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Woman shot; police search for gunman

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

State police officials are searching for a Floyd County man allegedly responsible for this week's second shooting incident that resulted from disputes between area residents.

McDowell resident Crit Caudill is being sought by the Kentucky State Police for allegedly shooting Laura Blackburn, 23, of Beaver, early Tuesday morning.

Blackburn was shot in the left leg following a verbal argument between Caudill and 22-year-old Stevie Mitchell, whose address is the same as Blackburn's, according to a KSP media release.

Tuesday's incident followed less than two days after a property dispute in Magoffin County escalated into the shooting of a Salyersville man Sunday, August 2.

The media release says the most recent shooting occurred around 12:01 a.m. Tuesday at Mitchell and Blackburn's residence at the mouth of Moore Branch in Beaver.

Caudill "produced a small caliber revolver and discharged two bullets, one at Stevie Mitchell and one at Laura Blackburn," the re-

lease says, noting that Blackburn was hit by a bullet and Mitchell was not injured.

Blackburn was transported to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital by a family member. The release says that the hospital has Blackburn listed in good condition.

An area resident said Tuesday morning that he encountered Blackburn and two male subjects at Vance's Quick Mart near Hi Hat, while they were en route to the McDowell hospital.

"A guy came in (the store) hollering the tag number and make of the vehicle," the resident said. "The guy had blood all over him."

The resident said the male subject identified the vehicle as a blue Buick and, that he assisted with administering Blackburn first aid as the male subject got gas for their vehicle.

"She was bleeding pretty bad," the resident said about Blackburn's wound.

The release says Caudill left the scene prior to the arrival of authorities and that he "has not yet been

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Anyone with any information about Crit Caudill's whereabouts is asked to call the Kentucky State Police at 1-800-433-7711.



Burning car halts traffic

A vehicle driven by Patricia Hunter caught fire Monday afternoon on U.S. 23 near Prestonsburg. Police say Hunter noticed flames coming from her auto while she was driving north. Members of Prestonsburg's fire department put out the fire. Kentucky State Police troopers Ricky Conn and Robbie Woods responded to the fire. The vehicle was destroyed. (photo by Susan Allen)

School officials working to finish Betsy Layne repairs

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd school officials are continuing to make repairs to the old two-story building at Betsy Layne Elementary so that students can attend classes August 13.

Some Betsy Layne parents have expressed concerns about the stability and cleanliness of the facility, which was built in 1948.

A portion of students from Harold and Prater elementaries, which were closed in June, will be attending Betsy Layne. In order to accommodate those students, school officials must repair a portion of the older building.

Ruth Adkins, a parent of a Harold Student, said she is concerned that the building may not be structurally sound and that deterioration of some areas inside the school would not be good environ-

ment for children. State manager Woodrow Carter said Monday that all repairs are expected to be made prior to the beginning of school.

"We fully intend to have those deficiencies corrected prior to August 12," Carter said. "We are on a full-court pres-



sure to get those repairs done." Latrese Bellamy, a spokesperson for the state Cabinet for Public Protection, said the department has received a corrective action plan and

that state officials "anticipate that all deficiencies will be corrected before school resumes."

State officials will re-inspect the school before students are allowed to attend classes.

An inspection of the school on June 19 by state officials with the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction, noted problems with the electrical system, leaking walls and roof, possible structural damage and fire alarm.

Poage Engineers & Associates, a firm hired by the school system to determine the structural stability of the school, issued a report June 25, which said the structure appears to be in "fairly good condition" and recommended repairs be made to the gutters and exterior brick joints.

Carter also said that state fire marshals will conduct another inspection at the school before students attend classes.

Field sparse in fall races

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Next Tuesday, August 11, is the filing deadline for candidates running for public office in the November 3 general election and the race to fill school board seats is picking up.

Three people have registered to seek the District Three board seat. Bobbie McKinney, Don Roberts and Jimmy Osborne, who was appointed to the office in April, have filed with County Clerk Carla Boyd's office.

Two other appointees to the school board have also filed to keep their seat. In District One, Johnnie Ross has submitted candidacy papers and Carol Stumbo has filed to seek the District Four seat on the board.

No candidates have filed for the District Two seat.

Two incumbent Martin City Council members are looking for another term in office, Rick Caudill and Thomasine Robinson. Dr. Mahendra R. Varia has thrown his hat into the ring for one of the six council seats.

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Drugs taken during pharmacy break-in

Area police have been notified that a Pikeville pharmacy was burglarized Thursday and an undetermined amount of drugs were taken.

At approximately 7 a.m. Thursday, a security officer with Pikeville Methodist Hospital notified city police that the hospital's pharmacy on South Mayo Trail had been broken into.

City police officer Gordon Carter is investigating the theft.

Also Thursday, city police arrested a Lexington man for allegedly selling crack.

Zeanor Forney III, no age available, is charged with selling police a half gram of crack cocaine in an undercover drug buy. Police stopped Forney's vehicle and placed him under arrest, according to police release.

Forney escaped from custody and police obtained warrants charging the suspect with trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000

yards of a school. Forney was arrested by officer Joey Morris several hours after the incident.

Police say additional charges could be brought against Forney. The case is under investigation by sergeant Richard Harris and officers Eddie Sword and Joey Morris.

In another incident last week, police are asking area business owners to contact the department if they have received bad checks written on the account of Michael D. Smith, 156 Boyd Hollow of Pikeville.

Smith, 22, was arrested by police for writing over \$300 in bad checks to Lowe's of Pikeville. Smith is charged with eight counts of theft by deception and further charges could be filed.

Pikeville police can be contacted at 437-5111 and sergeant W.H. Pruitt is investigating the case. Officer Keith Justice is assisting.

Two netted in Pike tool theft

Pikeville police continue an investigation into a theft incident over a week ago which resulted in the arrest of two Floyd County men.

Danny G. Tackett, 28, of Bypro, and Gary C. Short, 24, of Melvin, are accused of stealing tools from a vehicle belonging to Powell Construction and a vehicle owned by James Stumbo of Hi Hat.

The truck was parked in the lot of the Landmark Inn/Mark III on July 26, when officer Eddie Sword

noticed the two suspects taking tools from the truck, according to a city police media release.

Approximately \$2,000 worth of power and hand tools were stolen by the two, who attempted to flee the scene, the release said.

After Tackett and Short were apprehended, officers searched a vehicle belonging to one of the suspects and found a spoiler from the trunk that had been removed from Stumbo's vehicle, according to po-

lice.

Both men were charged with felony counts of theft by unlawful taking and third degree burglary.

Officer Sword noticed the two men taking the tools during a routine patrol of the nightclub parking lot.

The incident is under investigation by officers Sword and Kevin Belcher and they were assisted by chief James Justice and sergeant Richard Harris.



Kids on deck

Members of the work crew from St. Henry's and St. Luke's Catholic churches from Erlanger were all smiles after completing home repair projects in Mud Creek, Daniels Creek, and Wheelwright. The projects were done through the Floyd County Health Department's Home and Community Based-Waiver program. Fifty-two youths and adults came to Floyd County to participate in the program. Projects included a wheelchair ramp, deck, concrete walkway, and a mailbox. (photo by Tiffany Howell)

Floyd families get assistance with home repairs from church groups

by Tiffany Howell
Contributing Writer

Despite last week's heat and humidity, children and adults from St. Henry's and St. Luke's Catholic churches near Erlanger, rolled up their sleeves and went to work making life a little easier for some Floyd County residents.

Stephen Poat, a pastor at St. Luke's Church, brought a group of 52 youths and adults to Mud Creek, Daniels Creek, and Wheelwright to do home repairs for families in need.

The projects were part of The Floyd County Health Department Home Health Agency's Home and Community Based-Waiver Program. Volunteers travel to Eastern Kentucky to do home repairs for people who can't afford to build

wheelchair ramps or, who are too ill to do repairs themselves.

Last week, seven to eight young people worked on each of the three projects designated by the health department as needing immediate attention. The repairs were finished in about four days.

Poat said that each youth put in \$50 of their own money and raised additional funds through bake sales and car washes to get the supplies needed to make the home repairs.

Poat added that the youths gain a sense of confidence from their work with the program and get a chance to see different cultural aspects of the way people live.

This is the second year this group has worked in Floyd County and they indicated they will be back next summer to do it again.

At one home, the group built an

access ramp for a wheelchair patient, a deck and a concrete walkway, but they didn't stop at this four-day home-repair wonder. As a surprise gift to the homeowners, they also built the family a new mailbox.

One of the families assisted by the program said he really enjoyed watching the young adults build the ramp and he also praised their work.

Another family member expressed her happiness that other people came to help her.

"Anytime I've ever needed anything, the Floyd County Health Department has helped me get it," she said. "No one has helped me like they have."

To find out more about the

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Pikeville College Phi Beta Lambda attends conference

Members of the Pikeville College Nu Tau Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) recently attended the National Leadership Conference held at the Walt Disney World Dolphin and Swan resorts in Orlando, Florida. Individuals, local chapters and state teams competed in nearly 40 events representing a range of business, career and leadership development activities. In order to advance to the four-day national competition, students must place first or second at their state's Spring Leadership Conference.

Pamela Slone received national honors, placing third in the nation

in Business Communication at the awards program, July 13. She took first place in the state competition held in March. Slone, an English major with a communication minor, will be a senior at Pikeville College. She is a 1995 graduate of Knott County High School, and her parents are Robert and Nella Slone of Mollie. She maintains a 3.9 GPA, is assistant editor of The Bear Facts (campus newsletter), and is a member of the academic team, the Pikeville College band, Phi Eta Sigma (honors society), a former PC external affairs intern and is currently interning with the

Appalachian News-Express.

Also competing was Charles Epling in Management, who took second at state. Epling graduated from Pikeville College in May with a degree in art education.

The Pikeville College chapter received The Guy and Kitty Hollis Award of Merit, given to outstanding PBL chapters in the nation.

Howard Roberts, chapter adviser, and Marcia Little, professional division member and co-adviser, also attended the conference. Roberts received adviser service recognition for his "contributions to students preparing for careers in business."

The 1,700 delegates to the 47th annual conference elected national student officers and attended business and leadership training workshops in addition to competing in business and career skill events. This year's conference theme, "A Celebration of Character," reflected the locale in central Florida as well as focusing on the importance of character in one's personal and professional life. Conference highlights included a Disney Youth Seminar program, a campaign hall, multimedia shows, a beach party and, of course, the magic of Walt Disney World theme parks.

PBL is the premier collegiate business organization and is headquartered in Reston, VA. Its 240,000-plus members in 12,000 chartered chapters include students from the United States, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Europe. Its mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and a career development programs.



Representing Pikeville College during the National Leadership Conference in Florida were Charles Epling, Marcia Little (co-advisor), Pamela Slone, and Howard Roberts.

Repairs—

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health department's Home and Community Based-Waiver Program, call Lisa Arnett at 886-8702.

Participating in the work project were David Able; Eric Adkins; Renee Alessandro; Diana Boland; Chris Buchanan; Emily Cahill; Jessica Chipman; Kelsey Dwyer; Ken Fitzgerald; Jeff Flick; Katherine Flynn; Ray Foster; Brad, Heather, Lindsey, Ken and Paula Gough; Katie Hubbard; Amy, Chris, David, Debbie, Greg, Katie, and Bob Janowiecki; Don and Carol Kreinbrink; Emily Lehmkuhl; and Meghan McGee.

Also, Jennifer Myatt; Terra O'Rourke; Chris Parnitzke; Amy Risch; Brian Rottinghaus; Chris and Mike Ramage; Brandon Seymour; Chris Simpson; Dana and Joe Smith; Eva Thompson; Matt Treadway; Jay Wilson; Lynn Boland; Gerri Beck; Paul and Suzi Ferguson; Stephen, Angie, Suzi, Daniel and David Poat; and Bob Kirkwood.

Gunman—

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apprehended." Anyone with information about Caudill's whereabouts should contact the KSP at 1-800-433-7711.

Earlier this week, Salyersville resident Gary Rice, 52, was arrested Sunday evening after he allegedly shot 45-year-old Bobby Minix, also of Salyersville.

Minix "was hit by bullet fragments that were shot in the building he was in" at Mash Fork, police say. "He was shot by Gary Rice over a property dispute."

Minix was admitted to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville. Rice was lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center and charged with first degree assault.

KSP detective Lee Weddington is conducting investigations into both shootings.

\$100,000 ticket sold in P'burg

A Bizzack Inc. road crew cashed in a \$100,000 winning Powerball ticket last week that was bought at Roger's Self-Serve in Prestonsburg.

Seventeen members of the crew pooled their money and bought their first tickets after the lotto jackpot climbed to almost \$300 million.

Each of the workers received \$4,000, after taxes, when cashing in the \$5 quick pick ticket.

Roger's service station owners will receive a \$1,000 bonus for selling the winning ticket, one of six winning \$100,000 sold in the state.

Wednesday's Powerball jackpot was \$295 million and a group of 13 workers at an Ohio factory won the record money prize. The workers began pooling their money five years ago to buy lottery tickets.

Races—

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One person, Lloyd Powers, has filed as a write-in candidate for District One Constable. Homer D. Neeley won the democratic nomination to run for that seat.

District Judge James R. Allen is a candidate seeking another term in that office.

Independent or non-partisan candidates seeking office must file candidacy papers by 4 p.m. August 11.

Papers must be filed in the local county clerk's office or the secretary of state's office in Frankfort.

Write-in candidates must file their intent to seek office at least 10 days prior to the November election.

On Thursday, August 13, a drawing will be held to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballots.



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MSU registration August 12-14

Registration for Morehead State University's fall 1998 semester is scheduled for August 12-14, with the first day designated only as a business day.

On August 12, freshmen and transfer students who advance registered may pay tuition/fees in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Class schedules will not be processed on that day.

Entry into the payment area on all three days will be based on an alphabetical system by last name, which may be found in the directory of classes.

On August 13 and 14, students will develop class schedules in their academic departments. Those who have not declared a major will schedule their classes in 233 Allie Young Hall.

Undergraduate students, who have not previously been admitted or were not enrolled this spring or during either summer term, will begin the registration process at the Admissions Office. For graduate students, that stop will be 701 Ginger Hall.

Sophomores and juniors, who advance registered, may pay tuition/fees on August 13, in the Crager Room, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Students who did not register for classes in advance will be admitted to the payment area from 4 to 6 p.m.

On August 14, advance registered seniors and graduate students may complete the financial portion of the registration process in the Crager Room from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., while those who did not advance register will be admitted from 4 to 6 p.m.

Students at MSU's Ashland Area, Big Sandy and Licking Valley Extended Campus Centers as well as those at the Appalachian Graduate Consortium in Pikeville may register from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., August 13-14. In Jackson, the hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m., August 13 and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., August 14.

The registration period for classes at Maysville, Mt. Sterling and Whitesburg will be on August 13 only, from 4-6 p.m. Students enrolling in any of the 31 distance learning courses offered at other regional sites may register at the main campus or at their nearest extended campus center.

Schedule adjustments will be processed without charge, August 13-21, in the student's major department. Effective August 24, drop-adds will be processed in the Office of the Registrar, 201 Ginger Hall, with the \$10 fee in effect at that time.

Electricity outage necessary in the Johns Creek area tomorrow morning

American Electric Power will discontinue service for a brief period tomorrow for customers in the Johns Creek area along U.S. 119 in Pike County.

The service interruption will begin at 11:30 a.m. and is necessary to allow crews to safely move a line, company officials said Tuesday.

Customers in the following areas will be affected from the railroad crossing to past Johns Creek School and Meta Baptist Church to Coon Creek, Ford Mountain and the Right Fork of Brushy. Service

to customers near the school, on the Right Fork of Brushy and going up the Pikeville side of Ford Mountain will be interrupted for approximately two hours while crews complete the work.

Customers in the other affected areas will experience two brief service interruptions. One for approximately 10 minutes at the beginning of the job and a second for 15 minutes, approximately two hours later, as crews complete the work.

If customers have questions, AEP can be contacted any time at 1-800-572-1113.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

All truths wait in all things
— Walt Whitman

Editorial

Alan Shepard: A real-life hero

To the oversize generation of Americans who grew up in the 1950s, the original seven Mercury astronauts were real-life heroes of an order never to be seen again in the turbulent decades that followed.

They emerged as grainy images flickering on black and white TV screens, sporting all-American grins as they climbed atop Atlas rockets or flashing thumbs-up signs as they clambered out of bobbing space capsules in the Atlantic.

The men of Mercury symbolized unalloyed American values — an unyielding optimism, a can-do approach to every problem, a clean-cut manner and, above all, courage.

Alan Shepard, the first American to

reach space and the fifth human to step onto the dusty surface of the moon, upheld those values to the end, providing inspiration to a generation of baby boomers who, as youths, were especially awed by his exploits.

When he died recently in a California hospital, Shepard's reputation was as untarnished as the afternoon in May 1961, when his Freedom 7 spacecraft splashed down after a 15-minute suborbital flight.

More than three decades later, Shepard's first, brief journey into space may seem like a minor achievement.

Purely as a matter of science, perhaps it was. But we are grateful its impact on the American spirit endures.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Urges more support from local citizens

Editor:

Once again I am appealing to everyone in the area to come out and see the shows that are available six nights a week at Jenny Wiley Theatre. Time is running out; we have only one month left. The shows this season are absolutely wonderful. And what a cast of performers.

"The Legend of Jenny Wiley" is probably one of the most exciting, soul-stirring shows with the most beautiful music I have had the privilege to attend. And to think this was all done with our own Kentucky talent. Scott Bradley wrote the music and Peyton Dixon the lyrics. The show is directed by Patrick Baldauff (former New Yorker, now Kentuckian). What a team.

Audiences are being thoroughly entertained by the show, "Cinderella." The music, sets and costumes make this an exciting show. Showing here for the first time, the show, "Smoke On the Mountain," is a show loved by all who have seen it. It features the old-time music from the Sanders family and their country church in North Carolina from long ago.

Once again, either show could be your favorite, but just make an effort to try at least one. More and more of our neighbors from other states are finding their way to this part of the country and the Jenny Wiley Theatre, but we want to see our own people there to see what a treasure we have in our own back yard.

Also, every Friday night, the Kentucky

Opry performs at the Mountain Arts Center. What a show!

And, what a beautiful building we are so fortunate to have for our own Kentucky talent. Don't tell me we don't have anything to do around here, as I often hear people say who haven't even been out to support either of these places. Just try one show, and you will see what I am working to help keep alive.

Gwen Daniels
Pikeville

A lesson for grown-ups

Editor:

On Tuesday, July 14, my cousin and I went "bear hunting" with my aunt Cindy. We took our BB guns and went to Gas Fork. Tyler saw a Busch beer box and started to shoot the box. Then he started to scream, "puppies!"

Some grown-up person had put a poor, pretty little brown puppy in the beer box and threw him over the hill! None of us could afford to feed another animal, but we love animals and have too much love in our hearts to be mean to anything or anyone.

My mother let me bring it home until we could find it a home. My bother Phillip found a nice lady at Food City who took the puppy and gave it a good home.

My cousin Tyler and I are only eight years old, but we would never throw garbage over the hill, least of all a puppy! We feel sorry for the grown-up person who didn't know better.

Samantha Patton
Allen

OTHER VOICES

America's seniors should have the right to choose where they live

by Sheldon L. Goldberg

Recently a Florida woman in her 80s, we can call her Rachel, had to go to the hospital for treatment. Like many of us, her first concern was when she would be able to return home and resume her life. She and her husband, George, live in a continuing care retirement community because it offers independent living, assisted living and, if needed, skilled nursing care all in one place.

Many older Americans seek out this type of community because it enables them to move from one level of care to another if needed, maintain their relationships with family and friends and allows them to remain as independent as possible for as long as possible.

A few years ago, Rachel and her husband

joined a Medicare managed care plan, mainly because it offered additional coverage for prescription drugs and eyeglasses.

The managed care plan seemed fine until Rachel needed sudden hospitalization and rehabilitation in a nursing home following the hospital stay. The managed care plan would not allow Rachel to use the nursing home at the CRCC since the plan did not have a contract with that facility. In spite of her husband's and the retirement community's objections, Rachel was forced to use an unfamiliar nursing home 20 miles from her home. George, who had difficulty driving, was unable to visit her as often as he liked. As a result, Rachel felt guilty for George's extra burden and feared loneliness. At the same time, George felt guilty for not being able to spend as much time with his wife as he would have liked.

The hypothetical case of Rachel and George is reality for a number of seniors who

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The "High C's" for smooth sailing in marriages

A heart-felt desire begins it all: followed by seeking someone with whom to share life forever; and then "hooking" that special, caring person in the name of love. Finally the knot is tied, perhaps with an elaborate ceremony, or a simple "I do."

The gradual revolution of the "happy couples" relationship will be affected by what they expect and the disappointments they experience. In explaining what can happen in marriages, a marital therapist and educator (Karpel, 1994) wrote, "In fairy tales, the princess kisses a frog and he turns into Prince Charming; in everyday life, the scenario

is rather different. She marries someone whom she expects to be Prince Charming and he turns into a frog; he expects that marrying her will rescue him from being a frog and turn him into a prince, but it doesn't, and he blames her." How the partners deal with such disappointments will be a critical factor in the success of the relationship. Instead of rocking the relationship with chronic conflict, power struggles, extramarital affairs, loss of love, depression, etc., the marital couple can join together to decrease or try to avoid having disappointments. The next segment of "Love, Marriage. What happens next?" will focus on components that tend to increase the likelihood of a successful relationship and marriage—the ability to collaborate, commit, and communicate.

To have as steady relationship as possible, a most primary need is for the couple to collaborate, to work together. A compatible marriage requires a partnership with understanding and problem solving as a team. There is no way that one person can be totally responsible for "everything" that happens; we don't live in a vacuum. Can you imagine how well the Big Blue basketball team would function without doing those team-type of things? Both partners need to participate in the process of identifying strengths, weaknesses, goals, and consequences. Both partners need to behave in a manner that suggests they view their conflicts as mutual and the conflicts can be resolved only by working as a unit. A positive attitude and an ability to accept other's viewpoint are important.

Another primary need for a smooth marriage is a sincere commitment, an undertaking or promise, by the two parties involved to each other and the relationship. Only with commitment is there real safety or stability in the marriage. Commitment plays an especially important role in the maintenance of the relationship when stress and conflict are high and the pay-offs and rewards are low. At such a time, commitment, earnestly created by caring, concern, determination, and trust, can hold a fragile and damaged relationship together until stress is reduced and emotional repairs made. For example, the husband's inability to commit to his partner may be a reflection of his painful experiences during childhood, so that he fears being close to anyone. He may still have feelings about his alcoholic father coming and going with violent behaviors and without predictability. Now the husband may be afraid to attach and commit due to fear of losing another person, than be hurt, and feel disappointed over and over.

A third primary need for a more lasting relationship is communications, make known or have or form a connecting passage. Communications are often considered the central organizing force in a couple's relationship. They supposedly serve three types of important functions for couples: emotional via achieving a sense of intimacy and closeness; practical for directing the relationship such as for making necessary, basic living, decisions; and ethical to maintain the balance of fairness in the relationship. A significant problem with a couple's communications is not actually talking, but listening, being

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Jenny Wiley Theatre's Director of Children's Theatre Joe Clark rehearses with the children, scenes from "The True Story of Jack and the Bean Stalk."

Theatre presents 'The True Story of Jack and the Bean Stalk'

The Jenny Wiley Theatre Children's Theatre program, under the direction of company member Joe Clark, will host a free performance of "The True Story of Jack and the Bean Stalk" Monday, August 10th, on the main stage at the amphitheatre. Starting at 8:15 p.m. the show will include singing and dancing.

The kids rehearse for their production for three weeks before the actual performance. During that

time they learned various physical, vocal, and mental exercises to help them enhance their skills and learn the basic principles of acting.

"The best part of being involved with Children's Theatre is how working with the kids keeps me feeling young," the director of Children's Theatre, Joe Clark, said.

The script, music, lyrics, and choreography for the performance were all designed by Joe Clark and the musical director for Jenny

Wiley Theatre, Scott Bradley. Costumes were also designed in-house by designer for the 1998 season, Emil White.

The performance of "The True Story of Jack and the Bean Stalk" marks an end to the final session of Children's Theatre this year. It has been a great summer for furthering the arts in the mountains.

For more information about Children's Theatre, call Jenny Wiley Theatre at (606) 886-9274.

Floyd County teachers Bobby Hackworth, Lela Daniels, and Melita Meade visited Boonesborough State Park. The site visit was part of their classwork for a course entitled, "History for Teachers," being offered by Dr. Thomas Matijasic at Morehead State University, Big Sandy Center, Summer II, 1998. (Photo by Tom Matijasic)



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have chosen managed care plans and I have heard their stories first hand. This is why we worked with Senator Barbara Mikulski of Maryland and Senator Lauch Faircloth of North Carolina to introduce bipartisan legislation to give individuals a right to return home after a hospital stay, if their place of residence can provide the care and services necessary to their recuperation.

Married couples who have promised to be together for better or worse, in sickness and in health should not be separated because they chose a managed care health insurance plan. The Seniors Access to Continuing Care legislation will help to ensure that managed care plans make choices that are in the best interests of their patients, not choices which are most convenient

for the HMO.

Experts in aging say that going home to familiar surroundings should dramatically decrease recovery time and, most likely, reduce the cost of care. Everybody wins, but especially couples like Rachel and George.

Since 1994, the number of older Americans with Medicare managed care increased by nearly 32 percent and growth is expected to accelerate as new Medicare+Choice plans become available. We must fix this problem, before it hurts too many more of our country's seniors.

Sheldon L. Golberg is President of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. AAHSA is the association for our nation's not-for-profit long-term care and senior housing providers. Its members include more than 5,000 nursing homes, assisted living homes, continuing care retirement communities, senior housing, and home and community-based service organizations. More than half of its members are religiously sponsored and at the core of the

work of all of its members is a mission to serve older people by providing the means for them to live with the greatest level of self-determination, dignity and independence possible. For more information about senior housing and aging services visit the AAHSA Web site at www.AAHSA.org.

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able to hear what the other person is saying. Of course, it is difficult to hear anyone other than yourself when emotionally upset. Everyone can usually benefit at one time or the other from the ability to refrain from or to "edit" saying something hurtful or destructive. A most important form of communication is that of action—body language. For example, physical gestures are perceived as contributing significantly to a positive attachment between couples. The language of action is an important method of communicating for couples who have problems verbalizing.

Everyone seems to "know" so much about what makes a "good" marriage, but yet there does not seem to be the necessary following though. A prediction is that if every individual within a married couple examined what he/she needed to do to make their relationship more appropriate and more satisfying, there would be a significant decrease in our rate of divorce. Children would stop witnessing parents react to each other in unacceptable ways. Thus the children would be less likely to grow up and have similar types of relationships. If parents truly value and want to protect their children, why can not they control themselves sufficiently to show children how loving and caring parents treat each other within a marriage—supposedly one of life's most important relationships?

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting

The Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be held the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (next door to Jerry's Restaurant), Prestonsburg. To schedule child care or care of a family member contact Dana at 886-0265.

Sadie Hawkins day

The Auxier Historical Society will be holding the 12th annual Sadie Hawkins Day on August 7 and 8. Opening ceremonies Friday, at 7 p.m. with live entertainment, food, dunking booth, hayrides, horseshoe tournament, games for kids, etc. A parade Saturday, at 2 p.m., with lineup at 1 p.m. at the Auxier Water Company. If you would like to participate, call 886-9815 or 886-3639. Sponsored by the Auxier Historical Society.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will meet Tuesday, August 11, at 7 p.m.

Association session

The 53rd annual session of the Thornton Union Association of Old Regular Baptist of Jesus Christ will convene with the Thornton Church at Mayking, beginning August 14. This will be a three-day meeting with dinner being served all three days.

Leedy reunion

The Leedy Reunion Association will hold the 103rd annual National Leedy Reunion August 8, at Leedy Park in Ankeytown, Ohio, (located on Yankee Street, off Route 13, between Bellville and Fredricktown). Park opens at 9 a.m.; business meeting at 11 a.m.; pot luck meal at noon; reunion program at 2 p.m. Connect with the family through the Internet at www.leedyfamily.com.

Parsons reunion

The annual Parsons reunion will be held September 6, at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery, on Parsons Branch (off Rt. 979, Big Mud), from noon to 5 p.m. Bring a dish to share. Lunch served at 1 p.m. For more information, call E.J. Parsons (423-426-7585) or Amos Carroll (606-478-2338).

Jarrell, Riddle reunion

The Jarrell and Riddle reunion will be held August 9, starting at 10 a.m. at Dewey Dam, Spillway, Shelter No. 1.

School registration

Registration for children attending Prestonsburg Elementary will be held Monday-Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the school. Bring the child's original birth certificate, immunization record, physical exam, Social Security number, and TB skin test (for first grade and older).

Safe sitter class

Safe sitter classes will be held August 6 and 7, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center, located in the Wallen and Cornett building, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register, call Sandra Leyers at 437-3500, ext. 3712. A fee of \$20 will be charged.

Building self-esteem

A one-hour presentation on Building Your Child's Self-Esteem will be held August 11, at noon in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Lifestyles Center, in the Collins and

Love Building. The session is free. Call 437-3563 to register.

Gospel sing

A special benefit gospel sing will be held August 7, at 7 p.m., at the Penny Road Community Church, located on Rt. 1469, on U.S. 23, south of Pikeville. Singing by Jay and Tammy Walden, The Singing Johnson, Army of Praise, Gospel Harmony Trio, and others. The gospel sing will benefit Danny Terry, pianist at Betsy Layne Church of God, who was injured in an automobile accident on Memorial Day weekend.

Howard family reunion

The 36th Howard family reunion will be held Sunday, September 6, at 12:30 p.m., at the Hueysville Church of Christ. Howell family descendants are Lewis Howard and Emma Hale, John E. Howard, John Howard, Sam Howard and James Howard. A potluck will be served. Call Richard D. Howard at (606) 744-3752 for more information.

Freshman orientation

Freshman orientation will be held at Allen Central High School August 6, at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents and students are urged to attend. Student schedules and important information will be given out.

Ice cream social

An annual ice cream social will be held August 11, at 7 p.m. at Mountain Christian Academy. For more information, call 285-5141.

Evangelists to sing at Goodloe

The Evangelistics, consisting of Maudie Ousley and Rick and Lula Wireman will sing on August 16 at 6 p.m. at the Goodloe Pentecostal Church at David.

McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center

• Open registration for after-school child care is being held now. The center has a limited number of openings; register now. Registration is \$15 per child. Tuition is \$1 per hour. Care will be provided until 5 p.m. each afternoon when school is in session. For more information, call 377-2678.


• If your child attended McDowell Elementary last year and lost a coat or article of clothing, stop by the center and go through the "Lost and Found."

Osborne Elementary open house

Osborne Elementary School will hold an open house August 6 at the school. A soupbean dinner will be served. All students and parents are welcome. The open house is sponsored by the family resource center.

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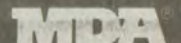
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Margaret A. Dillon

Margaret A. Dillon, 65, of New London, Ohio, died Saturday, August 1, 1998, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, Ohio, following a brief illness.

Born December 5, 1932 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Edna Case Boyd. She lived most of her life in New London, Ohio. She was a member of the New London First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse H. Dillon, in 1978, and her stepmother, Mary Boyd.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen and Susan Dillon, both of New London, Ohio; one son, Jesse J. Dillon of New London, Ohio; one granddaughter, Sydney Dillon of New London, Ohio; four sisters, Dorothy McClanahan of New London, Ohio, Valerie Boyd of Norwalk, Ohio, and Rhonda Boyd and Natalie Boyd, both of Lexington; and one brother, Barry Boyd of Betsy Layne.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 4, at 10 a.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in the Ashland County Memorial Park, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home, New London, Ohio.

Shelby Short

Shelby Short, 74, of Hager Hill, died Sunday, July 26, 1998, at UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Born October 19, 1923 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Aldo Short and Dora Slone Short.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche Short.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Short of Kimmell, Indiana, and Ricky Short of Hager Hill; seven daughters, Katherine Bates of Pinetop, Glenna Kaye Glaub of Muncie, Indiana, Linda Joan Owens of Garrett, Tincia Sue Combs of Brinkley, Connie Smith of Litt Carr, Diane Marsillett of Prestonsburg, and Janie Triplett of Mousie; two brothers, Ernway and Ernest Clay Short of Mousie; two sisters, Mona Lee Ritchie of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and Erma Dean Salisbury of Sandusky, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 29, at 2 p.m., at Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church at Mousie, with Roger Hicks, Ralph Howard, Jimmy Hall and Coy Combs officiating.

Burial was in the Carr Fork Memorial Cemetery at Litt Carr, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

John Gregory Stepp

John Gregory Stepp, 33, of Prestonsburg, died suddenly, Wednesday, July 29, 1998.

Born September 28, 1964 in Anchorage, Alaska, he was the son of Joyce Burchett Stepp-Lathrop of Niceville, Florida, and the late John Theodore "Ted" Stepp. He was self-employed as a farmer, dealing with livestock.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Sandra "Sandy" Jordan Stepp; stepfather, Colonel Robert David Lathrop of Niceville, Florida; two stepsons, Shawn Compton and Michael Compton, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Sabrena Joyce Stepp-Little of Waldorf, Maryland; his grandmother, Norma Spears Stepp of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 2, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. George Love officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were David Little, Kimber McGuire, Frank McGuire Jr., William J. McGuire, Jeff Burchett, Bobby Spears, Philip Baldrige, and Ray Johnson.

**Calvin Clay**

Calvin Clay, 66, of Cow Creek Road, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, July 30, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born April 14, 1932 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Henry and Millie Morrison Clay. He was a disabled miner and carpenter. He was a member of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church at Allen.

Survivors include his wife, Alice McCoy Clay; two sons, Dennis Clay of Prestonsburg and Edward Clay of Michigan; three daughters, Sandra Lynn Clay and Nannie Burchett, both of Prestonsburg, and Greta Gibson of Pikeville; one brother, Ralph Clay of Michigan; four sisters, Ollie Mae Collins of Prestonsburg, Ama Lee Combs and Emma Goble Hammack, both of Michigan, and Gertrude Kendrick of Florida; 13 grandchildren, seven step grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 2, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Bobby Baldrige, Denzel Sexton and Bill Collins officiating.

Burial was in the Burchett Cemetery, Cow Creek Road, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Verna F. Price

Verna F. Price, 75, of Drift, died Monday, August 3, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born April 24, 1923 at Ligon, she was the daughter of the late William Fraley and Laura Gertrude Owens Fraley. She was a licensed practical nurse, formerly employed by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, and a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Price.

Survivors include two sons, James Price and Dennis Price, both of Drift; two daughters, Linda Maggard of Drift and Connie Hicks of Prestonsburg; one sister, Laura Preston of Drift; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, August 6, at 2 p.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with the clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Ada Hall

Ada Hall, 86, of Hueysville, died Monday, August 3, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born March 18, 1912 in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Efrom and Margaret Spears Dawson. She was a member of the New Salem Regular Baptist Church at Harold.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Hall.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 5, at 11 a.m., at the New Salem Regular Baptist Church at Harold, with the clergymen Jason Lowery, James Branham and John Paul Hamilton officiating.

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

A Special Thank-You

From

The DeRossett Family

Gerald DeRossett, of the Right Fork of Bull Creek, and the family, would like to thank each and every person for their thoughtfulness, presence, and sympathy during the illness and passing of his wife and our mother, **Cora Katherine (Katie) DeRossett**.

We deeply appreciate the support and encouragement given to us by so many neighbors, friends, and family members during our time of need—through your cards, prayers, words of kindness, flowers, and food. We would also like to thank those who sang the lovely songs in honor of her, prior to, and during the funeral service, as well as Evangelist Bennie Blankenship and the Reverends Bobby Joe Spencer and Arnold Turner, for their comforting words. Our sincere appreciation also goes to the Reverend Tommy Valentine, and the congregation of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) and the staff and employees of Highlands Regional Medical Center for their care and generosity. In addition, we would like to thank the Floyd Funeral Home and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their help and assistance. Finally, we would like to thank the numerous churches of the area for their prayers and prayer chains.

We will always remember you in a very special way in our hearts.

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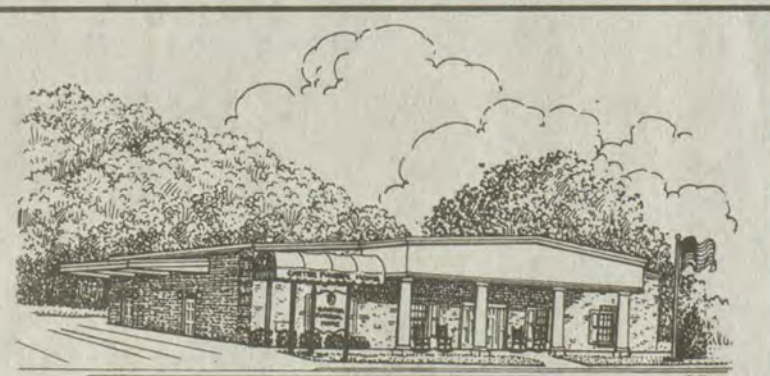
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Daisy Mae Hamilton

Daisy Mae Hamilton, 55, of Grethel, died Saturday, August 1, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born March 23, 1943 at Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Tremble Tackett and Bertha Bryant Kendrick. She was a member of the Mothers Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Toler Creek.

Survivors include her husband, Aaron Hamilton; three daughters, Arlene Bentley of Frenchburg, and Michelle Hamilton and Abigail Wellman, both of Grethel; seven brothers, James Hamilton of Battle Creek, Michigan, Bill Kendrick and Palmer Kendrick, both of McDowell, Delmer and Clyde, both of Ivel, Milford Kendrick of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Kermit Tackett of Teaberry; three sisters, Dorothy Crunette of West Liberty, Sharon Kay Parsons of Teaberry and Revon Hamilton of Stanville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, August 3, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Ruby Mae Robinson

Ruby Mae Robinson, 75, of Pikeville, died Monday, August 3, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born January 23, 1923 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Elon Goff Justice and John A. Justice. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Blythe Robinson Sr., on September 11, 1970, and her stepmother, Bertha Justice.

She was a member of the Pikeville Third Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, W. Blythe Robinson Jr. of Youngstown, Ohio, Michael Robinson of Pikeville, and Kenneth Robinson of Lexington; one daughter, Patricia Adkins of Georgetown; two brothers, Aaron Justice of Betsy Layne and Charles Justice of Lancaster; three sisters, Ruth Hall, Madeline Keathley and Johnnie June Branham, all of Pikeville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 6, at noon, at the Pikeville Third Street Church of Christ, with W. Blythe Robinson Jr., Bob Ford and Steve Knisley officiating.

Burial will be in the Campbell Cemetery on Upper Chloe Road, Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Harvey Lynn Howell

Harvey Lynn Howell, 47, of Stanton, formerly of McDowell, died Monday, August 3, 1998, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Born July 5, 1951 in Floyd County, he was the son of Claude Howell of McDowell and the late Clova Moore Howell. He was a heavy equipment operator, employed by Valley Pipe Line.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Joy Howell; one half-brother, Harold Dean Moore of Ashtabula, Ohio; and five sisters, Claudette Henderson, Deborah Howell and Irma Darlene Newsome, all of McDowell, Loretta Newsome of Langley, and Clova Lou Moore of Hueysville.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 6, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

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Junior high all district band

The District Nine chapter of the Kentucky Music Educators Association recently held its annual All District Junior High Band performance at the Mountain Arts Center. Students from 11 counties were selected to participate by audition.

Kendra Bailey, a clarinet player, was selected as First Chair Clarinet. She is the daughter of Doug and Deb Bailey of Langley and an eighth grade student at Martin Middle School.

Kyle O'Quinn, a baritone saxophone player, was selected as First Chair Baritone Saxophone. He is the son of Danny and Billie O'Quinn of Garrett and eighth grade student at Duff Elementary.

Also selected were:

- Sarah Noble, an eighth grade clarinet player from Duff Elementary. She is the daughter of Ron and Tena Noble of Garrett.

- Leslie Martin, an eighth grade trumpet player from Duff Elementary. She is the daughter of Randy and Gloria Martin.

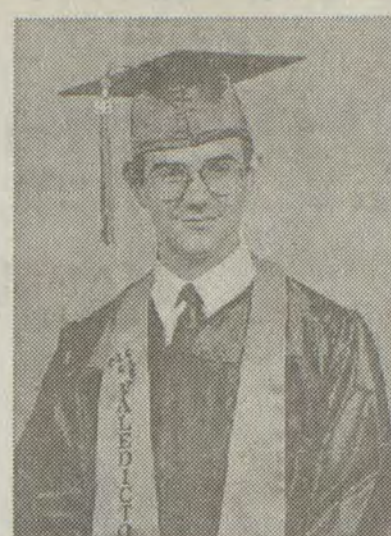
All four students are members of the Allen Central High School Rebel Band.



Leslie Martin



Kendra Bailey



Kyle O'Quinn



Sarah Noble

"Join the pint crew" at donor center

The Pikeville Donor Center encourages area donors to start their engines for life by giving blood during its "Join the Pint Crew" NASCAR-themed blood drive, August 1-15.

All donors will receive a free "Join the Pint Crew" racing T-shirt and be eligible to win memorabilia from NASCAR drivers, and two tickets donated by Bristol Motor Speedway to the Food City 250 on August 21.

The grand prize is two tickets to the Goody's Headache Powder 500 Winston Cup Race on August 22, at Bristol, donated by Estill Lee Carter and Music Carter Hughes Dealership in Prestonsburg.

All donations during the drive will help local hospital patients who depend on volunteer blood donors for life-threatening treatment.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in good, general health. One pint of blood can help save the lives of up to three people.

Donations can be made at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, Municipal Building, on Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call the Donor Center, 886-1557.

Kevin Newman completes motor vehicle course

Marine Pfc. Kevin Newman, son of Travis and Christene Newman of Grethel, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at Marine Corps Detachment, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Newman acquired the specialty skills and technical ability necessary to operate light and medium tactical-wheeled vehicles during various field and convoy operations. Newman spent more than 1,800 hours of classroom instruction and practical application learning how to drive designated courses on and off road. He also conducted vehicle recoveries and inspections, simulated driving vehicles under blackout conditions and learned how to prepare operator, maintenance and accident forms.

He joined the Marine Corps in November 1997.

MSU students to exhibit during "Senior Show"

Twenty-six Morehead State University students exhibited their own works during the Department of Art's "Senior Show."

This annual event is part of the requirement for students who are majors or minors in art.

The students must have completed at least 90 credit hours and be of senior standing.

Those exhibiting works and the media used included Cindy L. Stephens of Prestonsburg, the daughter of Leonard A. and Lotressa Stephens, photography. She is publicity chair for West Mignon Hall's Hall Council.

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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

by Paul Prather

Are we living in the 'last days?'

Given the approach of the year 2000, I expected a lot of speculation about whether we're living in the long-prophesied final days of Earth as we know it.

Years bearing multiple zeros, as well as those marking the start of one war or another, always have tended to bring out hordes of "Repent-the-End-Is-Near" preachers.

You know the kind, guys who can prove the Antichrist is among us and his name is (depending upon the particular year's headlines) — the Pope. Or the Kaiser. Or Clinton.

I don't mean to be glib. As a Christian, I take the Second Coming seriously and expect it to

happen, sooner or later. I'm in favor of it.

But I sure didn't expect current speculation about The End to come from an urbane, secular, East Coast magazine such as The New Yorker.

In the magazine's July 20 issue journalist Lawrence Wright — for my money, the nation's best religion writer — recounts the apparently successful, if theologically unlikely, collaboration between a Pentecostal minister from Mississippi, Clyde Lott, and an Orthodox rabbi from Israel, Chaim Richman.

Their goal: to breed for the first time in nearly 2,000 years a flaw-

less, unspotted red heifer for ritual sacrifice. It might sound weird, but the political, and prophetic, significance of such a cow can't be overstated.

As The New Yorker explains, many conservative Bible students have long held that just before Jesus Christ returns (or, as Orthodox Jews prefer, before the Jewish Messiah appears for the first time), three major biblical prophecies must be fulfilled.

First, Israel must be reestablished as an independent nation. Second, the Jews will regain control of Jerusalem. Third, the Jewish

Temple in Jerusalem, destroyed in 70 AD by the Roman army, will be rebuilt.

For centuries, all three predictions seemed impossible.

Then suddenly, 50 years ago, Israel was indeed recreated in a single day, just as the prophets had foretold. In 1967, on the third day of the Six-Day War, Israeli soldiers recaptured Jerusalem.

To many Christians, and some Jews, the apocalyptic clock had started ticking.

But the third prophecy has remained unfulfilled.

Though the Jews rule Jerusalem, they haven't been able to erect a new Temple there, in part because Muslims still possess the ancient Temple Mount.

During the Six-Day War, Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan allowed the Muslims to keep that critical 35 acres of real estate.

The old Temple Mount, you see, has for several hundred years also been the site of the Dome of the Rock, the third holiest shrine of the Islamic faith.

To rebuild their Temple, the Jews would have to remove the Muslim Dome. And that would touch off civil strife in the city and an Armageddon with the Arab nations that surround Israel. Dayan felt it was wiser to leave the Mount in Muslim hands.

Orthodox Jews, whose influence and numbers are growing rapidly in Israel, have said for 30 years that Dayan made a horrendous mistake. Many long to restore the Temple and are perfectly willing to eject the Muslims.

But for them, there's another reason for hesitating. Under Orthodox teachings, Jews have remained ritually impure since the destruction of the old Temple.

In their impurity, the Orthodox can't walk upon certain parts of the Mount for fear they might accidentally touch the portion that once housed the Holy of Holies, where God's presence is said to have dwelt.

The only thing that can purify them? The sacrificial blood of a suitable red heifer.

No red heifer, no purification. No purification, no new Temple. No Temple, no Messiah.

That's where Lott, the Pentecostal minister who is also a cattle breeder by trade, and Rabbi Richman come in. According to The New Yorker,



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Lott has successfully used Red Angus stock to breed one prototypical red heifer in Mississippi, a cow named, humbly enough, "Dixie."

"This is the heifer that will change the world," Richman said when he saw her.

In December, Lott and Richman will ship 500 pregnant Red Angus cows to the Jordan Valley.

"There seems little doubt that a red heifer that meets all the Halakic (Jewish legal) criteria will soon be born in Israel, possibly early next year," The New Yorker concludes.

The Mishnah, the written version of Jewish oral tradition, says the ceremony of red heifer sacrifice has only been performed nine times in history. On the tenth time, the Messiah will appear.

Whether you prefer to understand the future through politics or prophecy, once that heifer is born, God only knows what will happen next. Literally.

Calendar

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Community fund-raiser

An auction and concession stand will be held at Dwale Community Shelter, Friday, August 7, at 7 p.m. to raise money for the Dwale Homecoming. Everyone is welcome.

Howell reunion

The Howell reunion will be held Saturday, August 15, at Dewey Lake, Shelter No. 1. Everyone welcome.

Fibromyalgia meeting

The Fibromyalgia group meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month, at 7 p.m. Sherri Tibbs will be the special speaker on stress management. The meeting is open to the public.

Memorial meeting

The second annual memorial meeting honoring the late Berry and Emmie Joseph Bailey families and the late Joe and Lula Brown Nelson, including two sons, Buster and Ashland, and one grandson, Kenneth Lee Wireman, will be held August 9, at 10:30 a.m., at the Brushy Fork Pentecostal Church of God at Gunlock, with Pastor Irvin Jr. Allen and Rev. Amos Allen. Dinner will be served following church services.

District meeting

The Kentucky Society DAR will hold the Sixth District meeting at the First Baptist Church, Pike Street, Louisa, on Thursday, August 6, at 9 a.m. Luncheon tickets are \$8 and can be made payable to KSDAR treasurer and mailed to Teresa Pigg, Route 7, Box 23570, Louisa, Ky. 41230. Deadline is August 3, for John Graham Chapter members.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Thursday, August 6. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend.

Thacker reunion

The Greenville and Dulcinea Coleman Thacker reunion will be held August 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at Fish Trap Dam Picnic Shelters. Bring a covered dish.

Immunizations for walk-ins

The Floyd County Health Department offices in Prestonsburg will be having walk-in days of immunizations only on August 3-14, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Parent or guardian must come with the child and bring a copy of immunization record. Any child needing a physical for school must make an

appointment. These walk-ins will be for immunizations only.

First Osborne family reunion

The Stumbo Park Convention Center at Allen will be the site of the first Osborne family reunion on August 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Dinner, games and prizes are on the agenda. Bring a covered dish, and bring photos to scan into computer to provide copies to other family members. For info write: Osborne Family Reunion, P.O. Box 1442, Martin, Ky., 41649; phone 606-285-3866; e-mail at kingarthur@kymtnet.org and type Osborne Family Reunion in the subject line.

Branham reunion

The 1998 Branham reunion will be held Sunday, August 23, at 11 a.m., at the Convention Center, Stumbo Park at Allen. Bring food item, swim suits and golf clubs. For more information, call Masha at (614) 759-0666 or Pam at (606) 739-6760 or PAMS@BP1.COM.

Jenkins Homecoming Festival

Jenkins Homecoming Festival Days will be held August 27-29. The theme this year will be "Country Music Highway—Take Me Home." Make plans to attend.

Exhibit by Matthew Stacy

An exhibit by Matthew Stacy will be held at the Gallery for the Arts in Mt. Sterling on 44 East Main Street. Opening reception will be held August 2, from 12:30-3 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Works will be on display August 2-29, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Annual reunion

The 16th annual reunion of the descendants of Herv and Amy Johnson Hall will meet on August 8, at the homeplace of Harve Hall on Sand Lick, near Whitesburg in Letcher County. Bring a covered dish.

Whitt, Holbrook reunion

All members of the Troy and Kate Whitt, Theodore and Birdie Holbrook family will hold a reunion August 30, at Dewey Dam, Shelter No. 1. Activities begin at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish or dessert, and family photos. Call 886-8267 or 889-9981 for more information.

CPR class

A CPR class, taught by the American Heart Association certified instructors, will be held August 5, at 8 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Class is free, but there is a \$2 fee for the CPR

card. Call 437-3525 to register.

Can't stop drinking?

If you think you have a problem with alcohol, Alcoholics Anonymous is willing to help. For meeting information, call 1-800-467-8019.

Depressed Anonymous will meet

The new 12-step group in the Big Sandy area will meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area Development office (located on Stephen's Branch, Cliff, behind Schwan's). Anyone interested may attend. Call 886-0483 for more information.

Diabetes/support group

The Johnson County Diabetes Association and Support Group meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Johnson County Health Department. Call 789-2590 for more information.

Music in the Air Festival

The third annual Music in the Air Festival will be held August 22, at Indian Fort Theater in Berea. Applications now being accepted for craft exhibitors, independent business exhibitors and food vendors. Call Betty Jo Foster at 1-800-265-9040 for an application or more information.

Shipmates sought

The USS LST Association is looking for all LSTER's to have a reunion with shipmates, from WW2 to present date. The next reunion will be in Washington, D.C. September 2-8. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or call 1-800-228-5870.

Dream Factory needs volunteers

The Prestonsburg chapter of the Dream Factory, a non-profit organization that grants "wishes" to chronically-ill children ages 3-13 in the Big Sandy area, is in need of volunteers and financial assistance. For more information, contact Lenore Blackburn at 889-0707. Donations to the Dream Factory directly to Ms. Blackburn or Ruby Pennington.

Prepared Childbirth Classes

This class is for women who are between their sixth and seventh month of pregnancy and a support person. Class meets once per week either on Tuesday or Thursday from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register. The classes are free.

Savannah Howard Fitzpatrick Fraley

The family wishes to express appreciation for the support and comfort received from family and friends during her illness and our time of sorrow. We wish to thank the following for their help: Dr. Debra Hall and the Floyd County Home Health for their help while she was ailing, those who sent flowers, furnished food and expressed words of comfort; Rev. William R. Spradlin for the service; Rayanna, Aaron and Robert Spradlin for singing; The City of Prestonsburg and the Sheriff's Department for traffic control; the pallbearers for your help; and Carter Funeral Home for your abundant help in our time of grief.

We will remember all of you.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ann Burchett wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergyman, Jack Howard, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department and Marcus Gibson for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ANN BURCHETT

Card of Thanks

The family of Ocia M. Slone Green would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Rev. Belmont Johnson for his comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF OCIA M. SLONE GREEN

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Coleman named Mrs. Campbellsville



John Gaddis and Olivia Coleman were selected as Mr. and Mrs. Campbellsville.

Graduating seniors John Gaddis of Campbellsville, and Olivia Coleman of Minnie, were recently chosen as Mr. and Mrs. Campbellsville University on Honors and Awards Day.

"I was completely overwhelmed and honored," said Gaddis, who was very involved in many activities on campus during his four years at Campbellsville. He participated in the Tiger Marching Band, Student Ambassadors and served as Health, Physical Education and Recreation Club president.

Gaddis' future plans include earning his master's degree and beginning work in cardiac rehabilitation.

Coleman, who also participated in many campus activities including the Student Foundation and Baptist Student Union, served as Student Government Association president. Her future plans include beginning work as a programmer analyst in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"This award represents leadership, scholarship and fellowship of Campbellsville, and there were so

many candidates that should have been honored," said Coleman.

According to the honorees, both students view each other as a leader and friend.

Campbellsville University, founded in 1906, is a private comprehensive institution located in South Central Kentucky. Affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention, Campbellsville has grown 140 percent during the past nine years to an enrollment of 1,583, making it one of the fastest-growing institutions in the Southeast United States. The university is listed in U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Colleges" as one of the top Southern liberal arts colleges. Dr. Kenneth W. Winters is in his tenth year as president.

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Fioret certified as a medical review officer

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital announced recently that Philip Fioret, M.D., has received certification as a Medical Review Officer (MRO).

The American Association of Medical Review Officers (AAMRO) certified Fioret following a rigorous training and examination process. The process identifies physicians with the highest professional standards of medical expertise and practice skills necessary to evaluate drug screenings in the public and private sectors of the workplace. A certified MRO is recognized as an authority in the field of drug testing, possessing in-depth knowledge of the technical, regulatory and practical issues of a drug-free workplace.

Fioret serves as medical director of Workplace Health, the occupational health program operated by

OLBH through its outreach centers in Flatwoods, Cannonsburg, Grayson and South Shore.

Watson decorated with Army medal

Army Sgt. Willie Watson Jr. has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Watson is an ammunition squad leader with the 23rd Ordnance Company in Miesau, Germany.

He is the son of Gabrielle Watson of Printer.

The sergeant is a 1988 graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

Correction

The phone number of the Town Branch Church was incorrectly listed in a recent article regarding the church's clothing giveaway. For more information about the church's many programs, call the pastor, Tom Nelson, at 889-9286.

Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.
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IRS makes problem-solving appointments

Taxpayers in Eastern Kentucky who have experienced an ongoing federal tax problem are encouraged to make an appointment immediately for the IRS Problem-Solving Day in Paintsville on August 13. The purpose of the special day is to offer individuals who have had difficulty

getting a federal tax issue resolved an opportunity to meet face-to-face with IRS problem-solving specialists and managers.

"We want to take the time to listen to any taxpayers who have been unable to resolve their federal tax problems through the normal channels," said district director John Stocker. "Sometimes talking face-to-face with taxpayers helps us to better understand their situation, and Problem-Solving Day gives us the chance to do just that."

Taxpayers may call the Kentucky-Tennessee District IRS Office in Nashville at 615-736-

5423 (or call IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040) to schedule an appointment for August 13 in Paintsville. Problem-Solving Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the IRS Office at 812 F.M. Stafford Avenue (The Coleman Bldg.) in Paintsville.

Taxpayers should bring any relevant tax documents or correspondence with them to Problem-Solving Day.

Taxpayers who have unresolved federal tax problems but are unable to come to Paintsville on August 13, or who live outside Kentucky or Tennessee, may call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040, Monday-

Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. to request special handling of their problem by the Problem Resolution Program (PRP) staff. The PRP staff, headed by the District Taxpayer Advocate, is the primary source of help for taxpayers with problems that have not been resolved through the normal IRS channels.



Promoted

Michael Cody Gibson has been promoted to Captain, U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Capt. Gibson is a 1990 graduate of New Richmond Ohio, High School. He was a member of the R.O.T.C. program at Xavier University where he graduated in 1994. He is the son of James and Janet Gibson of New Richmond, Ohio. He is the grandson of Bessie Gibson of Wayland and the late Cody Gibson.

ARH names Johnson Scholar

A resident of Dana has been awarded the 1998 Robert L. and Ruth E. Johnson Scholarship by Appalachian Regional Healthcare. Jeffery Todd Boyd received the award from ARH Board Chairman Barbara Hooper during the board's quarterly dinner in Lexington on July 30. The \$1,000 scholarship is named in honor of ARH's immediate past president and his wife. ARH awards Johnson scholarships annually to outstanding students from Central Appalachia who are pursuing degrees in critically-needed health care disciplines and who intend to serve in the mountains following graduation.

After graduating from Betsy Layne High School in 1988, Boyd continued his education by earning a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in biology from Morehead State University, and then a degree in medical technology from the University of Louisville. After completing his medical technology degree, he worked in the hospital laboratory setting for four years. He plans to pursue a degree in osteopathic medicine, and is scheduled to begin his studies at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in August.

Appalachian Regional Healthcare is a private, not-for-profit health care system with hospitals, clinics and other health services in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. Their web site is located at www.arh.org.

Concert Series group to meet at arts center

The Eastern Kentucky Concert Series will conduct its annual meeting on Tuesday, August 11, at 7 p.m. The meeting will convene in the Choral Room of the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. On the agenda will be the election of officers and members of the board of directors, as well as other regular business.

The Eastern Kentucky Concert Series is a non-profit organization dedicated to presenting instrumental and vocal music and dance performances in the area. Also, the group sponsors educational programs such as the rural residencies of the past three years.

The meetings are open to the public.

Burchett named to honor roll at Georgetown

Jennifer Clark Burchett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Burchett of Prestonsburg, has been named to the "B" Honor Roll at Georgetown College for the 1998 spring semester, announced Vice President/Provost Dr. Charles N. Boehms.

Students named to the "B" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74.

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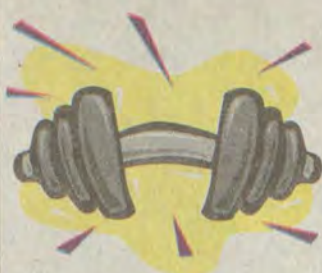
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A Look At Sports

Spurlock wants to restore pride in Rebel football program

Fall is here, you can feel it in the air. As we enter the month of August, it won't be long before the leaves begin to change colors — and that signals the beginning of the football season on the high school level.

Prestonsburg High School will be a strong contender in its district, and South Floyd also will be a team to reckon with in Class A. Betsy Layne has their program in full strength.

It hasn't been happy times for the Allen Central Rebels program the past two seasons. The Rebels have won only two of their last 20 games. During the 1996 season — a year they were expected to make some loud noise — the Rebels won their first two games of the season. But then, the Rebels faltered and dropped their next eight games. They failed to win any of the 10 games they played last year, giving them 18 consecutive losses.

But a new name is in the camp, and he is excited about being at the helm of the Rebels program. Although he has never had any coaching experience, as far as football goes, Kevin Spurlock is the ideal person to get the program back on track. He is a dedicated young man who demands discipline and respect. Although he is demanding, he will receive the players' respect because of the fairness he brings to the program.

Spurlock replaces Wes Halbert, who was not hired back by the school board after all the cuts, so Spurlock stepped forward to take the helm so that the program would not falter.

"Someone had to do it," he said. "I'm excited about it. We have some good kids here."

The Rebels have dropped out of district competition for the next three seasons, much like Betsy Layne did several years back in a rebuilding process.

I am glad that Coach Spurlock has said, 'Let's go on and build this program back.' I respect anyone who makes a genuine effort to help kids. The players at Allen Central have been through a lot, but I think they can be pioneers in turning the program around, along with Coach Spurlock.

Spurlock has surrounded himself with capable assistants in Pete Greene, Jody



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Rebels looking for new beginning

Dunfee expected to lead questionable Rebel backfield

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When most people were singing the blues over the Allen Central High School football program and about to put the final shovel of dirt over the grave in burying the program, along comes a coach who has no coaching experience at all on the gridiron and the program has a breath of new life. The players are beginning to believe in themselves once again.

Kevin Spurlock never played the game in college, although he did star for Betsy Layne and former Bobcat coach Jack Hall at quarterback. However, Spurlock left the Betsy Layne school and transferred to Allen Central, where he gave up the game.

Now, after serving the past three seasons as basketball assistant to coach Johnny Martin, he takes the helm of the troubled program and things are looking brighter.

Athletic director, David Bowlin, made a wise move by withdrawing the school from district competition

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New season

The Allen Central Rebels will be relying on some offense from returning junior Mark Dunfee (top) as the football season nears. Dunfee will be one-of-two in the Rebels backfield who are expected to throw the football more this year. New coach Kevin Spurlock (right) gives some pointers in practice.

(photos by Ed Taylor)



Prizes galore in Kiwanis Golf Scramble

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Golfers, take notice! It is that time of year again for the annual Kiwanis Four-Man Golf Scramble, and director Teddy Hall promises this one to top all previous outings.

"We have more prizes than we have ever had for the tournament," said Hall. "I mean nice prizes. In years past, we got the little things, but not this year. Business places are donating some big prizes."

The scramble is set to tee-off this Saturday at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course beginning at 8 a.m. Hall said there will be no registering on Saturday.

"Everyone has to be registered by Friday," he said. "Registration is set for Friday and has to be completed by 5 p.m. Friday. No exceptions. I am sticking with that this year."

Hall said some fortunate golfers will go home with

\$100 and \$50 gift certificates, as well as an oil painting valued at \$350.

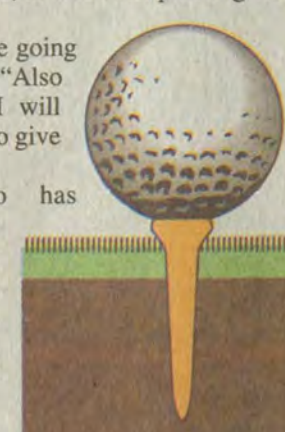
"We have a watch we are going to give away," said Hall. "Also we have dinners galore. I will have at least five golf bags to give away this year."

East Kentucky Auto chipped in an extra \$200 to the winning team. Other prizes include golf club head covers, umbrellas, putters and drivers.

"We will have a prize on every hole," stated Hall.

Something new at this year's scramble will be a Chipping Contest.

"We will have at least a \$150 prize to give away in



the Chipping Contest. While golfers are waiting to tee off, they can be competing in the contest or when they come in to eat."

Hall said each golfer will be given three shots at the hole for an additional \$5.

Hall said there will be plenty of food and beverages for golfers throughout the day.

"It's going to be the biggest tournament we have ever had," he said. "I had a phone call from Lebanon, Ohio and they read about it in the Floyd County Times and said they were bringing a four-man team down to play."

Hall wants to make sure the average golfer is able to take some prizes home with them. He has set certain holes in coming the closest to the line or a circle.

"Actually, the average golfer has a better chance of winning something than the veteran player," explained Hall. "When these veteran players see they are out of the running, they start going for the prizes. They have a tendency to overshoot their mark."

Prizes that are not awarded will be raffled off at the conclusion of the tournament.

"We don't take nothing back," explained Hall. "All the prizes that are not given away on the course we raffle off."

For more information on the four-man scramble, contact Ted Hall at 874-9777, or the Jenny Wiley Pro Shop at 886-2711.

Combs wins third feature race at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The big racing night in Portsmouth, Ohio, may have had something to do with the low turnout of late model stock cars at Thunder Ridge this past Saturday night. The Ohio track was paying \$5,000 to win on Friday night and \$10,000 to win on Saturday night.

With the absence of the late models, the crowd was down, but the modifieds, super bombers, bombers and road hogs put on a good show.

Gary Combs took the green flag and raced all the way to the checker in winning his third modified feature at Thunder Ridge. It was his fourth feature victory of the racing season. He won once at the East Kentucky Raceway earlier in the year.

Kurt Hofsess, who has been a second place finisher much this season placed second followed by Jerry Wicker.

Combs took home the \$1,000 purse for his efforts Saturday night in winning the 25-lap feature. He was second in the fast dash, but had the fast qualifying time.

Billy Stumbo drove his No. 000 car to the winner's circle in winning the super bomber feature. Bill Smith placed second, followed by Jim Lemaster in car No. 3.

In the bomber division, Johnny Layne drove David Martin's No. 63 to victory lane. It was the second straight win for Layne in the bombers. Dave Chaffins placed second. Tandy Spurlock, a winner two weeks ago, finished third.

Anthony Johnson replaced John Henson in the winner's circle after winning the



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South Floyd to host annual gridorama

The South Floyd Raiders will host the Shelby Valley Wildcats in their annual gridorama at Brackett Field in Wheelwright this Saturday night, August 8.

The Raiders are expected to be one of the top four teams in their district this football season.

Shelby Valley will be coming off a 1-9 season and is expected to be a much improved football team. The Raiders finished strong last year moving into the state playoffs. Coach Daniels lost much of his backfield but he has some veteran player returning.

The gates will open at 5 p.m. with game time set to kick off at 7 p.m.



Howard and Mike Click. Each one brings a wealth of knowledge of the game.

Although the schedule will be a light one — nine games and two junior varsity games, all against struggling programs — the Rebels conceivably could be a surprise team in winning three or four games.

One way for the team to play hard is for the fans to stand behind them. They need all the support they can get, not just from family, but the student body and administrators at the school.

I am glad the program did not die. I am appreciative of Coach Spurlock and his willingness to step in and head up the program. What we do, we do for the kids in our school system. When we lose sight of that, then we will fail them.

Thanks Coach Spurlock!

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Our 1998 football preview is scheduled to be on the stands August 21, the first day of the regular season. Also included in the fall tab will be a look at the golf teams, as well as girls' volleyball (if that becomes a reality).

As of right now, I need (desperately) Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg's football schedule. Also I need all rosters (with numbers) of each team. Coaches, you could really help me out if you could furnish these to me as quickly as possible.

RETURNS

Look for the Bob Harmon football forecast and a chance to earn some extra cash. Details will be forthcoming.

Also coming back, the Floyd County Times Pigskin Predictions. We've had fun with this in the past; we will again.

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REBELS

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while the rebuilding process begins. Allen Central will not be eligible for district competition for the next three seasons, which gives them time to build the numbers back up.

The program suffered a drastic season last year going 0-10 and being blown out of several games. As the season progressed, the numbers decreased and less than 20 players competed the season.

But there is a whole new attitude in the Rebel camp as football is just on the horizon, and the Rebels will open at home on August 21 when they host Powell County.

Mark Dunfee, a junior, who transferred in from Columbus, Ohio last season, is expected to be the speedster in the Rebel backfield.

"Mark has picked up two seconds off his time," said offensive tackle Eric Combs. "He will have to keep hold of the football this season."

Dunfee, who will be the lead of the two-man backfield Allen Central is expected to show this year, was the leading rusher last season for the Rebels. He doesn't like not competing in the district, but also understands the reason for the move.

"I wish we could have played a district schedule," he said. "But it may be a good thing that we are not. If we win some games this year, it will build our confidence for the following season."

The Rebels' 1998 schedule is not filled with what you would call state contenders. However, they do

have Tolsia, W. Va. on the schedule and on the road. Tolsia is one of the top football programs in West Virginia.

"Our schedule is easier than it was last year," said Combs, "but we still have to play teams like Tolsia and Elkhorn City. Both are going to be tough games."

Sophomore Brandon Sizemore, who stepped in the last three weeks of last season at quarterback, is expected to be on the receiving end of the football this season. He likes the attitude that is in camp this year.

"We are improving a lot right now," he said. "We plan on picking up on our pass blocking and give our quarterback more time to throw. We hope our rushing game will improve a lot."

Sizemore will get his revs at quarterback as well as play some tailback out of the backfield.

Coach Spurlock has experience in the coaching boxes this year in All-American Pete Greene, who starred at Prestonsburg High School and is currently working with the football program at Inez Middle School. Green will work as the defensive coordinator. Also in the Rebel camp are Jody Howard and Mike Click.

While the Rebels will have their third coach in the last three seasons, Combs feels things are going to be better.

"This year it doesn't really bother me about having a new coach," he said. "Coach Spurlock, he played football in high school and Coach

(Mike) Click has a good understanding of the game. We have a decent coaching staff this year."

South Floyd and Betsy Layne remain on the Allen Central schedule and Combs feels Allen Central needs to be able to go four full quarters.

"Coach Spurlock is more or less trying to get us in shape," said Combs. "He is trying to keep everyone in good health. That way we will be able to play against our rivals, Betsy Layne and South Floyd."

After the Rebels open their season against Powell County on August 21, they then travel to Betsy Layne to face the Bobcats. South Floyd comes up on the schedule on October 16 for the Red, White and Blue Bowl. The Rebels will play in an eight-man tournament against the Kentucky School for the Deaf on September 17. They will close the season in an eight-man tournament in November.

Sizemore said that the Rebels

could be a surprise team and could win some games.

"We have a lot of players out this year," he said. "Coach Spurlock is a real good coach and keeps his head in there and makes us do the right things."

Combs said how the offense clicks will depend a lot on junior fullback Rodney Bentley.

"Rodney will have to step up and contribute this season," he said. "He is going to have to be the lead blocker instead of running the ball."

Bentley has the talent to be one of the top running backs in the area. But he will have to learn to control his temper on the field, something all the Allen Central players will need to understand. Last year, almost every game, the Rebels were penalized a lot of yards for unsportsmanlike conduct on the field.

It is a new season, a new coach and a new attitude as the gridiron season kicks off August 21 for the Rebels.



Running game

The Allen Central Rebels will play a different schedule this season as that will include an eight man game against KSD and an eight man tournament after the regular season. Powell County is the first for the Rebels August 21 (photo by Ed Taylor)

COMBS

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road hog class. Henson failed to place in the top three. Clayton Teel finished second and James Ramey third.

Racing continues Saturday night at the local facility, but it could be another night without the late models.

"From this time to the end of the season, it will be hard to get all the late models at the track," the second driver, Chuckie May, said. "Most of us (late model drivers) will be going to where the big purses are being offered. If Thunder Ridge does not pay enough, the late models will not show up."

Other tracks are offering some big time money for the late model cars, and that's pulling the drivers and the fans to those races.

The Thunder Ridge track has been a controversial subject of late and has influenced drivers to race elsewhere. Brad Martin, track promoter at Thunder Ridge, has been working hard to restore the track at The Ridge. Dust problems, something Martin said he could not stand, have plagued the facility the last two months.

The AMRA Road Warrior Tour will be the feature event at Thunder Ridge this weekend. Super bombers and bombers will race for \$1,500 in prize money for each class. The Road Hogs will race for \$300 in prize money.

SPORTS

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SPORTS FORUM

Catch the 15th Region Sports Forum tonight at 8:30 live over WPRG, Channel 5, as we begin our look at the upcoming high school football season. Tonight Prestonsburg coach John Derossett will be our guest.

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I see where fans who had one of the Kentucky sports stars album can return it for their \$10 fee back. Owning an album allowed the owner access to the autograph session the former Kentucky greats held in Louisville last Saturday night. Over 2,000 fans were turned away after purchasing the albums, because the crowd exceeded expectations.

Of course, you know that most of the fans are going to keep the album, but some will return them.

NFL TOUGH LUCK NEWS

- Former Louisville standout Jeff Brohm will miss the NFL season after an injury to his thumb on his throwing hand. Brohm was in contention as the second string quarterback for Tampa Bay.

- More tough luck news for Tampa has left tackle Paul Gruber sidelined for about six weeks. Seems the veteran broke a bone in his right foot.

- Free agent Bam Morris was told thanks but no thanks as the Kansas City Chiefs said his services would not be needed for the upcoming season.

- Inside linebacker, Jerry Olsavsky, dislocated his left wrist during a scrimmage this past weekend as surgery was needed to repair the wrist. He is expected to be out for two months.

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201 Speedway hosts Wild Hogs in the Holler

by Chris Belcher
Track Writer

It was a first-ever for the legendary 201 Speedway when it hosted its first Wild Hogs in the Holler feature this past Saturday night under some fall-like temperatures and in front of a capacity crowd.

Twenty-one "wild hogs" took part in the road hog feature race that saw the top 10 road hogs finishers receive a pay day of \$100 and \$50 to start.

Paintsville's Gary Jennings overcame the early leads of Ray

Saylor and Jerry Honeycutt en route to the finish line and a first-place finish. Saylor had jumped out to the early lead, but a spin out allowed Honeycutt to assume the point position with Jennings in pursuit. Jennings overtook Honeycutt after he ran into some lap traffic. Jennings took to the inside, splitting two other hogs, for the lead and the checker flag. Honeycutt finished second and Scott Pennington placed third.

In the claim Bomber feature, Pikeville's Glenn Patton held off the challenge of Flat Gap's Bannie

Blair and raced to the victor's circle.

Patton got the early lead by winning the race to the first turn against Blair, who searched for ways around Patton.

Lap 6 saw Blair way up into the third line out of turn four, and as he went after Patton's lead, the two touched, sending Baler's car into the outside wall. Patton would loop his car entering the first run with a flat tire.

All this unfolded in front of Keith Potter, who took the lead on lap 7. However, Patton was back on

the clay track after making repairs to his racer and returning to the back of the pack.

Potter held the lead until the final lap when the white flag was displayed. Patton had moved up to third with only three laps to go and went after Potter.

With the white flag on display, Patton put his foot heavier on the gas pedal and cleared Potter out of the final corner to cross under the checker flag and a feature win. Ronnie Conley placed second and Rodney Webb third.

Robbie Pigg overtook early

leader Beadie Blackburn on lap four and onto the winner's circle in the super bomber feature race. After Blackburn took the first lead out of the gate, mechanical problems slowed Blackburn and allowed Pigg to get into the contest.

Pigg would turn back challenges from Glenn Patton and Scott McCloud throughout the race. Even though Pigg lost a crank on the final lap, there was still enough left of the car to finish first. McCloud finished second.

Prestonsburg's Marty Minix

opened up the limited late model sportsman feature by showing a lot of strength early over challenger Tommy Keeton. Keeton kept looking for a smoother route through the final two corners, but his car seemed to push into the turns, allowing Minix to hold to the point, after only seven laps around the oval track. Keeton developed a good run in the corners in chasing Minix. Minix drove his #19 car a little too hard into the first run,

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NASCAR coming to Kentucky?

The next stop on the Winston Cup juggernaut is the road course at Watkins Glen. It is the second of two road course races that makes up the Winston Cup schedule and quite frankly, for most fans that is two stops too many!

After a race like we were treated to last weekend at Indianapolis on a huge two and a half-mile oval, it almost seems cruel to subject the drivers and fans to the eleven turns that make up the course. Most drivers that come up through the different forms of racing to Winston Cup have little if any background on road courses. Most cut their teeth on the small oval race tracks found throughout the different regions of the country.

Many of these ovals were less than a third of a mile in length, and many of them were dirt. As a driver makes it up through the ranks the ovals get bigger and the dirt replaced with asphalt or concrete. Both the Busch and ARCA series have long been a hot bed of talent for drivers on their way up to Winston Cup, and both of these series run many of the ovals and tri-

ovals that the larger and heavier Winston Cup cars run.

Then after a long and tough apprenticeship on the bull rings across the country on the way up to Winston Cup, a driver is forced to run on two road courses each season. Basically what this does is put the majority of drivers at a disadvantage having to compete against drivers that have accumulated seat time at either Watkins Glen or Sonoma.

When you look at the direction NASCAR could go in terms of expansion into other markets and the possibility of new tracks, the first thing NASCAR officials are quick to point out is that the schedule is just about to the maximum in terms of number of races. Maybe adding races isn't the direction that NASCAR should be looking into. Maybe NASCAR should be looking into the possibility of contesting all of its races on either ovals or tri-ovals. By holding all of its races on this type of track it would take away any advantage that a driver may have just because he has had some type of road racing experience in

his past. This sure would make a strong statement for NASCAR in its eternal search to make the playing field as level as possible for everyone involved.

By reducing the two road races from the schedule, NASCAR would have two race dates out there for an area or track eager to get one. The talk of new track development and adding dates to existing facilities is a hot topic right now, and it would be easy to see how a bidding war could erupt for such a precious commodity as a Winston Cup race date.

Okay, I might be a little biased in this suggestion to Bill France, Jr., and the powers that be at NASCAR, but why not a future race date for the new Kentucky Speedway that recently had a ground breaking ceremony in Florence? Businessman Jerry Carroll is spending \$152 million to build a 1.5 mile, D-shaped oval without even the promise of a NASCAR racing date.

Carroll also recently purchased Louisville Motor Speedway to obtain its NASCAR truck date and to get his foot in the NASCAR door

so to speak. We have seen in the past with what happened at North Wilkesboro, that an owner can move his date from one of his tracks to another.

I'm sure that Carroll is looking for more than just a truck date for his track when it is completed. The track is slated to be ready to race on by the 2000 season. In that first year, Carroll hopes to have both truck and Busch Series races as well as an Indy League race. Then in 2001, when the seating will be increased to 150,000, he hopes to land a Winston Cup date.

Though he has no guarantee of any type of NASCAR racing date, it seems that the greater Cincinnati market would be attractive to France. For many of the northern race fans a track in Kentucky would provide a racing weekend that could be condensed into a couple of days.

So why not bring Winston Cup to the Commonwealth? Bill Jr. the next move is up to you! I guarantee you that a ticket to Carroll's track would soon become as valuable as a ticket to Rupp to see Tubby's Cats!

Celebrity harness racing at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Something new is coming to the Thunder Ridge Entertainment Center this Friday night when celebrities will make an appearance but not to entertain. The celebrities will don the driver's gear and

mount on a harness kart and take part in a Celebrity Harness Race at the local track.

"We are trying to get harness racing and stock car racing together," said track manager Ann Reeder. "Both work together here and we thought it would be fun."

Taking part in the Celebrity Race

will be Thunder Ridge stock car promoter Brad Martin. Martin may be used to driving No. 55 around the track but how will he do behind a trotter? Joining Martin will Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, WSIP radio manager Glenna Adkins; Barry Jenkins, Clayton Mobile Homes manager; Kurt Hofsess, late model driver; Reeder; Wilma Foley, mutual manager of Thunder Ridge; and Brandon Kinzer, driver of the late model No. 18.

"It's going to be a big night here," said Reeder. "We don't know the exact time we will be racing but we will be mixed in between other harness racing that night."

Harness racing gets the start at 7 p.m. Friday evening. Following racing Friday night, the fun will continue with a barn dance, pig roast and live band. The Midnite Thunder will perform in the grandstand area with line dancing and square danc-

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loosing the rear of his car, with Keeton bearing down on him.

Minix was sent to the rear of the running order as a result of the spin, and would finish third.

Keeton was able to avoid lapped traffic which had plagued him much of the year. Steve Littleton finished second.

Mikey Wallen took the lead on lap six of the claim bomber conso-

lation race and went on to take the checker flag in winning the feature.

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THE

RACING REPORTER



by Gerald Hodges

Gordon scores historic win at Indianapolis

Jeff Gordon became the first driver to win the Brickyard 400 twice, but more than that, he and his Rainbow Warrior team - owned by Hendrick Motorsports, continue to write NASCAR history.

His win at Indianapolis, Saturday was worth \$1,637,632. The purse for winning the Brickyard was \$637,625, but throw in the \$1 million he received for winning the Winston "No Bull" 5 bonus, it all added up to one tremendous pay day - even by Jeff Gordon standards.

It was Gordon's sixth victory of the season and the 35th of his career. Since winning the Inaugural Brickyard 400 in 1994, he has won on every type Winston Cup race-track in the country. His winnings to date total \$20,327,549. That puts him second only to Dale Earnhardt, and Gordon is only 26-years-old.

Gordon was eligible for the \$1 million because of his victory in the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway, May 24. The other four drivers who were eligible for the bonus at Indianapolis were: Mark Martin, Dale Jarrett, Rusty Wallace and Bobby Labonte.

While Gordon did lead 95 laps, and he did operate on cruise control for the latter part of the race, it could have been a different race, if Dale Jarrett's team hadn't miscalculated on fuel.

Jarrett took the lead from Gordon on lap 54 and ran away from him and the rest of the field. But on lap 80, Jarrett's blue No. 88 Taurus slowed on the backstretch of the 2.5 mile track, and had to coast into pit road because he ran out of fuel.

This error by Jarrett's team was a major one. After the crew had pushed him into this pit stall, refueled, and got him back on the track, their driver was four laps down.

"I think we had the fastest car," said Jarrett's crew chief Todd Parrott. "But it's someone else in victory lane."

Through a series of cautions, Jarrett was able to make up the laps, and when Steve Parks spun out with just 10 laps remaining, Jarrett was able to return to the lead lap, and finish 16th.

Mark Martin in the No. 6 Valvoline Taurus who finished second, and Bobby Labonte, the third-place finisher in Joe Gibbs' No. 18 Pontiac had strong cars, but could not challenge Gordon's No. 24 Dupont Monte Carlo.

Mike Skinner, driver of the Lowe's No. 31 owned by Richard Childress, had a good run finishing fourth. Skinner has been the target of rumors lately that he might be on the way out at Childress racing.

"Maybe I can keep my job now," said Skinner. "I'm trying to get back to health, trying to keep my job from being on the line, and days like today, with this whole team effort out at Childress racing."

Skinner has been suffering from racetrack related injuries that occurred this year. Despite the pain, he continued to drive in all but one race, nevertheless, rumors abounded that Skinner was out.

"We're happy for both teams," said car owner, Richard Childress. "They both did a good job today. Mike Skinner is getting healthy and you can see the results. We've got everybody matched up and things are working real good."

TOP 20 FINISHERS:

1. Jeff Gordon
2. Mark Martin
3. Bobby Labonte
4. Mike Skinner
5. Dale Earnhardt
6. Ernie Irvin
7. John Andretti
8. Rusty Wallace
9. Terry Labonte
10. Ken Schrader
11. Sterling Marlin
12. Bill Elliott
13. Darrell Waltrip
14. Kyle Petty
15. Morgan Shepherd
16. Dale Jarrett
17. Ricky Craven
18. Dick Trickle
19. Ted Musgrave
20. Bobby Hamilton

TOP 10 WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS

1. Jeff Gordon, 2,897
2. Mark Martin, 2,825

3. Dale Jarrett, 2,704
4. Rusty Wallace, 2,604
5. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,536
6. Bobby Labonte, 2,530
7. Terry Labonte, 2,379
8. Jeff Burton, 2,359
9. Dale Earnhardt, 2,272
10. Ken Schrader, 2,200.

EARNHARDT JR. GETS FIFTH BUSCH WIN

Dale Earnhardt, Jr. has now won three of the last five NASCAR Busch Grand National events, and had it not been for a penalty at South Boston Speedway a week ago, it might be four out of five.

Earnhardt took the lead on lap 137 of the 200-lap Kroger 200 from Elliott Sadler and from then on, Earnhardt's blue No. 3 Goodwrench Monte Carlo led the field.

"I wanted consistency," Earnhardt said. "If I'd won just one this year, I'd have been extremely

happy. Still, I think it's a blessing, the opportunity I've got. I certainly don't feel deserving enough to have five wins. I'm only 23-years-old, and haven't been doing this for a long time."

TOP 10 FINISHERS:

1. Dale Earnhardt, Jr.

2. Elliott Sadler
3. Buckshot Jones
4. Randy LaJoie
5. David Green
6. Matt Kenseth
7. Mike Bliss

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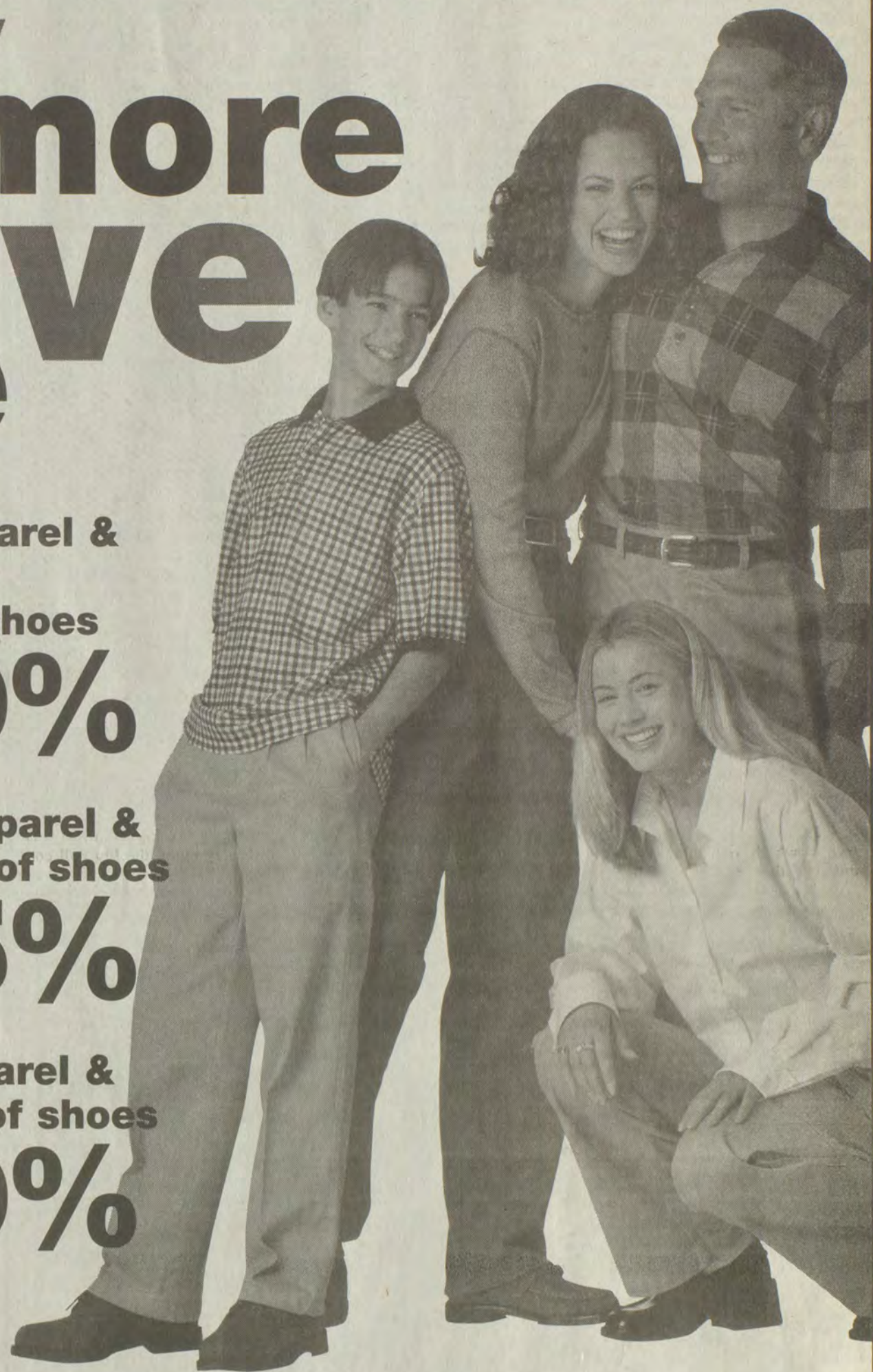
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Kentucky releases 'challenging' schedule for UK men's basketball

Kansas, Maryland and Duke highlight what will be one of the strongest basketball schedules in Kentucky basketball history when the Wildcats set out to defend their national championship this November. The 30-game schedule was released by University of Kentucky athletics director C. M. Newton.

After two exhibition games in early November, UK will play host to Eastern Kentucky in its season opener on November 17. The game equals the second earliest start in school history. UK's earliest season opener was November 15 in the Tip-Off Classic. Kentucky has not played ECU since 1993.

The Wildcats will follow up with a game against Mercer two days later. UK hasn't played the Atlanta school since 1922. The defending champs will then travel to The Crown in Cincinnati to face Wright State on November 23, part of the contract that showcases the Wildcats in the Queen City every other season.

Coach Tubby Smith's squad then begins a stretch of ten games that could feature eight teams that played in last season's NCAA

Tournament. "When you're national champions, you have to play a championship-caliber schedule," Newton said. "This schedule should prepare us to defend our title in March."

The Cats begin the stretch in the Puerto Rico Shootout that begins Thanksgiving Day in Bayamone, P.R. The eight-team tournament field includes Colorado, Xavier, Pittsburgh, UCLA, and Maryland. The tournament pairings will be released later in the summer.

UK returns from the Caribbean to face Kansas in Chicago on December 1 in the Great Eight. The Jayhawks were a No. 1 seed in the 1998 NCAA Tournament and the contest will be the first between UK and KU since the home-and-home series was ended in December 1990.

Following the Great Eight, UK returns home to face Miami (Fla.). The game will mark the return of former UK assistant Leonard Hamilton, who now coaches the Hurricanes. Hamilton served under Joe B. Hall and Eddie Sutton from 1975-86.

The Wildcats then meet Indiana at Freedom Hall in Louisville

before a matchup in Rupp Arena against Maryland. The game could be the second meeting between the Cats and Terrapins in two weeks, depending on the bracket and results of the Puerto Rico Shootout.

After a week off for final exams, UK is back in action in Atlanta's Georgia Dome on December 19 against Georgia Tech in the Delta Airlines Classic for Kids. The first game of the double-header matches Georgia and Fresno State. The Cats will then travel to the Jimmy V Classic in the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, N.J. to face Duke on December 22. The game will be a rematch of UK's stunning 17-point comeback against the Blue Devils to win 86-84 in the South Region Championship last March in St. Petersburg, Florida, a victory that earned the Wildcats a third consecutive trip to the Final Four. South Carolina will face Purdue in the first game of the Classic's double-header.

UK completes the grueling stretch the day after Christmas against Louisville in Freedom Hall. Tennessee State travels to

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RACING

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- 8. Elton Sawyer
- 9. Mike Wallace
- 10. Bobby Hillin

TOP TEN BUSCH POINTS LEADERS

- 1. Earnhardt, Jr. 2,991
- 2. Kenseth, 2,943
- 3. McLaughlin, 2,864
- 4. LaJoie, 2,654
- 5. Jones, 2,495
- 6. Sawyer, 2,472
- 7. Sadler, 2,467
- 8. Fedewa, 2,454
- 9. Parsons, 2,398
- 10. Dillon, 2,372

HOUSTON GETS FIRST TRUCK WIN

Results of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series: Pennzoil/VIP Discount Auto Parts 200.

- 1. Andy Houston

- 2. Greg Biffle
- 3. Joe Ruttman
- 4. Ron Barfield
- 5. Tony Raines
- 6. Jimmy Hensley
- 7. Kevin Harvick
- 8. Jack Sprague
- 9. Stacy Compton
- 10. Ron Hornaday
- 11. Jay Sauter
- 12. Terry Cook
- 13. Lonnie Rush
- 14. Mike Wallace
- 15. Mike Bliss
- 16. Bob Keselowski
- 17. Nathan Buttke
- 18. Boris Said
- 19. Scot Walters
- 20. Rick Carelli

TOP TEN CRAFTSMAN POINTS LEADERS

- 1. Sprague, 2,341
- 2. Hornaday, 2,301

- 3. Ruttman, 2,284
- 4. Raines, 2,103
- 5. Compton, 1,994
- 6. Sauter, 1,983
- 7. Tolsma, 1,879
- 8. Carelli, 1,832
- 9. Barfield, 1,781
- 10. Houston, 1,768

SPRAGUE TAKES CUMMINS 200

Race results of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Cummins 200:

- 1. Jack Sprague
- 2. Tony Roper
- 3. Joe Ruttman
- 4. Tony Raines
- 5. Lonnie Rush
- 6. Randy Tolsma
- 7. Greg Biffle
- 8. Dennis Setzer
- 9. Ron Barfield
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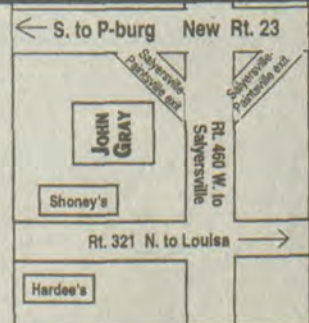
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Randy Burruss places second in annual Strongman Competition

by Cindy Yates
Special Sections Coordinator

This past weekend in Sybertsville, Pennsylvania, two Floyd Countians participated in the second annual Strength America's Sugarloaf Strongman/Woman Competition.

"Jim Tom" Allen and Randy Burruss traveled the 500-plus miles to compete in the two-day, physically and mentally grueling competition. They competed against a pool of more than 100 entrants.

Day one unfolded as a surprise for Burruss as he experienced a last-minute change in the category in which he would compete. Listed as under 200-pounds, Burruss weighed in at 208 and had to be placed in the men's masters 200-plus division.

Allen remained in the men's open 200-plus division, weighing in at 315 pounds.

Four events — the tire flip, the bench press, the farmer's walk, and the sandbag carry — were held on the first day. In the first

competition, contestants had to flip a 500-pound tire in a timed event. Burruss won the event easily, with 11 flips. Allen slipped during his turn, but made a good showing.

Lying on an incline bench, the men had to bench press their respective body weights during the second event of the day. Burruss managed to take first-place honors again as he won with 16 repetitions. Allen managed 14 reps, but lost one to the judges as he was scored at 13 reps.

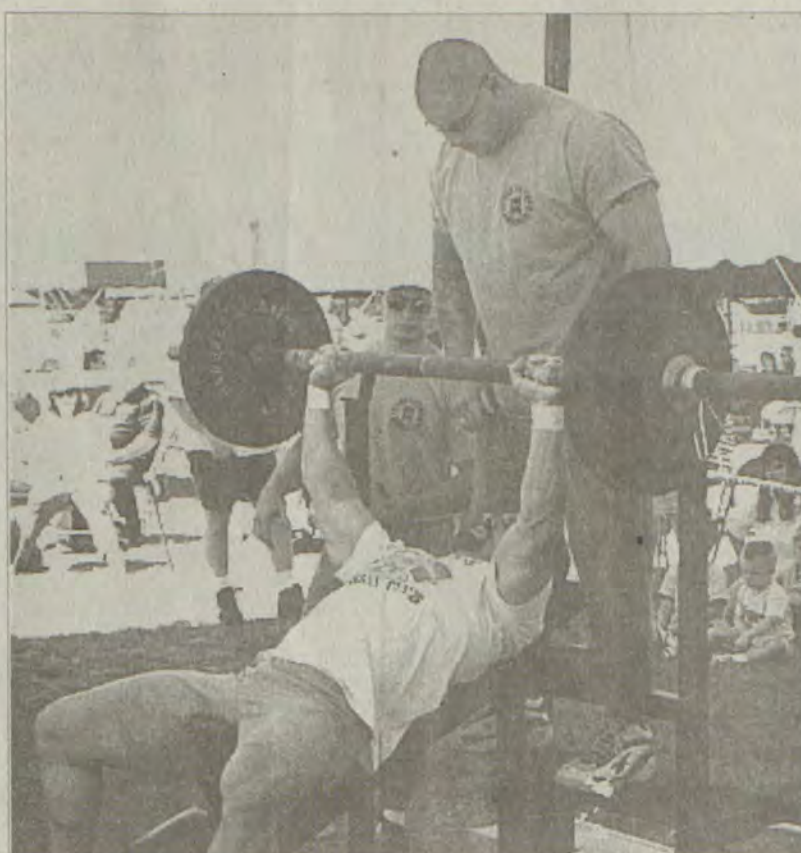
The next event, the farmer's walk, had contestants carrying a metal cylinder in each hand around a sectioned track, again timed. Burruss made a good showing as he carried the 175-pound objects in 25 seconds. Allen dropped the cylinders twice, costing him valuable time. "They shifted; I was not expecting that to happen. As I was going around the corner, they just kept going," he said.

The next event was the sandbag carry, where participants picked up a 300-pound bag of sand from a stand and carried it



until time elapsed. Burruss won the event by carrying the bag 120 feet; then, dropping the bag and firing up his competition by standing and allowing time to elapse while the other participants tried to catch up to his distance in vain. Burruss was told by judges to "show some Kentucky spirit and pick the bag back up," but said later in the day "there was no way I was going to kill myself picking that back up if I didn't have to. I just was happy to stand there and watch them try and catch up."

The end of the day saw the elimination of Allen, but the second day took Burruss's lead away, event-by-event.



Bench pressing his body weight of 208 pounds on the incline bench, Pro-Fitness trainer Randy Burruss took home first place honors in the second annual Strength America's Sugarloaf Strongman/Woman Contest held in Pennsylvania over the weekend. Burruss finished second place overall in the two-day event, which went down to the wire as he lead his competitors right until the finish. (photo by Cindy Yates)

In the truck push, where a 2,000-plus truck was weighted down with an additional 800 pounds, Burruss lost points to his closest competitor as he came in second in the event.

In the heavy ball toss, commonly called the "medicine ball," Burruss made a good showing, but again lost valuable points as his 32.3-foot toss was only good enough for second place.

The most challenging event was saved for last, as nine weighted barrels (ranging 150 to 170 pounds) were loaded onto a flat-bed truck, and Burruss's height worked against him as the heat of the day, in combination with fatigue, cost him the lead.

"I couldn't breathe even enough to drink ... after that one," he said.

"This competition combines athleticism, endurance and strength, as well as mental drive. I was extremely happy with my performance in this two-day event,"

Burruss said.

Overall, Burruss took second place honors in the competition with three certificates, three first-place medals, a \$25 check and a silver trophy. The first and third place honors both went to Pennsylvania natives.

Both Burruss and Allen plan to train for competition there, next year, and are planning to combine on a dead-lift weight at the Kentucky State Fair later this month.

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Randy Burruss handled a 500-pound tire in strongman competition in Sybertsville, Pennsylvania. Burruss placed second in the two-day event after leading the first day. (photo by Cindy Yates)



Top competitors

The top three competitors in the Pennsylvania Strongman contest's masters over 200 pound-division are: Jim Sullivan, third place; Randy Burruss, second place, and first place winner Mo Devlin. Burruss and Devlin finished the race dead even in points, but Devlin came in first place in four events, while Burruss finished first in three. (photo by Cindy Yates)

Allen Eagles football players to report for physicals

Coach Jack Goodman recently announced that all Allen Elementary football players are to

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These items must be completed and the proper certificate for each item submitted to the school principal on the opening day of school.

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2. A physical examination on KDE approved form.

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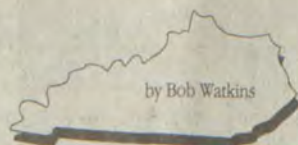
The Floyd County Health Department will take walk-ins for immunizations Monday thru Friday, August 3-14, 7:30-3:00 p.m. for school children only. For more information, call 886-2788. These services may also be provided by your private doctor.

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For further information, contact Jennifer C. Martin, District Health Coordinator/School Nurse located at central office, 886-2354, ext. 518.

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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



Above the hype Tim Couch holds a dream-scape

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Tim Couch owns the ticket. Megabucks—maybe Peyton Manning money—await him next spring if UK's quarterback chooses to leave school a year early for the dream job, quarterback in the NFL. More specifically and likely, (and perfect geography), first choice of the brand new Carmen Policy-led Cleveland Browns.

In what Couch calls "...a win/win situation for me," staying at UK or going into the NFL Draft, the promise of going to (not far from home) Cleveland may be too hard to resist.

But first, Air Raid '98, ReLoad. "Right now I'm real happy where I am, and my intentions are to be at UK all four years," Couch told *Sports In Ky.* in an interview last month. "It's a good problem to have, but if I come back to Kentucky (in 1999) I'll be in a place I love."

Still, Mel Kiper Jr., NFL draft analyst for ESPN, projects Couch to be the No. 1 pick (by the Browns) in the next draft.

As if staring at the aforementioned lottery ticket, Couch added, "It's kind of overwhelming really, those kind of things. But whatever I decide to do I won't look back (with any regrets)."

For now, Couch is caught up in the heady energy that envelopes UK football these days. A time of immense promise and characteristic fan optimism that leads Kentuckians to say aloud a fear-some foursome of words normally heard in the provinces of Swamp or Rocky Top: "We expect to win."

With the football season barely a month away, customary worry-wart questions fall into a predictable sequence. Let us seek answers to a few.

Couch will return for his senior season, Hal Mumme says, even though the young man who now surpasses the legend of Parilli will be a cinch top-five pick if he has a productive '98 and bypasses his senior season.

Q. With 48 lettermen, 15 starters returning, how, not will, Kentucky's football team be better in 1998?

Couch: "Well, for one thing, a year's experience in coach Mumme's system will make a big difference, help us jell quicker. But I think our defense (9 starters back) will be our main improvement. We're going to have a stronger line-backer corps with (Jeff) Snedegar back and Marlon McCree, and Lee Wesley moving in full-time. And then Dennis Johnson will be in there too. So, our defense will be a whole lot better."

Q. The offense returns nine starters, but lost its leader John Schlarman. Will you get the kind of protection you did a year ago?

Couch: "We'll miss John, yes, but Jeremy Streck and Mike Webster rotated in there and I feel like it's going to be like we have five starters back up front. And, we have good depth at almost every position."

Noteworthy: As his production numbers attest, (including 66 percent pass completion rate), Couch was protected last year more effectively than any UK quarterback since Rick Norton more than three decades ago in 1965.

Q. Personnel-wise, what surprises can fans expect?

Couch: "Quentin McCord is back at receiver and will be a big addition to our offense. And Derek Homer, I think, is going to have a break-out year. He's really gonna shine. Derek can be one of the best running backs in the country."

"Defensively, Marvin Love moving to defensive back is going to surprise some people, and Marlon McCree had a great spring at linebacker. So, those guys will be good surprises."

Q. Coach Mumme says UK this year has a legitimate chance to beat

any team on the schedule, including Florida, LSU and Tennessee, and fans across Kentucky seem more optimistic than ever. Your reaction to the high expectations?

Couch: "Unlimited, what this team is capable of accomplishing. No kidding. I'm excited just like everyone else is. I know some of the publications have us as an up and coming program, and others are picking Kentucky to be the same as always. I think we're going to show some people. Yes, we're very optimistic right along with the fans."

Q. About the possibility of leaving UK a year early, what criteria will you use to make a decision?

Couch: "Far as I'm concerned right now, I'm staying all four years. I came here to win a lot of football games, a championship and we're on our way to getting to that level and I want to be part of it. Right now I'm real excited about the way our program is headed and how so many people have gotten involved. Since I was a little kid I've enjoyed being a part of something like that so this is one more chance."

"But when the time comes to make any kind of decision I'll talk to some people who left college early, and I'll talk to some who stayed. Then I'll weigh all the pros and cons, talk to my parents and make a decision. But right now I'm not thinking about any of that."

Q. You seem to have quite a feeling for UK.

Couch: It's really special to me here. Since I first came everyone has been so good to me and I just feel a real loyalty to this place and to people here who are so excited."

Q. (37 touchdown passes last

year, but 19 interceptions.) You look at lots of game film. What are you looking for?

Couch: "I look at last year's game film and also film from our spring game. I look to see what opponents did against us in certain situations. Basically, what I look at most are the mistakes I made and what I can do to cut those down and improve. I already know what I can do right, I want to see what I did wrong so I can make corrections. This season I look for a much better interception/touchdown passes ratio."

Q. Your statistics and school records are piling up.

Couch: "I really don't pay that much attention to records. I've been

fortunate enough to put up some big numbers at the two levels I've played at so far. But it's not something I try to do. I just go out thinking about finding ways for us to win. That's the important thing."

Q. Hero worship. Youngsters across the Commonwealth are wearing jerseys with No. 2. Quite a tribute. Your reaction?

Couch: "When you go to a mall and see little kids with your jersey number on, it feels kinda weird. I mean, I remember not too long ago when I went around wearing Troy Aikman's number and Joe Montana's number. Looking up to those guys. It's just a real honor for

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SCHEDULE

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Lexington to close out the pre-conference slate on December 29.

"This is one of the toughest schedules in the history of Kentucky basketball," Coach Smith said. "We could play 13 games against teams in last season's NCAA Tournament, including top seeds Kansas and Duke. With the loss of three starters and Cameron Mills, this schedule presents one of the most formidable challenges in all my years of coaching."

"And that's just our non-conference schedule. The SEC is going to be more competitive than last year."

A home game with Florida tips off Southeastern Conference play. The league schedule includes road games against Ole Miss on January 16 and Arkansas on February 20. The Wildcats' Senior Night opponent will be Vanderbilt on Wednesday, February 24, at 8 p.m., before Kentucky concludes the regular season at Tennessee on February 28.

Other highlights of the season include:

- Possibly 16 games on either CBS, ESPN or ABC. The organizers of the Puerto Rico Shootout are negotiating with ESPN to broadcast the semifinals and the finals of Thanksgiving tournament;
- Every game televised live or delayed either statewide, regionally or nationally;
- Five games that will start at 9 p.m. ET or later;
- No non-conference games after the start of SEC play.

- A rare Thursday night contest at Florida (February 4) that will be shown on ESPN at 7:30 p.m.;
- The Great Eight lineup features Connecticut vs. Washington and Kansas vs. UK on December 1 and Rhode Island vs. Utah followed by Duke vs. Michigan State on December 2;

- Kentucky will play Georgia Tech in the Georgia Dome in December before returning to Atlanta for the SEC Tournament in March.

The Wildcats are 9-0 all-time in the Georgia Dome after winning five games there last season, including the SEC Tournament crown.

1998-99 KENTUCKY MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

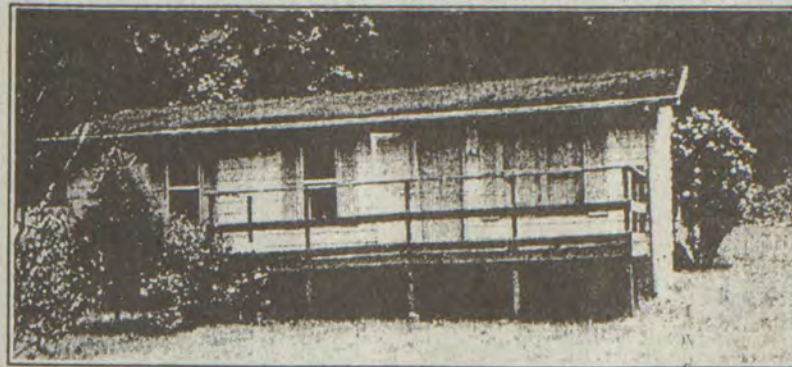
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 Nov. 11(Wed.)Croatian National Team (UKTV Live)8 p.m.
 Nov. 17 (Tues.)Eastern Kentucky University (UKTV Live)8 p.m.
 Nov. 19 (Thurs.)Mercer (UKTV Live)8 p.m.
 Nov. 23 (Mon.)vs. Wright State at Cincinnati (UKTV Live)8 p.m.
 Nov. 26-28 (Thurs.-Sat.)at Puerto Rico Shootout (N1)TBA
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Dec. 1 (Tues.)vs. Kansas at Great Eight (ESPN) (N2)9:30 p.m.
 Dec. 5 (Sat.)Miami, Fla. (CBS)3:45 p.m.
 Dec. 8 (Tues.)vs. Indiana at Louisville (ESPN)7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 12 (Sat.)Maryland (ESPN)8:30 p.m.
 Dec. 19 (Sat.)vs. Georgia Tech at Delta Airlines Classic (ESPN) (N3) 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 22 (Tues.)vs. Duke at Jimmy V Classic (ESPN) (N4)9 p.m.
 Dec. 26 (Sat.)at Louisville (CBS)1 p.m.
 Dec. 29 (Tues.)Tennessee State (UKTV Live)8 p.m.

Jan. 2 (Sat.)Florida (JP)4 p.m.
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Feb. 4 (Thurs.)at Florida (ESPN)7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 6 (Sat.)at Alabama (JP)3 p.m.
 Feb. 13 (Sat.)South Carolina (JP)4 p.m.
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KENTUCKY

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me now. It's flattering, and I want to always try to set a good example for kids."

Finally, in an exchange that defines Tim Couch...

Q. Given all the avalanche of attention you've gotten with more on the way, the hype, what is pressure to Tim Couch? Pressure means what?

Couch: (again discounting statistics and flowery prose) "To me it's wanting to be the best quarterback in the country without any question. That's my goal. I may never reach it, but it's what I'm shooting for. It's not really pressure. I just want to be the best I can be."

When all is said and done, Air Raid '98 might be the most memorable season in Kentucky football

history. Whatever happens, for reasons that transcend UK football, some of us harbor an earnest hope that Tim Couch will "...stay all four years."

His father Elbert wants his son to stay at Kentucky too.

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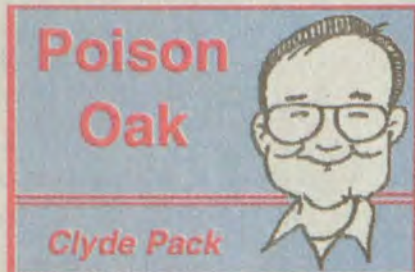
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A family thing

No one seemed to mind the heat. If they appreciated the gentle breezes that moved through the funeral home tents where they sampled recipes handed down from generations of cooks who had never heard of fast food, no one mentioned it.



Poison Oak
 Clyde Pack

Despite the humidity, expressions akin to ecstasy donned the face of those who had returned to the old homeplace at Williamsport. Today's problems, at least

for one Saturday in mid-July, were forgotten as the Penix family let themselves be transported back to a time far removed from present-day calamities.

I felt privileged to be present, although not a drop of their blood ran through my veins. I, like a dozen or so others, had married into the family.

"We had a rope swing here," one said as he held a small child and pointed to a large tree, now devoid of any sign of life, that sat at the top of the bank overlooking the left fork of Two-mile Creek. Perhaps it was his grandchild he held; or maybe a young cousin. Maybe it was neither. (I couldn't seem to get straight just exactly who was married to whom). Regardless of the lineage, however, both the teller and the listener were enjoying that tree and that swing again.

The house (a portion of which is well over a hundred years old, and which in 1982 had become a prop for a made-for TV movie) and yard were once again alive with laughter, whoops, hollers, and back-pounding, bless-your-heart hugs, while the clang of horse shoes being tossed and the slap of a volley ball being banged into, under—but seldom over—the net, mingled with a background of summer noises—the whirrr of a jarfly; the song of a cardinal.

They had come from as far away as Dayton and Nashville and from as near as Meally and Boons Camp. But on that day distance was measured in time, not in miles.

"Whatever happened to that old car that sat over there in the creek?" one asked.

"My goodness," said another. "I think he favors his mother."

While the grown-ups discussed long-lost vehicles and family resemblances, the little people explored beneath slimy rocks in the nearby stream, which yielded several crawdads who found temporary homes in discarded styrofoam cups, and at least one fish (using the term loosely), which swarm around in a small glass bottle of unknown origin. "We don't have a creek where we live," said the fisherman's mother. "When I was his age, I caught crawdads here, too. He's ruined a good pair of shoes, but I don't care."

And so the day sped by.

All too soon, teary-eyed good-byes, accompanied with a "now, you all be careful" prevailed, and the newly-mown-for-this-occasion-field of parked vehicles slowly diminished. Darkness was silently ushered in on the erratic wings of lightening bugs and those who lived nearby, perhaps a bit hesitant to leave the rediscovered days of their youth, sat quietly in the dusk on the long front porch.

Celebrating Young Authors Writings

by Patricia C. Watson,
 Coordinator for Writing/Reading
 Floyd County School System

"The Young Authors Program, in my opinion, is one of the best educational activities anyone can be involved in," was a reflective statement from Sarah Hill, a seventh grade, two-time Young Authors' county winner from Adams Middle School.

"Being a Young Authors' winner has really meant a lot to me. It has helped to boost my self-confidence as a writer. I feel it has made me more self-confident about the work I do in the classroom, not only in communications class, but also in social studies, and math and science class. Receiving this honor helped me to see the importance of effective communication through writing ... I have come to realize that every job has an element of written communication, whether it is reports or directions. This means that we must be able to write as well as read and understand what is written to be successful ... (Being a Young Authors county winner) is something that I will remember and be proud of for the rest of my life," the Young Authors' winner added.

Hill, a daughter of Ginger Hill of Prestonsburg, addressed an audience of more than 300 student writers, their parents, family, and guests, along with a host of teachers at Floyd County Schools Young Authors' 12th annual recognition ceremony, held June 4, at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Prestonsburg.

Seventy-eight district student winners were chosen from 485 school winners submitted; and 98 teachers were recognized.

The goal of Young Authors program is to engage students in a true publishing experience which is part of the writing process. To be a county winner, the student writer's work must be selected as a classroom winner and, then, as a school winner to enter county competition where all school winners are judged.

The students are then honored for their achievements at an annual ceremony hosted by the Floyd County School System. Kathy Parsons, Young Authors Representative from Clark Elementary, served as mistress of ceremonies during this year's ceremony.

To open the program, Kyle O'Quinn, an eighth grade student from Duff Elementary, led invocation.

As part of the program, the following Young Authors county winners read their book or selections from their book: Austin Collins, Kathy Wagner's first grade student from Betsy Layne Elementary, read his illustrated book, "A Day at Dad's Clinic"; Corey Hayes, Kim Reed's second grade student from May Valley Elementary, read his transactive writing selection, "Tornadoes"; Nikki Mitchell, Jerri Turner's fourth grade student from McDowell Elementary, read her non-illustrated book, "The Pencil Snatcher"; Michelle Lackey, Joy Adams' fifth grade student from Prestonsburg Elementary read her computer graphics book, "Poems"; Kyle



Parents and students looked over the young author county winners during an awards ceremony in June at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park.

SEVENTY-EIGHT DISTRICT STUDENT WINNERS WERE CHOSEN FROM 485 SCHOOL WINNERS SUBMITTED; AND 98 TEACHERS WERE RECOGNIZED.

Wicker, Johnene Ison and Carole Bentley's sixth grade student from Adams Middle School read his non-illustrated book, "Hulton, I'll Miss You!"; and Zachery Kyle Brown, Linda Elliott's first grade student from McDowell Elementary read his poetry book, "The Last Unicorn."

The following student writers were honored at this event.

• Kindergarten: Illustrated winner was Bethany Renee Justice, Harold Elementary, teacher assisting was Loma Harris. Non-Illustrated winner was Elizabeth McKinney, Harold Elementary, teacher assisting was Loma Harris; Poetry, Kelsey Jones, May Valley Elementary, teacher assisting was Anna Shepherd; Computer graphics, Robert McKinney, May Valley Elementary, teacher assisting was Tiffany Burke; Books Without Words, Donna Craft, Prestonsburg Elementary, teacher assisting was Phyllis Allison; Transactive, Michael Howard, Duff Elementary, teacher assisting was Melanie Turner.

• First grade: Illustrated winner was Austin Collins, Betsy Layne Elementary, teacher assisting was Kathy Wagner; Non-Illustrated winner was Corey Parsons, Harold Elementary, teacher assisting was Rosemary Tackett; Poetry winner was Zachery Kyle Brown, McDowell Elementary, teacher was Linda Elliott; Computer Graphics was Craig Cooley, Prestonsburg Elementary, teacher was Martha Damron; Books Without Words was Dalton Fulks, Prestonsburg Elementary, teacher Martha Damron; Transactive was Jordan Duff, May Valley, teacher was Kim Reed; • Second grade: Illustrated, was Robyn Warrix, Mountain Christian, teacher R. Coleman; Non-Illustrated winner was Brittany Rogers, Harold Elementary, teacher was Sarah Barker; Poetry winner was Cody Porter, Prestonsburg Elementary, teacher was Diana Turner; Computer Graphics was Cecilia Newsome, Stumbo Elementary, teacher Peggy Westfall; Books Without Words was Michael Setser, Prestonsburg Elementary, teacher was Gail Hall; Transactive was Corey Hayes, May Valley, teacher was Kim Reed.

• Third grade: Illustrated winner was Lindsay Goins, Prater Elementary, teacher was Sherry Tackett; Non-Illustrated winner was Chayse

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Young authors were recognized during an awards ceremony hosted by the Floyd County Board of Education. Patricia Watson, writing coordinator for the school system, spearheaded the project. The Young Authors competition is held annually.

Ten years ago (August 3, 1988)

Last Thursday morning a stolen truck from Music-Carter-Hughes was recovered at John's Creek...The Prestonsburg City Council meeting gave city employees a positive boost as a much more expensive retirement system was adopted...Floyd schools superintendent Ron Hager reiterated this week that all four of the proposed new schools will be built...The first day of school for the county's youngsters was slated to be August 15...The Public Service Commission recently approved a utility rate increase for two of the county's utilities...The clean up of a slate dump at Ligon is scheduled to begin soon...Lightning does strike twice as a Floyd family found out - same family, two different places...Fire alarms have been set off by the recent usage of bug bombs in the area by local businesses...There died: James Harris, 85, of Allen, Sunday; Felix Johnson, 73, of Wheelwright, Thursday at McDowell ARH; Harlos Hall, 51, of Bevinville, Saturday at his home; Minnie Sutherland, 84, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at HRMC; Joe Osborne, 65, of Harold, Sunday at his home; Manfred Stumper, 53, of Garrett, July 31 at Hindman; and Rudolph Baldrige, 63, of Lackey, Tuesday at a hospital in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago (August 9, 1978)

Add up the figures listed recently by Secretary Calvin G. Grayson of the State Department of Transportation, and you have Floyd County getting \$1,008,960 no less, for its roads. But officials point out that this is a

very misleading figure—particularly so, because the county doesn't get much of the money and, in fact, actually spends only a fraction of it...A public information session on the proposed new Big Sandy Regional Airport will be held at 7 p.m. next Thursday (August 17) in Pike Auditorium, Prestonsburg Community College...Major personnel changes made official at last Thursday's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education include the resignation of Fred Setser as coach of the Prestonsburg High School basketball team and the naming of Ronald Robinson, of Little Paint, as his successor...Indictments, bail bonds, court orders, names of jurors, court opinions, verdicts—every one of them are destined for Frankfort. And if the county doesn't provide secure storage space for them here, they'll remain in Frankfort...There died: Mrs. Nealie Gray Springs, 86, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, August 2, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ben Lyons, 85, of Garrett, died last Wednesday at McDowell Regional Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Eukie Slone Johnson, 53, of the Rough and Tough section of Middle Creek, died last Friday at U.K. Medical Center; Mrs. Pansy P.

Lavender, 63, of Prestonsburg, died last Thursday morning at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rebecca Ratliff Elston, 64, formerly of Langley, died July 26 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Oscar Newman, 66, of Grethel, died Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Andrew Jack Ousley, 63, of Risner, died Sunday at his home; Amma McKey Burchett, 95, of Cow Creek, died Sunday at home; Bill Davis, 47, of Hueysville, died July 6 at home.

Thirty Years Ago (August 8, 1968)

The Comprehensive Employment Program (CEP) is taking over in this and other Eastern Kentucky counties for the fading Work Experience & Training Program...The Dispute between union employees and the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company which threatened a general walkout August 17, was settled Monday...Mrs. Marie Triplett, 33, of Bevinville, was killed Friday in an auto crash near Topmost...The Hobart Manufacturing Company, Troy, O., has notified the Paintsville Chamber of Commerce that it will not exercise its option on 55 acres of the Kenwood site as a future plant loca-

tion, The Times learned Wednesday...In this week's issue of The Times the D.&D. Food Market featured, among other items, a 3-pound can of Maxwell House Coffee for \$1.98, and sirloin steak for \$.98 a pound...Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Layne, of El Paso, Texas, a daughter, Melissa Kaye, August 3; Willard Allen, July 27 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Collins, of Bypro, a daughter, July 30; to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, of Ligon; a daughter, July 30; to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Henry Scott, of Wayland, a daughter, July 30; to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bevins, of Printer, a son, July 31; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Stegall, of Hi Hat, a son, Aug. 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Short Jr. of McDowell, a daughter, Aug. 4...There died: Kendall Moore, 91, of Eastern, former Floyd County sheriff, Tuesday at the Golden Years Rest Home, Lackey; Mrs. Virginia Stith, 37, of Russell, formerly of Martin, Tuesday at a Gallipolis, O. hospital; Harry Tackett, 39, of McDowell, Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Virgie Reedy, 69, of Bevinville, last Wednesday at the Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital; John A. Mayo, of Morehead, formerly of Allen, last Wednesday at Morehead; Mrs. Martha Newsome, 80, of Weeksburg, last Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Dorothy Brewster, 36, of Kendallville, Ind., formerly of Garrett, Monday at Kendaville; Guy Adkins, 61, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday en route to the

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Our Yesterdays

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

AUTHORS

Martin, Prestonsburg Elementary, teacher was Leslie Ousley; Poetry winner was Melissa Noble, Duff Elementary, teacher was Sharon Justice; Leslie Ousley; Computer Graphics winner, Tiffany Smith, Clark Elementary, teacher was Michelle Bragg; Books Without Words, Sam Chaffin, Prestonsburg Elementary, teacher was Leslie Ousley; Transactive, Christina Blevins, May Valley Elementary, teacher was Yvonne Mosley.

• Fourth grade: Illustrated winner was Keshia Goble, Duff, teacher was CaSandra Fulks;

Non-Illustrated winner was Nikki Mitchell, McDowell, teacher was Jerri Turner; Poetry winner was Zachary Ousley, Prestonsburg, teacher was Lisa Hunt; Computer graphics winner was Amy Wallen, Duff, teacher was CaSandra Fulks; Books Without Words winner, Jessica Newsome, Stumbo, teacher was Lorie Newsome; Transactive winner, Whitney Vance, McDowell, teacher was Cheryl Hall.

• Fifth grade: Illustrated winner was Brittany Zimmerman, McDowell, teacher was Tonda Johnson; Non-Illustrated winner

was Scott Allen, McDowell, teacher was Tonda Johnson; Poetry winner was Ashley Gunnel, May Valley, teacher was Ruby Mayo; Computer Graphics winner was Michelle Lackey, Prestonsburg, teacher was Joy Adams; Books Without Words, Sean Mullins, Betsy Layne, teacher was Beverly Bush; Transactive, Courtney D. Blocker, Melvin Elementary, teacher was Tammy Mullins.

• Sixth grade: Illustrated winner was Stevi Jarrell, Harold Elementary, teacher was Karen N. Conn; Non-Illustrated winner,

Kyle Wicker, Adams Middle, teachers Johnene Ison and Carole Bentley; Poetry winner, Hope Sanders, Adams Middle, teachers Johnene Ison and Carole Bentley; Computer Graphics winner, Brady Wright, Adams Middle, teachers Johnene Ison and Carole Bentley; Books Without Words winner, Josh Lemaster, Adams Middle, teachers Johnene Ison and Carole Bentley; Transactive winner, Tyler Burke, Adams Middle, teachers Johnene Ison and Carole Bentley.

• Seventh grade: Illustrated winner, Miranda Lafferty, Adams

Middle, Jane Spurlock and Anna Kidd; Non-Illustrated winner was Sarah Hill, Adams Middle, teacher was Anna Kidd; Poetry winner was Marlania Bryant, Betsy Layne, teacher was Sheila Calhoun; Computer Graphics winner was Ashley Stevens, Harold, teacher was Bonnie Ward; Books Without Words winner was Angello Risner, Adams Middle, teacher was Anna Kidd; Transactive winner was Kelli Nicole Sizemore, Duff, teacher was Billie O'Quinn.

• Eighth grade: Illustrated winner was Amanda Isaac, Melvin Elementary, teacher was Jackie McKinney; Non-Illustrated winner was Tiffany Williams, Melvin Elementary, teacher was Jackie McKinney; Poetry winner was Sarah Noble, Duff, teacher was Sheilah Ratliff; Informative winner was Kevin D. O'Quinn, Duff, teacher Sheila Ratliff; Computer Graphics winner was Zach Slone, Adams Middle, teachers were Gwen Hammond and Jennifer West; Books Without Words winner was James Elkins, Duff Elementary, teacher was Sheilah Ratliff; Transactive winner was Chasity Mitchell, Osborne Elementary, teacher was April Bradford.

• Exceptional children: primary - Third Grade, Illustrated winner was Eric M. Harless, Harold Elementary, teachers were Sarah Barker and Bill Newsome; Non-Illustrated winners were Brian K. Tackett, Clark, teacher was Sharon Bingham and tied in this category was Kayla Meade, Allen, teacher was Stephanie Barnette; Computer Graphics winner was Joseph Hunt, Prater, teachers were Kim Little and Sherry Tackett; Books Without Words winner was Nathaniel Goble, Prestonsburg, teacher was Glendine Hale; Transactive winner was Tasha Ferrell, Duff, teacher was Beverly Scott.

• Exceptional children: grades 4 - 5, Illustrated winner was Crystal Brown, May Valley, with teachers Marcella Damron and Becky Reeser; Non-Illustrated winner was Kristy Burchfield, Duff, teacher Katrina Edwards; Poetry winner was Nick Maerz, Clark, teacher Debbie Darby; Computer Graphics winner was Delores McCoy, Betsy Layne, teacher Beverly Bush; Books Without Words winner was Gary Cole, Prestonsburg, teacher Robin Nairn; and Transactive winner was Charles Robinson, Duff, teacher Katrina Edwards.

• Exceptional children: grades 6-8, Illustrated winner was Jessica Newsome, Duff, teacher Beverly Scott; Non-Illustrated winner was Stuart Pilch, Adams Middle, teacher Tony Whited; Poetry winner was Brandi Tackett, Adams Middle, teachers Steve Romans, Tony Whited and Anne DeRossett; Computer Graphics winner was James Knox, Adams Middle, teachers

Tony Whited, Johnene Ison and Carole Bentley; Books Without Words winner was Maria Woods, Adams Middle, teachers Celia Hall and Anna Kidd; Transactive winner was Jeffrey Tyler Smith, Duff, teachers Beverly Scott and Katrina Edwards.

• Cover winners: grades K -3, Maura Minix, Prestonsburg, teacher Gail Hall; grades 4-5, Amy Wallen, Duff, teacher CaSandra Fulks; grades 6-8, Sarah Hill, Adams Middle, teacher Anna Kidd. Exceptional Children's Cover Winners: K-3, Eric Harless, Harold, teachers Sarah Barker and Bill Newsome; grades 4 -5, Patrick Goble, Betsy Layne, teacher Donna Huff; grades 7 - 8, Matt Castle, Adams Middle, teachers Johnene Ison, Carole Bentley and Tony Whited.

For total school participation, the top five schools were recognized for percentage of district winners in relation to number of school winners. Receiving first place recognition was Adams Middle School, with Johnene Ison serving as school representative. Second place went to Duff Elementary, with Faye Robinson serving as school representative. Third place went to Prestonsburg Elementary with Betty Minix serving as school representative.

In the top five were Harold Elementary and May Valley Elementary schools.

Engaged in selecting the 1998 district winners were Lois Holmquist, Eileen Ramey, Sandra Robertson, Peggy Bradford, Joyce Johnson, Bonnie Picklesimer, Wanda Stevens, Ruby Akers, Judith Carter, Imogene Caldwell, Susan Compton, Edith Jones, Dorothy Carlson, Libbi Hall, Roger Horne, Barbara Wynsma, Chessie Cornette, Audrey King, Robert Perry, Thelma Spears, Thomas Orf, Betty Porter, Clementine Tackett, Tim Skeen, Jackie Cecil, Phil Paige, Deborah Jacobs, Milford Stevens, Sandy Burchett, Bill Gillis, Melissa Forsyth, Pam Shingler, Willie Elliott, Sheridan Martin, Carol Stumbo, Paula Gibson, Bob McAninch, Orella McGuire, Hope Bennin, Donald L. Barlow, Elizabeth Rennick and Kim DeRossett.

Special acknowledgment of contributions from the following persons were noted at the awards program: Janice Allen, principal, Adams Middle School for use of school for judging; Rita Brock, parent volunteer for assistance with pictures and press; Bill Jack Darby, State Wide Press; Willie Elliott, photographer; Judy Goble and staff, Jenny Wiley State Park; Libbi Hall, assistance with program; and Thelma Spears for assistance with program.

The Young Authors' awards recognition event was coordinated by Patricia Watson, district coordinator for writing/reading for Floyd County Schools.

WEDDINGS



ENGAGEMENTS



Tammy Campbell, Miles Kevin Skeens

Campbell, Skeens to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Mullins Addition, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tammy Lynn, and Miles Kevin Skeens, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Skeens of Ratliff's Creek.

Tammy is the granddaughter of Leah Belle Rice of Betsy Layne, and the late Cecil Rice; Edna Newsome of Clyde, Ohio, and the late Grady Newsome; and the late Herman Campbell. She is also the step-granddaughter of Ida Jo and Grover Corey of Kingsport, Tennessee, formerly of Pikeville.

Tammy is an associate with Herman W. Lester law offices.

Kevin is the grandson of the late Henry T. and Victoria (Quinnie) Varney, Miles Skeens; and Ann S. Davis. He is employed as the sales manager at Fletcher and Halls.

The wedding will take place on September 12, 5:30 p.m., at Pleasant Home Baptist Church of Lancer-Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg.

The custom of open church will be observed. Following their honeymoon, the couple will reside at Harold.



Lindsey Hicks, Danny Akers

Hicks, Akers to wed

David "Red" Gullett and Susanne Gullett of Allen, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lindsey Michelle Hicks to Danny Ray Akers, son of Daryl and Betty Akers of Dana.

Miss Hicks is attending Prestonsburg High School. She is

employed by Special Occasions Cafe and Catering.

Mr. Akers is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. He is employed by Pike Electric.

The wedding will be held August 8 at 1 p.m. at the Lakeville Freewill Baptist Church in Salyersville.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale Scott

Wedding vows exchanged

Debbie Barnes Wallen of Prestonsburg, and Kenneth Dale Scott of Banner, were married July 13, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Skinner.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Sandy Barnes of Arvada, Colorado. The groom is the son of James and Violet Scott of Banner.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father.

The maid of honor was Tina

Salyer. Best man was Ray Salyer. The bride is employed by the Mountain Arts Center as house manager. The groom is also employed by the Mountain Arts Center as stage technician.

Sam Cochran and his mother, Joyce, from Prestonsburg, also attended the wedding.

The wedding was a waterfall ceremony with candlelight service. The couple spent their honeymoon in Cherokee, North Carolina.

The couple live at Banner.



Mr. and Mrs. David Christopher Johns

Newsome, Johns wed

Karrie Ann Newsome and David Christopher Johns were united in marriage June 6, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, by Dr. Russell Rechenbach, in the presence of 250 guests.

Karrie is the daughter of Verl and Rosella Newsome. David is the son of Bobby and Flora Johns.

Karrie's bridal gown flowed with four layers of white chiffon.

The bride is a graduate of

Eastern Kentucky University and is currently employed by the Madison County Board of Education.

The groom is employed by Bank One of Richmond while finishing his major in fire and safety engineering.

A reception at Green Meadows Country Club followed the ceremony. The couple spent their honeymoon in Panama City, Florida.

The couple reside in Richmond.

Society

Rebels meet

The General Humphrey Marshall Camp No. 1429, Sons of Confederate Veterans, met Friday night, July 31, at the Historical Samuel May House in Prestonsburg, for their regular monthly meeting.

Commander Owen Wright con-

ducted the meeting.

The guest speaker, Robert Perry, showed slides of the May Cemetery and spoke on the life of Colonel Andrew Jackson May, Confederate leader in the Big Sandy Valley. Perry is the author of the new book, "Jack May's Wars," now available in local book stores and gift shops.

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FOR THE RECORD



Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists Russell Wallace, Mark Johnson, and Janet Conley.

- Care-A-Lot Daycare, 98: No self-closing doors in restrooms.
- Reno's, not rated. Inspection made due to complaint about mice. No evidence of rodent infestation was seen during the inspection. The restaurant is taking preventative measures.
- Wood's Grocery, 98 in deli and 97 in retail: Cracked door on cooling unit. Dumpster does not have lids.

Marriages

- Angela Senters, 24, of Prestonsburg, and Lee Schoolcraft, 28;
- Elizabeth Tackett, 35, of Paintsville, and Scott Thompson, 26, of Prestonsburg;
- Katie Blackburn, 39, of Osmond, Nebraska, and Robert Schmahl, 36, of Osmond, Nebraska;
- Pennie Thomas, 28, of McDowell, and Billy Dye, 32, of McDowell;
- Samantha Collins, 15, of Prestonsburg and Vernon Wood Jr., 22, of Langley;
- Melissa Wright, 19, of McDowell, and Carl Rodgers, 24, of Camden, New Jersey;
- Fayette Pitts, 49, of Martin, and Alex Samons, 48, of Drift;
- Stacy Patton, 22, of Printer, and Phillip McKinney, 27, of Minnie;
- Stefanie Wright, 19, of Prestonsburg, and Ricky Gaut, 20, of Prestonsburg.

Property Transfers

- Wendel Hamilton and Freda Johnson Hamilton to Frelon Howell and Christine Hamilton, property location not listed.
- Jim Gillespie to David Lee Gillespie, property on Left Beaver Creek.
- Loretta Carr, Judith Ann Hicks and Billy Ray Hicks, Mary Lou Patterson and Ron Patterson, Patricia Lynn Goble and Douglas Eugene Goble, Carolyn Sue Meadows and Clyde Franklin Meadows, and Sandra Jean Carr to Gary Edward Carr, property on Route 1428.
- Mary R. Allen and John Allen to Geoffrey Todd Crace, property location not listed.
- Edna Mae Click to Marion A. Taylor and Patty Mae Taylor, property near Shop Branch.
- Larry Compton and Bethel Compton to Fairley Jones and Lola Jones, property on Hamilton Branch of Big Mud Creek.
- Kenny Dean Moore and Joy

Moore, Louie Moore and Alfreda Moore, and Benny Moore to Ray Moore, two tracts of property on Middle Branch of Frasure Creek.

Dorothy Sue Branham to Roy D. Wright and Angela K. Wright, property on Bull Creek at Water Gap.

Larry Dean Watson and Brenda Gail Watson to Rick Dubson and Loretta Dubson, property known as the "Blue Sky Motel" in Prestonsburg.

Larry Thompson and Shelia Thompson to Tommy Moe and Dorian Moe, property on Pinhook Branch.

Bill R Francis and Demetra Francis and B.M.D. Enterprises Inc. to Bill R. Francis, property on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Hazard to Ralph R. Scott Jr. and Angie D. Scott, property at Garrett.

Denzil Ray Martin to Dennis Martin, property location not listed.

Ronald Dean Counts to Orbie Counts, property in Burton Village Subdivision.

Olga Jessie, Laurel Rogers, Naomi Fife, Dolly Feltner and David Jessie to Laurel Rogers, property on Prater Creek.

Real Estate Holding Company Inc. to Buddy Johnson Trading Company, property at Wayland.

Ossie Reynolds to Earnest Reynolds and Brenda Reynolds, property on Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek.

Delphia Hale to Doug Hall and Virginia Lee Hall, property on Right Fork of South Pinhook Hollow at Harold.

Jeffrey L. Jones to Roger Jones and Kim Jones, property at Lackey.

Clinton Jones and Wanda Jones to Roger Jones and Kim Jones, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Arlene Isbell Taylor and Sidney Taylor to William L. Hammonds and Marlena Hammonds, property location not listed.

Sharon Kaye Hager to David M. Johnson and Deborah L. Jamison, property at Daniels Creek.

Jerry and Sandra K. Clemons, Joel and Susan Clemons, Randall and Kathleen Isaac, Karen Shumate, Carol and Paul Boudle and Gary Issac to Terry D. and Bertha E. Clemons, property on Jacks Creek.

Estate of Martha Newman to Ellen Mae Akers, property on Clear Creek.

David Barker and Tyann Hansford Barker to Orville Hansford and Edith Hansford, property location not listed.

Willis Palmer Adkins and Shelby Jean Adkins to Wardie Danny Caudill and Judith Caudill, property on Mare Creek.

CSX Transportation Inc. to Jeanice Johnson, property location not listed.

Rita Bailey, Bobbie Nicole Bailey, and Jessica Nashaye Bailey by her guardian Tena Bailey to Elmer Ray Bailey and Phyllis Bailey, property on Brush Creek.

Rita Bailey to Elmer Ray Bailey and Phyllis Bailey, property on Brush Creek.

Virginia Ford Fannin to Jerry S. Fannin, property in Prestonsburg.

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United States of America through the administrator of Rural Economic and Community Development, Department of Agriculture to Donoon W. Holbrook and Donna J. Holbrook, quitclaim deed to property on Left Fork of Tolers Creek.

Paul R. Gearheart and Elaine Gearheart to Paul R. Gearheart Holdings, property location not listed.

Edison Johnson to Marlene Collins Johnson and Edison Johnson, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Dean Lafferty and Nancy Lafferty to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, property location not listed.

Alta Music to Byron Coburn and Valeria Coburn, property location not listed.

Sadie Hall to Joe Hall, property on Left Beaver Creek.

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Tom Bingham and Mary Bingham to Tim Adams and Sharon Adams, property on Jane Brown Branch.

Jimmy Wright and Ouida Wright to Randy Donohoe and Sandra Donohoe, property on Copperas Lick Branch of Abbott Creek.

Hydrac Harmon and Lula Mae Harmon to Steve Prater and Dorothy Prater, property on Shop Branch of Mare Creek at Stanville.

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Florence M. Music to Archer-Music Enterprises Inc., property in Lancer.

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Arlen Calhoun and Wanda Calhoun to Tim Calhoun and Melissa Calhoun, property on State Highway 114.

Gary Preece and Barbara Preece to Sheldon L. Scott and Nadine Scott, property location not listed.

Melvin Morrison to Daisy Morrison, property location not listed.

Daisy Morrison Hall to Daisy Hall and Dennis R. Hall, property location not listed.

Donald Stambaugh and Patricia Stambaugh to Thomas Waddle, property on Abbott Creek.

Oscar Sam Blankenship and Jeanne B. Blankenship to Oscar Sam Blankenship and Jeanne B. Blankenship, property location not listed.

Roger Jones and Kim Jones to Clinton Jones, property on Beaver Creek at Lackey.

Phinetta Evans, Ronald Keith Evans, Sharon Kay Lowe, Karen Renee Short, Tammy Lynn Howell, Deborah Evans, Keith Lowe, Ralph Short, Michael Howell, Timmy Evans and Ryan Hatler Evans to Chris Shannon Evans and Patricia Kaye Evans, property on Mink Branch.

Thomas Lee Sparks Jr. and Kathy Sparks to Irene D. Sparks, property on Branham's Creek.

Henry Michael Vanderpool and Diana Vanderpool to E. Pete Grigsby Jr. and Phyllis Grigsby, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Martin R. Minix and Lisa Minix to Dan Hall and Susan J. Hall, property on Trimble Branch Addition.

Carl Akers and Laura Akers to Carlos Devon Akers, property on Mud Creek.

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Robinson and Venessa Robinson, property location not listed.

Herman Conn and Thelma Conn to Brady James Conn, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Norman Shepherd to Willie Shepherd, Wayne Shepherd, Joann Walker and Joyce Cramer, property location not listed.

The Elk Horn Coal Corporation to Tommy Taylor and Grace Taylor, property location not listed.

Martin Miller and Rose Miller to

Mike Goodman II and Melissa Goodman, property in H.F. May Addition to Langley.

James Robert Guess and Kathlene Guess to Walker Kidd and Mary Kidd, on Bull Creek.

Clarice Conley and James Conley, Eric Ousley and Teresa Ousley, Lona Alfrey and Roger Alfrey, Lora Ousley Walls and Pearlina Fletcher and Willis Fletcher to Mary A. Bates, property location not listed.

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AG NEWS

BIRTHDAYS

Plant now for a fall garden

Gardening doesn't have to end with your summer grown crops since some vegetables are suitable for late summer planting. Plan to follow your spring and summer gardens with a fall garden so that you can have fresh produce well into the winter.

Fall vegetables are harvested after early September. They consist of two types in the last succession plantings of warm-season crops, such as corn and bush beans, and cool-season crops which grow well during the cool fall days and withstand frost like turnips and mustard greens.

Note that cool nights slow growth, so crops take longer to mature in the fall (and spring) than in the summer.

Keep this slower pace in mind when you check seed catalogs for the average days to maturity. Some of the best quality vegetables are produced during fall's warm days and cool nights. These environmental conditions add sugar to sweet corn and cole crops, and crispness to carrots.

Vegetable plants that can be transplanted into the garden now for fall harvest are broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and Chinese cabbage. Beets, lettuce, carrots, collard greens, bush

beans, kale, mustard greens, turnips and spinach can be directly seeded from now through the end of August.

It's about six weeks until we need to start to worry about the first frost; but the fall gardening season can be extended even further by using polyethylene row covers. The use of row covers can extend the harvest of frost-sensitive crops such as tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers.

The row cover's objective is to trap heat and protect the crop from cold night temperatures which might

deform fruit or kill the plant. Many times in Kentucky, a period of mild weather will follow the first killing frost. If you protect frost-sensitive vegetables at critical times in the fall, you could extend the harvest season by several weeks.

Gardeners have a choice of self-ventilating (slitted or perforated covers) or floating row covers. The slitted and perforated types are available in clear and opaque polyethylene and require wire hoops for support.

For more information on fall gardening, contact Pat Spicer at the extension office at 886-2668 or stop by 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.



by Patricia G. Spicer

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

July 20: A daughter, Madison Rose, to Robin and Joe Justice of Ivel.

July 21: A son, Steven Austin, to Heather Marie and Jackie Howard, Jr. of David; a daughter, Whitney Danielle, to James R. and Margaret Newsome of Ligon.

July 22: A son, Corey Douglas, to Crystal Vanover of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Latonda Sharice, to Stephanie and Kenneth Fairchild of Tutor Key; a daughter, Leanna Brooke, to Maria and Gary Adams of Wittensville; a daughter, MaKayla Rechelle, to Melissa and Keith Fitch of Van Lear; a son, Cody Dalton, to Judy and Terry Wheeler of Oil Springs.

July 23: A son, Benjamin Naah, to Tina and Joseph Cole of Stambaugh; a son, Jimmy Ray Rowe, to Andrea Dawn Crace of Salyersville; a daughter, Ayeshah Jehan, to Asmina and Ilyas Ikramuddin of Tinley Park, Illinois.

July 24: A son, Brandon Leslie, to Marsha Lynn and Leslie Jude, Jr. of Inez.

July 25: A daughter, Olivia Paige, to Leah and Randy Murray of Sitka.

July 28: A son, Kirkland Gage,



It's a girl

Michael and Rhonda Watkins of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany Hope Watkins, who was born May 31, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Brittany weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

to Chrystal B. Adams of Prestonsburg; a son, Kyle Anderson, to Robert and Sherry Combs of Oil Springs.



Birth announced

Teresa and Larry Lafferty of East Point, announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Dawn, born on July 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Phyllis Sparks of Abbott and Larry Music of Auxier Road. Paternal grandparents are Florane and Larry Lafferty of Endicott. (Reprinted due to error)



New arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Potter of McDowell, announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Brooke on April 5, at 6:06 a.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center Preferred Birthplace. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Herl and Linda Stumbo of McDowell. Paternal grandparents are Jr. and Pat Potter of McDowell.



Fifth birthday

Daniel Alan Russell Austin Salisbury celebrated his fifth birthday this past week. The theme of his party was race cars and dinosaurs. He is the son of Danny and Regina Salisbury of Hunter. He is the grandson of Ervin and Bernice Salisbury of Eastern, and Fred and Brenda Shelton of Martin.



Chris Stricklin

Ninth birthday

Christopher Jordan Stricklin celebrated his ninth birthday July 11, at the home of his parents.

Prior to the party he and several friends watched Small Soldiers at the movies. Afterward a pool and pizza party was held in his honor.

Guests included his sister, Taylor Caldwell, Carolyn Case, Jennifer Case, Sharon Stricklin, Deanna Case, Austin Case, and Jennifer Lawson, all of Harold; Lee Tackett, Colt Caldwell, Scotty, and Justin Bearden, all of Pikeville. Chris is the grandson of Syble Stricklin of Harold, and the late Henry Stricklin.



Courtney Slone

First birthday

Courtney Slone celebrated her first birthday with family members and friends on July 11.

Courtney is the daughter of Todd and Connie Slone of Blue River. Her maternal grandparents are Lawrence and Mary Jo Craft of Auxier; and her paternal grandparents are Burns and Wanda Slone of Blue River.

Courtney is the great-granddaughter of Susie Clifton of West Prestonsburg. Among family members and friends in attendance were: Hannah Craft, Jeff Leach, Jessica Moore, Alexis Sparr, J.P. Sparr, Olivia Sublett, and Joshua Williams.



Kiana turns four

Kiana Shanice Hall celebrated her fourth birthday July 22, at Dollywood with her family. She is the daughter of Jeanice J. Hall of Melvin and Victor Hall of Ohio.

As you grow older, you'll find the only things you regret are the things you didn't do.

-Zachary Scott

Birth announced

Marty and Sheila McKinney of Martin, announce the birth of their daughter, Whitley Kaitlyn Lashae McKinney. She was born on Friday, July 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed eight pounds, four ounces and measured 20" long. Whitley's maternal grandparents are Randall and Barbara Scarberry of Langley, and her paternal grandparents are Charles "Bob" and Shirley McKinney of Printer.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Nora Miller Thompson, 50, of Abbott Creek, Tuesday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

Forty Years Ago (August 7, 1958)

The budget approved by the Floyd County Board of Education at its July meeting has already provided for a raise in pay for all Floyd County teachers of approximately \$100 a year, County Superintendent V. O. Turner said this week...Tom Baldrige, 67-year-old Bull Creek farmer, who was found late Monday near his home, died of burns at 1 a.m. Tuesday at the Paintsville Hospital...A petition was being circulated this week among members of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative asking that a new election be held to elect a board of directors of the cooperative...Announcement has been made of the purchase by Jack Abshire of the one-half interest of his partner, George Hereford, in the Prestonsburg Drive-In Theatre...Jenny Wiley State Park and Dewey Lake, the Fishtrap dam and roads to serve Eastern Kentucky—all came in for study and discussion at the meeting here Monday of the Eastern Kentucky Planning Commission...Azzie James Stevens, 38, of Osborne, was instantly killed by a blast from a gun fired by a 73-year-old man...There died: Mrs. Della Osborne, 81, Tuesday at her home at Martin.

Fifty Years Ago (August 12, 1948)

Results of last Saturday's Primary election are as follows: For U.S. Senator—Virgil Chapman, Democrat; John Sherman Cooper, Republican. For 7th District Congressman—Carl D. Perkins, Democrat; W. Howes Meade, Republican...A. C. and Jack Carter, doing business as the Carter Elkhorn Coal Company, last week announced plans for the construction of a coal cleaning plant near Maytown at an estimated cost of \$25,000...The Burl Spurlock Wholesale Grocery Company, with its purchase by Allie M. Howard, of Salyersville, last week passed from the control of the Spurlock family for the first time since its founding in West Prestonsburg 65 years ago...Two Floyd County women are in jail here facing mur-

der charges as the result of slayings in the upper Left Beaver Creek section, Friday and Saturday...The Prestonsburg Lions Club will receive its charter at the hands of District Governor Garnie Purcell at the Charter Night banquet next Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church...Snow fell in this county in the pre-dawn hours of last Thursday it was reported by S. M. Hicks, of Hippo, appraiser in the acquisition of lands in the Dewey reservoir area, and W. J. Vaughn, Prestonsburg, former Floyd Magistrate...Married: Miss Fay Dingus, and Mr. Clyde Maynard, both of Mare Creek, Aug. 2, at Paintsville...There died: Mrs. Mary Ann Crisp Shepherd, 26, Aug. 9, at her home at Dwale; Mrs. Roma Owens McPeck, 42, of Wheelwright, Aug. 9, at his home; Miss Anna Martin, 80, Saturday at her home at Estill; Miss Ettie Tackett, 34, Aug. 9, at Melvin.

Sixty Years Ago (August 11, 1938)

Although less than half of Floyd's registered vote was cast in the primary election Saturday, Floyd voters gave Senator Alben W. Barkley the greatest majority over Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler of any of the Kentucky's 120 counties except Jefferson, and McCracken, Barkley's home county...Rising to within a foot and a half of the record height set by the 1918 flood, John's Creek, Thursday night, last week, caused thousands of dollar damage to corn and other lowland crops, residents of that section reported...County Superintendent Town Hall announced Tuesday that the Floyd County Board of Education in its meeting Saturday, had let a contract for the erection of a \$42,000 school building at McDowell out of the funds tentatively set aside for construction of a school at Martin...The Big Sandy Valley's newest service station, established by H. B. Patrick and R. V. May, opened in Paintsville this week on the corner of College and Main Streets...Married: Robert E. Harlowe, of Wheelwright, and Miss Jess Allen, of Morehead, Aug. 7 at Wheelwright; Miss Malta Hill, Westville, O., and Buford Fultz, of Drift, last Wednesday at Hindman...There died: William Sherman Clarke, 71, Aug. 8 at his home at Dewey; Elizabeth Griffith, 73, Aug. 9, at her home near Garrett.

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Old favorite transformed in stylish corn meal desserts

Sometimes it takes a fresh viewpoint to shine new light on a subject—even something as steeped in Southern heritage as corn meal.

Beyond a sprinkling in chess pie, corn meal has traditionally staked its claim to the savory side of the Southern menu. But, now, thanks to a new generation of creative pastry chefs, down-home corn meal has become a chic addition to the dessert menu nationwide.

"I may be the last Southerner to really be convinced that corn meal belongs in dessert," says Linda Carman, the Martha White® baking expert. "To me, you just can't beat a hot skillet of crusty cornbread, so it's hard to go beyond that. But, I changed my mind after just one bite of Buttermilk Chess Corn Meal Pound Cake."

The Martha White Kitchen did a little experimenting and found there is a secret to corn meal's sweet success. To enjoy its texture and flavor in a dessert, you have to pre-cook the corn meal a little or combine it with flour to lighten the texture. Otherwise, it can overwhelm a delicate recipe.

Buttermilk Chess Pound Cake is a great example of how a little corn meal can deliciously transform a classic recipe. The cake is made with two parts all-purpose flour and one part self-rising corn meal mix for a moist, tender crumb with just the right amount of bite. Fresh strawberries and whipped cream make it a most elegant dessert. And don't forget the long-standing Southern tradition of buttered and toasted slices the next morning for breakfast.

And move over, creme brulee and bread pudding. Now's the time for Mush Custard with Dried Cherries, a grand combination of sophisticated and homey. The corn meal is pre-cooked in milk, then baked like a traditional egg custard for a rich, creamy taste and texture. A handful of dried cherries add tartness and contemporary style to this simple comfort food making it suitable for any occasion. Serve the custard warm or at room temperature with a drizzle of heavy cream in stemmed goblets to guests or in everyday bowls to the family any week night.

Even an easy fruit coffee cake can benefit from the addition of a little corn meal. Blue Ridge Corn Meal Coffee Cake is made from a simple cake batter enriched with a little corn meal and sour cream. A topping of fresh or frozen blueberries, sliced almonds, sugar and butter baked over the batter make it beautiful and delicious year round.

BUTTERMILK CHESS POUND CAKE

1 cup butter or margarine
2 1/2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 eggs

2 cups Martha White® All-Purpose Flour

1 cup Martha White® Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix

1 cup buttermilk

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour a 10-inch tube pan or 12-cup bundt pan.

In a large bowl, beat butter, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

In a medium bowl, stir together flour and corn meal; add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk beginning and ending with flour. Mix well after each addition. Pour batter into greased and floured pan.

Bake at 350°F. for 50 to 65 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool upright in pan for 30 minutes; invert onto serving plate.

12 to 15 servings.

MUSH CUSTARD WITH DRIED CHERRIES

2 1/2 cups milk
3/4 cup Martha White Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 eggs

2/3 cup dried cherries or sweetened dried cranberries
Heavy cream or whipping cream, whipped

Heat oven to 375°F. Grease a 2-quart baking dish.

In large saucepan, heat 2 cups milk just to boiling; gradually whisk in corn meal. Cook and stir constantly until smooth and thickened; remove from heat. Add butter, sugar and vanilla; stir until butter is melted. Stir in remaining 1/2 cup milk and cherries. Add eggs; stir until well blended.

Pour mixture into greased baking dish. Bake at 375° for 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Serve warm or at room temperature topped with heavy cream or whipped cream.

6 to 8 servings.

BLUE RIDGE CORN MEAL COFFEE CAKE

1 1/2 cups Martha White® Self-Rising Flour

1/2 cup Martha White® Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened

1 egg, beaten
1 (8 oz.) container (1 cup) sour cream

1/2 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring

TOPPING:

2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries

1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

1/2 cup sliced almonds

Heat oven to 375°F. Grease a 13x9-inch baking pan.

In large bowl, combine flour, corn meal and 1/2 cup sugar. Cut in

1/2 cup butter with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

In small bowl, combine egg, sour cream, milk and almond flavoring; stir into flour mixture just until blended. Spread batter evenly in greased pan. Sprinkle blueberries over batter; sprinkle with 1/3 cup sugar and drizzle with 2 tablespoons melted butter. Sprinkle with almonds.

Bake at 375°F. for 40 to 50 minutes or until edges are golden brown.

Two old favorites combine in-summer squash and cornbread casserole

Nothing says summer in the South like a good old squash casserole made with baby-smooth yellow summer squash and sautéed onions. "Instead of serving cornbread on the side, why not bake it right on top of the squash," says Martha White® baking expert Linda Carman. A plateful of Summer Squash and Cornbread Casserole, fresh green beans seasoned with country ham and sliced ripe tomatoes make for a great summer supper.

SUMMER SQUASH AND CORNBREAD CASSEROLE

1/4 cup butter or margarine

1 large sweet onion, cut into thin wedges

2 lbs. yellow summer squash, cut into 1/4-inch slices (about 8 cups)

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper

1 (6 oz.) pkg. Martha White® Cotton Pickin' Cornbread Mix or Martha White® Buttermilk Cornbread Mix

2/3 cup milk

1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 450°F. Grease 2-quart baking dish.

In large skillet, melt butter over medium high heat. Add onion and cook until translucent. Add squash, salt and pepper; cover, reduce heat and cook until squash is tender, about 15 minutes. Remove lid; mash squash gently with fork to break up large pieces. Continue cooking, uncovered, until slightly thickened and creamy, about 5 minutes.

Pour squash into greased baking dish. In medium mixing bowl, combine cornbread mix, milk and cheese. Stir until blended. Spoon batter around edge of baking dish.

Bake at 450°F. for 15 to 18 minutes or until golden brown. Allow to stand 5 minutes before serving.

Cheddar Salsa Biscuit Bites are irresistible on the appetizer menu

Party-givers everywhere seem to agree that the hardest part of entertaining is planning a fun, easy appetizer menu. "One of my favorites is a plateful of Cheddar Salsa Biscuit Bites served plain or with avocado and sour cream," says Martha White® baking expert Linda Carman. "They're made like traditional biscuits except spicy salsa replaces the milk and shredded Cheddar cheese gives them great flavor and a crisp texture—like a cross between tender Southern cheese wafers and chips and salsa."

CHEDDAR SALSA BISCUIT BITES

1 2/3 cups Martha White® Self-Rising Flour

4 oz. (1 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese

1/2 cup thick salsa
1/4 cup melted butter or mar-

garine

1/4 cup water
Heat oven to 425°F. Generously grease large baking sheet.

In large bowl, combine flour and cheese. Add salsa, butter and water; stir just until blended. Turn dough out onto lightly floured board or pastry cloth; if necessary, knead gently just until smooth. With floured fingers and floured rolling pin, press and roll dough evenly

forming a 6 x 12-inch rectangle. Cut into 1x2-inch strips with knife or pizza cutter. Using thin spatula, place on greased baking sheet about 1/2-inch apart.

Bake at 425° F. for 11 to 13 minutes or lightly browned. Serve warm.

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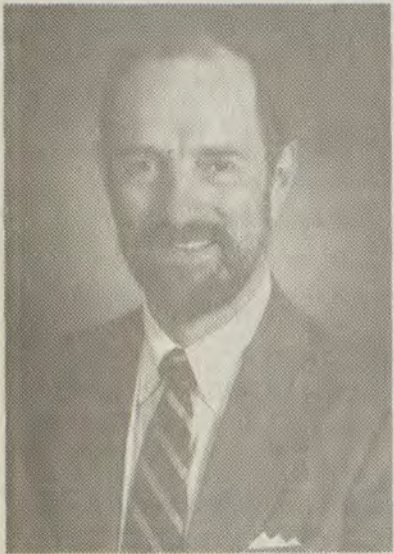
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ANNIVERSARIES

50th anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Jones of Lakeland, Florida, celebrated their 50th anniversary, July 19, at Buddy Freddie's Restaurant in Plant City, Florida. It was hosted by their children Margaret Mae Stumbo, of Snellville, Georgia; Patricia Packard of Orlando, Florida; Barbara Stone of Prestonsburg; Cheryl Holdridge of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and William A. Jones II of Lakeland, Florida. Mr. Jones is a retired realtor from Ypsilanti, Michigan, and former school teacher and basketball coach at Betsy Layne High School.

BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Local auctioneer attends convention



Bill Gibson

Bill Gibson of Action Auction and Realty in Pikeville, was among the auctioneers from throughout the United States and Canada who attended the 1998 National Auctioneers Association (NAA) National Convention. The convention was held, July 14-18, in Oklahoma City.

NAA conducted nearly 30 workshops and seminars during the convention. Some of the subjects covered included successful marketing on the Internet, online auctions, Realtor partners in real estate auctions, working with federal institutions, trends in farm equipment auctions and more. The increasing complexity of today's business world makes educational programs like

these indispensable.

In addition to NAA workshops, seminars and events were conducted by the Auction Marketing Institute, National Auctioneers Foundation, National Auctioneers Association Auxiliary and various vendors.

The 1998 International Auctioneer Champions in the men's and women's divisions were selected during the convention, and three NAA members were recognized for contributions to their profession with their inductions into the NAA Hall of Fame. Robert Doyle, Beacon, New York, was installed as the 1998-99 president of the 5,600-member organization.

Eastern Ky. named outstanding chapter

The Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants announced at its annual members meeting in Lexington on June 8, that the Eastern Kentucky Area Chapter had won the William A. Hifner Jr. Outstanding Chapter Award for 1998-99. The award, named for the group's first president in 1924, recognizes chapter leadership, professional development and programs during the previous year.

Lynette R. Schindler, CPA, Pikeville, accepted the award on behalf of the chapter at the meeting. Schindler served as chapter president last year.

Home equity loan offers are the latest mail box bandits to hit the Bluegrass

Watch out! With your mail box full of home equity offers, it is difficult to know which offers are legitimate. The Better Business Bureau of Central and Eastern Kentucky Inc. (BBB) strongly encourages you to carefully examine all costs and risks associated with such offers.

"Many consumers may not realize that a home equity credit line is a variable rate second mortgage which uses equity in their home as security for the loan," says BBB President Tracey McLarney. "Although many of these home equity loan offers may seem to be the solution to an immediate financial problem, some of them do not disclose certain information about the costs associated with the loan."

The BBB found that many home equity advertisements claim "low monthly, interest-only" payments, but fail to mention a large balloon payment that may be due after a certain number of years.

When the payment is due, the consumer is shocked to learn that the payment is usually equal to the entire amount of money borrowed, which means that the monthly payments made have not even begun to pay off the loan principal.

Although banks may offer to refinance the balloon payment when it is due, the terms may not necessarily be the same as the original loan. As a result, the consumer will be required to pay a whole new set of "up front" costs.

Other home equity advertisements will state a "teaser" rate of interest as opposed to the final rate of interest on the loan. This teaser rate is only the initial rate, valid for a few weeks or months, and will change to the final, usually variable and higher than the initial rate.

Some ads may not even disclose whether the lender charges an annual fee. Although this may not cost much, you should know this before signing your loan papers.

Otherwise, you may have to pay an inactively fee which is a charge for not using the line of credit over a certain period of time, such as a year.

The BBB and several local reputable bankers agree that not all of these offers are deceptive. In fact, some are perfectly legitimate offers from very credible companies. However, all these unsolicited offers received in the mail have involved the pre-approval of your credit which means that the company has looked at your credit record without your consent.

Although this is legal, some lenders use this to their advantage by defrauding those with poor credit histories into taking out a loan with exorbitant interest rates. These homeowners may not even realize that they are using their home as collateral. However, the BBB also warns consumers to be cautious of companies who are not interested in your credit history. These might be brokers who will change large up-front costs and never get you a loan.

If your mail box and/or answering machine is full of offers for home equity loans and/or pre-approved credit cards, and you would like to reduce the number of such offers, here are some possible solutions:

- Contact one of the three major credit bureaus and request under the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act that your name, address, and credit profile be taken off lists compiled for pre-approved credit and loan offers. The major credit bureaus have set up the following toll-free numbers for this purpose: Experian—888-567-8688; TransUnion—800-680-7293; Equifax Options—800-556-4711.

- Write to the Direct Marketing Association at P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735-9008 and request that your name and address be taken off junk mail lists. Send your name and home address to

register for five years.

- To keep telemarketers from getting your name and phone number, call your Attorney General at 502-696-5479 and request that your name be put on the Kentucky telemarketers "no call" list which will go into effect July 15.

Here are some tips to help you decide whether or where you should take out a home equity loan:

- Read the offers with extreme caution. Look at annual fees, rates of interest, loan period, lending amount, and other changes. Find out if the plan charges a transaction fee every time you make a withdrawal against your line of credit.

- Comparison shop! Determine

the full costs and risks of a home equity loan before you commit to a lending institution. Check out local lending institutions as opposed to out-of-state lenders, and ask what interest and fees they charge.

- Check out a company's reliability before making a final decision. Call your Better Business Bureau for a reliability report on any company before signing any loan papers, 1-800-866-6668 toll-free throughout Kentucky.

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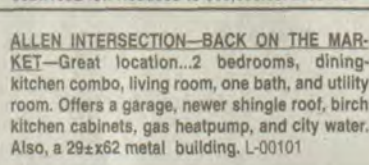
ALLEN INTERSECTION—BACK ON THE MARKET—Great location...2 bedrooms, dining-kitchen combo, living room, one bath, and utility room. Offers a garage, newer shingle roof, birch kitchen cabinets, gas heatpump, and city water. Also, a 29x62 metal building. L-00101



DRIET—1 year old, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen with bar, living rm., dining rm., and large utility room. Approx. 1,830 sq. ft., all appliances stay (1 yr. old) except for washer & dryer. Offers a 10x12 deck, 16x8 porch, central heat & air (Bryant 2-ton unit). This doublewide is situated on approx. 7 acres (2± flat). H-00128



PRESTONSBURG (Maple Ave.)—Older 2-story, 4-bedroom home in an excellent location. 60x100± lot. Reduced to \$65,900.00. B-00116



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Star Banc dividend increases announced

Star Banc Corporation (NYSE: STB) announced recently that its board of directors voted a regular common stock quarterly dividend of \$0.23 per share.

This dividend is payable July 15, 1998, to shareholders of record on June 30, 1998. This announcement was made by Jerry A. Grundhofer, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Star Banc Corporation.

Star Banc Corporation has increased its quarterly common stock dividend for 26 consecutive years. The corporation's principal subsidiary, Star Bank, N.A., has paid a dividend each year since the bank's founding in 1863. The most recent increase in Star Banc Corporation's quarterly dividend was March 10, 1998, when the board of directors voted to increase the quarterly dividend from \$0.20 per share to its current rate of \$0.23 per share of common stock—an increase of 15 percent.

On February 17, 1998, Star Banc announced that its primary subsidiary, Star Bank, NA, signed a definitive agreement to purchase approximately \$1.1 billion in deposits and approximately \$115 million in loans from Banc One Corporation (NYSE: ONE).

This acquisition includes 49 Bank One branch offices located in 26 counties in Ohio. This transaction is expected to be completed at the end of the second quarter of 1998.

On June 5, 1998, Star Banc announced it had received approval from the Federal Reserve Board and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for its \$696 million acquisition of Trans Financial Bank Tennessee, N.A., in Nashville, Tennessee.

This transaction, originally announced on April 10, 1998, is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 1998 following approval by Trans Financial shareholders.

Trans Financial, has \$2.2 billion in total assets and 56 branch

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10:00 A.M.—MELVIN ELEMENTARY

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The Floyd County Times

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Mobile Homes For Sale

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, SUMMER SALE
Hwy. 80, Hazard, KY.
(outside of Perry County).

14x70 with vinyl and shingle, was \$22,000, now \$16,500. 26x40 Double wide with 2x6 walls, oak cabinets, much more. Was \$30,300, now only \$26,000 (we have two in stock). 28x56 was \$44,500, now \$39,900. Call 378-3143 or 1-800-510-7064

FOR SALE OR TAKE OVER PAYMENTS: '98 Oakwood Double wide with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths with garden tub. Central heat/air. 886-9680.

1992 NORRIS 16 X 80 MOBILE HOME: 2 BR, 2 bath, with jacuzzi in master bath. Must see. Call 889-0641 or 296-2664.

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"SUMMER SPECIAL" NEW FLEETWOOD 16 X 80

3 BR, 2 Baths. 5 Year Warranty, Central Air, Skirting, Delivered and Set-up-Low Down Payment Less Than \$236/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

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2 BR, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered, and Set-up. Less Than \$152/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

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\$2,900 O.B.O.: 12 x 52, 2 BR Trailer. Good condition, needs little work. 874-7193.

FLEETWOOD HOME FOR SALE: 14 x 70 \$8,500 asking. 2 BR, 2 BA. Call 874-8132. Central A/C included.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: Two bedroom, total electric in fair condition. Porches and underpinning included. Have two available. Also, mobile home lot for rent. Call 886-9007.

FOR SALE: 1997 Clayton, 16x70, 2 BR, 2 bath, living room, kitchen/dining room combination, utility room, vinyl siding, shingled roof, under pinning, central a/c. Fully furnished. Call 606-365-3132 or 886-6706

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FOR SALE: 3 BR, Ranch House, 4+ acres. Cow Hollow Road at Drift. Living room, kitchen/dining combination, dishwasher, compactor, utility room, city water, central air. Newly remodeled 97-98. New roof. New 24 x 28 insulated and dry wall. Garage. Serious inquiries only. (606) 377-2261.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Brick, 3 BR, 2 BA, large kitchen, attached, 3 car garage, large lot. Asking \$95,000. Two 100' x 100' lots available joining. Stevens Branch Road, 1931 at Cliff side. 606-886-7943.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath, central a/c and heat. Large family room with fireplace. 2 car garage. Can be bought with barn and 60 acres with app. 15 acres of land. Possible owner financing. Call for an appointment 886-8366 or 606-745-1556.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 BR, large living room, central air, Lp furnace, with storage building on 80 x 150 lot. Also, adjoining lot 80 x 80 with water, septic and own driveway. \$35,000. Call anytime 606-874-9021.

FOR SALE: House and garage, 4 BR, 1 BA, heat and air, city water, 1 acre at McDowell, Ky. 606-377-1075.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3BR, 2 bath, CHA, hardwood floors, fireplace, large lot, numerous amenities! Great location! 889-0241.

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH: VERY PRIVATE! Just outside of Martin, up Ice Plant Hollow. Call 285-3876.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR house, 2-1/2 bath, kitchen, Living room and dining room. All large rooms, custom cherry cabinets throughout, master bath with whirlpool, many more extras. Additional 2 story building goes with house. Located at McDowell. Call 606-252-5518

HOUSE FOR SALE: Five bedroom, over 2800 square feet, 2 car garage, very close to Highland Regional Medical Center. Price reduced to \$160,000. Call 886-3756

FOR SALE: Real log house on 1/2 acre lot, new central heat and air, chain link fence, log barn with gas and electric, storage building with electric. \$43,000. Call 874-9306 after 6 pm.

FOR SALE: 20 acres +/- Baby Farm in Stanville, Ky. 207 miles up Mare Creek Road. \$70,000 firm. Call days: 606-478-5000. Evenings call: 606-478-4450.

FOR RENT

Office/Retail Space For Rent

FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-3292

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Upstairs and down stairs office available. Located in downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-3311.

Got rental property?? Advertise and profit!! Call 886-8506 to find out how!!

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 4,000 square feet of office space with plenty of parking located on new Route 80, west of Martin, KY. New carpet with matching blinds and wallpaper. Separate men's and women's rest rooms. Kitchenette. AVAILABLE AUGUST 1, 1998 **CALL FOR APPOINTMENT: TERRY THORNBERY 606-285-9472**

Storage Space For Rent

FOR RENT: Emma Storage Units. Call Kenneth Leslie at 874-9430

FOR RENT: Warehouse Space, 7,600 sq. ft. Post Office Building, Allen, KY. 874-2600.

Commercial Property For Lease

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE: 2,600 square feet, on S. Arnold Avenue, formerly an attorney's office. Ample parking. Call 886-8681.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE: 3,200 sq. ft., 1st floor, 1,600 sq. ft. basement with driveway on 1428 Rd. at Allen. 606-886-7943.

STORE FRONT AVAILABLE: 1,500 square feet, Hylton Complex at Ivel. US 23 Hwy frontage. Lots of parking. 1-800-264-4835.

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 BR House and 1 BR apartment for rent, partially furnished and unfurnished. Call 886-2880

FOR RENT: 2 luxury apartments. 2500 & 3500 sq. ft., utilities included, short or long term. private, scenic, convenient. Call 606-478-8145 or 561-533-1149

APARTMENT FOR RENT ON N. ARNOLD AVE. by the High School. 2 BR, 2 BA, with dishwasher, trash compactor, refrigerator, stove. \$500/month, \$350 deposit. Utilities not included. 606-789-8130.

APARTMENT FOR RENT in Prestonsburg. 2 BR. 246, N. Highland, Prestonsburg, KY. 886-2504.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS. All utilities paid. 2 room efficiency, \$350/month, \$110 deposit. Large, one bedroom, \$500/month, \$200 deposit. Large, 2 bedroom with washer and dryer \$600/month, \$200 deposit. Near Hospital at Martin. Call 285-0650.

DUPLEX FOR RENT: 2 BR, total electric, central heat/air. Washer and dryer hookup. Extra nice on new US 23, 1 mile from Prestonsburg. 886-9007.

FOR RENT: Now available, one bedroom apartment, new paint and carpet. Available August 15th, large, 2 bedroom apartment. Washer and dryer in basement. In town, close to everything. Call Debbie Allen 886-3043.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent. Deposit required call 358-9142.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: 2 BR, stove and refrigerator. Also, one bedroom furnished or unfurnished. 886-8991.

R & L APARTMENTS: Remodeled Apartments for Rent. One and two room apartments available at 1155 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. For information call: 886-2797.

FOR RENT: One bedroom efficiency apartment. Nice, clean, well maintained. Furnished, electric, heat, air. \$275/month, deposit required. 886-6208.

NEW DUPLEX: 3 BR, 1 bath, heat pump with air. Abbott Creek. \$400/month. Call after 6 pm. 886-3799.

2 BR, \$250/MONTH: Hud approved. 1 BR, bills paid, \$185 lets you in. 3 BR, with big yard \$300/month. 886-8366.

FOR RENT: New, 2 BR apartment, in quite, safe, secluded area. Washer/dryer hookup, kitchen appliances included, inground pool, 16 miles south of Prestonsburg. Call (day)478-8000 or (day or night)437-7661

FOR RENT: Winchester Apartments - 1 BR, furnished, utilities included. \$ 3 6 5 / m o n t h , \$150/deposit. Call 606-928-9741

FOR RENT: 1 BR efficiency - 2 BR townhouse. Located at Harold. Call 478-9593

Brand New!! 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments Available **PARK PLACE APARTMENTS** Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00 (606) 886-0039 Rents Range From \$185-\$255/monthly Section 8 Certificate Welcome.

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Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT in Wayland. Three bedroom, two bath. Central heat/air. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer and dryer. References required. Security deposit required. \$350/month plus utilities. Call 358-2912.

FOR RENT: Partially furnished, 2 BR House. 3 miles from Prestonsburg on David Road near Parkway. Equipped kitchen, central air/heat. Fishing privileges, large lawn, shade, city utilities. \$325/month plus utilities. Deposit 886-3902.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house for rent. Call 886-8481 or leave name and number on answering machine.

FOR RENT: 2 BR house, furnished or unfurnished. Approx. 20 acres of land, located at the head of Ned's Fork, McDowell, Ky. \$200/month \$200 security deposit. 606-377-2203 or 317-788-2939.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: G & B Trailer Court, David. 886-6186.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE: 3 BR mobile home. Call 358-9752

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH 12 x 65 in Auxier. \$300/month. Call 889-9793 after 4:00 pm.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Large yard. References required. HUD approved. Located at Endicott. Call 874-2537.

BEDROOM TRAILER AT DRIFT: City water, total electric, contact: Bob or Bootie Brown at 377-6889.

JOB OPENING

for **Editorial Assistant** at **The Floyd County Times**

Full-time position w/ excellent benefits. Good grammar and writing skills required.

Send resumé and sample of writing to:

The Floyd County Times P.O. Box 391 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

or come by the office and fill out an application.

NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE!

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Applications now being accepted for 1, 2 & 3-bedroom apartments for low and very low income people at Highland Heights Apts., located in Goble-Roberts Addn., and Cliffside Apts., located on Cliff Road in Prestonsburg. Apply at Cliffside Apts.; office hours are 8:30 to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. (closed Wed. afternoons); or call (606) 886-1819 (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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The Floyd County Times is looking for community news correspondents to cover area news and events. Ideal candidates must be dependable, fair-minded, knowledgeable in area news and able to take good photographs. Good writing skills are a must and typing a plus.

Correspondents should enjoy talking to people and be able to accurately organize facts to write clear and interesting stories on deadline. Correspondents will be paid a small fee and receive a byline in the newspaper for their stories.

Send resume and sample of writing to:

The Floyd County Times 112 South Central Avenue Prestonsburg

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**Robert Allen
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TWO BEDROOM, partially furnished, yard. Located one mile above Wayland on route 7. Call 874-2194.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom trailer, all electric, water included. \$150 deposit, \$275/month. Located up Big Mud of Grethel, Ky. Call 874-1214.

3 BR, 2 BATH, DOUBLE WIDE located on Orchard Branch of Prater Creek. \$400/month plus utilities and deposit. Call 874-0309 after 6pm.

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT: Prater Creek at Banner. 2 BR, 1 BA. \$300 + utilities. 874-0267, 874-8163.

2 BR TRAILER FOR RENT on Salt Lick. Call 358-4524.

2 BR, FURNISHED TRAILER for rent. Just across from Mt. Parkway on Old Rt. 114. 886-8724.

FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 Bath Trailer. 1 1/2 mile on Abbott Road. \$300/month + utilities. Call 889-0043.

FOR RENT: 3 BR mobile home with 12' x 28' addition. Private lot. Rt. 114, 8 miles from Prestonsburg. 886-8626 ask for Ron.

3BR DOUBLE WIDE FOR RENT: Central heat/air. \$450/month plus electric and deposit. 874-8020.

FOR RENT: 1995 model, mobile home. Located on Cow Creek, excellent condition. \$375/month. Call J. Davis 874-2802

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom, Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, on US. 23, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Also mobile home 3 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

Rental Properties

MEETING ROOM FOR RENT: Approximately 1500 sq. ft. with kitchen and bath, will partition for office or apartment. Behind Uniform Shop and Barber Shop, near Christina's Flowers. Call 886-3680

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FAST GROWING RENTAL COMPANY looking for manager trainees. Must be energetic and motivated with a desire to succeed. Competitive salary and benefits. Apply in person at A-Plus Rent-To-Own in Pikeville.

SEEKING: D/9, D/10, D/11 Dozer Operators. Experience required. Send Resume to: Addington Mining, Inc., PO Box 251, Ivel, KY 41642.

APPLICATIONS are now being taken for a part-time secondary certified Math Teacher (7th - 12th) and a part-time art teacher at Mountain Christian Academy. Applications may be picked up at Mountain Christian Academy, HWY 80 West Martin, KY. For more information call (606) 285-5141.

DENTAL ASSISTANT NEEDED: No experience necessary. Part-time maybe work into full-time. Send resume to Dental Assistant, 415 N. Lake Drive, Suite 201, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653.

SECRETARY POSITION: Progressive Consulting Firm seeking Secretary Position and Book Keeping Position, experience preferred. Please send resume to: Environmental Design Consultants, Inc., 7593 Upper Johns Creek Road, Phelps, KY 41553

MASONRY FOREMAN for Projects in SE KY. Experience Required
Mail Resume to:
PO Box 217
Glade Spring, VA 24340.

Clerical

CSX TRANSPORTATION seeks to hire **CLERICAL EMPLOYEES** for the Hazard (Perry County) vicinity.

Must have excellent keyboard (35+ wpm) and PC skills. Qualified candidates must forward resumes no later than **August 14, 1998** to: **CSXT, 500 Water Street, J 4 5 5 5 - C H , Jacksonville, FL 32202.** Excellent pay/superb benefits. We will only respond to those applicants whose credentials most closely match our job requirements. EOE. For details call: **1-800-521-1658**

TECHNICIANS/ LABORERS
Four Seasons Environmental, Inc., a subsidiary of Great Lakes Chemical; a Fortune 300 company, has immediate needs for employees at a job site in the Prestonsburg, Kentucky area. This is a temporary position of approximately 12 months. Some travel required.

We need 4 Technicians with CDL's (Class A & B), clean driving records and a willingness to perform manual labor. Environmental experience helpful. \$9.75 per hour with overtime. OSHA 40 (Hazardous) current pays a premium.

We also need 4 Field Technicians with experience in construction or any manual Labor position. Environmental experience helpful. \$8.75 per hour with overtime. OSHA 40 (Hazardous) certificate pays a premium.

CALL ANYTIME
1-800-334-0854
Ext. 500

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SECRETARIAL: Part-time temp. position. Must be knowledgeable in ICD 9 and CPT Coding. Apply in person at Dr. Gopal Majmundar's office in Martin.

Receptionist for local division of international company. Knowledge of Word Pro, Lotus 1-2-3 and Approach desirable. Good benefits, pay commensurate with experience. Send resume to PO Box 307, West Prestonsburg, KY 41668.

POSITION AVAILABLE for receptionist/secretary, medical/dental office. Experience preferred. Part-time move to full-time. Send resume to: Floyd County Times, ATTN.: Jen Kendrick, PO Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, Reference Job # 3161.

THE DAILY INDEPENDENT has an independent contractor motor route available in the Prestonsburg and Auxier Area. If you are interested and have reliable transportation, phone 1-800-955-5860, Monday through Friday, 9-12 am. Ask for David Minor.

Qualifications: Applicants must have earned an undergraduate degree in a natural, physical, or biological science, show an interest in environmental education, possess public speaking skill, work with minimum supervision, be self-motivated, be active in the community, be willing to travel locally within the county, develop and initiate educational units for all grade levels K-12, and basic computer skills. Submit resume to: Floyd County Soil Conservation District, 214 S. Central Ave. Suite 102, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.

HELP WANTED: Sales rep. for heavy equipment dealership in Eastern, KY. (3) years field experience required. Send resume to: Personnel, PO. Box 484, Allen, Ky 41601.

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ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING A MALE OR FEMALE WRESTLER, Manager, Valet, or Referee, or any associated positions, contact Joey at 874-0579 or 946-2364 to set up auditions and to find out about our school.

CONSIDER AMERICORPS
The Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Program--An Americorps Project--seeks individuals with a minimum of high school diploma/GED, college preferred, to serve as volunteers in its program. A small living allowance is provided together with an educational award for those who complete 1700 hours of service. Good written and oral communication skills are required along with a team player attitude and a self-directed work ethic. Duties of members required skills in tow or more of the following:
**One-on-one mentoring of K-tap participants to overcome barriers of employment.
**Ability to access and use local resources.

**Computer skills in data base and word processing.
**Organizing and conducting issue oriented community meetings.
**Being trained for and then conducting community workshops on life skills.

Application packets may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office in Prestonsburg, or the local Community Based Services Office (formerly DSI/Food Stamp Office) or the Local Department for Employment Services Office and returned to the same no later than 4:00 pm on August 7, 1998.

THE BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Wanted

BABY-SITTER WANTED: To watch 3 yr. old girl. Well behaved. One day a week and house cleaning one day a week. \$30/day. Responsible adult. Must have references. 886-6713

KENNEL HELP: Male or Female, heavy lifting, climbing over fences, carrying gravel, scooping filth, no resting, no talking, hands get dirty, must be a non-smoker, non-drinker, dependable transportation, honest and clean, punctual, long term job, references from previous employment, hourly wage, taxes withheld, not interested in someone just putting in time, work is constantly supervised, loving dogs is not what this job is about; this job is about sweat and nastiness. 6 days a week, 4-5 hours per day. The right person can work into more hours if we can get along and he or she is trainable. Call 606-886-3680.

ESTABLISHED CONSULTING ENGINEERING Firm relocate, to Pikeville area, looking to fill the following positions: transitman, roddman, bookkeeper, and receptionist. Exceptional salaries and benefits for qualified individuals. Send resume to:

Environmental Design Consultants, Inc.
7593 Upper Johns Creek Rd.
Phelps, Ky 41553
(606) 835-0375)

WANTED: Responsible adult to take care of infant. References required. Call 886-1188. Pager: 889-1085.

PETS AND SUPPLIES

ABBOTT CREEK KENNELS 886-3680: AKC Registered Pekinese puppies.

THE FLOYD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER is currently in need of money donations and donations consisting of PUPPY and KITTEN food, due to a low budget and a high need of medical supplies for the animals. Any and all support received from the community is deeply appreciated. Located at Sally Stephens Branch Road. Call 886-3189 for directions.

RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES

4 FAMILY YARD SALE Fri. and Sat. Clothes (all sizes), records, tapes, books, Beanie Babies, toys, ball cards, old coins. At the end of S. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

YARD SALE: N. Central Ave., behind Laynes Hardware, on the hill. Beanie Babies, name brand clothes, Wedding dress, complete comforter set. Aug. 5, 6, 7.

BIG FAMILY GARAGE SALE: One mile up Cow Creek, Brown house on right. Wed. and Thur., Aug. 5 & 6.

YARD SALE: 2 family Sat. Aug. 8. 9:30-6:00. 212 N. Arnold Ave.

MOVING, MUST SALE: Living room furniture, desk (student), stove, kitchen table and chairs. Call 478-4254 leave message.

GIANT YARD SALE: Aug. 7-8th, Rain date. Aug 14-15th. 8am-? Exerciser, Nascar items, floral arrangements, mirror, stroller, baby items, ladies clothing, pictures, lots of items. Fords Gap Road in Auxier follow signs 886-9113.

4 FAMILY YARD SALE at Emma Wed. 5th and 6th Thur. Third R. R. Crossing down Brick House on Hill. Lots of Kids and Teen Clothing Furniture and what nots. Call 874-2002.

YARD SALE: August 5, 9-3, no early birds, one day only. Mays Branch, 1 mile behind Pizza Hut. Follow Signs.

YARD SALE: August 5, 6, and 7 9:00 am. 45 S. Riverview Lancer. Electronics, golf clubs, toys, clothes, books.

SERVICES

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

REMODELING SPECIALIST: Carpentry, electrical, masonry, vinyl, and stucco. Charles Scott 889-0798.

Concrete Work

CONCRETE WORK: Driveways, car ports, sidewalks, etc. Also, block, brick and carpentry work. References. Free estimates. 886-6718.

Dozer Work

DOZER AND LOADER WORK Also, will haul sand and gravel. Call 886-6632 or 886-8962

Excavation Services

DOZER, EXCAVATOR, DUMP TRUCK, AND BACK HOE WORK: Small jobs OK. Hourly rates. 478-1391 days. 874-0391 evenings.

Heating & Cooling

BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES AND SERVICE. Financing available. 874-2308. MO 2405

Home Repair

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Mobile Home Movers

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MARTIN CITY CAB Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

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Miscellaneous

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Free Cash Grants! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778

FREE FIREWOOD: 874-2632.

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FREE PALETTES: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

Child Care

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE! In my home Mon.-Fri. 7-6pm. Qualified, non-smoker, 9 years experience, trained in CPR and first aid. Call 886-9513.

Legals

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Glimcher Properties Limited Partnership is seeking a qualified contractor to perform drainage and sedimentation stabilization improvements for its Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center complex. The work includes installation of channel lining, existing drainage ditch cleanout and improvements, installation of french drainage systems, installation of concrete retaining walls & culvert headwalls and revegetation of erosion-prone soil areas.

Plans and specifications can be viewed at the office of Alchemy Engineering Associates, 2339 West Olde Middlecreek Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Phone (606) 886-8889. Copies will be forwarded to the respondent upon receipt of a \$20.00 non-refundable deposit. Sealed bids will be received in the office of Alchemy until 4:00 p.m., August 14, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Ramonia Kidd of Box 56, Harold, KY 41635. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Final Frontier. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, jukebox, Live Entertainment.

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 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 September 17, 1998, 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 September 17, 1998, 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, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Jeff Newman of HC 73, Box

545, Harold, KY 41635. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Eight Ball & Carry out. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, jukebox, pool tables.

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 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 September 17, 1998, 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 September 17, 1998, 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, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY
FLOYD COUNTY
ATTORNEY

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
NO. 836-8032

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045 Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-8032, Increment 4, which was last issued on March 24, 1998. The application covers an area of approximately 2.93 acres located 0.5 miles south of Price, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.90 miles north of the junction of KY 122 with KY 979 and 0.10 miles east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 24 minutes, 08 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 28 seconds.

The bond now in effect for permit number 836-8032, Increment 4 is a surety of \$26,200.00. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$56,300.00 is

included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1989. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, by September 4, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 8, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 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 September 4, 1998.

HOUSE FOR SALE
3-bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths.
Good location. Located behind Mountain Arts Center, on Sally Stephens Branch. Within minutes from Prestonsburg.
Call 886-2804 or 789-9852

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR POSITION
THE FLOYD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT IS CURRENTLY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have earned an undergraduate degree in a natural, physical, or biological science, show an interest in environmental education, possess public speaking skill, work with minimum supervision, be self-motivated, be active in the community, be willing to travel locally within the county, develop and initiate educational units for all grades levels K-12, and basic computer skills.

Submit Resumé To:
Floyd County Soil Conservation District
214 South Central Ave., Suite 102
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

surface disturbance, but will not change the underground mining area for a new total of 934.95 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 1.0 mile west of the junction of the Hamilton Branch Road and KY 979, and is southeast of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37°27'17". The longitude is 82°39'47".

The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The mineral is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The major revision proposes to add 1.85 acres of surface mining, and reclassify 0.43 acres from mine management area to mining area on Increment No. 5 of the permit.

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. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for a Phase III Bond Release for Increment No. 1 on Permit No. 436-0107 which was last issued on July 16, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 41.83 acres located 1.5 miles west of Drift in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 3.4 miles south of the junction of KY 80 with KY 777, and is east of Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37°28'30" and the longitude is 82°46'30", and is located on the Wayland 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps. The performance bond (Surety) now in affect for the Increment No. 1 is \$9,700.00. 100% of the original bond amount of \$465,000.00 is included in the request for release. Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall, 1985. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by September 11, 1998.

A public hearing date on the application has been scheduled for September 14, 1998 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if no cabinet request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by September 11, 1998.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

On August 7, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., or thereabouts, a 1996 Fleetwood, Vogue, 14X70, Mobile Home, S / N #SCFL241A43880V012

will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is, where is" at Slone's Mobile Home Park, Blue River, KY under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Community Trust Bank
Pikeville, KY
Greg Justice, Auctioneer

INVITATION TO BID

The Johnson County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for the construction of a four hundred twenty (420) feet span, pedestrian suspension bridge located along KY Highway 581 near River in Johnson County, Kentucky. Bids must be received at the office of Bocoock Engineering, Inc. on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, August 20, 1998. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

Plans, specifications, and bid documents can be obtained at Bocoock Engineering, Inc., 312 Tenth Street, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, (606) 789-5961 at a non-refundable cost of \$75.00 per set.

All bids shall be submitted only on the form of proposal included in the bid documents. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash, or bidders bond executed by the bidder and surety company in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid.

No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of opening of bids.

The Johnson County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Bocoock Engineering, Inc., 312 Tenth Street, Paintsville, Kentucky.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Remus and Tammy Addington of Hueysville, Kentucky, has filed an application with the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill property to make it level for the placement of a 14X70 mobile home. The property is located on West Garrett Road, 1/2 mile off of Rt. 80. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resource Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg will be taking Bids for a 50X110 expandable Pole Tent.

The Minimum Specifications for the Tent can be obtained at the City Clerks Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

All Bids shall be in by 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 7, 1998.

BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg will be taking Bids on the 1997-98 Audit for the City of Prestonsburg until 4:00 p.m. August 7, 1998. For further information contact City Hall 886-2335 ext. 18.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time on the 28th day of August, 1998 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

Floyd County, BRZ 1203 (184), FD52 036 5262: The Beaver Creek Road (CR 1262) Bridge and approaches at Right Fork of Beaver Creek 0.200 mile south of KY 7, a distance of 0.80 kilometer. Grade, Drain, and Asphalt Surface.

The Department of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, or natural origin in consideration for an award.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Friday, August 28, 1998 at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (Non-refundable). Bid Proposals are issued only to prequalified contractors.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (Non-refundable). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5248, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Marine Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 intends to revise permit number 836-5248 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Marine coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240. The new operator will be Cheyenne Elkhorn Coal Company P.O. Box 2767, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

The operation is located 2.90 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin Counties, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 1.50 miles northwest from KY Route 2029's junction with Kentucky Route #7 and located in Salyers Branch. The operation is located in the David, Martin, Handshoe, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°30'45" and longitude 82°53'06".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments for objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

FLOYD COUNTY E-911 BOARD

The Floyd County E-911 Board has authorized testing of paging coverage in Floyd County. Any

paging company interested in testing should submit a test pager to the E-911 coordinator. This pager is to be alphanumeric and state in the test message "This is a test for the Floyd County E-911 Board." This message is to be sent every-day from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., every 10 minutes until the coordinator advises the paging company that testing has terminated.

Only full test messages received will be counted.

Paging companies interested will also provide the Floyd County E-911 Board with a detailed pricing list for re-programming (if needed), county responder group numbers, individual personal numbers, extended coverage, etc. Also include detailed map of all coverage areas. The E-911 Board currently uses approximately 400 pagers.

This is for evaluation only at this time. The Floyd County E-911 Board must ensure that Floyd County receives the best paging coverage available for the dispatch of an emergency call to the emergency responders.

If you have any questions or to make testing arrangements please call Bill J. Dotson, Floyd County E-911 Coordinator, (606) 886-0926 as soon as possible. Testing is tentatively set for August 17th to August 31st, 1998.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on August 21, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at The Bank Josephine Parking Lot, First Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky:

1992 Dodge Spirit
Serial #
183XA46K8NF275519
All items are sold "as is where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over the ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.
Terry Sizemore
Collection Manager
The Bank Josephine
P.O. Box 471

Prestonsburg, KY 41653
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

Separate Sealed Bids for Contract 4-KY 114 Waterline relocation will be received at the office located on 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 until 10:00 a.m. local time August 19, 1998, and then at said publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602
F.W. Dodge Corp., 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40504

F.W. Dodge Corp., 303 Hurstbourne Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40207
Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40509
Associated Builders & Contractors, 1051-F1 Newtown Pike, Lexington, Kentucky 40511

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, upon payment to Kenvirons, Inc. of \$50.00 for each non-refundable set.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a Bid Bond in amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days. The bidder awarded that contract shall execute a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond and shall furnish insurance as required, in the General Conditions. Contract 4 shall be completed within 90 calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$300 per calendar day.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding

race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

Small, minority and women's businesses and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to bid this project.

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will accept bids until August 13, 1998 at the hour of 4:00 p.m. for purchase and installation of fencing for backstops and fencing around two (2) baseball fields at Garrett Park.

Bid specifications may be picked up at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, Second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Floyd County has the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids, and will award to the lowest and/or best bid.

Ben Hale
Floyd County Judge/Executive

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Big Sandy Area Development District will be releasing the request for proposals from qualified applicants to provide Driver's Education Training in the Big Sandy District. Funding is available through Community Connections for Children.

Proposal packets will be made available August 5, 1998. Call (606) 886-2374, ask for Liz Hamilton, or they can be picked up at the Big Sandy ADD Office, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Deadline for Proposals will be August 14, 1998 at 4:00 p.m.

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Prestonsburg

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