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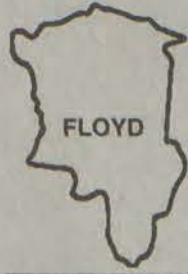
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Following their best season ever, and a second-place finish in the district, the South Floyd Raiders will host a high school playoff game for the first time ever at Wheelwright.

SPORTS

Three seek vacant seats on school board

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two people have applied for the vacant District Two seat on the Floyd County Board of Education and one has applied so far to fill the District One vacancy.

Retired Allen Central High principal Lorena "Sis" Hall, 50, of Martin and Barry Kendall Spurlock, 36, of Allen, are seeking appointment to the District Two seat vacated by Ray Brackett.

Brackett resigned from the board in late September, nine days before state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody said he would seek the ouster of the entire school board and superintendent Gene Davis.

Hall retired from the district in July and taught over 20 years in the school system.

There was no telephone listings for Spurlock or Hall. They could not be reached for comments concerning their intentions to become school board members.

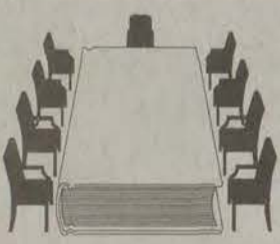
For the District One seat, Bryan Keith Grizzell, 28, of Prestonsburg has applied. Ursal Ray Wilcox resigned from the board last month.

Grizzell, a plumber, could not be reached Tuesday for comment. His mother, Geraldine Grizzell, said her son was not at home and she was surprised he had applied to be a board member.

The application deadline for the District Two seat was November 4, but state officials said other applications could be received in mail. Department of Education spokesperson Lisa Gross said as long as applications were post-marked November 4, they would be accepted.

The deadline to apply for the District One seat is November 10.

Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough said the applicants have not been screened to determine if those who have applied are eligible to serve. Kimbrough added that applicants have obtained certification from Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Boyd that they reside



School Board Vacancies

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Woman killed after 'red flags' go unheeded, warrant unserved

"I never done it," suspect says from hospital bed

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A few hours after posting bond October 28 on a charge of disorderly conduct, Andy Mitchell allegedly showed up at his wife's home, forced his way inside, ripped out the telephone, and told his wife that if he "couldn't have" her, nobody would.

The next day, at the request of Billie Jo Mitchell, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill issued a warrant, ordering the immediate arrest of Andy Mitchell.

Four days later, Billie Jo lay dead, shot four times; her husband was hospitalized from a single gunshot; and the warrant for Andy Mitchell's arrest remained unserved.

From his hospital bed in Pikeville Tuesday, Mitchell said, "I never done it," after being asked for information on the shooting. Mitchell said he was shot him-

self while standing on his wife's front porch at Ivel and he "didn't know who did it" or which direction the shot came from. He declined to discuss the issue further, saying he should talk to his attorney first.

The task of arresting Mitchell, identified in Judge Caudill's warrant as "armed and dangerous," apparently was assigned to Floyd deputy sheriff Dwayne Jarrell, who had arrested him on October 28 for disorderly conduct. Jarrell has issued a handwritten statement contending that he searched for Mitchell on Thursday, October 30; was off duty on Friday, October 31; searched again on Saturday, November 1; then was off duty again on November 2, when the shootings occurred. The statement does not indicate that Jarrell requested assistance in his search from other officers or that any effort was made to locate the man during the days he was off duty.

Mitchell occasionally worked at a Harold bingo facility, his wife reportedly told police before her death.

A man who answered the phone at that facility on Tuesday and who declined to

give his name, said Mitchell worked Thursday and Friday nights at the bingo hall.

State police, meanwhile, have also refused to respond to questions concerning the shootings, and would not confirm reports Monday that the possible murder weapon had been found.

Ms. Mitchell was apparently eating dinner Sunday when an unidentified shooter entered into her home and killed her. Ms. Mitchell, 32, of Ivel, was found dead by a neighbor around 7:20 p.m. Her dinner plate still lay on the counter, and she on the floor.

She had five gunshot wounds, one of which appeared to be an exit wound, to her chest and back, according to Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Shortly thereafter, Andy Mitchell was found in the Tram area. He suffered a single gunshot wound to the chest area.

KSP detective Donnie Phipps said Mitchell was found within 30 minutes of the discovery of Ms. Mitchell's body. "A

(See Murder, page six)

State takeover won't be the end of board, just its power

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The preparation of ouster charges against the three remaining members of the Floyd County Board of Education, two members who have resigned and retired superintendent Gene Davis will take at least two more weeks, state officials said.

Lisa Gross, spokesperson for the Kentucky Department of Education, said Monday that the formal written charges are expected to be finalized within the next two weeks.

On October 6, at a Kentucky Board of Education meeting, state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody said he would seek the removal of the entire board and Davis. At that meeting, Cody said the charges would be filed within 10 days.

Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough said Tuesday that charges would be brought against board members Ray Brackett and Ursal Ray Wilcox, who resigned, and Davis, who retired. Those charges will be held in abeyance. If Brackett or Wilcox attempt to seek seats on the board, or if Davis seeks the superintendency, the charges will be pursued, Kimbrough said.

Cody also announced in October that he intends to ask the state school board for a hearing to have the school district declared a state-managed district.

Gross said Monday that no reason was given for the delay in filing the charges, but that the department's legal staff would have to review the documents prepared by Cody's attorney, Steve Wolnitzek.

Also, there has not been a hearing set to hear evidence to determine if the district should be managed by the state, State Board Chairman Joe Kelly said Tuesday.

"There's been no indication when that may be," Kelly said. "I haven't had any communication from the commissioner one way or another."

With the threats of ouster and a state takeover by Cody, there has been some confusion regarding the appointment of board members to vacant seats and next year's school board elections.

Under state law, if a board member is removed or resigns, qualified persons can apply for a board seat by sending an application to Cody's office.

The person appointed to serve on the board would serve until the next general election held in November. The person appointed would also be eligible to seek the board seat in the November election.

Floyd County could be voting for five board members next November, if the three remaining members—Eddie Patton, Jody Mullins and B.J. Newsome—are ousted from office.

Persons elected to the board in the November 1998 election would serve out the remaining terms for the board member's seats for which they are elected.

As far as being declared a state-managed district, neither the board nor superintendent would have any authority during that time to make decisions affecting the district. Cody said he will ask the district to be state-managed for three years, the maximum amount of time under state law. After three years, Cody can ask the state board on a year-to-year basis to keep the

(See Takeover, page six)



Murder scene...

Billie Jo Mitchell's home was deserted Monday after the state police wrapped up their investigation at the murder scene. Mitchell was found dead by a neighbor around 7:20 p.m. Sunday. She had been shot several times in the chest and back. A window in Mitchell's home had been broken out from the inside, and authorities confiscated the window frame on the door because it contained some type of evidence. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Civil suit accuses motel of failing to prevent mishap

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

More than eight months after the deaths of four Floyd County teens in a single-car accident, a civil suit has been filed against Super 8 Motel, alleging the actions of the motel's management contributed to the fatal accident.

The complaint alleges Super 8 Motel management was aware of numerous parties attended by underage drinkers at the inn, and Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley says the parties would have continued had it not been for the "horrific" accident that claimed the lives of the teens.

Bartley filed the civil action this week in behalf of the estate of

Thomas L. Word II.

The teens — Word, 18; Gregory Todd Walters, 17; Forrest L. Howell, 17; and 19-year-old Sean Alexander Pilch — were killed in a February 16 mishap after they were told "they would have to leave the motel premises," the suit says.

The civil suit was filed Tuesday afternoon in Floyd Circuit Court against Super 8 Motel.

The complaint alleges that the motel's management was aware of the parties with underage drinkers because at least two employees at the hotel attended the party which the four teens were forced to leave.

"Employees were aware of the situation because when their shifts ended, they went to the party," Bartley said Tuesday afternoon.

The parties were allegedly held in Jason Spurlock's room. Spurlock, the son of the manager, Dana Spurlock, and who was an employee of the motel, had been residing at the inn, the complaint indicates.

"(Underage drinkers) got together over there (at the motel) and partied over and over and over again," Bartley said. "It is evident that the management was aware of the parties which happened on a continuous basis, almost nightly."

Bartley said the motel, through its management and employees, engaged in a course of conduct that encouraged and assisted underage drinking, which ultimately led to the deaths of the teens.

(See Civil suit, page three)

First days on job called 'interesting'

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's interim superintendent, Dr. Martin Carr, reported to work Monday and has had a busy two days on the job.

"I've been assessing the situation and talking with the two state department people to get the facts of our finances," Carr said Tuesday afternoon. "It's been pretty busy. I've been putting out brush fires."



Dr. Martin Carr

Carr was set to attend his first school board meeting Tuesday, but the special session was canceled because one board member was out of town.

Since there are only three remaining members of the school board, all must be present in order to have a quorum for a meeting.

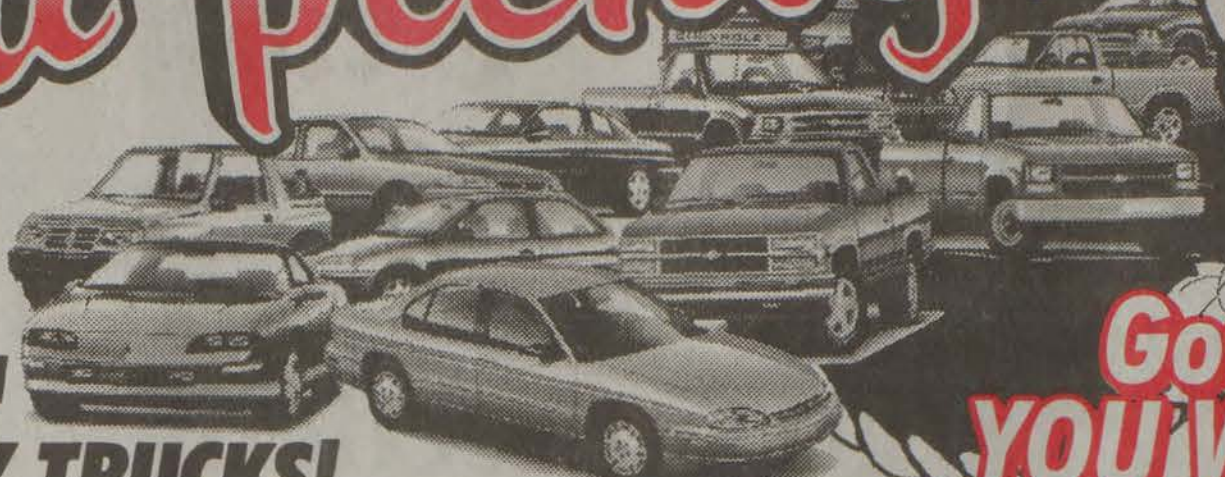
Carr, who was picked as interim superintendent Thursday, said he hopes to get out into the district

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Civil suit

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"It is creating a dangerous situation, walking away from it and then not taking any responsibility," Bartley said about the motel allegedly permitting the parties and then making everyone leave when things "got out of hand."

Bartley said the motel had two obligations it should have fulfilled to prevent the tragedy.

He explained that the hotel should not have permitted the parties in the first place and, as a second obligation, the motel management should have called a cab for the teens, contacted their parents or the authorities.

"At the time the employees of the (motel) informed (the four teens), that they would have to leave the motel, they knew or should have known that the only method by which they could leave the motel was by automobile," the complaint states.

"(The management) should not have put them behind a 3,000-pound bullet and let them drive away," Bartley said.

With the "magnitude" of the case involving a parent's direct link to the management of the motel, Bartley said motel establishments across the world would probably have to "review their morals."

"We will probably affect the policy of every Super 8 Motel in the world and possibly other similar facilities," Bartley said.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth, and to have it found out by accident.

—Charles Lamb

Editorial

Carved in stone

by Scott Perry

It may soothe our consciences to suggest that Billie Jo Mitchell put herself in harm's way when she voluntarily left a shelter for spouse abuse victims the day before she was shot to death.

Perhaps we can defend all the inadequacies this case presents simply by saying, "if she had stayed put, she would have stayed alive."

All that is true, we suppose, but it does not absolve the system of its sins.

For nearly a year Billie Jo Mitchell sought protection from her violent husband, yet all she got to defend herself were pieces of paper.

An emergency protection order was issued on January 3, 1997. A domestic violence order was issued on January 6.

Court orders won't stop bullets, will they?

On October 6, 1997, Ms. Mitchell's husband, Andy, was ordered to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of the January 6 domestic violence order.

He didn't show for a hearing on that matter.

A second domestic violence order was issued.

It wasn't bullet-proof, either.

On October 28, just a few days before Bil-

lie Jo Mitchell was shot to death, her husband was arrested for disorderly conduct...acting in a threatening manner against his wife, in the presence of a police officer.

He got out of jail five hours later.

What happened to the previous domestic violence orders and allegations they had been violated earlier in the month?

Shortly after his release from jail, Mitchell visited his wife again, forcing himself on her and warning her that if he couldn't have her, nobody would.

Billie Jo sought protection from the courts again and another piece of paper was issued.

This one might have saved her life.

But the warrant for Andy Mitchell's arrest was never served, though Billie Jo Mitchell may have thought it would be.

Maybe she thought she was safe, for the moment, when she checked herself out of the spouse abuse center.

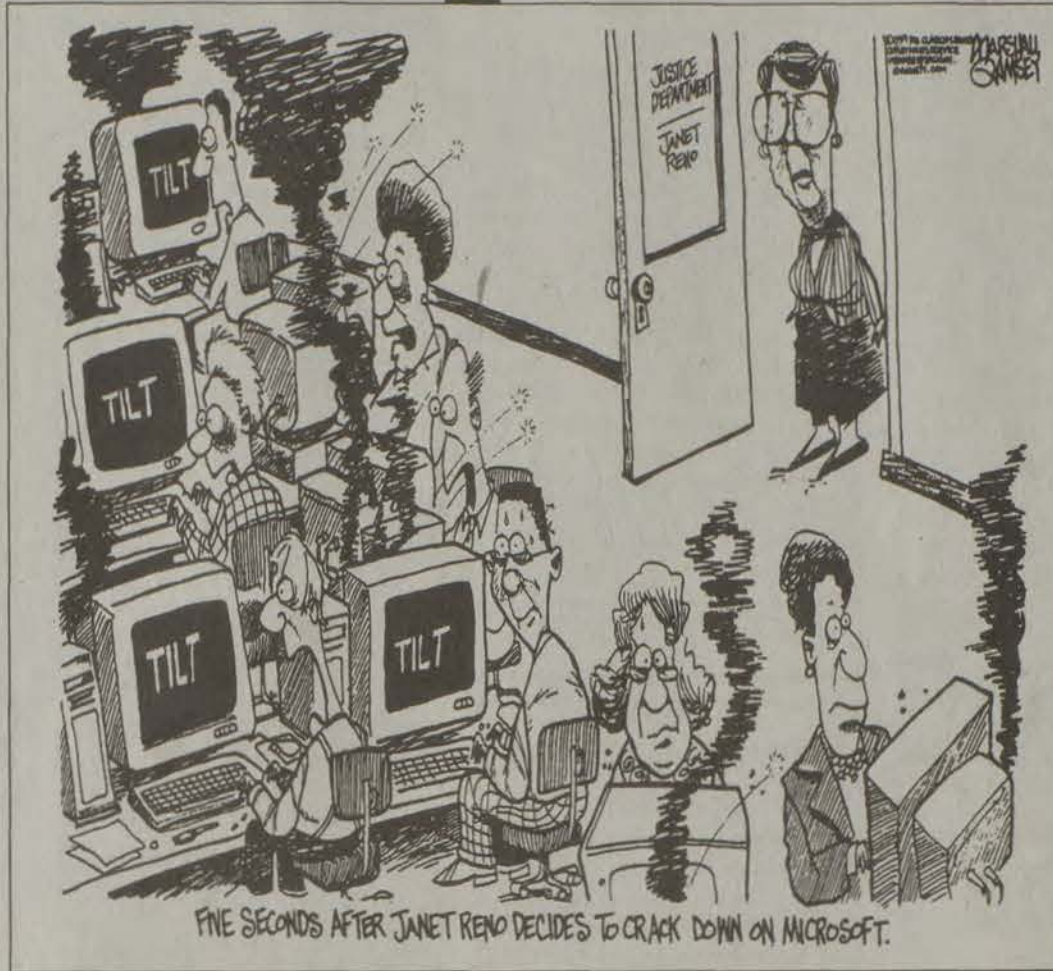
Maybe she was counting on the system finally working.

It didn't.

She's dead.

And in the end her life is summarized by words.

Not on paper this time, but carved in the stone that marks her grave.



Letters to the Editor

Michigan McKinney looks for relatives

Editor:
I moved from Kentucky in 1942, and I am trying to find family members that I have not met.

In the last two years I have found about 20 in Kentucky.

We came from Floyd, Perry and Pike counties.

This past year I have found 18 cousins, and we met in May.

Now I am looking for my uncle Anthony McKinney's (possibly married to Frona Rowie) children. Anthony lived around Betsy Layne, and they had four children.

I don't know their names. They say my uncle is buried in the Justell Cemetery.

If you are a relative or know someone that is, please call me collect at: 1-313-675-4173.

Anthony McKinney
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Surplus money should be spent on bridge repairs

Editor:
I would like to attempt to answer Mrs. McDonald's question about who decided to close the Town Branch Bridge on such short notice. Street talk has it that the decision was made by the local chief district engineer in the Pikeville office. He allegedly made the decision to close the bridge on the same day he retired from the state. If this is true, he sure gave the community of Town Branch a dandy going away gift. After ten years of a zero rating, it seems peculiar why the decision was made on his last day of employment. Maybe someone had some input on the decision. Typically on one's last day of work, they would be having cake and ice cream and accepting their gold watch, not closing a bridge.

I feel that the new chief engineer believes the bridge is valuable to the community as well as Prestonsburg and all of Floyd County. He attended one of our community meetings and seemed to agree this was a much needed bridge. However, he could not give us any information as to, or when the bridge would be replaced. I understand the chief district engineer that is now over the Pikeville office was not in that position when the bridge was closed. I would hope he would now take the lead in repairing or replacing the bridge. The people of Town Branch feel their bridge should be repaired and made safe now. If repair is not possible, then a new bridge should be built. They do not want to be put on some distant plan for years in the future. I have read in the paper that the state has a surplus of

money this year. I would like to suggest some of it be spent on the Town Branch bridge.

Kentucky 3384 is a state road and I was of the opinion that all state roads had to be a thru road. If a road has a dead end, then I thought it was a county road. The state set tax over this road and bridge ten years ago, and it is their responsibility to maintain the road and bridge. If a state road or bridge gets in need of repair, the answer is not to close the road or bridge permanently. If the bridge needs to be closed, it should have a sign closed for repair and not closed permanently without notice.

If the city decided to close a street or bridge, within the city, the city council, who are elected by the people, would decide the issue. If the county decided to close a road or bridge it would go before the fiscal court which is elected by the people. I question how some non-elected person would have the authority to close a state road and or bridge on a permanent basis.

I found a 1997 issue of a road atlas and, contrary to what some people seem to believe, Town Branch is still in Floyd County, Floyd County is still in the state of Kentucky and Kentucky is still in the good old U.S.A. The U.S.A. has a democracy form of government. Webster defines a democracy as a government by the people or rule of the majority. It doesn't seem one non-elected person should be able to close a bridge that affects so many people without giving them a time table for repair or replacement. I can see how a state bridge could be closed for repair due to safety concerns, but not closed and forgotten.

Ashland Gearheart
Town Branch Road

JBS thanks participants, those who gave to festival

The June Buchanan School held their sixth annual Fall Festival on Friday, October 24. The festival was a huge success thanks to the dedication, financial support, and prayers of our JBS parents, students, faculty, staff, friends, P.T.O. and local businesses. It was a night of good Christian fun for everyone!

Stephanie Smith, of Hindman, was the winner of the porcelain doll created by Barb Stone of "Heavenly Treasures."

Shea Jacobs 2nd/3rd grade class sold the most chances on the doll and will receive a pizza party at Pizza Hut in Whitesburg. Anna Jacobs' 6th grade class was so close behind, that we are going to reward them with a pizza party too, compliments of Heritage Pizza of Hindman.

The class baskets were a great success under the supervision of Carol Hoover, who did a terrific job organizing the baskets and

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L ooks like we made it. The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November has come and gone without a single vote being cast anywhere in Eastern Kentucky.

Don't remember that ever happening before.

In case you hadn't noticed anything missing from your early November schedule of things to do, we had no general election this year by virtue of a constitutional amendment adopted by Kentucky voters a few years back that establishes an election-free year in the state every five years.

This has been the first stop in that cycle of abstinence, and it passed with little fanfare and absolutely no withdrawal symptoms. Unless you happen to be in the media biz like us, where vote tallies are always a good source of news and political ads are a welcome source of revenues.

Come spring, when the county-wide primaries rev up to full speed, we'll forget this hiatus ever happened.

Meanwhile, we're happy to report that not a single vote was bought or sold in Eastern Kentucky on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1997.

Never been able to say that before.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

If you aren't a frequent reader of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, you probably missed the paper's coverage of a most important issue on how well our state high schools are preparing our kids for college.

The statistics aren't all that encouraging for our region, but there are some exceptions.

Paintsville High School ranks second in the state in the percentage of high school grads going on to college (80%), with Pikeville Independent not far behind at 72%.

While all the other area high schools send fewer than half of their graduates to college, the good news is that those who do go do reasonably well and tend to stick it out beyond their first year.

Obviously our problems are not with those kids who do go to college after high school, but what happens to the majority who don't.

Now that the bean counters downstate say we're going to harvest about \$100 million more than anticipated, it's time to take our cows to market and see if we can't make it home with the golden goose.

Shouldn't have to slay the giant, though, like Jack did, since he's one of us, and should be more than happy to share this windfall of wealth with the folks back home.

Don't want to sound too greedy, but funding for a new wastewater treatment plant and collection lines to service our new federal prison and surrounding areas would be a nice Christmas present.

That project will serve many purposes and many people, helping to clean up our area water supplies and create industrial development opportunities at the same time.

How about it Governor? It's a gift that will keep on giving.

Bill Gates, the world's richest man, is rapidly becoming the personification of Orson Welles' *Citizen Kane*, with a twist.

Kane's downfall was his attempt to translate his massive wealth into public popularity, which failed miserably. Gates, on the other hand, seems quite content with owning the world and leaving the matter of popularity to those to whom it matters.

At last count, Gates' net worth was somewhere around \$37 billion.

If he spread that wealth to every man, woman and child in America, each of us would stand to get about \$140. If his net worth was in passbook savings, the annual interest income would exceed Kentucky's total annual budget.

What's a guy to do with all that money? Well, it's obvious he won't make the mistake *Citizen Kane* made and run for president.

That would be sorta like asking the public for permission to drive your own car.

Letters

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the auction. Special thanks also to Phillip Childers who did a great job as our auctioneer for the night.

We were able to raise approximately \$6000.00 from the festival and the money will be divided between the classes to use for field trips, extra equipment, etc.

The next P.T.O. meeting will be on Thursday, November 6th at 6:00 p.m. in JBS Main. We hope you will be able to attend.

We would like to thank each and every one who helped with the festival, and a special thanks to everyone who helped with the festival and also the following individuals and businesses: Phillip Childers, Cameo Cleaners, Silk Purse, Scott Cornett, Dion's, Donnie Newsome, Hindman Floral and Gift, Subway, Heavenly Treasures, Heritage Pizza, Magic Mirror, Holly Hills Footwear, Food World, Dairy Queen, and the Estill Stop and Shop.

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Katie Mullins
Fall Festival Chairman

Thanks for help with biathlon

Editor:

As race director of the City Between the Lakes "Off Road" Biathlon held at Paintsville Lake, I would like to thank Paintsville Recreation Department for sponsoring the event.

Also, I would like to thank the following for co-sponsoring the race: Tinker Law Office; Kazee, Kinner, Chaffin, attorneys at Law; Scott Preston, attorney at law; Vanover, Hall and Bartley, attorneys at law; Adams and Coleman, Attorneys at Law; Ramco Trucking; Wells & Company, CPA's; Family Bank and Citizens Bank.

Additionally, I would like to thank the following businesses for donating door prizes: Action Petroleum, Woodmen of the World Insurance, Wendy's, Running Journal, Wal-Mart, Johnnie Lemaster Sporting Goods and 12th Gear Bike Shop of Hazard. Also, thank-you to all the volunteers which included Sgt. Dave Caudill and Specialist Brown of the Kentucky Army National Guard.

The race was a huge success with participants coming from Owensboro, Huntington, West Virginia, Lexington and other areas of Kentucky. Again, thanks to all

Telemedicine coming to McDowell ARH

Appalachian Regional Health-care (ARH) has received nearly \$300,000 from a federal grant and loan program to purchase telemedicine and teleconferencing equipment for six of its 11 rural hospitals. Vice President Al Gore announced the recipients of the Rural Utilities Service Telemedicine and Distance Learning Grants on October 21.

The equipment will enable ARH staff to consult with health specialists at regional medical centers in a unique, audiovisual and interactive format, thus affording ARH the ability to expand the scope of health service provided in the mountains and strengthen on-site educational programming for its health care professionals.

Specifically, ARH received a \$190,539 grant and a loan of \$103,208 from the federal program. The money will be used to purchase computers, monitors, and cameras at ARH hospitals in Beckley, Hinton and Man, West Virginia; McDowell and Whitesburg, and Wise, Virginia.

"ARH is pleased to have been selected as a recipient," said Forrest W. Calico, M.D., ARH's president and chief executive officer. "This technology is a wonderful tool for rural health professionals, providing them the ability to consult with specialists in other areas and to participate in educational meetings without leaving their communities."

who helped make the race a success and hopefully an annual event.

Lance Daniels
Race Director
Paintsville

Reader shares views about tax monies

Editor:

What was the idea behind high property taxes? It was explained to me as a way to tax our area out of poverty. Make sense? No it doesn't! An older home on a small piece of property should not be appraised at more than twice the average income for an area. Regardless of income, an individual cannot afford a home over twice their annual income, so in our area, with income averaging less than ten thousand dollars, some people are denied the right to own a home.

The critics would say, so what, there is federal housing available. That's true but how many people can neither qualify for federal housing or afford to buy a home? People are leaving our area in an ever-increasing number, and again, the critics say, so what? That's good. No, it is a shame! Our growth in government is outrageous and the perks are unreal but the average citizen struggles just to get by. Our mobile society pays a horrible toll to own transportation and there is no other choice.

Even in Washington, a politician once said that subway tokens made free to school children in our area would help tremendously. How big is the cloud of ignorance we live under? It's so big some don't know what's going on and others take advantage of it. We have long been little else than a colony for the rest of Kentucky, and it doesn't seem to get much better.

I keep reading about the bridge between Town Branch and Prestonsburg. What a way to do people! You don't hear much about the bridge at Printer on 2030 being closed, or three large pipes covered by rock and dirt from our road across Left Beaver Creek. A large rain storm would probably wash it out.

Then we would have to travel to Hite on a one lane dangerous road, or out through Little Mud Creek to Harold, or Prater Creek to get out. Just a little too far and takes too long in a medical emergency. Does the state care? Apparently not, they have had all summer to fix it, and done nothing yet.

So are the people in Tennessee smarter than us because they have no property or income tax? Probably just less depressed by their state government!

Marion A. Taylor
Martin

Christian skate center says thanks to those who helped

Editor:

I would like to thank the following people for either their time or money (maybe both). Without these

people, the Christian Skate Center would have never opened. Thanks for believing in me, and I hope I don't let you down.

First and foremost, I want to thank John and Debbie Burke. Without you, Christian Skate Center would have remained on paper. You kept me on track, and God Bless You for that! To Frank Fitzpatrick for the chance to open the center, many people would not have done that. Thank-you, Paula Goble, for keeping my hopes high, even when it seemed "lost." You kept me motivated.

A very special thanks to Sheridan Martin. You helped us in so many ways and so many times. Thanks a million for the helmets and the paper work. You're a lifesaver.

I also want to thank these people and businesses: Billy Ray's Restaurant, Mayor Jerry Fannin, Prestonsburg city workers, Professional D.J. (Kevin Hinchman), Dick Clark, Meg at Lad-n-Lassie, H.D.'s Top Dog, Larry Adams Puck's Tattoo, Prestonsburg City Fire and Police Department, Nerissa Sparkman, the whole Neeley family, Heather Wells and family, CTR Office Supply, Hatton-Allen Insurance, The Hall Family, and Diana Boyd.

To any one else I may have left out, you made the center possible, and for that, I'm in your debt. Thank you.

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Funding for sewer project is approved

Wayland residents have said that sewage runs in their streets, but that will soon change. Monday, U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers' request to provide \$1.5 million for a new sewage treatment facility in Wayland became law.

"It's official," Rogers said Monday. "Wayland will now be able to work on a new sewage treatment system, which will help us tackle one of our region's most difficult waste disposal problems — raw sewage."

"Not only will the new system help protect the health of people who live in the Wayland area, but it's also one important part of the massive clean-up effort Eastern Kentucky PRIDE — Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment. Together we can make a difference and clean up our region."

Rogers said that the system will initially serve approximately 200 people who used old septic systems or straight pipes.

After construction, the city of Wayland can provide service to another 400 to 500 customers in the communities of Garrett and

West Garrett.

Rogers, who is a member of the House Appropriations Committee, made the Wayland funding request as part of his commitment to the PRIDE initiative.

PRIDE represents the first comprehensive, region-wide, local-state-federal cooperative effort to clean up the region's rivers and streams of sewage and garbage, end illegal trash dumps, promote environmental awareness, and renew pride in Eastern and Southern Kentucky.

All told, Rogers has secured \$15.5 million of Eastern Kentucky PRIDE initiatives this year, and he said he will continue working to secure funds for this critical environmental clean-up effort.

The funds for the sewer facility will be distributed in the form of a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, and the City of Wayland will have to go through the grant application process as a formality.

Rogers said the funds will be available when the application process is complete, which he hopes will be sometime next year.

Carr

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soon. "I want to get out and visit the schools, I haven't been able to do that yet," Carr said.

When asked to describe his first two days as interim superintendent, Carr said, "It's interesting."

The board of education chose Carr to serve as interim superintendent after Gene Davis retired October 31. Davis was hired in March as the system's third superintendent since 1992.

Carr, 63, a Cynthia native, last served as an interim superintendent for the Harlan County School System. Carr is credited with significantly reducing that district's \$3 million deficit in about six months.

Floyd County has been a deficit district for the past three years, which, in part, has prompted state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody to announce he will seek the ouster of the board.

The board agreed Thursday to pay Carr \$350 per day and reimburse his expenses. The contract cannot exceed 100 days and it will terminate when a new superintendent is hired.

Carr has served as interim superintendent at Bath County; Harlan County twice; Knox County; Woodford County; and Breckinridge County. He has also served as an interim assistant superintendent of finance in Boone County.

Takeover

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district under state control.

"They don't have any power," Kimbrough said. "The ideal situation would be that the board agrees to work with state management. The commissioner could override any decision (by local officials) that he didn't agree with. Hopefully, we'll have more agreement than disagreement."

Kimbrough said that in the event of a takeover, Cody would place a state manager in the district and the state would send in the appropriate staff needed to assist in the operations.

Under state law, when a district is designated as a state-managed district, all aspects of management are assumed by the state.

Thirty days after a district is taken over, any administrative appointment can be revoked and employees may be reassigned to other duties for which they are qualified.

State officials will have the authority to "make the administrative appointments as necessary to exercise full and complete control of all aspects of the management of the district."

Murder

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preliminary investigation reveals both shootings are related," according to a KSP media release.

The detective offered no other details on the shootings, and had "no comment" to any other questions.

Nelson said Monday that a window in Ms. Mitchell's home had been broken out from the inside, and that the window frame on the door had been removed by himself and the state police because "there was some evidence on the front door."

Nelson would not elaborate on the evidence on the front door.

The Mitchells have had a history of domestic violence incidents over the 10 months preceding her death.

On December 29, 1996, Mitchell was arrested by KSP trooper John Hunt. He was charged with fourth degree assault because Ms. Mitchell "had obvious injuries to her face..." according to court records.

"(Mitchell) stated to me that he was going to drive to victim's location and give her another dose if she would not talk to him on the phone," trooper Hunt's report says about the incident.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen issued a domestic violence order (DVO) on January 6 against Mitchell. The order was to remain in effect until the year 2000.

Mitchell pleaded guilty to the assault charge. He served 20 days in jail and paid court costs.

On October 6, 1997, a show-cause order was issued by Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden after an affidavit from Ms. Mitchell alleged that Mitchell violated the DVO.

Ms. Mitchell's affidavit stated that she and Mitchell got into an argument and he emptied out her closet and put her belongings in her car.

"(Mitchell) poured gas over the car and front seat," Ms. Mitchell's affidavit says. "(He) threatened to light it if I don't take him down the road...He has also been threatening to cut pieces of privates off and fry it."

Ms. Mitchell also alleged that Mitchell said he would not go to

sleep if he was her.

A show cause hearing on Mitchell's alleged violation of the DVO was set for October 13, and, upon the request of Mitchell and his attorney, the hearing was reset for October 27.

Neither Mitchell nor his attorney appeared for that hearing. Court records do not indicate that any action was taken by the court when the defendant and his attorney failed to appear for the hearing.

Judge Allen issued another DVO against Mitchell during the October 13 hearing. That order was also to be in effect until the year 2000.

Court orders for Ms. Mitchell to get her 12-year-old son's belongings from Mitchell's residence were issued on October 6 and 12. When Ms. Mitchell and deputy Dwayne Jarrell went Tuesday, October 28, to obtain the belongings for a third time, Mitchell was arrested for disorderly conduct when he threatened to destroy the property.

"(Mitchell) got a (mattock) and told this officer he was going to bust up the belongings..." deputy Jarrell's incident report states.

Mitchell was released from the Floyd County Adult Detention Center within five hours of his arrest Tuesday on a \$2,000 surety bond set by Hyden.

The same night of his release, Mitchell went to Ms. Mitchell's home.

"While I was holding the door on the inside, he was pushing from the outside," Ms. Mitchell's statement about the October 28 incident says. "Finally, he got into the house...I saw he had a gun."

"He said to me, 'I told you if I couldn't have you, no one else would,'" the statement says. "He told me he couldn't live without me...He started grabbing at my body asking me if it was still his...He told me about being arrested for disorderly conduct...He said, 'they took me to jail, but I'm out now.'"

Again and for the last time, Ms. Mitchell sought relief from her estranged husband through the system. Last Wednesday, Judge

Caudill issued a forthwith order of arrest which apparently remained unserved Tuesday afternoon.

Ms. Mitchell's caseworker, Helen Bowen, of the Floyd County Domestic Violence Unit — an outreach office with the Spouse Abuse Center, said Ms. Mitchell's case was full of "red flags," which indicated the violence was escalating.

"Through intense training, we as shelter staff learn to recognize immediate red flags, which were (apparent) in Ms. Mitchell's case," Bowen said.

Bowen said that victims are often overlooked because some people think victims use the court system to "get their way" during what some attorneys refer to as a "mini divorce."

"There are laws that have been established to protect these victims of domestic violence," Bowen said, "and every effort should be made to enforce them."

Bowen said Ms. Mitchell sat in her office on Wednesday and it was obvious "how fragile and broken down" she was as she discussed the trauma she experienced on Tuesday, October 28.

After being advised by her attorney and the domestic violence unit

Vacancies

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in the districts for which they are applying, as required by law.

If no more applications are received for the seat in District Two and if no one else applies for the District One vacancy, Kimbrough said officials could decide to reopen the process.

To qualify, board applicants must be 24 years old; a resident of Kentucky for at least three years and a voter in the district for which he is elected; have a high school diploma or GED certificate; and cannot have a relative, as defined under law, employed in the district.

A relative is defined as a father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law and daughter-in-law.



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Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meetings 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.

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.

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.

MCA Fall Festival

Mountain Christian Academy will be hosting its annual Fall Festival Friday, November 7, from 6-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to an evening of fun and games. Admission is \$1 at the door.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Dinner, bazaar

A chili, soup dinner and craft bazaar will be held at the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church on Cliff Road, Friday, November 7, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Delivery within the city limits. Call 889-0580.

Friend Day

The First Christian Church of Prestonsburg will hold a Friend Day November 9, beginning at 11 a.m. Special events planned. Music provided by George Ent of Falmouth, and others. Pot luck dinner will follow the morning worship service. Visitors welcome.

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center

- Genealogy Class will be presented to the eighth grade students at Martin Middle School on November 7. This class is being taught by Catherine Hall and Blanche Dingus.
- Martin Middle School sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will be taking a tour of Our Lady of the Way Hospital on November 11.
- On November 14, Martin Middle School will be having a presentation on Operation Life Saver for the sixth, seventh and eighth graders. Thomas Tackett from CSX will be presenting this program.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will be having a special called meeting November 13, at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Roberta Fugate, president of the organization, will preside. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend.

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center Activities

- The Adams Middle School Youth Services Center will be offering a Holiday Fun Workshop for all interested parents on Thursday, November 6, from 6-8 p.m. at the school. Theresa Scott from the Cooperative Extension Office will be sharing healthy holiday recipes. We will also be decorating sweat-shirts and ornaments. Call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to register.
- The Advisory Council of the Adams Middle School Youth Services Center will be meeting in the Youth Services Center on Monday, November 10, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. All council members are asked to attend.
- Parents! Don't know what your child has for homework?? Call the Adams Middle School YSC Homework Hotline at 886-9314 and find out!

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, November 6, at 7 p.m.

Preaching and singing

Denzil "D.I." Sexton will be preaching at the Salisbury United Methodist Church at Printer on Saturday, November 8, at 7 p.m. Gospel singing will be by the Tackett Family, Sexton Trio, Fields Duet and the Bluegrass Gospel Way.

4-H shooting sports organizational meeting

The organizational meeting of the 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be held Monday, November 10, at 6 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office. Anyone interested in joining needs to attend. You must be accompanied by an adult. Do not bring any firearms to this meeting. For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.

4-H Family Craft Night

The first Craft Night will be held on Monday, November 10, at 6 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office. This is open to anyone — parents and 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate. For more information and a list of what to bring, please contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.

Project pick-up

Anyone who has a 4-H Project at the Floyd County Extension Office needs to come by and pick it up. State Fair checks are in the mail this month.

Mended Hearts to meet

The Mended Hearts, Inc., Chapter 220 will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Conference Room B, in the new addition behind the cafeteria, at 6 p.m., Tuesday November 11. Our purpose is to offer encouragement and support to heart patients, distribute information of value to them, assist the hospital in its work with heart patients, cooperate with other organizations engaged in research activities pertaining to heart illnesses, assist established rehabilitation programs for heart patients, and conduct suitable programs of social and educational events for heart patients and their families. Our motto is: "It's great to be alive and to help others." Please join us November 11 at 6 p.m. at HRMC.

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Everyone is invited to the First Baptist Church located on First Avenue (down the street from Billy Ray's) after Friday night's playoff game (November 7) for a SPECTACULAR time! Free food, fun and music. Come and bring a friend!

South Floyd Youth Services Center Activities

- Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until noon. ALC is sponsored by the David School. This service is free and open to the public. For additional information call 452-4904.
- Clothing Bank open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Student activity held from 3-4 p.m. on school days.
- South Floyd Youth Services Center is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall at 452-9600, ext. 145 or ext. 158. Fax 452-9303.

Auxier council to meet

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

Support group to meet

The Ups and Downs Syndrome Family and Friends Support Group will meet November 9, at 4 p.m. at the American Electric Power building in Pike County. Call 377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

Family Fellowship to meet

The Big Sandy Area Family Fellowship will meet November 7, at 7 p.m., at the Salyersville Christian Church. An interesting and informative program is planned. Visitors are welcome. Call 886-8551 for information.

Historical Society to meet

The fall meeting of the Big Sandy Valley Historical Society will be held in Louisa at the Front

Porch Restaurant on Saturday, November 8. Board meeting will be at 11 a.m. and lunch will be at 12 noon.

The speaker will be Louisa's "Father Historian," Dr. John. N. Ryan. His subject will be "Then and Now." The public is invited to bring historical publications for sale.

4-H Heritage Search

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

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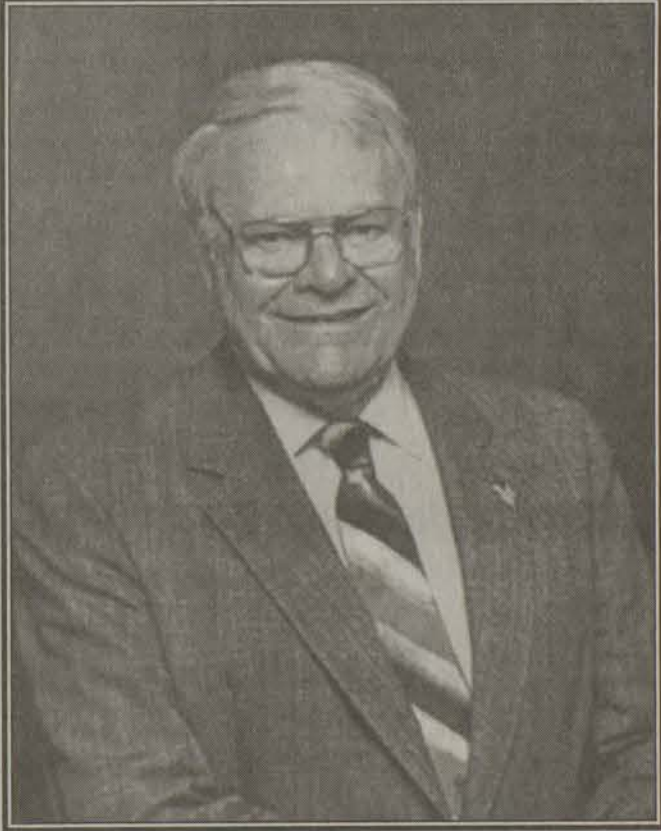
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RESOLUTION



WHEREAS, JAMES C. WITTEN has served PAUL B. HALL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER well and faithfully as a member of its Board of Trustees for many years; and

WHEREAS, JAMES C. WITTEN was a staunch supporter of quality health care for the people of our region and was active in working for our hospital's Certificate of Need in the late 1970s; and

WHEREAS, JAMES C. WITTEN died September 17, 1997, at the age of 77, after a long and valiant struggle against cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of PAUL B. HALL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER that this Memorial of Respect and Sympathy be extended to the family of JAMES C. WITTEN and that a copy of this Resolution be placed in the Minutes of the Board of Trustees and published abroad in local newspapers.

DONE this 21st Day of October, 1997.

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OBITUARIES

Lewis Thornsby

Lewis Lauchie Thornsby, 59, of Goble Roberts, Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 3, 1997, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

Born on February 27, 1938, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late James Thornsby and Winfred Burchett Thornsby. He was a disabled GMC factory worker.

Survivors included two daughters, Pam Rivard of Michigan and Susie Ramron of Pike County; one sister, Pearl Moore of Michigan; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, November 5, at 11 a.m. at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home at Martin with Gordon Fitch and Nathan Lafferty officiating. Burial will follow in the Jim Burchett Cemetery at Cow Creek under the direction of Nelson Frazier Funeral Home.

Margie McDavid

Margie McDavid, 90, of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Weeksbury, died Thursday, October 29, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born December 14, 1906 in Gate City, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Jim Woods and Ollie Wells Woods. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Patton McDavid.

Survivors include four sons, Howard McDavid of Springfield, Ohio, Olaf McDavid of Louisiana, Donald McDavid of Springfield, Ohio, and Mike White of Prestonsburg; five daughters, Catherine Chaffins of McDowell, Betty Salyers of Tucson, Arizona, Phyllis Wade and Beverly Wright, both of Springfield, Ohio, and Burieta McCoy of Bristol, Virginia; one brother, Ed Woods of Georgia; 31 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 3, at 11 a.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Julius Slone

Julius Slone, 82, of Port William, Ohio, died Sunday, November 2, 1997 at his residence.

Born in Knott County on March 20, 1915, he was the son of the late Monroe and Josie Gibson Slone. He was a retired captain from the WPAFB Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Martin Slone; one daughter, Janice Stryker of Port William, Ohio; one son, Adam K. Slone of Wilmington, Ohio; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Grace Waddles of Dema and Virble Gardner of Georgia; and one brother Eulius Slone of Dema.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 4, at 11 a.m. at the Littleton Funeral Home in Sabina, Ohio. Burial was made in the New Maple Grove Cemetery at Port William.

Pallbearers for Howard

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Harvey Thadeous Howard were Jason McReynolds, Jack Howard, Tommy Howard, Chris Coleman, Joe Scott, Larry Thomas, Bryan Watkins, Bradley Watkins and Tim Howard. Honorary pallbearers were Archie Hobson and Phillip Justice.

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One day she told me when I was only two, that I would go to her dresser, and grab her hand-held mirror, and look and say, my name is Birchie Faye.

I will always miss her calling me that name. My memories of her are fresh in mind, and will always stay in my heart.

With love,
Bertha Faye Wright

Hargis Pigman

Hargis Pigman, 89, of Water Gap, died Thursday, October 30, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born May 8, 1908 at Banner, he was the son of the late Wesley and Louraine Amburgey Pigman. He retired as a coal miner with the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company. He was a member of the New Hope United Baptist Church at Water Gap, since August 21, 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Dookie Bell Prater Pigman; three sons, William E. Pigman and Johnny W. Pigman, both of Prestonsburg, and Clarence Pigman of Warsaw, Indiana; four daughters, Ora Lee Pigman, Audrey Pigman and Ethil Pigman, all of Prestonsburg, and Ada Pigman Church of Andersonville, North Carolina; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 2, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Elder Wallace Calhoun, Elder Don Neeley, and Elder Ruben Lykins officiating.

Burial was in the Reynolds Cemetery at Water Gap, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were Glen Childers, Jim Guess, John Calhoun, Donnie Hammonds, Charles Dean Hammonds, Kevin C. Nelson, William Harris and John Wallen.

Honorary pallbearers were Chick Calhoun, Woodrow Adams, Charlie Warrix, Hoover Goble, Claude Justice, Joe T. Hammonds and Cecil Baldrige.

Ora Amburgey McCloud

Ora Amburgey McCloud, 83, of New Lebanon, Ohio, died Friday, October 31, 1997, at Harborside Care Center in New Lebanon.

Born January 16, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Emmanuel and Cora Hammons Amburgey. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farmersville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Haywood McCloud on September 2, 1966.

Survivors include five daughters, Betty C. Moore of Garrett, Louise Hoke of New Lebanon, Ohio, Neta Sowder of Brookville, Ohio, Pamela Brown of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Regina Gold of Dayton, Ohio; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 3, at the First Baptist Church of Farmersville with Pastor Tom Vorhis officiating. Burial was in Preble Memory Gardens.

Gladys Short

Gladys Short, 67, of Carrie, died Friday, October 31, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born September 5, 1930 in Leburn, she was the daughter of the late Isom and Corsie Slone. She was a member of the Montgomery Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Hansel Short; two sons, Albert Jent of Stroll, Indiana, and Kenneth Short of Pikeville; one daughter, Wilma Handshoe of Carrie; one stepdaughter, Bernice Tuel of Lexington; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 2, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Glen Noe and Lee Combs officiating.

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

Pallbearers for O'Brien

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Marie Tackett O'Brien were Melvin Holt, Melvin Holt Jr., Patrick Charles Williams, Mickey Randall McAlister, Dana Tackett and Tim Abner.

Clotine Johnson

Clotine Johnson, 71, of Wheelwright, died Saturday, November 1, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born October 14, 1926 in Greenup County, she was the daughter of the late Caner Newman and Martha Jane Caudill Newman. She was a member of the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Johnson; four sons, Jeffery John Johnson of Nashville, Tennessee, and Harold Johnson Jr., Randy Wayne Johnson and Gary Rondall Johnson, all of Wheelwright; two daughters, Ellen Sue Daniels of Atlanta, Georgia, and Ellen Denise Hampton of Millstone; one brother, Caner Newman of Indian Creek; two sisters, Nancy Lee Younce of Ewing and Agnes Jean Ray of Lexington; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 4, at 10 a.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church at Price, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Carmel Clinton Osborne

Carmel Clinton Osborne, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 30, 1997, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington.

Born June 4, 1925 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Billie Lou Osborne and Christina Martin Osborne. He was a retired maintenance and refrigeration worker. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 128 at Martin.

Survivors include three sons, Carmel Clinton "Peanut" Osborne of Florida, Steven Barnette of Martin and Van Osborne of Hillsboro, Ohio; three brothers, Ernest Osborne of Prestonsburg, James Osborne of Garrett and Adam Barnabas Osborne of Michigan; one sister, Sadie Ratliff of Allen; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 2, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial was in the Osborne Cemetery at Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Paul Osborne, Mike Osborne, Keith Osborne, Morris Osborne, Doug Osborne, James Clay Osborne, William Osborne and Roger Osborne.

Tandy Hicks

Tandy Hicks, 87, of Garrett, died Friday, October 31, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born in Knott County on February 23, 1910, he was the son of the late Thomas and Artie Oliver Hicks. He was a retired coal miner from Elkhorn Coal Company, a member of Local Union #1711 at Estill, and a member of the Stonecoal Old Regular Baptist Church since 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Liza Belle Mullins Hicks; three sons, James E. Hicks of Cadiz, Glenn Hicks of Albion, Michigan, and T.J. Hicks of Lima, Ohio; one daughter, Patsy Prater of Wyandotte, Michigan; one brother, Talt Hicks of Elkhorn City; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 3, at 11 a.m. in the Stonecoal Old Regular Baptist Church at Garrett with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with Hall Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Greg Hicks, Glenn Hicks Jr., Steven Hicks, Jerry Hicks, James Hicks Jr., and T.J. Hicks Jr.

Clifford Jacobs

Clifford Jacobs, 64, of Pleasant Lake, Michigan, formerly of Knott County, died Friday, October 31, 1997, in the W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson, Michigan, after an extended illness.

He was born November 15, 1932, at Pippa Passes, the son of Bloomie Jacobs Slone of Pippa Passes and the late Erton Caudill. He was an assembly worker for Hayes Albion Manufacturing Company in Jackson, Michigan, and a member of the Little Vineyard Old Regular Baptist Church in Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Ousley Jacobs; one son, Larry G. Caudill of Wolcottville, Indiana; two brothers, Bill Slone Jr. of Wawake, Indiana and Ted Slone of Pippa Passes; five sisters, Thelma Jean Hout of Mansfield, Ohio, Barbara Hernley of Leesburg, Virginia, Margaret Setser of Warsaw, Indiana, Gladys Slone of Pippa Passes, and Wanda Peffer of Ligonier, Indiana; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 4, at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Ousley Cemetery at Martin with the Hall Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Ken Gill, Clifford Jacobs, Steve Jacobs, Darvin Ousley, James Ousley, Larry Caudill and David Justice.

Gomer Gayheart

Gomer Gayheart, 69, of Hueysville, died Sunday, November 2, 1997, at his residence.

Born March 9, 1928 at Hueysville, he was the son of the late Woots and Sula Howard Gearheart. He was a former employee of White Castle Restaurant.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Crabtree Gayheart; two sons, James G. Gayheart of Oetz, Ohio, and Howard L. Gayheart of Tampa, Florida; two daughters, Betty L. Bell of Columbus, Ohio, and Patty Harris of Denver, Colorado; one brother, Ernest Hayden Gearheart of Louisville; four sisters, Maxine Paige of McDowell, Jewell Elliott of Florida, Christine Sama of North Carolina, and Madgaline Weddington of Indiana; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

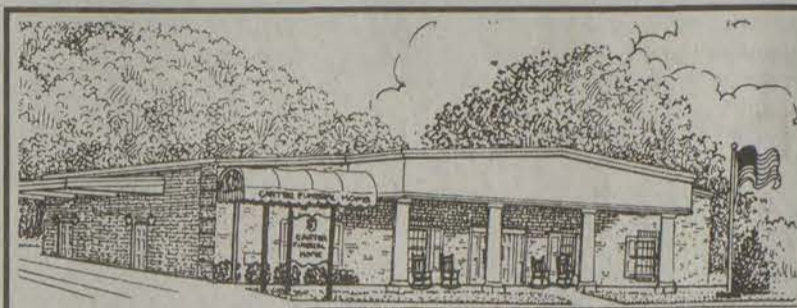
Funeral services were Tuesday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Rondal Hayes and Jeff Prater officiating.

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Preparations in full swing to help ACS with Love Lights A Tree

The Bank Josephine and Pikeville Junior Chamber of Commerce are planning to help the American Cancer Society this holiday season with preparations already in full swing for "Love Lights A Tree."

"Love Lights A Tree" will raise funds for cancer research, education and patient services by allowing individuals and businesses to purchase "love ornaments" for Christmas trees located in both Floyd and Pike counties.

A donation in honor of, or in memory of, a special person will be represented by an ornament on a

special Christmas tree. The names of donors and honorees will be recognized at each tree. This is a dignified and lasting way to honor a special person at this special time of the year.

The tree lighting ceremonies are scheduled to launch the holiday season on December 2 and December 4. The locations will be announced at a later date. While contributions can be made year-round to the Honor Gifts/Memorials program of the American Cancer Society, special forms are now available for making "Love Lights A Tree" donations. To

obtain a form, or to get more information about the project, call any of The Bank Josephine locations.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education and service. For more information about cancer or the American Cancer Society and its programs, contact your local American Cancer Society or call the society's toll-free number at 1-800-ACS-2345.

National Family Week is November 23-29

According to Dr. Sam Quick, University of Kentucky—College of Agriculture Specialist in Family Relations, National Family Week will be celebrated during the week of Thanksgiving, November 23-29, 1997.

To quote George Bernard Shaw "perhaps the greatest service that can be rendered by anybody to the country and to mankind, is to bring up a family." Though it was nearly a century ago that George Bernard Shaw penned these words, his message is as important today as ever. Of course, the real service to the world is not just in having or caring for children, but in creating a family life that enriches society as it nurtures the body, mind and spirit of each of its members.

Since family life is so much a part of our everyday activities, it's also easy to focus on family-related problems and forget the many benefits and joys that spring from healthy family living.

In recognition of the importance of families as a basic building block of society, for over two decades the United States has celebrated National Family Week during the week of Thanksgiving. Initiated in 1970 through the efforts of Sam Wiley of Indianapolis, the national event focuses on families and their

importance to individuals and society.

In recent years, close to 1,000 family and community organizations across the nation have celebrated National Family Week. It's a good time not only for celebrating family life and values, but also for spotlighting key family issues and building support for policies that enhance family well-being.

Often, when death draws near and people look back over their lives, their thoughts turn to their families and close relationships. Many report that in the end, what matters most is the love they have given and received. That is one of the reasons family life, with its many challenges and joys, is so important.

It is within the family unit that we learn our initial and often most enduring lessons in the art of loving. Indeed, family life is an exquisite training ground for the development of love. Sometimes the lessons are not easy, but they are always important, and once learned, they are abundantly rewarding.

In Loving Memory of
Joe W. Shepherd
November 5, 1928
August 22, 1997
Our Beloved Husband, Father,
Grandfather and Father-In-Law

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and bright!
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In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,

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I am now at peace forever,

Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly

Trod the valley of the shade?

Oh! but Jesus' love illumined

Every dark and fearful glade.

And he came himself to meet me

In that way so hard to tread;

And with Jesus' arm to lean on,

Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,

For I love you dearly still;

Try to look beyond earth's shadow,

Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not idly stand;

Do it now, while life re-maineth

You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you home;

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh, the joy to see you come.

*We Love and Miss You so Much,
Hazel, Mary Jo, Greg, Jared,
Ronnie & Sherry*

Live desert animal program November 7

On Friday, November 7, at 6 p.m. (sharp), PCC's Division of Biological Sciences and The Community Biology Club will sponsor a desert wildlife conservation program, featuring live animals.

A representative from Scott Shupe's Natural History Educational Company, out of Cadiz, will be bringing five animals which are common to the arid regions of the Southwestern United States, including a live coyote and Ringtail Cat.

"The main idea of the program is to help people understand how important these animals are to the ecosystem and how they are equipped to survive and adapt in such a harsh environment," says Dr. John Shiber, the program's coordinator. "It is definitely one event which will fascinate young and old alike!"

As all programs of the Community Biology Club, this event is open to the public and free to everyone, although donations will be accepted. Such donations will be contributed to the "Christopher Fleming Memorial Scholarship Fund" at PCC.

MAC presents winter gospel sing

Continuing in its tradition of offering the finest in southern gospel music, the Mountain Arts Center will present a Winter Gospel Sing on Friday, November 7. The

concert will feature the musical talents of nationally recognized groups, The Bishops and Greater Vision, as well as regional stand-outs, The Harbormen Quartet.

Homeland Recording artists, The Bishops, are comprised of Kenneth Bishop and his sons Mark and Kenny. This family group has come a long way from evenings spent singing together on the front porch. To date, these Waco natives have appeared on TNN's Nashville Now and Music City Tonight programs, as well as on TBN's Praise the Lord.

Joining The Bishops in concert at the Mountain Arts Center is Greater Vision, a group filled with a legacy rich in gospel history and ministry. Gerald Wolfe, Greater Vision's lead singer, was formerly a member of the Cathedral Quartet. Completing the trio is Rodney Griffin, previously with The Dixie Melody Boys, and 20-year-old

tenor sensation Jason Waldroup. Since forming in 1990, Greater Vision has had numerous hit singles including "On A Journey," "There Is A River" and "Oh, What A Friend."

Also appearing is Prestonsburg's own Harbormen Quartet. Since beginning their ministry in 1980, the Harbormen have performed numerous times on radio, television and in major concert promotions. Their concerts feature a blend of original material and new arrangements of traditional hymns, and the Harbormen's down-home sound has made them very popular throughout the region.

Tickets for the Mountain Arts Center Winter Gospel Sing are \$10 in advance and \$11 on the day of the show. For groups of twenty or more, tickets are \$8. To purchase tickets, contact the Mountain Arts Center Box Office at (606) 886-2623 or Toll-free 1-888-622-2787.

Registration set for spring classes

Advance registration for Morehead State University's spring 1998 semester will be conducted on campus and at extended campus centers Monday through Thursday, November 10-13.

Advance registration is open to students currently enrolled, and also others wishing to attend MSU this spring, according to Gene Ranvier, MSU registrar.

Course schedules containing trial schedule forms are available from academic departments and the off-campus registration sites. The course schedule also is available on the University's web site through the registrar's office. MSU's home page address is <http://www.morehead-st.edu>.

On Monday, November 10, only graduate students, current seniors and juniors may register. On Tuesday through Thursday, November 11-13, the registration process will be open to all other students.

Main campus students advance register in their major department from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students without a declared major will register in the Office of General Studies, 233 Allie Young Hall.

Advance registration at the Ashland Area Extended Campus Center and at MSU's Office on the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The hours at the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at Pikeville College, the Big Sandy and Licking Valley Extended Campus Centers will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Off-campus students who have never enrolled at MSU before should contact their nearest regional registration site. New students planning to study on the main campus should initiate the admission process in 306 Howell-McDowell Administration Building for undergraduate students. The new admission site for graduate students is 701 Ginger Hall.

MSU's spring semester classes begin Tuesday, January 20, with regular registration on Thursday and Friday, January 15-16.

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.

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THE FAMILY OF FANNIE MAY WARRENS

Card of Thanks

The family of Bennie Rose Jr. wishes to say thanks for the presence of all the friends, neighbors, and family who were with us during our time of sorrow. Also, a great thanks for all those who brought food, it was greatly appreciated. Finally, we send a sincere thanks to Pastor Van West and the Katyfriend Freewill Baptist Church for a beautiful and heart-warming service, and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

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Would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, prayers or spoke comforting words.

A special thanks to the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, Rev. Louie Ferrari and Rev. John Allen. We would also like to thank Rev. Bobby Isaac and the singers from the Wheelwright Methodist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

An extra special thanks to the entire staff of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Dr. Francisco Rivera.

Card of Thanks

The family of James Albert Terry wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Pine Grove Baptist Church; the clergyman, Rodney Mosley, for this comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES ALBERT TERRY

Card of Thanks

The family of Agalean Pittman 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 Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Estill, Ky; the ministers, Wayne Stephens and Red Morris, 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.

THE FAMILY OF AGALEAN PITTMAN

Card of Thanks

The family of Marie Tackett O'Brien 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 ministers for their comforting words; the Samaria Regular Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MARIE TACKETT O'BRIEN

Adams' readers kick off Reader Meter program

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

kicked off their Reader Meter program with opening ceremonies and a guest appearance by Q-95's Jonathan Estep.

The Reader Meter, a thermome-

ter-styled display board, will measure the number of pages the entire student body reads throughout the year, and will be placed in the main hallway for students to view during the day.

The event was deemed a success with the support of the Youth Service Center, faculty, staff and parents. Paula Collins, Title I and reading resource teacher, and Nellie Poe, Title I and math/science resource teacher, wanted a celebration to motivate the A.M.S. students to read. Motivation is one of the goals of the Title I Program at Adams, and the Reader Meter program addressed that goal.

"This was a school-wide effort receiving help from not only Q-95 and Jonathan Estep; but also the Pepsi Company, which donated the drinks; the A.M.S. clerical staff: Nellie Music and Gaye Hatfield; the custodial staff: Martha Morrison and Lois McCown," Paula Collins said. "Assistant Principal Ralph Dingus gave his support by constructing the Reader Meter for this event.

"We have discovered that, in order to achieve success in reading, we need the encouragement of all parents, faculty, central office, custodial staff and the community. We want our A.M.S. students to know that we encourage them to read and, hopefully, this will help them become successful adults in the future."

Mrs. Michelle Keathley, center coordinator, added that "the purpose of the Y.S.C. is to break down the barriers, and to encourage students to improve academically."

"Also, reading is an indispensable asset for the students' future," Keathley said. "We are ready to assist in any way for the students and faculty at Adams.

"This is what it is all about—to

focus on the students of Floyd County," said Susan Compton, director of federal school programs in Floyd County.

"The students are our future, and the most precious assets to us as educators. We are real excited about Adams Middle School. This school is one of 14 schools in the school-wide program throughout Floyd County.

"Title I is a federally-funded program for the county. The vital part is to focus on the instruction program and make federal funds available for all students. The faculty and parents get to design their program at their perspective school.

"I want to commend Mrs. Allen, principal, for her ongoing support of the Title I Program and our basic need for student reading."

Mrs. Jane Meek, school-wide coordinator voiced her approval of the project: "I am proud of the caliber of the efforts between parents and Adams' staff."

Mrs. Joyce Watson, math and science coordinator of Floyd County said, "I am always interested in student learning, especially fun activities accompanying the learning. These teachers put forth immense efforts for a wonderful Title I Program. It was a delight to see so much going into this event for our students of Floyd County."

Janice Allen, principal was asked how important reading is to the middle school level to prepare the students for their future education.

She responded: "During last school year, our faculty sought the help of Dr. Charles Whitaker, well-known for his expertise in the field of writing/regarding, in the design of a school-wide reading plan.

"Dr. Whitaker guided the devel-

opment of the plan and the product is what is helping to drive instruction and assessment practices in reading at Adams this year.

"Today's activities—Reader Meter Kick-off; presentation of class sets of books for classroom libraries; and the involvement of everyone in our school—help to demonstrate important aspects of our school's reading plan."



Carol Bentley, sixth grade teacher partnered with Corey Caudill (son of Keith and Kathy Caudill) to show the class how to dance. Also pictured in Nellie Poe, Title I resource teacher.



Principal Janice Allen and Paula Collins got in the dancing mood for Reader Meter at Adams Middle School.

Local students in national dean's list

A total of 16 students from this area are among the approximately 115,000 students included in the 20th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1996-97, just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's "Dean's List" or have earned a comparable honor.

Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

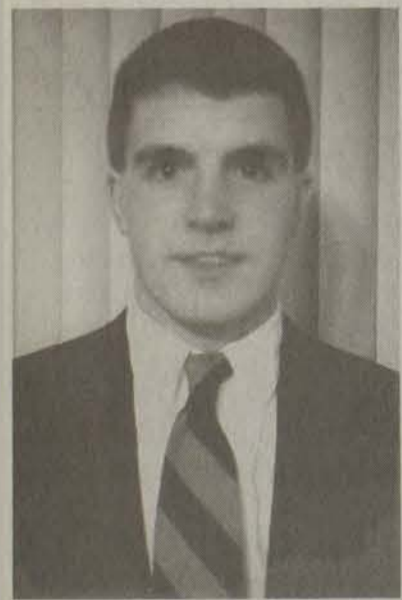
More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: Trena L. Ratliff, of East Point, University of Kentucky; Misty Clark of Betsy Layne, Pikeville College; Marlin S. Johnson of Bevensville, Alice Lloyd College.

Others are Bridget A. Parsons of Drift, Fayetteville State University; Kimberly S. Spears of Harold, Prestonsburg Community College; Gina M. Amos of Ivel, Prestonsburg Community College; Misty A. Little of Minnie, Alice Lloyd College;

Also, Shirley A. Blackburn, Prestonsburg Community College; Yumei Chuang, Prestonsburg

Community College; Paula S. Heater, University of Kentucky; Kathryn R. Mullins, University of Kentucky; Debbie K. Risner, Prestonsburg Community College; Melissa D. Spears, Prestonsburg Community College; Barbara Williams, Prestonsburg Community College; Paul D. Williams, Prestonsburg Community College all of Prestonsburg; and Shonequa L. Oden of Wheelwright, Morehead State University.



Keith Hall

Hall receives awards at U.K. College of Medicine

The U.K. College of Medicine held its annual Fall Academic Awards Day on September 11, at the U.K. Hospital.

Awards Day has been a tradition for the College of Medicine since 1964. The goal is to recognize scholastic achievement by students who have demonstrated great devotion in their studies.

Keith Hall, a third-year medical student, was one of the two students that was recognized by the college. Hall was the recipient of three awards; the award of the excellence in pathology, the William R. Martin Excellence in Pharmacology award, and the Novartis Pharmaceutical award.

Hall is the son of Leonard and Bulavene Hall of Harold, and the grandson of Claude and Madeline Clark, and the late Lonnie and Gracie Hall of Honaker.

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Allen Fire Department remodeling project will house meeting room

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Allen Volunteer Fire officials say the remodeling of the fire department building is a way to give back to the community, and anticipates it will be an initiative for the community to reform organizations which have dissolved in the past.

"We decided we're ahead enough on our equipment, so we decided to give some of the money from the fire taxing districts back to the community," Lt. Neil Rice said Monday night during the fire department's weekly meeting.

Rice said the \$400,000 project to remodel the new location of the fire department with a second level will be constructed with a meeting hall that will seat about 175 people, a recreation room and three additional bays.

The fire department is also expected to be handicap accessible, and an elevator is included in the plans for the new facility, Rice said.

Fire chief Roy Compton said volunteers with the fire department were hoping that the building will "inspire the community and people to reform organizations," such as the women's club, Boy Scouts,

Lion's Club, and Ladies Auxiliary.

Construction on the fire department began in September, and is expected to be complete in February 1998.

Compton said many of those organizations dissolved partly because there was no place for members to conduct meetings.

"The new building is for the community," the fire chief said. "It's not just for the fire department. It's for the Allen community and residents in the fire districts."

According to a casual discussion among the volunteers during the meeting Monday night, the Allen Volunteer Fire Department has "come a long way" since it was first established in 1961.

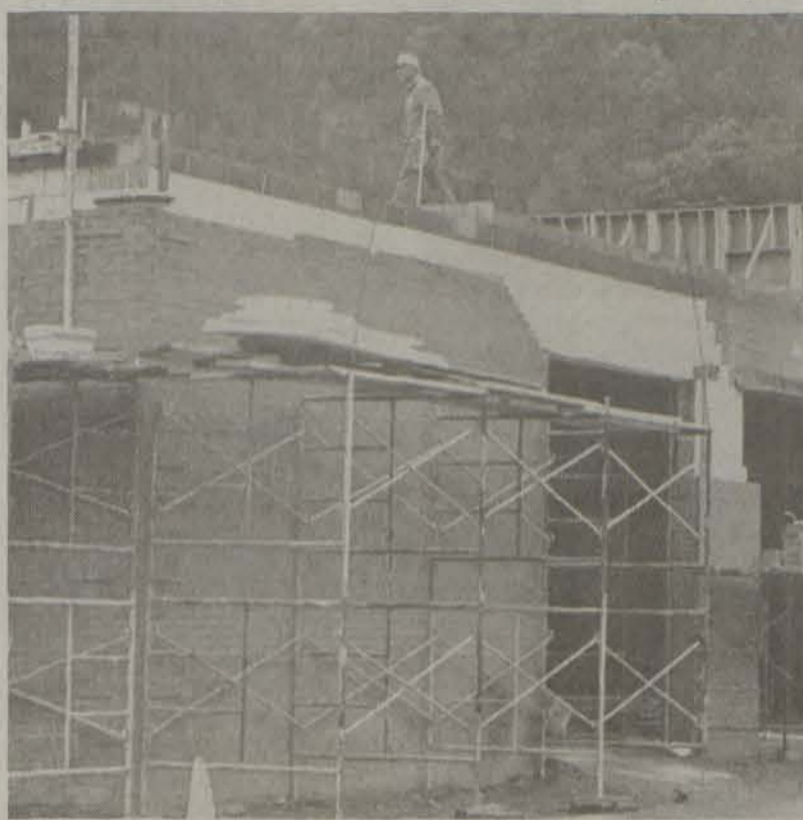
"We were one of the first volunteer stations in the county," Dan Heintzelman, a dispatcher and chaplain for the fire department, said. Ruben Stephens, the public relations officer with the department, said the fire station still uses one of the first fire trucks bought in 1961.

"It will still pump with the best of them," a firefighter from the back of the room said.

Stephens said the fire department's new location and the remodel-

ing of the facility will be a "good place to respond from for the growing department."

The fire department is planning to have an open-house celebration when the new building is complete.



Construction for the remodeling of the Allen Volunteer Fire Department's station continued Tuesday, and fire department volunteers say they apologize for any inconvenience to motorists, but add it will be worth it for the entire community when the project is complete. The \$400,000 project is expected to be complete in February 1998. (photo by Chris McDavid)

County gets the day off from election

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Beer and liquor could be purchased during the legal hours. There were no crowds of adults at local schools and school children were in their classrooms.

What's wrong with this scenario?

For the first time in the history of the county, officials say, there was no general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Thanks to an amendment to Kentucky's Constitution, Floyd Countians saved about \$23,000 in

tax dollars Tuesday.

Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Boyd estimated the county saved approximately \$46,000 for the year because no May primary or November general elections were held.

"We've save roughly \$23,000 (for each election)," Boyd said. "That includes paying for the polling places and election officers, printing ballots, absentee ballots and setting up the machines."

This is the first time "ever" there has not been an election in November in Floyd County, Boyd said.

"It's strange," the clerk said. "It should happen again in three years if they don't change the law again."

Usually, beer and liquor cannot be sold on election day until the polls close and schools are closed and used as polling places. But a constitutional amendment passed by state voters several years ago changed things in Kentucky Tuesday.

Boyd said next year's primary election is expected to a hectic time for her office because all county-wide offices will be on the ballot.

Interested candidates have until January 27 at 4:30 p.m.

Art exhibit scheduled at Prestonsburg Community

"Opinions of Two Women" is the title of an exhibition of drawings and paintings at Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery. Both Betty Williams and Ruby Laney (PCC Art students agree that their art works reflect their ideas, personalities and opinions). The art show will be displayed through November 7.

Laney's work reflects in a pure manner her life and memories from childhood to now. "There is a folk honesty in her work" says art professor, Tom Whitaker. Laney's work is being collected by many.

"The art work of Betty Williams," says Whitaker, "is the work of an Earth Goddess." "This humble yeoman of the soil shows her love of the land and the love of people."

A reception in their honor will be held November 6, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. All are invited to come feast on the "Opinions of Two Women."

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This year, proceeds from the LIGHTS OF LIFE TREE will go to Mended Hearts, Chapter #220. Your gift will do double duty; it will represent your care for someone you admire or love, and it will help support our local heart patients.

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Division of Forestry will contact Kentucky landowners in coming years

Over the course of the next four years, the Kentucky Division of Forestry will attempt to contact every person who owns ten or more acres of forestland in the Commonwealth. The purpose of the contact is simply to make landowners aware of the Kentucky Forest Stewardship program. Through this program, free technical assistance can be obtained to improve timber quality, enhance wildlife habitat, protect watersheds and increase recreational value.

Ninety-three percent of Kentucky's 12.7 million acres of forestland is privately owned. This translates to more than 300,000 landowners, many of whom are not aware of the services offered by the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

The Eastern District of the Kentucky Division of Forestry, with its office in Betsy Layne, is made up of six counties: Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Martin and Magoffin. Eligible landowners from Johnson and Lawrence coun-

ties will be contacted this year. Johnson County has 1340 private landowners who own ten or more acres of forestland; Lawrence County has 3253. In 1998 and 1999, two additional counties will be contacted, and the final two counties from the Eastern District will be contacted in the year 2000.

If landowner doesn't own ten acres of forestland, technical assistance is still available for tree planting, woodlot improvement, erosion control and beautification. Furthermore, a landowner need not

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Local student enrolls at Centre College

Levi Wells of Langley has enrolled this year at Centre College, joining a record number of new students. Centre had an opening-day enrollment of 1003 students, with 303 students in the first-year class.

Wells is the son of Joy Wells of Langley and is a 1997 graduate of Allen Central High School. At Centre, he is part of an academically strong student body.

Close to 78 percent of this year's freshmen ranked in the top 20 percent of their high school class. The statistical mean for grades in the class was 3.67, roughly equivalent to an A-.

The first-year class also is diverse, with students from 27 states and three foreign countries.

Centre is a selective liberal arts college, currently ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top 40 national liberal arts colleges in the country.

Woodmen of the World donates handbooks

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society recently donated 160 America Patriot handbooks to Martin Middle School.

They also presented the school with an American flag, and two Kentucky flags.

They will also be presenting awards for the top U.S. History student in the 8th grade.

The agent in charge of the donations was Barry Spurlock of the Prestonsburg office.

Kevin Spurlock, teacher at Martin Middle School and also Lodge member, distributed the supplies.

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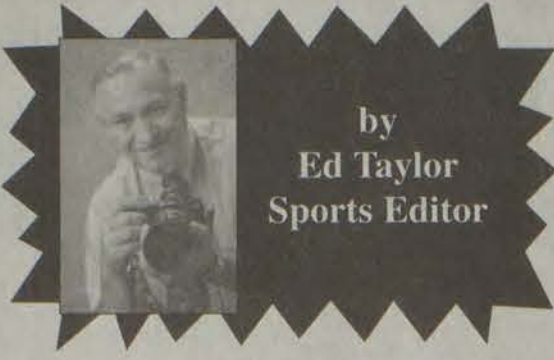
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by
Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

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Friday, November 7

A Look At Sports

Blackcats, Raiders did Floyd County proud

The regular season is not history, and a new season begins for the Prestonsburg Blackcats and South Floyd Raiders this Friday night as the state playoffs kick off en route to Louisville.

The Blackcats will face a good Newport team in their opening game at home. But for South Floyd, hosting a playoff game is something foreign to them as they have never held a playoff game at old Brackett Field.

"Someone suggested we take the game and play it at Shelby Valley's field," said Coach Donnie Daniels. "I told them there is no way. We'll play it right here at the Snake Pit."

Brackett Field has been dubbed "The Snake Pit", and it is rightfully named after the Raiders ran the old "snake-in-the-grass" play that confused Elkhorn City last Friday night.

Prestonsburg had an outstanding season, finishing 8-2 under Coach John Derossett, his second season as head coach of the Blackcats. When Coach Derossett came to Prestonsburg to replace coach Bill Letton (Montgomery County) I knew they had picked the right man. The Prestonsburg program, when you look at it, is young and a lot of good and talented players are in and are coming in to the program.

Both county teams will be at home this Friday night, which makes it hard on me. I would love to be able to be at both games, and maybe I can some way.

I appreciate the fine seasons the two schools have had, and hope fans will flood both stadiums in support of their teams. These kids deserve every ounce of support we can give them. I wish I could give them some up-state coverage, but I am only me. I really, really care about our young people, and I hope both teams go far.

At the writing of this column, I don't know the status of Mike Castle and John Ortega for the Prestonsburg game. But if I were a betting person (which I am not) I would say they will be there and ready to play.

I just can't get over the way Grant plays game after game. Of course they all play hard, but it just seems when Ortega goes out, Grant takes over. I like Bill Willis. He has been a very pleasant surprise to watch this season.

I was at the South Floyd/Elkhorn City game last Friday night, and I was glad to be there and watch Ketrin Mays have a career night. He was absolutely unstoppable. He totaled 423 yards rushing, scored four touchdowns, and four conversions.

When he scored on the "snake-in-the-grass" play on a 75 yard jaunt, you could see he wanted the football. What a great group of players the South Floyd team has. The fans are great, as well.

The quarterback club at South Floyd had a big pot of chili and grilled cheese sandwiches available, and it all was delicious.

In the final county stats, Ketrin was the

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Player profile...

Samons keeping options open

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Wes Samons is a veteran basketball player. He knows what it is to be a winner, and how to win. Even in grade school, Samons was instrumental in leading the Adams Middle School to numerous championships and now, in his senior season, hopes to take his team to one more big show — the Sweet Sixteen at Rupp Arena.

"That's our dream. That's our hope," said the lefthanded guard. "That has been our goal since we were all little kids. We feel like we have earned the right to go there."

The "we" Samons was referring to included a group of players who he has

played with down through his grade school years, as well as in high school.

Many around the 15th Region are picking the Prestonsburg Blackcats as the number one team in the 15th Region on the strength of four returning starters. Samons feels that the team will have to stay healthy all year.

"We feel like we have a real good team this year," he said. "We've got most of our team back from last year. As long as we can keep everyone well, we feel like we have a shot at winning. Our rebounding is weak right now, and that is because of the lack of height at some positions."

Indeed, Prestonsburg does return a veteran team, and Samons says the bench will be longer this year for the

Blackcats.

"We can go about 10 deep off our bench this season," said Samons. "We have players like Kalen (Harris), Russ (Music), Ryan (Hardee), and Kyle (Conley). We have a lot of good players sitting on the bench and each can play."

Naming the players and their positions, Samons sounded just like what coach Jack Pack described him as — a coach on the floor.

"Russ will come in and play one or two for us," said Samons. "Kyle, if he is not starting, will come and play one, two or three. Kalen can play the two and three spots, while Ryan can play two or three."

"We also have Nathan Leslie and Neil Hamilton coming in from the football

team, and they can play the four and five positions inside."

Samons said the Blackcats were working real hard in practice, and knows to dethrone the Paintsville Tigers (winners of three consecutive regional titles), the returning experience will make a difference.

"Paintsville has a very good basketball team," he said. "It is possible for them to win a fourth straight regional championship. It's possible. But, we feel over the last three years we've gained experience each time we've played them. We feel like we have the best chance we've had to get them."

Samons thinks the Tigers will miss

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Lil' Rebels close season with win over Johnson Central seventh

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

D.J. Hoover rushed for 277 yards and scored five touchdowns to lead the Allen Central Lil' Rebels to a 32-13 win over the Johnson Central seventh grade team in the Big Sandy Conference grid at Inez this past Saturday.

Chad Webb had a good offensive game for the Rebs, with a quarterback sack, his fourth of the season. McKay Ousley, one of the smallest players on the Allen Central team, showed how much he had improved on the defensive side of the football. Chris Allen had an interception.

Hoover had touchdown runs of 1, 38, 15, 40 and 28 yards. His longest run was a 44 yard gainer.

Hoover put the Rebels on the board first following a Johnson County fumble. He raced into the end zone from 1-yard out to make it a 6-0 game.

Johnson Central returned the football 80 yards on the ensuing kickoff, and tied the game at 6-6.

But the tie did not last long, as Hoover took the football into the end zone from 40 yards, and quarterback Alex Patton hit Jarrod Harlow with a pass for the conversion that made it 13-6.

Allen's interception set up the third Allen Central touchdown just before the half. Hoover scored from 15 yards out to give Allen Central a 19-6 half time lead.

Johnson Central kicked off to the Rebels to start the second half and it took only seven plays for the Rebs to march 45 yards for the touchdown. Hoover scored on a 40-yard run and added the conversion run for a 26-6 margin.

Johnson Central got the final touchdown on a 8-yard run in the fourth peri-

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Touchdown

Senior quarterback Nick Compton (1) raced into the end zone for a touchdown against Elkhorn City last Friday night. Compton passed for over 160 yards in his team's 36-28 win over the Cougars. South Floyd will host Cumberland this Friday night in the first-ever playoff game to be played at Brackett Field in Wheelwright. Compton has passed for 1,563 yards this season. The playoff game will be carried live over WXLR/WXKZ.. (photo by Ed Taylor)

M.A.S.H. Blackcats defeat Pikeville

Ortega, Castle leave game with injuries

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For a moment, the football game between Pikeville and Prestonsburg this past Friday night resembled a M.A.S.H. unit with all the injured players from both sides lying around.

The Prestonsburg defense, which seems to improve with every game, held the hard-running Panthers to only 203 yards on offense, all coming on the ground.

Prestonsburg coach John Derossett got to play a lot of players, but he was forced to replace both John Ortega and Grant Castle in the backfield, with both leaving after suffering injuries. Neither were thought to be serious.

While the offense was clicking along, the defense for the Blackcats made things miserable for the

Panthers. Nathan Leslie continued his torrid pace at a defensive end, and had two sacks in the game. Mark Branham, B.J. Caudill and Hank Mullins each had seven tackles.

Coach Derossett used eight players in the backfield in gaining 305 yards on the ground. After Ortega and Castle went out, the Blackcats did not lose much ground as Mullins and Seth Crisp picked up the slack.

Ortega and Castle both finished with 81 yards rushing before departing the game. Castle had a touchdown and conversion run, while Ortega ran a two-point conversion. Junior quarterback Adam Hall had two touchdown runs and rushed for 34 yards. Miller and Mullins both scored touchdowns, while Dennis Lafferty had a conversion run.

After a good return by Castle on the opening kickoff, Prestonsburg put eight points on the scoreboard on a drive of 69 yards that took 10 plays. Hall scored on a keeper and Ortega ran the conversion play for an 8-0 Prestonsburg lead.

Pikeville could get nothing going against the front line of Mullins, Leslie, Caudill and Seth Crisp. Pikeville quarterback Ben Howard, who may be lost for the playoffs for the Panthers, felt the rush of both Leslie and Robbie Elliott.

The Panthers took control of the football again in the final 2:11 of the first quarter, and marched down field and into the second quarter only to see their drive stall out at the Prestonsburg 25 yard line. Leslie caught Howard and spilled him for a 7-yard loss. Brooks Stumbo had three tackles in the series, and Jeremy Caudill had two.

It was on Prestonsburg's third possession that Ortega was helped off the field after blocking for Castle. Castle had just picked up 7 yards when Ortega was crushed between two Pikeville defenders. James Huffman came up with a Prestonsburg fumble at their own 49 yard line, giving the Panthers excellent field position. On a first down play, Howard was helped

(See Defeat, page two)

Mays rushes for 423 yards in 36-28 South Floyd win over Elkhorn City

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Senior tailback Ketrin Mays had a career record-setting performance that overshadowed an outstanding performance of Chad Cure in South Floyd's 36-28 win over Elkhorn City Friday night.

The Raiders were in a fight for their lives in trying to make the state playoffs for the second time since South Floyd became a school.

Mays was unstoppable as he rushed for 423 yards, scored four touchdowns and two two-point conversions to lead the Raiders. Elkhorn City, who also will be in the state playoffs, got an outstanding performance from Cure, who finished with 266 yards, scored three touchdowns and a conversion run.

But it was South Floyd playing the part of a "snake-in-the-grass" at the onset of the game, something the Cougars never quite overcame afterwards.

The win gave the Raiders a 5-2

district record (7-3 overall), their best ever, and a second seed in the upcoming playoffs. That means the Raiders will host the first round game, something that never has happened at a Left Beaver school.

Senior quarterback Nick Compton passed for 116 yards on five of nine passing. Justin Holbrook, senior, continues to have the good hands with three catches for 55 yards. Mays had a reception for 5-yards, Jarrod Johnson one for 10-yards, Timmy Butler one for 27-yards and P.J. Hall one for 19-yards.

The "snake-in-the-grass" play caught the Cougars by complete surprise, and had them wondering how many more trick plays the Raiders had up their sleeves as South Floyd blew out to a 30-12 half time lead.

On the first play from scrimmage, after taking the opening kickoff, the lineup at the line of scrimmage was not your usual format. But it worked as Mays caught the Cougars by surprise, and raced 75 yards for a touchdown with no more

than 10 seconds off the clock. The Cougars were bewildered.

"It was a set play for us," said South Floyd coach Donnie Daniels. "It is something we had been working on."

Compton said the first play of the game was a modification of the old Polecat play.

"We planned the first play of the game," Compton said. "It was a great game and a big win for us. I'm looking forward to the playoffs. Football is my life. I love it."

Coach Daniels said one of the keys to winning the big game was being able to take advantage of every scoring opportunity the Raiders had. In the first half they did just that, as they put points on the scoreboard the first four times they had possession of the ball.

"We couldn't let Elkhorn control the clock," said the Raider mentor. "They like to run the clock on you, and we couldn't let them do that."

Give a grade-A for South Floyd

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Defeat

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from the field as the injuries continued to mount.

Freshman quarterback Matt Branham replaced the injured Howard, who had already missed most of the season with a previous injury. Branham immediately felt the rush of Leslie, and Elliott and Crisp picked off a Branham pass, giving the ball to the Blackcats at the Panther 38 yard line.

Castle became the featured back and picked up 15 yards in a drive that took seven plays to complete. Castle scored from 1-yard out, and ran the two point conversion for a 16-0 Prestonsburg lead. The score was set up on a "boot leg" play with Hall racing 28 yards before being dragged down at the 1-yard line where Castle scored.

The Pikeville woes continued when they fumbled the football back to Prestonsburg on the ensuing kick off. Brooks Stumbo recovered the loose ball, and Prestonsburg began operating from the Panthers' 20 yard line. Three plays later, Hall scored on a 1-yard plunge, for a 22-0 lead that held up to the half.

Pikeville avoided being shut out by scoring in the third quarter. Branham led the Panthers down field, with Jeremy Akers picking up real estate behind the blocking of the Pikeville line. From the Prestonsburg 2-yard line, Chad

Childers raced into the end zone for the lone Pikeville touchdown. Branham hit Akers in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

Seth Crisp became the third Prestonsburg player to leave the game because of an injury when he was hit hard on a carry in the fourth quarter. The defense of Bill Willis, B.J. Caudill and Leslie held the Panthers with Prestonsburg taking

over on downs at the Pikeville 34 yard line. Mullins gained 9-yards, and then scored on a 15-yard run with 6:24 to play in the game to give the Blackcats a 28-8 lead.

B.J. Caudill came up with an interception and appeared to be cleared for a touchdown return, but ran into his own team mate. Miller scored from 9-yards out, and Lafferty ran the conversion for the

final 36-8 score.

Akers rushed for 149 yards for Pikeville, while Childers totaled 57 on 15 carries.

Pikeville faces Middlesboro this Friday night in the first round of the state playoffs. Prestonsburg will be at home to host Newport.

Wheelwright Youth Basketball

HEAT VS HORNETS

Jordan Johnson scored six points in each of the second, third and fourth quarters to lead the Heat to a 40-4 win over the Hornets in the Wheelwright Youth Basketball League. He finished with 22 points for the game. Josh Johnson tossed in 18 points and scored eight in the second period.

Nathen Hall scored all four points for the Hornets.

SUNS VS LAKERS

Tina Tackett scored a game high nine points and Jo Jo Tackett added eight to lead the Suns past the Lakers 26-8. Brooks Letterman tossed in four points and Shana Dorton totaled three points. Breanna Daniels netted two and

Trace Little scored one.

For the Lakers, Jacob Couch had four points. Ethan Johnson and Matt Hall each scored two points.

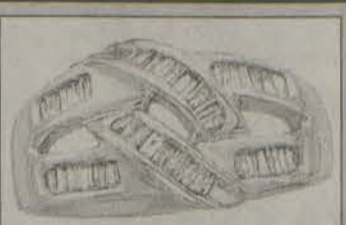
CAVS VS 76'ERS

Burnett Little scored 23 of his team's 31 points as the 76'er's edged a good Caviler team 31-29. Candice Hall added four points for the winners while Morris Burke totaled three points. Katie Crum scored one point. Little scored 12 of his game high 23 points in the first quarter.

Dennis Mathews led the Cav's with 21 points and T.J. Hall scored 18 points.

The 76'er's took a 18-0 lead

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former player Josh McKenzie more than they care to think.

"We feel like he was the backbone of that team last year," explained Samons. "Mike Short (point guard last year at Paintsville) was at the point, and Kyle Adams was a part-time starter.

"They had some good seniors last year. They meant more than what people thought. Most people look at J.R. (Vanhoose) and Todd (Tackett) as coming back this year."

Prestonsburg will be shooting for a third straight district championship, and while the Blackcats are a young team, Samons feels that a third straight title is not impossible.

"We do still have a young team," he said. "We have Joe (Campbell), John (Ortega) and Jason (Keathley) and they are just juniors. Russ and Kalen are juniors who will return next year."

While Samons admits the Blackcats have an excellent chance for a third district title, the road won't be easy.

"It is hard to repeat in the 58th District," he said. "It is always hard for us to win at Betsy Layne, Allen Central and South Floyd. It is just hard to win on the road. You have to stay focused every game."

Keeping his options open until spring doesn't mean that Samons is not interested in the offers colleges have come calling with.

"Andy (Jarvis) and I took a trip to Alice Lloyd a couple of weeks ago," said Samons. "I want to keep my options open until spring. I am interested in Alice Lloyd right now. I don't know about playing basketball any place else. I'm looking at Transylvania and Centre, or somewhere like that. I may go to Pittsburgh. I have family living up there."

Win

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od, and added the conversion play. But Allen Central put the ball into Hoover's hands and he carried the load to a 32-13 lead on a 28 yard run.

Nick Hoover carried the ball nine times for 19 yards. Patton had two carries for 7 yards.

LIL' REBS HOLD 8TH GRADE NIGHT

The Lil' Rebels held their annual eighth grade night at the Don Daniels football complex during their final home game. The team cheerleaders, players, parents and school principals of Martin Middle School and Duff Elementary were recognized.

Cheerleaders for Duff Elementary were Amanda Vance, Johnna Ison, Amber Hall, Tiffany Prater, Ashley Slone, Heather Watkins, Sarah Noble, LaDonna Bragg, and Beth Combs.

Martin Middle School cheerleaders included: Shauna Case, Nicole Frasure, Keri Dingus, Erica Sexton, Marla Howard, Deanna Mullins, Sabrina Martin, Samantha Stephens, Nikki Steffy, and Allison Hackworth.

Players recognized were: Jarrod Harlow, Chris Allen, Jarrod Hagans, James Hall, D.J. Hoover, McKay Ousley, Justin Reynolds, Tim Workman, and Chad Webb.

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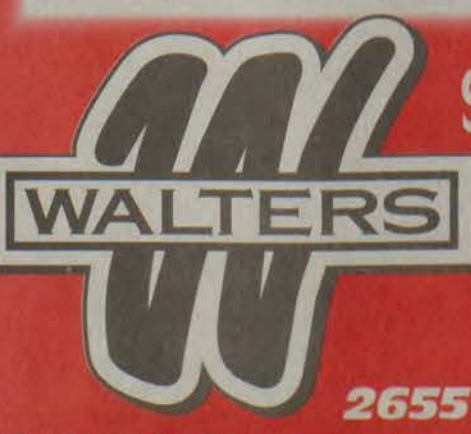


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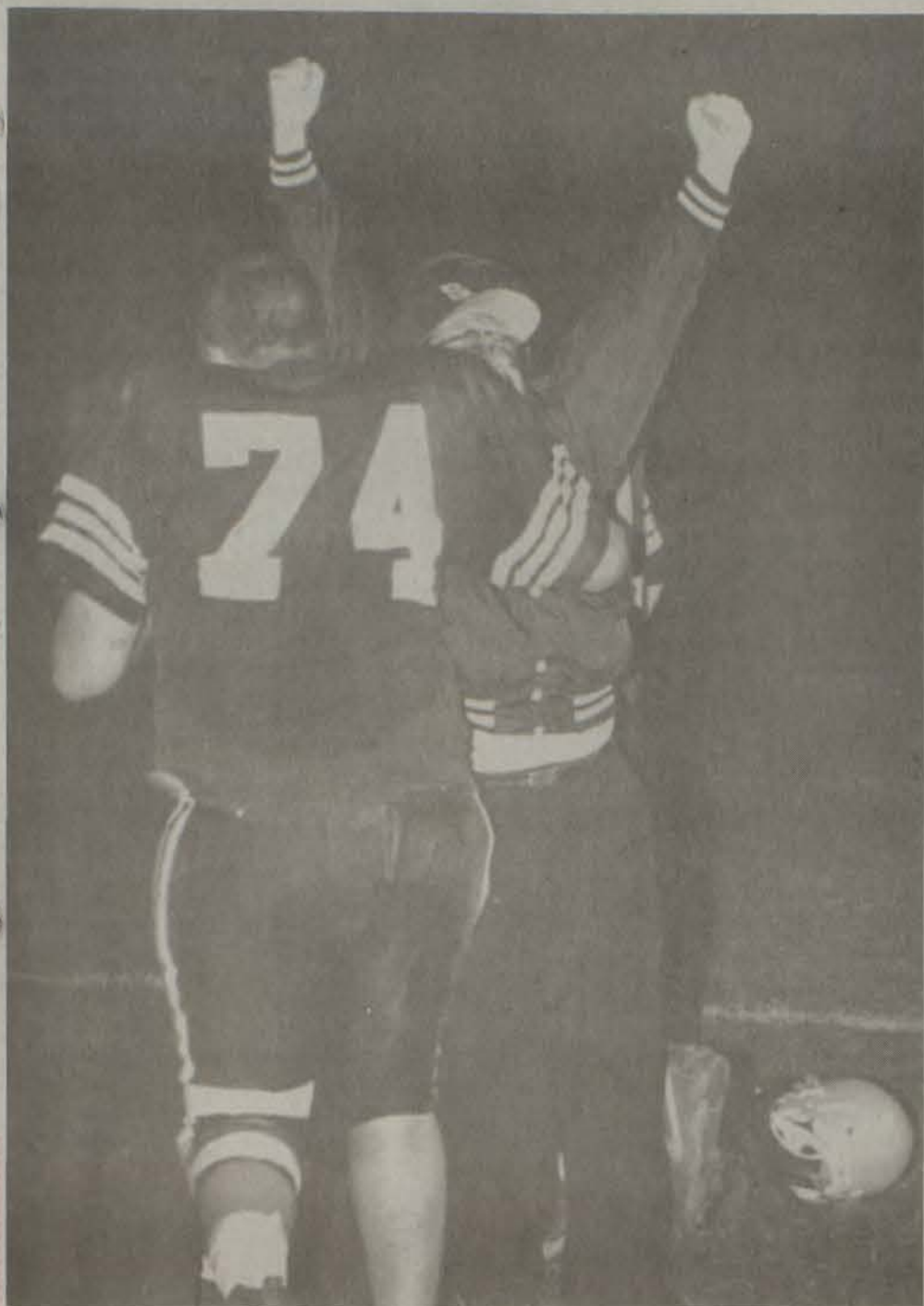


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Let's celebrate South Floyd coach Donnie Daniels led the fans in cheers as he backed onto Brackett Field as the big scoreboard ticked off the final 20 seconds in a 36-28 win over Elkhorn City last week. (photo by Ed Taylor)

McKenzie scores 16 in 83-78 Pikeville loss to Lipscomb

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Former Paintsville standout Josh McKenzie scored 16 points in his debut with the Pikeville College Bears, but the total wasn't good enough as Pikeville dropped a 83-78 decision to Lipscomb College this past weekend as the Bears opened on the road.

McKenzie hit two of five three-point attempts, and pulled four rebounds. He had five assists in the game.

Neil Hood led the Bears with 20 points, and Heston Beverly tossed in 15. Beverly connected on three of eight three point tries, and he had

six assists in the game. Hood had four boards for the Bears.

Pikeville fell behind to trail 44-40 at the half, but just could not get the break to catch the host team. Pikeville committed 27 turnovers in the game, with Lipscomb scoring 30 points off the mistakes. Lipscomb had 30 miscues, and Pikeville scored 29 points off of turnovers.

KLAC Notes:

Lindsey Wilson is the preseason favorite of the KLAC coaches for a men's conference title in both the men and women's division. Lindsey Wilson received seven votes for first place, followed by Brescia College, Berea College and

Pikeville College.

For the women, Berea College received one first place preseason vote. Pikeville College was third

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Mays

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in controlling the first half. Elkhorn held only a brief 8-6 lead. The Cougars drove the football up field and scored at the 9:54 mark of the first quarter, a drive that covered 68 yards on just five plays. Cure rushed for 49 yards on the drive, and scored from 26 yards out before adding the two-point conversion, to give the Cougars their only lead.

On some pin-point passing, and help from penalties, Compton directed the Raiders to their second touchdown, with Mays scoring from 4 yards out to give South Floyd the lead for good, 14-6. Compton hit Holbrook twice for 50 yards. The Cougars were hit with two 15 yard penalties.

South Floyd's defense held the Cougars at the Raider eight yard line where Elkhorn City came up a yard short of a first down. Taking over the football at their own 3-yard line, Mays ran South Floyd up field with short yard runs, until they broke loose for a 23 yard gallop that put the Raiders at mid field as the first quarter ended, with the ball resting on the 34. On the first play of the second period, Mays scored on a 34-yard run that sent the Raiders out in front 24-6 after Mays ran the conversion.

Elkhorn attempted a 43 yard field goal that went wide-right, with the Raiders taking over at their own 20 yard line. It took eight plays for the Raiders to move the ball to the Cougar 12 yard line, where Mays scored for a 30-6 lead.

With less than a minute left in the first half, Elkhorn City narrowed the lead to 30-12 on a 10-yard run by Cure. Working out of the side saddle, the ball went to Cure instead of quarterback Jamie Bartley, and he found a hole in the defensive line of the Raiders and walked into the end zone.

Perhaps the biggest play of the game occurred in the opening of the third quarter, with Elkhorn City in control of the football. On a first down play to start the second half, Cure broke three tackles and raced down field with only one Raider in pursuit. Timmy Butler caught Cure at the South Floyd 15 yard line,

dragged him down causing Cure to fumble the football. South Floyd recovered the football at their own 19 yard line.

Elkhorn City would score the next touchdown, and make it a 30-20 game with 5:40 to play in the third. Cure scored on a 1-yard plunge.

South Floyd came right back and went in front on a keeper by Compton, as he scampered into the end zone from 9-yards out to give South Floyd a 36-20 lead.

Elkhorn City made it interesting as they scored early in the fourth quarter to draw to within eight points of the Raiders, 36-28. Bartley, on a keeper, was stood up at the line of scrimmage by the Raider defense, but broke tackle and scored from 10-yards out with 9:22 to play.

With the ball, South Floyd played the control game and drove the ball to the Cougar 18 yard line where they failed to convert a fourth-and-16 play.

With 2:10 left on the clock, Elkhorn took over the football at their own 8-yard line. The South Floyd defense keyed on Cure, and

blitzed on every play. On a first and ten, a high snap sailed over Bartley's head, where he raced back to retrieve the ball and was thrown for a loss of 18-yards. The drive stalled out when South Floyd came up with an interception with less than a minute to play. Victory belonged to the Raiders.

South Floyd had only one turnover in the game, and that was an interception.

"We executed well on offense," said Coach Daniels. "They could not stop us. We challenged our players all week. We needed to control the game."

Elkhorn came into the game as the state's leading rushing team. The Cougars finished with 370 yards on the ground, and 383 total yardage for the game. Fullback Kenny O'Quinn finished with just 38 yards on eight carries for the Cougars. Bartley completed only one of three pass attempts for 15 yards.

The Raiders will host Cumberland as the state playoffs unfold this Friday night at Brackett Field. The Cougars will meet Middlesboro (10-0, 6-0) at

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county's scoring leader with 190 points. John finished with 166. Mays led the county in rushing with 1,648 yards, with Ortega finishing second with 1,267.

Nick Compton completed 77 passes this year for 1,563 yards total passing. Justin Holbrook was the leading receiver with 27 catches for 630 yards.

It has been a good season, and seemed to be a quick one. Allen Central and Betsy Layne, I know, had disappointing seasons, but both new coaches will have their teams all winter and in the weight rooms.

Next spring, high schools will be allowed two weeks of spring football practice.

It's Newport at Prestonsburg,

and Cumberland at South Floyd for the state playoffs this Friday night. The snow could be flying, but come out and let the cheers be heard.

The grade school basketball season tipped off this past Monday night and the McDowell Daredevils have a very impressive team. It should be a good year. A big crowd was on hand this past Monday night for the Right Beaver Classic.

Congratulations to Ryan Hardee, who finished first in the Region 6 cross-country meet at Somerset last weekend. Hardee had a time of 18:04, and repeated as champion. Thanks Ryan.

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Good for two

Megan Ousley (33) hit on this shot against the Martin Lady Flashes in a first round game of the Right Beaver Classic at Duff as Martin's Jessica Martin (00) went for the block. Ousley scored 15 points in the game but the Lady Daredevils fell 41-31 to Martin. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Right Beaver Classic...
Martin advances in Classic
with win over McDowell**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Megan Hyden hit 10 of 14 free throws, and scored 12 points to lead the Martin Middle School Lady Flashes to a 41-31 win in the opening game of the Right Beaver Classic at Duff Elementary Monday night. But, Hyden found more than just success from the charity stripe as she pulled down 17 rebounds for the Lady Flashes.

Leann Brown and Jessica Martin scored eight points each for Martin. Jennifer Brown and Jessica Isaac each netted five points. Jessica Spurlock added three points.

Game scoring honors went to McDowell's Meagan Ousley with 15 points. Jessica Paige added five and Ashley Johnson scored four. Sara Johnson tossed in three, while Jessica Adams and Leigh Ann Tuttle totaled two apiece.

Martin held McDowell to just two field goals in the third quarter, outscoring the Lady Daredevils 8-4 to take a 29-24 lead after three quarters. McDowell could only score on field goal in the final stanza but was remarkable from the free throw line hitting 10 of 14 to stay close.

McDowell led 7-4 early in the first quarter on a jumper by Paige and a basket by Ousley that snapped a 4-4 tie. Brown buried a trey, and then hit a short jumper to give Martin a 9-7 advantage. With the score tied at nine, Martin scored the next five points to lead 14-9.

But McDowell got a basket from Ousley, and three free throws from Paige to tie the game at 14-14 as the first quarter ended.

Martin had a rebound basket for Martin to start the second quarter, and Hyden hit two free throws and Spurlock one to give the Lady Flashes a 19-14 lead. On an inside move, Tuttle scored and Ousley hit a long jumper to make it a one point game, 19-18.

Martin hit only two of six free throws in the closing minute of the first half to lead 21-18 but Johnson's 14-foot jumper cut the lead to 21-20 at the half.

Martin scored the first six points of the third period to open up a 27-20 lead. Paige and Johnson scored on consecutive baskets for a 27-24 game. Spurlock had a put back that gave Martin a 29-24 cushion after three quarters.

Sara Johnson completed a three-point play to start the final quarter for McDowell, and brought her club to within two points, 29-27. The Lady Daredevils, at one point, was getting six and seven shots at the basket, but could not convert. Two free throws by Brown, a basket by Isaac and Martin led 33-27.

McDowell stayed within four points of the Lady Flashes, but Martin went on a 5-0 run for the final 41-31 win.

Martin advances in the tournament, and will face Duff Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m.

Martin (37)

	3pt	fg	fta-m	tp
Hyden	0	1	14-10	12
J. Brown	0	1	4-3	5
L. Brown	1	1	4-3	8
Martin	0	2	9-4	8
Spurlock	0	1	4-1	3
Isaac	0	2	2-1	5
totals	1	8	37-22	41

McDowell (55)

	3pt	fg	fta-m	tp
Paige	0	1	3-3	5
S. Johnson	0	1	1-1	3
Adams	0	1	2-0	2
Skeans	0	0	0-0	0
Ousley	1	6	1-0	15
Johnson	0	2	0-0	4
Tuttle	0	1	1-0	2
totals	1	12	8-4	31

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McDowell...14 06 04 07 - 31

Right Beaver Classic...

**Balanced scoring
gives McDowell
win over Martin**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Josh Moore led four players in double figures for the McDowell Daredevils with 15 points and a 55-37 win over the Martin Middle School's Purple Flash.

The two teams met in the opening round of the Right Beaver Classic at Duff Elementary Monday night.

Justin Taylor added 12 points, Adam Ward 11 and Jason Spriggs 10. Joe Skeans netted six points.

Keith Crum led Martin with his 13 points. Ricky Lewis finished in double figures with 11 points. Jonathan Hall scored five, while Chris Owens had four points. Justin Reynolds finished with three points and Jarrod Harlow one.

McDowell opened the game with a 15-2 run, and led 15-7 after the first quarter. Spriggs and Ward buried three-point baskets in the period with Moore scoring four points.

Martin got on the board when Lewis hit a short jumper. Reynolds completed a three-point play in the quarter for the Flashes.

Free throw shooting hurt Martin in the second quarter, as they missed three straight bonus shots, while McDowell struggled from the floor. Martin hit only two of eight from the charity stripe in the quarter.

Skeans drilled a three point basket that gave McDowell a 20-7 lead.

Martin then ran off then next five points for a 20-12 margin. Crum completed a three point play and scored on a lay up just before the half to make the score 21-17 at intermission.

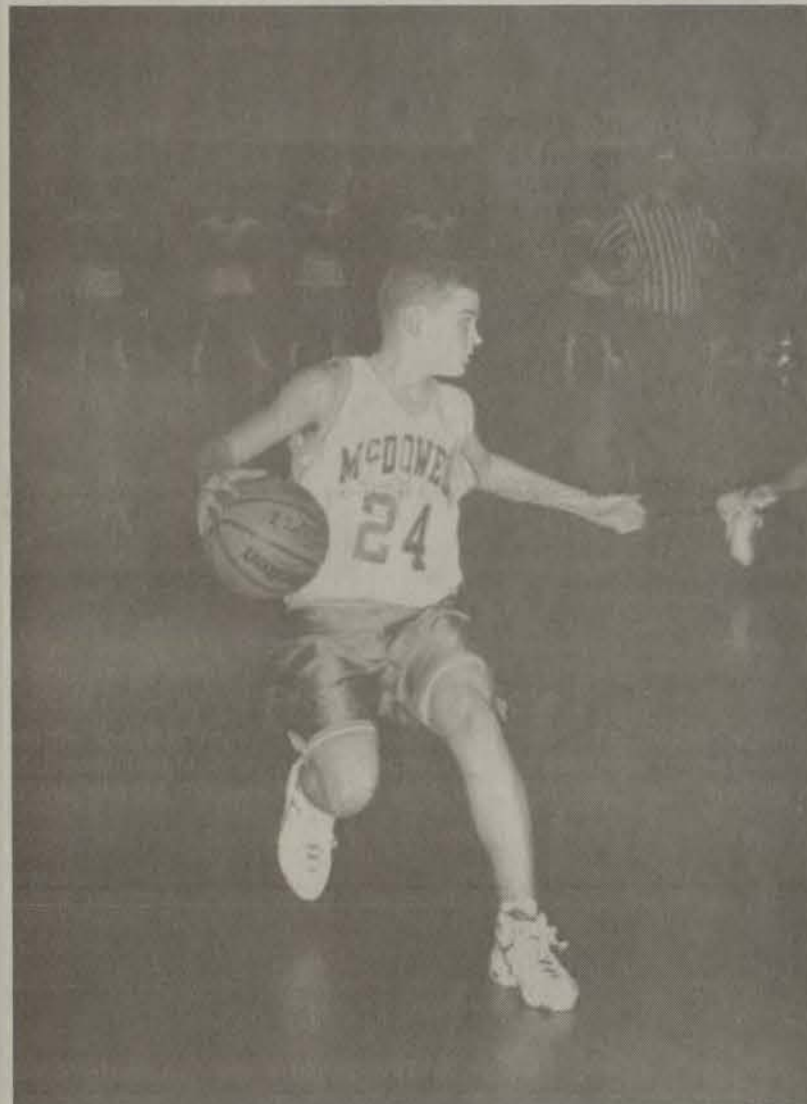
Moore went to work in the third period, scoring six of his 15 points. The Daredevils opened the third on baskets by Skeans and Justin Taylor to lead 25-27. A three-point basket by Ward and Moore's lay up gave the Daredevils an 11 point lead, 32-21. It was 36-27 after three quarters.

Moore completed a three-point play to start the fourth quarter to send McDowell out to a 39-27 lead. Martin began to force their shots as McDowell steadily built on the lead.

Spriggs second three-point basket gave the Daredevils a 17 point advantage, 51-34. Lewis hit a trey for Martin, but a rebound basket by Ward and Skeans' jumper gave the final 55-27 score.

McDowell hit five three-pointers in the game. Spriggs and Ward had two apiece. Lewis hit two for Martin.

McDowell faces the Duff Bulldogs in the second round Thursday at 7:30 p.m.



Floor leader

Joe Skeans (24) showed leadership on the floor as McDowell face Martin in the Right Beaver Classic last Monday night. Skeans scored six points as McDowell posted a 55-37 win over the Purple Flash. (photo by Ed Taylor)



From the middle

Martin forward Ricky Lewis took a shot from the middle against McDowell last Monday night at Duff. Lewis hit two treys and scored 11 points but the Flashes fell 55-37 to McDowell. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY

by Bob Watkins

Beyond the adjectives and rave reviews, Tim Couch is more

After Charlie Steiner and ESPN2, are there any epithets left to shower on Tim Couch after heroic, courageous, dauntless, superb, extraordinary and majestic? Ten quarterback starts into his college experience, how about 'thou shalt not throw into coverage'?

Fearless fits too. Couch is such a joy to watch. Not only for his obvious skills, but his boyish exuberance. Re: Standing on a team bench, waving a white towel encouraging fans to "get up and support the defense."

Broadcasters say Couch "sees the whole field." The young man sees more than that. He understands the fabric of this game before it starts, during and after it ends.

Just wondering...
Would anyone else like to pocket a dollar bill for every time UK Football Network guy Tom Leach has or will say "caught!" Caught!... Is Jimmy Haley Mr. Wildcat? ... Is UK receiver Lance Michelson Opie Taylor's little brother? ... Preview of 1998 football season? Kentucky's first half vs. LSU Saturday. Louisville's first two quarters vs. East Carolina. Let's hope so. ... Streaks. In it's last seven live television appearances Kentucky is oh-for. ... Say, didn't you used to be Steve Spurrier, genius?

PERSPECTIVE ON COUCH PUBLICITY

Who needs analysis from ESPN's Lee Corso or Jeff Pilot's best? Leave it to a reader to apply the perfect spin on how much media attention is enough ... too much.

Capt. Lee Bewley, San Antonio, TX, and a native of Brandenburg in Meade County, Ky. says, "I would like to offer a different perspective to your 22 October comment regarding media over-kill and over-hyping of Tim Couch's astronomical statistical accomplishments.

"This young man's individual accomplishments are providing the UK football program remarkable, unprecedented positive exposure across the country. In a recruiting environment where recruits are acutely Sportscenter Highlight Film conscious, it is crucial that a program have the perception of being a positive venue for this exposure (the 'Cats have certainly been on several national highlight films in the past-generally after being someone's homecoming fodder).

"I whole-heartedly agree that most of Tim Couch's accomplishments should be viewed in the context of the achievements of this spirited team, but I suspect that those young men are more than sat-

isfied with the state of reporting as it currently stands. There are, of course, other important things to consider, the university's academic reputation, alumni/fan support, etc., but in the end, is there such a thing as too much positive publicity? Well, there's my two-cents... 'and so it goes.'

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HAL MUMME: AN EXTENSION!

A honeymoon for Hal Mumme is one thing, but a contract extension? The internet rumor mill hummed last week with speculation that University of Texas will fire football coach John Mackovic and come shopping for Hal Mumme, a Lone Star state native.

Please.
Texas or another school might inquire about Mumme's availability, although I doubt it, but the view here is, if any of this is credible, C.M. Newton might take his football coach out to dinner at season's end and remind Mumme how fortunate he is to be here. And, remind the coach that his 5-year contract with UK is signed by both parties.

That another school might court UK's coach is one more example of how the principle in college sports has moved nearer to gawd-awful professional sports where business is business. Loyalty has a price, and contracts are one-way safety nets. Money and 'what have you done for me lately?' define this playing field.

With two games left in the season, let us take a pragmatic look at UK's football coach. First, Mumme brought a wildly entertaining (if unorthodox) style of play to the bluegrass. But he had a Lincoln Continental quarterback waiting to make him look good. More noteworthy is the job Guy Morris has done with Kentucky's defense.

Second, UK has lost at least two, probably three games it could (should?) have won and Mumme's decision-making figured prominently in all of them.

All things considered, the polls are still open. I don't think Mumme has proven anything beyond what has already been proven and reproved in Lexington, that, under the right circumstances, UK can play entertaining football and demonstrate it has a chance in every game. When that atmosphere is in place, fans will fill the stadium.

Kentucky football fans should wait and see how this team performs in its last two games. Then wait and see how recruiting goes. Wait and see.

In that I'm gray-bearded enough

to remember the showers of optimism that accompanied John Ray and Jerry Claiborne and Bill Curry, it says here UK fans are getting too chummy with Hal Mumme too soon.

PREP MILESTONES

• Henderson County High's Trey Peckinpaugh became his school's all-time leading passer in one season when his total swelled to 1,336 yards Oct. 24. So that Trey, a sophomore, doesn't get too cocky, his dad Leo was no slouch either, passing for 3,532 yards and 35 touchdowns for the Western Hilltoppers 1970-73.

• Through Nov. 1, Kentucky high school football's four defending class champions have one loss among them this season. 4-A Nelson County was 10-0; 2-A Breathitt County was 8-0 (and 40-and-oh since 1994); Beechwood 8-0; In 3-A Ft. Thomas Highlands was 8-1.

• Name to watch mentioned in this space a year ago: Jerrold Fuqua, Caldwell County. Now a junior, Fuqua set new school records last month, touchdowns and points scored in a game — six TDs and 38 points in a 61-7 win over Heath.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

√ About subject matter in this space on football vs. basketball...

Dr. Harold M. Lane of Elizabethtown writes: "Granted roundball is supreme in Kentucky, but the (autumn) leaves haven't even turned yet. Give the kids a break who are still playing oblong ball. Kentucky has a great quarterback with a bright future. Commonwealth Stadium is sold out for the first time in who knows when. Get with the program. Taking issue with Rollie Massimino (comment that Dean Smith is the greatest college hoops coach of all time) serves no purpose. Anyone can follow the trail when someone has notched all the trees. There is only one Baron of basketball and his name is Rupp!"

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

WORTH REPEATING

√ About his years at UK, former coach Bill Curry to the Lexington Herald-Leader last week: "I'll go to my grave wishing I could have done better."

√ Priceless gift. Bates Creek High School honored members of its 13-and-oh 1972 Class 2-A state championship football team last Friday. In a wonderful gesture of appreciation that bears consideration by other schools who honor

teams past, members of the '72 team attending were given a priceless gift, a videotape of their Class 2-A finals victory over the Ashland Blazers.

RECRUITING UPDATES

UK football. While still a relative lightweight with most blue chip football prospects, UK continues to have its name listed with the heavys.

Kenny Sears, a 6-4, 245-pound defensive lineman of Lee High School in Montgomery, Ala. has narrowed his list schools; Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Miss.

And a national recruiting service reports Marquis Westbrook, a 6-1, 180-pound defensive back from Cordele, Ga. has been offered a scholarship by Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Ga Tech and Alabama-Birmingham. Westbrook will visit South Carolina and Clemson.

UK basketball: According to scuttlebutt on the Internet, 6-7 Tayshaun Prince will sign with Kentucky.

Elsewhere, a Chicago newspaper reports 6-6 Corey Maggette will visit Lexington this week, but is expected to sign with Illinois. And 6-5 Quentin Richardson, rated by some recruiting analysts on the same level with Maggette, has narrowed his choices to DePaul, Kansas and Kentucky. Late word is he will sign with Kansas.

CHEERS 'N JEERS

CHEERS. University of North Carolina student group challenging the school's \$7.1 million contract with Nike Corporation.

JEERS. Kentucky coach Hal Mumme allowing Mike Webster to play against LSU after the offensive tackle spit into a student reporter's face. Message to kids? "Not nice to spit, but you can play anyway."

ROY MCMILLAN

Roy McMillan. An all-star shortstop and the first ever gold glove

winner (1957-59), McMillan died last week. He was 68. Roy who? He played for the Cincinnati Reds, 1951-61. His bat wasn't much, .243, but McMillan was a sweeper at shortstop. Gobbled up everything and had a strong arm.

What makes McMillan's passing mentionable here is once upon a summertime on a kid's visit to a first cousin Jerry Thomas (WKRC-Radio) in Cincinnati, we went to a local community park in Price Hill every day to play baseball. One morning Roy McMillan was sitting on a picnic table. A pleasant bespectacled man, he talked baseball for what seemed hours. 'Roy' was one of the guys. He told us about dedication and being faithful to our dreams and handling disappointment.

McMillan's surprise visit that day did more to make us love baseball than all the games on television combined. With his passing, I am reminded, do any Major League baseball players make impromptu

visits to community parks today?

PARTING SHOT

High school hoops prospect Corey Maggette attended an Illinois U. scrimmage where 2,500 fans screamed for him. "It was really something, crazy," Maggette said. "The fans were supposed to be paying attention to the scrimmage, but they were all noticing me. One newspaper there said my visit was the biggest thing to hit Champaign since Elvis Presley and Garth Brooks."

And so it goes.

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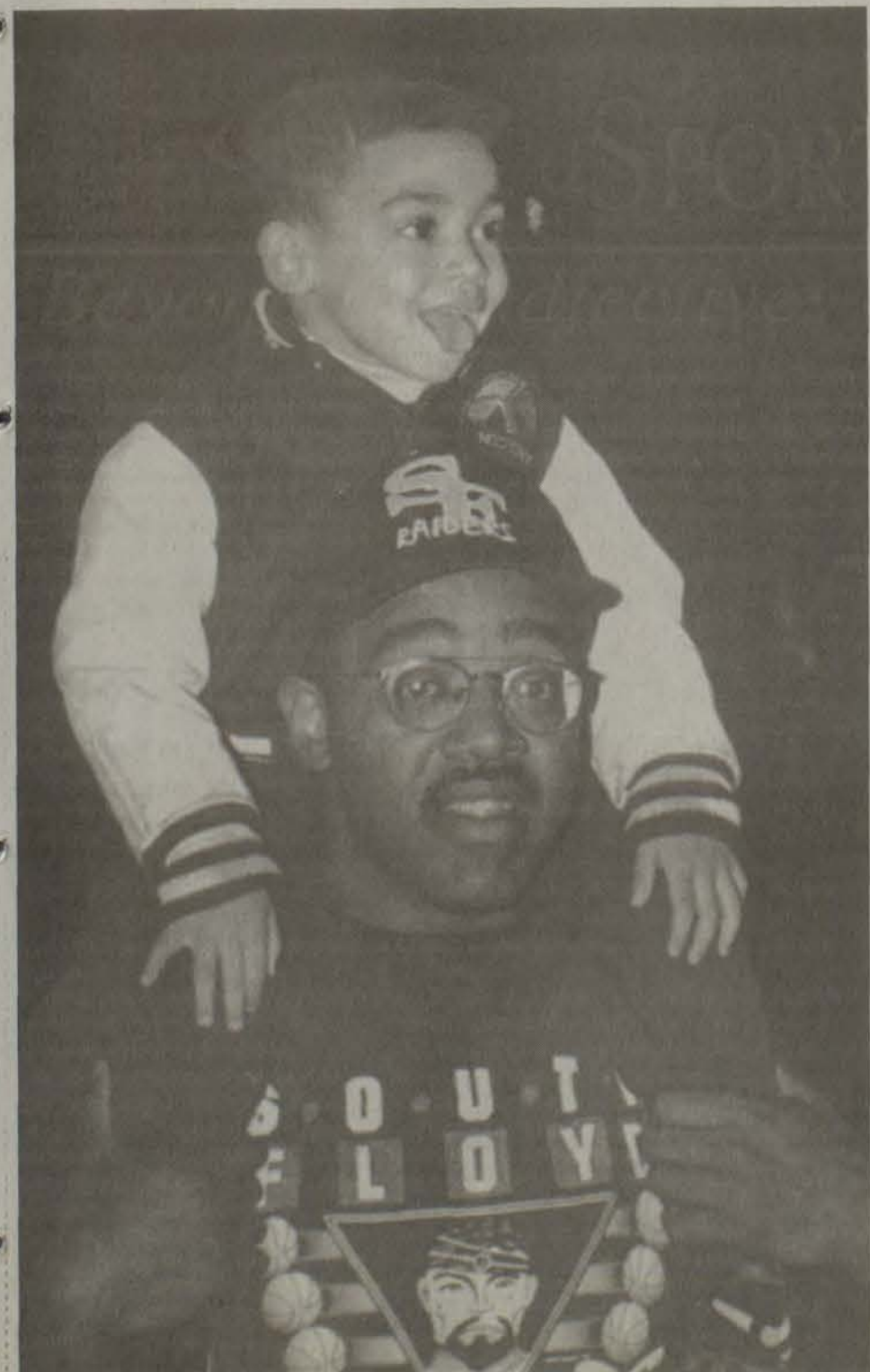
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It was a happy moment for these two special Ketrin Mays fans this past Friday night. Mays rushed for 423 yards and scored four touchdowns in a 36-28 win over Elkhorn City. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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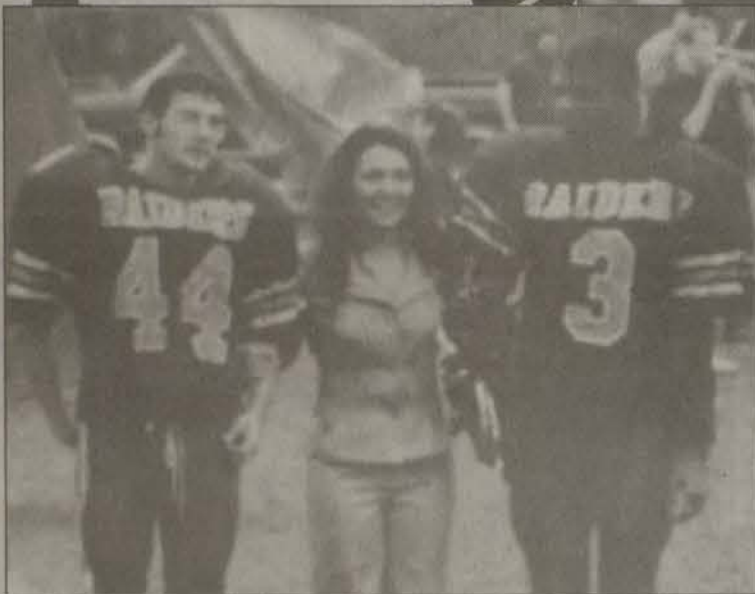
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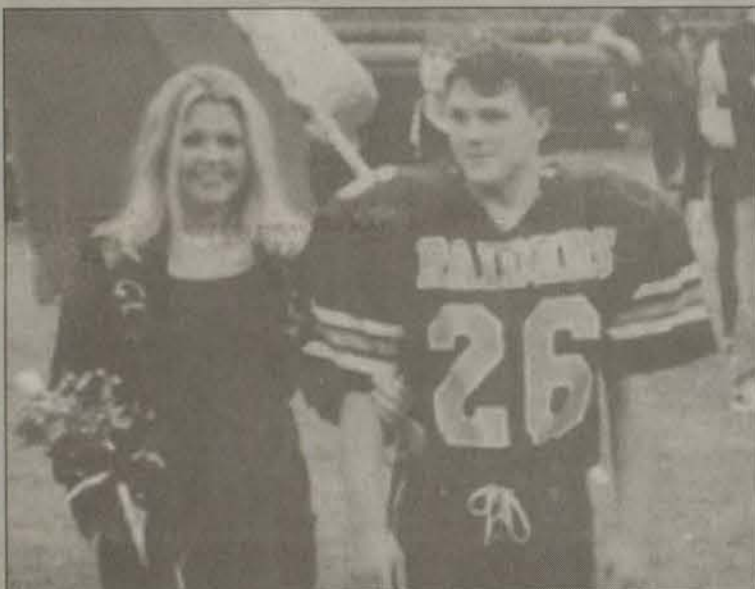
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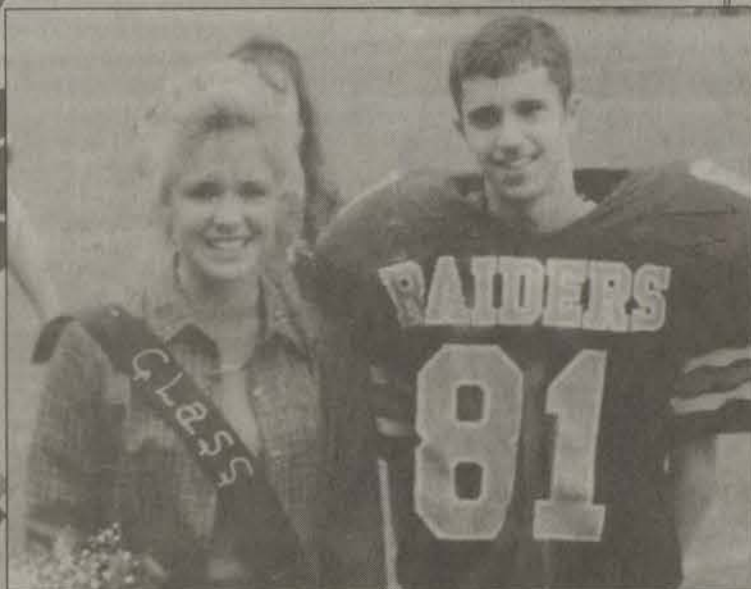
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Escort: Shane McCray and Ketrin Mays



Brandi Tuttle, '96 Football Queen
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JARRETT CUTS INTO GORDON'S LEAD

Dale Jarrett came from a lap down to win Sunday's Winston Cup Dura-Lube 500 at Phoenix International Raceway. It was Jarrett's first win at Phoenix, but more important, it moved him to within 77 points of Winston Cup leader, Jeff Gordon.

"I'd like to take the credit," said Jarrett. "But it was an awesome car that Todd (Todd Parrott, crew chief) and the team gave me."

Jeff Gordon almost hit the wall late in the race when a front tire went down. During the ensuing pit stop, he lost three laps and was back in 30th position, but with four fresh tires, he was able to work his way back to 17th by the time the race ended.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1. Dale Jarrett, 2. Rusty Wallace, 3. Bobby Hamilton, 4. Ken Schrader, 5. Dale Earnhardt, 6. Mark Martin, 7. Johnny Benson, 8. Steve Grisson, 9. Kyle Petty, 10. Geoff Bodine, 11. Terry Labonte, 12. Darrell Waltrip, 13. Jeff Burton, 14. Jimmy Spencer, 15. Bill Elliott, 16. Derrick Cope, 17. Jeff Gordon, 18. Ernie Irvan, 19. Jeremy Mayfield, 20. Kenny Irwin.

With only the season finale at Atlanta, on November 16, if Gordon finishes 18th or better he will win the championship. Gordon has 4,598 points, while second-place, Dale Jarrett has 4,521. Third place, Mark Martin has 4,511.

Newsome's 20 points leads Adams past Prater Creek

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Blackcats opened up their 1997-98 elementary schedule on a positive note with a 62-37 win on the road at Allen Elementary over the Prater Creek Indians.

Shawn Newsome scored 20 points, and Matt Turner added eight to lead the Blackcats who went to 1-0 in the new Floyd County Conference. Prater Creek fell to 0-1.

Nick Spears led Prater with his 12 points, while Jason Skeans scored eight points.

"Prater Creek has a good basketball team," said Adams coach Neil Turner. "They will beat some teams this year. We played rather ragged in the first half."

Adams only held a 25-18 lead at the half after leading 10-5 after the first quarter. T.C. Hatfield scored four of his six points in the first quarter for the Blackcats, with Newsome a perfect four of four from the free throw line.

Adams doubled the score on Prater Creek in the third period, outscoring them 22-11 behind Newsome, who had 12 points in the period.

For Adams, Hatfield and Kevin Younce scored six points apiece with Craig Fleenor tossing in five points. Zach Slone had four points, and Josh Yates scored three. Ryan Martin, Chris Spriggs, Josh Murdock and Andrew Howell had two points each. Matt Slone and Aaron Neeley scored one point each.

Wesley Meade finished with six points for Prater Creek, while Timmy Boyd and Brandon Jarrell netted four each. Craig Keathley scored three.

Adams hit 18 of 27 free throws, with Newsome a perfect eight of eight. Prater connected on 13 of 25 attempts.

Youth

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after the first quarter, but had to hold off the Cav's late in the game as they mounted a fourth quarter comeback behind Mathews. Mathews scored 10 points in the final period.

BULLS VS CELTICS

The Bulls outscored the Celtics 8-5 in the fourth period and held on to post a 20-17 win over the Celtics behind Seven Collins' 12 points. Team mate Jordan Hall added six points and Cammie Little netted two points.

For the Celtics, Shane Slone scored nine points to lead them. Kyle Johnson added eight points.

The two teams played to a 4-4 tie after the first quarter with the Celtics taking a 10-8 lead to the locker area at the half.

These are the only other drivers who have a chance of catching Gordon.

ROUSH TRUCK RACERS FINISH 1-2

Joe Ruttman, 53, took the lead in the GM Goodwrench-Delco Battery 300 with 56 laps remaining, and then held off team mate, Chuck Brown, for his fourth Craftsman Truck Series win of 1997.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1. Joe Ruttman, Ford, 2. Chuck Brown, Ford, 3. Jack Sprague, Chevy, 4. Kenny Irwin, Ford, 5. Rick Carelli, Chevy, 6. Mike Wallace, Chevy, 7. Jay Sauter, Chevy, 8. Butch Miller, Chevy, 9. Ron Hornaday, Chevy, 10. Mike Bliss, Ford, 11. Tom Hubert, Dodge, 12. Tobey Butler, Chevy, 13. Rick Crawford, Ford, 14. Stacy Compton, Ford, 15. Dave Rezendes, Ford, 16. Barry Bodine, Ford, 17. Bob Keselowski, Dodge, 18. Rich Bickle, Chevy, 19. Jimmy Hensley, Dodge, 20. Boris Said, Ford.

SPRAGUE ALMOST CERTAIN TO WIN TRUCK TITLE

Jack Sprague leads Rich Bickles by 177 points. While it is still mathematically possible for Bickle to win the driving championship, it is not likely.

For Bickle to win, Sprague would have to finish dead-last and Bickle first in the season-ending race at Las Vegas, November 9. As soon as the first truck drops out, Sprague will automatically clinch the title.

TOP 10 CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES POINTS: 1. Jack Sprague, 3,799, 2. Rich Bickle, 3,622, 3. Joe Ruttman, 3,556, 4. Mike Bliss, 3,456, 5. Ron Hornaday, 3,409, 6.

Rick Carelli, 3,311, 7. Jay Sauter, 3,307, 8. Jimmy Hensley, 3,267, 9. Chuck Bown, 3,182, 10. Kenny Irwin, 3,132.

TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS: 1. Randy Lajoie, 4,211, 2. Todd Bodine, 3,969, 3. Steve Park, 3,953, 4. Mike McLaughlin, 3,517, 5. Phil Parsons, 3,450, 6. Elliott Sadler, 3,416, 7. Buckshot Jones and Elton Sawyer, 3,352, 9. Tim Fedewa, 3,264, 10. Hermie Sadler, 3,252.

Randy Lajoie has already wrapped up the 1997 Busch Driving championship. 1997 winners: Mark Martin, 6; Randy Lajoie, 5; Steve Park and Elliott Sadler, 3; Jeff Burton, Mike McLaughlin and Jimmy Spencer, 2; Joe Bessey, Tim Bender, Jeff Burton, Tim Fedewa, Shane Hall, Mike McLaughlin, Steve Park, and Michael Waltrip, 1.

Busch Raybestos Rookie standings: 1. Steve Park, 2,455, 2. Matt Kenseth, 1,968, 3. Johnny Chapman, 1,484, 4. Lyndon Amick, 1,110, 5. Jimmy Foster, 616, 6. Jeff McClure, 603.

COUNTDOWN TO JAPAN

As the 1997 NASCAR season enters its last two weeks of competition, teams and drivers are gearing up for the season-ending NASCAR Suzuki Thunder Special in Japan.

Part of the 31 drivers scheduled to make the trip include defending race champion Rusty Wallace, Dale Earnhardt, Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin, Randy Lajoie, and Ron Hornaday.

Two Winston Cup drivers will debut with their new teams. Bobby Hamilton will enter the race in the Morgan-McClure number 4 Kodak Monte Carlo, and Kenny Irwin will make his first start in the number 28 Robert Yates Ford Thunderbird.

Because Japan is 14 hours ahead of the United States, the race will be televised on TBS, Sunday, November 22 beginning at 10 p.m. (EDT).

NOTE: There is no Winston Cup racing the weekend of November 9-

10. The last points event will be the NAPA 500 in Atlanta, November 16.

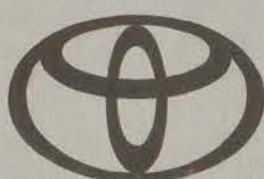
This weekend marks the end of the 1997 racing season for both the NASCAR Busch series and Craftsman Truck Series.



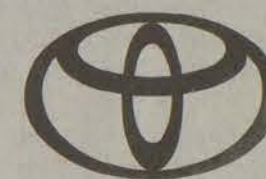
Big game

Senior tailback Ketrin Mays was all smiles after scoring one of his four touchdowns against Elkhorn City last Friday night. Mays rushed for 423 yards and scored four two-point conversions in a 36-28 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

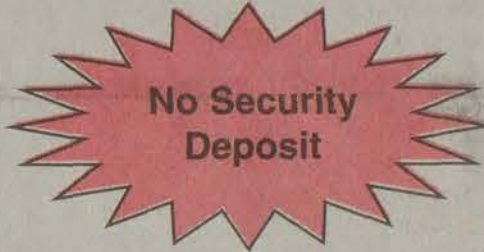
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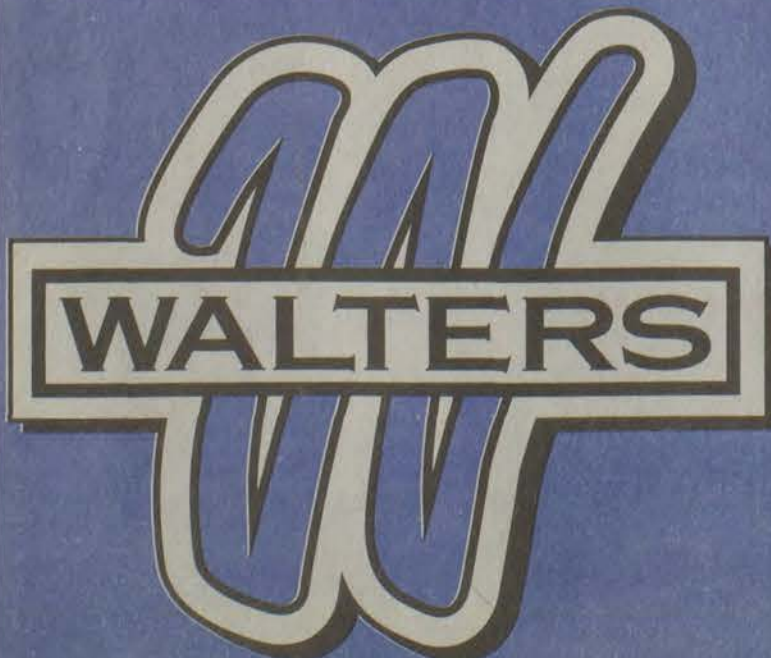
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Lifestyles

Biggest turnout ever marks Big Sandy Retired Teachers' Appreciation Day

El Niño...times two

El Niño, El Niño, El Niño!
 You can't turn on the TV or pick up a newspaper without hearing about El Niño. I read somewhere that El Niño means "little boy." Since the only Spanish I know is Taco Bell and sombrero (which I remember as the kind of hat the Cisco Kid wore at the Saturday matinee), I guess I'll have to take their word for it.



But if I understand all I know about it, what El Niño really is, is a weather phenomenon caused by warmer-than-usual water sloshing around in the Pacific Ocean. Not being a meteorologist or anything, I've no clue why the water got warmer and why the fact that it did causes the weather to act funny. I do know that it's already been blamed for the big autumn snow storm that buried the Rockies and the Plains a couple of weeks ago and will probably replace the woolly worm as the scapegoat for anything crazy that happens with the weather around here this winter.

You can almost bet that if we have lots of snow (or no snow at all), it'll be blamed on good ole El Niño. If it floods, it'll be because of El Niño, and if we have a drought, the so-called experts on TV will blame it all on El Niño, the "little boy."

Having been one of those once, that doesn't really surprise me.

As I recall, the little boy that I knew growing up in Muddy Branch in the 1940s got lots of credit for lots of things. For instance, when someone turned over mom's churn; when someone threw mud on her newly-washed sheets she had hanging on the clothes line; when someone ate the fried green tomatoes she was saving for an older brother and had left in a covered dish on the back of the stove; when someone did anything that wasn't just quite right, everybody would blame the little boy.

The good news for me, though, was that since little brother Joe and I were always together (I think most people thought we were Siamese twins, or something, and referred to us as Clyde'njoe, as if we were one entity), no one was quite sure which little boy was really to blame.

A story that ran in the paper last week proves that little girls, even though it's not always their fault, sometimes run into problems, too.

In case you missed it, a 27-year-old man from Milwaukee felt he was too drunk to drive, so, to his credit, turned the wheel over to a designated driver. The only trouble with that, though, was the new driver was his eight-year-old daughter. While he worked the pedals, she steered the vehicle...into two cars. He apparently got excited and grabbed the wheel, ramming four more vehicles. Six people, including the man and his daughter, suffered minor injuries.

It's not official, but rumor has it that it was all El Niño's fault.

by Imogene Caldwell and Alice O. Martin

Record attendance marked the Big Sandy Retired Teachers' Appreciation Day held Monday, October 13.

By song, word and action, the six-county area comprised of Floyd, Pike, Martin, Johnson, Lawrence and Magoffin celebrated the festivities at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Present for the festivities were retired teachers, public officials, Kentucky Opry performers, the McDowell Trio and supportive family and friends.

The program began with the ringing of the school bell and the call to order by Roberta Fugate, president of the Floyd County Retired Teachers

Association and the Big Sandy District representative on the executive council of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

Fugate welcomed those in attendance and called on Rev. Harry Hargis, pastor of the First Baptist Church at McDowell, to deliver the invocation. Gospel singing by the McDowell Trio, consisting of Libby Hall, Trish Cieslak and Joan Chaffins, followed the invocation.

Alice O. Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. A patriotic song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was then rendered by the McDowell Trio with the audience joining in on the chorus.

Fugate then recognized the president of the Big Sandy Retired Teachers' Association, Eileen Ramey,

who, in turn, introduced the officers of the Big Sandy District Association. The county presidents then named the officers in their local organization.

Billie Jean Osborne, founder of the Kentucky Opry, was present and gave a brief history of her increasing commitment to musically talented youth in the area. She outlined the road that led to the eventual establishment of the Mountain Arts Center where such talent can now be displayed. She and one of the Opry stars, David Morris, ran through a delightful repertoire of songs, ending with a general favorite, "Amazing Grace."

Keith Bartley, Floyd County Attorney, and listed on the program as a celebrity, was the main speaker for the occasion. In exploring the topic "Our World and Theirs" his comments centered mostly on the subject of child abuse. Bartley urged all those present to make it known to the proper authorities if they suspected any case of such abuse. "Report it once," he said, "and if nothing is done, report it again. Keep reporting it until something is done." He called for continued support on this issue by all.

Following Bartley's address, Fugate introduced Georgia Muncy Bailey, of Pike County, who did a hilarious recitation called "Poor Little Green Worm."

A return to a more serious atmosphere prevailed when Mrs. Fugate asked County Judge-Executive Ben Hale and Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, to make a special presentation to Ruby Akers, honoring her as the Big Sandy Retired Teachers' Association Volunteer of the Year.

Akers received a facsimile check for \$24,150, which represented the amount she would have earned had she actually been paid \$10 per hour for her volunteer work for the past year. As the Big Sandy District winner, she will be entered in state competition for Kentucky Retired Teachers' Association Volunteer of the Year award.

The McDowell Trio brought the musical portion of the program to a close with a medley of songs in which the audience again was invited to participate. Benediction was then given by Rev. Hargis who preceded his prayer by asking each person present to turn to the one beside them and say, "You're special." His words of prayer then followed.

A reception sponsored by the Floyd County Education Association and the local association of the Big Sandy District concluded the day's events.



Keith Bartley, Floyd County Attorney and main speaker at the Big Sandy Retired Teachers' Appreciation Day, took a moment to reminisce about his first day of school. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Roberta Fugate, president of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association and Big Sandy's representative on the executive council of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, presided over the events taking place on Big Sandy Retired Teachers' Appreciation Day. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Some good old time gospel singing was rendered by the McDowell Trio of Trish Cieslak, Joan Chaffins and Libby Hall. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Think back a few years and you might find one of your favorite teachers seated above. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Registering at the gathering were Margaret D. Collins, charter member of FCRTA and seven representatives of the Magoffin County Senior Citizen group, namely, Marlene Howard, Mary E. Williams, Lillian Hammond, Elizabeth Shiver, Lottie Lykins, Lula Mae Howard and Hettgam Chmiel; participants in the program already named and the following retired teachers and friends: Shelby Jean Hill, Mae D. Irick, Leona Rice, Ernestine Rice, Paulene Allen, Voila May, Lola Tackett, Donald Tackett, Myrtle Ratliff,

(See Turnout, page four)

Ten Years Ago (November 4, 1987)

Wallace Wilkinson won by a landslide for the governor's race in a Democratic sweep of the state of Kentucky...State Representative Greg Stumbo met with about 50 independent coal operators as he discussed the possibility of altering the new worker's compensation bill...The Floyd County Courthouse was the scene of an unusual theft as one of the bubblegum machines was discovered missing...A dormant coal tippie was given the okay to resume operations in Hueysville...A local committee was established to investigate hazardous waste...Forest fires continued to plague Floyd County as outdoor burning was banned...Two Floyd juveniles took a joy ride from Abbott Creek To Greenup County in a stolen vehicle with stolen gas from a local Super America...There died: Anna Mae Boggs, 60, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Frances Martin Handshoe, 56, of Lebanon, Friday at her residence...Joe Talmage Harris, 88, of Lake Road, Wednesday at his residence...James (Jim) Stephens, 72, of Knox, Indiana, Monday at Edgewood Manor Nursing Home...Clifford Ronald Robinson, 53, of Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Green Haywood, 75, of Georgetown, Monday at Putnam Community Hospital in Palaka, Florida...Charles L. Hall, 67, of Bevensville, Wednesday, at his residence...Myrtle Hayes Allen, 78, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Kings Daughters Medical Center...Ocial Glen Smith, 47, of Petersburg, Thursday, at Booth Hospital, Charles Ray Fife, 34, of Prestonsburg,

Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital... Harry W. Hall, 64, of Halo, Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital...Harmon Mitchell, 87, of McDowell, Monday at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago (November 2, 1977)

A \$2.8 million housing project was officially approved in Louisville last Thursday at a meeting of local housing officials, the Housing and Urban Development Administration (HUD) and the contractor. Work will begin on the 80-unit Highland Terrace for housing of the elderly and handicapped, soon. Voters of the county next Tuesday will elect a full slate of county officials and decide if they do or do not want a convention called to revise or amend the present state constitution... Help for elderly, handicapped and low-income families whose homes were damaged by last April's flood is being offered by a new agency established here...Martin County filed its case for a KY 40 corridor at a meeting in Frankfort last week with Kentucky and West Virginia highway officials and neighboring counties at the same time filed their preferences, each urging the route to connect with US 23 to their advantage... Ceremonies held Saturday morning at the Floyd County Juvenile Detention Center-

Courthouse Annex here marked the official dedication of the new structure, the second such facility of its type in Southeastern Kentucky...There died: Linzie Crum, 77, of Wayland, Wednesday, dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Viola Allen Haywood, 50, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Thursday in a Gainesville, Florida hospital; Mrs. Hazel D. Kirk, 69, formerly of Emma, Saturday, October 22, St. Joseph's Hospital, Louisville; Mrs. Rosie Endicott Woods, 66, of Woods Branch, Cow Creek, Tuesday, October 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center;

Edgar Boyd, 78, formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday at his Pritchard, W. Va., home; Mrs. Della Johnson Smith, 60, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, October 25, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Emmitt Howell, 51, of Teaberry, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Arthur (Ott) Campbell, 64, of Water Gap, Saturday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Sam Crider, 56, of Stratton Branch, Monday at his home; Hardy Kelley, 72, of Otway, Ohio, Tuesday, October 25, in Cincinnati, Ohio, VA Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (November 2, 1967)

John T. Hill, engineer for the Mud Creek Water District, said Monday the district will

submit its application for construction grant and loan to the EDA in about two weeks...The Floyd County Comprehensive Health Program is moving ahead of the anticipated date of actually starting to give service to the residents of the county, Dr. R. L. Hall, medical director, said this week...Addition of two permanent structures to the Prestonsburg Community College as a part of long-range campus development will be started early next year, it was said...Rights to natural gas service in the Town of Allen, New Allen and Dwale were settled Monday by agreed order in circuit court here...Married: Miss Barbara Jean Williams, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Dan E. Bingham, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Oct. 14 at Ann Arbor; Miss Linda Carol Slone, of Wayland, and Larry Gene Ward, Sept. 23 at Paintsville...There died: Columbus Henry (Pid) Lynch, 86, last Thursday at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Abbie Borders, 55, of Wayland, Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charley Bentley, 61, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday at Columbus, Ohio; Will Hunt, 69, Saturday at his home at Ivel; Mrs. Rose M. Butler, 80, of Ironton, O., Monday in Lawrence county, Ohio; Mrs. Uslie Younce, 82, Monday at her home at Melvin; F. G. McGuire, 83, of Cedar Bluff, Va., formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Richlands, Virginia.

Forty Years Ago (October 31, 1957)

The state of Kentucky this week assumed control of all operations at Dewey Lake

(See Yesterdays, page four)

Our Yesterdays

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

Society

David Hereford
Society Editor
886-3057

Visits relatives

Art and Delores Hemphill from Hermiston, Oregon, have been visiting her sisters and brother: Donna Leslie of Prestonsburg; Reese Ray of Prestonsburg, and Brenda Ray of North Carolina.

Mrs. Hemphill is the daughter of the late Beekle Ray of Prestonsburg.

Vanderpool baby shower Saturday

A baby shower will be held for Jennifer Renee Shepherd Vanderpool at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 8, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. Jennifer and her husband, Jason, are expecting their first child, a son, in February. Jennifer is the daughter of Cleve and Janice Shepherd of Lancer. Jason is the son of Brenda and Abe Vanderpool, also of Lancer.

The baby shower will be held in the church basement.

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.

Dr. Quentin Schultz officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The reception was held immediately following the 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.

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.

Friends of the May House meet

Friends of the Samuel May House met Monday night, October 27 at the May House for their regular monthly meeting.

President Sam D. Hatcher resided at the meeting. The secretary's report was given by Tim Skeen and the treasurer's report by David Hereford.

After a discussion by the group, it was decided to add a bathroom to the house.

Plans were made to open the house to parties and receptions during the holiday season.

The president noted that pledge money and contributions continue to come in.

The group will hold a raffle in December for a handmade St. Nicholas doll. The doll will be on display in the local banks and public buildings for the public to see and purchase chances.

Caribbean cruise

Evelyn Goble, Delores Ousley, Ethel Sammons, Sue Webb, Patsy Sword and Helen Wells, all of Prestonsburg, have returned home after a cruise to the islands in the Caribbean Sea.

Attend football game

Wayne and Julia Exley of Prestonsburg attended the Georgia-Florida football game in Jacksonville, Florida, last weekend.

Celebrates birthday

Don Parker of McDowell was honored on his 55th birthday with dinner at Reno's Roadhouse in Prestonsburg on November 1.

Helping him celebrate were Sue Parker, William Parker, Tony Kendrick and Jimmy and Sharon Hall.

Fannin-Crum wedding

Debbie Lynn Fannin and Mitchell Crum Jr. were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, November 1, at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat. The Reverend Gary Compton officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The gracious custom of an open wedding was observed. The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church luncheon.

Debbie is the daughter of Arthur and Gaylena Fannin of Hi Hat. Mitchell is the son of Mitchell and Teresa Crum of McDowell.

Visitors from Germany

Willi and Rosie Knorr of Kaiserslauter, West Germany, were here last week visiting Ellis and

Terry Buchanan and Nancy Webb at their homes on Central Avenue, Prestonsburg. They left Sunday to attend a conference on International Transportation in Reno, Nevada. Knorr is general manager of Birkholtz Spedition of Germany.

Successful fishing trip

Earl Castle, Ben Ferguson, Henry Harris Jr. and Billy Ray Collins have returned home from a week of fellowship and fishing. They caught many bass and crappie at Lake Guntersville, Alabama, and returned home to host a big fish fry. All large bass were returned to the water as this group practices "catch and release."

Celebrates birthday

Danny Keathley of Dana was honored on his 37th birthday, October 25, with a family dinner at the home of Don C. and Betty Conley on Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg. Helping him celebrate were Bobby and Diana Elliott of Dana; Randy and Tammy Keathley of Emma; Glenda Adkins and children of Dana; Donna Keathley and children of Dana; Mildred Kidd of Grethel; Stephen and Lashae Akers and Shane of Pikeville; and the hosts.

Howard-Clark wedding

Ruby Lynn Howard and Bryan Keith Clark were united in marriage

Saturday afternoon, November 1, at the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open wedding was observed.

The couple will reside in Prestonsburg.

Ruby is the daughter of Elizabeth Blackburn and Offutt Howard, Jr. of Van Lear.

Bryan is the son of Wanda Sue Clark of Van Lear and Charles Clark of Brandon, Florida.

Attend Meurer-Wells wedding

Friends and family who came from a distance to attend the wedding of Karen Meurer and Jack Carter Wells at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg on October 18 were Mrs. Kathryn Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Prater, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Carter, Helen Elizabeth Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and Brittney and Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Carter and Mackenzie and Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mayo, Whitney and John Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, all of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Touissaint, James D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald, Mary Jo LaPointe, Karen Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woods, all of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wells, Fort McCoy,

Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lundergan, Stacey and Lori, Oval B. Hall, all of Morehead; Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Allison and Cory of Maysville; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wells and Himella of Richmond;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. George Waggoner and Erin of Grayson; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Looney of Fairfax, Virginia; David D. Allen, II of Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haywood of Belfry; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conn and Eric Conn of Stanville; Reverend and Mrs. Quentin Scholtz of Louisville; Dr. and Mrs. F. Thane DeWeese and Noaha and Georgia Stobbs of Kirkwood, Missouri; Dr. Donald Brady of Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. David Dean and Nathan, Ben Testerman, Mr. and Mrs. David Schultz and Katie of Knoxville, Tennessee; Michael Strayer, Verena Meiser of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Fred Graham of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burchett of Sarasota, Florida; Mrs. Steele Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Throckmorton of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Daxberger of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin; Heidi Drudik of Salem, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. David Charles of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Stephanie Johnson, Paul Rekow and Leah, professor Larry Kerr of Nashville, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mugglin of Anoka, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Osgood and Darlene of Oconomowac,

Wisconsin; Patrice Nelancon of Austin, Texas; Dr. Carol Dion of Portland, Maine; Dr. Lawey Ficks of Santa Monica, California; Drs. Joe and Pam Resnikoff of San Diego, California; Dr. Siegfried Meurer of Stuttgart, West Germany; Ken Meures and Nicole and Guenter and Ida Meurer of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Baby shower

Michelle Lafferty Parker was honored with a baby shower on Saturday afternoon, November 1, at the Community Methodist Church, Burke Avenue, Prestonsburg.

A group of family and friends

called throughout the afternoon bringing gifts for the new baby and mother-to-be.


Hostesses for this occasion were Lisa Minix, Judy Hall, Anna Onkst, Sally Allen, Sherry Tucker, Lisa Roberts, Katie Sparks, Debbie Conn, Helen Wells, Betty Minix and Danyel Nunnery.

Visits in France

Randy and Carolyn Polk of Prestonsburg visited their daughter, Randi Lynn in Paris, France, recently. Miss Polk is studying French toward a master's degree at Sorbonne, a college of arts and letters of the University of Paris.

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Marriage Licenses

Jennifer Johnson, 18, of Prestonsburg, and Jerry Cole, 22, of Langley.
 Debbie Lynn Fannin, 23, of Hi Hat, and Mitchell V. Crum, 22, of McDowell.
 Aimee R. Jacobs, 18, of Hi Hat, and Donald R. Thomas, 27, of Hi Hat.
 Misty D. Crider, 19, of Endicott, and Jason E. Collins, 19, of Endicott.
 Sandra K. Slone, 19, of Blue River, and Robert J. Webb, 20, of Allen.

Police Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Police Dispatch Logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

October 27, 1997

11:34 a.m. — A woman at Winn-Dixie reported she had backed into another vehicle.
 12:56 p.m. — An anonymous woman on the west side of Main Street reported a possible accident with injuries.
 5:17 p.m. — A Cliffside woman reported a car was parked in her parking space.
 6:04 p.m. — A Highland Avenue woman called for an officer to check out a boy who was beating up on his mother.
 7:46 p.m. — A possible intoxicated individual was reported leaving the parking lot at Wal-Mart.
 8:14 p.m. — A Green Acres man reported that someone was parked in his parking space.

October 28, 1997

11:55 a.m. — Rose's Restaurant reported a woman had fallen and hit her head and needed assistance.
 6:41 p.m. — Winn-Dixie called for an officer to check out a juvenile shoplifter.
 9:42 p.m. — A Green Acres woman reported that her 17-year-old son was fighting with her.

October 29, 1997

11:28 a.m. — A possible DUI subject was reported near the Bull Creek Trade Center.
 11:58 a.m. — An AMS teacher reported that an eighth grader had tried to stab her with scissors.
 October 30, 1997
 9:39 a.m. — A possible accident with injuries was reported at the intersection of Rt. 114 and Rt. 1428.

10:00 a.m. — Report of a possible vehicle on fire at PCC.
 6:08 p.m. — A Stumbo Hollow male reported an accident with injuries, with the female involved going into labor.
 6:58 p.m. — The Floyd County Times reported five or six teenagers dressed in black egged the premises.
 7:56 p.m. — Anonymous male subject reported individuals were in front of the laundry mat at Cliffside smoking marijuana.
 7:57 p.m. — Male subject on Willow Lane reported that his house was egged.
 8:08 p.m. — A woman was reported sitting on the guardrail at the entrance to Cliffside after being put out of a vehicle as a result of a domestic dispute.

8:49 p.m. — North Central Avenue resident reported toilet paper vandalism.

10:51 p.m. — A fire was reported at a structure near the church at Emma.

10:59 p.m. — A Riverside Drive woman reported someone had stolen her Halloween decorations.

11:40 p.m. — Report of stolen Halloween decorations on Abbott Creek.

October 31, 1997

12:21 p.m. — Report of tires burning on the railroad tracks at Auxier.
 12:55 p.m. — A man at Sparrow Lane reported his grandson had hit a deer in front of the Lancer BP.
 3:51 p.m. — A Main Street mart reported stolen Halloween decorations.
 3:44 p.m. — A male subject reported a fight between a man and his stepson.
 5:00 p.m. — A North Lake Drive woman reported a strange man came into her house and pulled down his pants in front of her.
 6:38 p.m. — An intoxicated individual was reported to be causing a disturbance at Reno's.

November 1, 1997

10:00 a.m. — A male reported that someone had broken into his

truck at Reno's.
 11:15 a.m. — A woman at Green Acres said someone had used her keys and had broken into her apartment.
 6:50 p.m. — The fire department reported a car stuck in a ditch in front of Jerry's.
 7:54 p.m. — A possible accident with injuries at the intersection of Rt. 114 and Rt. 1428.

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.

• Jerry's Restaurant, 79: Critical violation found. Potentially hazardous food not properly stored at holding temperatures. Cube steak, 80°; broccoli casserole, 78°; and coffee creamer, 61°. Holding temperatures for cold storage is 45° or less and hot storage, 140° or more. Owner given ten days to correct critical violations. Critical violation was corrected during inspection. Items were brought to correct temperatures. Rating changed to 84.

Other violations: Bulk containers (flour and meal) not properly labeled. Food protection, improper storage. Ready to eat foods below open rack-type shelving in refrigeration/units not being kept covered. Case of lettuce stored on preparation floor.

Handling of food minimized. No handles on flour and meal dispensers (bulk container-bowl). No hair restraints worn. Bowl with no handles being used to dispense flour and meal. Walk-in refrigeration and freezer unit shelves rusted and not maintained. Paper lined utensil drawer. Improper storage of wiping cloths. Bottom portion of reach-in cooling units not clean. Improper storage of single service articles, coffee filters, not covered to prevent contamination and sandwich trays not inverted.

No soap or hand towels provided at combo sink in preparation area. Floors not clean in preparation area. Walls not clean around cooking unit area (preparation area)

• Prestonsburg High School, not rated: Complaint received. Cafeteria flooded with water on October 27. Investigation: Flooding only occurred in the sit down area of the cafeteria. Direct observation showed signs of leaking evidence at roof line of ceiling. Area affected by flooding had been cleaned and sanitized. Investigation showed no signs of contaminated merchandise.

• Floyd County DCCP Daycare, 95: Shelving under three-compartment in bad repair. Electric can opener and inside microwave not clean. Cups holding utensils. Not inverted. Three-compartment sink leaking.

• Comfort Suites pool, 98: Bottom of swimming pool in bad repair.
 • Comfort Suites, 100: No violations found.

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.

• 32-inch television, videocassette recorder and Nintendo game system reported stolen November 1 from the Prestonsburg area.

• 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 Branhams Creek area. In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

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

• 1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1504PA517389; engine number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin area.

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

• 1996 Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1502TA823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

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

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

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.

District Court

Clarification:

The Teresa Scott listed in District Court news last month is not the Theresa Morgan-Scott employed at The Floyd County Extension Service.

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.

October 22, 1997

Ruth Tackett, 30, of Topmost, theft by unlawful taking, five counts, \$50 and 10 days probated for 12 months pending no further violations, and the defendant cannot enter the premises of Wal-Mart, Big Lots, Dollar General, Martin's, or Cato's for 12 months; prescription drugs in improper containers, dismissed if no further violations in the 12-month period.

October 23, 1997

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

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

Property Transfers

Leonard Music Jr. and Mary R. Music to Michael Booth and Janet Booth, property location not listed.

Leo Jarrell and Minnie Jarrell to Cindy Lou Jarrell, property located on the Orchard Branch Subdivision.

Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation to Marty Tackett, property located at Wheelwright.

Palmer and Mary Sue Hopson, Kenneth R. and Millie Wright to Music Carter Hughes, Inc., proper-

ty located at Prestonsburg.
 Patricia Akers to Sabrina Kay Akers, property located on Toler Creek.

E.C. Moore and Garnett Moore to Charles R. Laferty and Rita Laferty, property near the fork of Beaver Creek.

Thurman Vance and Alpha Jean Vance to Matthew and Chrystal Hall, property location not listed.

Annie Newsome to Emma Grace Evans, property located in Floyd County.

Ella Rose Moore Reavis and Gene Reavis to John McDowell, property located at Sterling Branch Cross Road.

Gary Lee Kilburn and Kristina Sean Kilburn and Timothy Joe Kilburn to Linda Kilburn, property located at Arkansas Creek.

Annie Newsome to Arnold Newsome, property located in Floyd County.

Suits Filed

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

Kentucky Finance Company Inc. of Prestonsburg vs. Robert Curry et al. of Harold; alleged debt.

James Mullins of La Grange vs. Laudy Mullins of Hi Hat; alleged violation of constitutional rights.

Claude S. Newcomb of Wheelwright vs. Stacy M. Wells of Lancaster; petition for annulment of marriage.

James H. Osborne of Prestonsburg vs. Patsy Osborne of Bypro; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Colonial Insurance Co. et al. vs. Joyce Ramey et al. of Prestonsburg; contract dispute.

Dana L. Holland of East Point vs. John T. Holland of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Shirley J. Hall of Martin vs. Patrick Boyd of Eastern; compensation for injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on or about August 14, 1996, on Rt. 1428 in Martin.

Onyx Development Co. of

Lexington vs. Raven Enterprises Inc. of Lexington; contract dispute.
 Scott Orthopedic Inc. of Huntington, West Virginia vs. Wayne Wallen of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Nicole Spry vs. Kevin Nelson of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Johnnie Stratton of East Point et al. vs. Meridian Mutual Insurance Co. of Indianapolis, Indiana; contract dispute.

Credit Acceptance of Southfield, Michigan vs. John Crisp of McDowell; alleged debt.

Eddie Hill of Stanville vs. Tammy Hill of Tram; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kathy Collins of Betsy Layne vs. Jeffrey D. Dixon et al. of Pikeville; compensation for injuries sustained on or about June 3, 1997, at the intersection of U.S. 23/Church Street in Betsy Layne.

Chasity Hamilton vs. Phillip Elliot of Paintsville; contract dispute.

Tammy Francis of Garrett vs. Marvin Sparkman; compensation for property damage on or about February 9, 1997, on Rt. 550.

Chris Robinson of Blue River vs. Robert Prater et al. of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in a

motor vehicle accident on or about August 8, 1997, in Floyd County.
 Gregory Porter vs. Matthew Crawford of Wayland; compensation for alleged injuries sustained at the intersection of Rt. 80/550 on or about June 1, 1997.

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Turnout

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Ruby Akers, Floyd County retired teacher, accepts an award for volunteer work from Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Comic relief was provided by Georgia Muncy Bailey of Pike County who did a recitation called "Poor Little Green Worm." (photo by Willie Elliott)



Rev. Harry Hargis invoked spiritual blessings on those attending the Big Sandy District Teachers' Appreciation Day. On the right is Eileen Ramey, president of the Big Sandy Retired Teachers' Association. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Providing still more music during the Big Sandy Retired Teachers' Appreciation Day were Billie Jean Osborne and David Morris from the Kentucky Opry. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Lula R. Bradley, Imogene Caldwell, Chester L. Goble, Irene T. Goble, Virgil Osborne, Bertha Ratliff, Draxie H. Newsome, Bobby J. Hale, Mildred Whitaker, Erma Ward, Dorothy S. Bradley, Harold Burchell, Paul Willew, Garnett C. Moore, Sharon Boggs, Celia Ward Little, Roney Clark, Keith Salyer, Pauline Blair, Shirley S. Vanderpool, Mary Rose Bailey, Helen Frazier, Louise Howard, Eva N. Ray, Margaret G. Tackett, Edith M. Hopkins, Howard Ramey, Betty Smith, Frank Smith, Glen D. McDowell, Nancy P. Webb, Orella McGuire, Goldie E. Hamilton, and Gladys Shepherd.

Rice, Willie Elliott, Maureen Hensley, James D. Hensley, Sylvia Willett, Wanda Allen, Syrdia Martin, Judith P. Music, L.B. Price, Elmer Martin, Eileen Martin, Edna Blevins, Russell Boyd, Bridget Akers Parsons, Taran Parsons, Mickie Parsons II, Annis C. Clark, Barbara A. Conley, Robert M. Conley, Roberta Davidson, Marshall Davidson, Sarah Laven, Aileen Fitch, Emily Allen, Grace Combs, Benjamin T. Black, Wilma Wright, Nova Wright, Jimmy R. Reynolds, Florene Harris, Emma Lou Isaac, Arlan Isaac, Mabel W. Allen, John C. Cornett, Earl D. Ousley, Bonella Skaggs, Lucille Skaggs, Ruth Ann Blanton, Dr. Don Bevins, Virginia S. Goble, Mary Lou Lavender, Richard Branham, Thomas Wade Lavender and Donald J. Hicks.

Also present were Mazie Hamilton Tackett, Mariedith Meade, Anna Ruth Arnett, Danese Amburgey, Glenda Blackburn, Betty H. Porter, Minerva Cooley, Bessie R. Conley, Myrtle M. Jacobs, Columbus Jacobs, Dorothy T. Martin, Delphia J. Hicks, Bill Hughes, Wava LeMaster, Pauline C.

The event was taped by Don Bevins of WPRG-TV 5. A copy of the tape can be purchased at the studio in Harold.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

except the dam itself...A third pipeline blast was reported Wednesday night in the Turkey Creek section, near Maytown, and is apparently related to a strike which presently affects Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Co. operations...Modernization of United Fuel Gas Company's Beaver Creek compressor station near Maytown, is approximately 75 percent complete...Prestonsburg high and grade schools were closed Wednesday and the scheduled Hallowe'en Carnival postponed due to the Asian flu epidemic...Floyd County's need for doctors is one of the worst in the state a recent survey has determined...The third polio case reported from one section of Mud Creek and the fourth reported in the county in the last few weeks was brought to the Crippled Children's Clinic here, Tuesday...Floyd County's longest and perhaps most hectic political campaign will be climaxed next Tuesday writing its finish with their ballots at the 62 voting precincts of the county... "The coal business is bad right now," one large Floyd county operator said this week, after noting that prices and demand has been skidding for the past six weeks...There died: John W. Weddington, 30, of Banner, Saturday in the wreck of a gravel truck he was driving between Manton and Martin; Lee Fitzpatrick, 80, Wednesday at his home on Middle Creek; Claude S. Hill, 64, of Kilbuck, O., formerly of Betsy Layne, Oct. 22 in Millersburg, O.; Lee Moore, 83, at the home of his son-in-law at Mousie; Luke Prater, 74, Saturday at Pikeville; Mrs. Arzella Scalf, 79, formerly of Mare Creek, Tuesday at her home at Pikeville; John Grover Snyder, 62, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday at a Huntington, W. Va. hospital; Charlie Brown, 50, formerly of Betsy Layne, Oct. 16 in Ohio; Mrs. Laura J. Layne, 68, of Harold, Monday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Louise H. Ferrell, 66, of Harold, Monday at Pikeville.

bathing in the Inland Steel Company bathhouse...A new cola drink will be produced here by the section's newest bottling firm, the Poker-Cola Bottling Co., it is announced by Former Congressman John Young Brown and his brother, Eugene Brown...The Floyd County Federation of Teachers was organized Thursday night, last week, at Martin with the names of 46 teachers on the application for charter...With both his legs severed by the wheels of a coal train at Drift early Friday night, Eli Prater, 39-year-old Drift miner, died Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Obie Crisp, of Allen, a daughter, October 21 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Delzie Slone, 60, Oct. 21 at his home at Wheelwright Junction; Olin Fields, 35, of Water Gap, Sunday at Huntington, W. Va.; Juanita McPeek, 21 months, of Wheelwright, October 23; John Patton, 70, formerly of West Prestonsburg, October 20 at his home at Riverton, Ky.; Mrs. Lydia Brown Bryant Hall, 59, of Jonancy, Ky., Floyd County native, last Thursday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Sixty Years Ago (October 28, 1937)

One of the largest judgments for damages ever rendered by a Floyd circuit court jury was handed down here Wednesday morning when damages in the amount of \$20,000 were assessed in the case of W. P. Hays, administrator of the estate of his son, Audry Hayes vs. the C. & O. Railway Company. Audry Hayes was killed by a passenger train near Clear Creek two years ago...Max Crowley, of St. Paul, Minn. suffered a gunshot wound in the head when his auto came under pistol fire as he tried to leave a Betsy Layne restaurant; in another shooting on the county's roads this week, a car being driven by Dr. J. E. Allen, of Langley, was fired upon and struck by three bullets...Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harmon, of Wayland, were injured Monday afternoon when their automobile collided with a State Highway Department truck near Stanton...Rufus Chaffins, 33, Garrett miner, suffered serious head and chest injuries Monday night in a slatefall at mine 27 at Garrett...The Club Rustique will be performed by Jimmy Rachel and his 14-piece orchestra with famed vocalist, George "Lazy Bones" Bacon...Morris Bland, former Betsy Layne man, was shot and killed at Paintsville, Saturday night...Luther Harris, of Brandy Keg, and Eddie Lee Derossett, of Little Paint, were injured this week when the car in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a truck parked on Mayo Trail here...There died: Mrs. Irvin Hicks, 30, of Garrett, Monday; Beverly Porter, 44, at home at Dewey, Saturday; Mrs. Mary Lafferty Jarrell, 68, at Martin; James Tussey, 75, of Martin, last Thursday at the home of his daughter.

Fifty Years Ago (October 30, 1947)

Bodies of 6,200 American servicemen, the first to be returned to home soil from European burial grounds, arrived Monday in New York harbor, and among these were five Floyd Countians who died in the European theatre of war. They were: T-5 Thomas S. Bales, of Martin; S-Sgt. Russell Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale, of Myrtle; Pfc. Ray V. Lawson, son of Milt Lawson, of Garrett; Pvt. Alvin Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Nelson, Harold...The first major school building contract to be awarded by the Floyd County Board of Education since the outbreak of World War II was let Saturday for the construction of an eight-classroom school at Weeksbury...Nick Hall, 40-year-old Wheelwright miner, was struck and critically wounded by two of four revolver bullets said to have been fired at him early this morning (Thursday) by another miner while Hall was



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NEW ARRIVALS

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October 21: A son, Gregory

Matthew, to Jeanie Elaine and Gregory Keith O'Bryan of Leander; a son, Brandon Chase, to Regina

Gail Cunagin of Hager Hill.

October 22: A daughter, Tomi Lahiana, to Debra and David Henry Howard of Salyersville; a son, Caleb Keith, to James and Jessica Price of Van Lear; a daughter, Alona Ashley, to Stacy Lynn and Tracy Neece of Galveston; a son, Jonathan Tylar, to Keisha Ann and Jon Robert Stambaugh of Nippa.

October 23: A son, Devan Tyler, to Samantha and Ray Blakeman of Lowmansville; a daughter, Clarissa Marynda Cole, to Lora Ann Greene of Tutor Key; a son, James Dillon, to Traci and Patrick Prater of Salyersville; a daughter, Whitney Lashae, to Amanda and Carlos Jenkins of Denver.

October 25: A daughter, Jessica Ann, to Tammie Ann and Bristol Clay Gibson of Hager Hill; a son, Hunter Michael, to Stephanie Lee Cornett of Staffordsville; a daugh-

ter, Hannah Nicole, to Stephanie and Stewart Lyon of Salyersville; a son, Michael Dylan, to Jenie Monica and Michael Lee Presley of Lovely.

October 26: A daughter, Haley Madison, to Mary Ann and Charles Ray Hunter of Flat Gap; a son, Daniel Joseph, to Vivian and Fred Nelson Bower of Harold.

October 27: A daughter, Monica Mae, to Lois and Eddie Duff of Eastern; a son, William Chase, to Tina Ray Salyer of Staffordsville; a daughter, Myrtle Rochelle, to Michelle and Marcus Newsome of Martin; a son, Dakota Lee, to Polly Marina and Jason Lee Collins of Bevinsville; a daughter, January Leighann, to Tammy J. and Christopher T. Moore of McDowell.

October 28: A son, Jordan Shayne, to Angie and Matthew Howard of Salyersville.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

Be it known, that on Saturday, November 1, 1997, friends and relatives of Henry O. Hackworth gathered in Lexington, Kentucky, to celebrate the fiftieth (50th) anniversary of Mr. Hackworth's birth. Said friends and relatives came together in love and respect for their elder. Mr. Hackworth, however, fled Lexington without warning before the occasion. If you see Mr. Hackworth, please mention this to him. Also, he really likes to discuss his only daughter's impending nuptials.

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Birth announced

Olivia Michell Anderson was born on September 20 at Carthage, New York. She weighed 5 lb. and 13 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She is the daughter of Phillip and Tonia Anderson of New York. She is the granddaughter of Joann and Freddie Samons of Martin and Ralph Anderson of Michigan and Larry and Patty Vance of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Floyd and Irene Hughes of Martin and Ralph and Thelma Anderson of Michigan.

BIRTHDAYS



Lela Elizabeth Faith Peppi

Celebrated first birthday October 3

Lela Elizabeth Faith Peppi celebrated her first birthday on October 3, at her home.

She had a Winnie The Pooh and Piglet theme for her party, which was attended by her mom and dad, David and Missy Peppi, and her grandparents, Wade Castle and Donna Castle, and Ronald and Nina Peppi.

Others that helped Lela celebrate were assorted family and friends: Stacia and Justin Mudge, Tyler Anderson, Ralph Frasure, Jessie and Jamie Lafferty, Audrey Smith, TJ Hager, Austin Howell and, of course, her big sister, Brittany Peppi.

Protein could keep body from harming itself

The body's own defenses against disease often cause symptoms that are painful and debilitating, such as the swelling of joints stemming from arthritis and lupus. University of Louisville microbiologists have located a virus protein that someday may help ease the pain of those and other diseases.

The body sends white blood cells to fight invading diseases or infections. Uncontrolled, the reaction can destroy the body's own tissue. A team led by Girish Kotwal found that the protein, dubbed inflammation modulatory protein, reduced the number of white blood cells sent to the injury site.

In addition to possible benefits for arthritis and lupus victims, introduction of the protein also could slow the often-damaging white blood cell responses in heart attack victims and help fight organ rejection in transplant patients, Kotwal said.



Kristen Williamson

Celebrates first birthday with party

Kristen Danielle Williamson, celebrated her first birthday on November 1, at McDonald's.

The theme of her party was Elmo.

Celebrating with her were her parents, Kevin and Jane Williamson; her sister, Kaitlyn Nicole Williamson, David and Pattie Mollette; David R. Mollette; Lois Williamson; Tina McCord; Christie Slone; Tish, Anthony, Mandy and Nick Lafferty; Betty and Archer Childers; Ken, Cheryl, Haley and Luke Roberts, Tony, Mary and Matthew Skeans; Sherry and Courtney Branham; Judy Rorrer; Faye and Gabe Conn; Deford, Lou Jean and Amy Shepherd; and Karla Harmon.

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EXTENSION NEWS

by Theresa Morgan Scott
Floyd County Home
Extension Agent

"Keep Recycling Working: Buy Recycled" is the theme for the first America Recycles Day planned for November 15. Kentucky is joining this nationwide observance by holding special activities across the state.

Local and statewide activities are being sponsored by combined public-private partnerships.

Recycling programs have grown rapidly over the past several years with many communities starting or expanding recycling efforts to help meet state goals. However, the markets for products made from collected materials have not always kept pace. Part of the problem is in convincing people to purchase products that are made from recycled materials.

Plastic soft drink bottles, aluminum cans, steel cans, glass jars and bottles, paper and cardboard can all be processed and the mate-

rials reused to make new homes, cars, machinery, clothing, furnishings, playground equipment and many other items that we have around us everyday. All consumers are urged to complete the recycling loop by making a special effort to buy products made from recycled materials. Examples include carpeting and T-shirts made from fibers manufactured from recycled plastic bottles, tile made from recycled glass, park benches from manufactured wood products and household paper products containing recycled paper.

Products with recycled content no longer have the stigma of being poor quality. In fact many times we don't even realize that these new products are made from recycled materials. The quality is good, the appearance is pleasing and the expected performance from these products is excellent. These prod-

ucts are typically cost-competitive with those made from virgin materials and in certain cases cost less.

In addition, when you choose recycled products, you're making a positive contribution toward solving the solid waste disposal problem. Your actions can help your community hold down taxes and waste disposal charges. It certainly contributes to remember that if you're not buying recycled products, you're not recycling!

15 FUN FACTS ABOUT RECYCLING!

- The average family discards 500 aluminum beverage cans each year.
- It takes 95 percent less energy to make aluminum cans from recycled cans than to make them from raw ore.
- It takes only about 60 days for an aluminum can to be recycled,

made into a new can, and returned to the grocery store shelf.

- The average American family uses 144 steel cans each year.
- The steel industry recycled nearly 19 billion cans last year—about 600 cans each second.
- There are 7,500 recycling programs in the United States, and over 3,000 yard waste composting programs.
- In 1996, 42.3 million tons of

paper were recycled in America.

- Recycling one ton of newspaper saves 17 trees and 7,000 gallons of water.
- It takes 75,000 trees to produce the Sunday issue of the New York Times.
- Recycling one glass bottle saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.
- In 1995, Americans recycled 9.5% of all plastic packaging.

• In 1995, approximately 17.5% of scrap tires were recycled, excluding retreads and tires combusted for energy.

- In 1996, nearly 45 million appliances were recycled.
- About 27.2% of all glass food and beverage containers were recycled in 1995.
- More than 37% of all paper made in American mills comes from recycled fibers.



Time to harvest gourds

by Patricia G. Spicer

Floyd County
Cooperative Extension Service
Agent for Agricultural
and Natural Resources

Gourds have been used for centuries, and are still used in many parts of the world for useful as well as ceremonial objects.

Gourds are members of the cucumber family, Cucurbitaceae, and are related to squash, watermelon and cantaloupe to name a few.

For general use, gourds are divided into two classes: hardshells and ornamentals.

The hardshells become very hard when dry, and with reasonable care, will last indefinitely. They get their names from their shape: bottle, dumbbell, kettle, powder horn, dipper, club, bird-house, canteen, bushel, etc.

Hardshell gourds require a long season for growing, so they should be left in the garden as long as there is any life left in the vine. Frost and even freezing will not hurt them. Some growers think that leaving them in the open all winter improves them for craft work.

Some of the hardshells grow very large and it may take them many months to dry. If they wrinkle

or get soft, they should be thrown away where they will not infect the ground for the next year's crop. As long as they remain hard, they should be saved. They may mold and become unsightly but should be put out of sight and kept for craft work.

When they are completely dry, they should be soaked in warm water, then the rough skin can be rubbed or gently scraped off. After all the skin has been removed, they should be scrubbed in soapy water with fine steel wool.

If rough spots remain, they should be gone over with fine sand paper. They are then ready for craft work.

The ornamentals are usually smaller than individuals. They are bright and colorful and come in all sizes, shapes and colors with many different markings. They may be "warty" or smooth.

The fruits should be gathered when they ripen. They will lose their color if left in the sun. The time to harvest is when the stem has dried completely. Be careful when collecting the gourds because they are tender at this time and easy to bruise. Cut the stem with a sharp knife or clipper, leaving about two inches of stem.

All ornamentals should be harvested before frost or they will be ruined. They should be washed thoroughly in a solution of non-bleaching disinfectant. Borax or vinegar may be used. Store in a warm airy place for a week. The gourds can then be polished or waxed with floor wax. Allow the gourds to dry and use in arrangements or table decorations.

A gourd crafting workshop will be held on November 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Service Office in Prestonsburg. Topics to be covered will include growing, harvesting and cleaning dried gourds.

We will also have demonstrations on different painting methods and using a wood-burner to decorate gourds. Call Pat Spicer at (606) 886-2668 to register for the class or if you have any questions.

Almost four million babies are born in the United States every year, with California being home to the most newborns (almost 600,000) of any state.

A baby's body proportions differ from those of an adult. A newborn baby's head, for example, makes up about a fourth of its body length whereas an adult's head only about an eighth of his or her length.

Business licensing task force report

Launching a new business is difficult even without having to navigate burdensome state licensing and permit requirements.

When those elements are added, it can discourage even the most enthusiastic entrepreneur. Eliminating some of the governor's red tape is the focus of a recently published report by the Business Licensing Task Force.

"The recommendations in this report, if fully utilized, should greatly enhance Kentucky's business climate," said Secretary of State John Y. Brown III. "My office is dedicated to seeing that these

recommendations are implemented and followed to completion."

The task force met five times this year and unanimously approved 11 recommendations.

Some of the recommendations include: re-establishing a Small Business Advisory Council; establishing work teams to review existing state licenses and regulations; computerization of the Business Information Clearinghouse; making license information and forms available over the Internet; and requiring state agencies to show a compelling public interest before creation of any new licenses or per-

mits.

The Business Licensing Task Force was created by Senate Concurrent Resolution 134 during the 1996 Kentucky General Assembly. It was the brainchild of Brown, who served as chairman of the nine-member group.

The task force was composed of legislators, representatives from the business community and representatives from state agencies that play a vital role in licensing new businesses.

For more information about the report, contact the secretary of state's office at (502) 564-3490.

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by
Beverly
Carroll



Senior citizens, as you will recall, our concern the past several weeks has been our public transportation woes.

We discussed the Sandy Valley Transportation Service (SVTS) at length. Since this is the largest not-for-profit, non-emergency public transportation system available to Eastern Kentuckians, many readers found it fascinating to learn of its history, its growth, its present status, its current outreach efforts in the Big Sandy valley, and its commitment to its goal to provide safe, dependable, affordable public transportation to all who need it in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

There are a few other "not-for-profit" services available in our five-county service area, such as the "not-for-profit" transportation service available to veterans, and transportation services provided by area churches.

When one considers all of these services as a "transportation package," we cannot help but be grateful for each of them. They all strive to meet a very important need in our communities. Yet, our transportation needs in the mountains are far greater than the services they are capable of providing to our people.

Many people today turn to local taxi service to take them where they need to go and bring them

home again. Taxi services are private enterprises, therefore the fares they charge are not what most riders consider economical. In addition to paying the "cabbie" for his/her services and for the time the driver invests on your behalf, cab companies have major overhead expenses too, just like the not-for-profit transportation services. Insurance, gas, tires and general maintenance are among their greatest expenses. Because they are private enterprises, they do not have grant monies available to help them cover their administration expenses and general overhead. They must charge more to survive. And survive they must to help to fill a vital need for our people.

Even though they are private businesses, they are in business to provide a much needed service for a fee. Not everyone has the money to pay that fee, but for those who do and can afford to call a cab, it lessens the strain on other transportation systems on which we depend. Cab companies also help our towns and counties by providing jobs and keeping money in our communities.

It is my understanding that Medicare will not pay for taxi transportation, but as one cab driver told me, "The Department of Social Insurance (DSI) sometimes makes exceptions." I tend to

believe that, because long ago I learned that there are exceptions to most every rule. Because senior citizens are on Medicare, you might not be able to hail a taxi and expect Medicare to pick up the tab, but I suggest that you contact your local DSI office and discuss your transportation needs and personal situation with one of its representatives. You might luck out!

I do know that Medicaid recipients can oftentimes use a taxi to take them to and from medical appointments, but my understanding is that each trip must be pre-authorized before Medicaid will care for the bill. Medicaid will also be able to tell you what taxi services will accept Medicaid payments. Many taxi companies will oftentimes allow a friend or relative to accompany the patient without an additional charge for the second person. This depends on the rules of the cab company and/or its drivers. You might want to check this out with your cab company of choice. It beats having to make a 225-250 mile round trip to Lexington, or some other far off city, alone. Cab drivers are like

their passengers. Some can hold interesting conversations, some will chatter all the time, and others will seldom talk at all.

Also, senior citizens, check your insurance and supplemental insurance policies. You might be paying a premium that includes at least some reimbursement for non-emergency medical trips. If you're paying for that service you may as well cash in on the benefits that are legally and rightfully yours.

Senior citizens in Eastern Kentucky, we can be thankful for every public and private transportation service that is available to us. Of course, our needs in the mountains far exceed the services we have available, but Sunshine Lines has provided you with known options for your consideration.

Family, friends and neighbors thank you for taking our senior citizens to places they must go. Thank you, too, for picking up groceries and other supplies for them when you go shopping. By doing this you are providing a valuable and vital service for them. Your willingness to care for those you

love and those you know in this way lessens the transportation woes of our senior citizens and shut-ins. Together we do make a difference here in the mountains by helping others in ways that they cannot help themselves. Someday we'll need the same TLC!

Sunshine Lines is an outreach effort of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens (KBPC) in the Big Sandy area. For more information on how you might get the help you need, call Charles Stone, Benefits Counseling Coordinator, at 886-3876, or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. He'll tell you what's available and he or one of "your" volunteer counselors will help you work through the maze of red tape that oftentimes plagues and discourages our older Americans.

Oh! One more thing cab company owners. How about your company designating one day a week as "Senior Citizen Discount Fare Day?" You've got to admit it's worth your consideration. After all, grocery stores have weekly senior citizen discount days and pharmacies offer discounts to senior citi-

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Jill Johnson, Donald Ray, and Barb Hatfield display the trophy they won with their Viking float.

Job Corps float a big winner in parades

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

If you can dream it, you can do it. Those are the words the students at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps hear from their instructors, and those words made an impact on students there recently. Their dreams brought them honors in the Apple Day and Jenny Wiley Pioneer festival parades.

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center's float was the winner of the Golden Delicious Award in the Paintsville Apple Day parade October 4. Their float, a Viking ship, also took first place in the Jenny Wiley parade October 11.

The ship, guided by Donald Ray, was made by the carpentry class and decorated by the student government. Students were assisted by Jill Johnson, Barb Hatfield, and Dennis Conley. East Equipment loaned the group the use of their trailer.

Students participating were Hacina Butts, Ronald Johnson, Tommy Fox, Marcus Jackson, David Resto, Latasha Harris, Reajon Baker, Carl Rodgers, Lisa Fournier, Morell Moore, Patty Anderson, Tara Garrett, Clarissa Greenwood, Stacey Miller, Delvin Tota, Brandon Meglaun, Erica Hogan, James Daniel, Joseph Brown, Elba Fenn, Carlos Flores, Lawrence Gales, James Upshaw, Andrew Brown and Jessica Houghe.

Also representing the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps in the parade was Miss C.D.P. Anna Schubard. She rode in a convertible driven by LeAnn Hale.

Job Corps is a federally funded program for young men and women between the ages of 16-24 years old. The national program trains

out-of-school, unemployed men and women in clerical, carpentry, electricity, retail sales, masonry, grounds maintenance, culinary arts and health occupations.

The center offers basic education classes that can help students earn their high school equivalency diplomas.

For more information about the Job Corps, call 886-1037.

USCC executes \$70 million credit agreement

USCC announced the completion of a \$70 million financing facility arranged by a banking syndicate led by Credit Suisse First Boston.

The new credit facility provides USCC term loan borrowings, a revolving loan commitment, and a letter of credit facility.

USCC's President and CEO, Robert B. McQueen, stated "this financing agreement with Suisse Boston and other major financial corporations in the country allows USCC to continue to be a leader in the private prison industry."

McQueen said the financial arrangement will permit USCC to complete and expand a number of correctional institutions under contract.

USCC, the oldest and third largest company in the private prison industry, designs, finances, builds and manages prisons and other correctional institutions for government agencies.

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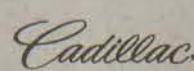
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***If you have already chosen CHA or Humana
and if you want to receive maximum
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you can still switch your choice any time
before November 7.***

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

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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

School curriculum planning should include Social Security

Teachers preparing for another year of teaching their students about life in the real world should be aware that Social Security has a special kit of instructional materials suitable for use in high school classrooms, according to Jim Kelly, Social Security district director for the Big Sandy Area.

The materials provide information on benefits now and in the future and how to use it in your financial planning. It includes a video, factsheets, masters for transparencies, quizzes and a teacher's guide.

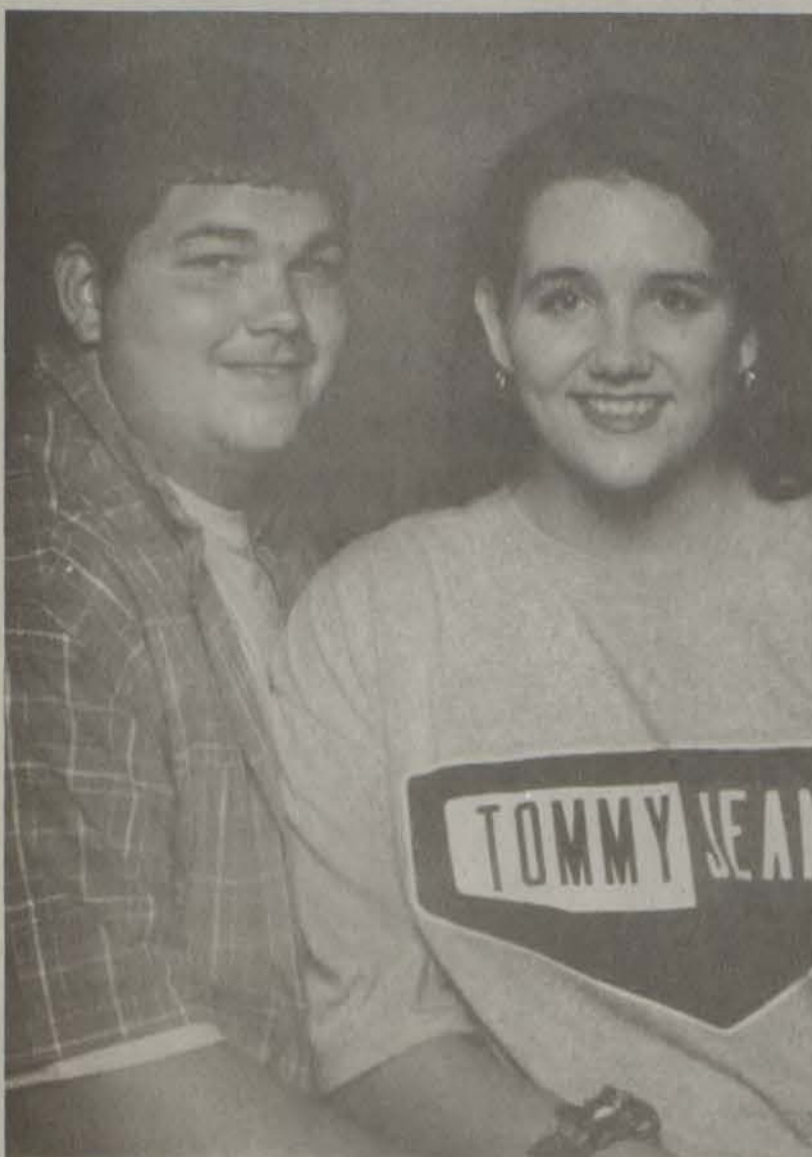
"Young people who get their first jobs may wonder about the deductions for FICA; that's the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, the name of the law authorizing Social Security deductions. They are generally surprised to find out the role Social Security plays in providing disability and survivors protection during their working years," Kelly

said. "This really hits home when they discover that one out of every four female students and one out of every three male students is likely to die or become disabled before retirement. Or that almost 28 percent of the 44 million persons currently receiving Social Security benefits are under age 65," Kelly said.

Kelly stated today's high school students will be tomorrow's workers paying the Social Security taxes that support the system. They need to know what they're paying for. In addition, they need to know enough about Social Security to use it effectively in their financial planning.

Teachers interested in the Social Security Teacher's Kit should order by writing: Social Security Teacher's Kit, P.O. Box 17743, Baltimore, Maryland, 21235.

Or, fax 410-965-0696. Internet users can download the kit at <http://www.ssa.gov>.



Amanda Lorene Eplin and Shannon P. Prater

Eplin-Prater wed

Mr. and Mrs. Buster L. Eplin of Betsy Layne announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Lorene Eplin, and Shannon P. Prater, son of Eddie Prater of Prestonsburg and Brenda Bryant of Grethel.

Ms. Eplin is the granddaughter of the late Dan and Brecky Eplin, Emmitt Hamilton Jr. of Betsy Layne and the late Lorene Mullins Hamilton.

The bride is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is employed by Inter Mountain Cable of Harold.

The groom is the grandson of Frank Prater of Prestonsburg, and Curtis and Ann Anderson of Pikeville. He is employed at Wal-Mart.

The wedding ceremony was held at 6 p.m., October 14, at the home of Buster and Kay Eplin. The officiating minister was Bill Tackett of McDowell. The ringbearer was Matt Hamilton, and soloist was Missy Adkins. The couple are living at Store Hollow, Betsy Layne.

Among those attending was Billie R. Mullins, who is 86 years old.



Deborah Gale Sammons and Byron Keith Martin

Sammons-Martin to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Sammons, of Hunter, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deborah Gale, to Byron Keith Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, of Martin.

The wedding will take place at 5 p.m., Saturday, November 15, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Martin.

A reception will be held following the ceremony in the cultural hall of the church.

The bride is registered at Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg and Turner's Jewelry and Boutique in Martin.

Local students included in the national dean's list

A total of 16 students from this area are among the approximately 115,000 students included in the 20th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1996-97, just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's "Dean's List" or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: Trena L. Ratliff, of East Point, University of Kentucky; Misty Clark of Betsy Layne, Pikeville College;

Marlin S. Johnson of Bevensville, Alice Lloyd College; Bridget A. Parsons of Drift, Fayetteville State University; Kimberly S. Spears of Harold, Prestonsburg Community College; Gina M. Amos of Ivel, Prestonsburg Community College; Misty A. Little of Minnie, Alice Lloyd College;

Shirley A. Blackburn, Prestonsburg Community College; Yumei Chuang, Prestonsburg Community College;

Paula S. Heater, University of Kentucky; Kathryn R. Mullins, University of Kentucky; Debbie K. Risner, Prestonsburg Community College; Melissa D. Spears, Prestonsburg Community

College; Barbara Williams, Prestonsburg Community College; Paul D. Williams, Prestonsburg Community College all of Prestonsburg; and Shonequa L. Oden of Wheelwright, Kentucky State University.



Morehead State University's Student Government Association will sponsor Bill Fry's "Comedian in the Air" show on Wednesday, November 5, at 9:15 p.m. in the University's Button Auditorium. Fry, named International Jugglers Association world champion, has performed at more than 400 colleges, universities, community colleges and tech schools, including shows at Six Flags and Disney World. His show, described as an original, fast-paced comedy-juggling act with lots of audience participation, is free and open to the public. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2071.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stumbo

Well-Stumbo wed

Lisa Wells and Steven Stumbo of Drift were united in marriage on September 26 at the Drift Pentecostal Church by pastor Ted Shannon, grandfather of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Vickie Chaffins of Garrett and Ray Wells of Greenup. The groom is the son of Kathy and Greg Stumbo of Drift.

The wedding colors were in teal and ivory. Wedding songs were "How Could I Live," "Unchained Melody," and "My Endless Love." The bride wore a straight, elegant gown with off-the-shoulder cuff sleeves designed with beads and pearls. The bride wore a pearl necklace and pearl earrings. Her veil was a pearl-beaded crown with ivory netting. The groom wore an ivory shirt with a black Michael Jordan tux.

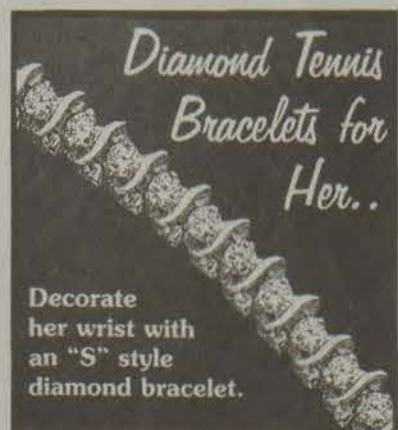
The bridesmaid was Dawn Jude, sister of the bride. Her matrons of honor were Darla Wells, Jo Pack, Genna Goble, and Belinda Stumbo. Junior bridesmaid was Bridget Stumbo. The bridal party's dresses were teal in color and had an ivory trim.

Flower girls were Billie Stumbo, Holly Goble, Hayli Wells and Brandi Stumbo (daughter of the bride and groom). Their dresses were ivory with a teal trim.

The groom's best man was Jamie Hall, a friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Billy Stumbo and Shannon Price. Their tuxes were black in color and they wore ivory shirts.

Family and friends who helped the couple prepare for the wedding were Peggy Pack, Sandee Holt, Alberta Shannon, Kathy Stumbo, Vickie Chaffins, Teddi Pack, Laura Kidd, Barb Scarberry, Ricky Kidd, Kathy Tackett, and Glenna Goble.

The couple now reside at Minnie.



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Prepare ham according to package directions. Mix all above ingredients 1 hour before ham is done. Pour water or drippings off ham. Lightly score top of ham into diamond shapes. Insert cloves. Spoon glaze over ham. Return to oven uncovered and finish baking about 1 hour or less.

Jackie Wireman
Wanatah, IN

CHICKEN COUSCOUS WITH RAISINS AND LIME JUICE

- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 1/4 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts (about 2 whole small breasts), cut in bite size pieces
- 1 pt. cherry tomatoes
- 1 1/2 tsp. minced garlic
- 1 (13 3/4 oz.) can reduced sodium chicken broth
- 1/3 c. raisins
- 1 (10 oz.) box 5 minute cous-cous
- 1 c. parsley leaves
- 2 limes
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Heat oil in a 12-inch skillet over medium heat. Add chicken and cook 6 to 7 minutes or until pale golden, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, cut tomatoes in half and mince garlic. Add garlic to skillet and cook one minute longer. Add tomato halves and cook one minute more, stirring occasionally. Add chicken broth and raisins and bring to a boil. Stir in couscous. Cover skillet and remove from heat. Let stand 5 minutes. Chop parsley and squeeze limes. (You need 1/4 cup juice.) Uncover skillet and stir in parsley, lime juice, salt and pepper. Toss gently to mix. Serve immediately.

Rosalee Martin

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

- 1 large box Stove Top stuffing
 - 1 chicken
 - 1 can cream of chicken soup
 - 8 oz. sour cream
 - 1 small can sliced mushrooms
 - 2 sticks butter
- Cook chicken with one stick of butter until well done. Remove chicken from bone. Set aside. Mix Stove Top and 1 stick of melted butter. Spread half of this mixture into 9 x 13-inch baking dish, then add chicken pieces and mushrooms. Mix together cream of chicken soup, sour cream and one

cup of broth from chicken. Pour over chicken and mushrooms. Top with remaining Stove Top mixture. Bake for 1 hour at 350°.

Maribeth Allen

CHICKEN TOSS IN

- 4 boneless chicken breasts
 - 2 cans green beans
 - 10 small whole potatoes, peeled
 - 1 large can cream of mushroom soup
 - 1 small can evaporated milk
 - 1 large onion, cut onion ring style
- In small bowl, mix soup and milk. In baking pan, throw in all remaining ingredients and bake at 350° for 1 hour.

Tracye Stith

HERBED CHICKEN

- 4 boneless chicken breasts
 - 2 Tbsp. thyme
 - 2 Tbsp. sage
 - 1 1/2 c. flour
 - 1 can cream of chicken soup
 - rice or noodles
 - 2 Tbsp. margarine or butter
 - salt and pepper to taste
- Mix flour, thyme and sage together. Roll chicken breasts in mixture. Brown chicken in margarine or butter. Add soup and let

simmer for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve over rice or noodles.

Kimberly Hughes

CHICKEN NOODLES

- 1 lb. boneless and skinless chicken breasts
 - 1 large bag egg noodles
 - 1 can chicken broth
 - 1 stick butter
 - salt
 - pepper
- Cook chicken breasts until well done. Cut chicken into small pieces. Add broth, butter, noodles, salt and pepper. Cook until noodles are tender.

Kathy A. Bolen

SWISS STEAK

- 2 1/2 to 3 lb. round steak
 - 1 can stewed tomatoes
 - 1 medium onion, cut in rings
 - 2 stalks celery, sliced
 - 2 Tbsp. oil
 - 1 Tbsp. sugar
 - salt to taste
 - pepper to taste
 - dash of celery salt
 - 1 c. water
 - 1/4 c. ketchup
- Cut round steak into serving size pieces, then brown on both sides in oil. Add rest of ingredients. Pour cup of water over all and sim-

mer 1 1/2 hours. More water may be added if meat gets too dry before getting tender.

Peggy Daniels

CRISPY HERB BAKED CHICKEN

- 2/3 c. instant potatoes
 - 1/2 c. grated Parmesan cheese
 - 3/4 to 1 tsp. garlic salt
 - 1 (3 to 3 1/2 lb.) cut up frying chicken, skinned
 - 1/3 c. margarine or butter, melted
- Heat oven to 375°. Grease baking pan (13 x 9-inch pan). Combine potato flakes, Parmesan cheese and garlic salt; stir until well mixed. Dip chicken pieces in butter; roll into potato flakes to coat. Place in greased pan. Bake for 40 to 60 minutes or until chicken is tender and golden brown. Serves 4 to 5.

Stephanie Hopson
Prestonsburg

STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS

- 6 green peppers
- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1/2 c. diced onion
- 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. salt

1 c. rice, cooked
1 (11 oz.) can corn
8 oz. shredded Cheddar cheese
Cut off tops of green peppers. Clean out seeds. Boil peppers for 5 minutes in salted water; set aside. Brown onion and ground beef, then add rest of ingredients, except cheese. Simmer for several minutes. Put mixture into peppers. Put in a baking dish and cover. Bake for 45 minutes at 375°. Sprinkle cheese on top and bake, uncovered, until cheese melts.

Ada Martin

TACO CASSEROLE

- 2 cans crescent rolls
 - 1 can tomato sauce
 - 1 1/2 lb. ground beef
 - 1 onion
 - 1 pkg. taco seasoning
 - 1 pkg. Cheddar cheese
- Spread crescent rolls on bottom of 9 x 13-inch baking dish. Brown ground beef and onion together. Drain off grease. Add tomato sauce and seasoning. Simmer 5 to 10 minutes. Pour over bottom layer of crescent rolls. Then spread cheese over the meat. Put last can of rolls on top. Bake 25 to 30 minutes in 350° oven.

Diane Patrick

Ask the CIS

The Cancer Information Service, 1-800-4-CANCER

Q: What is cancer and how can I tell if I have it?

A: Cancer is a group of more than 100 different diseases. Normally, the cells in our body divide to produce new cells as our body needs them. Cancer occurs when cells continue to divide and form new cells without control or order.

If cells divide when new ones are not needed, they form a tumor. Tumors can be benign (not cancer) or malignant (cancer). Malignant tumors can invade and damage nearby tissues and organs. Cancer cells also can break away from a malignant tumor and travel through the body to form new tumors in other parts of the body.

The word CAUTION can remind us of the most common warning signs of cancer.

—Change in bowel or bladder habits

—A sore that does not heal

—Unusual bleeding or discharge

—Thickening or lump in the breast or any other part of the body

—Indigestion or difficulty swallowing

—Obvious change in a wart or mole

—Nagging cough or hoarseness

These symptoms also can be caused by less serious conditions, but they may be signs of cancer. It is important to see a doctor if you have any of these symptoms. Don't wait until you feel pain—early cancer usually does not cause pain.

Things you can do to prevent cancer include avoiding tobacco use (the single most important thing); eating at least five servings of fruits and vegetables each day; avoiding too much sunlight by wearing protective clothing and using sunscreen; and avoiding unnecessary X-rays.

Q: I feel overwhelmed by the amount of cancer information available today. What is most important to know?

A: The National Cancer Institute has compiled the following list of 10 important facts about cancer:

- Don't use tobacco. The is the single most important thing you can do to prevent cancer.

- Fruits and vegetables may lower your risk for some kinds of cancer. Eat at least five servings of fruit and vegetables every day.

- If you are a woman age 40 or older, get a mammogram every one to two years.

- Women of all ages should get regular pelvic exams and Pap tests.

- Cancers of the colon and rectum are more likely to occur as people get older. Talk with your doctor about the three tests that help find these cancers early: rectal exam, stool test, and sigmoidoscopy.

- Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men, especially older men. Discuss early detection tests with your doctor.

- Avoid too much sunlight; wear protective clothing; use sunscreen.

- Avoid unnecessary x-rays.

- If you do have cancer, find out what your treatment choices are and which are best for you. Before making a decision, get a second opinion from another doctor.

- For more information about cancer, call the Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER.

Ask the CIS is produced by the Region 9 Cancer Information Service (CIS), which serves Kentucky, Arkansas, and Tennessee. The 19 regional CIS offices throughout the United States and Puerto Rico are a free public service of the National Cancer Institute. Call the CIS between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. local time at 1-800-4-CANCER.

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Good Samaritan Corporation supports attorney general's action

"Good Samaritan Corporation supports the action taken by Attorney General A. B. Chandler III, in the \$230 million suit filed in Franklin Circuit Court, to recover for the benefit of the people of Kentucky, the non-profit assets accumulated by Blue Cross/Blue Shield over the years," according to Corporation President Arch G. Mainous Jr.

"Attorney General Chandler's petition requests that the assets, when recovered, be preserved in a non-profit entity as an endowment for charitable, non-profit health-related purposes in Kentucky. This concept appears to us as not only the right thing to do, but as a prop-

er use of non-profit health-related funds. We applaud the attorney general for this action as it will greatly benefit the people of Kentucky over many years to come," Mainous said.

Good Samaritan supports this position as a non-health related public charity that has recently taken a similar course of action. Good Samaritan sold its hospital operations in 1995, and established with the proceeds Kentucky's largest independent health related grant making philanthropy.

Good Samaritan's history as a non-profit health charity began more than 100 years ago in 1888, when the Women's Guild of Christ

Church, Episcopal opened a health infirmary in Lexington and a School of Nursing. The present Good Samaritan Corporation with an independent community Board of Trustees and the name Good Samaritan continued the charity in 1929, with a health-related mission.

"When the Board of Trustees decided in 1995, to sell the hospital operation to a for-profit organization, every effort was made to preserve the accumulated non-profit organization assets and to continue to pursue the original health-related mission with a priority for serving the needs of low income and uninsured Kentuckians," Mainous said. Good Samaritan has had consider-

able success in developing needed, innovative grant programs, he said. Grant commitments for fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, 1997 and 1998, are \$263,230, \$573,000 and \$644,000 respectively.

"Good Samaritan believes that its actions for preserving and utilizing its non-profit assets and the plan proposed by Attorney General Chandler for the accumulated non-profit assets of Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Kentucky is the right and appropriate course for every non-profit entity that sells a non-profit operation to a for-profit organization," Mainous said.

For further information about Good Samaritan and its programs, contact Arch G. Mainous Jr., president, or Verona Cumberledge, vice-president, at the foundation office, 606-255-1691.

COMMERCE CORNER

by **Carla Coburn**
Executive director
Chamber of Commerce

This week the members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held their monthly membership meeting at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Guest membership speakers included Dennis Dorton, The Bank Josephine; and Dr. Scott Mirani, McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. We appreciate their willingness to share their business views with our organization.

Items for discussions on the meetings agenda included reports from the organization's volunteer

committees, the success of the organization's 1997 Fall Classic Golf Tournament, as well as the successful recruiting "blitz" by the organization's membership committee during the month of October.

The Chamber of Commerce is proud to be a vital component in the business community of Floyd County, and strives to improve the business climate through various programs and membership services.

This week we welcome the fol-

lowing businesses as members of our organization: TransFinancial Bank, Tom Rose Realty Company,

Floyd County Clerk Carla R. Boyd, C&R Office Supply, The Glass Slipper, Hyden's Paint and Wallpaper, Tammy's Hair Perfection, Dr. Clarita Vicher, McDowell Professional Pharmacy, Dr. Michael McKinney, Dr. Scott Mirani, State Farm Insurance, Formal Affairs, Stumbo Bowling and Barber, Southeast Telephone, Crowd Transport, Mine Power Products, ABCO Securities Systems, Lakeview Mart, Samons Service Station, Dr. Edford Clark, WVA Electric, and Porter Industries.

Our business organization is growing, and if your business would like to take advantage of our membership services as these members are doing, contact your Chamber of Commerce today at (606) 886-0364. We are "business helping business."



Carla Coburn

Wilson appointed to the AHA governance committee

Greg Wilson, member of Highlands Board of Trustees and senior vice-president-leading officer of First Commonwealth Bank, has been informed by the Board of Trustees of the American Hospital Association of his appointment to membership on the Committee on Governance. As a member of the Committee on Governance, Wilson will assume a leadership role in the AHA through participation in the development of policies to represent, guide and assist the nation's hospitals and health systems. The appointment is for two years, beginning January 1, 1998, and ending December 31, 1999.

The Committee on Governance is the primary vehicle for communicating concerns and recommendations of hospital and systems governing boards to the AHA policy development process and has oversight responsibility for the

Association's trustee programs. The Committee is anticipated to meet three times a year.



Greg Wilson

M&J Services releases guide

M&J Services, a consumer information company, recently announced the release of its new guide, "How to Buy a New Mobile Home and Know You Get the Best Deal."

Introduction of this guide is the result of two years of mobile home sales by the author (Dave Music), talks with salespeople, lenders, and people who have purchased a mobile home in the past.

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Until now there has not been a complete guide available to the mobile home buyer which leads them thru the buying process;

reveals what they should look for in the construction of the home, how to get the highest real cash-value for a trade, how to get the lowest possible interest rates and monthly payments; which questions to ask sales and finance people, and many other areas of the purchase.

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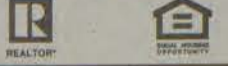
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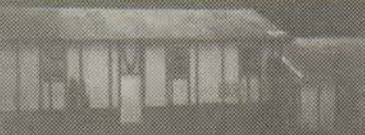
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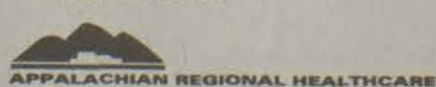
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THREE BEDROOM HOUSE with farm setting. Large fenced front yard. \$400/month. Call 606-789-9428.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Stove and refrigerator. Total electric. Three miles from Prestonsburg. Water furnished. Deposit required. \$275/month. Call 889-9268.

TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH MOBILE HOME. Large front and back porch. Outside storage, paved driveway, large fenced yard. Behind football field at Eastern. \$330/month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 358-4208 after 5 p.m.

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Mobile Home Lots For Rent

LARGE PRIVATE TRAILER LOT with farm setting. All hookups available. \$145/month, \$145 deposit. Call 606-789-9428.

Employment Available

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

POSITION AVAILABLE: Dental Assistant. Experience preferred, but not required. Benefits include vacation, holidays and retirement plan. Salary based on work experience. Send resume to: Dental Assistant, P.O. Box 444, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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Apts For Rent

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT, furnished or unfurnished, Briarwood; two bedroom house, Greer Street, Prestonsburg; two bedroom apartment, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Call 886-8991.

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School Bus Driver positions in Floyd County. Starting pay is \$40.59 daily. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and have a high school diploma or GED. Training program leads to licensing and certification. Applicants must submit to a criminal records check.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap.

To apply, contact David Layne at the School Bus Garage in Martin, Kentucky.

APARTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

Applications now being accepted for 2 & 3 bedroom apartments for low and very low income people at Highland Heights in Goble Roberts Addn, and Cliffside Apts. located on Cliff Road. Office hours are 8:30 to noon and 1 to 4:30 at Cliffside, and 1 to 6 p.m. at Highland Heights (closed on Wed. afternoons). Or call (606) 886-1819 (Cliffside); (606) 886-0608 Highland Hgts; TDD—1-800-247-2510. Church Housing Assoc. Of Prestonsburg, Inc. DBA Highland Heights and Cliffside Apts. does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or handicap.

HEALTHCARE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES!!!

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital
McDowell, KY

McDowell ARH, a member of the Appalachian Regional Healthcare system, has the following opportunities available for candidates interested in furthering their careers with a patient-centered organization:

COORDINATOR OF HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

As coordinator of McDowell ARH's employee and community relations service, you will develop and implement programs designed to improve and maintain good employee and public relations for the facility. Duties will center on employee and public communications to include preparation of local news releases and public service announcements to promote community awareness of hospital services and programs; organization and participation in community health awareness functions; local school system interaction; employee recognition programs, hospital newsletter and employee recreational activities. Requirements include a Bachelor's degree in one of the Social Sciences or Business Administration along with an enthusiastic and outgoing personality. Experience in a public relations setting is preferred.

STAFF PHARMACIST

Recent programs in clinical pharmacy development and HBO&C computerization have provided new opportunities in pharmaceutical services. As a member of the McDowell ARH pharmacy team, you will provide inpatient and outpatient and consultative pharmaceutical services. Requirements include Kentucky pharmacy license or eligibility.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Join the rehab team at McDowell ARH where you will gain valuable experience in all therapy settings. You will join with McDowell's established therapy group to provide medical care in a rapidly expanding rehab service. Requirements include graduation from an accredited OT Assistant program with certification and licensure or eligibility.

ARH employees enjoy a very competitive salary and an excellent benefits package including fully-paid family plan health insurance, paid vacation, holiday and sick leave allotments. Interviews are at ARH expense and a relocation allowance is available. ARH provides an excellent learning environment where education and staff development are priorities. For additional information, please send resume to or contact: Dena Sparkman, Assistant Administrator, McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, P.O. Box 247, McDowell, KY 41647. Telephone: 606-377-3400, Ext. 438 or FAX to: 606-377-3492. EOE. VISIT ARH ON THE WEB AT: www.arh.org

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Tuesdays and Thursdays
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If qualified and interested, please respond by 11/17/97 to:

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for medical secretary. Needs to be knowledgeable of ICD-9 and CPT coding. Typing required. Call 886-1714 for more information.

WANTED: Full time secretary. Salary based on experience. Send resume and references to: P.O. Box 1257, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

FLEXIBLE PART-TIME volunteer position with some compensation as an area representative for one of the nation's largest international student exchange programs. Strong communication skills required as well as a desire to work with young people and promote international understanding within your community. If interested call 1-800-SIBLING.

HELP WANTED: (1) Joy miner operator and (2) certified electrician at mine site in Warfield, KY. Experienced persons only need apply. For application call 606-325-9797 or write Highlanders Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 414, Ashland, KY 41105.

ATTN: PRESTONSBURG Postal positions. Clerks and sorters. No experience required. Benefits. For exam, salary, and testing information call 1-630-906-5570, ext. 3747, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

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Garage & Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m.-?? One mile from Martin on Bucks Branch in blue building (day care). Children's clothing; ladies' sizes 5-7, also plus sizes; men's 36-38; four baby beds; bedroom suite; household items.

GARAGE SALE: October 31, November 1, November 3-8. Great prices. Banner, up Happy Hollow. Follow signs. Rain or shine. Call 874-9529.

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CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICES. R.A. Taylor, 886-8453.

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CARPENTRY WORK. ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

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Found

FOUND: Blonde, female Cocker Spaniel. Rt. 1750, near Bonanza. Call 889-9259.

FOUND: Male mixed breed dog. White/tan. Prestonsburg area. Call 889-0099.

Services

WILL DO TREE TRIMMING, hillside clearing, yard work, light hauling. Call 886-8350.

WILL DO HEMMING. Call 886-6102.

Want To Rent

NEED TO RENT: Four bedroom house between Martin and McDowell. Call 285-9840.

Legals

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.

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

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

The regularly scheduled monthly meetings of the Commission of the David Water District will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the David Area Volunteer Fire Department #2, David, Floyd County, Kentucky. Jackie Howard, Chairman David Water District

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5293, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Mineral Resources, Inc., 861 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.90 miles west of Woods in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 0.0 surface acres and will underlie 40.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 450.15 acres. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Leonard T. Ruth and Coal Mac, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 10-97

An Ordinance of the City of Prestonsburg relating to a tax levy on real and tangible personal property and franchises, all for the general operating expense purposes of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in order to maintain a progressive and stable tax base for the city, finds it necessary to adopt the following Ordinance in order to provide funds for the general operative expense purposes of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The County assessment of property situated in the City of Prestonsburg, both real and personal, is hereby adopted.

Section 2: For the purposes of providing funds for the general operating expenses of the City of Prestonsburg for the fiscal year from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998 and for each year thereafter, until this Ordinance is amended or enacted, the following taxes are levied. (A) Upon all real estate within the City of Prestonsburg, not specifically exempted from taxation, situated within the City of Prestonsburg of 0.21 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value. (B) A tax upon all tangible personal property and franchises not specifically exempted from taxation, a tax of 0.278 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value.

Section 3. A discount of two percent (2%) of the total amount of the tax bill is hereby allowed upon all tax bills paid prior to November 30th of each year.

Section 4. A penalty of six percent (6%) of the total amount of the tax bills that are not paid on or prior to the thirty-first (31st) day of December of each year shall be imposed and collected.

Section 5. The City Clerk is hereby designated and authorized to collect the tax imposed herein.

Section 6. This Ordinance is passed pursuant to, in compliance with, and by virtue of the authority of the following constitutional and statutory provisions, to-wit: Kentucky Constitution Sections 157, 170 and 181; Kentucky Revised Statutes 92.160, 92.170, 92.330, 18.280, 132.010, 132.027, 132.385, 136.270, 136.280 and 142.020.

Section 7: Any word, phrase section, or subsection of this Ordinance declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8: All ordinances, or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

SO ADOPTED, THIS THE 27TH DAY OF

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To all interested citizens of the City of Paintsville and Johnson County, Kentucky, the citizens of Martin County, Kentucky, and the citizens of Floyd County, Kentucky.

- A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- B. Estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities benefitting persons of low and moderate income.
- C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities assisted with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
- D. Records regarding past use of CDBG funds.
- E. A summary of other important program requirements.

The above information is available at the Big Sandy Area Development District office at 100 Resource Drive in Prestonsburg on Wednesday, November 5, through Thursday, November 13, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Three public hearings have been scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 1997, prior to the submission of any application. The Martin County public hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the Big Sandy Regional Airport, Route 3, Martin County, KY. The Johnson County public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Mayo Industrial Technology Facility at 150 Industrial Park, Hager Hill, in Johnson County, KY (near American Standard). The Floyd County public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Development District office, at 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, KY.

The main purpose of these hearings is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, solicit public comments and inform citizens that technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals. The proposed application involves the placement and construction of a sewage treatment facility in the Johns Creek area of Floyd County with collection lines extending along Route 3 to the Honey Branch Industrial Site in Martin County.

COMMENTS ON APPLICATION

Copies of the CDBG application will be on file at the Paintsville Mayor's office, the Martin County Judge-Executive's office, and the Floyd County Judge Executive's office for citizen review and comment. The application will be available for review during regular business hours from Thursday, November 20 through Friday, November 28, 1997. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to Mayor Robin Cooper, City of Paintsville, P.O. Box 71, Paintsville, KY 41240 or County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan, Martin County Court House, Box 309, Inez, KY 41224 by close of business on Friday, November 28, 1997.

The City of Paintsville and Johnson, Martin and Floyd County Governments are all Equal Opportunity Employers.

Section 2: For the purposes of providing funds for the general operating expenses of the City of Prestonsburg for the fiscal year from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998 and for each year thereafter, until this Ordinance is amended or enacted, the following taxes are levied. (A) Upon all real estate within the City of Prestonsburg, not specifically exempted from taxation, situated within the City of Prestonsburg of 0.21 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value. (B) A tax upon all tangible personal property and franchises not specifically exempted from taxation, a tax of 0.278 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value.

Section 3. A discount of two percent (2%) of the total amount of the tax bill is hereby allowed upon all tax bills paid prior to November 30th of each year.

Section 4. A penalty of six percent (6%) of the total amount of the tax bills that are not paid on or prior to the thirty-first (31st) day of December of each year shall be imposed and collected.

Section 5. The City Clerk is hereby designated and authorized to collect the tax imposed herein.

Section 6. This Ordinance is passed pursuant to, in compliance with, and by virtue of the authority of the following constitutional and statutory provisions, to-wit: Kentucky Constitution Sections 157, 170 and 181; Kentucky Revised Statutes 92.160, 92.170, 92.330, 18.280, 132.010, 132.027, 132.385, 136.270, 136.280 and 142.020.

Section 7: Any word, phrase section, or subsection of this Ordinance declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8: All ordinances, or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

SO ADOPTED, THIS THE 27TH DAY OF

OCTOBER, 1997. Jerry Fannin, Mayor Attest: Sue Webb, City Clerk

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.

Terry Sizemore Collection Manager The Bank Josephine P.O. Box 471 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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 County Judge/Executive, Floyd County Courthouse Annex, 76 Westminister 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 TO BID
CITY OF MARTIN**

Bids consisting of 8 in. sewer line relocation and taps on four sections of wastewater mains. These sites can be viewed upon request at City Hall. For more information call 285-3332 or 285-3846 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Bids will be accepted until November 13, 1997.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Maggie Johnson of Rt. 466, Weeksbury, Kentucky 41667. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is M&M Game Room. The nature of the business will be pool tables and pin ball machines.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing of the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than November 20, 1997, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for November 20, 1997, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Keith Bartley
Floyd County
Attorney

**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 0197-836-0253-01A1 for \$7,000 and BP-90032-23 for \$34,700. The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 4 are 0197-836-0253-04A1 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".

The bonds now in effect for these increments are 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 TO
PRESTONSBURG
CITY'S UTILITIES
NATURAL GAS
CUSTOMERS**

Natural Gas Facts
Natural gas is lighter than air, non-toxic and contains no poisonous ingredients. Breathing natural gas is not harmful as long as there is adequate air to breathe along with it. Natural gas will not burn by itself. Combustion can occur only when there is a mixture of gas and air containing between 5 percent and 15 percent natural gas and between 95 percent and 85 percent air. Because of its unique qualities of being lighter than air with a narrow band of combustion, natural gas is one of the safest energy sources available. It is also one of the most economical sources. Understanding and following safety procedures will make natural gas an even safer choice.

The Potential Hazards of Natural Gas
Gas accidents can be avoided if you understand the potential hazards.

(1) Fire
Natural gas can be a fire hazard, if you let it. Don't let it. A very hot stove, open flame or pilot light can ignite any combustible materials that

happen to be near. Keep paper, curtains, paints, solvents, etc., away from gas appliances.

(2) Explosion
Natural gas can be ignited by open flames or sparks. That's why unburned natural gas should never be allowed to escape into a room. A spark, flame, lit match or cigarette, even the flick of a light switch may be enough to cause an explosion.

(3) Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
Even though natural gas itself isn't poisonous, gas burners that aren't adjusted properly can produce deadly carbon monoxide. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but it's a killer. To avoid its dangers, always make sure that all natural gas appliances in your home are properly adjusted and vented to the outside so they'll burn safely and efficiently.

(4) Suffocation
Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.

Follow these common sense safety rules. It's up to you to use safe gas appliances and to use gas appliances safely!!

(1) Keep combustibles such as papers, fluids, paints, curtains and rags away from furnaces, water heaters and gas ranges and dryers.

(2) Teach children never to light or play with the controls of any gas appliances.

(3) Keep pilot lights of your gas range lit. If you put them out to save energy, a dangerous gas build-up can occur if someone accidentally turns on the range.

(4) Keep gas range clean. Make sure burner bowls are free of used matches, grease, paper, etc.

(5) And, never use your gas range to heat your home or apartment. This practice creates a serious fire hazard and puts you and your family at risk from dangerous carbon monoxide fumes.

(6) Make sure appliances are vented. Natural gas needs air containing oxygen to burn safely and efficiently. Without enough air, dangerous carbon monoxide is produced. For this reason, always make sure that your gas furnace and water heater are vented to the outside of the building. If you're not sure your appliances are vented properly, have them checked by a qualified heating contractor or plumber.

(7) Keep flues and chimneys clear. Have your flue pipe and chimney checked to make sure they're not blocked with debris such as nests, branches, or ivy. (Your heating contractor can inspect and clean flue pipes for you.)

(8) Signs of poor flue ventilation. Indoor wetness (condensation); unusual smell in your home that doesn't go away; sick houseplants; yellow or wavering appliances flames; soot in your home; pilot light that keeps going out.

Certain Older Gas Connectors May Be Dangerous!

Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances in your home to fuel gas supply pipes. Some older brass connectors have come apart, causing fires and explosions resulting in deaths and injuries.

These older brass connectors have a serious flaw in how their tubing was joined to their end pieces. Over time, the end pieces can separate from the tubing, and cause a serious gas leak,

explosion or fire. To our knowledge, these dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been made for more than 20 years, but many of them are still in use. The older these connectors get, the greater the possibility of failure.

Although not all uncoated connectors have this flaw, it is very difficult to tell which ones do. Therefore, any uncoated brass connector should be replaced immediately with either a new plastic-coated brass or a new stainless steel connector. Connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending, or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location.

WARNING: Only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try to do this yourself!

Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion.

DO NOT MOVE YOUR APPLIANCE TO CHECK THE CONNECTOR!

How do I know if a gas hazard exists? Your sense of smell should tell you.

(1) A gas leak is potentially very dangerous! Gas may leak from faulty appliances, broken pipes or broken mains. Make sure all members of your family know what to do if they smell gas.

(A) If the odor is strong:

1) Do not light matches.
2) Do not turn lights on or off.

3) Do not operate any electrical switches, appliance controls or pull any plugs from outlets.

4) Do not use the telephone.

5) Notify everyone in the building or house to leave immediately and leave the door open.

6) If possible, ventilate the building by opening doors and windows, starting where the odor is strongest. Do not re-enter the building for this purpose.

7) Call the gas company or fire department from a nearby building or house. Do not use the telephone in your house.

8) Do not re-enter your home until the gas company or fire department has told you it's safe to do so.

7) Never take chances! If your safety is threatened, get out quickly. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission phone number 886-6871 days; after 5 p.m., weekends or holidays call 886-2900.

How to recognize a gas leak outside house or building. Gas leaks outside are uncommon, but it is a good idea to know how to recognize them. Common signs include:

1) A gas odor.
2) A blowing or hissing sound.

3) Dirt being blown or thrown into the air.

4) Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond.

5) Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.

6) Brown patches in vegetation on or near gas pipeline.

If you detect any signs of a gas leak outside, call Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission immediately.

Seldon Horne,
Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's
Utilities Commission

**NOTICE TO
PRESTONSBURG
CITY'S UTILITIES
COMMISSION NATURAL GAS
CUSTOMERS ABOUT
CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES**

1. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission does

not maintain customers' service lines beyond the gas meter setting. Customers are responsible for properly maintaining and repairing their service lines.

2. If customers' buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.

3. Buried gas piping should be:

I. Periodically inspected for leakage.

II. Periodically inspected for corrosion if piping is metallic.

III. Repaired if any unsafe conditions are discovered.

IV. Repaired, located, inspected and maintained by plumbers or heating contractors.

4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.

Seldon Horne,
Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's
Utilities Commission

**NOTICE TO ALL
CONSTRUCTION
AND EXCAVATION
COMPANIES**

In accordance with federal and state regulations governing natural gas pipeline safety, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or disruptions that could involve its underground pipeline facilities. If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please call the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline.

Knowing the exact location of the underground pipeline will reduce the possibility of damage and/or personal and financial loss to both parties.

Seldon Horne,
Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's
Utilities Commission

**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.

**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, 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 drea 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 Grantees to 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
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 2.1 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.

winter storms



A GUIDE TO SURVIVAL

BE PREPARED...before the storm strikes.



the Deceptive Killers

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Announcing WYMT's "First Warn" system, offering immediate weather advisories throughout the day and night, keeping you informed of adverse weather conditions in the mountains.

Schedule Of Official Mountain Weather Forecasts On WYMT

6:30 AM	<i>Full Weather</i>	8:35 AM	<i>Weather Update</i>
6:40 AM	<i>Full Weather</i>	6:16 PM	<i>Full Weather</i>
6:58 AM	<i>Full Weather</i>	6:28 PM	<i>Weather Recap</i>
7:15 AM	<i>Full Weather</i>	7:59 PM	<i>Doppler Weather Radar</i>
7:40 AM	<i>Full Weather</i>	11:14 PM	<i>Full Weather</i>
7:58 AM	<i>5-Day Outlook</i>	11:30 PM	<i>Weather Recap</i>
8:05 AM	<i>Weather Update</i>		

**Watch Mountain News
6:30am, 6:00pm, and 11:00pm!**

Be prepared for winter weather

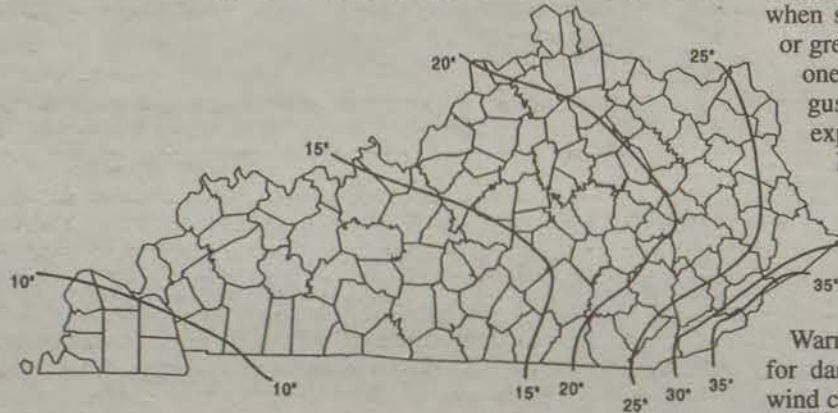
Winter weather awareness week for Kentucky is November 3 through November 7. With winter just around the corner, now is the time to prepare for the coming cold, snow and ice.

Anyone who has lived in Kentucky for several years can recall a major snowstorm, ice storm, or severe cold spell that disrupted normal activities. While last winter was mild, other recent winters serve as reminders of the severe conditions that can affect our area. In January 1996, a two-day storm brought widespread 1 to 2 feet snows to Eastern Kentucky, and in January 1994 a snowstorm blanketed much of the same area with over a foot of snow. The January 1994 storm was followed by record cold, with widespread temperatures of 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

While there is no way of knowing exactly what type of weather we will experience this coming winter, it is always best to be prepared for the worst that winter can bring. Be prepared before a winter storm strikes. At home, keep the following items available: flashlights and extra batteries, battery powered NOAA Weather Radio

and portable AM/FM radio, extra food and water, extra medicine, and first aid supplies. Always maintain an adequate supply of heating fuel, since fuel carriers may not be able to reach you after

Kentucky Mean Annual Snowfall



a major winter storm. If you have an emergency heating source such as a fireplace, wood stove or space heater be sure it is working properly, and is properly ventilated.

Fully check and winterize your vehicle before the winter season begins. Keep the following items

in your vehicle: blankets, flashlight, high calorie non-perishable food, jumper cables, tow rope, shovel, sack of sand, and windshield scraper. Keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines. Check the latest weather reports before you travel. Try not to travel alone, and let some-

one know your timetable and primary and alternate routes.

If a snowstorm traps you in your car, do not panic. Stay with your vehicle. Run the heater about 10 minutes each hour, and keep the exhaust pipe clear of snow. Open the window a little for fresh air to

avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Make yourself visible to rescuers. Turn the dome light on at night when running the engine. Tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna or door. Exercise from time to time by vigorously moving your arms and legs to keep blood circulating.

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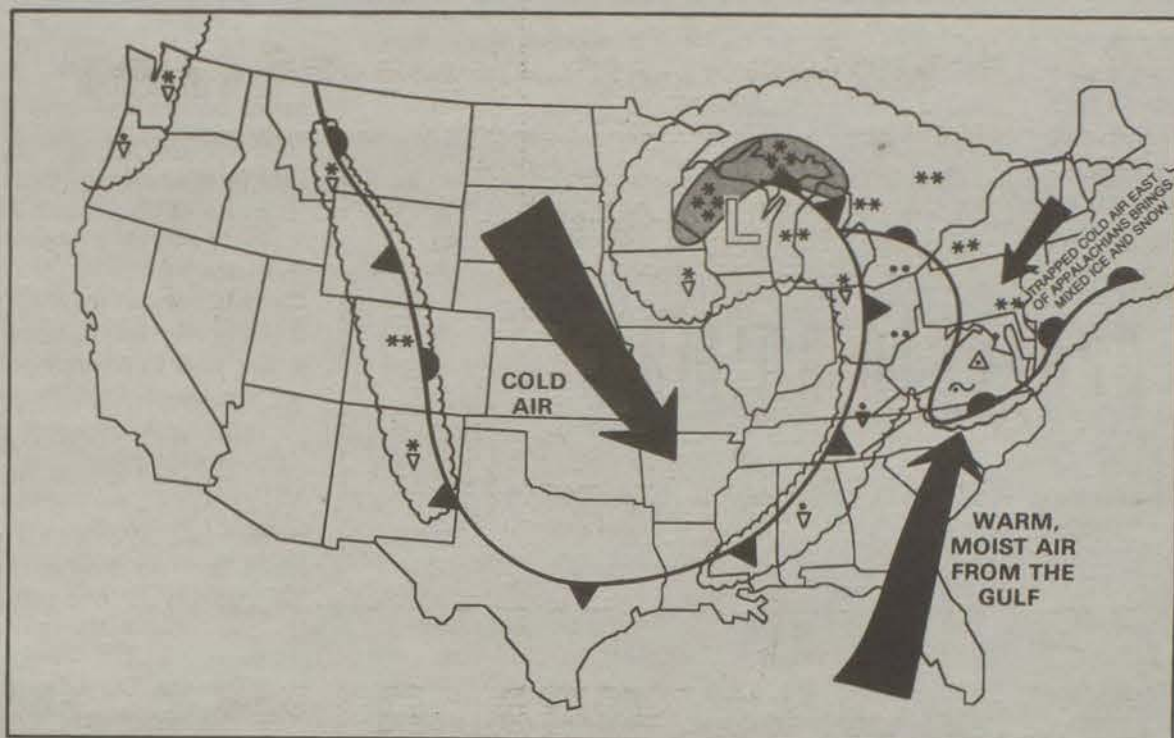


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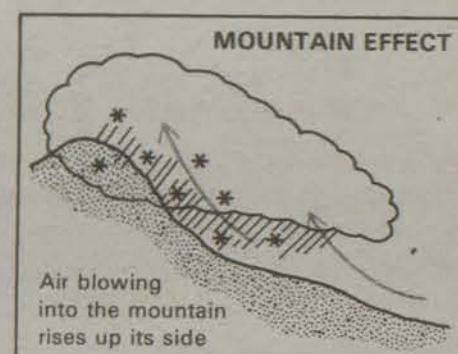
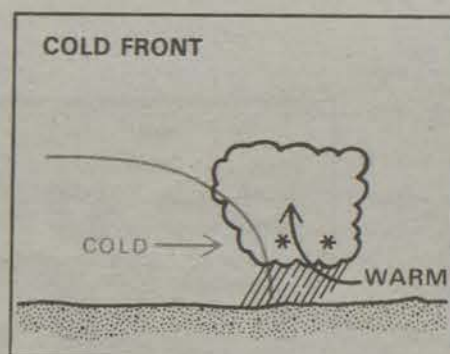
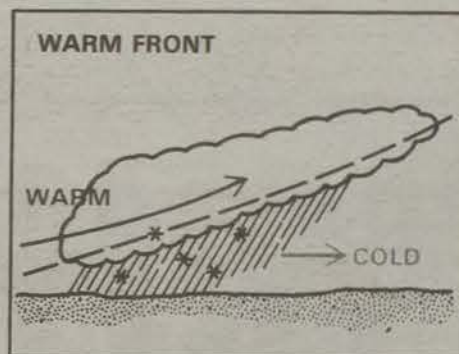
below freezing temperatures in the clouds and near the ground are necessary to make snow and/or ice.

MOISTURE:

to form clouds and precipitation. Air blowing across a body of water, such as a large lake or the ocean, is an excellent source of moisture.

LIFT:

something to raise the moist air to form the clouds and cause precipitation. An example of lift is warm air colliding with cold air and being forced to rise over the cold dome. The boundary between the warm and cold air masses is called a front. Another example of lift, is air flowing up a mountain side. See examples to the right.



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Weather prognosticators are predicting spells of cold and deep snow this winter, more severe than last year.

Therefore, some common sense reminders about taking care of your animals — farm and domestic — during cold weather might be appropriate.

Basic things to remember are water, shelter and food.

Sub-freezing weather endangers the water supply of animal which live out of doors. When the weather gets cold enough, ponds freeze over, water troughs and water bowls freeze solid,

and animals find it difficult to find enough water.

Surface ice should be broken on ponds at least twice a day, to allow ani-

mals to drink. Water to tanks should be kept flowing at a rate rapid enough to prevent freezing.

If electric heaters are to be used to keep troughs and tanks from freezing, they should be disconnected before animals are allowed to

drink. Certain types of water heaters create an electrical hazard which can electrocute animals (and people) if they come in contact with the

water while the current is on.

Under no conditions should anti-freeze be added to water. While animals will drink it (they seem to love its flavor), it is a violent poison, and a little goes a long way.

Best way to water

pets is to bring the bowls inside, then take out warm (not hot) water several times a day.

For small animals, a well-built doghouse is

sufficient shelter. If it doesn't leak air, the animal's body heat will build up inside the house and create sufficient warmth. In extremely cold weather, place a cloth or piece of plastic across the entrance as well.

Farm animals need a

windbreak where they can cluster for warmth.

Animals need extra food for warmth in extremely cold weather, though they should not be overfed.

Indoor pets which are allowed outside

for short times should be checked when they return for possible frostbite. If dogs have been outside in snow, their feet should be checked to see if salt (from salted sidewalks and streets) has accumulated between their toes. If so, it should be washed off.

Your veterinarian can give you important information about cold weather cares which can prevent serious problems from developing.

He or she can tell you how much extra food to provide, how to treat frostbite, how to provide water, how to provide shelter, how to handle emergencies created by cold weather conditions.

He or she would far rather help you head off these kinds of problems than attempt to treat their consequences, once they have occurred.

(From the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association)

Cold weather danger to animals

Be prepared...

Before the storm strikes at home and at work...

Primary concerns are the potential loss of heat, power, telephone service, and a shortage of supplies if storm conditions continue for more than a day.

Have available:

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio and portable radio to receive emergency information. These may be your only links to the outside.
- Extra food and water. High energy food, such as dried fruit or candy, and food requiring no cooking or refrigeration is best.
- First-aid supplies.
- Heating fuel. Fuel carriers may not reach you for days after a severe winter storm.
- Emergency heating source, such as a fireplace, wood stove, space heater, etc.
- Learn to use them properly to prevent a fire.
- Have proper ventilation.
- Fire extinguisher and smoke detector.
- Test units regularly to ensure they are working properly.

On the farm...

- Move animals to sheltered areas.
- Shelter belts, properly laid out and oriented, are better protection for cattle than confining shelters, such as sheds.

- Haul extra feed to nearby feeding areas.
- Have a water supply available. Most animal deaths in winter storms are from dehydration.

In cars and trucks...

Plan your travel and check the latest weather reports to avoid the storm!

- Fully check and winterize your vehicle before the winter season begins.

• Carry a WINTER STORM SURVIVAL KIT: blankets/sleeping bags; flashlight with extra batteries; first-aid kit; knife; high-calorie, non-perishable food; extra clothing to keep dry; a large empty can and plastic cover with tissues and paper towels for sanitary purposes; a smaller can and water-proof matches to melt snow for drinking water; sack of sand (or cat litter); shovel; windshield scraper and brush; tool kit; tow rope; booster cables; water container; compass and road maps.

- Keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.

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Winter weather terminology for Kentucky

Heavy Snow—snow accumulating 4 inches or more in 12 hours or less, or 6 inches or more in 24 hours or less.

Blizzard—sustained winds or frequent gusts of 35 mph or greater and considerable falling and/or blowing snow frequently reducing visibility to less than one-quarter mile. Such conditions must last for a period of 3 hours or more in order for the storm to be classified as a blizzard. While there is no set temperature requirement, freezing temperatures and 35 mph winds will create sub-zero wind chills.

Freezing Rain/Freezing Drizzle—freezing rain or freezing drizzle occurs when precipitation falls in liquid form but freezes on impact with the ground or other objects when surface temperatures are below freezing. Freezing rain results in a coating of glaze ice on all exposed objects. Damage to trees and power lines will be greater when the freezing rain is accompanied by high winds.

Sleet—sleet or ice pellets are solid grains of ice which form from the freezing of raindrops or the re-freezing of melted snowflakes. Sleet bounces upon hitting a hard surface. Heavy accumulations of sleet are rare.

Winter Storm Outlook—a Winter Storm Outlook may be issued when there is a good chance of a major winter storm beyond the point normally covered by a watch. Such an outlook may be issued 2 to 5 days in advance of an expected winter storm, and will only be issued when there is high confidence that a large scale storm will occur.

Winter Storm Watch—a Winter Storm Watch is issued to inform the public of the possibility of one or a combination of any of the following events: blizzard conditions, heavy snow, or significant and damaging accumulations of freezing rain or sleet. a watch usually gives 12 to 36 hours advance notice of the onset of winter weather conditions.

Winter Storm Warning—a Winter Storm Warning is issued when heavy snow, or a mixture of heavy snow, freezing rain, freezing drizzle or sleet is occurring, is imminent, or is very likely.

Heavy Snow Warning—a Heavy

Snow Warning may be issued instead of a Winter Storm Warning when heavy snow is the only significant winter weather event expected.

Ice Storm Warning—an Ice Storm Warning may be issued instead of a Winter Storm Warning when the only winter weather event expected is significant ice accumulation from freezing rain. Significant accumulations of ice will down trees and utility lines.

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Wintertime tips

Here are a few tips you can do to ensure your safety on icy, snow-covered roads.

- First, warm up your car and remove all ice and snow from the windows. If you don't have an ice scraper, try using a credit card. Also clear the car's hood and roof of snow so it won't collect on the windshield or rear window and impair your vision. And don't forget to clear front and rear turn signals.

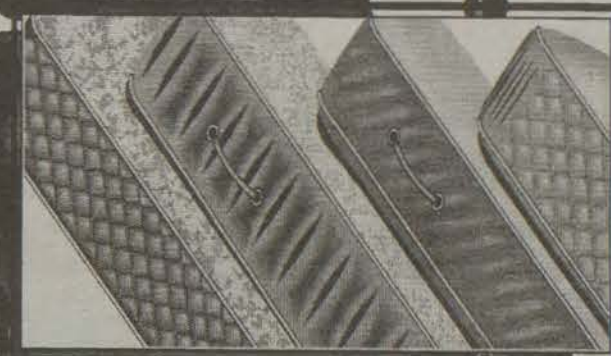
- Drive very slowly, and lightly pump the brake to test road conditions. Avoid slamming on the brakes as this can cause your wheels to lock and you may lose control of the vehicle.

- Use chains, snow tires, or radial tires to improve traction when weather conditions are poor.

- If you do start to skid on a snow-covered road, don't panic. You still have time to regain control of your car. First—and most importantly—don't hit the brake. As soon as you feel yourself skidding, steer in the direction of the skid. For example, if your rear wheels are skidding to the left, turn to the left to correct the problem.

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Where will your family be when disaster strikes? They could be anywhere—at work, at school, or in the car. How will you find each other? Will you know if your children are safe? Disasters may force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. What would you do if basic services—water, gas, electricity or telephones—were cut off?

I. Follow these basic steps to develop a family disaster plan...

Gather information about hazards. Contact your local National Weather Service office, emergency management office or civil defense office, and American Red Chapter. Find out what type of

disasters could occur and how you should respond. Learn your community's warning signals and evacuation plans.

II. Meet with your family to create a plan. Discuss the information you have

Family disaster plan

gathered. Pick two places to meet: a spot right outside your home for an emergency, such as fire, and a place away from your neighborhood in case you can't return home. Choose an out-of-state friend as your "family check-in contact" for everyone to call if the family gets separated. Discuss what you would do if advised to evacuate.

Implement your plan. (1) Post emergency telephone numbers by phone(s); (2) Install safety features in your house, such as smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, (3)

Inspect your home for potential hazards (such as items that can move, fall, break, or catch fire) and correct them; (4) Have your family learn basic safety measures, such as CPR and first aid; how to use a fire extinguisher; and how and when to turn off water, gas, and electricity in your home;

(5) Teach children how and when to call 911 or your local Emergency Medical Services number; (6) Keep enough supplies in your home to meet your needs for at least three days. Assemble a

disaster supply kit with items you may need in case of an evacuation. Store these supplies in sturdy, easy-to-carry containers, such as backpacks or duffle bags. Keep important family documents in a waterproof container. Keep a smaller disaster supply kit in the trunk of your car.

A Disaster Supply Kit Should Include:
• A 3-day supply of water

(one gallon per person per day) and food that won't spoil
• one change of clothing and footwear per person
• one blanket or sleeping bag per person
• a first-aid kit, including prescription medicines
• emergency tools, including a battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio and a portable radio, flashlight, and plenty of extra batteries
• an extra set of car keys and cash
• special items for infant, elderly, or disabled family members.

Practice and maintain your plan. Ask questions to make sure your family remembers meeting places, phone numbers, and safety rules. Conduct drills. Test your smoke detectors monthly and change the batter-

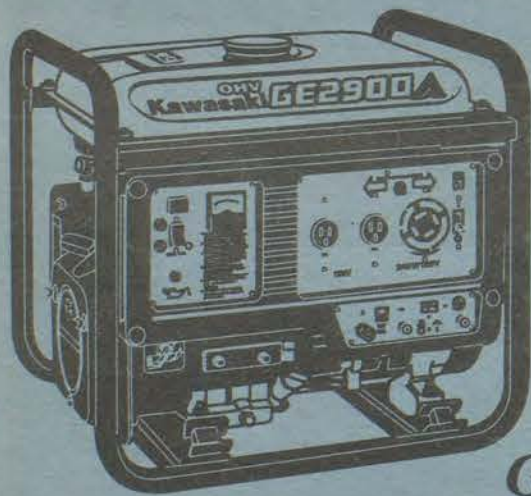
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Columbia Gas getting ready for winter and urges their customers to do the same

Columbia Gas of Kentucky is preparing for the winter heating season and is urging customers to do the same. Jim Curnutte, manager of Columbia's Lancer area office, said today.

"Columbia is on schedule in securing its natural gas supplies for the heating season and in making sure its delivery system is ready to meet the increased demands of winter," Curnutte said. "This is the time when customers should be getting their homes ready for winter in order to reduce the impact of colder weather on their heating bills."

Curnutte said that it's not unusual for gas consumption to double in some months during the winter as a home's heating equipment operates longer to

maintain comfortable temperatures. Consumers can help reduce their consumption and its impact on their gas bills by making sure their homes are thoroughly winterized, having their heating systems inspected and serviced and practicing energy conservation. "Given the volatility in the natural gas market, it's difficult to predict prices for the winter," Curnutte said. "Of course, the weather will play a major role in con-

sumption patterns and market prices."

Market prices of natural gas make up the majority of a consumer's gas bill. Roughly two-thirds of a customer's gas bill are "gas costs" or the cost Columbia must pay a gas supplier for the natural gas. According to Curnutte, these gas costs are passed on to consumers penny for penny. Columbia adjusts its rates when necessary to reflect changes in the rates its suppliers charge. "There's nothing Columbia or its customers can do to control winter weather," Curnutte said. "But by working together, with Columbia providing reliable gas supplies at the lowest cost possible, and customers making wise conservation choices during the winter months, we can help reduce winter's impact on customer gas bills."

Energy Conservation Tips

The best way to reduce energy costs is to reduce your energy consumption through conservation. Here are some suggestions:

- * Have your furnace inspected and serviced.
- * Change your furnace filter every month.
- * Install a programmable thermostat, which can automatically reduce the temperature setting at night and when you are away from home.
- * Set the thermostat as low as is comfortable for your family, and dress appropriately for the temperature.
- * Open blinds and drapes to admit sunshine, and be sure to close them at night.
- * Turn down the temperature setting of your water heater to the "warm" setting (120 Degrees F).
- * Insulate your water heater tank as well as the first six feet of the hot water supply line (closest to the tank) using an insulation blanket and pipe wrap.
- * Insulate any hot water pipes or heating ducts which run through unheated areas such as crawl-spaces and attics.
- * Seal up the largest air leaks in your house -- the ones that whistle on windy days and feel drafty. The worst culprits may not be windows and doors, but holes that have been cut for pipes, chimneys and wires, plus unfinished spaces behind cupboards and closets. Be sure to seal drafty windows and doors in the rooms where you spend the most time.

Know how to deal with power emergencies before they happen

Winter is just around the corner, and this could mean snow, ice, extremely cold weather, and unfortunately, power outages.

Severe winter storms can come up suddenly and cause havoc with electricity delivery. Even the most reliable power service can be interrupted for hours, days or even longer. When this happens, American Electric Power (NYSE:AEP) employees work around-the-clock to restore power as safely and quickly as possible. Unfortunately, sometimes it's impossible to take care of everyone at the same time.

"Our first priority is to make repairs to locations where critical services are provided, such as police and fire stations, and health care facilities," says Dave Lang, Kentucky Region manager, AEP.

"Next, we work to restore service to the areas where the largest number of customers are without power. Then we address single customer needs."

He says the best time to plan for an emergency is before it happens.

"Customers need to know how to protect their health and home if heat or electricity is suddenly unavailable. And the best time to deal with an emergency situation," he says, "is before it happens."

He gives the following tips for customers to use before, during and after an outage.â

Planning Ahead

Select an alternate method to heat your home and learn how to operate it safely before an emergency occurs. Backup heat sources include fireplaces, wood/coal stoves, and portable fuel-burning heaters.

Obtain fuel in advance and keep a supply handy for emergency use. Store fuel in approved safety containers away from the building. Keep wood dry and season at least one year before use.

Put matches, candles, flashlight and batteries where they're easily found in the dark. Store water, nonperishable food, a first-aid kit and battery-operated radio where others can find them.

During an outage

If the lights go out, don't panic. Check circuit breakers/fuses first. Then call AEP (1-800-572-1113) and report the problem if there are no tripped

breakers or blown fuses.

Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed to avoid food spoilage. Dress warmly by wearing several layers of dry, loose-fitting clothing. Remove any wet clothing as soon as possible.

Turn off all but one or two lights and unplug appliances to reduce electrical load when the power returns. Just like a circuit breaker in a home will trip if someone has several large appliances running at once, in cold weather AEP's circuits will overload, and power will fail again if all of AEP's customers' appliances try to come on at the same time.

When the power resumes

Turn on only essential appliances and lights first. Wait about ten minutes and then gradually turn on the rest.

Reset clocks and check automatic alarms and timers.

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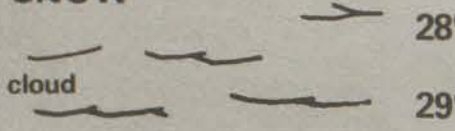

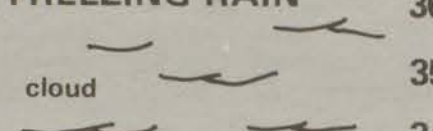
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Cloud temperature is cold enough for snow to form; air above the ground does not melt it.	Rain freezes to ice pellets which do not stick to surfaces, but accumulate on the ground.	Glaze of ice forms over surfaces.

Snow

FLURRIES - Light snow falling for short durations. No accumulation or light dusting is all that is expected.

SHOWERS - Snow falling at varying intensities for brief periods of time. Some accumulation is possible.

SQUALLS—Brief, intense snow showers accompanied by strong, gusty winds. Accumulation may be significant. Snow squalls are best known in the Great Lakes region.

BLOWING SNOW - Wind-driven snow that reduces visibility and causes significant drifting. Blowing snow may be snow that is falling and/or loose snow on the ground picked up by the wind.

BLIZZARD - Winds over 35 mph with snow and blowing snow reducing visibility to near zero.



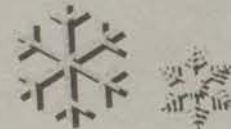
Sleet


Rain drops that freeze into ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet usually bounces when hitting a surface and does not stick to objects. However, it can accumulate like snow and cause a hazard to motorists.



Freezing rain

Rain that falls onto a surface with a temperature below freezing. This causes it to freeze to surfaces, such as trees, cars, and roads, forming a coating or glaze of ice. Even small accumulations of ice can cause a significant hazard.





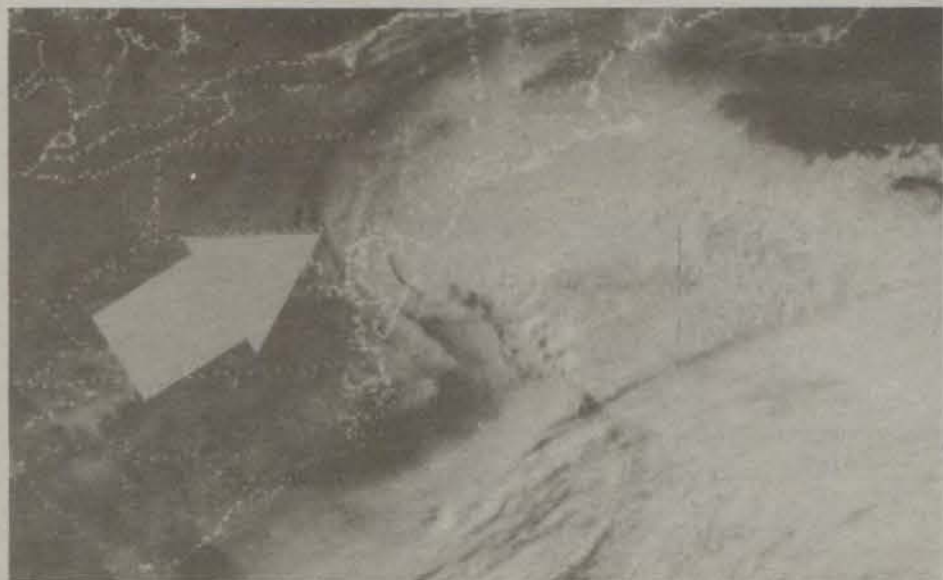
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Cold weather creates potential for hypothermia. When a person is suffering from hypothermia, the extremities are cold (blue). Improperly warming the body will drive cold blood from the extremities to the heart which can lead to heart failure.



Winter deaths

Everyone is potentially at risk during winter storms. The actual threat to you depends on your specific situation. Recent observations indicate the following:

- Related to ice and snow:
- About 70% occur in automobiles.
 - About 25% are people caught out in the storm.
 - Majority are males over 40 years old.
- Related to exposure to cold:
- 50% are people over 60 years old.
 - Over 75% are males.

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Storm

What to listen for...

WINTER STORM WATCH: Severe winter conditions, such as heavy snow and/or ice, are possible within the next day or two. Prepare now!

WINTER STORM WARNING: Severe winter conditions have begun or are about to begin in your area. Stay indoors!

BLIZZARD WARNING: Snow and strong winds will combine to produce a blinding snow (near zero visibility), deep drifts, and life-threatening wind chill. Seek refuge immediately!

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY: Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If caution is exercised, these situations should not become life-threatening. The greatest hazard is often to motorists.

FROST/FREEZING WARNING: Below freezing temperatures are expected and may cause significant damage to plants, crops, or fruit trees. In areas unaccustomed to freezing temperatures, people who have homes without heat need to take added precautions.

IN A CAR OR TRUCK

Stay in your car or truck. Disorientation occurs quickly in wind-drive snow and cold.

Run the motor about ten minutes each hour for heat:

- open the window a little for fresh air to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
- make sure the exhaust pipe is not blocked.

Make yourself visible to rescuers:

- turn on the dome light at night when running engine.
- tie a colored cloth (preferably red) to your antenna or door.
- raise the hood indicating trouble after snow stops falling.

Exercise from time to time by vigorously moving arms, legs, fingers, and toes to keep blood circulating and to keep warm.

Winter storms are considered deceptive killers because most deaths are indirectly related to the storm

- People die in traffic accidents on icy roads.
- People die of heart attacks while shoveling snow.
- People die of hypothermia from prolonged exposure to cold.

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Find shelter:

- try to stay dry.
- cover all exposed parts of the body.

No shelter:

- prepare a lean-to, wind-break, or snow cave for protection from the wind.
 - build a fire for heat and to attract attention.
 - place rocks around the fire to absorb and reflect heat.
- Do not eat snow. It will lower your body temperature. Melt it first.

AT HOME OR IN A BUILDING

Stay inside. When using ALTERNATIVE HEAT from a fireplace, wood stove, space heater, etc.:

- use fire safeguards.
 - properly ventilate.
- No heat: close off unneeded rooms.
- stuff towels or rags in cracks under doors.
 - cover windows at night.

Eat and drink. Food provides the body with energy for producing its own heat. Keep the body replenished with fluids.

FROSTBITE

Frostbite is damage to body tissue caused by that tissue being frozen. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities, such as fingers, toes, ear lobes, or the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately! If you must wait for help, slowly rewarm affected areas. However, if the person is also showing signs of hypothermia, warm the body core before the extremities.

HYPOTHERMIA:

LOW BODY TEMPERATURE

Warning signs—uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness, and apparent exhaustion.

Detection - Take the person's temperature. If below 95°F (35°C), immediately seek medical care!

If medical care is not available, begin warming the person slowly. Warm the body core first. If needed, use your own body heat to help. Get the person into dry clothing, and wrap them in a warm blanket covering the head and neck. Do not give the person alcohol, drugs, coffee, or any hot beverage or food; warm broth is better. Do not warm extremities (arms and legs) first! This drives the cold blood toward the heart and can lead to heart failure.

WIND CHILL

The wind chill is based on the rate of heat loss from exposed skin caused by the combined effects of wind and cold. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving down the body temperature. Animals are also affected by wind chill.

Equivalent Temperature (Fahrenheit)

W	Calm	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35
i	5	32	27	22	16	11	6	0	-5	-10	-15	-21	-26	-31	-36	-42
n	10	22	16	10	3	-3	-9	-15	-22	-27	-34	-40	-46	-52	-58	-64
d	15	16	9	2	-5	-11	-18	-25	-31	-38	-45	-51	-58	-65	-72	-78
S	20	12	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-39	-46	-53	-60	-67	-74	-81	-88
p	25	8	1	-7	-15	-22	-29	-36	-44	-51	-59	-66	-74	-81	-88	-96
e	30	6	-2	-10	-18	-25	-33	-41	-49	-56	-64	-71	-79	-86	-93	-101
e	35	4	-4	-12	-20	-27	-35	-43	-52	-58	-67	-74	-82	-89	-97	-105
d	40	3	-5	-13	-21	-29	-37	-45	-53	-60	-69	-76	-84	-92	-100	-107
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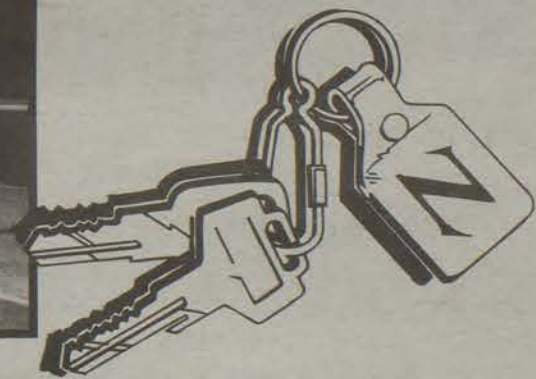
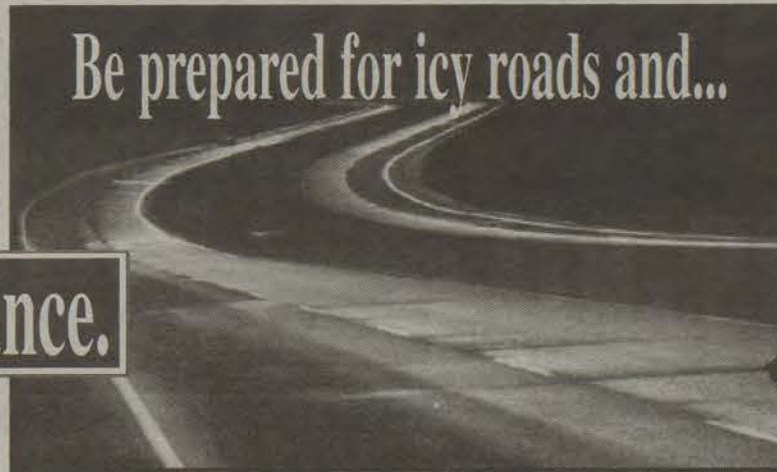
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by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

It's that time of year again when we can expect a visit from Old Man Winter and if history has taught us anything — it is that it's hard to determine how long it will last or the severity of it.

Although Floyd County residents experienced a mild winter last year, other winters in the recent past have had devastating effects on area residents.

In January 1996, one to two feet of snow fell in Eastern Kentucky during a two-day snow storm. Two years earlier, Eastern Kentucky received more than a foot of snow, followed by a record cold with temperatures plummeting to 30 below zero in some areas.

Floyd County officials say they can't predict the impact this winter will have on area residents or the severity of it, but say one thing is for sure — El Niño will create additional moisture in the air this year.

El Niño occurs with above normal ocean temperatures, Floyd County DES director/flood plain administrator Lon May said Monday.

This year's El Niño is expected to be the most powerful since 1982-'83.

May said scientists at the National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration monitor ocean surface temperatures, sea level heights and atmospheric conditions to predict an El Niño.

"In the Pacific Ocean, the water temperature is a lot warmer than it has been in the past," May said, noting that cold temperatures from

El Niño

the north and the unseasonably warmer temperatures from the south create the excessive moisture.

"The only thing we know for sure is El Niño is going to produce more moisture in the air," he said. "The effects on us in Floyd County will depend on the jet stream."

May said that Floyd residents should be prepared for the worst at all times, especially this winter with the possibilities of winter conditions from El Niño.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) urged residents in September to

prepare for increased flooding in some areas of the country because of El Niño, but May said it could create additional sleet and snow for Floyd County.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said the county is prepared to handle a major winter with snow plows, salt spreaders, graders, and backhoes.

"We're prepared for the worst," Hale said Monday. "If an emergency arises and we need additional equipment we can lease graders to help alleviate the

problem."

But Hale doesn't anticipate being forced to lease additional equipment with 13 vehicles equipped to remove snow and four salt spreaders.

He also said that the county has a cooperative agreement with the state highway department for road salt.

"If a bad winter comes, we're prepared for it," he said. "As the state highway department gets state roads cleared, we will be doing county roads. Everything has to be coordinated together."

May said that area rescue squads are also better equipped

for a bad winter with additional four-wheel drive trucks and all-terrain vehicles.

"If everybody is prepared for a bad winter, then rescue units can focus their attention to other critical services such as transporting patients for dialysis," May said.

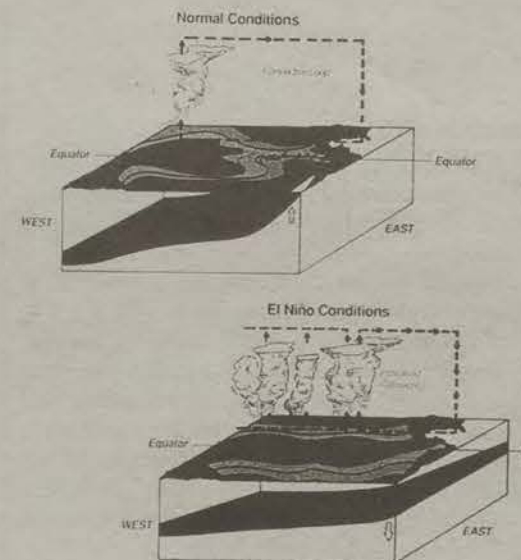
He said rescue units also transport doctors and nurses to the hospitals when it is unsafe for them to be on the roads.

"Everybody knows winter's coming," May said. "Let's get prepared for it."

To prepare at home for a winter

storm, keep the following items available: flashlights and extra batteries, extra blankets, a battery powered AM/FM radio, extra food and water, medicine, first aid supplies, and an adequate supply of heating fuel.

So you and your vehicle can be prepared for a winter storm fully check and winterize your vehicle. Keep the following items in your vehicle: blankets, flashlight, high calorie foods, jumper cables, tow rope, shovel, sack of sand, and keep your gas tank near full to prevent ice in the tank.



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Don't operate heaters, lanterns or fuel-filled cook stoves without adequate ventilation. Don't burn charcoal indoors. It releases carbon monoxide, a poison.

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