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Guard fired for reporting leak to fire department

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A security guard at Prestonsburg High School, who reported a serious water leak Sunday to the fire department, lost his job for at least part of the day Tuesday.

Kaney Goble, 43, of Prestonsburg, who has been a security guard for Professional Collins Security for 14 years, said he was told by his boss, Jess Collins, that school officials were unhappy that he didn't follow procedures regarding the incident.

"I was told I was being transferred but there was no place to put me, so I

needed to get in the unemployment line," Goble said in a press conference Tuesday.

Joining Goble Tuesday was Prestonsburg fire marshal Larry Adams and Prestonsburg High School P.T.O. president Jerome Greathouse.

Adams said Goble's firing was inexcusable and that he feared employees at the school would now be deterred from reporting hazardous conditions at the school.

Adams explained that a large water leak from the roof over the cafeteria posed a potentially deadly problem with water running through electrical outlets.

"It was sufficient that it did cause an

extreme hazard to anyone who entered the building—students, cooks, janitor or contractors for that matter, that were unaware that the hazard existed," Adams said Tuesday.

"When that water is coming in a steady stream in three different places, running down an electrical conduit and one of those conduits has got a 110 outlet actually bolted to a stainless steel table in the lunchroom, and you have five or six stainless steel tables butted up against that one, and all that water and all that electricity... This man may have saved someone's life. . . If a cook had come in there at five o'clock in the morning flipping on lights and breakers and

so forth, and touched one of those tables, they could have been electrocuted."

Prestonsburg project construction manager Sam Martin initially downplayed the situation, saying he saw no danger posed because of the water.

"There was no life threatening thing with that water there, other than a child that might slip and fall," Martin said. "As far as running over a switch gear or anything dangerous, I didn't see that."

Martin added that the area could have been cleaned up in about 15 minutes and that water could have been running through outlets that may not have been

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Guard tells his side

Prestonsburg High School security guard Kaney Goble spoke with reporters Tuesday at a press conference which was called after he was fired for reporting a water leak at the school. (photo by Susan Allen)



Preparing for the worst...

Staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center passed the test Sunday morning when they efficiently handled about 25 patients during a mock disaster. The Prestonsburg Fire Department coordinated a mock bus wreck to assist the hospital with the practice drill. A HRMC spokesperson said the hospital had "adequate personnel" to handle the patients, and the staff showed "pleasing results" with their response to the situation. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Grigsby stands in for absent Davis; board okays pay scales

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

There was an obvious sense of déjà vu at Thursday's special school board meeting, when former Floyd superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr. stood in as acting superintendent for Gene Davis.

Davis, who announced he is retiring October 31, appointed Grigsby in September to "serve in my place when I am not available as superintendent."

Davis was absent from Thursday's

meeting and Grigsby, a former superintendent himself, took his place at the board meeting table. Grigsby said he was at the meeting in his capacity as an "administrative assistant, not acting in the capacity as superintendent."

Before the board acted on certified and classified resignations, retirements and leaves of absence, board attorney Jerry Patton thoroughly questioned Grigsby if the list accurately reflected what Davis had intended to present to the board.

Grigsby said it did as far as he could re-

call. One of the most crucial items on Thursday's agenda was approval to pay the district's bills and claims for October.

The board's regular meeting, which was set for October 21, had to be canceled when board member Ursal Ray Wilcox resigned and a quorum was not present.

In discussion on the bills, board member Eddie Patton said he wanted to exclude payment for a security contract for

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Six teens jailed after high-speed road race

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

What started out as an attempted mugging of a Floyd County man by six Pennsylvania residents ended after a high-speed pursuit through three counties involving seven police departments.

The attempted robbery of 25-year-old Scott R. Lambert, who refused to give his money to two juveniles who were holding him at gunpoint at Pikeville's Sam n' Tonio's and Days Inn parking lots, preceded the chase.

Lambert, of Harold, was struck in the face with a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol when he refused to give the juveniles his money.

According to a press release from the Pikeville Police Department, those two suspects were arrested after the vehicle they were in was stopped by state Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) officer Johnny Adkins and the Pikeville Police Department.

Officer Adkins and Pikeville officer Gordon Carter apprehended the two juveniles, one of whom had a .45 caliber handgun.

"While taking these two into custody," the release says, "the vehicle fled the scene with (an) adult and three other juveniles."

Pikeville officers Kevin Belcher and Paul Maynard and Sgt. Randy Ferrell and the Kentucky State Police began pursuing the vehicle north on Route 23 at speeds in excess of 110 miles per hour, the release says.

The release says that the four suspects in the vehicle, a Plymouth passenger car with Pennsylvania

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Trick or Treat

Trick or Treaters will be out and about in Floyd County from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. this Thursday, October 30. Please drive carefully.



Hundreds of super heroes, ghouls and goblins attended this year's Safe Trick-or-Treat Night Sunday at Prestonsburg's Holiday Inn. The event was Holiday Inn's and the Prestonsburg Rotary Club's eighth-annual Safe Trick-or-Treat Night. Approximately 1,700 trick-or-treaters of all ages attended this year's event at the hotel. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Board to continue search for interim to replace Davis

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A special meeting of Floyd County's Board of Education was called for Thursday after board members were unable to name an interim superintendent Monday.

The three remaining board members met in special session Monday, with the one topic of discussion being the selection of an interim schools chief to serve after superintendent Gene Davis' retirement, which is effective midnight Friday.

Tim Holt, with the Kentucky School Boards Association, explained the process for choosing an interim superintendent and told the

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Fines are next in Martin sewer saga

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Where the money is going to come from is a question Martin city council members repeatedly asked themselves Monday night as they brainstormed for ideas about obtaining funding to repair "problems" with the city's wastewater collection system.

The city received a notice of violation earlier this month from the state's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for "degradation of the waters of the Commonwealth" and for "failure to correct problems with various collapsed lines in the wastewater



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ATV rider is wounded, shooting suspect jailed

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Hueysville man was arrested Friday after he allegedly shot another man who drove an all-terrain vehicle onto his property.

John Reed, 63, was arrested by Kentucky State Police detective Paul Estep and lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center. He is charged with first degree assault for allegedly shooting Lloyd Shepherd Jr., 46, also of Hueysville.

According to a KSP press release, Reed shot Shepherd in the arm when he was "riding a four wheeler down a drive and turned onto Mr. Reed's property."

An unidentified caller notified the KSP of the shooting around 3:56 p.m. Friday and advised dispatchers that the victim was lying in a yard. The caller also advised that the shooter was at his residence.

Det. Estep could not be contacted Monday or Tuesday for additional information about the cause of the dispute or the type of gun used in the alleged assault.

During Reed's arraignment Monday in Floyd District Court, a not-guilty plea was entered to Shepherd's charges, and his attorney requested a bond reduction.

The defendant was initially

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Solid waste plan is adopted with criminal provisions erased

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd magistrates accepted a five-year plan for operating the county's solid waste program Monday during a special meeting of the fiscal court, but stipulated that a questionable ordinance be amended to "mirror state laws."

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley raised questions about the ordinance, which was included in a proposed notice letter with the five-year plan.

Bartley said some portions of the ordinance are appropriate, but added that some "portions of the ordinance make it a crime to not pay a solid waste bill."

Bartley has contended that the applica-

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Board

services at the district's central office. Patton said the \$1,231.89 charged by Professional Collins Security was not authorized by the board.

Patton said he also wanted to exempt any payments made for personnel hired in conflict with the district's deficit reduction plan. He said that would include all hirings under the plan for the 1996-97 and 1997-98 school years. It was not determined how many employees would be affected by Patton's motion, or who would be responsible for payment on those claims.

The motion passed 3-0, with chairman Jody Mullins saying, "I agree with you, Mr. Patton, on those two (items)."

Also Thursday, the board voted to submit a BG-1 to state officials for the repair of the Betsy Layne gym roof.

Tom Willis, an associate education commissioner with the Kentucky Department of Education, told the board he did not know how much money would be in the district's capital outlay fund, which is where the money would come from the repair of the roof.

Joe Nance, with Ross, Sinclair & Associates, the district's fiscal agent, said most of the capital outlay fund had been obligated to the Prestonsburg High School renovation project. Nance said that \$400,000 from that account had been dedicated to the Prestonsburg project, but that the entire amount has not yet been put into that

account. Nance suggested the gym project be declared an emergency and a BG-1 submitted to get the process started. He added that state officials would determine if the request could be granted.

Steve Smith, a contractor who has looked at the roof several times over the past several years, said he would seal the leaks for approximately \$98,000. Smith said a second phase on the project would seal the dome. The project could be completed in five to six weeks, he said.

The board declared the project an emergency and voted to submit a BG-1. No action was taken on hiring a contractor for the project.

In other business Thursday:
 • The board adopted a certified and classified salary schedule which is the same as last year's. Willis told the board that a salary schedule should have been adopted

"four, five, six months ago." Board member Patton asked that the district's bus drivers not be included in the wage scale because contract talks were ongoing. B.J. Newsome asked if it was proper to leave the drivers out. Board attorney Jerry Patton said he saw no problem with adopting last year's scale, excluding the drivers. "You're maintaining the status quo."

• Grigsby, acting as the county's athletic director, proposed some changes in the district's athletic policies, including giving each high school \$10,000 for athletic programs. He said athletic programs were under financed and most schools were dropping most sports except football and basketball. One parent commented after the meeting that the board should make sure there are enough teachers in the system before obligating any funds to athletics. "My son goes to Opportunities Unlimited and he

doesn't even have a math teacher," Linda Briggs said. The board took Grigsby's recommendations under advisement.

• Approval was given to purchase five new school buses through the KISTA financing plan. Transportation director David Layne said the annual cost to the district would be approximately \$6,000.

• The board denied a request from Davis, through Grigsby, to restore 20 working days to four central office secretaries. Grigsby said Davis explained that days taken from other central office employees under the deficit reduction plan had been restored. The board denied the request, but may have inadvertently done so when the salary schedule was approved earlier.

• Board members approved the use of the May Valley Gym by the county's Junior Pro league.



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Teens

registration plates, tossed out two handguns, a rifle, several rounds of ammunition and a small amount of marijuana during the chase.

Pennsylvania authorities reportedly said they believed the weapons had been stolen in Chester County last week.

Floyd deputies Tim Clark, Greg Clark and chief deputy Linzie Hunt joined the high-speed chase at the Allen traffic lights on Route 23.

Floyd deputy Bryan Hall and the Prestonsburg Police Department also began pursuing the suspects after they eluded a road block near Prestonsburg's Holiday Inn.

The pursuit changed directions when the suspects drove west onto

Route 114 toward Magoffin County. "The pursuit then proceeded into Magoffin County through Salyersville at speeds in excess of 95 miles per hour," the press release says.

Continuing to flee from authorities on the Mountain Parkway and attempting to run them off the road, the suspects' vehicle was eventually "disabled and stopped by a moving roadblock."

A moving roadblock is described as the gradual stopping of a vehicle by means of police cruisers surrounding the vehicle and slowing down without permitting the vehicle to pass the cruisers.

The adult suspect, John Korth,

18, of Coatsville, Pa., was lodged in the Pike County jail. He was charged with robbery and assault.

Korth is also reportedly facing a sexual assault charge involving a 13-year-old juvenile, who was initially with the group.

The juvenile suspects were lodged in the Floyd County Juvenile Detention Center.

The Pikeville Police Department reported that three police cruisers, including one of their own, had been damaged during the pursuit.

The Magoffin County Sheriff's Department, Salyersville Police Department and Coal Run Village Police Department also assisted in the pursuit.

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tion of criminal penalties for trash collection debts is unconstitutional.

"There's a real problem with that," Bartley said Monday. "The inability to pay a bill is not a crime. We don't have a debtors' prison."

The solid waste ordinance was adopted by the Floyd Fiscal Court in July 1994 and made it mandatory for residents to participate in the county's solid waste program.

The ordinance was put to the test last year after criminal charges were brought against Jim Daniels, of Auxier, for theft of services and for failing to comply with the terms of the ordinance.

Those charges were dismissed because Bartley said the ordinance was unconstitutional.

Bartley said Monday that the ordinance includes "good portions" of state statutes which make it a crime to litter or dump trash improperly.

He also noted that just because someone doesn't pay the solid waste bill, that doesn't mean they're throwing their trash over a hill or littering.

"The ordinance needs to be amended to remove the unconstitutional language and to make it mirror state laws," the county attorney said.

Bartley said he would prepare an amended ordinance for the fiscal court to vote on during its regular meeting next month.

All members were present at Monday's special meeting.

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being held without bond, which was changed Sunday to \$100,000 cash.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels objected to the bond reduction for the defendant, saying he was charged with a "very serious crime."

Daniels also said he objected to the reduction because the victim's family "voiced some concerns" about Shepherd being released from custody.

Shepherd's attorney said he requested the bond reduction because his client was "older and in bad health."

"I will reduce his bond," Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden said Monday. "It's probably not going to set good with some people."

Hyden reduced Shepherd's bond to \$25,000 cash.

Floyd jail officials said Tuesday afternoon that Shepherd was still lodged at the facility.

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Sewer saga

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collection system." The city of Martin received a letter dated October 16 from the state agency. The letter informed the city that the matter has been turned over to the agency's enforcement branch.

"This letter (is) to inform you that the problems that have been encountered in your collection system can no longer be allowed to continue," the letter says. "...[T]here has been little progress, if any, noticed by (the) inspector."

During the city's regular meeting Monday night, councilman Rick Caudill said the city is facing a \$25,000 fine for every day that the problem is not addressed.

"We're talking about a situation here the EPA has sent to (its) enforcement branch," Mayor Alan Whicker said. "I don't know how much longer before they actually start fining us for it."

Problems in the city's system which are mentioned in the letter consist of the Cummingsville area; the main trunk line at the Spur Bridge; the Railroad Street area; and the Roy Ratliff area off Main Street and Water Street.

"I would put strong emphasis on the trunk line..." the mayor said. "It is a main line. That one there is right now something I would stress."

Council member Thomasine Robinson asked the mayor if he had any suggestions about where the city could get the money to have the "problem areas" repaired.

"I'm going to be honest with the council right now, I don't have any recommendation," Mayor Whicker said about finding funding for the project. "We don't have the money, that's just flat out."

The mayor said the city's accountant suggested that the city look at local banks to borrow the money.

"Borrowing the money...again that's money we have to pay back and find some revenues to pay it back," the mayor said. "We're maxed out as far as borrowing any money from any other agencies..."

Mayor Whicker said the best option for the city would be to obtain a grant "with no strings attached."

"There's grants out there...and I've been stressing this to the other governmental agencies that it has to be with no strings attached because placing the burden upon the people of the city of Martin, I don't think we can do it..." Whicker said.

Talks about borrowing the money from a bank apparently dis-

turbed a few city employees and residents attending the city's regular meeting.

"How are you going to pay it back?" a city employee asked.

"You don't have enough hardly now to operate on," another employee said.

A suggestion offered by one of the city employees was that the city charge an additional \$3 a month on water and sewer bills to collect the funding for the repairs of the sewage system.

"I come from the old philosophy show me something and I'll pay a little more if I'm getting something in return," Caudill said, "if that's the only alternative we would have and we can do that if we wanted to."

City attorney Tim Parker agreed that the additional charge on the bills could be applied.

"Whether you do that or whether you raise your rates, you can lower them any time you want to," Parker said. "You're going to have to find the money somewhere."

The city council agreed to have the repairs on the city's system advertised for bid and to call a special meeting when the city receives the bids.

"I suspect if we made good-faith efforts toward fixing the stuff, they probably wouldn't fine us," Parker said. "But, you're going to have to get it done."

All members were present at Monday's regular meeting, and a date for the upcoming special meeting to review the bids will be announced later.

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Quote of the week...

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Editorial

A dog's life

by Scott Perry

That warm breeze you felt earlier this week was caused by the collective sigh of relief from Eastern Kentucky school superintendents, who learned in Pikeville Monday that the state's Office of Education Accountability ain't what it used to be.

The defining moment came when new OEA chief Kenneth J. Henry was named an honorary "associate superintendent" of the Pike County School System by superintendent Reo Johns, whose next move, we suspect, will be to re-name the agency the REOA.

Just as an example of how far the worm has turned at the OEA, you should consider that Henry's predecessor, Dr. Penney Sanders, was more likely to be described as the Devil's Disciple and burned in effigy than named an honorary anything by school superintendents around here.

So Henry is calling off the dogs and preparing to steer the OEA to a kinder, gentler association with state school districts. He's not getting soft on enforcement of state education laws, he says, just taking the bite out of the agency and replacing it with encouraging words.

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The new and hardly-improved OEA is not a big surprise.

Under Sanders' direction the agency couldn't be House-broken (or Senate-broken, either), and the Frankfort pet owners weren't too keen on the way the agency trained their political best friends back home by whacking them with rolled up newspapers or rubbing their noses in the messes they made.

But Sanders was charged under the Kentucky Education Reform Act with teaching some old dogs new tricks and her obedience school training was often brutal, but necessary.

The need for strong, swift and decisive action in policing our school districts hasn't evaporated with Dr. Sanders' departure. It's still there and so is the need to occasionally be cruel to be kind...in the right measure.

The OEA isn't just the state's educational watchdog, it's the leash law that keeps school officials from running wild.

If that law isn't going to be strictly enforced any longer, we'll be barking up the wrong tree again in short order. And, if the OEA isn't going to move in quickly and effectively when our school districts fail to curb their pets, we're going to be scraping an awful lot of messes off the soles of our shoes.



Letters to the Editor

Credit where credit is due

Editor:
In the "Women at Work" section (October 22, 1997) there was a story about my business. To set the record straight, I feel that my success is attributed to Mae B. Martin, the original owner of Styl-Rite Gift and Beauty Shop. In the late 1940's, Mae opened her shop upstairs in the Fountain Korner building. In the 1960's, she moved to the present location in the Richmond Plaza.

I can never give Mae enough credit for the knowledge and wisdom she instilled in me when I started working for her in 1974. This woman allowed another woman a chance, and I just felt she deserved the credit.

Mae is lovingly remembered every day in the business she started nearly 50 years ago.
Janie Curry
Styl-Rite Gift and Beauty Shop
Prestonsburg

Many questions, few answers

Editor:
I'm still utterly amazed at the secrecy and swiftness with which the Town Branch Bridge was closed. According to the state workers who are paid to make sure that the bridges are safe, for the past ten years, the bridge has been rated zero on a scale that should have been 100.

We were also told that it was the second worse bridge in the state. Scary thought, isn't it? I wonder if the people who travel the worst bridge in the state, wherever that may be, have been kept in the dark as we were.

Is the bridge as bad as the state officials say, or can it be repaired? Who are we to believe...state workers who should have seen that the bridge was closed ten years ago (according to their reports) or the independent contractor who checked the bridge and said that it could be repaired?

Apparently state employees were paid to check the bridge on a regular basis. Why bother, if they intended to do nothing about it for ten years? We were told that although it had been at risk of falling down for the past ten years (did it just all of a sudden get to zero or had it been neglected for a lot longer than ten years), no one saw fit to close the bridge until a concerned citizen complained.

I crossed the bridge several times a day and didn't notice anything different. Does this person who complained know more about bridges than the people who are paid to check them? This must be one powerful person...to have a bridge closed forever with two days notice.

Apparently, before this person complained, the condition of the bridge was such a secret

that the Prestonsburg mayor, county judge, state representative, nor state senator knew anything about it. Any or all of these people could have helped with requesting the funding needed to repair or replace the bridge.

I'm certain that all of them would have helped as they are very concerned about the bridge closing. State Senator Bailey attended the first meeting and said that this issue could have been brought up in past legislative sessions if he'd known about it.

The closing of the bridge is a nightmare. Now, instead of going about 1/2 mile to reach the City of Prestonsburg, it is about eight miles. Big difference, isn't it?

Part of that eight miles is on a crooked, dangerous one-lane road. All of the one-lane sections are not marked. Not only are there many families who travel this road, it was also used by hundreds of people daily as a short cut to town.

I wonder if any of the people in charge of our bridges allow this lack of maintenance and closing to bridges that their loved ones have to cross daily? I wonder if they advise their families against traveling across these zero rated bridges? Or, are they kept in the dark with the rest of the public?

I feel that the people in charge of this bridge are guilty of criminal negligence (if it's been as bad as they say it has for the past ten years). Who do they answer to? Are they accountable to anyone? Do we spend our tax dollars paying for incompetency? Shouldn't these people be prosecuted for daily allowing hundreds of people crossing this bridge to play Russian Roulette?

Then again, is the bridge really this bad? Surely those in charge would have had enough human decency to have notified those using the bridge that it was in immediate danger of falling down for the past ten years. It makes one wonder.

And now, are we to be forgotten? We were told it would take at least five years to get money allocated and a bridge, built.

We were also told that this bridge could be repaired. It would surely make life easier on those who crossed the bridge if the state would repair the bridge immediately.

The people of this community and those others who used the bridge daily didn't rate high enough for a check to be made to see how many people the closing would inconvenience...and maybe they just didn't care. If anyone has any suggestions on how we can get the bridge repaired or replaced, write to me at P.O. Box 332, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Mary McDonald
Town Branch

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—Voltaire

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Our time has come. We've had the Million Man March, the Promise Keepers Promenade, and the Million Woman Whatchamacallit, all of which were well-intentioned efforts to draw attention to certain groups of people and their needs, desires and dreams.

Our turn. Hillbillies by the Hundreds. We rate minority classification; are an ethnic group of sorts; and we have a history of oppression via reality (poverty) and stereotype (The Beverly Hillbillies).

We should march on something. Gotta have a cause, though. We could draw attention to the discrimination we must endure in our system of politics.

Hey, the Chinese spend billions to buy influence at the White House, and all we can get for selling our votes here is a load of gravel or a promise to scrape the snow off our cemetery roads.

You call that fair?

Time to whip up a big batch of pork chops, soup beans, fried taters and cornbread and unite the Hillbilly Nation in a vow to set higher goals for ourselves.

Nothing less than blacktop for our votes this year.

We deserve it.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

All sarcasm aside, the election season is upon us and we'll soon be swamped with political promises from well-meaning wannabes whose goals are to lead us into the next century.

We need to be real choosy this go-around because so much is at stake.

While each of our counties and all of our communities have needs specific to themselves, our region will require leaders who can put aside partisan politics and team up to cure our number one ill...joblessness.

So many of our people are under the gun now, as a result of welfare reform, that we can imagine no issue more pressing than the development of job opportunities.

The people we choose next year to lead us must be leaders, not promisers, and we should realize that those potholes in front of our houses are not nearly as important as that empty pot on our neighbor's stove.

With apologies to JFK, when election time rolls around ask not what your politician will do for you, ask what he or she can do for us all.

Comedian Sam Kennison once crowed that world hunger could be solved if people would just "move where the food is."

Hah, hah. Very funny. If folks had the resources available to just pack up and move anytime they needed to, well, they wouldn't need to, would they?

The same might be said about unemployment in Eastern Kentucky.

Folks wouldn't be out of work if they would just move where the jobs are.

There are plenty of them, too, in Central Kentucky.

We've got the workers, they've got the jobs. How do we bring the two together without forcing mass migration?

Remember that high-speed commuter train Greg Stumbo proposed a few years back?

Perhaps the notion wasn't so far-fetched after all.

Hard to concentrate on solving real-world problems what with the impending invasion of El Niño.

Wasn't that the guy who wiped out the Alamo?

Well, whoever he is, he must be pretty powerful because he's getting blamed for everything from droughts in China to high gas prices in Eastern Kentucky.

Word is that El Niño has a hideout in the South Pacific, near Gilligan's Island, and he was just a nobody before being discovered by Dan Rather and CBS News, who have been updating us on the hour of El Niño's latest wreak of havoc.

El Niño: the O.J. of meteorology.

A never-ending story, for sure.

Guards

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connected to an electrical current. He said that he was confident Larry Adams was concerned about the situation or he would not have suggested the school be closed Monday.

Adams became somewhat irritated when informed that Martin disputed the severity of the incident. "I'm not getting paid anything by the board of education so I'm sitting here telling you as a fire marshal we had serious electrical and water problems at that school. . . I'm not getting paid a penny by the board of education. I don't make my decisions based on how much school money we lose because we don't have school on a day. I don't have anyone to impress with our ability to get so much done in a certain time frame. I care about the people that occupy that building and that only."

Floyd County's facilities director Greg Adams said he had complained about Goble, but out of frustration because Goble had been warned to stay outside.

"I made a complaint, I sure did. . . not because he called the fire department, but because his responsibility was to guard the construction equipment and the material of the contractors," Greg Adams said. "I requested that he be transferred, but that's not my authority to do that. Sammy (Martin) complained to me that they were supposed to be guarding the equipment and material."

Goble, noticed the leaks at 4 p.m. Sunday and tried to contact principal Thomas Tackett, as he said had been informed to do. Tackett was not available and, after three hours, Goble notified the fire department.

Adams arrived around 8 p.m. and also tried to call Tackett.

"I tried to call other people about school arrangements because no one would be allowed in the building," Larry Adams said.

Adams contacted other school officials who eventually contacted superintendent Gene Davis. Davis made the decision to cancel classes, Adams said, and was concerned about the situation.

"That may seem kind of typical for a situation that we've dealt with many, many times during the course of construction at the high school . . . but as a result of Mr. Goble contacting the fire department as a last

resort, for his efforts he lost his job," Larry Adams said.

Principal Thomas Tackett said he hoped Goble could remain at the school.

"I hope the powers-that-be would be of a forgiving nature," Tackett said. "He's a good kid and I hope the problem is resolved for him."

On Tuesday, Adams said comments were being made by school employees and contractors that people could lose their jobs for reporting problems.

Those remarks prompted Larry Adams to call for the fire department to make daily checks at the school.

"It's bad enough to have the problems at the school, but to have teachers, cooks, janitors, contractors afraid to say anything on a hazardous condition because (they) may lose (their) job if (they) are brave enough to call the fire department. . . You will not be in any danger if you call, as far as losing your job, because we're not going to allow that to happen anymore," Larry Adams said. "From this point on, and throughout the phases of this construction at the Prestonsburg High School, the Prestonsburg Fire Department will patrol that school night and day. We will not put anyone else in jeopardy of losing their jobs because they were concerned enough to notify us of a problem. . . We will take it on our ourselves to do this patrolling."

"There was a complaint, from certain individuals, that Mr. Goble did not follow procedure," Larry Adams said. "The way we feel about it, he waited for three hours trying to follow procedures. The problem was not endangering anyone's welfare other than Mr. Goble, who was the only occupant of the building at the time."

Greg Adams said he did not disagree with Goble's actions.

"I don't have a problem with him looking at anything in the building," Greg Adams said. "What I was explained, by Sammy Martin, was that their primary goal . . . is to secure the construction equipment and the material. I encourage anyone that sees anything that looks dangerous to call the proper people. That's what I told Larry Adams and Tom Blackburn before they had the press conference. I encourage them. If they see something unsafe and it's

going to endanger someone's life, I would be hopeful they would call the proper people to take care of the situation."

P.T.O. president Jerome Greathouse supported Goble and said safety should be the primary concern of all involved.

"My concern is has the construction situation been better because everyone's being quiet now and Mr. Goble decided to make his phone call and loses his job? We don't want to send that kind of message. We've had this before in the school system where when you work for the system you're afraid of saying anything for fear of repercussions. But, this has thrown our entire system 50 years back because if you have to be afraid of losing your job for speaking up for someone's general safety. . . I have a big concern with what's going on. I would like to pat Mr. Goble on the back for making his call. . . I thank goodness that Mr. (Larry) Adams found the problem and abated it. I'd rather have him down there checking it out than have an ambulance down there taking my child out. We don't feel like any person should lose his job for doing their job. He was actually doing his job when he lost his job."

A man who answered the phone Tuesday at the security company, but who declined to give his name, said Goble was expected to be back on the job Tuesday evening.

"I don't think he was really fired," the man said. "He was just taken off that job, I think at the present time. I think as far as I know, that's been resolved and he's going back down there."

"It will be up to (company officials) Jennifer or Jeannie Collins," the man said about putting Goble back to work. "It has been resolved and he is going back. There may have been a different chain of calling people. You can take his word for it. I don't know. He's been around a long time. He's been a good worker as far as I know and very honest, reliable. You could leave \$5 million with him and it would be there when you got back. Whatever Kaney Goble told you, I guess that's how it went."

The man said he did not know who made a complaint and referred other questions to Jennifer and Jeannie Collins. A message left for the two women was not returned.

There's a question among school and construction officials about who is responsible for setting out procedures in the event of such an occurrence.

Greg Adams says security falls under the purview of the construction aspect.

Sam Martin said the security firm is hired by the board of education.

"I didn't even know he called the fire department," Greg Adams said. "I don't have the authority to fire anyone. This gentleman works for Collins Security and they work (on) the construction project. Indirectly, they work for the Floyd County board. . . They are supposed to monitor the construction, the building and the material. I'm sure they go in (the school), but I'm sure nobody really cares."

"I don't want him to lose his job," Greg Adams said. "I didn't fire him and it's none of my business. I'm not those people's boss. They don't work for me. Everybody has blown this all out of proportion. I don't know why, I have no idea."

Martin said security is not his responsibility either.

"I don't know anything about it other than he's supposed to be night watching and looking after the construction stuff rather than looking inside the school," Martin said. "It's none of my business. They're hired by the school board."

Martin said the guards are needed so that contractors' insurance carriers can make good on any claims reported by them.

"He was told last year he was not to be in that building," Martin said.

"What I know, if there's anything unsafe, anybody would appreciate a call in on that. I don't think that has anything to do with Mr. Adams' concerns about security. If they're inside, how can they be monitoring outside? I was with (Greg Adams) and he did not ask for that man to lose his job or anything."

It would be up to Greg Adams and the company owners to develop any procedures to be followed in the event of a similar incident, Martin

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12th wedding anniversary

Peter and Shawna Martin will celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary November 1. Peter is the son of the late Ted Martin. He is also the son of Geneva and Reed Stamper. Shawna is the daughter of Donnie and Bonnie Shepherd of Prestonsburg. They have five daughters, Misty Don, 11; Melinda Lynn, ten. Kimberly Reed, eight; Ashley Ann, five and Kelli Renee, three.

Guards

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said. "I don't have that authority." Greg Adams said he would not allow students in the school if he felt it was unsafe. "My daughter goes to Prestonsburg High School. Do you think for one time I would allow my daughter to go one time to Prestonsburg High School if I thought she was in danger? No, I would not." He added that only one attempt was made to contact him Sunday and he felt Goble should have been more persistent. "There was one attempt to notify me," Greg Adams said. "Do you shut down the world because you call them one time and you can't reach them? I don't blame him for calling. But, he could have called me and we probably could've gotten things more safely under control and got it cleaned up. I don't know if he knows my phone number. I don't know if he knows me or not." As for developing a plan of action for further events, Greg Adams said it is a necessity. "There may not be a procedure, that's understandable," he said. "It probably will lead to a procedure. I have been wanting to post names in the school buildings. That needs to be done. I have no problem with him calling and I encourage him to

keep calling if he sees problems. As for Kaney Goble, he just wants to go back to work. "I love my work and I love working down there because I know my thoughts are about the kids, teachers and everybody in that building," Goble said. "I try to make the rounds and if I find something that's a danger and report it if I can, to the right ones." Larry Adams said Goble acted professionally. "This was something that had to be acted on and Mr. Goble acted as any prudent adult individual would have done," he said. "We don't have anything to gain, other than doing our job." Jerome Greathouse agreed. "Mr. (Larry) Adams and the fire department have been more than helpful with the situation and, if it wasn't for the fire department and Mr. Adams, I would shudder to think what would go on at that high school," Greathouse said. "Our biggest problem is they shouldn't be concerned with ADA money, they should be concerned with safety."

Interim

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board someone needed to be in place to take over immediately after Davis' retirement. After Holt's discussion, the board voted to go into a closed session which was not on the special meeting agenda, to discuss personnel. Members of the local media went into the closed session, at the request of board member Eddie Patton, and made objections to the session because it was not on the agenda. Board attorney Jerry Patton and Holt countered that the closed session was proper because the board could discuss hiring an individual. Press members countered that the agenda indicated the special meeting was called to "discuss considerations in hiring interim superintendent" and that there was no closed session listed. Holt said that any item on a special meeting agenda could end up in a closed session because it could deal with a personnel issue. Members of the media disagreed, saying the board has authority only to hire a superintendent, board attorney or treasurer, and that the board was limited to discussing only those items listed on the meeting agenda.

Patton said there is a provision in the law that allows for closed sessions during special meetings, but he could not cite the statute. Under the state's Open Meetings Law, discussions and actions at a special meeting "shall be limited to items listed on the agenda." After the media's objection, the board decided to continue the closed session, apparently to discuss the issue. No action was taken by the board and no information was revealed regarding the closed-door talk. In other action Monday, board chairman Jody Mullins appointed Eddie Patton to meet with the district's bus drivers for contract talks. The drivers have been working since the start of the school year without contracts. Some of the bus drivers are represented by the United Steel Worker's Union. At Monday's meeting, some drivers expressed an interest in forming their own local union because they were not satisfied with their current representation. Patton tentatively set a meeting to begin at 6 p.m. Friday at May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park. Mason Holt, who was representing the bus drivers, said he would

see if union representative Billy Thompson could meet at that time. Patton said if no agreement was reached by 10 p.m. Friday, talks would resume Saturday morning. He added that if an agreement was reached for the November regular board meeting, board members could call a special meeting to approve the contract. Also Monday: • the board approved a contract between the district and the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and McDowell Family Resource Center for dental services; • board members held a closed session to discuss litigation; • a hiring freeze was lifted for hirings in the special education department; and • the board discussed applying for federal grants to expand the D.A.R.E. program into the high schools or implement other drug abuse prevention programs.

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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.

Homecoming at Highland church

Homecoming at Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church will be held November 2. Service starts at 10:30 a.m. Special singing by the Harbormen. Everyone welcome.

ACT workshops

ACT workshops to prepare for the National ACT Test will be held November 15 and November 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Space is limited. Call 886-3863, ext. 240 to register.

Haunted hayride and carnival

There will be a haunted hayride October 31-November 1, from 6-10 p.m., at Prater Elementary School. A Halloween carnival will be held November 1, from 5-9 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Health fair

A health fair, sponsored by Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be held November 6,

from 8-11 a.m. at HRMC Medical Office building lobby. Services provided: blood sugar, cholesterol, glycohemoglobin, blood pressure. All tests and free. For best results, do not eat or drink. Call 886-7590 for more information.

Gospel music video taping

A national gospel music video taping at the Mountain Arts Center will feature New Journey, Greater Vision and the Bishops, Friday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. All tickets are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door. Call 1-888-MAC-ARTS for tickets.

Church sale

A fall sale, sponsored by the WCG of Little Paint Church of God, located off U.S. 23 on Rt. 1100, will be held November 1. Soup, sandwiches, desserts, winter clothing and miscellaneous items for sale. Call 886-3319 for information.

Auxier council to meet

There will be a site-based meeting November 19, at 4 p.m. at Auxier Grade School.

Safe Halloween

The Prestonsburg Community College Student Government Association will hold Safe Halloween on October 31, from 6-8 p.m. on the first floor in the Pike Building. Tricks and treats will be available. Open to the public. Admission is free.

ACLS course

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer an Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course November

21-22 at the Seton Complex in Martin. Pre-registration is required by November 14. Call 285-5181 to register or for more information.

CPR class

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a basic CPR class for the public on November 21, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Pre-registration is required by November 14. Call 285-5181 to register or for more information.

Windows 95 class

PCC's Office of Continuing Education will offer a class in Windows 95, November 13, 18 and 20, for anyone interested in becoming more familiar with windows program. Call 886-3863, ext 240 to register or for more information.

Health clinic for women

On November 4, Dr. Chandra Varia will provide a free health clinic to celebrate her return from a brief medical leave, at her office for women of all ages and by appointment only. Services available will be pap smear, breast exam, physical, and screenings. Call 285-9222 to schedule an appointment.

Flower arranging

PCC's Office of Continuing Education will offer a class in flower arranging on Mondays from 5-7 p.m., beginning November 3-24. Call 886-3863, ext. 240 to register or for more information.

Fall retreat

The Victorious Women's 13th annual fall retreat will be held November 7-8 at the Carriage House in Paintsville. Pre-registration is requested by November 1 if

you plan to stay overnight.

Former Bible teacher for Washington Congressional wives, missionary with Campus Crusade for Christ, and internationally known Bible teacher and corporate seminar leader, Mary Glynn Pepples, will share Godly principles for living above the circumstances of life.

Go west!

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

Allen council to meet

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

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.

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 information.

Date changed for SFHS open house

The date has been changed for an open house at South Floyd High School from October 30 to November 3. Student performances are planned and information tables will be set up in the lobby. Refreshments served. The open house will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Osborne council to meet

The W.D. Osborne Elementary school site-based council meeting will be held October 29, at 6 p.m. Open to the public.

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Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:00

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I Know What You Did Last Summer
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Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:10, 4:15

CINEMA 8 "R"
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Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:30; Fri. Mat. 4:15
Sat.-Sun. Mat. 1:45, 4:15

CINEMA 9 "R"
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Sat.-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:30

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University of Kentucky Community College campaign tops \$40 million

The University of Kentucky Community College System Partners in Progress Campaign has topped the \$40 million mark.

At a special reception honoring the volunteer leaders of the campaign, Chancellor Ben W. Carr, Jr. announced that the gifts and pledges totaling \$40,493,078 from 6,154 donors will support student scholarships, endowments and professorships, equipment and technology, faculty/staff development, academic programs, and capital projects.

Eleven of the 14 community colleges have raised in excess of \$1 million, with Paducah Community College leading the list at more than \$13 million for the construction of a new science facility.

"All the funds raised are for local college projects that meet important community needs," said Tim Burcham, director of development for the UK Community College System and statewide campaign

manager. "This accounts for the strong community support the colleges are receiving in this campaign."

The Partners In Progress began in the fall of 1993, and is the largest and most successful private fund-raising campaign ever attempted by a statewide system of two-year colleges in America.

"The success of the Partners in Progress Campaign is unprecedented and is tangible evidence of the excel-

lent educational and cultural contributions the UK community colleges make to the Commonwealth of Kentucky," Dr. Carr said to guests attending the reception conducted at Lexington Community College on Saturday, October 18.

Community colleges in Hazard, Louisville, Lexington, Maysville, Prestonsburg, Somerset, and Southeast are still actively involved in the campaign which is expected to end sometime in 1998.

Decorating class at Maytown Methodist

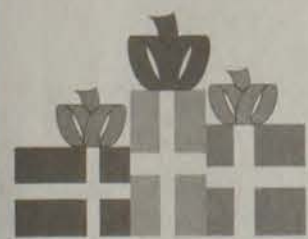
On Wednesday, October 15, Marie Stephens Patrick conducted a "hands-on" cake decorating class at the Maytown United Methodist Church.

This was another Leisure Ministries enjoyed by the church's outreach mission.

Several persons participated in the activity and expressed a desire

to further develop the techniques learned at this session. Marie, who operated Marie's Bakery in Floyd County for several years, has recently returned to baking only birthday cakes. She was widely known for catered weddings, anniversary parties, etc., until her retirement due to her husband's health. These sessions are open to the public.

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OBITUARIES

Wiley B. White

Wiley B. White, 61, of Bean Station, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, October 25, 1997, at Lakeway Regional Hospital in Morristown, Tennessee.

He was the son of Fanny White of Mooresburg, Tennessee, and the late William White. He was a retired coal miner and served as a Marine during the Korean War.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Margaret Perry White; three sons, Ronnie White of Bean Station, Tennessee, Wiley L. White and Tommy White of Mooresburg, Tennessee; three sisters, Annette Saunders of Lorain, Ohio, and Deloris Leedy and Tammy McDaniel, both of Mooresburg, Tennessee; three brothers, Larry White of Yakima, Washington, Jim White of Stamford, Connecticut, and Lonnie White of Virginia; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, October 28, at 2 p.m., at the First Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Clifford Dalton officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery, under the direction of Westside Chapel Funeral Home in Morristown, Tennessee.

Inzie Moore

Inzie Moore, 80, of McDowell, died Sunday, October 26, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born January 3, 1917 in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Joe E. Stumbo and Mint Sizemore Stumbo. She was a retired Hayes Industries employee and a charter member of the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit Newsome.

Survivors include one son, James Edward "Buddy" Moore of Printer; two sisters, Melvina "Tiny" Thompson of McDowell and Violet "Chick" Wright of Whitesburg; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 29, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergymen Paul Grainger and Harry Hargis officiating.

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

Oma Blevins

Oma Blevins, 91, of Wurtland Health Care Center, died Saturday, October 18, 1997, at Our Lady of the Bellefonte Hospital.

Born November 25, 1905 at Auxier, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Helen Ward Burton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Blevins, in 1987.

She was owner of Blevins Grocery and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include three sons, Paul Blevins and Edward Blevins, both of Naples, and Tom Blevins of Greenup County; three daughters, Rita Blackburn of Prestonsburg, Willa Vean McCalvin of Naples and Wanda Copley of Ashland; one sister, Clara Williams of Pikeville; 28 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, October 21, at the Steen Funeral Home-Cannonsburg Chapel, with Rev. Robert Davis and Rev. Henry Montgomery officiating.

Burial was in the Kirby Flats Cemetery.

Effert Hall

Effert Hall, 83, of Bypro, died Thursday, October 23, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born June 25, 1914 at Wheelwright, he was the son of the late Lee Hall Jr. and Minnie Belle Little Hall. He was a retired maintenance worker for the Floyd County Board of Education. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 889 at Wheelwright, a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

Survivors include his wife, Della Sanders Hall; two sons, Bill L. Hall of Bypro and Lonnie E. Hall of Pikeville; one daughter, Linda Couch of Bypro; one brother, Everette Hall of Wheelwright; three sisters, Dorthaela Childers of Hillsboro, Versa Robinson of Kingsport, Tennessee, and Callie Sword of Prestonsburg; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 26, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Jeff Hall, Greg Couch, Lanny Hall, Kenny Small, Tony B. Hall, Danny Gullett, Bob Hall, Bill Aaron Hall, Jason Hall and Bobby Shelton.

Maxine Dobson

Maxine Dobson, 69, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 23, 1997, at her residence.

Born September 9, 1928 at Rousseau, she was the daughter of the late Kelly and Myrtle Gibson McIntosh.

She was a self-employed seamstress and member of the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include two sons, Barry Dobson of Hindman and DeWayne Dobson of Sassafras; four daughters, Sandy Combs and Rhonda Branham, both of Prestonsburg, Jackie Dobson of Lexington, and Jeanne Watts of Hindman; three brothers, Jimmy McIntosh, Bobby McIntosh and John D. McIntosh, all of Breathitt County; four sisters, Loretta Grossi of Las Vegas, Nevada, Betty Griffith of Oil Springs, Ina Schwartz of Fairfield, Ohio, and Corene McIntosh of West Carrollton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 26, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Barry Dobson, DeWayne Dobson, Jerry Combs, Tony Watts, Curt Branham, Lynn Combs and Neal Dobson.

Harvey Thadeous Howard

Harvey Thadeous Howard, 79, of Betsy Layne, died Monday, October 27, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

Born June 15, 1918 at Mayflower, he was the son of the late Russell and Polly Howard. He was a retired insurance agent, a World War II Air Force veteran, and a member of the Church of Christ at Harold.

Survivors include his wife, Siltania Jones Howard; two daughters, Brenda Joyce Osborne of Dillion, South Carolina, and Janet Fay McReynolds of Pikeville; one brother, Kermit Howard of Dwayne; one sister, Norma Mullins of Betsy Layne; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 30, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Harold, with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

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

James Albert Terry

James Albert Terry, 56, of Ashville, North Carolina, formerly of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, October 22, 1997, at the Memorial Mission Hospital in Ashville, North Carolina, following a sudden illness.

Born November 2, 1940 at Hi Hat, he was the son of the late Benjamin and Elizabeth Caudill Terry. He was an air-conditioning and refrigeration repair technician. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and affiliated with the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nannette Terry; three sons, Patrick Terry of Allen, Doug Terry of Seffner, Florida, and Chris Terry of Kentucky; three daughters, Lisa Terry Lind of Cincinnati, Ohio, Debbie Terry of Morehead, and Jamie Lynn Terry of Kentucky; one brother, Paul Terry of Grove City, Ohio; one sister, Mary Newsome of Hi Hat; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 26, at 11 a.m., at the Pine Grove Baptist Church at Hi Hat, with the clergyman Rodney Mosley officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Rodney Newsome, Bobby Newsome, Johnny Newsome, Rebob Manhier, and John Darrell Osborne.

Josie Conn Harvey

Josie Conn Harvey, 88, of Honaker, died Monday, October 27, 1997, at her residence.

Born December 17, 1908 in Dana, she was the daughter of the late James and Lorena Clark Conn. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Honaker, for 64 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Harvey.

Survivors include five sons, Paris James Harvey of Georgetown, Charles Harvey of New London, Ohio, Ercel Harvey of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Bobby Gene Harvey of Brooklyn, Michigan, and Eddie Harvey of Honaker; three daughters, Eulavene Jones of Georgetown, Joann Runyon and Genevieve Akers, both of Banner; one brother, Fed R. Conn of Betsy Layne; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 29, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Bennie Blankenship, Junior Kidd, Ronnie Samons and Richard Bowens officiating.

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

Darcus Slone Howard

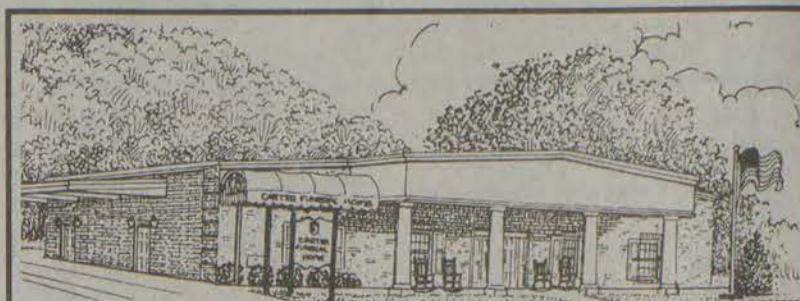
Darcus Slone Howard, 81, of David, died Monday, October 27, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born December 21, 1915 at Goodloe, she was the daughter of the late Jack and Ethel Tussey Slone. She was a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ashland "Hawk" Howard.

Survivors include six sons, Jackie Howard of David, Chalmer Howard of Auxier, and Earl Howard, Charles Howard, Donald Ray Howard and Robert L. Howard, all of Warsaw, Indiana; two daughters, Gladys Shepherd of David, and Geneva Marshall of Warsaw, Indiana; three brothers, Herb Slone of Warsaw, Indiana, and Robie Slone and Ellis Slone, both of David; one sister, Osie Slone of Blue River; 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 29, at 1 p.m., at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, with Rev. David Garrett and Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will be in the James Shepherd Cemetery at David, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.



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OBITUARIES

Marie Tackett O'Brien

Marie Tackett O'Brien, 72, of Richmond, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, October 27, 1997, at her residence in Richmond.

Born April 6, 1925 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Lillie Mae Newsome Tackett. She was a member of the Samaria Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Francis O'Brien; one son, Melvin Holt Jr. of Foyil, Oklahoma; two daughters, Lillie Mae Browning of Richmond and Prett Marie Hayes of Reeds Springs, Missouri; five brothers, Charlie Tackett and Grant Tackett, both of Stanford, Harold Tackett of Pataskala, Ohio, Jim Tackett of Danville and John Tackett of Columbus, Ohio; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 30, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Buford Huff

Buford Huff, 60, of Bevinsville, died Friday, October 24, 1997, at his residence following a brief illness.

Born October 28, 1936 in Knott County, he was the son of Vada Sparkman Huff of Hindman and the late Carl Huff. He was a retired school teacher at Melvin Elementary.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Ruth Bates Huff; two sons, Craig Huff and Brent Huff, both of Bevinsville; one daughter, Sherry Huff Mardis of Florence; four brothers, Carol Huff Jr. of Hillsboro, Ohio, Cleo Huff of Blanchester, Ohio, Glenn Huff of Hazard and Kenneth Huff of Leburn; two sisters, Allene Gayheart of Hindman and Glenna Collins of Kite; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, October 27, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Methodist Church with Rev. Bobby Isaac officiating.

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

Robert Hall

Robert Hall, 85, of New London, Ohio, died Friday, October 24, 1997, at his home, following a long illness.

Born February 22, 1912 in Martin, he was the son of the late Robert and Rebecca Harvey Hall. He worked in the coal mines in Kentucky and then for the B&O Railroad in the 1940s and 1950s. He was also a farmer for many years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ocie Hunter Hall; five sons, Adrian Hall of North Fairfield, Ohio, Hershel Hall and Linnard Hall, both of Wakeman, Ohio, and Larry Hall and Phillip Hall, both of Kendallville, Indiana; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, October 28, at 10 a.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home in New London, Ohio, with Rev. Charles Meade officiating. Burial was in the Fitchville Cemetery.

Austin Tedridge Keathley

Austin Tedridge Keathley, still-born son of Tommy and Rosemary Hamilton Keathley, of Lenoir, North Carolina, died Friday, October 24, 1997, at Cadwell Memorial Hospital in Lenoir, North Carolina.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, David and Delphia McKinney Hamilton of Craynor; paternal grandmother, Myrtle Allen Keathley of Ivel; two brothers, Douglas Scott Keathley of Harold and Joshua Hamilton of Grethel; and two sisters, Mary Ellen Justice of Dorton and Amanda Hamilton of North Carolina.

Graveside services were Sunday, October 26, at 2 p.m., at the Roberts Cemetery at Harold, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers listed for Agalean Pittman

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Agalean Pittman were John Slone, Demetrius Bryant, William Henager Jr., Ben Myers, Marcus Gibson and Bobby Slone.

A.V. Smith

A.V. Smith, 92, of Wheelwright, died Friday, October 24, 1997, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born July 10, 1905 in Midway, Alabama, he was the son of the late Walter and Hennie Biddings Smith. He was a retired coal miner and member of the UMW Local No. 5899 at Wheelwright, and the Friendship Baptist Church, where he was a senior deacon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally Hutchinson Smith.

Survivors include two sons, Roland Smith of Wheelwright and William Edward Smith of Detroit, Michigan; and one brother, I.V. Smith of Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 29, at the Friendship Baptist Church at Wheelwright, with Rev. Ronald Terry officiating.

Burial will be in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery at Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Fletcher M. Mayo Jr.

Fletcher Medley Mayo Jr., 69, of Hampton, Virginia, formerly of West Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, October 22, 1997, at his home following an extended illness.

Born January 31, 1928 in Ashland, he was the son of the late Fletcher Medley and Lack Branham Mayo. He retired from the Newport News Shipyards after 35 years of service. He was a member of the Monitor Masonic Lodge No. 197 F&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Loraine Merritt Mayo; one son, Ronald L. Mayo of Newport News, Virginia; one daughter, Jane Ann Mayo Barbour of Hampton, Virginia; two brothers, Royce W. Mayo of West Prestonsburg and Bobby S. Mayo of Chesapeake, Virginia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, October 25, at 3:30 p.m., at the Peninsula Funeral Home Chapel, in Newport News, Virginia, with Rev. Charles A. Shumato officiating. Burial was in the Peninsula Cemetery.

Information courtesy of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Willie "Otto" Elmer Spears

Willie "Otto" Elmer Spears, 89, of Rough and Tough, Prestonsburg, died Friday, October 24, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born August 3, 1908 in Buffalo, he was the son of the late France and Carolina Crager Spears. He was a retired maintenance employee for the Floyd County Board of Education at Clark Elementary.

Survivors include his wife, Cladie Goble Spears; five sons, Eugene Spears of Albion, Michigan, Darvin Kennis Spears of Slick Rock, Prestonsburg, and Johnny Spears, Jack Spears and Herbert Spears, all of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Ollie Jean Calhoun of Warsaw, Indiana, and Dorothy Lafferty of Prestonsburg; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, October 27, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial was in the Spears Family Cemetery on Rough and Tough, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

MSU board to meet

The Board of Advisers for Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center will meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, at the Mayo Regional Technical Center's new technology building, located between Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

Dr. Dan Connell, newly-named as MSU's associate dean for Academic Support and Extended Campus Programs, will be on hand to meet with the board members. The agenda will include a discussion on fund raising.

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Trick or treat night is Thursday

Trick or treat night in Floyd County is Thursday, October 30.

Small goblins will appear at the door calling out the familiar "trick or treat."

"Halloween is a fun-filled tradition that draws children dressed in costumes from their warm homes to visit neighbors in search of treats. However these activities can pose some safety risks for children. Follow some simple safeguards to ensure that their Halloween is memorable for the treats—not tricks," said Sam Quick, family life specialist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Quick gave these ideas for a safe, fun-filled Halloween:

- * Choose costumes that enable children to see their surroundings well. Consider makeup as an alternative for a mask that doesn't allow good visibility. To keep children from tripping, or getting tangled up, don't allow a costume to drag on the ground. Be sure the entire costume is made of flame retardant materials and that children wear

comfortable, safe shoes.

* Stick to neighborhoods that you know. Since some households prefer not to take part in Halloween, avoid apartments or houses that have dark porches or windows. Use a flashlight to help light the way.

* To assist Halloween visitors, turn on porch and outside lights for safety.

* Adult supervision will prevent festivities from becoming mischievous or an accident from occurring. It's essential for adults to accompany young goblins. Teach children that tricks should never be a part of the Halloween tradition.

* Wait until returning home to eat treats. Let children help check each treat to be sure it hasn't been tampered with and is wrapped securely. If a treat is questionable, throw it away. In some communities, a local hospital will x-ray Halloween treats.

* To keep children from overdoing sweets, monitor how much candy they eat. Put some aside for future treats.

* Consider giving candy alternatives—unsharpened pencils, fruit, erasers, or stickers.

* Develop alternative activities for children who've aged out of trick-or-treating. Some communities have activities at local churches, schools and malls, or you can have home activities such as a costume party or a group outing to a movie. Why not take treats to residents of a local nursing home or a retirement center or visit children in the hospital? Always check with these facilities prior to visiting.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness

This October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and October 1 was the second annual Work to End Domestic Violence Day. Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's Victim Services Program is continuing work to help end domestic violence.

One in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence, and almost four million women are physically abused by their husbands or boyfriends every year. Nationally, 42 percent of female homicide victims are killed by the men who promised to love them. The emotional and physical toll of domestic violence in our community is tremendous and we at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center can make a difference.

If you are living with domestic violence, the Victim Services Program staff has resources that can help. For more information about talking to women about domestic violence or speaking out in the community and workplace, call our 24 Hour Helpline Number at 1-800-422-1060, or the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at 606-886-8572.

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On the November 8 program, Inside Kentucky Schools visits a class at South Oldham High School studying Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; showcases a highly sought-after poster by students at Byck Elementary in Louisville; explores a strawberry hydroponics project at Jesse Stuart Elementary in Hopkins County; looks at a "From the Ground Up" house-building project at Ohio County Area Vocational

Technical Center; and visits Catlettsburg Elementary, designated a Blue Ribbon school by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Coming up on Nov. 22, Inside Kentucky Schools features the Russell Elementary (Fayette County) multi-intelligence program; visits Utica Elementary in Daviess County where students explore the Land Between the Lakes; and looks at the impressive warning scores by students at W.R. Castle Elementary in Johnson County.

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Alice Lloyd College president Tim Siebert, left, introduced ALC's first "Alumnus of the Year," Judge Hollie Conley.

Conley named ALC's first alumnus of the year

Judge Hollie Conley of Garrett was recently honored by being named Alice Lloyd College's first "Alumnus of the Year."

Several friends and family members were on hand to share the moment on the Alice Lloyd College campus with Judge Conley.

He shared the honor with Anna Collins, a retired educator from Whitesburg.

To commemorate his distinction, Alice Lloyd College President Tim Siebert and Alice Lloyd Alumni President Mike Sloane presented Judge Conley with a medallion in honor of his distinguished career in the law in the region.

Teresa Grender, director of Alumni Relations for the college, said that Mrs. Collins and Judge Conley have led lives which exemplified what Alice Lloyd hoped for each of her students: a lifetime of

service to their respective Appalachian communities in Letcher and Floyd Counties.

"We have received so many comments about how appropriate it is to have Mrs. Collins and Judge

Conley as our first recipients," Grender said.

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"It's a deathtrap and we have to pay to drive on it." Double fatality one of worst ever



(Top) The fiery crash that killed two Wednesday resembled a scene from a 'war zone' as both vehicles lay burning on the Daniel Boone Parkway. (Middle) The Nissan Maxima Barry Freeman was driving was ripped to shreds upon impact of the vehicles. Freeman died instantly. (Bottom) Coal truck driver Johnny Skeans survived the initial impact of the crash but later burned to his death, police speculate. Photos by Mark Hoskins

Police still searching for answers
DANIEL BOONE PARKWAY
 Johnny Skeans, 59, had just left Cockrell's Fork Mining in Perry County with a load of coal headed for Middlesboro. Barry Freeman, 32, a lawyer from Corbin, had just passed the Manchester exit as he headed east on the Daniel Boone Parkway. Their two very different lives would meet and end, in what has been described as the most gruesome collision ever in Clay County. According to a Kentucky State Police report a black 1995 Nissan driven by Freeman crossed into the path of Skeans tractor-trailer about three miles east of Manchester Wednesday morning around 10 a.m. Both vehicles burst into flames upon impact. The fire and collision resulted in both deaths, county coroner Jim Trosper said.

As ambulance medical technicians arrived at the scene, which more closely resembled a war zone than a crash site, they found both vehicles totally engulfed in flames.

"It was terrible. There was nothing we could do," Kenny Price of the Clay County Ambulance Service said. "It was the worst accident ever. I've never seen anything like this."

According to witnesses who arrived at the scene shortly after the accident, Skeans, of Martin, apparently survived the initial collision, and freed himself from the burning truck.

However, he could not escape the flames that engulfed his body as he collapsed, burning to his death some 10 yards away from his vehicle.

Freeman was killed instantly in the collision. Ambulance personnel speculated he died upon impact. Most at the scene were visibly shaken after viewing the severity of the crash.

City police chief Dennis Rice, who was one of the first to respond, said it was the worst accident he had ever seen. "I couldn't believe my eyes when I pulled up," Rice said. "Both vehicles were burning, there was nothing we could do."

Apparently, Freeman's vehicle struck the loaded coal truck's fuel tank spraying diesel on both vehicles, rescue personnel say.

After the collision, Freeman's vehicle hit the guardrail on the eastbound shoulder coming to rest headed west in the eastbound lane, according to state police reports.

The coal truck overturned onto its right side and its load spilled onto the shoulder. The truck came to rest headed toward Manchester.

No estimated speed on the vehicles was released, but debris was scattered approximately a quarter-of-a-mile. State road crews worked feverishly throughout the afternoon to clean the site.

The severity of the accident left the busy parkway closed for six hours. State police are still searching for answers as to why Freeman's vehicle crossed lanes. "If anyone witnessed this crash they are urged to call us at 1-800-222-5555," KSP Lblic Affairs Officer Gilbert Acciardo said.

Clay Sheriff Edd Jordan may have summed up the accident the best when talking out the numerous fatality accidents on the Daniel Boone Parkway.

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The family of Lucinda Elizabeth Samons

My husband sacrificed his life trying to save Mr. Freeman's life.
My children and I have been devastated by this horrible accident. This has been so hard for us to cope with.
Johnny and I would have celebrated our 36th wedding anniversary on December 23, 1997.
My heart does go out to Mr. Barry Freeman's family, they have suffered a great loss too.

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Card of Thanks
 The family of Annie Newsome 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 the Regular Baptist Church ministers for their comforting words; Red Alley for singing mom's favorite song, "Go Rest High On The Mountain." Thank-you to the Zion Regular Baptist Church for the use of the church; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
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Card of Thanks
 The family of Ceirra Christian Grace Parsons would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our precious one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We especially want to thank the clergyman Danny Curry for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
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Card of Thanks
 The family of Okie Conn wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist Church ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
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McDowell ARH to share in funding

Vice President Al Gore announced Tuesday, October 21, the awarding of nearly \$10.2 million in grant funds to rural health services. McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital is among the recipients.

Gore made his announcement in a satellite conference. The Center for Rural Development in Somerset participated in the conference. The Center for Rural Development was one of 35 downlink sites in 25 states to participate in the program.

The Vice President, along with Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman, announced nearly \$10.2 million in federal telecommunications grants and loans to improve health and education services for

1.7 million Americans. Receiving USDA telecommunications funds in Kentucky is Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc. in McDowell and Whitesburg, which will receive \$293,747 to develop telemedicine technology and a Calloway County organization which will receive just over \$50,000.

"This country cannot afford a digital divide between those who have access to the benefits of the Information Superhighway, and those who do not," the Vice President said. "We must make sure

that all Americans—rich and poor, urban and rural—have access to the benefits of the communications revolution."

The telemedicine program allows rural health care providers to electronically link with major medical centers and specialists. Many rural areas are served by only one or two doctors. With telemedicine, a medical specialist located hundreds of miles away can use video and other monitoring devices to examine a patient living in a remote place. The USDA funding for ARH will provide telemedicine sites

which can be linked to the emerging telecommunications infrastructure being developed by The Center for Rural Development and other partners in the state.

State Director for USDA Rural Development Tom Fern and Dr. William D. Hacker, vice president for health services with Appalachian Regional Healthcare, along with several other USDA dignitaries from across the U.S. met in the center's executive board room to take part in the grant announcements originating from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Thank You

I started writing thank-you notes as we were at the hospital with Seth. However, when we arrived home we were overwhelmed by the cards, letters, pictures and gifts that Seth is receiving. David and I had decided to write to everyone and send a picture of Seth.

We truly believe each and every prayer was heard. Seth is doing remarkable. We were able to come home on Friday the 17th and we reunited Seth with his sister on Monday the 20th.

We have not received the final pathology report however, we were told that his tumor was actually a mass of normal cell tissue that was malformed.

We would like to thank the Pastors who informed people of our request and everyone who prayed for us and with us during our time of need.

Mostly we thank God for the precious gift of life and people like you to share it with.

May God bless each and everyone of you.
David, Jody, Kari, Seth, and Jordan
We can't thank you enough.



Jane Green

Green is member of first class of parent institute

Jane Green of Hueysville is a member of the first class of the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership.

Green is participating in sessions of the institute being held at the Hindman Settlement School. She will attend the second of three two-day sessions, October 24-25, in which she will learn leadership skills and how to get parents more involved in their children's education.

The Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership is a program of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence which this year is involving 96 parents across the state in four regional institutes.

The participants will undertake parent involvement projects in their local school districts, and will meet next November for a statewide meeting of all the participants to share their experiences.

As a Commonwealth Institute participant, Green has also committed to working with the institute for two years, to recruit other participants and share her experiences with them.

The institute is being co-sponsored by the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA) and the Association of Older Kentuckians.

In 1998, 1999, and 2000 the institute will involve 200 parents each year who will then be working with parents in their local communities.

Robert F. Sexton, executive director of the Prichard Committee, said the emphasis on parent involvement in schools stems from research that shows that students and schools perform better when parents take an active role in their children's education.

Most counties have jobless rate increases

Unemployment rates increased in 71 counties from August 1997 to September 1997, went down in 40 and stayed the same in nine, according to the Department for Employment Services in the Cabinet for Workforce Development.

In Floyd County, the rate stayed the same—9.1 percent.

From September 1996 to September 1997, jobless rates fell in 76 counties, including Floyd.

Floyd County's jobless rate in September 1996 was in double-digits at 11 percent.

Martin County's rate rose from 9.7 percent in August to 10.5 percent. Magoffin County also increased, from 10.4 percent in August to 12.5 percent in September.

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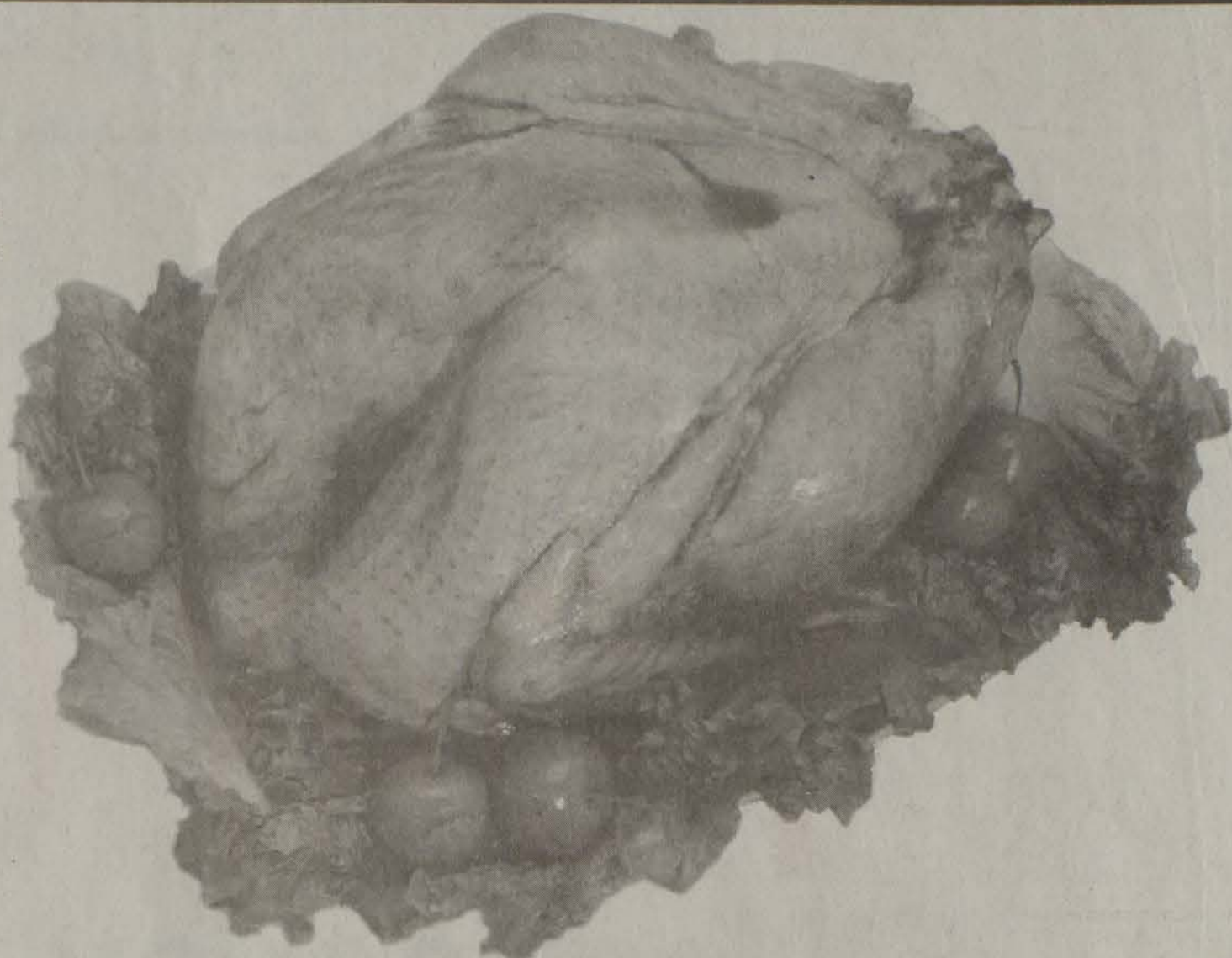
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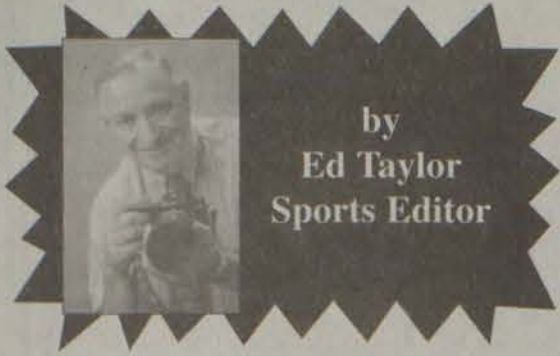
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A Look At Sports

J.R. Vanhoose to Vandy? Why not?

BUT FIRST...

A belated happy birthday wish to Prestonsburg High School principal Thomas Tackett. No age was given but we have a good idea what it is.

RECRUITING...

The recruiting battle still rages over the services of Paintsville's 6-11 center, J.R. Vanhoose. But word has it that J.R. has narrowed his choices down to three schools, and Indiana University is not one of them.

Vanderbilt University is, and why not Vandy? Other Kentuckians who found their way there have found success for the Commodores. Marshall and Notre Dame are the other two school on Vanhoose's short list.

Still no word has come from the University of Kentucky and it appears that Tubby Smith, new head coach, isn't looking toward Eastern Kentucky, and that is a shame. J.R. can play for UK! The way the recruiting trail is leading for Tubby, he had better look to in-state players to fill his roster.

I think Todd Tackett could play for the Cats as well. But he has been offered a scholarship from Clemson, a school he was very much impressed with after visiting. Todd says he may wait until the spring before deciding. A good senior year and the Cats could take notice.

The Mr. Basketball race in Kentucky should be a good one. J.P. Blevins of Metcalfe County and Vanhoose has to be considered the two leading candidates. But it never fails, someone else enters the picture after coming up with a solid senior season. But there will be some top-notch seniors around the state this season.

AGAIN...

My top five teams in the 15th Region: Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley, Magoffin County, Belfry. Shelby Valley players feel that is a little low for them. May be.

The Phelps Hornets will be a strong team in the region. Shawn

(See Sports, page three)

South Floyd dominates Beth Haven

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Raiders have their eyes on only one other team, and that team being the Elkhorn City Cougars. Coach Donnie Daniels's football team will face the Cougars in deciding which team will get the third seed in next week's state playoffs.

With the Cougars next, the Raiders staged their homecoming events this past Saturday afternoon by hosting Louisville Beth Haven at Brackett Field.

The Raiders dominated the game, and pulled away early for a 36-8 win over the Louisville school.

The win assured the Raiders of a winning season, and improved their overall record to 6-3. South Floyd is currently 4-2 in district play, tied with Elkhorn City.

South Floyd put 28 points on the scoreboard in the first half, scoring 14 in each of the first two quarters.

Beth Haven avoided being shutout with a touchdown, and two-point conversion, in the final period. Beth Haven fell to 2-6 on the season.

The Raiders were slow getting out of the gate, but played well after the first quarter. Ketrin Mays rushed for 96 yards on 13 carries, scoring two touchdowns and a conversion.

Senior quarterback Nick Compton,

completed seven of 10 passes for 159 yards, and passed for four touchdowns. Justin Holbrook was on the receiving end of three Compton passes for 73 yards, two touchdowns and a conversion. Mays had two catches for 50 yards and a touchdown.

Mays fumbled the football away on the first play of the game, and found himself resting on the bench.

"I went berserk," said Coach Donnie Daniels. "I put him on the bench and after that he went out and played his game."

Freshman B.J. Bryant had seven carries for 42 yards. Darren Newsome carried three times for 56 yards. He had carries of 29 and 22 yards for his

longest carries. Newsome had a reception for 18 yards, and a touchdown. P.J. Hall had a catch for 8-yards.

"We let our junior varsity players play from the third quarter on," said Coach Daniels. "We played well."

Joe Caudill returned to the Raider offensive side of the football. "He played on the offensive side only," said the South Floyd coach. "He's all right. He will be ready for the Elkhorn City game."

South Floyd will entertain the Cougars this Friday night in what has been billed as the "biggest game ever played on Left Beaver."

The game can be heard over WDHR, 93.1. Kick off time, 7:30 p.m.

Whitesburg stings Bobcats 41-0 for sixth straight loss

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the Whitesburg Yellowjackets came to Betsy Layne Friday night, their game plan was to slow the running game of Bobcat's back Billy Mitchell. The Yellowjackets not only slowed the fleet-footed runner, but almost stopped him completely in a 41-0 Betsy Layne loss.

Mitchell carried the football 18 times and rushed for a season low 31 yards. But, Betsy Layne was doing little of anything else to keep the Whitesburg defense honest. Quarterback Tyler Puckett completed only one of 12 pass attempts for 12 yards. Betsy Layne totaled only 80 yards on offense, also a season low. Mitchell was stopped five times behind the line of scrimmage for losses, and four times at the line of scrimmage for zero yardage.

Betsy Layne ran 53 plays to Whitesburg's 26, but that stat came about with the Yellowjackets scoring four times by running two plays or less on four of their possessions. Jason Brown had a 45-yard punt return for a score. With :56 seconds remaining in the first quarter, Heath Collins went 35 yards on a first down play for a score. In the second period, on a first down play, Jamie Heard scored on a 14 yard run. With 2:02 remaining in the half, it took just two plays for Cook to hit Brock with a 53 yard touchdown pass. Finally, in the fourth, on first down play, Brock scored from 48 yards out, his third touchdown of the evening.

Whitesburg led 20-0 after the first quarter, with Brock giving them a 6-0 lead on a short run on the Yellowjackets' first possession. Brown's punt return and Chris Collins' PAT made it 13-09 before Cook scored for a 20-0 lead. Whitesburg led 34-0 at the half.

Betsy Layne spent the entire game on their end of the field and never did cross the 50-yard line. The closest they came was their own 42, but two penalties set them back to the 32.

(See Bobcats, page five)



Punt

Russell Hall was a familiar figure on the gridiron last Friday night as he had plenty of chances to punt the football against Whitesburg. The Bobcats dropped a 41-0 decision to the Yellowjackets. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Castle, Ortega too much for Shelby Valley Wildcats

Ortega scores 4 TD's in 54-14 win over Wildcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was senior night at Prestonsburg this past Friday night, but neither John Ortega or Grant Castle are seniors. That spells bad news for Prestonsburg opponents next season, but good news for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg completed their '97 district schedule with a 54-14 pasting of the Shelby Valley Wildcats, to improve to 7-2 overall and 5-1 in the district.

Ortega scored four of the Blackcats' touchdowns, and Castle led the ground attack with 166 yards. He scored one touchdown and a conversion. Ortega had 92 yards rushing. His four touchdowns gives him 27 on the season.

Sophomore fullback Jeremy Caudill made an unexpected return after being out six weeks. Caudill was not expected to return until the Pikeville game or the state playoffs. He carried the football only twice for just 10 yards in very limited playing time.

The real story for Prestonsburg was the play of the offensive line, led by Brooks Stumbo, Nathan Leslie and Adam Bailey. On the defensive end of the football, it was equally as good with Brian Thompson, Mark Branham and Bill Willis leading the charge.

The defense for Prestonsburg stopped

the Wildcats with only 206 yards rushing. Sterlin Isaac picked up 113 of those on 20 attempts. Dusty Hall had 93 yards on 15 carries.

Sophomore Seth Crisp carried six times for 46 yards, and scored the final touchdown of the game. Fullback Bill Willis had 52 yards on 12 carries. He scored a touchdown.

Castle set up the first score of the game by taking the opening kickoff and returning it 32 yards to the Shelby Valley 47. He then moved to the 21 yard line on a 26 yard pick up. Willis picked up six hard yards and Ortega then ran into the end zone from the 15-yard line to make it 6-0 with 10:46 to play in the first quarter.

Shelby Valley put together a strong drive moving the football to the Prestonsburg 37 where the drive stalled out, led by the defensive play of Nathan Leslie and Willis.

Two strong runs by Ortega and Castle put the football at the Wildcats 32 yard line, but Todd Newsome came up with a Adam Hall interception to stop the drive.

Prestonsburg had excellent field position after Leslie blocked a Shelby Valley punt attempt. With 11:51 remaining in the second quarter, Ortega struck again on a 25 yard touchdown run for a 12-0 Prestonsburg lead.

The Blackcats defense, led by Hank Mullins and Brian Thompson, continued to play havoc on the Wildcats as they went three downs and out. On the punt

return, Ortega went on a 37 yard romp and would have went all the way, but was pulled down by Mike Roberts at the Shelby Valley 26 yard line.

Caudill was moved into the backfield and carried the ball twice for pick ups of five yards each time. On a fourth and fifth from the 10, Ortega made it 18-0, scoring from 10 yards out.

With 4:35 to play in the half, again it was Ortega scoring and Hall hit Neil Hamilton for the two-point conversion as Prestonsburg led 26-0.

With pressure from Robbie Elliott and Dennis Lafferty, Shelby Valley could only move the football seven yards before punting it away. After exchanging turnovers, Prestonsburg went in front 34-0 when Willis ran into the end zone from the 3-yard line. Hall ran the two-point conversion. The lead held up at the half.

Shelby Valley got on the scoreboard in the third quarter as they looked like a different team than the one that played the first half. Isaac scored from 45 yards out to make it 34-6 with 9:35 to play in the third.

They got excellent field position when they stopped Willis on a fourth-and-one play, taking over the football on downs at the Prestonsburg 37 yard line. From the 28 yard line, Isaac scored and Dusty Hall added the two-point conversion for a 34-14 margin.

But Prestonsburg regrouped and

(See Ortega, page three)



Looking forward to playoffs
Prestonsburg quarterback Adam Hall and Coach John Derossett discussed game strategy last Friday night against Shelby Valley. Prestonsburg posted a 54-14 win over the Wildcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Returns to gridiron

Prestonsburg's Jeremy Caudill returned to the Blackcat team after a six week absence. Caudill had been out with an injured ankle. He played sparingly against Shelby Valley in a game Prestonsburg won 54-14. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hoover's interception stops Paintsville, 14-7

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Paintsville Elementary Tigers were trailing the Allen Central Lil' Rebs, 14-7, and had the football at the Allen Central 43, and threatening to tie the game or win it. But D.J. Hoover came up with a big interception that ended the threat as the Lil' Rebs held on to record a 14-7 win over Paintsville in the Big Sandy Conference.

Hoover starred on the offensive side of the football also for Allen Central, rushing for 127 yards and scoring two touchdowns and kicking the extra two-point PAT. Nick Hoover rushed for 57 yards on 11 carries. Quarterback Alex Patton completed a 16-yard pass to Jarod Harlow.

Hoover put the Rebels on the scoreboard on their first possession, set up by a fumble recovery by Harlow. Hoover had a 37 yard pick up that put the ball at the

Paintsville 18. Nick Hoover ran the football to the Tiger 1-yard line, where D.J. plunged across the goal line. He kicked the PAT and it was 8-0, Allen Central.

It was a strong defensive game for both ballclubs as it was three downs and out throughout most of the game. Allen Central made it 14-0 just before the end of the first half. Hoover scored from 17-yards out, but Paintsville blocked the kick.

Paintsville dominated the third quarter and scored late in the period to make it a 14-7 game.

Allen Central drove deep into Paintsville territory only to give the ball over to Paintsville on loss of downs. The Rebels were stopped at the Tigers 11 yard line, where they took over. The Tigers crossed midfield into Rebel ground before Hoover came up with the interception to end the threat.

Defensively for Allen Central, Alex Patton had an interception. Nick Hoover finished with eight tackles, and six first hits. Randy O'Neal had four tackles, and D.J. Hoover finished with four tackles.

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Clusky will lead the Hornets, and they have to be considered one of the top eight teams in the region.

Other teams that will make some noise include: Pike Central, Sheldon Clark and Allen Central.

In the girl's ranks, Belfry is my top choice, with Pike Central a close second followed by Sheldon Clark, Pikeville and Allen Central.

OTHER NOTES:

Ramanda Music has certainly grown a few inches since last season. It is hard for me to think of her as "just an eighth-grader." But it seems she has been playing basketball all her life and I remember when she was in the fifth grade at Clark Elementary, but played basketball for Auxier. I said then she was going to be good one.

Now, she has put on the inches, taken off the pounds and will be one of the best to ever come out of Floyd County. She says she will be playing for Allen Central and also for the Allen Lady Eagles.

I am just me, and I realize that I just have an opinion, but I wonder if that would be advisable — playing two schedules.

Floyd County will have two new head coaches this basketball season, and we plan to feature both in our basketball preview that will come out the last of November. Jackie Day Crisp takes the head job for the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats, while Anthony Moore moves up as head coach of the Allen Central Lady Rebels.

PLAYOFFS

The playoff picture became a little clearer this week as we head into the final week of the regular season. Prestonsburg wrapped up a home field advantage by winning over Shelby Valley last Friday night. Coach John

Derossett's ballclub will meet Pikeville this Friday night on the road.

South Floyd knows that it is vital they have a win this Friday night at home against Elkhorn City. Right now the two clubs are tied for third place with Hazard anchored in first, and Pikeville second. However, a win for the Raiders over the Cougars would give them a 5-2 district record and the second seed because of winning over Pikeville during the regular season.

But looking at it the other way, a loss to the Cougars places the Raiders in danger of not making the playoffs. Fleming-Neon, by virtue of a win over Phelps last week, is 3-3 on the season. They face Jenkins at home this Friday night. A win over the Cavs, coupled with a South Floyd loss to Elkhorn City would give the fourth and final seed to Neon because they won over South Floyd during the regular season.

Interesting, isn't it? Prestonsburg will finish second, and face either Newport or East Carter in a first round game at home. Newport was shutout by Lawrence County last week, while East Carter was a 52-20 winner over West Carter.

Coach Joey Cecil (former Betsy Layne grad) has his club at 3-2 on the season but must face Mason County in the final game of the regular season. Mason County is currently second at 4-1 in the district, and a lock on second place.

SPORTS FORUM

Be sure to tune in the 15th Region Sports Forum over WPRG, Channel 5, live. Give us a call and we will talk about the upcoming basketball season. Show time is 8:30 p.m.

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scored the next 20 points. Castle romped into the end zone from 2 yards out for a touchdown. He also ran the two-point conversion to make it 42-14.

Isaac took the kickoff at his own seven and returned it to the Prestonsburg 35 yard line. The Wildcats moved to the Prestonsburg 18 where they were looking at a fourth-and-three. But Castle caught Hall behind the line of scrimmage for a 5-yard loss.

From their own 13, Prestonsburg marched 87 yards where Willis scored from the 2-yard line for a 48-14 score. Willis carried the football five times in the drive and Coach John Derossett gave the ball to Willis for the score.

An interception by Stumbo set up the final touchdown on a drive that covered 88 yards. From their own 12, Prestonsburg put the ball in the hands of Crisp who picked up 35 yards on a first down play. Castle ran for 29 yards with Crisp picking up 10 more yards on two carries to the Shelby Valley 1-yard line. Again Coach Derossett gave the ball to Crisp, who scored from the one.

Prestonsburg had 393 yards on offense, and they had six flags for 60 yards in penalties. The Blackcats turned the ball over twice, an interception and a fumble.

The final week of the regular season faces Prestonsburg this Friday night when they travel to Pikeville to take on Royce Mayo's Panthers. While the game is not a district match up, momentum for both teams going into the playoffs is important.

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NASCAR CONNECTION



Winston Cup special award programs

Winston Cup is an unique sport by the fact that NASCAR, through the participation of many different corporate sponsors, is able to provide both driver and crew members the chance to compete in "races within each race."

Every race fan is familiar with the money that is posted by the R.J. Reynolds Company to be divided among the top 25 drivers in the final point standings. The fund has over \$4 million dollars in it, and the lion's share of \$1.3 million will find its way into the pocket of the champion.

Probably the most-recognized bonus program outside of the point fund is the Unocal '76 Challenge. Each week this program offers \$7,600 to any driver who can win the race from the pole. The prize money rolls over each week by an additional \$7,600, until the award is claimed. Last year alone the program awarded \$311,600 to three different drivers.

Those are the two bonus programs that are primarily for the driver, but there are several different other bonus programs that are based on some other aspect of racing other than just winning the race. Let's take a look at some of the more unusual bonus programs

and what it takes to win them.

The AE Clevite Engine Builder Award is set up to award the top engine builders for the entire year. A special points system determines the winner each year, and the top three finishers are rewarded with a cash bonus. The winner will receive \$47,000, the second place finisher is awarded \$20,000, and the third place finisher takes home \$10,000.

The Opryland Great Entertainment Award goes to the two drivers who provide the greatest racing entertainment, regardless of position, during each of the 32 NASCAR Winston Cup events. The two winners each receive \$2,000. In addition, a year-end award will recognize the two participants who were judged to provide the greatest entertainment throughout the course of the season. This is voted on by the media and each winner receives \$25,000.

This is the third year for the RCA Pit Strategy Award, and it goes to the crew chief of the team who displays the best strategy during each race. This is also selected by a special media panel and the award is worth \$5,000 for each race. The crew chief with the most awards at the end of the sea-

son will receive an additional \$50,000 from RCA and Thomson Consumer Electronics.

The Plasti-Kote Winning and Quality Finish Award presents to the winning crew chief of each race a check for \$2,000. At the end of the season an additional \$38,000 is split between the crew chiefs of the top three finishing teams.

Unocal sponsors a second program called the Unocal Contingency Point Fund Awards. Any driver who uses Unocal oil and lubricants in his car is eligible for the award. Winners are deter-

mined by the Winston Cup point system. The driver who meets the program's stipulations and finishes highest in the final standings wins \$100,000, second wins \$50,000, and third wins \$25,000. Because of the stipulations on the award, the champion doesn't always claim the top prize. Last year Dale Earnhardt won the award although he didn't win the championship.

This is just a short list of all the money that is available, but you should have the idea that at the races, there is a lot of racin' going on for more than just the win.

Sports Forum airs tonight over WPRG, Channel 5

The upcoming basketball season will be the subject tonight as the 15th Region Sports Forum airs live over WPRG, Channel 5 and the Double X (WXLN/WXKZ) beginning at 8:30 p.m.

The high school season gets underway December 1 as teams prepare for the coming season. Can Paintsville make it four straight regional championships? Can the Prestonsburg Blackcats play up to

their expectations? Will Allen Central again surprise some experts this season? Who will be the top 10 teams in the region this season?

This and much more will be the items of discussion tonight. Call in with your comments or questions, using the toll free number, 1-800-639-7052. Phelps star Shawn Clusky, will be the show's guest.

Bobcats—

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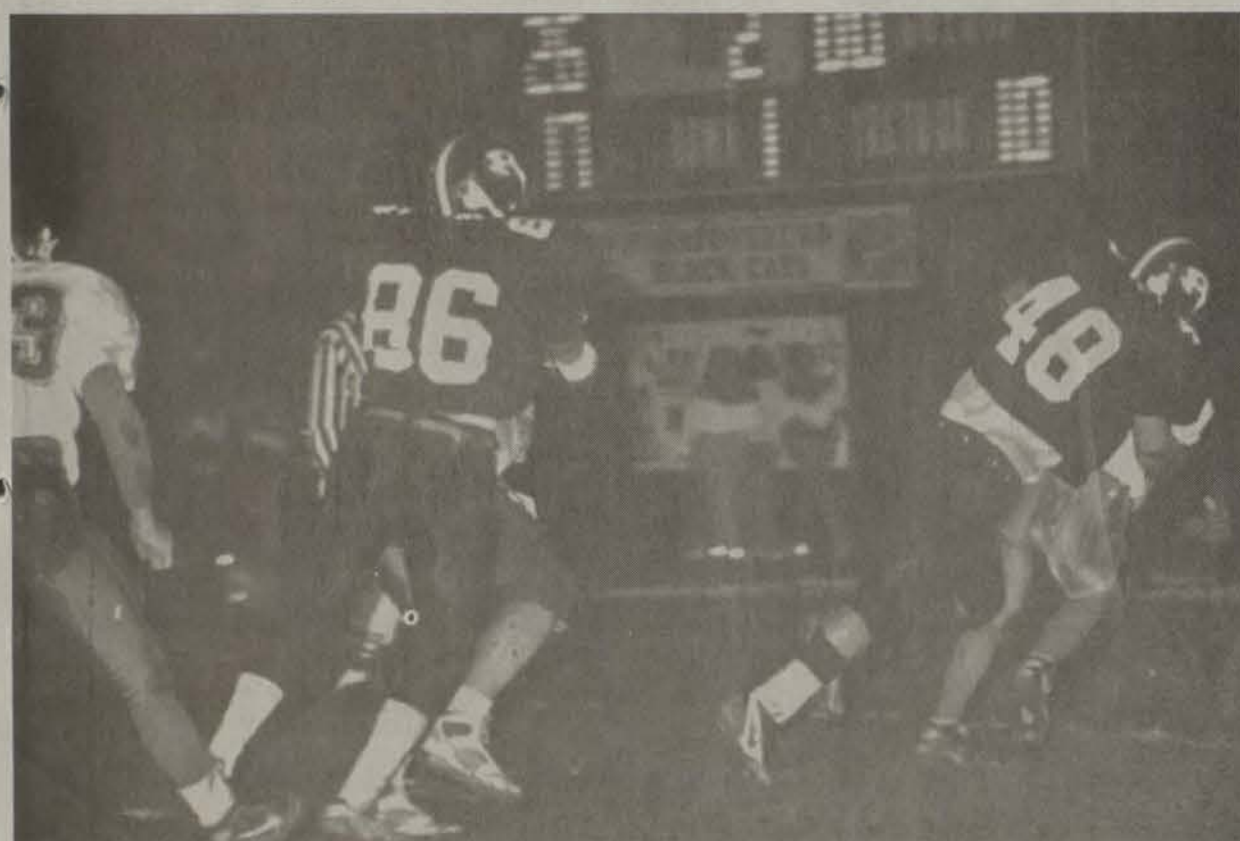
A bright spot for the Bobcats was the defensive play in the second half, when they held the Yellowjackets to a touchdown and PAT, that came in the fourth period.

Whitesburg rushed for 155 yards as a team and totaled 208 on offense. Cook had one completion in three attempts, a 53 scoring pass to Brock.

Betsy Layne rushed for 68 yards on the ground, and had 12 yards passing for 80 yards total offense.

It was the sixth consecutive loss for the Bobcats, who haven't won since they defeated Morgan County.

Betsy Layne (2-7) will close out their season this Friday against top ranked Breathitt County, who is on a 39-game winning streak.



A familiar sight

Before he went out with an injury, Jeremy Caudill (48) was a thorn in the side of the opposing quarterbacks. Here he tackles the Shelby Valley quarterback in the backfield. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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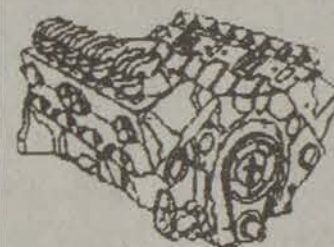


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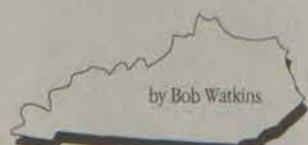
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



College Sports should scrutinize their game officials

Enriched college sports in the 1990s remain pocked with shady doings. From sugar daddy boosters (Michigan), to alleged aiding an athlete's parent to find housing and employment (Louisville), to summer camp equipment give-aways to teenage youngsters (Nike, et al.), to point-shaving allegations (lately, Fresno State), to tax-supported universities allowing their athletic departments to sell 'rights' to athletic companies to create more profit. Like the '80s, college athletics is not always a pretty place.

Perhaps the most blatantly ignored yet most vulnerable weak points for corruption involves officials hired to work college football and basketball games. Officials have, and will, miss calls. The human factor makes that a given. But it also creates a screen and allows opportunity for game-altering calls, some of them phantoms and others of curious timing. It says here, questions should be raised about game officials. They should be more publically accountable.

College officials' performances should be viewed more keenly, not only for game calls made, but for their timing in a contest. With so much money at stake each week, why do we assume game officials are any less tempted to 'do the unthinkable' than some fans, boosters, players and coaches?

A starting point: College officials being required to submit a signed statement before each game to league officials. 1.) Have you ever or do you wager on sports events? 2.) Have you or do you read the point spread of a game you work? 3.) Do you agree to a background check to verify your responses?

OPEN LETTER TO ULTIMATE UK FAN

Dear Mabel,
Yes, your Kentucky Wildcats are giving the fans a wildly exciting go-for-it season. No holds barred and doesn't matter what down it is either. The record is 4-and-4 and could be 6-2 except:

The spiffy new coach has some lessons to learn about this here league. ... The kid quarterback is a magic man, but is having to put up with distractions from a bunch of jello-heads whispering Heisman in his ears. ... And game officials for these here games know who's supposed to win and who isn't.

But all things considered, Mabel, by next year this team will be a Top 15 outfit. The 'all things considered' list includes a few good men called Derek Homer, Lee Wesley, Jimmy Robinson, Jeff Snedegar, Willie Gary, Ryan Murphy and Robert Jones. And there are more on the way.

UK LOSING RECRUIT BATTLES?

Vince Yarbrough turned to Tennessee. Kris Lang and Jason Capel chose North Carolina. And Craig Dawson may also. Ruben Douglas picked Arizona, Tony Kitchings, South Carolina and Joe Przybilla will pick Minnesota. JaRon Rush is leaning to Kansas (ahead of UK). Corey Maggette, Paris London and Al Harrington apparently scratched the name Kentucky from their lists. And Tayshaun Prince is still considering UCLA. Dan Gradzuric is still shopping. And UK doesn't want J.R. VanHoose.

All the aforementioned are on Street&Smith's schoolboy apple tree and all (except VanHoose) were on UK's we-want-you list.

The image of UK's basketball program has never gleamed brighter. Back-to-back 30-plus win seasons, and twin trips to the NCAA finals. A fistful of ex-Wildcats in the NBA. The most rabid fans in America. And top teevee network stop too. So, as the national letter signing day draws near, armed with five scholarships, why is UK not poised to have a recruiting harvest similar to Duke's bumper crop last year? Answers are complicated and perplexing.

A few of the obvious ones: 1.) A new coaching staff. 2.) Only three seniors occupy a 13-man roster. 3.) Most of the future stars mentioned above don't know nor care that UK is the winningest basketball program in college today. 4.) Most are interested in the guaranteed and quickest route to the NBA, well ahead of being on national television each week, or even a 3-day trip to Maui. 4.) Even that Rick Pitino doesn't live here anymore, thus allowing focus of media attention to return to where it belongs, on the players, is not enough to persuade

some hot shots to sign with UK.

These reasons apply to prima donnas like Maggette and Korleone 'Think of me as Charles Barkley II' Young, and London who demanded UK offer a team mate a scholarship too.

But it is a mystery why, for example, team-conscious types like 6-8 Michael Miller of Mitchell, S.D. would forsake his home region, but choose Florida over UK's tradition of honing skills of so many 6-8 stars and offering a national limelight.

Responses I get to questions about UK's inability to sign the Bob Gibbons super-dupers, vary.

"A lot of these kids were thinking they'd play for Rick Pitino," one analyst said, while a rival reasoned, "Some kids are considering UK now because Pitino isn't there anymore. He didn't like recruiting and would make an offer, then hit the door. None of the 'loving and cooing' stuff. It was take our offer or we take it someplace else."

Tubby Smith is more comfortable with the 'courting' system in recruiting.

And so, a consensus opinion seems to be — The caliber of student-athlete UK is interested in has his choices down to the absolute 3-4 bigs in college basketball along with the NBA.

A parallel view: Tubby Smith recruits talent, but also character and player commitment and by position. UK's new coach is more interested in how a youngster will blend and his concentration on being part of a program instead of examining his 'NBA stock.'

"It's a hard act to follow at UK," one analyst says. "Not only Pitino, but to get the right kids to fit a new program. And say what you will about him being a Pitino disciple, but Tubby and (assistant) George Felton have their own ideas about not only playing style, but who he can play effectively in it."

UK FOOTBALL RECRUITING

According to an SEC report published in a Decatur, Ga. newspaper last week, UK currently has only 69 football players on scholarship. Ten fewer than all other conference schools, except Ole Miss (73). If the report is accurate, and considering 13 current Wildcats are seniors, Coach Hal Mumme would have 29 scholarships to offer in February.

South Carolina leads the SEC with 85 scholarship players, LSU 84, Auburn and Vanderbilt 83.

Recruiting scuttlebutt:
✓ Matt Burke, a 6-6, 275-pound offensive lineman from

Schaumburg, Ill. last week became the third high school student to verbally commit to UK.

✓ David Tyree, a fleet wide receiver from Montclair, N.J., who is supposed to be headed to Notre Dame, reportedly has added UK to his shopping list. ... Louisville St. X star Bernard Jackson has been offered a scholarship by his favorite school, Florida State. However the 6-4, 240-pound linebacker is still considering Michigan, Penn State, Ohio State, Tennessee, Notre Dame, Louisville and Kentucky.... Prize tight end Bobby Blizzard of Hampton, Va. who visited UK during homecoming weekend, withdrew a verbal commitment to Virginia and is taking a closer look at UK. Word is Blizzard has noticed the frequency of Tim Couch passes to tight end Jimmy Haley before the sophomore tight end was injured.

UK HOOPS SCUTTLEBUTT

Joel Przybilla of Monticello, Minn. is scheduled to visit Clem Haskins' school Oct. 31. The 7-footer is expected to pick Minnesota over Indiana, UK and Wake Forest.; JaRon Rush, a 6-7 wing forward from Pembroke Hill, Ill. visited UCLA last weekend, and is scheduled for UK during LSU weekend, Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

Recruiting analyst Bob Gibbons predicts Rush will sign with Kansas.

Tayshaun Prince of Dominguez High School in Compton, Calif., has narrowed his choices to Kansas and Kentucky, according to his high school's athletic director. After Rush announces for Kansas, Prince will commit to UK. However, the 6-8 stringbean still has a visit scheduled to UCLA.; Quentin Richardson, a 6-foot-6 wing forward from Chicago, visited Connecticut last weekend and will be in Lexington along with Rush. He previously visited DePaul and Colorado. The skinny? Richardson will choose DePaul.

And, perhaps the prize of the recruiting class this season, Michael Miller, a 6-8 forward from Mitchell, S.D. has already visited Kentucky and is expected to commit to Florida next month. Ratings? Gibbons rates Miller as the country's No. 2 wing forward, after Richardson, with Rush No. 6. Przybilla is the No. 1 center, and Prince the No. 1 shooting guard.

Bottom line: Probabilities are Kentucky will spend scholarships on 6-10 Jules Camara, 6-8 Tayshaun Prince, and 6-2 J.P. Blevins, with 6-2 Jaron Brown still a maybe, and a fifth scholarship held for the April signing period.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

✓ Taking exception to a Dean Smith-Adolph Rupp comparison...

Mark Black, Bowling Green (E-mail): "...you spoke of (Adolph) Rupp 'doing as much or more for the college game than UNC's man.' Very funny. How in this world can you say that Rupp was the man Dean Smith is? Kentucky fans are all alike. The first time someone brings up the name Dean Smith many yell, 'it's the program (at UNC) anyone could win at North Carolina.' What about Kentucky? If anyone can't win at UK there has got to be a problem... (maybe it is the officiating?). Your comment about (Dean Smith) 'perhaps (is) the most classy in his profession, whatever that means' was of bad taste. Were people not saying the same about (Rick) Pitino?"

You wrote: 'Rupp single-handedly forced the SEC conference to make changes that would catapult SEC hoops out from the shadow of football.' This I believe, and the UK football team has suffered ever since. Rupp took care of Rupp!

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

CHEERS 'N JEERS

CHEERS: Bob Gibbons, high school hoops talent scout, on 60 Minutes condemning athletic wear outfitters, in particular Nike, for exploiting young children with free footwear to insure continued profits.

JEERS: Bob Gibbons does the same thing with his so-called ratings service.

CHEERS: UK basketball coach Tubby Smith says he intends to be involved in his players' social, academic and spiritual development. Amen.

JEERS: Lexington media types kissing up to Tubby Smith by way of disparaging references to Rick Pitino's distance from his players and profane tirades during his tenure at UK. Where were reports on Pitino's language and aloofness while he was here?

And so it goes.

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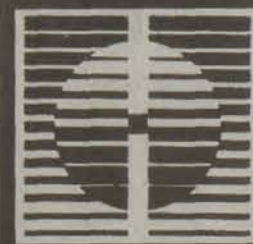
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November of 1995, SportsChannel became the exclusive television rights holder to all 95 Reds games, signing a three-year contract.

Next season SportsChannel will telecast 50 games, while producing and distributing another 45 games via the Reds Television Network. Reds fans will be able to see 65 Reds games a year on SportsChannel, beginning with the

1999 season and continuing all the way through the 2004 season.

"We have had a strong relationship with the Reds over the past seven years," said Liverani. "Our agreement to extend the relation-

ship through the 2004 season exemplifies how important the Reds are to SportsChannel, and the fans of Cincinnati and the entire tri-state region. SportsChannel is proud to provide Reds fans the high quality

coverage they have come to expect from us for many years to come."

"The entire Reds organization is pleased with SportsChannel's commitment in extending this deal through 2004," said John Allen, managing executive for the Cincinnati Reds. "Their dedication to the regional sports fan fits perfectly with our market and the objectives of our sponsors. We look forward to teaming up with

SportsChannel well into the next decade."

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Around this time every year, hunters become excited about bagging a trophy buck during deer season. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has designated November 1 and 2 as quota hunt days, for antlered deer only, at Paintsville Lake.

Quota hunts are held on Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Managed Areas to sustain wildlife populations for present and future use. Paintsville Lake offers approximately 12,000 acres in which to hunt. Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, which governs the use of governmental property at Paintsville Lake, applies to all hunters who are randomly drawn to hunt during the quota hunt. State conservation laws also apply.

If you are one of the lucky hunters to be drawn for this hunt, then here are some reminders that will make your hunt more enjoyable.

- Alcohol and guns are a deadly mix. The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages on Paintsville Lake property is strictly prohibited.

- The cardinal rule of gun safety is to treat every gun as if it were loaded and with respect. Never point a gun toward anything you don't intend to kill.

- The use of all terrain vehicles (ATV's) can damage forest vegeta-

tion and cause soil erosion and is strictly prohibited on Paintsville Lake property.

- The cutting, damaging, or removal of trees and/or vegetation is strictly prohibited.

- Litter left in the woods has also become a problem. Paintsville Lake has a carry-in, carry-out policy which means any, thing you can carry in to the woods, you carry back out.

- Driving vehicles off public roadways is prohibited.

- Camping on government property is prohibited.

- Fires are only permitted in fire grills. Open fires are not permitted on government property.

These reminders are only a few of the federal regulations regarding the use of U.S. Government property at Paintsville Lake. Hunters are urged to pick up a copy of Title 36 at the Resource Manager's office at Paintsville Dam prior to the hunt, and should be familiar with all the regulations regarding the use of U.S. Government property at Paintsville Lake.

For additional information, contact the Resource Manager or Federal Park Ranger at Paintsville Lake, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (606) 297-6312, or write: Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 Ky Route 2275, Staffordsville, KY 41256.



Lady participants

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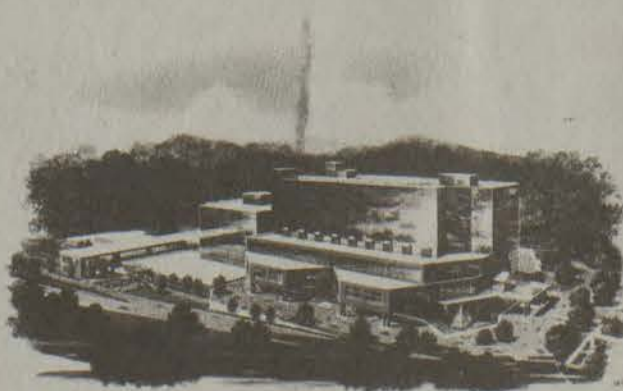
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Wrapped up

Betsy Layne running back Billy Mitchell was caught behind the line of scrimmage by a Whitesburg defender last Friday night at Betsy Layne. The Bobcats dropped their sixth straight game in a 41-0 loss to the Yellowjackets. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Setser overcomes spin-out to win Junior Sportsman

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The weather was not ideal for kart racing at the Riverside Kart Racing Course this past Saturday, but kart owners did not mind the inclement weather, and 27 showed up for fast-action racing at the local track located at Dwayne.

In a race that had all the excitement of a larger track, Matt Setser overcame a spin-out that sent him to the back of the pack, and returned to edge out Daniel Jarrell of Allen in winning the Junior Sportsman class this past Saturday. The finish was down to the wire with Setser taking the checkered flag, winning the race on the final lap.

In the 250 class, Bobby

Stephens of Salyersville took home the top trophy. Also from Salyersville, Kenny Prater roared to the victory lane by winning the Stock Medium class.

In the kid's single pull, Branson Montgomery of Harold was in the winner's circle. In the men's division of the single pull, the first place finisher was Billy Joe Justice of Prestonsburg.

Racing continues this Saturday at the track, with racing scheduled to start at 1 p.m. instead of the normal 2 p.m. start time. Trophies are presented to the top three finishers in each class. Plenty of parking and concession stands await the big crowds that have gathered since the track opened. East Kentucky Roof Truss and May Metal were sponsors of last Saturday's racing.

Local runners fare well at the Meet of Champions

Three local runners made a strong showing at the Meet of Champions held at the Horse Park in Lexington this past Saturday. The Piarist School's Jesse Robertson, Paintsville's Jake Karn and Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee took part in the 5K run that resembles the cross-country competition at the state cross-country meet.

Robertson placed ninth overall, with his time of 17:22. Robertson will not be able to compete in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Cross-country state meet next month because

The Piarist School is still in a waiting period before being allowed to compete in state meets. It was the final high school cross-country race for Robertson, but he wanted to do well in his last meet.

"I am happy because my goal was to place in the top 20, and win a medal," said the longtime runner. "I also wanted to bring my time down from three weeks ago at the Lexington Catholic meet, which I ran on the same course. I did beat that time by 24 seconds."

Robertson has two more road races in November, which will give him 40 for the year. Robertson has been recruited by several colleges including Murray State, a NCAA Division I school.

Karn placed 10th behind Robertson with a time of 17:23. While both Robertson and Karn ran in Class A, Hardee took tenth in Class AA with a time of 17:16. Both Karn and Hardee will be competing in the regional meets this coming Saturday, where both should qualify for the state meet.

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Good for four TD's

John Ortega continued to add to his touchdown totals by scoring four times in a 54-14 win over Shelby Valley last Friday night. Ortega has scored 27 TD's this season and is among the state's leading scorers. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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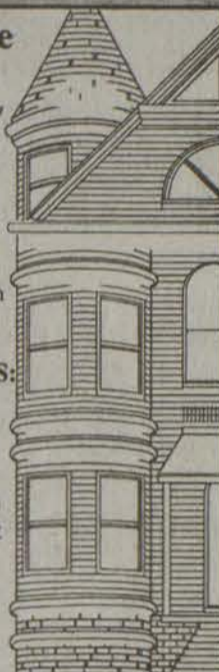
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Rebels fall hard to Pikeville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The season is almost over for the Allen Central Rebels as they face Paintsville this weekend on the road. But this past Friday night, the Rebels fell and fell hard to a Pikeville Panther team, 56-0. It was senior night at Allen Central, and the weather kept the folks home as the grandstand area was near empty.

Pikeville, known for their explosive offense, looked like the team needing to win as they turned the ball over three times in the opening quarter, and held only a 7-0 lead after the first period.

However, coach Royce Mayo's ballclub put 36 points on the scoreboard in the second period to lead 43-0 at the half. The Panthers fumbled the football twice, and had an interception.

The Panther defense held Allen Central to only 95 yards total offense, 55 of those came from the passing routes. The Rebels rushed for only 40 yards on the ground.

Pikeville led 50-0 after three quarters. Jermine Akers rushed for 200 yards to lead the Panthers. He scored on runs of 66, 45-yards and had a 25 yard pass reception for a touchdown.

Allen Central closes out their regular season on the road at Paintsville this Friday night. The game will be broadcast over WSIP-FM, 98.9.

Bears, Lady Bears update schedules

With last week's announcement that Sue Bennett College was canceling all athletic events, the basketball programs at Pikeville College have announced changes in their schedules for this season.

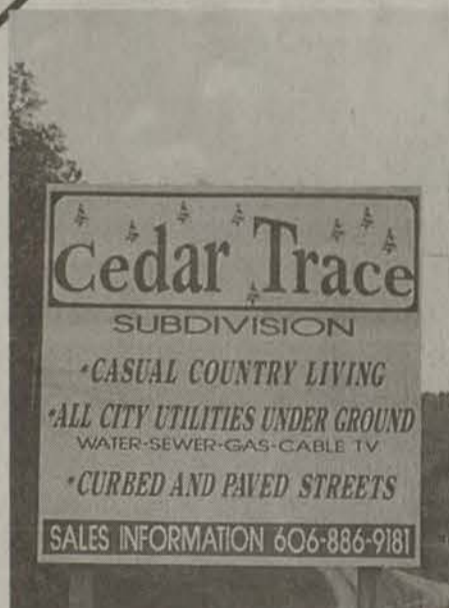
"Obviously, we were disappointed with all that has happened at Sue Bennett, not for ourselves, but for the student-athletes there as well as the coaches," said men's basketball coach Roy Cutright. "Over the years, we've become friends with several members of their staff, and we hated to see this happen for them."

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Where's the back?
Betsy Layne quarterback Tyler Puckett (4) was about to feel the heat as a Whitesburg line-backer broke the defensive line last Friday night. The Bobcats fell 41-0 to the Yellowjackets (photo by Ed Taylor)

THE RACING REPORTER

MARTIN CLAIMS BUSCH RECORD

Mark Martin's win in the AC/Delco 200 at North Carolina Motor Speedway, Saturday, made him the winningest driver in the history of the NASCAR Busch Series.

Martin broke Jack Ingram's old record of 31 wins. It was also Martin's fourth consecutive victory at Rockingham.

"Oh boy, it didn't come easy," said Martin. "We won five of seven, but they made us work for this one."

Martin and team mate, Jeff Burton, who finished fourth, battled side-by-side several times during the race.

"I would hate to see either one of us get wrecked, but I know sooner or later it's bound to happen, and when it does, all I can say is, it will just be racing."

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Mark Martin, 2) Dick Trickle, 3) Rick Craven, 4) Jeff Burton, 5) Hermie Sadler, 6) Steve Park, 7) Mike McLaughlin, 8) Mark Green, 9) Tony Stewart, 10) Robert Pressley, 11) Phil Parsons, 12) Elton Sawyer, 13) Shane Hall, 14) Michael Waltrip, 15) Buckshot Jones, 16)

Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 17) Nathan Butke, 18) Jason Keller, 19) Tim Fedewa, 20) Randy LaJoie.

Time of race: 1 hour, 59 minutes, 42 seconds. Average speed: 100.426 mph. Margin of victory: 1.747 seconds. Caution flags: eight for 50 laps. Lead changes: 17 among four drivers.

LAJOIE GETS SECOND BUSCH TITLE

LaJoie entered the race 200 points ahead of Todd Bodine. Even though LaJoie finished 20th, Bodine got caught up in an accident and wound up with a DNF. That gave LaJoie his second Busch title, no matter where he finishes in the final race.

"This race team is pretty good," LaJoie said. "We did good at the beginning of the season, but we haven't done much lately. We struggled here all week, but we did it, and that's what it's all about. I'm sorry about what happened to Todd today, but, hey, that's racing."

This is also the third consecutive Busch title for the Bace Motorsports team. They won in 1995, with Johnny Benson driving.

The last Busch series event of the 1997 season will be the Jiffy

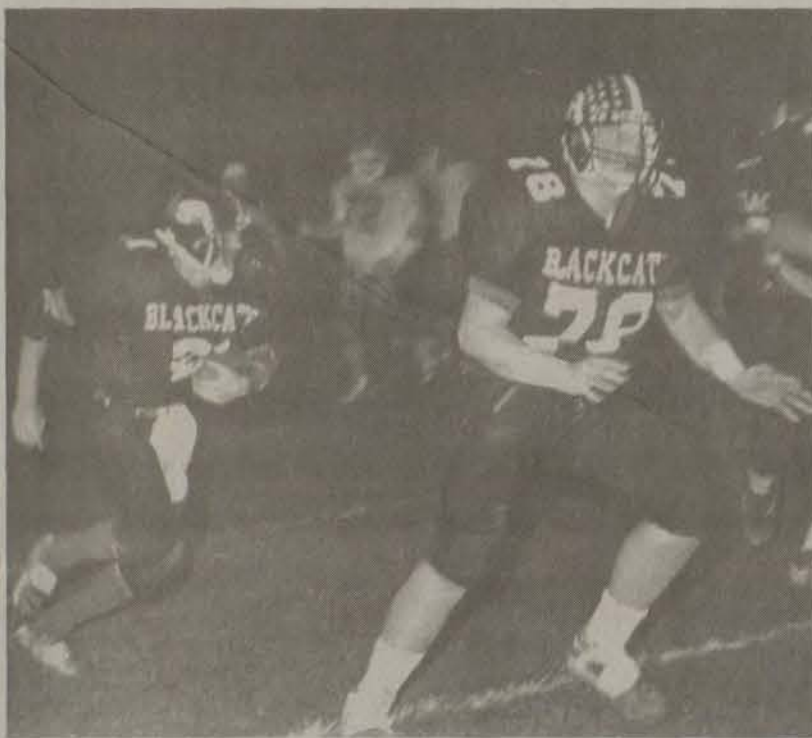
Lube 300, November 9, at Homestead, Fla.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES LEADERS

TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS: 1) Jack Sprague, 3,634, 2) Rich Bickle, 3,513, 3) Joe Ruttman, 3,376, 4) Mike Bliss, 3,322, 5) Ron Hornaday, 3,271, 6) Jay Sauter, 3,161, 7) Jimmy Hensley, 3,161, 8)

Rick Carelli, 3,156, 9) Chuck Bown, 3,012, 10) Kenny Irwin, 2,972.

Cintas Rookie of the Year points standings: 1) Kenny Irwin, 220, 2) Rick Crawford, 202, 3) Stacy Compton, 197, 4) Roy Raines, 181, 5) Boris Said, 160, 6) Tony Roper, 143, 7) Tammy Jo Kirk, 122, 8) Rob Rizzon, 78, 9) Terry Cook, 71, 10) Lonnie Rush, 45.



Top rusher

Prestonsburg's Grant Castle (21) rushed for 166 yards and scored a touchdown in helping to lead Prestonsburg past Shelby Valley 54-14 last Friday night in high school football. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bears

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With both Pikeville and Sue Bennett being K1AC Div. I schools, both the men and women were scheduled for home and home meetings.

The change for the Bears means the season will open one week earlier than expected. Pointing toward a November 8 opener, Cutright and his charges will now begin the season on November 1, traveling to Nashville to play NAIA power David Lipscomb University at Harrogate, Tennessee.

LMU is an NCAA Div. II member.

"In reality, we took two games that Creighton (Burns, basketball coach and athletic director at Sue Bennett) had scheduled," Cutright said. "Also, it took away a home game for us, and we only had 12 scheduled to start with. I think it makes our early schedule even more brutal. We may play the toughest first-semester schedule in the nation."

In addition to these games, the Bears November schedule will feature road games against Cumberland, Georgetown, and in the Bevo Francis Tournament at the University of Rio Grande, where

another meeting with Cumberland is possible. The only home games are against tough Charleston and in the Rax Invitational, where a third early-season meeting with Cumberland — which played in the NAIA Final Four a year ago — is possible.

Coach Bill Watson also acted quickly, replacing Sue Bennett's games with two dates in February. The new games are February 4 at Union College, and what will now be Senior Night, a home game February 21 against Kentucky Christian College.

"Playing at Union will not be an easy game for us, but in all honesty, we need to be playing them every year anyway," said Watson. "Barbourville is too close not to be playing them at least once a year. Kentucky Christian will also be a good game for us. They are the three-time defending champions in their Christian classification."

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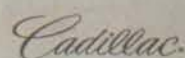
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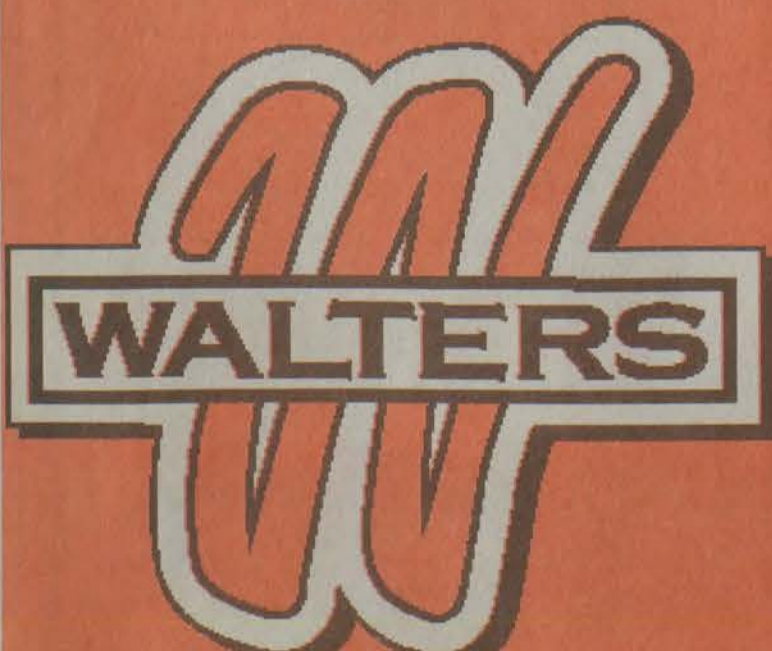
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Spoiling the illusion

I saw an ad in the Sunday paper a couple of weeks ago promoting a home video that allegedly reveals the secrets to magic tricks — illusions that have "been guarded for ages."

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

Illusions, for example, like the magician's lovely assistant being bloodlessly sawn in half, or, in the mere blink of an eye,

changing places with a ferocious (?) tiger seemingly locked securely in a steel cage several feet away.

Maybe it's because I was reared in a coal camp and led such a sheltered life, or maybe it's because the only entertainment to which we were exposed were cowboy movies at the Saturday matinees, but such live-on-stage illusions have always fascinated me. However, even as a pimply-faced teenager at the old Meade Memorial High School, when Brundel would make his yearly visit and set up shop in the middle of the gym floor, I was never fooled. I always knew there was a trick to it, I just didn't know what it was. Now, though, for a mere \$19.95, plus \$3 postage and handling, I will never again need to wonder. Nor, more likely than not, will I ever again really enjoy a magic show.

As a journalist (well, sort of, if you say it real fast and use the term loosely), I agree that the public has a right to know. But why would anybody, for any reason, want to spoil a perfectly good illusion?

We might as well face it, I guess; illusion spoiling is simply the price we pay for progress because technology has advanced to the point that there are absolutely no secrets. And to make matters worse, add to that the fact that we are a society of busy bodies and are innately dedicated to knowing everything we can find out about everybody we can find out about.

Little wonder then, that our nosiness has even destroyed (or at least badly bruised) the illusion that politics exists for the good of the general populace. Thanks to the video camera, over 100 hours of video tape of candid remarks President Clinton made to financial supporters are — even as we speak — under scrutiny by his political enemies. This, however, is no reason for him to pack his duds and buy a ticket back to Arkansas because other people own video cameras too, and next week, or maybe the week after, Clinton supporters will have come up with similar evidence incriminating those on the other side of the aisle.

And on and on it goes, illusion after illusion biting the dust simply because, as a nation, we can't stand not knowing. I'd even bet a dime against the hole in a doughnut that somebody will actually forsake the joy of a good illusion and order the video tape explaining how the lovely assistant is suspended over sharp swords.

And, since we're on the subject of knowing everything about everything, you might as well know that son Todd will be having another big birthday next week. Since he's in Florida and we're here, I guess he and Marcy will have to blow out those 32 candles all by themselves.

Anyway, happy birthday, Todd — from Mom and me.

Weeksbury man shares his expertise through writing

by Janice Shepherd
 Managing Editor

Randy Slone of Weeksbury became an author for publishing giant McGraw Hill on a fluke.

"I fell into writing by accident," Slone said recently. "My secretary kept hounding me to send in the stuff I was writing for local schools. I was heavily involved in teaching in industries and general courses. I had to write a lot of the courses because I couldn't find stuff for them. I finally told her, 'You send it in.' I thought it was a big joke. I was flabbergasted."

The company, TAB (which later merged with McGraw Hill), was interested and published Slone's first book, "the Electronics Manual of Industrial Automation," in 1987.

Slone, who had lived in Iowa and worked as a consulting engineer, has 16 years experience in electrical engineering and about 3 1/2 years experience in data processing technology.

When Randy Slone of Weeksbury mentions the fact that he is an author for McGraw Hill Publishing Company, he is met with disbelief. Yet he has had several technology books published, and one of his books, "The TAB Electronics Guide to

Understanding Electricity and Electronics, is the second best-seller in the electronics category.

The first "TAB Electronics Guide to Understanding Electricity and Electronics," was written by the late R.H. Waring. In the late 1980s, TAB publishing wanted to revise the book for a third printing, but the author was dead. The company asked Slone to do the work.

"The book was written in 1974 (about electricity). It was absolutely useless. (A lot of things had changed)," he said. "I told them I couldn't revise it. They said, 'rewrite but use the basic format. They wanted to market it as a third edition because it would sell better. They asked if it was okay to use R.H. Waring's name. I said 'No,' because I wrote it. I agreed to publish it as long as the editor's name (Slone's) was as big as the author's. That's how I became known as an editor plus an author."

He worked on a consulting endeavor with the Professional Career Development Institute in Atlanta to develop a course using basics from his book. "I was often on the phone for hours. We used my book as a reference."

Slone, who is humble about his

success in the publishing world, readily admits sales from his first book, "The Electronics Manual to Industrial Automation," were mediocre.

He will laughingly tell how he obtained his one and only copy of his venture into publishing.

"I only have one of each book (Why order your own stuff? I'd rather order something I can learn from somebody else)," Slone said. "I went for three years without one. Then I found one in a trash can in a building my friend used to live in. When he moved, he threw it in the trash."

Also an inventor, Slone has written numerous magazine articles on his projects. His work has been published in the Electronics Now magazine. His next article will be appear in the November or December issue of the publication. That article will describe his latest conception, an electrical circuit board that can be used with a standard board to personalize sound systems.

It's the versatility of it," Slone said.

That concept has caught the attention of Prosonix Electronics company, which is now looking over the invention.

He's also invented a game. His shuttle with three propellers moves in a six foot circle and

brings computer games to life.

"It's like a video game, but it's real," Slone said. "Kids are used to looking at a computer screen. They're not used to looking at the real thing."

He has established a company, SEAL Electronics, to handle requests for parts for his ideas named in his books and his articles. He sells his circuit board in either kit or test form. He is expecting a "huge number of orders" from a project he calls Astro-track.

"I hope I can handle it one day at a time," he said.

He's working on another book that is near completion. It's already in McGraw Hill's catalog that has been distributed worldwide. Slone has received calls from Africa and from people aboard ships.

His company's address is P.O. Box 268, Weeksbury, KY 41667, and his phone number is (606) 452-4135.

Slone's projects aren't always technology-related. He plays the guitar and banjo in his spare time. He's also a teacher. He teaches a Bible study class and he writes an article, "End-time Chronicles," for the Floyd County Times.

He is married to Mary Ann Johnson Slone, city clerk at Wheelwright.



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 tippie 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 Walyland, 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, Saturday at her residence; Jason Douglas

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 was called to Dwale, Monday morning, after a C. & O. diesel locomotive caught fire 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 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 probably require three years to 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 McDowell, Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lee Roy Rainey, 57, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday in a Columbus, Ohio hospital; Mrs. Vina Merrill, 74, formerly of Handshoe, Saturday at Lima, Ohio hospital; Mrs. Ruby Rainey Campbell, 64, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday at Ohio State University Hospital; Dow Hall, 69, of Melvin, October 4 at McDowell Appalachian 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 Buckhorn Lake...Births: to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smallman, of Prestonsburg, a son, Oct. 2; 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 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 Baldrige, 76, of Allen, Friday at an Ashland hospital; Mrs. Nannie

Our Yesterdays

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

Society

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Jenny Wiley, AARP holds dinner meeting

The October dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) was held Friday, October 17, at the medical facility of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The dinner was held at 5:30 p.m., and Sylvia Allen, president, presided at the business session which followed.

The meeting was opened with prayer; the Pledge of Allegiance, to the American Flag was given; minutes of the last meeting and the report of the treasurer were read and approved.

The vice president, L. J. Allen, was congratulated for having a birthday in October.

The president, Mrs. Allen, read a letter from Representative Greg Stumbo regarding the special session of the Legislature and health care. He expressed strong support for the Damron/DeWeese bill, which offers many favorable options regarding insurance rate concerns.

Following discussion, the chapter agreed to write a letter to Governor Patton expressing the chapter's concern regarding the closing of the Town Branch bridge, and encouraging him to take steps to have the bridge replaced or repaired.

The president announced a workshop, entitled, "A Family Crisis of the Nineties and Beyond," which would be held on Tuesday, October 21, at Prestonsburg Community College. This will be of interest to those who are senior citizens, regarding long-term health care.

The chapter re-elected the officers of the chapter for the coming year as follows: Sylvia Allen, president; L. J. Allen, vice president; James E. Goble, secretary-treasurer. The Board of Trustees is composed of Burieta Gearheart, Gladys S. Allen and Garnett Fairchild. The officers will be installed in November.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held Friday, November 21, at 5:30 p.m., at the hospital medical facility. Dr. Mary Fox, who is a former director of the Pike County Health Department, will be the guest speaker. She will be accompanied by her sister.

The president, Mrs. Allen, reported on the recent visit to the Mountain HomePlace in Johnson County. This was an enjoyable experience, and it was suggested that members go again in the future.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by L. J. Allen.

Visits mother here

Jan Hughes of Detroit, Michigan, was here last weekend visiting her mother, Judy Johnson, at her home on Trimble Branch Road, Prestonsburg. Hughes has been transferred from a hospital in Detroit to one in Charleston, West Virginia.

Visits parents here

Bob Spradlin from Flatwoods, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Spradlin, at their home at East Point.

Attend Washington services

Rev. Johnnie Ross, pastor of the St. James Episcopal Church in Prestonsburg, was host to a group of local students who traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend services at the National Cathedral on October 13. Over 5,000 students from the United States and other countries attended. During their stay, they held communion at the Lincoln Memorial.

Home from hospital

Herbert Spradlin, who spent several days as a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center, is showing improvement at his home at East Point.

Visits in France

David and Peggy Hereford of Prestonsburg and David Hereford II of Cincinnati, Ohio, have returned home from a vacation in Nice, France, and Monaco.

En route, they visited Patricia McAlister with Delta Air Lines in New York City.

Visits friends here

Tom and Mary Nell Bingham and Nell Vaughan of Jane Brown Branch had as their guests recently Jim and Jane Asher of Fort Myers, Florida. The Ashers were church friends of the Bingham family at their winter home in Florida.

Classmates meet

Ava Lee Salyers Allen and her husband, Henry, of Prestonsburg; Mandy Lou Hicks Brownback and husband, Harold, of Midwest City, Oklahoma; Barbara Allen Weston and husband, Don, of Banger, Maine; and Eva Jean Hicks Ousley and husband, Luther, of Martin, met at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park for dinner and a reunion recently.

The ladies were 1953 graduates of Prestonsburg High School.

Hospital auxiliary meets

The Auxiliary General Membership meeting, Highlands Regional Medical Center, met Tuesday afternoon, October 14, in Meeting Room C.

The meeting was called to order by President Garnet Fairchild. The inspiration entitled "Slow Down" was given by Shirley Nelson. The 35" television purchased for the Support Care is to be delivered next week. The book sale will be held November 3rd and 4th.

The Nomination Committee consists of Armita Snively, Helene

Branham and Sue Martin.

The Christmas dinner date will be announced at the next meeting. "Breakfast with Santa" will be held December 6th. The president announced that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Members attending were Kathy Allen, director; Earlene Daniels, Margaret Ackerman, Jo Vaughn, Annis Clark, Shirley Nelson, Garnett Fairchild, Jean Burke, Danese Amburgey and Elizabeth Ramey.

Attend conference

The Blue Grass/Cumberland Falls Hospital Volunteers meeting was held at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park on October 8. "How to Maintain Health as We Grow Older," "Eating Healthy" and other projects from various hospital auxiliaries were discussed.

Attending from Highlands Regional Medical Center were Kathy Allen, director of Volunteer Services; Danese Amburgey, committee on Volunteer Services, Kentucky Hospital Association; and Dorothy Stover and Elizabeth Ramey.

Attend Masonic Grand Lodge

Among those members of Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, who attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at the Doubletree Hotel in Louisville, recently, were James R. Gullett, Donald A. Willis, James C. Warrick, Robert N. Moore, and James E. Goble.

Home from hospital

Eugene Rodney Hutchinson, who underwent five-bypass heart surgery at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington on October 17, has returned to his home in Martin. His wife, Lou Ann and family members were with him during his hospital stay.

Business visitors here

Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Goble of Lexington were business visitors here last Saturday.

Homemakers meet

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers met Tuesday, October 14, at the Floyd County Extension

Office in Prestonsburg. President Gypsy Jones presided.

The Lord's Prayer was recited by all members. Theresa Scott reported on the September meeting at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Instructions on making clay pots will be November 13 at the Extension Office. All interested persons are asked to enroll by October 31 and bring a sack lunch.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Hope Whitten. Get Well cards were sent to Fanny Rannels and Shirley Callihan.

Hostesses were Lee Boswell and Terry Buchanan. November hostesses are Eva Collins and Eleanor Horn and the lesson will be "How To Pass on Heirlooms."

The November meeting will be November 11, at 1:30 p.m., at the Extension Office.

Members present were Dorothy Osborne, Hope Whitten, Ann Alley, Thelma Shepherd, Phyllis Stanley, Sarah Laven, Beverly Hackworth, Phyllis Herrick, Eva Collins, Nancy Webb, Terry Buchanan, Emogene Branham, Mildred Branham, Lee Boswell, Gypsy Jones, Jo Ann

Johnson, Dora Stone and Teresa Scott.

Attend school reunion

Patricia Baker of Cawood and Virginia Subblefield of Lexington were here last weekend to attend the Pikeville College Academy and Training School Reunion. Along with their sister, Carolyn Ford of Prestonsburg, they attended the picnic at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on Friday night and the banquet at the Pikeville College Gym on Saturday night. They were the houseguests of Sonny and Carolyn Ford at their home in Prestonsburg.

Celebrates birthday

John B. Burchett celebrated his 60th birthday on October 28 at his home at Endicott. Friends and family called throughout the day to wish him a "Happy Birthday."

Celebrates birthday

Crecie Joseph of Prestonsburg was honored on her 88th birthday with a family dinner at the home of

(See Society, page four)

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District Court

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

John W. Chambers, 31, of Teaberry, third degree criminal trespass, \$87.50 plus school, AI (1st/2nd) \$25 plus two days jail.

Ronald Henson, 60, of Gahanna, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicating beverage, 1st, amend to reckless driving, \$75 plus \$47.50, no seatbelts, two counts, merged.

Kent Stewart, 36, of Tram, AI (three or more), amend to 1st, \$77.50 plus school.

Kenneth Stewart, 36, of Tram, AI (three or more), amend to 2nd offense, \$77.50 plus school.

Richard S. Wells, 28, of Van Lear, theft by unlawful taking, \$262.50 plus school and is to stay out of Wal-Mart for one year.

Ruth Tackett, 39, of Topmost, theft by unlawful taking, five counts, \$50, 10 days probated for 12 months on condition there are no further violations, and not to go to Wal-Mart for same amount of time, prescription drugs in improper container, dismiss with no further violations for 12 months, plus pay court costs, and school.

Barbara H. Ritchie, 44, of Banner, third degree criminal trespass, \$25 and no further contact with the Prestonsburg Inn, drinking alcohol in public, (1st, 2nd), \$25 plus court costs.

Martin V. Boyd, 43, of Martin, disorderly conduct, \$112.50.

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.

• Harold Elementary, not rated, follow-up inspections: Critical items have been corrected. All janitorial closets are now being kept locked. The window air conditioner in room six has been secured and is no longer a safety hazard. Face of unit has been removed until a new face or a newer window unit can be installed.

• Opportunities Unlimited, 87: One water fountain not working. One commode in boys and two in girls' restrooms in bad repair. Carpet in classrooms need to be replaced as soon as possible. Ceiling tile in bad repair.

• LJ & T Septic Service, 100: no violations.

• Alpikie Mobile Home Park, 90: Mobile home lots not numbered systematically. Mobile home parking. Several units closer than 15 feet set back from other units or added structures.

• Lots have less than 4,000 square feet in total overall size. Insufficient number of cans throughout park facility. Debris' buildup observed on vacant lot.

• Adkins Grocery, 94: packages of meat — pork chops, hamburgers, etc. — have no proper labels identifying the manufacturer. Not all refrigeration and freezer units have thermometers. Food items stored on the floor in walk-in refrigerator. No soap or towels in restroom.

• KOCR Cardinal Mart No. 1, not rated: Time extension requested by owner. Extension granted. Extra ten days allowed to correct critical violation of sewage system. Violations from inspection September 24 have been corrected with the exception of floor needs repairs. An effort has been made to repair or replace several floor tiles in the facility. Critical violation has been corrected. Sewage system appeared to be functioning properly. All hot foods holding temperatures were in compliance.

• Pappy's Mart, 90: Potentially hazardous foods refrigeration unit has no thermometer. Several food items observed stored on the floor. Single service articles stored on the floor. No hand towels in either restore. Improper waste container in one restroom. Restroom doors are not self-closing. Walls and ceilings in both restrooms are incomplete. Improper utensil storage (cleaning utensils — mop head stored on the floor) in restroom.

Also small litter buildup in one restroom.

• Prestonsburg High School, 96: Floors not clean in restrooms. No hand towels or drying device upstairs in boys restroom.

• Hyden's Trailer Park, 98: Riverbank littered with debris.

• Estill Stop and Shop, 94: Hot chocolate mix on floor. No self-closing door in restroom. Floor and ceiling need repairs.

• MiDee Mart, 97 in deli and 98 in retail: No hair restraints in use. Floor and ceiling need repairs.

• Prestonsburg Elementary, 98: Fourth and fifth grade boys restroom does not have a cover on the floor drain. Ceilings not clean.

• Little Dove Church booth, 99: Floor needs repair.

• VFW Post 5839 booth, 99: No hair restraints in use.

• Martin Middle School booth, 99: No shields on light.

• Martin Volunteer Fire Department, 99: Floor needs repair.

• Fannin Concession booth, 99: Floor needs repair.

• Allen Central R.O.T.C., 99: No shields on lights.

• Frank's Concession booth, 99: Floor needs repair.

• Funnel Cake, 99: No hair restraints.

• First Assembly of God booth, 99: No hair restraints in use.

• Banana Boat, 99: No light shields.

• Garrett First Baptist Church, not rated: If temperature changes and insects are present, need screen in hot dog area.

• Prater Elementary School, 98: Floor needs repair. No light shields.

• May Valley Head Start, 99: Napkins in bag on floor.

Property Transfers

Allen Kenton Nunemaker and Shellie Marie Nunemaker to Ed Williams and Pam Williams, property located on Little Mud Creek.

Ernest Eugene Taylor and Christine Taylor to Michelle Forsyth and Samuel J. Forsyth, property located on Branham's Creek.

Charles E. Bradley and Della M. Bradley to David Lafferty, property located near Dewey Lake.

Steven E. Haywood and Deborah Haywood to Monty D. Branham and Sandra Branham, property located on Arkansas Creek.

Edna Mae Rice to Edna Elaine and Lewis E. Hall, property in Floyd County.

Lewis Collins Jr. and Emma Collins to Ronald L. Collins and Crystal Collins, property on Wilson Creek.

James D. Amburgey to DLT Enterprises Inc., property location not listed.

Robert L. Allen and Catherine S. Allen to the Robert Allen Trust, property located on Goose Creek and Stone Coal Branch.

Wesley R. Jones Jr. and Alice Brooks Jones to Ray H. Henderson and Carylon J. Henderson, property located in Floyd County.

Debra Sue Goble to Jeff Alex Goble, property location not listed.

Joe K. Howard and Rhonda Howard to Warnie Spurgeon and Madge Spurgeon, property located at Prestonsburg.

Eddie L. Kidd and Judy Kidd, to Locust Grove Inc., property located on Spurlock Branch.

Jimmie Douglas George to Shular J. Hurd and Phyllis J. Hurd, property location not listed.

Suits Filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt, but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg vs. John Stewart of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Joine Isaac of Kite vs. Red Oak Trucking Co. of Ashcamp et al.; compensation for injuries sustained on or about April 8, 1997, on Rt. 1098.

Teresa Jones of Martin vs. Jeffrey Jones of Lackey; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Elmer Patton of McDowell vs. Thelma R. Patton of McDowell; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lanita B. Smith of Prestonsburg et al. vs. Frank Smith of Auxier; petition for injuries sustained on or about August 15, 1996, on Rt. 321 in a motor vehicle accident.

Beverly Spangler of Bowling Green vs. Avery Goble of

Prestonsburg; compensation for injuries sustained on or about October 11, 1995, in a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of KY 80/23.

Johnny Pennington of Prestonsburg vs. Tammy Pennington of Flat Gap; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Janet Bellamy of Martin vs. Terry Bellamy of Eastern; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Helen Wright vs. Edward Wright of Drift; petition for child support and health insurance.

Wendy L. Perry of Beaver vs. Gregory J. Perry of Thelma; petition for dissolution of marriage.

McDowell ARH Inc. of McDowell vs. Mikel McKinney; alleged debt.

Amy B. Campbell of Prestonsburg vs. Lenville R. Campbell of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Verlene Collins of McDowell vs. Connie Spears of Langley; petition for child support and health insurance.

Sandy Gunnell vs. Gene Davis et al.; contract dispute.

Teresa L. Coburn of Garrett vs. Larry Coburn of Garrett; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Keith White of Prestonsburg et al. vs. Prestonsburg Inn, Inc.; compensation for alleged damages.

Ford Motor Credit Co. of Dearborn Michigan vs. Charles Johnson of Wheelwright; alleged debt.

Charles Sanders of Hillsboro, Ohio vs. April Hall of Prestonsburg; petition for child support.

O. Sam Blankenship of Prestonsburg vs. Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg et al.; contract dispute.

Ernest D. Marsillett vs. Penny L. Marsillett; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jennifer Stepp of Inez vs. Rodney Stepp of Inez; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Donald G. Collins of Prestonsburg vs. Vicki L. Black of Huntington, W. Va.; compensation for injuries sustained on or about June 19, 1997, in a motor vehicle accident.

Ronald Salisbury of Harold vs. Floyd County Board of Education of Prestonsburg et al; contract dispute.

Community Trust Bank vs. Bobby Slone; alleged debt.

Belinda Moore vs. Arland Paige of Wheelwright; petition for child support and health insurance.

Chasity Hamilton of Teaberry vs. Kevin Hamilton of Harold; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lois Howell of Grethel vs. Darrell Howell of Grethel; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Minnie S. Honeycutt of Auxier vs. Tommy R. Honeycutt of Auxier; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Betty Woods vs. Jesse Woods of Allen; petition for child support and health insurance.

Bank America Housing Services vs. Henton Newman of Hi Hat; alleged debt.

Ida Lafferty vs. James Lafferty of Prestonsburg; petition for child support and health insurance.

Geneva Gregory vs. William Gregory of Martin; petition for health insurance.

Security Pacific Housing Services vs. John D. Osborne of McDowell; alleged debt.

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.

• aluminum scaffold and scaffolding board reported stolen October 24 from the Hueysville area.

• RCA 25-inch television with built-in video cassette recorder, reported stolen October 16 from the McDowell area.

• Murray five horsepower push mower and Sunbeam gas grill, reported stolen October 8 from the Dwale area.

• 10-inch Mitre saw, vacuum cleaner, Marlin .22 bolt action rifle, .357 Ruger (Colt 45 style), 13-inch Hitachi TV with VCR, serial number V52654852, electric can opener, Calphalon stock pot, red tool box, electric drill and saw, belt sander, Arctic sleeping bag, and

over 300 CDs, reported stolen September 26 from Little Paint area.

• 14K rope chain with diamond heart necklace, 14K gold nugget bracelet, white 14K wedding band, three white 14K diamond rings and 14K hoop earrings, reported stolen September 26 from the Abbott Mountain area.

• Homelite weedeater reported stolen September 22 from the David area.

• push-type gasoline lawnmower, reported stolen September 24 from the Auxier area.

• Murray, 22-inch cut five horsepower high wheel lawnmower, red, serial number 7291804373N00034, model number 22535X92A, reported stolen July 30 from behind the National Guard Armory.

• Homelite, PLT 3400 weedeater, red or blue, model/serial number VT15090-A, reported stolen between July 22 and July 24 from Pike/Floyd Hollow. There are points of identification which the owner can verify.

• 1995, S-10 pickup, black, VIN 1GCCS1446SK127434, Tag number 0232BA, reported stolen June 28 from the Branham's Creek area. In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

• 1996, Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1507VA803556; engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

• 1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1504PA517389; engine number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin area.

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

• 1996 Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1502TA823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

• Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray aluminum color, serial number 090392M-009939; reported stolen in April from the Maytown area.

Anyone with information about any of the stolen items listed should call sheriff's chief detective Jim Riederick at 886-6711. Anyone wanting to report items stolen can also call detective Riederick.

To assist in the recovery of stolen items, persons should record all serial and VIN numbers on their

property and a hidden identification mark that cannot be changed should also be put on the merchandise.

Marriage Licenses

Cheryl L. Lewis, 19, of West Liberty, and Brian T. Phillips, 25, of Emma.

Janet Henty, 33, of Weeksbury and Gaim Randall Caudill, 43, of Weeksbury.

Melissa A. McKinney, 22, of Betsy Layne and Dewey D. Moore, 32, of Langley.

Angela R. Gunnells, 19, of Stanville and Timothy Smith, 24, of Stanville.

Crystal D. Scarberry, 18, of Weeksbury and Jeffery D. Tackett, 22, of Weeksbury.

Marcella Slone, 18, of Bevinsville and Abe Howell Jr., 22, of McDowell.

Delores M. Callaghan, 54, of Freemont, Ohio and Charles E. Wampler, 50, of Clyde, Ohio.

Adia Tackett, 52, of Wheelwright and Ritchie D. Elkins, 37, of Ligon.

Dispatch Log

OCTOBER 20, 1997

7:46 a.m. — Anonymous report that kids were parked in the handicapped zone at Dairy Queen and the caller didn't think it was right.

3:07 p.m. — Woman at PCC reported a male subject was in the offices causing a disturbance.

OCTOBER 21, 1997

8:08 a.m. — A woman reported a dog had been left alone since 4 or 5 p.m. the day before in the Burke Avenue area.

1:30 p.m. — A woman reported that her niece was being harassed by two juvenile females at PHS.

2:03 p.m. — A woman employee at Wal-Mart reported a shoplifter in custody.

OCTOBER 22, 1997

1:20 a.m. — A Highland Heights man reported someone was in his parking place.

6:23 a.m. — A woman employee at Hardee's reported that a woman had fallen and needed assistance.

9:35 a.m. — An accident with injuries was reported in front of Branham Village.

10:51 a.m. — A Court Street man reported a dog had been left in

a car with the windows up for a long time and wanted an officer to check it out.

12:28 p.m. — A wreck was reported in front of the high school.

12:59 p.m. — Dangerous dogs were reported hanging around the post office.

2:01 p.m. — A Goble Roberts woman reported that her lawnmower was on fire.

2:20 p.m. — Shoplifter in custody reported at Wal-Mart.

OCTOBER 23, 1997

11:04 p.m. — A man reported that another man was harassing customers at Giovanni's.

8:24 p.m. — Extra patrol was requested as a male subject in a white truck had been parked in the parking lot in front of the extension offices of the Morehead Campus for the past couple of nights and was just watching students leave.

11:01 p.m. — A man at the Holiday Inn reported he had been hit in the head by a beer bottle.

OCTOBER 24, 1997

1:41 a.m. — Tiger Mart reported a female in a white Eagle Talon had gotten gas and pulled out without paying for it.

11:14 a.m. — A man reported a power line was laying across the railroad track on the west side of town.

12:03 p.m. — An accident with injuries was reported at the intersection of KY 23/80.

3:56 p.m. — The detention center requested assistance with an uncontrollable juvenile.

6:11 p.m. — An accident with injuries was reported at the entrance to Riverview Manor.

9:05 p.m. — A woman reported that someone was outside in her car.

11:33 p.m. — An accident with injuries was reported at the Bank Josephine branch.

OCTOBER 25, 1997

10:12 a.m. — An accident with injury was reported at Sam 'n Tonio's.

4:21 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported at Wal-Mart.

OCTOBER 26, 1997

12:18 a.m. — An Evergreen Street man was reported to be beating up his mother.

1:12 a.m. — Anonymous complaint was made about loud music on Jackson Street.

1:24 a.m. — Hardee's employee reported a customer was harassing others.

10:34 p.m. — A tree was reported to have fallen on the road on the old West Prestonsburg Road.

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Inez
Judy's Card Corner, Routes 40 & 3
Rite Aid Pharmacy, Route 40

Salyersville
Prater Drugs, 200 Church St.

Warfield
Rite Aid Pharmacy, Routes 40 & 292

Pikeville
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Call Greg Hamlin, executive director of Sandy Valley Transportation Service (SVTS) in Prestonsburg at 886-1936 or toll-free at 1-800-444-7433 to learn

how your once treasured vehicles, now weathered, worn and well-used, might be donated to a good cause at no risk to you.

SVTS is making a determined, five-county effort to provide badly needed transportation for Eastern Kentuckians going from "welfare to work."

Again, allow me to remind you that members of your own family may have transportation needs so that they can have transportation to work. SVTS is looking for vehicles in the following conditions:

- 1) good bodies with bad motors;

- 2) good motors with bad bodies; and
- 3) good bodies with good motors.

Donations with good bodies but serious repair problems, like the need for new head gaskets, rebuilt transmissions, or faulty clutch or brake mechanisms will receive the necessary "organ transplants" needed to make these "beauties" road worthy and safe for those who need transportation to take them from welfare to work and home again.

Donations of battered vehicles with dented fenders, broken head-

lights that shine only in the moonlight, shattered windows, rusted bodies, ragged interiors, flattened tires with wheels that long ago became imbedded into the soils of our chicken yards, goat pens, creeks and branches, are needed for their engines and salvageable parts.

Sometimes, engines from vehicles like these, need only a little work before they are placed in "adopted" bodies where they become safe, dependable vehicles for our area's poor to use to get back and forth to work.

Donations of good, serviceable vehicles are also appreciated. If anyone reading this week's article has serviceable second, third or fourth vehicles around gracing their yards, SVTS could put them to good use in service to the poor.

It is my understanding that once you donate your vehicle to SVTS and receive a receipt for it you are no longer responsible for it, or liable, should it ever be involved in an accident.

It is also my understanding that the "blue book" value of your donation could be used as a "write-off." You would want to talk with your tax accountant about this, but

with "tax season" just around the corner, your donation could decrease your tax bill or increase the size of your refund.

Again, however, I want to stress, even though you will be making donation(s) to a non-profit organization I suggest that you talk with your accountant or a tax attorney about whether or not you can use your donation(s) as a deduction.

You don't want to get in hock with the IRS.

For information about the vehicles you have to donate, again I remind you to call Greg Hamlin, executive director, of Sandy Valley Transportation.

It might be possible that your vehicles/frames/motors/parts could be picked up or towed by a towing company without charge to you.

Good-natured, compassionate tow truck owners, Mr. Hamlin would like to hear from you, too.

He is needing those who legally operate properly licensed tow trucks to donate some time and energy to transporting repairable vehicles to the SVTS storage facility for repairs.

Again, his telephone is 886-1936 or toll-free, 1-800-444-RIDE.

Senior citizens, and tow truck operators throughout the Big Sandy area, pass the word along and do what you can to help SVTS provide dependable, affordable transportation to our families, friends and neighbors going from "welfare to work."

Most of these people cannot afford to buy even a well-used, high-mileage old rattletrap. They need our help!

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Society

her son and daughter-in-law, Burl and Ruby Joseph on Stephens Branch, Martin, on October 18. A large group of family members and friends helped her celebrate. Mrs. Joseph is the widow of Corbin Joseph, who was a public official in Floyd County for many years.

Karen is the daughter of Guenter and Ida Meurer of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Jack is the son of Dorothy Carter Wells of Prestonsburg and the late Jack Frost Wells.

Visits from college

Gina Fannin and a friend, Megan Boggess from Charleston, West Virginia, were here last weekend visiting with family members and friends. They were the Sunday dinner guests of Sonny and Carolyn Ford at their home on South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Fannin and Boggess are students at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia.

84th birthday

Sarilda Endicott celebrated her 84th birthday on October 17 with family members and friends at her home at Endicott.

Suffers fall

Nell Vaughan of Jane Brown Branch recently suffered a fall at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Tom and Mary Nell Bingham. Mrs. Vaughan is in the Support Care Group at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Rebels meet

The General Humphrey Marshall Camp No. 1429, Sons of Confederate Veterans, met Thursday night, October 23 at the Johnson County Library in Paintsville.

Owen Wright of Prestonsburg is the commander.

The Christmas dinner and other projects were discussed.

The ladies of the Kentucky Society Order of Confederate Rose served refreshments.

Visits friends here

Thurston and Delcie Endicott and Johnny Keith and Darlene Endicott had as their guests recently at their home at Endicott, Bill Hall of Homosassa Springs, Florida, and First Class Sergeant Brian Jones of Warner Robins, Georgia.

Successful fishing trip

While visiting here recently, Brian Jones of Georgia and Johnny Keith Endicott of Endicott had a very successful fishing trip on Cave Run Lake near Morehead. One bass weighed over six pounds.

Celebrates birthday

Thurston Endicott of Endicott celebrated his 64th birthday on October 21 with a family dinner at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Johnny Keith and Darlene Endicott on Cave Run Lake near Morehead.

Attend UK-Georgia game

Wayne Exley of Prestonsburg and Venice and Celina Howell attended the University of Kentucky-University of Georgia football game in Athens, Georgia, on Saturday.

Matney-Spencer wedding

Amanda Dawn Matney and Alex Shawn Spencer were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, October 25 at the First Assembly of God Church in Martin. The Rev. Lorie Vannucci officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Church Fellowship Hall. The couple took a wedding trip to Lexington.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia White of Ironton, Ohio, and Billy Matney of Feds Creek.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Pikeville.

Meurer-Wells wedding

Karen Joanne Meurer and Jack Carter Wells were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, October 18 at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. The Rev. Quentin Schultz officiated at the double-ring ceremony at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

After a wedding trip to the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, the couple will reside in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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, of Cliff, and Lula Belle Ousley, 21, of Dock,

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 a smoke-filled 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 Martin," 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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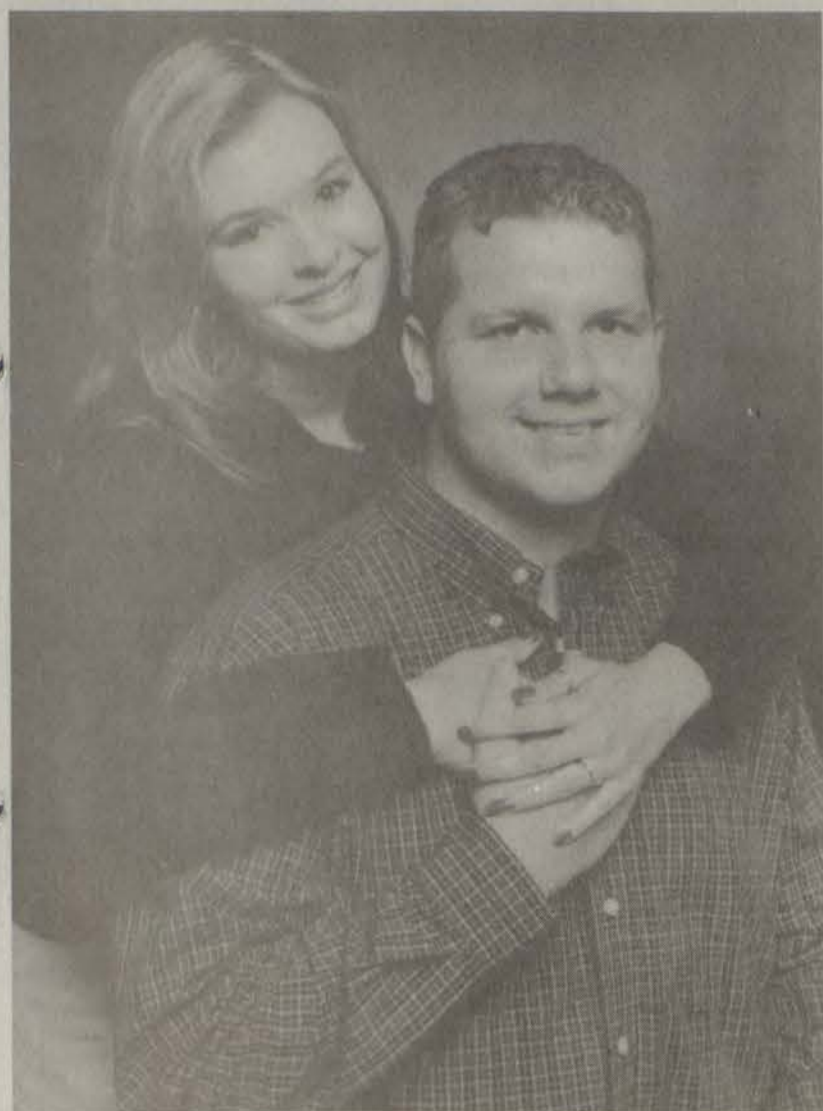
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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Clark-Ratliff to wed

Deborah Hall Ratliff of Harold, announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Kimberly Denise, and Barry Gordon Clark, son of Glenna F. Clark and the late Gordon L. Clark. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 27, at Boldman Freewill Baptist Church.



Fannin-Crum to wed

Arthur and Gaylena Fannin of Hi Hat, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debbie Lynn, and Mitchell Crum Jr., son of Mitchell and Teresa Crum of McDowell. The ceremony will be Saturday, November 1, at 2:30 p.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Jennifer Burke Garner and Larry Gene Woods

Garner-Woods wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Burke of Prestonsburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Burke Garner to Larry Gene Woods of Allen. Garner is a 1981 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She is a graduate of Centre College and the University of Louisville School of Law. She is employed by State Farm Insurance.

Woods is a 1974 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. He attended Berea College and graduated from the Kentucky State Police Academy. He is employed as a Kentucky State Trooper.

The wedding was held October 3, at 4 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in Middletown. The Rev. Quentin Scholtz officiated.

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
high."

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-
ence

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!

Gordon Fitch, July 12, 1997



Cold weather brings unwanted guests

by Patricia G. Spicer
Floyd County Cooperative
Extension Service
Agent for Agriculture
and Natural Resources

With cooler autumn temperatures home owners may begin to see some unwanted house guests. Mice, Asian lady beetles, cluster flies and box-elder bugs are beginning to move toward overwintering sites.

One of the best ways to limit unwanted intrusions by insects, rodents and other pests is to deny them entry—a procedure known as pest proofing. Many pests seek refuge in homes and other buildings in response to changes in weather, such as extended periods of rain or drought, or the onset of cooler temperatures in autumn. Taking steps to block their entry before they end up inside can greatly reduce the chances of future problems.

Install door sweeps or thresholds at the base of all exterior entry doors. Gaps of 1/16 inch or less will permit entry of insects and spiders, 1/4 inch-wide gaps (the diameter of a pencil) are large enough for entry of mice, 1/2 inch gaps are adequate for rats. Pay particular attention to the bottom corners as this is often where rodents and insects enter.

Apply caulk along bottom outside edge and sides of door thresholds to exclude ants and other small insects. Garage doors should be fitted with a bottom seal constructed of rubber (vinyl seals poorly in cold weather). Gaps under sliding glass doors can be sealed by lining the bottom track with .5 to 3/4"-wide foam weatherstripping.

Seal utility openings where pipes and wires enter the foundation and siding. These are common entry points for such pests as rodents, ants, spiders and yellowjackets. Holes can be plugged with caulk, cement, urethane expandable foam, steel wool, copper mesh or other suitable sealant.

Caulk cracks around windows, doors and fascia boards with a good quality silicone or acrylic latex caulk. Caulks that dry clear are often

easier to use than pigmented caulks since they don't show mistakes.

Consider applying an exterior (barrier) treatment with insecticides. While sealing is the more permanent way to exclude pests originating from outdoors, comprehensive pest-proofing is labor-intensive and sometimes impractical. Homeowners will get the most for their efforts by applying longer-lasting liquid formulations containing synthetic pyrethroids (e.g., Spectracide Bug Stop (R), Enforcer Overnight Pest Control Concentrate) or microencapsulated (slow-release) Dursban, stocked by some hardware/lawn garden shops.

Using a compressed air or hose and sprayer, treat at the base of all exterior doors, garage and crawl space entrances, around foundation vents and utility openings, and up underneath siding. It may also be useful to treat around the outside perimeter of the foundation in a 2 to 6-foot-wide band along the ground, and 2-3 feet up the foundation well. Always carefully read and follow the directions on the label when using any pesticides.

Homeowners may choose not to tackle these activities themselves and may wish to hire a professional pest control firm. Many firms are beginning to offer pest proofing as an adjunct to other services. When all else fails, a vacuum cleaner or broom is often the best response to the occasional bug that wanders in from outdoors.

If you would like more information on pest-proofing your home please contact the Extension Office at 886-2668 and ask for "Control of Mice," ENTFACT-617, "Asian Lady Beetle Infestation of Structures," ENTFACT-64 and "Cluster Flies," ENTFACT-624.

A workshop on "Crafting With Gourds" will be held at the Floyd County Extension Service Office on Tuesday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m. Growing, curing, cleaning and decorating with paint and wood-burning will be covered. Please call the office, at 886-2668 for more information or to register.

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NEW ARRIVALS

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October 13: A son, Christian Scott, to Jennifer and Robie Tackett of Meally.

October 15: A daughter, Andrea

Grace Faith, to Katherine Lynn and Roger Darren Powers of Auxier; a son, Landon Edward, to Angela Denice and Gregory Dean Howard of Royalton; a son, Colon Van, to Angela Denice and Gregory Dean

Howard; a son, Jonathan MacGyer, to Kathy and Otto S. Hollbrook of Flat Gap; a daughter, Carolyn Little, to Leatha Paige and Robert Lee Craft of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Janice Shantel, to Phyllis Ann and Gregory Lynn Maynard of Warfield.

October 16: A son, Cameron Joseph, to Beth Ellen and Jeffrey Wayne McIntyre of Amburgey; a son, Isaac Grant, to Jamie Michelle and Isaac Shay Minix of Prestonsburg.

October 16: A daughter, Katelyn Anigail, to Lyda Shirley and Jake Lee Poston of Prestonsburg.

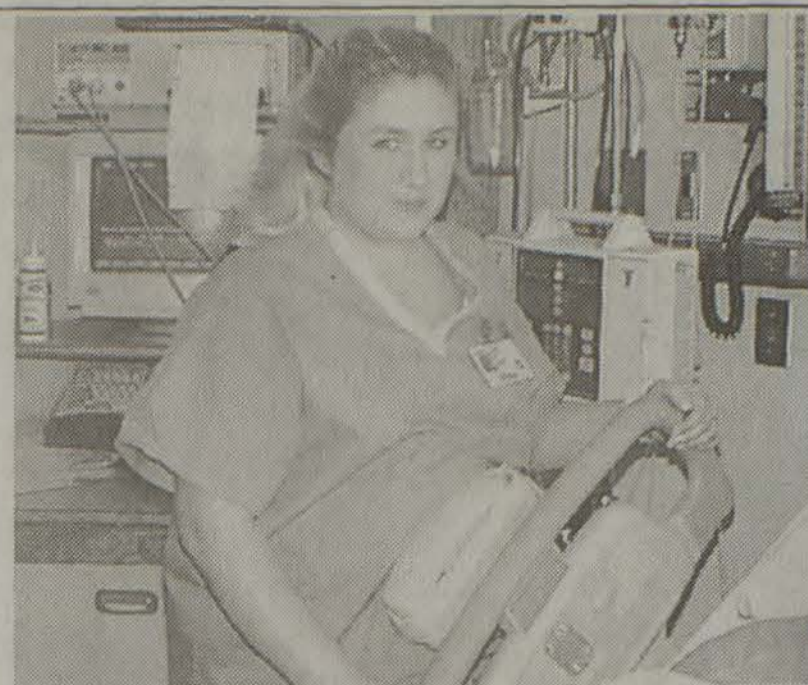
October 17: A daughter, Sidney Ellen, to Carrie Ann and Bobby Neal Carty of Salyersville; a daughter, Emily Brooke, to Kathryn and Darrell Sparks of Allen; a daughter, Tiffany Dawn

Williams, to Jennifer McCarty of Salyersville.

October 18: A daughter, Tera Lynn, to Terry and Bobby Music of Prestonsburg; a son, Nicholas, to Tasha Nichole and Hylo Brown Slone of Garner.

October 19: A son, Thomas Glenn, to Deone and Donald Gene Pace of Pippa Passes; a son, Bailey Dwayne, to Shonda Lynn and Joey Wright of Prestonsburg; a son, Hunter Gabriel, to Angela Rene and James Wells Fitch Jr. of Leander.

October 20: A son, George Alan, to Betsy Irene and Adam Dalton of Inez; a son, Ryan Joseph, to Susan Farris and James Joseph Farris of Salyersville; a son, Devin Michael, to Misty and Michael D. Delong Jr. of Van Lear; a son, Derek James, to Kathy Ann and Paul David Butcher of West Van Lear.



Show of appreciation

Tammy Meade, R.N., who works in the Birth Place at Highlands Regional Medical Center, was the recipient of a dinner for her family at a local restaurant. The Meade family was dining when they were approached by a gentleman who informed Tammy that her meal had been paid for. The meal was in appreciation for the excellent nursing care his wife had received while giving birth to their new baby. Imagine Tammy's surprise when, at the checkout register, she discovered the entire family meal for four had been paid for. She is the daughter of Eddie and Judy Hamilton and the wife of James Meade. (photo by Shawn Hamilton)

Tacketts announce birth



Jesse James Tackett

Mr. and Mrs. James Tackett of Galveston, announce the birth of their son, Jesse James Tackett, on September 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

He weighed seven lbs., 10 oz., and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Charlene Brown of Teaberry.

Paternal grandparents are Eugene and Brenda Tackett of Galveston.



Members of the Citizen's Advisory Committee, Bob Sanders, Deputy warden of Programs, Bobby Isaac, Cindy Stewart, Rhonda Meade, and Cedar Turner, Administrative Secretary, met October 2 to discuss the "Santa's Workshop" program.

Otter Creek inmates are working at "Santa's Workshop"

Otter Creek Correctional Center officials met with the Citizen's Advisory Committee members Thursday evening, October 2, in the prison's conference room. The topic of the meeting was "Santa's Workshop," a program designed for the collection of new and repairable toys.

The collected toys will be delivered to the Correctional Center in Wheelwright. The inmate population will make necessary repairs and tests to revitalize the toys to a new-life condition.

"Santa's Workshop" sleighs made by the inmates at Otter Creek will be placed in various locations in Floyd County for toy donations.

Area church groups, service organizations, and other community interests will provide delivery to children in need of Christmas gifts.

All new or repaired toys will be wrapped and identified for boys or girls and age groups. The inmates at Otter Creek will be donating their time and talents in an attempt to give back to society by providing gifts of the season to kids who may otherwise find little joy on Christmas morning.

Everyone is encouraged to look for one of Santa's sleighs and make a toy donation. You can enjoy the feeling of knowing you have added an extra smile to some small face on Christmas morning.

Procedure revolutionizes breast cancer surgery

A new technique offers women with breast cancer a less invasive and debilitating way to determine the probability that their cancer has spread.

The procedure, known as sentinel lymph node biopsy, will eliminate the need to routinely remove the lymph nodes under the arm for women with invasive breast cancer, predict surgeons at the University of Louisville Division of Surgical Oncology.

Currently, every woman with invasive breast cancer undergoes removal of most of the underarm lymph nodes to determine whether the cancer has spread to any of these lymph nodes. Traditional lymph node dissection can have significant side effects, including pain, numbness of the upper arm and swelling.

Sentinel lymph node biopsy is a minimally invasive procedure in which fewer nodes are removed—usually only one or two, rather than 10 to 25—resulting in a shorter recovery time and fewer or no side effects.

Michael J. Edwards, M.D. and Kelly M. McMasters, M.D., Ph.D., surgical oncologists at the University of Louisville, are participating in a national study of sentinel lymph node biopsy for breast cancer. "There is a revolution moving toward image-guided surgery as a more precise approach which minimizes the extent of the surgery," said Edwards, associate professor of surgery, University of Louisville Department of Surgery.

This study is the result of a cooperative effort of the University of Louisville Division of Surgical Oncology, the Norton Hospital Center for Advanced Surgical Technologies (CAST) and the James Graham Brown Cancer Center.

To date, five patients have under-

gone the procedure at Norton Hospital or University of Louisville Hospital. For now, patients who have the sentinel lymph node biopsy procedure must still have the full auxiliary lymph nodes removed in order to determine if there are "false negatives." According to the study, it may be possible to eliminate removal of many of the lymph nodes after surgeons at the University of Louisville determine the procedure is accurate in the first 30 patients.

This work in breast cancer is an extension of the use of sentinel lymph node biopsy for melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer. Through the pioneering work of Hiram C. Polk Jr., M.D., Ben A. Reid Sr., professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery, surgeons at the University of Louisville have taken a nationally recognized leadership role in sentinel lymph node biopsy procedures. With Dr. Polk's support, Dr. McMasters and Dr. Edwards are also directing a large national study of the use of sentinel lymph node biopsy for melanoma involving 60 institutions around the country.

CAST is a joint effort of Norton Hospital and the University of Louisville Department of Surgery to study and develop new technologies for optimal care of the surgical patient in the 21st century. "Physicians from the Department of Surgery have been developing new procedures for years. CAST is the first effort at coordinating all of these research programs and their resulting treatments into one cohesive unit," said Dr. Polk. CAST consists of a leadership group primarily drawn from the full-time faculty of the Department of Surgery, each with special expertise in areas such as advanced laparoscopy, endoscopy and surgical oncology.

Expect The Best



Their first choice for their first child was Pikeville Methodist Hospital

When this picture was taken, Scott and Lela Daniel of Allen, Kentucky had been home with their new son for almost a week. And, as you can see, their smiles still haven't worn off.

It was their first child and, like all new parents, they wanted everything to be perfect. They wanted a hospital that would make this anxious yet exciting time very special for them and for their new baby. Therefore, their first choice was *The Birth Place* at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The Birth Place provides many of the comforts and conveniences important to new parents such as liberal family visitation, 24-hour epidural anesthesia availability and the support

of your coaches throughout labor and delivery. Siblings are also welcome immediately following the arrival of the new baby. And, should the baby need special medical attention, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is just down the hall.

It's a good possibility that the Daniels' smiles have something to do with their new son, Kash, but the staff at *The Birth Place* would like to think that those smiles are also a result of their visit to Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

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Statewide not-for-profit helps Kentucky manufacturers save millions of dollars

Kentucky Technology Service Inc., a little-known not-for-profit created in 1994 as part of Kentucky's Strategic Plan for Economic Development is making a huge difference for some of the

state's smaller manufacturers (500 employees or less). Although created in 1994, KTS as it's frequently called, actually began helping manufacturers in March of 1995.

Since 1995, KTS has added millions to the economy of Kentucky by helping manufacturers improve their operations and increase their capabilities.

Examples of the kinds of assistance that KTS provides include: helping a western Kentucky chemical company change the way it heats chemicals, reducing its annual utility bills by over \$500,000; helping a central Kentucky firm change the way it schedules production, reducing annual operating costs by over \$250,000, with no capital investment; and developing a new work schedule for an Eastern Kentucky wood products company that decreased operating costs by over \$178,000, again with no capital investment.

According to Don Smith, president and CEO of KTS, "Benefits like these are not a one-time thing.

These manufacturers will continue to experience the benefits year after year.

In fact, if we look at just these three companies, a five-year projection of benefits shows a positive impact on Kentucky's economy of over \$4.5 million."

Smith, a 32-year veteran of Ford Motor Company, moved to Kentucky in 1995 to launch and run KTS. KTS currently has 12 experienced manufacturing professionals located across Kentucky helping small manufacturers.

To date, KTS has documented over \$18.5 million in positive impacts on Kentucky's economy, just from helping manufacturers reduce and avoid costs.

Kentucky manufacturers interested in talking to a KTS manufacturing professional can reach one by calling (800) 704-5282.

Harris receives certification

Dorothy Harris, a residential real estate sales professional at Century 21 American Way Realty, recently completed training and received her certification as a Certified Residential Marketing Specialist (CRMS) and Certified Corporate Property Specialist (CCPS).

As a result of becoming a certified relocation professional, Harris is now able to better serve relocating home buyers and sellers in Floyd and surrounding counties.

"Certification enables top producers like Harris to help relocating employees better market their homes to obtain the best possible price in the shortest amount of time." "Harris is committed to providing her customers with the highest quality service."

As a Certified Residential Marketing Specialist and a Certified Corporate Property Specialist Harris received training, learned strategies for developing and executing successful home marketing assistance plans for residential properties and received training on how to sell vacant, corporate, owned properties, how to manage and maintain corporate-owned homes and now has an aptitude for detailed reporting used in the industry.

Harris has worked in the residential real estate industry for twenty years. She has been very active in Community affairs, served as President of the Big Sandy Board of Realtors for two years and has been recognized for her involvement in Realtor education.

Harris is a real estate sales professional at Century 21 American Way Realty, located at 219 North

Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, 606-886-9100.



Dorothy Harris

COMMERCE CORNER

by **Carla S. Coburn**
Executive director
Floyd County
Chamber of Commerce

Congratulations this week to our Membership Committee for their hard work with last week's recruiting "Blitz."

The team effort resulted in 86 new members for our business organization, and gave the committee a tremendous lead on reaching their goal of 100 new members before the next Annual Awards Banquet in May.

During Blitz Week our committee was broken into three teams who competed for the most recruits. Team #1 members: Phillip Hunt (committee chairperson), Suzanne Hyden and Donna

Johnson. Team #2 members: Trent Nairn, Stephanie Baldwin and David Lafferty. Team #3 members: Greg Wilson, Glenda Lawson and H. Allen Bolling.

The first place honors went to Team #3 with a total of 32 new members.

The top individual recruiter was Greg Wilson who had a total of 18 new members for the week.

The group had a wrap-up celebration at the Chamber of Commerce last Friday, and enjoyed sharing their recruiting experiences.

The committee sends appreciation to CableVision for filming the gathering.

We welcome our new members to our business organization, and

invite all members to attend our next Membership Meeting on Monday, November 3, at 12:00 p.m. in the May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

This week we congratulate the Mountain Arts Center on celebrating their first anniversary of quality entertainment. And we welcome Reno's Restaurant as they open for business, and suggest that you remember them for your next evening out.

The Floyd County business community is growing, and our Chamber of Commerce is the exclusive advocacy group representing our business.

If your business would like to take advantage of our membership services like the 86 blitz members are doing, contact your Chamber of Commerce today at (606) 886-0364. We are "business helping business."



Carla Coburn

Rumor of Gerber baby food settlement is false

An unfounded rumor that has been sweeping the country has hit Central Kentucky. Spreading through the Bluegrass by corporate e-mail, fax messages, and word of mouth, is a false claim that, due to a settlement, Gerber Products Company out of Fremont, Michigan, has agreed to give a \$500 savings bond to parents of children of a certain age. This simply is not true.

The Better Business Bureau of Central and Eastern Kentucky Inc.

has verified that this is just a rumor. In fact, Gerber is not part of any settlement; no savings bonds are available as claimed; and mail to the address in at least one of the false messages is returned to sender.

Parents who respond would not only be wasting time and money, but also would possibly release personal information to unknown parties, who could use it for personal identity fraud. The bogus message says:

"Gerber Baby Food lost a class action suit against them. Gerber had been marketing their baby food as an "all natural," when in fact it was found to contain preservatives. In the settlement, Gerber Food is now responsible for giving every child born between 1985 and 1997 (under 12 years of age), a \$500 savings bond. Gerber, however, is not responsible for contacting or advertising this settlement in any way. To obtain the bond, send a copy of the child's birth certificate and social security card to..."

Just how the rumor began is unknown, but it has been spreading around the country for months. This BBB started receiving calls this week from curious parents. The rumor may have grown out of news about an actual settlement reached in several states with some manufacturers of infant formula (Gerber was not a part of that class action suit). Under that settlement, eligible parents could file for shares of the settlement amount, with a deadline of January 31, 1997, and Central Kentuckians did call this Bureau at the first of the year to check on the

reliability of that settlement. With the close of that settlement, many claimants recovered only a few dollars, not the hundreds or thousands of dollars that had been eluded to by various sources. Additionally, that actual settlement involved pricing of infant formula, not labeling of baby food, as claimed in this current false rumor.

Consumers with questions can reach Gerber Products Company, Consumer Affairs, at 1-800-443-7237. Gerber also has placed information about the rumor on its website at www.gerber.com/false.html.

The Federal Trade Commission generally maintains information regarding Class Action Suits. Consumers may wish to request clarification on any and all such actions by calling (312) 353-4423.

The Better Business Bureau warns against giving any personal

information, including Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, bank account numbers, or driver's license numbers, to anyone who doesn't have legitimate need for it. The information could be used for illegal purposes.

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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 330, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, has applied for a Phase I bond release on Increment Numbers 1 & 4 of permit number 836-0253 which was last issued on 2-12-97. The application covers an area of approximately 126.88 acres of surface disturbance and overlying an additional 90.67 acres for a total of 216.73 acres located 0.75 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.25 miles west of CR-1129's junction with KY-979 and is located along Tackett Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 07" and the longitude is 82° 40' 06."

The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 1 are 0197-NP-01A1 for \$7,000 and BP-90032-23 for \$34,700. The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 4 are 0197-PN-04A1 for \$22,500 and BP-90032-26 for \$114,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond of \$178,200 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding, mulching and establishment of the post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by December 19, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 22, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 19, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for Phase I bond release on permit #860-5154, Increments 2, 3, 9, 14, 16, and 18, which was last issued on 9/02/97. The application covers an area of approximately 88.98 acres located 1.5 miles south of Lackey in both Knott and Floyd Counties.

The permit area is approximately 0.80 miles southeast from Triplett Branch Road's junction with KY 550 and located 0.10 miles southeast of Triplett Branch. The latitude is 37° 26' 42" and the longitude is 82° 49' 50."

surety bonds in the amount of \$319,800. Approximately sixty (60) percent of the original bond amount of \$319,800 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed through August, 1997 includes: backfilling, grading, topsoiling, fertilizing, seeding, mulching and establishment of a satisfactory vegetative cover.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by thirty (30) days from the date of the last advertisement of this notice.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on December 23, 1997 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by thirty (30) days of the last date of this advertisement.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-6007, Major Revision #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for a permit for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.25 miles southeast of Eastern in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.0 acres making a total area of 4.43 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.07 mile south from Ky. Route 80's junction with Ky. Rte. 550 and is located along Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37-30-49 and the longitude is 82-48-30.

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Coal-Mac, Inc. and CSX Transportation, Inc.

The major revision proposes to change the approved postmining land use to industrial/commercial. This revision also proposes to revise the sediment control plan to allow removal of on-bench ponds following final grading.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0117, Inc., 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 which was last issued on 1-27-86. The application covers an area of approximately 431.58 acres located 2.5 miles north of Galveston in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 3.5 miles south from Ky. 979's junction with Branham Creek and located 0.1 miles east of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37° 27' 15" and the longitude is 82° 37' 33."

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for Inc. 2, \$7,200; Inc. 5, \$18,900; Inc. 6, \$41,700; Inc. 7, \$42,200; Inc. 8, \$29,500; Inc. 9, \$59,100; Inc. 10, \$7,300; Inc. 11, \$30,700; Inc. 12, \$36,600; Inc. 13, \$25,300; Inc. 14, \$17,900; Inc. 15, \$26,100; Inc. 16, \$23,700; Inc. 17, \$36,500; Inc. 18, \$15,000; Inc. 19, \$12,900; Inc. 20, \$11,900; Inc. 21, \$25,600; Inc. 22, \$8,000; Inc. 23, \$26,600; Inc. 24, \$40,200; Inc. 25, \$10,000 of which 100% is to be released which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in December 1991 and 1992. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be December 12, 1997.

A public hearing has been scheduled for December 15, 1997 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 1:00 p.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

At the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on September 19, 1997, the court authorized the advertisement for bids for the following:

FIFTEEN (15) VOTING MACHINES

Specifications can be picked up at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

BID PROPOSALS must be submitted to Floyd County in a sealed envelope marked "BID PROPOSAL - VOTING MACHINES" and delivered to the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, Floyd County Courthouse Annex, 76 Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 1997.

Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court on November 21, 1997 which convenes at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse, Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and will award the lowest and/or best bidder.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT BEN HALE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant To Permit No. 836-0270

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 37° 37m 12s North. The longitude is 82° 37m 30s West.

The original surety bonds in effect are as follows: Increment 2, \$5,600; Increment 3, \$120,200; Increment 4, \$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 Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 01, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on December 02, 1997, at the Department for Surface Mining's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 1, 1997.

This is the final advertisement of this notice. All comments or objections concerning this application must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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 total of 42.86 acres located 0.50 mile west of 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 37° 30' 19" and the longitude is 82° 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 at the 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 PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on November 7, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. at Little Mobile Home Moving, Ky. Rt. 80, Langley, Kentucky:

1994 Fleetwood 14x70 mobile home, serial #VAFLR19A37729-WG.

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.

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NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF DAVID WATER DISTRICT, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 29, 1997

A special meeting of the Commission of David Water District will be held on October 29, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be at the office of the David Area Volunteer Fire Department at David, Kentucky. The agenda for this special meeting follows:

1. To approve the acquisition of the assets of David Water District, including the entire water system, by the City of Prestonsburg.

2. To establish a date, time, and place for regularly scheduled monthly meetings of the Commission of David Water District.

This special meeting has been called by: Jackie Howard, Chairman, David Water District.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT C.A. NO. 90-CI-442 DIVISION NO. 1

Marvin J. Salisbury and Genevieve McKinney, Plaintiffs and Mecie McKinney, Intervening Plaintiff vs. R.C. Billips, d/b/a Peter Fork Mining Co., and Roy Salisbury, Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of Marvin J. Salisbury, Genevieve McKinney, and Mecie McKinney and against Roy Salisbury, for the sum of \$14,779.22, at the rate of 10% per annum, compounded annually, from January 24, 1996, until the date of the sale, and court costs of \$328.10.

I, or one of my deputies, will on the 19th day of November, 1997, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the courthouse door in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, expose to sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

IN FLOYD COUNTY: TRACT I

Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the creek just above Melvin Bush's house; thence running up the point and east course with Melvin Bush line, it being a conditional line between Sam Sturgill and Melvin Bush; thence same course to the top of point of J.P. Sturgill line; thence a south course to A.J. Sturgill line; a westward course to the creek opposite a cross fence just below A.J. Sturgill house; thence with meanders of the creek down a north course to the beginning so as to include all the land in said boundary. For further reference deed from Malinda C. Harris, Arminta Orsborn and Patience J. Keathley, of date June 23, 1903, recorded in Floyd County records in Deed Book No. 14, page 333, is referred and made a part hereof. The mineral is included with this land. For further reference description, deed of date May 6, 1916, from James and Emily R. Sturgill is referred to and made a part hereof which is recorded in Floyd County records in Deed Book 52, page 428. Also deed from Sam Sturgill and Dolly Sturgill, dated March 1, 1919 and recorded in Floyd County records, Deed Book No. 110, page 424.

Being the undivided 1/2 interest of Roy Salisbury in a Deed from Randall Lawson, et al, dated July 23, 1994, at Deed Book 379, Page 162, Floyd County records.

TRACT 2

Being on Left Toler Creek, a tributary of Mud Creek, bounded and

described as follows:

Beginning in the creek at a corner with the Floyd Roberts' line; thence crossing the creek and up the hill with said Roberts' line to the top of the ridge; thence running with the top of the ridge and the Bush line around the hill to the line of Henry Moore to a point at the center of the ridge and corner of said line; thence running down the hill with the line of Henry Moore to a planted stone at the corner of said Moore line and the line of Roy Salisbury and Arnold Wilson; thence on down the hill to the center of the creek; thence up the center of the creek, the Beginning corner.

Being the undivided 1/6 interest in Deed from Estil Salisbury, et al, to Roy Salisbury, dated October 6, 1987, at Deed Book 314, page 165, Floyd County records.

TRACT 3

Being on the Left Hand Fork of Toler Creek and beginning at a sweet gum on the East side of the creek; thence up the point with the Velt Salisbury line to a chestnut oak on top of the hill; thence with the top of the ridge a Southerly course to a chestnut oak at Henry Salisbury's line; thence down the hollow to a sweet gum on the bank of the creek; thence up the creek to a planted stone on the West bank of the creek at Henry Salisbury's line; thence a straight line to a planted stone at the back of orchard; thence with Ida Hall's line to a poplar on the bank of a drain; thence up the point with said Ida Hall's line to a hickory; thence round the hill to a black oak at corner of Polly Perry's line; thence a straight line down the hill to an apple tree; thence straight to the beginning.

Being the undivided 1/6 mineral interest in Deed of Conveyance from Arnold L. Salisbury, et al, to Roy Salisbury, et al, dated March 25, 1977, at Deed Book 228, Page 410, Floyd County records.

TRACT 4

Those certain tracts or parcels of real property located, lying and being on Willie Roberts Branch (a/k/a the "Sturgill Branch") of Toler Creek, a tributary of Big Mud Creek, and bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1 Being at cross fence, on rock marked with X, near center of Main Hollow; thence up the center of drain or hollow on "South Side," a straight line to top of ridge, thence down the ridge east course with the line of Myrtle Sturgill's to bluff; thence north with the said Sturgill's line to the branch; thence continuing with said Sturgill line to top of hill "now Fin Wilburn's line and Crabtree Branch and Millard Hamilton's; thence up the hill and also with Robert Newman's line; thence continuing with said Newman's line through the saddle gap and on up the ridge to a high knob and marked ash tree, near the center of ridge and wire fence; thence south with wire fence to twin hickories "marked"; thence down the hill following the fence to a maple tree; thence to an X on rock near a hickory; thence to a dogwood; thence to a white oak, on down the hill to X on cliff. Thence following the wire fence to triple black oaks; thence continuing with the fence to the center of branch and marked stone and beginning.

Tract II. Beginning at a marked stone and fence at or near center of main hollow; thence a straight line with the line of Mildred Freeman to the top of the hill; thence west with top of the hill and John McKinney's line to Myrtle Sturgill's line; thence with top of ridge to High Knob and Conn's line; now Field May's line; thence continuing with the ridge and May's line to the John W. Taylor's line; thence continuing with said Taylor's line on down the ridge to the Newman's line; thence on down the ridge to a marked ash tree and wire fence on high knob and Mildred Freeman's line; thence down the hill with said Freeman's line and wire fence to the beginning.

Tract III. All of those certain rights, title, easements and privileges conveyed to Joe Howell by Deed of Conveyance dated August 25, 1958, of record in Deed Book 176, page 48. It being the express intention of the Grantors and the Grantors do hereby and herewith bargain, grant, sell and convey unto the Grantees and their respective heirs and assigns, forever, all of those lands and interests in lands further described in and identified under the following Deeds of Conveyance:

(i) Deed of Conveyances from Terry McKinney and Reta McKinney, his wife, to Oscar King and Vallie King, his wife, dated July 20, 1974, of record in Deed Book 217, Page 406, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office;

(ii) Deed of Conveyance from Flora Mildred Freeman Vonins and William L. Vonnins, her husband, to Terry McKinney, dated July 9, 1973, of record in Deed Book 214, page 72, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Excepting only the surface of that certain house lot further described in detail in that certain Deed of Conveyance from Oscar King, et al, to Adron Justice, et ux, dated May 2, 1978, of record in Deed Book 234, page 264, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the undivided 1/4 interest in surface of the Deed of November 3, 1993, from Oscar King, et al, to Roy Salisbury, et al, and recorded in Deed Book 372, page 287, Floyd County records.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of 60 days; bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Dated this the 22nd day of October, 1997.

Paul H. Thompson Sheriff Omery C. Hall, Jr. Office Manager

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5368

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has filed an application for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This application proposes 4.24 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 85.0 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 89.24 acres, located 1.5 miles north of Drift in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles

north from Ky. Hwy. 122's junction with Stonecoal Branch Road and located 1.0 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 30" and the longitude is 82° 44' 46."

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company. The area will underlie land owned by Alma Land Company, Hargis and Ruth Hall and Zella Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Stonecoal Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg regional office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Natural Ways To Avoid Colds And Flu

(NAPS)—Many humorists have said that a cold untreated lasts seven miserable days. Treated, it goes away promptly in just one week.

Despite this well-known adage, Americans spend billions of dollars annually on over-the-counter drugs for colds and flu.

Vegetarian Times magazine recommends the following natural remedies for preventing colds and flu. These basic tactics, while no guarantee of a cold-and-flu-free season, may go a long way toward preventing or at least shortening the lifespan of your next bug.

Garlic—Raw garlic has been shown to kill several types of bacteria and viruses, and it boosts immunity. If you're worried about "garlic breath," deodorized supplements contain the equivalent of many cloves of garlic in each pill.

Vitamin C—By far the most popular cold and flu preventative is vitamin C, which has the wide-ranging effects of being a potent antioxidant, boosting interferon (a natural antiviral substance), raising antibody levels, and maintaining a strong immune system. Eating five generous servings of fresh fruits and vegetables each day, especially citrus fruits, bananas, berries, greens, peppers, tomatoes and potatoes, will ensure you get your recommended daily allowance of vitamin

C. Zinc—Non-meat sources of zinc include whole grains, beans, nuts and nut butters, and pumpkin and sunflower seeds. Zinc lozenges are extremely popular weapons on the prevention front, and have been shown to

dramatically reduce the lifespan of colds and flu. Echinacea—Herbalists use echinacea to jump-start the immune system; it is recommended that you take courses of echinacea, three weeks on, followed by one week

anything else. A Stress-Free Life—Working too hard and not getting enough sleep exhaust the body and leave it more vulnerable to infection. Living a sane, stress-free and balanced life makes you less likely to catch colds, flu, or

More Information You can learn more vital facts about healthful living and eating from Vegetarian Times magazine, available at local newsstands or by subscription. For a free copy, call 1-800-924-0084.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six months from the date of appointment.

Table with columns: Date of Appointment, Case Number, Estate of, Fiduciary, Attorney. Lists various estate appointments and fiduciaries.

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before November 28th, 1997, at 9:00 a.m.

Table with columns: Settlement, Case Number, Estate Of, Fiduciary, Date Filed. Lists settlement filings.

KOUNTY KETTLE

The following recipes are reprinted from a cookbook, "A Cookbook of Treasures," compiled by the Garrett First Baptist Church. The cookbooks sell for \$0 each and proceeds will go toward blacktopping the church's parking lot. For more information about the cookbooks, contact Alice Martin at 358-2731, or Darlene Rowe at 358-4200.

BEEF AND NOODLE CASSEROLE

1 1/2 lb. chuck, browned
2 (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1 (8 oz.) pkg. egg noodles
1 (3-oz.) cream cheese (room temperature)

5 green onions
1/2 lb. grated Cheddar cheese
1 clove garlic (garlic powder)
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. sugar
Dash of pepper
1 c. sour cream

Drain beef. Add salt, sugar, pepper and tomato sauce. Simmer 20 minutes. Cook noodles. Mix cream cheese, sour cream and onions. Mix noodles, cream cheese sauce and meat sauce. Top with cheese. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

Jo Ann Hall

HOMEMADE VEGETABLE SOUP

1 lb. ground beef
1 can tomatoes or tomato soup
1 tsp. sugar
4 large potatoes
4 carrots
1 large onion, diced
1/2 cabbage head, diced
1 can green beans
1 can corn or peas
1 tsp. sugar
Salt and pepper to taste

Brown ground beef and drain. Dice and cook potatoes, carrots, onion and cabbage. Cook until tender. Add tomatoes or tomato soup, beans, corn or peas and sugar. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add ground beef and cook for 15 minutes.

Linda Daniels

JOANNE'S SPICY CHILI

1 lb. ground beef
1 large onion, diced
3 cloves garlic, minced

1 green chili pepper, diced
Sauce Mixture:
1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
1 beef bouillon cube
1 tsp. oregano
2 1/2 c. water
2 (15.5 oz.) cans whole tomatoes (undrained)

3 Tbsp. chili powder
1 1/2 tsp. cumin seed
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper
Brown meat mixture ingredients together. Drain all grease. Add the sauce mixture and simmer at least 4 hours.

Joanne Martin Roberts

FRUIT SALAD

1 (No. 2) can pineapple chunks with liquid
1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding
1 small mandarin oranges, drained
1 c. miniature marshmallows
1 large Cool Whip
Mix in order listed. Refrigerate. This will keep for several days.

Peggy Daniels

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

3 c. mashed sweet potatoes
1 c. white sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1/3 c. melted margarine
Topping:
1 c. brown sugar
1 c. coconut
1 c. nuts
Mix well and put half of this in above mixture. The other half, put on top. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

Zola Gayheart

CREAM CHEESE TARTS

2 (8 oz.) cream cheese
3/4 c. sugar
1 tsp. lemon juice
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
Combine and mix well. In cupcake liners, place 1 vanilla wafer, then a layer of cream cheese mixture. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Take out of oven and let cool. After cool, cover each tart with cherry pie filling. (Other fillings could be used.)

Vera Allen

RASPBERRY PIE

1 large Cool Whip
1 large raspberry jello
16 oz. can crushed pineapple
2 c. buttermilk
Fry pineapple and jello together until mushy. Let cool. Mix buttermilk and Cool Whip and fold into cool mixture. Pour into graham cracker crust. Refrigerate. Makes two.

Elizabeth P. Triplett
Alice G. Martin

TRIPLE FUDGE BROWNIES

1 (3.9 oz.) pkg. instant chocolate pudding mix
1 (18 1/4 oz.) pkg. chocolate cake mix
2 c. (12 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips
Confectioners sugar
Prepare pudding according to package directions. Whisk in cake mix. Stir in chocolate chips. Pour into a greased 15 x 10 x 1-inch baking pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes or until the top springs back when lightly touched. Dust with confectioners sugar. Yields 4 dozen.

Marsella Bradley

APPLE DUMPLINGS

Sauce:
2 c. white sugar

2 c. water
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
Cook 5 minutes. Add 1/4 cup butter.

Dough:
2 c. flour
1/4 tsp. baking powder
3/4 c. shortening
1/2 c. milk
Roll out. Cut into squares. Place apples on dough. Place in baking dish. Bake 35 minutes at 375°. Makes 8.

Gail Martin

PB&J OATMEAL COOKIE-CAKES

About 2 1/2 dozen
3/4 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine
1/4 cup lowfat milk
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/4 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
2/3 cup all-purpose flour
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 and freeze.

BERRY FIZZ

4 oz. Lightstyle® Low Calorie Cranberry Juice Cocktail
4 oz. diet cranberry or grape ginger ale
Lime wedge, garnish
Pour into a glass with ice. Garnish with a lime wedge.
Makes one serving.

TACO RICO WRAPS

1 lb. lean ground turkey or beef
1 jar (16 oz.) prepared chunky salsa
3 cups cooked rice
1 can (11 oz.) corn, drained
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
6 Burrito-size flour tortillas, warmed
Brown turkey in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat; drain fat and liquid, if necessary.

Stir in salsa, rice and corn. Cook over medium heat, covered, for 5 to 10 minutes or until no liquid remains. Spoon 1/3 cup mixture into each tortilla, top with about one tablespoon cheese. Roll up; serve.
Makes 6 servings.

LEMON BLUEBERRY BRAN MUFFINS

1 1/2 cups bran flakes cereal, crushed
3/4 cup buttermilk
1/3 cup Cary's Sugar Free Syrup
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 egg
1 1/4 cups unsifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup fresh or frozen blueberries

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, combine cereal and buttermilk; let stand 5 minutes. Combine syrup, oil, and egg; mix well. Add to cereal mixture. Stir together flour, soda, rind and salt; add to cereal mixture. Stir only until moistened. Fold in blueberries. Fill paper-lined or lightly greased muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pan. Serve warm.

Ask the CIS

The Cancer Information Service, 1-800-4-CANCER

Q: I am a farmer. Am I at higher risk for developing some cancers?

A: Studies in the United States and other countries have shown that farmers have a higher risk for certain cancers, particularly cancers of the skin, blood, and immune system, such as non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Scientists are looking at a variety of potentially harmful substances that farmers are exposed to during their workday, including the sun, pesticides, chemical solvents, fuels and oils, and animal viruses. Some of these are known or suspected causes of cancer.

Lifetime exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun is the main cause of skin cancer. The risk is greatest for people who have fair skin that freckles easily—often those with red or blond hair and blue or light-colored eyes. Most skin cancers appear after age 50.

In the 1980s, National Cancer Institute researchers began studying pesticide use among farmers with cancer and those without the disease. A study in Kansas showed that farmers who used herbicides, especially 2,4 dichlorophenoxy-

acetic acid (2,4-D), had more cases of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma than farmers who did not use these chemicals.

Further, the risk of developing non-Hodgkin's lymphoma increased with frequency of herbicide use.

Farmers who use herbicides on their farms 20 or more days per year had six times the rate of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma for non-farmers.

In related study in Nebraska, researchers found that the non-Hodgkin's lymphoma rate for farmers who used 2,4-D was 50 percent higher than for non-farmers. Farmers who used the pesticide for 20 or more days per year had a threefold higher rate than those not exposed to the chemical.

Ask the CIS is produced by the Region 9 Cancer Information Service (CIS), which serves Kentucky, Arkansas, and Tennessee.

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