

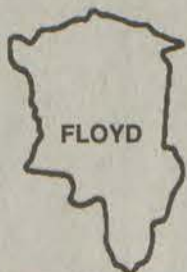
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Mitchell pleads not guilty, could face death

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A \$500,000 cash bond was set Tuesday morning for Billie Jo Mitchell's estranged husband, who is accused of shooting her to death last Sunday at her home.

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill agreed with assistant commonwealth attorney Brett Davis, who made the bond request during Andy Mitchell's arraignment Tuesday in Floyd Circuit Court.

Mitchell was indicted in a special meeting of the Floyd County Grand Jury last Thursday, four days

after Ms. Mitchell's murder.

Aside from capital murder, Mitchell is also charged with first degree rape; burglary, first degree; and three counts of first degree stalking.

Prestonsburg attorney Dan Rowland, who has represented Mitchell in prior court proceedings relating to domestic matters, appeared with the defendant for the arraignment.

Rowland waived formal reading of the indictment against Mitchell and entered a not-guilty plea to charges.

Judge Caudill noted the "bond is not excessive" because of the nature

of the charges and the court was aware there was a warrant for Mitchell's arrest.

"There is a danger that if released, due to the nature of the charges, (Mitchell) would not appear for his next scheduled court appearance," Judge Caudill said.

Mitchell has been held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center under no bond since he was released Monday from the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where he was guarded by the state police while he recovered from a single gunshot wound to the chest.

The Mitchells had an extensive

history of domestic violence over the ten months preceding Ms. Mitchell's death and, on numerous occasions, she sought protection from her estranged husband through the system.

In what may have been Ms. Mitchell's final attempt for protection, Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill issued a forthwith order of arrest for Mitchell on Wednesday, the day after he was released from custody on a surety bond for a disorderly conduct charge — which was indirectly re-

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Accused murderer Andy Mitchell, 52, was arraigned Tuesday in connection with the November 2 slaying of his wife, Billie Jo Mitchell. Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill set a \$500,000 cash bond. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Separate trials are sought in murders

A Tennessee judge is expected to determine next Tuesday whether six Eastern Kentucky youths charged with the April 6 slaying of the Lillelid family will be tried together.

Attorneys for five of the defendants presented arguments before Greene County Criminal Court Judge James E. Beckner last month to have separate trials for the youths.

Tennessee prosecutors are requesting that the defendants be tried together.

The defendants — Natasha Wallen Cornett, 18, of Pike-Floyd Hollow; Joseph Lance Risner, 20, of Paintsville; Crystal Renea Sturgill, 18, of Betsy Layne; Edward Dean Mullins, 19, of Toler; Jason Blake Bryant, 15, of Marrowbone; and 17-year-old Karen Renea Howell, of Toler — were arrested the day after three members of the Lillelid family were found shot to death during a car-jacking and robbery attempt near Baileyton, Tenn.

Vidar and Delfina Lillelid, of Powell, Tenn., were found dead on April 6 along with their two seriously wounded children, Tabitha, 6, and 2-year-old Peter.

Tabitha died at a Tennessee hospital on the day the six youths were arrested. Peter survived the ordeal and is now living with relatives in Sweden.

Cornett's attorney, Stacy Street, said that trying the six defendants together would force him to defend the other five, as well as his own client, for all practical purposes.

Street said that he expects the state to "skate around the real argument" for trying all six together, which he said is "that it would be easier."

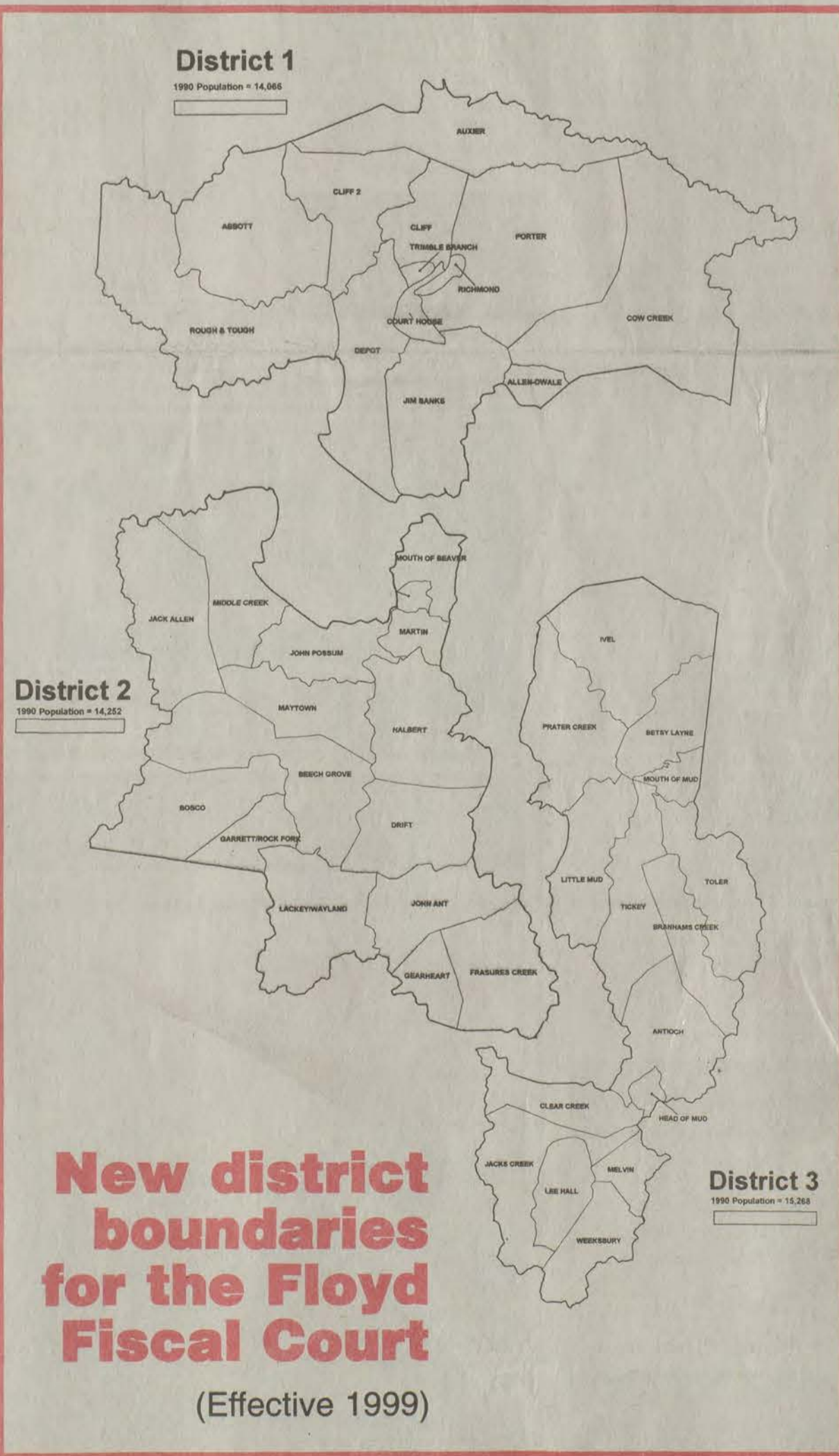
He added that the state's argument that it is trying to contain costs would be moot if the case were to get to an appeals court and be overturned. He called this "gambling with state money."

Street said that when the case gets to the point of discussion of who did the actual shooting, problems will be created "that cannot be cured."

Street, as well as the other attorneys, tried to make much of an al-

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Drawing the lines



County sliced up three ways for fiscal court

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Dividing the county into three equal parts, population wise, was not an easy task, but Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale unveiled the new boundaries Friday.

"This is what the people wanted and I've (done) it in the most practicable and fair manner possible," Hale said. "I've tried to do it with the least amount of change possible. It wasn't easy, but for the most

Prosecutor's slip leads to mistrial in cocaine case

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

An alleged Floyd County drug dealer will have to wait until next year to have his day in court after Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill declared a mistrial Monday.

While impaneling a jury Monday for a trial in the case of Robert Darrell Bryant, assistant commonwealth attorney Brett Davis made an improper statement by disclosing that two of the prosecution's witnesses pleaded guilty to related drug charges.

Bryant, 37, was arrested earlier this year after he allegedly sold cocaine to a confidential informant on January 31 during an undercover sting conducted by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Bryant was indicted in March by a grand jury. He was charged with first degree trafficking in a controlled substance, cocaine.

"The prosecutor told the jury that two of their witnesses had pleaded guilty to felonies," Bryant's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, said Monday after the mistrial was declared. "That information is not normally admissible."

Pillersdorf added that if that information had been permitted, the jury's decision would have been re-

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part, it's pretty much the same." After voters decided last year to change from a magistrate to commissioner form of government, it was Hale's duty under the law to redraw district boundaries into three equal parts, instead of the current four.

One of the most noticeable changes is that portions of Left Beaver are considered to be in commissioner District Two.

Hale explained Friday that the new boundaries do not go into effect until January 1999, when county officers are sworn in.

The judge-executive also dispelled rumors that there will be layoffs in the road department due to the change.

"We still have the same number of miles of county roads to maintain and we will not be cutting back on road personnel," Hale said. "There will still be a crew to take care of Left Beaver. Every road department personnel works the county as a whole and this redistricting is just for the purpose of a vote on the fiscal court as far as being a commissioner. Nothing changes. I tried in every way to keep the Beavers together."

According to a population count for voting precincts in the county, Hale said the number of registered voters can be greater than the number of people reported living in the area.

"The population count is based on the 1990 Census," Hale said. "There can be a different number of registered voters than the total population of the county."

Census counts are taken in blocks, Hale said, which may put homes on different sides of a road into different precincts.

One example of that may be a Census listing that the population of Arkansas Creek is only 55, but the precinct reportedly has 426 registered voters.

Hale said he included the population count of towns adjoining the area to ensure a more even count when redistricting.

Under state law, the judge-executive is to split the county according to the latest Census.

As far as concerns about the

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Ten seek District One seat

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

More interest has been shown for filling of the District One seat on the Floyd County Board of Education than in District Two, with 10 people applying for the District One job.

On Tuesday, deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough said the applications have been received, but officials have not had an opportunity to verify the candi-

dates' eligibility for the job.

Applicants include a physician, an attorney, a priest, a former school administrator, a retired postal worker, an employee of county government, a financial consultant, construction worker and a retired warehouseman.

The deadline for applications for the District One seat was Monday, November 10, but applications received this week postmarked on

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Second suit is filed over deaths of four teens

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

One week after the filing of the first civil suit that alleged the actions of Super 8 Motel's management contributed to a fatal accident that claimed the lives of four Floyd County teens in February, a second complaint has followed.

That civil complaint also claims that the negligent actions of the

motel's management contributed to the fatal mishap, and it also alleges those actions contributed to the delinquency of a minor, a criminal offense.

Prestonsburg attorney Bobby Rowe filed the complaint Tuesday in Floyd Circuit Court on behalf of Gregory Todd Walters' parents.

Walters, 17, and three other teens — Thomas Lee Word, 18; Forrest L. Howell, 17; and 19-

year-old Sean Alexander Pilch — were killed in a February 16 mishap.

The suit alleges the motel management permitted the youths to consume alcohol then ordered them to leave the motel.

"Allowing these underage boys to consume alcoholic beverages, not once but on numerous occasions, constitutes delinquency of a minor," Rowe said Tuesday after-

noon, "and that is a violation of Kentucky law."

Rowe said that, according to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABC), a criminal investigation is still ongoing.

Shortly after the fatal accident, an ABC representative confirmed that the ABC commission was involved in an investigation into the

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Good turnout

Several people turned out Friday at Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale's office to see Hale's redistricting of the county into three commissioner districts. Voters last year opted to try a commissioner form of government rather than the current magistrate system. (photo by Susan Allen)

Mitchell

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lated to the domestic problems — and he allegedly raped Ms. Mitchell.

Ms. Mitchell's attempts to seek relief from Mitchell's violence proved fruitless last Sunday when the warrant, which identifies him as being "armed and dangerous," remained unserved four days after it was issued and she lay dead with five wounds to her chest and back.

The same day the warrant was issued, one of Ms. Mitchell's family members contacted the Kentucky State Police in Pikeville and requested to speak with an officer about Andy Mitchell's alleged harassment, according to a KSP dispatch log entry on October 29.

According to the state police logs, a caller advised that Ms. Mitchell was found dead around 7:26 p.m. Sunday, November 2, at her Ivel home.

One minute after that call was received, a second caller reported that a man had been shot and he

had apparently walked to the Tram area from another location, the KSP logs indicate.

Although the identity of that man was excluded from logs released by the KSP, the state police reported that Mitchell was found in the Tram area with a single wound to his chest shortly after Ms. Mitchell's body was discovered.

A request to hear the KSP voice log was denied Monday when an officer said that log was part of an on-going investigation into the murder.

From his hospital bed last Monday, Mitchell denied that he had murdered his wife and said that he was on his wife's front porch in Ivel when he was shot. He said he did not know who shot him or which direction the shot came from.

According to the Mitchell's indictment, he murdered Ms. Mitchell by "intentionally shooting" her with a pistol at her home on Sunday, November 2.

Mitchell could face the death penalty if convicted of the capital murder charge.

One of the stalking charges and the burglary charge stem from the

shooting incident because Mitchell violated court orders to stay away from Ms. Mitchell and he allegedly entered her residence armed "with intent to commit a crime," the indictment says.

The remaining indictment charges — rape and the third stalking charge — were the results of an October 28 incident when Mitchell, once again broke court orders and, armed with a gun, allegedly raped her.

That incident occurred the same day Mitchell was released from custody on a surety bond within five hours of his arrest for the disorderly conduct charge.

Mitchell was arrested when he threatened to use a mattock to "bust up" the belongings which Ms. Mitchell, who was accompanied by a Floyd County deputy, had a court order to obtain.

Judge Caudill informed Mitchell Tuesday that he qualified for a public defender, but also advised him that he could obtain his own attorney if he wanted to do so.

A pre-trial hearing on Mitchell's indictment is scheduled for February 19 in Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill's courtroom.

Vacancies

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Monday will be considered.

Two vacancies were created on the board by Ray Brackett's and Ural Ray Wilcox's resignations.

Applicants for District One are:
• Deborah Karen Hall M.D., 30, of Prestonsburg. She is a physician at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

• Gary Keith Frazier, 52, of Prestonsburg. Frazier, a former assistant superintendent in the Floyd County School System, is co-owner of Country At Heart.

• Rose Marie Johnson, 45, of Prestonsburg. Johnson is employed as a legal secretary for her husband, attorney Clyde Johnson.

• Johnny Edward Ross, 40, of Prestonsburg. Ross is employed by the state's Division of Environmental Protection and is also a priest at the St. James Episcopal Church.

• Ned Pillersdorf, 42, of Lake Road. He is an attorney and has sued the Floyd County board on numerous occasions for alleged civil rights violations.

• Rocky B. Rowe, 31, of Corn Fork. Rowe is employed by Security Pacific Financial Services, Bank of America.

• Dallas B. Sammons, 71, of Prestonsburg. Sammons is a retired postal worker and has been an outspoken community advocate for years.

• Turner Edsel Campbell, 42, of Prestonsburg. Campbell is employed as a finance officer for the Floyd Fiscal Court. Under state law, if Campbell is appointed as board member, he would have to quit his job with county government because it is an incompatible office.

• William Frederick Walker, 60, of Mays Branch. He is a retired warehouse worker for True Temper Corporation in Ohio.

• Bryan Keith Grizzell, 28, of Prestonsburg. Grizzell is a plumber and is currently working at the county's new justice center in Prestonsburg.

Little interest was shown for the District Two seat, with only two seeking the position. Retired principal Lorena "Sis" Hall and insurance broker Barry Spurlock have applied for the position.

Kimbrough said no decision has been made on whether Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody will reopen the search process in District Two.

Trials

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leged "deal" between Mullins and prosecutors. Mullins reportedly made a statement about the weapons found in the Lilledid's van when the six defendants were arrested near the Mexico border.

Street also noted that five of the defendants, but not his client, have made statements to law enforcement officials or to third parties after the slayings occurred.

"For argument's sake, if the court were able to decide the fair and just thing would be to try all defendants together, what would you do about the statements made before the alleged killings?" Judge Beckner asked Street.

Cornett's attorney said the statements made before the killings almost all relate to what he called "the state's Natasha theory," and said he believes they indicate that "the state has a much weaker case against her."

Court documents filed by the state last month indicate that Cornett told several people shortly before the murders that she wanted to kill someone and flee to Mexico, and asked people if they wanted to go with her, or take her.
"The state's case will show that in early 1997, Natasha Cornett began asking people to join in a scheme to go across country to Mexico robbing and killing people," according to court records. "She asserted she knew where to procure the necessary weapons and wanted to go to Mexico because of a belief that no extradition back to the United States would be possible for murder."

The document also alleges that Sturgill told a friend on April 5,

when all the defendants were together except Bryant, that she and the other youths would soon be wanted by the police because "we are going to get wild and go out and kill someone."

"Subsequently, the defendant Bryant admitted killing one of the victims, the defendant Risner admitted he was a killer and wanted to know if he would receive the death penalty; the defendant Mullins admitted he had a gun and that he told the victims to shut up when they were crying, and the defendant Howell said she was present when they were killed but didn't do anything," the document states.

Judge Beckner has indicated that he is "very serious" about starting selecting a jury for the matter on February 10, 1998.

Information for this article was provided by Tom Yancey, of The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun.

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Districts

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number of voters in a precinct, Hale said that issue would have to be addressed by the county's Election Commission.

The commission is currently working to redefine the precinct boundaries.

At Friday's press conference at the courthouse annex, which drew a small crowd, Lloyd Goble thanked Hale for releasing the plan prior to December.

"I want to thank you for bringing this out before December," Goble said. "Now everybody knows how it's going to be."

According to the new boundaries, District One's population is 14,088; District Two's is 14,252; and District Three's is 15,268.

Goble questioned Hale about the higher number in the third district.

The judge-executive explained that since voting precincts could not be split, the larger population was a result of some precincts being shifted. He said if he had taken a precinct and placed it into a different district, the same result would occur.

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10 percent of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days after the date bids are opened. He may, however, withdraw his bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

The attention of all contractors is called to the fact that any contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids is expected to be funded by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Abandoned Lands by Reimbursement to the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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By: Benjamin Hale
Floyd County Judge/Executive
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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"The soldier, above all other people, prays for peace, for he must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war."

—Douglas MacArthur

Editorial

Will everything new be old again?

by Scott Perry

There's something about Floyd County's new justice center that gives us a good feeling about our future.

It's an inspiring piece of work, all right, and we can only hope that those who will fill its offices and courtrooms will be similarly inspired.

Bricks and mortar, of course, don't amount to a hill of beans unless the folks behind them are dedicated to their tasks.

New school buildings, for example, have improved the environment for learning but we'd be hard-pressed to claim they've made our county a model for educational excellence.

Let's not dwell on the past, though. We tend to get too wrapped up in what's gone wrong in Floyd County and we spend too little time imagining what might go right.

Our schools are on the threshold of unprecedented change if the state Department of Education follows through with its plans to stage a three-year takeover of the system.

How we react to that process will determine if the stigma attached to the name

"Floyd County Schools" will be lifted once and for all.

It can be, you know, if we all agree to damn the political torpedoes and go full speed ahead toward putting education first in Floyd County.

Likewise, our county government is headed toward new territory, with the form of government changing. Will the style change as well?

It can, you know, if we make it.

Government is like network television.

It plays to its audience, supplying the type of program that audience demands. If it's trash they want, it's trash they get.

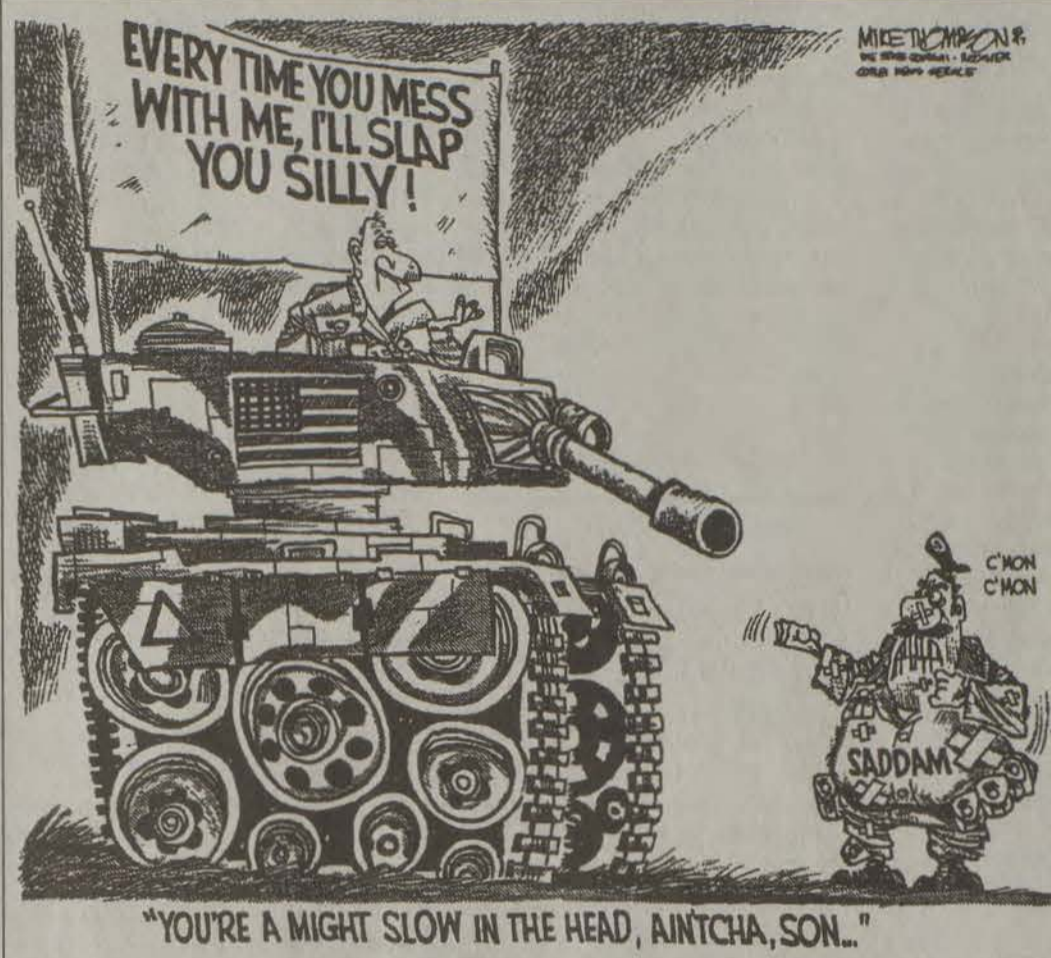
We need to raise our own standards of quality in order to improve the quality of our public servants.

Our elected officials, whoever they are, will be more responsible to their constituencies if more people participate in the process of government and if they occasionally temper their criticism with encouragement and ideas.

So, things are looking up with new buildings and new opportunities ahead.

It's up to us to make certain, though, that everything new doesn't turn old again.

Are you willing?



Letters to the Editor

From magistrates to commissioners

Editor:

Once there are four magistrates, soon there will only be three commissioners. Floyd County is rebuilding its house of government.

A wise man builds his house upon a rock. The rains fall and the winds blow, but because the house is founded on rock it still stands. Foolish men build their houses upon the sand. When the rains fall and the winds blow their houses fall, and great will be the fall. Floyd Countians are passing through an historical moment, let us build our new government upon the rock.

Democracy will be rebuilt by the spirit of all 44,000 Floyd Countians crying for freedom.

Floyd Skeans
Bull Creek

Registration records prove area residents civic-minded

Editor:

On Friday, November 7, Floyd County Judge/Executive Ben Hale called a press conference, and released the new commissioner's redistricting plan. The plan seems an honest

attempt to create three equally-populated districts; but it does have potential legal problems from dividing voting precincts, and perhaps incorrect population data used in creating the districts.

But our interest here is on the Floyd County voting systems; which is only indirectly associated with Judge Hale's three commissioners districts.

When Judge Hale gave out the maps of the three commissioner districts, he also issued a listing of Floyd County voting precincts, which showed the name of the precinct, the precinct number and its 1995 population based on census data. We compared this population data by precinct with the number of registered voters in each precinct. We obtained this data from the State Board of Education, voter's registration status report, dated November 7, 1995.

You would not believe the information gained from this comparison. Our people, according to these courthouse records, emerge as perhaps the most civic-minded people on the planet earth. Courthouse records show that 70 percent of the total population of Floyd County is registered to vote. In many precincts, 80 to 90 percent of the population is registered to

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Other Voices

by John Kennedy Hamilton
Kentucky State Treasurer

During the week of November 10, this newspaper will publish a list of the names of hundreds of Kentuckians who may be the owners of unclaimed property worth over \$60 million. This unclaimed property currently is in the custody of the Kentucky State Treasury in Frankfort.

Under state law, unclaimed property is defined as any property belonging to Kentucky citizens for which there has been no owner contact for a prescribed period of time, in most cases, even years. The most common forms of unclaimed property are uncashed checks, bank accounts, lost or forgotten stocks, bonds and safety deposit box contents, such as jewelry, silver, coin collections, etc. These are Kentucky's Hidden Treasures—they may belong to you!

I have made unclaimed property a high priority in my administration. The Treasury staff and I are committed to identifying, collecting, and returning unclaimed property to the rightful owners, the citizens of Kentucky!

The Treasury has identified some 120,000 Kentuckians who can claim their rightful portion of the \$60 million in unclaimed property.

The annual published lists of unclaimed property carry only the names of those Ken-

tuckians which have been added during the past year. To find out if your name is on the cumulative list of 120,000, you can call the Treasury toll-free at 800-465-4722, or write to me, at the Kentucky State Treasury, Unclaimed Property Branch, Suite 183, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

You also may access unclaimed property by visiting the Treasury's new Web site at www.kytreasury.com. When you do, click on the treasure chest on the Home Page to see if you may be the owner of a Hidden Treasure housed in the Treasury vault. Each month a new Hidden Treasure will be highlighted on the Web site in hopes of returning it to the rightful owner. November's Hidden Treasure is a gold watch inscribed to Dr. James K. Patterson, an early president of the University of Kentucky.

Claim forms may be obtained at the Web site. We are developing a system that will enable you to search the Web site to see if your name is on the cumulative list. Check back often, as the list will be updated periodically.

Recently, our efforts to identify, collect,

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Letters to the editor policy

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That feller over in Iraq is acting up again. Must be time for a price hike in the cost of a gallon of gas.

Sometimes we wonder if all those sheiks and oil barons don't get together every so often and tell Saddam Hussein to take one for the team.

They know our armed forces won't take Saddam all the way out for fear that Iraq will be overrun by religious zealots from neighboring Iran.

They also know he'll thumb his nose at us at the drop of a hat or, more appropriately at the drop in the price of crude oil.

So we lob in a couple of missiles; the price of oil goes up; and our "allies" run for cover and talk bad about us behind our backs.

We claim victory; Hussein crawls back under his rock; and the oil-producing countries count their cash.

And all is well with the world.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Back home is the USA, unemployment levels are so low you can't get under them and the economic indicators are so high you can't get over them.

What's the reaction from economists to this wonderful news?

Pure terror.

See, the rule is when joblessness is low and business is high, prices must go up, spurring the nastiest of fiscal complaints: inflation.

When that happens, the most powerful man in the world, Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve, waves his scepter and interest rates go up.

Fortunately, this particular economy is a rebel of sorts. It isn't following the rules.

Prices aren't escalating...yet...and inflation remains under control.

You may not realize it, but Eastern Kentucky is playing a vital role in this new scheme of things.

We still have high unemployment, a disorganized economy, and no money to spend.

Yep, we're America's hedge against inflation.

Pat yourselves on the back.

We agreed to field a team in the big "Spellabration," a benefit to raise funds for adult literacy projects, before we were acquainted with the rules.

Seems we will not be permitted to use our computer spell-checkers during the competition.

That puts us at a distinct disadvantage, since we haven't been doing our own spelling for quite a while.

So, we are accepting volunteers for our team.

If you went to school before KERA, which de-emphasized accurate spelling, and have never bothered to get into the high-tech rat race, give us a call.

You may be in an elite group of people who actually know how to spell.

Kentucky, like the other forty-some states, will get to have its own special quarter after the turn of the century and already the ideas for our coin's design are pouring in.

Most lean toward the sarcastic, like using those two pioneers on our state seal, with one man's hand in the other's pocket to commemorate those fun years we had with BOPROT.

Let's try to be a bit more dignified, shall we?

The way we read it, states will take turns designing their commemorative coins in the order they joined the union, making us 15th on the list.

That's an opportunity to reclaim our heritage by using Honest Abe Lincoln on our coin and beating Illinois usurpers to the punch.

Sure, we know Mr. Lincoln is already immortalized on the penny, but that's shortchanging his worth.

Let's put Abe on the front and the BOPROT commemoration on the back, if for nothing else but to remind us how far we've come.

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College's ex-dean sues PCC president Floyd and UK

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg Community College employee has filed a discrimination claim against PCC president Deborah Floyd and the University of Kentucky.

Brenda C. Music filed a lawsuit November 5 claiming that Floyd failed to hire her as Dean of Student of Affairs because she had a serious medical condition.

Mark Francis, speaking on behalf of PCC, said it is the policy of the school not to comment on personnel issues or pending litigation.

Music claims Floyd became hostile toward her beginning in 1995, when she missed a work retreat at Cumberland Falls because she had contracted a life-threatening illness.

"Dr. Floyd's attitude and conduct toward Music dramatically changed in the fall of 1995 after Music developed peritonitis... which caused Music to miss only several days of work..." the lawsuit claims. "Peritonitis, a short-term condition if properly treated, was associated with Music's long-standing kidney ailment..."

Music, who had served as acting dean of students from July 1992 until the fall of 1995, claims Floyd chastised her for missing the retreat.

"Soon after Dr. Floyd returned from the Cumberland Falls retreat, she berated Music for missing the retreat even though Dr. Floyd was aware of Music's medical condition..."

Floyd then began criticizing Music's job performance and began harassing her, the lawsuit said.

"After this episode of peritonitis... Dr. Floyd engaged in a pattern of harassing and discriminatory conduct which included, but not exclusively, criticizing Music's work without reason or just cause; criti-

cizing Music openly in cabinet meetings, often for inadequately performing a task that Music had never been assigned to do; ceased communicating with Music except when absolutely necessary; refusing to appoint Music to committees associated with Music's normal and customary duties... making public comments that Music was not a committee because she was 'never there anyway'...; consistently addressing Music in a very hostile, belittling tone; and lowering Music's evaluation rating..." the suit alleges.

In 1996, Music learned that Floyd had formed a search committee to fill the position of dean of student affairs, the suit claims. Floyd attempted to remove Music from the position and make herself acting dean, but Music was recommended for the position by a college-wide community, the suit said.

Floyd's search for a dean of students was "very secretive and in contrast from other positions searches," the suit alleges. "For example, Dr. Floyd hired a private consulting firm to do a background check on the three finalists selected by the search committee, of which Music was one, yet Dr. Floyd destroyed the consulting firm's report after reading it..."

In a letter to Music from George J. DeBin, records custodian for U.K., DeBin said the consultant's report was destroyed. Music had requested a copy of it under the state's Open Records Law, according to DeBin's letter.

In March 1997, Music suffered a heart attack and was on medical leave for approximately four weeks, according to the suit, but she did work from her office at home.

Music claims Floyd scheduled her interview for the position in April and during the interview Floyd did not discuss the aspect of the position and was only interested

in talking about Music's retirement, which Music had neither mentioned or considered.

The lawsuit claims that Music, who was ranked number two by the search committee, was passed over for the job after the number one candidate declined the position. The suit says that the number three candidate was selected for the position.

Music claims after she returned to work after her medical leave in the spring, her salary was decreased; she was moved from her office she had occupied for 10 years to a smaller office; was denied her parking space; that Floyd directed the new dean to use electronic mail to give Music a bad evaluation; and that Floyd made statements to other PCC employees "to the effect that 'nobody has ever taken on Debbie Floyd and won—Brenda had better be careful.'"

Music's disability did not affect her job performance, the suit said, and Floyd's actions caused her "embarrassment, humiliation and psychological and emotional distress." Music claims she complained to Floyd about her actions,

and to vice chancellor Judith James, who "failed to investigate or take appropriate remedial or corrective action."

The suit, filed by Lexington

attorneys Debra Doss and Vicky Horn, is seeking an injunction to prevent "future discriminatory practices" by Floyd; compensatory damages; punitive damages; pre-

judgment and post judgment interest; attorney fees and a trial by jury.

Note: A civil lawsuit lists only the plaintiff's cause for action.

Attention All Floyd County Schools Personnel

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Choral Festival for High School Singers next week

The 38th annual Choral Festival for High School Singers will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 17-18, in Baird Music Hall on the Morehead State University campus.

On Monday, November 17, at 8 p.m., the university's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will perform in Duncan Recital Hall under the direction of James Ross Beane, MSU associate professor of music and festival director.

The Chamber Singers will perform motets and madrigals by John Bennett and Christopher Morales, as well as selections by John Donne, Bernhard Heiden and Paul Sjolund. The concert will perform works by Stravinsky, Mulholland, Bagley and Dawson.

On Tuesday, November 18, at 7 p.m., a 250-voice chorus composed of high school students from Kentucky and Ohio will perform a short number of choruses.

MSU students participating in the Concert Choir and/or Chamber Singers include:

* Chris Lafferty of Prestonsburg, a senior and the son of Fred and LaVonne Lafferty, sings with both

ensembles;
* Jennifer Goodman of Prestonsburg, a freshman and the daughter of Sammy and Sharon Goodman; and
* Michael Halfhill of Prestonsburg, a sophomore and the son of Michael and Peggy Halfhill.

Suit

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matter.

"We were hoping to get the results of the criminal investigation before filing the suit," Rowe said, adding that the results of that investigation were not available and that he fully anticipates its findings will agree with the complaint.

Last week, Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley filed suit against the motel on behalf of the estate of Word.

Unlike the first suit, the second one also names Impac Hotel Group Inc., in Louisville, as a defendant in the matter. The complaint states that Super 8 Motel is partially or wholly owned by Impac Hotel Group Inc.

Both complaints allege the motel's management was aware of frequent parties at which underage drinkers were provided with or permitted to drink alcohol at the Super 8 Motel.

Bartley said last week that the parties would have continued had it not been for the "horrific" accident that claimed the lives of the teens.

"With full knowledge or awareness of the extremely intoxicated state of (Walters), the defendants...ordered the (four victims) to leave the Super 8 Motel premises," the complaint alleges.

"My clients believe that it is outrageous (that) a large motel chain does not have better policies or management training to prevent underage drinkers from attending parties at the facility," Rowe said.

Rowe added that his investigation into the matter has indicated that the parties had gone on at least for a couple of months prior to February's fatal accident, and the motel manager knew the parties were being conducted because they went on in a room where his son was staying.

"It's a bad situation when a public facility like Super 8 (Motel) allows its guests, particularly those who are under the age of 21, to drink alcoholic beverages to that point," Rowe said, noting that some of the teens killed in February's mishap had a blood-alcohol level three times the legal limit.

Mistrial

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versed on an appeal.

Bryant's attorney said Davis' statement to the jury was "unfair to the defendant," because it sounds like Bryant must be guilty since the charges were related.

The two witnesses — Sherry Baker and her daughter, Michelle Mullins — pleaded guilty to the related drug charges in September as part of a plea agreement with Floyd detective Jim Riederick.

Baker, who was charged with possession of a controlled substance, cocaine; and four counts of unlawful transaction with a minor; and Mullins, who was also charged with possession, each pleaded guilty to amended charges of possession.

The plea agreement included a one-year sentence with shock probation after 90 days and a guarantee that they would not face robbery and other related charges if they testified in a robbery case against Irvin Printice Ginther.

Pillersdorf said defendants plead guilty for a number of reasons and the prosecutor's statement about the witnesses guilty pleas "sounds like (Bryant) must be guilty."

Davis said Monday that Bryant's case would probably be reset for trial in March 1998.

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vote.
In a few super patriotic precincts, registered voters outnumber the precincts' census population by several hundred. As examples, Allen/Dwale precinct has a population of 442 and has 648 registered voters. Gearheart precinct has a census population of 219 and 378 registered voters.

Further analysis of the population versus voter registration data would surely get Floyd County a presidential citation. Judge Hale indicates that our county population is 43,585 people of all ages. The school system reports that we have about 8,500 children of school age. Some of the older students are no doubt registered to vote. But we also have children under the school age. So we will hazard an estimate of 11,000 children who are included in the population but are not registered to vote because of age. Subtract these 11,000 from our total population of 43,585 and it leaves us with 32,585 citizens eligible to register and vote. Now, our courthouse records show that we have 29,621 registered voters in Floyd County. This status cues us that 91 percent of Floyd County's eligible population are registered to vote.

This makes me immensely proud of our citizenship. I am so proud that I am sending all this data to the State Board of Elections and to the Attorney General in Frankfort to prove to them what good citizens we are.

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

Jenny Wiley AARP asks help from Patton

Editor's Note: The following letter was mailed to Governor Paul Patton from Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons in an effort to get the Town Branch bridge repaired.

At a recent meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), we were discussing matters of concern to us as senior citizens, and the matter of the closing of the Town Branch bridge in Prestonsburg, was mentioned as a concern.

Following the discussion, members of the Chapter unanimously agreed that we should contact you and urge your support in repairing or replacing this structure.

In this time of instantaneous communication, easy access to the farthest corners of the globe, even to outer space, it is regrettable that this segment of our population is denied easy access to their city. This bridge was also used by many persons as access to Prestonsburg from U.S. Route 23.

What used to be about a half-mile drive to downtown Prestonsburg, now requires these people to travel several miles over an unsafe, winding road to get to this destination. Driving across the Town Branch/Bull Creek mountain can be particularly hazardous.

The people of the Town Branch section of Prestonsburg are victims of years of neglect to this bridge, and deserve better treatment than to have it closed.

While we direct no responsibility for this neglect toward any person or group, we respectfully request that you use the influence of your office to see that the bridge is repaired or replaced to ensure the safety and well-being of these citizens.

They deserve no less than this.
Sylvia Allen, President
Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528,
AARP
Harold

KY. National Guard chaplain commends those who've served

Tuesday, November 11th, was Veteran's Day. It is always a labor of love and respect to address our "old soldiers" (or airmen, sailors or marines). Veteran's Day should be held in the same high regard as Memorial Day. Yes, we need to remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country; but we need also to remember that many served with honor and dedication, and also came home and resumed their lives in other ventures.

We should also remember the many who wore the uniform during peacetime both at home and abroad, living on the edge of uncertainty as to when they too would be called

After-school childcare at Mud Creek Center

The Mud Creek Resource Center is taking applications for after-school childcare, from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Call Lisa at 587-2233 for information.

upon to be in harm's way. Yes, for those who have put their lives on the line, freedom has a taste that the protected will never know; but to those who stood in the gap, willing if called, we also owe a great debt of gratitude.

In Luke 14:43, Jesus asks "What king goes forth to war lest he first determine the strength of the enemy; and if outnumbered, then wisely seeks peace." Our strength in maintaining peace is that we have people ready and willing to serve—even in times of peace. The ultimate mission is always "peace," yet sometimes the means to attain peace is war. Wherever you fit into the picture, it is one picture—one continual seeking of peace.

On behalf of a grateful nation, thank you for your time of service for your country.

Roger Dill
Colonel, Chaplain Corps
Kentucky Army National Guard

A thought about domestic violence

Editor:
Recently in Pike County, a woman was shot by her husband. Here in Floyd County, another young woman has paid the ultimate price of domestic violence. Both had Domestic Violence Orders. Billie Jo Mitchell had been in court several times in October seeking help. October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

In my opinion, and we all know what opinions are like, Domestic Violence Orders (DVOs) aren't worth the paper they're written on. I don't blame the police for this either, because they will come when called. They will arrest the violator if they catch him. But then what? It goes before a judge or a county attorney who dismisses it, or allows

Voices

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and return unclaimed property to the rightful owners have come under attack in a lawsuit filed by two banks, along with the Kentucky Bankers Association. These two banks (of 272 banks chartered to do business in Kentucky), together with the Kentucky Bankers Association (KBA), obtained a temporary injunction to stop Treasury unclaimed property audits of KBA member banks. Over the past year, Treasury audits of many different companies identified \$2.7 million in previously unreported unclaimed property. This property rightfully belongs to the people of Kentucky! To date in 1997, the Treasury has returned unclaimed property valued at \$1.8 million to its owners.

I will continue to do everything in my power to return all Kentucky's unclaimed property to its rightful owners. It does not belong to the entities holding it. It does not belong to the Kentucky Treasury—we simply are the custodian until the rightful owners can be found. There is no limit on filing a claim.

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a man who has repeatedly violated a DVO to 'plea bargain' and receive—an actual example—a sentence of 15 days—to be served on weekends. What message does that send to a victim of domestic violence? It shows her exactly how worthless a DVO really is.

Maybe that's the reason the deputy didn't consider the matter serious enough to ask any other officers to help him. It may be the reason so many cases of abuse are not reported. What's the use if it's going to be dismissed so lightly? Also, most women are embarrassed to let others know that their husbands hit them. The women are often treated as if it is their fault. It's not. People say, "Just leave." Sounds simple. It's not. Perhaps she believes him when he swears it will never happen again. Perhaps she has no car because he took a hammer to it or hid it. Perhaps she believes him when he tells her he will kill her if she leaves. Maybe she has small children who have to be taken care of. And please don't say, "Take him to court and get child support." Anyone who has been in divorce court lately, knows how slow that can be. If a man doesn't want to pay support, he can stall for months. After all, that's another weapon to get the wife to come home. A kid can get pretty skinny in a month or two without eating. Regardless of why a woman took the abuse, when she asks for a DVO, she is asking for help. Violence is violence, whether it is committed by a stranger or the man who promised

to love and honor. But domestic violence seems to be considered a personal problem. If a stranger broke your door down, or cut your car tires, or otherwise terrorized you, a judge would have no trouble sending that man to jail. But if that same man is your husband, the courts seem to be more lenient. Why is it that domestic violence is not treated as the serious and dangerous crime that it is? Billie Jo Mitchell's case was not an isolated case.

I know the frustration Billie Jo Mitchell must have felt every time she stood in that courtroom and watched as nothing was done. As he was given time to "show cause" as to why he violated an order. It should have been pretty clear why. Or as it was postponed, or when he didn't bother to show up for court at all and again, nothing was done. At Ms. Mitchell's last appearance in court, a warrant was issued for her husband. This was done by a different judge than the one who usually handled the domestic violence cases.

Maybe if our public officials worried as much about domestic violence as they do about issues like cold checks, there would be less of it. Maybe they should take all those billboards and put the pictures of the men who commit

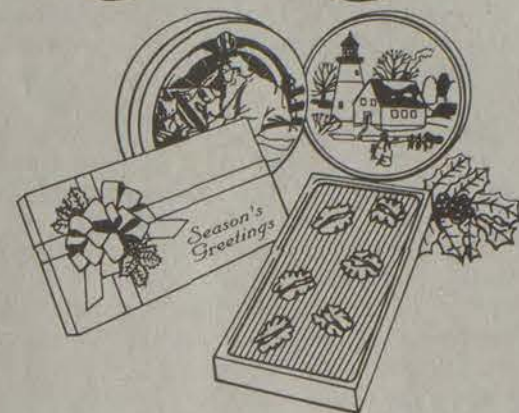
domestic violence acts on them. At least that would make people more aware of how serious a problem domestic violence really is. Who knows, maybe then a man would stop and think before he commits another act of violence. Knowing that everyone will know what he did. Maybe it will make him ashamed and embarrassed. Maybe by putting it up where everyone can

see, it will help end the problem. Heaven knows our legal system isn't stopping it. Until the judges and prosecutors start using the power they have, until they start showing these abusers that even once is too much, how many more women will die at the hands of the men who often will claim that they 'loved' their wives?
Shelia West

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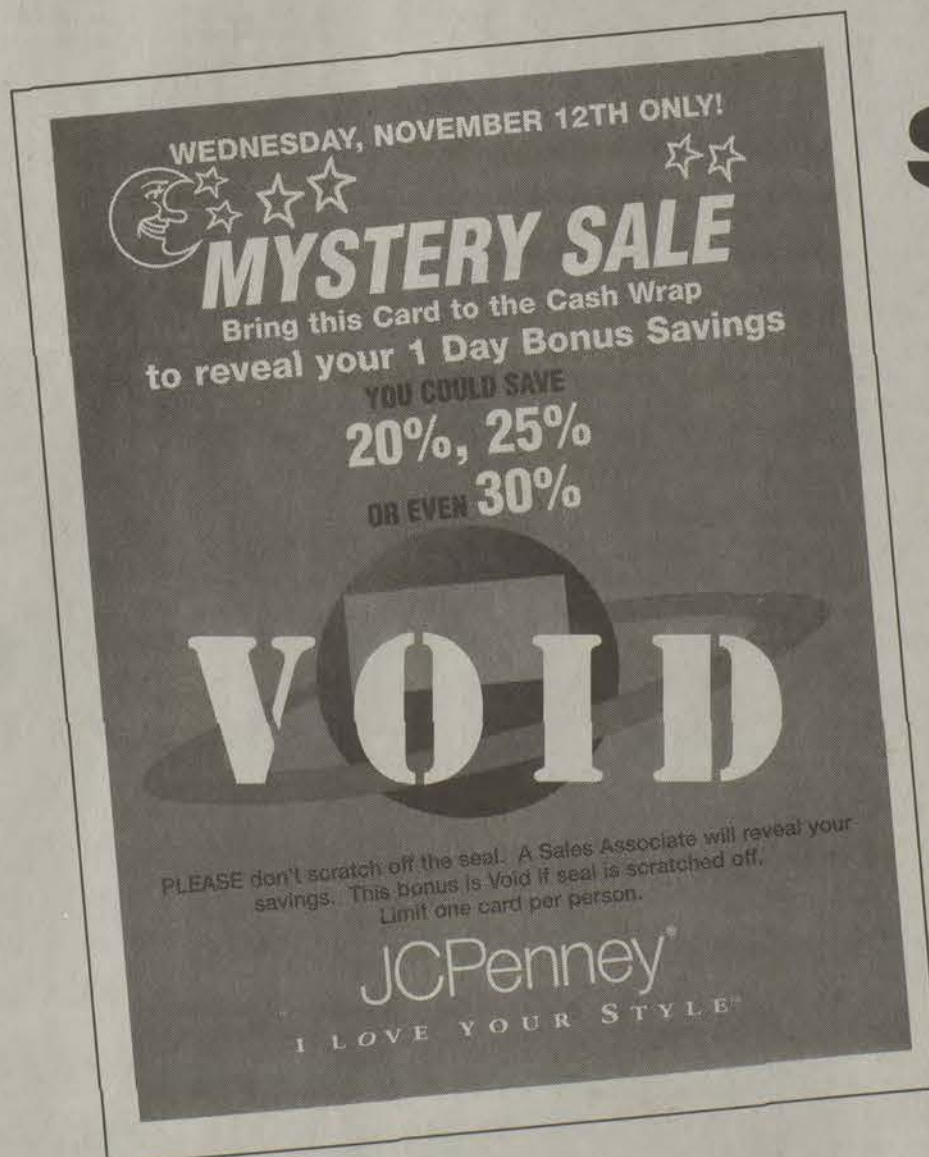
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Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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 meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Mud Creek youth center activities

- The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource/Youth Service Center Advisory Council will be held at 4:30 p.m. on November 17 in the center.
- P.A.C.E. (Parent and Child Education) classes are Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.
- GED classes are Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Auxier council to meet

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

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.

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center

- 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.

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.

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.

Quick recall clinic

Neil Stanton Watson, academic coach at Duff Elementary, will conduct a quick recall clinic to train officials for KAA (Kentucky Academic Association) competition on November 13. Training for new officials will begin at 5 p.m. and experienced officials at 6 p.m.

Clark Elementary Family Resource Center

- Joy Moore, RN, from the Floyd County Health Department, is in the center on Fridays. Various services available. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment. These services are available to anyone in the community.
- The center is currently accepting new WIC patients. Call to make your appointment. 886-0815.
- Exercise classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the center from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- After School Child Care—Monday through Friday, school days from 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Call the center for more information at 886-0815.

Advisory council meeting

There will be an advisory council meeting on November 19, at 4:30 p.m., at the Clark Elementary Family Resource Center.

Field visit to your county

A member of the staff of Hal Rogers will be at Prestonsburg City Hall, Wednesday, November 19, at 1 p.m.

If you know of anyone who may have a problem with Social Security, Black Lung, the Veterans Administration or any other agency of the Federal Government, stop by. If you have any questions about this schedule, call 606-432-4388 or toll-free number (1-800-632-8588).

Aerobic classes

There will be free aerobic classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center. Instructors for this class are Katrina Howell and Donna Yates.

Organizational meeting for Stroke Support Group

There will be organizational meeting for a stroke support group on Monday, November 17, at the McDowell ARH Library, at 5:30 p.m. Group discussions with the help of Dr. Scott Mirani, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Katie Newsome, Community Encourager and Katherine Wicker, Task Force Member. All stroke patients and family members are invited to attend! Educational material and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please call 377-3427.

Clark council to meet

The SBDM Council at Clark Elementary School will have its regular monthly meeting on November 12, at 6 p.m., in the school library. Everyone welcome.

AARP dinner meeting

Dr. Mary Fox, former director of the Pike County Health Department, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be held Friday, November 21, in the medical offices building of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Cluster Belcher, state coordinator of AARP will be a guest at the meeting. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m.

Annual orders being taken at MMS

Martin Middle School is now taking orders for the school annuals. You may contact Mrs. Hancock if you want to purchase one. December 16 is the last date to place an order. The cost is \$6.

Martin Middle School Youth Service is having a Can Food Drive until November 21. The food will be given to area churches.

Pike College looking for former students

Pikeville College is trying to locate all former mining technology students for a 25-year reunion to be held during Founders' Week 1998. If you are, or know of, a former mining technology student at Pikeville College, please respond to: Pikeville College, Alumni Office, 214 Sycamore Street, Pikeville, KY 41501. Or you may call the alumni office at (606) 432-9326.

Floyd County Heritage Club to meet

On November 17, 1997 the first meeting of the Floyd County Heritage Club will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office. This new and exciting club will help us to preserve our area's

rich and diverse culture. There will be speakers, programs and a lot of fun. Join in the fun as they explore the past.

If you need more information about the club please feel free to contact Nyoka R. Slone at the Floyd County Extension Office. Please call 606-886-2668 or 606-285-3255 after 4:00 p.m.

Christmas bazaar

The Pikeville College Appalachian Christmas bazaar will be held Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Pikeville College gym. There will be crafts, food, entertainment and also photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Admission—\$2. (Proceeds benefit scholarship fund). For more information: (606) 432-9326.

4-H Heritage Search

A new association—The Floyd County 4-H Friends and Alumni Association—is being formed.

During the 4-H Heritage Search campaign that runs from August 1-December 31, name and addresses are needed for former individuals involved in 4-H.

Send names and addresses to Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Educator, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Memorial service

The Town Branch Church at Prestonsburg will be having a Memorial Service to honor those who have passed on in the church and a homecoming service. The service will begin in 11 a.m. Sunday morning November 16. Chicken and dumpling dinner following this event. Everyone welcome.

Martin Housing Authority to meet

The regular meeting of the Housing Authority of Martin will be at 4 p.m., Thursday, November 13, in the Grigsby Heights Community Room.

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OBITUARIES

Magdalene Tackett

Magdalene Tackett, 63, of Beaver, died Friday, November 7, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born June 26, 1934 at Beaver, she was the daughter of the late Hatler Brown and Liddie Bentley Brown. She was preceded in death by her husband, John B. Tackett, in 1991.

Survivors include six sons, Ricky Tackett, Nicky Tackett, Gregory Tackett and Ken Tackett, all of Beaver, Dana Tackett of Pikeville and Kevin Tackett of Richmond; four daughters, Sandra Sue Johnson and Kim Hamilton, both of Teaberry, Sheila Hall of Beaver and Charlotte Collins of Stanville; two brothers, Earl Brown and Donald Brown, both of Beaver; five sisters, Berniece Brown, Becky Brown, and Martha Walker, all of Beaver, Geneva Henson of Lorain, Ohio, and Wilma Cerullo of Lorain, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 10, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Tackett Cemetery at Beaver, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Edythe Luxmore

Edythe Luxmore, 73, of Winchester, formerly of Martin, died Saturday, November 8, 1997, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Born October 8, 1924 at Hi Hat, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee Newsome and Phena Hamilton Newsome. She was a bookkeeper for Clear Branch Coal Company.

Survivors include her husband, Charles E. Luxmore; two sons, Daryl Gale Luxmore of Hinsdale, Illinois, and Charles E. Luxmore Jr. of Winchester; three sisters, Melpha Tackett of Waverly, Ohio, Jean Williamson of Tipton, Iowa, and Ethel Fitzgerald of Melbourne, Florida; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Dan Hentzelman and Howard Reynolds officiating.

Burial and graveside services were in the Clarmont Memorial Gardens in Winchester, at 2 p.m., under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Hugh Stumbo, William Mullins, Freddy Hall, Michael Lawwell, Jack Gilkerson and Tommy Hall.

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. — A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss. In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Max 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle," an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement," says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception—it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

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Billah Gay Campbell Deboard

Billah Gay Campbell Deboard, 58, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 7, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born February 2, 1939 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Dixie Click Campbell and the late Hargis Campbell. She was operations manager, savings officer, and vice president of Family Bank in Paintsville.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Kenneth Deboard; one son, Mark Deboard of Richmond; one daughter, Valarie Deboard Blair of Thelma; one brother, Henry Campbell of Ohio; one half-brother, Mont Campbell of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Ora Allen of Moraine, Ohio, and Lottie Fraley of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and two half-sisters, Etta Scott of Garrett and Mima Jean Caudill of Sidney, Ohio.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 9, at 11 a.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Dick Vanhoose officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Astor Meade

Astor Meade, 79, of Hager Hill, died November 5, 1997, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Born June 8, 1918 in Ashland, he was the son of the late Jim Meade and Flora Stumbo. He was a contractor and former owner of Meade Contracting Company in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one son, Michael Waid Meade of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Bonnie Porter of Lexington, Sharon Cross Sammons of Prestonsburg, Betty Cooke of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Judy Manteuffel of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Azie Meade of Flatwoods; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, November 8, at 2 p.m., at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel, with Gary Cooke and Gary Scott Cooke officiating.

Burial was in the Meade Family Cemetery at Hager Hill, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Van Doyle, Scott Furcolow, Jeremy Blair, Billy Phelps, David VanHoose, Eric Manteuffel and Steve Clark.

Honorary pallbearers were Chuck Hovatter, Jack VanHoose, Eddie VanHoose, Howes Johnson, Carl Ray Fraley, Chuck Melvin, Charles E. Bradley, Earl Martin, Bill Hall, Harry Burke and Joe H. Rapier.

Monroe "Blackie" Cole

Monroe "Blackie" Cole, 69, of Martin, died Friday, November 7, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born March 8, 1928 at Betsy Layne, he was the son of the late Abram Cole and Birdie Compton Cole. He was a disabled coal miner, a veteran, and a member of the Faith Bible Church at Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie "Gladys" Queen Cole; three sons, Elbert Cole of Martin, and Gary Burton Cole and Charles Monroe Cole; five daughters, Twila Frasure of Menifee County, Dorothy Brown of Langley, Sherry Fraley of Prestonsburg, Sharon Cole of David and Nancy Cole of Martin; three brothers, John Riley Cole and Jimmy Lee Cole, both of Shelby, Ohio, and James Alan Cole of Salyersville; seven sisters, Leora Owens of Martin, Sylvia Carter of Nitro, West Virginia, Imogene Hawkins of Shelby, Ohio, Helen Mullins of Martin, Lucille Boyd of Hueysville, Judith Ann Shepherd of Hueysville and Phyllis Jean Adkins of Langley; 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 10, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Don Crisp officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Cole, Keith Howard, Steve Brown, Berlin Brown, Michael Frasure and David Guess.

Richard Boone Campbell

Richard Boone Campbell, 35, of Prestonsburg, died October 27, 1997, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born May 18, 1962 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Keith Campbell of Prestonsburg and Lolita Arnett Campbell of Lexington.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his stepmother, Eileen Dotson Campbell; two brothers, Keith Dwayne Campbell of Harrodsburg and Joey Campbell of Prestonsburg; one sister, Tina Clark of Prestonsburg; two half-brothers, Chuck Campbell of Pikeville and Chris Campbell of Prestonsburg; and one half-sister, Denise Campbell of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Friday, October 31, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Clifford Austin and Rev. Allen Gibson officiating.

Burial was in the Arnett Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Shirley Osborne Jones

Shirley Osborne Jones, 52, of Vermilion, Ohio, died Thursday, November 6, 1997, at Kingston of Vermilion following an extended illness.

Born September 19, 1945 at Leburn, she was the daughter of Olive Thacker of Prestonsburg and the late Brucon Thacker. She had lived in Vermilion since 1967. She worked as a waitress for the Old Prague Restaurant in Vermilion.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one daughter, Christina Fleming of Vermilion, Ohio; two sisters, Vivian Scutchfield of Prestonsburg and Shelby Combs of Vermilion, Ohio; two brothers, Bristol Thacker of Louisville and Rudy Thacker of Prestonsburg; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were Monday, November 10, at the Riddle Funeral Home in Vermilion, Ohio, with Rev. Randy Osborne, pastor of the Garrett First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Vermilion. Contributions suggested to the family of Shirley Jones.

Anna L. Moore

Anna L. Moore, 58, of McDowell, died Thursday, November 6, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born July 5, 1939 in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Martha Blankenship Branham.

Survivors include her husband, Ray "Pay" Moore; three sons, Benny Ray Moore of Martin, Kenny Dean Moore of Columbus, Ohio, and Louie Moore of McDowell; two brothers, Kenneth Butcher and Bobby Butcher, both of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, Ollie Mae BoCook and Edna Johnson, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Georgia "Kookie" Butcher, whose address is unknown; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, November 9, at 10 a.m., at the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church at Minnie, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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LaDonna J. Greer

LaDonna J. Greer, 50, of Findlay, Ohio, died Friday, November 7, 1997, at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio.

Born April 7, 1947 in Lima, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Jasper and Azelda Robnolte Dearth.

Survivors include her husband, James D. Greer; two sons, James D. Greer II of Findlay, Ohio, and Dennis L. Greer of Quantico, Virginia; one daughter, Jodi A. Herrera of Findlay, Ohio; five brothers, Judd Dearth, Tom Dearth, Jerry Dearth and John Dearth, all of Ada, Ohio, and Russel Dearth of Lafayette, Ohio; five sisters, Janet Gault of Kenton, Ohio, Ilene Padgett of Powhatan, Virginia, Esther Penhorwood of Englewood, Florida, Dorothy Kramer of Lima, Ohio, and Kate Greer of Haines City, Florida; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, November 10, at 2 p.m., at the Coldren-Crates Funeral Home in Findlay, Ohio, with Tom Dearth officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens in Arcadia, Ohio.

Basil Hampton

Basil Hampton, 82, of Virgie, died Saturday, November 8, 1997, at Rock Castle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Born August 24, 1915, he was the son of the late Marlon Hampton and Allie Elswick.

Survivors include five brothers, Hassell Hampton of Prestonsburg, Russell Hampton of Pikeville, Elmer Hampton, Lonnie Hampton and Edgar Hampton, all of Virgie; four sisters, Lettie Pugh and Stella Rowe, both of Phyllis, and Lottie Tackett and Hettie Kenny, both of Maysville.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at the residence, with Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Amil Little Memorial Cemetery at Virgie, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Mabel Coger Roberts

Mabel Coger Roberts, 82, of Ashland, died November 8, 1997, at Woodland Oaks Health Care Facility.


Born July 31, 1915 in Braxton County, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Dell and Olive Posey Coger. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Women Heritage Club, King's Daughters' Womens Auxiliary, and Bellefonte Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, L. E. "Ed" Roberts; two daughters, Linda VanHoose of Ashland and Becky Cabe of Lexington; one sister, Anita June Caudy of Charleston, West Virginia; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at the Steen Funeral Home-Ashland Chapel, with Rev. Donald Young officiating.

Burial was in the Rose Hill Burial Park, under the direction of the Steen Funeral Home, Ashland.

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State treasury has \$60 million in unclaimed property

Citizens can now turn to the Internet to see if they are among 120,000 Kentuckians who may have rightful claim to \$60 million in unclaimed and abandoned property now being held by the Kentucky Department of Treasury.

The Kentucky Treasury's Web site went on line today at the address of: <http://www.kytreaury.com>

Under state law, the Kentucky

Treasury is custodian of unclaimed or abandoned property that has been left inactive over a set period of time, in most cases seven years. The most common types of unclaimed property are savings or checking accounts, stocks, dividends, uncashed checks, certificates of deposit, matured or terminated insurance policies, traveler's checks, safe deposit box contents, utility deposits and wages.

The Treasury, official custodian of unclaimed and abandoned property, recently stepped up efforts to return the property to rightful owners.

Also under state law, holders of such unclaimed or abandoned property, including financial institutions, insurance companies and employers in general, are required to annually report and turn such property over to the custody of the

Treasury.

Legal requirements and necessary forms for reporting unclaimed property to the state are also included on the Treasury site.

"This is property that belongs to the people of Kentucky, and it is my duty as State Treasurer to return it to the rightful owner," said Kentucky State Treasurer John Kennedy Hamilton.

"The new Treasury Web site is another means of informing Kentuckians about the Unclaimed Property Program and how they may proceed to reclaim what is rightfully theirs."

The site includes a description of the Kentucky Unclaimed Property Program and the process for reclaiming abandoned property in custody of the Treasury.

Visitors to the site also can print out necessary forms directly from their home or office computer and send them to Frankfort to claim property that rightfully belongs to them.

A special feature of the Treasury Web site is a hot-link

icon called "Kentucky's Hidden Treasure." When visitors to the site click on the Treasure Chest icon on the Home Page, the chest opens to reveal a hidden treasure of unclaimed property from the Kentucky State Treasury vault in Frankfort.

The hidden treasure will change each month, giving visitors a reason to return to the site to see if they recognize the property or have reason to prove the treasure is rightfully theirs.

If so, they can click on another hot link and print out the proper form to file with the State Treasury along with evidence of ownership.

The first item in the Treasure Chest is a gold watch, inscribed to the late Dr. James K. Patterson, one of the first presidents of the University of Kentucky and found in a safety deposit box in Lexington.

Future Hidden Treasure to be featured on the site will include pieces of jewelry, silver services, knives, pistols, Civil War letters,

aging certificates of stocks and bonds and an handwritten letter dated 1940 from actor Ronald Reagan.

In the past, the Kentucky Unclaimed Property Program has been virtually unnoticed and inaccessible to potential owners with the exception of classified ads that are published once a year in Kentucky newspapers.

This year's official ads are scheduled to be published in newspapers around the state in weekly publications the Week of November 10th and in daily publications on November 12th.

The ads only include names that have been added to the massive database of Unclaimed Property owners over the past 12 months. Eventually, citizens will be able to check via the Internet whether their names are on the list of 120,000 names.

In the past, the only way a citizen could find out if their name was on the database was to write or call the toll-free-number at (800) 465-4722.

Pre-registration for Spring '98 KET telecourses now underway

Any of the thousands of Kentuckians who have taken KET's college-level televised courses would likely agree that telecourses can be a smart way to work college into a busy schedule.

Pre-registration for the 1998 spring semester, which includes nine undergraduate courses and one graduate-level course, is now in progress at most participating colleges and universities. Courses are offered in business and marketing, American history, world history, political science, sociology, family studies, archaeology and education.

Telecourses allow students to study at home and earn college credit even though distance and time separate them from higher education institutions.

College telecourses offer flexibility and convenience to people who are handicapped, those who have schedule conflicts or those who are home with children.

The course assignments can be completed at the student's own pace.

Recording the televised programs helps students view programs whenever and wherever it is convenient for them.

These fully-accredited telecourses are facilitated by campus instructors who may or may not require a few on-campus sessions. Textbooks and telecourse study guides can be purchased at campus bookstores.

Telecourse students can fulfill Associate in Arts degree requirements primarily through KET tele-

courses at Ashland, Madisonville, Paducah, Prestonsburg and Southeast Community Colleges. This telecourse opportunity is a result of the "Going the Distance" project, a collaborative educational effort involving 62 public television stations, the Public Broadcasting Service and 175 colleges and universities in 37 states. The Kentucky Telecommunications Consortium and KET are participants in the project, providing access to associate degrees through distance learning.

The 1998 spring semester includes these courses:

- America in Perspective—political and social conflict since 1877
- Government by Consent—political science and personal involvement
- It's Strictly Business—introductory business roles and process through real-life scenarios
- Marketing—solving modern marketing problems
- Out of the Past—archaeology; how and why ancient societies evolved
- Portrait of a Family—diverse living patterns of today's families
- The Sociological Imagination—sociology, from the experiential to the intellectual
- Taking the Lead—business management with today's diverse workforce
- The Western Tradition II—history of Western civilization (second semester)
- Teachers Tackle Thinking—teaching thinking skills across the

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The following colleges and universities are offering credit for one or more KET telecourses: Eastern Kentucky University; Kentucky State University; Morehead State University; Murray State University; Northern Kentucky University; University of Kentucky; University of Louisville; Western Kentucky University; Ashland Community College; Elizabethtown Community College; Hazard Community College; Henderson Community College; Hopkinsville Community College; Jefferson Community College; Lexington Community College; Madisonville Community College; Maysville Community College; Owensboro Community College; Paducah Community College; Prestonsburg Community College; Somerset Community College; Southeast Community College; Cumberland College; Saint Catharine College; and Union College.

Telecourse schedule guides, including each institution's registration information, are available from KET by calling (800) 432-0970.

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Word for the Week

God's immoral law

by Dennis J. Prutow

Several years ago, a noted TV anchor said, "Moses didn't come down from the mountain with the Ten Suggestions."

He was laughed off the stage. More recently, a judge in the south was castigated for hanging

the Ten Commandments in his courtroom.

At the same time, the head of a prominent national legal organization said adultery is acceptable under certain circumstances.

I wonder what her husband thinks. All this is surpassing strange.

Meanwhile health teachers instruct teens in the techniques of "safe sex" and school dispensaries make condoms readily available. After all, you cannot condemn sex outside of traditional marriage.

That would bring God's Ten Commandments into the picture and that would really be immoral.

It's politically incorrect to teach sexual abstinence to teens. Kids will do it anyway, right?

At the same time it is politically correct to teach abstinence in other areas, like smoking.

Smoking is hazardous to your health. Casual sex is hazardous to your health, too.

Ask my husband, wife or child who has experienced the trauma of seeing their spouse or a parent involved in an affair. The pain associated with this kind betrayal is immense.

It's not immoral to live by God's commandments. It's immoral to reject them.

There are universal standards for faithfulness and truth.

God gave them in the Ten Commandments. Maybe

He had something after all.

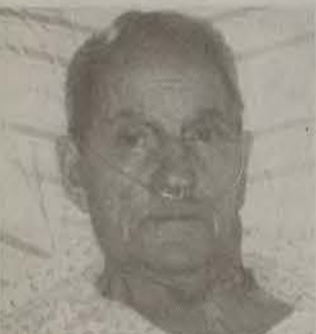
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Saturday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

ADA MOSLEY PASTOR

Monroe (Blackie) Cole
Martin, Kentucky
Born: March 8, 1928
Died: November 7, 1997
After a long term illness.



Monroe (Blackie) Cole was born March 8, 1928, Floyd County, Kentucky, the son of the late Abe Cole and Vertie (Cole) Compton.

He served in the U. S. Army for three years and twenty-three years in the coal mines. Surviving are his wife Gladys (Dixie) Cole. They were married March 8, 1952. Born to this union were three sons: Elbert (Buck) Cole of Martin; Charles Monroe Cole of Martin and Gary Cole of Prestonsburg; five daughters, Twilla Frasure, Menifee County; Dorothy Brown of Langley; Sherry Fraley of Prestonsburg; Sharon Cole of David; and Nancy Cole of Martin. Twenty-three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He had four brothers and seven sisters and a lot of other family and friends. He will be very sadly missed by all. We loved him but Jesus loved him best.

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God saw she was getting tired, and a cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around her, and whispered, come with Me.

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer and saw her fade away.

Although we loved her dearly, We could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands to rest,

God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

—Author Unknown

Mom, you will always be loved and remembered by your family, and the host of friends that you had.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Darky Mullins would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped in the loss of our loved one. To all who sent flowers, food, or was just there to be with us, may God bless you always. A special thanks to Linda Johnson for her beautiful songs; to all the other singers, thank you. We especially want to thank Bro. Willis Adkins for being there and for his comforting words; Bro. Esknovah Jackson; the Salyersville Sheriff's Department for their escort service; and the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home for your kind and courteous service. Most of all, thanks to our Dear Lord, who gave us our loved one for 97 years and who gave us strength in our loss.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
OF DARKY MULLINS

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November 16-20, 1997 — 6:30 Nightly

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Music by Tommy Webb and First Baptist Church

Sunday Night Theme: Real Revival

Music by Wings of Praise

Monday Night Theme: Family Night

Music by Higher Ground

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Music by Drift Pentecostal Travelers

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Remembering and honoring those gone on to glory are:

Pastor Ted Nelson, Pastor for 35 Years.
George II and Opal Campbell,
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Uncle Nels and Gypsy Collins, George Cox,
John Crase, Janice Dingus, Cora Fairchild,
Flora Belle Gearheart, Sammie G. George,
Newt, Molly, Cecil and Bobbie Jean Greene
John K. Harris, Arthur Hicks,
George and Sara Hobson, Everett Kerr,
Dutch Marshall, Ed Arnold Nelson,
Hiland Nelson, Jack Nelson,
Mildred Nelson, Lizzie Mae McGuire,
Delmer and Elsie Pennington, Allen Prater,
Sue Woods Robinson, Andy Rose,
Pastor Ashland Shepherd, Troy Shepherd,
Martha and Aunt Hett Sizemore, Opal Slone,
Roy Turner, Jim R. and Cressie Vaughn;
and Hattie Wright.

Special thanks to our dear friend Roger Nelson for donating the monument.

Card of Thanks

The family of Josie Conn Harvey 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 the clergymen, Bennie Blankenship, Junior Kidd, Ronnie Samons, and Richard Bowns, 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 JOSIE CONN HARVEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Carmel Clinton Osborne wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the clergyman, Randy Osborne, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
CARMEL CLINTON OSBORNE

Card of Thanks

The family of Effert Hall would like to thank our many friends and relatives who sent flowers, brought food, sent cards or phone calls, and attended services to give their prayers, love and comfort in our time of sorrow. We would especially like to thank the ministers and singers of Joppa Regular Baptist Church, Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church and the Wheelwright Methodist Church for their comforting words and songs. A special thanks to the Wheelwright Freewill and Methodist ladies for the wonderful dinner they prepared the day of the funeral; the sheriff's department for assisting traffic; and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and comforting professional service. May God bless you all.

THE FAMILY OF EFFERT HALL
Della, Linda, Bill, Lonnie and Children

Card of Thanks

The family of Hershell Hamilton would like to thank everyone who helped us during our time of sorrow. We especially want to thank McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Left Beaver Rescue Squad, the Lexington VA Medical Center, Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church; the McDowell First Baptist Church, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Homer and Ruby Howell, and everyone who sent the beautiful flowers and food during our sorrowful time.

THE FAMILY OF HERSELL HAMILTON

Card of Thanks

The family of James David Hensley would like to greatly acknowledge the many friends, family and loved ones who gave so willingly of their time in preparing food and giving words of comfort and love to our family in our time of grief. Many thanks to the individuals who sent flowers. The Reverends Jerry Manns, Johnny Collins and Rondall Hayes have our special appreciation for their beautiful words during services for our loved one. Many thanks to the Hall Funeral Home for their efficient and professional service. Thanks, also, to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office for their assistance with conducting traffic control.

THE FAMILY OF DAVE HENSLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Harvey Thadeous Howard 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 for words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Church of Christ ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF HARVEY THADEOUS HOWARD

Card of Thanks

The family of Clifford Jacobs wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness 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 sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CLIFFORD JACOBS

Card of Thanks

The family of Elmer Sparkman would like to take this time to thank all who helped in any way in the funeral of our loved one. Thanks to the ministers who spoke words of kindness, Bill Tackett, Chuck Hall, James Butler, and Mitchell Shepherd; Ricky Johnson for the writing and reading of the obituary; and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for the kind and efficient service.

Love from Shelby, Danny and Bryan

Card of Thanks

The family of Buford Huff would like to gratefully acknowledge the kindness and thoughtfulness of our whole community. The support from our friends and neighbors was comforting in our time of sorrow. We extend our appreciation to the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. A very special thanks to Wheelwright Methodist Church, Rev. Bobby Isaac, and Hospice of Big Sandy.

THE FAMILY OF BUFORD HUFF

Community Advisory Council holds meet

The Community Advisory Council held its bi-monthly dinner meeting on Tuesday, September 9, at 5:30 p.m., in the Culinary Arts Classroom.

This was the center's annual appreciation dinner for all of the Community Advisory Council members. The meeting was originally scheduled to be held at Dewey Lake aboard the houseboat "The Daniel Boone," but was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The meeting was very informal and Gary Coleman welcomed everyone and asked for introductions. Coleman thanked the cooks for the dinner, which was prepared by the Culinary Arts Instructor Carlotta Shannon and her students.

Ms. Higginbotham commended the council members for their devotion to the center and thanked them for their continued support.

Higginbotham also introduced Pat Telilia who was on center visit-

ing from the regional office in Atlanta, Georgia. Telilia is the regional director for the WICS Program, Women In Community Service. She gave a brief overview of the WICS Program. Higginbotham explained that WICS provides services for female students who are leaving Job Corps and need assistance in finding housing, and they do job readiness assessments to see that the students are prepared to enter the working world.

Ms. Higginbotham announced that the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center finished Program Year '96, 60th in the nation. She explained that the local Job Corps Center felt good with that ranking, considering that there are 110 Job Corps Centers nationwide. She also said that the center will continue to strive to be in the top 10 once again.

Jean Rosenberg asked the

Student Government representatives what the students in general, thought about Prestonsburg and the council members could do to make their stay here better for them.

Student Governor Marcus Jackson stated that Prestonsburg was a unique little town and most students did like it here. Marcus stated that the only complaint that the students have is that there is not a lot of recreational events for the students on weekends.

Higginbotham reported that by 10-1-97, all students will be wearing uniforms, and she thought this was going to be a plus for the students. Denny Moore gave a progress report on the School To Work Program. He stated that we currently have more offers from the local businesses than we have students. He said that the community has worked really well with the center.

Council members present: Marilyn Edwards, Darrell Conley, Robert Perry, Robert Lewandoski, Francis Kaikumba, Sandra Kaikumba, Paul Hunt Thompson, Gary Coleman, Marilyn Edwards, Carla Boyd, Jean Rosenberg, Frank Salyer, Denzil Allen, Mary Hereford, and Thomas Hereford.

Staff members present: Edna Higginbotham, Florence Newman, Billie Gipson, Steve Arms, Denny Moore, Sue Poe, Mike Vance, Leah Vance, Brian Ballard, Tom Harmon and Marsha Hackworth.

Student representatives present: Lisa Fournier, Tamiaka Wallace, Kevin Greene, Morrell Moore, Arthur Walker, Tara Garrett, Tommie Fox, Shylah Erskin, and Marcus Jackson.

Guests present: Cindy Justice, Pat Telilia, Aaron Telilia, Wanda Lawson, and Mike Edwards.

Tenth annual Big Blue Crash blood drive competition

Kentucky has many winning traditions, including saving lives. The Prestonsburg Donor Center invites you to help celebrate ten years of helping others—and crushing Tennessee—by giving blood during the Tenth Annual Big Blue Crash blood drive competition, November 17-21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the donor center, North Lake Drive. All donors will receive a free Blue Crush gift and be eligible to win a football signed by UK coach Hal Mumme.

If you bleed blue, then you are needed. Give blood during Big Blue Crash, November 17-21. For more information, call Georgia Sanders at the donor center, 886-1557.

Preparing exhibit

The Kentucky Highlands Museum, 1620 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, is preparing a permanent exhibit entitled Eastern Kentucky in the Civil War. This exhibit will feature relics, uniforms, dioramas, and more, highlighting the important parts this region played during the war.

The plan calls for changing the focus of the exhibit about every four months to highlight another aspect of the war in this area. The first exhibit's theme will center on the Battle of Middle Creek in Floyd County, the largest in the region.

The Museum is looking for individuals who can help make this important exhibit a reality through the donation or loan of Civil War relics, uniforms, accouterments, or other materials, particularly those related to Eastern Kentucky or the tri-state area. The museum also welcomes any donations toward acquiring male mannequins, custom built display cases, and items from the Kentucky Military History Museum in Frankfort.

Highlanders show joins WYMT lineup

What may be the nation's only weekly television show dedicated to the preservation of traditional bluegrass and mountain music will debut at 7 p.m. on WYMT Saturday, November 15. The program is called the Cumberland Highlanders Show and gets its name from the host band, the Cumberland Highlanders. Up 'till now the show has enjoyed a great deal of popularity on WOZB TV out of London and East Bernstadt.

The South Eastern Kentucky band performs classic bluegrass songs by Bill Monroe, the Stanley Brothers, Lonesome Pine Fiddlers, and Flatt & Scruggs. The band also plays original numbers penned by mandolinist and the producer-director, Dr. Campbell Mercer, a London veterinarian. Other band members include Julie Merger, Travis Brown, Claude Harmon, Robert Harmon, Paul Wayne Jones and Rick Moore.

The Cumberland Highlanders band has been playing together for nine years and as Mercer puts it, "only once in your life do you find seven people who are this talented, who all love classic bluegrass is that much and who really love each other! We just wanted to share these special things with everybody we could and preserve some of Kentucky's richest treasures."

The Cumberland Highlanders Show features a guest act each show. Ralph Stanley is scheduled to appear this year with the Highlanders.

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Former jail employee sues P'burg

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

More than two years after an old fire station in Prestonsburg was gutted, a former jail employee has filed a lawsuit alleging she contracted histoplasmosis from the renovation.

Attorneys for Virginia K. Webb of Sally Stephens Branch, filed a civil suit in Floyd Circuit Court on

Prestonsburg council will hold special meet next week

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A special meeting of Prestonsburg's City Council has been called for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday to name the city's 1997-98 liability insurance carrier.

At Monday's regular meeting, council tabled the issue, sending it back to the Finance & Revenue Committee because the committee did not make a recommendation on which insurance carrier offered the best proposal.

Council called Wednesday's meeting because the city's current insurance policy expires Thursday.

Two companies submitted proposals, Hatton Allen and Riverside insurance companies.

City attorney Paul Burchett explained that the policies were pretty much equal except in three areas—law enforcement liability, auto and price—which Burchett described as "being close."

Under the policy submitted by Hatton Allen, which lists Coregis as the insurance carrier, there would be no deductible for law enforcement liability; all city vehicles would have full coverage policies, with no additional premiums for additional vehicles added during the year; and it would cost \$78,226.06.

Riverside's policy, which names Gulf as the carrier, would require a \$2,500 deductible for law enforcement claims; full coverage on the city's newer vehicles and liability on older models, plus premiums would be added for additional vehicles; and the policy would cost \$75,905.

Burchett said the committee met for three hours on Friday to discuss the proposals, but could not reach a consensus for a recommendation.

Councilman Hansel Cooley asked if the bid advertisement set forth what particular options for coverage council was seeking.

Burchett responded, "we didn't do a very good job asking them what we wanted them to bid."

Councilman and committee member Trent Nairn said the committee could not agree on a recommendation.

Council voted 6-1 to send the issue back to committee, with councilman Ralph Davis voting no.

In other business Monday, council:

- voted to close an alley at Happy Hollow;

- passed a resolution accepting a \$350,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to extend water lines to Cow Creek; and

- heard from Jim Daniels, who asked about the status of a grant for the old fire department building for use as a historical society. Burchett told Daniels the grant is pending and council should hear something about it by the end of the year.

Council member Estill Lee Carter was absent from Monday's meeting.

October 28 against the City of Prestonsburg, claiming the city failed to "make conditions safe for individuals in the zone of danger," during the renovation of the old fire department building.

A construction crew contracted by the city renovated the building during the summer of 1995 to house the Floyd County Historical Society. At least 15 people were treated that summer for histoplasmosis, which they reportedly developed from the renovation.

Frank Blackburn, who contracted with the city to clean out the building, and his employees, John Goble, John Goble II, Mike Crase and Doug Crase, Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn, and Forrest Bentley, a city employee who hauled debris from the site, developed acute forms of histoplasmosis and were hospitalized.

Histoplasmosis is a fungus that affects the lungs. It is contracted through spores of dried bird or bat droppings. Individuals can get histoplasmosis from chicken hous-

es, bat caves, or large construction projects that raise clouds of dust containing the fungus.

The old fire station building, located on Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg, had been abandoned for years and, evidently, had become a home to bats. Construction workers reported that more than 200 bats flew out of the building when the roof was torn off.

At least nine people filed lawsuits against the city after they allegedly developed histoplasmosis. John Goble, John Goble II and Frank Blackburn filed lawsuits after they were hospitalized.

Marlene Johnson, a former employee of the Mt. Manor Nursing Home, filed suit June 4, 1996. Bertha Stephens, a former dispatcher for the Floyd County Rescue Squad, filed suit June 12, 1996. Three more lawsuits were filed that year by Rebial Reynolds, family resource director at Prestonsburg Elementary; Charles E. Diskey Jr., a construction work-

er; and a 17-year-old woman who worked at Prestonsburg Elementary during the summer.

Those cases were consolidated last summer in Floyd Circuit Court.

In the complaint filed October 28, Webb, who was employed with the Floyd County Jail which is located less than a block away from the renovation work in 1995, said she became ill that summer and was thought to have lung cancer. On November 10 last year, Webb was told that a biopsy of her lung revealed she suffered from histoplasmosis and not a malignancy.

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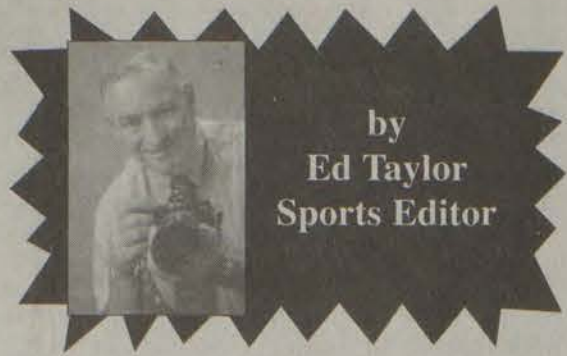
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Sweet potato harvest
Delcie Endicott displayed her 6 1/2 pound sweet potato she harvested recently from her garden. She plans to bake it, eat it, and then eat it again as leftovers.



by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Sports

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Raider's dream season slips away to Cumberland

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The longer the rain fell Friday night, the worse Brackett Field became, and the slimmer the chances of winning their first-ever home playoff game became for the South Floyd Raiders.

Coach Donnie Daniels' ball club literally saw their season slip away in the mud-covered field as the Cumberland Redskins used a fourth quarter "blitz" to defeat a good South Floyd team 32-12, in a game closer than the final score would indicate.

The loss finished the season for the Raiders at 7-4, and ended the brilliant high school careers of Ketrin Mays and quarterback Nick Compton, as well as defensive standout, Dustin Hall. Compton had been hospitalized the night before with a virus, but returned to the field for his final game.

"We had a good year," said Raider coach Donnie Daniels. "We just came up short. The breaks didn't go our way this time. I felt our intensity level was not as much as when we played Elkhorn City. But we played

hard and that is all you can ask the kids to do."

C o a c h
Daniels said he would have loved a shot at Middlesboro in the second round.

"We wanted the opportunity to play them, and the opportunity doesn't come around that often. We just didn't take advantage of the opportunity," he said.

The slippery conditions at Brackett Field favored the pass-oriented Redskins, as Mays had trouble getting his footing in the mud. Mays, who had a career-best 423 yards against Elkhorn City two weeks ago, had to settle for just 90 yards on 20 carries.

Poor blocking on the part of the Raiders' offensive line allowed Compton to be sacked five times, for a minus-23 yards. Compton completed seven of 15 passes for 75 yards, and he was intercepted twice.

As the rain picked up, the Raiders slowed down as they depended on their running game to carry them.

Fourth quarter blitz gives Redskins 32-12 victory

But with no footing, Compton had to look to the passing game to get his

team back in the game. Mistakes cost the Raiders, as a high snap resulted in Compton being thrown for a huge loss on a fourth down play. The Redskins, with excellent field position, took control of the football at the South Floyd 28-yard line. On a fourth-and-14 play, Dixon connected with Brian Gilliam, who made a nice over the shoulder catch from 22 yards out that gave the Redskins a 26-12 lead with 8:14 to play.

On South Floyd's next possession, Compton fumbled the snap from center, and was spilled for a 9-yard loss. On a second play from scrimmage, he slipped and went down for a loss of 10-yards. On a third down play, Derek Brown shot the gap from his linebacker slot and pressured Compton for an incompletion. On a fourth-and-29, Compton was intercepted, and the ball returned to the South Floyd 12-yard line when Brown

scored from 10-yards out to put the game out of reach at 32-12.

With the field in decent condition at the onset of the game, South Floyd was able to move the ball against the front line of the Redskins in the first quarter. The Raiders took the initial lead on a 68-yard reverse run by freshman B.J. Bryant, with 6:56 left in the opening quarter.

Cumberland, who likes the passing game, ran the football while the conditions allowed it, and marched from their own 26-yard line to pay dirt with 1:38 to play in the first. Dixon, on a boot-leg play, scampered into the end zone from 5-yards out to tie the game at 6-6. The score held up through the first half with neither club able to score in the second period. The Raiders had an opportunity to put some points on the scoreboard late in the second stanza, moving the football down to the Redskins 26-yard line. But Rutland Melton stepped in front of a Raider receiver and picked off a Compton's pass to stop the drive.

(See South Floyd, page two)

A Look At Sports

Right Beaver tournament truly a Classic, but not officiating

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

A big, big happy birthday wish to Tiffany Victoria Owens of Duff Elementary. Tiffany is a cheerleader at Duff where she has cheered for three years for the girl's basketball team. She will celebrate her big day, ninth, this coming Monday. Happy birthday, Tiffany. Make sure mom and dad get you what you want.

But, big brother has one on the horizon as well. So, happy birthday wishes go to a good friend of mine, Ryan Owens, who plays about all the sports at Allen Central (basketball, football, baseball and track). Ryan will turn 17 on November 19.

Here's a note on "big brother." He had to sit out the football season, and will miss the basketball season as well, due to knee surgery. But Ryan hopes to be back for the baseball season this spring. Happy birthday, Ryan.

OFFICIATING...

"Who are those referees?"

More than once that question was asked during the five nights of the Right Beaver Classic at Duff Elementary this past week. Needless to say, the fans, coaches and players were pretty upset over the officiating of the tournament, but that did not deter from making it a Classic.

Duff coach Ronnie Patton, who pulls dou-

(See Sports, page three)

Clay, Knausz combine to lead Eagles past McDowell 61-49

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Nick Clay and Daniel Knausz scored 21 points each as the Allen Eagles had little trouble with the McDowell Daredevils in a 61-49 win to capture the championship of the Right Beaver Classic at Duff Elementary last Saturday night.

Jason Spriggs led the Daredevils with 18 points, while Joe Skeans scored 15 points.

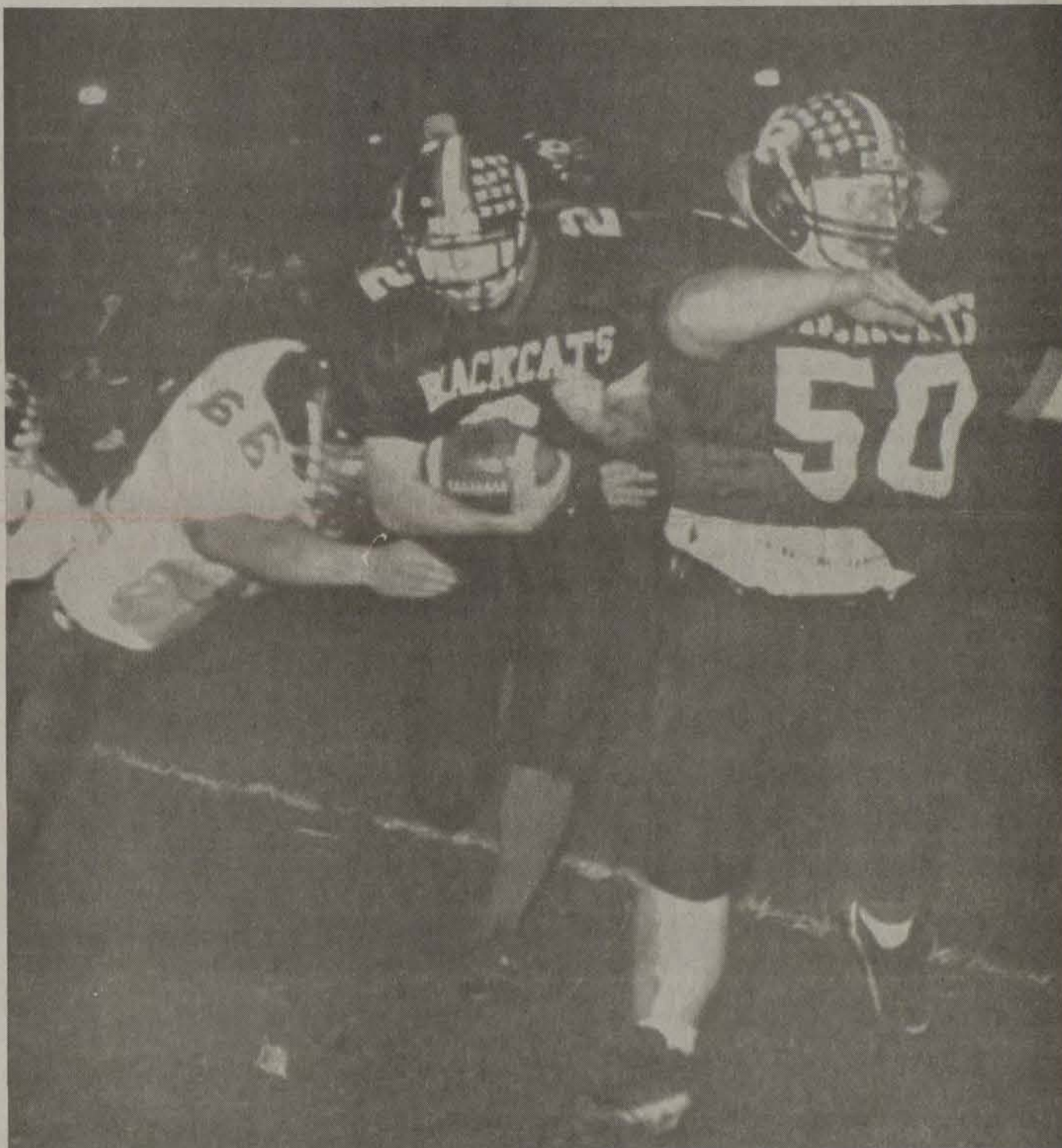
Allen held a 25-19 lead at the half, but began to put distance between them and the Daredevils in the third quarter as McDowell had problems handling the Eagles' press. A 14-4 spurt netted Allen a 39-23 lead. Clay displayed old-time basketball offense when, with his back to the basket, turned, pivoted on his left foot and shot a hook shot that found it's way into the basket. Clay scored five unanswered points, completing a three-point play in the run.

What seem to be norm for the tournament was a technical foul being called in about every game. This game was no exception, as the McDowell bench was whistled for a technical.

McDowell fought back and got the margin to six points, 53-47 on a three-point basket by Skeans. Big man Josh Moore fouled out, and the Eagles went soaring inside with Knausz scoring three consecutive baskets to give the Eagles a 58-47 lead.

The Eagles held a 8-5 lead after the first quarter, as McDowell turned the ball over four times against the Allen press. Jacob Shepherd gave the Eagles the early lead at 2-0 with a short jumper. A basket inside by Adam Ward tied the game at 2-2 before Allen went on a 6-0 run.

(See Eagles, page two)



Replacement

Prestonsburg's Seth Crisp (2) rushed for 157 yards against Newport last Friday night in the opening round of the state football playoffs. Prestonsburg dropped a 27-26 decision to the Wildcats to close out their season at 8-3. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Season ends as P'burg falls to Newport

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Blackcats drop 27-26 decision to Wildcats in state playoffs

It has been a great football season for the Prestonsburg Blackcats. But, their playoff game against Newport, which they dropped 27-26 last Friday night, had several "if's" about it.

• What "if" John Ortega and Grant Castle had been able to play? Both are not only standouts on offense, but defense as well.

• What "if" Dickie Witherspoon had been caught and stopped from returning the football 94 yards for a touchdown to start the third quarter?

• What "if" Wildcat quarterback Charlie Smith had been brought down instead of being allowed to race 64 yards for Newport's first touchdown?

But Ortega and Castle did not play. Witherspoon did return the football 94 yards. Smith got lost on the line of scrimmage, and broke free for the 64-yard jaunt. Prestonsburg did fall by one point.

Prestonsburg ends their season at 8-3, while Newport moves on to face Lawrence County this Friday night as the state playoffs continue.

Prestonsburg had their chance to pull out the victory in the closing seconds of the game that featured some rather bizarre moments.

With Newport holding a 26-16 advantage, Blackcat quarterback Adam Hall had a pass intercepted at the Newport 12-yard line. The ball fell loose from the defender's hand, and Nathan Leslie fell on the loose ball, recovering it for Prestonsburg at the Wildcat's 14-yard line. Three plays later, Seth Crisp scampered into the end zone, and Hall added the two-point conversion to make it 27-24.

Newport was being set back, via penalties, and found themselves buried deep in their own territory at the 16-yard line. On a fourth down play, Smith turns and runs into the Prestonsburg end zone for a safety, making the score 27-26. The Wildcats had to kick off to the Blackcats, who had good field position at the Newport 43-yard line after a good return by Mark Miller.

On a first down play, Hall, out of the pocket, had the ball slip out of his hands. On second down play, Hall threw deep to the end zone, only to have the football picked off to end the season for Prestonsburg.

Coach John Derossett's ball club scored first on their game-opening pos-

session. Marching from their own 33-yard line, Hank Mullins scored on a 1-yard plunge, and Hall added the conversion for an 8-0 game.

The Prestonsburg defensive line led by Mark Branham, Bill Willis and B.J. Caudill were hitting the Wildcats hard, and Newport had trouble moving the football against the line.

On the Wildcats' second possession of the first period, Witherspoon was hit hard and Robbie Elliott came up with a fumble recovery.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Charlie Smith seemed to be stopped at the line of scrimmage, but appeared to be lost in the crowd line and found nothing but real estate in front of him as he galloped 64 yards for a touchdown for a 8-6 game.

Prestonsburg came back and moved 65 yards on 11 plays, with Hall, on a keeper, sneaking into the end zone and Mullins running the two-point conversion for a 16-6 Prestonsburg lead. The advantage held up until the half.

Prestonsburg kicked off to the Wildcats to start the second half, and it took as long as it took for Witherspoon to run from their 6-yard line to the opposite end of the field for a 94-yard touchdown return, to make it a 16-14 game with 11:40 to play in the third period.

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Shot at wrong basket helps Allen over Adams

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When you talk with Allen Elementary basketball coach Jack Goodman, he will be the first to tell you that his team got a break, and was fortunate to make the finals of the Right Beaver Classic after a rather strange win over the Adam's Middle School Blackcats last Friday night. The Eagles pulled out a 72-71 win to make the championship game, but they had help.

With six seconds remaining to be played in the game, the Eagles trailed the Blackcats by three points, 71-68, and Adams had the basketball out of bounds.

"All they had to do was throw the ball inbounds and it was over," said Goodman.

Well, the Blackcats threw the ball inbound, but the game wasn't over. Seems an Adams player got confused on the inbound play, shot the ball and scored -- but in the wrong basket. The wrong goal made it a 71-70 game with the ball going to Allen. On an inbound play, Allen hit a shot at the last second to sink the Blackcats 72-71.

"We shouldn't have been in the championship game," said the Allen coach. "I knew it was over. I was just waiting for the final six seconds to tick off."

It was a close game all the way, as two of the top grade school programs in the county battled each other. It was more fitting for a championship game, rather than a semifinal event.

Nick Clay led Allen with 30 points in a strong outing. Daniel Knauz was slowed with just 16 points. Jeremy Clark added nine points. Michael Stephens had seven points.

Shawn Newsome scored 22 to

lead Adams, while Matt Turner tossed in 14 points. Ryan Martin netted 11 points for the Blackcats.

Allen, behind the inside game of Clay, led 22-18 after the first quarter. Clay scored 11 points in the period, completing one three-point

play. Newsome had six points to lead a balanced first quarter attack for Adams. Martin and Matt Stone scored four points each.

Newsome had six second quarter points and Martin hit a three-pointer in scoring five, as Adams

took a 39-36 half time lead.

Allen outscored Adams 13-8 in the third period, to go in front 49-47 as neither team could shake the other.

T.C. Hatfield, Kevin Younce, Craig Fleenor and Matt Stone scored six points each for Adams.

Burke netted six points for Allen, while Setser scored four.

Eagles

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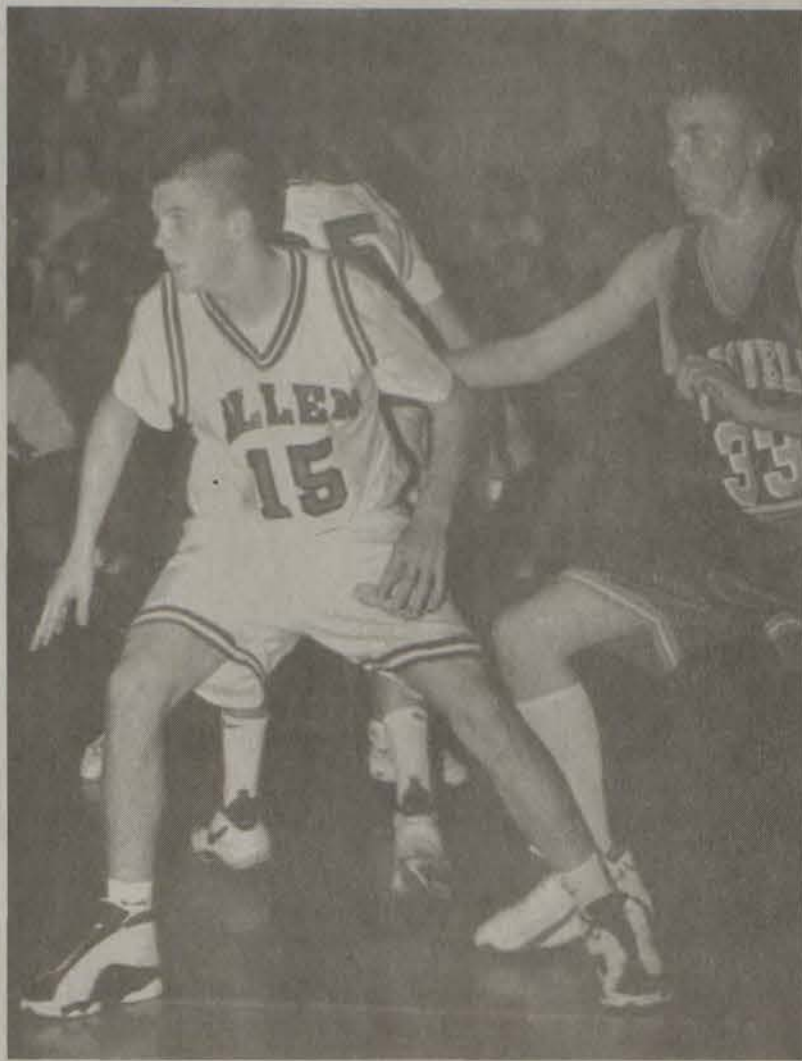
McDowell continued to struggle in the second period as Allen built a 17-7 margin behind Knauz and Clay. Clay drew the applause from the crowd hitting a jump hook.

Led by Skeans' three-pointer, McDowell stayed within five points of Allen, trailing 17-12 after Moore's rebound basket. Two free throws by Clay gave the Eagles a 25-19 lead at the half.

Justin Taylor finished with eight points for McDowell. Moore added six, and Adam Ward scored two.

Michael Stephens tossed in eight points for the Eagles. Jeremy Clark scored four, and Matt Setser three. Shepherd and Baekke had two points each.

Allen improved to 3-0 on the season, while McDowell fell to 2-1.



Great tournament

Allen's Nick Clay (15) had scored 30 points against Duff in Friday's semifinals of the Right Beaver Classic at Duff. Clay scored 63 points in the three games to average just over 21 points for the tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Harris scores 16 as Auxier edges MCA

The Auxier Hornets picked up their first win of the season with a 39-35 win over the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons Monday night at Auxier.

Joy Harris led the Hornets with 16 points, while Micheal Ousley added eight points. Carlo Reputan led the Falcons with 15 points, while Bart Barnette tossed in five.

MCA led 7-6 after the first quarter, with Kyle Scalf scoring four of his six points in the first quarter. Jason Compton, who scored six points for Auxier, scored four points in the first period, and team mate Josh Branham added two.

An 11-9 second quarter gave the Hornets a 17-16 lead at the half. Harris, who was held scoreless in the opening period, scored four points in the second period, while Steven Jones tossed in four.

MCA went up by one point, 24-23 after three quarters behind the scoring of Reputan. Josh Caudill got untracked in the fourth period for the Falcons, scoring all seven of his points, but the Falcons were short as Harris pumped in 10 fourth-quarter points to hand the Hornets the victory. Eric Jarrell finished with four points, as did Steven Jones. Branham added two.

Andrew Burchett scored two for MCA, and Scalf finished with six points.

South Floyd

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On the first play from scrimmage for the Redskins in the third quarter, Javandi Gist found a big hole in the Raider defense and raced 65 yards for a touchdown, to give Cumberland a 12-6 lead with less than 40 seconds off the clock.

Mays engineered a drive from the Raider 40 yard line, and with 6:07 to play in the third, Compton hit Justin Holbrook in the end zone from 17 yards out to tie the game at 12-12. Cumberland took the lead for good at the 1:02 mark on Dixon's touchdown run.

Cumberland gained 169 yards on the ground, led by Gist's 71 yards on four carries. Brown had 47 yards, and Scott Midkiff finished with 32.

Dixon completed nine of 20 pass attempts for 155 yards. Melton had five receptions for 100 yards.

The Redskins had five yellow flags for 45 yards in penalties.

Mays led the Raiders in rushing with his 86 yards, while Bryant had six carries for 83 yards. Holbrook had two catches for 31 yards.

The Raiders were flagged three times for 15 yards in penalties. South Floyd finished with only 186 yards total offense, their lowest of the season.

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Sports

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ble duty as both boy's and girl's coach, did a great job of running a class tournament. It was the first tournament I ever attended where the games got started on time. Ronnie Patton is a great tournament director. In fact, we should make him permanent tournament director for all tournaments. Just kidding, Ronnie.

But I have never seen the fans and everyone else so upset over officiating. I know it is early in the season, and it is still early for officials, but I thought we were going to have a good official's association this grade school season.

Poor mechanics, out of position calls, and just anticipation calls were the reasons given for the gripes. These are the things that were told to me.

Referees cannot have rabbit ears, to where they hear and listen to everything that comes from the stands. You are going to hear it, regardless. But there are times when you have to not listen too much to that which comes from the bench, as well. I felt the officials were too quick to call technical fouls when it wasn't needful.

One of things the officials' handbook will tell you is for an official not to be the center of attraction. In other words, don't go out there to be seen and to dominate the way the game goes.

One person, in speaking with me, told how, if a referee has good mechanics in making a call, then most coaches and game-educated fans will overlook a bad call. But when you look bad in making a bad call, you might as well get ready for the wrath to follow.

Refereeing basketball games is hard. In this day and age the kids are much bigger (even in grade school) and a lot quicker. You had better be ready, able and willing to get up and down the floor with the other 10 players on the floor.

You cannot stand at mid-court and make a call on a play that took place under the basket, when the other official is standing right there. Neither can you stand under the basket and make a call of a play that takes place near mid-court. Hays Hamilton, coach at John M. Stumbo and Ashland Gearheart, coach of Allen were both ejected from their games because of two technical fouls.

And I will tell you now, neither were worthy of technical fouls but just a warning. I cannot believe that Ashland Gearheart was ejected. Not mild-mannered Ashland. I don't think anyone in the gym that night expected Ashland have to pick up his coat and leave the gym.

Hays is a fiery type of coach that does an excellent job. However, he did not deserve the heave-ho

that he got. I don't care what others may say, I was there, and he did not deserve it.

If we are to teach our kids good sportsmanship and how to play the game right, we need officials who know how to use the proper mechanics, and being in position to make the right calls.

The newly-organized official's association was supposed to eliminate those who come out of the stands and call ball games.

Why write all this? Because the ones hurt through all this is not the coaches, or the fans, -- but the kids. We have some excellent basketball players coming up, and they deserve the best we can put on the floor with them.

FOOTBALL ENDS..

I know it must have hurt when South Floyd and Prestonsburg both went down to defeat in the first round of the state playoffs this past Friday night. I really felt for the kids but someone had to lose. For the seniors who played their final football game ever for their school, it was extra hard to take.

I have said once this season, but I will repeat it: Thanks to both teams for a wonderful season, and you have nothing to hang your heads about. You are all winners. You did a great job, and had a great season. A lot of state teams would love to have finished 7-4 or 8-3. Both teams will be back next year.

BASKETBALL...

High school basketball is just three weeks away, and it should be a good season. While there may be four or five teams who could be considered strong contenders for a regional championship, the rest of the region looks to be pretty even.

Paintsville All-State candidate J.R. Vanhoose will sign his letter-of-intent with the college of his choice today at 5 p.m. at the school's gym. It is reported that Vanhoose will sign with either Vandy or Marshall. I would like to see go to Vanderbilt, but it may be Marshall who wins this one. I still think UK missed out.

No word as to what Todd Tackett will do. It was also mentioned that he and Vanhoose may go as a package deal to Marshall. We'll have to wait and see.

Thomas Jenkins and the Morehead State University Eagles will open their season at Kentucky in Rupp Arena in an 8 p.m. tip-off time.

Watch the 15th Region Sports Forum tonight at 8:30 p.m. over WPRG, Channel 5. We are going to get heavy into the basketball season.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Newsome's 20 points lead Adams Blackcats past Prater Creek, 62-37

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.

Music scores 35 points in Allen win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ramanda Music poured in 35 points to lead the Allen Lady Eagles to a 56-44 win over the Adams Middle School in the Right Beaver Classic, held at Duff Elementary last Friday night. Beth Joseph added 13 points for the Lady Eagles.

Erin MaJakey led Adams with 19 points, while Ashleigh Ousley had eight points.

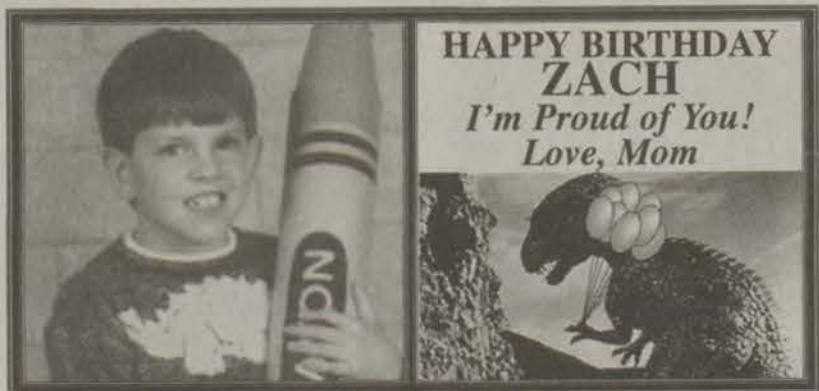
Allen led 9-8 after the first quarter, with Music scoring seven of the nine. MaJakey had four in the opening quarter for Adams. The two teams went to the locker rooms at the half with Allen nursing a slim 22-20 lead. Music scored 11 of her team's 13 points in the second period.

A 20-7 run in the third period opened up a 42-27 lead for the Lady Eagles after three periods. Adams outscored the Lady Eagles 17-14 in the fourth period, but could not rally back.

Tiffany Frasure netted six points for Adams, as did Kari Ross. Chesesh Shepherd and Cathy Robinson scored two points apiece. Amanda Goble had one point.

Rachel Hall added four points for Allen, while Rachel Mitchell scored three.

Allen hit only eight of 28 free throw attempts. Adams was eight of 17 from the line.



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Newsome pumps in 32 points as Adams turns back Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Shawn Newsome scored 32 points, and Matt Turner added 14 as the Adams Middle School Blackcats solved the second half defense of the Betsy Layne Bobcats to pull out a 72-54 win, and advance to the semi-finals of the Right Beaver Classic tonight at Duff Elementary.

Adams had trouble handling the Bobcats' pressure, swarming defense in the first half and fell behind to trail 28-24 at the half.

But coach Neil Turner's half time pep talk must have inspired the Blackcats as they came onto the hardwood to start the third quarter. Employing full court pressure themselves, the Blackcats scratched their way back, and it was Betsy Layne's turn to feel the pressure.

Betsy Layne placed three players in double figures, led by Jeremy Cook and Dustin Elkins, who scored 11 points each. Brant Brooks netted 10 points.

Adams took their first lead, 12-11, in the second quarter on a lay up

and free throw by Newsome.

Adams spotted the Bobcats a 5-0 lead, and trailed 9-8 after the first quarter. Newsome's basket and two free throws made it a one point game as the first quarter closed.

Clark scored on a lay up for a 11-8 game before Adams went on a 8-2 run to take a 16-13 advantage. Craig Fleenor scored four of the eight points in the spurt.

Betsy Layne picked up the defensive pressure, and raced back out to a 20-16 lead with some good free throw shooting and inside play. A basket and two free throws by Turner tied the game at 20-20 before Betsy Layne went on a 8-0 run for a 28-20 lead. BoBo Hamilton scored consecutive baskets for the eight point advantage. Fleenor hit a short baseline jumper, and Matt Slone had a rebound basket just before the half ended for a 28-24 game.

Adams opened the second half with a 2-2-1 press as Newsome went on a personal nine-point streak to give his team a 33-28 lead.

"He may not look pretty on the floor," said Coach Turner of

Newsome, "but he gets the job done."

Newsome's hit three of four free throws and three field goals in the run.

Elkins led a Betsy Layne comeback to pull the Bobcats to within one point, 37-36. Newsome's two free throws and lay up, coupled with a nice assist to Turner gave Adams a 43-36 lead.

But Betsy Layne would not quit. A free throw by Elkins and Clark's three-point basket made it a 43-40 game. Newsome's scored on a lay up to give Adams a 45-40 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Brooks scored on a rebound basket for Betsy Layne to start the third period, and it was 45-42, but Adams then took control and ran off 10 unanswered points to pull out to a 55-42 lead.

Michael Rogers scored six points for Betsy Layne, with Chase Younce finishing with five. Shawn Rose had three points, and Jordan Compton netted two.

For Adams, Matt Slone scored six and Fleenor finished with five. Ryan Martin had three. Kevin Younce, Andrew Howell, Aaron Neeley and Chris Spriggs had two points each. Josh Murdock added one point.

AMS shoots at wrong basket

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When you talk with Allen Elementary basketball coach Jack Goodman, he will be the first to tell you that his team got a break, and was fortunate to make the finals of the Right Beaver Classic after a rather strange win over the Adams Middle School Blackcats last Friday night.

The Eagles pulled out a 72-71 win to make the championship game, but they had help.

With six seconds remaining to be played in the game, the Eagles trailed the Blackcats by three points, 71-68, and Adams had the basketball out of bounds.

"All they had to do was throw the ball inbounds and it was over," said Goodman.

Well, the Blackcats threw the ball inbound, but the game wasn't over. Seems an Adams player got confused on the inbound play, shot the ball and scored — but in the wrong basket.

The wrong goal made it a 71-70 game with the ball going to Allen. On an inbound play, Allen hit a shot at the last second to sink the Blackcats 72-71.

"We shouldn't have been in the championship game," said the Allen coach. "I knew it was over. I was just waiting for the final six seconds to tick off."

It was a close game all the way, as two of the top grade school programs in the county battled each other. It was more fitting for a championship game, rather than a semifinal event.

Nick Clay led Allen with 30 points in an strong outing. Daniel Knausz was slowed with just 16 points. Jeremy Clark added nine points. Michael Stephens had seven points.

Shawn Newsome scored 22 to lead Adams, while Matt Turner tossed in 14 points. Ryan Martin netted 11 points for the Blackcats.

Allen, behind the inside game of Clay, led 22-18 after the first quarter. Clay scored 11 points in the period, completing one three-point play. Newsome had six points to lead a balanced first quarter attack for Adams. Martin and Matt Slone scored four points each.

Newsome had six second quarter points and Martin hit a three-

pointer in scoring five, as Adams took a 39-36 half time lead.

Allen outscored Adams 13-8 in the third period, to go in front 49-47 as neither team could shake the other.

T.C. Hatfield, Kevin Younce, Craig Fleenor and Matt Slone scored six points each for Adams.

Burke netted six points for Allen, while Setser scored four.

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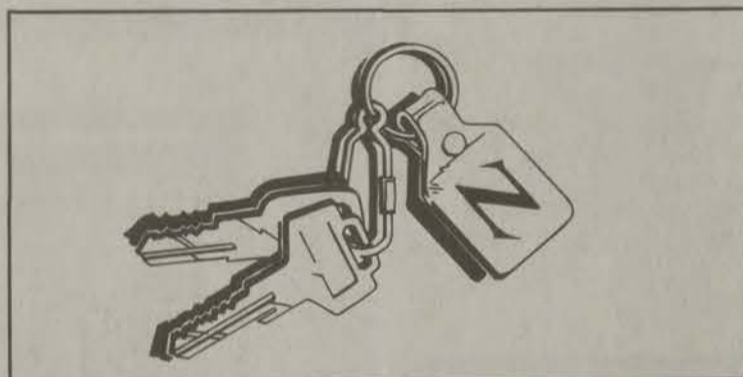
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Prater Indians roll past Auxier, 50-18

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Eight players scored for the Prater Creek Indians in their 50-18 win over the Auxier Hornets last week at the Allen gym. Jason Skeens scored 12 points to lead the balanced scoring attack for Prater. Nick Spears added nine points while Wesley Meade and Timmy Boyd scored eight apiece.

Game scoring honors went to

Auxier's Eric Jarrell, who finished with 13 points. Brandon May added three, and Michael Ousley scored two.

For Prater, Roy Conn netted six points, all in the fourth quarter, and Craig Keathley scored four. Jeremy Boyd had two, and Brandon Jarrell finished with one point.

The Hornets were held scoreless in the first quarter, while Prater Creek took a 14-0 lead after the initial quarter. Prater shot nine free

throws in the first quarter and hit six.

Prater Creek took a 26-4 half time lead to the locker room, at the half. Jarrell scored all four points for the Hornets. Skeens had a three-point basket in the second, and Meade scored six points for Prater Creek.

May scored a three-pointer for Auxier in the third period, and

Jarrell had five points in the period as Auxier trailed 38-12 after three quarters.

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Harris scores 16 as Auxier Hornets edges MCA Falcons

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Auxier Hornets picked up their first win of the season with a 39-35 win over the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons Monday night at Auxier.

Joy Harris led the Hornets with 16 points, while Micheal Ousley added eight points.

Carlo Repuyan led the Falcons with 15 points, while Bart Barnette tossed in five.

MCA led 7-6 after the first quarter, with Kyle Scaff scoring four of his six points in the first quarter. Jason Compton, who scored six points for Auxier, scored four points in the first period, and team mate Josh Branham added two.

An 11-9 second quarter gave the Hornets a 17-16 lead at the half. Harris, who was held scoreless in the opening period, scored four points in the second period, while Steven Jones tossed in four.

MCA went up by one point, 24-23 after three quarters behind the scoring of Repuyan. Josh Caudill got untracked in the fourth period for the Falcons, scoring all seven of his points, but the Falcons were short as Harris pumped in 10 fourth-quarter points to hand the Hornets the victory.

Eric Jarrell finished with four points, as did Steven Jones. Branham added two.

Andrew Burchett scored two for MCA, and Scaff finished with six points.

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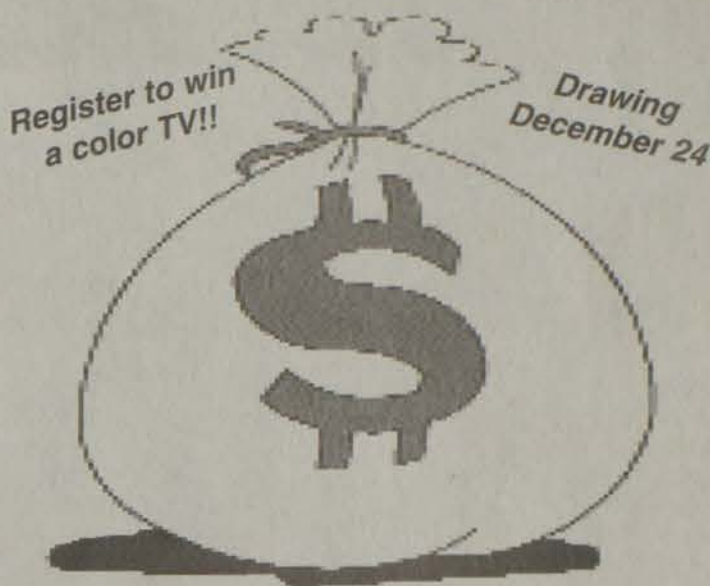
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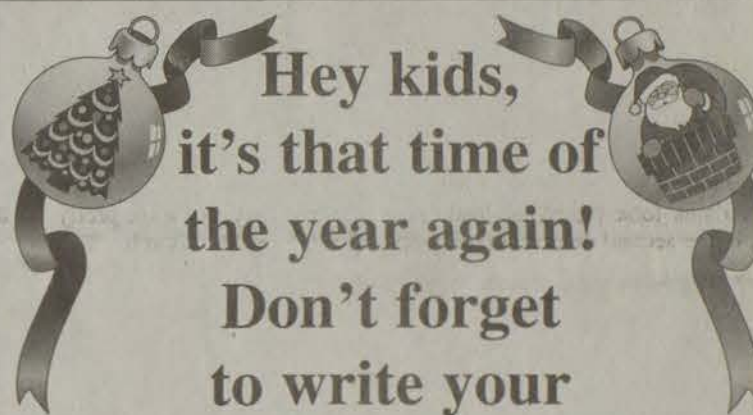


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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY

by Bob Watkins

Will Tubby Smith era be Schwarzkopf left hooks and Eastwood movies?

The Tubby Smith honeymoon has come to sunset and a marriage gets down to business. We lean forward in our seats and wonder about probabilities: Will this be Clem Haskins or Ron Cooper? And no, their skin color has less to do with it as much as recent history.

Haskins reached a pinnacle last spring, advancing his Minnesota team to a Final Four. Discovered by national media, who believed Bob Knight and Gene Keady were the only real coaches in the Big Ten, Haskins was suddenly a genius and anointed College Coach of the Year.

In another venue, sunny Ron Cooper arrived at the University of Louisville — amid the trashing of Howard Schnellenberger — and was romanced by fans and media. Now, three years hence, wagers are in vogue: How soon will Cooper be run out of town?

Tubby Smith Time. His UK teams must win early and often and do it as smartly as a Schwarzkopf left hook. He knows it, we know it. It is the way to expunge the ghost of Pitino. At best, a daunting task.

And yet, there is a trump card in this Tubby deck. Fans and media generally want him to be wildly successful because here is a man who laughs well at himself, and is a testament to boot-strapping in America. The cosmic sparkle of possibility in our heritage. From his name on up, here is a Smith who could be at home on a liar's corner bench at a country grocery store in Dawson Springs or Inez or Hazard and enjoy a baloney sandwich and Pepsi. Can anyone see Pitino here?

Tubby Smith likes Clint Eastwood movies. What an endearing quality, we believe, to harbor an admiration for a poker-faced actor who looks coal miner tough, and thumbs his nose at pomposity and convention. Something ingrained in native Kentuckians who know about hardscrabble, adore the idea of a Smith kid from a family of 17 rising to the heights. It elevates us all, takes us with him. Kentuckians love a winner, but we love him all the more who began life waiting in line for a Saturday night turn at the bathtub.

Another Mr. Smith success story here allows us to put the wild and joyous Pitino ride in its rightful place ... as the last chapter in a history book.

Let the games begin.

'TUBBY ADJUSTMENT'
Biggest fan adjustment for UK basketball this winter? Style.

An example happened last week at the annual SEC media days in Birmingham. Reporters asked Kentucky's coach how good he thought his team could be this season, and Tubby Smith replied, "I don't know. I have no idea how good we can be."

Smith's no-nonsense appraisal is, of course, a marked departure from the silky and glib responses characteristic of his magnetic predecessor.

Yes, a new era of basketball at University of Kadillac, (bought and paid for by Nike Corp.), is under way, but I have a hunch, UK fans will embrace their new coach more closely for longer than the last one, because Tubby Smith is more inclined to hug 'em back.

An area of concern I have is the pothole of celebrity-ism. (Most) everyone understands the demands on a coach. But he isn't signed on

for international diplomacy as some of his VIP-drunk staff people like to believe. Smith should autograph when he can, make speaking appearances when schedules permit, and say no sometimes. Do them all quietly. And always return telephone calls.

Then all he has to do is produce a 20-plus winning season each winter.

Simple.
AH RICKY P., WHY DID THEY LOVE YE?

In an interview for Newsweek Magazine (Nov. 10) Rick Pitino was speaking of his Celtics, but capsulized the secret why many Kentucky fans will forever love him.

"I admire (Pat Riley), but I couldn't (coach bump and grind). I just don't think it's fun to coach that style. We're bringing in quickness. We are not looking for guys to slug it out in the middle of the ring."

UOFL'S COOPER DOES IT AGAIN

University of Louisville Ron Cooper 'did it again' last week. Opened his mouth and allowed his tongue to flap like a window shade before shifting his brain into gear.

Speaking with reporters, the UoFL coach said he was 100 percent sure, "I'll be right here next year. I know a lot of people out there aren't going to like hearing that." (Laughing) "Some of you don't like it, but I'm going to be right here."

A day later, incoming director of athletics Tom Jurich said Cooper's job and future would be discussed and evaluated at season's end.

JUST WONDERING
Observing NFL quarterbacks being assaulted this season and last, too bad Tim Couch is destined for these brutish climes.

Anyone else wonder why NFL viewership is in decline? An idea: Fans, the sane ones, are growing tired of watching thuggery. Gladiators trying to hurt each other instead of playing to win games. Case in point: There is no long a pass rush in the NFL. It is a felonious attack. An all-out head hunt to eliminate the quarterback from the game.

Anyone else notice how Kentucky's metro newspapers danced the Tim Couch Heisman hype in alternate step with the 'W portion' of UK's W-L-W-L-W patterned season? After LSU, Couch's name disappeared from the Louisville Courier-Journal's list, and the Lexington Herald-Leader's rhapsody stopped as well.

Say, did you used to be Paul Finebaum, Birmingham sports-writer/Bill Curry basher, who said Alabama had no business losing to Kentucky?

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE
Game officials should enforce 'spearing' rule...

Brad Cundiff, of Columbus, Ga. and a native of Columbia, Ky. (E-Mail): "I've noticed in UK (football) games this year on both sides is how a defensive player leads with his helmet, then bucks up into the facial area. This should not be 15-yard penalty. It should be an ejection every time the defensive player commits this act."

About a column item pointing out the Kentucky media herd's criticism of Rick Pitino's aloofness from his players and profuse use of profanity...

Micah Kelly of Lexington (E-Mail): "Right on (to your criticism) of those sports writers now trashing Rick Pitino. They loved him when he was here. Now (some) sports-writers want to advance their agendas by kissing Tubby Smith's (rear)."

"Actually, the thing that bothers me most are the players who (are no

longer loyal) to Pitino. Two players I am speaking about (mostly) are Cameron Mills and Scott Padgett.

Kelly says neither would be at UK except for Pitino.

"Pitino is an excellent basketball coach and good person. He deserves more from us, as fans of UK basketball."

COMMENT: Thank you for writing. E-Mail SptsInKy@aol.com.

FOOTBALL SCUTTLEBUTT

According to PrepStars Football rating service, Scott Kuhnhein, 6-5 280-pound offensive tackle from Ft. Thomas, Highlands has become the fourth high schooler to verbally commit to sign with Kentucky. Kuhnhein has a 3.75 GPA and scored 1190 on his SAT. ... Beginning with Dennis Johnson of Harrodsburg and Bernard Jackson of St. X, UK is involved with seven of PrepStars' nationally top-rated prospects and 16 high school All-Americans, among them tight end Bobby Blizzard, running back/defensive back Terrance Howard; cornerback DeJuan Groce; and wide receiver A.T. Simpson.

THANKSGIVING...
Thanksgiving time and I am

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Pravastatin Sodium Tablets

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to any component of this medication. Active liver disease or unexplained, persistent elevations in liver function tests (see WARNINGS). Pregnancy and lactation. Atorvastatin is a chronic process and discontinuation of lipid-lowering drugs during pregnancy has little impact on the outcome of long-term therapy of primary hypercholesterolemia. Cholesterol and other products of cholesterol biosynthesis are essential components for fetal development (including synthesis of steroids and cell membranes). Since HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors decrease cholesterol synthesis and possibly the synthesis of other biologically active substances derived from cholesterol, they may cause fetal harm when administered to pregnant women. Therefore, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors are contraindicated during pregnancy and in nursing mothers. Pravastatin should be administered to women of childbearing age only when each patient is highly unlikely to conceive and has been informed of the potential hazards. If the patient becomes pregnant while taking this class of drug, therapy should be discontinued and the patient apprised of the potential hazard to the fetus.

WARNINGS: Liver Enzymes: HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, like some other lipid-lowering therapies, have been associated with biochemical abnormalities of liver function. Increases of serum transaminase (ALT, AST) values to more than 3 times the upper limit of normal occurring on 2 or more (not necessarily sequential) occasions have been reported in 1.3% of patients treated with pravastatin in the US over an average period of 18 months. These abnormalities were not associated with cholestasis and did not appear to be related to treatment duration. In those patients in whom these abnormalities were believed to be related to pravastatin and who were discontinued from therapy, the transaminase levels usually fell slowly to pretreatment levels. These biochemical findings are usually asymptomatic although worldwide experience indicates that anorexia, weakness, and/or abdominal pain may also be present in rare patients. In the largest long-term placebo-controlled clinical trial with pravastatin (Pravastatin Primary Prevention Study; see Clinical Pharmacology), the overall incidence of AST and/or ALT elevations to greater than three times the upper limit of normal was 1.05% in the pravastatin group as compared to 0.75% in the placebo group. One (0.03%) pravastatin-treated patient and 2 (0.06%) placebo-treated patients were discontinued because of transaminase elevations. Of the patients with normal liver function at week 12, three of 2875 treated with pravastatin (0.10%) and one of the 2915 placebo patients (0.03%) had elevations in AST greater than three times the upper limit of normal on two consecutive measurements and/or discontinued due to elevations in transaminase levels during the 4.8 years (median treatment) of the study. It is recommended that liver function tests be performed prior to and at 12 weeks following initiation of therapy or the elevation of dose. Patients who develop increased transaminase levels or signs and symptoms of liver disease should be monitored until the abnormality(ies) return to normal. Should an increase in AST or ALT of three times the upper limit of normal or greater persist, withdrawal of pravastatin therapy is recommended. Active liver disease or unexplained transaminase elevations are contraindications to the use of pravastatin (see CONTRAINDICATIONS). Caution should be exercised when pravastatin is administered to patients with a history of liver disease or heavy alcohol ingestion (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY: Pharmacokinetics/Metabolism). Such patients should be closely monitored. Rare cases of rhabdomyolysis with acute renal failure secondary to myoglobinuria have been reported with pravastatin and other drugs in this class. Uncomplicated myalgia has also been reported in pravastatin-treated patients (see ADVERSE REACTIONS). Myopathy, defined as muscle aching or muscle weakness in conjunction with increases in creatine phosphokinase (CPK) values to greater than 10 times the upper normal limit, was rare (< 0.1%) in pravastatin clinical trials. Myopathy should be considered in any patient with diffuse myalgia, muscle tenderness or weakness, and/or marked elevation of CPK. Patients should be advised to report promptly unexplained muscle pain, tenderness or weakness, particularly if accompanied by malaise or fever. Pravastatin therapy should be discontinued if markedly elevated CPK levels occur or myopathy is diagnosed or suspected. Pravastatin therapy should also be temporarily withheld in any patient experiencing an acute or serious condition predisposing to the development of renal failure secondary to rhabdomyolysis, e.g., sepsis; hypotension; major surgery; trauma; severe metabolic, endocrine, or electrolyte disorders; or uncontrolled epilepsy. The risk of myopathy during treatment with pravastatin is increased when pravastatin is administered with erythromycin, cyclosporine, niacin, or fibrates. However, neither myopathy nor significant increases in CPK levels have been observed in three trials involving a total of 100 post-transplant patients (24 renal and 76 cardiac) treated for up to two years concurrently with pravastatin 10-40 mg and cyclosporine. Some of these patients also received other concomitant immunosuppressive therapies. In one single-dose study, pravastatin levels were found to be increased in cardiac transplant patients receiving cyclosporine. Further, in clinical trials involving small numbers of patients who were treated with pravastatin and niacin, there were no reports of myopathy. Also, myopathy was not reported in a trial of combination pravastatin (40 mg/day) and gemfibrozil (1200 mg/day), although 4 of 75 patients on the combination showed marked CPK elevations versus one of 73 patients receiving placebo. There was a trend toward more frequent CPK elevations and patient withdrawals due to musculoskeletal symptoms in the group receiving combined treatment as compared with the groups receiving placebo, gemfibrozil, or pravastatin monotherapy (see PRECAUTIONS: Drug Interactions). The use of fibrates alone has also been associated with myopathy. The combined use of pravastatin and fibrates should be avoided unless the benefit of further alterations in lipid levels is likely to outweigh the increased risk of this drug combination.

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FUEL GAMBLE UNLUCKY FOR CARELLI, RUTTMAN WINNER

Joe Ruttman and Rick Carelli rolled the dice Sunday in the Car Quest 420 at Las Vegas. When the checkered flag dropped, Ruttman had come home the winner, while the previous race-leader, Rick Carelli, ran out of fuel with only one and one-half laps remaining in the 175-lap event, which signaled the end of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck series for 1997. It was Ruttman's second consecutive truck win for team owner, Jack Roush.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Joe Ruttman, 2) Jack Sprague, 3) Ron Hornaday, 4) Jay Sauter, 5) Mike Bliss, 6) Rick Carelli, 7) Mike Wallace, 8) Kevin Harvick, 9) Chuck Bown, 10) Rick Crawford, 11) Tony Raines, 12) Stacy Compton, 13) Bob Keselowski,

14) Lance Norick, 15) Jimmy Hensley, 16) Rich Bickle, 17) Ron Johnson, 18) Ken Schrader, 19) Butch Gilliland, 20) Curtis Markham.

FINAL TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS: 1) Jack Sprague, 2) Rich Bickle, 3) Joe Ruttman, 4) Mike Bliss, 5) Ron Hornaday, 6) Jay Sauter, 7) Rick Carelli, 8) Jimmy Hensley, 9) Chuck Bown, 10) Kenny Irwin.

NEMECHEK OUTLASTS LAJOIE TO WIN AT HOMESTEAD

Joe Nemechek held off Busch Series Champion Randy LaJoie to win the Busch Jiffy-Lube Miami 300 at Homestead, Fla., Sunday.

While Joe was taking a reverse victory lap around the 1.51-mile facility, LaJoie was sending up smoke on the finish line, as he cut several donuts in the race.

Motorsports Monte Carlo in celebration of his second consecutive Busch Championship.

"I just can't say enough," said an emotional Nemechek. "Everyone did a heck-of-a-job. This one is for John. It's a lot of emotions here today. To lose my brother and best friend at this track just six months ago in a tragedy, and then come back and win there today is unbelievable."

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Joe Nemechek, 2) Randy LaJoie, 3) Mark Martin, 4) Glenn Allen, 5) Jimmy Spencer, 6) Matt Kenseth, 7) Todd Bodine, 8) Kevin Schwantz, 9) Joe Bessey, 10) Tim Fedewa, 11) Dennis Setzer, 12) Steve Park, 13) Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 14) Jeff Fuller, 15) Elliott Sadler, 16) Dale Jarrett, 17) Kevin LePage, 18) Mark Green, 19) Michael Waltrip, 20) Tracy Leslie.

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1997 WINSTON CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

After 31 weeks of racing, the Winston Cup driver's championship is too close to call. It will go down to the last race of the season, and maybe even the last lap.

Jeff Gordon seemingly had a comfortable lead going into the Dura-Lube 500 at Phoenix, November 2. But after a tire problem, he wound up finishing 17th.

There is now a three-way battle going into the NAPA 500, the series finale at the redesigned Atlanta Motor Speedway, November 16 between Gordon, Dale Jarrett and Mark Martin.

Gordon sits atop the points standing with 4,598. He leads Jarrett by 77 points and Martin by 87 points.

All he has to do to win the championship is finish 18th or better, or lead one lap and finish 20th.

If he does either of these things, the 1997 Winston Cup Championship will be his.

After the Dura-Lube 500, Gordon said, "Hey, I've been saying all year that this championship battle is going to come right down to Atlanta. But I feel very confident that if we don't have a problem at Atlanta, we can win it."

The crew of Dale Jarrett's number 88 Ford Quality-Care Thunderbird have been working over time in their shop, checking and triple checking everything on the cars the Robert Yates team will take to Atlanta.

"I've said all along, that all we want is a chance," said Jarrett. "This is our chance, and I'm confident. Their newly-designed track is going to be fast, and we've always done well on fast tracks."

Martin, who is 10 points behind Jarrett believes his team still has a chance to take home the championship.

"Phoenix was a great example of good things and bad things happening at the same time," said Martin. "We were hoping to cut as many points off Gordon's lead at Phoenix as possible, and we did pretty well at that. But so did Dale Jarrett and his guys. The problem is now we're third, and we have to catch Dale Jarrett as well."

"Honestly, it doesn't change a lot in the way we'll approach Atlanta. First race of the season, or last race of the season, we're taking this the exact same way we did the Daytona 500 — go out there and win the thing. Let's face it. That's all we can do. If we win Atlanta and lead the most laps, we might still finish the season in third place. If that happens, then we'll know we did everything we could do, and it just didn't happen to be enough this time."

Seth Setser making name in Go-kart racing

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Seth Setser is only six years old, but he is starting to get some recognition in the go-kart racing world. Maybe that is because he wants to imitate his idol, Dale Jarrett, and his number 88 car.

Setser is running with a host of others at the new Riverside Racing Track in Dwale each Saturday.

Results of last Saturday's race saw Mike Lester of Richmond winning the men's 250. In the stock appearance, Chris Prater of Middle Creek, placed first.

Bill Justice of Prestonsburg won the single pull men's division, while Donald Setser took the checkered flag in winning the single pull, kid's division.

In the stock medium, Brandon Montgomery of Salyersville went to the winner's circle with Brian Porter of Allen, winning in the junior pro class.

Setser has place first, second or third at Johnson County in the single pull, and has placed in top three in every race. He has two first place finishes in the single axle class.

Because of his success, Setser moved up to the junior sportsman class where he placed third, running against 12- and 13-year-old drivers. He has won 14 trophies this year.

Setser said, "It is not how fast the kart is, but the way you drive it."

He is a smooth driver and rarely spins out.

Racing will continue at the Dwale track, weather permitting, this Saturday. The track will continue to host kart racing until Thanksgiving.

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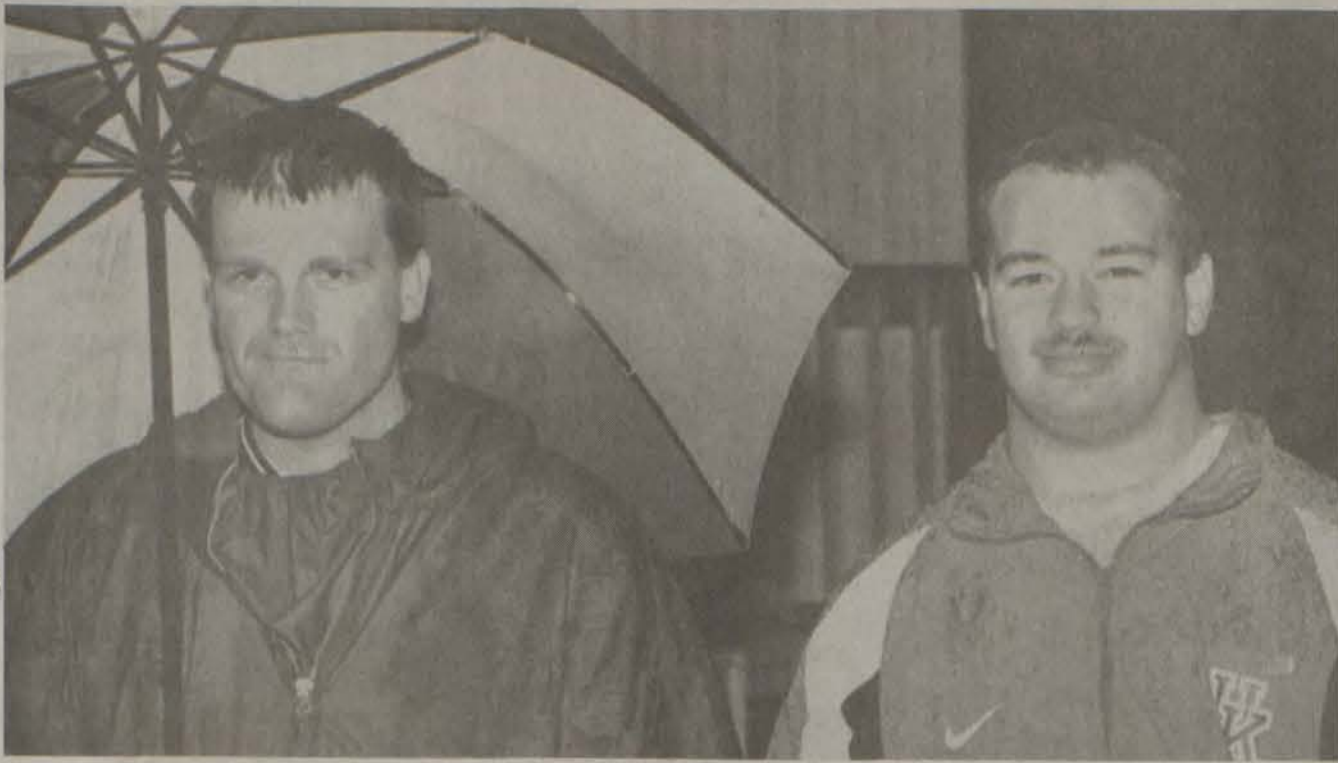
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Homecoming

Former Prestonsburg football coach Bill Letton and former linebacker Larry Morris returned home this past Friday night to cheer on the Blackcats in the state playoffs against Newport. Coach Letton is now coaching at Montgomery County. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Late fourth quarter spurt gives Duff the win over Martin

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Duff Lady Bulldogs scored 10 answered points in the semifinals of the Right Beaver Classic last Thursday night, and went on to post a 41-37 win over the Martin Lady Flashes. Beth Combs scored a game high 25 points to lead Duff, while Ronnette Mullins added six points. Leigh Ann Brown led Martin with 14 points, including four three-point baskets. Megan Hyden and Jaelyn Brown tossed in six points each, while Jaelyn Martin scored seven points.

Martin led most of the game, and held a 34-29 lead with 2:16 remaining in the game. The Lady Bulldogs scored 12 straight points to take a 41-34 lead. Brown then hit a long, long 24-foot three-point shot that would have made any NBA coach proud. The trey cut the margin to four, 41-37, the final score.

Martin led 8-6 after the first quarter, scoring the first four points of the game on a lay-up by Martin and two free throws by Hyden. Combs scored the next six points, and gave Duff a 6-4 lead. A steal by Jessica Isaac and a lay up by Jennifer Spurlock gave Martin a two-point lead.

In the second period, Johnna Ison's lay up tied the game at 8-8, but Martin ran off nine consecutive points to take a 17-8 lead, and led 19-11 at the half. Brown's first three-point basket to start the third quarter moved Martin out to a 22-11 lead early in the third, and her second trey made it a 26-18 game. Combs scored on consecutive lay

ups to cut the lead to two, 26-24. A free throw by Martin gave the Lady Flashes a 27-24 lead after the first quarter.

The score was tied at 29-all in the third period, before Martin went in front 34-29.

Spurlock and Terri Mullins added two points for Martin. Ison finished with three for Duff, while Lauren Robinson and Leslie Martin scored two apiece. Amber Scott had one point.

Rax Tournament to get earlier start

The Rax Invitational Tournament has had a change in format, and will begin one day earlier than planned.

Sue Bennett College was scheduled to be in the tournament, but dropped out when they stopped participating in intercollegiate athletics. When no school could be found to replace the Dragons, the tournament became a classic, and will start Thursday night.

Pikeville will play College of West Virginia on Thursday night, while number-eight Cumberland will play College of West Virginia on Friday night. Saturday night will see Pikeville playing Cumberland.

All men's games begin at 8 p.m. The women's field and times remain the same.

The women's tournament tips off Friday at 2 p.m., when Alice Lloyd plays Urbana (Ohio) University. The Lady Bears will play Friday evening at 6 p.m., when they host Ohio University-Eastern.

On Saturday, the Lady Bears will again play at 6 p.m., regardless of the outcome of their game on Friday. They will play the team with the same outcome. The other women's game will be at 2 p.m.

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Friday, 2 p.m., Women

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Friday, 6 p.m., Women

Pikeville vs OU-Eastern

Friday, 8 p.m., Men

Cumberland vs College of W.Va.

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Saturday, 6 p.m., Women

Pikeville vs ALC/UU

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AARP Dinner Meeting

Dr. Mary Fox, former director of the Pike County Health Department, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be held Friday, November 21, in the medical offices building of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Cluster Belcher, state coordinator of AARP, will be a guest at the meeting. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. PSA

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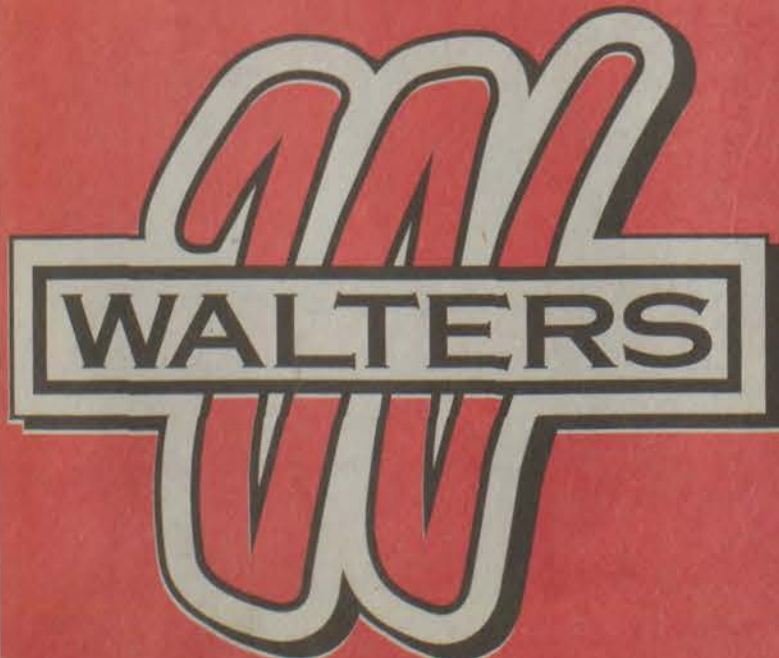
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Lifestyles

Talk now, thinking long Johns

Ever since last week when the guy on the weather channel said Eastern Kentucky was going to see snow flurries, I've been cold. When I sit down to watch a little TV, I turn up the heat. When I get in the car to drive into town, I turn on the heat. Even when I put out the garbage the other night, I zipped my jacket all the way to the

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top and put on my gloves.

Meanwhile, Wilma is running around in shirt sleeves and stocking feet as comfortable as can be and probably thinks I'm crazy or something. She might be right, too, because the thermometer at the bank — which is actually the only real thermometer I ever see — constantly indicates day-time temperatures in the upper 40s or 50s, which by nearly anybody's standards, is not very cold.

So then? Am I admitting there's something wrong with me? That, like someone under hypnosis, I'm susceptible to mere suggestion? Am I, without realizing it, the type of individual that advertisers prey upon when they "suggest" I can't possible live without this or that totally useless product?

I hope not. I'd like to think of myself as someone who is rational, at least most of the time; who is level-headed enough to see through such silly advertising schemes.

After all, it's not like I'm a compulsive buyer. I mean, I don't order record albums off TV just because the announcer promises the songs will take me back to the days of my youth. Nor do I run out and buy lottery tickets just because the ad says "Somebody's gotta win. Might as well be you."

Yet, something causes me to start shivering at the mere suggestion of snow. Maybe it's because I dread nasty winter weather so much. Maybe it's simply because my blood is thinner now than it used to be. If that's indeed the case, perhaps I need to take extra vitamins, or something, like that Centrum Silver which, as the ad says, is formulated to meet the needs of those of us over 50. Who knows? Maybe it also contains some sort of ingredient that warms us up. Or, maybe I need to drink some of that Ensure. They claim it provides nutrients to help us stay healthy, active and energetic. Maybe it'll also keep us warm while we're being energized.

Or better yet, instead of trying to second guess the symptoms, maybe from now on when they start talking snow, I'll just start thinking long Johns.

The newest member of the Pack family is having a birthday this week. Wish we could be there when she blows out her candles, but since she lives so far away, I guess that's impossible. So, suffice it to say, Happy birthday to our daughter-in-law Marcy Lynn, from Wilma and me.

The Ups of Down Syndrome

by Janice Shepherd
 Managing Editor

As she sat wrapped in her mother's love, ten-month-old Samara Stevens looked like a bundle of pink happiness. She smiled often as her mother talked, and her smile spread that happiness over the adults who saw her.

Samara is a happy baby, according to her mother April Stevens of Toler Creek, and that's one of the ups of Samara's Down's. April and her friend, Charlotte Shelton, whose nine-month-old son Grant also has Down Syndrome, want the public to focus on the ups of Down Syndrome instead of concentrating on the negative.

In an effort to provide that information and to help other parents of children with Down Syndrome, the two have formed a support group called "The Ups of Down's," which held its first meeting last weekend in Pikeville.

"We want to raise community awareness, and we want the family and friends of children with Down's to have a place to meet and deal with issues and talk about how they've dealt with it," Charlotte said in an interview last week.

"We want to share with parents and families the wonderful things about being parents of Down's."

"There's so much negative about



Samara Stevens gets lots of attention from her big brother, Brad. Samara's family surrounds her with love in a continual learning environment.

Down's babies, but they (physicians and the general public) don't see the baby at home," April added.

Nodding her head in agreement, Charlotte said: "They see all the work and all the doctors. That's just a small part of it."

"I want people to see (Samara) as a baby first. People see her the way I see her," April said, hugging her daughter. "When she was first born, I dreaded the remarks, the looks, but I haven't had to deal with that yet because people see her the way I see her — but that may come. I wonder when will it (the love shown to an infant) stop. If you accept them, then others will accept them. She's your baby and love her.

Let the doctor deal with the health problems. The mental and physical, we can work with it."

April, whose five-year-old son Brad does not have Down's, said that taking care of an infant with Down's is not unlike taking care of any child.

"There's no difference in taking care of (Samara) and my son. What Brad learned on his own, I can teach her."

Although Grant is Charlotte's only child, she doesn't see any difference between other children and her son.

"I thank God for Grant. I can't imagine him not having Down's. That's a part of who he is," Charlotte said. "He is bombarded with attention."

As with most children born with Down's Syndrome, Samara and Grant were born with heart murmurs. Both Grant and Samara's heart conditions are healing and, so far, the infants have not exhibited any other health problems. Heart disorders and vision and respiratory problems are common ailments in children with Down Syndrome, according to the World Book Encyclopedia.

Neither April nor Charlotte expected to deliver a baby with Down's Syndrome. Down Syndrome babies are born with an extra chromosome, the part of the cell that contains genes, which determine hereditary traits.

Screening tests include an alpha-fetoprotein. Low levels of alpha-fetoprotein is associated with Down Syndrome. An alpha-fetoprotein test on April showed low levels, but a Level II Ultrasound, which is the sec-

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The first meeting of the Ups of Downs held in Pikeville Sunday was deemed a success as parents shared information and stories about their children.

Ten Years Ago (November 11, 1987)

The heavy blanket of smoke lifted with the onslaught of rain as weary firefighters got a blessed reprieve from their duties...Former assistant Judge-Executive Thomas Lafferty and his son, Thomas Lafferty Jr., former county court clerk, had theft by deception charges dismissed in Pike Circuit Court...The city council of Prestonsburg selected Hatton-Allen Insurance Company as their insurance provider...Property concerns regarding the new Left Beaver school as well as a raise in pay highlighted the school board's meeting last night...Prestonsburg had the distinction of winning the Certified Cities Silver Award in Frankfort...There died: Charles Walter Patton, 66, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Kathryn Reffett, 85, of David, Thursday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home...Rosemary M. Frasure, 61, of Allen, at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Rev. Willie Sparkman, 73, of Hueysville, Saturday at Our Lady of The Way Hospital...Elder Milford Adams, 75, of Grethel, Saturday at his residence...and Norma A. Skeans, 64, of Venice, Florida, Wednesday at a Venice Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (November 9, 1977)

Only one of the seven prisoners who escaped the Floyd County jail early last Wednesday morning remained at large Tuesday morning...The Prestonsburg-Pointsville-Pikeville area is one of seven "growth areas" in the state which have been

singled out by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for industrial development...Dedication of the Evelyn P. Fowle Group Home for Adolescent Girls will be held at the home on Abbott Mountain, Sunday afternoon, from 2 till 4 o'clock...Work is expected to begin today (Wednesday) on the \$2.8 million, 80-unit Highlands Terrace housing complex for the elderly and handicapped, and the contractor, J. T. Goggans, of Danville, has moved onto the May's Branch site...Two construction contracts of more than \$15 million for New Ky. 80 in Knott and Perry counties have been awarded by State Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson...There died: Mrs. Edith Kendrick, 85, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Edith Nelson Smith, 52, formerly of the Prestonsburg area, at St. Luke's Hospital, Ft. Thomas; Hawley Warrens, 87, of Hi Hat, Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Verlin Hall, 67, formerly of Wheelwright, Wednesday at Green Meadows Memorial Hospital in Xenia, Ohio; Dr. James A. Holbrook, 45, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday; Mrs. Josephine Blackman, 62, formerly of Middle Creek, Saturday, Oct. 29 at Jewish Hospital,

Louisville; Linzie Crum, 77, of Wayland, Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Thirty Years Ago (November 8, 1967)

Louie B. Nunn was elected Governor of Kentucky at Tuesday's election and the Democrats salvaged the No. 2 spot with the victory of Wendell H. Ford over Thomas Ratliff, of Pikeville, for Lieutenant Governor...Justice and Mrs. William Douglas will lead a hike through the Red River George in protest to the proposed impoundment of the scenic stream and a delegation from Floyd County will go along, Nov. 18...While Kentucky was electing a Republican Governor and other state officials, Floyd County at Tuesday's election was retaining its "traditionally Democratic" standing with one of the heaviest leads piled up by Democrat Henry Ward in any county of the state...A report received here Wednesday told of the death in Vietnam, Sunday, of Pvt. Luther Preston, son of Willard Preston, formerly of the Drift area, in combat, Oct. 26...Married: Miss Nancy Anne Colflesh, of Delaware, O., and Mr. Del Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, Oct. 6 at Delaware...There died: Stonewall Johnson, 78, former postmaster at East Point, late Sunday when struck by an auto on the U.S.

23 bypass at Paintsville; Mrs. Bella Osborne, 46, of Ivel, Monday at the Prestonsburg Central Hospital; Bascom Sammons, 75, Monday at his home at Arkansas Creek; Edward E. May, 59, of Prestonsburg, Friday at Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; Jeff Crisp, 87, of Dwaie, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Kittie Shepherd, 53, of David, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Marie Gibson, 51, of Garrett, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Canton Slone, 60, of Dema, Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Forty Years Ago (November 7, 1957)

A near-record 14,477 votes were cast Tuesday in Floyd County's election and only one man was booked at the county jail here during the day, which may also be some sort of record for election day...Bill Napier, Prestonsburg barber, provided the big upset in the Prestonsburg city election Tuesday as he won the office of mayor in a three-man race, defeating the present mayor, Harry Sandige, and Henry Howard...U. S. Senator John Sherman Cooper in a speech at Pikeville, Friday, said construction of flood control reservoirs at Fishtrap, Pike County, and at Pound, Va., would practically eliminate all chances of flood damage to the Big Sandy Valley...Merida Griffith, 76, of Estill, died within a few minutes after being hit by an automobile Friday evening while leaving the Free Will Baptist Church there...There

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Our Yesterdays

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

Society

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Singing group at Wheelwright

Patsy Sword, Sue Webb, Liz Miller and Gloria Shepherd, a group of singers known as the Mountain Harmony, gave a performance at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church last Sunday.

Rebekahs attend state meeting

Miriam Rebekah Lodge members attending the State Assembly meeting in Lexington, September 28 through October 1 were Lorena Wallen, Sue Moore, Hope Whitten, Paulena Owens and Mable Jean LeMaster. During the three day session, they enjoyed the business and activity sessions of the state meeting, taking part in several activities.

Sue Moore served as conductor under the state president, Edna Edwards; Mable Jean LeMaster, president of the secretary's association, conducted that meeting on Monday at 11 a.m. She also attended the past president's breakfast early Monday morning.

On Tuesday morning, Lorena

Wallen gave the response to the welcome address for the district presidents after their introduction.

Later that morning the group presented the Flag Ceremony as requested by the state president. Hope Whitten gave the tribute to the Flags as they were presented by the other members of the group.

Many other activities too numerous to mention were enjoyed by the group and at the close of the session on Wednesday they were tired and ready to turn their attention to returning home.

The 1998 session will be held in October at Bowling Green.

Baby shower given for Mrs. Slone

Keith and Stacey Slone were honored with a baby shower at the home of David and Peggy Hereford, Saturday afternoon, November 8. A large group of family and friends called throughout the afternoon bringing gifts for the new baby and best wishes for the parents-to-be. The gift table was covered with a white lace cloth with a centerpiece of fall flowers and

storks which held the many gifts. The serving table held a large cut glass punch bowl surrounded with ivy and pedals and the various refreshments.

Hostesses for this occasion were Erma Conley, Savannah Wills, Tanya Shelton, Amy Combs, Paula Goble, Peggy Hereford, Henrietta Orsborn, Lisa Sizemore, Jayne Allen and Kim Slone.

Visits parents here

Gold and Betty Slone had as their houseguests at their home on the Abbott Road last weekend their son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Stacey Slone of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. On Saturday night, the group had as their dinner guests, Stacey's parents, Robert and Lois Allen of Scott Depot, West Virginia.

Rebekahs meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held October 21 with Grand Noble Wanda Elste presiding. Officers for the coming year were installed.

The retiring noble grand, Wanda Elste, was escorted to the station of

the Past Noble Grand and presented with a Past Noble Grand certificate and jewels, after which the deputy president, Jean Hickman, along with the staff, deputy marshal Sue Moore; deputy secretary Beverly Hackworth; Deputy Chaplain Paulena Owens, followed.

The following officers were presented and installed into their respective offices: Lorena Wallen, noble grand; Sue Moore, treasurer; Mable Jean LeMaster, secretary; Paulena Owens, warden; Jean Hickman, conductor; Beverly Hackworth, chaplain; Claudine Johns, inside guardian; and Violetta Wright, right supporter to the noble grand.

At the completion of the installation, Sue Moore presented the retiring noble grand with a monetary gift from her officers.

Regular routine business was conducted and birthday greetings were extended to Violetta Wright. Prior to the meeting refreshments were served.

Vacation in the Bahamas

Leslie Ford of Prestonsburg and Beth Martin of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending their vacation in Freeport, Bahamas.

Attends Pigman funeral

Ada Pigman Church of Andersonville, North Carolina was called here due to the passing of her father, Hargis Pigman, on October 30.

Visits family here

Eleanor and Thomas Taylor of Fort Pierce, Florida, were here last week visiting her mother, Grace Rowe, and sister, Dr. Mable Lineberger, at their home on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. While here, they helped Mrs. Rowe celebrate her 84th birthday.

Eplin-Prater wedding

Amanda Lorene Eplin and Shannon P. Prater were united in marriage Tuesday evening, October 14, at the home of Buster and Kay Eplin at Betsy Layne. Rev. Bill Tackett officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Amanda is the daughter of Buster and Kay Eplin of Betsy Layne. Shannon is the son of Eddie Prater of Prestonsburg and Brenda Bryant of Grethel.

The couple will reside at Betsy Layne.

New arrival

Christopher and Tammy Moore of McDowell announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, January Leighann Moore. She was born October 27 at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. She weighed 7 lbs, 4 oz. and was 19 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her brother, Vincent, and sister, Kateland. The maternal grandparents are John Halbert of Garth and Lucille Scoble of Carrollton, Georgia.

The parental grandparents are Edgle and Mae Moore of McDowell.

Baby shower given for Mrs. Ross

Johnnie and Kay Hale Ross were honored with a baby shower Saturday afternoon, November 8 at the St. James Episcopal Church in Prestonsburg.

The scheme of Winnie-the-Pooh was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Friends and family called throughout the afternoon bringing gifts for the new baby and best wishes to the parents to be.

The hostesses for this occasion were Malissa Hale, Kari Ross, Rebecca Noble, Sherry Ratliff, Ann Hale, Jane Bond, Barbara Hale, Keane Hale, Bobby Jean Hale, Gwen Harmon, Margie Osborne, Drema Osborne, Sharon May and Pam Ross.

Visits Disney World

Mrs. Tommy Hall of Hi Hat, and daughters, Patti Rose of Hindman, and Suetta Curry of Hindman, and Suetta Curry of Melbourne, Florida, recently spent a week vacationing at the beautiful Disney Old Key West resort in Orlando, Florida. Mrs. Hall received a surprise visit from granddaughter, Rita Willcoxon, NASA engineer, and her children, on Saturday.

As guests and vacation resort owners, they received complimentary tickets to all of the Disney Theme Parks and the Disney MarketPlace to celebrate Walt Disney World's 25th anniversary.



The Price Community Club members made their annual trip to Gatlinburg and the Smokies in September. The group left on Thursday, September 25, and returned on Sunday, September 28. Thirty members participated. One of the highlights was a show by Lee Greenwood. Several members returned to Dollywood the following day to see and hear Loretta Lynn.

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District Court

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

November 3, 1997
Justin G. Newman, 18, of Minnie, AI (1st, 2nd), \$77.50 plus school.

November 5, 1997
Doff Justice, 28, of Beaver, Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, blood test pending, \$457.50, alcohol and drug education referral, AI (1st, 2nd) dismiss, reckless driving, dismiss, speeding 26 mph and over the limit, dismiss, license not in possession, dismiss after proof, disorderly conduct, \$25, driving on wrong side of the road, dismiss, failure to wear seat belts, \$25, suspended if no further moving violations of law, third degree criminal mischief, \$300 restitution paid to district court/Kentucky State Treasurer, inadequate silencer (muffler), \$25, suspended with no further motor vehicle violations.

Freddie Daniels, 47, of Garrett, DUI on suspended license, 14 days home incarceration, served concurrently, failure to wear seat belts, \$25, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, refused test, \$607.50 and school, 12 months suspended license.

Billy Gunnels, 20, of Martin, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant (2nd), alcohol and drug education referral, school, \$617.50, 30 days in jail consecutively, 15 days probated on the condition there are no further law violations, license not in possession, dismissed, leaving the scene of an accident, \$100, 30 days in jail concurrently, 15 days probated on condition there are no further violations of the law, no insurance, 2nd, dismiss upon proof, attempt to elude police officer, dismiss.

Timothy Harold Brown, 26, of Banner, harassment, \$25 fine and court costs.

David L. McCall, 42, of Wittensville, speeding 17 mph over the limit, refer to state traffic school, \$47.50 plus school, failure to wear seat belts, \$25, no registration receipt, \$25, no license in possession, dismiss upon proof, failure to produce insurance card, \$500, \$450 suspended.

Anthony Hamilton, 19, of Prestonsburg, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant (2nd) blood test pending, \$607.50, alcohol and drug education referral, seven days house incarceration, 12 month license suspension.

Marriage Licenses

Wendy Nicole Martin, 18, of Prestonsburg, and Jeremy Wade Conn, 19, of Banner.

Misty Dawn Crider, 19, of Endicott, and Jason Edward Collins, 19, of Endicott.

Rhonda Michelle Allen, 22, of Prestonsburg, and Bill J. Dotson, 31, of Prestonsburg.

Stephanie Ann Rogers, 28, of Grethel, and William Edward Becht III, 27, of Grethel.

Kristi L. Jackson, 22, of Eastern,

and Henry Webb Jr., 26, of Eastern.
Linda Joyce Hall, 40, of Auxier and Paul Ray Blackburn, 34, of Auxier.

Tammy Twigg, 38, of Dwale, and John R. Pope, 26, of DeLong, Indiana.

Carla Jo Hall, 24, of Banner and Craig Alex McGlone, 25, of Prestonsburg.

Brenda Gail Stephens, 38, of Printer and David Ross Coleman, 43, of Printer.

Jessica Lynn Keathley, 16, of Galveston and Keith Hall, 21, of Galveston.

Police Dispatch Log

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

November 3, 1997
3:38 a.m. — Report of a domestic dispute at Sam 'an Tonio's.

10:05 a.m. — Female subject called to report she had a fender-bender with another car in front of the post office.

10:10 a.m. — Cliffside office reported that a worker was injured while taking up concrete on the sidewalks.

10:13 a.m. — Maintenance at Highland Heights reported they were spraying for bugs and found drugs in one of the apartments.

1:03 p.m. — Possible accident with injuries reported in front of the Dollar Store.

1:34 p.m. — A woman at Green Acres reported she had mailed a letter, and now it was back at her house and she was tired of it.

November 4, 1997 — missing.

November 5, 1997
1:05 a.m. — Male caller reported loud music at the Prestonsburg Inn.

9:09 a.m. — An unauthorized vehicle was reported parked in the handicapped space at Dairy Queen.

10:55 a.m. — Bomb threat reported at AMS.

November 6, 1997
1:03 a.m. — A woman on Stanley Street reported a domestic dispute.

9:07 a.m. — A Green Acres woman reported that all of her earrings had been stolen.

10:51 a.m. — PHS reported that a pregnant student was having trouble seeing.

1:37 p.m. — A possible accident with injuries was reported at the Lancer 4-way.

5:38 p.m. — A male caller from South Arnold Avenue reported that he was having marital difficulties, and wanted to leave his residence and wanted an officer to accompany him.

9:05 p.m. — A man on South Harkins Street reported his 12-year-old son had been strangled, but was conscious, but he needed assistance.

November 7, 1997
7:54 a.m. — Report of an accident with injuries at the intersection of 114/1428 lights.

10:10 a.m. — A woman at PCC reported that she was stuck in the elevator at the Magoffin Building.

November 8, 1997
4:12 a.m. — A man on Ball Alley curve reported an accident with injuries, he was okay, but possibly not the deer that hit him.

9:38 a.m. — A minor accident was reported at the parking lot at Reno's.

November 9, 1997
2:28 p.m. — An accident with-

out injuries was reported at the Dollar Store.

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.

• Mayo Trailer Court, Prestonsburg, 100: No violations found.

• Long John Silver's, Prestonsburg, 94: Improper storage of wiping cloths. Inside of microwave not clean. Handsink not clean; food waste evident. Floors not clean in preparation area.

• Viola Bailey Senior Citizens Center, 98: One box of cups on floor. Ceiling and repairs needed in storage area. Facility is very clean and in excellent repair.

• Prestonsburg High School, 97: Ice scoop handle touching ice. Three-compartment sink — booster heater leaking.

• Sam an Tonio's, Prestonsburg, 83: Inside microwave not clean. Can opener, mixer head and pop dispensers not clean. Staff observed washing hands at three-compartment sink in bar area. Potatoes stored on floor in preparation area and refrigeration units' foods stored below open rack-type shelving not covered. Lights not shielded in waiting area. Floors in preparation and service area not clean. Handling of food minimized. No handle on food dispenser (soiled condiments). Plastic cups with no handles used as food scraps (soiled condiments). Hood filter missing over cooking surface in preparation area. Improper storage of clean utensils. Knife placed between steam table and the table cooler.

• Cora Hamilton Grocery, 96: Refrigerator has no thermometer. Gasket on milk cooler in bad repair. Floors in bad repair. Lighting installed not sufficient. Small limited retail store.

• S & J Market, 94 in deli and 98 in retail: Hamburger meat from Slone's meats being repackaged and sold with no label. All meat items should have proper labels. (This violation was corrected during inspection.) Not all refrigeration and freezer units have thermometers. Food items not properly inverted in refrigerator. Proper hair restraints not in use. Display shelf and several food items in retail area in need of dusting. Lights in food preparation area not properly shielded.

• Jan & Doug's Market and Pizza, Banner, 96 in deli and 99 in retail: Not all refrigerator and freezer units have thermometers. Cleaning utensils stored in food preparation area. Ceiling tiles in food service area need repairs. Several are in moderate disrepair. Dishes and other utensils stored on shelves should be covered. Limited retail sales.

• Mt. Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, 99: Scoop handle touching food in sugar container.

• McDowell Elementary cafeteria, 92: Bun warmer door will not close and cannot maintain proper temperature. One storage table has paint peeling. Dish wash temperature at 160°F (paper service used). Three-compartment sink and hand-wash sink faucets are in bad repair. Restroom door in bad repair and

does not close properly.

• Highlands Regional Medical Center, 96: Ice cream cones stored on floor in Food Court. Chlorine residual evident on ice scoop holder in Food Court.

• Garrett Grocery, not rated: Inspection made due to complaint received at the Floyd County Health Department. Inspection revealed that complaint was not justified.

• Taylor's Restaurant, 88: Not all equipment with thermometers. Food on lower shelf not covered. Counter in bad repair. Refrigerator door in bad repair. One wiping cloth not properly stored. Coke heads need to be cleaned. Top of water heater and refrigerator needs to be cleaned. Trash can not covered. Floor, ceilings, and walls need repairs.

• Price Rite Market, 96: Dog food stored on the floor. Floor needs repairs. Ceiling in bad repair.

• Russell Hamilton Mobile Home Park, Price, not rated: Inspection made due to complaint. No evidence of complaint found.

• Eastern Heights Motel, 98: One tile (wall tile) missing in bathroom.

• Alpike Motel, 94: Bathroom wall in slight disrepair in room 106. No towels in room 107, and shower curtain is missing in room 108. Light next to bed not working in room 114.

• Akers Trailer Court, 97: Some

mobile home lots have no driveways or parking available. Several mobile homes parked closer than 15 feet. Lot size of 4,000 square feet per mobile home not in compliance. Park sewage soon to be municipal.

• Ryans Mobile Home Park, Banner, 88: Lots not numbered systematically. Main entrance driveway in need of resurfacing or gravel. Mobile homes parked too close to main entrance drive. Mobile home lot size not in compliance at 4,000 square feet per mobile home. No garbage cans provided. Premises has moderate accumulation of debris.

• Slone Trailer Park, Blue River, 30-day notice to abate unsanitary conditions and notice of intent to suspend permit issued: Sewage system not functioning properly. Effluent discharge surfacing in lower end of lateral field near white double-wide. Owner given 30 days to correct violation.

• J&W Trailer Park, 100: No violations found.

• McDowell Elementary, 87: One water fountain not working. Bathroom fixtures are in bad repair. Odor in men's restroom in administration building. Some ceilings leaking. Walls cracked.

• May Valley, not rated: Inspection made due to complaint. School is very clean. Complaint not justified.

A dog owned by Rick and Anna Yates of Bull Creek was placed under quarantine after it reportedly bit a nine-year-old girl. The dog was confined until October 30.

Suits Filed

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

Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg vs. Jay D. Ison et al. of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

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

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

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

Elmer Patton of McDowell vs. Thelma R. Patton of McDowell; petition for legal separation.

Lanita Smith et al. of Prestonsburg vs. Frank Smith of Auxier; compensation for injuries sustained on or about April 15, 1996 on Rt. 321.

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Record

Beverly Spangler of Bowling Green vs. Avery Goble of Prestonsburg; compensation for injuries sustained on or about October 11, 1995 on Rt. 80.

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

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

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

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

Dale Hall vs. Gene Davis et al.; contract dispute.

Todd Thornsby of Melvin vs. Libby Hall of Noble, Indiana; compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 24, 1995 near Wheelwright.

Barbara G. Hall of Endicott vs. Billy R. Hall of Auxier; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lavonne Johnson of Minnie vs. Danny Johnson of Galveston; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kimberly A. Gillespie vs. Dan M. Gillespie of Betsy Layne; petition for child support and health insurance.

Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg vs. Dr. Peeter Jakobson et al. of Inez; alleged debt.

Donna Howell of Hi Hat vs. Jennifer Walker et al. of McDowell; compensation for injuries sustained on or about November 28, 1995 on Rt. 122.

Glenda J. Spurlock vs. Jamey C. Hamilton of Grethel; petition for child support and health insurance.

Paul Cole vs. Della Cole of Hueysville; petition for child support and health insurance.

John J. Sword vs. Floyd County Board of Education et al. of Prestonsburg; contract dispute.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Timothy L. Vandine of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Virginia Webb of Prestonsburg

vs. City of Prestonsburg; compensation for injuries sustained on or about the summer of 1995 at a building on Highland Avenue.

Brigitte D. Jones of Hi Hat vs. Phillip D. Baldrige of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

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.

Property Transfers

Betty Stewart, Billy Stewart, Clarence Slone, Shirlene Slone, Anna Newsome, Tommy Newsome, Sue Caudill, Bobby Caudill, Monty Slone, Brenda Slone, Russell Slone and Jayella Slone to Garnis Caudill and Linda Caudill, property located at Left Beaver Creek;

Cletis L. Howard, Eugene Howard, Donald D. Cooley, Laura Cooley, Mary A. Woods, Clarence Woods, Jr., Harold V. Cooley, Rosetta L. Campbell, Arthur Campbell, Janet L. Webb, Claude J. Webb, Glema C. Hicks, Clifford K. Hicks, Hattie L. Owens, Edford Owens, Carl D. Cooley, Jennifer Cooley to Paul D. Rice and Vickie L. Rice, property location not listed; Estill Lee Carter, Peggy Carter to Jerry Fannin, property located near Prestonsburg;

Estill Lee Carter and Peggy Carter to Jerry Fannin, property located near Prestonsburg; Lina L. Tackett, Randle L. Blankenship, property located on Left Beaver Creek; Bernice Stacy McCormick, Kevin McCormick to Richard Goodman and Marsha Goodman, property located at Big Mud Creek;

Ramona K. Auxier and Michael K. Auxier to Jeannie L. Perkins, property located at Emma;

Jeannie L. Perkins, Carl A. Perkins to Thelma Merritt, property location not listed; Tracy Frasure and Linda Frasure to Audie Elkins, property located on Frasure Creek;

Kathy Gilliam and Joe Gilliam to Ivan Gibson, Jr., property located on Right Beaver Creek;

H&H Building and Development Co., Leonard Hall, Leonard Hall and Buelavene Hall, James Hall and Bonnie Hall to Marty Thacker and Janet Thacker, property located on Sammy Clark Branch at Dana;

Gustava Hunt Lewis and Jasper C. Lewis to Donald Ray Hunt and Thelma Joan Hunt, property located at Shop Branch of Mare Creek;

Bobby W. Wells, Herbie J. Wells to Joe M. Ferguson and Zondra M. Woods, property location not listed; James Ramey and Patricia Williams to Hank Edward Skeens and Emagene Skeens, property at Little Paint Creek;

H&H Building and Development Co., Leonard Hall, Leonard Hall, Buelavene Hall, James Hall and Bonnie Hall to William E. Harless and Virginia C.

Harless, property at Sammy Clark Branch at Dana; Vernia M. Daniels to Jerry L. Daniels, property location not listed;

Katie Prater to Haskel Prater, property located on Brush Creek; Glorinda Jean Webb, Hobert Webb Jr., to Kevin Christopher Webb and Tina Webb, property location not listed; Glen Alexander to Glenda Sue Rhoads, property located at Shop Fork of Steels Creek, Wayland;

Glenda Sue Rhoads, Edward Leroy Rhoads to Julie Nicole Alexander, property located at Shop Fork of Steels Creek; Timothy Brian Ousley to Lynn Adams, property located at Left Beaver Creek;

Barbara Richardson, Barbara Sue Biliater and Argus Richardson to Paul Sammons and Reita Sammons, property located at Hackworth Branch, Harold;

Romine D. Prater and Mary E. Prater, to Dennis Jackson Jr. and Erma P. Jackson, property located at Brush Creek of Right Beaver Creek; Rutherford B. Clark Jr. and Thelma L. Clark to Brent G. Clark, Gwen E. Tackett and Jennifer Clark Coleman, property location not listed;

Iberay Johnson to Harry V. Turner and Louearta Turner, property located at Wheelwright;

Zelphia Johnson, Katherine Layne, Gary Layne, Beatrice Jones and Ballard Jones, to Trula Meade, property located at Left Beaver;

Betty Gale Jones Boyd, A/K/A., Betty Gale Jones and Eddie Boyd, to Lowell Steele and Peggy Steele, property located at Mare Creek of the Big Sandy River; Leota Leake DeRossett to Betty "D" Daniel, property located on State Route No. 1428;

Homer Fraley and Ruby Fraley to James Dale Mosely and Annette Mosely, property located at Lick Branch of the Levisa Fork;

Warranty deed, Floyd County Development Authority, R & S Truck Body Company, Inc. to Floyd County Development Authority, Warranty deed, property location not listed;

Violet May and Don May, to Jack R. Howell and Melva Lynn Howell, property location not listed; Floyd County Development Authority to R & S Truck Body Company, Inc., property location not listed;

Wilbur Layne to Roger Layne, Tom's Creek; Prestonsburg Motors, Inc. to Prestonsburg Auto Mart, Inc., property located in Prestonsburg;

Della Adkins to Burnis Goble, property located at Emma; Freddie Wayne Johnson to Freda Owens, property location not listed;

Ricky D. Wright and Novania

Wright to Ricky D. Wright and Novania Wright, property located at west side of old U.S. Highway 23;

Bill Harvey and Josie Harvey to Eddie Harvey and Gail Harvey, property located on Little Mud Creek;

Geraldine Ward and heirs to Alan Neil Ward, property located at McDowell on Ky. 122;

Daniel and Pena Howell to Pina Howell, property location not listed; Katherine Stratton to Dan Hall and Connie E. Hall, property located at Banner;

Zelphia Johnson, Kathrine Layne, Gary Layne, Beatrice Jones and Ballard Jones to Elmer Tackett and Lexie M. Tackett, property located at Melvin;

Jeffrey Hughes and Elizabeth Hughes, Steven Hughes and Krista Hughes to Cantuckie Pioneers, Inc., property located at Bucks Branch;

Nicholas Evans to Paula Frasure Jarrell and Stevie Jarrell, property located at Big Mud Creek;

Carolyn Joan Frasure, Melinda Frasure Evans, Melvin Frasure, Andrea Frasure, Mark Dwayne Frasure, Anna Frasure to Paula Frasure Jarrell and Stevie Jarrell, property location not listed;

Hall and Hylton Development, Inc. to Douglas Ray Hall and Morris Hylton, property located at Pen Hook Branch Road; Charles Ray Hutchinson, Doris Hall to Kevin Hutchinson, property location not listed;

Gerald Taylor to Clifford Lewis, property located on Mining Branch of Bull Creek;

Charles Ray Hutchinson, Doris Hall to Kevin Hutchinson, property location not listed;

Laura J. Cooley, Christa L. Cooley to Susan Cooley Greene and Frank Greene, Jr., property located in the Trimble Branch Subdivision;

Daniel and Pina Howell to Pina Howell, property location not listed;

Elmer Martin and Eileen Martin Revocable Living Trust, property location not listed;

Ashland Exploration Holdings, Inc. to Blazer Energy Corp., property location not listed;

National Mines Corporation to Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., property location not listed;

Extendacare, Inc. to NRS Ventures, LLC, property location not listed;

Extendacare, Inc. to NRS Ventures, LLC, property location not listed;

Sue Spriggs to Geraldine and SESCO Adkins, property location not listed;

William Trent Nairn and Robin Nairn to Billy R. Burchett, property located on Big Branch of Abbott Creek.

Yesterdays

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died: Alfred Hall, 73, of Bevinsville, Sunday at home; Mrs. Jemema Davis Hayes, 85, Monday at the home of a daughter at Garrett; Willis Bates, 24, of Pinetop, Friday in a slatefall in a mine at Kite; John P. Click, 90, of Weeksbury, last Tuesday at home; Mrs. Fronia Hall, 38, of Beaver, Saturday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; John Smith, 77, of East Point, Friday at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Easter Fannin Burchett, 50, of Lancer, Tuesday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Thee Conley, 80, of Handshoe, last week at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Vassie Johnson, 36, of Melvin, last Wednesday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Joseph Clinton Ward, 58, former Prestonsburg theatre owner, Aug. 22 at San Fernando, California.

Fifty Years Ago (November 6, 1947)

With 400 precincts yet to be counted, election returns thus far give Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Congressman Earle C. Clements, a lead of 91,000 over Attorney General Elson S. Dummit, Republican, of Lexington. The early vote tally indicates the entire Democratic state ticket has been voted into office...Results of City Council elections over the county: In Prestonsburg, the Beehive ticket elected six of eight councilmen, with the Victory ticket winning both Ward 2 posts; at Wayland, all five candidates of the Pick and Shovel, UMW-sponsored ticket were elected, in Wheelwright, it was a clean-cut administration victory for the People's ticket; the New Deal ticket at Martin made a clean sweep...A posse of officers was scouring the Buck's and Stephens Branch section of the county tonight (Thursday), searching for the gunman who, late today, shot and wounded Deputy Sheriffs Ed Craft and Scott Compton...The toss of a firecracker used in training young dogs resulted in the explosion Sunday of a tank of gasoline, spraying flaming liquid over 21-year-old John Robert Gilliam, Betsy Layne native, and causing his death, Monday, in the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...The Prestonsburg City Board of Education voted Wednesday night to lease the field owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, which, until this year, has served for several years as the Black Cats' home football field and took steps toward awarding a contract for installation of a lighting system and for enclosing the field by fence...The local option election in Pike County, Oct. 4, recorded as a victory for prohibition, was challenged as "fraudulent" today in a circuit court suit...Married: Miss Kathryn May, of Ivel, and Mr. Paul T. Carpenter, of Jackson, Ky., Oct. 11 at Ivel; Miss Jean Reed and Mr. Gomer R. Martin

Jr., both of Drift, Oct. 3 at Lexington; Mrs. Ida Woods, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. James Steele, of Woodbine, Ky., Oct. 20...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall, of Prestonsburg, a son, Oct. 31 at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va....There died: Ronald Smiley, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Smiley, of Dana, Saturday; James Roe McCoy, 65, of Auxier, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Harry Lee Mullins, 66, at home at Bevinsville, Monday; Mrs. Margaret Bailey Ousley, 41, at home at Hippo, last Thursday; Adam Noble, 42, at home at Garrett, Saturday; David Hatler Gearheart, 52, Floyd native, Oct. 25 at a Havre, Mont., hospital; Mrs. Laura Coburn Bailey, 75, at home at Handshoe, Friday; Mrs. Rosa Woods Bateman, 72, of Frankfort, O., formerly of Allen, last Wednesday in a Greenfield, O., hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (November 4, 1937)

With only 15 of Floyd County's 49, voting precincts counted, these are the results: Republican Dial Salisbury is leading the Democratic nominee, Wayne Stumbo; Magistrate, District 1—Republican Willie A. (Bill) Wills leads Penn Fitzpatrick by 102 votes; Tax Commissioner—Gomer Sturgill, Democrat, leads Fred Gearheart; County Judge—Edward P. Hill is leading Kessie Akers; County Court Clerk—Banner Meade ahead of W. F. Clark. Halbert is leading Click for jailer...Burnis Martin, 25, of Jones Fork, was killed last week when he was run over by seven runaway coal cars on the tracks at the Elkhorn Coal Corporation's tipple at Wayland...George Jones, 39-year-old miner, died last week at his home at West Prestonsburg of injuries suffered last summer in a mishap in the Sandy Valley Coal Company mines on Bull Creek...Ben Lyons, 29, and Junior Perry, 21, both of Garrett, are receiving treatment in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, for injuries received in a slatefall in the mines at Garrett...Prestonsburg Mayor Arthur C. Carter won by a large margin his bid for re-election to office...An unidentified assailant, wielding an axe, this week seriously injured A. J. Williams, 52-year-old Wheelwright man, slashing him on the head, arm and leg...Married: Miss Bertha Mae Holbrook, of Myrtle, and Mr. Gaylord Spradlin, of Portsmouth, O., October 28; Miss Lilly Stephens, of Dock, and Carson Hackworth, Sunday, October 24...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Challie Yates, of Brainard; twin daughters; to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robinson of Dock, a son, last week... There died: Mrs. Eva Adams Griffith, 79, at home at Lackey, October 26; Mrs. Bergie Auxier, 66, at home at Lancer, Saturday.

Down

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ond step in diagnosing Down's, showed no signs of birth defects. An ultrasound is done to determine the exact number of weeks of pregnancy because the accuracy of the Alpha-fetoprotein depends on the accuracy of the age of the fetus.

April did not choose to have the third test — amniocentesis — to confirm Down's. In amniocentesis, a needle is passed through the mother's belly into the womb to sample fetal cells in the amniotic fluid. A chromosome analysis is then done on the cells. There is a slight risk of miscarriage with amniocentesis.

"The doctor said everything looked healthy and normal, but he couldn't give us any guarantees. There wasn't a big chance for us (to have a baby with Down Syndrome). We blew it off," April said. "When you're pregnant, you have an inner feeling. I knew something was different with this baby, but I didn't know it was Down's."

When her baby was born, the delivering physician did not say anything about Down's Syndrome. "My husband (Donald) and I knew as soon as we saw her," April said. "A pediatrician came after 12 hours and said there was some concern she had Down's Syndrome. They did blood work to confirm it. I can't sit here and explain how I felt. I just thought 'she has Down's Syndrome.' It was hard to hear from the doctor. I felt bad for her. The family was trying to comfort us but they didn't know what to say. A friend didn't say anything, and she later told me she didn't know what to say. That's better than blurring out anything. No one knows what you're feeling until you're in my position."

Charlotte said she had a perfect pregnancy. Her alpha-fetoprotein test came back negative.

"The minute they laid him on my chest, I knew," Charlotte recalled. "I thought, 'could this really be happening to me.'"

As in April's case, Charlotte

received support from her family and her husband's.

"They were concerned for his health. The fact that he has Down's Syndrome did not matter. The first thing my husband said was, 'Grant doesn't care that he has Down's Syndrome, why should I?'"

Her son's birth changed Charlotte's mind about her career as a working mother. As a nurse, Charlotte knows that early intervention can make a big difference to a Down's baby. She decided to be a stay-at-home mom and devote her energies to raising her son.

"As much therapy as you can muster up — and more — can stimulate a baby with Down's," she said.

April said the therapy sessions are day-long events and are incorporated into the baby's normal activities, such as play-time.

When they first became acquainted after the births of their babies, April and Charlotte talked about their babies' activities and how to nurture them to their full

potential. The discussions gave them confidence in their abilities and created a bond between them. They wanted to reach out and help other parents by publishing a newsletter and sharing the "wonderful ups of Down's." That idea grew, though, and they made their telephone numbers available at physician's offices and hospitals so those parents could contact them.

They then decided to form a support group and have it open to anyone interested in learning more about the positive aspects of Down's.

"We want everyone to realize there's more positive than negative," April said. "We want parents (of Down's babies) to know they're not the only ones. You do feel that way, but there are so many people in this area who have babies that have Down's."

Sunday's meeting was held at the Appalachian Electric Power company in Pikeville. They've tentatively scheduled the next meeting for January.

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EXTENSION NEWS

by Theresa Morgan-Scott
Floyd County Home
Extension Agent

Thanksgiving: an annual celebration, a daily habit

As the last of the leaves fall and cool weather comes our way, we mark the beginning of the winter holiday season by celebrating Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of each November. Thanksgiving is a time for feasting, parades, football games, and the gathering of family and friends.

Amid all the preparations and festivities, we sometimes gloss over the original meaning of the holiday—a time for counting our blessings and rejoicing for the goodness and bounty that surround us. Although Thanksgiving Day is celebrated only once a year, with very little time and effort, it's possible to carry the spirit of thanksgiving with us throughout the entire year. The benefits of doing so are numerous.

When we take a few moments here and there to inwardly or outwardly express our appreciation, we tend to feel happier, more relaxed and more optimistic. A sense of appreciation is an important part of a positive outlook. And research indicates that a positive attitude is essential to the success of peak performers in both the business and sports worlds. Studies are also beginning to provide evidence that a positive, appreciative attitude may even enhance the body's healing system and general health.

It's easy to be thankful when wonderful things happen to us. That is the first level of thanksgiving. A second level of thanksgiving

is learning to express appreciation for the many blessings that we often take for granted—good health, adequate food and clothing, the freedom to speak our minds and to help shape the future.

How easy it is to take our health, our talents and our loved ones for granted! One of the true joys of life is learning to take nothing for granted. As we gradually master this ability, we approach each moment with fresh eyes and hearts full of appreciation.

The third and most challenging level of thanksgiving is to maintain a positive, grateful attitude even when confronted with problems. Of course, problems and their associated painful feelings need to be faced, dealt with, and learned from. Yet, even in difficult circumstances, we can be appreciative for what didn't go wrong and for the opportunity to learn and grow.

For example, if you wreck your car, that is unfortunate. But there still may be much to be grateful about, including that you are alive, that no one was hurt, that you have a good insurance policy, or that your car wasn't totaled. On the other hand, if a mother loses a child to cancer, to say "Be thankful that you have two healthy children" would be totally inappropriate. When practicing thankfulness during difficult times, timing and common sense are critical.

An appreciative attitude is a skill. It takes practice to develop it. Here are a few skill builders

designed to nurture and strengthen a positive, appreciative attitude.

- Get together with a close friend. Take time to tell your friend some of the things you admire and appreciate most about him or her. Then ask your friend to return the favor.

- Enjoy a walk in a pleasant outdoor area. Focus on the beauty of nature—the sunshine, trees, flowers, breezes and other miracles of your natural environment.

- Zero in on a problem you have struggled with in your life. Identify at least three positive things you have learned as a result of your experiences surrounding this problem.

- For the next several days, when a little or big problem comes up, promise yourself that you'll

make an extra effort to see the problem as a challenge and to focus on its positive aspects.

- Allow yourself ten minutes to write a spontaneous note of appreciation to a loved one, neighbor, friend or co-worker.

- In the next 24 hours, make it a point to tell each immediate family member something you appreciate about him or her.

Because the giving and receiving of appreciation feels so good, it's habit-forming and contagious. A thankful attitude encourages physical, mental and spiritual well-being. It also promotes balanced optimism, opens our eyes to opportunities, and enhances our general well-being and effectiveness. Let every day be a celebration of thanksgiving.

LIGHTS OF LIFE TREE

Big Sandy Mended Hearts, Chapter #220, cordially invites you to honor the achievements of those you admire, or remember those you love, by sponsoring a light on its LIGHTS OF LIFE TREE this holiday season.

This lovely holiday display of light and beauty is located at Highlands Regional Medical Center on a handsome live tree. It illuminates the night from December 1 until after New Years, showing all of the Big Sandy area your remembrance and your care for others.

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.

Each gift of \$5.00 for A LIGHTS OF LIFE TREE light will be acknowledged by a thoughtful card to the person you honor or the family of the person you remember. You will also receive a letter of thanks, serving as your tax-deductible receipt.

When you make a gift to the LIGHTS OF LIFE TREE, you are automatically invited to be our guest at the tree lighting ceremony, Monday, December 1, 1997, 7:00 p.m., at the entrance of Highlands Regional Medical Center.



Join thousands of others in celebrating recycling

by Patricia G. Spicer
Floyd County
Cooperative Extension Service
County Agent for Agriculture
and Natural Resources

chase products with recycled content without even realizing it.

Products made from steel, aluminum and glass typically contain recycled materials, even if their labels do not mention it.

Everyone can get involved in celebrating America Recycles Day by simply making a pledge to step up their own efforts to recycle and buy recycled.

By making a pledge, Americans 18 and over will become eligible to win the "American Green Dream House" in a random drawing.

Those under the age of 18 will be entered in a drawing for a trip for four to Disney World.

Consumers can make their pledge via the Internet at <http://www.americarecyclesday.org>, by picking up a pledge card at the extension office, or by phoning the Steel Recycling Institute's recycling hotline at 1-800-937-1226.

For more information on recycling please call Pat Spicer at the extension office at 606-886-2668 or stop by at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

The first annual Kentucky Recycles Day will be held on November 15, in conjunction with the first America Recycles Day.

The theme for the nationwide observance is, "Keep Recycling Working: Buy Recycled".

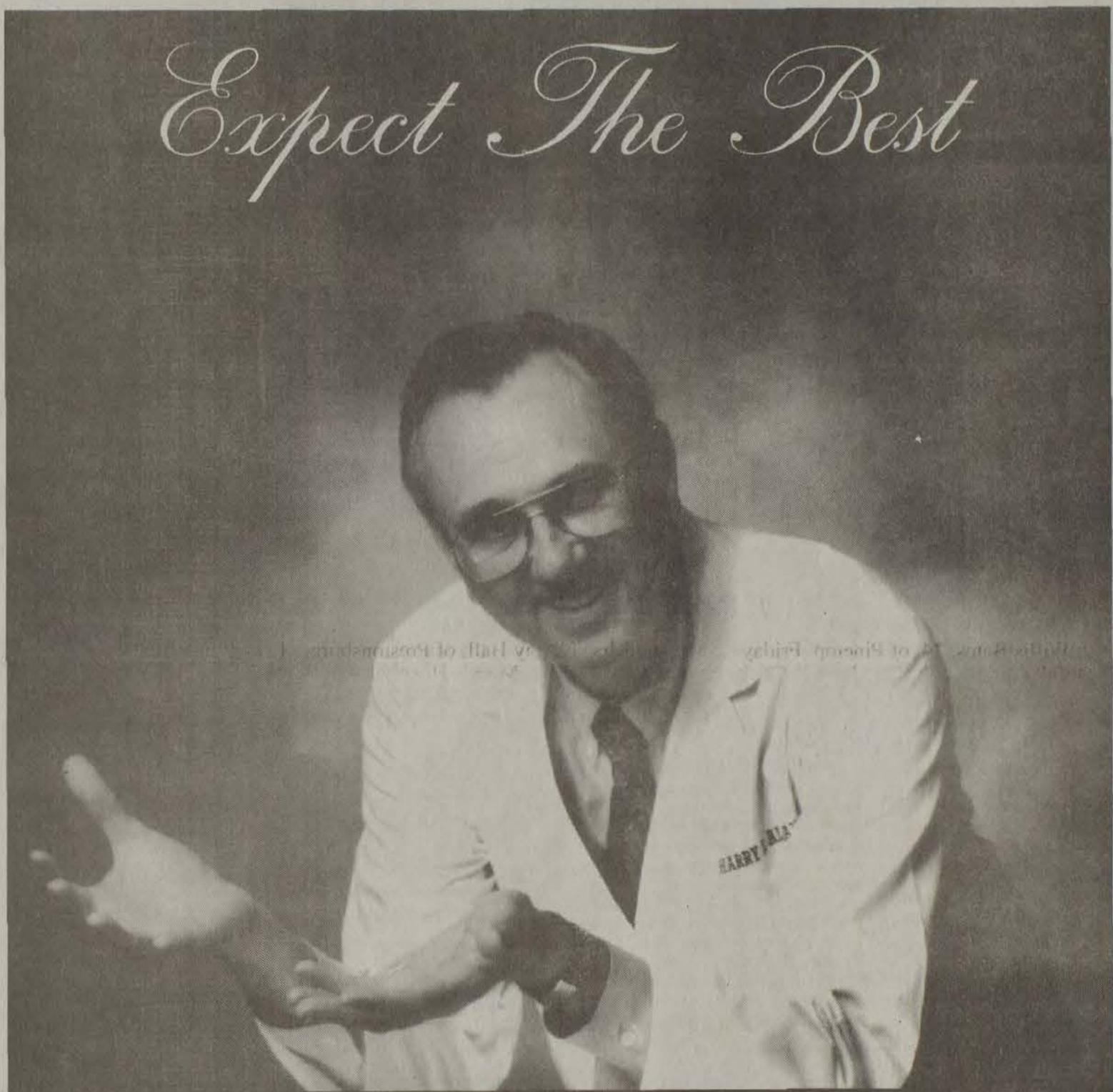
Thousands of recycled content products are available; and by purchasing them, consumers are building markets for finished products made from recycled materials.

Whether at the grocery store or the office, buying recycled is easy to do.

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SUNSHINE LINES



by
Beverly
Carroll

Senior citizens, the beauty of fall is all but behind us. The trees, for the most part, have lost their colorful foliage. Dried leaves can be seen drifting to the ground.

Our hollow roads are carpeted with the remnants of nature's mosaics, while the mountains are taking on a bare and desolate appearance.

Tall, slender trees, stand firm like toothpick soldiers watching over us as Old Man Winter begins his windy intrusion, bringing with him cold air and eventually snow and ice.

To those who are prone, as many senior citizens and shut-ins are, the first effects of "cabin fever" are already being felt by our beloved older folks in the mountains.

For the older Americans not in good health, and the aged and fragile, it is best to stay indoors in excessively damp or inclement weather and to avoid crowds as much as possible.

For those who cannot get out much during the late fall and blustery winter months, it is important that they keep their minds and hands active.

Time seems to pass more slowly during this time of the year. Oftentimes our minds become a fertile environment for boredom to take hold and to grow into a serious depression.

First, we want to examine some ways that we can help ourselves.

Then we want to discuss the importance of family, friends and neighbors stopping by on occasion, or calling for a friendly fire-side chat.

Brief house visits and telephone calls break the monotony of one's day — for the called as well as the for the caller.

Brief telephone conversations also give shut-ins the feeling of security knowing that there are those who care and who are willing to help you should an unusual need arise.

And, finally we want to discuss help that is available to those who might find themselves going into a deep depression before "cabin fever" season is over or at any time for that matter.

Remember that depression is not a respecter of persons and it is not a seasonal illness like the flu.

However, we must remember that it is an illness that usually gets worse if it goes untreated.

Let's look at some ways we can help ourselves. 1) We can wrap up and go out of doors for brief encounters with nature if our health allows. 2) Pulling up the blinds or pulling back the curtains to let the sunshine in is oftentimes therapeutic. 3) We can consider others by paying them a visit if we are able. Or we can take a few

minutes to write cheery notes and mail to shut-ins you know, or make brief calls to them just as you hope caring people will make calls to you. 4) In addition to one's routine housework, or caring for the cattle or other animals, find a hobby or two that interests you. A hobby is therapeutic. A hobby helps to keep your mind alert, and it makes you feel productive during the long, cold months. 5) Become interested in reading or doing crossword puzzles; writing your family's history; organizing the stacks of photos that you have been keeping through the years; get involved in a segment of educational TV that interests you; and, exercise, in some way at least a little bit every day. Remember the old adage, "We are never too old to learn." 6) Use your imagination to come up with ways you would like to use your time. 7) Train a pet. It is a scientifically proven fact that older people with pets are happier than those who have no pet pals. Don't forget parakeets can be trained to talk. It takes time and patience. Most likely you will have the time during the cold, winter months, but maybe the patience will have to be devel-

oped. Just one word of caution — watch what you say. Billy Boy or Pretty Girl is like the grandkids, he or she has a tendency to pick up and repeat the most colorful and graphic words first.

Now let's look at some ways family, friends and neighbors can be helpful. 1) A telephone call is always welcome when someone is shut-in. Encourage those you know and care about to give you a call and you return the favor. 2) allow people you know and trust to drop in for visits. Share your hobby with them. Dare to let your bird repeat the latest word he or she learned. 3) Let people do something for you. If you are able to go to the grocery store, that's fine. But if you can't, ask for help. If, after going to the store, you learn by mid-week that you are running low on bread, milk, cornmeal or lard ask someone to pick up necessary items for you. If you pay them when they bring the groceries to your home, few people will feel that you are using them. 4) If you watch "soaps" — and men do too, but they seldom admit it — share what is happening with someone who likes the same pro-

gram but must miss it because of work. 5) Let others share with you. If someone wants to bring a pot of soup, a kettle of beans, spaghetti or a meatloaf, do not discourage them. Be grateful and let them enjoy the sheer joy that comes with giving. I like to make Angel Food cakes and pop in on older people and shut-ins at times. I enjoy baking these cakes; eating them; and making these fluffy surprises for others. (Just don't tell Dr. Lowell Martin I eat these because if he finds out I'll be in for another lecture and perhaps an increase in diabetia.

If you find, that no matter what you do, the "blahs" continue to hang on, grow more severe and simply will not go away, I strongly urge you to see your family physicians.

He or she will evaluate your symptoms, determine whether or not be or she would feel comfortable treating you for them, or advise that you go to a mental health agency, other mental health professional, or a psychiatrist who is especially trained in severe depression and other serious mental health problems.

Because you feel that you should see a counselor or other mental health professional you should not feel ashamed. Depression, or any form of mental illness, whether temporary or long-term, is just that — an illness. Most people can be helped, just as heart patients and diabetics are helped with proper therapy and medications adjusted to their individual needs.

Next week we will discuss elder abuse, what to look for and some excuses for increases in abusive incidents during this time of the year.

Senior citizens, for referral information about the contents of today's article feel free to contact Charles Stone, your Kentucky Benefits Counselor for Senior Citizens in the Big Sandy area at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. He will be happy to talk with you and to refer you to places that might be able to care for your needs, psychological or otherwise.

"Cabin fever" doesn't have to hang on all winter. Conquer it before it conquers you! Remember the dandelions and daffodils will bloom again.

GOLDEN AGES

BIRTHDAYS

Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center's Menu

Wednesday, November 12: Pizza with cheese, oven fried potatoes, tossed salad with low fat dressing at the center; oriental beef and peppers, rice, shellie beans, roll, and cobbler for homebound patients.

Thursday, November 13: Chicken Pot Pie, corn, vegetables in entree, white bread, and orange juice and cookies.

Friday, November 14: Beef stroganoff, noodles in entree, broccoli, roll, and pudding.

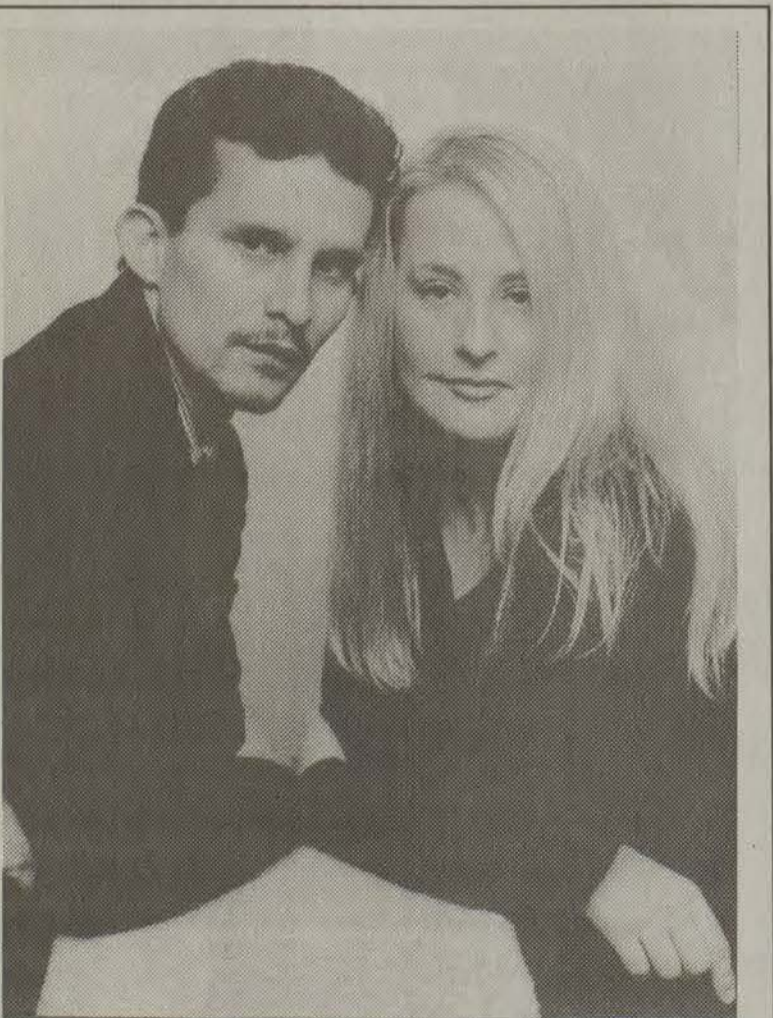
Monday, November 17: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes enriched with vitamin C, broccoli, roll, and canned fruit.

Tuesday, November 18: Baked ham, cut yams, greens, cornbread, and cake with icing.



Second birthday

Kristin LaShea Frazier celebrated her second birthday, Friday, October 26. She celebrated with a Winnie-the-Pooh cake and ice cream. She received many nice gifts. She is the daughter of Anna and Wayne Frazier of Hi Hat and the granddaughter of Ervin and Lois Hamilton, and Bill and Rosemary Frazier. Also, she is the great-granddaughter of Angie Bell Justice of Prestonsburg, and also Willie Wright of Printer.



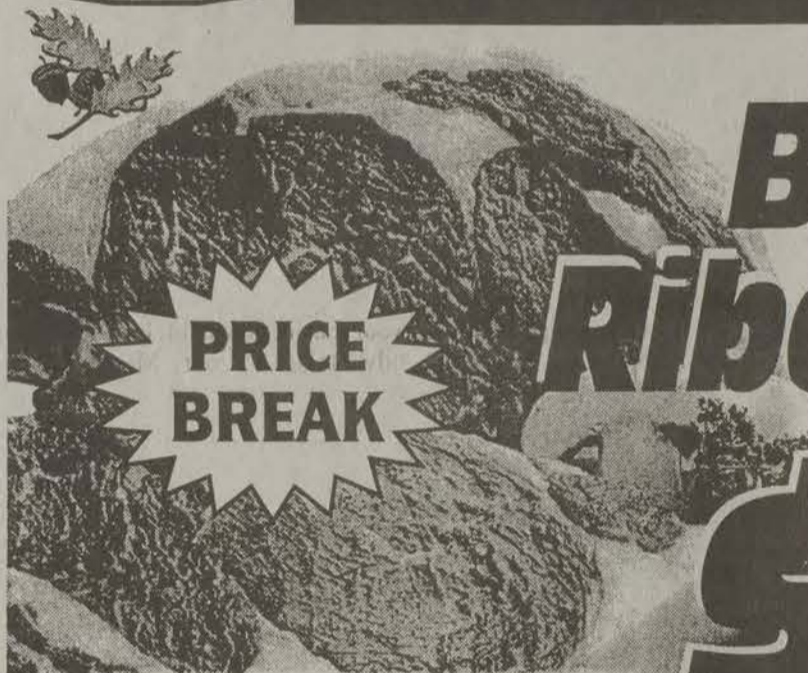
Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Sammons of Hunter, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deborah Gale, to Byron Keith Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Martin.

The wedding will take place at 5:00 in the afternoon, Saturday, November 15, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Martin.

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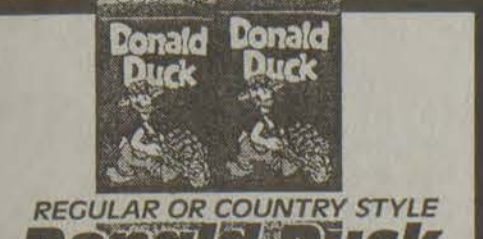
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BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

MSHA releases compliance guide for regulations on diesel-powered equipment

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has released a compliance guide for its new regulations that set approval, exhaust gas monitoring and safety requirements for the use of diesel-powered equipment in underground coal mines. The guide is intended

Major concerns arise over costs to consumers

The Kentucky Association of Realtors® is concerned that the Kentucky Bar Association may propose a recommendation which would require attorneys to handle real estate closings.

This prompts major concern over rising consumer costs. Studies conducted in Virginia show that consumers pay an average of \$450 in closing costs with an attorney compared with \$275 without. If Kentucky adopts this recommendation, it would join South Carolina as the only two states requiring attorneys to handle closings. Last year, Virginia and New Jersey rejected the idea, as did the Kentucky Bar Association back in 1981.

In a legislative advisory to members, Kentucky Association of Realtors® President Linzie Craig stated, "It is our interpretation, along with the Kentucky Bankers Association, that the attorney representing lenders at a closing does not represent the borrower. Should the borrower question the proceedings, the closing would screech to a halt until the borrower's attorney was present. And, should the seller question the proceedings, the closing would stop until the seller's attorney was present. The worst case scenario of this recommendation would allow for no one but attorneys to handle, or even speak, at a closing."

In his final statement, Craig said, "Remember, we're not just talking closing costs for homes, we're talking all real estate secured loans. Tell this to the consumer who wants to use his home to secure a loan for his child's college education, take a vacation, or remodel his home."

to assist mine operators and diesel equipment manufacturers in complying with the new requirements.

"Diesel-powered equipment can pose a number of potential hazards in underground coal operations," said Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "The new regulations will help safeguard miners from fires, explosions, toxic exhaust gases and other dangers that can be encountered when using diesel-powered equipment underground."

As internal combustion engines, diesels present a possible explosion risk in the underground coal mine environment where potentially explosive methane gas can occur. High-temperature combustibles. Diesel fuels that are included and stored underground can create additional fire dangers, and diesel exhaust can be hazardous to miners.

The just-released compliance guide is part of an on-going effort by MSHA to help the industry gain compliance with the new regulations, according to McAteer.

McAteer explained that as part of the implementation of these new regulations, MSHA held public

informational meetings across the country, presented an overview of the requirements of the new regulations, and solicited questions from the audience. The mining community also was invited to submit additional questions in writing to MSHA. These questions have been consolidated and answered in the compliance guide.

The new regulations include the following:

- All diesel machines used at the working face of the underground coal mine must be MSHA-approved and require design features to reduce fire and explosion hazards.

- Diesel equipment must be outfitted with brakes, lights, protective cabs or canopies, fire suppression systems and certain items must also be equipped with protective cabs or canopies and machine-mounted methane monitors.

- Diesel equipment must be maintained by adequately training personnel.

- Fuel must be safely stored and handled.

- Diesel engines must use low-sulfur fuel and undergo emissions testing.

- Proper ventilation will be required to protect miners from toxic gaseous emissions.

- Carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide levels must be monitored in areas where diesel machinery is used.

There are nearly 3,000 diesel units currently operating in underground U.S. coal mines, compared to roughly 150 in 1974. Diesel machines most often used in underground coal mines include personnel carriers, utility trucks and tractors. Other diesel-powered underground equipment includes generators, scoops, compressors, welders, shuttle cars, road graders and roof-bolting machines.

MSHA's new rule on the use of diesel-powered equipment in underground coal mines became effective in November 1996, with a number of requirements to be phased in over the next two years.

Copies of the compliance guide are available on MSHA's Home Page at <http://www.msha.gov>, by contacting one of MSHA's District Coal Mine Safety and Health Offices, or by calling the agency's Office of Information and Public Affairs at (703) 235-1452.

COMMERCE CORNER

by **Carla Coburn**
Executive Director
Floyd County
Chamber of Commerce

This week the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, which is the governing committee for the Board of Directors, will hold a special meeting to discuss the organization's year-end growth and financial status. The Chamber of Commerce has seen an increase in its membership in recent years, and will continue serving the business community of Floyd



Carla Coburn

County.

At least one addition will be made to the current list of services the Chamber offers its members in the new year. "The Chamber Show" will be a televised opportunity for the Chamber of Commerce to promote the organizations activities, advertise its membership, and voice issues on a monthly basis. The Chamber appreciates Cablevision for their willingness to assist our organization in this capacity.

This week we welcome the fol-

lowing Membership Blitz businesses to our list of Chamber Members: Cleo's Interior Decorating, Wright Lumber Company, Law Office of Clyde F. Johnson, Dr. Robert Herrick DMD, Commonwealth Chiropractic Center, Trends and Traditions, May Block and Concrete Products and Branham and Baker Coal Company.

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Todd H. Nairn joins medical staff of Johnston Memorial Hospital

Johnston Memorial Hospital (JMH) in Abingdon, Virginia, announced the addition of Internal medicine physician Todd H. Nairn, M.D., to its medical staff. Nairn joins the medical practice of Highlands Internal Medicine, P.C.

"Johnston Memorial Hospital is fortunate to be gaining the medical expertise of Dr. Nairn," said Susan Atkinson, JMH director of physician services. "Dr. Nairn has impressive credentials and strong experience in the field of internal medicine. He will serve our community well."

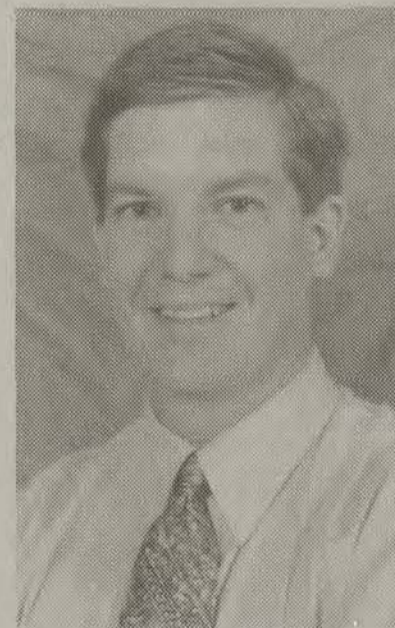
Nairn joins JMH after receiving his M.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. A native of Prestonsburg, Nairn received a B.S. in biology from Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia.

Nairn completed his residency at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center, Lexington, where he served on the resident recruitment program, resident advisory board and was the

recipient of the Outstanding Intern Team Player Award and the Outstanding Resident Team Player Award. During his residency, Nairn worked in several private practices as well as Leestown Hospital.

Nairn is a member of the Kentucky Medical Association, American Medical Association and the American College of Physicians. He and his wife, Ann, reside in Abingdon, Virginia.

Johnston Memorial Hospital is a not-for-profit Virginia hospital serving Southwest Virginia since 1905. Located in Abingdon, JMH is licensed to operate 135 acute care beds and employs more than 550 individuals. The hospital also operates off-site laboratories, regional primary care clinics and a home health agency. Governed by 10-member board of trustees, the hospital provides a broad range of inpatient and outpatient services, including a critical care unit, obstetrical service, 24-hour emergency care, physical therapy, outpatient surgery, radiology, cardiology,



Todd H. Nairn

endoscopy and industrial health services. In addition, the hospital provides the only Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in Southwest Virginia, west of Roanoke.

Easing the new kid on the block blues

Q. My husband has been transferred and we're moving this summer and we want to make the move easier for our children. Any ideas?

A. When families move, whether just down the street or to a new community, children experience anxiety.

Here are ten tips to help your child through that tough time of being the new kid on the block.

- If you are moving into a home previously occupied by a family with children, ask if they would leave the names, ages and addresses of nearby children or a list of the favorite neighborhood play areas.

- Take short family walks as a way of unwinding from the physical rigors of the move and to make initial explorations of your new surroundings. This is a great way to meet your new neighbors and potential playmates for your kids.

- Help your children draw a map with locations of the school, play-

ground, community center, shopping area and toy store so they can feel more confident finding their way around.

Set specific goals for exploring your new neighborhood like: visiting the recreation center, getting library cards and meeting the mail carrier.

- Look into family and "kids only" activities through the local library, school, or recreation center.

- If children live nearby, arrange to have them show you and your child the routes they take to school, the pool, or the community center.

- Make sure to investigate local groups your family may have been

involved with in your former community—churches, scouts, sports, etc.

- Arrange a tour of your child's school. Besides the classroom areas, be sure to locate the library, cafeteria, gymnasium, playground, bathrooms and bus stop.

- When you feel more settled, invite immediate neighbors, especially those with children, for a backyard picnic so the kids can get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere.

- The biggest tip of all is the last and the one you already knew. Listen to their concerns and reassure your children that you are there for them.

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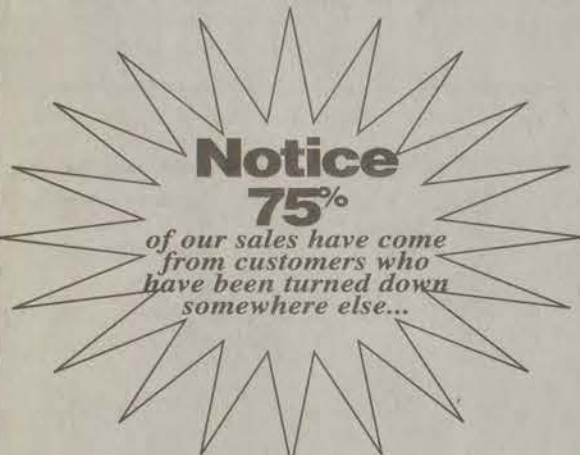
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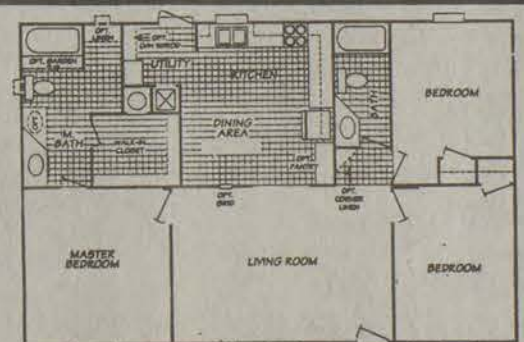
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FOR FISCAL PERIOD 07/01/96 TO 06/30/97

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| Beginning Cash on Hand, (date) | \$147,240.30 |
| Receipts | |
| Property Taxes | \$132,807.51 |
| Assessments | \$ |
| User Fees | \$ |
| Miscellaneous (Interest) | \$ 4,046.56 |
| Total Receipts | \$284,094.37 |
| Expenditures | |
| Administration | \$ |
| Salaries | \$ 32,190.00 |
| Operations | \$ 40,826.42 |
| Debt Retirement | \$ |
| Other (Misc.) | \$ 11,340.51 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 84,356.93 |
| Ending Balance, (date) | \$199,737.44 |

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Floyd County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, P-burg, Kentucky, as of 06/30/97

(Date)
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Notice of Intent to File an Application
The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the City of Prestonsburg intends to file an application for the Buffalo Creek Water Line Extension Project with the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Development for the purpose of extending water service into new areas.
Jerry Fannin
Mayor, City of Prestonsburg

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.

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LPN NEEDED! The Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. Mud Creek Clinic has an opening for a full time LPN. Must have KY License, 2 years experience preferred. Send resumes to: Personnel Officer, Big Sandy Health Care, Inc., 1709 Kentucky Route 321, Suite 3, Prestonsburg. For more information contact Beth Howard at the Mud Creek Clinic, 886-1242 or 587-2200.

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: Class A CDL required. Apply in person at Big Sandy Wholesale, Old Church House Road, Harold. See Phil Justice.

MLT or CNA NEEDED! Big Sandy Health Care, Inc., HOPE Family Medical Center has an immediate opening for an MLT or a CNA. License required, 1-2 years experience preferred but will consider training. Send resume to: Personnel Office, Big Sandy Health Care, Inc., 1709 Kentucky Route 321, Suite 3, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; or call 886-8546.

MED TECH NEEDED! Due to reorganization, Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. has an immediate need for a Laboratory Technician to supervise laboratory testing personnel at three clinics. Must have earned a Medical Technology degree from an accredited school, 1 year of laboratory experience in high complexity testing OR have earned an associate degree in laboratory science or Medical Laboratory Technology from an accredited institution and have 2 years laboratory training in high complexity testing. Comparable salary and excellent benefits. Some local travel required. Send resume to: Personnel Office, Big Sandy Health Care, Inc., 1709 Kentucky Route 321, Suite 3, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; or call 886-8546.

FOR SALE: Two male AKC registered Shitzu pups. Eight weeks old. Puppy shots given. \$250 each. Call 285-2665 after 6 p.m.

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ATTN: PRESTONSBURG

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Lost

SMALL BLACK AND WHITE female cat. Last seen on Right Fork of Bull Creek area. Child's pet. Call 874-0249.

LOST: Gold, heart-shaped ring. Lost in the Prestonsburg area. Reward offered. Call 358-4389 or 447-2634.

LOST: Male Boston Terrier. Black and white, wearing red flea collar. Last seen in Howard Branch (Rock Fork) on Saturday, November 1. Reward offered for return or information. Call 358-4426.

Found

FOUND IN PARKING LOT in Prestonsburg. Call 886-6971 after 7 p.m. to claim.

Services

WILL DO HEMMING. Call 886-6102.

Want To Rent

WANT TO RENT: Three bedroom house between Martin and McDowell. Call 285-9840 or 377-0277.

Legals

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.

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

W-11/12

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
W-11/5, 11/12

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 backfill-

ing, 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.

W-10/29, 11/5, 11/12

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.

W-10/29, 11/5, 11/12

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.

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.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT C.A. NO. 90-CI-442 DIVISION NO. 1

Marvin J. Salisbury and Genevieve McKinney, Plaintiffs
vs.
Mecie McKinney, Intervening Plaintiff

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

KOUNTY KETTLE

The following recipes are reprinted from a cookbook, "A Cookbook of Treasures," compiled by the Garrett First Baptist Church. The cookbooks sell for \$10 each and proceeds will go toward black-topping the church's parking lot. For more information about the cookbooks, contact Alice Martin at 358-2731 or Darlene Rowe at 358-4200.

CRESCENT COOKIES

1/2 lb. margarine
2 1/2 c. plain flour
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. granulated sugar
1 egg yolk
1 c. chopped pecans
Cream margarine and sugar until fluffy. Add egg yolk; cream well. Add vanilla, flour and nuts. Chill for 1 hour.

Shape into crescents and bake at 375° for 12 to 15 minutes. Roll in powdered sugar while still warm. These are our special Christmas cookies.

Peggy Daniels

SAVORY PORK CHOPS

1 c. ketchup
1 c. water
6 Tbsp. brown sugar
6 lean pork loin chops
In medium bowl, mix ketchup, water and brown sugar. Arrange pork chops in a single layer in baking dish. Pour sauce over and bake at 350° for 1 hour.

Tracye Smith

PORK CHOPS AND POTATO CASSEROLE

6 pork chops
4 potatoes, sliced thick
1 can cream of mushroom soup
Salt and pepper to taste
Brown chops in small amount of fat. Place chops in casserole dish. Mix soup with 1 cup water. Pour 1/2 of soup over chops; slice potatoes over chops, then pour remaining soup over top of this. Bake at 350° for 30 to 45 minutes.

Lucille Francis
Brenda Threadgill

MINI MEAT LOAVES

2 lbs. ground beef
1/4 c. bread crumbs
1/4 c. Parmesan cheese
1 egg
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. Italian herb dressing
1 small chopped onion
1 small chopped green pepper
1/4 c. catsup
Combine beef, bread crumbs, cheese and catsup. Mix and add remaining ingredients. Makes four small loaves. Cover with your favorite sauce.

Joyce Allen

HAMBURGER CASSEROLE

1 lb. ground beef
2 eggs
1 small can mushrooms
1 small onion, chopped
1 small can beef broth
1 c. crushed potato chips
1/4 c. cracker crumbs
Mix well and top with potato chips. Bake at 350° until lightly browned.

Sharon Daniels Gibson

COMPANY BROCCOLI

2 (10 oz.) pkgs. frozen broccoli spears
4 oz. (1 c.) shredded American cheese
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 small can Pet evaporated milk
1 can French fried onion rings
Prepare broccoli as package directs, except cook only 4 minutes. Drain. Place in greased shallow 2-quart baking dish. Sprinkle cheese over broccoli. Pour a mixture of soup and milk over top. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. Top with onion rings. Bake 8 to 10 more minutes (until onions are a golden brown).

HASH BROWN POTATO CASSEROLE

2 lbs. frozen hash brown potatoes
1/2 c. melted margarine
1/2 c. chopped onions
1 1/2 c. sour cream
1 can cream of chicken soup
8 oz. Cheddar cheese or Mozzarella
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 c. crushed Ritz crackers
Mix all ingredients (except crackers). Pour into greased 9x13-inch casserole dish. Top with crushed crackers (mixed with 1/4 cup melted margarine). Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

Lucille Francis

CREAM CHEESE TARTS

2 (8 oz.) cream cheese
3/4 c. sugar
1 tsp. lemon juice

2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
Vanilla wafers

Combine and mix well. In cupcake liners, place 1 vanilla wafer, then a layer of cream cheese mixture.

Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Take out of oven and let cool.

After cool, cover each tart with cherry pie filling. (Other fillings could be used).

Vera Allen

LEMON PIE

1 can Eagle Brand cream
3 eggs, separated
3 lemons, juiced
Sugar
Graham cracker crust
Mix egg yolks, cream and lemon juice. Pour into graham cracker crust. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar to taste.
Spread on pie. Bake at 400° until golden brown.

Lynn Hagans

POTATOES SUPREME

1 lb. frozen country style hash browns
1/4 c. melted butter
1 c. grated sharp Cheddar cheese
1/2 can cream of chicken soup
1 c. fresh buttered bread crumbs
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 pt. sour cream
1/4 c. chopped onion
Preheat oven to 350°. In a very

large bowl, combine butter, cheese, soup, salt, pepper, onion and sour cream. Add hash browns. Mix well so that hash browns are coated. Turn out into a buttered 9x13-inch pan. Top with bread crumbs.

Bake for 45 minutes.

This casserole is similar to that served at the Cracker Barrel restaurant.

Leftovers are good when reheated in the microwave.

Kim Cornett

PEACH COBBLER

1 large can sliced peaches
1 small can mandarin oranges
1 (3 oz.) peach jello
1 pkg. yellow or white cake mix
1 stick margarine
1 1/2 c. water

In order, layer the first four ingredients in a 13x9-inch pan. Cut margarine in small pieces and dot over cake mix. Pour water over top. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes.

Marsella C. Bradley

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