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Bank sues woman to recover stolen funds

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg woman who pleaded guilty in June to embezzling over \$50,000 from First Commonwealth Bank is being sued in Floyd Circuit Court to recover those funds.

Vina Michelle Fyffe, 24, pleaded guilty in June in United States District Court to one count of embezzlement for taking \$57,500 from her teller drawer and the bank vault.

On August 18, bank officials from First Commonwealth and Bancinsure Inc. filed a civil lawsuit

in an attempt to recover the monies stolen from August 1996 through February 1998. The lawsuit also seeks interest on the money taken by Fyffe. She worked at First Commonwealth's Betsy Layne and Northside branches.

In the civil suit, Bancinsure Inc. was the bank's bonding agency and covered all but a \$25,000 deductible for the loss.

Federal officials issued a criminal information against Fyffe on June 16 and she entered into a plea agreement prior to the charge being filed.

According to federal court

records, Fyffe signed the plea agreement in May, in which she agreed to assist in any investigation or prosecution of others that may have been involved in the theft. Court records do not indicate that the investigation is ongoing.

Fyffe is scheduled to be sentenced on the charge September 9 in U.S. District Court at Pikeville. The charge carries a maximum of 30 years in prison and a \$1 million fine. Prosecutors agreed not to oppose a sentence below the federal guidelines in exchange for her cooperation. Fyffe is free on bail pending her sentencing.



Community meetings on domestic violence have become a regular part of several Floyd County officials' agenda. The group met Thursday to discuss ways of expanding the services available to victims of domestic violence. The group conducts roundtable discussions every other Thursday at 3 p.m. in the law library of the old courthouse. More than a dozen people attended Thursday's meeting. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Four killed in Pike wrecks; driver charged with murder

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Authorities are investigating three separate traffic accidents that resulted in a murder charge against a Pike County man and the deaths of four people, two of whom were in the area to attend a relative's funeral.

Within six hours Sunday afternoon, KSP troopers responded to the three mishaps, all of which involved vehicles running off roadways in Pike County.

In Sunday's third incident, investigators had to resort to medical records obtained by the Pike County Coroner's Office to identify the bodies of Clarence Bolen and Kevin Lester Montgomery.

Bolen, 43, of West Virginia, and Montgomery, 48, of Maryland, were killed when their motorhome caught on fire after going over an embankment and striking a tree, Pike County deputy coroner Zeb Hampton said.

The deputy coroner pronounced Bolen and Montgomery dead at the scene, but the victims' identities

were not known until the state medical examiner's office conducted autopsies and compared medical records.

A KSP media release says the mishap occurred around 6 p.m. Sunday on Route 460 at Mouthcard. Hampton noted that there were no guardrails along the highway and that there is about a 150-foot drop to a river.

neral Home said the funeral for David Bolen was scheduled for Monday but, because of Sunday's fatality, the funeral was postponed until Tuesday so the brothers would have a joint funeral.

Funeral services for the brothers were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Rockfork Regular Baptist Church in Garrett.

KSP troopers Greg Roberts and

accident on Route 1441 near Raccoon and, after a preliminary investigation, charged the driver, Jesse Murphy, with murder and drunk driving.

Murphy, 29, of Pikeville, was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.

One of two passengers in Murphy's vehicle was ejected from the T-top when the driver "failed to negotiate a curve, ran off the roadway and struck an embankment," police say.

Ronnie Collins, 51, of Raccoon, was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris.

Passenger Ricky Wiles, was transported by DHP Ambulance Service to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where he was admitted for observation.

Trooper Crum is investigating that mishap as well. He was assisted at the scene by Det. Sean Welch, troopers Jim Baker and Eric Taylor, the Johns Creek Fire Department

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Investigators had to resort to medical records obtained by the Pike County Coroner's Office to identify the bodies of Clarence Bolen and Kevin Lester Montgomery.

"Their vehicle went about 25 to 30 feet (over the embankment) and lodged between a tree," Hampton said Tuesday.

The two men were in the area to attend a funeral for Bolen's 57-year-old brother, David Bolen, who reportedly died Friday of a long-term illness.

A spokesperson at Hindman Fu-

Eddie Crum, along with the Pike County Coroner's office, are investigating the fatal accident. They were assisted at the scene by Sgt. Lynn Cross, the Pike County Sheriff's Office, and the Feds Creek Fire Department.

In the second fatality on Pike County roadways Sunday, trooper Crum responded to a one-vehicle



Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale conducted a swearing-in ceremony Tuesday for Homer D. Neeley as constable in District One. Neeley's term will expire on December 31. Neeley is the democratic voters' choice to run for the position in November's General Election. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Neeley takes oath of office Tuesday

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Homer D. Neeley, the democrat's choice to run for District One Constable in November, was sworn into the position Tuesday after the former office holder pleaded guilty to federal mail fraud charges and resigned.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale filled the vacant office on Tuesday during a swearing-in ceremony for Neeley, who beat two challengers in the May primary race to run on the November ticket. About 30 supporters attended Tuesday's ceremony.

"I didn't think of anybody else

when this appointment became available," Hale said Tuesday.

Neeley, a former long-time sheriff's deputy and detective, said he would take a unique approach to running the office.

"My plans and attempts will be to render the service to the people," Neeley said. "I assure you that papers put in my charge, every effort will be made for timely service."

He also said that, after eight years of experience in law enforcement, he understood the frustrations court officials experience when they discover witnesses have

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Council peeved with Lodestar's performance

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council voted Monday to send a letter to Lodestar Mining officials regarding the company's failure to follow the spirit of an agreement with the city for reclamation work on the mountain top recreation project.

Paul Phillip Hughes, chairman of an environmental oversight committee, reported to council Monday that Lodestar officials have "ignored real problems" at the Stratton Branch tract being mined.

A silt pond to catch runoff from the mining site has filled completely, Hughes said, and mining personnel have not acted quickly to address the problem.

"We're trying to get their attention," Hughes said, "and they are working on the pond."

An official letter from Mayor Jerry Fannin and council to

Lodestar "protesting the lack of compliance" with the city's agreement may prompt the company to act, Hughes said.

When Lodestar and the city agreed to a joint venture on the mountain top project, mining officials agreed to do reclamation work beyond state and federal requirements, Hughes said. The environmental committee was formed as an oversight group to monitor reclamation on the site.

Lodestar officials have missed several of the monthly environmental meetings, Hughes said and "we have no idea what their intentions are." He added that the company could be mining on the mountain top for two more years.

Councilman Billy Ray Collins said the letter should be sent.

"Let's send them one that brings

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Prestonsburg and mayor receive American Hometown awards

Prestonsburg's new look is getting attention from hometown improvement watchers, and its mayor is getting an award.

Mayor Jerry Fannin received recognition this week from the National Center for Small Communities (NCSC) for his improvements to Prestonsburg.

Fannin received the American Hometown Leadership Award for outstanding leadership of communities with populations of 25,000 or less. Prestonsburg will receive a

\$1,000 grant from the center and from Wal-Mart, which co-sponsors the award in Fannin's honor.

Fannin said the center looked at the amount of grant funds that had come into the city during his five years as mayor.

Prestonsburg has received \$18.3 million for grant-funded projects, Fannin said.

The city received only \$1.8 million during previous administrations from 1960 to 1993, the mayor said.

Current projects that helped Fannin and the city win the award include the mountain top golf course; the Mountain Arts Center;

the new municipal parking lot; downtown improvements; and drainage work at Goble-Roberts, Fannin said.

"The winners of the American Hometown Leadership Award demonstrates not only outstanding leadership qualities, but also the creativity and initiative needed to bring a measure of excellence to their work," Tom Halicki, executive director of the NCSC, said in a press announcement released this week.

"Their ability to envision great things for their community, and their ability to translate that vision into action, makes them deserving of our highest honor."

The \$1,000 economic development grant awarded by Wal-Mart and the National Center for Small Communities is earmarked for community improvement projects to help attract new employers to Prestonsburg.

Wal-Mart awards \$2 million annually in economic development grants to support local efforts to attract new business. This year, the company will award

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Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin received a plaque for his improvements to the city of Prestonsburg. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Council

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hide and hair to let them know where we stand," Collins said. Councilman Estill Lee Carter said mining officials say they are within the legal limits of state and federal regulations, but they are not following "the spirit of the agreement" with the city.

Hughes noted that a portion of the mountain top site was donated by the Army Corps of Engineers and that the Corps is monitoring the reclamation work. He said the agency "could be tougher on the city" if mining officials do not properly reclaim the site.

Fannin said he would send a letter to Lodestar and copy it to the Corps of Engineers expressing their concern about the problems.

In other action Monday, Fannin asked council to postpone the planned Labor Day fireworks display until October to coincide with the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival.

Several people have contacted city officials asking for the date change, Fannin said, because a lot of people will be out of town for the Labor Day holiday.

The fireworks display is being repeated due to numerous complaints about the demonstration first held July 4. Foggy conditions during the Independence Day celebration put a damper on the event.

Councilman Carter agreed with the mayor's request and said a scheduling change could ensure that county residents would be able to enjoy the show. Also Monday:

- Council awarded the bid for the city's annual audit to Bottoms and Burchett for \$5,200;

- Bids for the city's 911 database computer system, \$1,899, and audio recording equipment, \$18,399, were awarded to Steven Campbell and Associates;

- Council approved letting bids for a Welcome to Prestonsburg sign project; and

- Fire marshal Larry Adams reported that he is seeking the owners of vacant properties on Graham Street and First Avenue near the entrance to the closed Town Branch Bridge and will ask them to clean up the sites.

Councilmen Danny Hamilton and Ralph Davis were absent from Monday's meeting.



UK majorettes

University of Kentucky sophomore Rebekah Hunt and Britt Coleman, freshman, have been chosen as majorettes for the 1998-99 year for UK. Rebekah is the daughter of John Earl and Margaret Hunt, and Britt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coleman. Both girls are Betsy Layne High School graduates, and trained under majorette sponsor Sandy Tackett.

Wrecks

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and DHP Ambulance Service.

Less than two hours prior to the second fatality, Dennis Sullivan was killed when his 1980 Ford Fairmont left the roadway and went over an embankment, according to the state police.

Police say the incident occurred at 12:39 p.m. Sunday on Route 319 in Hardy. Sullivan, 38, of Freeburn, was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County deputy coroner Mike Hall.

KSP trooper Darrin Vanhorn is investigating the mishap. Det. Sean Welch, the Pike County Sheriff's Department, Belfry Fire Department, and the Appalachian First Response Ambulance Service assisted at the scene.

No man is rich enough to buy back his past
—Oscar Wilde



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Hometown

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more than \$700,000 of these grants to nearly 300 communities across the country through the American Hometown Leadership Award.

The award recognizes outstanding civic accomplishments by individuals who serve on a local government's elected board or council, or advisory committee in a community with a population of fewer than 25,000 people.

NCSC is the only national, non-profit organization devoted to serving the leaders of America's smaller communities. The mission of NCSC is to provide small town decision-makers with the tools to govern effectively and the skills to expand local economies, protect natural resources and preserve community character.

Last year, Wal-Mart Foundation contributed \$102 million to the communities it serves through economic development grants, matching contributions to community organizations and other programs.

Neeley

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not been served with court papers to appear for scheduled hearings.

According to the Legislative Research Commission, constables are peace officers who have broad powers of arrests and who possess the same qualifications as sheriffs, but whose main duties involve the execution of warrants, summonses, subpoenas, attachments, notices, rules and orders of the court in all criminal, penal and civil cases.

Neeley said he would maintain an office and contract personnel in order to ensure that all court processes are served or that attempts are made.

He noted that he would "keep a notice-of-status and attempts-made" report for each court paper the office handles.

"I will endeavor to function in this job as the law provides and service you," Neeley said.

Neeley's appointed term as the District One Constable will expire on December 31, 1998. In November, he faces write-in candidate Lloyd Powers, who was easily defeated in the May primary race for sheriff.

Former Constable Morgan Joseph, 46, entered a guilty plea to one charge of mail fraud earlier this month in U.S. District Court and agreed to pay \$74,000 in restitution.

He was indicted by a federal grand jury in April on 11 counts of defrauding the state's Medical Assistance Program.

Shortly after pleading guilty to the charge, Joseph resigned the position. His resignation was effective August 11.

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FLOYD COUNTY RESIDENTS

A class is forming to sue the Kentucky Department of Education and the Floyd County School System for their failure to provide an appropriate education to children in Floyd County. A meeting is scheduled to discuss bringing a lawsuit. The meeting will take place in the Floyd County Library on Wednesday, August 26, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. Attorney Mickey McGuire will be present to explain the process. For additional information call 886-8140.

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Students attend college classes



Students mixed chemicals for a lesson in science at PCC.

The students in Floyd County enrolled in the Gifted and Talented Program have been attending some college classes in an effort to see first hand how college classes work.

In a chemistry preparatory class, PCC's Dr. Paul Thompson has been working with students from South Floyd High School: Brandon Elswick, Dave Newsome, Brent Holbrook, Jimmy Music, Monica McKinney, Stacy Hall, Shea Mullins, Sheena Allen, Misty Berger and Chandra Short.

Students from Allen Central attending Mr. Thompson's class were: Chris Case, Ryan Owens, Earl Bevins, John Slone, Chris Damron, and Jesse Robinson.

Dr. David Turnbull has been working with TAG students from the elementary grades 4-8 in the field of biology.

Prestonsburg Elementary students attending the class were: Donald Setser, Jesse Chaffin, John Stephens, Krista Justus, and Brandon Coleman.

The Melvin Elementary student that participated was Carla Caudill.

From Duff Elementary, Nolan Slone, Brett Whitaker and Brett Watson attended.

Tammy Francis is the instructor in charge of the program for the Floyd School System.



Dr. Paul Thompson is teaching Floyd County students that science can be fun.

Volunteers get 5,000 tickets

As a token of appreciation for the dedicated hard work by PRIDE volunteers, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center has donated 5,000 tickets to its regular Renfro Valley shows.

Often referred to as "God's Country" due to its magnificent beauty, Eastern and Southern Kentucky has always been known for the natural beauty it possesses.

"We certainly appreciate the efforts of everyone involved in the PRIDE program and we know how important it is that our region remain one of beauty and one that will attract more people and jobs," said Jane Thorne, Renfro Valley's executive vice-president and general manager. "If we would all do a little, we can accomplish a lot to make PRIDE a success," she said.

Last year, the PRIDE program was created in an effort to focus people's attention on pollution problems in a 40-county region of Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky to find solutions to clean up and stop the pollution spoils in the rivers, lakes, creeks and streams in the region.

The 5,000 free tickets have been

distributed to PRIDE coordinators in each of the forty counties. For more information on the PRIDE program, contact the PRIDE Office at Center for Rural Development at 606-677-6150, or

contact your local PRIDE coordinator in your county.

The first major cleanup by PRIDE was a huge success, thanks in most part to those dedicated volunteers.



Renfro Valley donated 5,000 tickets to its shows to volunteers who have worked to clean up Eastern Kentucky through the PRIDE program.

Space environment in Challenger

by Rita Brock
Times Correspondent

Students of Floyd County will get a unique experience for space and the opportunity to have a hands-on approach. The Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky (Hazard) will provide a teamwork environment for students and teachers to be a key part of the program.

Joyce Watson, math and science coordinator of Floyd County said, "The Challenger Learning Center will open late March or early April 1999, as far as opening for students availability."

"All Floyd County Schools with sixth-grade students will have the opportunity to participate," Watson said.

The teachers will attend a six-hour training session on how to transfer the teaching style used at the center to their classrooms. The curriculum package the six grade students will use at the Challenger Center will be called, "Rendezvous With Comet."

Watson was asked, "What is your role with the Challenger

Learning Center?"

"It is a small role and it has been my pleasure to serve on the curriculum committee for the Challenger Learning Center. We started meeting in May 1997, and this was to go through the curricular that was offered by the Learning Center. We did research of all the Centers in America to see what would be appropriate for our six grade students here in Kentucky," she responded.

Students will be taught science skills as well as math and technology content with elements of teamwork, problem solving, and decision making. The Challenger Learning Center goal is, "changing the way teachers teach and students learn, and to have a hands-on approach to learn math, science and technology communications skills at a high level."

Some of the activities will consist of angle: point formed by the

intersection of two lines and a measurement important to launch of the space probe. For example, 0 degrees aims to the right, 90 degrees aims straight up, and 180 degrees aims to the left, according to Watson.

Other activities are such as weight, volume, mass, and collecting data.

"The Challenger Learning Center will be a unique and innovative program for all," Watson said.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

Wise sayings often fall on barren ground, but a kind word is never thrown away

—Sir Arthur Helps

Guest Editorial

A damning defense

One hopes the coal operators didn't pay much for the expert who was supposed to defend their position on coal dust in the mines. His analysis seemed to suggest an even worse case than the one The Courier-Journal offered in an April investigative series called "Dust, Deception and Death."

The newspaper found wide-spread cheating on the tests that are supposed to keep workers safe from exposure to crippling levels of dust in the mines. This apparent fraud, seen in the context of miners dying by the hundreds each year from black lung, is a national scandal.

As an expert witness, Assistant Professor Thomas Hall from the Health Sciences Center at the University of Oklahoma must have disappointed the coal folks. Among other things, he suggested that the newspaper's calculations might have included some tests that federal regulators deemed invalid. That would have skewed the results.

They didn't. It didn't. The newspaper did confine its analyses to tests taken in working areas of the mines. Mr. Hall's analysis, by contrast, included tests taken away from the working faces, which would have included many areas with minimal dust. So Mr. Hall's figures showed an even higher percentage of suspiciously low readings than those analyzed by The Courier-Journal.

Thanks to Mr. Hall, the industry's numbers look

even worse than those in the newspaper's conservative analysis.

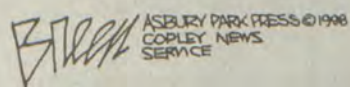
The newspaper also cited a consensus of recent medical research indicating that you can't distinguish between the effects of cigarettes and the effects of coal dust in applicants for workers' compensation benefits.

Doctors from the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky said no such consensus exists. And U of L flew in Dr. Lawrence Harvey Repsher from Colorado. He testifies routinely for coal operators and their insurers. He insists, among other things, that he's never seen a credible report of a non-smoking miner with dust-induced lung disease.

Let's see now. U of L produced what state Sen. David Williams called "an insurance doctor" to undercut the testimony of Dr. Greg Wagner from the highly-respected National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, which is supposed to be the most objective research institution on black lung disease. Who is serving the public?

What the industry witnesses did not talk about is the legion of miners who die of black lung disease each year, the hundreds who confirm dust test fraud, the approximately one-third of all mines that flunk dust tests each year, or the two-thirds that are cited for improper ventilation.

Coal is an outlaw industry. It's hard to defend.—*The Courier Journal*



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Education and training open doors to progress

Editor:

On July 9, the US Senate passed the Wellstone Amendment to the Higher Education Act of 1998. It says states may allow welfare recipients to go to school for two years before they must also work an additional 20 hours a week.

This amendment would expand the educational opportunities for welfare recipients, allowing them 24 months of post-secondary education and vocational training as permissible work activities.

According to the 1995 US Census, Kentucky ranked worst in the nation in the percentage of adults over the age of 25 with less than a ninth-grade education.

A recent University of Kentucky study showed that a single parent living in rural Kentucky needed a full-time job earning at least \$10.71 an hour to support two children. We cannot hope to attract or build good-paying businesses here without an educated workforce.

We all benefit when doors are opened to people seeking education and training. I urge everyone to write or call Senator Mitch McConnell and ask him to reconsider his position on the Wellstone Amendment. He serves on the conference committee which will determine the final version of the Higher Education Act when Congress reconvenes in September.

Betty Hines
Morehead

Organization plans Year 2000 Campaign

Editor:

This letter is in response to your article of Wednesday, August 19, concerning Mr. Loumans' decision to withdraw from the jailer's race.

United We're Strong is a non-partisan organization devoted to the reform of the county governments of the East Kentucky coal fields. We do not endorse candidates or create "slates" of independent or partisan candidates. Nor are we in any way associated with the United We Stand organization.

We are a grass roots organization created by East Kentuckians for East Kentuckians. In 1996 we ran a successful campaign to replace the magistrates system of government with the commissioner system of government here in Floyd County. The people of Floyd County demanded change, and we gave them the means to accomplish it.

We are presently inactive, but in the year 2000 we will be organizing and recruiting membership to launch our Year 2000 Political Campaign to continue the movement that we started here in Floyd County throughout all of the Commonwealth.

United We're Strong,
Elmer Lee Johnson
Weeksburry

Urges McConnell's support for Wellstone Amendment

Editor:

A great opportunity is at hand to correct one of the many flaws of welfare reform—and there are many. The opportunity comes from US Senator Paul Wellstone is an amendment to the Higher Education Act.

Senators Ford and Wellstone have offered an amendment which shows they understand education is the key to getting off and staying off welfare.

Their amendment would allow student parents on welfare two years in school before they are required to work an additional 20 hours a week.

This amendment recognizes that going to school is good, important work that benefits our whole society.

In contrast, Kentucky's Senator Mitch McConnell has voted against this amendment once already. He sends the message to all of us that education is not work that will benefit one's future.

Being required to work an extra 20 hours a week has been the last straw for many student-parents on welfare. We all know that education makes a big difference in earning power.

Why does McConnell choose to throw up barriers which force parents to choose a low-wage job with no hope of advancement over an education which gives them a chance at self-sufficiency and a living wage?

Poverty is a major underlying cause of many of our social problems: hunger, poor performance in schools, sickness, drug use, homelessness, and hopelessness. Eliminating poverty, not punishing people, should be our common goal.

This fall, Senator McConnell has a chance to reconsider his position on the Wellstone Amendment. Contact him and urge him to support the amendment in conference committee this fall.

Anyone interested in working on this issue should contact Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, a statewide social justice organization, at 606-633-5803.

Jane Harrod
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School days, school days: classmates—friend or foe?

School days are idealized as one of the happiest times of a child's life. It is pictured as a time to be carefree while learning many new things, how to get along with others and cope with the outside world, so that needs can be met in the future. However, consider the following. An almost 15-year-old male from a regional high school reported that he had been verbally harassed for more than three years by a group of male peers, with one boy being more vocal than the others in calling him names; i.e., "Son of a ***, Mother ***". He was often called "Faggot" and asked questions to show if he was a homosexual. A girl, who was supposedly sexually active with one of the group members, propositioned him in an effort to determine his sexual orientation. Finally, after what he considered to be excessive and extreme slurs by the group, especially the one boy, the nearly 15-year old felt he could not restrain himself any longer and said to the one boy, "I ought'a blow you away, but wouldn't waste my time." When his statement was reported to officials three weeks later, it was labeled as a "terrorist threat." The "victim" of the group was now involved with the legal system, stayed in the detention center overnight, and was on house arrest for over a month. If this story is true, why did the harassment continue for so long and what should be done to prevent it from happening again, or to others?

Things to Ponder

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Since so many parents make attempts to teach their children to live by the Golden Rule, it seems so unbelievable that 10 to 15 percent of children report being bullied regularly. Bullying behavior is a form of harassment and antisocial behavior that occurs in all geographical areas, among all races, and by rich and poor children. As would be expected, the bullying frequently happens on school property where there is minimal or no supervision, such as in the hallways, cafeteria, and playground. Girls and boys display bullying behaviors, most often same sex classmates, with female bullying taking indirect, manipulative forms. According to one researcher (Noll, 1998): (1) 5-11 year olds start with verbal abuse which can lead to physical abuse, such as fist fighting, kicking, and choking; and (2) at about 12, psychological changes occur and the bullying becomes more violent.

Weapons and sexual abuse may be used. Bullying activity peaks in middle-school and decreases in high school, but never disappears completely. The characteristics of children most likely to be victims of bullying have been identified. Teen-age girls showing early signs of physical development are often the target of harassment; i.e., called negative, sexual names and their body parts are pinched and grabbed. Boys who have been victimized long-term tend to be more passive and physically weaker than those who abuse them. Even though the victims usually do not look very different from their peers, their physical appearance most often is the focus of the harassment they receive. As expected, victims of bullying experience long-term effects with fear of attending school, riding the bus, physical symptoms of illness, and a gradually decreasing of self-esteem when continually confronted by their peers' bullying behavior. It was interesting that, based on research, both bullies and onlookers tend to blame the victims for the treatment they receive.

Identifying characteristics have also been noted of those doing the bullying. Bullies are most likely to have more distressed histories than other children. In addition, the bully is apt to have some personal problems, and thus is prone to annoy other students. Also, the bully attempts to relieve his own bad feelings by trying to make others feel bad. One researcher (Halonen, 1995) found possible reasons for bullying, as jealousy, envy, or need for attention that is shown in aggressiveness. Children who bully are also at risk for long-term, negative, developmental outcomes—juvenile and adult criminal behavior.

Similar to other dysfunctional situations, efforts have been made to decrease or stop bullying. Reportedly, early intervention in the home, school, and community are the best hope for diverting children from this path. The first step is to heighten awareness of the problem. Adults at home need to examine the difference between teasing and bullying and not tolerate either. Research showed that teachers hated the teasing and tormenting. However, many felt powerless to do much about it.

Schools have addressed the problem of bullying with some success. One school designed an anti-violence curriculum focusing on social skills, anger management, and impulse control.

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PC receives bust of Andrew Sill

Pikeville College, home of the 19th and newest School of Osteopathic Medicine in the nation, is the benefactor of a donation from an osteopathic physician from Florida.

James K. Clary, D.O., recently donated three bronze busts of Andrew Taylor Still, the founder of osteopathic medicine. Dr. Clary, a physician at Primary Care Clinic in

Lake Mary, Florida, is a strong advocate of osteopathic education.

Andrew Taylor Still, M.D., D.O., the founder of osteopathic medicine, established the first school of the osteopathic profession in Kirksville, Missouri, in 1892. Dr. Still believed that good nutrition, exercise, and abstention from tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs were vital elements of a good pre-

ventive health care program. Dr. Still's contribution to medicine through this philosophy centered on three principles:

- The principle of body unity;
- The principle of the healing power of nature; and
- The principle of structure/function interrelationships.

These three principles became the basis for the difference between

an M.D. (doctor of medicine) and a D.O. (doctor of osteopathic medicine). Both are fully trained and licensed physicians who have taken the prescribed amount of premedical training, received four years of medical school education and training, and may have completed internship and residency programs. The difference is that the D.O. receives additional training in comprehensive health care to include manipulative therapy. Thus, the added dimension of osteopathic manipulative medicine is offered along with the other traditional forms of diagnosis and treatment to provide effective patient care.

Pikeville College will be displaying the largest of the three busts in a display case in the first floor lobby of the Administration Building through September, along with other items documenting the 106-year journey of osteopathic medicine from Kirksville to Pikeville. If you would like more information about Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, call (606) 432-9617.

It is difficult to say who does you the most mischief: enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best intentions.

—Edward Bulwer-Lytton



Cedar Point

A day at Cedar Point was the conclusion of a reward trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada, for area Upward Bound students this summer. As participants in Upward Bound, students from Floyd, Letcher, Martin, and Pike counties are eligible for such trips upon successful completion of a summer academic enrichment program held on the campus of Pikeville College. Any high school student interested in applying for Upward Bound, should contact his/her counselor for further details.

IN-SERVICE

Moore is deployed to northern Europe

Navy Fireman James F. Moore, son of Charles E. Moore of Auxier, recently departed on a six-month deployment to northern Europe aboard the guided missile frigate USS Stark.

Moore is one of more than 200 sailors who departed their homeport of Mayport, Florida, to represent the United States in Standing Naval Forces Atlantic (SNFL). USS Stark joined ships from other NATO countries to make up SNFL.

During the deployment, Moore's ship will sail through the waters of the Atlantic ocean with other SNFL units to serve as an immediate reac-

tion force, capable of rapid response in times of crises or tension, and to demonstrate NATO solidarity.

Moore's ship is a combatant ship designed to protect amphibious expeditionary forces, underway replenishment groups and merchant convoys from undersea attack. In addition to torpedos, frigates carry helicopters that have sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

He joined the Navy in October 1996.

Bevins arrives for duty in Virginia

Air Force Airman Nathan K. Bevins has arrived for duty at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Virginia.

Bevins is a jet engine mechanic assigned to the First Component Repair Squadron.

He is the son of Garnet A. Bevins of Kermit, West Virginia, and Rickie I. Bevins of Harold.

The airman is a 1993 graduate of Williamson High School, West Virginia.

Johnson joins the Army under Delayed Entry Program

Veronica L. Johnson has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Pikeville.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay

entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

The recruit qualifies for a \$6,000 enlistment bonus.

Johnson, a 1996 graduate of South Floyd High School, Hi Hat, reported to Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, for basic training on August 25.

She is the daughter of Bert T. Johnson of Wheelwright.

Fox reports for duty in North Carolina

Marine Pfc. William T. Fox, son of James E. and Mary L. Fox of South Bend, Indiana, recently reported for duty with Marine Attack Squadron 223, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Fox's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the worldwide assignability of Marines and sailors. This flexibility allows our naval forces to protect U.S. national interests around the world while providing a visible deterrence for regional conflicts.

The 1997 graduate of Mishawaka High School of Mishawaka, Indiana, joined the Marine Corps in October 1997.

Ponder—

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desirable conduct generally, there was little evidence that the violence-prevention program had decreased violent behavior by youths. In a school program created by the University of South Carolina, bullies and victims were referred for intensive counseling. They also called parents of identified bullying and said, "Hey, your son is a bully." A later survey showed that students' reports of bullying dropped from nearly 50 to 22 percent. Another researchers said, "You can outnumber bullies if you teach the silent majority to stand up!" If not taught to do differently, children will side with the bully due to fear that the bully will turn on them. Suggestions for parents included: take your child's complaints of bullying seriously; watch for symptoms of your child being a bullying victim; encourage your child to talk about school experiences; teach your child to stand up for him/herself without being aggressive; tell the school immediately if you think your child is being bullied; help your child to learn social skills needed to make friends; praise your child's kindness toward others; if you believe your child may be a bully, help get to the cause of the behavior; and do not bully your child yourself.

Dr. Lineberger is a licensed clinical psychologist with a private practice in Prestonsburg—questions and requests pertaining to psychological issues may be directed to Dr. Lineberger.

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Young historians organize for new school year

With a new school year comes the organizational meeting for the 1998-1999 Floyd County Young Historians club. The club is dedicat-

ed to helping students in grades 5-12 learn more about the history of Floyd County and Kentucky. This year's meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1, in Room 102 of the Johnson Building at Prestonsburg Community College. The meeting will last from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and will feature Dr. Doug Herman of P.C.C. talking

about the National History Day Competition.

The Young Historians are in their ninth year of learning about history. This past year's club was comprised of 40 students from Allen Central High School, Duff Elementary, Martin Middle School and Prestonsburg High School. However, any Floyd County student

currently in grades 5-12 is eligible to join. The Young Historians are members of the Kentucky Junior Historical Society (KJHS) and have won 45 state awards in that time. At this past year's KJHS Convention, the members won nine state awards and offices. Tyler Green of Allen Central High School won first place in the high school hard crafts divi-

sion; second place in the Kentucky state research paper high school division; second place in the Kentucky state history test high school division; named KJHS District Representative of the Year; and was elected as the new state KJHS reporter.

Also attending this convention were Bobby Baldrige, Rodney Watkins, Jerry Bailey, Jonathan Bailey and Wesley Bradley. Bobby Baldrige, Duff Elementary, won third place in the soft crafts middle school division. Rodney Watkins, Duff Elementary, won second place in the hard crafts middle school division. Jerry Bailey, Allen Central High School, won third place in the hard crafts high school division. Jonathan Bailey, Duff Elementary, won third place in the hard crafts high school division.

This year, the club will again participate in the KJHS Convention and activities. In addition, the members will be taking part in the National History Day Competition, where they may win college scholarships and cash awards. The club meetings will take place the first Tuesday of each month and will alternate between different parts of the county.

For more information, contact the club sponsor, Bernard Shayne Wicker. Wicker can be contacted by mail at: Floyd County Young Historians, P.O. Box 1191, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or at Allen Central Middle School, where he is a teacher.

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Floyd County Native Accepted to the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy



Valerie Vance will be attending the University of Kentucky during the fall semester of 1998 as a Doctor of Pharmacy student. She has attended UK for the past three years, pursuing a chemistry degree. Valerie is a graduate of South Floyd and she is the daughter of Chad and Janet Vance of Hi Hat, Kentucky. In the year 2002, Valerie will graduate from the College of Pharmacy and return to Eastern Kentucky to pursue a career as a pharmacist.

Johnson is named new dean at Prestonsburg Community College

Effective the first of August, Dr. Nancy B. Johnson became Acting Dean of Academic Affairs at Prestonsburg Community College. Dr. Johnson will serve in this position on an interim basis while a national search is conducted for a permanent academic dean.

Dr. Johnson comes to Prestonsburg from Maysville Community College, a sister institution to PCC. A member of Maysville's faculty since 1978, she has served as Professor of Business Education as well as Coordinator for the Office Administration Program and Division Chair for the Business and Related Technologies Division. Most recently she held the position of Assistant Dean for Extended Campus and Distance Learning Programs initiating new learning opportunities for students in the MCC service area and coordinating the academic programs at MCC's Licking Valley Center and other extended campus sites.

Dr. Johnson was named an American Council on Education Fellow in 1995 and participated in Kentucky Women's Leadership

Network in 1997-98. When asked about the appointment, Dr. Johnson said, "This is an exciting opportunity for me. Prestonsburg Community College plays a significant role in the development of the counties it serves. I look forward to the new learning experience this position provides."

Nancy's hometown environment in Deckerville, Michigan, provided her with a strong commitment to the educational opportunities in our rural communities. She completed her B.S. and M.A. degrees at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and taught for Delta College prior to moving to Florida. She taught four years in the junior high/middle school environment and three years at the University of South Florida. Upon moving to Morehead, Kentucky, Dr. Johnson became a member of the MCC faculty and completed her doctorate in educational psychology at the University of Kentucky.

Nancy's husband, Jim, retired from Southwestern Portland Cement Company several years ago and joins Nancy in Prestonsburg.

They have five children and four grandchildren plus a few aging pets who remain at the Johnson's Ohio "home" due to an inability to travel. Both Nancy and Jim anticipate their stay in Prestonsburg and the opportunity to make new friends.



Nancy B. Johnson



Gan Maddiwar, president of the Prestonsburg Rotary, expressed his appreciation to entertainers at the Gospel Jubilee held recently at the Mountain Arts Center. The Rotary conducts a monthly Gospel Jubilee at the MAC and proceeds are used to award scholarships to local students. (photo by H. Allen Bolling)

Pike County business gets grant

Governor Paul Patton has recommended the Appalachian Regional Commissioner (ARC) award a grant of almost \$900,000 for construction of the Big Sandy Telecommuting Services Inc. (BSTS) Telecommunications Services Center in Pikeville.

Governor Patton said, "I think the community of Pikeville and the surrounding region will truly benefit from the addition of this center. The mountainous terrain of this area is beautiful, but at the same time isolating. Now, through modern technology, we've overcome geographical obstacles, and crucial opportunities and instruction can be brought to the people of Eastern Kentucky."

BSTSI is a non-profit corporation. The telecommunications equipment housed at the Telecommunications Services Center will be used for hands-on job training, as well as teleconferencing and remote teaching activities. The center will also offer business support services, including temporary office space for start-up businesses complete with personnel and office equipment.

The center will also be used as a Tele-Medicine Services and Learning Center for the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Governor Patton asked the ARC for a grant of \$898,990. That money would be added to more than \$2 million of federal, local and private funds to construct the center.

Floyd joins search for Chancellor

Prestonsburg Community College's president, Dr. Deborah Floyd, will join search efforts for a new community college chancellor.

Dr. Floyd was appointed to a committee to find a new chancellor for the community college system on August 20.

A committee has also been appointed to find a technical college chancellor.

The search committees for those positions include administrators, instructors and business people who understand the Kentucky Community and Technical College System's (KCTCS) role in providing community-based education, according to a press release from the KCTCS.

Dr. Tony Newberry currently serves as interim chancellor of the community colleges. Dr. Ann Cline and Tara Parker share duties as co-interim chancellors of the technical colleges.

Advertisements have been placed to seek candidates for chancellor. The search committees will begin their work in early September.

The committees will make recommendations on which candidates should be hired as chancellors. KCCS's president will make the final selections.

Free confidential chest x-rays offered to Kentucky coal miners

In its continuing efforts to eliminate black lung disease and silicosis, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is offering free, confidential chest x-rays to surface and underground coal miners employed at Kentucky coal mines. Over the past three years, MSHA has offered similar screenings in Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Wyoming.

During the month of September, any miner currently or previously employed (within the last 12 months) by a Kentucky coal mine is eligible for the examination. The identity of miners taking part in the screening and the results will be kept confidential.

"To combat black lung effectively, we need to know more about the extent of the problem in all the nation's coalfields," said Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "We urge coal miners to take advantage of this program. It will provide valuable, confidential information for the miners who participate, and it will help in the effort to eliminate black lung."

Before being selected for the screening, miners must contact one of three designated MSHA field offices in Kentucky. Miners will be asked a series of questions regarding work history to determine their eligibility. A total of 500 appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so miners are encouraged to call MSHA as soon as possible.

Physicians at the West Virginia University Medical Center in Morgantown will interpret the x-ray

screenings, and the university will provide individual findings confidentially to each miner by the end of the year. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health will compile the cumulative results of the tests to determine if there continues to be a problem with lung disease.

To sign up for a free screening, Kentucky coal miners need to call one of the following MSHA offices using the toll-free numbers below:

Eastern Kentucky (Pikeville office) (800) 294-4033;

Southeastern Kentucky (Barbourville office), (877) 215-5100; Western Kentucky (Madisonville office), (800) 294-4035.

Black lung and silicosis are disabling, irreversible and often fatal lung diseases. Black lung is caused by overexposure to respirable coal mine dust, while silicosis results from overexposure to crystalline silica. More than 2,000 miners have previously participated in these screenings.

Concert series begins Saturday

The '98-'99 Eastern Kentucky Concert Series which will include the Count Basie Orchestra, begins Saturday, August 29, with the Madera Oboe Trio in performance at the Mayo United Methodist Church, at 7:30 p.m.

The Madera Oboe Trio, a widely acclaimed chamber ensemble, is comprised of Frances Colon, a native of Puerto Rico, who previously performed with the Puerto Rico Symphony, the Casals Festival Orchestra, the Louisville Orchestra, and the Florida Symphony Orchestra; Alina Watenburg, from Amherst, Massachusetts, who has performed with the Illinois Symphony, and Catherine Watkins Estes, who has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic National Repertory Orchestra, and the Ohio Light Opera Orchestra.

Other concerts in the series will include: Count Basic Orchestra, Monday, October 5, at the

Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg; The Baird Winds, Sunday afternoon, November 1, at the Mayo United Methodist Church in Paintsville; Leonore String Quartet, Friday, February 26, at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg; and the Morehead State University Faculty Jazz Quartet on Thursday, April 15, 1999, at the Mountain Arts Center. All concerts are at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of The Baird Winds which is at 3 p.m.

Season ticket orders may be placed by calling 886-3863, ext. 213, and may be picked up the door of the first concert, or they will be mailed to the ticketholder. Prices of season tickets for all five concerts are: adults, \$35; students, \$20; family, \$100. Individual concert tickets will be made available at the door if the individual concert is not sold out.

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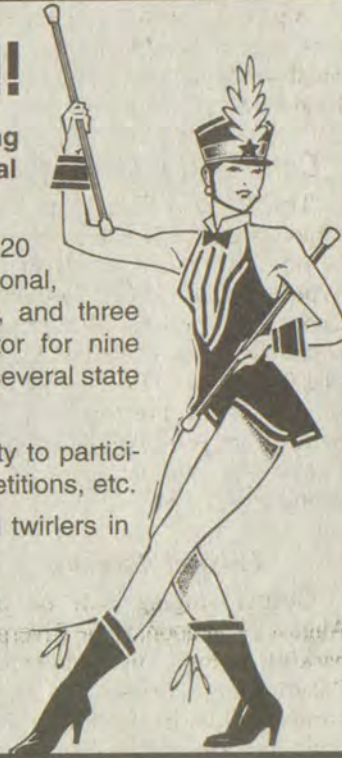
Denise has been a twirler for 20 years and has won many state, regional, and national awards, in one, two, and three baton. She has been an instructor for nine years. Present students have won several state titles in twirling.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in parades, ball games, competitions, etc.

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Lessons will be taught at Denise's gym at Allen, Kentucky.

Call (606) 478-5393, after 5 for more information.



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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.

Prater reunion

The tenth annual Prater reunion will be held September 12, at the old homeplace on Prater Fork. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call Robert Prater at 358-9517.

Friend Day

Friend Day will be held at the First Christian Church on September 6, beginning at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be George Stanberry. Special singing by Norm Marcum and Rita Paynter. Dinner will be after morning service.

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at the First Assembly of God, Martin, on Sunday, August 30, at 6 p.m. All local singers.

Community blood drive

The Central Kentucky Blood Center will sponsor a community blood drive from August 31-September 5, in celebration of Labor Day. The Prestonsburg Donor Center is located on the second floor of the Municipal Building in downtown Prestonsburg. For more information, call 886-1557. A free t-shirt will be given to all donors.

Gospel singing

Gospel singing will be held August 29, at noon, at the Riverpark parking lot in downtown Prestonsburg. Twenty-six gospel groups will be there. Bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the singing will be held at Town Branch Church.

Memorial

A memorial service will be held on the John Wess Prater Cemetery on Prater Fork of Brush Creek.

Opening convocation held on Tuesday

The official opening of Pikeville College's 110th academic year will be celebrated with an opening convocation on Tuesday, August 25, at 11 a.m., in Booth Auditorium on the campus.

State Senator Benny Ray Bailey of Hindman, will be the guest speaker for the event. Senator Bailey, a Pikeville College alumnus and member of the state senate since 1980, serves as chairman of the Senate's Appropriations and Revenue Committee. His address is entitled "Appalachia...Our Home."

The public is encouraged to attend this opening convocation. Students, faculty and staff will be present. The ceremony will include the traditional processional of faculty wearing academic regalia.

Hueysville, on August 30, at 10 a.m.

Revival

A revival will be held at the Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church in Martin, August 22-30. Special singing nightly. Evangelists will be Rev. Robie Whitaker and Rev. Taulbee Goodman. Pastor is Rev. Ellis J. Stevens.

Senior crime college

The office of the Attorney General with the Office of Aging Services will present a Crime Prevention Training Session for Senior Citizens at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on September 1, from 9-11:30 a.m. Contact Doug Lawson at 886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723 for more information.

Collins, Spears reunion

A reunion for the descendants of Rhesa (Rece) and Mary Collins and Thomas and Rutha (Speers) Spears will be held on September 13, at Picnic Hollow, next to Dewey Dam, Jenny Wiley State Park, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Pat Womack at (606) 473-7192 or Virginia Edgel at (606) 836-5337 for more information.

National gospel sing

A three-day national gospel sing will be held at the Paintsville Lake Marina on September 17-19, from 2-11 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday. For ticket information, call 789-3560 or 789-5311. Proceeds goes to Hope For The Youth Ministries.

Hearty Heart Hour

Highlands Regional Medical Center's Living Well with Diabetes Hearty Heart Hour will be held August 27, from 5-6 p.m. in meeting rooms A and B of the Medical Office Building.

Waddle, Waddles, Waddell reunion

The eighth Waddle, Waddles, Waddell reunion will be held September 12, at 2 p.m., at the Pines Cabin, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Bring something to sell at the reunion.

Informational meeting

There will be an information meeting on August 26, at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Division of Protection and Permanency Office, located on the fourth floor of the First Commonwealth Bank building. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss foster parenting and adopting in Kentucky. The meeting is open to the public. Call Norma Boyd at 886-8192 for more information.

Revival

Faith Freewill Baptist Church (located on Rt. 1428 one-half mile south of Sugarloaf) will hold a revival beginning August 30, at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. weekly. Evangelist will be Rev. Sterlin Bolen.

Holbrook reunion

The Holbrook reunion will be held September 7, at Dewey Lake Shelter No. 4, with registration at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded. There will be old-fashioned games. If possible bring a covered dish and beverage. A main

course and beverages will be provided.

Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, September 3, at 10 a.m. Susan Compton, director of instruction in the Floyd County School System will be the main speaker. New retirees will be honored at the meeting.

Information meeting

There will be information meeting for persons interested in learning more about the foster care and adoption programs in the Big Sandy area, on September 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Social Services office (Main Street in Inez); and September 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Paintsville Recreation Center on Preston Street. The meetings are open to the public.

Building self-esteem

A free one-hour seminar will be held on Building Your Child's Self-Esteem on September 8, at noon, in the Lifestyles Center, located in the Collins and Love Building, South Mayo Trail, Pikeville. Call 437-3563 to register.

Layne reunion

The Layne reunion will be held Sunday, September 6, from 12-4 p.m. at the Tom's Creek Baptist Church, at Ivel. Bring a covered dish.

Johnson, Hubbard reunion

The Bee Johnson, Malcom Hubbard family reunion will be held Labor Day Weekend, September 6, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park cabins 137 and 138. For more information, contact Mary Emma Ousley (606) 285-3882 or Richard Bee Johnson (205) 477-6728.

Confidentiality workshop

There will be a parent orientation and confidentiality workshop on August 27, at 8 a.m., at the McDowell Family Resource Center. The workshop is free and school volunteers must attend. Call 377-2678 to register.

Lawsuit pending

A class is forming to sue Kentucky Department of Education and the Floyd County School System for their failure to provide an appropriate education to children in Floyd County. A meeting is scheduled for August 26, at 6 p.m. in the Floyd County Library. Attorney Mickey McGuire will be present to explain the process.

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.

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 homecoming 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., dedication of building; 3:30 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.

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.

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.

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).

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.

McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center

• Free GED classes every Thursday at the center, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
• Limited number of openings available for after-school childcare, call 377-2678.

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."

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.

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 September 8, from 7-9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register. The classes are free.

Card of Thanks

The family of Barbara Click 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 the clergymen, Wayne Stephens and Ken Isaac, 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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The family of Mattie Elizabeth Moore Martin wishes to express their sincere thanks to everyone for the outpouring of prayers, caring hugs, comforting words, beautiful flowers, food, and many other expressions of kindness at the time of our mother's passing.

We are so grateful to Hall Funeral Home, who as family, so graciously and attentively helped us through this difficult time. We thank the Hindman Funeral Service for so willingly allowing us to have Mother at home in Hindman.

Also, our heartfelt gratitude to Hospice of Kentucky for the wonderful way they treated our Mother and us during the length of her illness until her passing.

Thank you, everyone, for your love and generosity.

THE CHILDREN OF MATTIE MARTIN

Card of Thanks

The family of Christopher David Hayes wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergyman, Tommy Spears, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department and Marcus Gibson for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CHRISTOPHER DAVID HAYES

Card of Thanks

The family of Joe Martin 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 clergyman, Tobe Wheeler Jr., for his comforting words; the sheriff's department and Marcus Gibson for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JOE MARTIN

Card of Thanks

The family of Roy Estill Salisbury would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to 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 efficient service.

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Berlin Johnson

Berlin Johnson, 54, of Melvin, died Sunday, August 23, 1998, at his residence.

Born October 7, 1943 in Pike County, he was the son of Homer Johnson and Hazel Hall Johnson, both of Melvin.

Survivors include his wife, Fayette Caudill Johnson; three sons, Ronnie Johnson and Mike Johnson, both of Melvin, and Jeffrey Newsome of Ohio; four daughters, Tammy Branham and April Johnson, both of Melvin, and Teresa Johnson and Tina Johnson, both of Wheelwright; four sisters, Geneva See, Mary Crittendon and Janet Caudill, all of Melvin, and Barbara Mullins of Martin; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 25, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Nadine Conley

Nadine Conley, 76, of Martin, died Sunday, August 23, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born January 29, 1922 at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Melvin and Anna Colburn Moore. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Martin. She operated the Hut Restaurant at Martin. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Hadassah No. 575, and the Rebekahs No. 31 in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil Conley; two sons, Michael Conley of Martin and Jeffery Conley of Catlettsburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Gary Mitchell and Steve Stout officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Old-fashioned mountain rally

On Saturday, August 29, a bipartisan political forum will be held at the Mountain HomePlace at Paintsville Lake State Park in Johnson County. The Old-Fashioned Mountain Rally will begin at 11 a.m., and feature candidates for national and state offices, as well as candidates for positions in Johnson County government.

Television newscaster Jill Fraley (WYMT-TV) will serve as moderator for the event. There will be guest appearances by former U.K. basketball star Richie Farmer, Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo, State Representative Herbie Deskins (Dem.—94th District) and State Representative Chris Ratliff (Rep.—93rd District).

McDonald's Restaurant is sponsoring a voter registration table at the event.

The rally is free and open to the public.

Roger Dean Hopkins

Roger Dean Hopkins, 33, of McDowell, died Friday, August 21, 1998, at his residence.

Born January 1, 1965 in Middletown, Ohio, he was the son of Ronnie Hopkins Sr. of McDowell and Linda Forrester Williams of Richmond. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a disabled welder, working in construction and from the service.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, Joshua Hopkins of McDowell; one daughter, Victoria Hopkins of McDowell; one sister, Rhonda Denise Ratliff of Richmond; one step-sister, Julie Woods of Ohio; one stepbrother, Chris Carter of Mason, Ohio; and his maternal grandmother, Annie W. Watson.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 23, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Billy Ray Hopkins, Keith Hopkins, Stevie Hopkins, Anthony Ratliff, Chris Carter, Wesley Tuttle, Lee Milam and Jamie Martin.

Garland W. Adams

Garland W. Adams, 82, of Hebron, Ohio, died August 15, 1998, at his residence.

Born March 6, 1916 at Myrtle, he was the son of the late William Cleveland and Angie Johnson Adams. He was a World War II veteran and a 51-year member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge 273, in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Neeley Adams; one son, William Cleveland Adams of Hebron, Ohio; two daughters, Sue Long of Newark, Ohio, and Oneta Shaw of Hebron, Ohio; one brother, Woodrow Adams of Prestonsburg; one sister, Mary Jane Hawk of Lima, Ohio; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 18, at 2 p.m., at the Emerson-Newkirk-Warehouse Funeral Home in Kirksville, Ohio, with Pastor Delmar McCracken officiating. Burial was in the Kirkersville Cemetery.

Inez Parsons Adkins

Inez Parsons Adkins, 80, of Prociuous, West Virginia, formerly of Betsy Layne and Martin, died Thursday, August 20, 1998, in West Virginia, following an extended illness.

Born March 10, 1918 at Whitehouse, she was the daughter of the late Henry C. Parsons and Lucinda Price Parsons. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Martin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Lee Adkins, on March 19, 1990.

Survivors include one stepson, Johnny Keith Adkins of Martin; three stepdaughters, Floetta Ousley, Barbara Scarberry and Debbie Hall, all of Martin; five step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 23, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Gary Mitchell officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were members of the Church of Christ at Martin.

Bessie Moore Salyers

Bessie Moore Salyers, 76, of Hueysville, died Monday, August 24, 1998, at her residence.

Born February 28, 1922 at Softshell, she was the daughter of the late James E. "Eky" Moore and Pearlie Collins Moore Patrick. She was a retired restaurant operator; former owner of Garrett Restaurant; and member of the Upper Quicksand Free Pentecostal Church at Hueysville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Salyers.

Survivors include one son, Jack L. Salyers of Hueysville; four brothers, Roe "Birchell" Moore of Stanton, Clifford Moore of Michigan, Donald Moore of Ohio, and James Albert Patrick of Stroh, Indiana; four sisters, Holly Ward of Nashville, Tennessee, Clara Noga of Stanton, Versie Elliott of Printer, and Beatrice Conley of Hudson, Indiana; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 27, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Roger Bolen, Ondie Wireman and Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Church services will be held tonight, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

Pallbearers listed for Dean Crisp

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Dean Crisp were Patrick Crisp, Rodney Gardner, Brad Ward, Doug Moore, Rodney Isaac and Merle May.

Pallbearers listed for Hazel Osborne

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Hazel Osborne were Dale Clayton Howell, Alan Keith Howell, Michael Osborne, Todd Osborne, Byron Hall, Leonard Skeans Jr. and Mickey Slone.

Shirley Ousley

Shirley Ousley, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 22, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born January 18, 1916 at Risner, he was the son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Bentley Ousley. He was a former coal miner, owner of Ousley Concrete, World War II Army veteran, and a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae Stephenson Ousley.

Survivors include one son, James C. Ousley of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Arlene Cecil of Lexington; one half-brother, Dewey Ousley of Columbus, Ohio; three half-sisters, Gracie Morris, Leisha Stillwagon and Octavia Winters, all of Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 25, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

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

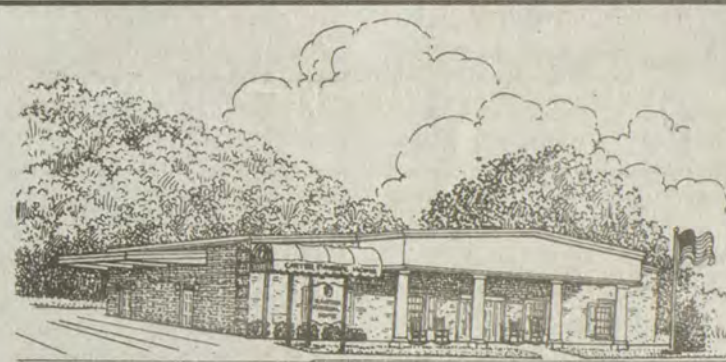
Serving as pallbearers were Sam Henry Fitzpatrick, Gene Kendrick, Palmer Marshall, Kelly Cecil, Kelly M. Cecil, Johnny Neyman, Robbie Baer, Marshall Conley, Tom Ousley, Edgile Brown, Billy Hall, Stephen Skeans, Tommy Harris and Leonard Stephenson Jr.

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A Look At Sports

Open week notes

The high school football season kicked off right on schedule with bowl games this past Friday and Saturday night. All the bowl action continues this weekend with a big game at Pikeville Saturday night.

I enjoyed the Coca-Cola Bowl at Shelby Valley last Friday night. What a wonderful stadium the Wildcats have. It was in perfect condition and the weather was just right. A big crowd was in attendance, and they were chomping at the bit for some high school football.

The administrators at Shelby Valley, and everyone else who was involved, did an excellent job of hosting the bowl games. The radio crowd was there, and I got to see many of my good friends at the games.



**Ed Taylor
Sports Editor**

Ancie Casey was in attendance and helping with the radio. Ancie has been named athletic director for Pike County schools. He will do a great job there. He still remains the assigning secretary for 15th Region basketball officials.

Speaking of athletic directors, former Floyd County AD, Pete Grigsby, Jr., is back behind his desk at the board of education after having some surgery done.

"I can only work three days a week for right now until I get my strength back," he said. "I can't lift anything and go up steps."

It is good that he is back to work and feeling better. It will take some time to fully recover.

Let me state again right here, Pete needs to be put back in as Floyd County athletic director. He needs to be in there overseeing the sports in our county. He did an excellent job until they decided to do away with the position. I know he would love to be back at the helm of county sports. Ask all the school AD's and they will tell you the outstanding job he did in organizing the sports scene and bringing the school AD's and principals to the table in planning the calendar.

We need Pete back in the position of Floyd County athletic director.

Allen Central coach Kevin Spurlock called me recently. He said he has a grade school gridiron planned for Saturday, September 12, at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex at Allen Central. Several local teams and teams from surrounding counties will be competing.

Speaking of Don Daniels, for whom the field at Allen Central was named, — he was at the South Floyd/Phelps game Friday night and on the sidelines coaching. I remember driving past the Allen Central field, and he would be out there on a dozer working on the field. He was instrumental in getting the football program started at Allen Central and putting in the field. It was good to see Don again.



Charlie Williams

Be sure to catch the 15th Region Sports Forum tonight over WPRG, Channel 5. The show is live and airs at

8:30 p.m. Give us a call!

Thunder Ridge is having a big race night this Saturday night. A late model purse of \$12,000 will be awarded in a big show at the local dirt track. First place will be good for \$5,000 with the race paying all the way back to eighth place. Any car that starts receives \$100. Second place is worth \$2,500 with third place receiving \$1,500.

This will be a topless late model race along with the topless modifieds as well. Get out and enjoy some good dirt track racing at Thunder Ridge.

The shootout between Breathitt County (losers to Middlesboro) and Pikeville (winners over Estill County) will be big this Saturday night in the Big Sandy Bowl. John Chapman is the new head coach for the Panthers. Jonathan Chapman, who was considered a candidate for Mr. Football this year at Breathitt County, has come to Pikeville and will face his old teammates in the first game Saturday night. This should be very interesting.

Prestonsburg opens this Saturday night on the road to tough Lexington Catholic. Look for the Blackcats to surprise someone in this game. Catholic is one of the state's top teams, but you never know. This one is a late one (9 p.m.) but will be a good one.

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MVP game

South Floyd's Darren Newsome (37) was caught from behind by a Phelps defender after picking up some real estate last Friday night in the Coca-Cola Bowl. Newsome rushed for 132 yards and scored two touchdowns, being named MVP for the Raiders. South Floyd dropped a 57-34 decision to the Hornets. (photo by Ed Taylor)

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Raiders falter in season opener

Newsome named MVP for South Floyd in Coca-Cola Bowl

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Billy Peck jaunted for 195-yards and scored three touchdowns as the Phelps Hornets scored a 57-34 victory over the South Floyd Raiders in the first game of the Coca-Cola Bowl at Shelby Valley this past Friday night. It was the season

opener for both teams and also a very important district game.

Peck ran around and through the South Floyd front line in piling up the yardage. He also kicked an extra point and two conversions play in a game made just for him.

But the Hornets had more than just Peck as teammate Aaron McCoy rushed

for 103 yards on 13 carries and scored two TD's. Quarterback Shawn Clusky completed seven-of-nine passes for 120 yards, and Brandon Layne was on the receiving end of a touchdown pass from Clusky.

"They have a good ballclub," said South Floyd coach Donnie Daniels. "But we did not execute well on defense at all. No one step up and made the big plays for us. In a game like this you need someone to step in and make that big play. We had to earn everything we got."

South Floyd's defense only stopped the Hornets twice in the game.

"That's not good. But this is a young ballclub and it was their first game," said

Daniels. "Offensively, we played well. When you put 34 points on the scoreboard, you usually win."

Darren Newsome, who was named the Most Valuable Player for the Raiders in the game, led the Raiders ground game with 14 rushes for 117 yards. He scored two touchdowns for South Floyd.

Sophomore B.J. Bryant carried the football 25 times for 112 yards and he scored two touchdowns rushing and one on a pass reception.

Sophomore Charlie Williams was very impressive in his debut behind center as the Raider quarterback completed

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Good catch

South Floyd's P.J. Cox (3) was tackled after he caught a pass from quarterback Charlie Williams in a 57-34 setback to the Phelps Hornets last Friday in the Coca-Cola Bowl at Shelby Valley. The game also counted as a district game for both teams. South Floyd entertains Paintsville this Friday night (photo by Ed Taylor)



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

AC Rebels play Powell County tough, fall 22-12

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Kevin Spurlock, first-year coach at Allen Central, had to be proud of his Allen Central Rebel team this past Friday night as they opened their 1998 high school football season at home against Powell County.

Although the Rebels dropped a 22-12 decision, the defense for the Rebels was outstanding, with the exception of the second quarter. But mental mistakes and turnovers attributed to the second blitz by Powell County in a game that saw them score all 22 of their points in the second stanza.

"I am very happy with the way we played," Coach Spurlock said. "I'm not happy with a loss, but we played well on defense and, if we had scored earlier, it could have been a different finish."

"We had more yards than they did and we ran more plays than they did. We won the turnover battle," he said.

Powell County got on the scoreboard

in the second quarter when John Wise picked up an Allen Central fumble and scored. Quarterback Tyler Brewer hit Josh Berry for the two-point conversion.

"We had a bad snap on a punt attempt in the end zone, and they recovered and scored," the Allen Central coach said. "With a minute to go in the half, they blocked a punt and scored off it. We just shot ourselves in the foot."

Powell County had trouble moving the football against the Allen Central defense and got help with turnovers in the first half.

"We just had too many missed blocks in the first half," he said. "We would get to a third and five and miss our blocking assignments. Then we had an interception that hurt us."

But the Rebels saw four passes fall that were catchable, and Coach Spurlock said that was a big difference early in the game.

"We dropped four easy passes," he

(See REBELS, page two)

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

QB Puckett lost for season as Bobcats fall

Shocked George challenges team to pull up the slack

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats have the resemblance of a M.A.S.H. unit rather than a football team as the 1998 high school season begins. Already, coach Ted George has rearranged his troops for the season ahead.

The Bobcats suffered a hard loss to Cawood, 49-6, but the loss was easier to take than the loss the team suffered when senior quarterback Tyler Puckett went down in the third quarter with a broken leg that ended his season before it had much of a chance to get started.

"I'm in shock," the Betsy Layne coach said. "You can lose one player and bounce back. But to lose your quarterback and fullback at the same time, that's kind of hard to handle."

Nick West, the Bobcat fullback, suffered a severe injury to his knee and will miss the rest of the season. Bradley Brooks is out with a separated shoulder and Brandt Brooks is lost to the team for the rest of the year.

It was all Cawood as mental mistakes dug a deep hole for Betsy Layne. Anthony Tackett was a bright spot for the Bobcats when he scored the team's

lone touchdown and rushed for 112 yards in the loss. Tackett scored on a 26-yard run in the third period. Puckett had set the stage for the run with a 47-yard pass play.

"Cawood is a tough team to play," said Coach George. "They will contend for a district title."

They have everyone back from last year. They did not lose a player. They are a legitimate football team."

The game was much closer than the final score would indicate. The Cats trailed 14-0 in the second quarter, but two quick hits and mental mistakes cost Betsy Layne.

"We have improved from last year," Coach George said in comparing his team's effort last year against Cawood. "At half time I felt we could play with them."

Betsy Layne's defense improved in the second half, and Coach George felt if it had not been for some mental mistakes the game would have been much closer.

"We fumbled the football on the 15 and they picked it up and scored on it," he said. "Then they pulled an on-side

(See PUCKETT, page two)



Tyler Puckett



Almost

Phelps Shawn Clusky (2) broke up a catch by South Floyd's Matt Tackett (20) in football play at Shelby Valley in the Coca-Cola Bowl last Friday night. It was the season opener for both teams with the Hornets pulling out a 57-34 win (photo by Ed Taylor)

PUCKETT

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kick and scored off it. It was mental."

Puckett went down hard in the third period, and the Betsy Layne mentor knew it wasn't good.

"It was the hardest thing I have ever done as a coach to walk out on the field and see Tyler's leg broken," the second year coach said. "I knew it was broken. But he wasn't hurting over the fact his leg was broken, but that he would not get to play in the game anymore. He wanted to go back in the game."

"He was playing well, also. He had completed three passes for about 60 yards. He was looking good."

Jason Howell will fill the spot behind center for the rest of the season, having only some junior varsity experience.

"Jason has a lot of speed," the Betsy Layne coach said. "He played there on our junior varsity team. I had a heart-to-heart talk with him and told him he had the ball and that he can do it."

Coach George said he and the coaching staff challenged the team to pick themselves up.

"I told them to dust themselves off, be a champion and go on," he said. "I told them we can lay down and quit or get up and play football."

REBELS

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related. "That was the key to the game. On a half-back pass, we dropped the ball in the end zone. I mean they were catchable passes."

It was 16-0 after Brewer spotted a wide-open Nick Rose for a 46-yard touchdown pass. Seth Thompson ran the conversion play into the end zone. Matt Rigsby, at quarterback, connected with Rose from 14 yards out, but the conversion play failed as Powell County went to the locker room holding a 22-0 advantage.

The Rebel defense shut out Powell County over the final two quarters but missed some scoring opportunities in the third period.

"We played a better second half and started converting the last two quarters," the Allen Central mentor said. "The last two plays we were inside the 20 and throwing to Gary (Hunter). But we could not convert."

The Allen Central coach said he felt his team dominated the game physically.

"Coach (Pete) Greene has done a great job with the defense," Coach Spurlock said. "We had a couple of bad breaks but this team did not quit."

"Normally, when you get down 22-0 at the half, you have a tendency to just quit and then find yourself down 45-0. But this team did not quit. They came back out and ran the ball down their throats."

The Rebels avoided being shut out when they put 12 points on the scoreboard in the fourth period. Senior quarterback Jesse Hall used

Sometimes things like this pulls a team together."

According to George, West could return to the team near the end of the season but Brandt Brooks is out for sure.

"He has a busted knee, and we want to take it easy with him," he said. "We want to let him take the rest of this season and heal and come back 100 percent next year."

Bradley Brooks is doubtful for the Allen Central game this Friday night.

"Hopefully, we will have him in there, but I don't know," George said.

Tim Koger started at fullback in place of West but was moved back to the defensive side of the football with Chad Bryant at fullback. Bryant had 55 yards rushing at the fullback slot.

"We needed Tim on the line," George said. "It made a difference in the second half with him there."

Betsy Layne will host county rival Allen Central this Friday night. Coach George is not taking the Rebels lightly.

"I watched them play Powell County, and they are not a bad football team," he said. "They will give us a hard time."

some pinpoint passing and hit Brent Rose with a short scoring pass and then found Brian Jones in the end zone for a 7-yard completion for the final 22-12 score.

"Our attitude as a team is very good," the Allen Central coach said. "I have stressed to them that we did play well. They are approaching the Betsy Layne game with a very positive attitude and feel like they can win Friday night."

Ryan Owens led the Rebel defense with five first hits, six second hits, a quarterback sack and fumble recovery. Freshman D.J. Hoover came up with four first hits, two second hits and three third hits. Luther Prater had four first hits and one second hit. Rodney Bentley had a fumble recovery and three first hits along with a sack and one second hit.

Mark Dunfee led the Rebels' running game with 104 yards on 24 carries. Bentley had 27 yards on eight carries.

Hall completed seven of 20 passes for 105 yards passing. Jones had four catches for 51 yards. Hunter had one catch for 51 yards.

Powell County gained only 76 yards against the front line of Allen Central but found more success through the air with seven of 12, passing for 118 yards.

Allen Central was only penalized three times while Powell County was flagged for six penalties.

Allen Central will travel to Betsy Layne this Friday night to face an injured Bobcat team.

RAIDERS

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10-of-17 passes for 173 yards. He had two touchdown passes and one conversion.

Bryant had two catches for 64 yards, and a touchdown. Newsome hauled in a pass for a score.

Andy Moore led the Raiders defense with seven first hits and one assist. James Walker had seven tackles, three first hits and four assists. P.J. Cox had six tackles and Jody Howell came up with five as did Bryant and Platkus.

The game lived up to its billing as a top district game as both teams put points on the scoreboard early in the first half. But it was all the Hornets in the second half as the Raider defense could not contain either Peck or McCoy.

The Hornets struck first on the first possession of the game when Peck scampered into the end zone from 25 yards out to give Phelps a 6-0 lead with 9:56 to play in the opening period.

But it took little time for the Raiders to get on the scoreboard - just two plays.

Williams came out throwing on the first play from scrimmage and hit P.J. Cox with a 27-yard completion before Bryant carried the football into the end zone from 10 yards out. Williams then connected with Cox again for the two-point conversion that gave the Raiders a 8-6 lead.

It was evident that it wasn't going to be a defensive battle as the Hornets marched 76 yards for a touchdown that cumulated when Peck scored on a 10-yard run. The two-point conversion gave the Hornets the lead at 16-8 with 4:39 left in the first period.

Again, the Hornets' secondary could not contain the passing of Williams as he hit Matt Tackett for a 20-yard gainer and then threw a strike to Bryant for a 58-yard touchdown completion with 1:07 left in the opening stanza. P.J. Hall hauled in a Williams pass for the two-point conversion and a 16-14 Raider lead. The quarter ended with South Floyd in front.

The defense for both clubs picked up in the second period with neither team moving the ball. Clusky had a passed intercepted to stall out a drive.

However, with 3:58 to play before half time, the Hornets managed to find some holes in the

Raider line, and McCoy jaunted 28 yards for a touchdown and the two-point conversion gave Phelps a 22-16 lead.

South Floyd put together a strong drive just before the half ended. The Raiders took over the football all on their own 41-yard line and marched inside the red zone, picking up a first down at the Hornets' 16-yard line with 27 seconds left. But Clusky came up with a big interception for the Hornets that thwarted the drive.

South Floyd marched 80 yards on the first possession of the third quarter and went into the end zone on a 14-yard run by Newsome that tied the game at 22. On the first play from scrimmage for the

Hornets, Clusky crossed up the Raider defense and went deep to Brad Layne

for a 64-yard touchdown pass. The conversion was good and the Hornets were on their way to a 30-22 lead.

The two teams kept their offense in high gear as they exchanged scoring drives. The Raiders went from their own 43-yard line to paydirt on 11 plays where Bryant scored on a 1-yard plunge with 3:36 to play to make it a 30-28 game.

But Phelps picked up four first downs and McCoy carried the ball into the end zone from three yards out for a 36-28 Hornet lead with 1:46 to play in the third. After Layne intercepted a Williams pass, it set up the next touchdown for the Hornets.

Phelps scored again with just eight seconds left in the third period behind the running of Robinette and Peck. Peck scored from 13 yards out to make it a 44-28 game.

South Floyd had their next possession stall out on the Hornets' 14-yard line where they took over on downs after holing the Raiders. On a third and four play, Peck raced 55 yards untouched with 2:12 left in the game and a 50-28 game.

The Raiders put their final six points on the board on a 40-pass completion from Williams to Newsome. But the Hornets scored with just eight seconds left to play for the final 57-34 win.

South Floyd rushed 41 times for 242 yards (unofficial) and Williams passed for 173 yards for a total offense yardage of 415. They turned the ball over twice, both on inter-

ceptions. They were hit with four flags for 20 yards in penalties.

Phelps rushed for 450 yards and had 120 in the air for 670 in total yardage. They were penalized 70 yards on seven yellow flags. The Hornets turned the ball over one time on an interception.

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Sports

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I spoke with Eugene Newsome at the Shelby Valley bowl just before he went on the radio.

Eugene was telling me he would like to get back into coaching at the high school level. What a great job he has done at Dorton Elementary. He deserves a shot at the next level.

My good friend, Chuck Scoville, was the roving reporter during the Shelby Valley Bowl, reporting from the field level. Chuck loves the game of football and tells me he is looking forward to the basketball season.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Star Bank to host first annual Cruise-In

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Star Bank of Martin will host its first annual 50s Dance and Cruise-In on Saturday, September 5, at the bank parking lot in Martin (formerly Trans Financial Bank).

The Labor Day weekend event will get underway with all the fun and pageantry at 6 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m.

The show will feature the 50s and 60s theme, but all cruisers are welcome to be part of the fun. All car owners are invited to Cruise-In and join the fun and entertainment of Brutis, the DJ, and Worthless Willie the comedian.

It will be fun galore for car owners as they display their cars and enjoy a time to spin a yarn or two.

Dash plaques will be awarded to the first 50 cars. Door prizes will be given away throughout the night. Ten t-shirts will also be given away. A 50/50 pot and hula-hoop contest will be part of the evenings fun.

Come dressed in the 50s style and you may be the winner of the 50s Best Dressed contest.

The 11th annual Red, White and Blue Car Show is schedule for

October 17 at the bank parking lot. The car show is one of the largest in Eastern Kentucky.

Registration fee for the car show is only \$10 with numerous prizes given away. Three front-end alignments will be given away, along with savings bonds, dash plaques, sweatshirts, t-shirts, cases of oil and much, much more.

Categories include Best of Show, best paint, best interior, best engine, best street rod, best display, pro street, best Ford, best Mopar, best GM, best motorcycle best Mini-truck. The annual model car contest will be part of the show this year.

A \$500 savings bond will be awarded to the Best of Show. A \$100 savings bond will go to the best paint, best interior and best engine.

There will be special categories for 1980 and up models. Top five in this category will be in the shows top 50.

Security will be provided and out-of-town judges will be used. Also, car show committee members' cars will not be judged, just displayed.

Entertainment will be provided by the Kentucky Opry from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Registration for the car show begins at 8:30 until 11 a.m. on October 17.

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

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Airborne

South Floyd's Charlie Williams (7) washad little time in throwing the football over the Phelps' defense last Friday night. Williams threw for two touchdowns in a 57-34 loss to the Hornets in the Coca-Cola Bowl at Shelby Valley. The game was also a district game that put the Raiders at 0-1 on the season. Paintsville is next on the Raiders' schedule this Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Good defense

This was one of the brighter moments for the South Floyd Raiders defense when they stopped a Phelps Hornets runner in action last Friday night at Shelby Valley. The Raiders fell hard to the Hornets in a 57-34 setback. (photo by Ed Taylor)

RIVERSIDE RACEWAY RESULTS

Riverside Raceway was forced to cancel go-kart racing on Friday, August 14, their big money race, and instead ran a trophy race on Saturday, August 15.

The money race was rescheduled for this past Friday night at the Dwale track.

In the rookies' class, Seth "Buckshot" Setser drove his 00 kart to the winner's circle with Justin Akers placing second in kart No. 99. Dustin Holbrook placed third.

Daniel Jarrell took the checkered

flag in winning the Briggs Jr. division in kart No. 3. He finished ahead of Dustin Addis and Patrick Porter.

In the 250 class, Scott Smith raced all the way to victory lane and placed first in kart No. 5s. Tim Carr finished second and Tim Setser placed third.

Benji Huff crossed the finish line ahead of Stephen Bryant in winning the stock medium. Daniel Jarrell placed third in kart No. 3.

In kart No. J7, Martin Conley edged Michael Stephens in taking

first place in the stock-appearing trophy race. Greg Harris placed third overall.

Nick Hall won the stock heavy in kart No. 77. Damon Runyon ran in second place and Donald Runyon finished a strong third.

Mike Stephens drove his No. 22 kart to the winner's circle in winning the open. Terry Finkbone placed second, and Paul Porter third.

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Nowhere to go

The South Floyd Raiders' defense stopped this Phelps Hornet runner in bowl play at Shelby Valley last Friday night. The Raiders fell hard to the Hornets, 57-34, but the offense was impressive. South Floyd meets Paintsville this Friday night at Brackett Field. Even though it was a bowl game, it also counted as a district game also. (photo by Ed Taylor)

WILDCAT FISHING TOURNAMENT

Daniels captures local fishing tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Every Thursday night, local anglers gather at Dewey Lake for the Wildcat Thursday Night Fishing Tournament, an event that has become popular with local fishermen.

This past Thursday night, Scott Daniels and Jimmy Daniels took home the prize money, not only for boating the most fish, but for the big fish as well. As a result of their efforts, they took home \$210 for weighing in with the most pounds and an extra \$130 for catching the big fish.

Jason South and Roger Horne placed second in the tournament and received \$50.

Prize money is dependent on how many anglers take part in the weekly tournament. Two anglers are allowed to a boat with a five fish limit of 15 inches. No dead fish are weighed in.

The local tournament has been experiencing a large turnout each week with 24 competing last week. Starting time for the tournament each week is 6 p.m. and runs until 10:30 which is weigh-in time.

For more information on the tournament, contact Doug Greene at 886-8597.

Prestonsburg golf opens season with victory

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg golf coach Jack Pack and the Blackcats opened their 1998 golf season under some beau-

tiful skies and warm temperatures, but it was the play of Zack Collins, an eighth grader at Allen Elementary, who was the game's medalist winner. Collins shot a 37 to lead Prestonsburg past South

Floyd in the first outing for both teams this season.

Josh Slone was one stroke behind with a 38, followed by Matt Turner with a 40. Chris Prater and Mike Stephens shot a 43.

Brian Stewart shot a 50 for the Raiders and coach Henry Webb. Kevin McKinney shot a 51 and Ryan Shannon a 53. Shane Allen finished with a 53. Byron Hall had a 57.

Bassin' with the Pros

First tournament taught lessons to this bass champion

Today, after a career that has spanned more than 25 years and won him more than \$1 million in prize money, bass tournament angler Larry Nixon still remembers a valuable lesson he learned in his very first bass tournament.

"I spent the tournament fishing a plastic worm in 15 to 18 feet of water, and I finished fifth," remembers the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff angler, "but the angler who won fished a spinnerbait in one foot of water, and he beat me by at least eight pounds."

"I never dreamed anyone would have caught that many fish in

water that shallow in October but it happened and I've never forgotten it."

The tournament was even more impressive to Nixon because it was held on his own home lake of Greers Ferry in Arkansas and the angler who won did not know the lake at all.

"I came home after that tournament and told myself, 'Boy, do you have a lot to learn,' so I've spent the past 25 years trying to learn as much as I can about bass fishing," says Nixon.

That first tournament was memorable to Nixon for another

reason. He was just 18 and still in high school, so he fished out of his father's boat.

"My dad had just bought a new boat with a 33 horsepower Johnson outboard," recalls Nixon. "It was the type of engine that had two levers, one to put the engine in gear and another to accelerate."

"Well, I wasn't really familiar with it and my take-off wasn't too good. I didn't get the engine completely in gear with the one lever so when I gave it power with the other, the boat didn't go anywhere. Everyone else left me far behind until I finally figured out what I'd

done."

Since that first tournament, Nixon has competed in more than 175 others, winning 13 national events including the 1983 Bass Masters Classic* world championship. The Evinrude pro has also collected more than \$1.1 million in prize money.

"I'm totally convinced the efforts I have made over the years to really learn and study as much as I can about the habits of fish have helped me more than anything else," Nixon says.

"I gained a lot of that knowledge during my years of guiding on Toledo Bend where I had to locate bass and then help my customers catch them, and I've noticed that many of today's more successful tournament pros have also been or still are fishing guides."

"The best way to study bass is to spend time on the water trying to catch them," he says, "but I may never have spent that much time if I hadn't had such a dramatic first tournament."

"That one event really opened my eyes to all the possibilities anglers have to catch bass."

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Through the hole

South Floyd running back B.J. Bryant found some running room against the Phelps Hornets last Friday night. Bryant rushed for 112 yards and scored three touchdowns in the Raiders' 57-34 loss to the Hornets. Bryant is sophomore at South Floyd and one of the top backs in the region. The Raiders return to the gridiron this Friday night at home against Paintsville. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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NASCAR CONNECTION



by Steve Mickey

Mark Martin breaks out of slump

The center stage only belonged to Jeff Gordon last weekend at the beginning of the Goody's 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway. After all, he was going for his fifth straight Winston Cup victory, which would put his name into the record books yet another time. The problem, as it turned out, was that a short track is no place to go looking for a fifth straight victory.

Mark Martin (1993), Bill Elliott (1992) and Harry Gant, in 1991 all saw their efforts to increase their winning streak to five slip away from them in a short track. Martin's bid came up short at Richmond, Elliott found the going tough at Bristol, and Gant saw his vision of five in a row slip away at North Wilkesboro.

During this hot streak of Gordon's Mark Martin was doing all he could possibly do to cut into Gordon's lead in the season-long points battle. The last four weekends of racing each produced the

same scenario of Jeff Gordon taking the checkered flag, while Martin was notching one fourth place and three second place finishes.

You would think that with an average finishing position of 2.5 in your last four races that you would be making some major gains in the season-long points battle. While he was putting some distance between himself and the rest of the pack he still found himself coming up short when it came to gaining on the leader, Gordon.

As frustrating as the points battle had to seem to Martin, the cruelest blow of his season came when his father, Julian, was killed in an August 8 plane crash in Nevada. His stepmother, Shelly, and half-sister Sarah also were victims in the crash.

At Michigan the following weekend Mark had wanted desperately to win the race for his fallen family, and to the majority of the race it looked as if Winston Cup

was to let Martin play out his dream. With less than 10 laps left in the race, Gordon passed the race-leading Valvoline driver to go on and post his fourth straight win on the circuit.

Afterwards, Martin was very emotional in addressing the throngs of press gathered around the rear of his hauler. It was evident that anything less than a win wouldn't do as the thought of honoring his fallen family weighed heavy on his heart.

Bristol Motor Speedway would prove to be the best place for Martin to not only get on with his life, but to also break out of a "slump" of sorts that he was experiencing on the track.

A slump in any other sports means that your batting average is down or your shooting percentage is beginning to drop. But remember we are talking about a driver who has posted an almost unbelievable finishing average of 2.5 during the last four weeks of the season. The

problem for Martin was that he was posting these numbers during the same period that Gordon once against tried to rewrite the record books.

Martin started fourth and battled in the top five the entire night until he took the lead for good with 181 laps left in the event. For the race Martin lead a total of 190 laps, which gave him five precious bonus points for leading the most laps. The news was even better for Martin, as it was the first time in 14 races that Gordon failed to lead a lap. Leading a lap automatically gives a driver five bonus points for the night and it gave Martin the maximum number of bonus points a driver can post in a race.

Going into the Bristol race, Gordon held a 97-point lead over Martin, but as the crowd of over 140,000 fans left the speedway, Martin had cut the lead to 67 points. With only a dozen races left each and every point won or lost

becomes more and more critical leading to the season-ending NAPA 500 at Atlanta on November 8.

Maybe this means that Mark has finally been able to get himself out of this slump that he has found him-

self in. Instead of other drivers coming up to him and offering advice on how to break out of his slump, they all seem to be scratching their heads and wondering just how he is doing it. Oh, just to be so good!

Thoroughblades release schedule

Kentucky Thoroughblades President/CEO Ron DeGeregorio announced Saturday the team's 80-game schedule for the upcoming 1998-99 season. The schedule, which includes 40 dates at Rupp Arena, begins October 9 and culminates on April 17.

The Thoroughblades' third American Hockey League campaign will begin at Rupp Arena on Friday, October 9 at 8 p.m. Kentucky's 1998-99 opener will be against Mid-Atlantic Division rival, the Hershey Bears and marks the AHL debut of new Thoroughblades head coach Roy Sommer.

Other first Rupp Arena visits include: I-75 rival Cincinnati (Nov. 1), defending Calder Cup champion Philadelphia (December 13) and Lowell (Nov. 26), featuring New York Islanders prospects and former T-blades.

Of the Thoroughblades' 40 home dates, 26 games are slated for week-

ends (Friday or Saturday night).

Like the team's first two seasons, the Thoroughblades will face each Mid-Atlantic Division foe a total of 12 times (6 at home and 6 on the road). Divisional games will account for 45 percent of the schedule. Twenty-six contests will pit the T-blades against Western Conference rivals from the Empire Division.

Kentucky will face clubs from

the New England and Atlantic Divisions (East Conference) only twice (once at home and once on the road). There are, however, no games scheduled against the St. John's (Newfoundland) Maple Leafs, the only AHL team the T-blades have not faced in their two-year history.

Fourteen times the Thoroughblades must play three games in three days. Only four

times will all three be played at home.

The T-blades longest homestand is in January with a string of eight straight games at Rupp. Kentucky's longest road trip is also eight games.

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Oct 9	Friday	vs	Hershey	8 p.m.	Home
Oct 16	Friday	vs	Albany	7:30	Home
Oct 17	Saturday	vs	Albany	7:30	Home
Oct 23	Friday	vs	Rochester	7:30	Home
Oct 24	Saturday	at	Hershey	7:30	Away
Oct 25	Sunday	at	Philadelphia	5:05	Away
Oct 28	Wed.	at	Hershey	7:30	Away
Oct 30	Friday	at	Syracuse	7:30	Away
Oct 31	Saturday	vs	Hartford	7:30	Home

Food City extends partnership with Bristol Motor Speedway

Food City's ties to NASCAR racing and the Bristol Motor Speedway have been strengthened as the supermarket chain will carry the title sponsorship of the spring Winston Cup event into the next century. K-VA-T Food Stores, Inc. and Bristol Motor Speedway have inked a pact which extends Food City's sponsorship of the food City 500 through the year 2002.

"We are extremely proud to announce that we have extended our sponsorship of the Food City 500," commented CEO and Chairman of the Board, Jack C. Smith.

Food City first came on board as sponsor of the annual Bristol Winston Cup event in 1992, following a 12-year sponsorship by Valleydale Meats. Prior to the 1992 deal, Food City was involved in NASCAR racing at Bristol via associate sponsorships on several Winston Cup and Busch Series cars.

Since that time, Food City has had a very active presence in the NASCAR circuit and the organization has been there to witness firsthand the growth and the remarkable increase of the sport's popularity among its fans.

Smith added, "We are very honored to have the opportunity to continue our relationship with Burton Smith, Jeff Byrd, and the entire Bristol Motor Speedway organization.

The changes and the growth of Bristol Motor Speedway have been nothing short of spectacular since the Speedway Motorsports Inc. acquisition. We commend Burton Smith and Jeff Byrd on all that they have accomplished for the speedway, the community, and most importantly the people."

Food City's initial contract dated back to the Larry Carrier ownership of Bristol International Raceway. "Our relationship with the Carrier family and Bristol International Raceway was outstanding. Today, we take a great deal of pride in saying that we have been able to take that relationship a step forward and strengthen it with Burton Smith Speedway Motorsports, Inc. and the Bristol Motor Speedway. We also

take pride in knowing that this mutually rewarding relationship will continue as we close out one century and begin another," said Smith.

Jeff Byrd, vice-president and general manager, echoed Smith's comments by saying "We are very pleased that Food City has chosen to extend their relationship with Bristol Motor Speedway. The entire Food City organization has been wonderful to work with, and we believe our partnership will continue to be successful for Bristol Motor Speedway, Food City and most importantly, the fans."

Jack Smith adds, "Over the years, our involvement in NASCAR sponsorship has proven to be a useful marketing tool. However, we want to stress that our sponsorships of NASCAR racing and Bristol Motor Speedway go far beyond having the Food City name on the program cover, track signage, and race cars.

"Our sponsorship involvement

brings us closer to the community and helps us give something back to the loyal individuals who support us throughout the year. It is one way we can say thank you to all who have had a hand in the success of Food City."

K-VA-T Food Stores, Inc. operates 79 Food City supermarkets throughout the tri-state region of Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee.

In addition to sponsoring the Food City 500, the company's NASCAR involvement includes sponsorship of the food City 250, the NASCAR Busch Series event at the Bristol Motor Speedway; associate sponsorships on the Richard Childress-owned GM GoodWrench Service Plus Chevrolet driven by Dale Earnhardt; the Dale Earnhardt, Inc. owned AC-Delco Chevrolet driven by Dale Earnhardt, Jr.; and Food City Family Race Nights which are held in conjunction with the races at Bristol and are geared toward allowing fans to get closer to the world of NASCAR racing while at the same time raising money for selected charities.



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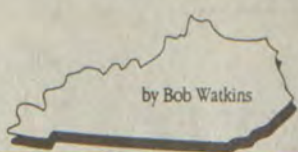
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UK '98 HAS SCHEDULE, SKILL & (TV) PERSONALITY TO WIN 7, MAYBE 8

How successful can the '98 Kentucky Wildcats expect to be? As the calendar winds toward September, it is a poll question here in the Bluegrass State that rates well ahead of queries about Bill Clinton.

Kentucky will be better than 5-6. The Wildcats ought to open the season with three victories — Louisville, Eastern Kentucky and Indiana — on its way to winning seven or even eight in 1998. In particular, all six home dates are winnable.

Pivot game? One is tempted to finger Arkansas on Oct. 3. But the Razorbacks—4-7 last season and under first year coach Houston Nutt—will be coming off a mauling, uh, meeting with Alabama the week before. Unless UK is badly beaten up at Florida Sept. 26, then it ought to prevail in Little Rock.

The season's real pivot game, seems to me, is Oct. 24 when Georgia visits. A Kentucky victory would make the Wildcats 6-2 (losses at Florida and LSU) heading into what has traditionally been a second-half swoon portion of the schedule. After Georgia and an open date, comes Mississippi State and Vanderbilt in Lexington.

Optimism in this space is a tradition, but this season's sunny view is more a tribute to ingredients on this team.

UK has a television personality. First, leadership at the lead position, quarterback. Tim Couch is a big, tough kid with Unitas instincts. He feels the game, knows when to step up to its breastworks and when to step away. His style blends with a coach who has gumption enough to ask his QB during time-outs: "What do you see out there? What do you want to do?"

With a bevy of veteran offensive linemen and a Patriot missile battery of receivers and stylish Derek Homer, UK's offense is varied and exhibits bravado, creativity, courage and a damn-the-torpedoes attitude.

Defense. Has to be better than dead last in the league as it was a year ago. Again, tough and gritty leadership is in evidence. Jeff Snedegar (believes he is Jack Lambert?), and Willie Gary (reminds us of Mike Singletary), and Marvin Major who knows about coming back, are the anchors.

These old sarge-types meld with rookie hot shots who don't know an SEC hit from a bond issue. But Dennis Johnson, Dougie Allen and a clutch of newcomers also don't know they're supposed to finish fourth or fifth in the SEC East Division and be quiet about it.

Mike Major's defense a year ago was held together by baling wire. This season it should be quicker, deeper and ornery.

But outscoring opponents, and stopping them, remains the theme at UK. If the defense can be just adequate, the Couch-led offense ought to be stupendous. Stupendous as in a spot on SportsCenter.

So, a short injury list and a reasonable kicking game can catapult Kentucky into being a player in the SEC title picture. No championship but at least a respectable bowl bid contender.

If UK does fulfill such expectations, the Wildcats might be America's football story of '98.

Icing on the cake? A winning season, a bowl bid, stadium expansion ... and fans could see Claude Basset's recruiting enterprise turn into a "we'll take you and you and you."

TIM COUCH

Why are more and more youngsters across Kentucky wearing Blue No. 2 jerseys? Hero worship for Tim Couch?

Excerpts from an interview I had

with UK's quarterback reflect some of the reasons...

"I just try to be myself. You just go through this one time. You might as well enjoy it. Things around here now are really exciting. I'm glad I'm where I am."

The Heisman hype?

"It's pretty much going to take a miracle for me to win it, but this is a team game and right now I'm just having fun playing college football and seeing this program get turned around."

MR. FOOTBALL CANDIDATES

What grade for the senior crop in Kentucky high school football '98? There is no Dennis Johnson top 5 prospect, but the state may produce as many as two dozen Div. One type players.

The first rank candidates for Mr. Football is one indicator. Without knowing their academic or citizenship credentials as the first kickoff nears, the best of the best are: Derek Smith of Ft. Thomas Highlands, Jonathan Chapman at Pikeville, Gerry Ahrens of Louisville Male, Jeremy Britt of Danville and mentionables are running backs Jerrold Fuqua of Caldwell County and Michael Hanley of Owensboro Apollo, linebacker Bob Leffew of Boyle County and lineman Drew Ashcraft of Paul Dunbar.

And the state's most highly touted quarterback prospect alongside Gerry Ahrens of Male, is Jared Lorenzen of Highlands.

OMEN FOR PREP SPORTS IN KY?

Tennessee U.S. district judge Todd Campbell upheld a lawsuit filed by Brentwood Academy (near Nashville) last month that wiped out sanctions placed against the school for recruiting high school athletes. The decision amounted to a shot heard round the world of high school athletics.

Brentwood had been found guilty of persuading local athletes to transfer, but Campbell's decision overruled the TSSAA. The judge said, "It's simply not the business of the state to stifle competition among schools for students, whether those students are athletes, musical prodigies or math geniuses."

Since KHSAA rules are similar to Tennessee's, and considering the precedent Campbell's decision sets, officials here devoted to fairness and play within the rules, have had their jobs made more difficult. Fans in Kentucky can expect even more widespread and perhaps more blatant recruiting than already goes on in the Bluegrass state.

In a johnny-come-lately assessment so far as Kentucky is concerned, Sports Illustrated said in its Aug. 10 issue: (because of Campbell's precedent) "...high school coaches, both private and public, (can) invade middle school and junior high playgrounds and try to persuade prepubescents to choose their school over another. This isn't one step away from the insanity of college recruiting; it's the same thing."

The SI view is tardy because there are already cases of recruiting at middle schools in areas of Kentucky. In a remarkable bit of understatement, TSSAA attorney Rick Colbert said, "There are some unscrupulous people out there, and (Campbell's) decision doesn't keep them away."

MARQUES ESTILL

The buzz about Marques Estill of Madison Central being discovered like Marilyn Monroe sitting on a drugstore bar stool, is an exaggeration.

While so-called experts Bob Gibbons, Clark Francis and Brick Oettinger arrived late on the 6-9,

250-pound Estill, the youngster was listed among Kentucky's top two dozen prospects for 1998-99 season by Rick Bolus's High Potential Basketball Recruiting Service at the end of May.

Estill had already caught the eye and been offered a scholarship by Western Kentucky Coach Dennis Felton who tried to 'hide out' his discovery. But UofL's Denny Crum got wind of Estill's potential and went to see him play.

Next, Tubby Smith saw a film clip of Estill on local television and the rest is history. Tennessee will visit Estill Sept. 9 and UK on Sept. 13. He is considering UK, Louisville, and Tennessee.

DIS 'N DATA

• Calling Kentucky's football schedule "a cream-puff," one southeastern conference analyst listed the bowl bid likeliest last week: Going bowling (locks): Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi State and Tennessee. Maybes: Alabama, Auburn, Ole Miss, and South Carolina. No Way: Arkansas, Vanderbilt.

• Much-touted 6-10 basketball prodigy Marvin Stone has set three in-home visits: UK Sept. 9, followed by Auburn a day later and Florida State Sept. 12. Alabama's Mark Gottfried and N. Carolina's Phil Ford also have visits.

• Maybe you missed this Dept.: Four SEC schools do criminal background checks as a routine part of their recruiting process. Arkansas, Kentucky, South Carolina and Vanderbilt.

WORTH REPEATING

"Playing in the NFL has always been a dream of mine, but I'm not thinking about it now. I'm having too much fun playing college football." — Tim Couch to the Atlanta Constitution.

And so it goes.

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EMOTIONALLY CHARGED MARTIN WINS GOODY'S 500

by Gerald Hodges
Mark Martin, driver of Jack Roush's No. 6 Valvoline Ford Taurus, showed why he is on one of the most respected NASCAR drivers.

Martin appeared tired and worn-out as he stood in victory lane Saturday night, August 22. He had just driven over 300 miles in winning the Goody's Headache Powder 500 for his fifth Winston Cup victory of 1998.

Two weeks earlier, the Batesville, Arkansas native had lost his father and other family members in an airplane crash. That type of loss would have emotionally crushed many people, but not Martin. Though small in physical size, he stood tall in victory lane as he expressed his feelings for his family and competitors.

"The win here tonight helps because I was so devastated by the loss of my dad," Martin said. "Our relationship went beyond that of father and son. My dad was fun. I mean he was fun. And I miss the fun we had together."

But in addition to sharing the relationship he had with his father during the emotional session, Martin also had praise for Jeff Gordon, his number one rival on the racetracks.

Gordon had won four consecutive races going into the Goody's 500, and would have established a new record had he been able to win Saturday night's race. Instead, he wound up finishing fifth, but he still leads Martin in the chase for the Winston Cup championship by 67 points.

"Jeff Gordon is, undoubtedly, one of the greatest race car drivers to ever sit down in a car," continued Martin. "You can't argue with the results he has shown by winning the number of races he has."

"But I also approve of the way he lives his life, the way he drives, the way he conducts himself and everything else. If the fans don't like Jeff Gordon, boy, you can just imagine what a different personality he could be like in the same situation. He's a fine fellow and it hurts

me to hear him booted by the fans when he's winning because he's good."

The words were spoken by a true champion!

Teammate, Jeff Burton, driver of the No. 99 Exide Battery Ford Taurus, was second.

FINISHING ORDER:

1. Mark Martin
2. Jeff Burton
3. Rusty Wallace
4. Dale Jarrett
5. Jeff Gordon
6. Dale Earnhardt
7. Mike Skinner
8. Jeremy Mayfield
9. Ricky Rudd
10. Kevin LePage
11. Bobby Hamilton
12. Kyle Petty
13. Terry Labonte
14. Ken Schrader
15. Kenny Irwin
16. Michael Waltrip
17. Jeff Green
18. Rich Bickle
19. Bill Elliott
20. Ted Musgrave
21. Sterling Marlin
22. Ernie Irvan
23. Chad Little
24. Elliott Sadler
25. Bobby Labonte
26. Brett Bodine
27. Darrell Waltrip
28. Wally Dallenbach
29. Morgan Shepherd
30. Geoff Bodine

GORDON CONTINUES AS WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADER

THOSE IN THE TOP 15:

1. Jeff Gordon, 3417
2. Mark Martin, 3350
3. Dale Jarrett, 3194
4. Rusty Wallace, 3,033
5. Bobby Labonte, 2932
6. Jeremy Mayfield, 2899
7. Jeff Burton, 2778
8. Dale Earnhardt, 2671
9. Terry Labonte, 2606
10. Ken Schrader, 2533
11. John Andretti, 2410
12. Bobby Hamilton, 2408
13. Ernie Irvan, 2354
14. Sterling Marlin, 2328
15. Michael Waltrip, 2324

HAMILTON OVERHEATS

Bobby Hamilton and crew chief,

Robert Pressley, had their hands full Saturday night during the Goody's 500 with a race car named Miss Lilly.

Starting from the 27th position, Hamilton battled an overheating problem all night. Each time a caution came out, Hamilton would bring the No. 4 Morgan-McClure Chevrolet Monte Carlo into the pits.

"We had to come in and put water in it every caution," said Hamilton. "We went to the rear every time but the car drove good and the motor ran good. The motor should have blown up a hundred times. I ran it 270 degrees for 100 laps and then 260 degrees all night long."

Even though Hamilton had to go to the rear seven times, he still managed an 11th place finish.

The Morgan-McClure team, led by manager Larry McClure is in a rebuilding process. Hamilton came to the team at the end of the 1997 season. Three weeks ago, Charley Pressley took over as new crew chief.

"Everyone on the team wants to win," said Pressley. "But, realistically, if we can manage for Bobby to finish the season in tenth, then I think we will have had a good season."

Hamilton is currently in 12th position, 125 points behind 10th place driver Ken Schrader.

Hamilton's backup car for the Goody's 500 was named Miss Ginny.

FOOD CITY 250 TAKEN BY KEVIN LEPAGE

Kevin Lepage overtook and passed Dale Jarrett with two laps remaining in the Food City 250 for Busch Grand National cars, Friday, August 21. It was his second career BGN victory.

Jarrett, who led the most laps was leading when a 10-car pileup brought out a 26-minute red flag condition with 10 laps left.

When green flag racing resumed, there were only four laps remaining to be run.

Lepage, who was running second, got under Jarrett on the restart and pulled away to win by 0.159-seconds.

TOP 20 FINISHERS:

1. Kevin Lepage
2. Phil Parsons
3. Dale Jarrett
4. Todd Bodine
5. Tim Fedewa
6. Ken Schrader
7. Wayne Grubb
8. Buckshot Jones
9. Nathan Buttke
10. David Green
11. Tracy Leslie
12. Dave Rezendes
13. Hermie Sadler
14. Bobby Hamilton
15. Dale Earnhardt Jr
16. Andy Santerre
17. Mike McLaughlin
18. Elton Sawyer
19. Robert Pressley
20. Mark Green

TOP 10 BUSCH POINTS LEADERS

1. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3269
2. Matt Kenseth, 3174
3. Mike McLaughlin, 3094
4. Randy LaJoie, 2839
5. Buckshot Jones, 2758
6. Elton Sawyer, 2728
7. Phil Parsons, 2677
8. Tim Fedewa, 2676
9. Elliott Sadler, 2610
10. Hermie Sadler, 2548

COMPTON GETS TRUCK WIN AT TOPEKA

Unofficial results of the Lund Look 275K, Craftsman Truck Series event, held Sunday, August 23 at Heartland Park in Topeka, Kansas.

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201 Speedway Results

Baker wins Claim Bomber Shootout at 201

by Chris Belcher

As fans poured into the 201 Speedway Saturday night, the constant improvements to the legendary track were evident with the additional parking and viewing area now forming all the way down the backstretch, high above the racing surface.

The main event this past Saturday night was the Claim Bomber Shootout, with \$500 going to the winner.

The top six qualifiers in the claim bombers automatically earned a berth in the feature event, with the remainder of the starting grid taking the top three out of each heat, and the top four out of the coney race, plus the promoter's choice, which was Jason Dempsey.

Melvin's Jody Puckett took the early advantage over Kevin Baker in car No. 6 and led until a spin out on lap four sent Puckett to the back of the field.

For most of the race, it was a cat and mouse game between Baker and Pikeville's Glenn Patton, with both drivers climbing the tall banking of turn four and Patton attempting to gain ground by diving to the inside of Baker. However, Baker was able to hold Patton at bay every time, despite the fact that Patton was able to put his front bumper on the backside of Baker on several restarts.

Baker would take the checkered flag overpowering Patton, who finished second. Keith Potter finished third.

Martin County driver Beadie

Blackburn found a way around Boonescamp's Bill Butcher on the eighth lap and held on for the win in the super bomber feature.

In the Limited Late Model Sportsman feature, Flat Gap's Tommy Keeton grabbed the early lead and went on to victory lane. The only battle on the speedway developed between G.C. Erwin and Steve Littleton.

After taking over the points lead two weeks ago, Paintsville's Gary Jennings posted his third consecutive road hog feature win, extending his lead in the points race. Frank Blackburn finished second, followed by Lloyd Kimbler.

Aaron Ratliff took the checkered flag in winning the four-cylinder feature.

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Brown bagging food safety

With the start of schools in Kentucky, many students are taking their own lunches. Food safety is especially important for young children, because their immune systems, which help combat illnesses, have not developed fully.

"To avoid packing the potential for foodborne illness with your children's brown bag lunches, it's important to keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold," said Sandra Bastin, food and nutrition specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "Keep hot foods at no lower a temperature than 140 degrees F. Cold foods should be maintained at 45 degrees F or lower."

Parents can use several types of containers to keep brown-bag lunches safe by maintaining the appropriate food temperature. These include an insulated lunch box, freezer gel pack, or insulated bottle.

An insulated lunch box will help keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot. Even though the box is insulated, when packing a lunch containing cold foods, it's good to include a freezer gel pack, a freezer bag of ice cubes, or other cold food items like frozen juices.

"Freezer gel packs will maintain cold foods from morning until lunch but won't keep perishable foods safe past lunch time, so discard any lunch leftovers," Bastin said. "Gel packs are good to put with cold foods such as meat or cheese sandwiches, salads containing mayonnaise, or other perishable foods."

You usually can find gel packs in the kitchen supply area of supermarkets, discount or department stores, or specialty stores."

Make sandwiches containing meat the night before and keep them in the refrigerator or freezer until you pack the lunch.

To keep cold foods cold, students should put their lunches in a cool place in the classroom—away from heat sources such as radiators and direct sunlight.

An insulated bottle keeps the heat in such foods as stew, soup, and chili. Fill an insulated bottle with boiling water and wait for several minutes; then empty the bottle and add piping-hot food. To keep hot food hot, keep the insulated bottle closed until lunch time.

"Wash your hands thoroughly with hot, soapy water before preparing the lunch," she said. "Also, clean counter tops, cutting boards and utensils with hot, soapy water between food preparation tasks. This is especially important to prevent bacterial contamination from handling different foods, high-protein foods and perishable items."

For more information on food safety, contact the Floyd County Extension office at 886-2668.

Beneficial insects—they're good bugs

Beneficial insects have a lot of things going for them. Unfortunately, many "beneficials" are destroyed because they are mistaken for insect pests that damage agricultural crops and home garden areas.

"Not all insects are pests. In fact, we receive some benefits from the majority of insects," said Ric Bessin, entomologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Beneficial insects provide a cheap, constant source of insect pest control and often reduce the need to use an insecticide," Bessin said. "Beneficials" constantly are working for us. Long before we'd notice a few aphids or do anything about the problem, these 'good bugs' are out there fighting aphids and other insect pests."

In addition to being natural enemies, such as parasites and predators, of insect pests, "beneficials" pollinate crops and flowers, help decompose organic materials such as compost piles, and serve as members of wildlife food webs. Others are aesthetically pleasing organisms like butterflies, according to Bessin.

"Many insects people see in late summer are 'beneficials' whose populations have built up because they've been feeding on pests all season," he added. "It's tragic when someone shows me what they've sprayed for and it's a beneficial insect. We need to encourage beneficial insects. It's just as important to recognize 'beneficials' as it is to identify pests."

Green lacewings, most lady beetles, spiders and bees are among the common 'beneficials' in Kentucky, according to Bessin.

"Green lacewings are one of the

important 'beneficials' we commonly see in late summer," he said. "They are among our most important predatory insects because they feed on a variety of soft-bodied insect pests such as aphids and mites. Found on many crop plants, green lacewings are particularly common on tobacco. If fact, I often find a lacewing hitchhiking on my shirt after I've monitored a field for aphids."

An adult green lacewing is about three-fourths inch long with a green body, lacy wings and characteristic golden eyes. Its brown and white larvae might grow up to one-half inch long. They resemble tiny crocodiles with sickle-shaped jaw bones.

Lady beetles are another important group of mostly beneficial insects. However, the Mexican beetle is an exception to the beneficial category, according to Bessin.

"Lady beetles, sometimes called ladybugs or ladybird beetles, are our first line of defense against many common pests," he said. "They feed on insect eggs and larvae, mite eggs and mites, scale, mealybugs, corn borer larvae and other soft-bodied pests—the list just goes on and on. If their favorite insects aren't available, some lady beetles will feed on things like pollen, but won't damage plants."

Adult lady beetles are red or orange with black or brown spots. Females lay orange eggs. Larvae, which resemble extremely small alligators, usually are brown or black and have orange, red or tan markings.

"The Mexican bean beetle, unlike its insect-devouring cousins, feeds only on bean plants. This beetle is an unwelcome sight in soybean fields where adults and larvae

feed primarily on the undersides of leaves. The Mexican bean beetle sometimes is a pest of garden beans as well," Bessin said.

The adult beetle is brown with eight black spots arranged in three rows on each wing cover. Its larvae, unlike other lady beetles, are bright yellow with black branched spines.

"Although some people are quite afraid of spiders, these beneficial arthropods don't feed on or do any harm to plants. Instead they capture prey such as flies and moths that land in their webs," he said.

Parasitic wasps are another group of beneficial insects. The small to medium-sized wasps help control several crop pests. For instance, one type attacks the tomato hornworm, a major pest of tomatoes and tobacco.

"In some situations, what is an insect pest to one person can be a beneficial insect to someone else," he added. "For instance, the parsley worm feeds on parsley and carrot tops but the adult is the black swallowtail, a prize in butterfly gardens. While the honeybee may be considered a serious threat to people with allergic reactions, it pollinates many of the food crops, flowers and vegetables that bring us pleasure. The Asian lady beetle, considered an indoor pest during the winter, is a beneficial insect in the garden and landscape where it devours aphids and scale during this summer."

"Without 'beneficials,' we would be plagued with insect pests just about every day. 'Beneficials' are a valuable resource, so think twice before spraying what might be a 'good bug.' The county Extension office can possibly help you determine whether it's a beneficial before you use an insecticide," Bessin said.

Farm service agency adds female and minority representation to every committee

Hampton Henton Jr., state executive director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, recently announced that effective July 1, female representation has been added to every FSA County Committee in Kentucky.

If the elected county committee did not include a female member, a female has been appointed."

"We hope county committee Advisors will assist FSA and USDA to increase awareness of and participation in FSA programs," Henton said. "Farmers should get to know their County Committee members. If they have a problem, they should contact their local FSA County Committee."

County committees are elected by their peers to make important decisions about how FSA programs

are administered in the county. Kentucky is one of the first states to add both female and minority representation to every County Committee." Advisors are non-voting members.

For additional information on FSA programs, contact the

Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike FSA county office by telephone at 606-789-3766 or the Kentucky FSA state office by telephone to 606-224-7601, fax 606-224-7691 or E-mail at Kentucky.State@bbs.fsa.usda.gov.

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There are two worlds

I've long since reached that age when common sense tells me I've had many more yesterdays than I'll have tomorrows. That probably explains why I've spent so much of my time lately remembering the people, places and things that helped shape me into what I've become today. And, that's likely why I recently recalled an old sycamore tree, beneath whose branches we'd gather on those long, hot summer afternoons.



As a matter of fact, I even made a special trip to the site where it guarded us all those years, just to see if it stood. It did.

But it didn't look the same. It appeared almost battle-scarred with its bark all dark and scaly. In addition, its branches didn't seem to be as strong and healthy-looking nor its leaves as plentiful as I remembered. At one time, the old tree was a giant umbrella and many's the time we've continued playing under it during a summer rain with hardly a drop reaching us.

Of course, if it thundered, we'd either head for home or take cover in the old dairy barn a few yards away. The barn's not there now.

All the kids on Silk Stocking Row (have you noticed that every coal mining camp in the whole world had a Silk Stocking Row?) referred to it as our tree, and its dark shade provided the girls with lots of flat, grassless spots upon which to draw their hopscotch lines. They'd toss a flat rock or the perfectly round, milky-white piece of glass taken from those old Mason jar lids. (According to the encyclopedia, those were called pucks. To us, however, they were just called little flat rocks and pieces of glass from Mason jar lids).

There was also enough room in that vast coolness for the boys to have a dandy diamond upon which to play burn out. Sometimes the two games got in the way of each other, but if one of the girls got hit with a line drive, it wouldn't be serious, because we only played with an old tennis ball and used an old mop handle for a bat.

One of our dads had tied a thick sea grass rope to an overhanging branch and made us a swing. It was a good one, too, and we enjoyed seeing how high we could make it go. Swinging on it was really quite a thrill, especially the backward descent, because if we really tried, we could make someone go ten or twelve feet high.

However, that was a long time ago, and things looked different on my latest visit. It felt really strange as I stood and looked high into the aged branches of that old tree while my head filled with fifty-year-old memories of young, happy faces; lazy, laughter-filled afternoons; and children's games.

I guess writer Leigh Hunt put it best. "There are two worlds: the world that we can measure with line and rule, and the world that we feel with our hearts and imaginations."

Standing next to our old sycamore once again, at least for a moment, my world became the latter.

Safe Sitter Program offered at local health department

by Janice Shepherd
 Managing Editor

When Lynn Hicks of Corn Fork makes a quick trip to town, she takes along her 14-year-old daughter Tristan and her two-and-a-half-year-old son Brandon. Tristan wants to stay home and baby-sit; after all she watches Brandon for her mom while they're all at home, but mom isn't ready to leave the two at home alone.

That will soon change. Baby-sitting in Floyd County will get a little easier — and safer — with the implementation of a Safe Sitter program at the Floyd County Health Department.

Hicks, who is employed with the health department, is eager for the program to begin.

"I know Tristan could do it now, but we'd both feel more comfortable after she has the classes. (The classes) show (sitters) how to handle little situations. It shows them games they can play to keep the chil-

dren occupied," Hicks said.

"I want her to be able to handle everything. She's real good with kids, she loves kids, and she's talking about getting baby-sitting jobs (after the classes)," she added.

The Safe Sitter classes begin October 15 and 16 at the health department. The sessions are designed to teach adolescents 11 through 14 years of age the basics of safe baby-sitting.

The Safe Sitter program is a national organization, and instructors must first undergo certification training before they can pass on safe baby-sitting tips to the adolescents, according to Jane Bond, Floyd County Health Department health educator.

Bond, Kimberly Hughes, Janice Prater, and Karen Lemaster recently became certified to teach the safe baby-sitting techniques at the health department.

The two-day session instructs the young teens about how to deal with emergency situations, such as a choking baby or a feverish child, through role playing and participation in various baby-sitting scenarios, Karen Lemaster explained.

Students are given a tote bag containing a file folder with tip sheets on child care and first aid in case they forget what to do in an emergency situation. The tote bag also contains disposable gloves, a bandage holder, and a penlight. Students are encouraged to take the bag and their supplies with them when they baby-sit, Kimberly Hughes added.

Students are taught about different developmental skills in infants and toddlers, and they will use a life-like infant mannequin to practice their skills. Infant and toddlers will also visit the class, and students will get some hands-on experience through role playing with the guests, Hughes said.

The program covers the basics of child care. Topics range from how to feed and diaper an infant to what problems to expect with each age group from infant to school age.

The class also teaches baby-sitters some business basics and how to stay safe in their working environments, instructor Janice Prater said.

"They're taught what they should and shouldn't do," she explained.

"They learn safety tips of their own. If someone comes home inebriated, they learn a code and to call home and say that code so someone knows to come and get them," Bond added.

Students are also taught how to get refer-



Students in the Safe Sitter Classes will be taught by instructors Janice Prater (right) and Karen Lemaster. (Photo by Janice Shepherd)



Janice Prater, an employee of the Floyd County Health Department, demonstrated how students will be taught to give first aid to choking babies. (Photo by Janice Shepherd)

ences about their potential employers to make sure the residence in which they'll be sitting is a safe home.

The class is open to boys and girls. Students will receive certification when they complete the class. Graduation ceremonies will be held for the students.

A \$25 fee will be charged, but corporate scholarships may be available to those who can't pay. The fee covers the cost of a workbook, a tote bag, and certification.

For information about the program, or to enroll, call the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788.



Tristan Hicks plans to learn how to become a better baby-sitter for her brother Brandon.

Ten Years Ago (August 24, 1988)

Liquor by the drink ordinance for the city of Prestonsburg was approved by the Prestonsburg City Council members Monday night...At the state-sponsored accreditation hearing it was noted that there are several non-compliances in the Floyd County School System...The state Department of Corrections went before the Floyd County Fiscal Court to warn the court that action would be taken by the state on the Floyd County Jail because the facility lacks meeting several state requirements, the major one being a lack of indoor and outdoor recreational facilities...Prestonsburg High School Majorettes earn first place in state...Auxier Water Company filed proposed rate changes with the state Public Service Commission for rate adjustments...There died: Lois Yvonne Boyd, 34, of Harold, died August 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Glen Collins, 60, of Galveston, died August 21, at Veteran's Administration Hospital; Birchell "Bert" Conley, 68, of Garrett, died August 16, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Archie Kinney, 67, of McDowell, died August 18, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Henry Owens, 72, of Blue River, died August 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Estill Newman, 66, of Melvin, was dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (September 6, 1978)

The state's Interim Committee on Public Utilities and Transportation last Wednesday

adopted by a 10-4 vote Representative James R. "Jitter" Allen's resolution urging that the coal gasification plant that is not wanted by Scott County be located in Floyd or some other Eastern Kentucky county...The Floyd Circuit Court began its September criminal term Tuesday morning, but only civil cases had been docketed for the first days of the session...The grand jury last week returned two murder indictments, one which may carry the death penalty, and failed to produce an indictment on another murder case...Unemployment in Eastern Kentucky reached 5.9 percent in July, an increase over the 5.5 percent rate in June. Floyd County's unemployment rate was an even six percent. Owsley had the highest rate at 8.1 while Rowan was the lowest at 4.0. Johnson County had the lowest rate locally at 4.4

percent...Two of the four solid waste landfills in operation in the county have reached full capacity and replacement landfills are being sought, County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Jones said last week...There died: Willard Preston, 71, of Drift, Thursday at Whitesburg Hospital; John Adkins, 73, of Sidney, Ohio, formerly of this county, Sunday at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sandusky, Ohio; Oscar L. Yoak, 82, former-

ly of Johnson County, Monday at Jenny Stewart Hospital in Hopkinsville; Paul Vernon Hicks, 37, a native of Topmost, Friday at Louisville General Hospital of gunshot wounds.

Thirty Years Ago (September 5, 1968)

Purchase of the Reynolds Body Company, of Allen, one of the largest metal fabrication plants in the South, has been made by Blake Ratliff, of Paintsville, it was learned here last week...Bids on construction of the second of the town of Martin's housing projects are expected to be asked, around Dec. 1, Ray R. Allen, executive director of the Martin Municipal Housing Commission said last week...Floyd County's appeal from the "blanket raise" placed on real estate assessments by the Kentucky Department of

Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Conn, of Enon, O., a daughter, Aug. 31, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall, a son, Roland Terry, Sept. 3 at a Warsaw, Ind. hospital...There died: Sid Parsons, 67, Tuesday at his home at Honaker; James S. (Jim) Crager, 83, of the Auxier road, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Joe Crum, 67, of Knotley Hollow, Friday at a Louisville hospital; Mrs. Essie Horn, 58, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Samuel Keel, 59, of South Bend, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at South Bend; John Leake Sr., 81, formerly of Floyd County, Monday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Martha Collins, 86, Tuesday at her home at Auxier; Mrs. Laura Murray, 94, formerly of Floyd County, Aug. 17 at Jackson, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago (September 4, 1958)

Floyd County's voters will, in addition to helping elect a Congressman and two members of the Floyd County Board of Education, decide at the November election if a new county courthouse is to be built...Two federal revenue agents and a Floyd deputy sheriff were pinned down by automatic rifle fire at nightfall last Friday when 200 shots were fired at them by moonshine still operators they were seeking to arrest on Riley's Branch near Bevinville...A Labor Day meeting of the Martin City

Our Yesterdays

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

Revenue will be heard Monday, County Judge Henry Stumbo has been notified...W. A. Carrington, president of Wil-May Sundry Stores, of Portsmouth, O., announced the opening of a retail store to be named "Prestonsburg Sundry Store"...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullett, of Weeksbury, a son, Jeffery Scott, Aug. 31 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jarvis, a daughter, Aug. 31 at the

(See Yesterdays, page four)

SOCIETY

State officer addresses

Jenny Wiley Chapter, AARP

George Eyster, of Morehead, state training coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons in Kentucky, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) held Friday, August 21, in the office complex of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Burieta Gearhart presided over the business meeting in the absence of Sylvia Allen, president, who remains ill.

Orville Cooley opened the meeting with prayer; the pledge of allegiance to the American flag was given; minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were presented.

A pamphlet concerning the current concert series was distributed, and encouragement was made for attendance at these programs.

Burieta Gearhart presented George Eyster who spoke to the group regarding long-range goals identified by the American Association of Retired Persons. These included health and long-term care; consumer issues; economic security and work issues; independent living; and community involvement.

Eyster met earlier in the afternoon with officers and other members for a training session.

The next meeting of the chapter

will be September 18.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Delmas Saunders.

Present for the meeting were George Eyster, James E. and Marie Goble, Burieta Gearhart, Celia Ward Little, Ruby Akers, Gladys S. Allen, Richard Earl Martin, Roney Clark, Earnest Hayes, Delmas Saunders, Garnett Fairchild, Ann Roark and Orville Cooley.

Hall reunion held

The 16th annual reunion, of the descendants of Hen and Amy Johnson Hall was held on August 8, at the homeplace of Harve Hall on Sand Lick near Whitesburg, in Letcher County.

Prayer was led by Alice Hall Jones, of Thornton, and also silent prayer was held for all deceased members.

All enjoyed food and fellowship.

Those attending were: Celia Ward Little, Goody Cook and son, Larry and Sonja Cook Chaffins, all of Minnie; Debbie Cook DeRossett of Prestonsburg; Hargis and Marie Hall of McDowell; Henry and Rethel Meade of Bevinsville; Milton and Alice Little of Winchester; Aleece Hall Jones and Amy Maggard, both of Thornton; Sam T. Wright III and sons, Sammy IV and Alexandria, Rick and Karen Corbett and children, Matthew and Sarah, Keith and Tracie Oliver and daughter, Kayla, all of Whitesburg.

Also Eunice Rose Hall Mounts of Lexington; Pollyanna Mounts

Slone of Nicholasville; Hubert Hall and June Breeding, both of Whitesburg; Hubert Hall Jr. and wife, Debbie and children, Andrew and Ashley; J.D. and Janet Hall Jones and children, Callie and Cara, all of Lexington; Jim and Joan Hall Ward and children, Tyler and Calvin of Whitesburg; and Ivan and Shirley Hall, of Lexington;

Also attending were Tivis and Loretta Meade and grandchildren, Seth and Heather of Rittman, Ohio, and Carl Winston and Anne Hall of Whitesburg.

Those attending from Knott County were: Jonah and Emma Hall; Buddy and Beatrice Hall Slone; and children, Ronnie and Kristi Nicole Slone and Carlos Ray Hall all of Topmost.

Other attending were Annie L. Hall South and husband of Williamsburg, Ohio; Kathleen Miles and Lorena Cornett, both of Whitesburg; Brenda Caudill of Jeremiah; Max and Stephanie Muhland and son Nate, of Markle, Indiana. Also Steve Hall, Jean C. Collins, John Jr. and Matelda Banks; Faye Taylor and Corey, all of Whitesburg; Felix Johnson and Joan P., and son, Timothy and Lafe Johnson of Markle, Indiana; Ernest Mullins and son, David of Indianapolis, Indiana; Hettie Ernestine Anderson of Buena Park, California.

Prizes were given to.

Oldest woman—Goody Cook of Minnie; youngest child, Kayla Oliver, granddaughter of Goody Cook of Whitesburg; traveled the farthest, Hettie Ernestine Anderson from Buena Park, California.

All children under 16 years of age also got a prize.

Kitchen, Ward, Webb and Steward reunion held

The 38th annual reunion of the Kitchen, Ward, Webb, and Stewart families was held on Sunday, August 2, at the "Falls Community Center" at Fallsburg in Lawrence County.

Prayer was led by Anne Ward Hunter of Yolyn, West Virginia. Also silent prayer was held for all deceased members.

Door prizes were given to Mari Thompson Jones of Cartersville, Georgia, for traveling the farthest.

The prize for the oldest man went to Robert S. Prichard of Danville, West Virginia.

The prize for the oldest woman went to Helen Ward Curnutte of Shelby Township, Michigan.

The prize for most family members present went to Marie Lowe Ward of Yolyn, West Virginia.

The prize for the couple married the longest, went to Rev. Ralph Price and Anna Jean Webb Price of Amanda, Ohio.

The prize for the youngest child, went to Devon Hankins of Milton, West Virginia.

Prizes were given for guessing the correct number of beans in a jar. Winner for that went to Tim Tillet of Evansville, Indiana, and others who were close to the correct number.

Those attending were: Paul and Mylessia Lynn Howell Little and children, Misty Anne and Paul Nicholas "Nick", of Minnie; Celia Ward Little of Minnie; Loran V. Ward of Armondale, Virginia, Jack R. Ward Sr. of Louisa; Rhonda K. Ward of Catlettsburg, and her friend, David Brock of Lexington.

Also, Todd M. Ward and Carol of Louisa; Tim and Christi Ward Fillet and children, Cameron Ward and Kylie Caroline Tillet of Evansville, Indiana; Virginia Ward Thompson and Ernie of Louisa; Mari "Thompson" Jones and children, Brea Marie and Dak Montgomery of Cartersville, Georgia; Shannon Wesley Thompson of Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Beckie Thompson Davis and husband, Fred, and children, Samantha Lynn, Jacob Fredrick and Ginny Anne of Huntington, West Virginia.

Also, Marie Lowe Ward of Yolyn, West Virginia; Jim and Anne Ward Hunter of Yolyn, West Virginia; Lonnie C. and Gerrie Ward of Milton, West Virginia; Ronnie J. Lee and Johnnie Ward and grandson Deva Hankins of Milton, West Virginia; Mikeal D. Ward and Cathy and children, Tawny Elizabeth and Mikeal David of Hurricane, West Virginia; Betty Gallion Ward and son, Martin Thomas of Lexington; Barry Mark and Helen Myers of Hurricane, West Virginia; Robert S. Prichard of Danville, West Virginia; Mitchell and Kim Brumfield of Louisa; Lon and Sharon Brumfield and children, Michelle and friends, Jerry, Arron

and Adam of Ashland.

Also, Lorane Blevins McNeil of Webbville; Randall McNeil of Webbville; Craig McNeil of Louisa; Becky McNeil Adkins of Louisa; L. Green Stewart of Ashland; Margie Stewart Quillen of Columbus, Ohio; Rev. Ralph and

Anna Jean "Webb" Price of Amanda, Ohio.

Other were, Betty Jane Woods Ward and son Mike, of Mt. Airy, North Carolina; Helen and Linda Ward Curnutte of Shelby Township, Michigan; David Mosely and wife of Amanda, Ohio.

Jim Scates of Ona, West Virginia; Robert Ford Halton, of Eleanor, West Virginia; and Thelma Kennedy South Charleston, West Virginia.

A memorial table was displayed for deceased family members pictures, and other memorabilia.



Pictured, from left, are Linda Wallen, Ernestine Wynn, Johnny Lafferty, Barbara Morrison and Joyce Crace at the June 26 Lafferty reunion.

Lafferty family reunion held

The Lafferty family reunion was held June 26. The reunion was held for the families of Johnny Lafferty of Cliff, and daughters, Barbara Morrison and Robert L. Morrison of Gwin, Michigan; Ernestine Wynn of Fremont, California; Linda K.

Wallen and William Wallen of Prestonsburg; Diana Joyce Crace and Kenneth Crace of Leesburg, Indiana.

Guests included, Calvin and Shirley Setser, and son, Kevin Setser; John Alex Wallen; Roberta and Arnold Crider; Tammy, Scott and

Kayanna Mullins; Clyde, Dee, Jacob, Kayla, and Katie Sexton; Delmar and Dearl Faye Holbrook; Jeremy and Courtney Shepherd; Donnie Lynn, Dorothy and Anthony Adkins; Charlotte Branham; and Kevin Nelson.



Allen retires

Vera Allen of Garrett recently retired from Highlands Regional Medical Center. Allen worked at the hospital for 21 1/2 years in the medical records department. Employees held a retirement party for her on July 24. She and her husband, James, reside at Baptist Bottom.



50th anniversary

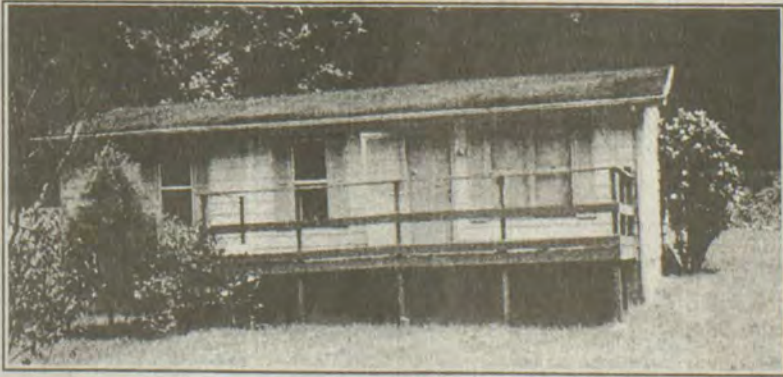
Jann and Sid Garland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 29. A reception will be held in their honor at the Paintsville Country Club, from 2-5 p.m.



50th wedding anniversary

Virgil and Joyce Slone will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 30, at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Beaver. In celebration of their anniversary, there will be church beginning at 10 a.m. with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating, and a reception in the church cafeteria, given by their children. Family and friends are encouraged to attend.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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FOR THE RECORD

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Country Road Cafe, 96: Mixer soiled. No covered waste receptacle in restroom.

• Betsy Layne High School, 76: Water fountains in need of repair. Hand dryers in boys and girls restrooms need repairs. Locker rooms have block missing, exposing covered electrical wiring. Heaters in locker rooms need maintenance.

Toilet tissue not available in some areas. Some lights in restrooms and locker room areas require shields and bulb replacement. Various lighting throughout halls and classrooms out and/or missing shields. Mobile classroom needs repairs around air cooling units, access ramp, connecting hall, and attachment of grills on cooling units exteriors. Thresholds of mobile unit and in gym require repair.

Gym ceiling tiles were dislodged. Cracked glass on entrance door, information desk and room 208's door. Glass is protected and shatterproof; therefore does not present a safety hazard.

School authorities given ten days to correct safety violations or school will be closed.

• Country at Heart, 99: Thermometer not in cooling unit.

• Pizza Hut, Prestonsburg, 95: Food items improperly stored uncovered. Ice scoop improperly stored. Silverware improperly stored. Mop head stored on the floor.

• Vito's, 87: Ice scoop improperly stored. Microwave, preparation counter, and refrigerator shelving soiled. Behind equipment soiled. Dispensing of straws improper. Repair needed to faucets in men's and women's restrooms. Restrooms soiled and lacking sufficient soap, towels, toilet tissue and covered receptacles. Outside storage area has debris accumulation. Floors soiled and in need of some repairs. Walls need repair. Light in food preparation area not shielded. Premises have some debris accumulation. Mop head stored on floor.

• Otter Creek Correctional cafeteria, 96: Ice machine soiled. Improper utensil storage. Mop sink in need of repair.

• Our Place, 97: Ceilings in kitchen and restroom in disrepair. Several lights out and/or with broken shields in the food preparation area. Insufficient lighting in storage area. Mop head stored on floor.

• Rehab Advocacy canteen, 99: Canteen door in need of repair.

• Shop A Lot Market, 89: Food stored on the floor in several areas in walk-in. Shelving soiled. Floor of walk-in, behind equipment, soiled. Restroom soiled and has improper receptacle. Outside storage area has debris accumulation. Lighting insufficient. Premises has debris. Mophead stored on floor. Floors need some repair and are soiled.

• Compton's Market, 96: Restroom needs repair. Floors soiled. Lighting insufficient. Premises had some improperly stored articles.

• Wendy's, 99: Improper storage of utensils.

• Jerry's Market, 77: Unlabeled gallon bottles in retail area. Thermometers absent in ice cream and display coolers. Food items stored on floor. Hair restraint not used during food preparation. Light bulb storage rack in disrepair. Two compartment sink in use (should be three-compartment).

Shelving soiled. Meat saw, pop dispensers, slush machine (frosty machine), and microwave soiled. Food trays improperly stored. Outside storage improper. Floors in disrepair. Storage has heavy debris accumulation. Restroom does not have self-closing door, no towels nor covered receptacle. Toxic items (Lysol air freshener) stored on meat preparation counter.

Establishment is preparing and selling hot dogs with chili. Informed to cease hot food preparation or apply for a permit.

Owner given ten days to correct violations.

• Special Occasions Cafe and Catering, 95: Can opener soiled. No covered receptacle in restroom. Lighting not shielded in food preparation area.

• Cardinal Country #1, 93 in deli and 96 in retail: Container in food

preparation area (squirt bottle) unlabeled. Thermometers not in cooling units. Physical separation of cleaning items insufficient. Sanitization of dishes not properly done. Hair restraints not in use during food preparation. Outdoor cooling units have no lock. Floors in some disrepair.

• Allen Food Mart, 92: Thermometers not in all cooling units. Labeling on meat and pizza needs additional information. Food contact surfaces (meat slicer, meat saw, and walk-in freezer shelving) soiled. Restroom does not have a self-closing door and covered receptacle. Lighting in meat department not shielded.

• Pizza Den, 95: Food stored on the floor of walk-in cooler. No hair restraints in use during food preparation. Food contact surfaces (mixer head and pop dispensers) soiled.

• Otter Creek Correctional Center, 91: One water fountain in disrepair. Urinal in Dorm A needs repair. Light out in property room and in Dorm B.

Marriage Licenses

Brenda Stewart, 24, of Prestonsburg, and Jeffery Ward, 25, of Prestonsburg.

Stephanie Powers, 21, of Betsy Layne, and Joseph Hamilton, 23, of Betsy Layne.

Lizzie Carroll, 69, of Melvin, and James Gillespie, 79, of Melvin. Leah McCoy, 25, of Prestonsburg, and Neil Slone, 24, of Martin.

Chaddie Lafferty, 19, of Prestonsburg, and Toby Stumbo, 21, of Prestonsburg.

Tangie Shelton, 20, of Beaver, and Kevin Clatworthy, 25, of McDowell.

Kimberly Gibson, 30, of Kendalville, Indiana, and Timothy Lovely, 42, of Avilla, Indiana.

Jennifer Hall, 32, of Ivel and Clyde Harper, 34, of Ivel.

District Court

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All drug and alcohol related cases are referred to substance abuse classes.

Rodney Yates, 31, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st, 2nd), \$87.50.

Rex Reynolds, 32, of Prestonsburg; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA .195, two days in jail, two days public service, alcohol and drug education class; no license in possession, no insurance, no Kentucky plates, \$1,037.50 total.

Debra Lampkin, 27, of David; trafficking marijuana, less than eight ounces, first offense, \$100 plus court costs, 90 days in jail, probated 12 months if there are no further violations.

Christopher Moore, 19, of Kite; AI (1st, 2nd), \$108.50.

David Farmer, 18, of Wheelwright; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA less than .09, \$477.50, alcohol and drug education class, 30 days license suspension; i disregarding stop sign, \$50.

Robert DeRossett, 33, of Prestonsburg; driving DUI on suspended license, \$100 and court costs, no insurance/card, show proof.

Charley Stumbo, 42, of Inez; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA .161, \$457.50, alcohol and drug education; no seat belts, \$25.

Jesse Ocasio, 31, of Kingsport, Tennessee; terroristic threatening,

67 days, credit time served 37 days; menacing and disorderly conduct, no additional time.

Robin Jarrell, 31, of Prestonsburg; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, BA .130, \$457.50, two days in jail, operating on suspended license, \$50, no insurance, ten days in jail, failure to register transfer, ten days in jail.

Larry Crum, 44, of Martin; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA .143, \$607.50, two days public service on weekends with the Prestonsburg Fire Department, alcohol and drug education, one day in jail, credit time served, no seat belts, \$50.

Police Dispatch Logs

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

AUGUST 17

11:37 a.m. — Assistance was requested for a possible DOA at Highland Terrace.

4:52 p.m. — A Webb Lane resident wanted an officer to check out a wire he had found in cheese sticks he had purchased.

8:21 p.m. — A woman on Evergreen Street needed assistance to get her belongings.

AUGUST 18

8:20 a.m. — A stop sign was reported stolen from Arnold Avenue.

1:22 p.m. — An officer was needed to escort an individual into the First Commonwealth Bank.

4:01 p.m. — The railroad tracks on Route 302 had a bus broken down there and was blocking them.

5:22 p.m. — A North Lake Drive woman reported harassment by two individuals.

6:00 p.m. — A woman on Stanley Avenue reported a new mountain bike in the alley behind her house.

6:35 p.m. — A Stanley Avenue man reported his bicycle stolen.

AUGUST 19

Nothing other than routine checks and runs were logged in on this day.

AUGUST 20

8:45 a.m. — A possible break-in was reported at B & O Rentals.

8:57 a.m. — A waterline break was reported at Graham Street.

10:02 p.m. — The back door was found open at the law offices of a North Lake Drive attorney's office.

11:50 p.m. — A subject was reported moving stuff out of the premises of the Full House Cafe.

AUGUST 21

12:26 a.m. — A domestic dispute was reported at Pizza Hut.

1:08 a.m. — A report of apples being thrown at individuals was made from someone in front of the Combs Building.

12:28 p.m. — A possible accident without injuries was reported in front of The Floyd County Times' office.

5:20 p.m. — SuperAmerica reported a woman had drove off without paying for her gas.

7:33 p.m. — A fight in the lobby of Pikeville National Bank was reported to dispatch.

8:44 p.m. — Tiger Mart reported a woman had drove off without paying for her gas.

8:50 p.m. — Pin-Zone requested their parking lot be cleared.

8:59 p.m. — Shell Mart employees reported harassing phone calls.

9:25 p.m. — Jenny Wiley Village reported students fighting with security there.

AUGUST 22

7:39 a.m. — A theft of tools was reported at the new post office.

2:13 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at McDonald's.

3:57 p.m. — Highlands Regional Medical Center ER reported a boy had fallen off a four-wheeler at Goble-Roberts and had a head injury.

6:22 p.m. — A violation of a DVO was reported at Dixie Heights.

7:39 p.m. — An anonymous report of an intoxicated woman on the bridge of Goble-Roberts.

11:42 p.m. — A fight was reported at IGA.

AUGUST 23

12:01 a.m. — A report of shots fired was made from West Prestonsburg.

2:14 a.m. — A disturbance was reported at Hardee's.

7:14 p.m. — A fight was reported to be occurring at Highland Heights.

AUGUST 24

7:49 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at the lights at Wal-Mart.

Suits Filed

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

Cecilia Clark of Langley vs. John D. Clark of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Community Trust Bank of Pikeville vs. James Reynolds of Martin et al.; contract dispute.

Community Trust Bank of Pikeville vs. Carl Collins of Prestonsburg et al.; contract dispute.

First Commonwealth Bank et al. vs. Vina Fyffe of Prestonsburg; alleged embezzlement.

Commonwealth for Larry McKinney vs. Venessa McKinney of Pikeville; petition for child support and health insurance.

Commonwealth for Delores Rice vs. Sherri Hall of Melvin; petition for child support and health insurance.

Commonwealth for Mary Robinson vs. John Robinson of Prestonsburg; petition for child support and health insurance.

Michael Holt vs. William

Wolford and OCCC; petition for writ of habeas corpus.

GMAC of Troy, Michigan vs. Milford Moore of McDowell et al.; contract dispute.

May Block/Concrete vs.

Blackhawk Coal of Millard; contract dispute.

Contimortgage Corporation of Hatboro, Pennsylvania vs. Jacky Slone of Hi Hat et al.; contract dispute.

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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Rice, Collins wed

Terri Ellen Rice and Christopher Brian Collins were united in marriage on April 18, at Andover Country Club in Lexington. The bride is the daughter of Ron and Sally Rice of Louisville. She attended Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky, and is currently self-employed. The groom is the son of Charles and Donna Collins of Prestonsburg. He is a graduate of University of Kentucky and owns his own business. They spent their honeymoon in the Smokey Mountains. The couple resides in Lexington.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Tackett

Hall, Tackett wed

Angela Marie Hall and Don Tackett announce their marriage, which was held July 4, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

She is the daughter of Sandra Ann Hall and Bill "Bunker" Hall, of Mt. Sterling.

She is a 1998 graduate of Montgomery County High School and is currently employed by Food Lion Inc. of Mt. Sterling. He is a 1996 graduate of South Floyd High School and currently serves in the USA Navy aboard the USS Shreveport, stationed in Norfolk, Virginia.

The maid of honor was Pamela R. Hall of Mt. Sterling and bridesmaids were Misti Johnson of Frozen, and Patricia Tackett of Ligon. The hostman was Joe Tackett of Ligon. The groomsmen were Bill Hall of Mt. Sterling and Nick Little of Ligon. The flower girl was Misti Hill of Wheelwright and ring bearer was Brandon Tackett of Ligon. The guest book attendant was Tabitha Tackett of Ligon and the train carrier was Angel Hill of Wheelwright.

The reception was held at the church. The doubling ceremony was performed by Rev. Rodney Mosley.



Shelton, Clatworthy to wed

Cecil and Deanna Shelton of Ligon announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tangie Cecilia, and Kevin Clatworthy, son of Johnnie and Dora Clatworthy of Estill. The bride is a 1996 graduate of South Floyd High School and is currently a student at Prestonsburg Community College. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Allen Central High School and is employed by Little River Pipeline in Virginia. The ceremony will take place on August 29, at 2 p.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church. A reception will be held in the church luncheon. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Grizzell and Lafferty wed

Bryan Grizzell and Sheri Lafferty were married, August 8, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The bride is the daughter of Larry and Marcy Lafferty of Allen. The groom is the son of Burl Grizzell of Dayton, Ohio and Geraldine Grizzell of Prestonsburg.

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

August 12: A son, Daniel Lee Lykins, to Patricia Black of Lee City; a son, Cody Michael, to Debbie Sue and Earl Michael Mollett of Staffordsville.

August 13: A daughter, Sydney, to Tammy and Mark Coleman of Pikeville; a son, Dakota James, to Angela Tackett of Harold; a daughter, Crystal Ann, to Margie and George Clemons of Topmost; a daughter, Lezlie Marie, to Tammie and William Scott Adkins of Van Lear.

August 14: A son, Jonathan Edward, to Wanda and Bobby Spradlin of Prestonsburg.

August 15: A son, Dustin Blake, to Naoma and Robert Spradlin of Prestonsburg.

August 16: A son, Jacob Daril, to Daril and Carley Montgomery of Ivel.

August 17: A son, Chase Nathaniel, to Marsha Lynn and

Flem Muncy Jr., of Beauty.

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

July 29: A daughter, Kayla Meree Walker, to Ginger Meree Walker and Kermit Eugene Kendrick.

July 30: A daughter, Latasha Renea Hurley, to Rebecca Ann Justice and Troy Allen Hurley.

August 2: A son, Dalton Harley Dean, to Tabitha Jo Casey; a son, Dakota Bryant, to Melissa and Larry Wolford.

August 3: A daughter, Sarah Caitlin, to Theresa J. Kempa; a son, Mark Kendall Lowe, to Donna Kay Gillman and Donald Mark Lowe; a daughter, Miranda Elizabeth, to Elizabeth Marie and Brett Durward Cool.

August 4: A son, Jordan Tyler, to Brenda Jean Keen.

August 6: A daughter, Tiffany Ann, to Deeanna Louise and Douglas Monroe Church; a daughter, Madison Tenille, to Sabrina Lynn and Neil Roger

Tackett; a daughter, Chasity Dawn, to Eugenia Faye and Kevin Brian Whitt; a son, Jacob Andrew Densil, to Susan Denise and Johnny Dewayne Martin; a son, Austin Blake, to Tabitha Hall.

August 7: A son, Burnis Elliott, to Winnie Carol and Keith Paul Blackburn; a son, Caleb Aughty Alexander Gibson, to Crystal Dawn McCoy.

August 8: A daughter, Savannah Ashley McKay Kidd, to Natasha Lynn Spencer.

August 9: A daughter, Shania Brooke, to Virgie Hazel and Denver L. Goble Jr.; a daughter, Derricka Mae, to Cynthia Josephine and Jeremy Chester Ison.

August 10: A daughter, Eden Paige, to Christy Renee Mullins and James Randall Ward; a son, Aaron Shawn, to Glenna and David Aaron Potter; a son, Nathan Dylan, to Sandra and Richard Compton; a son, Tyler Ryan, to Trina and Kenneth Rogers.

August 11: A daughter, Debbie Jo Virginia Leann, to Corina Hurley and Delbert Miller.

August 12: A daughter, Allison Paige, to Lesia Mae and Roger Stephen Birchfield; a daughter, Lindsey Dawn, to Donna Sue and Ronnie Keith Adkins; a daughter, Kathryn Hope, to Beth and Daniel Eugene Deaton; a son, Bailey Austin, to Judy Ann and Kevin Vaughn Hurley.

August 13: A son, Dalton Jay, to Lisa Michele and Jeffery Scott Thacker; a daughter, Shania Hope, to Lisa Rena and Richard Burchett; a son, Nicholas Tanner, to Donna Kay and Timothy Wayne Francis.

August 14: A daughter, Shelby Lea, to Mechelle Lea and Charles Dean Jones.

August 15: A son, Tommy Dewayne, to Justina Layne and Kevin Dewayne Adkins.

August 16: A son, Cameron Kyle, to Andrea Dawn and Jonathan Eugene Saddler.

Yesterdays

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Council saw of a resolution declaring an urban area there to be in need of development due to a major disaster. A reward of \$500 was posted Wednesday morning, shortly after a coal tiple owned by Magistrate Johnny Caudill on Spewing Camp, near Orkney, had been destroyed by fire...The bovine tuberculosis testing program, beginning in this county in the early 1920's and continued every third year, will be discontinued, Robert M. Jones, county agent, said this week...Prestonsburg's Lowell Hughes is slated to figure heavily in the grid activities of the University of Kentucky as the Wildcats enter what promises to be a winning season...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deskins, of Paintsville, formerly of Wayland, a daughter, Gigi Lee, Aug. 16 at the Paintsville Clinic...There died: Mrs. Myrtle Porter, 70, of the Johns Creek section, Friday at the Paintsville Clinic; Miles Reid, 61, formerly of Betsy Layne, Friday at Pinson, Alabama; Mrs. Amanda Hurt, 61, of Auxier, Tuesday at the Paintsville Hospital; Ishmael Patton, 48, recently at his home at Langley; Mrs. Mary A. Vance, 76, of Beaver, Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Green Hale, 61, last Thursday at his home at Hueysville.

Fifty Years Ago (September 2, 1948)

Miss Imogene Allen, clerk of Draft Board 25 here, the only Floyd County registration center for the county's second peacetime draft, called up reinforcements after Monday's hectic opening of registration...Relatives here

learned Tuesday that the body of Woodrow Shepherd, former Prestonsburg man, had been found in the Detroit River in Detroit, Michigan...The fiscal court at its meeting last Thursday voted, in approving contract with the Division of Forestry, to levy a tax of 2 cents an acre on each of the 176,348 acres of forest land in Floyd County and thus create and maintain a county forestry fund...Floyd County Fish and Game Club officials expressed the belief this week that every fish between Martin and Allen has died within the week as a result, it is suspected, of acid-bearing waters escaping from a coal mine into the stream...Prestonsburg residents and visitors from other localities will see the new Floyd County Playground here under the lights for the first time Saturday night, it was announced as Winston Ford, contractor, put the finishing touch to the field...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Park Reynolds, of Martin, a daughter, Sandra Carol, Aug. 5...There died: John Spradlin, 36, Saturday at his home at Mare Creek of tuberculosis; Pikeville Police Judge Walter W. Reynolds, 75, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday at Pikeville; Mrs. Florence Gibson Mullins, 58, Friday at her home near Hi Hat.

Sixty Years Ago (September 1, 1938)

Joseph Reynolds, holder of a contract for the construction of McDowell's new school, saw another contractor win the right to build the structure when the board of education in a special called meeting Saturday re-let the job to W.D.

Patton, Prestonsburg, whose bid was approximately \$18,000 under Reynolds...A plan of amortization for Prestonsburg's in indebtedness over a period of years, "maybe 30," at a rate of 4 or 4 1/2 percent interest, was outlined by City Attorney Woodrow Burchett before the Kiwanis Club at its meeting here last Friday...Encouragement was given County Attorney Forest D. Short and County Clerk A. B. Meade for an increase in Floyd's W.P.A. work quota by State WPA Administrator George H. Goodman in a discussion they had with him in Louisville, Short said Monday...The Koppers Coal Company baseball team, of Weeksburg will leave this week for Carswell, W. Va. where they will play the Koppers team from Pittsburgh, Sunday...Not understanding new methods of teaching, parents frequently retard their children by attempting to help them with their studies, Palmer Hall, rural school supervisor, wrote Saturday in letters mailed to Floyd's newly-appointed sub-district school trustees...On annual leave as a member of the varsity football team at the U.S. Naval Academy, Louis Harkey Mayo, former Prestonsburg High School gridiron star, arrived here last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harmon, of Bonanza, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Elza Poe, of Bonanza, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prater, of Bonanza, a daughter, Shirley Marie...There died: Ison Gibson, 77, Monday at his home at Mousie; Mrs. James M. Yates, 66, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday at Huntington, West Virginia.

BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE



Robin and Todd Burchett (right) accept congratulations from Sue Sorlien, vice president marketing/merchandising of the Sears Authorized Retail Dealer Store Organization, at their Hoffman Estates facility. The Burchetts completed one week of intense training at the Dealer Store Training Center in DeKalb, Illinois, and at the Hoffman Estate facility to prepare for assuming ownership of their Dealer store located in Prestonsburg.

Star Banc Corporation announces merger with Trans Financial Inc.

At the close of business, Friday, August 21, Star Banc Corporation (NYSE: STB) completed the acquisition of Trans Financial Inc. (NASDAQ:TRFI). Star's acquisition of Trans Financial, a Bowling Green-based financial services holding company with \$2.2 billion total assets, includes its two bank subsidiaries, Trans Financial Bank, N.A., in Bowling Green and Trans Financial Bank Tennessee, N.A., in Nashville, Tennessee.

On Saturday, August 22, all 58 former Trans Financial banking offices, including eight Bank One

offices recently acquired by Trans Financial reopened as Star Bank full-service banking locations.

The Trans Financial merger now gives Star the second largest number of branch offices in Kentucky and makes Star the third largest bank in terms of deposits in Kentucky. Also, Star will attend a strong presence in high growth Tennessee markets as a result of the acquisition.

Under the agreement, which was first announced on April 10, Star Banc acquired Trans Financial through a stock-for-stock fixed tax-free exchange of 0.9003 Star Banc shares for each share of Trans Financial. The value of the transaction at the time it was announced was approximately \$696 million. This acquisition gives Star approximately \$17 billion in total assets and 441 full-service banking locations in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee. This transaction will be accounted for as a pooling of interest. As a result, Star also announced that it has rescinded its stock repurchase program.

Realtor honored

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'Dead-end' job could lead to brighter future

While listening to the news on the radio recently, I heard someone speak of "dead-end" jobs, a term used frequently by social critics to describe positions in the workforce that offer relatively low pay and little or no direct career advancement.

Whether it's flipping burgers at a fast food restaurant, bagging groceries, digging ditches, or carrying out menial tasks in an office, such work is generally portrayed by these critics as having little point.

The complaint seems to be that all jobs should offer high pay, great benefits and outstanding futures. Any position that falls short of these criteria is labeled a "dead end." Such jobs, in essence, stand accused of not being worth the trouble.

In this court of public opinion, I rise in defense of the so-called "dead-end" job because I believe such work has gotten a bad rap. Allow me to state my case briefly. I'll let you be the judge.

First, I believe that all honest work is good.

Richard Nixon once stated that there is honor in all work. While we may not agree with some of the activities that Nixon engaged in as president, I believe we can generally agree with his view of the work ethic. Simply stated, anyone who goes to work each day and performs his or her job to the best of their ability deserves the respect of their fellow citizens.

The men who collect the trash in my neighborhood each week for example, should be respected for their honest efforts at making a liv-

ing, just as I want respect for the work that I do. Anyone who does honest work can and should hold their head high.

Second, there is a common bond among people who go to work every day, take care of their families as best they can, pay their taxes, and vote.

This common bond holds us together and makes us a part of something much bigger than ourselves: It's part of being a member of our community, state and nation. It's called being a good citizen. It's the "unum" in e pluribus unum. This common bond reaches its ultimate fulfillment when each of us walks with solemn pride into the polling booth to cast our vote for the good of the whole.

Third, all work done well results in a valuable track record.

The most basic information a prospective employer wants to know about a job applicant in any field is whether that person can reasonably be expected to come to work and do their job.

Whether the job applicant is

fresh out of college or has been in the workforce a number of years, the prospective employer will look over the application or resume for signs that the applicant has held a steady job successfully, be it a summer internship or years of work.

Granted, some workers are bound to experience times when opportunities for better jobs seem scarce. Such circumstances, however, are most likely the result of national or even global economic factors beyond the control of any one employer in a particular community. In some cases, it may even be necessary to relocate to get that better-paying job.

Whether an individual looks for work across town or across the country, he or she can be sure the prospective employer will want to know about their work history. That current or last "dead-end" job may well make the difference in getting a new position offering better pay, benefits and opportunities for career advancement.

In summation, I do not believe there are dead-end jobs, just dead-end attitudes. Every job can provide useful work history that

employers look for when selecting applicants. If a job applicant has additional training or letters of recommendation from past or current employers, so much the better.

If faithfully performed, even the lowest so-called "dead-end" job can be a stepping stone to a brighter future, whether the job seeker is a high school graduate with years of work experience, or a college graduate looking for that first full-time position.

I rest my case and ask that we stop referring to any honest work as a "dead end."

Rex Martin is chairman, president and CEO of NIBCO INC., an Elkhart, Ind. based world wide provider of flow-control products for customers in the residential and commercial construction, industrial, and irrigation markets.



It's Everybody's Business

by Rex Martin



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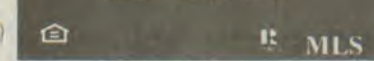


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140 Brookside St., Lancer/Water Gap Rd., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
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HOUSE OF THE WEEK
PRESTONSBURG—Located on South Roberts Drive/Goble-Roberts, this 3-bedroom brick home features a nice family room, living room, dining room, kitchen, one bath, and utility room. Subject has a fenced-in yard, concrete patio, carport, covered front porch, roof less than 2 years old, plus a really nice riverbank lot with plenty of garden space. This well-maintained home is offered at a reduced price of \$89,120.00. Call today for details or your appointment to view. PT-00112
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REDUCED
PRESTONSBURG—Tri-level home with over 2,000 sq. ft. of living area. Large 1/2-acre level lot with 20x20 outbuilding or extra garage. \$89,521. 102332

NEW LISTING
MCDOWELL—Log cabin. Privacy with 7 acres, m/l, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, blacktopped driveway and oak kitchen cabinets. \$64,200. M-102724

NEW LISTING
PRESTONSBURG—3 bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, 1-1/2 story home, basement with full outside entrance. \$77,500. S-102552

NEW LISTING
RT. 23—Beautiful and private. Just off U.S. 23 and convenient to everything. 3-4 bedrooms—cherry hardwood floors. Hot tub room and more. \$110,000. 102791

NEW LISTING
PRINTER—Two for the price of one. Live in one/rent the one-bedroom trailer. Brick—3-bdrms., chain-link fence. Large yard. \$70,000. M-100

LOTS & LANDS
LARGE COMMERCIAL LOT—4,000 sq. ft. metal building. 12 storage units and more. Just 1 mile off Rt. 80. Call for more details. J-102469

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Lots located at Emma, Kentucky, just minutes from Prestonsburg.
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Buy for \$12,500.00 each, or save 10% and buy all three.
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432-2233
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LIKE NEW 4-bedroom, tastefully appointed, with large garage. Conveniently located just off 4-lane. \$189,900. 102123
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY—U.S. 23 & 80. Over 500 feet frontage.
LOTS, LOTS, LOTS—Various areas. \$7,500 and up.
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FOR SALE

Autos For Sale

1998 JEEP CHEROKEE: A/C, PS, PB, Roof Rack, Power Windows, AM/FM Cassette, Good condition, \$5,500. Phone 886-1900 after 6:00 pm.

FOR SALE: 1988 Subaru DL Sedan, white, 4 door, 146,000 miles, in good condition, \$950 or best offer. Please submit offer in writing to:
John M. Rosenberg,
Director
ARDF of Ky, Inc.
28 North Front St.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
The vehicle may be seen in City Parking Lot.

FOR SALE: '89 red Toyota 4x4 5 speed. \$5,000. Call 889-9515.

FOR SALE: 1987 Ford Bronco, 4x4, full size, in line 6 cyl. automatic transmission, lock out hubs.

Used as a family vehicle. Sell or trade \$4,000. Call 377-2272.

FOR SALE: *1992 Toyota Corolla LE. *1993 Mercury Sable LS. Call 358-9695.

HICK'S AUTO SALES
114 MT. PARKWAY
886-3451

1998 MERCURY COUGAR: V6, auto, a/c, power windows and locks. \$2,400.
1991 GEO PRISM: Auto, a/c, power, moon roof. \$3,200.
1991 PONTIAC SUNBIRD: Automatic. \$2,400.
1992 CHEVROLET S-10: 5 speed. \$4,100.
1988 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE: Auto, a/c. \$1,900.
1988 TOYOTA TERCEL: \$1,500.
1986 MERCURY COUGAR: V-6, auto. \$1,400.
1987 FORD TAURUS: V-6, auto, a/c. \$1,400.
1989 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER VAN: V-6, auto. \$2,200.
1986 FORD BRONCO II: 4x4, V-6, 5 speed. \$1,700.
1988 DODGE CARAVAN: Automatic. \$2,200.
1989 OLDSMOBILE CIERRA: V-6, auto. \$1,000.
1985 MERCURY GRAN MARQUIS: 302 automatic. \$500.
1981 AUDI: 4 cylinder, 4 speed. \$500.
1978 FORD THUNDERBIRD: V8, automatic, \$300.
1988 FORD ESCORT: \$500.

1994 CHRYSLER Town and Country Mini-Van. Only 44,000 miles. Leather, loaded, REDUCED: \$12,900. Also, 886-8254 or 886-8466.

1994 CHEVROLET 4 WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP: Standard shift, full-size. \$11,000. Real nice. 377-6881.

SEIZED CARS FROM \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-6778.

Boats For Sale

1984, 24' PONTOON AND TRAILER: 70 HP engine. \$3,800 firm. Call 874-2874.

1996 KAWASAKI JET SKI: 900 ZXI and single trailer, all extras. Less than 30 hours. \$5,600 firm. Call 478-1170 after 5 p.m.

For Sale

Industrial cobalt drill bits; auger, installer, masonry bits and other specialty drill bits, and hand tools. Sandy Valley Hardware, Allen, KY.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS: Tan at home. Buy Direct and save! Commercial/Home units from \$199 Low monthly payments. FREE color catalog. Call today 1-800-711-0158.

SAVE THOUSANDS WHILE PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENTS! Must sell 3 new Arch Type Steel Buildings. 25x30, 35x50. Undelivered orders and repossessions. Easy financing. Call for availability 1-800-222-6335.

FOR SALE: Bedroom suite, sofa, coffee table, washer, dryer, TV. Call 874-2423 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1987 Ford Ranger, 4x4, has tool box, hunter green in color. \$1,500. Phone (606)946-2553.

FOR SALE: 1984 Mercedes 190 E. Excellent condition, original paint. Call 478-9702 evenings.

FOR SALE: 1986 4-wheel drive S-10 Blazer. Tinted windows, tilt, cruise. 1979 Ford 150 4-wheel drive, truck. 874-9884 or 874-9359.

OPEN HOUSE
Friday, August 28th,
11:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m.

FOR SALE
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER BUILDING
335 PRESTONSBURG STREET
WEST LIBERTY, KY.
One-story brick building containing 2,210 sq. ft. located on .56 acre with parking. Bid package available at open house, or call Joyce Leachman, American Electric Power, 304-348-4733 and leave name and address.

FOR SALE: Gateway 4SX-33 computer, 4 MB ram-212 MB hard drive, 14" color monitor, CD ROM, speakers, some software. \$375. Call 886-1389.

FOR SALE: Warm morning gas heater. Natural gas. Asking \$250. 358-2000.

FOR SALE: King-size Craftmatic 1 Classic Adjustable Bed, \$1,800. Also, a Nordic Trac 5000 Walkfit, \$400. Call 285-9853.

CONSTRUCTION TRAILER: Tri-axle. Can be seen at 131 Twin Branch on Cow Creek. \$2,500 O.B.O. Call 874-0003.

FOR SALE: Ditch Witch, Model 1420. Runs good, works good. Digs 3" wide, 42" deep. \$1,800. Also, Studebaker Dump Truck. 1 1/2 runs, dumps good. Strong. \$3,500. 285-9507 George.

FOR SALE: Hotpoint Washer and dryer. Like new, excellent condition, with warranty. Call 874-2750.

LAWNBOY Mowers Commercial duty weed trimmers, parts, accessories. Authorized repair our brands. Pulleys, blades, belts, wheels for most brands. 119 Main St., Allen 874-0072

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Briggs & Stratton engines, parts. Authorized sales and repair. Sandy Valley Hardware, Allen Ky.

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Motorcycles / ATVS For Sale

'98 YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE PIKE COUNTY SUZUKI Save for '99 price increases. HUNTER'S SPECIAL! '98 Quad Runner 250 4x4.....\$3,999. ATV's...Free Winch (new 300 cc or larger). '98 King Quad.....\$5,299. '98 Quad Runner 250 2x4.....\$3,799. '98 Arctic Cat 300 4x4.....\$4,999. '98 Arctic Cat 300 2x4.....\$3,999. (Does not include tax and applicable fees.) Street Bikes up to \$500. FREE ACCESSORIES Jet Skis...Blow out prices. Pike Co. Suzuki. Located at Shelbiana Exit in Pikeville. 433-1199.

FOR SALE: 1993 Yamaha PW 80. Asking \$650. 1983 Honda XL100 \$325. Honda Spree, electric start \$375. 886-1634.

FOR SALE: 1991 Honda CBR 1,000. Red and black in color. 9,000 miles. Priced \$4,500. Call 874-2353.

FOR SALE: 1980 Honda Gold Wing- 1100. (606)285-9160.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY

Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER: New and used furniture: antiques, living room suits, bedroom suits, dining room suits, curio cabinets, mattresses, and appliances. Route 122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Lots For Sale

LOT AT DAVID beside old fire dept. City water and sewer, elec., ready for trailer(s) or new building. \$10,000 O.B.O. or trade to ac. of equal value in hollow. Tammy 358-4481 M-F.

LARGE LOT FOR SALE AT AUXIER: Chain linked fence, workshop, 2 black-top drives, water, electric, gas and sewage hookup on site. Price negotiable. 789-7113.

Mobile Homes For Sale

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: 12x60, gas heat. \$2,000 delivered. 606-268-7880.

Kentucky River Community Care, Inc.

Seeking RN's for Full-Time Regular positions. Requires valid RN Kentucky License. Mental Health experience preferred. Offers competitive salary and excellent benefits.

Send letter of interest and resume to Human Resources Department, KRCC, 115 Rockwood Lane, Hazard, KY 41701. EOE/AA.

Sunny Ridge Mining Co., Inc.
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Robinson Creek, KY 41560

Is actively seeking a Deep Mine Contractor for a 30" seam of coal in the Blackberry Area. Any interested party call:

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IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CDL LICENSE OR ANY EXPERIENCE, WE WILL HIRE YOU, TEACH YOU TO DRIVE, PAY YOU A SALARY WHILE YOU ARE LEARNING PLUS OFFER YOU ALL THE ABOVE BENEFITS. CLASSES START EVERY 2 WKS. FREE IF YOU WORK FOR US! FOR MORE INFO & APPLICATION, CALL US AT **800-347-5263** SOMERSET, KENTUCKY Equal Opportunity employer.

OTTER CREEK CORRECTIONAL CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR

Summary: The Vocational Instructor performs professional instructional services of vocational and/or occupational subjects, such as business, data processing, secretarial science and trades, which are designed to help inmates/students learn specified subject matter and acquire vocational skills.

Qualifications: Graduate from an accredited college, university or vocational school. Certificate, license or other legal credentials required to teach in state. Experience in the trade and/or vocational area of instruction. A valid driver's license is required.

*Otter Creek Correctional Center will accept applications for this position through the close of business on Friday, September 11, 1998. Applications may be obtained at the Floyd and Pike County employment service offices.

THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



CAREERS IN HEALTH CARE

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit system of hospitals, clinics and home health agencies, is seeking candidates for the following positions at ARH hospitals, clinics and home health agencies serving Kentucky and West Virginia:

- DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MORGAN COUNTY ARH
WEST LIBERTY, KY
- NUCLEAR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST
HARLAN ARH
HARLAN, KY
- STAFF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
ARH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER HAZARD, KY
Positions are available with the new 20 Rehab Unit.
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- STAFF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS
ARH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, HAZARD, KY
- SUMMERS COUNTY ARH
HINTON, WV
- BECKLEY ARH
BECKLEY, WV
- MEDICAL RECORDS CODERS (ART/TRA)
ARH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, HAZARD, KY
- STAFF PHARMACISTS
WHITESBURG ARH
WHITESBURG, KY
- MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONISTS
ARH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, HAZARD, KY
- WILLIAMSON ARH
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- CERTIFIED NURSE ANESTHETISTS
ARH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
HAZARD, KY

Outstanding compensation packages. For additional information, please send resume to or contact:

Marilyn Hamblin, ARH Corporate Center Employee Support Services, PO Box 8086, Lexington, KY 40533; FAX: 606-226-2586; e-mail: mhamblin@arh.org; 1-800-888-7045.

VISIT ARH ON THE WEB: www.arh.org

FOR SALE: 12 x 65 Crimson Mobile Home, \$3,500. Call 874-8992 or 889-9002 ask for Bud or Joyce.

CUSTOMER LOST \$3,500 DEPOSIT: Their loss, your gain. Call 606-874-0505.

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED for low and very low income people who are elderly or mobility impaired, at Highland Terrace Apartments in Prestonsburg, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, or from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. (closed Wednesday afternoons), or call (606) 886-1925, (TDD: 1-800-247-2510). Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin, age, familial status or handicap. E.O.E.

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, SUMMER SALE
Hwy. 80, Hazard, KY. (outside of Perry County).
14x70 with vinyl and shingle, was \$22,000, now \$16,500. 26x40 Double wide with 2x6 walls, oak cabinets, much more. Was \$30,300, now only \$26,000 (we have two in stock). 28x56 was \$44,500, now \$39,900. Call 378-3143 or 1-800-510-7064.

FREEDOM HOMES OF IVEL announces its year end clearance sale. All 98's must go. Call for appointment. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

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Selling like-new Washers, Dryers, Stoves and Refrigerators
Now all appliances guaranteed for 8 or 12 months.
New & Used Parts & Service.
No one does it better!
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TAKING BIDS ON 1,800 SQUARE FOOT HOME: Call before Saturday. 606-874-0505.

16 WIDE, 2 BEDROOM, beautiful, front kitchen, delivery and set-up, range and refrigerator. \$16,995. Not a gimmick! Call (606) 874-0505. (8-31-98)

FOR SALE: 14x70 trailer, 3 BR, 2 bath, on 16 acres land, more or less. Anytime, phone 377-0819.

LOOK! New 80 ft. single wide, vinyl sided and shingle roof, double gable roof, absolutely loaded. Price reduced \$5,000., 1 left. Call for details, don't miss this one. (606)874-0505.

FOR SALE: 12x60 used mobile home, \$900. Just been refloored and cool sealed. Needs painting. Good fixer upper. 874-9608.

USED HOME FOR SALE: Call for details. Financing available. (606)874-0505.

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A NEWLY REMODELED 1976 14x70 Fleetwood Mobile Home. 2 BR, 2 BA, Central air. \$8,000 or best offer. Phone 478-8880 or 874-8132.

NEW 1998 16' WIDE HOME: 2 BR, front kitchen. Payments as low as \$175 per month, 5% down fixed rate. Call (606)874-0505. Luv Homes, Rt. 23, Ivel, KY.

NEW 1ST TIME BUYERS PROGRAM: Now available. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

1998, 28x52 DOUBLE WIDE: Zero down and payments starting at \$279 per month. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

"SUMMER SPECIAL" NEW FLEETWOOD 16 X 80
3 BR, 2 Baths. 5 Year Warranty, Central Air, Skirting, Delivered and Set-up-Low Down Payment Less Than \$236/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

3 BEDROOM DOUBLE WIDE: Only \$999 down, \$229 per month. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE
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ALL SINGLE WIDES ONLY \$499 DOWN: Payment don't start til

October. Hurry! Only good until Saturday 8-22-98. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

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3 BR, 2 Baths, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered, and Set-Up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$235/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

6.99 FIXED APR with your good credit on double wides. 478-1600 • 800-492-8259.

NEW NORTHERN BUILT FLEETWOOD DOUBLE WIDE
With 5/12 Roof Pitch, 2 x 6 Sidewalls, Thermopane Windows-Much, Much, More-Must See!! Land/Home Financing Available. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd.-Lexington. Call (606) 293-1600 or (800) 755-5359.

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MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: Two bedroom, total electric in fair condition. Porches and underpinning included. Have two available. Call 886-9007.

WHITE HALL MOBILE HOMES
Hwy. 15 By-Pass HAZARD
WINNER of FLEETWOOD'S CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AWARD!
Fleetwood's ONLY sales center for the Hazard area.
Now open, New multi section center.
2 Bedroom: \$142/month
3 Bedroom: \$146/month
16 x 80, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, \$167/month.
Multi-section, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Less than \$200/month.
All our homes have a one - five year WARRANTY.
Come by and register for door prizes.
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MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/ Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; Realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

Real Estate For Sale

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's. Your Area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-6778 for current listings.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 BR, VERY PRIVATE, REDUCED PRICE, Ice Plant Hollow, just outside of Martin. Call 285-3876.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two story house, 2 BR apartment over 2 car garage, 4 acres timber. Old Rt. 80, Finance Hollow, Martin. 285-9159.

60 ACRES OF LAND: McDowell, KY, Frasures Creek. Phone 1-937-299-5526 or write to Dona Terry 2418 West Ave. Dayton, OH. 45419.

FOR SALE: 3 BR Home. 2 miles off Rt. 80, Martin. Will consider Land Contract with down payment. 874-8967.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three BR, split level, 2 large lots, in Maytown. 285-9439.

2 ACRES LEVEL LAND ON MIDDLE CREEK: 1 mile off Mountain Parkway, city water. \$25,000., \$2,000 down/land contract. Call 770-583-9064.

FOR SALE: Two story building, Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg. AC, gas heat, good for business, dwelling, rentals, church, etc. Call 874-8969.

FARM & HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER
LICK FORK--RT. 1750
Between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. Central to East Point, Little Paint, Bonanza and Abbott. Lovely ranch type home on 25 acre farm m/l. Three exits to new Rt. 23. 3 BR, 3.5 baths, large living room, family room with brick & marble fireplace, den, large kitchen/snack bar, stone patios, brick storage building and much more. 8 stall barn with siding/brick. \$369,000. 606-789-4676 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Land and Home! Must sale! Priced to move! Ask for Mark. (606)223-1010.

LAND FOR SALE: Arkansas Creek. 3.17 acres with level lot. 285-9635.

MANUFACTURED HOME LOANS: As little as \$500 down, refinancing available, equity loans and land/home packages. Contact Mark at Greentree Financial. Call 1-800-221-8204 Ext. 231.

FOR SALE: Three BR house. Right Fork Bull Creek. Also Toyota Corolla, for parts, no title. Call 886-2818.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 BR, 2 BA, home in Prestonsburg area. Great location! Hard wood floors, fireplace, CH/A, numerous amenities. A must see! Very reasonable price. Call 606-368-2362 or 889-0241.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE: Double Wides and Mobile Homes welcome. Call Tom or Berniece Westfall. ABODE USA REALTY 606-478-9425, 606-432-2233.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: U S 23 North at Watergap, near Ky. 3 intersection. Serious inquires call Tom or Berniece Westfall 606-478-9425, 606-432-2233 ABODE USA REALTY.

4 BEDROOM HOUSE HAROLD AREA: Near U S 23. Call Tom or Berniece Westfall 606-478-9425, 606-432-2233 ABODE USA REALTY.

3 BEDROOM RANCH: One owner, Hidden Valley Subdivision. Call Tom or Berniece Westfall 606-478-9425, 606-432-2233 ABODE USA REALTY.

FOR SALE: Real log house on 1/2 acre lot, new central heat and air, chain link fence, log barn with gas and electric, storage building with electric. \$43,000. Call 874-9306 after 6 pm.

FOR SALE: 20 acres +/- Baby Farm in Stanville, Ky. 2.07 miles up Mare Creek Road. \$70,000 firm. Call days: 606-478-5000. Evenings call: 606-478-4450.

FOR RENT
2 luxury apartments. 2500 &

Office/Retail Space For Rent
FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-9783.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Upstairs and down stairs office available. Located in downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-3311.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 4,000 square feet of office space with plenty of parking located on new Route 80, west of Martin, KY. New carpet with matching blinds and wallpaper. Separate men's and women's rest rooms. Kitchenette. AVAILABLE AUGUST 1, 1998
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT: TERRY THORNSBERRY 606-285-9472

Storage Space For Rent

FOR RENT: Warehouse Space, 7,600 sq. ft. Post Office Building, Allen, KY. 874-2600.

Commercial Property For Lease

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE OR RENT: New Allen addition, nice location for small office or business. Formerly a beauty salon. Call 874-8978 evenings.

SHOP AND PROPERTY FOR RENT in Paintsville area on Road 1428 (Old US 23) 20 Bay shop, 2 bay paint shop, 1 grease bay with office building, approximately 1,500 sq. ft., 2 floors with 1 acre of property. City water and sewage. Call 606-432-2584.

Wonder Years Childcare announces participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program administered by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Meals will be served at no separate charge to enrolled participants at the center and are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicap. If you believe you or any individual has been discriminated against in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Participants eligible for free and/or reduced price meals must have a complete application with documentation of eligibility information which may include a Food Stamp or K-TAP case number, or names of household members and income information.

If you have questions regarding the program, please contact Joyce Mitchell at (606) 886-8677.

Participating Center
Wonder Years Childcare

3500 sq. ft., utilities included, short or long term. private, scenic, convenient. * Call 606-478-8145 or 561-533-1149.

APARTMENT FOR RENT in Allen. 2 bedroom wit central heat and air. All utilities included. No Pets. Call after 5 PM 874-9052 or 874-9976.

1 & 2 BR APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Furnished and utilities included, references and deposit required. Call 886-3154.

FOR RENT: Downtown Prestonsburg. One-3 BR apartment, one-efficiency

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

LEGAL DEADLINES CHANGE

Beginning Friday, August 21, the new deadline to have legals placed in a Wednesday edition of The Floyd County Times, will be on Fridays at noon.

Sunny Ridge Mining

Needed—experienced persons to operate Caterpillar dozers on a surface mine in Phelps, Ky. For more information, please call pager No. 606-631-0115.

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THE FLOYD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER is raffling off a Beanie Baby Princess Diana Bear that will be given away on Labor Day in honor of Princess Diana. Tickets can be purchased at Dr. Rudolph Ousley's office during the hours of 8:30 - 6:00 Mon. - Thur. and Fri. 8:30 - 4:00. Chances are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. All proceeds go to The Floyd County Animal Shelter.

RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES

YARD SALE: 1-1/2 miles on Abbott Road, 5th house past Katy Friend Church on left. Aug. 25-Sept. -3. Wallpapers, boarder, shoes, clothes, 14" tires and 15" rim for Chev., much more.

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NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT Clara's Flower Shop Garrett, KY 606-358-4410

Clara Conley is no longer owner or operator of Clara's Flower Shop. Clara wishes to invite all of her friends to stop by or to call her at Garrett Wallpaper and Gifts, 358-2003.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale

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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 Hammond'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 Slone; 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 Prestonsburg 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.

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for a Municipal Accounting Software Program which will include the following: General Ledger/ Budget Payroll & Personal Accounts Payable License Fee/ Occupational Tax On-Site Training Networking Receipts

Bids will be taken until Friday, August 28, 1998 until 4:00 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office 90 North Lake Drive,

Prestonsburg, KY 41653. If you have any questions, please call Brenda Hayes, 886-2335

LEGAL NOTICE PERMIT TO FILL IN FLOOD PLAIN JOHN HOLLAND FILL & BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Notice is hereby given that John Holland, 106 West Graham St., Prestonsburg, KY has filed an application with the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct in the flood plain, and fill a building. The site is located at the mouth of Abbott Creek, approximately 700 feet west of State Route 1428's intersection with new US 23/460 on an existing fill area of the left ascending side of Abbott Creek Road and on the right ascending side of Abbott Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone Number (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE TO BID

Prestonsburg Park Commission is now accepting sealed bids for the renovation of the Gym Building and Office Apartment Building at Archer Park. For more information and specifications contact the office at Archer Park between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Bids will be accepted at the office until 4:00 p.m. August 27, 1998.

The Prestonsburg Park Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PRESTONSBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

Prestonsburg Community College is committed to a policy of providing education/activity/employment opportunities to all qualified individuals regardless of economic or social status, and will not discriminate nor deny services on the basis of race, color, religion, marital status, age, national origin, sex, or disability.

Compliance with Title IX, Title VI, Title VII, Section 504, ADA, Drug-Free Workplace Act and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act is coordinated by Jackie Cecil, Human Resources Office, J105 of the Johnson Administration Building, Prestonsburg Community College, One Bert Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 at (606) 886-3863, ext. 339.

Questions concerning compliance with regulations may be directed to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System's Affirmative Action Office, Frankfort, KY or to the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Philadelphia, PA.

Programs available include Business Technology with the following options: Accounting, Management, Management Information Systems, Real Estate and Office Systems; Dental Hygiene; Nursing; and Law Enforcement Technology.

Questions about admission to Prestonsburg Community College should be directed to the Admissions Office at PCC.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby

given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-0162 which was last issued on 3/15/94. The application covers an area of approximately 140 acres located 0.75 mile north of Hippo

in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile south from Rt. 50 junction with Prater Fork Road and located on 0.2 south Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37°33'03". The longitude is 82°51'30". The bond now in effect for the Increment 2, 3, & 6 is \$157,200.

Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$391,000 is included in this 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 Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/16/98. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 10/20/98 at the Department of Surface

Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 10/16/98.

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"NO LABOR" LABOR DAY BARS

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine
 1 1/4 cups packed light brown sugar
 2 large eggs
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 2 1/4 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit and Baking Mix
 1 package (6 oz.) butterscotch chips (1 cup)
 1 cup chopped pecans or almonds

In medium microwave-safe bowl, microwave butter on high for 90 seconds to melt. Stir in brown sugar, eggs and vanilla until smooth. Stir in biscuit and baking mix until well combined. Pour into oiled 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Sprinkle butterscotch chips and pecans on top. Bake at 350° for 20 to 25 minutes or until bars are light golden brown and center is almost set. Cool completely. Cut into bars. Makes 4 dozen bars.

HAUNTED HAMBURGER PIZZA

2 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit and Baking Mix
 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves or Italian seasoning
 2/3 cup milk
 1 cup prepared pizza sauce
 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (divided)
 1/2 lb. ground beef, cooked and drained
 1 cup pimento-stuffed green olives, drained and halved (about 5 oz.)

In medium mixing bowl, stir together biscuit and baking mix, Parmesan cheese and oregano. Stir in milk to make a soft dough. Turn out dough onto surface dusted with biscuit and baking mix. Knead 7 to 9 times. Roll out to a 14-inch circle. Place on 14-inch pizza pan coated with nonstick cooking spray. Spread with pizza sauce. Sprinkle half of the mozzarella cheese over the sauce. Top with cooked ground beef. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Place green olives over cheese to look like lots of pairs of eyes. Bake at 400° on lowest oven rack for 20 to 25 minutes or until crust is golden brown and cheese is bubbly. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

CANDY CORN

"PIZZA" WEDGES SHORTBREAD COOKIE "PIZZA"

Crust:
 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
 2/3 cup powdered sugar
 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
 1 1/2 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit and Baking Mix

"Pizza" Topping:
 1/2 container (16-oz. size) old-fashioned vanilla frosting
 2/3 cup granulated sugar or coarse sugar crystals (divided)
 Red and yellow food colors
 Candy corn

In large mixer bowl, beat butter, powdered sugar and almond extract until creamy, about 2 minutes. Add biscuit and baking mix, beating on low speed to combine. Press dough to fit 14-inch pizza pan coated with nonstick cooking spray. Using a

fork, pick dough every 2 inches. Bake at 325° for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack for 10 minutes. Cut into 12 wedges, then cool completely. Repeat cuts to separate pieces, but leave pieces on pan. Spread a thin layer of frosting over cookie pizza crust. To mark cookie for decorating, lightly press a 4-inch diameter bowl upside down in center of frosting; remove bowl. Lightly press a 9-inch-diameter cake pan upside down in center of frosting; remove pan. Place 1/3 cup sugar in each of 2 small bowls. Add food colors to sugars to make orange and yellow sugars. Leave the center circle plain. Sprinkle orange sugar in the 9-inch ring. Sprinkle yellow sugar in the outer ring. Decorate with candy corn as desired. Makes 12 "pizza" wedges.

RICH AND CHEWY HONEY-PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup honey
 1 cup chunky or creamy peanut butter
 2/3 cup shortening
 2 large eggs
 3 1/4 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit and Baking Mix
 1 cup granulated sugar
 Granulated sugar as needed

In large mixer bowl, beat honey, peanut butter and shortening until creamy. Add eggs; beat until light and fluffy. Mix biscuit and baking mix and 1 cup sugar. Add to honey mixture; mix well. Chill dough for at least 1 hour. Roll dough into 1-inch balls; roll in sugar. Place on oiled cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on cookie sheet for 5 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool completely. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

BLACKBERRY COBBLER WITH SWEET CREAM LATTICE

Filling:
 2 packages (1 lb. each) frozen blackberries (6 cups)
 1 cup granulated sugar
 3 tablespoons cornstarch
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Sweet Cream Biscuit Topping
 2 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit and Baking Mix
 1 cup heavy whipping cream
 1 to 2 tablespoon milk
 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
 Granulated sugar or coarse sugar crystals

In large bowl, combine frozen berries, 1 cup sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon. Pour into 13x9-inch or 10x10-inch baking dish coated with nonstick cooking spray. Bake at 350° for 40 minutes, stirring after 20 minutes. Meanwhile, in medium mixing bowl, stir together biscuit and baking mix, cream and enough milk to make a soft dough.* Turn out dough onto surface dusted with biscuit and baking mix. Knead 5 to 7 times. Roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness. With fluted pastry wheel, cut dough into 1-inch-wide strips. Place 5 to 7 strips lengthwise across the hot blackberry mixture. Place 5 to 7 strips crosswise over first strips. Cut off any overhanging dough. Brush the lattice top with butter;

sprinkle with sugar. Increase oven temperature to 400° and bake for 12 to 16 minutes or until lattice top is light golden brown. Cool on wire rack for 30 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

***Easy Rolled Biscuit Variation:** Turn out dough onto surface dusted with biscuit and baking mix. Knead 5 to 7 times. Roll out dough to 1/4-inch thickness. With a 2- to 3-inch cookie cutter, cut into 9 to 12 round or heart-shaped biscuits. Place biscuits over top of hot blackberry mixture. Brush biscuits with butter; sprinkle with sugar. Increase oven temperature to 400° and bake for 10 to 14 minutes or until biscuits are light golden brown. Cool as directed above.

***Easy Drop Biscuit Variation:** Spoon 9 to 12 spoonfuls of biscuit dough over top of hot blackberry mixture. Brush biscuits with butter; sprinkle with sugar. Bake as directed for Easy Rolled Biscuit Variation (above).

COCONUT-ALMOND CHOCOLATE CHIPPERS

1 cup granulated sugar
 1 cup packed dark brown sugar
 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
 1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine, softened
 2 large eggs
 3 tablespoons milk
 2 tablespoons honey
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 3 1/4 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit and Baking Mix
 2 1/2-cups old-fashioned or quick-cooking oats (or combination)
 1/4 teaspoon salt

2 cups coconut
 2 cups large semisweet chocolate chips or chunks (11.5 oz.)
 1 1/2 cups slivered almonds, toasted

In large mixer bowl, beat sugars, butter and margarine until creamy, about 3 minutes. Add eggs, milk, honey and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. In medium bowl, stir together biscuit and baking mix, oats and salt. Add to sugar mixture and mix on low speed until blended. Add coconut, chocolate chips and almonds; mix on low speed to combine. Chill dough for at least 1 hour. Place teaspoonfuls of dough 2 inches apart on oiled cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 10 to 13 minutes or until just slightly soft and moist; do not overbake. Cool on cookie sheet for 5 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool completely. Makes 4 to 5 dozen cookies.

FABULOUS FOOTBALL COOKIES

1 cup packed dark brown sugar
 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
 1 large egg
 1 teaspoon ground ginger
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
 2 3/4 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit and Baking Mix
 1 cup white "chocolate" chips (6 oz.)
 2 teaspoons shortening

In large mixer bowl, beat sugar and butter until creamy, about 3 minutes. Add eggs, ginger, cinnamon and cloves; beat until light and fluffy. Add biscuit and baking mix, beating on low speed to combine.

Chill dough for at least 1 hour. On surface dusted with biscuit and baking mix, roll out half of dough to 1/8-inch thickness. With cookie cutter, cut out football shapes (or other shapes as desired).

Place 1 inch apart on cookie sheets coated with nonstick cooking spray. Bake at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes or until tops are no longer moist. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack to cool.

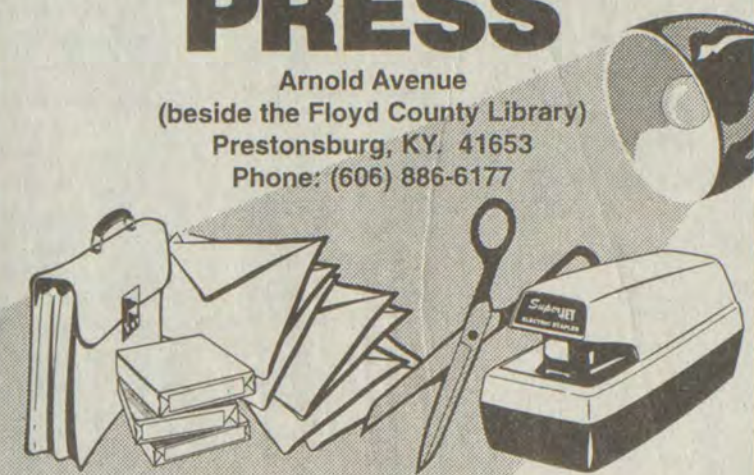
Repeat with remaining dough. To decorate, place white chocolate

chips and shortening in heavy-duty resealable plastic bag; microwave on 50 percent power for 3 to 4 minutes, massaging bag every minute, or until chips are melted. Cut off tip of one corner of bag. Pipe melted white chocolate onto cookies to resemble seams on footballs. Makes 4 to 5 dozen cookies, depending on size of cutter.

Sandwich Cookies: Spread additional melted chocolate on a bottom of cookie. Top with another cookie. Decorate as directed above.

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A: In a word, yes. Each year about a million people in the U.S.—many of them sunworshippers—learn they have skin cancer.

Ultraviolet radiation from the sun is the main cause of skin cancer. Although anyone can get skin cancer, the risk is greatest for people who have fair skin and freckles.

Ninety percent of all skin cancers in the U.S. are slow-generating and rarely spread to other parts of the body. Ten percent are a more severe type of skin cancer called melanoma, which may spread to other parts of the body and can be difficult to control if not found early.

The most common sign of a non-melanoma skin cancer is a new growth or sore that doesn't heal. Not all skin cancer growths look the same. The cancer may start as small, smooth, shiny, pale, or waxy lump, or it may appear as a firm red lump. Sometimes, the lump bleeds or develops a scab. Skin cancer also may start as flat, red spot that is rough, dry, or scaly.

The first sign of a melanoma is often a change in the size, shape, or

color of an existing mole, or the appearance of a new "ugly-looking" mole. Usually, a melanoma does not cause pain.

To protect yourself against skin cancer while enjoying sunny days:
 —Avoid sun exposure between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. standard time or between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. daylight saving time.

—Wear protective clothing, such as sun hats, long sleeves and scarves.

—Wear a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) rated 15 to 30.

—Discuss any unusual skin changes with your doctor. Early detection is important.

—Make sun safety a lifetime habit. The sun's damaging effects begin early.

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