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Joseph pleads guilty to fraud

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Constable Morgan Joseph pleaded guilty Monday to one count of mail fraud which apparently prohibits Joseph from holding public office.

Joseph, 46, was indicted by a federal grand jury in April on 11 counts of defrauding the state's Medical Assistance Program. Under a plea agreement, all other charges against Joseph will be dismissed and most likely will result in Joseph receiving probation, his attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, said Tuesday.

"The prosecution offered a fair plea bargain," Pillersdorf said. "He is no longer facing a lengthy sentence."

Joseph also is to pay \$74,000 in restitution to the state's Medical Assistance Program, his attorney said.

Pillersdorf declined to say whether Joseph would resign his position as constable and referred those questions to his client.

A call to Joseph Tuesday regarding the status of his office was not returned.

Corey Bellamy, spokesman for Attorney General Ben Chandler's office, said Tuesday that "it would appear" Joseph has forfeited his office.

"If he has pleaded guilty and the court has accepted his plea, it would appear he has forfeited his office," Bellamy said.

If those terms have been met and Joseph does not resign, removal

proceedings could be instituted against him, Bellamy said.

"That will be something for the attorney general's office to review," he added.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale, who would have to appoint an office holder if Joseph can no longer serve, said the matter was being reviewed.

The indictment accused Joseph, who provided ambulance service to Knott and Floyd counties, of submitting "hundreds of Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid false claim forms for reimbursement" to the Cabinet for Human Resources from April 1993 through June 1995. The claims total just over \$74,000, according to U.S. Attorney Pat Molloy.

Molloy said Tuesday that Joseph admitted to falsifying documents related to the physical condition of patients being hauled by his company, Medical Transport ambulance service, and sent those through the mail.

"He submitted claims (through the U.S. Postal Service) for transferring people by ambulance that were fully capable of going (for treatment) by other means, such as by car," Molloy said. "(Joseph) had marked the box on claim forms that the patients were disabled."

Formal sentencing is set for November 9 at 4 p.m. in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

Assisting in the investigation was Mark F. Bizzell, an assistant attorney general with Chandler's office.

Koplitz guilty of weapons charge

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Washington State man charged in connection with being a member of a racist hate group operating in Floyd and Pike counties has pleaded guilty to a federal weapons charge.

Daniel Richard Koplitz, 41, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Lexington Monday to one charge of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm for having the components of a pipe bomb.

Koplitz and 28-year-old Charles Hall Jr. of Spurlock in Floyd County were arrested in May by the F.B.I. and Kentucky State Police after searches of their residences.

Koplitz was living in a Georgetown motel and police found the components for a pipe bomb during the search. Officials said that Koplitz also helped produce and distribute white-supremacist materials related to the White Aryan Legion.

At Hall's home, officers confiscated white-supremacist materials related to the White Aryan Legion. Hall was the Legion's self-pro-

fessed leader, officials said.

Hall pleaded guilty in June in federal court to a civil rights violation and mailing threatening communications. Law enforcement officials charged Hall with being the leader of the Legion and the New Frontier Association, racist groups which had mailing addresses at Box 333, Langley, KY.

At the time Hall entered the plea, Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor said Hall admitted to mailing threatening letters to inter-racial couples and pleaded guilty to a civil rights violation.

Taylor said Tuesday that other charges against Koplitz will be dismissed and Koplitz will be held in federal custody until his sentencing on November 13 in Lexington.

Hall is to be sentenced on October 9. Two Pike County men charged in connection with the case, Richard J. Taylor and James D. Taylor, are scheduled to stand trial Monday. The two brothers are accused of sending threatening communications to an inter-racial couple.



Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson and KSP Det. David Maynard inspected Wayne Douglas Hayes' vehicle Monday in search of clues during an investigation into the murder of Christopher Hayes. Wayne Douglas Hayes was arrested and charged with the slaying of his son, who was shot in the head Sunday after an apparent argument between the two. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Hayes charged with murder of his son

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Betsy Layne man charged with murdering his only son Sunday was ordered to undergo a psychiatric evaluation after an arraignment in the case was delayed apparently because of the defendant's emotional state.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen ordered Monday that the sheriff's department transfer 46-year-old Wayne Douglas Hayes to the Kentucky Correction Psychiatric Center in LaGrange for an evaluation.

Hayes was arrested Sunday afternoon and charged with first degree murder for allegedly shooting his son, Christopher D. Hayes, 27, of Stanville, in the head following an apparent argument.

Judge Allen sustained a motion by the elder Hayes' attorney, David Barber, to have the evaluation conducted after reviewing testimony from the defendant's wife and his physician.

Court records indicate Hayes has attempted suicide and is

under a suicide watch at the Floyd County Adult Detention, where he is being held without bond.

According to a letter from Harold physician Debra K. Hall, Hayes has been a regular patient

occurred around 6 p.m. Sunday at Mare Creek in Stanville.

Christopher Hayes was pronounced dead by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson at the scene, and Wayne Douglas Hayes was taken into custody.

The father and son were traveling in an older model Ford truck on Mare Creek when the defendant allegedly shot his son with a .38 caliber handgun.

The coroner and state police found the truck on an embankment along the roadway when they arrived on the scene, Nelson said.

"They were in the vehicle in the beginning," Nelson said

Monday. "(Christopher Hayes) was laying outside the vehicle when I got there. He was in the roadway."

KSP Det. David Maynard said Wayne Douglas Hayes was still at the scene when he responded to the shooting and that Hayes was "still right there trying to flag down help."

The coroner said investigators believe Wayne Douglas Hayes

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Mitchell trial rescheduled

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The trial for accused murdered Andy Mitchell has been delayed for seven months so the defense can obtain an investigator before a jury hears the case.

Mitchell has been held in custody for more than nine months for allegedly shooting his estranged wife, Billie Jo Mitchell, to death at her Ivel home on November 2, following a long history of alleged domestic violence incidents.

A trial on the matter was initially set to begin in October; however Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill sustained a motion Friday to have the trial rescheduled for

May 1999.

The motion, filed by Mitchell's attorney, Kristi Gray, indicates the public defenders' office in Pikeville does not have an investigator to evaluate the evidence in the case.

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— Kristi Gray, attorney for Andy Mitchell

Gray said Tuesday. "With the serious nature of the case, we obviously don't want to go to trial until it has been thoroughly investigated."

Andy Mitchell was charged with the murder of his wife four days

after her death. He was indicted by a Floyd County Grand Jury and charged with capital murder, three counts of stalking, rape and burglary.

Andy Mitchell was located shortly after the shooting in the Tram area and was found to be suffering from a single gunshot wound to the chest.

Authorities have declined to comment about the defendant's wound and Mitchell has denied shooting his wife and has alleged that he was shot while standing on her front porch.

The murder trial has been reset for May 27, 1999 and expected to last until June 15, 1999.

City races top filings

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

When the smoke cleared after Tuesday's filing deadline for candidates for county offices in November's General Election, there were few surprises and several incumbent office holders appear to be unopposed.

One surprise noted Tuesday is that Prestonsburg's eight incumbent city council members have no opposition, but Mayor Jerry Fannin does.

E. Shag Branham, a prominent Prestonsburg businessman, has filed to run against Fannin in the November contest.

County Clerk Carla Boyd said Tuesday that this is first election in a long time that incumbent Prestonsburg Council members were unopposed.

Another unexpected late-comer who filed as an independent to run for county office in November is Robert Duane Youmans. Youmans filed his candidacy to run for county jailer against incumbent Roger Webb. Webb defeated two challengers in the May primary election.

In the race to fill four seats on the Floyd County Board of Education, only one district has a candidate unopposed. Sitting District Two board member Terry Dotson

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Pack returns to PHS as coach

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill ordered that fired Prestonsburg High School basketball coach Jack Pack be reinstated.

In an order issued Monday, Caudill ruled that Floyd school officials must obey the final order of a state tribunal which said Pack should be reinstated to his teaching and coaching duties.

Pack was fired from his duties in April by interim superintendent Mike King on charges that he borrowed large sums of money from the parents of players he coached. He was charged with insubordination; immoral character or conduct unbecoming a teacher; and inefficiency, incompetency or neglect of duty.

After a two-day hearing, a state tribunal found Pack innocent of the charges, but ruled the coach did borrow large sums of money from the parents of some of his players and from the high school boosters club. The tribunal said that Pack couldn't be held accountable for the offenses because he had not received any specific instructions about teacher ethics rules related to those kinds of loans.

Pack's attorney, Phil Damron, declined to comment on Caudill's ruling.

Caudill's order also sealed a portion of the file containing the written ruling of the tribunal and it

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Andy Mitchell was escorted from Floyd Circuit Court Friday after a brief hearing on a motion to have his murder trial postponed. Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill sustained the defense's motion and reset the trial for May 1999. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Filings

Most of the recent filing activity in the last week occurred in local city council and city commission races.

Following is a listing of candidates and the offices they are seeking in November:

County Judge-Executive: democrat Paul Hunt Thompson and republican Randy Osborne.

Murder

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was driving the vehicle and that his son was the passenger.

The vehicle, registered to Hayes Drilling, was impounded and taken to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home where it was inspected Monday by Det. Maynard and Nelson after a search warrant was obtained.

The father and son were partners in Hayes Drilling and Conn & Hayes Mining Company, both of which the elder Hayes started.

A search of the vehicle revealed a small amount of fresh cut marijuana, an empty beer bottle and drug paraphernalia.

Det. Maynard photographed the vehicle and collected evidence for further analysis Monday. Nelson and Det. Maynard noted breaks in the windshield and scuff marks on the inside roof of the truck.

"They're fresh breaks," Nelson said. "They didn't go far after the breaks."

Nelson said he could not say if the cracks in the windshield and the fresh scuff marks were the results of a struggle between the father and son prior to the shooting.

Det. Maynard, who is investigating the murder, said Monday afternoon that authorities did not know the nature of the argument between the father and son, but noted that there is a possible witness who was present during part of the argument.

Wayne Douglas Hayes' attorney entered a not-guilty plea Monday afternoon in Floyd District Court to the defendant's charge. A preliminary hearing has not been scheduled pending Hayes' psychiatric evaluation.

Christopher Hayes is survived by one son, Colby Hayes; his parents; and one sister. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Hall Funeral Home.

Pack

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is to be sealed as long as the appeal is pending in circuit court.

The school district's attorney, Mike Schmitt, argued in written legal briefs that the tribunal's report is a matter of public record and should not be sealed.

Schmitt also said that school officials had complied with the tribunal ruling and Pack was transferred as a teacher at the district's alternative school. The attorney argued that Pack's motion to be reinstated at Prestonsburg High School should be denied because it came after the tribunal's ruling and the transfer was done as a result of school consolidations.

The school system, in Schmitt's written arguments, also said that Pack evaded paying taxes on profits "from his personal basketball camp operation" by operating it through the Prestonsburg High School Booster's Club.

Caudill's ruling did not address those allegations.

State manager Woodrow Carter said Monday that school officials are looking into appealing the ruling. Carter said school officials would abide by Caudill's order.

Under Caudill's order, Pack is to also be reinstated as the high school golf coach, too.

Glaeser enlists in U.S. Air Force

Frank A. Glaeser, of Dana, recently enlisted in the United States Air Force, according to Sgt. Justin Drugmand, the local air force recruiter.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical training in his designated career area.

Glaeser, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

District One Commissioner: democrat Gerald DeRossett and independent Floyd Skeans.

District Two Commissioner: democrat Larry Foster Stumbo and independent Jackie Howard.

District Three Commissioner: democrat Ermal Tackett and republican Larry C. Roberts of Banner.

School Board Member District One: Johnnie Ross and Thomas J. "Rube" Tackett.

School Board Member District Three: Don Roberts, Bobbie McKinney, Ricky J. Sturgill and Jimmy Osborne.

School Board Member District Four: Carol Stumbo and Glenda Hall.

Constable District One: democrat Homer D. Neely and write-in candidate Lloyd Powers.

Constable District Three: democrat Tandy Hamilton and republican John B. Samons of Martin.

Allen City Commission members, four seats: Michelle Blair Rainey, Deanna Slone, Larry Castle and Cindy B. Parsons.

Allen Mayor: Sharon Woods. Martin City Council, six seats: Thomasine Robinson, Ranger Rick

Caudill, Mahendra Varia, Kenneth Ray Shepherd, Everett (Poody) Akers, Joe E. Jody Howard, Eugene Rodney Hutchinson, Hazel Robinson, Stephen C. Barnette, Johnnie B. Stephens and Stephen R. Farthing.

Prestonsburg City Council, eight seats: Trent Nairn, Gormon Collins Jr., Estill Lee Carter, Otis Hansel Cooley, Ralph Davis, Billy Ray Collins, Danny Hamilton and Robert Allen.

Wayland City Commission, four seats: Mary Murphy, Tommy Robinson and Timothy Stephens.

Wayland Mayor: Tommy Murphy.

Wheelwright City Commission, four seats: Andy Wayne Akers, Don "Booty" Hall, James Little, Jerry Tackett and Gloria K. Harlow.

Wheelwright Mayor: Lowell D. Parker, David Marlee Samons, Joe T. Yates and David "Dabo" Boyd.

Soil Conservation District, three seats: Anna Sue Stumbo, Lloyd Wells, Floyd B. Allen.

Unopposed candidates and the offices they hold:

County Attorney Keith Bartley; Property Valuation Administrator

Love Hall; County Clerk Carla Boyd; Sheriff John K. Blackburn; and Coroner Roger Nelson; and County Surveyor John Fred Branham.

There are no opposing candidates in the races for Justice of Peace in Districts 1-4.

Write-in candidates have until 10 days before the November 3 deadline to file with the county clerk.

Drawings for positions on November's ballot will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the old district courtroom at the Floyd County Courthouse.

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Additional acreage, revenue to be gained for golf course

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg's City Council met in special session Friday and passed a resolution which will provide the city with additional acreage for a mountaintop recreational complex.

At Friday's special meeting, council passed a resolution which assures the owners and heirs of the Maudie Warrix property on the project site that the city will not attempt to condemn or annex the land.

In exchange for the city's

pledge, the property owners will allow the site to be mined by Lodestar Energy, which will give the city an additional 13 acres of level land for the project.

City officials are planning to build a multi-million dollar recreational complex on the mountain top, which is to include an 18-hole championship golf course.

Councilman Estill Lee Carter explained Friday that the Warrix property was not part of the planned project and the city could receive approximately \$800,000 in additional revenue from mining that site and other property.

"It's just another piece of the puzzle," Carter commented.

Carter said that although the city does not own the mineral rights to the Warrix property, under an agreement with Lodestar and Harkins Minerals, the city receives about \$2 per ton for all coal mined at the site.

On the Warrix site, the city has agreed to a 30-cent per ton "concession" for the coal mined and will receive \$1.70 per ton. With mining that's underway regarding Harkins Minerals and the planned excavation on the Warrix site, the city is expected to "pick up" an additional \$800,000, Carter said.

"Sounds like an awful good deal for us," Councilman Hansel Cooley said.

Also, fill material generated by mining the Warrix site can be used to level a bottom area which was owned by WDOC/WQHY radio station. Carter said council has agreed to buy the site from fellow

Councilman Gormon Collins Jr., owner of the radio station.

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A graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Alice Lloyd College, Dr. Martin earned his medical degree from the University of Louisville College of Medicine. He completed a three-year residency in Family Practice at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City. He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Medical Association.

The son of Sandra and Wendell Martin of Prestonsburg, Dr. Martin and his wife, Sabrina, live on Cedar Creek Road, Pikeville, with their two sons.

Governor Patton announces appointments

Governor Paul Patton announced July 21 the following appointments for the Judicial Nominating Commission for the 31st Judicial Circuit and District, with terms ending January 1, 2000: Deedra Brown Gearheart of Prestonsburg and Rebial J. Reynolds of Allen; with terms ending January 1, 2002: Donald R. Tackett of Grethel, and Huey J. Darby of Prestonsburg.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

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Guest Editorial

Ducking and dodging Candidates should answer surveys on their views

A bunch of folks are running around the state these days asking Kentuckians to buy a pig in a poke. These folks are called political candidates.

Mind you, we don't want to lump all candidates into the pig-selling category. Just the ones lacking the intestinal wherewithal to stand up and be counted on the issues facing Kentucky and the nation. Unfortunately, the duck-and-dodge crowd constitutes a majority of the folks asking you to send them to Congress or the General Assembly this year.

Project Vote Smart—a non-profit, non-partisan, voter education group—reported last week that congressional and state legislative candidates in Kentucky were among the most reluctant in the nation to answer the organization's issues questionnaires. Just six of the 14 people running for the U.S. House and U.S. Senate returned the survey. And just 57 of the 189 General Assembly candidates responded.

That return rate—43 percent in congressional races and 30 percent in state legislative races—is considerably below the 72 percent national average for Project Vote Smart's survey.

The most troubling aspect of this report is the hint that some, perhaps many, candidates are ignoring issue surveys intentionally. One state

Senate candidate—Democrat Joe Evans of Coxs Creek—reportedly told Project Vote Smart that party leaders advised Democratic candidates not to fill out surveys from Project Vote Smart or the Christian Coalition—presumably to avoid giving opponents ammunition to use against them.

Democratic Party Chairman Ron McCloud denied telling candidates not to fill out the surveys, but added: "I really don't see any benefit to this one for candidates. Only opponents use it for research purposes."

So what? Answer the questions on one of these surveys—whether from non-partisan educational groups like Project Vote Smart, or from some partisan group with its own agenda—and opponents will use it against you. Don't answer them, and opponents will use that against you. You're going to get bashed either way.

If you're going to get bashed, why not get bashed for defending what you believe in? That way, at least, voters who share your beliefs will have reason to respect and support you.

Getting bashed for ducking and dodging just leaves voters wondering why someone who doesn't have the courage to say "I'm for this and against that," even bothered running for office.—
The Lexington Herald-Leader



“Going through the Big D, and I don't mean Dallas”

Picture that warm spring day that our little bird-friends arrived, carefully built a nest, and then proceeded to have and raise young. They were such happy couples and parents. Then fall arrived. Some of the birds left and went to another place without any doubts or hesitancy—as much as thousands of miles away. Thus, some humans do likewise. Violins played when that special person was first seen across the crowded room. Wedding gifts from the stores' wish list were used to decorate that first tiny apartment so cozy and comfortable. But, suddenly, it felt like a sardine can as babies arrived. The down payment for the cottage with the white picket fence and red roses could not be

Things to Ponder

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

hoarded back because a baby was always sick and "single" habits were continued, i.e., nights out with the boys and the buying of designer jeans. As a very "wise" Granny says, "When poverty comes through the door, love goes out the window." Of course, there are many other sources of challenges to those precious wedding vows. For example, 10 percent of marriage lasting 20 years or more end because one person did not have his/her rebellious time in adolescence. Thus, the focus on "Love, Marriage. What happens next?" concludes with the impact of a possible all-too-bitter outcome of a sweet beginning, divorce.

For centuries, society has had its rules pertaining to married folks separating, and the rules keep changing over the years. One of the most recent "revolutions" for divorcees was when one could be obtained without blame of either partner. In 1969, a writer in support of "no-fault" divorces felt that "the average man (spent) more time deciding upon a car purchase than in choosing a lifelong spouse, and the average woman often (knew) more about her hairdresser than about her intended." One study concluded (1989) that "on the average, the no-fault laws increased divorces by some 20 to 25 percent." In addition, as the average family income increased, the adjusted no-fault divorce rate increased. Eighty percent of the divorces in the country were due to one person's choice rather than a mutual agreement (1990). Most divorces occur within the first 10 years of marriage. The average length of marriage is supposedly about 7.2 years. The Family Research Council's 1994 report stated that the divorce rate per 1,000 people in the entire United States was 4.6 with Massachusetts (No. 1—lowest) being 2.4, Kentucky (No. 40) with 5.8, and Nevada (No. 50—highest) at 9.0.

In 1990, 16.8 per 1,000 children under 18 years of age were involved in divorce. Child custody outcomes resulted in the following: 72 percent children were awarded to mothers; 16 percent joint; and 9 percent to fathers. Furthermore, there was reportedly a 30 percent decline in the standard of living for divorced women. "Single mothers are nine times more likely to live in deep poverty than the married family (1991)." It seems strange that a "loving" non-custodial parent seems to be unwilling to help maintain the child's standard of living. Does this also reflect the same parent's unwillingness to enact with the child? Is it spite of the ex-spouse that "lays" on the child? Examples of the impact on children involved with divorced parents were: More than 70 percent are more likely to have been expelled or suspended from school; twice as many are likely to drop out of school; daughters were more likely to become sexually active in their teen years, 60 percent are more likely to undergo divorce or separation as adults; more have psychological problems than children from homes disrupted by death; have greater risk of injury, asthma, headaches, and speech defects; much more likely to develop psychiatric problems—boys three times as likely, girls four times; and suicide rates are higher.

Over the past weeks, the methods that are used to attract a mate and hopefully keep a reasonable marital relationship have been discussed, such as cooperation, collaboration, and communication. Divorce, ending of a relationship, requires the putting together of "building blocks" that help the individual heal.

Fisher (1997) gave the more difficult blocks to put in place include: (1) denial—"Overcome denial by admitting to yourself that the relationship is over...The sooner this is done, the closer you are to being healed"; (2) overcoming fear—Figuring out why you feel fearful is often the first step toward getting rid of it"; (3) using better adaptive behaviors—"Determine which problematic adaptive behaviors you learned in childhood and find ways to avoid practicing them in the future"; (4) using time wisely—"You don't have to feel lonely...become self-nurturing and accepting of

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Black Mountain in danger of strip-mining activity

Editor:

I want to let citizens know about Jericol Mining's intention to do mountain top removal on Black Mountain near the highest peak in the state of Kentucky.

This is a place that is listed in all the informational materials about our state. It is home to rare species of wildlife and plants that normally thrive in northern climates. Black Mountain is an important part of the Cumberland River watershed and a treasured piece of our heritage.

The methods of mining Jericol wants to use are strip-mining at its worst. There is no way to do real restoration with contour mining or mountain top removal. Regulations require the company to reclaim the original mountain to within ten percent of its natural contour. Black Mountain could lose more than 400 feet.

We have let out-of-state interests destroy and devastate our region and culture for too long. Where is our pride? We need to stand up for this very special place—the tallest mountain in Kentucky.

Recently there was an informational meeting called in Evarts. Many citizens from Harlan County and surrounding communities attended. We watched a film taken by Appalshop in a fly-over of the Black Mountain area. It showed beautiful mountain peaks next to

large, flattened earth which had already been stripped. We need to move quickly!

Jericol is mining near this location today and we need to stop their expansion plans now. Take time to contact the Department of Surface Mining and the Department of Tourism. Let them know we will not stand by while the natural beauty of Black Mountain is loaded into train cars and hauled out of our state.

T. Blanton
Kentuckians for The Commonwealth
Berea

Wants information for Wheelwright history

Editor:

I'm planning on writing a book about the history of Wheelwright. I need any and all information that anyone can send me—and as far back as you can go.

I need information on mine fatalities, shootings, anything that seems think interesting.

I'm really interested in the shoot-out between Deputy Constable Gus Johnson (my great-uncle) and Ray Reed. If anyone can help me with photos, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sheila Harlow
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After Hours



More than 30 business members attended the Business After Hours at the Jenny Wiley Theatre, July 30.

Theatre hosts July after hours

Jenny Wiley Theatre hosted the monthly "Business After Hours" with the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, July 30th.

The "Business After Hours" consisted of a reception beginning at 7 p.m., followed by a free performance of the magical fairy tale Cinderella. The Jenny Wiley Theatre also provided free concessions to all guests in attendance.

With more than 30 of Floyd County's business leaders attending the "Business After Hours," the relaxed social environment provided for an excellent networking opportunity for everyone present, Carla Coburn, the theatre's chief executive officer, said.

A long standing event for the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours," serves as both a good way for business leaders to meet, and it gives the host business a chance to display their services, Coburn, former director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, added.

"Jenny Wiley Theatre is proud to be a member of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, and we appreciate all of our fellow members who came out in support of our Business After Hours. We enjoyed this opportunity to showcase what our theatre has to offer our community," Coburn said.

Another step in eliminating black lung

The Labor Department's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has set up a toll-free hotline which coal miners may use to report any problems related to coal dust sampling which may affect the accuracy of the samples or may not reflect normal mine conditions.

Fraud includes hanging dust sampling pumps in wrong locations, turning off the dust sampling pumps, or tampering with the filters.

The number to call for reporting coal mine dust sampling fraud is 1-888-249-8223.

"This is another step in our comprehensive effort to eliminate black lung disease from the nation's coal mines," said Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health.

"This hotline gives miners another tool for alerting this agency concerning dust sampling problems, allowing us to respond quickly and direct our resources toward the problem of respirable dust at that location."

Callers to the hotline will be asked to give the mine location and the specific area of the mine in which the violation was witnessed.

Although callers are not required to leave their name and phone number, they are asked to do so to aid in the follow-up investigation by the agency. Any identifying information would be kept confidential.

All complaints called in will be thoroughly checked by MSHA inspectors.

Tussey graduates from program

Air Force Airman Ballard Tussey Jr. has graduated from the financial management apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Students were taught principles of accounting, appropriation of funds, use of automated data processing equipment, and the general ledger system.

Tussey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Tussey of Prestonsburg.

He is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

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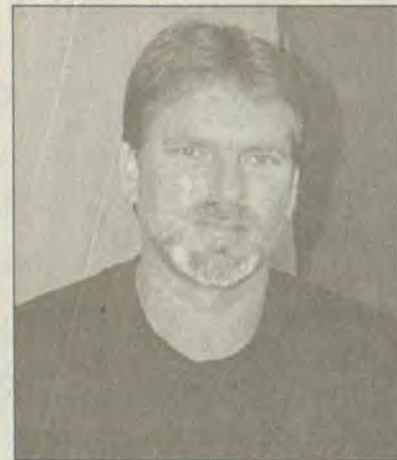
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I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE MY INTENTION OF RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Even though most of the communities did not support the consolidation of the schools, on Thursday, August 6, a petition for a traffic light at Betsy Layne Grade and High Schools was turned in to the Department of Transportation. Copies will be mailed to Congressman Hal Rogers and State Representative Greg Stumbo.

The signing of these petitions shows that everyone from all communities can stand together to make the educational system work for our youth.

I would like to especially thank my family members, Velocity Market, Commercial Supply, CJ's Grocery, Sissy's Grocery, Pappy's Market, C&M Floral, Malibu Magic, Reva Smith, Diane and Gary Burchett, and all who helped with the petition.



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your aloneness... (do) activities you enjoy"; (5) finding friends—"Many lose friends with the breakup... friends are important. Turn to them for support... motivate yourself to find new, healthy friendships that can help you;" and (6) managing anger—"A breakup leads some people to experience rage for the first time in their lives. This is good... helps create emotional distance between yourself and the ex-partner." Research has consistently shown that the healing process takes a year at least. During that time, learn how your actions contributed to the situation and how you can prevent that from happening again. Have talks with an objective friend and/or a counselor.

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ACADEMICS

Two Floyd natives honored at MSU

Students enrolled in Morehead State University's College of Science and Technology were recognized for academic excellence at the college's Honors Luncheon recently.

Two Floyd natives were among those honored. In the area of Outstanding Undergraduate Students, Elizabeth J. Smith of Hi Hat was recognized for the field of Human Sciences.

The Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences recog-

nized a Harold sophomore, Charity Salisbury, who achieved her distinction in the pre-physician's assistant area of study.

This event, part of the University's Academic Awards Week, allowed the college to recognize the accomplishments of its students.

Each department within the college also presented academic and scholastic awards to its outstanding students.

South Floyd students get ready for school

by Candi Preston and Davina Reed
Students at South Floyd High

The students working at South Floyd High School are dedicated, hard working, and motivated. Not only are we cleaning and doing odd jobs, we are also doing projects.

Some projects include building a band instructor stand and turning part of the student parking into a practice field for Raider sports and band. Not only are we doing projects for the school, we are also doing community projects. One community project that was suggested by one of the workers was to adopt a highway.

The name of the summer program is SYEPT. Most schools in Floyd County are participating in this program. It is a good opportunity for the students to learn how to budget and spend their money.

When asked how hard they were working, Davina replied, "We are working hard, but we're also having fun. We are working as a team, not as individuals."

Paul Cline is the supervisor for South Floyd. He is working just as hard as we students. This is his first year as a supervisor and he is doing a great job.

Although there is a lot of work to be done before the school year begins, we are going to work hard to get it finished.



Academic awards week at MSU

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Elizabeth J. Smith, right, Hi Hat senior, was recognized as the Outstanding Undergraduate Student in the Department of Human Sciences. The presentation was made by Dr. Michael Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs, during the College of Science and Technology's Honors Luncheon. Smith also was recognized as the Outstanding General Dietetics Student in the Department of Human Sciences. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)



Academic awards week at MSU

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Charity Salisbury, right, Harold sophomore, was recognized as the Outstanding Pre-Physician Assistant Student in the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences. The presentation was made by Dr. Joe E. Winstead, department chair, during the College of Science and Technology's Honors Luncheon. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Melvin school announces winners

Melvin Grade School recognized the following students as being Young Author book winners for the 1997-1998 school year.

•Illustrated—Jody Tackett, Vanessa Skeens, Christal Ramsey, Tina Tackett, Allison Curry, Shawna Little, Amanda Isaac, Michael Johnson, Arlie Younce, and Tassy

Hall.

•Non-illustrated—Jamie Hall, Kayla Curtis, Melissa Little, Tony Branham, Tiffany Williams, Matthew Johnson and Chad Cole

•Book/No Words—Veronica Smith, Adam Tackett and Brad Cole

•Computer Graphics—Christina Berger, Danny Johnson, Ashley Jo

Thomas, and Tami Mullins

•Poetry—Brittany Spears, Jessica Smith

•Transactive—Courtney Blocker, Ashley Bryant and Eric Hamilton

• School Book Cover Winner—Veronica Smith

Room winners—

•Overall Book—Vanessa Skeens, Christal Ramsey, Eric Derossett, Christina Berger, Kaula Bryant, and Elizabeth Williams

• Book Cover—Rachel Johnson,

Sheena Mullins, Eric Derossett, Christina Berger, Brandon Blackburn, Aaron Humphrey, Chad Cole, and Kyle Hall

Floyd County Young Author winners were:

•Transactive—Courtney Blocker,

• Illustrated—Amanda Isaac

• Non-illustrated—Tiffany Williams

The awards day was held on June 5.

Named to dean's list

Allen Central High graduate Michelle Corbett, daughter of Lee and Beverly Corbett, of Estill Bottom in Wayland, has been named to the Dean's List at Berea College for the spring term.

To be eligible, a student must maintain a 3.0 average and earn grades of B or better in at least four full-credit courses, the equivalent of 16 semester hours.

Berea is a non-denominational, liberal arts college which offers bachelor of arts degrees in 23 areas of study, and bachelor of science degrees in agriculture, business administration, industrial arts and nursing. There is no charge for tuition, and each student works at least 10 hours a week to pay living expenses.



Academic awards week at MSU

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Donna Ousley, right, Martin senior, was recognized as the Outstanding Undergraduate Student by the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology. Dr. Judith Stafford, associate professor of sociology, made the presentation during the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Honors Breakfast. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Melvin perfect attendance

Melvin Grade School honored several students for having perfect attendance for the 1997-1998 school year.

The awards day was held on June 5.

Honored were Faith Little, sec-

ond grade; Courtney Bryant, third grade; fourth grade, Samantha Jones, fourth grade; Danny Johnson, and Adam Tackett, fifth grade; Crystal Johnson, Kevin McKinney, Kayla Ray, and Rusty Tackett, eighth grade.

Melvin student qualifies for T.I.P.

Vanessa Maynor, the daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Maynor of Weeksbury, and a seventh grade student at Melvin Grade School, qualified to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program during the 1997-1998 school year.

This program identifies mathematically and verbally advanced seventh grade students by their scores on the K.I.R.I.S. test.

Maynor took the A.C.T. assessment on February 14. The test is normally taken only by college-bound juniors and seniors.



Vanessa Maynor



Mrs. Madden's fourth grade class at Clark Elementary prepared for KIRIS testing.



The McDowell Elementary Beta Club has returned home from their annual reward trip. The group, sponsored by Greg Johnson, left May 28, for Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. While there, they visited the Dixie Stampede, Dollywood, as well as many other recreational and educational events, before returning home on May 30. There were 26 students and 12 chaperones who participated. Stipulations and criteria the students had to meet to participate included the following: 3.0 GPA, acceptable behavior, and participate in activities the Beta Club sponsors throughout the year. The Beta Club had various activities all year, having duties such as sending weekly "get well" cards to extended care hospital patients. T



Clark Elementary's fourth and fifth grade students participated in the 4-H projects contest. There were several categories the students could enter. They were judged by 4-H leader, Mrs. Slone. The students were awarded first, second, or third place ribbons for their entries.



Academic awards week at MSU

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Priscilla Duncan of Prestonsburg, right, was recognized as the Outstanding Graduate Student in the Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education. Dr. Paul McGhee, professor of education, made the presentation during the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Honors Breakfast. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)



Deputy Rick Thornsbury conducted DARE graduation for the fifth grade students at Clark Elementary.

Sullivan College program at PCC

In an effort to bring diverse baccalaureate degree options to Eastern Kentucky residents, Sullivan College announces that beginning this fall, graduates of Prestonsburg Community College will be able to study for a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Sullivan College at the PCC campus. Sullivan College, Kentucky's largest private four-year college or university, with campuses in Louisville, Lexington, and one post at Ft. Knox, has signed a formal articulation agreement with the entire University of Kentucky Community College System. This will help the graduates of the community colleges, including PCC,

transfer their credits to Sullivan to complete their bachelor degree. A 2+2 agreement was signed between Sullivan and the community college system. The Prestonsburg area is the first to implement this new agreement.

Sullivan College offers regionally accredited certificates, diplomas, associate, bachelor and masters degree programs in a variety of disciplines. Sullivan is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This is the same accrediting body that accredits the University of Kentucky, Morehead State University, Pikeville College, and PCC. Qualified students will be

eligible to receive student loans and grants to assist with their education. This includes the Kentucky Tuition Grant and the College Access Program Grant. In addition, students may be eligible for Sullivan College Scholarships.

Classes will be offered in the evenings and on Saturdays to let students keep their jobs while continuing their education. In addition, PCC graduates who graduate from Sullivan College will be eligible for nationwide fee free lifetime placement assistance. More than 97% of all Sullivan College graduates requesting assistance have found employment in their career field for the last 10 years. Last year this number was more than 99%. Graduates from the Bachelor in Business Administration program, identical to the one that is being offered at PCC, and requesting assistance, have had 100% employment rate since the program began.

House Bill 1, the Kentucky Post-Secondary Education Improvement Act of 1997, declared as one of its major goals "a seamless, integrated system of post-secondary education strategically planned and adequately funded to enhance economic development and quality of life." The president of Sullivan College, A.R. Sullivan, stated, "We are pleased with the cooperation we have received from Prestonsburg Community College as they support

collaboration to create a 'Community,' where citizens of Eastern Kentucky have choices in their career plans. We agree the people of this area should be able to complete their education at home and be able to find good employment without having to leave the area.

"Bringing Sullivan College's accredited career programs to Prestonsburg is another step in that plan. Prestonsburg Community College is eager to develop seamless opportunities for students and has demonstrated their commitment to the implementation of the post-secondary reform. We applaud their efforts. The college president has been very cooperative and easy to work with."

For more information about the Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Sullivan College, call 1 (800) 467-6281, or e-mail the college at davison@sullivan.edu. You can visit the colleges web site at www.sullivan.edu. An information night will be held at Prestonsburg Community College on Tuesday, August 18, at 6 p.m. At the meeting you can have your transcripts reviewed and learn how to be able to complete your bachelor degree in as little as 18 months with an associate degree from PCC. Brochures about the program are available at PCC and in various places throughout Prestonsburg.

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The Floyd County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from August 17, through September 1, 1998. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 1998, assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 1998 will be due about September 15, 1998.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Revenue Cabinet may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Level Hall
Property Valuation Administrator
Floyd County

Kentucky receives grant to fight underage drinking

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) announced Monday that the Kentucky State Police will receive a \$360,000 grant to help fight underage drinking. The grant program, which began this year to assist states in their efforts to stop the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors, is funded through the appropriations subcommittee that Rogers chairs.

"Underage drinking is a serious problem facing our nation," Rogers said. "In 1996, approximately 9.5 million drinkers were between the ages of 12 and 20. Not only does this put our young people at risk of

developing an alcoholic addiction when they are older, but it also a factor in your suicides, traffic fatalities, and other chronic alcohol-related problems.

"By initiating this grant program nationwide, the federal government is giving states much-needed help in the ongoing battle to stop underage drinking in their communities."

Last year, Congress appropriated \$25 million to put the Combating Underage Drinking program in place this year. Each state is eligible for a \$360,000 grant to help implement a comprehensive plan to combat underage drinking.



Christopher Hayden and Charles Adkins of Floyd County attended the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch this summer. Besides offering a free camp, free clothing, and an insulated mug, the children learn tolerance, patience, and respect for all people and law enforcement officials, as well as building their own self-esteem. Pictured with Hayden and Adkins is Kim Morris, camp counselor.

Kentucky Foundation for Women announces fall deadline for grants

The Kentucky Foundation for Women recently announced its fall deadline of October 1, for grant applications.

This year, applications are being accepted from videographers, filmmakers, playwrights, poets, and fiction and non-fiction writers. Applications from visual artists, performing artists, and musicians will be considered again in 1999.

Since its establishment in 1985 by author and playwright Sallie Bingham, the private foundation has distributed over \$5.5 million in grants and special projects. The foundation is dedicated to supporting the work of Kentucky artists

and writers, and non-profit arts organizations that show a primary commitment to feminist goals and perspectives, and whose work promotes social change particularly with regard to issues affecting women.

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Ashland Inc. is a sponsor of the 1998-99 ARTS (Arts Recognition and Talent Search) program in the three states where it underwrites the program's promotion and awards. ARTS, which is administered by the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA), is now accepting applications in its eight categories: Dance, Music/Jazz, Music/Classical, Music/Voice, Photography, Theater, Visual Arts and Writing. Eligible artists must be high school seniors,

or 17 or 18 years of age, American citizens and legal residents, with the exception of the Music/Jazz category, which is open to international applicants.

Since 1995, when Ashland Inc. began supporting the program, four of Kentucky students have been recognized with Level I, Level II, and Presidential awards.

Materials about the program have been mailed to guidance counselors at every high school in the three states.

Information is available from NFAA, 800 Brickell Avenue, Miami, FL 33131; by calling 1-800-970-ARTS; or from the NFAA website, <http://www.nfaa.org>. Fee waivers are available for applicants who can document a financial need.

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Don Hewlett

Don Hewlett, age 69 of Gahanna, Ohio, died Monday, August 10, 1998, at Mount Carmel Hospital East.

A loving husband, father and grandfather, he was born January 28, 1929, in Floyd County, Kentucky, to the late Horton and Margaret (Hill) Hewlett.

He was preceded in death by brother, Tom Hewlett; sisters, Patricia Salisbury and Chris Davis.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Lucille (Stout) Hewlett; daughters, Sandy Henderson and Connie (Mary) and husband, Don Bentley, all of Gahanna; son, Donald and wife, Debbie (Sidonis) Hewlett of Westerville; 7 grandchildren; sister, Virginia (Hewlett) Fridley; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, at the SCHOEDINGER-MARGARUM CHAPEL, 335 W. Johnstown Rd. (at Styler Rd.), Gahanna. Graveside service and interment 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 12, 1998, at Glen Rest Memorial Estate, Reynoldsburg, with Rev. Marvin Bean officiating. Family suggests contributions to the American Heart Association, in Don's memory.

Christopher David "Chris" Hayes

Christopher David "Chris" Hayes, 27, of Stanville, died Sunday, August 9, 1998, at Stanville.

Born September 3, 1970 in Pikeville, he was the son of Wayne Hayes of Betsy Layne and Gwen Hayes of Stanville. He was the president of C and C Drilling Company Inc. in Pikeville.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, Colby Hayes of Teaberry; one sister, Amy Heuke of Louisville; his maternal grandparents, Clarence and Ann Hayes of Betsy Layne; and his paternal grandmother, Irene Fields of Stanville.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 12, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Tommy Spears officiating.

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

Pallbearers for Howell

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Harvey Lynn Howell were Richard Noble, James Lee Noble, Michael Newsome, Monroe Newsome, B.J. Moore, Joey Howell, Eddie Dean Henderson, Shawn Henderson, Matthew Moore, Dave Prater and Alvin Noble.

Marie Holbrook

Marie Holbrook, 79, of Kite, died Saturday, August 8, 1998, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born January 5, 1919 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Dock and Rebecca Ellen Hall Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Holbrook.

Survivors include two sons, Loue Holbrook of Kite and James L. Holbrook Jr. of North Ridgefield, Ohio; three daughters, Calcie Black of North Ridgefield, Ohio, Elvie Martin of Kite, and Doris Chandler of Hager Hill; one brother, Harless Johnson of Ohio; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 11, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Barbara Click

Barbara Click, 64, of Lackey, died Thursday, August 6, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born September 22, 1933 at Mousie, she was the daughter of Delta Huff Conley of McGuffey, Ohio, and the late Eli Conley.

She was a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Click.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sons, Rodney Gene Click of Lackey and Jimmy Glenn Click of Florence, South Carolina; one brother, Claude Conley of McGuffey, Ohio; three sisters, Blanche Conley and Betty Sue Gibson, both of Lima, Ohio, and Bonnie Bolen of McGuffey, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, August 8, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Wayne Stephens and Ken Isaac officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Phillip Huff, Junior Huff, Buford Huff, David Gibson, Keith Bolen, Scotty Francis, Dusty Layne and Frankie Huff.

Pallbearers listed for Verna F. Price

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Verna F. Price were Shannon Price, Herbert Preston, Terry Shelton, Jackie Gayheart, Kenny Joe Fraley, Todd Fraley and Pat Shelton.

Honorary pallbearers were Chris Stumbo, Jamie Pinson, Charles Simpson, Ricky Henson, Greg Hopkins, and "Head" Allen Shelton.

Bennie Gene McCoy

Bennie Gene McCoy, 49, of Martin, died Friday, August 7, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born August 5, 1949 at Hite, he was the son of the late Lucian McCoy and Angeline Miller McCoy.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela Collins McCoy; two sons, Vic Davis McCoy and William Lucas McCoy, both of Martin; one daughter, Gina Hill of Martin; four brothers, Vic Vernis McCoy of Martin, Jake McCoy of Prestonsburg, and Bobby Lee McCoy and Danny McCoy, both of Printer; two sisters, Billie Sue Wright of Martin and Ethel Ann Carroll of Printer; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 9, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Denver Meade and Gene Patton officiating.

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

Leona Alberta Hoskins

Leona Alberta Hoskins, 76, of Pikeville, died Monday, August 10, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

Born January 17, 1922 at Tazwell, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Mary Catherine Daniels Irwin. She was a member of the Mayflower Unity Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hobert Hoskins.

Survivors include two sons, David Hoskins of Pikeville and Mike Hoskins of Betsy Layne; three daughters, Judy Stevens of Betsy Layne, Mildred Miller of Columbus, Ohio, and Sharon Compton of Pikeville; one sister, Hazel Sutton of Tazwell, Tennessee; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 13, at 1 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Tim McClanahan officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Serving as pallbearers will be Millard Stevens, Jamie Akers, Samuel Stevens, Nathan Hoskins, Jerry Miller, Sonny Hoskins, Randy Hoskins, Chris Akers, and Mitchell Hackworth.

Honorary pallbearers will be Vernon Potter and Scott Compton.

Novis Turner

Novis Turner, 77, of Hi Hat, died Thursday, August 6, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born February 25, 1921 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Frank Turner and Birdie Mosley Turner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cuba Lee Sykes Turner.

Survivors include two sons, Randy C. Turner of Hi Hat and Harold Turner of Dothan, Alabama; three brothers, Orville Turner, Harry Turner and Carl Turner; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 9, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Danny Clay officiating.

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

Grover F. Thornton

Grover F. Thornton, 75, of Norwalk, Ohio, died Saturday, August 8, 1998, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, following a short illness.

Born in Lookout, West Virginia, he was the son of Olen and Vada Gibson Thornton. He was retired from New Departure, now called Delco Chassis in Sandusky, Ohio, where he worked for 25 years, and retired in 1978. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a life member of the V.F.W. Post No. 2743 in Norwalk, Ohio, and a member of the Men's Bowling Association in Norwalk. He bowled for 40 years and his name will be entered into the Norwalk Bowling Hall of Fame in 1999.

He is survived by his wife, Sina Hall Thornton; three sons, Daniel Ray and William Roger, both of Norwalk, Ohio, and Bradley Lee of Romona, California; two sisters, Alma Myers of Collins, Ohio, and Mary Hieda Eagle of Norwalk, Ohio; two brothers, James Woodrow Thornton of Milan, Ohio, and Herbert Ray Thornton of Victorville, California; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 12, at 11:30 a.m., at the Heaston-Gerber-Smith Funeral Home in Norwalk, Ohio, with Rev. Carl Fannin officiating. Burial will be in the Restlawn Memorial Park in Huron, Ohio.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Robert J. Richmond wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergyman Raymond Vanderpool for this comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Ada Hall would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergymen Jason Lowery, James Branham, and John Paul Hamilton for their comforting words; the sheriff's department and Marcus Gibson for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF ADA HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Whilminia Conley Ryan wishes to thank the friends, relatives and neighbors for their thoughtfulness in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food and flowers, prayers, or said kind words. Thanks to Danny O'Quinn and Greg Nichols; also Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; and the sheriff's department.



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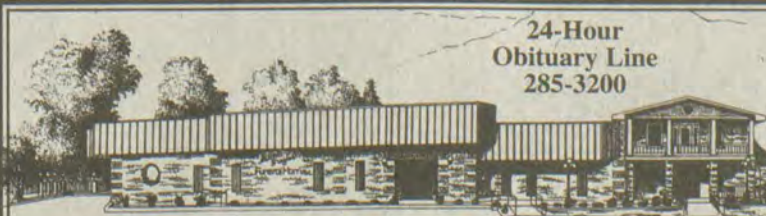
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Law enforcement agencies combine efforts to nab 33 people in drug sting

Commonwealth's Attorney Allen Trimble and Attorney General Ben Chandler announced on August 6, the indictment of 33 individuals for 1,101 counts of prescription drug abuse. Additionally, one individual was charged with three counts of medical assistance fraud and four individuals were charged with being a persistent felony offender, 2nd Degree.

The specific drug charges were for obtaining prescription drugs by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, subterfuge, forgery, alteration of a prescription or concealment of a material fact, a violation of KRS 218A.140.

Persons who violate this section could face Class D felonies with penalties ranging from one to five years imprisonment for the first offense, and five to ten years for each subsequent offense. Individuals charged with medical assistance fraud could face one to five years imprisonment. Individuals charged with being a persistent felony offender could face increased penalties because of previous felony convictions.

The indictments resulted from a 13-month investigation by the attorney general's office. Chandler initiated the investigation as a result of local community leaders complaining about the amount of drug availability and abuse in the Whitley County area. Also, in May of 1997,

Commonwealth Attorney Allen Trimble advised arraignment will be on September 8.

Chandler led the kick-off a statewide school survey at Whitley County Middle School designed to determine the extent of prescription drug abuse among children. He also created the Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force which made numerous recommendations for fighting the problem, several of which were passed into law during the 1998 Session of the General Assembly.

Also in response to this complaint, Chandler directed his office, to begin an evaluation of the prescription drug problem by contacting Allen Trimble's office, the state

Drug Control Branch, local and state police. Through these efforts it was determined four specific drugs were potentially being abused: Percocet, Lorcet, Tylox and Vicodin.

Armed with this information, investigators from the attorney general's office and the state Doug Control Branch requested all prescriptions dispensed for these drugs from the 14 pharmacies located in Whitley County for the first six months of 1997. Records revealed that approximately 5,460 patients received approximately 14,035 prescriptions for one of these four drugs amounting to approximately 448,004 pills being dispensed during this time frame.

Officers and investigators from the attorney general's office, Kentucky State Police, Corbin Police Department, Williamsburg Police Department and the Whitley County Sheriff's Office began arresting those charged on August 6.

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AMS holds orientation for students

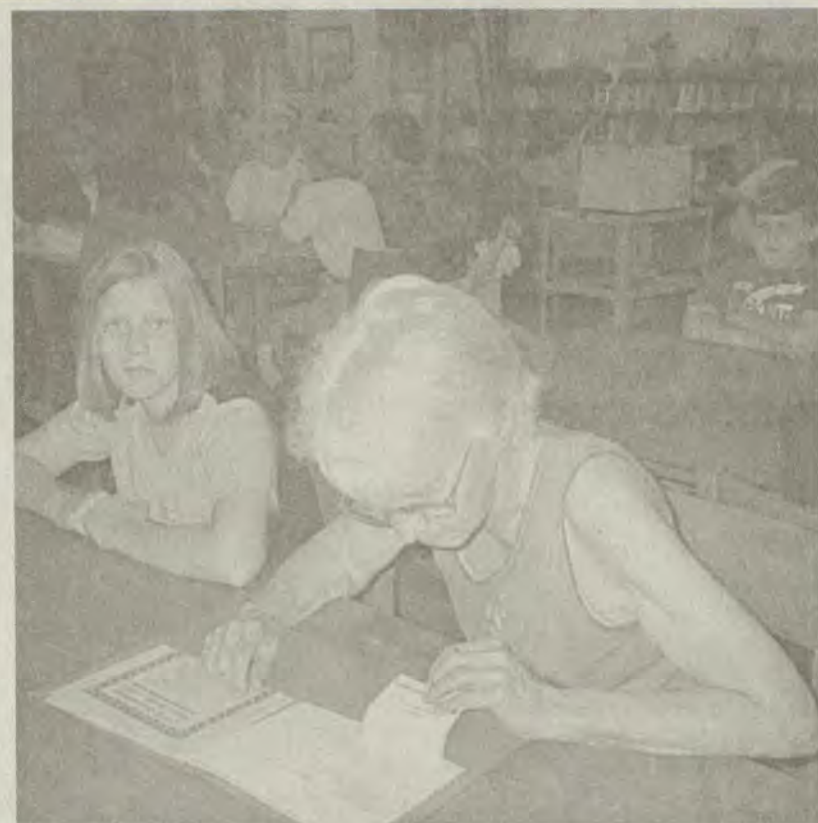
by Rita Brock
Correspondent

Adams Middle School 1998 orientation was held Thursday, July 30, in the school library. More than 100 parents and students came with questions and concerns about consolidation of Auxier.

Many questions were asked about bus changes, clubs, safety and student progress reports. Students and parents were given a tour of the classrooms.

Attending the orientation, Floyd County Board Member Johnnie Ross, who is also a parent, challenged parents to become an active partner in their children's education.

"I would like to say to all parents to get involved in their children's school. Parents are a welcome sight here at A.M.S. I have been a parent for three years here at Adams. Parent involvement is essential for a challenging education," Ross said.



Students from Auxier Elementary became familiar with their new school, Adams Middle School at an orientation July 30. (Photo by Rita Brock).

Washington Youth Tour

Sponsored by rural electric cooperatives for more than 35 years, the Washington Youth Tour provides an educational opportunity for over 1,000 high school juniors each summer.

This year was no exception, as 59 juniors from Kentucky toured our nation's capitol along with more than 400 juniors from across the nation during the week of June 5-12. They got to see up close, the historical sites around Washington and meet some of Kentucky's congressional delegation.

Some of the sites that the group toured included the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknowns, National Holocaust Museum, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial and many more sites in and around Washington.

Participating this year were schools from Johnson, Martin and Floyd counties. There are several requirements for students to be eligible. One of the requirements is for the students to take a written test on the history of cooperatives and rural electrification.

Megan Bertling and Miranda Wells represented Big Sandy RECC on the youth tour this year. Megan attends Sheldon Clark High School, and Miranda attends Johnson Central High School. Both will be seniors during the 1998-1999 school year.



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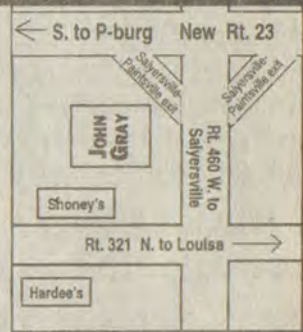
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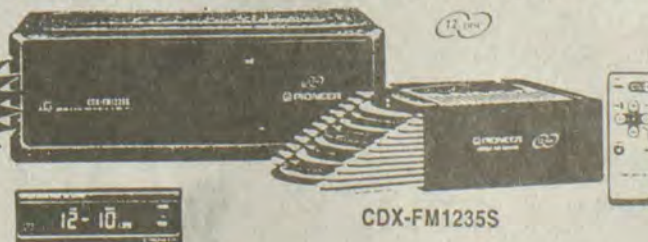


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Special meeting

There will be a special meeting for the McDowell Elementary site-based council on Wednesday, August 12, at 4 p.m.

Potluck picnic

A potluck picnic will be held at Airdrie Farm at Midway (farm of former Gov. Breton Jones), on August 15, at 5 p.m. Hayrides for adults and pony rides for children. A caravan will proceed Saturday to Midway from Wal-Mart Supercenter, Pikeville, from 11:30 to 12:30 and from the Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg, from 12:30 to 1:30. Call Ace Burke at 437-7376 or 273-2885; or Susie Davis at 437-0391, for more information. Those planning to attend are encouraged to bring a covered entree or dessert.

WHS reunion

Wheelwright High School classes 1975-79 reunion will be held September 4-5, at Osborne Elementary, \$25 per couple. Mail to WHS Reunion Committee, c/o Kim Little Frasure, 892 Abbott Mtn. Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

GED enrollment

Enrollment for GED classes will be held August 20, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center.

May Valley GED enrollment

Enrollment for GED classes at May Valley Family Resource Center will be held on August 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Classes are free. Call 285-0321 for more information.

Teachers wanted

All former Wayland teachers are urged to ride in the Wayland Homecoming parade on Saturday, September 5, at 1 p.m. For information, call 358-4974, 358-4423, or 358-2610.

Wayland homecoming

Members of the Wayland Turntable are having Homecoming '98 on September 4-6. The home-

coming begins Friday, at 5 p.m., with a reception and dinner at the community building. On Saturday, events include, at 11 a.m., entertainment by area children; 1 p.m., parade; 2:30 p.m., gospel singing, and from 8-12 p.m., at dance is tentatively scheduled. For more information, contact Bonnie Clark, at 358-4932, or Lois Collins at 358-4423.

After-school child care

The Mud Creek Resource Center's after-school child care is taking applications for ages five to 12. The hours are from 2-7 p.m. The price is \$1 per hour with a one-time registration fee of \$15. Call 587-2233.

GED classes

Enrollment for GED classes at May Valley Family Resource Center will be held on August 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Classes are free. For more information, call 285-0321.

Free admission

Admission to the swimming pool at Allen Park will be free during the week of August 10. The pool is open from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. If you have any questions, call 874-9440.

Ramey reunion

The annual Ramey reunion will be held September 19, at Greenup Bridge/Locks near Greenup. Follow Rt. 23 downriver from Ashland (15 miles) and watch for signs. A covered dish dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Bring genealogy records and pictures. Reunion is for descendants of the French ancestor Jacques Remy who arrived in Virginia in 1654; English officials have recorded the name as Remi, Remy, Remy, Ramey, etc.

New mothers' class

So, You're Going to Have a Baby, a class for women who have just found out they're pregnant, will be held August 25, from 7-9 p.m., in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center, located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. The class will cover the importance of exercise during pregnancy, good body mechanics and the discomforts associated with early pregnancy.

Diabetes support group

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's diabetes support group will be held August 31, at 6 p.m., in the Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Call 437-3513 for more information.

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.

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).

Howell reunion

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

Evangelists to sing at Goodloe

The Evangelists, 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.

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.

Thornton Union 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.

Fibromyalgia meeting

The Fibromyalgia group meetings will be held Monday, August 17, at 7 p.m. Dr. Emily Rayes, specialist in physical management-rehabilitation at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens will be the special speaker. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call Phyllis at 874-2769 or Sharon at 478-5224.

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."

Thacker reunion

The Greenville and Dulcena 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.

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 items, 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."

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 was 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.

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.

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 over 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.

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 for 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.

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.

In Memory of Carolyn Stumbo (Happy Birthday) August 25



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Karla, and Family**

Card of Thanks

The family of Chester "Perk" Hodge wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman, Dan Heintzelman, for his comforting words and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

**THE FAMILY OF
CHESTER "PERK" HODGE**

Card of Thanks

The family of Harvey Lynn Howell wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department and Marcus Gibson for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Residents complete degree requirements

Thirty-five students from Floyd County completed degree requirements during Morehead State University's 1998 Spring Semester.

Completing degree requirements were: Rosemary McCoy Armstrong, Prestonsburg, bachelor of business administration; Elizabeth Anne Auton, Langley, master of arts in education; Jeanne Burke Blankenship, Prestonsburg, master of arts in education; Donald B. Bowling, Betsy Layne, bachelor of business administration; Danny Lee Collins, Weeksbury, bachelor of business administration; Nathaniel L.

Collins, Lackey, bachelor of arts; Gregory Eugene Conn, Endicott, master of arts in education; Joann Conn, Prestonsburg, bachelor of arts; Priscilla Lynn Duncan, Prestonsburg, master of arts in education;

Others are Darlena Marie Dye, McDowell, bachelor of social work; Barbara Ann Hale, Blue River, bachelor of studies; Michelle Hall, McDowell, bachelor of arts; Amanda Lynn Hamilton Beaver, bachelor of arts; Roxanne M. Huff, Garrett, bachelor of arts; Casey Michael Jones, Banner, bachelor of arts;

Amy Elizabeth Lester, Allen,

bachelor of business administration; Beverly Lewis, Betsy Layne, bachelor of arts; Jennifer Denise Lilly, Auxier, bachelor of arts; Jaime Susan Little, Drift, bachelor of business administration; Beverly Jane Martin, Martin, master of arts in education; Alena G. Meade, Bevinville, bachelor of arts; Linda Jeanette Mullins, Allen, bachelor of university studies; and Bessie Lee Newman, McDowell, bachelor of arts;

Also, Connie Lynn Newsome, Teaberry, master of arts in education; Jennifer L. Ousley, Prestonsburg, bachelor of science in nursing; Rachel Dawn Ousley, Prestonsburg, associate of arts; Cecilia Rose Prater, Hueysville, master of arts in education; Jason Charles Reichenbach, Prestonsburg, bachelor of arts; Steven L. Shelton, Allen, bachelor of science;

Stacy L. Shepherd, McDowell, bachelor of science; MaDonna L. Simpkins, Prestonsburg, bachelor of university studies; Rondall G. Stewart, Wayland, bachelor of business administration; Scott A.

Tackett, Banner, master of arts in education; Sherry Lynn Waddles, Eastern, master of arts in education; and Ella Kristina Watkins, Ivel, bachelor of arts.

PCC offers classes in investment

Investments aren't just for professionals any more! PCC's Office of Continuing Education is offering an investment class taught by Sam Blankenship.

The class will begin Tuesday, September 8, and meet on Tuesday evenings through October 6, from 6-8 p.m. in Room 205 of the Pike Building, on the Prestonsburg campus.

For more information or to register, call the Office of Continuing Education at 886-3863, ext. 258, Monday through Friday, from 8-4 p.m.

Kentucky Arts Council grants available for individual artists

The Kentucky Arts Council announces the following deadlines for Individual Artist Grants:

• 1999 Brown-Forman, Irwin Pickett, and Al Smith Artist Fellowships—deadline, September 15.

1999 Fellowships are available for writers, composers, choreographers and interdisciplinary artists. The KAC Fellowship Program was established in 1983 to interdisciplinary artists. The KAC Fellowship Program was established in 1983 to recognize excellence and assist in the professional development of individual Kentucky artists. Selection is based on excellence, creativity and individuality of the artist's current work, potential of

the fellowship to substantially enhance the artist's professional development, and evidence of artistic commitment.

Applications for these grant programs may be requested from the Kentucky Arts Council at (502) 564-3757, toll free 1-888-833-ARTS, or e-mail brichardson@arts.smag.state.ky.us. Applications must be postmarked by U.S. Postal Service date stamp, or hand delivered to the KAC office no later than 4:30 p.m. EST on the day of the grant deadline.

Grants are open to residents of Kentucky who have lived in the state one year immediately prior to the grant deadline.

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School's open

Lee Threlkeld, AAA training safety specialist, presented Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrell Conley with a poster reminding motorists that school is back in session.

Area schools open; drive with extra care

The school year will begin Thursday and the Prestonsburg Police and the Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation remind motorists to drive with extra care to help ensure the safety of children traveling to and from school.

AAA's annual School's Open—Drive Carefully campaign alerts motorists to the special risks to school-age children from motor vehicle fatalities—the number one cause of injury deaths for children ages 5 to 18.

"The opening of school is an exciting time for children," said Lilla S. Mason, director of the foundation. "By exercising safety precautions, motorists can help ensure it is also a safe time for children."

Much of the danger comes from the fact that children are smaller and harder for motorists to see. Children sometimes make the mistake of assuming that if they can see a car, the driver can see them.

To help protect children, AAA urges motorists to follow these safety tips:

- Slow down in or near school and residential areas.
- Drive with your headlights on—even during the day—so children and other drivers can see you.

Excel program offered at PCC

The Office of Continuing Education of Prestonsburg Community College recently announced a class in the Excel program of office suite 97.

The class will be offered from 6-9 p.m. on September 10 and 17, in the workforce training center on the Prestonsburg Campus. (Johnson Building, Room 144).

This class will include basic and intermediate instruction on the Excel Spreadsheet program. The program has application for business and personal uses.

To register or receive more information, call 886-3863, ext. 258, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. — A doctor believes that a natural formula containing the extract of a small Asian fruit can help cause significant weight loss.

Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported in an American Medical Journal that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

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

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446 or visit www.phillipsgulf.com.

Bio-Rex 3000 is available locally at:
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Bailey to speak at MSU

Sen. Benny Ray Bailey, D-Hindman, will be the speaker at the convocation when Morehead State University kicks off its fall semester on Wednesday, August 12.

The convocation will begin at 10 a.m., in Button Auditorium. This annual event signifies the

start of the fall semester. The program's agenda also includes introduction of new faculty and staff members and welcoming remarks by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

Senator Bailey, a health care administrator, has served in the

Kentucky legislature since 1979. As senator of the 29th district, he serves Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson and Knott counties. His term runs through 2000.

Chair of the Senate Appropriations and Revisions Committee, the legislator earned the A.A. degree from Alice Lloyd College, B.A. degree from Pikeville College and M.S. degree from Indiana State University. He completed graduate work at MSU leading to his Ph.D. degree from Ohio University.

Eastern Kentucky donors urged to replenish low blood supply

Summer vacations and blood drive cancellations have created a 500-pint shortage in the available blood supply for Central and Eastern Kentucky hospital patients. Donors are urged to donate this week at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg to help prevent a summer blood emergency.

"All blood types are needed, with a critical demand for type O donors," said Sally Baker, spokeswoman for Central Kentucky Blood Center. "While we know this is a busy time of year for many people, the need for blood never takes a

vacation."

Donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 100 pounds and be in good health. The donation process takes less than one hour. Donors who give before August 15 are eligible to win two tickets to the Goody's Headache Powder 500 Winston Cup Race at Bristol Motor Speedway, and NASCAR racing memorabilia.

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

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Seventh grade student Katina Spurlock discusses the school bus zoning she devised after riding crowded buses all last school year with Floyd County Schools' bus driver instructor Ricky Hancock at a meeting last Friday at the Transportation office. (photo by Cindy Yates)

Student offers solution to bus overcrowding

by Cindy Yates
Times Staff

Allen Elementary seventh-grader Katina Spurlock wrote the county board of education recently regarding the overcrowding of the school buses in the county.

In her letter, she outlined a plan to solve bus overcrowding. "Each school should start and end at different times, that way buses can make trips and move onto the next school," wrote the 12-year-old Katina.

The student has been attending Allen Elementary for one year. She previously attended school in the Madison County system, which implements a staggered bus schedule. "That worked real well," said her father, Barry, who is an agent for Woodmen of The World, said last Friday.

Katina met with Floyd County Transportation director Jody Sword and Ricky Hancock, the county's school bus instructor, last Friday at the school bus garage in Martin.

She came armed with a map of Floyd County that she had sectioned off with a highlighter to demonstrate her plan.

"I made sure each district had a high school, middle school, and the grade schools," she said.

Using Allen Elementary as the hub of her sections because it is a

feeder school to three high schools in the county, Katina mapped off county sections so bus drivers could pick up and deliver grade and high school-aged children at separate times.

"On my bus last year we sat completely filled up, and people were having to stand in the aisles," Katina said.

Sword commented "you seem to have thought this through really well, even detailing on the map."

Katina's mom, Janie, said her daughter hold her after writing the letter, and she told her "we'll just send it to the board."

PCC offers flower arranging class

Prestonsburg Community College's Office of Continuing Education is offering a class in flower arranging. This class is for anyone who wants to learn how to make their home more beautiful with live or silk flowers. The class will pay special attention to fall and winter decorations.

The classes will be offered on Mondays, from 5-7 p.m., and will begin Monday, September 7, and conclude on September 28.

For more information, or to register, call 886-3863, ext. 258, Monday through Friday, 8-4 p.m..

Real Proof on collision repair

Comparative Vehicle Resale Value Study

In a recent national study conducted by two independent companies, new genuine GM collision repair parts outperformed foreign imitation parts in their ability to retain vehicle investment value at resale or trade-in.

Results - A \$1,670 loss caused by imitations!

- Nine out of ten professional used car and truck appraisers and nine out of ten consumers chose the vehicle with new genuine GM parts.
- Those professional appraisers devalued the vehicle with imitation parts an average of \$740 below the National Automobile Dealer Association (NADA) wholesale price.
- Those consumers devalued the vehicle with imitation parts even more - an average of \$1,670 lower than the NADA retail price.
- Nearly 20% of the study's consumer appraisers would not buy the vehicle repaired with imitation parts even at a reduced price.
- It required a trained auto body technician nearly two hours more to install the imitation parts.



9 of 10 professional appraisers and consumers say "NO WAY" to CAPA/imitation collision repair parts.

The study involved...

14 major U.S. markets, coast to coast, and both professional used car and truck buyers and consumers who had either purchased or sold an automobile worth \$5,000 or more during the past three years.

Participants were asked to determine the value of two nearly identical 1994 Chevrolet Cavaliers. They did not know that the only difference between the two vehicles was that one was outfitted with new genuine GM collision repair parts - the other with CAPA-certified/imitation parts.



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The testing process

Both the new genuine GM parts and the imitation parts on these vehicles were treated the same, using templates to create common vehicle scratches and stone chips. These automobiles were then exposed to the equivalent of three and a half years of corrosive aging using test GM9540P which, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute and SAE, "best represents actual field use performance." The results speak for themselves.

Now you know the truth

This nationwide vehicle resale study by independents confirmed what collision repair professionals have known all along. So don't be misled by terms such as, "Quality Replacement Parts," "Certified Auto Replacement Parts," and "Like Kind and Quality." Don't be fooled by lesser quality imitations.

We're all consumers

Consumers purchase cars and trucks because of their looks, function, longevity and safety. When any of these features are compromised by using imitation parts, the consumer loses in two ways - the quality they originally purchased and their investment at resale or residual value at lease-end. These imitation parts negatively affect the vehicle's image and that can affect future consumer attitude towards the purchase of GM products as well. It clearly shows that when imitation replacement parts are used, everyone loses.

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A Look At Sports

Notes, notes, and more sports notes

The Betsy Layne Bobcats had a good turnout for their first football gridorama this past Friday night when the host school faced Fleming-Neon, which lost, and then Allen Central, which won, took on Morgan County.

While the grids are more of a money-maker and not to be taken too seriously, they do show how much work is needed per team before the season actually begins.

"Fleming-Neon is a good football team," Betsy Layne coach Ted George said. "But we have a way to go yet."

Allen Central's first-year coach, Kevin Spurlock, was pleased with the way his Rebels played. They pulled out a 12-0 win over the Cougars and could have scored more.

"We fumbled the football twice in the first half, once inside the 5-yard line. It could have been worse. I thought our defense was good," Spurlock said.

Scatback Mark Dunfee scored the first Allen Central touchdown on a 72-yard run in the opening quarter. The Rebels added the second score on a 36-yard pass play from Jesse Hall to Brian Jones. The Allen Central Rebels, who will not compete in district play this year, rushed for 202 yards in the grid.

"We played well. I think we can win some games this year," Spurlock said. "You would have thought this team won the Super Bowl."

At South Floyd, the Raiders hosted the Shelby Valley Wildcats in their annual grid. Coach Donnie Daniels is expecting to dress a strong unit this fall, but Shelby Valley coach Derek Potter is expecting his Wildcats to growl a little louder this year.

Their only win last year was a homecoming victory over Betsy Layne.

The game was called in the third period, with 3:22 to play and Shelby Valley owning an 8-6 lead over South Floyd. B.J. Bryant scored the lone South Floyd touchdown on a 74-yard run after Shelby Valley led 8-0.

Prestonsburg will play two scrimmage games tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday. The Blackcats host 3A powerhouse, Belfry, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and then travel to Hazard to meet Estill County.

The Floyd Conference Grid, which had three county teams scheduled to compete, was scrubbed. Various reasons were given for the cancellation.

Allen Central was scheduled to play its second scrimmage game this Saturday at Prestonsburg, but that has changed. The scrimmage will be held on the team's home field at 5:30 p.m. this Saturday when the Rebels play McCreary Central.

The season is just a little over a week away from starting, but county teams will have to use the precious days left to fine tune themselves.

A LOOK AT THE COACHES

ALLEN CENTRAL: Kevin Spurlock. Glad that he is aboard. I haven't seen the Rebels thinking as positive as they are this year. Spurlock is always thinking of ways to make a program that was destined for the dumps more interesting. He is a motivator, and the program needs that. He even has the basketball players playing football.

(See SPORTS, page two)

PIGSKIN PREVIEW, PART 4...

Raiders confident as football season nears

When you scan the South Floyd Raiders' football roster, you'll notice something missing: notable names such as Nick Compton, Ketrin Mays and Dustin Hall. Compton will be on the roster of the Morehead State University Eagles while Mays will be playing for Kentucky State this fall.

But you won't see the opposition

shedding any tears over the loss of the trio because they know that capable hands are ready to step in and fill the cleats of the three players.

With the loss of Compton, who was one of the state's leading quarterbacks, many expect the Raiders to go more to the running game with Charlie Williams, a junior, at quarterback. But Williams

says that is not so.

"We're going to throw the football," he said. "Everybody thinks we are going to run it, but Coach (Donnie) Daniels knows that I can throw the ball. Nick taught me a lot while he was here at South Floyd."

Coach Daniels said the look will be the same offensively for his Raider team.

"Charlie will not be able to throw the football like Nick did, but we are hoping to stay in the same mode as last year."

Jody Hall brings a strong addition to a line that could be labeled the best in the school's short history. Hall transferred from Corbin High School and will be a junior this season. He attended one

(See RAIDERS, page two)



Ed Taylor Sports Editor



MEETING TIME

Sophomore running back B.J. Bryant will do more than carry the football for the South Floyd Raiders this season. Bryant is expected to be the feature back out of the Raider backfield. Coach Donnie Daniels gave instructions to his team just before practice last week. The Raiders are coming off a 7-4 record and a state playoff appearance. The Raiders open the season August 21 in bowl game against Phelps. Coach Daniels is in his sixth season as head coach of South Floyd. (photo by Ed Taylor)



MEGAN BARBER

Barber wins world championship

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The last time we visited Megan Barber she was in the thick of the running for National Rookie of the Year honors in the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) and looking for another horse.

When her horse, Junior Strap, took sick, she fell from first place in the rookie race and finished second in the running. However, she was named Kentucky's Rookie of the Year in the AQHA.

"A few months after that, I bought a three-year-old off some people in Ohio," she said. "I named him Arch Parfait."

With her new horse, Barber captured three events in the Dixie Nationals. Showing well at the Houston Rodeo, Barber took a break.

"We didn't show much after the Dixie Nationals because I had already qualified for the World Show," she explained.

Purchasing a different horse, Barber entered a show with the horse for the first time. "We did well the first time," she said. "It was the first time I had rode him and we did real good."

Next was the APAH World Show, a show that would be the highlight of Barber's career that has spanned much of the United States. After being named World Champion in three different classes, Megan was named overall World Grand

Champion.

"That was the first time I had ever been to that show," she said. "I was nervous going in for the first time. It was a whole different crowd, and I had never shown against them before. I had only rode the horse once before."

With confidence in her new horse and her ability as a veteran rider, Barber and Dynamic Discovery (often called Disco) wowed the crowd in winning the coveted title.

"While I was a little bit nervous, I was confident because I did well in the other shows," she said.

While the show features many different people from different walks of life, Megan met on friend that she will never forget.

"He walked up to me and congratulated me," she said. "He asked me if my parents had come with me and I told him my mom did but my dad (David Barber) had to work. He asked, 'he couldn't get off work?' I told him that he was lucky to be able to get off. He said, 'yeah, lucky!'"

"I asked him what he did and he said he was a race car driver. I said, 'Oh, sure!' I asked him what kind of car he raced. I could only think of Thunder Ridge. He said, 'Oh, I race NASCAR!' I thought he must be a loser because I hadn't heard of him. When I got home I was informed that

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Dewey Lake Fish and Game:

Community involvement

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

If you happen to drive past the German Bridge area and you see a group of men, women, boys and girls out working hard, they are not clearing land for a shopping or housing development. They are doing what they enjoy doing: helping the wildlife in this area.

The Dewey Lake Fish and Game club is 130-plus members strong and getting stronger. The club, in fact, is looking for new members to come in and take part in caring for the land and habitats.

The club has been the driving force behind the clearing, mowing, and seeding of 55 acres of land that stretch from Pike County to the German Bridge area.

"What we do is go in and clear the land, bush-hog it and pick up the garbage," club president Johnny Lafferty said Monday. "What

we are doing is serving all of wildlife. We see the land that has not been maintained, and we get permission to go in and clear it and sow it in seed."

Lafferty said the club has 25 more acres to clear.

"Some of the acres are remote places," he added.

Because of those remote areas the group is trying to serve, the club used four-wheelers to reach the area. A plow was rigged to the vehicle and the land was disked and later sown.

The local club, which joined forces with the East Kentucky Archery Club, is more than 30 years old, having been formed in the mid-60s. Most of the club members' weekends are spent clearing the land, and the clean-up effort has become a family affair.

"The only time we can work the land is on

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FOOD PLOTS AWARD

Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club president Johnny Lafferty (center) was flanked by Doug Hensley, seventh district wildlife commissioner, (left) and Jason Plaxico, district wildlife biologist, as the local club was presented an award for food plots in their district. (Club photo)

Raiders

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Raider game last season and gave his observation.

"I think we will run the ball this year," he offered. "I think this team will be all right. I watched them play one game last year, and I have noticed a big improvement defensively. The defense has picked up a lot and I think we will have a good year."

Hall said there was not that much difference in playing at Corbin and coming to South Floyd this year.

"Every team is going to have their power game," he said. "I think ours this year will be the run."

After the Georgetown camp, the Raiders displayed the ability to play against the power schools in the camp. In allowing Lynn Camp to run 25 plays, they were able to only score once against the Raider defense. They posted a victory over West Carter and lost by one point to powerhouse Louisville Holy Cross.

"We had a good camp," said Williams. "We still need to pick up our defense some, but our offense is there. We can score when we get the ball."

P.J. Cox, who will be one of the

targets for Williams, said the camp revealed where improvement was needed, but it also worked as a confidence builder.

"We made a lot of improvement in camp," he said. "That is what brought us along last year and will help us again this year. The biggest improvement I have seen was on the line."

While Mays and Compton have departed, Cox said the team has others.

"We have a good bunch of people out here ready to fill key spots," he said. "We just need to keep working hard and believe in ourselves."

P.J. Hall, who will back up Williams at quarterback and play at tight-end, thinks the fans are ready to sell the Raiders short.

"A lot of people are not giving us credit of having a good team after we lost Ketrin and Nick," he said. "I feel we have filled those two spots with people we have and, when it comes crunch time, they will be

there."

The Raiders will welcome newcomer Kyle Tackett, who is in his first year on the gridiron.

"Kyle has learned a lot since camp," said Williams. "He is going to be a good one."

But the running game will be held in the strong hands of B.J. Bryant, the owner of some swift feet.

-P.J. Cox

"We hope to use B.J. much the same way we used Ketrin," said Coach Daniels. "But B.J. is going to have to play on the defensive side of the football where Ketrin had the luxury of resting."

P.J. Hall said the Raiders defense still has a few bugs to get out.

"Our execution and some of our blocking assignments," he said. "We want to take last year and build on the success we had. We want to use last year to become a better team. That is what the coaching staff has been stressing to us. We want to show that being in the playoffs last

year was not a fluke, and we can do it again."

Williams said the line of the Raiders will be a surprise to fans as well as the opposition.

"Our offensive line is going to be awesome," he said. "We are going to have one of the best lines we have ever had."

It will be a "Hall" of Fame line for the Raiders with Jody Hall, Billy Aaron Hall, Jarrod Hall and

Shannon Hall anchoring the field.

"We have some big boys on the front line," said Williams. "We are quick and when you have a quick line, you can do anything you want with them."

Coach Daniels did not like the idea of his team giving up 28 points a ball game last year and hopes to see that number go down.

"We are going to try and do something a little different on

defense," he said. "When you give up as many points as we did, you have to try and do something different."

South Floyd made its second playoff appearance last year and finished the season in a dramatic game with a win over Elkhorn City, earning them, not only a berth in the state playoffs, but a chance to host their first playoff game. The Raiders would love a repeat of last season.

Community

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weekends, like Friday, Saturday and Sundays," said Lafferty. "We will spend about 45 hours a weekend working."

Lafferty said it is not just the men but families who take part.

"We have a good time as a family," he said. "After we get through, we will cook and eat together right there. We just have a great time doing all this."

Preparation of a site is started by cutting the rough stuff, then bush-hogging it. It then is mowed before disking. After the ground has been prepared, the seeding process begins.

"We had sowed sorghum, millet, winter wheat, corn," Lafferty explained. "We have planted sunflower seed, clover seed, and Cyprus trees on the mud flats in the fall of the year when the water is down."

Why the need for the project?

"You see the land and it is all

grown up and it makes you feel bad," said Lafferty, who has been the club's president for the past nine years. "The land is not maintained so we group together, get permission and go at it."

Lafferty said the project is to benefit wildlife. The land is public land owned by the Corps of Engineers and the project is to benefit all of wildlife.

"Jason Plaktus has helped us a lot," Lafferty said. "He has been instrumental in getting us the seed. Also, the National Wildlife Turkey Federation has helped us."

The local club last fall purchased a Massey Ferguson tractor that helped make the project easier. The tractor makes reaching the remote areas easier.

"Rodney Holbrook of the Corps of Engineers has been a big help to us as well," said Lafferty.

The group started work in mid-May and will work through the fall months.

"We are looking for new members who would like to help us," Lafferty said. Anyone wishing to join the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club may contact Johnny Lafferty at 874-9357 or Greg Conn at 874-9862.

The group is also offering a \$500 reward for information regarding illegal taking of deer and wild turkey in the Dewey Lake area.

Barber

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he drove for Valvoline."

The driver's name? Ted Musgrave. Musgrave's daughter competed against Barber in the World Show.

"I also got to meet Terry Bradshaw," she said. "I knew him. He sat two rows behind my mom and I had to go over and see my mother. I got to meet him and he was really nice. They both had kids in my classes."

Barber, who traveled extensively while competing for Rookie of the Year, has slowed the pace this year.

"I don't travel like I did when I was going for Rookie," she said. "I still travel a lot to California, Oregon, Arizona but not as much as before."

Barber will be entering

Prestonsburg High School this school year as a freshman. She is also a member of the Dance Cats Elite. Her plans include riding in Congress in Columbus, Ohio, where she is to be united with an old friend — Junior Strap.

"We sold him two years ago to an eight-year-old girl in Ohio," said Megan. "But they want me to ride him at the Congress horse show in October. I miss him. I haven't seen him in two years."

Junior Strap was Megan's horse during her competition for Rookie of the Year.

Megan said because of the illness of her horse, Parfait, she will not be able to enter the World Show this year but hopes to re-qualify and compete next August.

Sports

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BETSY LAYNE: Ted George. Second year at the helm of the Bobcats program. He made an interesting statement the other day, and I agree with him 100 percent. George said that high schools should not wait until the last minute to hire a coach of any kind. He is an example of that after coming to Betsy Layne at the midnight hour.

"You don't have time to get things done before the season starts," said the Bobcats mentor. "Last year I had just a few weeks, but this year I've more time to get prepared."

PRESTONSBURG: We have one of the best at Prestonsburg. John Derossett is an outstanding coach. John seems to have settled in and is enjoying coaching again. I have noticed a big difference in the veteran coach. We are fortunate to have him in our county.

SOUTH FLOYD: Ditto here. There is not a more respected coach in our area than Donnie Daniels. He has done an excellent job at the Left Beaver school. He has stayed with it. Worked hard. Kept his eye on the feeder school, and now the Raiders are one of the top teams in their district.

Coaches Spurlock and George are new to the coaching ranks as far as heading up a program. Both, if they stay with it, will be outstanding coaches as well. I admire all these men and am glad that I can be part of or close to their respective programs.

Prestonsburg is going to be a

solid contender again this year, as well as South Floyd. Betsy Layne is an upcoming program and Allen Central will turn things around quicker than the three years they will be out of the district.

PATTON ON SPORTS FORUM

While we are having problems getting up with football coaches for the Sports Forum, basketball coaches are eager and willing to get the air time.

Join me this Wednesday night as we talk with new South Floyd girls' coach Ronnie Patton. Air time is 8:30 p.m. live over WPRG, Channel 5.

STOCK CAR RACING

In order to draw back the late model drivers, Thunder Ridge Speedway is offering a big \$3,000 purse for the feature race this Saturday night.

CRUISE-IN

The Star Bank will hold its first Cruise-In on Labor Day weekend, September 5, at the Martin Branch Bank's parking lot. The 50s Dance and Cruise-In is something new this year.

Now there will be no cruising the area, just a night of displaying your car and a night of fun and dancing. (See related story in sports.)

Until Friday, good sports every-



Minor league champs

The Prestonsburg Diamondback minor league team captured the Prestonsburg Minor League championship with a sparkling 9-1 record. The Diamondbacks are coached by Randy Tincher. Pictured in front row are Nathaniel Stephens, Morgan Stone, Alex Hammonds, Megan Stone, and Rikki Hughes; in second row are Joshua Clouse, Cameron Tincher, Seth Setser, Nathan Honeycutt, coach Mark Stephens, manager Randy Tincher, and coach Ricky Setser. Members of the team not pictured are Nathaniel Auxier and Josh Salyer.

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Track to Wicker's liking in modified win at The Ridge

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For the second straight weekend, the late models feature was missing in action Saturday but racing fans saw plenty of good racing in four classes.

The late models were off for the weekend and will return this Saturday night in a \$3,000 winner take all purse.

Jerry Wicker, in car No. 7, found the Thunder Ridge track to his liking last Saturday and edged Kurt Hofsess for first place in the AMRA Road Warrior Tour modified feature.

"The track was tacky at first

after we had that little rain," said Wicker, who is second in points at Thunder Ridge. "It was the kind of track where you could drive hard on it."

Hofsess, who leads the points race, led the first 10 laps of the 30 lap feature. Two cautions allowed Wicker to find a way around the veteran driver of No. 911.

"After the second caution, I got around him and held the lead the rest of the way," said Wicker. "Kurt got up close to us in the final lap but we were able to hold on and win it."

"The car was working real good for us. It was a wild race. We started on the outside with Kurt on the

inside. He jumped out in front early," he said.

While the track at The Ridge is improving, Wicker said track promoter Brad Martin is trying to rectify the situation.

"He is working real hard to get the track in good shape," said Wicker. "It is getting better."

Hofsess finished second behind Wicker with Jeff Jones placing third in car No. 11.

Greg Ison returned to the winner's circle in winning the super bomber feature in his No. 51S car. Jim Lemaster took second place

and Glenn Patton finished third.

Barry Moore took the checkered flag in winning the bomber feature in car No. M23. In what was a close race, Tandy Spurlock placed second with Junior Hunley rolling in for a third place finish.

Jimmy Arnett took first place in the road hog class, finishing ahead of Clayton Teel and Anthony Johnson.

All classes will run this weekend at the local track. The gates open in the pit area at 3 p.m. with grandstand gates opening at 5:30 p.m.

Car show brings memories of the 50s

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Remember when you used to swing to the sound of "Let's Go To The Hop" or "All Shook Up" and other hits of the 50s and 60s?

You once again can enjoy those memories when they return as Star Bank (formerly Trans Financial) of Martin hosts the first Cruise-In at the bank parking lot on Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 5.

All the fun and entertainment will get underway at 6 p.m. and will last until 10 p.m.

Although this is a 50s and 60s theme, all cruisers are welcome to take part in evening — but there will be no cruising. Drive your favorite "old timer" vehicle to the bank's lot and display your pride and joy. While people are admiring your vehicle, you can enjoy the entertainment of Brutis the DJ and Worthless Willie, with other car enthusiasts. Dash Plaques will go to the first 50 cars in attendance.

Other activities have been planned for the evening such as a Best 50s dressed contest, a hula hoop contest and other fun events. A 50-50 pot will be the order of

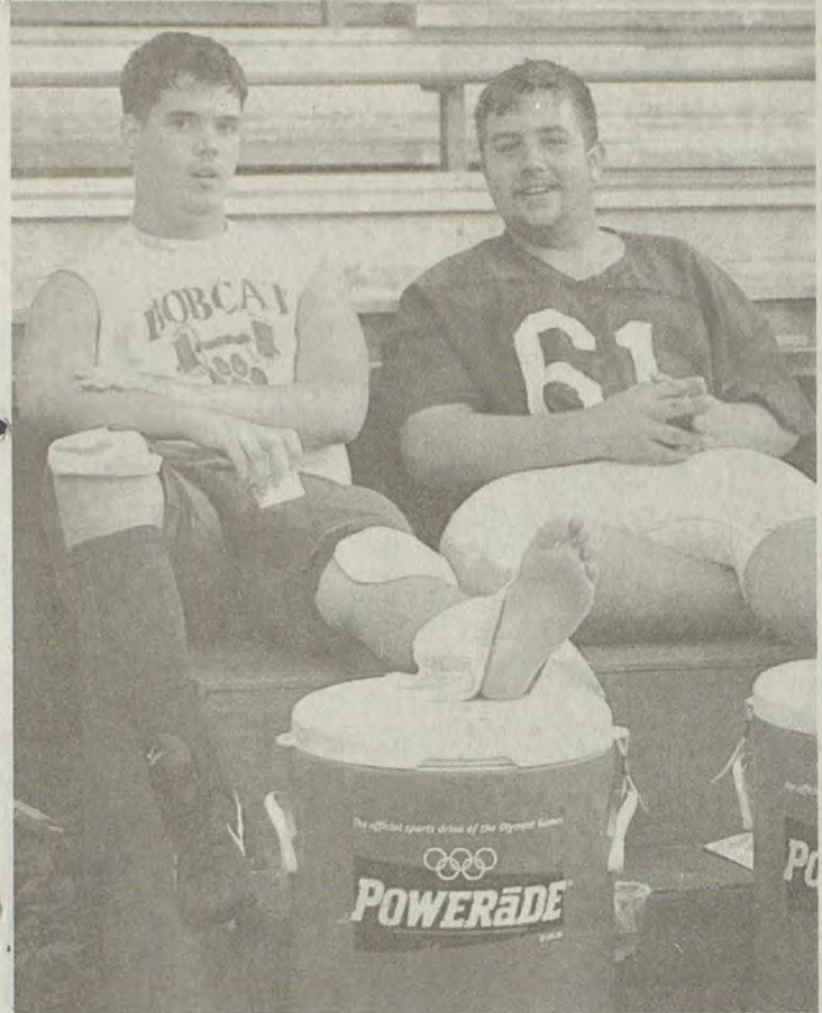
the day as well. Ten Cruise-In T-shirts will be given away throughout the evening, as well as many other door prizes.

So save some bacon grease, slick the hair back, don the jeans and t-shirt and head out to the Cruise-In where you can once again relive the past.

The Cruise-In is part of the annual Red, White and Blue Car Show that takes place on October 17 at the bank parking lot.

Car show shirts are now available at all the bank outlets. T-shirts are \$8 for kids 10-12, and sweatshirts are \$12 for 14-16. Adult T-shirts are priced at \$10 for large to extra-large. Adult sweatshirts are \$15. Also available are the long sleeve T-shirts for \$12. Sweatshirts, 2x-3x are \$18. All shirts come in either white or gray.

For more information on the Cruise-In or car show, contact Charles Johnson, Ross Gibson or Tina Mills at 285-6300.



Preseason injuries

Is all the preseason festivities worth the injuries suffered by football players before the season begins? The high school preseason will end this weekend with the regular season kicking off August 21. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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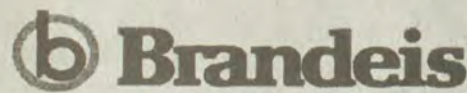
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Gordon, Lions roar louder

Jeff Gordon and the Rainbow Warriors team led by crew chief Ray Evernham were unbelievable in Sunday's Winston Cup Bud at the Glen.

Gordon, who had brought his No. 25 Hendricks Motorsport Monte Carlo in for fuel on lap 65, was in sixth position 11-seconds behind leader, Mike Skinner when he returned to the track.

The 27-year-old steadily worked his way up through the field and by lap 87 of the 90-lap race, he was within striking distance of Skinner's No. 31 Lowe's Monte Carlo.

On the next lap, Gordon made it look easy as he passed Skinner and pulled away for his seventh win of 1998, and the 36th of his career. It was also his third consecutive victory.

It was the first time in 11 years that one driver has won two road course victories in a single season. Rusty Wallace was the last driver to accomplish it in 1987.

"The team deserves a hug and a handshake," said Gordon. "They did it."

Crew chief, Ray Evernham, however, saw it differently.

"Jeff Gordon pulled this one out," he said. "He was the calm one. He won it for all of us. We made a couple of mistakes, but Jeff was able to make up for them on the track."

Mark Martin, who continues to run in Gordon's shadow, finished second for the fourth consecutive time.

"I just didn't have enough," he said. "The team gives what I ask for. We have had good cars, but Jeff is just too strong."

Mike Skinner, one-half of the Richard Childress racing stable and driver of the No. 31 Lowe's Chevrolet Monte Carlo, had his best regular season finish. He and teammate Dale Earnhardt stopped for fuel early. Skinner took over the lead after Gordon and several other drivers pitted.

Trying to conserve fuel in order to ensure that he could finish the race, Skinner moved over near the end of the race, and allowed Gordon to pass him.

"We could have gone a little faster there at the end," said Skinner. "But Larry (McReynolds) said if I didn't take it easy I wouldn't finish. He said let's take it easy and have a good finish. Larry is the best crew chief there is. He's taught me so much that if he told me to turn this car around and go the opposite way, I'd ask him where he wanted me to turn it around at."

TOP 20 FINISHERS:

1. Jeff Gordon
2. Mark Martin
3. Mike Skinner
4. Rusty Wallace
5. Dale Jarrett
6. Kyle Petty
7. Sterling Marlin
8. John Andretti
9. Johnny Benson
10. Bobby Labonte
11. Dale Earnhardt
12. Joe Nemechek
13. Bobby Hamilton
14. Ricky Rudd
15. Jerry Nadeau
16. Chad Little
17. Tommy Kendall
18. Steve Park
19. Ted Musgrave
20. Jimmy Spencer

TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS

1. Jeff Gordon - 3082
2. Mark Martin - 3000
3. Dale Jarrett - 2859
4. Rusty Wallace - 2769
5. Bobby Labonte - 2664
6. Jeremy Mayfield - 2606
7. Jeff Burton - 2453
8. Terry Labonte - 2422
9. Dale Earnhardt - 2402
10. Ken Schrader - 2285

COOK TAKES BEIL TRUCK RACE

Terry Cook out-duelled Stacy

Compton in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Stevens Beil 200 for his first career truck win.

Compton, who led the first 166 of the 200 laps, finished 28th.

TOP 20 FINISHERS:

1. Terry Cook
2. Ron Hornaday
3. Bryan Reffner
4. Joe Ruttman
5. Jimmy Hensley
6. Billy Pouch
7. Ron Barfield
8. Randy McDonald
9. Kevin Harvick
10. Mike Wallace
11. Bob Keselowski
12. Mike Bliss
13. Jay Sauter
14. Tony Roper
15. Rick Crawford
16. Rick Carelli
17. Tony Raines
18. Kevin Cywinski
19. Boris Said
20. Andy Houston

TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS

1. Ron Hornaday - 2471
2. Joe Ruttman - 2444
3. Jack Sprague - 2417
4. Tony Raines - 2215
5. Jay Sauter - 2107
6. Stacy Compton - 2073
7. Stacy Tolsma - 1964
8. Rick Carelli - 1947
9. Ron Barfield - 1927
10. Jimmy Hensley - 1921

TOP 10 NASCAR BUSCH SERIES LEADERS

1. Dale Earnhardt, Jr - 2991
2. Matt Kenseth - 2943
3. Mike McLaughlin - 2864
4. Randy Lajoie - 2654
5. Buckshot Jones - 2495
6. Elton Sawyer - 2472
7. Elliott Sadler - 2467
8. Tim Fedewa - 2454
9. Phil Parsons - 2398
10. Mike Dillon - 2372

Near-death experience reminds boaters of danger near dams

July 19 was a day they would never forget. Three men were drift fishing below Newburgh Dam on the Ohio River. They drove their boat toward the current and then turned off the engine to let the boat, and their baits, drift naturally with the current. The waters looked calm as they boated within 150 feet of the dam.

They fished for a while until they felt their boat being pulled toward the dam and the rushing current of six open gates. All three men put on their life jackets and began frantically trying to start their boat motor. But it was too late. Reverse currents pulled the vessel into the discharge waters where the boat was smashed and all three men were sent hurtling into the turbulence.

Two of the men were able to

climb a lock wall to safety, but the third man was bobbing in the current being sucked under and then recirculated. Luckily for him, an alert worker at the dam saw the accident and began shutting down the gates. As the current slowed, the man was shot out of danger by forward current and was rescued.

Anglers on the Ohio River know that the areas below dams provide some of the best fishing. Big fish, especially stripers, congregate where slow water below the dam meets swiftmoving discharge waters.

"These areas are an important part of the Ohio River fishery," says Pete Pfeiffer, Director of Fisheries at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "But anglers must understand the dangers of reverse currents that occur in this area."

The Army Corps of Engineers operate a number of lock and dam systems along the Ohio River. They also study the currents that are created when water is released through gates in a dam. When gates are open, reverse currents can form pulling everything in that water backward the dam. Reverse currents also form along lock walls.

To be safe, boaters should stay away from areas where strong reverse currents form. For safety's sake, restricted zones have been

established which require boats to remain at least 150 feet away from the face of a dam and 300 feet from lock walls in the area around the lock water discharge. These distances are marked with signs on piers, big red lines on lock walls and even directional lights that let boaters know where the legal limit is. But even these warnings are not enough to keep some people from pushing their luck and getting within the restricted zone.

"It's when the water looks harmless that it could be most dangerous," says Gene Allsmiller, with the Army Corps of Engineers. That's when it catches boaters off their guard.

On July 19, six of the gates on the Newburgh Dam were open and three were closed, according to Allsmiller. The calm area in front of the three closed gates is probably what lured the three eager fishermen in.

To remain out of danger when fishing the Ohio River, follow all boating laws and use common sense. Read and obey warnings and pay attention to markers on the lock wall itself. Make sure that your boat is in good working order; loss of power is the most dangerous element near reverse current. Also, never tie your boat to structures around the dam. It is dangerous and it is against the law.



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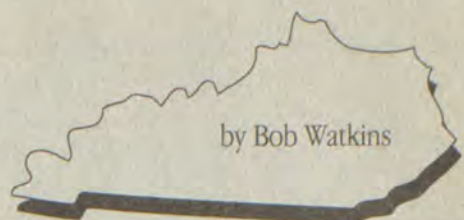


Defensive stand

The regular season of high school football is just over a week away and already Allen Central fans are praising the defensive efforts of the Rebels in last Friday night's preseason scrimmage. The Rebels will be at home Saturday night for their final scrimmage game before the regular season opens. (photo by Ed Taylor)



SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



By TSN yardstick, Mumme's UK headed for winning season

August. College football season is back and chirpy high hopes-types among Kentucky partisans search for encouragement wherever it can be found — tea leaves, crystal balls, planet alignment, Dick Frymire's Chinese Maple or Tim Couch's right arm. You will be interested in The Sporting News ratings.

The Wildcats are 40th among Div. I teams, according to TSN, better than six 1998 opponents, counting Div. I-AA Eastern Kentucky (Sept. 12).

By TSN's measure, Kentucky should win at Louisville (93rd), beat ECU and Indiana (89th) at home, win at Arkansas (58th), then conquer South Carolina (47th), and Vanderbilt (79th) in Lexington.

While victories at Florida (4th), LSU (8th) and Tennessee (11th) remain mostly a fantasy, UK plays Georgia (22nd) and Mississippi State (27th) in Lexington with a week off in between, Oct. 24 and Nov. 7.

All these seem to be tangible factors to give credence to the idea UK could finish 6-5 or better.

Fun things to watch for in '98:

Couch throwing to a fleet of receivers of course, but more interesting — the rotation (circus?) at defensive end where coordinator Mike Major's creativity should be even more adventure-some since (DE) Robert Jones' 90-mph trip down Euclid Ave. and subsequent arrest two weeks ago.

Also, field position for the defense as provided by punter Jimmy Carter could be, uh, major. Prediction? 7-4 and a trip to the Peach Bowl in Atlanta.

HAL MUMME HONEYMOON

Having implemented a pass-happy style that suits UK fans, and a Kentucky-likable folksy demeanor with fans, football coach Hal Mumme continues to enjoy the honeymoon, but a notable item before this season might be: Which UK coaching fraternity will Mumme belong to at the end of the '98 campaign? Four of UK's last seven football coaches since Bear Bryant in 1946, posted winning seasons in their second go-around at UK.

Jerry Claiborne's first team in 1982 finished 0-10-1 and was 6-5

a year later and in the Hall of Fame Bowl (a loss to West Va.). Fran Curci's first team in 1973 was 5-6 and 6-5 in 1974. Better, in 1954 Blanton Collier's first Kentucky team was 7-3 and a year later the Wildcats (co-captained by Howard Schnellenberger) finished 6-3-1 (conquered Tennessee both years).

In '46 Bryant took a 2-8 team from the year before and improved the Wildcats to 7-3 in his first season and 8-3 in the second and a win in the Great Lakes Bowl.

So, Hal, let's see what ya got.

COUCH, ET CETERA

Tim Couch's dollars and cents. While metro media-types will see to it fans quickly grow weary of it, discussion of Tim Couch staying or going to the NFL a year (too) early, the dollars and cents reality of the quarterback's decision came to the fore last week when Central Florida quarterback and Heisman candidate Dante Culpepper signed an insurance policy worth \$5 million.

Unlike in years past, NCAA rules now allow student-athletes to insure themselves against injury. When Peyton Manning decided to return to Tennessee, his handlers bought insurance worth \$7.8 million.

Kentucky's defense will be tested by ex-Wildcat running backs in each of its first two games — Donnell Gordon transferred to UofL and Derik Logan to Eastern.

UK BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The 1998-99 schedule for the defending national champion Kentucky Wildcats has some interesting twists.

First and most important, it is a fan's schedule. Gritty and tough competition that stirs the competitive hearts of Big Blue traditionalists who remember when UK played the Kansas, Maryland, Indiana, Georgia Tech and Duke as a matter of course. Add Louisville to this mix, Dec. 26 on CBS, and hoops fans have first-rate entertainment.

Second, all games on television. Nine via ESPN, four by CBS, one each by ABC and Fox, and seven on Jeff-Pilot. The others will be available on UKTV.

Third, if defending an NCAA crown was not enough, the sheer star-quality of this schedule virtually assures a trip back to the tournament in March.

JUST WONDERING DEPT.

• Those who chortle (at Bill Curry) because star Tim Couch played sparingly as a freshman ...

wonder what conversation would be today if Couch had been injured during his rookie season? I can imagine what Bill Curry would be saying. Something like, "... don't know if I can ever forgive myself."

• Double tight-end offense? Lemme get this straight. UK is seeing to it that much-touted tight-end prospect Bobby Blizzard will be baby-sat in Lexington until he can pass his college boards and enroll in January. Meanwhile, Hal Mumme's staff is vigorously recruiting 6-6, 235-pound tight-end Derek Smith of Fort Thomas Highlands.

• How far has UK senior-to-be Scott Padgett come from being kicked out of Kentucky four years ago? A national championship ring and the dean's list, of course, but the 6-9 Louisville native has now been nominated as a candidate for the Wooden Trophy.

• George Baker, a 6-2 backcourt player at Lexington Dunbar, told media recently he believes UK would not be unhappy if he called a press conference to announce he will sign with Kentucky. Gee, let us hold our breath in anticipation?

Comment: If Baker's remarks are accurate this is the kind of self-absorbed attitude that hurts the image of athletes amateur and professional.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

On Boston Globe columnist Bob Ryan's assessment of ex-UK player Antoine Walker

P. Ratliff, (E-Mail): "While I agree with your assessment that Mr. Ryan's comments on Mr. Walker could also apply to the vast majority of other NBA 'stars,' I wish you had mentioned that Mr. Ryan's column on Mr. Walker was in response to Mr. Walker shooting his mouth off in a recent Sports Illustrated article."

"I might also note that Mr. Ryan is a paid sports columnist for the Boston Globe and as such, is entirely within his bailiwick to comment on members of the Boston Celtics, whether Mr. Pitino is the coach or not."

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

NEXT WEEK: More readers (right) write.

RUMOR MILL

✓ UK coach Tubby Smith will apply punishments to Myron Anthony, Jamaal Magloire and Ryan Hogan for off-season misdeeds this way, according to Louisville radio personality Paul Willman.

Anthony suspended the 1998-99 season for his role in a hit and run accident last winter. Magloire

sits out first five games this season for being in the company of friends arrested for drug possession. Hogan suspected first three games for a DUI conviction.

✓ Point guards. Apparently Tubby Smith is not sold on son Saul and/or J.P. Blevins as UK's future point guard after Wayne Turner and so is still recruiting the position. The list includes 6-2 George Baker of Paul Dunbar who is considering Tennessee along with UK, and Kevin Gaines, a 6-4 185-pounder from Las Vegas who lists Duke, Michigan and Kentucky.

✓ Ft. Thomas Highlands two-sport star Derek Smith is headed to the University of Kentucky probably as a tight-end for Hal Mumme. And probably after being named Mr. Football before year's end. As an added incentive to sign with UK, Smith will be allowed to walk on the basketball team

"We live in a town (Silver Grove) where UK basketball is second to nothing," Smith told The Associated Press recently. "I guess I'm leaning toward UK in everything. Like every kid here, I've grown up wanting to be a UK basketball player. But I have no problem at all playing football there."

Smith is a preseason high school football All-American nominee. But, noting that his first love is basketball, Vanderbilt, Tennessee and Georgia are still recruiting the 6-6, 235-pounder.

Football-wise, Smith will make official visits to Penn State, Tennessee, UK, Ohio State and Notre Dame.

"It's funny, because all the basketball coaches mainly want me to stick with basketball," said Smith, who caught 36 passes for 850 yards and 12 TDs and averaged 20 points and eight rebounds in basketball. "And all the football coaches are making deals, saying they'll let me play basketball if I come there for football."

HIGHLANDS' QB JARED LORENZEN

"I have had some colleges ask me to play other positions if I went there, but I've told them I want to play quarterback," Fort Thomas Highlands quarterback Jared Lorenzen said recently.

"Ohio State asked me to play defensive end. I told them, 'Uh, let me get back to you.' Kentucky at first asked me about the possibility of playing tight-end, but they've since promised me they wouldn't move me and they want me as a quarterback."

In the name of 'you can't measure the size of an athlete's heart,' without reservation Lorenzen should be given his shot. Four seasons ago, lean Jeff Snedegar

signed with Kentucky as a quarterback prospect. Proving that times, priorities and attitudes change. Last season, the 6-2, 225-pounder was UK's best linebacker and this year is an ALL-SEC candidate at the position.

And so it goes. Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SprtsInKy@aol.com.

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by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

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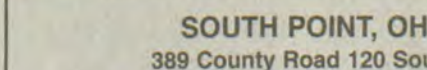
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HOOPS SCOOP

STONE, BOGANS TICKETED FOR KENTUCKY?
UK fans, remember the names of Marvin Stone, Keith Bogans, and Donnell Harvey. The 6'10" Stone is the most physically-advanced player in the senior class and currently lists Kentucky as his top choice. Bogans is the best guard in the country and he and Stone are the nation's two best players.

Harvey received our award last summer as the best rebounder and is the country's ninth-ranked senior. The fall national letter-of-intent period is only four months away, and all three of these players list the Wildcats as their number one or two choice.

This year Tubby Smith (who is an excellent recruiter without the problem for potential recruits of his going to the NBA) has two outstanding newcomers. Tayshaun Prince is a 6'8" top 10 All-American wing player from California, and we will be surprised if he doesn't start as a freshman. Soulemame Camara (6'11"), who is a native of Senegal where he played soccer, is a late bloomer and in our top 40 nationally. Paintsville 6'3" Todd Tacket, 6'2" J.P. Blevins from Edmonton in Metcalf County, and 6'6" Desmond Allison from Tampa, Fla., are perimeter players who should provide good depth.

OUR RATING OF THE RECRUITING OF KENTUCKY COLLEGES

College	Power Rating	Nat'l Rank	Conf.	Rank in Conference	Nat'l Rank
Kentucky	75	13	SEC	4	1
Louisville	60	26	Conf USA	4	4
Eastern KY	53	34	OhioValley	1	15
Murray State	41	66	OhioValley	2	15
Western KY	31	92	Sun Belt	3	14
Morehead St.	28	109	OhioValley	3	15

Last year at this time we were frequently quoted when we said that Denny Crum's 1997-98 team was the least talented since he has been at Louisville. This became painfully obvious as the season progressed, but UofL fans should not be discouraged — Denny is a great strategist and he can be an excellent recruiter too.

To shore up a weak inside game, Crum recruited two of the country's top 70 junior college players — 6'8" Deon Edward and 6'8" Topiah Hopper. Both freshmen recruited are borderline academically, but 6'6" Janeiro Spurlock (a top 70 player nationally) and 6'3" Caleb Gerwin could be major contributors if eligible. Kevin Smiley, 6'6" Mario Duncan, a top 40/JUCO being the key recruit. Murray State recruited a top 70/JUCO — 6'4" Marioin Townes who leads Teverster Anderson's number 66-ranked class of recruits.

RATING THE RECRUITING CLASSES IN THE SEC AND CONFERENCE USA

Nat'l Rank	SEC College	Power Rating	Nat'l Rank	Conf USA	Power Rating
5	Louisiana State	90	2	DePaul	99
8	Auburn	81	9	Cincinnati	78
10	Florida	77	18	Memphis	65
13	Kentucky	75	26	Louisville	60
16	Mississippi St	68	50	South Florida	48
27	Mississippi	59	50	St. Louis	48
30	Arkansas	55	66	Tulane	41

50	Tennessee	48	81	Houston	34	69	Brandon Moore	6'6"	2001	Pwr For	Louisville
53	South Carolina	47	81	Marquette	34	57	Johnnie Mathis	5'10"	2002	Pt Grd	Louisville
66	Alabama	39	89	UAB	32	12	Mike Bush	6'0"	2003	Wg For	Louisville
112	Georgia	27	156	UNCC	21						
117	Vanderbilt	25	177	Southern Miss.	18						

When considering all the conference recruiting classes, the SEC topped the rival ACC by finishing first in the country versus fifth for the ACC.

NATIONAL RANKING OF RECRUITING CLASSES BY CONFERENCE

Nat'l Rank	Conference	Power Rating
1	Southeastern	576
2	PAC 10	548
3	Big East	490
4	Conference USA	482
5	Atlantic Coast	469
6	Big 12	467
7	Big 10	388
8	Western Athletic	378
9	Atlantic 10	373
10	Colonial	260
11	Big West	251
12	Mid-American	234
13	Big Sky	226
14	Sun Belt	206
15	Ohio Valley	191
16	Southland	175
17	Missouri Valley	174
18	Northeast	167
19	Metro Atlantic	161
20	Midwestern Col.	159
21	Southern	156
22	West Coast	154
23	Mid Contient	152
24	Ivy League	126
25	American East	114
26	Trans America	109
27	Big South	107
28	Patriot	96
29	Mid Eastern	60
30	S'western Athl.	44

This year's incoming senior class in the Kentucky high schools does not appear to be as strong as usual, but there is a lot of strength in the under-classes.

OUR RANKING OF KENTUCKY'S TOP HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

Nat'l rank	In Class	Name	Ht	Yr	Grad	Position	City/High School
73		Cedric Knight	6'5"	2000	Wing For.		Louisville Ballard
10		Brandon Bender	6'9"	2001	Pwr For		Louisville Ballard
37		Tony Key	6'10"	2001	Center		Russellville
59		Patrick Sparks	6'1"	2001	Pt Grd		Greenville

69	Brandon Moore	6'6"	2001	Pwr For	Louisville
57	Johnnie Mathis	5'10"	2002	Pt Grd	Louisville
12	Mike Bush	6'0"	2003	Wg For	Louisville

By recruiting five of the country's top 40 high school players (including three McDonalds' All-Americans), UCLA has the country's top class of recruits. DePaul also signed five of the top 40 high school players (one of whom is a McDonalds' All-American) and finished a very close second.

TOP 20 COLLEGE RECRUITING CLASSES

Nat's RANK	COLLEGE	Power CONFERENCE	RATING
1	UCLA	Pac 10	100
2	DePaul	Conf USA	99
3	St. Johns	Big East	95
4	Arizona	Pac 10	90
5	LSU	SEC	89
6	Xavier	Atlantic 10	82
7	UNLV	Western Ath	81
8	Auburn	SEC	80
9	Cincinnati	Conf USA	78
10	Florida	SEC	77
11	North Car.	ACC	76
12	Missouri	Big 12	76
13	Kentucky	SEC	75
14	Maryland	ACC	72
15	USC	Pac 10	69
16	Miss. St	SEC	68
17	No. Car. St	ACC	67
18	Memphis	Conf USA	65
19	Indiana	Big 10	65
20	Oregon	Pac 10	64

BOWLING NEWS

SHADY LADIES OF THE SUMMER LEAGUE

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Week 9

Team	Won	Lost
Zone Girls	22	14
Hee Haw	22	14
Haircutters	17	19
JFV	17	19
Preowned Home	16	20
Hylton Homes	14	22

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, INDIVIDUAL

Zella Moore	617
Clara Whitten	591
Chris Blanton	576

HIGH GAME, INDIVIDUAL

Chris Blanton	89
Clara Whitten	188
Mary Adkins	188

HIGH SERIES, INDIVIDUAL

Peggy Stephens	510
Mary Adkins	500
Chris Blanton	492

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, INDIVIDUAL

Zella Moore	229
Clara Whitten	222
Chris Blanton	217

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Hylton Homes	616
Hee Haw	562
Hylton Homes	559

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Hylton Homes	1702
Hee Haw	1591
Zone Girls	1577

HIGH GAME, TEAM

Zone Girls	501
Haircutters	466
Zone Girls	464

HIGH SERIES, TEAM

Zone Girls	1403
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NASCAR CONNECTION



Skinner, McReynolds flex some muscle

A few weeks back, team owner Richard Childress shocked the Winston Cup world when he announced that he was changing the crew chiefs of his two race teams. That meant that the highly successful Larry McReynolds would be leaving as crew chief of Dale Earnhardt's Chevrolet to take over the same position with Childress' other driver, Mike Skinner.

At the time of the change, both drivers were coming off injuries and the on-track results were hurting as well. What seemed to make matters worse for the two teams was the tremendous start both teams had in the season opener Daytona 500. Earnhardt finally won his first 500, but Skinner ran with the leaders all day before finishing eighth.

When you have won as many Winston Cup championships as

Richard Childress' Racing, then nothing satisfies the critics except winning. After Daytona, neither of the teams even threatened to enter victory lane again, so Childress' call to switch crew chiefs was done out of desperation to try to turn things around.

Although neither team has won a race since the switch, the on-track performance by Skinner has started to grab the attention of those who follow the sport. Last week, going into the Budweiser at the Glen, Skinner found himself on the hottest streak of his young Winston Cup career.

In the two races prior to Watkins Glen, Skinner had finished fifth at New Hampshire and had come home to fourth place at the prestigious Brickyard 400. The Indianapolis finish was his best-ever

finish in Winston Cup racing. These two races turned out to be just a prelude of what Skinner would do at Watkins Glen.

In the later stages of the race Skinner, on a call made by crew chief McReynolds, decided to stay out and finish the race on a gamble that he would be able to stretch his fuel mileage to go the distance. The gamble paid off by the track position he picked up as the rest of the leaders pitted after he made his last stop.

As the race began to unfold, Skinner was in the front with over an eight second lead over eventual race winner, Jeff Gordon. Try as he could, Skinner, who was running on tires that had eight more laps than

those of Gordon, just couldn't hold off the Dupont driver as the number of laps dwindled. Besides Gordon, Mark Martin also was able to pass Skinner, but the Lowe's driver held off Rusty Wallace to claim his best-ever Winston Cup finish in third place.

After his fourth-place finish at Indy the week before, Skinner said: "Maybe I can keep my job now with Richard Childress Racing." Childress has an option to retain Skinner for next season and, with his latest top five finish, if Childress decides to let him go, he should be in line for some really good rides that may be opening up in '99.

Maybe the biggest concern that RCR has is not in retaining Skinner,

but in making sure that McReynolds stays in the fold. McReynolds is one of the most respected crew chiefs in the business, and there's no doubt that he is still somewhat smarting from being switched from the higher profile position as Earnhardt's crew chief.

A quality crew chief seems to be as rare today as a quality driver. There are just so few of them involved in the sport today that have the experience and — more importantly — the experience of winning in Winston Cup. Today's competition demands that in order for a team to be competitive that not only the driver must possess the talent to win, but the crew chief must also possess those same qualities.

Some would ask why would you want to leave a team such as RCR? The answer is simple: that no matter how successful Skinner and McReynolds become, they will always just be Childress' other team. Dale Earnhardt will never be the other car in a multi-car operation.

Look for McReynolds to entertain some great offers as the season winds down — and don't be surprised to see him in a different uniform next February at Daytona.

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Refreshing

Allen Central running back, Mark Dunfee, got a little cooling off after he scampered over 70 yards for a touchdown against Morgan County in preseason scrimmage at Betsy Layne last Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Newcomer

The South Floyd Raiders football team got a shot in the defensive arm when Jody Hall transferred from Corbin. The junior linebacker is expected to help pick up the Raiders' defensive efforts. (photo by Ed Taylor)

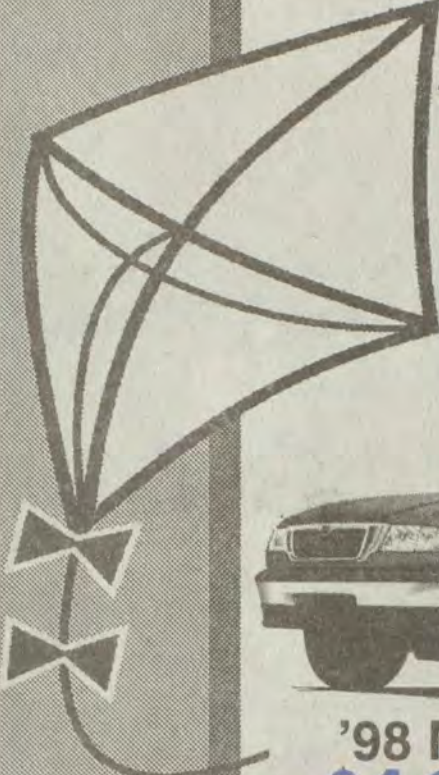
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Sadie Hawkins Day



Ralph Mullett, in the guise of a clown, rode through the Sadie Hawkins Day parade Saturday at Auxier.



Amanda Thacker looked like Pappy Yokum as she took her place on the Auxier float before parade time Saturday.



Linda Jefferson (Mammy Yokum) rocked the latest Yokum and Lonna Spradlin washed the Dogpatch laundry as the Auxier Historical float rolled down the street during the Sadie Hawkins Day parade.



Robert Castle portrayed the Al Capp comic strip character Li'l Abner during Sadie Hawkins Day. Castle is founder of the Sadie Hawkins Day celebration.



Judy Hager looked as if she just stepped out of the Li'l Abner comic strip Saturday at Auxier. Hager, dressed as Daisy Mae, threw candy to the youngsters along the parade route.



Sadie Hawkins Day festivities got underway Friday night at the Auxier Community Park. Entertainment included the Lonesome Hollow boys, whose members hail from Floyd, Knott and Johnson counties.

Ten years ago (August 10, 1988)

Gov. Wilkinson approved a Rural Secondary Road Program for Floyd County this week...The Restaurant Association of America is considering filing a suit against the city for the two-percent tax they now collect...PCC's Magoffin Learning Resource Center is expected to open this fall...Floyd County Jailer Lawrence Hale commented that Floyd County was in good shape regarding the conditions at the jail here, compared to the Magoffin County problems...Unemployment in the county dipped seven-tenths of a percentage point from May to June of this year...There died: Daisy Adkins, 80, of Dana, Tuesday at HRMC; Mistie Bentley, 3, of Virgie, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Opal Bentley, 72, of Langley, at HRMC; Lida May, 88, of Allen, August 7 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and James Scott, 54, of Garrett, August 4 at the Hazard ARH.

Ford Energy Corp. and others was followed last week by Ford Energy's own suit against the Prestonsburg firm and its directors, claiming \$61,850,000 damages...Ex-sheriff Joe W. Lewis this week reacted sharply to action taken last Tuesday by the Floyd Fiscal Court to freeze his salary, alleging that the real purpose of the trip made to Frankfort by the county attorney and four magistrates was to check on his authority to make arrests in Floyd County...There died: Ola Gayheart, 68, of Allen, died August 4 at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Cynthia Fitch Howard, 88, of Gunlock, died Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Kennel Hayes, 92, of Langley, died Saturday at his home; Will Shepherd, 72, formerly of this county, died last Thursday at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.; James Ernest Jayne, 56, Flat Gap, died last Wednesday at home; Isabelle Campbell, 68, formerly of Knott Co., died July 31 at the Highlands Regional Hospital, here; Vernis Martin, 51, formerly of Floyd County, last Wednesday at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Millard Seals, 96, of Litt Carr, Knott County, died August 8 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Emogene B. Lewis, 89, of Betsy Layne, died last Wednesday at Methodist Hospital,

Pikeville; Mrs. Mildred E. (Jean) Lyons, 56, formerly of Garrett, died last Wednesday at City-County Hospital in Bowling Green; Fred Robinette, 72, formerly of this county, died Sunday in a Louisa Nursing Home; Ray T. Reffett, 38, a native of Langley, died Thursday in McArthur, Ohio.

Thirty Years Ago (August 15, 1968)

The Comprehensive Medical Care program, which was initiated in the county last year as a pilot program to reach the most isolated low-income residents with needed examination and medical care, was assured a second year of operation Monday when the White House informed Congressman Carl D. Perkins that OEO had approved the expenditure of \$1,204,622 for continuance and expansion of the work...State Senator Clifford B. Latta said Wednesday that Commissioner of Highways W. B. Hazelrigg has set Nov. 22 as the bid opening date on the proposed bridge to span the Big Sandy River at Lancer...Heaviest damage blamed on last Wednesday's power failure here was in the air-conditioning system in the courthouse, where it was said repairs will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000...The Floyd County Board of Education announced this week the signing

to a contract as new Prestonsburg high school football coach, George R. McClellan, of Bristol, Tennessee...Announcement made Monday that the Department of Labor is extending the Neighborhood Youth Corps program in Floyd County schools for another year...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Keenas Evans, of Grethel, a daughter, Aug. 6 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Sims, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a daughter, Brenda Lois, Aug. 10 at Ypsilanti...There died: Jack Justice, 72, Floyd County native, Thursday at a Paintsville hospital; Joe Wheeler Horn, 49, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday at his home at Lexington; Draden D. Hall, 56, of Wayland, Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charley Compton, 65, of Hite, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Marion Martin, 54, of Wayland, Saturday at Mousie; Mrs. Virgie Wells Clark, 76, of Johns Creek, July 27 at the Paintsville Hospital; George Adams, 71, of West Prestonsburg, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Catherine Thomas, 93, of Pikeville, Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Herbert Hancock, 61, of Betsy Layne, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Our Yesterdays

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

Forty Years Ago (August 14, 1958)

Two contracts for Floyd roads—one from the Dewey Lake boat dock to the Stratton Branch recreation area, the other on Jack's Creek—have recently been awarded. It began

(See Yesterdays, page four)

SUNSHINE LINES

by Beverly Carroll

Senior Citizens, this week as your 'Sunshine Lines' column continues its series on the 16 senior citizen centers in the Big Sandy area, we will focus on the McDowell-Minnie Center (MMC). We will learn interesting things about this center, its director, its seniors and their activities.

After reading today's article, you might decide to pull down your great-grandmother's old cookbook and make a possum pie. Or, if you're like me, you might decide to get your hands on this center's latest cookbook and try your luck at Sausage Bread, Shoo-Fly Cake, Beer Cheese, or old-fashioned Pinto Bean Pie.

Eventually, I will try several recipes in this newly-acquired cookbook, but the one I will try real soon is the Cream Puff Cake. For some reason this one piqued my interest as I was thumbing through it. Perhaps that's because I love to make and devour cream puffs.

When this cake is done, it may not look or taste anything like the creme puffs I ate as a child, which were very much like the ones Betty Crocker taught me to make years later, but from its name I'm sure this cake will be, well.—Yummy! But, before you lay this aside to make a mad dash to the kitchen, let's learn about the MMC and those seniors responsible for whetting our appetites (and possibly expanding our waistslines).

The MMC is lodged at the Viola Bailey Community Center in McDowell. This community center, now about five years old, is named in honor of the late Viola Bailey, Senator Benny Ray Bailey's mother. Ms. Bailey's life was a positive influence on many in these coal-mining communities during the "coal-rush" days when couples had large families who "...owed their souls to the company stores." She was a deeply loved and highly respected humanitarian.

In August it will have been five years since Ellen Brown took the reins of the MMC where she remains the driving force behind it today. Prior to becoming this center's director, she worked for the Big Sandy Area Development District as a home-care aide. She also worked at the senior citizen Center in Wheelwright, under the oversight of Lois Curry that center's director.

"I love 'em. Mother and Dad are seniors. I try to understand. I try to see how they (all seniors) look at things. I try to see things through their eyes."

—Ellen Brown

Ellen said, "The transition to a center director was very easy."

This is probably because she loved her previous work with seniors, understood them and knew their unique needs before she took on the responsibility of overseeing a center.

Ellen summarized her feelings about her job and her seniors in a philosophical way: "I love 'em. Mother and Dad are seniors. I try to understand. I try to see how they (all seniors) look at things. I try to see things through their eyes."

Her philosophy serves as a good reminder to all of us in our relationships with people of all ages. To take time to understand why a person acts/reacts the way one does is oftentimes the bridge to acceptance.

Ellen is from Cow Creek in Prestonsburg. She graduated from Prestonsburg High School. Her husband is a McDowell High School graduate who works for a company in Pikeville. The Browns have two sons. Their eldest, Dean, is to be married soon. Their youngest, Ryan, is a college student.

We've touched on a brief part of this center's history, and we've highlighted the center director and her family. The rest is yet to come.

On an average day, Monday-Friday, 20-25 seniors take part in their center's activities. If it was possible to get all the seniors at the center on the same day, there could be twice as many in attendance. Routinely, five or so men frequent the center, but again it's not easy to get them all there at the same time.

One of the chief attractions to this center, is the fellowship seniors have with each other. Another

attraction is food. Who doesn't like to eat at least one hearty meal each day? The seniors who lunch at this center get nourishing meals at a nominal charge. Their meals are catered by the Appalachian Regional Hospital (ARH). Food for this center's home-delivered meals program is also prepared by ARH. But visiting and eating are not the only things these seniors do.

They operate a well-organized

clothing resale and flea market from within the center. This helps to bring in revenue for the center and to support senior activities. Donations of used, but good items, and White Elephants that are not broken, are welcome. Remember the McDowell-Minnie Senior Citizens Center the next time you clean house, or plunder in the garage.

Last week when I visited the MMC I picked up a skirt and a blouse for \$1 each. On a table lay an unusual ceramic wall planter I purchased for fifty cents. Oh, and yes, after looking through their latest cookbook, "Yesterday's Treasures, Today's Memories," I parted with another \$10, I left happy with the four items that cost me only \$12.50. For your own copy of their cookbook, contact Ellen Brown at 606-377-0171. The cost is \$10 but if you want it mailed, the cost with S/H is \$12.50. Make your check payable to the McDowell-Minnie Senior Center.

In addition to being shrewd business people, these seniors like wholesome conversations, Rook and Bingo. One day a month they go "all out" for their big birthday bash. A decorated cake is always provided by an area bank.

Beginning in August, these seniors will be having pot-luck dinners on the day they celebrate birthdays so that they can party all day. This is one way they feel they can increase their fellowship beyond the lunch hour. So often, at our centers, so many go home after the noon meal.

Now, at least one day a month they plan to have what we used to call a "linger longer." I always thought they were great fun!!!

(Something all directors might think about for your seniors is a "Come As You Are" party. Oh, what fun they used to be. And it's a great way to introduce your center to other seniors in the area.)

The MMC seniors like to go on short trips to dine at restaurants and to shop. To get out and to be together means a lot to these seniors. It helps them to remain young in spirit and in tune with the times. There are also more extensive trips planned throughout the year that seniors can take. These longer, more expensive trips are shared with seniors from sister centers. This keeps the cost down per person, and also provides a time for seniors from different centers to fellowship.

There's a "per-mile" charge for transportation on these trips, but the amount a senior pays depends on the miles driven and the number of seniors who take the trip. The cost is very reasonable in comparison to what the same trip would cost an individual family.

Now, I must tell you what three of the seniors at this center were doing the day I interviewed their director. Get prepared, because some of you might find this a real shocker. Here goes. They were booking appointments for glamour shots! No one will ever be able to convince this writer that today's modern senior citizen has to go into

hibernation when they turn 55 or 60. That lifestyle is for bears. It certainly isn't for these "dears."

Ellen Brown loves "her" seniors at the McDowell-Minnie Center. She spoke highly of the community support they get and she invites more businesses, organizations and residents in the community to become more actively involved with the seniors and their center. Ellen is proud of the support she and the center at large, receives from their board of directors, the employee(s) and the volunteers. She said of all of them, "Their concern, love and dedication on behalf of my seniors are unbeatable."

For more information about the McDowell-Minnie Center, call Ellen at the telephone number given above. It might be possible that transportation to and from the center can be provided for you.

If you live elsewhere in the Big Sandy area and you want to learn more about the senior citizen centers in your area call Don Akers at 886-3876 or toll-free, 1-800-556-3876. Don is the coordinator for the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens—your program.

I am wondering, as I am bringing today's 'Sunshine Lines' column to a close. "Will I see you the next time I stop by the Viola Bailey Community Center to visit with the senior citizens there?" I hope so!

ANNIVERSARIES



30th anniversary

Kenneth and Janelle Hall Conn will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on August 16. The couple married on August 16, 1968, at the Allen United Methodist Church by the Rev. James Crit Stratton. The Conns, who now reside at Somerset, have two daughters, Kristel (Kerry) Cowan and Dina, and two grandchildren, Kelby and Konnor Cowan.

Society

Branham reunion

The family of the late Mable and Ballard Branham held their annual family reunion in Prestonsburg at Jenny Wiley State Park on August 7 and 8.

Those attending were: Arthur and Joanne Peters of Dayton, Ohio, and Jerry Castens of Walsh, Illinois, the children of the late Arthur and Myrtle Branham Peters; Margerilla Branham Simmons of Huntington, West Virginia; her children and grandchildren: Lt. Cdr. John B. Simmons of Alexandria, Virginia; Patricia, PK, Chelsea and Allison Compton of Lexington; Paul Wm., Donna and Erin Simmons of Gahanna, Ohio; Helen Branham Clark Chafin of Prestonsburg; David Olinger of Dayton, Ohio, the husband of the late Mary Branham Olinger; Laura Branham Sellers of

Louisville, her husband and children: Charles, Brian and Eric; Carolyn Branham Garrett of Valdosta, Georgia, her children and grandchildren, Cheryl and Michele Sipe of Kennesaw, Georgia; Leesa and Don Hay of Monroe, Georgia.

The Branhams managed to keep this reunion a surprise from their resident Prestonsburg native, Helen, until the last minute when she received a call from her sister informing her of the event.

Miriam Rebekah members hold meeting

The members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met in regular session on August 4, with the noble grand, Lorena Wallen, presiding.

The sick list was reviewed, with several new names added to the list.

One member was listed in distress due to the death of her grandson. Cards were signed to be mailed, and those in need will also be remembered in prayer.

The bills and communications were presented and dispensed of.

The noble grand said that the next meeting will be time for nominations of officers for the coming year.

The altar was draped in memory of a past grand master of I.O.O.F. of Kentucky, Robert James Speckman, who died July 4.

Members present for this meeting were Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Violetta Wright, Sue Moore, Claudine Johns, and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

The meeting closed with all repeating "The Rebekahs Creed."

The next regular meeting will be August 18.

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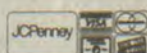
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Property Transfers

Emma Grace Hartley to Maria Teresa Guffey; property located at Betsy Layne.

David Lee Gillespie and Drema Gillespie to John David Gillespie and Mary Lea Gillespie and Kamela Kay Little, property located on Left Beaver Creek.

Jeanne Moore to Ervin Collins, Jr. and Dottie Collins, property located on Frasure's Creek.

Parkway Furniture and Appliance Inc. to Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department No. 718 Inc. and Gerald Williamson and Anne Dickerson, property located on Highway Rt. 14, on black top road.

Chandra Varia to Our Lady of the Way Hospital Inc., property located in Martin.

Eurman Hunter to Ocie Hall, property location not listed.

Laura Ousley and Richard Ousley to Doris E. Osborne and Donna Osborne, property location not listed;

Kimberly Gillespie to Ada Gillespie, property located Trace Branch of Little Mud Creek.

Earl Dean Newsome and Rita Newsome to Audie Howell, property location not listed.

Larry D. Conley to Danny K. Salyers and Lou An Coleman, property located on Beaver Creek.

Lois A. Hunter to Gabriele Watson, Willis Watson Jr., Dennis Watson, Cindy Spurlock, Julian Lawson, Connie Sue Watson and Cindy Hall, property location not listed.

Robert D. Marshall and Sylvia L. Marshall to Bobbi Renee Chandler, property located in the New (Town Hall) Addition to Allen.

Oliver Prater and Lorraine Prater to Ronald Cooley and Kenzie Carpenter, property located on Glenn Whitaker Farm, Highway 114 and Middle Creek.

Margaret Tackett and James Tackett to Carolyn Tackett Layne, property located in the H.F. May Addition to Langley.

Garland Keathley and Nancy Keathley to Ronnie Akers and

Cassandra Akers, property location not listed.

Scott Frasure and Ruth Frasure to Billy E. Frasure, property located on Left Fork of Abbott Creek.

Marcellia Newsome Smith to Joseph Newsome, property location not listed.

Mark A. McKean and Dorothy J. McKean to Donald R. Bowling, property located on Little Mud Creek.

Elmer Patton and Thelma Patton to Elmer Patton and Thelma Patton, Van Patton, Gary Patton and Patty Stumbo, property location not listed.

Ernie and Juanita Lafferty to Frank I. Whitaker, property located in Roberts Addition, Martin.

John H. Salisbury to Judy Salisbury, property location not listed.

Marriage Licenses

Goldie Smith, 18, of Banner and Onnie Hunt, 23, of Ivel. Bobbie Bowns, 16, of Prestonsburg and Christopher Hamman, 20, of Prestonsburg. Patsy Kohler, 38, of Prestonsburg and Christopher Sizemore, 25, of Prestonsburg.

Melissa Jacobs, 24, of Martin and Chester Keathley, 25, of Galveston. Mary Sammons, 24, of Martin and Larry Robinson, 30 of Martin. Angela Carroll, 18, of Printer and Randall Damron, 27, of Printer.

Shannon Collins, 18, of Pikeville and Rocky Taylor, 20, of Elkhorn City. Chasity Gunnell, 18, of Wayland and James Branham, 18, of Martin. Tammy Sparks, 21, of Auxier and Eric Rogers, 25, of Auxier. Tiffany Hall, 20, of Prestonsburg and Tony Butler, 28, of Martin.

Suits filed

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

Shantel Castle of Prestonsburg vs. Charles Castle of Offutt; petition of dissolution of marriage.

TransFinancial Bank vs. Steve Richmond of Langley et al.; contract

dispute.

Bobby Senters vs. Norma Letourneau of Sterling Heights, Michigan; property dispute.

Rachel Salyer of Prestonsburg vs. Charles Salyer of Hazard; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Community Trust Bank vs. John Hamilton of Drift; contract dispute.

Community Trust Bank vs. Ram Page of Prestonsburg et al.; contract dispute.

Commonwealth for Tiesha Bryant vs. Reao Hamilton of Teaberry; petition for child support and health insurance.

Commonwealth for Christine Blankenship vs. Don Nelson of Prestonsburg; petition for child support and health insurance.

Henry Harvey vs. W.L. Holbrook of Pikeville et al.; compensation for alleged personal injury.

Virginia Castle of Eastern vs. Ronald Wright of Printer; compensation for alleged personal injury.

Maudie Crum of Martin vs. Connie Woods of Allen; compensation for personal injury.

Kim Craze of Allen et al. vs. Michael Lewis of Van Lear; compensation for alleged personal injury.

Ricky Stanley of Banner et al. vs. Freddie Caudill of Indianapolis, Indiana; compensation for alleged personal injury.

Orville Cook of McDowell vs. Stephanie Estep of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged personal injury.

Danny Pennington of Bevsinsville et al. vs. Derrick Martin of Minnie et al.; compensation for personal injury.

Jewell Allen of Prestonsburg vs. Beverly Allen of Edcouch, Texas; petition for dissolution of marriage.

T Charles Trucking Inc. vs. J&R Trucking Inc. of Hazard; alleged property damage.

Kentucky Medical Services Foundation vs. Delmer Kendrick of McDowell; contract dispute.

Amanda Austin vs. Jerry Gibson of Wayland; compensation for personal injury.

Adams Construction Corp. vs. Upper Elkhorn Coal et al.; property dispute.

United Company Lending of Baton Rouge, Louisiana vs. Christopher Thornberry of Teaberry; contract dispute.

Tina Williamson of Melvin vs. Brian Branham of Bevsinsville; compensation for personal injury.

Kentucky Department of Highways vs. Tri-State Outdoor Media; alleged property dispute.

Green Tree Financial Services vs. Anita Blackburn of Clarksville, et al.; contract dispute.

Charles Salyers of Prestonsburg et al. vs. Lodestar Energy, Inc.; alleged property damage.

Ann Hall of Blue River vs. Earl Slone of David et al.; contract dispute.

Shirley Newsome vs. J&M Equipment and Construction; contract dispute, transferred from Pike County.

McQuay International Products vs. Wheeler Mechanics and Construction; contract dispute.

Commonwealth for Darnell Scott vs. Quentin Scott of Garrett; petition for child support and health insurance.

Earl Wallen vs. Polly Wallen; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Allyson Tackett of Wayland vs. Brian Tackett of Hueysville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Sharon Horn of Prestonsburg vs. John Horn of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Beverly Conley vs. Dexter Conley; petition for dissolution of marriage.

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.

Dairy Queen, Martin, 89: Unlabeled containers next to coffee maker and in cleaning supply area. Thermometers not observed in all cooling and warming units. Food stored on the floor in walk-in freezer. Freezer seal and door of walk-in freezer in poor repair.

Singles service items (spoons and forks) improperly stored and dispensed. Microwave soiled.

Women's restroom in poor repair. Mop head stored on the floor.

Ousley's Grocery, Martin, 97: No thermometer in ice cream freezer. Food stored on the floor.

Murphy's Restaurant, 92: Food in refrigerators improperly stored. Seal on refrigerator and two back cooling units in need of repair. Clean utensils improperly stored. Pie pans reused. Ceilings in need of repair. Cash register area (under the counter) had some debris accumulation.

Dispatch Logs

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

AUGUST 2

6:07 p.m. — A domestic dispute was reported from Stephens Branch.

8:45 p.m. — A report was made of juveniles burning something over the hill at Wendy's.

9:48 p.m. — A fight was reported at Highland Plaza.

AUGUST 3

4:45 a.m. — A door was found open at PHS.

8:35 a.m. — A suspicious vehicle was reported at PCC.

9:05 a.m. — A fawn was reported to have been hit at Ball Alley curve.

3:23 p.m. — An accident with injuries was reported in front of Pro-Fitness.

3:46 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported in front of St. Martha's Church.

4:34 p.m. — A Riverside Drive resident reported that juveniles were throwing balls close to the windows of the residences there.

7:02 p.m. — A man slumped over the steering wheel on Route 3 was reported to dispatch.

AUGUST 4

11:52 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported from the Richmond Lot.

8:14 p.m. — A Burke Ave. woman reported that her ex-husband was threatening her via their child.

AUGUST 5

11:03 p.m. — A possible attempted break-in to the night box was reported at the branch bank of the Bank Josephine.

AUGUST 6

2:26 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported on Music

Street.

5:45 p.m. — Two employees of a South Central Avenue business reported a hit-and-run situation regarding their cars in the parking lot of their office building.

10:28 p.m. — A domestic dispute was reported on Mays Branch.

AUGUST 7

2:48 a.m. — A suspicious person was reported to be looking around and into residences on Riverside Drive.

7:31 p.m. — A Harris Street woman reported someone had threatened her grandson with a 2x4.

10:41 p.m. — Someone near Hardee's reported that a woman had been forced into a vehicle at knife point and had not returned.

11:39 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at the Holiday Inn hill.

11:40 p.m. — A Tiger Mart employee reported that a man with a

fake ID card had tried pass it off three times that night.

AUGUST 8

2:05 a.m. — A Dwale man reported that he thought he had killed a man by hitting him in the head with a baseball bat after an altercation.

6:56 p.m. — Three purses were reported stolen during a wedding at the First United Methodist Church.

9:02 p.m. — A possible OD was reported from the Patton Trailer Court.

10:41 p.m. — A woman was noticed on the roof of the Layne House.

AUGUST 9

3:36 a.m. — Two children were reported to be home alone at Dixie Heights.

AUGUST 10

2:16 p.m. — A man from Neeley Apartments reported a theft of some of his belongings.

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Controlling garden insects

Homeowners aren't the only ones harvesting ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn and other vegetables in the garden. Many insect pests are present at this time of year. Some of the major ones to look for are corn earworms, European corn borers, cucumber beetles, Mexican bean beetles and aphids.

Corn Earworm—Corn earworms are also called tomato fruitworms. They are green, brown or pink caterpillars with light stripes along the sides and back and are up to 1-1/4 inches long. They eat holes in the fruit of tomatoes, peppers, okra and beans, and they burrow through silk to feed on kernels of sweet corn. I have been seeing a lot of earworm damage on late sweet corn.

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Losses to corn earworm can be minimized by avoiding late planting of sweet corn (after June 1). The corn earworm can be controlled with sprays of Malathion 57 percent EC, Diazinon 25 percent EC or Carbaryl 50% WP (Sevin).

European Corn Borer—The European corn borer is best known for its attack on corn stalks, but it is also a common pest of pepper fruits. It bores in near the cap. Water gets into the fruit through the borer hole, and the fruit rots. It is also a common borer in potato vines and other plants. This borer can be controlled with a spray of carbaryl 50 percent WP (Sevin) or Diazinon 25 percent EC.

Cucumber Beetles—We see two species of cucumber beetles. They are yellowish-green with one species having black stripes and the other has black spots. Besides cucumbers, the flowers and leaves

of many other vegetables and flowers may be attacked by this beetle.

It is important to control this beetle because they spread bacterial wilt in cucumbers. The larvae of the spotted species is also a rootworm of corn and other plants.

The cucumber beetle can be controlled with sprays of Malathion 57 percent EC, or Diazinon 25 percent EC.

Mexican Bean Beetles—These beetles are showing up in a lot of the bean patches in the county. The adult beetle is coppery to yellow in color with 16 black spots on its back and is 1/4 inch long. Larvae are yellowish, spiny and up to 1/3 inch long. Adults and larvae skeletonize bean leaves and feed on pods.

Destroying the yellow or orange egg masses on the bottom of leaves can help reduce the infestation of this beetle. Beetles and larvae can be picked off and destroyed by hand or can be controlled by using sprays of carbaryl 50% WP (Sevin), pyrethrins, methoxychlor 50% WP (Marlate) or Diazinon 25 percent EC.

Aphids—Large numbers of black, winged aphids are showing up on tomato plants. The aphids can be black, red or green and can be seen grouped in colonies on leaves and stems. Most individuals in a colony are wingless. By sucking the sap, they cause leaves to wilt, curl, pucker, stunt or yellow. Aphids produce "honeydew" which falls on leaves, making them sticky. Sooty mold may develop on honeydew deposits. Early season sprays of malathion or diazinon give good control.

When using any pesticides

always carefully read and follow the directions on the label. Also check the label for the number of waiting days from the application of insecticide to harvest.

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NEW ARRIVALS

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July 23: A son, Austen Brett Adams, to Audra Lynn Lester and Marc Dana Adams; a son, Devin Coleburn, to Andrea Jarvis and Brent Devin Ousley; a daughter, Savannah Marie, to Sally Marie and Glen Salyer.

July 24: A daughter, Karlie Mariah, to Lisa Ellen and Larry Kevin Sincill; a daughter, Brianne Raye, to Tammy Jo and Brian Keith Hatfield; a daughter, Keitha Paige, to Trishia and Timothy Keith Roberts.

July 25: A son, Dewey Allen Belcher III, to Melissa Ann and Dewey Allen Belcher II; a daughter, Destiny Rose, to Jennifer Rose and Chris Hampton.

July 26: A daughter, Cassandra Leigh, to Roberta Jane and Erick Lee Addington; a son, Randall Blake, to Tonya Lynn and Paul Vincent Funk; a daughter, Tara Bryann, to Judy and Doyal Williams; a daughter, Chelsea Michelle Leann, to Tiffani and Kenneth Handshoe.

July 28: A son, Christopher Aaron Dakota Wellman, to Tiffany Renae Thacker; a son, Thomas

Daniel, to Carrie Melissa and Joseph Daniel Junior McGuire; a daughter, Taylor Elizabeth, to Tena Thacker; a son, Brandon Lee, to Crystal Gail and Scotty Lee Cole.

July 29: A daughter, Madison Renee, to Melynei Angelique and Tony Mullins.

July 30: A son, Raven Montana Titlow, to Felisha Lynn Vanderpool; a daughter, Alyssa Ann, to Karen and Barkley Scott Hall; a son, Christian Thomas Davant' Johnson, to Christy Evelyn Johnson and Jeffery Lowe; a daughter, Charity Faith, to Dorena Lanore and Danny Hess.

July 31: A son, Dalton Gerald, to Frances Rosetta and Billy Shannon Robinson.

August 1: A daughter, Cheyenne Mikayla, to Stephanie Leigh and Ronald Neil Coleman.

August 2: A daughter, Latonia Danielle Chaney, to Lamonica Jean Coleman.

New arrival

Jessica and Aaron Johnson announce the birth of their son, Samuel MacKenzie, who was born on August 1. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 23 inches long. The maternal grandparents are Reese and Pam Ray and Tom and Linda Rose, all of Prestonsburg. Paternal grandparents are Penny Johnson of Garrison, and Robert Johnson of Covington. The baby was welcomed home by his brother, Wesley David.



It's a boy

Kevin and Melanie Morton of Pikeville, announce the birth of their son, Jarrod Nathaniel, on May 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Robie and Lora Johnson of Harold. Paternal grandparents are James C. and Arlene Morton of Pikeville. His sister is Cassie K. Morton.



It's a girl

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peters of Langley announce the birth of their second child, Sarah Nicole, on April 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Stella Martin of Langley. Paternal grandparents are the late Virgil and Cealie Peters. She has older sister, Shawna Peters, at home.

BIRTHDAYS



Sixth birthday

Erica Meade, daughter of Thomas and Beth Meade, will celebrate her sixth birthday on August 22. She is the granddaughter of Rush and Justine Meade of Hi Hat.



Seventh birthday

Alanna M. Meade, daughter of Carla Meade of Hi Hat, and Terry Chapman of Pikeville, will celebrate her seventh birthday on August 31, at her home. She is the granddaughter of Rush and Justine Meade of Hi Hat.



Wells turns one

Joseph Hunter Wells, son of Sammie Wade and Elizabeth Wells, recently celebrated his first birthday at his home in Fairfax, Virginia. Joseph's maternal grandparents are Lotis and Dorothy Joyner of Wilson, North Carolina, and his paternal grandparents are Sammie and Jean Wells of Prestonsburg.



50th birthday

Gay West of Allen will celebrate her 50th birthday on August 12. She has two children, Melissa Hall and Chris West, both of Allen. She also has two grandchildren, Shane Johnson and Andrew Hall.

Celebrate birthdays

A birthday party was held for Tommie and Debbie Bailey on July 26.

Friends and family members met at Dewey Dam spillway. Those attending were Mr. and

Mrs. John Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Whitt and daughters, Patricia and Jennifer, Steve Whitt, Lisa Reynolds, and son Oliver and daughter Nichola.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

as a joke, but at Whitesburg Friday night, talk of secession from Kentucky by Eastern Kentucky counties grew more serious, and as the days wore on "secesh" became a word heard here and in other counties over the entire area. The threat to withdraw and form a new state was qualified. The mountain counties would do that "unless the rest of Kentucky stops treating us like second-rate citizens"...A slatefall at an Inland Steel mine took the life of Virgil E. Blevins, 42-year-old section foreman at Wheelwright, Monday...Frances Howland will assume her duties as Floyd County home demonstration agent, Sept. 1, filling the vacancy created in this county by the resignation of Mrs. Dixie T. Higgins. One of two mines operated by Wes Vance, of Wayland, on Little Doty Creek, Left Beaver, was dynamited Tuesday night, and a case of dynamite placed in the driftmouth of a second mine operated nearby by Vance failed to explode, the Sheriff's office here was told Wednesday...Born: to First Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Smiley, of Ft. Riley, Kansas, a daughter, Carol Denise, Aug. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Marsha Kay, August 7 at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia...There died Green Gayheart, 79, last Thursday at his home at East McDowell; Ruth Burchett, 54, of Prestonsburg; Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Martha J. Patton, 78, of Hueysville, last Friday in Xenia, Ohio; Mrs. Bessie B. Rivers, native of Cow Creek, Aug. 2 at her home in Willard O.; Mrs. Matilda Centers, formerly of this county, Aug. 2 at the home of her daughter in Waynesburg, Ky.; Mrs. Elizabeth Chaffins, 66, Thursday at her home at Garrett; W. Irvin Crain, 85, of Martin, Tuesday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (August 19, 1948)

"Rocking of a widow's home and the whipping or threatened whipping of an unemployed man have given rise to talk of the Ku Klux Klan in the Cow Creek section where both incidents occurred...John Stephens, former superintendent of Floyd schools, and retired teacher, has been appointed by Solon F. Russell, state director of Selective Service, as clerk of the draft board soon to be formed to handle the induction to military service of eligible Floyd Countians...Mack Harmon, constable in Magistrate District No. 1, Wednesday

removed from office all seven of his deputies and at the same time Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill discharged six of his deputies...Work was begun here this week on construction of a funeral home for E. P. Arnold, the building and equipment of which, it estimated, will entail an expenditure of \$50,000...Appearing Thursday "in person on stage," is Tex Ritter and his horse White Flash...There died Willie Smith, 80, last Thursday at the home of his son at Wheelwright; Mrs. Charity Johnson, 80, Tuesday at the home of a daughter at Bevinsville; William B. Fitzpatrick, of Garrett, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Sheridan Wesley Rice, 71, last Thursday at home on Little Paint; Mrs. Ida Burger, 65, last Thursday at the home of her son at Melvin; Thomas Wayne Blackburn, 74, of Cow Creek, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (August 18, 1938)

Declaring that an emergency exists in Floyd County due to recent floods which have left few parts of the county untouched, and the "condition warrants the cooperation and support of all governmental agencies prevent the people from starving," the Floyd Fiscal Court in its meeting here Monday approved a resolution in an effort to secure aid for the flood stricken...In answer to a recent request from the Kiwanis Club that telephonic service in Prestonsburg be modernized, two Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph officials met with a small group of citizens. City Attorney Woodrow Burchett's office Wednesday and formulated a plan whereby dial system telephones might be put into service here...One day recently after 11-year-old Clifford Steele had skinned a one-pound bullfrog which he gigged in the Big Sandy at Boldman, he found in its innards, not only two bull moose nickles, but a small gravel and two .22-caliber rifle shells...Five gallons of moonshine whiskey and parts of a still—but no moonshiners—were netted by three Floyd County deputy sheriffs last Thursday in a raid at Garbage Hollow near Wheelwright...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riddle, a son, J. F., III, last week at a Paintsville hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark, a daughter, Barbara Ann, Monday night...There died: J. H. Kimbler, 47, of Wayland, last week of typhoid in a Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Frances Williams, of Grethel, last Thursday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

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Vegetable oil spray
1 small red onion, sliced
1 16-ounce can sauerkraut, rinsed, drained, and squeezed
1 medium sweet potato, peeled and shredded
1 medium apple, peeled, cored, and chopped
1/2 cup dried cherries, raisins, or currants
1/2 cup low-sodium chicken broth
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
Spray a large saucepan with vegetable oil spray. Sauté onion in saucepan over medium heat for 10 minutes, or until tender, stirring often. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat and simmer, covered. Serves 8; 1/2 cup per serving
From the American Heart Association

TROPICAL RAINBOW SALSA

1 large sweet onion, quartered and sliced
1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
2 red tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and coarsely chopped
2 yellow tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and coarsely chopped
1 sweet red pepper, seeded and chopped
1 green pepper, seeded and chopped
1 sweet yellow pepper, seeded and chopped
1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
1 mango, peeled, seeded, and coarsely chopped
Garnish: fresh cilantro
Cook onion in a heavy nonstick skillet over medium heat, stirring constantly, until tender and golden brown, adding water if necessary to prevent scorching. Add balsamic vinegar; cook 2 to 3 minutes. Add tomatoes and peppers; cook 2 to 3 minutes. Remove mixture from heat. Stir in cilantro and mango; chill. Garnish, if desired, and serve with fish. Yield: 6 cups.

BLACK BEAN SALSA

2 (15-ounce) cans black beans, rinsed and drained
1 (17-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
2 large tomatoes, seeded and chopped
1 large avocado, peeled and chopped
1 purple onion, chopped
1/8 to 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
3 to 4 tablespoons lime juice
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Garnishes: avocado slices, fresh cilantro
Combine first 11 ingredients in a large bowl. Cover and chill. Garnish, if desired, and serve with tortilla chips. Yield: 6 cups.

CHEDDAR SALSA

Makes 3 1/2 cups
1 cup sharp Cheddar cold pack cheese
1 (8-ounce) package reduced-calorie cream cheese
1 1/2 cups thick and chunky salsa
1 cup pitted ripe olives, coarsely chopped
1/2 cup minced scallions
2 to 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro, optional
In bowl, with electric mixer at medium speed, beat cheeses until creamy. Blend in salsa, olives, scallions and cilantro, if desired. Cover and chill for at least two hours before serving. Serve as a dip with chips.

Warm Cheddar Salsa: Prepare as above; spoon cheese mixture into a 1-quart casserole. Bake at 375°F for 20 to 25 minutes or until browned and bubbly; let stand 5 minutes. Serve as dip with chips.

SPICY PARMESAN SNACK MIX

Makes 7 cups
2 tablespoons margarine, melted
1 tablespoon liquid hot pepper seasoning
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon dried onion flakes
1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
2 cups Mr. Phipps Pretzel Chips
2 cups Mr. Phipps Nach Tortilla Crisps
2 cups Oriental medium wide

noodles

1 cup unsalted mixed nuts
Sour cream, optional.
Combine margarine, hot pepper seasoning and Worcestershire sauce. In separate bowl, mix cheese, onion, basil and oregano. In large bowl, combine pretzel chips, tortilla chips, Oriental noodles and mixed nuts. Stir in margarine mixture and Parmesan mixture, tossing to coat well.

Spread mixture onto baking sheet. Bake at 325°F for 12 to 15

minutes or until golden. Cool completely. Store in airtight container. Serve with sour cream for dipping if desired.

GERMAN BUNDLED TROUT AND VEGETABLES

1 cup small broccoli florets (about 6 ounces)
1 medium carrot, cut into matchstick-size strips

1/2 cup yellow summer squash, thinly sliced or cut into matchstick-size strips

1 2-pound rainbow trout, sea trout, or pike

1/2 teaspoon dried basil, crumbled

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon black pepper

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Cook broccoli, carrots, and

squash in a saucepan in a small

amount of boiling water over high heat for 1 minute. Drain and set aside.

Rinse fish and pat dry with paper towels. To assemble fish bundle, tear off 1 or 2 pieces of foil large enough to encase the fish. Place fish in the middle of the foil.

In a small bowl, combine basil, oregano, salt and pepper. Sprinkle half the herb mixture inside the cavity of the fish. Arrange vegetables inside and around the fish. Sprinkle with remaining herb mixture.

Bring foil up and around fish and seal tightly. Place fish bundle on a baking sheet. Bake about 40 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

To serve, unwrap fish, place it on a serving platter and arrange vegetables around fish.

Serves 5; about 3 ounces fish and 1/2 cup vegetables per serving.

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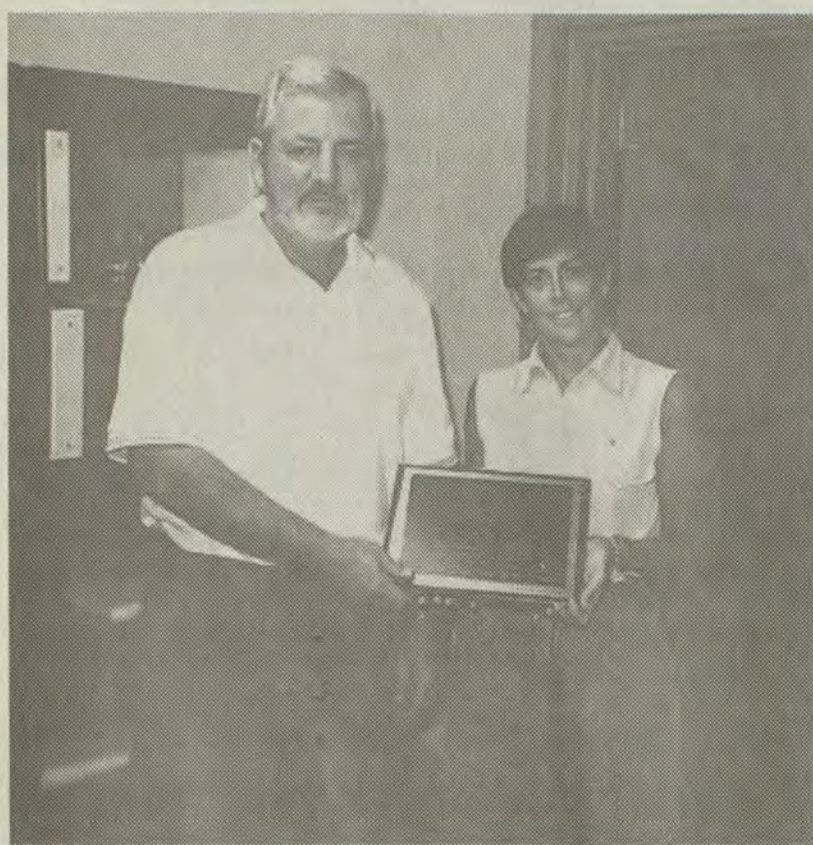


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Morris Hylton, a member of the board of commissioners of the Housing Authority of Floyd County since 1982 was presented a plaque in appreciation of his service. The plaque was presented to Hylton by the chairperson, Julie Paxton, at the August meeting of the board. Hylton has been both vice-chair and chairman.

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Despite more Kentuckians now working, unemployment rate increases

Although 26,000 more Kentuckians were working in June, the state's unemployment rate climbed to 4.5 percent from 4.1 percent in May.

Kentucky's jobless rate for June 1997 was 5.6 percent. The U.S. unemployment rate increased from 4.2 percent in May to 4.7 percent in June.

Carlos Cracraft, chief labor market analyst for the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce agency, said that the number of people flooding the job market led to the increase in the unemployment rate.

"Thousands of students and others wanting jobs started looking for employment in June," he said. "Though many wanting jobs were hired in June, available openings could not keep pace with all of those looking for employment."

Eight of Kentucky's nine job sectors added jobs in June, Cracraft said.

Agriculture led the employment growth with 10,800 more jobs in June than in May. "Farmers stayed busy with harvesting, tobacco, corn and soybean planting and cultivation, and other general farm work," he said.

Services added 3,800 jobs in June. "Due to the summer vacation season, amusement and recreation places added 1,300 jobs," Cracraft said. "Similarly, jobs in hotels and other lodging places increased by 300 positions."

TransFinancial to merge with Star Banc Corp.

Trans Financial, Inc. (Nasdaq symbol: TRFI, July 20, announced shareholder approval to merge with Star Banc Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio. The merger is scheduled for completion with full system integration on August 21.

Trans Financial Inc. is a financial services holding company headquartered in Bowling Green, operating primarily in Kentucky and Tennessee. The company serves business and consumer customers through its financial sales centers, a 24-hour call center, direct sales teams, and wholly-owned brokerage and mortgage affiliates. Trans Financial stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol TRFI.

"Many hospitals and other health facilities hired newly graduated nurses, physicians, therapists, technicians and other health professionals in June for an increase of 900 jobs in health services."

Trade grew by 2,300 jobs in June. "Some 400 of these jobs were in wholesale trade," Cracraft said. "The remaining 1,900 positions were in retail trade, indicating that Kentuckians are spending much of their money for food and other retail items."

Retail trade added 700 jobs in eating and drinking establishments, 600 in general merchandise stores and 400 in food stores.

Construction jobs increased by 1,700 between May and June. General building contractors, including those in residential building, added 800 jobs. Elsewhere in the construction industry, special trade contractors added 600 positions, and heavy construction added 300 jobs.

Manufacturing grew by 1,200 jobs in June. Showing job increases within durable goods manufacturing were lumber and furniture, 300; industrial machinery, 300; fabricated metal products, 200; other durable goods, 200; stone, clay and glass products, 100; and primary metal industries, 100.

Nondurable goods manufacturing also showed growth. Food and kindred products added 200 jobs; textiles and apparel increased by 200; petroleum, rubber and plastic products grew by 200; and chemicals and allied products added 100.

Jobs in finance, insurance and real estate sector increased by 500 in June.

Transportation, communications and public utilities added 300 jobs in between May and June.

Mining and quarrying added 200 jobs in June.

Government reported 6,800 fewer jobs in June than in May. State and local education had 9,300 fewer jobs. "Many school and college/university hourly employees were not employed during June," Cracraft said. "However, such seasonal losses will vanish when the schools and colleges/universities reopen, typically sometime in August."

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for June 1998 was 1,893,035. This figure is up 26,427 from the 1,866,608 employed in May 1998, and is up 32,858 from the 1,860,177

Kentuckians employed in June 1997.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for June was 89,042. This figure is up 9,295 from the 79,747 unemployed in May 1998, but down 21,682 from the 110,724 Kentuckians unemployed in June 1997.

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A public hearing will be held on August 27, 1998 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of an examination by the Public Service Commission of the application of the fuel adjustment clause of American Electric Power Company from November 1, 1997 to April 30, 1998. Errol K. Wagner Director of Regulatory Affairs Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power

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POSITION AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN'S DAY CARE CENTER DIRECTOR

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TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATOR: Efficient, knowledgeable person needed for local educational institution. Responsibilities include assistance with web-based curriculum, technical support related to computers and video tape equipment, and training faculty and staff. Knowledge of and experience in Appalachian communities and good communication skills a must. A minimum of an Associate Degree in computer science, media studies, or a related field is required. Previous experience and proficiency with a wide array of software applications preferred. Qualified applicants should send a resume and salary requirements to: PO Box 1111-F, Pikeville, KY 41501.

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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

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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.

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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

1 1/2 MILE ON ABBOTT CREEK, 5th house past Katy Friend Church. Aug. 3-31. Iron golf club, bed (red iron), quilt books, CD's, cass. tapes, VCR tapes, books, wall papers, borders, notebooks, much more. Rain or shine.

MOVING SALE: Sat. Aug. 15 (only) 9-3. Cliff Road, 5th drive on right past Tom Moore Freewill Baptist Church. Watch for signs. Misc. items.

GARAGE SALE: August 13th and 14th, 9am-4pm. Slick Rock Fork, Cow Creek, Rt. 194. Lots of great items. Rain or shine. Follow signs.

YARD SALE: Prestonsburg, across from Post Office. Sat. Aug. 15, 9-2.

LARGE YARD SALE: Wed. and Thur., Aug. 12 and 13. First brick house on Cliff Rd. Pictures, dishes, clothes, tires, and much more.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173, Operator Revision (1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to revise permit No. 836-5173 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653. The new operator will be Bottom Fork Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 265, McDowell, KY 41647.

(2) The operation is located 1.0 mile north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 1 mile west of KY RT. 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located southeast of Hamilton Branch. The operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S.7 + minute quadrangle map at 37°27'17" and longitude is 82°39'47".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky is now taking bids for the renovation of their laundry room. For more information about this project, please contact Teresa Carroll at (606) 886-0077 between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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 effect 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. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be received by September 11, 1998.

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 everyday 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.

ble. 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, Franfort, 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

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jim C. Hammer Co. HC 61, Box 106, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct an earthen fill in the 100 year floodplain. The site is located on Bull Creek, approximately 1.2 miles southwest of the intersection of Route 3 and Route 1428. The latitude is 37°39'08" North, the longitude is 82°44'20" East. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg will accept bid package for quantities of pyrotechnics for the amounts of \$10,000.00, \$12,000.00, and \$14,000.00. Bids must be submitted by August 28th, 1998 to Sue Webb at 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg KY 41653. The City reserves the right to accept any or all bids.

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on August 28, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at Little's Mobile Home Movers, KY RT #80, Langley, Kentucky: 1989 Cumberland 14 x 72 Mobile Home Serial # CIK 34080. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Terry Sizemore Collection Manager P.O. Box 471 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5362 Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Redbone Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2805, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles north of Broad Bottom in Pike and Floyd Counties. The amendment will add 12.80 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 501.86 acres making a total area of 2235.74 acres (12.00 ac. overlap) within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.81 miles north from CR 1505 junction with U.S. 23 and located along Harmond's Branch. The latitude is 37° 33'16"N, and the longitude is 82°37'02"W.

The proposed amendment is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Fairview Land et.al. The amendment will underlie land owned by Noah &

Nola Adkins; Betsy Layne Church of God; Alfred & Loretta Brooks; Mildred Brooks; James and Sharon Clark; Peggy Clark; Gregory & Bernice Clark; Debra Hurd Click; Ralph & Melissa Coleman; Sally Jean Simpson Crump; East KY Energy; John Elkins; Adam Estep; Fairview Land et. al.; Don & Angeletta Fields; Hugh B. & Patricia Hall; Basil & Eula Hall; Tim & Mageline Hall; Dock Sr. & Gertrude Hall; Derek and Debbie Hicks; Paul F. Jones; Stan & Lynn Justice; Rita King; KY Dept. of Transportation; Armilda Lee; Franklin Leedy; Freddie and Tammy Mills; Ralph & Judy Murphy; Linda Quale, Et. Al.; Franklin H. Ransdell; Fran & Roy Reasor; Stephen Anthony Scalf; Anthony Wayne Scalf; William R. Scalf; James and Darlene Stone; Raymond & Judy Stephens; John M. Stumbo Estate; Don and Terri Wallen; Robin and Skip Wells; Glen and Helen Whitt.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., has applied for Phase III bond release Permit Number 836-0162 which was last issued on 3/15/94. The application covers an area of approximately 63 acres located 0.75 mile north of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile south from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.2 mile south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37°33'03". The

longitude is 82°51'30".

The bond now in effect for the Increment 4 and 8 is \$31,300.00. Approximately remainder of the original bond amount of \$274,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Service, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/2/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 10/6/98 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 10/02/98.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application 836-8017, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for renewal for a permit for a loading facility, coal processing facility affecting 11.33 acres located 0.25 mile east of Ivel in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.25 mile south from U.S. 23's junction with Ivel road and located 0.25 mile south of Levisa fork of Big Sandy. The latitude is 37°35'19.7". The longitude is 82°39'54.5".

The proposed facility is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Industrial Fuels Mineral Co., J.K. Stratton Heirs, and CSX Transportation, Inc. The operation will affect the area within 100 feet of Ivel public road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface

Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objection, requests for a permit conference must be filed with the director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE (RUS) Appendix C STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Coalfields Telephone Company is the recipient of federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's Nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Nell Davis Tackett, Administrative Assistant. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service (RUS), Washington, D.C. 20250.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Prestonsburg/Mountain Arts Center is requesting qualifications statements from marketing and/or research firms to conduct a market research study and develop a marketing plan for the Center. The Mountain Arts Center is located in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Ky. Funding for the project has received preliminary approval from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration and local funds.

The entire Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling the Anne Chaney, Big Sandy Area Development District, (606) 886-2374, ext. 307. Respondents should submit a minimum of five (5) copies of the qualifications statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Mountain Arts Center Market Research Study" no later than 4

p.m. Thursday, August 27, 1998. Submittals should be made to Anne Chaney, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The City of Prestonsburg/Mountain Arts Center reserves the right to reject any or all qualification statements received.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation.

The City of Prestonsburg/Mountain Arts Center are Equal Opportunity Employers.

Notice

The annual report of the Middle Creek Charitable Trust Inc., for fiscal year ending December 31, 1997, is available for inspection at the principal office of said trust, Ligon & Fitzpatrick, 197 South Lake Drive, Suite 200, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, during business hours by any person who so requests within 180 days from this date. Franklin D. Fitzpatrick is the principal manager of the trust.

MDA
THE IRON HORSE OF ALS

When Lou Gehrig's widow chose an organization to lead the fight against amyotrophic lateral sclerosis — the muscle-wasting disease that killed her husband — she selected the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Since the time she served as MDA national campaign chairman, the Association has consistently led the battle against ALS. MDA maintains the world's largest nongovernmental ALS research and patient services program.

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YOU CAN by Jok Church

Dear Beakman,
What's inside a Lava Lamp? How do they work?
Adrian Emery
San Anselmo, California

Beakman or Jax
P.O. Box 30177
Kansas City, MO 64112
Question, name & address

A Lava Lamp is filled with a wax mixture and water. When cold, the wax is a solid lump more dense than the water. It sinks to the bottom of the bottle. When the bulb is on, its heat is spread evenly through the wax by the metal spring in the bottom of the lamp. The wax expands and becomes less dense than water. That makes it rise to the top of the bottle. The air pocket is hidden up there because the water level changes with all this expansion and contraction. When the floating wax cools, it shrinks. That makes it more dense, and it falls back to the bottom where it will warm up and rise again.

experiment #1
WHAT YOU NEED: Egg - 1/2 cup white flour - salt - water - grown-up helper - pot of boiling water - permission to cook
WHAT TO DO: Break the egg into the flour and add a pinch of salt. Use a fork to press the flour into crumbs. Add water by the spoonful until you get a very thick paste. Use a clean spoon to scoop out a tiny bit of the paste. Use just the tip and side of the spoon as in the drawing. Your grown-up helper should hold the spoon in water that is at a full, rolling boil until the paste falls off. Watch it sink. Then watch it float. Keep adding tiny bits of paste to the boiling water. As they heat and expand they will float, too.
SO WHAT: You just made dumplings! Perfect for soup! They did what the wax does in a Lava Lamp — expanded, became less dense than water and floated. The only difference is dumplings don't cool off and sink back down for another trip. Now, have funch with your dumplings!

Beakman Place

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REPORT OF
DAVID D. ALLEN
FLOYD COUNTY TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 1997 - JUNE 30, 1998
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AS SHOWN
IN FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS

I.	GENERAL FUND
II.	ROAD FUND
III.	JAIL FUND
IV.	L.G.E.A. FUND
V.	E-911 FUND
VI.	E-911 MONEY ON INTEREST
VII.	ADF TRUCK/GENERATOR
VIII.	BIG SANDY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER - EDUCATION PROGRAM
IX.	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES 1997-1998
X.	LIGON/CLEAR CREEK PROJECT
XI.	CORP OF ENGINEER LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT
XII.	FEMA 1163-DR-KY MARCH 97 SEVERE WEATHER
XIII.	MCDOWELL HEAD START CDBG
XIV.	US INDUSTRIAL SITE CDBG
XV.	US 23 INDUSTRIAL SITE LGED
XVI.	MCDOWELL HEAD START BSCAP
XVII.	FLOYD COUNTY REVOLVING LOAN
XVIII.	IVEL COAL CO. ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ESCROW FUND
XIX.	FLOYD COUNTY WITHHOLDING FICA TAX FUND
XX.	KARP
XXI.	PAYROLL ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND

BANK BALANCE JULY 1, 1997 \$1,208,753.28

RECEIPTS

<u>PAUL H. THOMPSON, SHERIFF</u>	
PROPERTY TAXES - REAL	1,054,180.48
PROPERTY TAXES - PERSONAL	21,541.13
TIMBER TAX	7,087.89
UNMINED COAL TAX 84-92	8,703.32
UNMINED COAL TAX 96	80,614.84
UNMINED COAL AX 97	100,329.64
ADVERTISING COST	3,889.89
EXCESS FEES 93 & 96	347.17
<u>CARLA R. BOYD, CLERK</u>	
MO TAX	314,299.28
DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX	36,425.93
FIRE TAX	132.63
DEED TRANSFER	32,278.29
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE	1,424.12
BEER & LIQUOR LICENSES	16,671.21
UNMINED COAL AX	2,738.92
EXCESS FEES 97	63,000.00
BIG SANDY ADD - LEASE	65,809.52
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	39,418.88
BANK JOSEPHINE	12,616.72
INTEREST	
WILLIAM J. KENDRICK	7,618.75
ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS	
ALLEN PARK	155,339.87
TRANS FINANCIAL, INC.	24,759.55
THE BANK JOSEPHINE	19,904.78
FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK	27,972.87
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	13,747.44
BANK DEPOSIT TAX	
UNITED WASTE SYSTEMS OF KY.	112,984.24
LEASE	
<u>KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER</u>	
FLOOD CONTROL	4,516.64
MO TAX	42,885.05
CELLULAR ASSESSMENTS	10,035.44
LEGAL PROCESS	249.13
DOG LICENSES	78.90
STRIP MINE PERMITS	80,606.17
AOC - RENT	105,462.46
SUPPRESSION COST	626.65
OMITTED TANGIBLE TAX	12,822.86
REFUND - RETIREMENT	581.03
<u>U.S. TREASURY</u>	
FLOOD CONTROL	9,020.00
FLOYD COUNTY HOUSING PROJECT	6,137.13
IN LIEU TAX	
JOHN CONEY UFOS	102.93
ANTHEM LIFE	8.68
AT & T	5.06
RANDALL PUBLISHING Co.	2.30
MICHAEL SPEARS CPA	4,477.00
LANCE	7.49
BELL SOUTH	13.89
RECREATION CREATIONS	166.08
REFUNDS	
PEPSI COLA CO. COMMISSION	206.47
ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING	286.80
SCRAP	
US 23 IND. SITE (LGED) - CLOSE	900.12
KACO - WC REFUND	34,813.00
ST. PAUL INSURANCE - DAMAGE	2,638.00
PAYROLL ACCOUNT - INSURANCE	254.51
FLOYD Co. REVOLVING LOAN - CLOSE	16,217.36
FLOYD Co. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	1,800.00

<u>RENT</u>	
FLOYD COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD	2,712.00
REIMBURSEMENT	
FLOYD COUNTY SOLID WASTE	153,380.00
BOND PAYMENTS	
KARP - INTEREST	11,381.72
	2,726,232.23
<u>OTHER</u>	
KARP NOTE	1,542,220.00
BANK JOSEPHINE	
KARP INTEREST	32,973.52
VOID CHECK - PRIOR YEAR	20.00
	1,575,213.52
TOTAL BANK BALANCE, RECEIPTS & OTHER	5,510,199.03
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
<u>COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE</u>	
BENJAMIN HALE	48,312.29
<u>DEPUTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE</u>	
CHRISTOPHER WAUGH	25921.59
TURNER E. CAMPBELL	4,425.00
	30,346.59
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</u>	
TURNER E. CAMPBELL	27643.24
JAMES M. OSBORNE	769.23
	28,412.47
<u>PURCHASING OFFICER</u>	
JANET TACKETT	31,027.88
<u>RECEPTIONIST/CLERK</u>	
MAGALENE ROBINSON	18,421.00
<u>OFFICE SUPPLIES</u>	
MOUNTAIN COMPUTERS, INC.	3,825.00
ACCPAC INTERNATIONAL	385.00
RELIABLE	617.63
STATEWIDE PRESS	479.30
UNISOURCE	641.68
XEROX CORPORATION	6,552.71
H R DIRECT	249.68
GRO ENTERPRISES	67.20
EAST KY GRAPHICS	139.00
OFFICE DEPOT	1,196.25
PITNEY BOWES, INC.	1,857.75
C & R OFFICE SUPPLY	150.75
WEST PUBLISHING Co.	871.40
JENKINS COFFEE SERVICES, INC.	130.73
IBM	366.00
CAT CATALOG MERCHANDISE	28.90
DIRECTORIES, INC.	54.00
SIMON & SCHUSTER	43.93
US POSTAL SERVICE	106.00
MTS, INC.	8.95
DAY TIMERS INC.	66.90
ALEXANDER HAMILTON INSTITUTE	299.15
	18,137.91
<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	
KEITH BARTLEY	35,649.90
<u>ASST. COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	
LANCE A. DANIELS	16,445.46
JIMMY RAY MULLINS	2,145.06
DWIGHT S. MARSHALL	9,295.26
	27,885.78
<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY SECRETARIES</u>	
SANDRA H. BELCHER	10,618.30
JOEY BOLING	10,618.30
PAMELA K. TERRY	10,467.78
	31,704.38
<u>OFFICE SUPPLIES</u>	
STATEWIDE PRESS	276.60
C & R OFFICE SUPPLY	263.83
US POSTAL SERVICE	104.00
MTS, INC.	270.20
	914.63
<u>TELEPHONE</u>	
BELL SOUTH	2,672.77
AT & T	389.73
	3,062.50
<u>COUNTY CLERK</u>	
CARLA R. BOYD	4,186.00
<u>TAX BILL PREPARATION</u>	
CARLA R. BOYD, CLERK	14,899.05
<u>PUBLIC WORKS & ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER</u>	
HERSHELL HALL, JR.	19,245.06
<u>ADVERTISING (DEL. TAX BILLS)</u>	
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPER	22,551.75
<u>SHERIFFS TAX AUDIT</u>	
MICHAEL R. SPEARS, CPA	14,500.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	12,433.44
	26,933.44
<u>POSTAGE (TAX BILLS)</u>	
US POSTAL SERVICE	28.00
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF	8,049.75
	8,077.75
<u>TELEPHONE</u>	
BELL SOUTH	6,733.23
LDDS WORLD COM	1,644.90
AT & T	5.01
	8,383.14
<u>HOSPITALIZATION - SHERIFF EMPLOYEES</u>	
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	84,369.61
<u>CORONER</u>	
ROGER NELSON	22,457.76
<u>DEPUTY CORONERS</u>	
GLENN O. FRAZIER	2,856.88
BLUFORD SMITH	2,856.88
	5,713.76
<u>AUTOPSIES TRANSPORT</u>	
ONDA LOWE HUNT	10,973.30
RES Q AMBULANCE, INC.	150.00
	11,123.30
<u>COUNTY BURIALS</u>	
CARTER FUNERAL HOME	500.00
NELSON-FRAZIER FUNERAL HOME	3,750.00
HALL FUNERAL HOME	1,000.00
FLOYD FUNERAL HOME	1,500.00
	6,750.00

FEES & EXPENSES					
ROGER NELSON		3,901.06		GREG COOLEY	25.00
MAGISTRATES				EAST KY AUTO PARTS	143.40
GERALD DEROSSETT	34,006.83		ARNOLD PRATER	25.00	
ELMER RAY JOHNSON	34,006.83		BRUCE PRATER	25.00	
JACKIE E. OWENS	34,006.83		RATLIFF FARM SUPPLY	46.90	
ERMAL TACKETT	34,006.83	136,027.32	M & C SAFETY EQUIPMENT INC.	161.95	
TRAVEL			MAP INFO INC.	1,529.00	
HERSHELL HALL JR.	77.81		PRICES TRACTOR SALES, INC.	11.90	
LARRY KIDD	1,301.07		EAST KENTUCKY UTILITIES, INC.	8.24	
CHRIS WAUGH	147.04		FIELDS DISCOUNT WALLPAPER	320.79	
JOEY BOLING	1,318.74		GALL'S INC.	305.89	
TURNER E. CAMPBELL	306.61		INTER MOUNTAIN PAGING	165.00	
BEN HALE	591.63		THE BANK JOSEPHINE	5,500.00	
DWIGHT S MARSHALL	55.50		UNITY SERVICES UNLIMITED	3,400.00	
KACO	150.00		WRIGHTS LUMBER Co.	451.61	
KIDC	35.00	3,983.40	COLLINS FLOOR COVERING	1,491.62	
PVA OFFICE EXPENSE			HINKLES STOP & SHOP	549.86	
LOVELL HALL	23,301.00		MELROSE DISPLAY Co. INC.	2,000.00	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	11,999.00	35,300.00	MARTIN L. OSBORNE, PSC	200.00	
COUNTY TREASURER			HATTIES OWENS	36.84	
DAVID D. ALLEN		34,748.74	SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE	205.80	
OFFICE SUPPLIES			SCHROER MANUFACTURING Co.	107.00	
STATEWIDE PRESS		151.00	F S VANHOOSE & Co.	177.71	
ABC ADMINISTRATOR			ALCHEMY ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES	552.10	
DENZIL ALLEN		7,915.96	CONN'S FEED & FARM SUPPLY	400.00	
CIRCUIT CLERK/LIBRARY			FLOYD Co. LITERACY COUNCIL	100.00	
FRANK DEROSSETT, JR.		599.82	EDDIE GAYHEART	25.00	
ELECTION OFFICERS			McCoy & McCoy LABORATORIES, INC.	45.00	
ELECTION OFFICERS		15,535.29	MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC	1,417.60	
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS			FOOD CITY STORE	415.50	
NORMAN MARCUM	325.00		DR. LEE V. MAJAKEY	434.00	
OMERY C. HALL, JR.	325.00		APPALACHIAN PAGING, INC.	80.00	
CARLA R. BOYD, CLERK	300.00		GRAINGER, INC.	821.42	
CHARLES THOMPSON	175.00		KING SUPPLY Co.	147.08	
PAUL THOMPSON, SHERIFF	100.00	1,225.00	MICROVOTE CORP.	85,000.00	
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS			COYNE TEXTILE SERVICES	68.35	
CARLA R. BOYD, CLERK	400.00		EAST KY EXTERMINATING, INC.	1,272.00	
HANSEL COOLEY	300.00		HI/FLOW ENTERPRISES, INC.	333.00	
REX GEARHEART	300.00		FLOYD COUNTY REVOLVING		
NORM MARCUM	25.00		LOAN FUND	16,494.55	
CHARLES THOMPSON	75.00		ZEE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	425.33	
OMERY C. HALL	75.00		RUDOLPH OUSLEY DVM, PSC	190.31	
TOM ROSE	300.00	1,475.00	UNITED WASTE SYSTEMS OF KY	12,760.10	
VOTING MACHINES			EARL M. MCGUIRE, MC	3,710.29	
MICROVOTE	5,071.00		RATLIFF FARM SUPPLY	62.85	
CARLA R. BOYD, CLERK	400.00	5,471.00	FLOYD Co. HEALTH DEPT.	25.00	
POLLING PLACES			HYDEN'S BP STATION	8.42	
POLLING PLACES		1,590.00	CMW, INC.	905.11	
PRINTING, ETC.			MILE LITTLE GAS Co. INC.	38.25	
HARP ENTERPRISES, INC.	412.31		CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORP	1,136.49	
JENKINS COFFEE SERVICES, INC.	70.24		FITZPATRICK, OSBORNE, STURGILL	100.00	
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPER	1,893.38	2,375.93	TOM POE	4.63	
CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR			JOE TACKETT TIRE Co.	94.00	
LARRY KIDD	23,093.98		CINTAS CORPORATION	193.72	
CLAUDE M. NEWBERRY	5,384.61	28,478.59	UNISOURCE	309.11	
ASSISTANT JANITOR			FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPER	428.95	
BILLY G. CARRROLL, JR.	12,115.32		GARY BEVERLY	484.83	
GARY D. BEVERLY	3,028.80		RONALD ADAMS AUTO PARTS	160.00	
THOMAS A. POE	3,028.84		LOWES HOME CENTERS, INC.	710.62	
EDDIE D. TACKETT	3,028.80		WXLK/WXKZ	200.00	
REBECCA MOON	1,792.50	22,994.26	LEADS		
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES			MTN. COMP CARE CENTER		
UNISOURCE	13,242.09		MT. COMPREHENSIVE CARE	19,400.00	
KING SUPPLY	2,119.50		CONSTABLES		
THOMPSON SANITARY SUPPLY	272.07		BOB HACKWORTH	2,269.54	
CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORPORATION	503.23		TANDY B. HAMILTON	2,269.54	
ACOS	385.00	16,521.89	MORGAN JOSEPH	2,269.54	
UTILITIES			PAUL STILTON	2,269.54	
AT&T	260.69		FIRE DEPARTMENTS		
BELL SOUTH	16,514.70		GARRETT	2,000.00	
DOVER ELEVATOR COMPANY	2,374.12		AUXIER	2,000.00	
APPALACHIAN CELLULAR	293.34		DAVID	2,000.00	
CITY UTILITY COMMISSION	12,231.37		COW CREEK	2,000.00	
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	16,065.69	47,739.91	ALLEN	2,000.00	
OTHER UTILITIES			FLOYD COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD	10,200.00	
BELL SOUTH	2,847.27		WHEELWRIGHT	2,000.00	
APPALACHIAN CELLULAR	3,760.73		SOUTHEAST FLOYD COUNTY	2,000.00	
CITY UTILITY COMMISSION	3,482.92		WAYLAND	2,000.00	
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	26,433.36		LEFT BEAVER RESCUE SQUAD	2,000.00	
AT & T	2,039.35		LEFT BEAVER RESCUE SQUAD # 2	2,000.00	
LDDS Worldcom	438.56		MAYTOWN	2,000.00	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	13,459.45		MUD CREEK	2,000.00	
CARLA BOYD, CLERK	163.00		MIDDLE CREEK	2,000.00	
MTS, INC.	9,274.13		TOLERS CREEK	2,000.00	
FIFTH THIRD BANK	1,500.00		DAVID # 2	2,000.00	
BILL SLOAN HEATING & COOLING	122.50		BETSY LAYNE	2,000.00	
STATEWIDE PRESS	62.00		MARTIN	2,000.00	
DOVER ELEVATOR COMPANY	220.65		MUD CREEK # 2	2,000.00	
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF	431.00		BIG SANDY ABUSE CENTER		
DEBRA L. STANLEY	30.00		CHRISTIAN APPLACHIAN PROJECT	4,999.92	
WAL-MART, INC.	1,138.07		PUBLIC DEFENDER		
KENNETH MULLINS	1,016.11		KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	5,448.00	
BROCK MCVAY	1,598.70		HUMANE SOCIETY		
BIG SANDY TWO WAY	255.00		ANIMAL SHELTER/DDD & CPS	24,000.00	
ELLIOTT SUPPLY Co.	7,142.17		FLOYD COUNTY SOLID WASTE		
LAYNE'S HARDWARE & PAINT	2,387.65		FLOYD COUNTY SOLID WASTE, INC.	46,728.58	
LOCKSMITH SECURITY SERVICES	544.00		FIRE HYDRANTS/WATER LINES		
CHARLES BUTCHER	255.00		WATER WORKS SUPPLY	33,600.00	
CVS PARAMED SVC	1,005.00		REGIONAL AIRPORT		
RAY HOWARD FURNITURE	960.00		BIG SANDY REGIONAL AIRPORT	2,000.00	
STANLEY FIZER, INC.	15,780.00		SENIOR CITIZENS		
MANPOWER	4,415.11		PRESTONSBURG	8,000.00	
STATE CERTIFIED PEST CONTROL	1,422.00		MARTIN	8,000.00	
KOCH AIR CONDITIONING	250.94		WHEELWRIGHT	8,000.00	
ARH WHEELWRIGHT PCC	75.00		BETSY LAYNE	8,000.00	
BLACKBURN'S LAWN EQUIPMENT	59.70		WAYLAND	8,000.00	
			McDOWELL/MINNIE	8,000.00	
			MUD CREEK	8,000.00	
			KARP PRINCIPAL		
			FIFTH THIRD BANK	1,542,220.00	
			KARP INTEREST		
			FIFTH THIRD BANK	32,973.52	
			BSADD LEASE (PRINCIPAL)		
			BANK ONE, KENTUCKY	21,000.00	

BSADD LEASE (INTEREST)			
BANK ONE, KENTUCKY		41,326.38	
VOTING MACHINES (PRINCIPAL)			
BANK ONE, KENTUCKY		19,000.00	
VOTING MACHINES (INTEREST)			
BANK ONE, KENTUCKY		6,867.25	
FCSW: PRINCIPAL			
BANK JOSEPHINE		80,000.00	
FCSW: INTEREST			
BANK JOSEPHINE		146,760.00	
ADVERTISING			
INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE, INC.	200.00		
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPER	8167.78		
KENTUCKY EDUCATION PROGRAM	95.00		
WxLR/WXKZ	100.00		
GEARHEART BROADCASTING	100.00	8,662.78	
AUDITING SERVICES			
MICHAEL R. SPEARS, CPA	3,299.00		
STEPHENS & LAWSON, CPA	25,000.00		
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	103,731.17	132,030.17	
INSURANCE			
ST. PAUL INSURANCE	52,202.12		
HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE	46,249.75		
KACO ALL LINES FUND	1,000.00	99,451.87	
ASSOCIATION DUES			
KY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	1,100.00		
KY COAL COUNTRY COALITION	2,500.00		
KY Co. JUDGE/EXECUTIVE ASSOC.	1,485.00		
KY MAGISTRATE/COMMISSIONER	1,223.25		
FLOYD Co. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	550.00		
BIG SANDY RESOURCE DEV.	50.00		
BIG SANDY ADD	1,500.00	8,408.25	
POSTAGE			
US POSTAL SERVICE		1,200.00	
SOCIAL SECURITY			
FLOYD Co. WITHHOLDING FICA TAX FUND		39,131.82	
RETIREMENT			
FLOYD COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND		102,714.39	
LIFE INSURANCE			
ACORDIA OF LOUISVILLE	9,876.83		
COMMONWEALTH LIFE INSURANCE	7,626.50	17,503.33	
HEALTH INSURANCE			
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	72,758.15		
DELTA DENTAL OF KY.	281.55	73,039.70	
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE			
TREAS, KY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND		3,203.93	
WORKERS' COMPENSATION			
KACO-KML SELF INSURANCE FUND	7,165.61		
HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE	36,890.68	44,056.29	
OTHER			
TRANSFER - JAIL FUND		500,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & OTHER			4,290,615.95
BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30 1998			1,219,583.08
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II ROAD FUND

BANK BALANCE JULY 1, 1997			\$527,981.24
RECEIPTS			
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER			
EWCHRS	22,616.49		
TRUCK LICENSE	151,650.72		
DRIVERS LICENSE	3,922.25		
COUNT ROAD AID	723,294.00		
WELLS READY MIX, INC.	4,808.00		
ROAD REPAIR			
BANK JOSEPHINE	5,605.78		
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	17,519.50		
INTEREST			
KARP - INTEREST	2,061.14	931,477.88	
OTHER			
KARP - NOTE	279,295.00		
BANK JOSEPHINE			
KARP INTEREST	5,971.48	285,266.48	
TOTAL BANK BALANCE, RECEIPTS & OTHER			1,744,725.60
DISBURSEMENTS			
ROAD SUPERVISOR			
RAYMOND M. JARRELL		28,599.74	
ROAD WORKERS WAGES			
ERNEST G. BURCHETT	21,881.60		
GREGORY W. COOLEY	22,504.91		
EDDIE C. CAUDILL	9,897.75		
DONNIE GAYHEART	22,678.49		
EDDIE A. GAYHEART	24,117.10		
JEFFREY C. GAYHEART	21,651.88		
CARL H. GIBSON	18,349.39		
NORMAN HALL	22,039.40		
TRAVIS D. HALL	24,434.08		
RICKY DEAN HENSON	22,598.88		
RAY HILL	22,276.72		
RUSSELL W. JARRELL	23,083.51		
TROY JARRELL	22,575.92		
DONALD G. JOHNSON	23,911.96		
DANNY KERR	22,893.31		
EARNEST D. KIMBLER	23,706.82		
CHARLES L. LEWIS	23,264.98		
BILL R. MARSILLETT	22,725.83		
MICHAEL McCORMICK	23,569.92		
RANDY McKINNEY	21,984.17		

VICKIE MOORE	19,486.51		
GEORGE OUSLEY	22,481.24		
RODNEY OUSLEY	25,320.24		
HATTIE C. OWENS	23,730.48		
ARNOLD D. PRATER	22,683.75		
BRUCE A. PRATER	22,386.56		
WILLIAM M. WELLS	24,053.98	600,289.38	
ROAD MATERIALS			
CONN FARM SUPPLY	350.00		
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	4,200.00		
UNITED WASTE SYSTEMS OF KY	14,064.48		
GOBLE EXCAVATING & RECLAMATION	1,800.00		
REED ENGINEERING Co. INC.	300.00		
UNISOURCE	295.00		
FRANK ADAMS AUTO PARTS	1,000.00		
RUDD EQUIPMENT Co.	76,710.00		
FLOYD COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD	7,500.00		
MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES INC.	38,177.45		
WILSON EQUIPMENT Co.	49,975.00	194,371.93	
UTILITIES			
SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	234.72		
HAROLD TELEPHONE Co.	1,167.22		
COALFIELDS TELEPHONE Co.	1,688.40		
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	1,179.22		
B & H GAS Co.	1,051.34	5,320.90	
RIGHT OF WAY			
TEX MITCHELL		500.00	
KARP: PRINCIPAL			
FIFTH THIRD BANK		279,295.00	
KARP: INTEREST			
FIFTH THIRD BANK		5,971.48	
SOCIAL SECURITY			
FLOYD Co. WITHHOLDING FUND		44,917.75	
RETIREMENT			
FLOYD Co. RETIREMENT FUND		51,238.08	
HEALTH INSURANCE			
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	127,675.68		
DELTA DENTAL OF KY	44.32	127,720.00	
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE			
TREAS, KY. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND		5,170.17	
WORKERS COMPENSATION			
HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE		25389.65	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			1,368,784.08
BANK BALANCE JUNE 30, 1998			375,941.52
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III JAIL FUND

BANK BALANCE JULY 1, 1997			\$145,477.48
RECEIPTS			
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER			
AOC - RENT	1,477.46		
BED ALLOTMENT	117,060.12		
MEDICAL ALLOTMENT	8,880.57		
STATE PRISONERS	826,972.49		
DUI FEES	5,743.18		
MEDICAL SERVICES	17,317.86		
FRANK DEROSSETT, JR. CLERK			
COURT COSTS	16,844.50		
JAIL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	7,281.15		
TRANSFER			
SOCIAL SECURITY AdMR. SSI	1,200.00		
ELLIOTT SUPPLY & GLASS	259.75		
REFUND			
SECURITY TELECOM CORP. COMMISSIONS	12,145.28		
ROGER WEBB, JAILER			
BOND FEES	1,180.68		
INMATE MEDICAL	3,764.56		
PERRY COUNTY JAIL	16,262.34		
LETCHER COUNTY JAIL	575.00		
JOHNSON COUNTY JAIL	8,950.59		
Co OF WASHINGTON, VA	60.00		
LAUREL Co JAIL	50.00		
LAWRENCE COUNTY JAIL	125.00		
MAGOFFIN Co FISCAL CT.	300.00		
WOLFE Co. FISCAL CT.	1,699.24		
FRANKLIN Co JAIL	100.00		
KNOTT Co. FISCAL COURT	1,250.00		
LESLIE Co. FISCAL COURT	66.00		
HOUSE PRISONERS			
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	4,379.88		
BANK JOSEPHINE - INTEREST	1,401.44	1,055,347.09	
OTHER			
TRANSFER - GENERAL FUND		500,000.00	
TOTAL BANK BALANCE, RECEIPTS & OTHER			1,700,824.57
DISBURSEMENTS			
JAILER			
ROGER WEBB		43,842.76	
DEPUTIES/MATRONS			
MELISSA BENTLEY	18,138.64		
WILLIAM R. CALLIHAN	11,643.90		
CARL D. CONLEY	18,836.28		
JOEY L. GRIFFITH	20,231.52		
KATHY A. HACKWORTH	19,225.76		
DARREN J. JOHNSON	19,526.40		
WILLARD KIDD	19,268.56		
DWAYNE MARSILLETT	18,870.52		
SHAMRON MCKENZIE	20,353.56		
JACQUELINE K. MOORE	19,334.90		
ALLRED NEWSOM JR.	18,720.72		
DAMON NEWSOME	24,000.08		
KEVIN LEE PORTER	1,785.60		
BRIAN K. PORTER	15,399.44		
PALMER STEVENS	18,540.96		
ZETTIE STUMBO	18,692.90		
TEDDY RAY TACKETT	19,195.80		
ROY THORNSBURY	18,983.94		
COGINIA K. WEBB	23,530.52		

RHONDA K. CONN	9,427.10	
STACY JOHNSON	14,587.50	
CHUCK P. LAFFERTY	3,024.00	
TIMOTHY S. ROBINSON	2,984.00	
DENNIS J. JOHNSON	14,733.00	389,035.60
COOKS		
LINDA S. CAUDILL	15,568.20	
RUBY J. JOHNSON	11,333.75	
DORA RICKMAN	12,633.50	
JOYCE COCKRAN	3,165.00	
HEATHER L. SUTTON	3,648.00	
THERESA A. BRADLEY	13,448.38	
ANNA N. BRADLEY	2,108.00	61,904.83
CONTRACT W/O COUNTIES		
BIG SANDY REGIONAL	173.00	
ROWAN COUNTY	120.00	293.00
DETENTION CENTERS		
EQUIPMENT REPAIR		
SIMPLEX TIME RECORDER CO.	1,320.22	
RAM COMPANY INC.	592.50	
THOMPSON'S SANITARY SUPPLY	171.21	
ELLIOTT CONTRACTING	76.00	
LAYNES HARDWARE & PAINT	491.41	
CERTIFIED SERVICE CENTER	1,683.30	
ELLIOTT SUPPLY CO.	1,503.80	
LOCKSMITH SECURITY SERVICES	99.00	
SOL SAMMONS, JR.	650.00	
OVERHEAD DOOR Co., E. KY	65.00	
BLACKCREEK INTERGRATED SYSTEM	1,671.58	8,324.02
NURSE		
ROBIN FANNIN	1,000.00	
HELEN RATLIFF	1,250.00	2,250.00
PEST CONTROL		
EAST KY EXTERMINATING, INC.	432.00	
STATE CERTIFIED PEST CONTROL, INC.	422.00	854.00
CLEANING SUPPLIES		
WAL-MART, INC.	2,787.00	
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE	157.50	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	1,567.50	
THOMPSONS SANITARY SUPPLY	515.98	
LAYNES HARDWARE & PAINT	422.34	
A.C.O.S.	23,544.30	
ELLIOTT SUPPLY CO.	658.73	
FOOD WORLD SUPERMARKET	10.00	
EAST KY AUTO PARTS	20.50	
DAVES CONCRETE	500.00	
OFFICE DEPOT	225.27	
STATEWIDE PRESS	1,758.70	
XEROX CORPORATION	3,405.72	
BROCK McVEY	38.23	
RATLIFF FARM SUPPLY	108.85	
BOB BARKER Co.	6,392.37	
HAROLD HARDWARE	17.40	
LOWES HOME CENTERS INC.	116.97	
RAM-PAGE	106.79	
JENKINS COFFEE SERVICE INC.	1,186.41	
MTS, INC.	66.92	
PLASTOCON, INC.	1,980.00	
L.J. & T. SEPTIC SERVICE	350.00	
KENNETH MULLINS	50.00	
ADVANCED AUTO PARTS	10.28	
DIRECTORIES, INC.	54.00	
SIMPLEX TIME RECORDER Co.	504.00	46,555.76
FOOD		
JENKINS COFFEE SERVICE	4,532.00	
BROWN FOODSERVICE	56,215.24	
FOOD WORLD SUPERMARKET	465.34	
HEINERS BAKERY, INC.	8,067.22	
SYSCO/LOUISVILLE FOODSERVICE	39,419.27	
A.C.O.S.	2,625.12	
HAROLD RATLIFF	912.15	
SOMERSET FOOD SERVICE, INC.	13,024.93	
FLOWERS BANKING Co. OF WV	2,618.57	
LAFFERTY FOODSERVICE	4,910.39	
MACE MARKET	1,886.40	134,676.63
STAFF UNIFORMS		
GALLS, INC.	78.99	
KENTUCKY UNIFORMS	6843.86	6,922.85
ROUTINE MEDICAL		
JAMES D. ADAMS, MD	204.00	
COOLEY APOTHECARY, INC.	14,665.27	
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE	1,059.50	
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MED. CTR.	527.00	
CHARLES HEIRONYMUS, MD	4,275.00	
ROBERT B. HERRICK, MD	1,574.00	
RESPOND AMBULANCE	573.36	
WHITAKER CORPORATION	712.00	
RADIOLOGY MANAGEMENT SERVICES	299.63	
ARCHER CLINIC LAB	401.62	
FLOYD Co. HEALTH DEPT.	427.00	
ORAL & MAXILLAFACIAL SURGERY	297.00	
RES-Q-AMBULANCE INC	355.00	
DR. G. L. MADDIWAR PSC	800.00	
FAMILY HEALTH CENTER	71.00	
MOORE MEDICAL CORPORATION	330.24	
GREGORY HAZELETT, DO	640.00	
CITY OF PRESTONSBURG FIRE DEPT.	2,330.00	
EASTERN KY CARDIOLOGY SERVICES	291.00	
NORDIN EYE CENTER	52.00	
ALAN J. HYDEN MD.	80.00	
EAST KY HEALTH SERVICE CENTER	50.00	
DAVID JOHN JENKINSON, MD.	2,960.00	
MINIX EYE CLINIC, INC.	75.00	33,049.62
POSTAGE		
FED EX	36.32	
US POSTAL SERVICE	320.00	356.32
TELEPHONE		
BELL SOUTH	4,562.31	
AT & T	206.49	
APPALACHIAN CELLULAR	303.89	
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	113.72	5,186.41
TRAVEL		
ROGER WEBB		714.53
UTILITIES		
CITY UTILITY COMMISSION	21,245.45	
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	17,952.00	

BELL SOUTH	467.88	
APPALACHIAN CELLULAR	16.35	
DOVER ELEVATOR COMPANY	2,544.49	42,226.17
MISC. EXPENSES		
RAM-PAGE	31.10	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	85.00	
ROGER WEBB	87.30	203.40
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE		
EAST KY AUTO PARTS	322.45	
LANCER BP STATION	2,621.59	
PRESTONSBURG AUTO PARTS	26.42	
WAL-MART, INC.	62.24	
O.T. HAMMONDS GARAGE	147.95	
JIMMY'S MARATHON	132.95	
CALHOUN'S GARAGE, INC.	444.54	
HYDEN'S BP STATION	1,849.54	
BREATHITT Co. TIRE	182.20	
COMMERCIAL SUPPLY	81.99	5,871.87
OTHER EQUIPMENT		
C & T DESIGN & EQUIPMENT INC.	76.00	
MTS, INC.	1,210.53	
SIMPLEX TIME RECORDER	468.42	1,754.95
DEBT SERVICE : PRINCIPAL		
BANK JOSEPHINE		125,000.00
DEBT SERVICE : INTEREST		
BANK JOSEPHINE		309,099.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE		
HATTON & ALLEN INSURANCE		913.50
ASSOCIATION DUES		
KENTUCKY JAILERS ASSOCIATION		500.00
SOCIAL SECURITY		
FLOYD COUNTY WITHHOLDING		
FICA TAX		35,743.04
RETIREMENT		
FLOYD COUNTY RETIREMENT		37,509.56
HEALTH INSURANCE		
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD		77,699.09
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE		
TREASURER, KY. UNEMPLOYMENT		
INSURANCE FUND		4,935.40
WORKERS COMPENSATION		
HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE		19,036.76
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		
		1,394,459.07
BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 1998		
		306,365.50
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IV L G E A FUND		
BANK BALANCE JULY 1, 1997		
		\$787,739.57
RECEIPTS		
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER		
DES	6,713.87	
COAL SEVERANCE TAX	646,273.06	
MINERAL SEVERANCE TAX	614,282.95	
FEMA - MARCH 97	89,820.00	
COUNTY ROAD AID	218,911.00	
DES/EMA	11,152.40	
FLOYD COUNTY SOLID WASTE	13,548.80	
CITY OF PRESTONSBURG	1,999.92	
REIMBURSEMENT WAGES		
APPALACHIAN RACING, INC.	132,030.00	
BOND INTEREST		
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	26,279.26	
BANK JOSEPHINE - INTEREST	8,408.68	1,769,419.94
TOTAL BANK BALANCE & RECEIPTS		
		2,557,159.51
DISBURSEMENTS		
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY		
LISA L. BURCHETT		6,196.58
EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROJECT		
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION		8,956.50
DES : TRAINING/TRAVEL SUPPLIES		
AMERICAN CIVIL ENGINEERS	695.00	
LAYNES HARDWARE	17.88	
GALL'S INC.	137.97	
LON MAY	640.65	
10-4 ELECTRONICS SUPPLY	549.99	
SEIGEL'S	104.36	
OFFICE DEPOT	72.89	
MTS, INC.	136.75	
FRANK ADAMS AUTO PARTS	150.00	
STATE WIDE PRESS	260.00	
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	26.84	
CALHOUN'S GARAGE INC.	433.73	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	357.60	
WIDESPREAD WEATHER SERVICES, INC.	60.00	
MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS	588.99	
WAL-MART, INC.	323.38	
HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE	50.75	
MOUNTAIN COMPUTERS, INC.	2,196.00	
EAST KY. INTERNET	171.60	
SEARCH & RESCUE RESPONSE	179.00	
HYDENS BP STATION	1,414.72	
DOUBLETREE HOTEL	401.29	
INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE, INC.	22.95	8,992.34
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT		
FLOYD COUNTY DOMESTIC		
VIOLENCE UNIT		4,800.00
FCSW : DIRECTOR		
MICHAEL D. VANCE		13,054.34
DES DIRECTOR/FLOOD PLAIN ADMR.		
KYLE LONNIE MAY		29,553.94

CSW : CLERICAL		
PATRICIA F. CARTY	369.30	
TERRY D. GARTEN	12,141.36	12,510.66
ECOLOGY OFFICER		
KEVIN C. WEBB		12,115.32
PARK SUPERVISOR		
GARY DURAN NEWSOME		21,185.32
PARK WAGES		
THOMAS M. BROWN	855.01	
PATRICK S. DAMRON	7,057.45	
KELLIE R. DINGUS	1,924.29	
JOHN B. KIMBLER	5,387.67	
LOWELL D. MARCUM II	8,241.35	
BOBBY R. MCGUIRE	888.26	
ESTILL MULLINS	16,182.00	
TERRENCE L. MULLINS	2,234.85	
MISTY E. SHEPHERD	910.83	
BETHEL D. TACKETT	16,592.90	
CLAYTON W. TACKETT	700.64	
KENNETH RAY CONLEY	20,942.51	
BILLY MITCHELL	5,969.31	
JOHN W. COLLINS	2,284.00	
MATTHEW R. CRAWFORD	8,903.51	
JASON D. CRISP	1,406.00	
PAUL N. LITTLE	2,234.85	
BRANDON C. BARNETTE	1,387.00	
STACY L. SHEPHERD	2,318.80	
LEVON B. REYNOLDS	1,999.00	
ROBERT O. ELLIOTT	650.76	
RACHELLE N. HOWELL	750.50	
KAMBRA M. MAYNARD	1,163.76	
KRISTI S. MAYNARD	1,066.38	
JOSHUA C. HALL	2,220.60	
AARON J. DILLON	1,563.95	
TIFFANY D. COMPTON	1,030.00	
ANDREE M. FAINE	947.60	
DENNIS J. KEATHLEY	767.36	
ERNIE C. MOORE	947.60	
KEVIN L. THACKER	947.60	
NICHOLAS D. WEST	169.95	
JANURI COOLEY	535.60	
NATALIE D. COOLEY	412.00	
ASHLEIGH N. FRASURE	460.93	
AMY S. HOWARD	422.31	
MEREDITH A. JARVIS	462.21	
LESLIE A. JOHNSON	489.25	
BRANDY M. SAMONS	455.78	
CRYSTAL L. SLONE	442.90	
MARK R. BURCHETT	309.00	
CHADRICK G. CASE	206.00	
MARK T. HOWARD	162.23	
HEATHER D. PACK	1,586.50	126,591.00
MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS		
S AND L COMPANY	5,777.00	
RAYS FENCE Co.	2,120.00	7,897.00
SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT		
ALLEN AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY	79.12	
BLACKBURN LAWN EQUIPMENT	2,573.91	
BRIDGESTONE SPORTS, INC.	238.20	
BROCK McVEY	398.63	
CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES, INC.	173.95	
COCA COLA BOTTLING Co.	1,450.40	
CUNNINGHAM GOLF CAR Co.	2,377.37	
A.C.O.S.	101.00	
HALL CONCRETE PRODUCTS Co.	13.35	
HINKLES STOP & SHOP	13.00	
J & P SEPTIC SERVICE, INC.	1,506.00	
LAYNES HARDWARE & PAINT	1,437.85	
LESCO, INC.	558.33	
MARE CREEK SAND Co.	740.00	
MTS, INC.	1,737.24	
KENNETH MULLINS	378.07	
PEPSI COLA BOTTLING Co.	11,101.60	
PORTER INDUSTRIES INC.	56.16	
PRATER CREEK ICE, INC.	132.50	
PRICES TRACTOR SALES, INC.	8,158.20	
RAYS FENCE Co.	3,499.86	
RATLIFF FARM SUPPLY	125.55	
SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE	5,160.91	
SEABOARD PENCIL Co., INC.	628.75	
STATEWIDE PRESS	976.80	
UNISOURCE	300.96	
F S VANHOOSE & COMPANY	529.80	
WAL-MART, INC.	843.00	
WESTFALL ENTERPRISES, INC.	5,138.86	
WRIGHT'S LUMBER Co.	1,604.46	
ACTION PETROLEUM INC.	1,084.83	
GEORGE W. HILL Co., INC.	7,924.47	
KING SUPPLY Co.	129.78	
MAXFLI GOLF DIVISION	277.12	
PORTER PLUMBING Co.	232.05	
BILL SLOAN HEATING & COOLING	425.00	
TIECO	874.73	
DENNIS G. ADAMS, DISTRIBUTOR	15.60	
EAST KY. AUTO PARTS, INC.	506.98	
UNITED SUPPLY Co.	70.00	
COMMERCIAL SUPPLY	139.76	
WILSON SPORTING GOODS Co.	728.26	
WITTEK GOLF SUPPLY Co., INC.	542.34	
HAROLD HARDWARE	350.00	
ELLIOTT SUPPLY Co.	3,302.24	
FERRELLGAS	134.00	
McDOWELL AUTO PARTS	94.50	
XENIA POWER EQUIPMENT	76.92	
BSN SPORTS	2,738.40	
HAMILTONS HARDWARE & PAINT	914.44	
G. DURAN NEWSOME	189.20	
SEARS	364.04	
UNITED WASTE SYSTEMS - KY.	4,372.00	
COAL COUNTRY SNACK FOODS	2,158.41	
HANCO SUPPLY	405.13	
LJ & T SEPTIC SERVICE	1,710.00	
MOORE HARDWARE	24.27	
OVERHEAD DOOR Co.	163.00	
JACOBS CITGO-UHAUL	50.00	
JOHNNIE LEMASTER SPORTS	450.00	
OUR LADY OF WAY HOSPITAL	568.00	
PORTER CONTRACTING, INC.	705.72	
WHOLESALE AUTO PARTS	3.00	
ALLEN AUTO BODY SHOP	593.00	
C & P SUPPLY Co.	80.80	

MAY BLOCK COMPANY	216.26	
MIKES B & W APPLIANCES	65.00	
RECREATION CREATIONS, INC.	574.72	
RECREANICS CORPORATION	166.08	
ELKHORN COAL CORPORATION	100.00	
TRIPLE H. MACHINE WORKS, INC.	168.02	
WQHY RADIO	147.00	
JAMES CLAY	303.96	
LOWES HOME CENTERS, INC.	468.99	
NEW ENGLAND CAMP SUPPLY	2,017.80	
PATCO POOLS OF PAINTSVILLE	551.85	
STATE CERTIFIED PEST CONTROL	240.00	
SWIMMING POOLS OF LOUISVILLE	659.08	
JOHN'S CLUBHOUSE	96.00	
WHEELWRIGHT AUTO PARTS	17.00	
CARLOS COMBS	1,519.90	
FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK	1,048.60	
OVERNITE TRANSPORTATION	104.92	
STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY Co.	1,257.00	
E-Z-Go DIVISION-TEXTRON	223.78	
THACKER AUTO PARTS	60.35	
JENKINS COFFEE SERVICE INC.	253.90	
REED ENGINEERING Co. INC.	905.00	
WOODS GROCERY	76.83	
MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES, INC.	98.14	
EAST KY TIRE CENTER	286.80	
ALCHEMY ENGINEERING, ASSOC.	325.00	
BUSY BEE SEPTIC SYSTEMS	1,000.96	
MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC	3,641.00	
CLEO'S INTERIOR DECORATING	123.75	
CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORP.	1,136.49	
DAVES CONTRETE	2,992.50	
DUNLOP SLAZENGER CORP.	174.85	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	25.00	
NORMAN & GLO OSBORNE	723.23	
SAFELITE AUTOGLASS	425.00	
TEXTRON FINANCIAL CORPORATION	10,740.00	
ACTION MARKETS, INC.	530.04	
FLOYD Co. HEALTH DEPT.	125.00	
LANCE, INC.	3,336.79	
P & H HARDWARE	48.35	121,406.76
UTILITIES		
BEAVER ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT	5,029.07	
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	17,015.42	
BELL SOUTH	2,283.61	
BELL SOUTH PUBLIC COMM.	1,009.84	
MIKE LITTLE GAS Co.	191.06	25,529.00
FESTIVALS		
FLOYD COUNTY - SLONE MOUNTAIN SQUIRREL FESTIVAL		2,000.00
FUEL		
D & A ASHLAND STATION	3,300.35	
JACOBS CITGO & U-HAUL	792.38	
KENS B P	1,931.49	
KY OIL & REFINING Co.	8,586.46	
SAMONS SERVICE STATION	1,689.71	
TACKETT'S SERVICE STATION	4,003.60	
T J'S GAS	137.50	
JACOBS BP SERVICE	943.20	
ACTION PETROLEUM	25,024.88	
HINKLES STOP & SHOP	274.70	
LANCER BP STATION	1,472.57	
HYDENS BP STATION	1,757.06	
ACTION MARKETS INC.	961.60	50,875.50
VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE		
DENNIS ADAMS DISTRIBUTOR	10,822.05	
APPALACHIAN STARTER REPAIR	505.00	
BRANDEIS	24,483.11	
BREATHITT Co. TIRE PRODUCTS	18,261.92	
CHEROKEE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY INC.	1,822.42	
COMMERCIAL SUPPLY	1,451.76	
EAST KY. AUTO PARTS, INC.	8,977.28	
EAST KY. TIRE & AUTO CENTER	3,218.22	
GRESS EQUIPMENT Co.	23,573.98	
MAY METAL PRODUCTS, INC.	9,319.00	
MTS, INC.	110.00	
P & H HARDWARE	581.53	
PORTER INDUSTRIES, INC.	87.87	
RUDD EQUIPMENT Co.	12,292.82	
SCOTT GROSS Co., INC.	1,828.51	
WHAYNE SUPPLY Co.	3,308.30	
WHOLESALE AUTO PARTS	817.16	
WORLDWIDE EQUIPMENT, INC.	12,633.40	
ALLEN AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY	233.30	
CALHOUNS GARAGE	951.02	
CUMMINS CUMBERLAND, INC.	716.55	
RATLIFF FARM SUPPLY	450.19	
REPUBLIC INDUSTRIES, INC.	1,200.35	
SAFELITE AUTOGLASS	685.00	
WAL-MART, INC.	345.57	
WHEELWRIGHT AUTO PARTS	166.02	
BIG SANDY TWO WAY COMMUNICATION	1,902.00	
HAROLD HARDWARE	68.30	
MARCO TIRE SERVICE	41.95	
SAMONS SERVICE STATION	274.00	
SHORT'S FARM CENTER, INC.	90.84	
STEVE'S TIRE SALES	95.00	
JOE TACKETT TIRE Co.	414.00	
EAST EQUIPMENT Co.	434.22	
HYDROTEX	387.00	
JACOBS CITGO SERVICE & U-HAUL	33.90	
LAYNES HARDWARE & PAINT	258.61	
R & S BODY Co., INC.	37.58	
SNAP ON TOOLS CORP.	1,031.47	
BROCK McVEY	137.99	
MUSIC-CARTER-HUGHES	11,654.18	
GRAINGER, INC.	1,977.39	
SAFETY KLEEN	1,618.95	
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	2,417.17	
ALLEN TIRE & MUFFLER	321.00	
APP. RADIATOR & WELDING	770.00	
RONALD ADAMS	455.00	
GUYAN MACHINERY	22,357.72	
MAY HORN'S INC.	36.75	
JACOBS BP SVC CENTER	20.00	
HANOVER TOOL	227.00	
JET-A-WAY CLEANING SYSTEMS, INC.	2,799.40	
MAY TRUCK PARTS	173.00	
C & R OFFICE	27.52	
INTERSTATE BATTERIES	1,040.25	
GRO ENTERPRISES	1,969.33	

HAGER MACHINE & HYDRAULIC Co.	197.73	
D & A ASHLAND	66.75	
EASTCO SUPPLY	39.92	
GARRETT AUTO PARTS	8.09	
MAY TRUCK & TRAILER	216.92	
COALFIELDS TELEPHONE Co.	75.09	
HIGHLANDS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	553.00	
HUNTINGTON STEEL & SUPPLY	16.59	
SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE	529.34	
THOMPSON BUICK GMC	496.60	
PHELPHS EQUIPMENT, INC.	3,900.00	
STRATTON SERVICE STATION	40.00	
WRIGHTS LUMBER Co.	99.71	
TEXAS REFINING CORP.	845.25	
ZEE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	422.00	
SEARS	39.98	
WILSON EQUIPMENT CO.	990.49	
TRUCK CITY PARTS, INC.	3,052.86	
THACKER TRANSMISSION	450.00	
UNITED SUPPLY Co.	40.00	
M & M WELDING	359.07	
TWIN BRIDGE AUTO PARTS	202.87	
FRANK ADAMS AUTO PARTS	3,265.00	
HAMILTON'S HARDWARE & PAINT	63.92	
PRESTONSBURG AUTO PARTS	848.71	
AMERICAN HOSE & MINE SUPPLY, INC.	481.67	
KIMBALL MIDWEST	2,383.94	
THACKER AUTO PARTS	85.96	
TRIPLE H MACHINE WORKS, INC.	316.20	
CARLA R. BOYD, CLERK	20.00	
HARRIS HEAVY PARTS & SERVICE	30.00	
McDOWELL AUTO PARTS	64.00	
TRI COUNTY TRUCK PARTS	641.82	
UNITED WASTE SYSTEM OF KY.	936.00	213,693.33

ROAD MATERIALS		
C & P SUPPLY Co.	22,241.92	
EAST EQUIPMENT Co.	6,621.55	
FREDERICK & MAY LUMBER Co.	10,181.52	
HAROLD HARDWARE	521.55	
HUNTINGTON STEEL & SUPPLY Co.	10,868.75	
KY. STATE TREASURER	3,500.66	
LAYNES HARDWARE & PAINT	162.92	
LOGAN CORPORATION	1,737.09	
MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES, INC.	1,196,093.23	
HAYES, INC.	39,945.00	
ALCHEMY ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES	10,152.10	
P & H HARDWARE	16.25	
WRIGHTS LUMBER Co.	1,055.51	
EASTCO SUPPLY, INC.	479.24	
SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE	83.75	
CSX TRANSPORTATION	625.00	
MARE CREEK SAND Co.	158.00	
REED ENGINEERING Co., INC.	660.00	
HAMILTON'S HARDWARE & PAINT	110.75	
F S VANHOOSE & COMPANY	122.55	
HAMILTON CONSTRUCTION Co.	20,697.50	
M & M WELDING	60.69	
MIKE DENNISTON, INC.	6,250.00	
ARTHUR G. LEWIS	500.00	
OSBORNE SALVAGE	5,075.00	
EAGLE SUPPLY	16,351.46	
AMERICAN HIGHWAY FENCE	265.15	
TRIPLE H. MACHINE WORKS	239.16	
G & G ASPHALT	437.50	
GRO ENTERPRISES	1,055.88	
PORTER PLUMBING	48.00	
HIGHLAND PAVING, INC.	3,450.72	
BURLCO SUPPLY COMPANY	75.54	
MAYNARDS TRENCHING	4,050.00	
RATLIFF FARM SUPPLY	148.87	
WESTFALL ENTERPRISES	88.00	
CUSTOMCUT ALUMINUM, INC.	310.65	
F.D. DAVIS	1,500.00	
JBC, INC.	15,300.00	
SIGN SUPPLY OF KY	1,004.00	
VULCAN SIGNS, INC.	2,597.00	
LLOYD LOWE	1,000.00	
HALLS SUPPLY Co.	13.98	
ROGER HONEYCUTT CONSTRUCTION	4,950.00	
MOORES HARDWARE	66.80	
PORTER EXCAVATING	375.00	
L V CONSTRUCTION Co., INC.	4,390.00	
WELLS READY MIX CONCRETE, INC.	10,358.55	
WHEELWRIGHT AUTO PARTS	78.17	1,406,074.96

DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST		
MOUNTAIN RACING		
FIFTH THIRD BANK		132,030.00
DUMP TRUCK - PRINCIPAL		
BANK JOSEPHINE		14,576.23
DUMP TRUCK - INTEREST		
BANK JOSEPHINE		816.05
SOCIAL SECURITY		
FLOYD COUNTY WITHHOLDING		
FICA TAX		16,255.03
RETIREMENT		
FLOYD COUNTY RETIREMENT		10,638.53
HEALTH INSURANCE		
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD		29,039.47
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE		
TREASURER KY. UNEMPLOYMENT		
INSURANCE FUND		2,761.34
CITY OF PRESTONSBURG		
CITY OF PRESTONSBURG		1,571.76
WORKERS COMPENSATION		
HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE		3,973.91
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>2,283,094.87</u>
BANK BALANCE JUNE 30, 1998		<u>274,064.64</u>
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V E-911 FUND		
BANK BALANCE JULY 1, 1997		398,385.95
RECEIPTS		
CD-CTB 6500134176	571,056.62	

TRANSFER			
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	10,722.73		
BANK JOSEPHINE	4,128.87		
INTEREST	873.82		586,782.04
TOTAL BANK BALANCE & RECEIPTS			985,167.99

DISBURSEMENTS			
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE			
GALL'S INC.	1,034.87		
HITECH SIGNS & GRAPHIX	125.00		
KEN'S BP	115.50		
EAST KY AUTO PARTS, INC.	76.14		
HYDEN'S BP STATION	115.75		
KY OIL & REFINING Co.	77.83		
NU-METRICS	127.50		
WAL-MART, INC.	32.10		
WIDLCAT TIRE & AUTO SERVICE	191.85		
CALHOUN'S GARAGE, INC.	2,418.54		
LANCER BP STATION	53.28		
BILL DOTSON	26.00		
SUPERAMERICA #5566	64.12		4,458.48
OFFICE SUPPLIES			
COMPULINK LTD.	98.50		
NORTHERN HYDRAULICS	84.16		
MOUNTAIN COMPUTERS, INC.	5,487.00		
RELIABLE	370.27		
WAL-MART, INC.	193.73		
FEDEX	151.68		
MAGNA PLAN CORPORATION	130.70		
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	25.50		
OFFICE DEPOT	823.36		
BILL DOTSON	5.64		
NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBER	75.00		
STATEWIDE PRESS	67.00		
LAYNES HARDWARE & PAINT	9.47		
US POSTAL SERVICE	58.00		
CARLA R. BOYD, CLERK	56.00		
GRAINGER INC.	68.21		
NENA	33.50		
POWER PHONE, INC.	73.45		7,811.17

COORDINATOR			
BILL J. DOTSON			19,066.58

EQUIPMENT			
COMMUNICATIONS MAINTENANCE INC.	34,595.00		
BILL DOTSON	64.02		
NU-METRICS	57.50		
NETWORK DESIGN ENGINEERING, INC.	104,227.13		
ERICSSON, INC.	94,922.19		
BIG SANDY TWO WAY COMM	39.40		
D & R ELECTRONICS Co.	348.00		
HIGHLANDS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	21,435.94		
APPALACHIAN CELLULAR	289.50		
MAY SYNC Co.	9,695.56		
C & C CONTRACTING	325.00		
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	2,500.00		
INTER MOUNTAIN PAGING	418.50		268,917.74

TELEPHONE			
BELL SOUTH	2,489.01		
AT&T	287.55		2,776.56

TRAVEL			
BILL DOTSON			3,357.47

SOCIAL SECURITY			
FLOYD COUNTY WITHHOLDING			
FICA TAX			1,334.14

RETIREMENT			
FLOYD COUNTY RETIREMENT			1,581.84

HEALTH INSURANCE			
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD			3,157.44

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE			
TREASURER, KY. UNEMPLOYMENT			
INSURANCE			181.21

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			312,642.63
BANK BALANCE JUNE 30, 1998			672,525.36
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VI E-911 MONEY ON INTEREST

BANK JOSEPHINE			
CD # 0026493 JULY 1, 1997	544,607.26		
INTEREST	10,081.04		554,688.30
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PURCHASED CD			
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK			
CD 65000134176	554,688.30		
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK - INTEREST	16,368.32		
BANK JOSEPHINE - INTEREST	873.82		571,930.44
DEPOSITED TO E-911 CHECKING			
			571,930.44
BANK BALANCE JUNE 30, 1998			
			0.00
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VII ADF TRUCK/GENERATOR

BANK BALANCE JULY 1, 1997			
			4,176.76
DISBURSEMENTS			
MIDDLE CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.			4,176.76
BANK BALANCE JUNE 30, 1998			
			0.00
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VIII BIG SANDY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER - EDUCATION PROGRAM

BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	0.00	
RECEIPTS			
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	40439.3		
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK - INTEREST	90.92	40,530.22	
DISBURSEMENTS			
BIG SANDY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER		40,439.30	
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	90.92	=====
IX EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES 1997-1998			
BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	33,605.00	
DISBURSEMENTS			
LEFT BEAVER RESCUE SQUAD		33,605.00	
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	0.00	=====
X LIGON/CLEAR CREEK PROJECT			
BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	0.00	
RECEIPTS			
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	34,454.63		
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK - INTEREST	169.59	34,624.22	
DISBURSEMENTS			
HOWARD K. BELL CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.		34,454.63	
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	169.59	=====
XI CORP OF ENGINEER LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT			
BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	0.00	
RECEIPTS			
US TREASURY		31,009.62	
DISBURSEMENTS			
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF		31,009.62	
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	0.00	=====
XII FEMA - 1163-DR - KY MARCH 97 SEVERE WEATHER			
BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	89,820.00	
DISBURSEMENTS			
FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT-LGEA FUND		89,820.00	
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	0.00	=====
XIII MCDOWELL HEAD START CDBG			
BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	0.00	
RECEIPTS			
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER		170,911.40	
DISBURSEMENTS			
BIG SANDY ADD	10,835.00		
RANDALL BURCHETT ARCHITECTS	2,829.34		
DREAM HOME & LAND DEV. CORP.	157,247.06	170,911.40	
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	0.00	=====
XIV U S 23 INDUSTRIAL SITE CDBG			
BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	0.00	
RECEIPTS			
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER		146,476.64	
DISBURSEMENTS			
BIG SANDY ADD	833.33		
POLLEY AND TRENT, INC.	145,643.31	146,476.64	
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	0.00	=====
XV U S 23 INDUSTRIAL SITE LGED			
BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	689.87	
RECEIPTS			
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	152,500.11		
BANK JOSEPHINE - INTEREST	210.25	152,710.36	
TOTAL BANK BALANCE & RECEIPTS			
		153,400.23	
DISBURSEMENTS			
BANK JOSEPHINE	152,500.11		
FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT	900.12	153,400.23	
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	0.00	=====
XVI MCDOWELL HEAD START BSCAP			
BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	35,657.34	
RECEIPTS			
BANK JOSEPHINE - INTEREST	252.84		
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK - INTEREST	87.21	340.05	

TOTAL BANK BALANCE & RECEIPTS		35,997.39
DISBURSEMENTS		
DREAM HOME & LAND DEV. CORP		33,527.94
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	2,469.45
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XVII FLOYD COUNTY REVOLVING LOAN FUND		
BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	16,077.88
RECEIPTS		
BANK JOSEPHINE - INTEREST	139.48	
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK - INTEREST	507.83	647.31
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	16,725.19
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XVIII IVEL COAL CO. ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ESCROW FUND		
BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	15,563.50
RECEIPTS		
BANK JOSEPHINE - INTEREST		350.57
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	15,914.07
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XIX FLOYD COUNTY WITHHOLDING FICA TAX FUND		
BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	12.73
RECEIPTS		
GENERAL FUND	136,047.64	
E-911 FUND	1,334.14	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	318,960.73	
BANK JOSEPHINE - INTEREST	35.49	
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK - INTEREST	158.76	456,536.76
TOTAL BANK BALANCE & RECEIPTS		
		456,549.49
WITHDRAWALS		
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE		456,342.51
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	206.98
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NOTE JULY 1, 1997		
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		
GENERAL FUND		1,542,220.00
ROAD FUND		279,295.00
TOTAL		
		1,821,515.00
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PURCHASED CD 27329		1,821,515.00
BANK JOSEPHINE		
INTEREST EARNED		
BANK JOSEPHINE		
GENERAL FUND	44,355.24	
ROAD FUND	8,032.62	52,387.86
		1,873,902.86
PAYMENT TO:		
FIFTH THIRD BANK		
PRINCIPAL	GENERAL FUND	1,542,220.00
PRINCIPAL	ROAD FUND	279,295.00
INTEREST	GENERAL FUND	32,973.52
INTEREST	ROAD FUND	5,971.48
		1,860,460.00
BALANCE		
		13,442.86
DEPOSITED TO:		
GENERAL FUND		11,381.72
ROAD FUND		2,061.14
		13,442.86
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	0.00
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XXI PAYROLL ACCOUNT		
BANK BALANCE	JULY 1, 1997	1,319.41
RECEIPTS		
GENERAL FUND	543,205.72	
ROAD FUND	628,889.12	
JAIL FUND	494,783.19	
LGEA FUND	221,207.16	
E-911 FUND	19,066.58	
BANK JOSEPHINE - INTEREST	265.29	
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK - INTEREST	856.61	
KY STATE TREASURER - REFUND	50.00	1,908,323.67
OTHER		
VOID - PRIOR YEAR CHECKS		50.00
TOTAL BANK BALANCE, RECEIPTS & OTHER		
		1,909,693.08
DISBURSEMENTS		
PAYROLL		1,907,201.77
BANK BALANCE	JUNE 30, 1998	2,491.31
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING REPORT FOR THE FLOYD COUNTY TREASURER, COVERING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1997 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1998 SHOWS ALL RECEIPTS OF FUNDS COMING TO MY HANDS, AND DISBURSEMENTS MADE FROM ACCOUNTS SHOWN AND BALANCE REMAINING IN EACH ARE TRUE AND CORRECT ACCORDING TO MY RECORDS AS OF JUNE 30, 1998.

DATED THIS 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1998

David D. Allen
 DAVID D. ALLEN
 FLOYD COUNTY TREASURER

Bill preserves successful program like EKCEP, increases local control

Congress has passed legislation that will overhaul and unify federal job training, adult education, and related programs. The new legislation preserves successful programs such as the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP) Inc., which administers federal job training programs in 23 Eastern Kentucky counties.

"This legislation is good news for Eastern Kentucky," said Mable Duke, executive director of EKCEP. "It preserves the 30-year investment in EKCEP, while increasing our capacity to provide high-quality services to employers and job seekers."

The bill—the Workforce Investment Act of 1998—was approved by the U.S. Senate last month. The House of Representatives followed rapidly, passing the bill. The measure passed unanimously in both houses. It combines 70 existing job training, adult education, and vocational rehabilitation programs into a single law with strong ties to welfare reform, vocational education, and a revitalized federal Job Corps program.

The legislation is the conference committee's version of a bill sponsored by Sen. Paul D. Wellstone (D-MN) and Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH), and a House bill passed in 1997. President Clinton is expected to sign the bill into law.

Motivated by his concern for rural areas that struggle with high unemployment rates, Wellstone—the ranking minority member of the Employment and Training Subcommittee of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee—told his colleagues just before the Senate approved the pre-conference form of the bill, "We have built into this bill the continuation of Concentrated Employment Programs, rural CEPs. In rural areas where there is high concentration of unemployment and poverty, we have a special focus to make sure the job training is out there."

Wellstone took the lead in ensuring that CEPs were automatically designated as workforce investment areas in the Senate version of the bill. Congressman Harold Rogers' support for CEPs was critical in garnering House approval. EKCEP is one of four rural CEPs in the U.S.

"We are fortunate to have such advocates, who provide the level of

leadership, determination, and inspiration needed for true progress in all parts of our nation," Duke said.

"The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 ensures a quality workforce system and recognizes the unique needs of extremely impoverished areas, like Eastern Kentucky," Duke said. "Effective job training is also essential to the success of our welfare-to-work initiative. This legislation enables EKCEP to help Eastern Kentuckians obtain the skills they need to succeed in the 21st century."

The bill encourages the creation of centers that will coordinate the local delivery of services, enabling people to get all the job training information they need, to make an informed decision about their future careers. These centers would provide the comprehensive information about professional opportunities, the skills and training required to pursue those opportunities, and the best places to get the skills or training. EKCEP currently operates an office in each of its 23 counties, offering an array of services to the economically disadvantaged and unemployed.

The bill would move much of the policy-making and planning authority away from the federal government and toward state and local authorities. Under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Kentucky's governor would submit a job training plan, receive money on a formula basis, and administer the general statewide program. EKCEP would plan, administer, and deliver specific programs in its 23-county area.

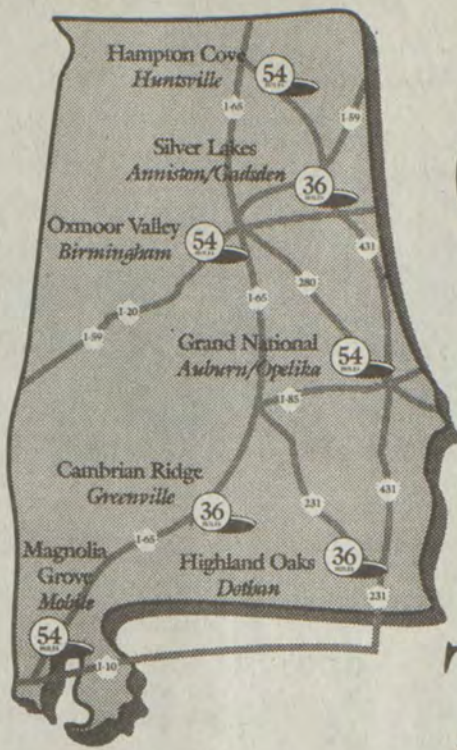
Speaking to the Senate, recently, Wellstone said the bill "will help coordinate, streamline, and centralize our federal job training system. At the same time, it will make the system more accountable to real performance measures...The bill retains crucial federal priorities, then allows state and local authorities to decide how best to address their needs."

"Good-performing service delivery areas will be allowed to continue to perform successfully," Wellstone said, referring to the rural CEPs.

"I am extremely satisfied with our accomplishment in this bill," Wellstone said.

Ms. Duke recently presented a letter of appreciation from EKCEP to Sen. Wellstone, thanking him for his efforts on behalf of rural employment programs.

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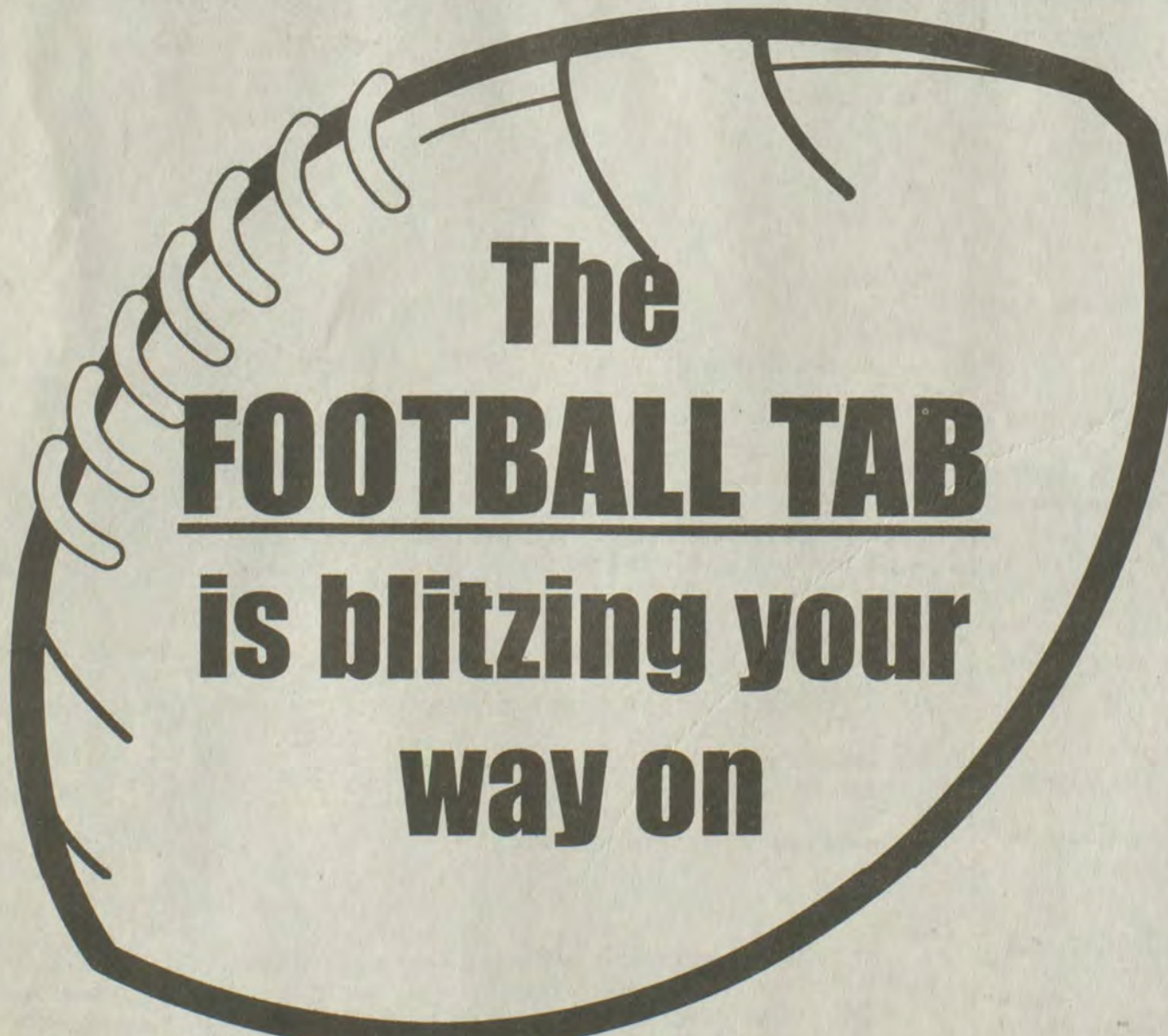


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