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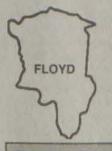
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Speaking of and for Floyd County

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#### Fall clean-up starts Saturday

Floyd County's 1997 fall cleanup effort will be held from Saturday, October 18 to October 25.

The Garth transfer station in Martin will be providing free garbage disposal services during the week. The transfer station is



open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays; and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Disposal boxes will be located at the Minnie Park; Charlie Williams' BP at Wheelwright

Junction; and Harold Hardware on Route 979. All white goods and other met-

als should be separated and placed in the appropriate boxes at each

Items which will not be accepted at any of the locations include tires, batteries, propane tanks, lead-based paints, and other hazardous materials.

Elderly and disabled residents should contact the county judgeexecutive's office at 886-9193, or the Floyd County Solid Waste at 886-8060 to arrange for their items to be picked up.

#### Plan for new districts is almost done

Redrawing district boundary lines in the county is almost completed and officials will unveil the updated map at a press confer-

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said Tuesday that intends to announce the plan later this month. I probably

ill call a press conference toward the end of the month to announce the redistricting plan," Hale said.

The new district lines will be based on the 1990 Census, which showed the county's population at

43,586. After Floyd County voters decided last year to change the county's form of government from magistrates to commissioners, state law requires the judgeexecutive to divide the county into three districts which are as equal in population as practical. The judge-executive must also make sure that a district is not split by another district.

#### Triplet's death was accidental

Preliminary autopsy reports indicate an eight-month-old infant suffocated early Tuesday after becoming entangled in bed covers.

The body of Ceirra Christian Grace Parsons was discovered by her mother at her home at Printer. Coroner Roger Nelson said Tues-

The child was found face down and not breathing around 2 a.m., Nelson said, and was taken to Our Lady of The Way Hospital in Mar-

The child was one of a set of triplets.

She is survived by her parents,

(See Triplet, page two)

# Utility transfer is in doubt

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

If the attendance at the public hearings for the transfer of the Allen Water Commission is any indication of the public's interest on the matter, Prestonsburg's City Utilities may not be permitted to take over the water company until after an election.

Monday to inform Allen water customers about the proposed transfer, and city officials anticipated getting a large portion of

the necessary signatures to authorize the transfer, but just approximately 15 have atchangeover. But, few Allen water customers have attended the forums.

Allen Mayor Sharon Woods drafted a letter of intent last month for the transfer of the water system, and Prestonsburg city council members agreed to the terms of the

The two water companies cannot pro-The city of Allen held two public forums ceed with the transfer, though, unless twothirds of the Allen Water District customers approve the matter.

About 337 customers must okay the

tended each of Monday's public forums.

The meetings were held at the shelter near the first crossing in Dwale, and at the First United Methodist Church in New

City attorney Brett Davis said Monday evening that if the Allen water company did not get the required number of signatures to authorize the transfer, the matter would have to go to a vote, and that probably wouldn't happen before November 1998.

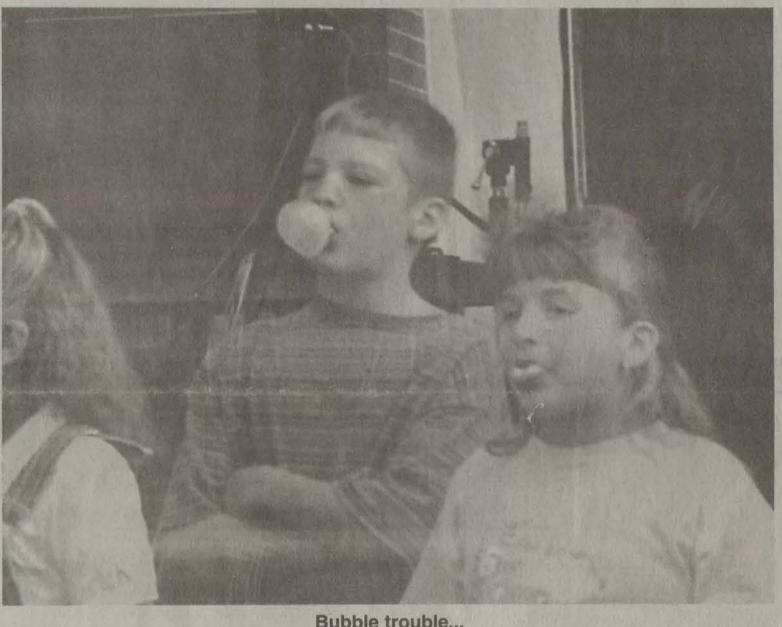
Eric Ratliff, with the Big Sandy Area

Development District, agreed Wednesday that the water companies would not be able to proceed with the transfer, and said he did not know what would happen to the Allen sewer project's funding if that happened.

"The funding agency would have to make that call," Ratliff said Tuesday. "I can't say if (the city) would lose it or keep

Earlier this year, the Department for Local Government warned the city that if

(See Transfer, page two)



Bubble trouble...

Children competing in the bubble gum blowing contest blew bubble after bubble trying to win a prize during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Saturday. Jacob, center, blew the biggest bubble and took home the trophy. The contest was sponsored by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

# City worker cited after mishap for driving on suspended license

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg Public Works employee was cited for driving on a suspended license Tuesday morning after he was involved in a three-vehicle accident.

Charles Collins, who was driving a city vehicle, apparently rear-ended a vehicle Tuesday on University Drive. The city vehicle was then hit by another vehi-

Collins, 28, of Printer, is a

Blue River man is

jailed for burglary

A Floyd County man was jailed on

Timothy D. Wallen, 27, of Blue

According to an arrest warrant ob-

theft and burglary charges after he al-

legedly stole six batteries from a local

River, was arrested by KSP trooper

Byron Hansford. He is charged with

third degree burglary and theft by un-

tained by trooper Hansford, Wallen

broke into Dennis Adams' distribu-

tion building on October 8 and stole

Court records do not indicate the

value of the batteries, but Wallen's

theft charge is listed as a felony - in-

dicating the batteries are valued at

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by Chris McDavid

Staff Writer

distribution building.

lawful taking.

the batteries.

\$300 or more.

license had been suspended, Mayor Jerry Fannin said Tues-

"Employees are supposed to let us know if they have a suspended license," Fannin said. "In this case, we did not know he did not have a license."

Fannin said he did not discover that Collins' license had been suspended until Tuesday after-

'We don't know the details of

part-time employee and he had why his license was suspended, not notified city officials that his but we will find out," Fannin said.

Cathy Jacobs, the driver of the vehicle which was hit by the city truck, reported that a van had "abruptly" stopped in the roadway to make a turn, and a signal light was not used until after it starting making the turn.

Jacobs, 32, of Ivel, and her 15year-old daughter were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and treated for multiple injuries. They were later released from the hospital.

Collins was also transported to the hospital, and he was treated and released.

Rhonda Howard, 52, of Abbott - the driver of the third vehicle which hit the Public Works truck - was not injured in Tues-

day's mishap. Kentucky State Police trooper Ronald Peppi II said wet roads and the unidentified van which reportedly stopped on the roadway were contributing factors in the accident.

Wreck scene...

A Prestonsburg Public Works employee, who was driving on a suspended license, was one of three area residents injured in a three vehicle accident Tuesday morning on University Drive. All three patients were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where they were treated and released. The city employee, Charles Collins, was cited for driving on a suspended license. (photo by Chris McDavid)

# Garrett man dies in ATV accident

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was fatally injured early Sunday morning when he crashed his all-terrain vehicle (ATV) into a Turkey Creek

Guy E. Brown, 31, of Garrett, died Monday from injuries he suffered in the Sunday morning mishap.

Brown is survived by his parents, Edgel and Glenna Daniels Brown; one daughter, Kayla Shae Brown: one brother and three sis-Funeral services will be con-

ducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rockfork Old Regular Baptist Church in Garrett. Hall Funeral Home is handling the arrangements for Brown's funeral. According to Floyd deputy

Tommy Gearheart, the accident occurred around 2 a.m. Sunday when Brown's ATV apparently veered off Route 777 and struck the bridge. Gearheart said Brown's ATV be-

came airborne for approximately 18 feet, and bounced an additional 21 feet. Brown was thrown 27 feet from the point of impact, the deputy said.

Gearheart said "excessive speeds" and alcohol were contributing factors in the mishap. Brown, who suffered severe head injuries in the accident, was not wearing a helmet.

Brown was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, by the Left Beaver Rescue Squad. He was later taken to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in West Virginia.

## Service glitch worries 911 responders

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

E-911 addressing is progressing in the county and emergency providers are concerned about glitches with the county's paging service.

Board member Jim Caldwell reported Friday that emergency responders are concerned because they are at times only getting partial pages. He said the numerical paging system at times fails to send complete messages.

Paging services are provided by InterMountain Paging.

"We need to bring this to their attention," Caldwell told E-911 board members. "Once this service gets on line we can't have partial paging. The responding units want to have good coverage. This is something we may need to look at when their contract comes up. They said they would upgrade the system and do what was necessary to get it on line."

(See Glitch, page two)



Into the frying pan

Carla Coburn and Mke Vance served sausage during a Rotary Pancake Breakfast at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival on Saturday, October 11. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

#### **Kentucky Opry Junior Pros** to perform at Kennedy Center

love and enjoy. The Kentucky Opry

Junior Pros are carrying on that tra-

dition, and I'm pleased they'll have

this great venue to showcase their

is a 20-member ensemble consist-

ing of performers ages 11 to 21. In

addition to traveling throughout the

region, they perform at the new

1.050-seat Mountain Arts Center in

Prestonsburg.

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros. to gospel to rhythm and blues, a group of musicians, singers and Kentucky musicians have had a dancers from Prestonsburg, have hand in shaping the music we all been invited to perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., on February 4, 1998, as part of the Center's Millennium Stage Day Series.

U.S. Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY), who nominated the group to perform at the Kennedy Center, said it will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase wholesome Kentucky talent in the nation's

"What a great opportunity it will be for these young people to show the nation what we've known all along, that Kentucky is home to some of the finest performers in the world," Ford said. "From bluegrass

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Ronnie and Alicia Parsons; two brothers, Austin Trace and Anthony Chase Parsons; three sisters. Brandy Nicole, Alexis Danielle and Laken Shree Parsons; paternal grandparents, Abel and Barbara Parsons; maternal grandparents. Clay and Polly Smith; and maternal great-grandmother, Maudie Watkins.

Thursday at the Hall Funeral Home

Ronnie Parsons is a former Floyd County Times reporter.

# Glitch

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Magistrate Gerald DeRossett suggested having a company representative appear at a board meeting to discuss the situation.

County Disaster and Emergency Services director Lon May said a lot of fire and rescue squads are "dissatisfied" with the paging ser-

Deputy judge-executive Chris Waugh said the county's E-911 coordinator, Bill Dotson, had talked with InterMountain Paging representatives about the problem. Waugh said he did not know what Dotson was told about the problem.

Waugh said it was good idea for responders to meet with a company representative.

"We need to get them to an advisory council meeting," Waugh told the board.

Board member Eugene Mullins told Waugh to "stay on top of that."

Also Friday, Mullins and DeRossett pressed Waugh and Network Design Engineering crew leader Greg Shoffner for a date when the emergency service system would be operational.

Shoffner and Waugh declined to give a specific date, saying it was difficult to determine an exact date.

'We're moving in a positive direction and in the right direction and that's what's going to get us to the end," Waugh said.

Shoffner said that door-to-door address verification has begun throughout the county and that the process is complete in the city of

Prestonsburg. Caldwell explained that the county seat had to be mapped first because mapping directions and distances would extend from that

Board members Alan Whicker, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, David Marlee Sammons and Jerry Fannin were absent from Friday's meeting.

# List of charges grows for theft ring suspect

County repair shop.

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

The list of felony charges continues to grow for a Floyd County man who is suspected of involvement in an interstate theft ring.

Another burglary charge against

# Burglary

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Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Wallen's theft charge. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. October 22.

Wallen is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$7,000 partially-secured

18 and stole approximately \$8,000 worth of tools. Detective Neeley testified that Allen's brother, John Allen, informed the sheriff's department

James Patrick Allen, 37, of East

grand jury. That charge was for

allegedly breaking into a Floyd

Homer D. Neeley's testimony dur-

ing a preliminary hearing Tuesday, Allen allegedly broke into Billy Joe Johnson's garage in Burton on June

According to Floyd detective

John Allen also admitted that he and Robert Clark, 18, were involved in the crime, the detective

of his brother's involvement in that

The Allen brothers have also been accused of various other burglaries and theft charges in the area.

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the bids for the project were "econmically impractical" the funds would be revoked.

Transfer-

City officials have indicated the project is over budget and the bids are "significantly over what funds we have allocated for this project."

In another attempt to get the required number of signatures, a third public hearing was scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday night at the Allen City Hall.

The terms of the transfer agreement 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-resis-

tance 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 of the water companies would also provide Allen, New Allen and Dwale customers with wastewater collection and sewage

James Allen is accused of sever-Point, was referred Tuesday to the al felony charges in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties. His charges include burglarizing four homes and businesses in Floyd and Johnson County, and receiving a stolen truck which was taken last month from the Prestonsburg city

John Allen was also charged with felony theft of a vehicle earlier this month, however, that charge was dismissed because the crime occurred in Pike County.

In another preliminary hearing Tuesday, the second degree burglary charge against Clark was also referred to the grand jury.

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#### Journeymen Quartet

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The group will conduct a worship service in song and testimony. The service is open to the pub-

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# Viewpoint

#### Quote of the week...

"Familiarize yourself with the chains of bondage and you prepare your own limbs to wear them."

-Abraham Lincoln

#### **Editorial**

## Do the deal

by Scott Perry

The folks at Allen have gotten every break in the book to avoid hefty fines for polluting the Big Sandy River with their wastewater straight pipes, but it appears they won't recognize their good fortune until it's gone.

After the city's utility company was awarded a grant to build a new sewage collection system, officials set about getting local homeowners to sign up for the service, a requirement for activating the grant.

No dice.

Despite door-to-door drives, public meetings, and some considerable begging, the effort to acquire a necessary number of signatures failed.

Through the efforts of county and city officials, the grant deadline was extended, and the drive for signatures was renewed. Hook-up fees were waived and residents were warned that if they lost the funding and the project their city would face sizable fines and they too could be held individually and personally liable for polluting the river.

Steerike two!

Now we await word on whether the third time will be the charm.

It doesn't look very promising.

The City of Allen and the City of Prestonsburg, through their utility

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Liberty of thought is

companies, have proposed a transfer of the Allen company to Prestonsburg which will provide lower water rates to Allen customers and which will ensure that the wastewater project is completed.

Surely this is the deal Allen residents have been holding out for, right?

Apparently not.

The transfer cannot be made official until approximately 337 Allen utility customers sign off on the deal, yet in two public forums held to acquire those signatures, just a couple dozen people have showed up.

Strike three? Could be.

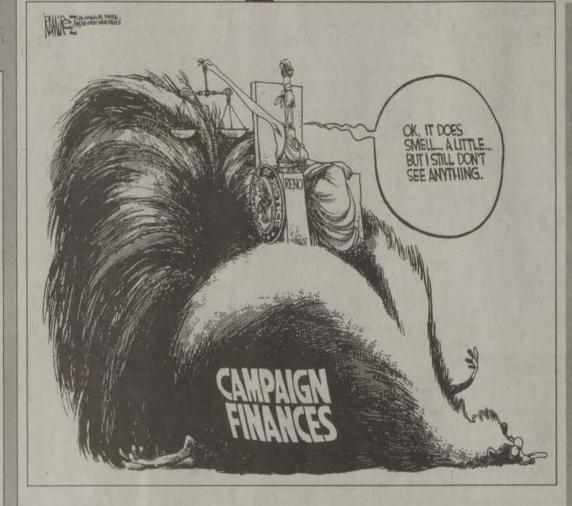
Why Allen residents are so indifferent to this proposal is anyone's guess, but if they believe the issue will just dry up and blow away, they need to reconsider.

State and federal environmental agencies have their attention focused squarely on this little town and they aren't going to walk away from it without some resolution of the sewage problem.

So, we urge the residents of Allen to do the deal, okay the transfer.

Whatever their suspicions may be, this proposal has to be better than the alternatives of massive fines and nasty water.

That's no alternative at all.



#### There are deadbeat mothers, too

Editor;

I have read a lot of letters to the editor about men avoiding paying child support.

Why do the letters not mention the mothers that avoid paying child support?

I read all the time about Dead Beat Dads that will not pay their child support.

Please remember there are Dead Beat Mothers who will not pay their child support ei-

> Beth Meade Allen

#### Want to be a school board member?

Editor:

There is little question that one factor people and businesses look for in choosing whether to locate in a community is a progressive, effective and efficient public school system.

A key element of a blueribbon school district is its elected board of education. School boards provide the community's voice and vision in setting student achievement goals and standards, while overseeing long-range planning to ensure that the school system remains fiscal-

ly solvent and educationally sound.

The Floyd County school district has an opening on its board of education. Under Kentucky law, the vacancy is filled by our state's education commissioner and the appointee will serve through 1998. Candidates may get nomination forms at the school district's central office or from the Department of Education's Office of Communications, Planning and Government Relations at (502) 564-3421.

The Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) is dedicated to supporting the

formed by our state's nearly 900 locally- elected board of education members. We have information on the role, duties and good practices for board of education members, candidates and prospective appointees. We welcome the opportunity to answer questions from anyone interested in becoming a candidate for appointment to the Floyd County School Board. Interto contact either myself or county elected these people. KSBA staff members Steve Kirby or Tim Holt by calling 1-800-372-2962.

David L. Keller Executive director, KSBA

#### Thanks for support

Editor:

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club of Langley would like to thank all busnesses who donated for our annual Fish Fry day, September 14. We would like to thank everyone who came and enjoyed the fun and catfish dinners. We thank all workers who helped especially our Cook, Howard Lykins, who is a fine person to donate his time and talent as a cook. Thanks to everyone who had a hand in making the fish fry a success. See you next year!

Floyd County Fish & Game Club Langley

#### **Board members** should go quietly

Editor: The decision by the Floyd County School Board to fight ouster will simply prolong the un-mitigated disaster we call our school district. Sadly, there will be no honor retained in this duel; no glory gained even in the utterly remote chance of victory over ouster. A protracted court battle with each item of incompetence, misfeasance, and perhaps malfeasance hung vital community service per- out like dirty laundry, will no

doubt embarrass the school officials involved. However, it will virtually destroy our people for decades to come. Again, we will be tagged on television, radio, and in newspapers as the hapless ignorant, rednecked buffoons who elected and re-elected these people to manage our school system. Frankly, it will make "Muddy-Gut" seem minor as this scandal is not limited to a ested persons are encouraged remote hollow. The entire

> I agree that some bents on the school board, and the superintendent, are but freshmen in the management of our schools. Thus, they are not totally guilty for the disastrous condition of the school district. Neither are they totally innocent. They are simply of unbroken lineage with the school boards and superintendents that have gone before them. They were elected by the some political machine that anointed their predecessors, and they seem content to serve the same masters. Nothing has changed from the past, we see the same illegal meetings, illegal hiring, firings, political coups, just business as usual. As the Bible so clearly states, "The evil tree brings forth corrupt fruit.

The people of Floyd County do not want them; the State Board of Education does not want them. So I ask them to go quietly and not subject our people to further ridicule. In the name of God, and for the future welfare of our people, simply go.

Lloyd Goble Prestonsburg

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# Letters to the editor policy

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embers of the Floyd County Board of Education and the system's superintendent are preparing to defend themselves against removal from office by the state Department of Education, which has suggested in a 115page report that they aren't managing their school district very well.

The law says the accused are innocent until proven guilty, and we should all respect their rights to due process, but we're somewhat bewildered by the line of defense the school officials are employing so

Rather than provide evidence of their innocence of the allegations of mismanagement raised in an extensive management audit of the system, the school leaders appear to be poised to attack the process of

their ousters. In other words, they haven't cried "not guilty" and offered proof of that plea but have plea, but have questioned instead whether the state board has a legal right to remove

by Scott Perry

them and if the state board discussed the issue in a legal meeting.

Well, okay, those technical points are important. Much less though than, say, addressing the mountain of evidence that supports removal.

Any port in a storm, we suppose.

The folks in Floyd County meanwhile, well versed in the travels and travails of their public school system, deserve something more than another attempt to divert their attentions away from the real issues at hand. If we let them get away with that, this latest pack of troubles will be just another bug on the windshield.

It might make a nasty smear, but it won't stop the car from speeding along...in the wrong direction.

o his credit, at least one Floyd County School Board member, Jody Mullins, has suggested the board address the findings outlined in the state management audit of the school dis-

That's a step in the right direction, even if Mullins won't be around to make the

strides himself. Extended state management is all but a sure thing in Floyd County and other area school districts might want to pay close attention, if for no other reason than to avoid making the same mistakes that got Floyd County into this mess to begin with.

Ultimately, the goal is to add another "r" to the traditional educational trio of readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic in Eastern Kentucky.

"Respectability" would be a good

hat's one word you won't find situated too near the name of Janet Reno, U.S. Attorney General, who is rapidly becoming the federal government's Rodney Dangerfield.

Ms. Reno vowed this week not to be "bullied" or intimidated by critics into appointing an independent counsel to investigate campaign fund-raising irregularities.

She obvioulsy won't be intimidated by evidence, either, including nothing short of confessions from President Clinton and Vice President Gore that they just may have violated federal laws regulating when, where and how political contributions can be solicited.

The longer she holds out on appointing a special investigator, the longer it will take to determine the extent of involvement by the President, who appointed her, and his Veep, who would just love to be the Chosen One in the next race for the White

Take one for the team, Jan. But put on a helmet, for heaven's sake. One too many of these bean balls might knock some sense into you.

he Guv and House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo, Eastern Kentuckians both, are at it again, lining up on opposite sides of health care reform and taking public potshots at one another when the opportunity presents itself.

What is this, the 90's version of the Hatfields and McCoys?

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# Here's how to deal with unwanted phone marketing calls and faxes

unsolicited telephone marketing calls-which always seem to come at dinner time-or unsolicited tions are not required to keep Doadvertising on your fax machine?

Commission has published a brochure telling consumers about their rights under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) and the FCC's rules.

sumers about actions they can take to reduce the number of unsolicited telephone marketing calls and unsolicited advertisements sent to their fax machines.

Under the FCC's "Do-Not-Call" for example) placing live telephone solicitation calls to your home must maintain a record of your request not to receive future telephone solicita-

be honored for ten years.

Tax-exempt non-profit organiza-Not-Call lists. The FCC's Do-Not-The Federal Communications Call rules also do not apply to calls placed to business telephone numbers. Your state, however, may have laws that require a business "Do-Not-Call" list.

The brochure also takes the mys-The free brochure also tells con- tery out of how and why consumers with unlisted, non-listed or non-published numbers still get unsolicited phone calls. The FCC's rules also prohibit sending unsolicited advertising to fax machines. The brochure explains consumers' rights and what rules, a person or entity (a business is required of the person or entity sending fax messages.

If you believe you have received unsolicited calls or unsolicited fax advertisements in violation of the

Tired of receiving unwanted and tions from them. Your request must TCPA and the FCC's rules, the brochure provides details about actions you can take, such as filing suit in state court or writing a letter

> The brochure also directs consumers to resources other than the FCC. Complaints about false or deceptive telephone solicitation sales practices, for example, should be directed to the Federal Trade Commission.

Complaints about fraudulent calls should be directed to the FBI. The U.S. Postal Service should be contacted about information or products received by mail in connection with fraudulent telephone solicitation

The FCC brochure also tells consumers how they can get their names added to lists of consumers who do not wish to receive telephone marketing calls. These lists are prepared and distributed by the Telephone Preference Service of the Direct Marketing Association, which can be reached by mail at: Telephone Service, Direct Preference Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9014, Farmington, N.Y. 11735.

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# From East Point to Napa Valley



Stephanie Tarry

Wine country, land of sunshine and, for Stephanie Kay Tarry, a place of opportunity.

Fresh out of the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, New York, with an AOS in culinary arts, Stephanie has settled into a learning experience far from her old Kentucky home in East Point, Floyd County. She is spending the next seven months under the tutelage of some of the best chefs in the country, thanks to a fellowship from the Culinary Institute of America,

"I could not be here without the help and encouragement along the way from many good people in Kentucky," says Ms. Tarry.

In 1994, while a business student at Georgetown College, Stephanie became interested in culinary arts. Since the college did not offer such a course, she called Jim Stinnett, chef at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, for some direction. At his suggestion, and with permission from Benny Hager, Food Service director, Kentucky State Parks, she went to Frankfort in the spring to work at the Governor's Derby Breakfast.

In the summer of 1994, Stephanie worked as a chef trainee intern at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, under the watchful eye of chef Jim Stinnett, learning the basics of how to run an efficient kitchen. She received management training, learned how to purchase and control inventory, and adapted quickly

earned the respect of all of us."

Stephanie returned Georgetown College in the fall of 1994 as a senior, armed with a new determination to pursue a career in culinary arts. Her advisor arranged for her to work in the school cafeteria as an intern, earning her credit hours, as well as a salary.

After graduation with a business degree from Georgetown College in 1995, Stephanie received a scholarship from the Kentucky Restaurant Association. She was soon off to New York to enter the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park. True to her calling, she spent the next 21 months engrossed in training and working in the school cafeteria. Upon graduation, she walked away with the Outstanding Student

"It's a long way from there to here, and it's been quite a trip," Stephanie says of her experiences. She has not yet decided where she will settle when she completes her time in California; however, she is thinking of returning to Kentucky to renew old ties and share her culi-

Stephanie Kay Tarry is the daughter of Kathy Lou Friend of East Point and Mike Tarry of Lexington.

#### Governor announces appointments

The first day of October was the day Kentucky Governor Paul Patton announced several appointments to a diverse number of businesses and councils.

Carolyn Sue Traum of Prestonsburg was named to replace Ellsworth H. Stumbo of Harold, whose term was expired, at the Institute for Aging.

Rhoda S. Anderson of Pikeville was named to the Kentucky Developmental Disabilities Council, replacing a Paducah man whose term had expired. The Statewide Independent Living Council now has Kevin Paul Hamilton of Banner



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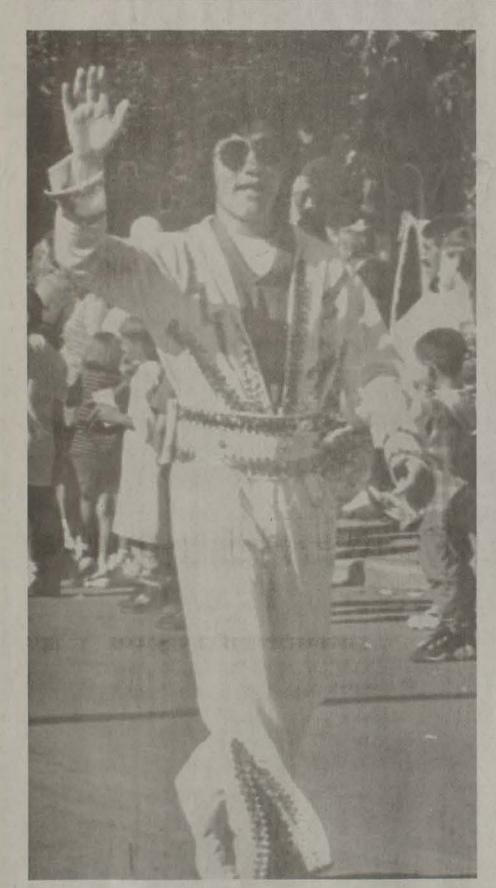
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# Parting Shots









Longstocking hair style
(above) was an attention getter at the festival. A Betsy Layne
Bobcat band member
(center) gave his all to
help the band produce a
quality performance.
Dean Lafferty (left)
stirred lye soap as Jim
Helmandollar, Rose
Helmandollar, Nancy
Lafferty and Mike
Newsome watched at
Country Boys Farm
Supply. The store gave
away free bars of the
soap during the festival.





Elvis (above)
was seen walking down North
Lake Drive during the parade
Saturday. The
Carl D. Perkins
Job Corps took
to the high seas
and built a pirate
ship to float
down North Lake
Drive. Barb

ship to float
down North Lake
Drive. Barb
Hatfield greeted
people lined
along the street.
Members of the
Oleika Shrine
Temple (right)
awed the crowd.



# Don't wait to get flu shot; now is time to get vaccinated

shot, but now through November is have a flu shot, she said. Physicians, flu bug, say Kentucky health offi-

People with certain medical conshot, says Karen Adams, RN, nurse consultant in the Department for Public Health's Division of Epidemiology. Those people include anyone with chronic heart, lung or kidney disease, as well as all nursing home residents.

The PRIDE program, created by

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers and

Kentucky Natural Resources

Secretary James Bickford, is a com-

prehensive plan designed to clean

up a 40-county region in Eastern

Kentucky, including Floyd County.

That means stopping illegal dump-

ing and straight pipe sewage dis-

charge, and upgrading failing sewer

systems that are currently in place.

Each of these cause pollution that

spoil our rivers, lakes, creeks and

streams which directly affects our

For this year alone, the PRIDE

program will receive \$15 million in

federal grants for several waste

water treatment projects as well as

start-up and operating expenses. In

addition to the Army Corps of

Engineeers participation, the pro-

gram will receive assistance from

the Center for Rural Development,

the Kentucky River Authority, Area

Development Districts, Division of

Water, and 40 county and city gov-

overall success of this program

Sandy and Licking rivers all start

here in Eastern Kentucky. They are

region and can only be made more

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of neglect to correct. But this is a

problem we have to solve for our

children, who are the future of

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a tremendous resource for the

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cates and get the word out.

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depends on your help.

Congressman Rogers and State

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ernments.

the time to get vaccinated if you nurses and other health care want the best protection against a providers who have contact with high-risk patients also should have the vaccine.

Adams said anyone who wants ditions definitely should have a flu to prevent catching the flu can get a shot, but health officials recommend the vaccine particularly for high-risk groups because of dangerous complications that can result in people who already have health problems.

"Elderly people and people with In addition, anyone 65 or older, chronic illnesses need a flu shot

(Continued from page four)

And in the process, we'll restore that sense of pride in Eastern Kentucky and Floyd County.

Lon May, County Coordinator Seldon Horn, Prestonsburg Coordinator

#### Offers apology

I want to make a public apology to the Prestonsburg firefighters. Several months ago, I wrote a letter to the editor accusing them of throwing a ramp in the water at the

They did not throw the ramp in the water or have any association with anyone who did. I falsely accused them without any type of proof. It was my mistake and I admit it. The letter was written in anger and contained false information. I cannot take back the letter; I can only try to apologize. I apologize to every firefighter that I offended by my actions.

Shawn Cole

Prestonsburg

#### Secretary Bickford have gotten Creekers, O; PRIDE off the ground by organizing the numerous government agen-Slickers, 100 cies, and generating funds. But the

Looks like the Creekers are losing again. Over the last few months, I have kept score between the County Creekers and the City Slickers. Looks like it's Creekers O, Slickers, 100, and the Creekers can't get on the field.

The Slickers took 4000 acres, took the coal and timber, taxed the Lake and Thunder Ridge to pay for their new golf course and so far not one Creeker vote has been cast. The Slickers get to take all the fat tax dollars off of Thunder Ridge and let the Creekers pay for it, what a deal.

Of course the "golf pros" are all for this new golf course, but every time we get our pay checks we know some of our hard earned money was just taken from our pockets to pay for the "golf pros" a new place to play a rich man's

I can't see how the politicians justify spending our money on golf courses when we don't have good water, sewers, roads and bridges in our county. What if some of the golf course money went to repair the old Town Branch Road bridge? Wouldn't that serve the people in the county as well as the businesses in down town Prestonsburg better than another "tax and spend" hilltop expedition?

We Creekers will remember how the politicians in Prestonsburg spent our money, and we will vote out the county, state and federal politicians who let them spend it, come election time.

Ollie Leslie Cow Creeker

#### May House web site

I would like to invite readers of your newspaper to check out the sixty new photographs of the Samuel May House and related subjects which we have recently added to our May House web site. Our web page can be found at www.dmfsoftware.com/mayhouse. The photographs can be found in the photo archive section of the

Our web site is being created by David May, owner of DMF Software Inc., 10254 Dover Ridge #404, San Antonio, Texas. David is the son of Fred T. May of Austin, Texas, and the grandson of the late Martin May of Prestonsburg. Martin's branch of the family is descended from William James May, the second owner of the May House.

David is creating this page without pay, and it should be regarded as his personal contribution to the May House project. Everyone in Floyd County owes David a debt of gratitude for this work. By the way, if anyone out there is in the market for a web site programmer, they might consider dropping David a

Robert Perry Past President

It may seem too early to get a flu regardless of their health, should every year because they are more avoid suffering from the flu and likely to suffer serious, even lifethreatening complications from the flu. Most other people who get the flu feel sick for about five days,"

> The vaccine takes one to two weeks after the shot to protect people from the flu.

The shots can be given to most people, except those with a severe allergy to eggs. Those people who have a short-term illness with fever should put off getting the shot until they have recovered.

Pregnant women should consult with a doctor before receiving a flu

Flu shots are available from private doctors and through local health departments. Kentuckians who plan to get their shot from the local health department should call

Most health departments give flu shots on a sliding-fee scale. Medicare insurance now covers the cost of flu shots, which should help

"Most people don't like go get a and cough drops later. Plus you'll

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won't miss any work," Adams said.

not cause the flu.

who get a flu-like illness should not take aspirin while sick, because of Adams said that some people are afraid to get a flu shot because they the risk of Reye's syndrome, Adams think it might cause the flu, but that said. Reye's syndrome is a disease is not true. She said the flu shot may that affects the central nervous syscause a slight fever or soreness where it is administered, but it will use in children and teens. The syn-

People younger than 18 years drome is fatal in 10 percent to 40 percent of the cases.

> Parents should contact their children's doctor for alternatives to aspirin use during flu-like illnesses.

For more information, contact tem and liver, and is associated with the Floyd County Health Departhe combination of flu and aspirin tment at 886-2788, or Adams at (502) 564-3418.

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Greg Arnold Hunter, a 1994 grad-

uate of Betsy Layne High School,

graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor of science

degree in psychology from

August of 1997. He is now attend-

ing the University of Akron

School of Law, where only 200 students were selected from a

pool of 1300 applicants. Greg is

also pursuing a master's degree

in taxation at the University of

Akron in Ohio. He is the son of

Phillip Hunter and the grandson

Eastern Kentucky University in

The monthly ear clinic for children under the age of 21 with ear problems, will be held Friday, October 24, in the Big Sandy District office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs in Salyersville. Any child who is a resident of Kentucky with ear problems such as hearing difficulty, draining ears or frequent ear infections can be eligible for

Dr. Frank Jenkins, Ear, Nose & Throat specialist and Charlotte Lyman, audiologist will conduct ear exams and hearing tests during the clinic. Evaluation and treatment of ear problems are provided.

For information, call Monday through Friday, at 349-7411 or toll free 1-800-594-7058.

ahead to ask about an appointment.

older Kentuckians.

shot, but prevention is always better than getting sick. Spending a few dollars now on a flu shot will save a lot of money on medicine, tissues

# **OBITUARIES**

#### Vernie Jones

Vernie Jones, 65, of Beaver, died Monday, October 13, 1997, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

Born March 26, 1932, in Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Judy Belle Hall Hamilton. She was a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ezra Jones, in 1996.

Surviving her are her son, Travis Glenn Jones of Grethel; two stepsons, Ezra Jones Jr. of Columbus, Ohio and Jimmy Jones of Stanville; one daughter, Joetta Adkins of Beaver; a stepdaughter, JoAnna Imes of Orlando, Florida; two brothers, Luther Hamilton of Teaberry and Lee Hamilton of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren and 19 stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 16, at 10 a.m., in the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Visitation may be made at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, where services will be held nightly.

#### Lawrence (Scotty) Scott

Lawrence (Scotty) Scott, 72, of Martin, died Saturday, October 11, 1997, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville, following an

extended illness.

He was born July 25, 1925, in Wayland, the son of the late Posey and Floea E. Lawson Scott. He was a maintenance worker for the Jenny Wiley State Park for fifteen years, and was a self-employed business, The Scott Furniture Store, from which he retired, for 36 years. He was a member of the DAV Chapter 128 of Garrett, and a life-time member of the Faith Bible Church. He is survived by his wife, Audrey Scott; three sons; George Scott of West Liberty, Bobby (Bo) Scott of Martin, and Paul E. Justice of Saudi Arabia; one daughter, Anna L. Campbell of Hueysville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 14, 1997 at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, Ky. with the Rev. Don Crisp officiating. The Monday night service was conducted by Gene Greene.

Burial was made in the Prater Cemetery at Prater Fork in Hueysville.

Active pallbearers were Bob Valleau, Jody Mullins, Stanley Collins, Quincy Stegall, and George Lee Scott, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Meade, Eric Hayes, Dewey Conn, Holbert Spurlock, John Halbert, Tom Williams, Warren Wolford, Ess Ell Reed, Raymond Martin, Preston Collins, George Barnett, Marty Tackett, Tim Meade, Clyde Scott, Bobby Scott, Frankie Scott, Donald Scott and Ronald Scott.

> More obits on page ten

#### Tressie K. Carver

Tressie K. Carver, 75, of Printer, died Monday, October 13, 1997, at her residence following an extended illness.

Born October 28, 1921, in West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Katherine Riffle Daylong and Robert Daylong.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Carver.

She is survived by one son, Jack Carver of Printer; and one sister, Mary Barrett of Pataskala, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 16, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Halbert Cemetery at Printer under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

#### Guy E. Brown

Guy E. Brown, 31, of Garrett, died Monday, October 13, 1997, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital in West Virginia from injuries he received in an accident.

Born December 13, 1965, in Martin, he was the son of Edgel and Glenna Daniels Brown of Garrett. He was an electrician and was employed with Milner Electric Wire Company in Lexington.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one daughter, Kayla Shae Brown of Topmost; one brother, Chris Brown of Avilla, Indiana; three sisters, Kathy Allen, Heather Brown, and Kari Brown, all of Garrett; and his maternal grandmother, Mary Daniels of Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 16, at 11 a.m., at the Rockfork Old Regular Baptist Church at Garrett. Burial will be made in the Scott Cemetery at Garrett with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrange-

#### Herman M. Jones

Herman M. Jones, 86, of Long Branch Road, died Sunday, October 12, 1997, at his residence. A native of Madison County, he

was a retired farmer, and member of the Bethel Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Geneva Curry Jones; one daughter, Alice Jane Thompson of Prestonsburg; one sister, Margaret Lee Curry, of Richmond; one grandson, one great-grandson, one stepson, and three step-grandchil-

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, October 15, at 2 p.m., at the Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with James Walters and Jerome Curry officiating. Burial will be made in the Richmond Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Wesley Lee Jones, Randall Curry, Clifton Jones, Brent Horn, Cecil Franklin Curry and James Paul Smith.

Honorary pallbearers are Mike Abzill, Ralph Childers, Jerry Jones, Garnett Isbell, Curt Bogie, Harlan Broaddus, William Park Griggs, Marion Lane, Alonzo Harvey, Malcom Jones, Ronnie Burrus, Homer Curry, and Carroll Perkins.

Donations are suggested to be made to the Hospice of the Kentucky River, 210 St. George Street, Richmond.

#### John Little

John Little, 90, died at his home at Eubank, Friday, October 10,

He was born May 30, 1907, in Johnson County, and was the son of the late William B. and Callie J. Little. He moved to Floyd County in 1926 where he worked at Inland Steel for 37 years and then Island Creek Coal Company for ten years. He also worked at Codell Construction where he helped build Highway 122.

He moved to Pulaski County in 1967. He was a member of Waynesburg Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie L. Johnson Little; two sons, John Little of Monticello and David Little of Melvin; five daughters, Margaret Gibson of San Diego, California, Betty Mullins of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, Margie Hogsed of Martin, Joyce McCoy of Brooks and Bobbie England of Stanford; 28 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 13, at the Waynesburg Pentecostal Church at 1 p.m., with Reverend Billy L. Brown officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Pulaski Funeral



#### Johnny Skeans

Johnny Skeans, 59, of Martin, died Wednesday, October 1, 1997, following an accident on the Daniel Boone Parkway in Clay County.

Born September 7, 1938 in Martin, ne was the son of the late Sammy Ray Skeans and Rebecca Derossett Skeans. He was a self-employed coal truck driver and a veteran. He also worked for Hill Engineering for 23 years and was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Osborne Skeans; three sons, Johnny Skeans Jr. of Omaha, Nebraska, Robert Skeans of Martin, and Sammy Skeans of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Deborah Waddles of Martin; three brothers, David B. Skeans of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Frank E. Skeans of Georgetown, and Kennieth W. Skeans of Morehead; one sister, Virginia Martin of Martin; and eight grandchildren, Brandon, Robbie, James, Samantha, Samra, Sammy Jr., Whitley and Matthew, all of whom will mourn his passing.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 5, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Lori Vannucci and Don Crisp offici-

Burial was in the Skeans Family Cemetery at Bucks Branch, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin

Pallbearers were Eugene Sizemore, Bill Hughes, Sam Hughes, David Ousley, Jamie Kinzer, Tom Bartrum, Marty Thomas, Lloyd Layne, and his grandsons. pd obit

#### Revival

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church in Martin will hold a revival October 19-26, with Rev. Albert Whitaker of Warsaw, Indiana. Services are 7 p.m. nightly. Call 285-3724.

#### Ceirra Christian Grace Parsons

Ceirra Christian Grace Parsons, 8-month-old daughter of Ronnie and Alicia Ann Smith Parsons died Tuesday, October 14, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

She was one infant in a set of triplets born January 30, 1997, in Huntington, West Virginia.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Austin Trace Parsons and Anthony Chase Parsons; three sisters, Brandy Nicole Parsons, Alexis Danielle Parsons, and Laken Shree Parsons, all of Printer; her paternal grandparents, Abel and Barbara Stephens Parsons of Eastern; her maternal grandparents, Clay and Polly Webb Smith of Prestonsburg; and her maternal great-grandmother, Maudie Watkins of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 16, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be made in the Parsons Family Cemetery at Honaker with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrange-

#### Millard Hughes

Millard Hughes, 73, of LaGrange, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, October 9, 1997, at the Lutheran Medical Center at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

He was born February 19, 1924, in Floyd County, the son of the late Joe and Carlena Slone Hughes. He was a retired grinder at the Sturgis Foundry in Sturgis, Michigan. He moved to LaGrange in 1954 from Floyd County. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Hicks Hughes; one sister, Dora Combs of Milstone; one brother, Floyd Hughes of Martin; one son, Joe Hughes, of Howe, Indiana; three daughters, Lois Oakley, Penny Oakley and Diane Kimpel, all of LaGrange; twelve grandchildren, and fourteen greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 13, at the Frutrip-May Funeral Home of LaGrange, Indiana with Elder Dean Hoggart of the Church of Christ in LaGrange, Indiana officiating. Burial was made at the Greenwood Cemetery at LaGrange, Indiana. Memorials suggested to be made to the LaGrange Church of Christ.

#### Markus Lee Little

Markus Lee Little, 19, of Weeksbury died Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at his residence of apparent self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Born July 8, 1978, in Albion, Michigan, he was the son of Gary and Brenda Nemore Little. He was a graduate of South Floyd High School in 1997.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Jessie Earl Nemore of Albion, Michigan, Virginia Blanken of New Tazewell, Tennessee; his paternal grandmother, Mary Jane Little of Coldwater, Michigan; his foster paternal grandmother, Mary Lou Slone of Bevinsville; one brother, Gary Little Jr. of Weeksbury; and one sister, Jamie Lynn Little of Bypro.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 13, at 10 a.m. at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Halo with ministers of the church officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Weeksbury, under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

#### Annie Newsome

Annie Newsome, 79, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Grethel, died Saturday, October 11, 1997, in Kosciufko Community Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana.

She was born December 3. 1917, in McDowell, and was the daughter of the late Wayne Hall and Margaret Elizabeth Newsome Hall. She attended the Old Regular Baptist Church at Grethel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jay Lee Newsome.

Survivors include three sons, Clyde Newsome of Wolcottville, Indiana, Klinon Newsome and Arnold Newsome, both of Grethel; six daughters, Philistine Mitchell and Madeline Mitchell, both of Grethel, Neveline Blankenship of Wolcottville, Indiana, Charlene Hoover and Emma Grace Emery. both of Warsaw, Indiana, Ruthie Tuttle of LaGrange, Indiana; four brothers, Jay Hall of Argos, Indiana, Merlin Hall of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, David Hall of Kansas City, Kansas, Clifford Hall of Teaberry; three sisters. Olive Hamilton of Teaberry, Sally Ellen Young of Ashland, Lizzie Turner of Peru, Indiana, 30 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 14, at the Zion Regular Baptist Church at Grethel with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at McDowell with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

#### Pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral service of Anna Louise Alexander recently, were Edward Rhoads, Randall Jones, Jesse LaMartz, Danny Morrison, "Tiger" Hoover, and Marvin Conley.

#### Samons pallbearers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Lucinda Elizabeth Samons were Anthony Burchett, Robert Hopson, Ronnie Samons, Jeff Curtsinger, Garland Laferty, Geofrey Crisp, Steven Samons, Ross Gibson, and Dennis Jarrell.

#### Hannie Conley Ramey

Hannie Conley Ramey, 95, of Garrett, died Monday, October 6, at her home.

She was born in Bolen, October 5, 1902, the daughter of the late Al and Jane Hicks Conley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Ramey.

She is survived by her sons, John and Kennel Ramey, both of Wolcottville, Indiana, Turner Ramey of Mousie, and Ancil Ramey of Garrett; one daughter, Ethel Sarka of Wapakanetta, Ohio; 26 grandchildren, 63 great-granchildren, and 25 great-great-grand-

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Friday, October 10, at the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church at Mousie, with Ralph Howard and Roger Hicks officiating. Burial was at the Conley Cemetery at Garrett, with the Hindman Funeral Services caring for those arrangements.

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# Jenny Wiley Theatre master classes come to a climactic close with theater games

The Jenny Wiley Theatre master your palette," he said. class students wrapped up four weeks of study by learning to act classes with some "games of trust," like children through a session on theater games taught by Frank Deal, an expert in the field.

Deal is an accomplished actor who has had experience in nearly every facet of the profession, from Off-Broadway work, to regional theater, to television (he has appeared on ABC's "One Life to Live" and CBS's "As The World Turns)", to movies (Spike Lee's Malcolm X). He has extensive teaching experience and has also directed several plays, including two at Actors Theatre of Louisville.

In addition to and supplementing his acting abilities, Deal has studied the art of theater games specifically for several years. Eventually, Deal even plans to author his own book on the subject.

According to Deal, theater games were originally compiled in book form by a woman named Viola Spolin of Carnegie-Mellon Institute of technology as a way to introduce young children to the basic fundamentals of acting and

Not much has been done to try to apply the concepts taught by theater games to other age groups-until now. In his classes, Deal builds on Spolin's techniques by showing how theater games can be used as a useful tool to teach actors of all ages to be more adept at improvisa-

"Theater games help us recapture that incredible period when we're kids and we have those amazing uninhibited imaginations," Deal said. "You know, it's a rainy day, or your parents are out of the house. You build a fort, and all of a sudden one kid is the king, another the queen, another the sun. Kids don't ask about characterization or motives-they just do, and they learn by doing.

Deal said that unfortunately, somewhere along the way a parent or older sibling says "That's silly, don't do that!" and we learn to conform, thus losing much of our natural creativity. Theater games help people tap back into that seemingly unlimited reservoir of improvisation, Deal said.

According to Deal, there are many different types of theater games. "There are games of expertise, games of imagination, dreamscapes, games of technical proficiency, and through these you sharpen different components of

Deal began his week of master during which actors were able to get over some of their fears of their instructor and each other. Deal helps his students overcome these fears by constantly giving the students strong positive feedback and by encouraging them to "maximize their fun," (young children will always do what is most fun, he says). Through these early games, students learn that it is okay to fail, because failure is a learning experi-

The students are given an abbreviated overview of theater games throughout the course of the week, because one week's time is simply not long enough to really go into depth on the complex subject.

By Friday, the last day of the class, students were experimenting with advanced games-namely the acting out of dream sequences with little or no preparation time. During these games, one student tells the other class members about a dream. The students then break up into groups and are given five minutes to come up with a stage interpretation of the dream. The students then perform their "play" for each other.

The limited preparation time forces the students to do a lot of improvisational and off-the-cuff thinking. It is a true challenge for most of these students, many of whom are getting their first taste of advanced theater games.

"This is pretty advanced stuff given that this week is just a brief overview [of the games]," Deal said. "Normally in a full-length class, after actors have had some experience, I give them the dream sequences with no preparation time. It's amazing what they can come up

Throughout the class, Deal tried to stress the importance of theater games and their application to the stage and to life. "People think, 'Hey, we're doing acting. Now let's take a break from that and do improvs and theater games," Deal said. "It's as if they have no relation. So, I'm trying to make [the students] understand that there is a very practical application for theater games." Deal even applies impovisational to his teaching, a loose style that is highly adaptable to a variety of students.

"I come in with a plan," Deal says. "But it's a flexible one."

Deal said the class learned a lot throughout the week despite the



believed they "had a lot of fun."

time limitations. He also said he good-naturedly at their own improvised jokes and even at their own Students certainly appeared to be failures. It was a lot like watching



Learning techniques

Students in Frank Deal's Master class played theater games to help them learn improvisation.

# NOTICE:

Due to a conflict in scheduling, The Boys from Middle Creek will not be at Martin on Thursday, October 16, 1997.

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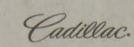
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

#### 4-H Heritage Search

A new association-The Floyd County 4-H Friends and Alumni Association-is being formed. Name and addresses are needed for former individuals involved in 4-H.

During the 4-H Heritage Search campaign that runs from August 1-December 31. Send names and addresses to Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Educator, 670 South

Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Eudora System for E-mail

The Office of Education at Prestonsburg Community College will offer a class in using the Eudora System for E-mail on October 27 or October 29, from 6-9



Carolyn Stout and Elizabeth Frazier were honored guests of the Governor's Scholar Program, having been nominated by their students as educators who had had a positive influence on their lives. While on the Northern Kentucky University campus, the Prestonsburg High School teachers had the opportunity to attend class with their students and to enjoy a luncheon in honor of the teachers. The students were selected through a rigorous process to attend the Governor's Scholar Program. They enjoyed five weeks of college-life on the Northern Campus, attending class and doing community service. Pictured front row: Les Fugate, Wes Fugate, Lesley Stout. Second row: Elizabeth Frazier and Carolyn Stout. Jerry Lafferty was also invited but unable to attend.

## Card of Thanks

The family of George W. Bellamy would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforing words. A special thanks to the clergymen, John Patton and Ted Shannon, for their comforting words; the Free Pentecostal Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE W. BELLAMY

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The family of Charles Thornsbeary Jr., 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. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CHARLES THORNSBEARY JR.

# Card of Thanks

The family of Terry Lynn Miller wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Rev. Johnny Collins for his comforting words; the sheriff's department of their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF TERRY LYNN MILLER

# Card of Thanks

The family of Tommy E. Wallen wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman, Jerry Manns, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF TOMMY E. WALLEN

information or to register.

#### Revival

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church in Martin will hold a revival October 19-26, with Rev. Albert Whitaker of Warsaw, Indiana. Services are 7 p.m. nightly. Call 285-3724 for more informa-

#### Election for representative of low-income residents

Floyd County's countywide lowincome representative election for the Big Sandy Community Action Program will be held at the Allen Convention Center on October 23, at 2 p.m. All low-income residents of Floyd County are eligible to vote. Following the meeting, the CAP will hold a meeting for the grant application process.

#### **Duff Elementary** accepting nominations

James A. Duff Elementary PTA will be accepting nominations for SBDM council on October 10-15. Election for parent representative will be held October 17, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All nominees need to be present for the election.

#### International Doll Exhibit

Do you or a member of your family have interesting dolls or flags from a foreign country? Dr. John Shiber of PCC, in cooperation with the International Club of Appalachia, is coordinating a Doll Exhibit to be held December 11-13. If you would like to have your doll or flag on display, call Shiber at 886-3863 or 789-1017 for details.

#### Adams Middle School YSC activities

· Basic car maintenance and repair for parents on October 15, from 1:30-3 p.m Call 886-9812 for details.

· The YSC have a variety of books, videos and brochures on various issues which are available to parents. Call the center for more information.

#### Mud Creek youth center activities

\*The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource/Youth Service Center Ad-

#### J.W. State Resort park gets face lift

Improvements now under way at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will benefit boaters next spring.

Construction is about to began on a project to replace the park's head dock and boat slips at a cost of about \$1.1 million. A Pikeville company, Elliott Contracting Inc., is the general contractor. The work is expected to be completed in April 1998.

The improvements are part of a \$93 million renovation and construction program now taking place in the Kentucky state park system. Among recent improvements is renovation of the lodge complex at Jenny Wiley. The work included redecorating guest rooms, improving the kitchen and dining room, and adding badly needed parking. Also, the lodge swimming pool was renovated, and the lodge complex was made compliant with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

#### MSU announces SBDC schedule

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center has announced its Real Estate Continuing Education Training schedule for the remainder of the semester.

Unless otherwise noted, the programs will be offered at these locations: 211 Combs Building; Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College, and MSU extended campus centers in Ashland, Prestonsburg and West Liberty.

The SBDC at Morehead State is administered through the College of Business. Additional information and registration are available by calling (606) 783-2895.

p.m. Call 886-3863, ext. 240 for visory Council will be held at 4:30 p.m. on November 17 in the center.

· P.A.C.E. (Parent and Child Education) classes are Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8:30 a.m. to

• GED classes are Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

#### Family in crisis workshop slated

A workshop to address the family crisis of the nineties workshop will be held at PCC Tuesday, October 21. from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The session will offer information on how to deal with issues of long term care. Call 886-3863 to register.

#### Nightmare Mountain

Hayrides to Nightmare Mountain will be held October 17 and 18. Rides begin at Auxier Park. Costume contest, Monster Mash dancing, and food booth with Goblin Stew and Witch's Brew.

#### Get acquainted days

Our Lady of the Way Hospital and Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center will host "Let's Get Acquainted" days on October 17 and November 24, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Free health screenings. Refreshments available. Call 285-5181, ext. 301 or 452-2179 for more

#### AARP dinner meeting, Friday

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold its monthly dinner meeting on Friday, October 17, at 5:30 p.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center office complex. All members are urged to attend.

#### Council/PTA meeting

McDowell Elementary SBDM council and PTA will meet October 21, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Also, school pictures will be

taken on October 16.

# Virginia Opry to celebrate 5th anniversary October 18'

The 5th anniversary of the Virginia Opry will be celebrated on Saturday, October 18, at 8 p.m., on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre where Mountain Thunder will perform as the guest band for the Virginia Opry that features its own band, vocalists and comedian.

Three original members of the Virginia Opry will be performing during the country music show that features a blend of country, bluegrass, and gospel music. Shelly Cole and Kim Cahoon performed in the debut of the Virginia Opry in October of 1992, as did Joey Robinson, a vocalist and bass player who is performing again with the Virginia Opry after returning to the area from Blacksburg.

The Virginia Opry will also feature Bible June as a comedian who joined the group in 1992 following the October debut. Bibbie June writes her own material and performs solo since her sidekick has

retired.

William Nicely, a member of Mountain Thunder's quartet, serves as a vocalist for the Virginia Opry in addition to his role of co-director with Denny Tincher, who recently purchased WIQO-FM Big Country 101 and WKEY radio station in Covington, Virginia. Nicely and Tincher work together to direct each show.

The Virginia Opry has performed for more than 10,000, and a tour bus from Fort Payne, Alabama, brought a busload of tourists to the Virginia Opry's July

Floyd County native M. Ray Allen, founder and president of Appalfolks of America Association (AAA), has served as the director of the Virginia Opry, and after the tour bus brought tourists to see the Virginia Opry, he went to work to develop a marketing plan to attract

(Continued from page eight)

Virgie Castle

Ohio, died Monday, October 13,

1997, at the Lima Memorial

Floyd County and was a daughter

of the late Frank and Mary Ann

Hicks Prater. She was preceded in

death by her husband, Franzel

Quickstep Pentecostal Church of

James Castle of Foraker, Ohio,

Russell Castle of Kenton, Ohio,

William Stephens and Terry Castle,

both of McGuffey, Ohio, Frankie

Castle of Harrod, Ohio; nine

daughters, Joyce Stanley of

Dunkirk, Ohio, Mabel Wright,

Linda LaRue, Charlene Karfit, and

Lisa Castle, all of Ada, Ohio, Sadie

Allen of Dola, Ohio, Thelma Smith

of Belle Center, Ohio, and Mary

Simon and Betty Warmbrod, both

of Kenton, Ohio; 24 great-grand-

children; ten great-great grandchil-

Funeral services will be held at 1

p.m., Friday, October 17, in the

Hanson-Neeley Funeral Home in

Alger, Ohio, with the Rev. Tex K.

Rowe officiating. Burial will be

made in the Preston Cemetery in

Wednesday and from 2 to 4 p.m.

and 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday,

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m,

Alger, Ohio.

dren; and ten step grandchildren.

She was a member of the

She is survived by five sons,

Hospital in Lima, Ohio.

Castle, on April 27, 1974.

God in Alger, Ohio.

Virgie Castle, 77, of Alger,

She was born Agusut 4, 1920, in

tour buses to the historic Stonewall Theatre. Allen said, "Bob Campbell and I recently attended performances of the Kentucky Opry in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and the Virginia-Kentucky Opry in Norton, Virginia, where I made a presentation concerning a marketing theme entitled The Golden Triangle of Country Music."

Campbell, the only living entertainer who has toured as a member of the Statler Brothers' quartet besides the current four, directs the Virginia Junior Opry for AAA. Allen said, "While we were in Norton, we were interviewed by WAXM, a radio station that broadcasts live to five states, and the head of the Virginia-Kentucky Opry asked me to introduce Bob to the audience. I did and he played the guitar with the band and sang three country songs on the Virginia-Kentucky Opry show that was broadcast live to five states."

Allen went on to say that plans are underway to market The Golden Triangle of Country Music in 1998 and that the Virginia Opry will figure greatly into the marketing theme. Allen is a native of Floyd

County, where the Kentucky Opry performs in the new Mountain Arts Center, a \$6 million dollar facility. Allen pointed out that a straight

line from Clifton Forge to Prestonsburg follows closely to the same latitude line on a map and that Travel at (540) 862-1234.

by drawing a line due south of Prestonsburg to Norton and another line northeast to Clifton Forge, anyone can see The Golden Triangle of Country Music where more than a dozen major country music stars grew up.

According to Allen, the Virginia Opry has drawn tourists from South Africa, the Netherlands, Arizona, Texas, New England states and numerous other states as well, and he said that over 100 guest performers have been featured on the Virginia Opry in addition to its regular cast members.

The Virginia Opry tickets are \$5 for adults when purchased in advance, compared to \$6 at the door, and tickets for students 12 and under are \$2 when purchased in advance, compared to \$3 at the

Ticket outlets in the Alleghany Highlands are Nicely's Exxon and the historic Stonewall Theatre in Clifton Forge and the Shoe Box in Covington. The record attendance for a Virginia Opry show at the historic Stonewall Theatre is 410. Allen concluded, "I think that we have a shot at setting a new attendance record at the October show, when the Fall Foliage Festival is in full swing in Clifton Forge."

Tickets can be reserved at advance prices by calling the Stonewall Theatre's Box Office at (540) 863-9606 or Olde Forge

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## Prestonsburg qualifies for marching band regionals to be held in Lexington

Marching Band has qualified for the regional competition of the 1997 KMEA Kentucky Marching Band Championships.

By earning a distinguished rating in a recent contest, the band won the opportunity to compete in the regionals, to be held next month at various locations across the state.

The regionals will determine the 64 bands that will move on to compete for statewide honors in Lexington in October.

This is the second year Lexington has hosted—and the 12th year the Kentucky Music Educators Association has sponsored—the state's premier band contest. Last year's attendance broke all records for the contest with over 35,000 attending the semifinals and finals.

For the 64 bands that qualify in the regionals, semi-final competi-

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The Prestonsburg High School tion will begin at 12:30 p.m., marching and pep band enthusiast, Saturday. October 25, at four is again the honorary chair of the Lexington high schools, Lafayette (Class A); Paul Laurence Dunbar (Class AA); Henry Clay (Class AAA); and Tates Creek (Class AAAA).

> The 16 winners in the semifinals will compete for statewide bragging rights during the finals, beginning at 7 p.m., October 25, at the University of Kentucky Commonwealth Stadium.

Again this year, advance ticket sales and reserved seating will be offered. Individual reserve tickets are \$8 each. Reserve seats are available for school groups of 30 or more at \$5 per person. The deadline to reserve group seating is Tuesday, October 7.

For more information or to order reserve tickets call toll-free 1-888-231-BAND.

Ray Rector, a well-known and Southeastern Kentucky.

Prospective college students dents, non-traditional students and those counties currently attend

"Our open house will answer

EKU plans open house in Prestonsburg

community college are encour-

many questions students naturally

have about requirements, courses

of study, social and recreational

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sions," said Les Grigsby, director

Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Johnson,

Martin, Lawrence, Knott and

Perry counties are encouraged to

attend. About 850 students from

Students and parents from

and their parents will have a those planning to transfer from a

aged to attend.

of admissions.

event. "We're ready to build on the excitement of last year's event and set new records this year," said Rector, an alumnus of Henry Clay High School and the University of Kentucky marching bands, "Members of the community can support the event by buying tickets and attending or volunteering their time." To volunteer call 606/258-

Co-sponsors of the event are the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the coordinating agency; the Kentucky Music Education Association; the University of Kentucky; WKYT-TV - Channel 27; Fayette County Public Schools; the Greater Lexington Convention & Visitors Bureau; the Lexington Herald-Leader; and McDonald's of Central

EKU. Some of the approximately

1,400 Eastern alumni from those

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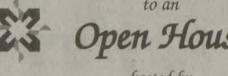
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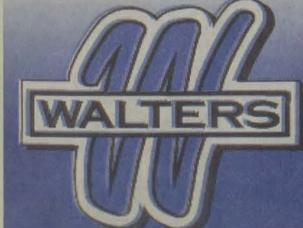
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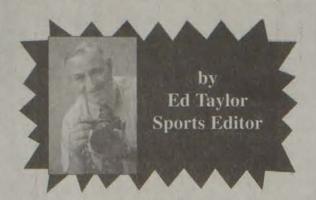


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# A Look At Sports

#### Who would have ever dreamed it?

Who would have ever thought that soccer would become the sport it is today in a region that has been totally basketball? I mean, even football or baseball could not rival the game of basketball. But now soccer keeps growing and growing, and one has to wonder if there is a stopping point to

I remember when Ryan Hagans came to me and asked me to insert an article in my sports section in an attempt to interest kids in a game that totally foreign to them, soccer.

I was impressed with Ryan and what he was attempting to do. I thought to myself, 'Don't you know they play basketball here?"

Today the Floyd County Youth Soccer League has become the Eastern Kentucky Soccer League, and has grown from its humble beginnings to 21 teams that include Johnson, Pike and Knott counties.

It is time that our school officials seriously consider adding the sport to our high school games. Once these kids finish playing in their age groups, where do they go from here? Soccer has exploded upon the scene, and it is not going away. It is here to stay and could become one of the top events in

While I don't understand all of it, I feel I have learned some things. It is interesting to watch these kids go out and play hard. They are competitors and they have learned how to compete, and at the same time be good

The dream that Ryan had has been kept alive, and is very well because of the dedication of some people who feel the sport has a place in the mountains and can compete with other

In an effort now to sly all those involved, I have to mention Peggy Gawronski and the hard work she has put into the program.

• The Allen Central Rebels football team has been hit hard with injuries to several key players. This progam did not have the numbers to start with, and yet it is still going.

That is only a compliment to coach

(See Sports, page two)

# Committee approves Floyd County Conference

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

In full agreement, high school principals and athletic directors met Monday morning at the Floyd County Library and with a 4-0 vote, approved the proposed Floyd County High School Conference that will take effect this basektball season.

Principals and athletic directors from the four county high schools met with County Athletic Director, Pete Grigsby, Jr., to hear the proposed constitution for the conference. After discussion, the constitution was passed unnamiously.

With the adoption of the constitution, it must now be presented to the county board of education for final approval. Grigsby is expected to take the proposals before the board at their October 21

Betsy Layne principal, Coy Samons, made the motion for the passing of the

constitution which was seconded by Allen Central principal Patricia Maynard.

Under the new constitution, the 58th District boy's and girl's basketball tournaments, the district baseball tournament and girl's softball tournament will all be seeded, laying to rest the much debated subject over the past four years.

Also, there will be a 10-member boy's and girl's All-District team to be named by the media. In the Floyd County conference, a 12-member team will be named, also by the media. In baseball and softball, the All-District teams will be made of nine players.

The conference will be officially named The Floyd County High School Conference with the philosophy of encouraging and promoting clean and month while school principals and AD's

"Special thanks goes to all the players

who helped us out," said Big Blue coach

Terry Skaggs. "We were lacking players,

so we had to borrow some.

Proposals go to board athletics in the county schools. A for final approval school joins the conference by a

majority vote of the conference mem-

In addition to having the Floyd County Athletic Director serve as the chairman of the conference, Allen Central's athletic director, David Bolen, was voted to serve as co-chairman of the

Bolen, along with the other county athletic directors, was responsible in drawing up the conference by-laws.

"David, and the other athletic directors, did a great job in getting this put together," said Grigsby. "This is a step in the right direction for us."

The county AD's will meet twice a

wholesome meet the third Wednesday of each month. All county AD's and coaches (all sports) will meet twice in a year, November and April.

Each school is entitled to only "one vote of any measure in making a conference decision."

As in the past, all schools will play each other on a home-and-home basis. Each school holding memebership in the conference agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the league, and, if for any reason a school is suspected of violation of the rules of the conference, a formal written charge may be made to the chairman of the conference.

Coaches at all levels are expected "to conduct themselves in an exemplary way, exhibiting self-discipline and true sportsmanship at all times when representing the conference."

According to the conference by-laws,

(See Committee, page two)

# Crush crushes Campus Kids

Coach Wayne Taylor's Orange Crushes posted a 7-2 win over the Campus Kids of Hindman this past Saturday in the Eastern Kentucky Youth Soccer League.

Kevin Vogelsang scored four goals for the winners, with Tyler Burke scoring twice. The other goal was scored by

"We got a strong defensive game from Austin May," said Coach Taylor, "and a well played game by Chase Brown at the goalie spot. He also had several shots at the goal from a forward postion."

Burke and Absher combined for, what Coach Taylor said, was the best goal of the season for his team. Buke chipped the ball to the center of the goal and Absher agressively headed the ball in the upper right corner of the goal.

"We have worked on that play all year," said Coach Taylor. "It was rewarding to see the kids execute it."

In earlier games played, Coach Gawronski saw his under-12 Vipers edge the Campus Kids 4-3. Cory Caudill scored two of the Vipers' goals, one on a penalty kick. Amber Stewart and Roger Collins scored the other two goals.

Brandon Powers and Stewart also had assists in the game. Matt Francis provided help in setting up the goals with some good passing.

Defensive play was outstanding by mid-fielders Megan Tackett and Karen Bowman while defenders Kevin Sester and Billy Ousley stood out. Robby White and P.J. Collins shared the goal keeping duties. Each made several good saves late in the game to hold off the late charge by Knott County.

REVOLUTION VS CRUSH

The Orange Crush did not have an easy time with the Pikeville Revolution, but did manage to pull out a 3-1 win. Kevin Vogelsang, Tyler Burke and Jameson Alford scored goals for the

Austin May had a strong defensive game for the Crushes, while a good effort was put forth by Jacob Moak.

**BIG BLUE VS SHAMROCKS** 

The Big Blue and Shamrocks played Players on loan were: Robert Absher, to a 1-1 tie. The Big Blue has to dip down Drew Hilton, Dustin Gibson, Megan Patton, Alex Hieronymus, and Charlie into the under-12 ranks and borrow some

> "It was a hard fought battle," said Sharmrock coach Tim Banks.

The Big Blue also got an assist from their opponents when the Shamrocks

were forced, on offensive pressure from Billy Collins and Zach Hilton, to score a goal for the Big Blue.

Chad Goodman had the Shamrocks'

Games continue this weekend at the Prestonsburg Community College field. Games begin at 9 a.m.



Mixing it

The Orange Crush defeated the Hindman Campus Kids 7-2 last Saturday morning in youth soccer. Tyler Burke scored two goals for the winners with Robert Absher scoring one. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Prestonsburg Blackcats defense blitz Morgan County Cougars, 48-3

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Unlike memorable games of past years between Prestonsburg and Morgan County, Friday night's game was not one of them.

The Prestonsburg Blackcat defense held the Morgan County Cougars to 34 yard rushing, with a blitzing attack en route to a 48-3 blistering at Morgan County.

The Blackcats improved to 5-2 on the season in winning the non-district game.

Prestonsburg offense, with help from fullback Bill Willis. Ortega scored three touchdowns in rushing for 86 yards. Castle had two touchdowns and totaled 79 yards on the ground. Willis carried the football seven times for 41 yards and scored one touchdown.

Quarterback Adam Hall completed three of 10 pass attempts for 78 yards. Wide out Neil Hamilton had one catch for 35 yards, while Castle hauled in a pass for 40 yards.

Prestonsburg's defense was just too much for the Cougars as they brought their linebackers with five yards of the line of scrimmage and made things miserable for Morgan County quar-

times for a minus-29 in yardage. Nathan Leslie led the sacking parade with three.

The first half was all Prestonsburg as they scored 41 points in the first two quarters. Ortega,

#### Leslie leads defensive line in holding Cougars to 34 yards

John Ortega and Grant Castle carried the on a draw-play, went into the end zone from 11 yards out on their second possession of the first

> The Blackcats actually had the ball on the opening kickoff but fumbled it away with the Cougars falling on the loose ball. But a Seth Crisp interception gave the ball back to Prestonsburg, who made it 14-0 when Ortega scored from 7 yards out and Hall added the twopoint conversion.

Morgan County's backfield tried to find ways to run either around or through the Prestonsburg front line, but found little success. Mark Branham, B.J. Caudill, Brian Thompson and Adam Bailey were too much of a force up the

terback Chris Daniels. Daniels was sacked six middle, and there was nothing going on for Morgan County outside.

Morgan County did not pick up a first down until 14 seconds remained in the first period. But it was three and out for the Cougars when Caudill, Branham and Bailey stopped the running game of the Cougars.

Ortega scored his third touchdown of the evening on a 3-yard run, with Castle adding the conversion for a 21-0 game.

Morgan County showed some spark when Daniels hit Travis Stacy with a 30 yard completion. But Stacy fumbled the football after being hit, and the Blackcats recovered. After Hall connected with Hamilton for a 35 yard completion, Willis plunged into the end zone from 5 yards out and Brooks Stinnett added the PAT for a 29-

The Prestonsburg defense continued to put pressure on Daniels with just over six minutes to play in the first half. After being sacked for a 2yard loss, a bad snap eluded the Cougar quarterback and Prestonsburg came away with the loose ball. With 4:20 to play in the half, Castle went into the end zone from one yard out and made it

(See Blackcats, page two)

# Martin captures last race of season at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

It has been an up and down season for veteran race car driver Brad Martin, but he capped it off in a season-ending win at Thunder Ridge on October 5 when the track held their final day of racing for the '97 season.

Martin had to find ways to get a car on the track and either borrowed a motor or even a car. He has been one of the hottest drivers of the racing season at the local track, and his number 55 car is familiar to all race fans.

Martin drove his number 55 car to victory lane ahead of Jeff Bentley and Jeff Jones, who finished second and third respec-

In the Late Model feature. Jackie Boggs, who has been

absent since getting off to a fast pace at the start of the season, returned to the winners' circle by winning the feature in the Late Models. Paul Davis placed second and Paul Harris came in

Steve Stollings drove his number 17 racer across the finish line in capturing the AMRA Stock Car feature. Billy Hutchinson was the second place finisher, and Tandy Spurlock took third place.

In the Bomber feature, Randall Lester took the checkered flag in front of Mikey Hall in winning the event. Dean Ousley placed second.

Johnny Lane won the final road hog feature over Randy Cook and Robert Ford.

In the final powder puff feature, the winner was Mona Burchett.

there must be three teams competing in an individual sport to be considered a conference sport.

A conference champion and runner-up will be determined by an overall win/loss record. The conference will recognize a Most Valuable Player from both the boy's and girl's teams. A sportsmanship award will go to the school which displays the best sportsmanship.

"We wanted to come up with something like the beer barrell that is past around between Louisville and Kentucky," said Bolen. "We're not going to call it a beer barrell, but something along that line."

The "barrell" would be passed along each year to the school displaying the best sportsmanship. The behavior of fans, coaches, cheerinto consideration.

"We want to promote sportsmanship in the county," explained

"It will be a floating award. Maybe we could call it the Pepsi Barrell," said Bolen.

On the 12-member all-conference team, one player from each team must be named.

Baseball will also have a conference Most Valuable Player, along with the nine player all-conference

The all-conference teams will be named by the media (Floyd County Times, WOHY, WPRG, Cable-Vision, WXLR and WMDJ) but radio stations must cover each school at least once in order to be

"The only problem we see with this is with the girl's games," said Bolen. "Radio stations usually don't cover the girl's games, and leaders and players will be taken that makes voting difficult for them.'

> Girl's softball will have a ninemember conference team as well as a Most Valuable Player. Track will

have a champion and runner-up plus a MVP. Golf will have a conference champion and runner-up, with an individual medalist winner.

Some old business was discussed at the meeting with the nogames-no-practice on Wednesday's after 7 p.m. The ruling drew a response from coach Johnny Martin of Allen Central and Betsy Layne principal Coy Samons.

"It is a board ruling and there is nothing I can do about it," Grigsby told the group. "They are pretty adamant about it."

Maynard said the coaches did not know of the ruling when they were making out the freshman schedule.

'That's the only night we have to play our freshmen games," said Coach Martin.

Prestonsburg principal Thomas Tackett said the board could show acceptance if they knew of the plight of the situation each school

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Grigsby reported to the committee that the bleachers at both Allen Central and Betsy Layne will be repaired to a temporary nature with hopes of getting new ones in place next season.

"We're working on it," said Grigsby. "I've had them go over and look at it and they said they can fix the bleachers for this season. We hope to have new ones for next sea-

Grigsby explained that the roof problem at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne has been made known to the board, and it is hopeful work can begin on repairing the leaking roof before basketball season begins. The project is expected to take around six weeks.

"It is going to cost around \$100,000 per school to replace the bleachers," said Grigsby. "We are going before the board in an effort to get this put into next year's bud-

While progress has been made, Grigsby said there is still much to

"We still have a ways to go to get our athletic program back to where it used to be," he said. "I feel we have taken a step toward that

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# Bulldogs defense bites hard as Raiders fall 60-8

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Hazard Bulldogs were all keyed up as they came onto the football field hosting the South Floyd Raiders in a big district game. The Bulldogs were so fired up that they didn't quit running until they had ran all the way to a 60-8 win over the Raiders and remained undefeated for the season at 7-0.

South Floyd needed a win after suffering a district setback to Fleming-Neon two weeks ago. But the Hazard defense did not give the Raiders much of anything holding South Floyd to 122 yards rushing.

Hazard, the state's team leader in scoring, entered the game averaging just over 54 points per game.

The Hazard defense knew their assignments and followed their game

plan in stopping the state's leading scorer in tailback Ketrin Mays. Mays, averaging scoring over 20 points per game, scored the lone South Floyd touchdown and was held to just 63 yards rushing on 19 carries.

"Give Hazard credit," said South Floyd coach Donnie Daniels, "they have a heck of a ballclub. They played real good and had a good game plan."

Turnonvers hurt the Raiders as they fumbled the ball nine times and lost it six times. On their opeing possession, the tone was set with quarterback Nick Compton working out of the shotgun, a bad snap sailed over his head with the Bulldogs recovering the loose ball. Danny French three plays later ran into the end zone from 4yards out for the touchdown and the Bulldogs were on their way to victo-

The Raiders suffered the loss of

Compton mid way of the second quarter when he left with an ankle injury. Fresham quarterback Charlie Williams replaced Compton and completed four of seven pass attempts for 31 yards. Compton had three completions for 27 yards.

Hazard led 20-0 after the first quarter, and Mays got into the end zone in the second quarter on a 1-yard run, and freshman B.J. Bryant ran the two-point conversion for a 20-8 game. After that it was all Hazard.

Coach Daniels said his team did not appear to be ready for the Bulldogs, and looked like a team in their first game of the season.

'We didn't execute on offense," he said. "We looked like a team that hadn't taken a snap all year. We just didn't play well at all."

Coach Daniels said it was a waitand-see situation, with Compton as to

"He says he is all right but we will take it day-to-day," said the Raider mentor.

Darren Newsome had six carries for the Raiders for 23 yards. Compton carried twice for 10 yards. Bryant finished with 17 yards on four carries. Jerome Christian led the Bulldogs

ground attack with 102 yards rushing, while scoring three touchdowns. French rushed for 134 yards, while Bulldog quarterback Ronnie Grigsby kept the Hazard attack balanced by completing eight of 14 passes for 120

South Floyd falls to 4-3 overall and 3-2 in the district. However, they have district games remaining with Allen Central this Friday night in the Red, White and Blue Bowl. After hosting Louisville Beth Haven in a non-district contest, they finish at home against Elkhorn City, which could decide the Raiders playoff

"When you look back to the loss to Fleming-Neon, it was a big one," said Coach Daniels.

Elkhorn City (6-1,3-1) has three district games remaining, and they have to face Hazard in two weeks after playing the Phelps Homets (5-2,2-2) this Friday night at home.

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Wes Halbert and his keeping this team intact. He is to be commended for what he has done through the first seven weeks. Three weeks remain on the season, and the Rebels have surprised a lot Thoroughblade fans.

for Allen Central and Coach Halbert told me the Rebels autographs of the players. would definitely play a varsity schedule next season.

The good folks at Allen Central should be proud of this team and their fine coach.

· Basketball practice at Rupp Arena. begins today, but Coach Johnny Central, said he will have to delay his until Thursday (tomorrow). In-service day at Allen Central.

· Coach Barry Hall at South Floyd said his team would take the gym floor as to have autographed. Some scheduled today.

· Pikeville College will hold their Midnight Madness this Friday night at the school's gym. The Panthers freshmen classes of recent years, led by former Paintsville standout Josh McKenzie. Also joining the Panther team will be Pikeville standout Doug take a step backwards after Powers.

started at 9 p.m. with a cook- Gamecocks of South out, which will be held in the Carolina 38-24 last Saturtennis court area at the college. At 10 p.m., the activities will move inside, where the junior varsity team will be introduced. The Lady Bears will follow onto the court and then the varsity his staff must find some Bears.

standout, Bubba Combs, Mississippi State and South was named the offensive MVP for the Morehead State University football team in a ing. game against Valparaiso. He one game.

More on Bubba in

of people by still being attended the autograph ses-Next year will be brighter Lexington Mall, and I took pictures of them getting the

I must admit, it was an

will bring in one of the best with highlights of a previous game being played. I enjoyed it, and I plan to take in a hockey game in the near

Coach Hal Mumme and good defensive recruits for • Former Betsy Layne future years. Losses to both Carolina, after holding big leads, has to be disappoint-

sports!

Friday's sports section. · I had a great week off last week in taking a vacation. I enjoyed a trip to Lexington with Greg and Susan as they are both big sion the Blades had in the

While walking around the area I met Charlie Collins, who said he has improved his culture by becoming a Thoroughblade fan. He attended a Friday night game

Martin, Allen exciting time as hockey fans circled the area with all their items to be signed by the players. It was a well-promoted event, with fans with hockey sticks, shirts, caps, just anyting they could find, of the players couldn't even speak english and I wondered what they thought of all the craze?

A giant screen was set up

· UK football seems to the Wildcats blew a 14 point The festivities will get lead and fell to the day. All the talk of a bowl appearance for the Wildcats must have been dampened by the loss, because they needed to win that one.

Until Friday, good sports had "12 pancake blocks" in everyone and be good

# Blackcats

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35-0.

With the help of a Prestonsburg penalty, Morgan County moved into Prestonsburg territory to the Blackcat 34 yard line. But Hank Mullins came up with a big interception and returned the football 73 yards for a touchdown with Stinnett adding the PAT to make it 42-0.

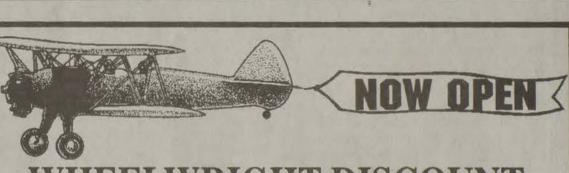
Neither team looked sharp in the third quarter, and much of the fourth period. The stadium scoreboard clock continued to run during the final two quarters in an attempt to get the game in the books.

Morgan County avoided the shutout when Daniels nailed a 40 yard field goal for a 42-3 game. The Blackcats got their final score on a 25 yard run by Castle for the final 48-3 count. Morgan County fumbled the

football three times and Daniels was intercepted once. The Cougars were assessed 30 yards in penalties. Prestonsburg had one turnover, an interception, but had 65 yards in penalties.

Prestonsburg totaled 290 yards on offense, with 212 coming on the ground. Morgan County had 34 yards passing for a total of 68 yards.

Prestonsburg will return to district play this Friday night when the state of the state they host Leslie County.



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# Allen Central to crown Homecoming Queen Friday

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

This Friday night's football game between South Floyd and Allen Central just got bigger when the Right Beaver school added homecoming to the list of activities for the night

The Red, White and Blue Bowl game has always seen both teams hitting hard, but when it comes time for homecoming, all eves will be on six lovely young ladies who desire to be the 1997 Football

Homecoming Queen.

Hoping to be this year's queen

· Jennifer Flannery, daughter of Bonnie Callahan of Paintsville and John Flannery of Martin.

· April Hardy, daughter of Jerry and Judy Hardy of Prestonsburg.

· Crystal Martin, daughter of Tom and Pam Martin of Eastern.

· Lori Nichols, daughter of Greg and Linda Nichols of Maytown. · Vylinda Turner, daughter of

Brenda Turner of Garrett.

and Judy Yates of Eastern.

The junior class will be represented by Jennifer Lynn Hopkins, daughter of Jimmie and Rosemary Hopkins of Wayland. Ruth Mitchell, daughter of Gary and Joyce Mitchell of Martin, will represent the sophomore class. Representing the freshman class will be Shannon Sizemore, daughter of Calvin and Ann Sizemore of

Homecoming will take place prior to the start of the Rebel and • Tish Yates, daughter of Don Raider game.

Phelps quarterback Kyle Vanhorn passed for 248 yards and four touchdowns as the Phelps Hornets blistered unmanned Allen Central 83-6 in district football play at Phelps last Friday night.

Sports Editor

For Allen Central, it wasn't the kind of night that made the bus ride home very enjoyable. The Rebels were flagged for 165 yards in penalties and seven were for unsportsmanlike conduct. Tempers flared on the field between the two clubs. Phelps scored every time they had possession of the football and frustration set in with the Rebels.

The Hornets gained 208 yards on the ground on just 12 attempts. Vanhorn found favorite receiver Shawn Clusky for five completions for 142 yards. Billy Peck has two catches for 42 yards.

Allen Central had 118 yards of total offense, with 54 of those coming on the ground. With the suspension of Rodney Bentley for the game, Jesse Hall was moved to the backfield, with freshman quarterback Brandon Sizemore taking the ball under center. Hall had hurt his arm in a previous game.

Mark Howard rushed for 21 yards for the Rebels on 10 carries. Hall gained 24 yards on six carries, while Mark Dunfee ran for 13 yards on eight attempts.

Sizemore, who looked sharp in the first five minutes, finished with three completions for 64 yards passing. Gary Hunter was on the receiving end of a 55 yard completion that set up the Rebels' lone touchdown.

Phelps had taken a 8-0 lead on the second play from scrimmage. A 52yard run by Eric Kinder placed the football at the Rebel 6-yard line when Kinder scored, and Vanhorn hit Kinder for the two-point conversion.

Dunfee found running room against the Hornets moving the football to the 35-yard line. On a second and eight, Sizemore went deep to Hunter, who hauled the ball in and went 55-yards before being stopped at the Hornets 1-yard line. On a keeper, Sizemore plunged into the end zone for a 8-6 game.

After that, Phelps dominated the game and scored on every posses-

second half, and both teams agreed to let the clock run in an effort to get the game over. Phelps led 55-6 at the

Central falls at Phelps

Penalty-ridden Allen

On one series in the third quarter, Allen Central was assessed 10 yards on a holding call, flagged for an unsportsmanlike, and Phelps received a flag for unsportsmanlike conduct. That seem to fuel a battle on the gridiron as the two teams appeared to go after each other, even away from the football.

Early in the fourth period, the Rebels were whistle for two unsportsmanlike plays as Phelps built a 69-6 lead. When reserve Aaron McCoy scored for a 75-6 game, the Hornets and Rebels were hit with unsportsmanlike flags. Phelps coach Brian Charles questioned the flag for his Hornets and received one himself.

Allen Central fell to 0-7 on the season, and dropped to 0-5 in the district. The Rebels are a banged up team with Dunfee out with a sprained ankle, and is in a wait-and-see situa-

Sizemore will be lost for the rest The game turned ugly late in the of the season after having surgery done Monday.

"We're banged up right now," said Coach Wes Halbert. "We're going to have five starters out when we play South Floyd this weekend. I don't have a quarterback, so I have to go and find someone that can play there. We have players that haven't

taken a snap all year.' Coach Halbert said his Rebels, though short-handed, would give forth a good effort againt the Raiders. REBEL NOTES

· Against Hazard two weeks ago, defensively, Eric Combs led the Rebels defense with five tackles and two sacks, Ethan Martin, Sizemore and Mark Dunfee each had five tack-

Sizemore rushed for 44 yards against the Bulldogs, with Dunfee rushing for 55 yards. Hall passed for 82 yards. Sizemore and Hall both scored touchdowns for Allen Central against the Bulldogs.

· At Elkhorn City, Mark Dunfee had the lone Allen Central touch-

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# Sports In Kentucky

By Bob Watkins

#### DEAN SMITH'S SUCCESS IS DUE IN PART TO TRAIL BLAZED BY ADOLPH RUPP

A salute to Dean Smith. Impressive to witness a man at the pinnacle of his profession, depart with grace, humor and perspective about his importance. Equally impressive is the affection from ence. those who worked for him.

It moves the heart to see a man of 66 years become emotional when speaking of his former players as Smith did during his press conference last Thursday. There is a Kentucky connection to Smith's success story. In significant ways, Adolph Rupp helped make it possi-

Amid the crescendo of tributes to the North Carolina's men's basketball coach, came this flawed remark from Cleveland State coach Rollie Massimino: "He's done more for the game, I think, than almost anybody who's been involved in basketball."

Not so fast. There is a Kentucky thread in Dean Smith's cloak of achievement.

All things considered, UK's Rupp did as much or more for the college game than UNC's man. And it has less to do with their 876 and 879 coaching victories than what they did for the game.

Kentucky's cantankerous old coach blazed a trail for men like Dean Smith. There was primitive or no television, and Final Four press credentials were virtually given away when Rupp's Kentucky teams were establishing a baseline in college basketball. Then John Wooden came along with a UCLA dynasty and television discovered the game would sell and the greed circus was

As Smith's mentor, Frank McGuire made it happen in the ACC, Rupp single-handedly forced the Southeastern Conference to make changes that would catapult SEC hoops out from the shadow of football. Few, if any college coaches were as media entertaining and available as Rupp. And none was as quotable as Kentucky's Baron. And Smith benefited from that too, learning how to handle media atten-

Yes. Dean Smith is the winclassy in his profession, whatever media with lofty predictions and that means. But it must be said, proverbially, UNC's coach was in the right place at the right time, following Rupp and then Wooden who blazed a road to a new frontier in college hoops.

and others to pursue, and to avoid.

Smith managed to be a demanding and winning coach and still be revered by those who played for him. Maybe he learned pitfalls to avoid from old school coaches like McGuire and Rupp. Except for a relative few, Rupp inspired contempt and resentment in pushing players to excel.

Smith wore a white hat in a clean program at UNC, and it was made into legend by adoring national media. He labored in front of a kind of perfect background from a Rupp-era stained by preachy reporting of a point-shaving scandal, NCAA probation, and racial apartheid.

Smith's most admirable trait, it seems to me, was his personal courage to lobby for racial integration and to recruit African-

Americans to UNC in the 1950s. In that, he enjoyed a place in sharp contrast to lily-white Kentucky during Rupp's years. And, even in death, Rupp, as a media foil, is in part responsible for Texas El Paso coach Don Haskins making his way to Basketball's Hall of Fame.

Items worth repeating from Smith's retirement press confer-

-"When will I be at peace with all this?" he said, repeating a question. "In about 20 minutes, when this (press conference) is over

—I admire that about Smith and about any man or woman who is not completely comfortable with spotlights, accolades, microphones and clangy adulation from fellows like Dick Vitale and Billy Packer.

-"I've gotten too much attention," Smith said. Amen.

And, he said this: "We (coaches) are grossly overpaid." Amen, again.

-My favorite, (listen up, Billy and Dick!), responding to a 'greatest coach of all times,' Smith said, "There's no such thing as the greatest anything. We're all human

-How many coaches of Smith's stature would have declined to take the victory lap around the country this winter? Bask in a blizzard of adulation from fans and a media frenzy? Not many.

-"Can you imagine the rocking chairs you'd get at all these places?" Smith asked rhetorically. "And all those people acting like they like you?"

Laughs.

To be sure, Dean Smith is a human of uncommon quality. His story is a marvel. Yet, as sports columnists coast to coast reach into their cupboards this week for silverware phrases to shower upon him, we ought to acknowledge at least one man who helped make Smith's fame and fortune his lasting reward.

#### RON COOPER'S RISE AND FALL(ING)

Beleaguered and discouraged, Louisville football coach Ron Cooper is now on the dead run in retreat and the usual media/fan pattern is on the screen.

Phase 1: The honeymoon. Good riddance Howard Schnellenberger. ningest coach, and perhaps the most Ron schmoozes the Louisville the herd purrs what a terrific guy and genius the new coach is. Fans follow suit.

Phase 2: UofL beats Kentucky ... the Louisville media is absolutely in love with the New Age man and Rupp set standards for Smith to prove it, beats up Bill Curry. Fans follow suit.

Phase 3: UofL loses a game it was supposed to win. Next, despite a talent-laden defense that sends six players to the NFL, the Cards post a losing season. Uh-oh. Media lovein becomes "let's agree to date others." Fans start to grumble. Honeymoon fades.

Phase 4: UofL players begin to lose heart and start to lose big playing a schedule composed by Schnellenberger. Fans boo louder, Louisville media begins to second guess the New Age coach and review old allegations that coach roughed up school employees.

Phase 5: UofL becomes Blowout U., and fans start to disappear. At one-and-five and on the eve of another drubbing by Tulane, the daily newspaper offers a fan poll to gauge Cooper's approval rating.

The timing is like asking voters enough to list Tim Couch in the top what they think of their president a day before Richard Nixon's 'I Will Resign' speech.

Phase 6: With Cooper beaten to a pulp, fans screaming for his hide, and all hope of a winning season gone, the Louisville media reverts to 'let us show restraint and compassion here.' Meanwhile it reports how much a contract buy-out would cost the university.

Phase 7: Sufficiently demonized, Cooper becomes the second paragraph in newspaper column guesswork on who ought to be the likely candidates to replace the present coach.

Phase 8: Either there is a Cooper revival story, or UofL gives its coach a vote of confidence, then fires him and forms a committee to find the next genius. Please return

Epilogue: His men's basketball coach demanding a new contract, and NCAA sanctions that could cost more in refunded NCAA tourney revenues and lost TV money, President John Shumaker probably is in no position to pony-up a Cooper buy-out. So, phases 6 through 8 probably won't commence until next winter.

All of which leaves sufficient daylight for media types to make funeral arrangements - preach Cooper's eulogy (wonderful human). Then throw dirt in the hole, and proclaim, "next!"

#### 'PHANTOM CALLS?'

I thought it was just me. But last week Dave Kindred, writing about sports gambling in The Sporting News, said, "It would be no surprise to learn dozens of games already have been manipulated, if not by players then by referees and coaches.

Yes, referees. Has anyone else noticed the 'phantom calls' by officials working college football games these days? A late or mysteriously-timed pass interference call here, a no-call on offensive holding

Instead of swooning over super coaches, wonderful athletes, and NCAA investigations, I think the national media should marshall some of its resources to tell America's sports fans who these men are who wear striped shirts and throw yellow flags and blow whistles. What are their qualifications, backgrounds and affiliations? And, do any of them bet on games?

#### HEISMAN WATCH

If I were casting my Heisman Trophy ballot this week - 1. Peyton Manning, Tenn.; 2. Curtis Enis, Penn St.; 3. Damayune Craig, Auburn. Among the also(s): Andy Katzenmoyer, Ohio State.

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five, stand up for a round of boos then march to the film room for a look at the UK-South Carolina game to witness a sometimes jittery sophomore have a sophomore after-

#### UK FOOTBALL RECRUIT REVIVAL

UK football recruiting. Unlike seasons past, a number of national prospects have come to Lexington this autumn. The important things

1. For the first time in who can remember when, several outstanding out-of-state prospects are seeing UK's campus and getting a first hand look at the school's commitment to football, i.e. state-of-the-art training facilities.

2. Playing an exciting liberalstyle of football that appeals to young people, emphasizes team play and promises success (see Alabama)

3. With ticket sales up and future prospects bright, indications are expansion of Commonwealth Stadium has moved up the priority list.

4. Says here, if UK football continues its present course, when February's signing Wednesday arrives there will be at least three surprise signatures, and, for the first time in who knows when, the head coach will have to say "sorry, we don't have any scholarships left," to some Wildcat-wannabes.

#### UK RECRUIT JUMP START?

Intriguing the timing and what it means, the announcement last week by Drew Ashcraft that he will sign to play football at the University of Kentucky.

Listed at 6-4, 270, Ashcraft is a junior lineman at Lexington Paul Dunbar High School. Why would a high school underclassman announce for UK so soon? Perhaps because UK and recruiter Claude

Canadian Mist J & J Liquors Betsy Layne • 478-2477 Bassett 'suggested it would be a good idea' to get word out to other linemen prospects to get moving with their commitments. Only so many scholarships will be avail-

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# NASCAR Connection

# Pit crews go for the gold!

By Steve Mickey

Here your driver comes down pit road toward you fully expecting to get two cans of gas, four tires, and whatever chassis adjustments are needed to either put him up at the front or keep him there!

sorta get ticked if it takes you over 19 seconds to do all of that, plus they even expect that old-fashioned custom of cleaning their windshield with every fill up.

The old saying, "he won it on pit road" may just be the most-used phrase that comes out of victory lane after a race. No driver would ever get that customary drink of Gatorade and get to pose with Miss Winston in victory lane if it wasn't for the work of his pit crew. Even though the winner always tells the world just what a great group of guys he has on his crew, the stage added for loose lug nuts, failing to coming in first place, the crew got to happen!

and crew to get what it is due to on.

This is an open week on the schedule, but next week will be the crew's turn to take center stage. It is the fall race at Rockingham, and I forgot to say that the drivers that means it is time for the Unocal 76/Rockingham Pit Crew Championship. The competition is sponsored by Unocal 76 and is open to all NASCAR Winston Cup teams participating in the AC Delco 400 at North Carolina Motor Speedway. The competition will be held on Saturday before the race and simulates actual racing conditions on pit road in somewhat of a controlled environment.

> The stop, consisting of changing four tires and dumping 14 gallons of Unocal 76 gasoline into each car's tank is timed, and penalties are

The competition last year sure wasn't a surprise to anyone that had been following the point battle. The best pit crew of the competition just happened to be the pit crew for the eventual 1996 Winston Cup Champion, Terry Labonte. Jeff Gordon's Rainbow Warriors came in second place in the competition and he also finished second to Laborate in the final point standings. Maybe those two finishes were coincidental, but it is easy to see how a crew's performance sure makes it easier on the driver.

Labonte's crew chief, Gary DeHart (who just recently stepped down from that position due to the demands the job was putting on him) guided the Kellogg's crew to a 22.056 stop with no penalties. For

still isn't big enough for both driver get enough fuel in the car, and so to share the \$10,000 put up by Unocal.

> This year's competition has no clear cut choice, as the competition on pit road is as close as the competition on the track. No matter who claims the title of the World Championship Pit Crew, you can bet there won't be much extra room on the stage to share the spotlight with anyone.

> You can bet last Sunday's pile up will have the wolves out crying to NASCAR to remove the restrictor plates and let the drivers have a chance to race on these high banked superspeedways.

> As long as the plates are being used, you will see a large number of cars in the lead draft with very little chance of anyone being able to pull away from the pack. Any driver will tell you, it is a large wreck waiting

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# The Racing Reporter

# Labonte's finish 1-2 at Talladega

by Gerald Hodges

Terry Labonte, with drafting help from his brother, Bobby, won the Winston Cup DieHard 500 at Talladega, Sunday.

With six laps remaining in the 188-lap race, Terry had been passed by Ken Schrader for the lead. But four laps later, Terry and Bobby were running nose-to-tail behind Schrader's 33 Skoal Monte Carlo.

Coming to the white flag, the brothers teamed up and slipped under Schrader, who fell back to fourth spot behind John Andretti. The battle to the chekered flag was then between these two brothers. At the stripe, it was Terry by .146-seconds, or less than one car-length.

It was the first win of the season for Terry, the defending Winston Cup champion.

A major wreck occurred on lap 140. Jeff Gordon, who was running sixth, had a left rear tire go flat as he exited turn two. As the tire let go, it caused Gordon's car to swerve left and hit the 98 driven by John Andretti. Then Gordon lost control, and came down on Dale Earnhardt. From that point on, it was pandemonium on the back straightaway as a total of 20 cars were involved in separate crashes.

Mark Martin, Dale Jarrett, and Dale Earnhardt, all had heavily damaged cars but they were able to complete the race, many laps down.

TOP 15 FINISHERS: 1) Terry Labonte, 2) Bobby Labonte, 3) John Andretti, 4) Ken Schrader, 5) Ernie Irvan, 6) Ricky Craven, 7) Kyle Petty, 8) Geoff Bodine, 9) Rick Mast, 10) Rusty Wallace, 11) Ted Musgrave, 12) Morgan Shepherd, 13) Bill Elliott, 14) Jeff Burton, 15) Kenny Wallace.

TOP FIVE POINTS LEAD-ERS: 1) Jeff Gordon, 4,321, 2) Mark Martin, 4,211, 3) Dale Jarrett, 4,166, 4) Jeff Burton, 4,041, 5)

Terry Labonte, 3,796. STATISTICS: Average speed: 156.601; time of race: three hours, eleven minutes; margin of victory: .146 seconds; Lead changes: 32 among 32 drivers; Caution periods: four for 22 laps.

#### GORDON SETS SINGLE SEASON EARNINGS RECORD

Jeff Gordon didn't have a good weekend at Talladega, but with three races left in the 1997 Winston Cup season, Gordon has become the first driver in NASCAR history to win more than \$4 million in regular season earnings. And it will go even higher because of the three remaining races at Rockingham, Phoenix and Atlanta. If he wins his second Winston Cup championship, that will pay him an additional \$1.5 million.

Gordon, driver of Rick Hendrick's no. 24 Chevrolet Monte Carlo finished 35th at Talladega, and came in fifth place the previous week at Charlotte. He now leads second-place driver, Mark Martin by 110 points. Coming out of the UAW-GM at Charlotte, October 5, Gordon led Martin by 125 points.

"I felt something get squirrely as I came out of the second turn. I

tried to gather it up, but then it went to collect \$1 million by winning the 1) Randy Tolsma, 2) Stacy left and that was it," said Gordon Coca-Cola 600 next July at after the DieHard 500. "Part of the team's strategy has been to improve late-season performance over that of the past couple of years. This season is not over, and finishers at the Brickyard can win a 12) Rick Carelli, 13) Tony Roper, we've got to have three more good finishes.'

He has already won 10 races, the same number he won in 1996. He has 21 top-five's and 22 top-ten's, with an average finishing position

In 1995, Gordon only won seven races the entire season and had 17 top-fives, and 23 top-ten's with an average finishing position of 9.52.

Gordon has failed to finish in only two races this year, compared with three in 1995 and five last year, when he lost the championship to team mate, Terry Labonte

"Run up front and be consistent for the rest of the season, that's the name of the game," Gordon said. "We can't let up one bit. Martin and Jarrett are really strong and they're going to win some more races unless we can outrun them."

#### WINSTON "NO BULL" 5 REPLACES WINSTON MILLION

Winston announced the richest program of its kind, called the Winston "No Bull" 5, and that it will subsitute for the Winston Million during the 1998 season.

The program involves six Winston Cup events: DieHard 500, Daytona 500, Coca-Cola 600, Brickvard 400, Southern 500 and Winston 500.

The top-five finishers of the DieHard 500 will be eligible for the Winston "No Bull" 5 at the 1998 Daytona 500 - and if one of the top five finishers (Terry Labonte, Bobby Labonte, John Andretti, Ken Schrader, or Ernie Irvan) wins the Daytona 500, he gets \$1 million.

The top five finishers from the Daytona 500 will then be eligible

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Daytona. The top five finishers of the Coca-Cola 600 will be eligible to win \$1 million by winning the 500 at Darlington, and then the winner of the Southern 500 will be Winston 500.

Then the program goes full cir-

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Compton, 3) Mike Bliss, 4) Jay Sauter, 5) Rich Bickle, 6) Rick Crawford, 7) Mike Wallace, 8) Kevin Harvick, 9) Jimmy Hensley, Brickyard 400. Any of the top five 10) Jack Sprague, 11) Tony Raines, million by winning the Southern 14) Chuck Brown, 15) Kevin Crywinski.

After 23 of 26 events, Jack eligible for a \$1 million in the Sprague leads Rich Bickle by 56

> The NASCAR Craftsman Truck series and Busch Grand National teams will be racing on the west coast this weekend.

The next Winston Cup race will The top 15 finishers in the be the AC Delco 400 from

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# Hardee outdistances Karn in winning Fleming Memorial

the First Annual Chris Fleming Memorial 5K run this past Saturday in Prestonsburg.

Hardee posted a 10:30 to win the 1.9 mile race, while Karn was clocked at 10:35. Auxier's Rick Roberts finished fifth overall after being down in eighth place. Roberts finished first in the 40-45 age group with his time of 12:30. Donnie Kestner, of Paintsville, placed seventh overall.

Last Thursday, Chris Parsons of Marshall won the Greenup Old Fashion Day's 5K run with a time of 15:54, despite the 85 degree heat that was still around at 6:30 p.m.,

Close to 100 runners took part in the 3.1 mile race. Roberts placed with a time of 19:45.

Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee eighth overall, but finished first in was five seconds faster than his age group with a time of 19:22, Paintsville's Jake Karns in winning two minutes faster than the second place finisher in his age group.

In cross-country results, Jesse Robertson of the Piarist School, finished a strong seventh in the Berea Invitational Cross-Country meet at Berea Community High School last Saturday.

Robertson, one of the area's top runners, finished with a time of 17:33. Allen Central's Crystal Martin placed 63rd overall at 26:00 in the girl's division of the race.

In a previous race held last Saturday, October 4, Robertson finished 27th in the Lexington Catholic 21st Annual Invitational held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

Martin finished 69th overall



A growing sport

in the first year. Today the league has grown from the humble six to 21 teams and is still looking to add more players. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Four years ago soccer came to Floyd County with six teams formed

# Basketball practice officially

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The high school football's regular season has but three weeks to run, and already fans are anxiously awaiting the start of the roundball season where the ball bounces correctly and fans can move indoors.

With the official opening date set for December 1 for most schools, basketball practice officially begins today, signaling the start of another high school season.

The 58th District will be down this year with Prestonsburg the team tabbed to repeat as district champions. Coach Jackie Pack returns a strong nucleus, losing only one starter from last year's team.

The other three schools, Allen Central, Betsy Layne, and South Floyd, appear to be playing for the second seed in the district tournament come February.

ALLEN CENTRAL

Coach Johnny Martin says he thinks the Rebels will be a surprise team this year, although he lost four-year starter Thomas Jenkins last year. While Jenkins will be playing at Morehead State this season, the Rebel coach feels his team

will be right there when tournament times comes

BETSY LAYNE

The Bobcats were hit hard by graduation last season, but those who will be returning were the ones who showed during last year's district tournament that took Allen Central to the wire in a first round

Coach Tim Rice will be in his first full season as head coach and returns a young team, led by senior Craig Johnson. Coach Rice said the Bobcats may struggle early, but they too should be ready when the district tournament rolls around.

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Already mentioned, the Blackcats will be loaded this season and a solid threat to be regional champions. Coach Pack has a solid inside game, outside firepower and good quickness. Gavin Hale is the lone starter that departed from last year, but the Blackcats should be long on the bench this season.

Andy Jarvis, Wes Samons, Joe Campbell and John Ortega are the returning starters from last year. Kyle Conley is expected to step in and fill the fifth starter's role.

SOUTH FLOYD

more to get the season underway than Raider coach Barry Hall, Hall, like Rice, will enter his first full season at the helm of the South Floyd team. Coach Hall has a young, but experienced team returning and will be led by Justin Paige, Justin Holbrook, and Ryan Shannon.

The bench may not be that long for the Raiders, but they will have the best group of freshmen coming in since the school started.

> 15TH REGION PAINTSVILLE

Paintsville remains the favorite to repeat and win an unprecedented fourth regional title. However, the Tigers could face a strong challenge from Prestonsburg as well as Shelby Valley.

Todd Tackett and J.R. Vanhoose's presence on the floor is enough to make the Tigers a regional favorite, but the Tigers got a transfer from Johnson Central and that will only add to the already large arsenal the Tigers have.

Tackett is no doubt one of the better two guards, or small forward in the state. He can do it all outside the three-point circle, or inside as great about the greatest game today.

No one is chomping at the bit well. Vanhoose will be a real find for some college if Kentucky doesn't change their mind. Vanhoose will have a tremendous season.

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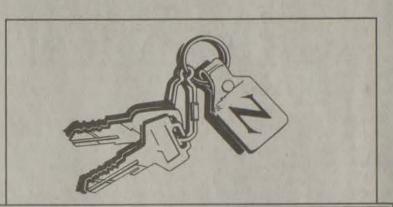
Again, the Blackcats could have a lot to say about whether Paintsville repeats or not. After all, the Blackcats were the only regional team to beat the Tigers last year. You have to like Prestonsburg's chances to win a regional crown. their first since the '89 season.

SHELBY VALLEY

Coach Rodney Rowe will return a veteran Wildcat team that won 20plus games last year. Good size and quickness on defense will make the Wildcats a solid opponent for any regional team.

After Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Shelby Valley, the rest of the 15th Region looks to be evenly matched with teams like Elkhorn City, Phelps, Pikeville, Pike Central, Sheldon Clark, Allen Central and Magoffin County rounding out the top 10.

Of course, some player, of whom no one expected to do much, will step up and make his team a surprise team. But that is what is so



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#### Good move

Tyler Burke of the Orange Crush positioned the ball in soccer play last Saturday at Hindman when the Crush faced the Campus Kids. The Orange Crush posted a 7-2 win over the Kids. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Good save

Kevin Vogelsang made a save during soccer action at Hindman last Saturday morning. Vogelsang scored four goals in his team's 7-2 win over the Campus Kids (photo by Ed Taylor)

#### KDFWR Expands Duck, Turkey Hunting

Expanding waterfowl hunting seasons and offering all-day spring turkey hunting were top actions taken by the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission at its quarterly meeting August 21 in Frankfort.

Hunters will have a 60-day split season to pursue ducks, coots, and mergansers beginning the first weekend in November (1-2). The season resumes November 22 and continues through January 18, 1998. This year a second mallard hen may be added to the daily bag limit of six ducks. The daily bag limit may include no more than four mallards (two may be hens), three pintails, two wood ducks, two redhead ducks, one black duck and one canvasback duck.

Canada geese may be hunted in the Western Goose Zone from December 6 through January 31, 1998, except for the Ballard Reporting Area which closes January 20. The Canada goose season in Fulton County may continue through February 15, 1998.

Pennyroyal-Coalfield Goose Zone hunters will have 35 days to take Canada geese, beginning December 28 and running January 31, 1998.

Eastern Zone Canada goose hunting remains December 13-January 31.

White-fronted geese may be taken statewide from November 17 through January 31, 1998. Statewide hunting and snow geese, except the Ballard Reporting Area, runs November 27 through March 10, 1998. The Ballard Reporting Area offers a split season on snow geese, from November 27 through January 20, 1998 and February 14 through March 10, 1998.

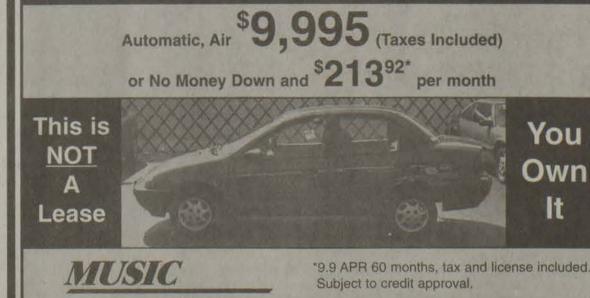
The 1998 spring turkey hunters may hunt male turkeys and turkeys with visible beards until one-half hour after sunset. Previously, hunting hours closed at I p.m. Extending daylight hunting hours will benefit students and day workers who want to turkey hunt.

In other action, the commission approved a new regulation on nuisance wildlife control and operator qualifications as well as reciprocal fishing license agreements with Tennessee for portions of Dale Hollow Lake and Big South Fork of the Cumberland River. The panel also approved Lake Chumbley in Boyle and Lincoln counties being open only during daylight hours.

The commission delayed action on increasing the size limits of two commercial musselshells, the mapeleaf and washboard.

The commission's next meeting will be December 5.

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# ruise, model car contest highlights annual car show

by Ed Taylor

A cruise, 50/50 split, and excitement all adds up to a big show at the Trans Financial Bank parking lot at Martin this coming Saturday as the Trans Financial Annual Red. White and Blue Car Show lifts the curtain on their 10th year in associthe day in Martin.

The 50/50 split-the-pot has become a popular of the show with some fortunate driver taking home 50 percent of the chances sold. Last year's total was 1,800. The other 50 tool box will be part of the givepercent goes to help off-set the away, plus savings bonds of \$50 expenses of the show.

Work began back in June on this year's show and it will all conclude this Saturday. Over 200 cars are expected to converge on the Martin bank parking lot. The show was home to 118 cars last season and categories for vehicles in the 1980 grows with each season.

The model car contest will have four age groups with an overall winner. Trophies will be presented for age groups: 9-under, 10-14, 15- receive a commercrative dash Tina Mills at 285-6332.

winner coming from the groups.

Added to the show will be a hoola-hoop contest, as well as a twister contest. Concession booths will be set up by the Allen Central band, cheerleaders, Duff girl scouts, Little Rosa Church and ation with the annual festivities of Martin Middle School cheerlead-

Three front-end alignments will be just a part of the many fabulous prizes to be given away during the show Saturday. A super-nice truck and \$100 dollars. Of course, the Best of Show will take home a \$500 savings bond.

Saving bonds will go to the best paint, best interior, best engine and longest distance traveled. Special class and the top five winners will be included in the overall Top 50

The first 100 cars to register will

18, and 19-out, with an overall plaque of the show. Out of town judges will be used in deciding the winners. Security will be available for the event.

Car owners may begin registering at 8 a.m. on Saturday until 11

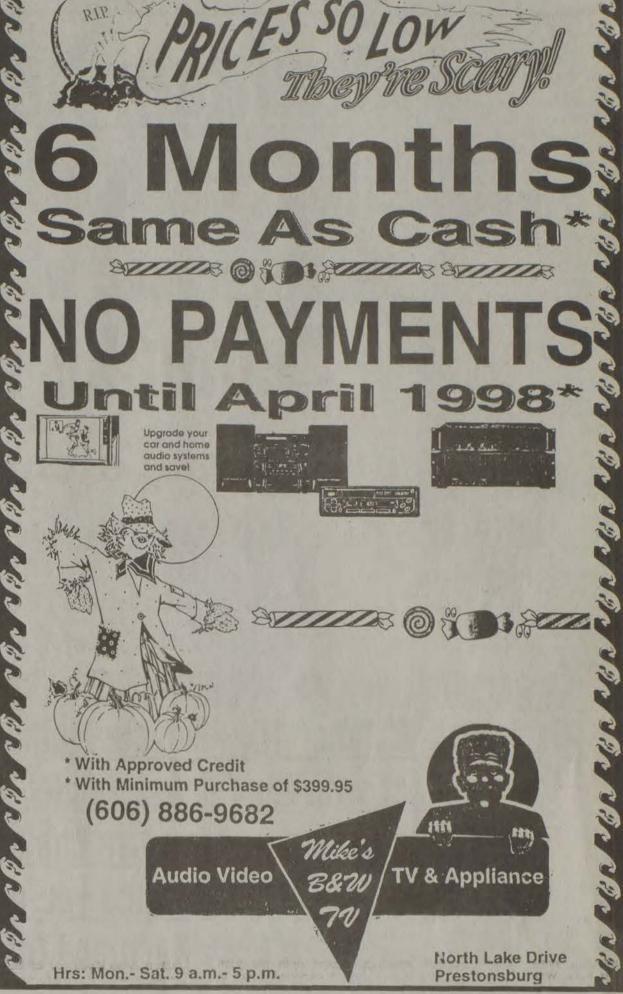
Entertainment? There will be plenty of it as the Kentucky Junior Pros entertain from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The line dancers and cloggers will be around the parking lot performing for the car show fans.

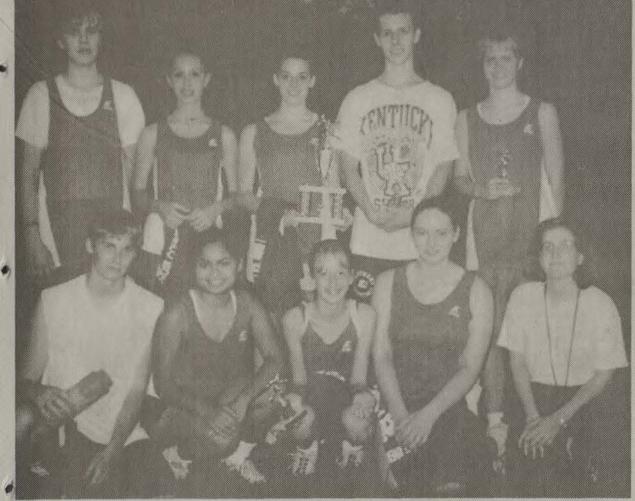
Throughout the day, drawings will take place for door prizes.

Car enthusiasts don't want to miss taking part in the Friday Night Cruise that will leave the Martin bank parking lot at 6 p.m. The first 50 car owners to register for the cruise will receive a free cruise T-

It's going to be a big day and you don't want to miss being part of it. The registeration fee for the car show is only \$10.

For more information, contact





Places third

The Piarist School cross-country team has had a good season in cross-country meets this year. Coach Theresa Kelly's team placed last week in a meet at the Jenny Wiley State Park. Team members are: front row, George Hall, Monica Majmundar, Mary Bowman, Tai England, and Coach Kelly. Second row: Brett Hall, Saskia Coolen, Ann Hall, Jesse Robertson, Katie Vogelsang.

# Piarist School holds first annual cross-country meet

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

placed third in the girl's division in out the top five finishers. the first-ever cross-country meet held on the Lakeshore Hiking Trail at the Jenny Wiley State Park.

Onedia Baptist, Pikeville, Cordia, Red Bird, June Buchanan, and Riverside Christian took part in the

The Piarist School girl's team placed third overall out of the six teams. Mary Bowman finished finished fourth. third overall with her time of 21:55. Cordia had the top two female runners with Amelia Cody taking first place at 21:00, and team mate Jessica Hicks running second at

Bowman.

Emily Demarest of Pikeville and The Piarist School at Martin Natalie Blade of Oneida rounded

Other runners for the Piarist School were Monica Majmundar (27:18), Ann Hall (27:42), Tai England (28:52) and Saskia Coolen

points for first place. Pikeville (20:55), Cordia, rounded out the placed second and The Piarist top five runners: School third. Riverside Christian

The Piarist School did not have enough runners for the boy's team points but had two runners who took part in the run. George Hall finished 31st at 27:41, while team-

21:50, five seconds ahead of mate Brett Hall placed 39th at 34:14.

Cordia placed first as a team, followed by Riverside, Oneida and

The top individual runner was Cordia's Rhett Mosley at 17:59, followed by Trevor Slone of June Buchanan (20:02). Mike Smith (20:38), Cordia, Nick Combs Oneida Baptist won the team (20:38), Cordia and Kelly Smith

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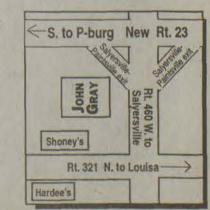
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In our previous ad, we announced that Kentucky Kare was your only choice.

On Friday, October 10, Pikeville Methodist Hospital successfully negotiated a contract with Blue Grass Family Health Point of Service Plan (POS).

This means you now have two choices if you want your insurance to pay maximum benefits when you use Pikeville Methodist Hospital:

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Blue Grass Family Health is primarily a managed care plan. Kentucky Kare is still the only plan that gives you full freedom of choice. All other plans will tell you who your doctor will be and where you must go to the hospital if you expect to receive maximum benefits. Both Kentucky Kare and Blue Grass Family Health will pay maximum benefits when you use Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Of course, we accept *all* insurance plans, but not all of them will pay full benefits unless you go to the doctor or hopsital they choose for you. So the part of your bill that you have to pay will probably be much greater if you choose something other than Kentucky Kare or Blue Grass Family Health.

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# Lifestyles

## When honesty was the rule

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A lot of people were sort of surprised at the story of the Ohio woman who lost her purse during the

Poison Oak Clyde Pack

Apple Festival in Paintsville a couple weekends ago. Not, of course, that she lost it, but that nearly a day later it was returned to her, still in

tact, right down to the last penny and credit card. I'll admit, it impressed me, too. The Van Lear family that found, then returned, the purse has done all of Eastern Kentucky proud. Especially in this day and time, and with as many people as we had running around, it was a near miracle that the story had a happy ending.

Thankfully, I'm old enough to remember a time when such an act of honesty and kindness would have been considered the rule, not the exception. Of course, in those days we were scrubbed behind the ears, placed in clean, bibbed overalls, marched into Sunday School, and beat over the head with a Bible. 'Honesty is the best policy" and "Do unto others" were tattooed on our brains by adults who taught by

Don't get me wrong. We had our share of scoundrels, too. Like the man who, in the dead of night, sneaked in and stole a whole ham that Dad had curing in our smokehouse. (Although the thief didn't know it (we found out who he was and he had a whole house full of kids), had he only asked for it, not only would Dad have given him the ham, he would probably have even sliced it for him).

Although Peyton Place was yet to be a best seller - and even though such conversations were spoken (not on daytime TV but in hushed tones) almost, but not quite, out of earshot of the youngsters - there were also constant rumors of infidelity in the neighborhood. (Infidelity is my word. Such topics were expressed in more colorful colloquial terms in those days). And, although he wasn't as loveable as an Otis Campbell, nor as obnoxious as a Foster Brooks, we even had our neighborhood

So really, in most aspects people then were pretty much like people now. It's just that living in the close proximity that only a mining camp would afford - sharing similar living quarters (a yellow Northeast Coal Company house), the same religious persuasion (Freewill Baptist), and identical financial burdens because everybody was equally poor and paid for groceries with script drawn at the company store - neighbors grew closer then than neighbors do now.

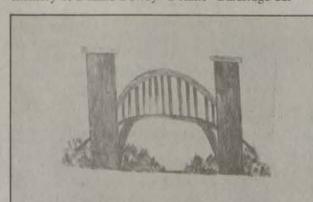
The good news is that some folks still possess the same honest, down-home-type of philosophy that prevailed in the late 1940s. Consequently, although the lady from Ohio had no way of knowing it at the time, when her purse was retrieved from the temporary out-door facility, it was as secure as if had been locked in her safety deposit box at the bank.

# Art dedicated to Baldridge

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A Floyd County man's idea to have eight historical paintings illustrated on a wall at Rose's Fountain was finished last week - about two months after his

The paintings on the wall were dedicated to the memory of Donald Dewey "Donnie" Baldridge dur-



ing an unveiling ceremony Friday at Rose's Rowe; and his Fountain.

The paintings illustrate some of Prestonsburg's historical buildings, such as Cox's Department Store (a store he once managed); First National Bank; Perry's Grocery; The Leader; and several others.

About three months before his death in July, 58year-old Baldridge began his endeavor to have the historical buildings displayed at the diner.

Baldridge provided several old photographs of the buildings for artists Jen Reed-Kendrick and Steve Smith to model for the paintings.

"He loved doing things to keep old Prestonsburg alive," Pat Allen, Baldridge's sister, said Friday.

Many of Baldridge's friends attended the ceremony and briefly spoke about him during the dedication.

"He was a wonderful person," one of his friends said. "He was just part of the town."

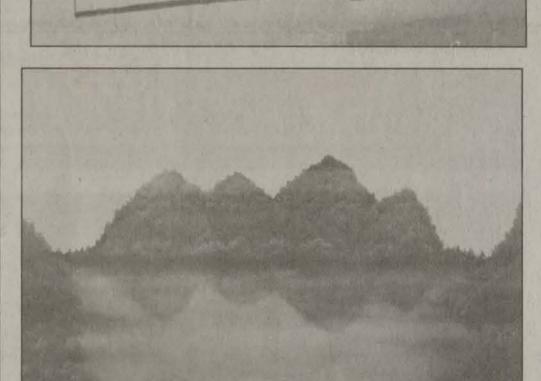
Friday's dedication was also attended by Baldridge's mother, Lorraine Williams; two sisters, Pat Allen and Judy



"(Baldridge) was well liked and he liked everybody." Allen said. "You can't say enough about him...He was just a great brother, son. uncle and friend."







Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd

County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50

and 60 years ago.)



#### 10 Years Ago (October 14, 1987)

Veterans of World War II were slated to be honored as Martin's 18th annual Red, White and Blue Day was scheduled to be held on Saturday...Hueysville residents were dismal at the thought of the re-opening of a coal tipple there...Floyd Sheriff Henry Hale and the Department of Transportation were on the hot seat as coal hauling regulations were being given widespread belated coverage...The Kentucky Supreme Court struck down a request to review a broad form deed that could have offered some protection against stripmining to surface owners...A Literacy Awareness Business Luncheon was held at the Holiday Inn at noon, Saturday, to give civic and business leaders a chance to remember that "literacy is good business,"...There died: Addie A. Whitaker, 75, of Middle Creek Road; Ruth Fields Evans, 83, of Ashland, formerly of Wayland, October 7 at her residence; Robert Lee Little, 58, of Wheelwright, Saturday at his residence; Crettie Gibson, 95, of Hillsboro, Ohio, formerly of Hindman Sunday at the Heartland of Hillsboro Nursing Home; Kelsa Elliot, 82, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Edward Smith, 54, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Martin, Monday; Philip Joseph Campbell III, 25, of Louisville, was killed October 2 when his back hoe overturned; Minty Belle Goble, 81, of Allen, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James Bernis Slone, 79, of Garrett, Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington: Katherine M. Thacker, 79, of Wellington, Ohio, formerly of Knott County,

McCauley, 26, of Huntington, Indiana, formerly of Melvin, Wednesday; and Martha Jane Adkins, 58, of Endicott, Sunday at her residence.

#### Twenty Years Ago (October 12, 1977)

Crime in Kentucky was down 12.6 percent during the first six months of this year over the same period last year, but in Floyd County there was an increase of 11-plus percent according to the Uniform Crime Report released last Friday...Floyd County officials and citizens joined residents of adjoining

counties, Governor Julian Carroll and the state Congressional delegation at the official groundbreaking Monday at Hazard for the construction of new KY 80...A detachment of fire fighters from the Prestonsburg Fire Department called to Dwale, Monday morning,

and presented, for a time, the threat of explosion...The Floyd County Board of Education, at its meeting Wednesday night took the first step that could mean the relocation of Betsy Layne's flood-prone schools...Dedication of the county Juvenile Detention Center and Courthouse Annex here will be held at 11 a.m., Oct. 29, County Judge Henry Stumbo Saturday at her residence; Jason Douglas announced this week...The Floyd County

Board of Education last week adopted a policy in compliance with EEW regulations pertaining to handicapped students which will require three years compete...There died: Thomas Jefferson Allen, 78, of Martin, Monday at Methodist Hospital, of Pikeville; Earl M. Allen, 67, of Martin, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Mollie Jones, 70, of at McDowell McDowell, Tuesday Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lee Roy Rainey, 57, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday in a Columbus, Ohio hospital; Mrs.

Vina Merrill, 74, formerly of Handshoe, Campbell, 64, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday at Ohio University Hospital: Dow Hall, 69, of Melvin, October 4 at McDowell

Appalachian after a C. & O. diesel locomotive caught fire Regional Hospital; Silas Akers, 73, of Grethel, last Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Mrs. Telia A. Burchett, 65, of Banner, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Aggie Hall, 41, of Martin, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

> Thirty Years Ago (October 12, 1967) Prestonsburg City Council last Thursday

enacted legislation authorizing the sale of \$1.1 million worth of industrial building revenue bonds to finance construction and equipping of the U.S. Shoe Company plant, near Lancer...Commissioners of the Mud Creek Water District said this week that the application for approval of the system and its funding must be submitted to Washington within the next month...Villa Ray Johnson, 24, of Melvin, was instantly killed Tuesday when the car he was driving left KY 122, near Melvin...The Kentucky Division of Strip Mining and Reclamation was criticized at Hyden last Friday for issuing a permit that will allow stripmining in the headwaters of Saturday at Lima, Buckhorn Lake...Births: to Mr. and Mrs. John Ohio hospital; Mrs. E. Smallman, of Prestonsburg, a son, Oct. 2; Rainey to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bailey, of McDowell, a daughter, Oct. 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Hill, of Melvin, a son, Oct. 5; twins to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cook, of Dry Creek, Oct. 6; a son State to Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Tackett, of East McDowell, Oct. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton, of Wayland, a daughter, Oct. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Moore, of East McDowell, a son, Oct. 8; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Allen, of Goodloe, a son, Oct. 8; to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blevins, of Kansas City, Kansas, a son, Glenn Milford, Oct. 3...There died: Levi Page, 76, Tuesday at his home at Kite; Mrs. Draxie Bryant, 57, of Teaberry, Friday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Laraine Adams Meade, 21, formerly of Hi Hat, last Thursday at Rittman, Ohio; Mrs. Nannie Martin Luther Baldridge, 76, of Allen,

(See Yesterdays, page four)

#### Visits from Georgia

Captain Joe and Renee Nolan from Fort Benning, Georgia, were here last weekend visiting her mother, Rebecca Noble at her home on South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Renee is a communication director for the Girl Scouts in Columbus, Georgia, and Joe is stationed at the base there.

#### Celebrates anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Frasure were honored on their 33rd wedding anniversary with an Open House and cook-out at their home at Grethel on Friday, October 10.

Friends and family members called throughout the day bringing congratulations and best wishes to Palmer and Charlotte.

The hosts were their children, Gregory and Teddi Frasure and Chad and Jessica Frasure and grandson, Dalton Alan.

#### Visits mother here

Bobby Crager of Flatwoods visited his mother, Marietta Crager, at her home on the Auxier Road last weekend.

#### Visit family here

Robert and Carole Pruitt from Lexington were the houseguests of her parents, Estill and Anna Jean Howell at their home on Spradlin Branch last weekend.

Pruitt was here to participate in the Shriner's parade during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival last Saturday afternoon.

#### Lodge dinner guests

Fontaine Jr. and Barbara Banks of Frankfort, Jack Banks of Pikeville, Marietta Crager and Burieta Gearhart of Prestonsburg, were dinner guests at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park last week.

#### Business visitors in Lexington

Ezra and Ocie Branham of Dwale were business visitors in Lexington last week.

#### Visit in Richmond

John and Nancy Howard of the Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, were in Richmond last weekend visiting their daughters and son-inlaw, Rebecca Howard and Edward Jr., and Jane Crews.

#### Yard of the Month

Wes and Connie Gearheart's yard was selected as the August Yard of the Month by the KFWC Drift Woman's Club. The Gearhearts live at Price.

#### Celebrates birthday

The David Volunteer Fire Department was host to a birthday party in honor of Gordon Tussey's 75th birthday at the Fire Station on Sunday afternoon,



## Accepted into

Christopher Martin Bailey was accepted into the Inaugural Class of 60 students of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in Osteopathic September. A Prestonsburg High graduate, Bailey graduated from Alice Lloyd College in May with a BS degree in biology. He is the son of Neil and Mary Lou Bailey of Prestonsburg; the grandson of Clarence and Emma Lou Martin of Prestonsburg and the late George and Offie Bailey of Betsy Layne.

October 4.

#### Attends T-blades game

Leslie Fannin and children, Gina and Mikeal, attended the game between the Thoroughblades and the Mighty Ducks in Lexington last week.

#### Prestonsburg yard of the Month

The yard of Virginia Howard on Westminster Street was chosen "Yard of the Month" for September by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. This is a project of the Woman's Club that is a cherished award for residents of Prestonsburg.

#### Vacation in Tennessee

Leslie Fannin and Gina and Mikeal spent a few days in Pigeon Forge, Tennesee last week.

They were joined by her parents, Sonny and Carolyn Ford of Prestonsburg.

#### Drift Woman's Club meets

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met Monday evening, September 15, at the Viola Bailey Community Center Building for their regular meeting.

Akers, president presided. She on October 20. This is the beginread a selection, "Yesterday was a ning of the 1997-98 club year. Dream and Tomorrow a Vision," and "A Recipe for a Volunteer". The devotional was given by Loraine Croley followed by the pledge to the flag and the Lord's Prayer by the members.

Celia Little gave the secretary's report. The treasurer's report was given and both were approved.

The committee chairwoman for the "Second McDowell High School Reunion 1934-1993" gave her report. This reunion was sponsored and directed by the KFWC Drift Woman's Club. A community improvement project.

"Thank-Yous" were extended to every person who volunteered and assisted in this project. The president read thank-you notes and letters from people who attended the homecoming on Labor Day weekend.

The president announced the National Appreciation Day for retired teachers and friends would be on October 13, at the Stumbo-Wilkerson Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Members are invited to the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club Inter-Club Dinner

The hostess, Irene Reitz served refreshments to Ruby Akers. Celia Little, Roney Clark, Ruby Damron, Roberta Luxmore, Lorene Croley and Alice Skeans.

#### Family dinner

Maxine and Don Goble were hosts to a family dinner on Sunday, October 12, at their home on the Auxier Road. Enjoying the food and fellowship were Ronnie and Laura Goble and Pam Goble of Lexington, Donnie and Tammy Goble and Nicki Bradley of Prestonsburg.

#### Book signing at the May House

James C. Klotter and Lowell Harrison, historians who wrote The New History of Kentucky were at the Samuel May House on Saturday, October 11, to sign and sell their books. A large group of interested people toured the House and met and purchased

Autographed copies of the book are still available and can be obtained by contacting a member of the May House group.

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#### Marriages

Angelia Kay Hamilton, 32, of Teaberry, and Alldrell Newsom Jr., 27, of Grethel.

Ola B. Tackett, 52, of McDowell, and Harold D. Tackett, 50, of McDowell.

Garnett McCarthy, 50, of Salyersville, and Terry Amyx, 52, of Salyersville.

Billie K. Blanton, 25, of Paintsville, to Kenneth R. Webb. 45, of Hager Hill.

#### **District Court**

Ricky Turner, 40, of Garrett; AI (three or more), three days in jail, \$62.50 fine.

Wade Slone. Wheelwright; second degree criminal trespass, third degree burglary. amend to misdemeanor, six months in jail, probate all but 45 days. \$350 restitution, half down \$175, school, in one year, will see if restitution is made.

Barbara Hall Ritchie, 44, of Lexington, AI (three or more) \$87.50.

Melvin Shepherd, 39, of David; AI (1st, 2nd) \$77.50 plus school.

Mary Mills, 25, of Wayland; no insurance, \$547.50 plus school.

William Cleek, 27, of Garrett; speeding over 17 mph, \$80 fine, operating on suspended/revoked license, \$50; no seat belts, dismiss, no insurance, \$500/\$450 suspended, \$180 total plus school.

Kenneth D. Hackworth, 23, of River, speeding over 14 mph, \$68 fine, no registration receipts, dismiss, failure to produce insurance card, \$500 plus school.

James Altizer, 66, of Hazard, speeding over 19 mph. \$60.

Janet Jackson, Salyersville, speeding over 17 mph, suspended fine, \$60 cost and school, failure to produce insurance card, dismiss with proof.

Joan Ison, 38, of Wayland, no Kentucky registration plates, dismiss, no registration receipts, dismiss, no operator's license, suspend fine, \$47.50 costs plus school.

Patrick Taylor, 20, of Belcher, operating ATV on roadway, \$97.50

plus school. Michael Brown, 22, of Langley, no Kenutcky registration plates, \$72.50 no seat belts. \$25 no insurance, \$500, suspend \$450 plus attend school.

Phillip Slone, 28, of Combs, speeding over 16 mph, amend to 10 mph, suspend fine, pay costs \$60 plus school, license plate not legible, dismiss, no registered receipt, dismiss with proof, failure to produce insurance card, dismiss with

proof. Wendi Craft, 18, of Mallie, speeding over 20 mph, \$100 plus

Donnie Combs, 43, speeding 12 mph over limit, \$84, no registered receipt, dismiss.

#### **Property Transfers**

Teddy and Lola Click to Bill Click and Bertha Gonzales; property on Stephens Branch.

Teddy and Lola Click to Bonnie Shepherd and Wheeler Shepherd; property on Stephens Branch.

Edward and Ollie Mae Collins to Anna Lou and Earl D. Blackburn; quit claim deed on property on John's Creek.

Regina Orsbourne to Bobby Orsbourne; property location not

Marsha Kay Stumbo to Gregory D. Stumbo; property at Minnie.

Charles and Elizabeth Owens to Keith and Angela Williamson;

property at Goble Roberts. Lisa Jane Taylor to Katrina Little; property at Wheelwright.

Allen Taylor, Lisa Taylor and Katrina Little to Katrina Little;

property at Wheelwright. Mike Vance to Kennie Carpenter, Jr. and Ron Conley;

property on Middle Creek Michael D. and Rose Langefield to Richard and Laura R. Ousley;

property on Beaver Creek. Skeans to Herold Skeans; property

location not listed. Billy G. and Deborah L. Slone to Dave and Betty Dean; property

on Daniels Creek Road. Robert G. and Charlotte Smith to Edward and Barbara Sazobo;

property on Brush Creek Richard K. and Zena Slone and Ira B. and Patricia Potter to Dalton R. Howard: property at Lackey.

Debbie Stumbo Woods, Stephen alleged debt. and Patricia Schuppert to Henry and Diana Vanderpool; property on Left Beaver Creek.

John M. and Bobby J. Hall, Johnny F. and Barbara A. Hall to John M. and Bobby J. Hall; property near Weeksbury.

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Estill Jr. and Catherine Smith to Edgille Coet and Diane H. Conley; property on Mosley Branch.

Ralph Webb to Dorothy Jean Beecher; property on Middle Creek.

Dortha Slone to Ronald D. Slone; property location not listed.

Arthur Michael and Patricia Sue Collins Blocker to Clifford and Claudeen Tackett; property on the Caleb Fork of Weeksbury.

#### 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.

· Lone Oak Mobile Home Park, Tram: Mobile home lots systematic numbering not easily seen from main street. Not all mobile homes were found to have proper lot size of 4,000 square feet. Park sewage system appears to be functioning properly as of inspection. No critical violations observed.

· Martha's Pizza & More, 92: Large container in food preparation area have no proper labels. Not all refrigeration and freezer units have thermometers. Proper restraints not in use. Proper dishwashing procedure not being used at three-compartment sink: Wash, rinse, sanitize in chlorine solution of 50 to 100 p.p.m. at the final rinse compartment.

Both male and female restrooms facilities have no hand drying devices, and no self-closing door. Men's restroom ceiling in disrepair.

Also back storage area (food preparation section) in disrepair. No critical violations observed. All hot and cold foods are being held in temperature compliance.

· Clark Elementary 98: Improper storage of food dispensing utensils (ice scoop) stored in soiled (water deposits) metal pan. Ceiling: attached equipment - lights and heating/cooling vents - soiled with dust.

· Clark Elementary, 93: Lavatories not under hot water pressure. Cleaning supplies (toxic materials) in classrooms and were not under locked storage or supervision by staff. Items were chalkboard cleaner, rubber cement, thinner, etc. \*

· May Valley Elementary, 100: No violations. School is very clean and in excellent repair.

· Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, 94: Room 241 has bathtub that has peeling enamel and in bad repair. Floors not clean between beds in Room 241

 May Valley Elementary cafeteria, 98: No self-closing doors in

· Riverview Manor Nursing Home, 98: Drain backing up into floor around three-compartment Maintenance repaired clogged drain during inspection. Ceiling area round wash area and walk-in refrigeration unit in bad repair (peeling paint).

• McClure Food Service, 95: Bulk storage container (salt) not properly labeled. Using single compartment sink, instead of threecompartment sink (manual washing). Improper storage of clean utensils, handles of utensils not inverted. No hair restraints worn in preparation area.

#### **Suits Filed**

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

> Dexter Howell of Grethel vs. Palestine Howell of Grethel; petition for child support and health

> East Kentucky Floral Wholesale of Printer vs. Grange Mutual Company of Columbus, Ohio;

Jerold Plummer of North Cabtob, Ohio vs. Barbara Roop; compensation for alleged injuries suffered on or about July 3, 1996 at the Storm Driving Range.

Charles E. Hines Prestonsburg vs. Donna Hall of Betsy Layne et al.; petition for alleged injuries.

Connie P. Mullins of Martin vs. Larry E. Mullins Sr. of Dwale; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Sheila Newsome of Galveston vs. Sheila Alley of McDowell; petition for alleged injuries sustained on or about October 13, 1995 in a motor vehicle accident.

Hartford Fire Insurance vs. Shawna Lea Coal Co., Inc.of Langley; alleged debt.

Tunice Justice of Allen vs. Martin R. Minix of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

General Motors Acceptance Corp. of Troy, Michigan vs. Bessie Patton of Martin; alleged debt. Kenneth Meek et al. vs. Lila L.

Hicks of Kendalville, Indiana et al.; petition for alleged injuries sustained on or about July 20, 1996 at Rt. 680 at Minnie in a motor vehicle accident.

Credit Acceptance Corp. of Southfield, Michigan vs. William England of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Carmilita Collins of Prestonsburg vs. Sarah Stewart of Prestonsburg; petition for alleged injuries sustained in an accident on or about December 21, 1995.

Marlene Arms of East Point vs. Norma Meek of Van Lear; petition for child support and health insur-Doris Kistner vs. Charlene

Flannery of Van Lear; petition for child support and health insurance. Jenita Boyd vs. Terry Boyd of Banner; petition for child support and health insurance.

Pamela Niece vs. Michael Niece of Allen; petition for child support and health insurance.

Ruth Hall vs. Loletta Little of Hi

Hat; petition for child support and health insurance. Gracie Ellis vs. Danette Spencer of Wittensville; petition for child

support and health insurance. Roger D. Stambaugh of Tutor Key vs. Shannon Stambaugh of

Thelma; petition for annulment. James E. Bowling Wheelwright vs. Lesa S. Bowling of Varney; petition for annulment.

Helen F. Marsillett of Martin vs. William D. Marsillett of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Secretary of Labor of Frankfort vs. Mountain Pipeline Construction Co.; alleged debt.

Kentucky Medical Services Foundation vs. J.E. Bentley of Teaberry; alleged debt.

Magie Bolen et al. vs. Danny O'Quinn of Garrett et al.; alleged property dispute.

Barbara C. Tackett of Hi Hat vs. Marvin Tackett of Hi Hat; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Trans Financial Bank vs. Larry Hancock of Martin et al.; alleged

Brenda Phillips of Ligon vs. Rexford Phillips of Ligon; petition for dissolution of marriage.

David Cordial of Wayland vs. Tina C. Cordial of Garrett; petition

for dissolution of marriage. Deena Flannery of Minnie vs.

Tavis Flannery of Avilla; petition for dissolution of marriage. Brenda Fish et al. vs. Gene

Davis of Prestonsburg et al.; petition for alleged due process. Miles Bentley et al. vs.

Addington Inc. of Lousiville; alleged property dispute.

#### 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, 10inch 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 parking lot. 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 1G6CD53BXN4207526, reported stolen September 19, from the Abbott Creek area.

· Murray, 22-inch cut five horsepower high wheel lawnmowred, 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 IGCCS1446SK127434, Tag number 0232BA, reported stolen June 28 from the Branhams Creek area. In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

· 1996, Honda TRX 300, fourwheeler, 4787E1507VA803556; engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

· 1993, Honda 4TRAX, fourred, VIN wheeler. 478TE1504PA517389; number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin

 Model 66 stainless steel .357 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial number 9K84984, reported stolen June 16 from the Prestonsburg

· 1996 Honda TRX 300, fourwheeler. red. 478TE1502TA823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

· Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray alumimum 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 merchan-

#### Dispatch Logs

#### **OCTOBER 6, 1997**

3:20 p.m. - Report of two juveniles on University Drive in a black truck had almost hit a school bus and had run some red lights.

7:39 p.m. — Report of kids fighting in the Goble Roberts area. OCTOBER 7, 1997

2:45 a.m. - Report of a suspicious-looking male looking around the store and into vehicles in the

Goble Roberts area. 11:04 a.m. - A female at Holiday Inn reported that someone had hit her car while she was inside

11:54 a.m. — A male on Rt. 321 reported a black car went by his shop and were shooting out of the window. 1:07 p.m. - Call from a anony-

mous male reporting a white car had run two stop signs and was going the wrong way on a one-way 1:29 p.m. Woman at the old

Heck's Plaza reported a man had forced a screaming female into his 4:32 p.m. - Report of a twovehicle accident without injuries in

front of Layne's Hardware. 5:09 p.m. — A woman on Highland Avenue said a boy was riding a go-cart in the street and she was afraid he would be hurt.

5:03 p.m. - Anonymous male at Goble Roberts reported that a few kids had broken into a building behind the church and were smoking dope inside.

11:13 p.m. - Fight reported in the parking lot at Foodland. October 8, 1997

1:54 p.m. - SuperAmerica

reported a possible fire in their

juveniles were climbing on the water tower.

5:02 p.m. — Anonymous Goble Roberts report of subjects shooting rifles by the railroad tracks.

7:12 p.m. - A woman reported that juveniles were trying to break into the Board of Education build-

#### **OCTOBER 9, 1997**

12:53 a.m. — Anonymous male reported a possible intoxicated woman leaving Vito's.

4:10 a.m. — North Lake Drive woman thought she heard someone outside her home.

1:51 p.m. — A woman at Archer Clinic reported two coal trucks had her pinned in between them and were trying to force her off the

4:46 p.m. — A Burke Avenue. woman reported her son had a bike wreck and was bleeding from the mouth.

p.m. - Mountain Comprehensive Care requested help with a subject trying to fight personnel.

8:06 p.m. — A woman at Dairy Queen reported that her car was on

9:51 p.m. - A Davis Street woman called and said that while she was at church someone had knocked over all of her Halloween decorations.

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11:59 a.m. - Adams Middle School reported a boy having a

3:40 p.m. — A female reported a fender bender at Layne's Hardware.

3:42 p.m. - A man at Comfort 4:05 p.m. - Male reported that Suites wanted an officer to check out some harassing phone calls he had been receiving.

11:21 p.m. — A man reported loud music at the Old Arrowood

11:27 p.m. - Shell Mart reported a possible intoxicated driver

#### going north on University Drive. OCTOBER 11, 1997

12:09 a.m. - Job Corps requested an officer check out subjects who had been drinking.

1:18 a.m. - Holiday Inn reported a disturbance on the front of their business. 1:53 a.m. - Tiger Mart report-

ed an extremely intoxicated person was leaving, heading south on U.S. 1:59 p.m. - Meadows Branch

man reported his mother had fallen on a potato bin and could not 4:49 p.m. — A woman on Riverview Lane said her 16-year-

old son was threatening her and himself 8:42 p.m. — A man at the Mayo Trailer Court reported people on the side of the road throwing stuff

#### OCTOBER 12, 1997

12:44 p.m. - Report from the Holiday Inn of a possible vehicle fire on the hill.

3:45 p.m. - Caller from Wal-Mart reported a possible busted waterline.

9:28 p.m. - Fight reported in front of the church on Main Street. 11:02 p.m. - A man on Evergreen Lane said someone had

been calling and threatening his

wife and daughter.

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# Dressing up at Halloween isn't just for kids

as the latest Disney movie character for Halloween, adults should consider joining the fun with a costume of their own.

A University of Kentucky professor who researches psychological aspects of dress says dressing up in costume gives adults an outlet for fun and fantasy.

"You leave the mortgage payments and the work responsibilities, all these formal social roles behind," said Kimberly A. Miller, associate professor of interior design, merchandising and textiles

Just as the most popular costumes for children each year are characters from the latest Disney movie, adults can also find inspiration from popular culture for their costumes. Costumes from the "Star Wars" trilogy and from "Star Trek" of years ago are out of fashion, lies have a tradition of a male mem-

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL

MEDICAL CENTER

Christopher Tyler, to Stephanie

to Angela Smith of Ivel; a daughter,

Samantha Jo Bailey, to Penny Sue

Lauren, to Melissa and Dewey R.

Ousley Jr., of Prestonsburg; a son,

Jason Michael Chase, to Valerie

Banks of Emma; a son, Matthew

Tyler, to Jennifer Lynn and Alex

Kidd of Allen; a son, Joshua

Walker, to Tammy and David Webb

to Vanessa Michelle and Craig

Hicks of David; a daughter,

Summer Lynn, to Sherry Lynn and

John Wayne Shepherd of

Hueysville; a son, Billy Ray Laney,

to Billie Bonita Workman of

October 3: A daughter, Cari

October 2: A son, Aaron Craig,

October 1: A daughter, Rachael

Collins of Royalton.

of Wayland.

September 29: A son,

While children are dressing up remain popular, and Batman, Robin adults still find reasons to dress up ber playing Santa," she said. and Batgirl costumes are expected to be big sellers.

> colleague found differences between the sexes in costume preferences among college students. Men were more likely to dress in sexual themes and women were more likely to dress in male roles, such as businessman, priest or football player, than in female roles.

Other researchers have found that boys are more likely to dress in superhero costumes than girls are, Miller said. Girls are more likely to make their own costumes.

Scary costumes have a timeless appeal. "A lot of times people dressed out their fears - for example, dressing as a car accident victim," Miller said.

Although the masquerade balls

NEWARRIVALS

on other occasions, such as Civil War battle re-enactments and dress-up, and Miller said it helps Research done by Miller and a madrigal dinners, Miller said. "I don't think our everyday lives give us an outlet," she said. "That's why you see more Renaissance dinners and battle re-enactments."

Some adults enjoy the challenge of dressing in costumes that are historically accurate. "It's not just the enjoyment of being in costume," Miller said.

"People go to the next stageauthenticity. For example, a reenactor will wear wool clothing instead of polyester."

Halloween is the most obvious costume holiday, but Miller said every holiday has a costume associated with it: the Easter Bunny at Easter and Uncle Sam on the Fourth of July, for example. "Some fami-

It's a girl!

was 21 inches long.

Sunday, October 5, a baby girl

Children are encouraged to play

and firefighter and banker.

"In general, costuming is a good,

them imagine adult roles like doctor positive socialization tool," Miller said. "It shouldn't stop at child-

# BERTHDAYS



**Dewey Meade** 

# Turns big 8

Dewey Thomas Meade, son of Beth and Thomas Ray Meade of Allen, celebrated his eighth birthday, October 13.

A birthday party was given in Dewey's honor by his parents, along with his two sisters, Erica Faye and Laura Beth, at the Evergreen Bowling Center in Prestonsburg.

The party theme was the No. 3 racecar of Dale Earnhardt.

Dewey is the grandson of Joe D. Simpson of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Rush Meade of Hi Hat; and the late Minnie Faye Lawson Simpson.

Dewey is the great-grandson of Dixie Lawson of McDowell, and the late Dewey Morgan Lawson.



"Phelps works very well at home. But maybe it's better if we don't see him."



Cody Dale Collins celebrated his 4th birthday on July 31. His little sister, Megan Bailey, also had a birthday on September 26. Cody and Megan are the grandchildren of Carl and Bonnie Little of McDowell; Clona Collins Henderson, and the late Hazard Collins.

## Celebrates first birthday

Cody David Francis, son of Misty and David Francis of Banner, celebrated his first birthday on September 6, at the Daniels Creek Church annex, with family members and friends.

Cody was honored with a Winnie the Pooh party.

Cody is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Paul David Shepherd of

Banner. Those attending Cody's party were his parents; grandparents; Linda Lewis of Banner; Tina Robinette and son Greg of Zebulon; Rhonda Francis and daughter, Kayla of Varney; Orville Powers of Banner; Loretta Horne, Breann, Clifford and Erica Horne, of Arkansas Creek; Mary Jean and Brittany Jarvis of Banner; Marlene Endicott and Clyde Endicott II of Wolfe County; and Lisa, David, and Kayla Nelson of Auxier.

Friends and family members were served cake and ice cream.



Cody Francis

#### Prestonsburg. Dawn and Larry Eugene Bowen of was born to Chris and Renna Ross October 5: A son, Joshua Shane, at 10:38 a.m., at Pikeville to Tabitha and Casey Jones of Flat Methodist Hospital. September 30: A son, Tyler Gap; a son, Jeremiah Noah, to Daniel, to Mary Catherine Branham The baby, Amber Leighann of Warfield; a son, Matthew Dalton, Ross, weighed 6 lb., 7.5 oz., and

Waddles of

Teresa Gayle and Jonathan Fitzpatrick Jr., of Salyersville.

Morgan, to Patricia G. and James

Hall of Van Lear; a daughter,

Latisha Louann, to Rebecca C. and

D.

Howard

October 6: A son, Jacob Lee

Raines, to Remonia Faye Castle of

#### Blackburns announce birth J. R. and Shirley Blackburn of



Brianna Blackburn

their daughter, Brianna LeRae Blackburn, born August 26, at 3:29 a.m., at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Prestonsburg, announce the birth of

She weighed 6 lbs., 2 oz., and was 19 1/4 inches long. Her paternal grandparents are Jim Blackburn of Chattaroy, West Virginia and the late Libby Blackburn.

Her maternal grandmother is Virginia Toulson of Salt Rock, West Virginia. She has two sisters, Amanda and Katelyn Blackburn.

# Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Weddington, 87, Friday at home at Banner; Marion Neeley, 89, of Myrtle, last Thursday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Goldie Ellen King Sturgill, 76, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Harrison Blankenship, 53, of Ligon, last Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Cinda Layne, 85, of Tram, Tuesday at Westwood, Ky.; Mrs. Lena C. Hall, 70, Saturday at her home at Topmost; Mrs. Catherine McKenzie, 69, of Auxier, Friday at a Lexington, Ky. hospital.

#### Forty Years Ago (October 10, 1957)

Harold C. Parks, hospital administrator, announced last week that the McDowell Memorial hospital has been granted three years' approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Hospitals...Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin's filing by petition for the office of State Senator from the 29th district was accepted Monday by Secretary of State Thelma Stovall...Dr. M. M. Collins began his 87th birthday, September 22, by delivering a baby boy at a neighbor's home at Lackey...Guy Olen Coleman, 51, father of Wayland high school's basketball great, "King" Kelly Coleman, was killed Sunday in the wreck of his automobile at Topmost...Married: Miss Mary Charlotte Salisbury, and Frances N. Thompson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 12 at the First Methodist Church...There died: Mrs. Gladys Haywood, 44, formerly of Floyd County, Sept. 18 in Albion, Mich.; Lewis P. Martin, 76, former Wayland postmaster, last Thursday at his home at Lexington.

Fifty Years Ago (October 8, 1947) Princess Elkhorn Coal Company recently completed construction and outfitting of a new and modern chemical and preparation laboratory at David...Voters of Rough and Tough will vote on a stock law in the near future. At present, livestock range wherever a fence does not bar them...Pike County, last liquor oasis in Eastern Kentucky, voted dry in last week's election...On stage: Tex Ritter and his horse, White Flash, at Paintsville...Marriages: Hobart Holbrook, 19, Cliff, and Lula Belle Ousley, 21, of Dock,

Friday at an Ashland hospital; Mrs. Nannie here Oct. 4; Claude Clark, 21, and Madeline Case, 19, both of Honaker, Oct. 4 at Honaker; Luther Swain, 60, Warsaw, Ind., and Mae Shepherd, 39, David, here, Oct. 6; J. D. Calhoun, 33, and Phenolpha Cowan, 27, both of Prestonsburg, Oct. 6 at Water Gap; Russell Prater, 20, and Guree Sparks, 18, both of Bonanza, here Oct. 7...There died: Dud Hicks, 62, of Risner, suffocated in smokefilled mine of the Sampson Elkhorn Coal Company; Azzie B. Hall, 52, of McDowell; Mrs. Hetty Jones Clarke, 65, of Prestonsburg; Danille Webster James, 89, of Johns Creek, Friday; Miss Breska Hayes, of Turkey Creek.

#### Sixty Years Ago (October 7, 1937)

Murder in Floyd County during the last fortnight at the rate of two per week led Circuit Judge John W. Caudill to summons a special grand jury for Oct. 13...Highway Commissioner Zach Justice promises both Left and Right Beaver roads will be completed next year. At present, a "missing link" of two miles remains between Wheelwright and Clark Creek leaving the head of Left Beaver isolated in bad weather...Crippled youth, Jesse Curtis, 17, was stabbed to death by a 15-year-old girl...Rev. H. F. King, minister of the First Methodist Church here, has been transferred to Covington, Ky...In a special "Salute to Marin," the Martin railroad yard was called the "biggest little yard in the world"...From This Town That World: "With only a little effort on the part of her citizens, Prestonsburg could have a public library, a park and playground, a merchant's association or a chamber of commerce"...Married: Nero Howard and Margaret Robinson; Walter Alexander Gardner, 27, and Evelyn M. McAtee, 17; Harry Samons and Fanny Sammons; Edgar Kozee and Kathleen Bingham; Bernard Ratliff, 22, and Tworea Meade, 21; Oka Yates, 21, and Estelle Meade, 16; Keener Craft and Elizabeth Prince; Millard Moore, 23, and Roxie Newsome, 19, both of McDowell...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goble, of Prestonsburg, twin girls, Emma Sue and Betty Sue...There died: D. W. Spurlock, prominent Floyd County businessman, at his home at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Nancy Slone, 67, of Grethel.

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#### MARINATED VEGETABLE SALAD

1 can (14 1/2 ounces) Allens French Style green beans, drained 1 can (14 ounces) early June

peas, drained 1 can (15 1/4 ounces) white shoe peg corn, drained

4 celery stalks, sliced

1/2 head cauliflower, cut into flowerettes

1 onion, cut into rings I green bell pepper, cut into

1/2 cup water I cup sugar 1/2 cup vinegar 1/4 cup oil I teaspoon salt

Layer vegetables in bowl. Heat water, sugar, vinegar, oil and salt to boiling. Pour hot mixture over vegetables. Marinate 24 hours in tight container in refrigerator. Makes 4 to

Note: 1 can (15 ounces) whole kernel corn may be substituted for the white shoe peg corn.

#### SAVORY SQUASH SOUP I tablespoon butter or mar-

garine 1 small onion, chopped

1/2 medium green bell pepper,

chopped I large tomato, chopped

1 cup chicken broth 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) Sunshine

Yellow Squash, undrained 1/4 pound pasteurized process cheese

Salt and pepper to taste

In medium saucepan, brown onion and bell pepper in melted butter until tender. Add tomato and chicken broth and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes. Add squash and cheese and stir until cheese melts. Add salt and pepper to taste. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

#### ANYTIME BEEF STEW

2 pounds stew beef 2 tablespoons flour

3 tablespoons vegetable oil

Salt to taste 1/2 teaspoon pepper

3 cups water

2 envelopes (1 1/4 ounces each) dried onion soup mix 3 large onions, quartered

I can (14 1/2 ounces) Allens carrots, drained

2 cans (15 ounces each)

Butterfield or Sunshine whole potatoes, quartered

Roll meat in flour Heat oil in large pot. Add meat and brown on all sides. Add salt, pepper, water

and onion soup mix and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer for 1 1/2 hours or until the meat is almost tender. Add the vegetables and continue to simmer, stirring occasionally, for another 25 minutes or until meat is tender. Makes 6 to 8 serv-

#### SIMPLE-TO-MAKE CHILI

5 pounds ground beef I large onion, diced

1 tablespoon minced garlic

I can (28 ounces) whole tomatoes, chopped

3 cups barbecue sauce

3 tablespoons chili powder

Salt to taste 1 tablespoon cumin

I tablespoon hot pepper sauce 4 cans (15 1/2 ounces each) Allens, East Texas Fair or Trappey's

dark red kidney beans, drained Tortilla chips (optional)

Jalapeno peppers (optional) In large pot, cook ground beef, onion and garlic over medium-high

heat, stirring occasionally, until meat is browned. Drain off fat. Add tomatoes, barbecue sauce, chili powder, salt, cumin, hot pepper sauce and kidney beans; mix well. Cover and simmer for I hour, stirring occasionally. Serve with tortilla chips and jalapeno peppers, if desired. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

#### PARSLEY POTATOES

1 can (15 ounces) Butterfield or Sunshine whole potatoes, undrained 1 tablespoon butter or mar-

garine, melted Parsley

Salt to taste

Place potatoes with liquid in a saucepan; heat to serving temperature. Drain well; add butter and coat well. Sprinkle with parsley and salt to taste. Makes 3 servings.

#### PORK CHOPS 'N TATERS

6 pork chops, trimmed of fat Seasoned salt to taste 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of celery soup

1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup sour cream Salt and pepper to taste

2 cans (15 ounces each)

Butterfield sliced or diced potatoes, drained

1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese 1 can (2.8 ounces) French fried onion rings

Preheat oven to 350°F. Brown raspberries or chops in lightly greased skillet; sprinkle with seasoned salt and set aside. Combine soup, milk, sour cream, salt and pepper. Stir in potatoes, 1/2 cup cheese and half of the onion rings. Spoon into 9 x 13-inch baking dish. Arrange chops over potatoes. Bake covered for 40 minutes. Top with remaining cheese and onion rings; bake uncovered 5 minutes longer. Makes 6 servings.

#### PRALINE YAMS

1 can (29 ounces) Princella or Sugary Sam cut yams, drained

1/4 cup chopped pecans 1/4 cup coconut

1/4 cup firmly packed brown

2 tablespoons flour

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Heat oven to 350°F. Place yams in ungreased 1 1/2-quart baking dish. In small bowl, combine remaining ingredients; blend well. Sprinkle over yams. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes or until bubbly. Makes 6

#### HOMINY CASSEROLE

1/4 pound pasteurized process cheese, chopped

2 cans (15 1/2 ounces each) Allens or Uncle William golden hominy, drained

1 small can chopped green

1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of celery soup

I large onion, chopped Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix together all ingredients. Pour into 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Bake 30 min-

utes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

#### **BLACK FOREST BROWNIE TORTE**

1 package (19.8 oz.) brownie mix, plus ingredients to prepare cake-like version of mix

1 can (21 oz.) Comstock, Thank You, or Wilderness Cherry Pie Filling, divided 21/2 cups thawed frozen non-

dairy whipped topping, divided 1/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted

at 325°F for 6-8 minutes Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and

flour two 9-inch round cake pans. Prepare brownie mix according to directions for cakelike version. Divide batter evenly between

pans. Bake 18 to 20 minutes. Do not overbake. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

Place one brownie layer on serving plate. Top with 11/2 cups whipped topping, spreading to within 1/2 inch of edge. Spread 1 cup cherry filling evenly over whipped

Top with second brownie layer. Spread remaining cherry filling over top to within 1/2 inch of edge. Dollop or pipe remaining 1 cup whipped topping around edge of torte. Sprinkle toasted almonds over top. To serve, cut into wedges with large serrated knife. Makes 12 serv-

#### TROPICAL FRUIT & JICAMA FRUIT SALAD

Lettuce leaves

2 cups julienne-sliced cucumber 1 cup julienne-sliced jicama

1 Dole Fresh Pineapple

I ripe Dole Mango or medium Papaya, peeled, seeded, and sliced 2 kiwi or guavas, peeled and

1/3 cup rice vinegar

1/4 cup vegetable oil 1 teaspoon sesame oil

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh ginger

2 teaspoons sugar

· Twist crown from pineapple. Cut pineapple lengthwise into quarters. Remove fruit from shell; core fruit and cut into wedges to make 11/2 cups. Cover and refrigerate remaining fruit for another use.

· Arrange bed of lettuce leaves on a large serving platter. Arrange cucumber, jicama, pineapple, mango, and kiwi over lettuce.

· Combine vinegar, oils, ginger and sugar in screw top jar. Cover and shake well; drizzle over salad.

#### RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE **COOKIE TART**

cup (4 ounces) pecans cup flour cup sugar

2 tablespoons Dutch cocoa Dash salt 6 tablespoons butter, softened,

added in pieces

I egg yolk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

3 tablespoons seedless raspberry

jam, divided 2 (6-ounce) packages Driscoll's

I (I-pound) package Driscoll's strawberries, rinsed, hulled and

Preheat oven to 350°F. In food taste processor bowl with metal blade process pecans until finely ground. Add flour, sugar, cocoa, salt, butter, egg yolk and vanilla and pulse until dough forms. Form dough into a ball (if sticky, chill 10 minutes). On a well greased cookie sheet, spread evenly with fingertips to make an 8inch circle. Spread with 2 tablespoons jam. Bake until set, about 15 to 20 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Carefully run a long metal spatula under cookie to loosen. Cool completely. To serve, slide cookie carefully onto serving plater. Spread with remaining jam. Cover with raspberries. If desired, dust top with powdered sugar and garnish with edible flowers before serving. Cut into pie-shaped pieces.

#### POSOLE WITH PORK

3 pounds boneless pork, cut into 6 cups water

2 cans (15 1/2 ounces each) Allens or Uncle William hominy, undrained (preferably one white and one yellow)

1 cup chopped onion

l teaspoon garlic powder 2 teaspoons leaf oregano

3 tablespoons chili powder 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons salt, or to

Place pork and water in a saucepan and cook, covered, until meat is tender, about 1 hour. Add remaining ingredients, tasting for salt. Simmer over low heat for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

#### GRILLED THAI STEAK SANDWICH

1 can (20 oz.) Dole Pineapple

I tablespoon soy sauce 2 medium garlic cloves, finely

1/2 teaspoon finely chopped fresh ginger or 1/4 teaspoon ground

1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper 1-11/4 pounds flank or sirloin steak

1/2 cup fat free or low fat mayonnaise

5 French bread rolls, halved and lightly toasted

1 cup thinly sliced cucumber

1 cup lightly packed fresh cilantro sprigs

Drain pineapple; reserve 1/2 cup

Combine reserved juice, soy sauce, garlic, ginger and pepper in a large, shallow, non-metallic dish. Add steak, turning to coat all sides. Cover and marinate 15 minutes in refrigerator.

Grill or broil steak and pineapple, brushing occasionally with reserved marinade, 9 to 10 minutes on each side or until meat is desired doneness and pineapple is golden brown. Discard any remaining marinade. Cut steak into thin slices.

Spread mayonnaise evenly over rolls. Evenly layer bottom halves of rolls with steak, cucumber, pineapple and cilantro. Place top halves over layer halves.

#### PB&J OATMEAL COOKIE-CAKES

About 21/2 dozen 3/4 cup peanut butter 1/2 cup packed brown sugar 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine

1 egg

l teaspoon vanilla 11/4 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked) 2/3 cup all-purpose flour

1/4 cup lowfat milk

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/3 cup fruit spread, any flavor

Heat oven to 350°F. Line 30 mini muffin pan cups with paper baking cups. Beat together peanut butter, sugar and margarine until creamy. Add milk, egg and vanilla; beat well. Add combined oats, flour and baking soda; mix well. Press rounded teaspoonful of dough into each muffin cup. Make shallow indentation in center of dough; fill with 1/2 teaspoon fruit spread. Bake 14 to 16 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Cool 5 minutes in pan; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Store tightly covered at room temperature or wrap airtight

#### STAR STRUCK

10 ounces Puerto Rican light

I quart passion fruit juice or nec-

16 ounces club soda 1 tsp. grenadine

and freeze.

1 tsp. Lime juice

Pour Puerto Rican light rum, passion fruit juice, and club soda into a pitcher. Add grenadine and lime juice. Mix well and pour over ice into tall glasses. Garnish with slice of star fruit or fresh lime wedge. Makes 8 glasses.





Thursday, Oct. 16

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# Fall good time to plant many trees and shrubs

by Patricia G. Spicer Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

over, but there are still a few things we need to do in the yard this fall. If you want to do some landscaping around your house or move an existing plant, this is a good time to get the job done.

Planting ornamental trees and shrubs in the fall lets root systems develop before winter and reduces transplant stress. Shorter fall days, low outdoor temperatures, and adequate rainfall reduce plant moisture loss and help provide sufficient soil moisture for plants to settle into a new location.

nal changes to increase tolerance to Choose ornamentals that are hardy beech, black gum, goldenrain tree, adverse winter conditions. Shoot growth slows considerably or stops, but leaves continue to produce sugars for plant energy. Thus, considerable energy is available for root sys-The gardening season is almost tems to become established. In addition, woody trees and shrubs are less prone to acute moisture stress because their demand for water decreases during the fall.

> Ornamental root systems will continue to grow as long as soil temperatures are above 40 degrees Fahrenheit. It is best to plant six to seven weeks before soil temperatures drop below 40 degrees to allow time for root systems to become established. In Kentucky, now through November typically is the best planting time.

Choosing plants carefully will Trees and shrubs undergo inter- increase transplanting success.

in this area and are adapted to growing conditions of the site. Avoid plants that are marginally hardy in Kentucky (zone 6 or above) and those that are difficult to transplant, especially if the site has extreme exposure or soil problems.

Ornamentals that can be planted successfully in early to late fall include arborvitae, ash, coffee tree, cork tree, crabapple, elm, ginkgo, juniper, linden, sugar maples, pine, serviceberry and spruce. Wait until after leaf drop later in the fall to plant birch, flowering dogwood, oak, red maple, sweet gum and tulip

It is not a good idea to plant

hickory, redbud, yellowood and zelvoka in the fall,

After ornamentals are planted, be sure to maintain good soil moisture. The main threat to ornamentals' survival is insufficient water during dry periods. Water plants by hand if it doesn't rain for two or three weeks. Plants that go into the winter well watered are more likely to survive the extreme environmental conditions of this season.

For more information on planting ornamental trees and shrubs contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension office at 606-886-2668 or stop by the office at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.



**Guest Speaker** 

Gary Dotson, pictured above, appeared before the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association recently to explain the process of data collecting for the E-911 system. Gary said he needed three retired teachers for help with this. Gary can be reached at Fire Station Two at Lancer, or call 889-0754.

# GOLDEN AGES

#### PRESTONSBURG SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER MENU

Wednesday, October 15: Oriental Beef and peppers, rice,

shellie beans, roll, and cobbler. Thursday, October 16: Chicken Pot Pie, corn, vegetables in entree, white bread, and orange juice and cookies.

Friday, October 17: Beef Stroganoff, noodles in entree, broccoli, roll, and pudding.

Monday, October 20: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, and canned fruit.

Tuesday, October 21: Baked ham, cut yams, greens, cornbread, and cake with icing.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday, October 15: Flu shots, Floyd County Health Department, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Thursday, October 16: Exercise. Tuesday, October 21: Exercise and grocery shopping.

# POET'S CORNER

#### A LITTLE LIFT

While sitting on my back porch to watch the sun go down, I saw a new feathered little bird, Hopping on the ground.

I picked up the little bird And held him in my hand, "It's a big world," I said to him, But he didn't understand.

I thought of all the danger That was so close by, That would threaten little birds, That had not learned to fly.

"Come on, you can do it." Over there is a tree,' "But that first limb looks so

He seemed to say to me.

I got him closer to the limb By standing on my toes. He flew over on his own,

And away he goes.

A little lift made all the differ-

It got him on his way. You could give a little lift, To someone you meet today.

Their first day on the job Their first day at school, Now never underestimate What a little lift can do.

Next morning, while on the porch

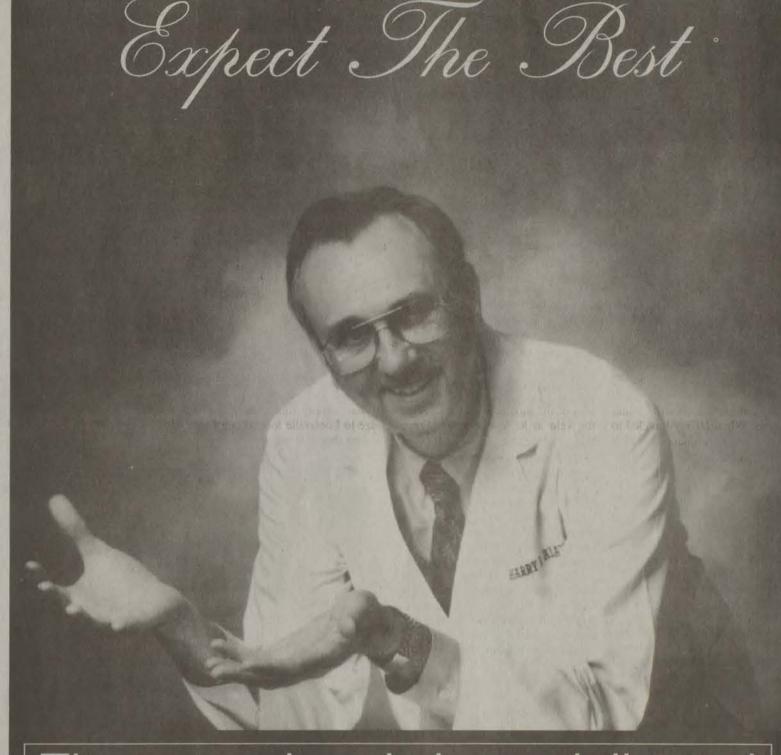
As day was coming on, I believe I heard that little bird Singing his first song.

His chirp was weak and timid And not exactly on key, But I believe that little bird Was singing just for me! Written by Gordon Fitch, July



Floyd County Animal shelter

The animal shelter is over-full with kittens and cats. This kitten desperately needs a home. Adoption fee is \$20, but \$15 will go toward spaying. Cats are \$40, which includes spaying or neutering, all shots and wormed. Call 886-3189. If you cannot adopt a pet, please donate, the shelter operates on donations. Donations can be anything from cleaning supplies to blankets, food, cat litter, toys or money. (Photo by Allen Boiling)



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Having delivered more than 10,000 babies, Dr. Harry E. Altman's large hands fall naturally to a cradling position. He is a board-certified obstetrician who has been delivering babies for

more than 28 years and he leads the largest obstetric team in southeastern Kentucky at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

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high-risk pregnancies as well as C-sections, and is home to the region's only licensed neonatal intensive care unit.

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## Engineer's report published in 1845, describes Floyd County's first underground coal mines

Floyd County's first underground coal mines were located on the banks of the Big Sandy River above and below Prestonsburg. The mines were owned by local citizens. One was owned by a man named Vaughn, and another was owned by a man named Harris. The coal extracted from the mines was sold to the people living in and around Prestonsburg, who used it to heat their homes and cook their food. These are some of the conclusions which can be drawn from a report written by a civil engineer who visited Prestonsburg in 1845.

I ran across the report several weeks ago, while I was scanning microfilms of Kentucky newspapers published during the 1840's. It is an important find, because it demonstrates that even as early as 1845, Floyd County was beginning to be known for its coalfields. Even then, they were beginning to attract the attention of the nation's leading industrialists.

During the 1840's, the Louisville Journal often carried stories about the investment schemes of the city's bankers and factory-owners. In the spring of 1845, the newspaper ran several stories about the newlyorganized Louisville and Big Sandy Coal Company. The men who organized the company knew about the rich coal deposits in the Big Sandy Valley, and they were toying with the idea of starting a coal mine at Prestonsburg. However, they needed accurate, up-to-date information, so they hired John Jeffrey, a nationally-known civil engineer, and asked him to travel to Prestonsburg and evaluate the quantity and quality of the Big Sandy coal deposits.

Jeffrey was a man well-qualified for the job. According to the Biographical Cyclopedia of Kentucky (Chicago, 1896), he sped cialized in the design and construction of municipal gas plants. During the 1850s, for example, he supervised the construction of gas plants in Cleveland, Nashville, and Memphis. When Jeffrey traveled to Prestonsburg, he probably traveled by steamboat. According to Lewis Collins, Prestonsburg welcomed its first steamboat on May 20th, 1837.

town's coal mines, interviewed their owners, carefully surveyed one of visible in the cliffs along the river, made inquiries about local sawmills and labor costs, and recorded observations about the river itself, trying to determine if it was possible to ship the coal down the river in flatboats. He also collected samples of the various grades of Big Sandy coal, and when he returned to Louisville, he tested them in his laboratory and compared them to the coals available from other suppliers.

The Louisville Journal published Jeffrey's report on April 26th, 1845. It is too long to reproduce in its paragraphs:

To the President and Directors of the Louisville Coal Company:

your committee, I have visited the coal fields on the Big Sandy River, in the neighborhood Prestonsburg, and beg leave to lay before you the following-

As the time of inquiry was limited, the observations made were almost entirely confined to those coal banks which are now being worked, or have formerly been worked, and these were all carefully examined. On the west side of the Big Sandy, for many miles from Prestonsburg up, extending along the shore, several veins of coal have been found and worked, their thickness being four inches; eight inches, sixteen inches, eighteen inches, and forty-eight inches; all located, one above the other, on the face of the same mountain range. Of these veins the only one which has been worked is the four-foot vein, and that in three places to some extent, so much so as sufficiently to test the quantity and quality of the coal.

On the property of Mr. Vaughn, two main openings with eleven side chambers have been excavated; the South opening runs in one hundred and thirty feet, and the north opening runs in one hundred and seventy feet. The stratum forming the roof of this vein is a layer of sandstone twenty feet thick, and the floor is a layer of blue clay three feet thick. The vein dips towards the river, giving a fall outwards to the mouth of the pit of one inch in sev-

give drainage to the mine without cost. This coal vein, where it first shows itself on the outer face of the mountain, is forty-eight inches thick and at the farthest point of working, one hundred and seventy-three feet back is forty-six and a half inches thick, having diminished one inch and a half. Along the whole of the outer edge of the coal vein is bedded a stratum of slate eight inches below the upper surface of the coal, which is one inch and a quarter thick, and at the farthest point of working in the south opening the slate has entirely disappeared; while in the north main opening it has reduced itself to the thickness of three quarters of an inch. The quality of the vein likewise improves as it recedes from the river. The perpendicular height of this coal vein above the low water mark of the Big Sandy is eighty feet, and the horizontal distance one hundred and sixty feet.

On the west side of the Big Sandy and immediately below Prestonsburg is another vein thirtysix inches thick, and of a purer order of coal, uncommonly free from sulphur. It lies only fifteen feet above low water mark, and two hundred feet back from the edge of the Big Sandy; it is chiefly objectionable from the facts that the vein dips from the river and the roof is formed by a treacherous blue slate or shale. This vein is also found plentifully, and is of the same formation of coal as the vein first men-

On the east side of the Big Sandy for miles, both above and below Prestonsburg, another coal vein thirty inches thick is found, varying from one hundred feet to half a mile in distance from the river; it lies at an elevation of seventy feet above the river at low water; this vein also dips inwardly from the river, and is an inferior order of coal.

It is now being worked, advantage having been taken of the meanders of the mountain's face to enter the vein at its lowest point. From this vein the inhabitants of Prestonsburg are now supplied with fuel, as its natural location renders it to them more available, though During his brief stay in experience has taught them to give Prestonsburg, Jeffrey was a busy the preference to coal from the man. He toured several of the opposite side of the river, and the experience of a neighborhood may be taken as a fair criterion of the the mines, measured the coal seams comparative value of the veins, where no other conflicting evidence has transpired.

Jeffrey devoted part of his report to an evaluation of the quality of Big Sandy coal. Using measurable criteria, like "pounds of steam evaporated by one cubic foot of coal," he compared it with Pittsburgh, Cannelton, and Liverpool coal. When he tested it in his blacksmith's shop, he found that it ignited rapidly, burned without producing a lot of smoke, and left behind only a small quantity of ashes and clinkers. Furthermore, it didn't cake entirety, but here are its opening or coagulate during the burning process, a characteristic which produces a hot, hollow fire that can destroy grates and stoves. Though GENTLEMEN: In accordance the Big Sandy coal didn't yield as with instructions received from much gas or coke per cubic foot as the competing coals, it was less injurious to the gas-making apparatus, and the gas which it produced burned very brightly when fed to a gas burner. Jeffrey concluded that the coal was of excellent quality, and that it should be marketed as household coal or coal suitable for Elliott. The town's richest man was steam boilers.

> At the time the report was written, the Louisville and Big Sandy Coal Company was a company in name only. It had been organized

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enteen feet, which is sufficient to with the intention of finding a new and cheaper source of coal for the Louisville market. During the 1840s Louisville's factories and foundries were dependent on coal shipped from Pittsburgh, and shipments were not always reliable. Regarding the problem of transporting the Big Sandy coal to Louisville, Jeffrey was optimistic. He pointed out that Prestonsburg offered "considerable advantages for boat building." Carpenters could be hired at reasonable rates, and the local supply of timber was "inexhaustible." Furthermore, several excellent sawmills were located in the immediate vicinity of the coal banks, and mills were located in the immediate vicinity of the coal banks, and they were equipped with machinery which could cut "from two to three thousand boat planks every day." (One of these mills was the mill at the mouth of Abbott Creek which Samuel May had sold to Richard Deering in 1842). Jeffrey noted that local contractors had promised to furnish the Louisville company with coal boats twenty feet wide and one hundred feet long, at the rate of \$1.25 per running foot. The boats wouldn't be cheap ones, either, but would have "proper side planks and oak, bench, or sycamore bottom

Jeffrey didn't think that it would be difficult to navigate the coal boats down the river. He pointed out that, in comparison with other rivers, the Big Sandy was a remarkably safe river to navigate. Its current flowed slowly at a rate of four or five miles an hour, and it flowed gently without falls or rapids over a smooth, sandy bottom. The fall in elevation from Prestonsburg to Louisa, a distance of forty-eight miles, was about one foot per mile, and from Louisa to the Ohio, a distance of twenty-seven miles, the fall was twenty feet. Experience had taught local raftsmen that navigating a flat-boat from Prestonsburg to the mouth of the Big Sandy took around twenty-four hours. From there to Louisville took about three or four days, depending on condi-

Jeffrey was aware, of course, that passage down the river would be possible only during high-water periods. Regarding this problem, he called attention to the fact that the Prestonsburg contained a series of "still, deep pools." These could serve as harbors for coal-laden flatboats even during low-water periods. If this system was adopted, the mining and loading operations could proceed at a steady rate throughout the year. Loaded flatboats could be docked in these pools, ready to start down river "in a fleet" whenever a rainstorm made passage possible.

In 1840, five years before this report was written, Prestonsburg had a population of eighty-four persons. No figures are available for 1850, but the U.S. Census for that year shows that eighteen miners were living in the town by that time. Most of them were natives of Ireland or Wales. The town was also home to seven carpenters, five blacksmiths, four lawyers, three store-clerks, two merchants, two cabinet-makers, two shoe-makers, a tailor, a sadler, a hatter, a tavernkeeper, a doctor, and an engineer. The lawyers included William Pittleton, Robert Courtney, John Preston Martin, and John Milton James P. Harris, farmer, whose property was valued at \$4,000. The tavern-keeper, Robert S. Friend, was also the proprietor of the Washington and Jackson Hotel until

it burned down in 1848.

Farming, stock-raising, and gardening were the main occupations, even for the town's lawyers. Families supplemented their income by hunting, fishing, trapping, and gathering ginseng, which they sold to an agent at Licking Station. Lewis Collins, whose Historical Sketches of Kentucky (1847) includes a geographical survey of the state's counties, says this about Floyd County during the

"The principal crop is corn, through wheat, oats and flax are also cultivated. The mountains afford excellent range for sheep, hogs and cattle. Three thousand

hogs are annually driven to market from this county, and wool is beginning to be an article of exportation."

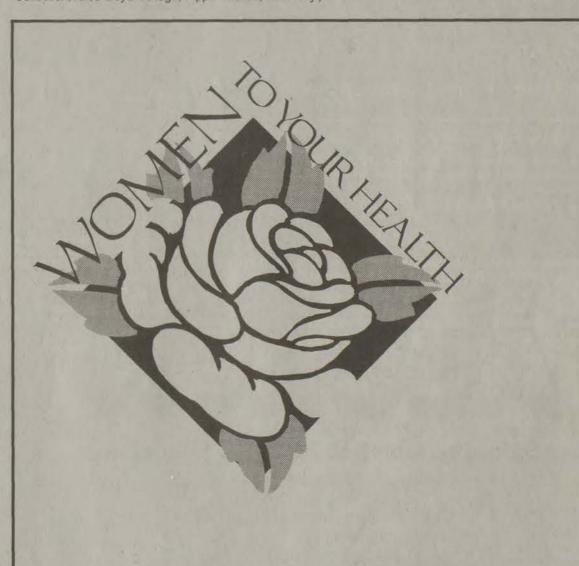
The two coal mines mentioned in Jeffrey's report probably belonged to Ayres T. Vaughn and James P. Harris. Harris, the patriarch of the Harris clan, owned a farm at the mouth of Middle Creek. Ayres T. Vaughn was a Cherokee half-breed who owned a farm on the river north of Prestonsburg, According to Joe Skeens, Ayres is buried in the Old Vaughan Cemetery one-half mile north of Prestonsburg on old

U.S. Highway 23. By the way, Jeffrey's report sheds light on a problem that Architect Joe Argabrite encountered when he began studying the Samuel May House. Argabrite was puzzled by the small dimensions of the May House fireplaces. Normally, houses built during the Federal Period (1780-1820) had fireplaces designed for the burning of wood. However, the May House fireplaces are too small to qualify as woodburning fireplaces. Argabrite finally decided that they were designed to burn coal, despite everyone's expectations to the contrary. Jeffrey's report makes it clear that when Samuel May opted for coalburning fireplaces when he built the house in 1817, he was simply taking advantage of the abundant coal supply at his very doorstep.



John C. C. Mayo inspects famous Jenkins coal seam

In the late 1890s, John C. C. Mayo, Big Sandy industrialist, took a group of northern capitalists on a tour of the Big Sandy Valley in order to inspect the undeveloped coal deposits of the region. One of the coal seams examined by the party was the Jenkins seam, later mined by the Consolidation Coal Company. It was discovered by Capt. Charles M. Broas in 1883. Mayo is the man sitting on the left with the cigar in his mouth. The man on muleback is demonstrating the height of the coal seam by holding a cane over his head. The man in the black coat at the far left is a Mr. Williams of New York City. (Photo courtesy of Scalf Collection, Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, Kentucky.)



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who will open the formal session of the conference at 8:30 a.m., on October 23, noted that export trade is a major factor in providing highpaying jobs in Kentucky and throughout Appalachia.

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Workshop topics will focus on how international trade works. what local communities can do to encourage export trade, and how businesses should respond to the global challenge.

To register or obtain more information, contact Mary Beth Cordy, International Trade director, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, at 502/564-7670.



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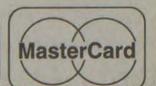
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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0270, which was last issued on January 10, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 245.08 surface acres, and is located 0.5 mile west/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.50 mile southwest of the junction of Ky Ivy Creek Road and U.S. 23, and is located 0.75 mile southeast of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37d 37m 12s North. The longitude is 82d 37m 30s West

The original surety bonds in effect are as follows: Increment 2 \$5,600; Increment \$120,200; Increment \$72,900; Increment 5, \$236,750, of which approximately 60% is requested for release in this application.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: Backfilling and grading, initial seeding and revegetation, which was completed in September, 1997.

Written comments objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Frankfort, Complex, Kentucky 40601, December 01, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on December 02, 1997, at Department for Mining's Surface Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 1,

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The following items will be offered at public sale on October 24, 1997 at 11:00 at the First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 1/14/97.

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Resources Environmental Protection Cabinet to propose to fill an area above the 100 year flood level. The property is located approximately 0.16 mile North of the Junction of Rt. 680 and Rt. 122 near the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort. Kentucky 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Turn Around Beer Store, doing business at 1498 Creek Bevinsville, KY 41606, by David Stewart, P.O. Box Bevinsville, 41606, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Marvin Fannin, Jr. P.O. Box 53 Van Lear, KY 41265

#### NOTICE

Intent to enter upon private property for the purpose of reclaiming an Abandoned Mine Land area pursuant to Public Law 95-87, Section 407 (A) and KRS 350.570 (D). Attempts to locate Clell

DeRossett Heirs, legal

owners of the hereupon described property, have proceeded this declaration without a satisfactory conclusion. Therefore, this proclamation serves as notification of the intent of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Department for Mining Surface Reclamation Enforcement, Division of Abandoned Mine Lands, 618 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, to enter upon this land for the single purpose of completing reclamation on

DeRosset Reclamation Project. The property is located on Bucks Branch near Martin in Floyd County, Kentucky. This property is described in Deed Book 180 Page 90 and more particularly described as Lots 25 and 27 in the Lawrence Keathley subdivision as shown on a plat filed in the County Clerk's Office in File #2 Drawer

Contact Person: Steve Hohmann. Director, Division of Abandoned Mine Lands, 618 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; 502-564-2141.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to **Application Number**

898-0374, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 330, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, has applied for a renewal of permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 33.23 acres of surface disturbance and overlying an additional 9.60 acres for a

Owsley in Floyd and Pike counties. The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 miles west from Canoe Branch Road's junction with KY 1384 and is located along Canoe Branch of Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37º 30' 19" and the

total of 42.86 acres locat-

ed 0.50 mile west of

longitude is 82º 36' 08." The proposed operation is located on the Broadbottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the mountaintop and auger method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Joe Justice, Bob Billips, Wilda Brown, and Hattie Ratliff. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Justice, Bob

Billips and Wilda Brown. The application has been filed for public

inspection Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 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, KY 40601.

#### 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 37º 33' 03" and the longitude is 82º 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.

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, Hollow, #2 Hudson Kentucky Frankfort,

40601, by 11/14/97. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is nal bond amount of ten received by 11/14/97

#### NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following items will be offered at public sale on October 24, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, Prestonsburg. to satisfy the unpaid balance of installment contracts.

Items to be sold: 1986 Peterbilt tractor, S/N 2366; 1979 Peterbilt Tractor, S/N 180P; 1986 Peterbilt tractor, S/N 2367; 1981 Peterbilt Tractor, S/N 1986 Peterbilt 4297: Tractor, S/N 6166; 1983 Peterbilt tractor, S/N 0875.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-

> First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5340, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions KRS of 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 dis-

the turbs 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 37º 43' 16" and the longitude is 82º 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 Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Drive, 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 approximately 1.70 of 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 miles west of Johnson Fork. The latitude is 379 33' 48" and the longitude is 82º 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 origi-(\$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, Hudson Hollow, Frankfort. Kentucky 40601, by November 21,

A public hearing on this application has scheduled for November 24, 1997 at p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 Lake South Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing shall be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 21, 1997.

#### NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE** The following items will

be offered at public sale on October 24, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Bank Commonwealth Parking Lot, Prestonsburg, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment con-

Items to be sold: 1995 Chevrolet Corsica, S/N 8476; 1990 Ford Tempo, S/N 3766; 1997 GMC C1500 Pickup, S/N 4263; 1995 Mercury XR7 Courgar, S/N 7734; 1990 Nissan Stanza, S/N 3332; 1988 GMC C1500 4x4 pickup, S/N 5330.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves

the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-

> First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

#### 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, 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.

comments, Written objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Hollow, Hudson Frankfort. Kentucky 40601, by November 21, A public hearing on the

application has been scheduled for November 25, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at Department Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg. 41653-1397 Kentucky The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 21, 1997.

#### Combating Allergens In The Bedroom

(NAPS)-According to a recent national survey commissioned by DuPont Comfort Products, getting a good night's sleep was the top answer given by consumers when asked, on any given day, what is the one thing you'd rather have!

The reasons for not getting enough shuteye today are varied, from stressful, fast-paced lifestyles to uncomfortable sleeping environments. For approximately 60 million Americans with allergies, getting healthful rest includes identifying and controlling exposure to common allergens prevalent in their homes and bedrooms.

"For allergic rhinitis sufferers, the bedroom may be the most dangerous room in the house," said Mary Worstell, executive director of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA). Pillows, mattresses, stuffed toys and carpeting can provide the warm, humid environment in which dust mites thrive, and bedding is also a haven for mold, mildew and bacteria. "The key to improving the chance for a good night's sleep is limiting exposure to allergens in the bedroom where most of us spend a third of our day," Worstell added.

Commemorating the month of May-which is

both Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month and Better Sleep Month-AAFA has a few tips to reduce your exposure to allergens and help wakeup refreshed:

· Wash All Bedding in Hot Water (130°F) Consider purchasing

Hypo-Allergenic Pillows, Pads and Mattress Comforters Vacuum and Dry Carpeting Clean

Frequently · Use a HEPA Air Cleaner to Filter the Air Replace Traditional Stuffed Animals with

Washable Versions During Pollen Season Wash Hair Before Going To Sleep

To help in the fight to keep bacteria and allergens at bay in the bedroom, DuPont Comfort Products recently developed a line of antimicrobial pillows, mattress pads and comforters. Included in this antimicrobial offering are the popular Comforel® pillow and the new Thermolite® comforter. Both contain DuPont Allerban™, a powerful antimicrobial fiber that reduces exposure to bacteria and certain mold and fungus. DuPont recently received coveted Housekeeping Seal of for Approval the

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Allerban™ line.

AAFA is a not-for-profit, patient education and advocacy organization with a nationwide network of chapters and support groups. Although the group doesn't endorse specific products or services, AAFA does form educational alliances to inform consumers and health professionals about asthma and allergies. For a package of free information including the brochure "How to Reduce Exposure to Allergens," with additional tips on managing allergies, call 1-800-7-ASTH-

#### Perfect **Family Vacation**

(NAPS)—Having good time on your next vacation could depend, at least in part, on how well you plan before you go. Here are a few hints to

help you: Contact the Chamber of Com-merce or Bureau of Tourism in the city of your destination. Ask for maps, brochures and any discount coupons available. Check out travel sites on the Internet as well. Many hotels, airlines and attractions offer special discounts not otherwise

available. Pack an adequate supply of any prescription medications you may need. Ask your insurance carrier if your plan covers your family in the places you will visit. Pack insurance cards and medical

forms.

Give each child a small, laminated card listing numbers of relatives and friends to call in case of emergency. Teach them to use an 800 number, such as 1-800-COLLECT, so they won't have to worry about having to pay for the calls. They simply dial and follow the easy instructions or they can be helped by an operator.

To keep youngsters amused, bring a blank scrapbook and have your children fill the pages with postcards and other inexpensive collectibles.

Keep these tips in mind and you may find your vacation is most memorable-for all the right reasons.

#### Did You Know

(NAPS)-Perhaps the most economical way to keep white things white is with a white, dye-free household cleanser, such as Bon Ami, says certified home economist Judy Woolfolk.

Gold remains the material of choice for many dental restorations. Now used car buyers

can benefit from the same sort of information found on new car stickers, says Jack Nenni, vice president for Dealer Specialties, a firm that makes computerized, customized used car stickers for dealers

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