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Boo Moon??

"Boo Moon of Kentucky," the Kentucky Opry's and Mountain Arts Center's hootin' Halloween party, is Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the MAC. Songs and shenanigans throughout the evening will relate to the fright season, with a finale of spooky characters including Frankenstein and friends parading to the tune of Michael Jackson's "Thriller." Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors or \$30 for a family package of up to five members. Children under 12 get in free if they are dressed in costume. Call the MAC box office at 606/886-2623 or toll-free 1-888-622-2787.



Safe Halloween at PCC

The Student Government Association at Prestonsburg Community College will host its second annual Safe Halloween for area youngsters Friday from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Pike Technology building on campus. Children will receive treats and balloons, get to watch



Halloween cartoons, and visit with ghosts, goblins and other characters during their tour of the Halloween-decorated rooms. Assisting SGA students will be faculty and staff from other organizations, including Students Academically Supporting Successful Years, Phi Beta Lambda, and College Ambassadors. For information, call Anita Williams, 886-3863, ext. 241.

Candy check at BLFD

For parents who want to take that extra precaution, the Betsy Layne Fire Department will hold its annual Halloween Candy Check on Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. Members of the department will scan the kids' candy with a metal detector to make sure that nothing that isn't supposed to be there is there.

Mammal Day at Jenny Wiley

You won't be scared, but you will be enlightened at Mammalogy Day at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Saturday. Bears, bats, elk, and many smaller mammals will be the focus of a wildlife program for children and adults, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and culminating with a motorized search for critters after dark. For information, call 1-800-325-0142 or 886-2711.

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A ghostly time

Approximately 1,400 children showed up at the Prestonsburg Rotary Club and the Holiday Inn's Safe Trick-or-Treat Night Sunday, October 25. More than 35 businesses handed out goodies, including pop, pencils, and candies, to the trick-or-treaters during the event. "Businesses were down some, but it was still a good day. It was a beautiful day," Carla Robinson Boyd, a member of the Rotary Club, said Tuesday. To participate, the youngsters had to donate canned goods. The Rotary Club and the Holiday Inn collected a truck-load of food for God's Parity. The event is held each year as a safe alternative to trick-or-treating at homes along the roadways and city streets. (photos by Jen Kendrick)



Second voting machine inspection set after Republican chairman complains

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Editor's Note: An article related to the voting machine inspection was inadvertently left out of last Friday's Times — no conspiracy, no bias, just simple human error.

After the chairman of the newly-organized Floyd County Republican Party protested last week's voting machine inspection to the state board of elections, Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd has scheduled another inspection for tomorrow.

At the regularly scheduled inspection on Oct. 20, Republican Bobby Stumbo reportedly asked to see the tape that is supposed to be attached to the machines to show that they are set on zero when they

are programmed to be open on election day.

Boyd, who also serves as chairperson of the local board of elections which holds the inspection, said the tape was not where it has been in the past and she thought that the company that sets the machines failed to leave the tape.

Reportedly noticeably upset, Stumbo left the old circuit courtroom where the machines are stored, saying he was going to make a complaint to state authorities.

Moments after Stumbo left and with the meeting still in session, Boyd looked inside an election official envelope attached to a machine and found the zero tape verification.

The envelope normally contains the machine number and the seal number and is provided by MicroVote of Indianapolis, Ind.,

from which the county purchased the machines.

Boyd said she was "really sorry that (Stumbo) thinks there is something wrong with the machines.

"There is no way that I know of that you can even tamper with these machines," Boyd said. "They're even set so that you can't operate them until the polls open on election day."

Stumbo also insisted that state law requires that the machines be opened and fully inspected by the local election board before they are sealed.

Related laws KRS117.155 and 117.165 are somewhat ambiguous. The first includes directions to the clerk who is instructed to see "that the counters ... are set at zero, and shall lock the operating device and mechanism and the devices protect-

ing the counters and ballot labels."

In the second statute, governing inspection of the machines, the law states: "The (election) board shall thereupon convene at the office of the county clerk, not later than the Friday preceding the day of the election, and examine the machines to determine whether the requirements ... have been met."

At issue is whether the election

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Electric avenues

by Pam Shingler
Editor

A gift from American Electric Power (AEP) to the Prestonsburg Police Department captured everyone's attention for a while at Monday's meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council.

John Coffey of AEP's Pikeville office and Steve Stewart of the Ashland office presented an electric bicycle to the local police.

Stewart said the bike can go 18 to 20 miles an hour and runs off a rechargeable battery which lasts about an hour. However, if the rider pedals the bike, the battery will recharge itself.

The bike can be used for street patrol in the city and can go more easily through some areas, such as narrow streets and alleys, than



Mayor Jerry Fannin tries out an electric bike given to the city Monday by AEP. (photo by Pam Shingler)

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Thacker dies in car wreck

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

An Abbott Creek woman died following a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of KY 1428 and US 23 Monday night around 6:20 p.m.

A coal truck driven by Timothy Mullins, 23, of Half Mountain in Magoffin County, collided with a vehicle driven by Sybil Coleman Thacker, 57, of Abbott Creek Road in Prestonsburg.

Thacker was transported by helicopter to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where she was pronounced dead at 8:25 p.m. According to the Fayette County coroner's office, Thacker died from blunt force trauma to the head and chest. An autopsy was to be performed on Thacker yesterday in Frankfort.

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Floyd County 911 Coordinator Bill Dotson sorts through road name signs that are being put up across the county. Street addresses have been assigned for most of the county in preparation for the enhanced 911 system. The county's long-awaited 911 emergency service went on line officially on Monday. (photo by Pam Shingler)

County 911 is now on

By Pam Shingler
Editor

In the mid-part of this century, legendary Hollywood producer Cecil B. DeMille specialized in spectacular, epic productions, often described on the poster as having been "Years in the making!"

C.B. would have felt right at home in Floyd County where a countywide 911 emergency system has been years in the making — complete with cast changes, location problems, script rewrites and major reshooting.

It's finally time to yell "Action!"

Prestonsburg's 911 system was running a week ago, and now citizens at other points — from Weeksbury to East Point — can dial the three numbers to get emergency help in a hurry.

With the new system, Floyd

Countians involved in an emergency, such as a serious car wreck, house fire or shooting, can dial the numbers 9-1-1 and receive assistance.

No longer will they have to remember the seven-digit numbers of their local law enforcement office or the 11-digit number for the Kentucky State Police, at a time when panic tends to numb the brain anyway.

The county system, which is tied to the Kentucky State Police post in Pikeville, passed the final test and was operational on Monday afternoon, according to Bill Dotson, county 911 coordinator.

Unlike the Prestonsburg system, the county system is not yet enhanced — meaning the Pikeville

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—Bill Dotson
county 911 coordinator

911

post cannot tell where the call is coming from unless the caller can tell the dispatcher. The caller will still have to give his or her address for the time being.

The hold-up on the enhanced system revolves around the county-wide addressing, a bugbear from the get-go. "It's hard to come in when people have already been assigned, in some cases, three different addresses," Dotson said, referring to previous mapping and addressing attempts that fell short.

The attempt has been further complicated as some residents have assigned their own street addresses.

There is a system for assigning addresses, Dotson explained. "In the county, every 5.28 feet is an address," he said, "with even numbers on the right and odd numbers on the left."

Dotson is on the last leg of the latest addressing system which is being coordinated with BellSouth Telephone and the US Postal Service. He is in the process of

putting up street signs across the county, and he hopes soon to send correct addresses to each residence.

For new residences, homeowners are asked to call Dotson to have an address assigned. He said that when requests for phone service are made, the local telephone companies are supposed to refer the caller to Dotson so he can assign the address.

Plans for the 911 system date back to the early 1990s. For several years, money to support the system was tacked on to residents' phone bills, but no progress was made toward its realization.

Judge-Executive Ben Hale says he has made 911 "a campaign." When he came into office three years ago, he says he set out to "find out what the problems were and how we could solve them. We had to decide whether to put Band-Aids on or start over."

Essentially, Hale started over, first by hiring Dotson as coordinator.

"We had to look at what was best for all of Floyd County, to get 911, and to do it in an economical fashion that would save the county money," the administrator said.

One of the things Hale's research found is that the money collected for the system, via telephone charges, was adequate to get 911 going, so the extra charges were dropped.

Major savings in the program's operation, Hale said, will come by using the KSP post as dispatcher, rather than setting up a separate dispatch center locally. Floyd County shares the service with Pike County, paying one-third of the cost to Pike's two-thirds, a ratio based on population.

Because of this arrangement, "our cost will be two-thirds less than if we operated the system here," Hale said, adding that he believes the savings will make it possible to run the system without resorting to the tele-

phone surcharge for many years.

Dotson said that once the 911 call is made, "in a blink" the KSP dispatcher pages the nearest emergency unit whether a volunteer fire department in the southern part of the county, a sheriff's patrol or KSP cruiser in the county's midsection or an ambulance on the northern county line.

A priority now is to educate the public regarding the use of 911, Dotson said. "We don't want anyone to get hurt because the lines are tied up by a non-emergency," he said.

Dotson defines a valid 911 call as a life-threatening emergency, Fender-bender car accidents, a theft that happened last night, or a cat up a tree are all non-emergencies which the KSP dispatcher will re-direct.

Dotson plans to visit schools, senior citizen centers and other organizations to explain the new 911 system.

Dotson's office was recently moved from the courthouse to the former Chamber of Commerce building at KY 114 and North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. For information on 911 and address assignments or to schedule a presentation on the emergency system, call him at 886-0926.

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—Henry Adams

Inspection

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board is to be present through the entire checking process, which could take several hours since Floyd County has 43 precincts.

Bill Whitehead of MicroVote, who was in town Monday to correct errors and machine malfunctions pointed out in the first inspection, said he did not know of any county that had the election board present when he sets up the machine and seals it.

"You cannot beat this machine," Whitehead said, indicating that the electronic voting machine has multiple safeguards against vote tampering.

In fact, he said that the machine's counter is set up so that a poll worker cannot even tell how a voter has voted by checking the tape for voter sequence. Without the safeguard, a poll worker might be able to keep track of how many people have voted and then check on how a particular voter has voted.

Whitehead said that the machine is programmed to place the first four votes at random through the day's count so that no one can determine an individual vote.

A tiny cartridge that goes into each machine records the precinct number, ballot number, and machine serial number, he said. The cartridge will not function, he added, if anything is wrong with the machine.

Whitehead demonstrated multiple ways the machine checks itself, from the scrolling of the ballot sheets to the functioning of the buttons you push to vote.

Boyd said that election officials know to close the polling place if they find anything other than the zero count on the machines when they open.

Sarah Ball of the state board of elections said the newer electronic machines make it more difficult to follow the letter of the law for inspections. "The statutes were written when we had lever machines," she said, adding that the completely computerized versions make the inspection more complex.

However, she said that "it is our recommendation that the clerk open the machines and reveal them to prove that everything is on the up and up."

Boyd said she has requested that someone from the state board of elections be present for the Thursday inspection at 2 p.m. in the old circuit courtroom. She has also requested that MicroVote send a representative. The voting machine company, she said, is sending tapes and seals by overnight courier.

The Republican Party chairman has also filed a complaint at the state level over two non-partisan voters who were apparently allowed to vote in May's primary election.

Stumbo has a copy of the voter roster for the Gearheart precinct, near Price, showing the listing of Freddy Winston Hall and Jody Dawson as non-partisan voters. Each carries the person's signature, signifying he voted, as witnessed by "F.J.," apparently the initials of poll worker Felisha Johnson.

Stumbo says that since there were no non-partisan candidates in the primary, the two voters should not have voted.

No other instances of wrongful voting were discovered among the 16,444 persons voting in the May primary.

About nine percent of the county's registered voters are registered as Republicans.

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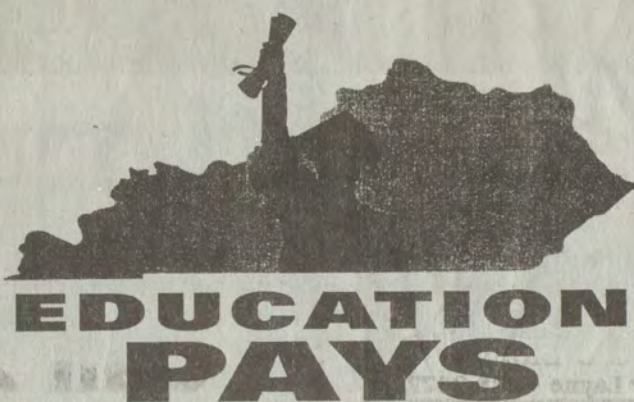
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Going into a business mode, council members unanimously approved the second reading of the ordinance that sets tax rates for the current fiscal year. The tax rate includes 21 cents per \$100 of assessed value of real estate and 27 cents per \$100 on tangible personal property and franchises.

Council members also approved the following resolutions:

- Authorizing the mayor to sign and submit an application for \$2 million in Rural Development loan and grants to construct a water supply line and wastewater collection to the Prestonsburg Recreational and Economic Development Complex site;
- Authorizing the mayor to sign and submit applications for Rural Development funds to construct a water supply line to the new federal prison under construction in Martin County near the Big Sandy Regional Airport;
- Acceptance of Preston-Osborne Inc. of Lexington to conduct a market research study for the Mountain Arts Center, in line with the city's grant agreement with the Economic Development Administration, and authorizing the

MAC executive director to negotiate and execute a contract;

- Authorizing a loan from The Bank Josephine for \$60,000, at an interest rate of 5.75% over five years to help pay for an addition to the MAC for storage and set preparation.

Reporting on the Cable Committee, Gorman Collins Jr. said his committee has met with a representative of CableVision but needs to schedule another meeting to have more questions answered. He reported that the in-office hours for the local cable company have increased, as requested, to 40 hours a week.

He said that the committee is still seeking to have the company honor the contract with the city which calls also for a locally listed phone for customer calls. The calls presently go to an office in Pt. Pleasant, W.Va.

Estill Carter reported that the finance committee is advertising for bids for an insurance package.

Robert Allen cited a letter from a resident requesting that the city recognize the local girls softball team, which council members agreed to do. Some discussion ensued concerning the purchasing of a programmable sign where recognition could be made of outstanding teams

and individuals, but no decision was made.

Mayor Jerry Fannin, commenting on the groundbreaking last week for the Prestonsburg Recreational and Economic Development Complex, said he would take groups on tours of the site if requested. To schedule a tour, call Fannin at 886-2335.

The next council meeting is slated for Monday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Wreck

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Mullins was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released.

The Prestonsburg Police and Fire Departments, Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, Kentucky State Police, and Kentucky Department of Transportation/Motor Vehicle Enforcement responded to the accident.

The accident is still under investigation by the Prestonsburg Police Department.

Originally from Pike County, Thacker was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church and had her membership at the Philadelphia Church at Lower Pompey.

In addition to her husband, Thomas E. Thacker of Prestonsburg, she is survived by one daughter Sandy Morris of Prestonsburg; two sons Rick Thacker and David Thacker, both of Prestonsburg; four brothers, Ted Coleman of Paintsville, Travis Coleman, Bill Coleman, and Dean Coleman, all of Shelbiana; two daughters, Loretta Danielson of Columbus, Ohio, and Judy Burris of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

Lucas and Hall Funeral Home of Pikeville is in charge of the funeral arrangements. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday at Lucas Hall Funeral Home, and burial will be in the Annie E. Young Mausoleum in Pikeville.

POLICE REPORTS

MJ charge hits Pike man

After Kentucky State Police searched his residence in an early morning raid last Friday, Robert Spencer, 69, of Grapevine (Pike County) was arrested and lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.

Troopers at the KSP post in Pikeville said they found about eight ounces of marijuana and various prescription drugs.

Pike inmate escapes

Area police were on the lookout yesterday for an escapee from the Pike County Detention Center.

Donald J. Morgan, 22, of Independence, in Northern Kentucky, apparently left his work station on Sunday through a ventilation duct. His escape was discovered by jail officials when they went to

check on him.

The escapee, who Pikeville City Police say is possibly armed with a knife, is described as 5'9", 195 lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes. He is heavily tattooed on his arms and wrists and was last seen wearing a blue jacket, blue pants, white shirt and possibly a baseball cap.

Police say he might go by the name, "Jamie."

Pikeville Police arrest Harold man

Alfred King, 28, of Harold was arrested last week for alcohol intoxication after Pikeville Police found him lying on the sidewalk at the Days Inn Motel on US 23.

Police apparently went to the scene Saturday morning in response to a complaint about King, who was later lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

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Wednesday, October 28, 1998 A4

Editorial

This time next week the fall 1998 election will be over. Some will be grinning like Cheshire cats. Some will be mumbling disgusted under their breath. Some will be clucking smugly, saying they already knew what would happen. And, let's face it, some — far too many — won't even realize there was an election.

Government by self-interest

BY PAM SHINGLER
EDITOR

So, here we are a few days prior to the event, and, it's time for the periodic preaching about the importance of voting.

Actually, in Floyd County and many other counties in our region (maybe everywhere), we have government by self-interest. If we vote, we tend to vote for the person who blacktops our road. We don't care whether a much worse road a mile over gets paved. Nope, all we really care about is our road.

If we vote, we tend to vote for whoever can fix our speeding ticket or whoever can get our kid's DUI or drug-selling charge thrown out or misplaced or whatever. Of course, we want those other speeders and drunks and druggies out of the way, but ours is always a special circumstance, isn't it?

If we vote, we tend to vote for bloodlines, rather than individuals, especially if we're related somehow, no matter how distant the relation. Just look at how so many candidates present themselves. They advertise their pedigree, instead of their stand on issues. Even at the fancy horse sales in the Bluegrass, they mention not only a

horse's lineage, but also include some of its personal qualities, such as how good a runner it is.

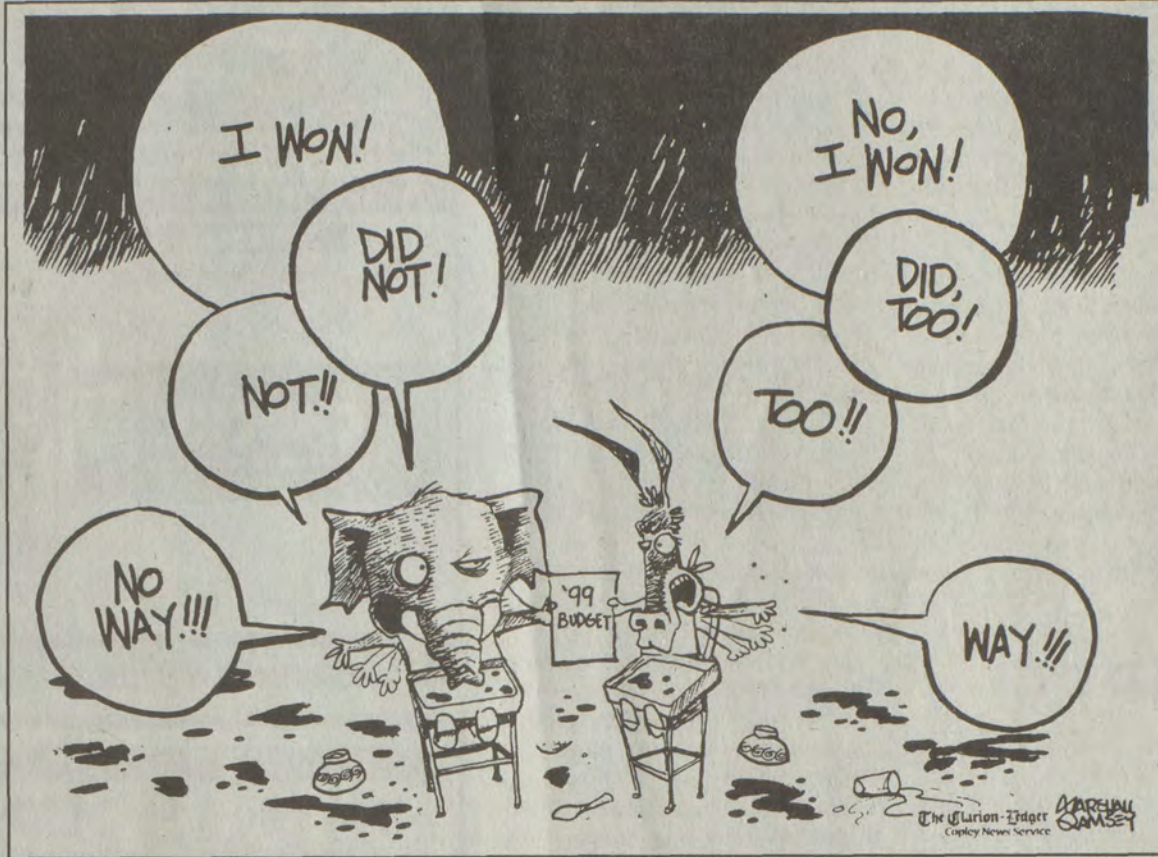
If we vote, we tend to vote for who says he might be able to find a job for our kin, for who says he might be

able to steer some business our way, for who says he'll see that the new school or the new park or whatever is put on our property and that we'll get handsomely rewarded for a piece of hard-scrabble hillside that's good for nothing else.

If we vote, we tend to vote for whoever says what we want desperately to hear. He'll restore our payments for whatever entitlement; he'll do away with entitlements so the lazy bums will have to work. He's pro abortion rights; he's anti-abortion. He'll cut government; he'll ensure that more government money comes in. We hear one or two things we like and we'll jump on the wagon without looking at the candidate's total agenda. (Don't they say even a tyrant like Mussolini made the trains run on time?)

Uh, oh! This could be interpreted as an essay on why not to vote. Actually, the in-

(See Editorial, page 11)



Letters to the Editor

CELEBRATION WILL MARK DEFEAT OF BROAD FORM DEED

Editor:
Ten years ago—November 8, 1988—was an historic day for Floyd County and all of Eastern Kentucky.

It was a day (and a year!) we will never forget. After months of hard work by a lot of caring and committed people across the state, Kentucky voters stopped forever the abuses of the Broad Form Deed with an 8.25 percent vote in favor of a constitutional amendment.

It was a dramatic victory, one long overdue for the citizens of the coalfields. To this day, our effort still represents the most votes a candidate or an issue has ever received in Kentucky. In Floyd County, 85.2 percent of the voters supported the amendment.

We're going to take time to remember and celebrate that victory this November 8, and look at where we've come since then. We will gather at the Hindman Settlement School on that Sunday afternoon. The public is encouraged to attend.

Our celebration begins at 2 p.m. with an Open House. About 3 p.m., we'll have a program followed by a soup bean and cornbread dinner. It'll be fun.

We really did do something remarkable 10 years ago, bringing so many people together to loudly and clearly say "NO" to a blatant injustice. Kentuckians For The Commonwealth led that campaign. Since then, KFTC has continued to fight for justice on many related and new issues. But while we struggle with mountaintop removal, short-sighted forestry practices, the lack of jobs and opportunities for our youth, we want to remember that we have come a long way.

Mary Jane Adams
KFTC Chairperson 1986-88
Sister Marie Gangwish
KFTC Chairperson 1997-98

CLINTON: A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART?

Editor:
King David committed adultery, then murder to cover it up, but confessing his sin even after being caught, he became a man after God's own heart. (cf. Acts 13:22). He "won a name for himself...and the Lord gave victory to David wherever he went...and David administered justice with equity to all his people" (II Sam. 8:13-15, RSV).

Clinton has won a name for himself and risen to power by administering justice with equity to all people regardless of class, race, or gender. No doubt the economy was good in Israel, but David saw "from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful...So David sent messengers...and she came...and he lay with her" (II Sam. 11:2-5, RSV).

Learning she was pregnant, he used "Slick Willie" tactics, or worse, to conceal their sin, even causing the death of her husband.

Forgiveness did not eliminate serious consequences for him, his family, and the nation. "because by this deed (he gave) great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme" (II Sam. 12:14).

(See Letters, page 12)

Clinton's sins have done great damage to the cause of God. But if his confession, even after being caught, reflects the genuine spirit of repentance indicated by David's prayer in Psalm 51, Clinton can become A Man After God's Own Heart, and like David, "...teach transgressors (God's) ways: and sinners..."

(will) be converted unto (God)" (Ps. 51:13).

Whether he resigns, is impeached, or remains in office, if enough prayers go up for him, Bill Clinton's greatest legacy can be bringing much of America and the world to God!

Russell Bow
Elizabethtown

BAND BOOSTER PRESIDENT THANKS THOSE WHO HELPED

Editor:

Hi, again, time for another update. I hope this finds everyone well. I have some good news to announce about the Jenny Wiley Festival. We did great! Thanks for all the help and donations. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to some very special parents, without whose help it couldn't have been done. These parents gave 110 percent as always, and I thought it time they got the recognition they deserve.

A great big thanks goes to Charley and Becky Bell who worked tirelessly and without any gripe for our kids. It just amazes me that they would do such a thing for us. They have now been inducted into our band booster family.

Another big thanks to Daryl Conley for getting us the best spot on the lot. What a pal! Not only did we do great selling, we also had the best seat on the lot, for the best fireworks show I have seen anywhere, and I have seen quite a few. And for seeing that we didn't run out of hot-dogs, thanks, again.

Now for the great parents who gave their time and love so freely. Kay, my friend, I hope some day these kids and other parents realize just how much you love them all. You worked non-stop through a very trying time and I, for one, really appreciate your fine efforts. Without you this really couldn't have gone off as smoothly as it did.

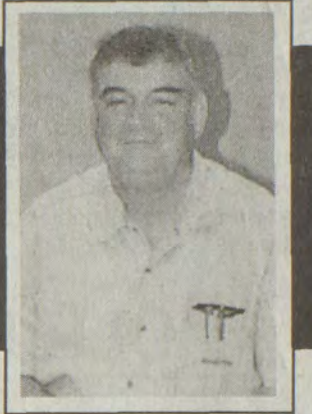
Clarence and Debbie Johnson, you all outdid yourselves. Your smiles and laughter kept me going for sure. Thanks for working tirelessly and putting so much time in for me.

Anna Thornsby, you were absolutely fantastic. Thanks for pulling double duty for three days—and without sleep one of those days. I really appreciate your help also. Thanks for coming back to help clean up afterwards. I was worried about that as you know, and again you came through for me.

Navajo, thanks for staying with us all day Saturday even when in pain. You really helped a lot, and thanks to both you and Bruce for your tireless effort also. Where would we be without you? You both do so much behind the scenes. It's time you were acknowledged.

Betty, thanks, for tracking down the chicken. It was close but you did it as always. I just don't think you and Kay should leave us next year. It will be quiet without your laughter.

Mountain Voices



by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

I bumped into a friend the other day and he said, "You shore do write a lot about Royal Holler. Don't you know about anything else?"

I told him I could write about Frasure's Creek. I told him, "You know I have gone far in life. I have gone from the head of Frasure's Creek to the head of Royal Hollow."

He said, "I don't see that as a great improvement, but give it a try anyway."

The Floyd Pinks

As Dave Barry is fond

of saying, I swear this story is true. I wouldn't lie to you for anything. Well, that's not exactly true, but I don't want you to confuse Bill (my nickname) Elliott with Bill Clinton.

One day when I was a youngster a man came up in the hollow to read the meters. I was down at the mail boxes waiting for the mail to run. He asked me, "Young man, who lives in that next house?"

When I got over the thrill of being called a young man, I answered him. You see up to that point I was just Willie, a boy. Now, I was a young man.

I told him, "Pink Osborne lives in that house."

"Pink?" he asked with a frown on his face. "Well, then," he asked, "who lives in the next house?"

"Pink Akers," I answered. "Sure," he said.

"And he has a son Pink Akers Jr., also," I volunteered.

I could tell he didn't believe me because he said, "Son (not a young man any more), does your mommy know you are out?"

"Sure. She sent me to get the mail," I said.

"OK," he said, "let's see if you can do any better with the next two houses (only two were left in the hollow). Who lives above Pink Akers?"

Without hesitation, I said, "Pink Elliott."

"Lad (all the way from young man to son to lad in a matter of minutes), I don't believe a word you are saying, but just for the fun of it, who lives in the last house?"

"Pink Osborne Jr.," I proudly stated.

"You have a strange imagination, but you don't know much, do you?" he asked.

"Well, I knew who lived in these four houses and you didn't," I countered.

He drove away muttering, "I still don't think that mommy knows where her child is."

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City of Martin looks for funds

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

With little money and few, if any, possible funding sources, the city of Martin continues to get pressure from the state to correct violations in its water and waste system.

The city council met in regular session on Monday night, and the key discussion was how to get the problems corrected so the violations will stop piling up.

"We are going to make repairs to waste water lines. We have to do it. How are we going to finance it? I don't know," said Mayor Alan Whicker.

Following a citation at the first of the month, the city received another notice of violation dated Oct. 20, saying the city had failed to comply with an agreed order and failed to properly operate and maintain a collection system.

The letter said these violations could lead to penalties of up to \$25,000 per day.

Whicker said the whole lift station has to be repaired. He added the city actually needs 13 lift stations to adequately do the job. He estimated that as much as \$300,000 would be needed to put the system in good working condition.

Whicker wondered why it was so difficult for Martin to get funding when surrounding cities were getting various grants. He and council member Everett Akers Jr. said the problems were inherited from a previous administration. Akers said, "Nothing was done for 30 years."

"Yes, but we are here now and we have to deal with it," the mayor said. "We have to have everybody pulling in the same direction."

One idea the council suggested was getting out of the contract with the city of Prestonsburg which sup-

plies Martin with its water. City attorney Tim Parker said the only way the city could get out of the contract was for both parties to agree.

Parker said there wouldn't be that much of a savings because he explained that if Martin had its own water, it would have to have a treatment system. "It costs to treat water," he said.

Parker explained to the group that one of the problems was the system did not have enough people on it to support it. He said Prestonsburg has 4,000 customers while Martin has 400.

Nora Scarberry, who was appointed to the Martin Housing Authority Board, asked Whicker what she and other citizens could do.

Whicker told her that citizens could write to their congressmen and state legislators. "I want to help the city all I can," said Scarberry.

Pat Stumbo asked about the city

map that is being printed. Whicker said he expected the map to be completed by next week. He added that he would call a special meeting of the council so residents can view the map. The finished map will show the boundaries of the city.

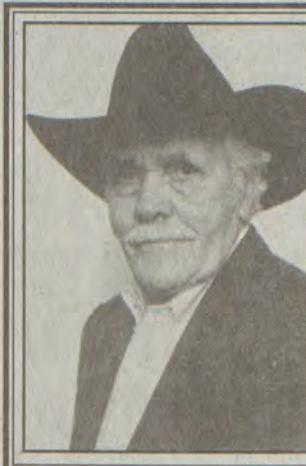
City employee Joey Stephens asked the council for a \$1 per hour raise. "I have been here for four years and I have not asked for a raise." The council approved the raise which will bring Stephens' hourly wage to \$10.50 per hour.

Next scheduled meeting: Nov. 23, 6 p.m.

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Medicare + Choice conference Thursday at the arts center

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Health care changes are coming to Eastern Kentucky as surely as a train rolls down a track, according to a local health care coordinator.

"You can stand on a train track; you can't see the train coming; you can't hear; you may not feel the rumble on the tracks, but it's coming," George P. Archer, coordinator of the Senior Advantage Program at Highlands Regional Medical Center, said Monday as he discussed a healthcare conference coming to Prestonsburg Thursday.

The conference, Eastern Kentucky Medicare + Choice, will be held October 20, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The conference will address changes in the Medicare system and options that may become available to local residents as soon as next year.

Archer, who will serve as moderator at the conference, said the options include three forms of managed care: HMO, PPO and PSO. HMOs are formed through insurance companies, the health care specialist explained. Insurance companies contract with health care providers (physicians, pharmacists, and hospitals) to organize a network. Patients see health care providers through the HMO system.

With PPOs, patients can go outside the network, Archer said. Through this program, participants pay a surcharge when they visit their health care specialist.

PSOs eliminate the middle man, the insurance company. PSOs are formed by a group of providers, such as physicians or hospitals.

"The reason PSOs were invented was for the rural area. Under the balanced Budget Act, the law said the group could have a membership as low as 500 people," Archer said.

He added that there isn't a lot of

difference between managed care and Medicare.

"Most people are already part of a managed care system. Medicare is part of managed care. Anytime you have pricing restraints, you have managed care ... New options limit you in your choice, but some doctors don't accept Medicare now. It will be a different type of limitation."

"Most managed care goes beyond Medicare. (Managed care) offers services that Medicare doesn't — prescriptions are covered with a small co-pay; it also provides eyeglass coverage. Medicare only offers eyeglasses in one instance, the first pair after cataract surgery," Archer said.

He added that no options are in operation yet in Eastern Kentucky, and are available only in the Lexington, Louisville, and Covington areas.

"Just because no options are available doesn't mean they won't be here next year. A group of health care providers may get together to start one next year. We want (senior citizens and their caregivers) to have the knowledge to make the best decisions."

Archer said senior citizens can no longer be passive health care consumers, but must become more active.

"Just as they do in the supermarket, they have to read the labels and compare the cost," he said. "One option might work for one person, but not for another ... Health care is no longer just a rubber stamp-type thing. Seniors are going to have to know about their options."

The open enrollment for the health care options begins November 1. During the first three years of the program, senior citizens can switch programs with 30 days notice.

"They're going to be able to sample the options," Archer said. "If they switch and then drop the managed care, they can get their supple-

mental insurance back. There's a 12-month protection for getting the supplemental back."

During its fourth year, the Medicare + Choice program will tighten up its control. Participants must stay in the program for six months before switching. By the fifth year, they must stay in the program for 10 months before changing their health care option.

Senior citizens who want to attend the free conference and who have no transportation to the Mountain Arts Center, should contact their nearest senior citizens center. All 16 senior citizens centers in the Big Sandy Area District will be sending buses to the conference, Archer said.

For more information about the program, contact Archer at 886-7468.

The conference is sponsored by AdminalStar Federal, the Department of Insurance, the Department for Medicaid Services, Health Care Excell, the Office of Aging Services, the Social Security Administration and Highlands Regional Medical Center. Most of the agencies will have information booths set up during the conference.

A brunch buffet, offering fruit and sweetbreads, will be available during a break at 10:30 a.m. A beverage concession, sponsored by the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, will also be available.

Absence is no excuse

If you're going to be out of town on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, that's no reason not to vote. You have from now until the close of business (4:30 p.m.) on Monday to arrange with the Floyd County Clerk's office to vote by absentee ballot. Plan ahead.

YOU CAN RUN (FOR THE OFFICE) BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE (THE FACTS)

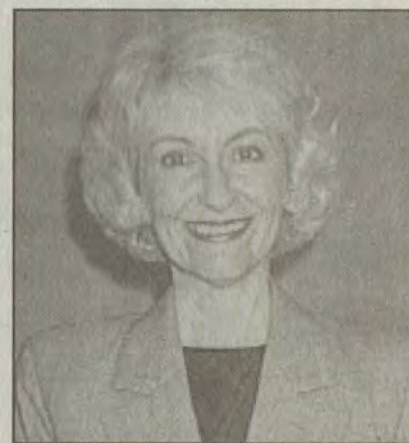
Soon, voters in District 4 will elect their representative on the Floyd County Board of Education. In order not to repeat the mistakes of the past, we must look at what we know has happened to our school system within the last few months.

WE KNOW THAT:

- Several schools were closed, including our district's Melvin Elementary. At the meetings held there, parents and their children were told that no decisions had been reached and that they would try to keep the school open. Evidently, no one tried very hard to keep it open, because now it sits empty.
- No resistance was offered to the state takeover of our system. We are now a system without local control and local input on how we are to educate our youth.
- Some board members have been against accepting the money appropriated by the state legislature to build a new athletic complex for South Floyd. This being despite the fact that it was known South Floyd's Quarterback Club had to spend thousands of dollars of its own money to prepare the football field for play this year. Isn't it past time to take the portable potties from Brackett Field and to give our school and team facilities equal to others in the county?
- One board member is an employee of the Kentucky Department of Education that is headed by Wilmer Cody—the man who just happened to appoint this board member to fill the vacant seat on the Board.
- One board member has what is seen by many Floyd Countians as a definite conflict of interest. Is this board member serving our children or Wilmer Cody?

If you feel that the children of District 4 deserve a board member who will put their interests first, *and...*

If you feel that the voters of District 4 deserve a board member who will listen to them, and not to Frankfort, *then...*



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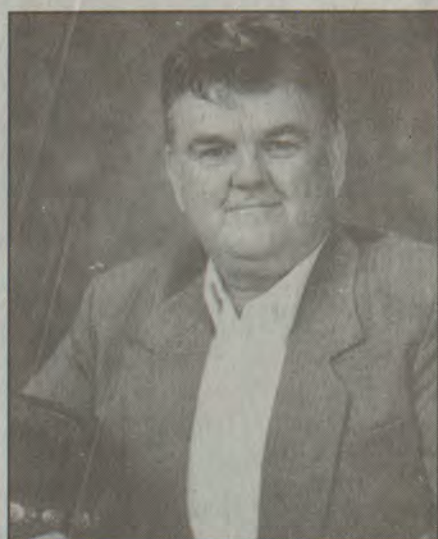
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FLOYD SKEANS POLITICAL CAMPAIGN FOR COMMISSIONER

VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE FROM EACH DISTRICT



My name is Floyd Skeans. I was born and raised in the head of Conley Fork of Spurlock. I am married to Edith Cook Skeans of Frasures Creek, McDowell, Kentucky. Grandpa was a DeRossett, Grandma was a Hamilton, and my other Grandma was a Lafferty. My wife and I reside at Bull Creek, Kentucky.

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1. **Real Basic Needs**—A government's function is to provide the basic needs of its people. Iron water, mud holes, and the smell of sewer must, and shall, disappear. All three are major health hazards to our families.
2. **Equal Government**—to implement a system of government to cause the road crews to move into the hollows, one by one, working every little problem and graveling everyone the same from the mouth of each hollow all the way to the head of the hollow. All graveyard roads and churches will be treated equal.
3. **Cost Effective Government**—The magistrate system of government has taken its toll on all Floyd Countians, soaking up most of the money for themselves in fringe benefits and family employees costing the tax payers hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. I want to be a Floyd County Commissioner that will cost the taxpayers \$18,000 a year, including all the benefits, with no family employees.
4. **Schools**—Naturally I will support our schools as I have done so all the days of my life. As a county commissioner I will not make an employment agency out of our school system. I will conduct the business of the Floyd County Government.
5. **Annexation** is to rule, control, dominate, and to tax. This aggression of taxation in District One has grown like a cancerous disease upon the outlying territories of Floyd County causing civil unrest among our neighbors and creating millions of dollars for City Hall. As Commissioner of District One, I will use all the powers invested in me to stop forced annexation by the Prestonsburg City Government.
6. **Coal Severance Tax, State and Federal Money** belongs to all 44,000 Floyd Countians. I will cause the money to flow all the way from Betsy Layne to Wayland, from Teaberry to Auxier, from Wheelwright to Harold, from McDowell to Martin. From one end of Floyd County to the other, sharing the big money with all Floyd Countians.
7. **Restore Honor, Respect and Integrity**—The people of Floyd County must be willing to accept change and use the power of that all mighty vote, voting together on 3rd Nov. 1998. The magistrate system has done the people of Floyd County wrong. The new commissioner system will slowly and surely restore honor and respect for all our people. If I am elected, honor and respect will follow, just like the flow of good, clean water.

Special Message to members of the political parties: It is OK, just and right, to vote outside your political party when you believe the candidate who is being chosen is respected and right to fulfill the duties of that office.

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P.S. THE FLOYD SKEANS 1998 POLITICAL CAMPAIGN FOR COMMISSIONER WILL BE TELEVISED EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AT 9:00 P.M. ON WPRG CHANNEL 5 - AND THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8:30 ON CABLEVISION.

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County cleanup in November

It's time to clean up and to clean out. The Floyd County Fiscal Court will conduct its annual fall county cleanup November 9-17.

The project is held in September or October, according to Lon May, Floyd County PRIDE coordinator. This year, though, the court moved the cleanup to November to coincide with PRIDE Cleanup Week across the state.

During the effort, no tipping fees will be charged at the local transfer station. Large items of trash will be picked up free for the elderly or for invalids who are unable to take their debris to the transfer station, May said.

Drug-related crime target of MHA grant

Times staff report

The Martin Housing Authority will soon implement a new program to fight drug crimes in its residential communities, thanks to a grant from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The grant of \$114,000 will be used for law enforcement reimbursement, drug prevention programs and physical security improvements at the authority's 127 units in three developments, Grigsby Heights, Pageant Hill and Town Center.

Four new programs will be established, according to Rita Whicker, resident initiatives coordinator. They are family counseling, art classes, computer skills classes and collaboration with community organizations.

Activities, she said, include drug awareness classes for youth and adults, support groups for abused women and security enhancements. More than 300 persons live in Martin's three residential complexes.

In this area, drug elimination programs were also funded for Paintsville, \$219,200, and Pikeville, \$100,128.

The funding was announced by both US Senator Wendell Ford and US Rep. Hal Rogers.

Call before November 7 to allow the scheduling of routes for the pickup, May said.

Tires, batteries, fuel tanks, lead-based paints or other hazardous materials will not be accepted at the transfer station, May said.

Metals, some of which can be recycled, must be separated from other waste.

Unlike previous endeavors, this

year's cleanup will be minus dumpsters that were set up in various spots in the county. That offering was stopped because people outside the county filled the dumpsters with their trash.

"We actually had a family in Knott County tear down their house and put it in our dumpster," May said.

Roadway and dumpsite clean-up

efforts are also encouraged during the fall cleanup. The Adopt-A-Highway program is also participating in the cleanup during the week. Garbage bags and reflective vests will be provided for those projects.

Call May at 886-0498 or Dan Hall, with the highway transportation department at (606) 433-7791 for details on the roadside cleanup.

Martin County youth is killed on 4-wheeler

A 14-year-old Martin Countian died Saturday when the all-terrain vehicle in which he was riding wrecked.

Richard L. Maynard, 14, of Inez was a passenger in the vehicle which was traveling on an abandoned logging road in the Flatrock area of Little Black Log, according to Kentucky State Police.

The driver of the ATV, another 14-year-old male, apparently lost control of the vehicle. Maynard was thrown from the vehicle and then struck by it.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County Coroner Rex Endicott. The driver was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

KSP Tpr. Todd Wheeler is in charge of the investigation.

School groups set meetings

The Allen Elementary School Site-Based Council will meet the first Monday of each month at 5 p.m. until further notice. Likewise, the school's PTO will meet the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. until further notice.

Public meetings

• Prestonsburg Community College Board of Directors, today, 6 p.m., 112 Johnson Bldg. Among agenda items: election of officers, president's report, president's evaluation process.

• Allen City Council, Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall.

McDonald's assists corps with water safety

The Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake and McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky passed out approximately 100 coupons for free food items at McDonald's, to children who wore their lifejackets on the lake this summer.

Each child who was observed wearing a lifejacket received a coupon.

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Every good magic trick depends on a magician, someone who can direct attention away from the real action long enough for the deception and the trick to occur. Misdirecting people's attention is the way you can make the trick work.

In last week's Floyd County Times, my opponent attempted to work her own version of misdirection and Halloween magic on the voters of Left Beaver.

She said in her ad that I could not represent the people of Left Beaver well. Her reason? Because I am an employee of the Kentucky Department of Education and Commissioner Cody.

As a social worker, Ms. Hall is an employee of the state of Kentucky, and her boss is Governor Paul Patton. Will Governor Paul Patton or any of his local supporters control Ms. Hall's votes if she is elected to serve on the Floyd County school board? I don't think so.

I have worked at the Region 8 Service Center since 1991, assisting 15 school districts to improve services to students. It is a division or office of the Kentucky Department of Education. I take pride in what we have been able to do at the center to help the students and teachers. I do not apologize for my job. In the nine months I have served on the Floyd County Board, no one from Frankfort has even expressed an opinion about what I should do as a board member, much less attempted to control my votes. All my life, I have followed my conscience, not anyone else's.

Ms. Hall has also attacked my character, describing me as being "hand-picked" by Dr. Coby. What she does not say, is that there were three candidates that sought the appointment to the District 4 seat in December. **Glenda Hall was one of those three.** All of us were interviewed by a group of school board members and administrators from across the state. No one objected to the process, then. The committee made a recommendation to Dr. Cody, and he appointed the person that the committee selected. No one was hand-picked by Dr. Cody, and Ms. Hall knows that.

I believe in the people of Floyd County. I think that they are smart enough to recognize this "magic" for what it really is. It is the dirt that comes with a political campaign in Floyd County and it needs to be swept away. Our children and our people deserve better. We do need to reclaim our schools, but we need to take them back from the politicians and those that have prospered at the expense of children. The Kentucky Department of Education did not create a million dollar deficit in Floyd County. We did. Frankfort did not hire teachers and place them in schools where no jobs existed, and let them stay there for most of a year. We did. We need to take responsibility for our own actions, and correct our problems.

I would ask only that you look at my qualifications and my character before deciding if I should represent you. If you reject me, base your decision on my performance, not on the half-truths that are being told to you. This Halloween, let's forget about magic and deal with the truth.

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I would like to take this time to introduce myself. I was born and raised at David. My parents are the late Ashland (Hawk) and Darcus Slone Howard. I am married to Glenda K. Pitts Howard, the daughter of the late Allen and Goldie Tussey Pitts of Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek. We have one son.

Also, I am a member of Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, The Fire Chief of the David Area Volunteer Fire Department, UMWA member. I served in the United States Army and am a lifetime member of the D.A.V. I served my country, so with your vote and support I hope to serve all the people of Floyd County as your next commissioner.

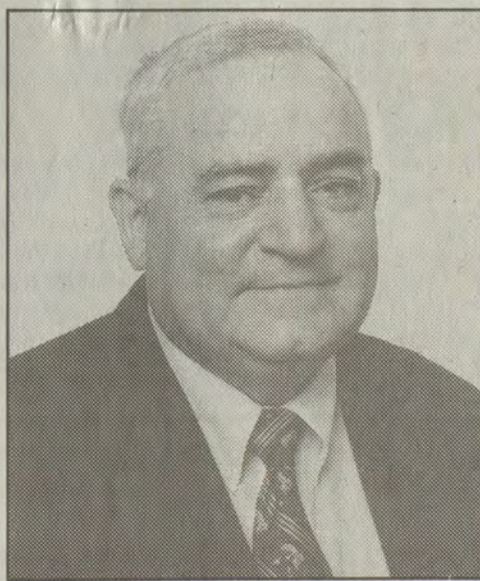
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6. Work with legislators to build a new sports stadium at Prestonsburg High.

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Pike Central, Johnson County are winners at the Eastern Kentucky Academic meets

Pike County Central and Johnson County 8 were the overall winners at the first Eastern Kentucky Academic Conference meets held on September 19 and 26.

In the high school division, Pike Central accumulated 42.5 points to capture first place. Paintsville finished second with 39 points, Pikeville was third with 32.5 points, and Betsy Layne placed fourth with 29.5 points. In the middle school division, Johnson County 8 totalled 52 points for first place. Johns Creek 7 and 8 finished second with 35.5 points, Johnson County 7 was third with 33.5 points, and Pikeville placed fourth with 28.75 points.

In the high school division, the following students finished first through fourth in these written assessment categories:

Mathematics: 1. Tie between Josh Gilkerson of Paintsville and Heather McCoy of Betsy Layne; 3. Tiffany Caldwell of Pike Central, 4. Tie between Josh Allen of Betsy Layne and Evan Smith of Pikeville.

Social Studies: 1. Barrett Webb of Pike Central, 2. Tie between Noah Friend of Pikeville and Adam Stapleton of Feds Creek; 4. Tie between Joe Brown of Paintsville and Matt Thacker of Pike Central.

Science: 1. Josh Gilkerson of Paintsville; 2. Tie between Anthony Coleman of Pike Central and Sean Deskins of Pikeville; 4. J. R. Conn of Betsy Layne.

Language Arts: 1. Michael Craft of Paintsville, 2. Amanda Goble of Sheldon Clark; 3. Bruce Parker of Pike Central; 4. Tie between Amy Crum of Sheldon Clark and Kristy Stevens of Betsy Layne.

General Knowledge: 1. Richie Duncan of Belfry; 2. Jonathan Maynard of Sheldon Clark; 3. Tie between Anthony Coleman of Pike Central and Derek Keene of Feds Creek.

In quick recall competition, Pike Central finished first with a 5-0 record, Paintsville and Pikeville tied for second with a 4-1 record, and Betsy Layne placed fourth with a 3-1 record. Individual honors went to the following: 1. Michael Craft of Paintsville, 2. Richie Duncan of Belfry; 3. David Ruth of Elkhorn City; 4. Anthony Coleman of Pike Central.

In the middle school division,

Kentucky wildlife sharing our common wealth

This year's theme of the Conservation Writing and Art Contest is "Kentucky Wildlife Sharing Our Common Wealth." This week the tabloids have been delivered to all elementary and high schools in Floyd County, including private schools such as Mountain Christian Academy, the Piarist School and the Wesley Christian School.

All entries must be completed and turned in to their principals by November 23 and 24.

The principals, in turn, must send their entries to superintendent or Floyd County Conservation District by December 1. The District will award school winners of artwork and writings the following: First place—\$25, Second place—\$20, Third place—\$15. County winners will be awarded: First place—\$50, Second place—\$25, Third place—\$20. All winners will receive certificates from the District. Schools with 100 percent participation will receive \$100 and a plaque.

For the first time, the Floyd County Conservation District will also award an elementary, middle and high school teacher \$100. However, these teachers must meet the following criteria: 1. Cooperation with the Environmental Educator, 2. Effort, 3. Percentage Participation, and 4. Interest in presentations given by the Environmental Educator.

The Courier Journal awards state winners \$500 and a \$2000 U.S. Savings Bond.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Goble, Floyd County Environmental Educator, at 886-9545, ext. 104 or e-mail at conserve@eastky.net.

It is, after all, mostly little, common things that make up our lives.

the following students finished first through fourth in these written assessment categories:

Mathematics: 1. Tie between Galen Conley and Swathi Rao, both of Johnson County 8; 3. Silas Adkins of Virgie; 4. Keith Starnes of Pikeville.

Social Studies: 1. Galen Conley of Johnson County 8; 2. Chris Wells of Johnson County 7; 3. Tie among Corey Adams of Johnson County 8, Braden Blankenship of Johns Creek 7 and 8, and John Compton of Paintsville.

Science: 1. Tie between Jonathan Boyd of Johnson County 8 and Josh Daniel of Johnson

County 7; 3. Tie between Lauren Greer of Johnson County 8 and Shawn Reynolds of Johns Creek 7 and 8.

Language Arts: 1. Swathi Rao of Johnson County 8, 2. D.J. Smith of Johns Creek 7 and 8; 3. Melissa Daniel of Paintsville; 4. Chris Wells of Johnson County 7.

General Knowledge: 1. Corey Adams of Johnson County 8; 2. Justin Howard of Johns Creek 7 and 8; 3. Kevin Wells of Johnson County 7; 4. Tie among Samuel Furcolow of Paintsville and Kiran Bhatraju, Lance Huffman, and Charla Hughes, all of Pikeville.

Four teams finished with perfect

records in quick recall competition. Johns Creek 7 and 8, Johnson County 8, and Pikeville all finished with 4-0 records, while Johnson County 7 had a 3-0 record.

High school regular season meets are scheduled for October 17, at Shelby Valley, November 7, at Paintsville, Middle school regular season meets will be held on October 31, at Pikeville and December 5, at Johnson County. The meetings are open to the public.



A sign of the times

Rodney Davis of Hi-Tech Signs and Graphics puts a 9-1-1 sign on a Prestonsburg Police car, under the supervision of assistant chief and dispatch coordinator Roy Roberts. The diamond-shaped signs are being placed on all city emergency vehicles, said Roberts. The city's 911 emergency service officially began operating on Oct. 21. (photo by Pam Shingler)

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Ruby Terry Bates

Ruby Terry Bates, 82, of Booneville, died Saturday, October 24, 1998, at her residence, due to cancer.

Born June 19, 1916 at Hindman, she was the daughter of the late Elza and Virgie Grigsby Terry. She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter 477 at Wheelwright.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Bates.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Larry Bates of Booneville; two brothers, Doug Terry and Joe Terry, both of New Lebanon, Ohio; two sisters, Rhode Ritchie of Martin, Michigan, and Anna Faye Martin of New Lebanon, Ohio; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were Tuesday, October 27, at 11 a.m., at the Booneville Funeral Home, with Rev. Joe Powlas officiating.

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

Information courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Viola Napier

Viola Napier, 77, of Dema, died Monday, October 26, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

Born April 10, 1921 at Huesyville, she was the daughter of the late Bud Handshoe and Rhoda Fitch Handshoe.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Napier.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Hoover of Dema; one brother, Curt Handshoe of Kendallville, Indiana; one sister, Clara Allen of Garrett; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, October 29, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Sterlin Bolen and Louis Ferrari officiating.

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

Richard Elliott

Richard Elliott, age 72, of Hunter, Ky., passed away Wednesday, October 21, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, Kentucky. He was born August 12, 1926, in Honaker, Ky., the son of the late Green Elliott and Tona Yates Elliott, and husband of the late Elizabeth Emogene Skeans Elliott. Mr. Elliott was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Navy, World War II Veteran.

Survivors include six daughters, Judy Parsons, New London, Ohio, Joan Gregory, Lexington, Ky., Angela Bentley, Felicia Elliott, Melanie Elliott, all of McDowell, Ky., Melissa Morley, Pikeville, Ky.; two brothers, Garlin Elliott, Fallsburg, Ky.; Charlie Elliott, Printer, Ky.; two sisters, Anna Meade and Phyllis Lawson both of Harold, Ky.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by two brothers, Berlin Elliott, John Elliott, and two sisters, Draxie Kidd and Mary Alice Lawson.

Funeral services for Richard Elliott were conducted, Saturday, October 24, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergyman, Ted Shannon, officiating. Burial was in the Meade Cemetery, Printer, Ky., with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Herbert Bentley, Dudley Morley, Marvin Reynolds, Bill Parsons, Kenneth Elliott, Ronnie Elliott, Gary Meade, and Leonard Skeans, Jr.

Honorary: Richard Bentley, Maxwell Morley, Garlin Elliott, Charlie Elliott, Wilburn Parsons, Jr., Doug Osborne, Delmer Howell, General Lawson, Moses Moore and Raymond Lawson. Paid obit.

Sybil Coleman Thacker

Sybil Coleman Thacker, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 26, 1998, at UK Hospital in Lexington.

Born May 7, 1941 at Millard (Pike County), she was the daughter of the late Herless Coleman and Ruby Coleman Janney. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas E. Thacker; two sons, Rick Thacker and David Thacker, both of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Sandy Morris of Prestonsburg; four brothers, Ted Coleman of Paintsville, and Travis Coleman, Bill Coleman and Dean Coleman, all of Shelbiana; two sisters, Loretta Danielson of Columbus, Ohio, and Judy Burris of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 30, at 1 p.m., at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home chapel, with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Annie E. Young Mausoleum, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home, Pikeville.

James Walker "Red" Hazelett

James Walker "Red" Hazelett, 71 of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 26, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. He was born March 13, 1927, in Paintsville, Ky., the son of the late Thomas and Hanna (Collinsworth) Hazelett and the husband of the late Ruth Daniels Hazelett. He was a retired painter/contractor and the owner of Hazelett's Paint and Wallpaper in Prestonsburg. He was a Master Mason, a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg; a 32° Scottish Rite Mason; and a member of El Hasa Shrine Temple in Ashland, Ky.

Survivors include: 1 daughter, Pamela G. Hazelett of Prestonsburg; 2 grandchildren: Stephen Sean Leslie of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Jamie Ward Minix of Prestonsburg; 1 great-grandson: Isaac Grant Minix of Prestonsburg; 4 brothers: Clyde Hazelett and Thomas Hazelett, Jr., both of Paintsville, Ky., and Sam Hazelett and John Hazelett, both of Ypsilanti, Mi.; 5 sisters: Ruth Centers of Paintsville, Ky., Mattie Wright and Julia Swartz, both of Daytona Beach, Fl., Sarah McFarley of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Fannie Ehrman of Shelbyville, Oh. In addition to his family, he is also survived by 2 very special friends: Shirley Innas and Kellie Grubb, both of Auxier.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by 3 sisters: Eva Estep, Katherine Cantrell and Reva Castle.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 29, 1998, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and continue after 10 a.m. on Wednesday. Masonic services will be 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg is in charge of all arrangements. Paid Obit.

Charlie "Moon" Mullins

Charlie "Moon" Mullins, 81, of Galveston, died Sunday, October 25, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born August 15, 1917 in Virginia, he was the son of the late Gallie and Alpha Moore Mullins. He was a disabled coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Brookie Rogers Mullins.

Survivors include four sons, Clifford Mullins, Milford Mullins and Roy Mullins, all of Galveston, and Timmy Mullins of Piedmont, Ohio; two daughters, Patty Saunders of Lorain, Ohio, and Ann Coleman of Pikeville; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 28, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial will be in the Robert Hall Cemetery at Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Troy Lee Adams

Troy Lee Adams, 78, of Jackhorn, died Friday, October 23, 1998, at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born July 4, 1920 in Wise, Virginia, he was the son of the late George Adams and Polly Adams. He was a disabled coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Daisy Ray Adams.

Survivors include four sons, Junior Adams and Roy Adams, both of Neon, Roger Adams of Topmost and Arthur Adams of Estill; four daughters, Kathy Charles of Pikeville, Irene Bentley and Geneva Bentley, both of Neon, and Kay Pratt of Abingdon, Virginia; three sisters, Lola Belle Sturgill of Pound, Virginia, Alice Hensley of Virginia, and Pearl Mullins of Indiana; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, October 26, at noon, at the Fleming Neon Church of God, with Michael McNeeley officiating.

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

Hazard to be site of veterans home

The new federal budget includes funding to Kentucky for a new veterans' nursing home to be located in Hazard.

The area home is part of a \$90 million allocation to the Department of Veterans Affairs to help states build extended care facilities.

The legislation also "urges" the VA to locate a new cemetery for veterans in Eastern Kentucky. No specific site for the cemetery has been announced yet.

"There are approximately 48,000 veterans living in Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said US Congressman Hal Rogers, in announcing the funding, "and a new extended care facility and a new cemetery will meet a tremendous need for our veterans and their families."

Jim Branham

Jim Branham, 76, of Corn Fork, died Thursday, October 22, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born March 26, 1922 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late John Branham and Lou Stricklin Branham Marshall. He was a retired construction worker with Harris Brothers Construction, an Army veteran of World War II, a member of the V.F.W. Post 5839 of Prestonsburg, and a member of the D.A.V. Chapter 169 of Betsy Layne.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Hunt Branham.

Survivors include three sons, Lloyd Branham and Dallas Branham, both of Prestonsburg, and Charles Branham of Auxier; four daughters, Shirley Setser of Auxier, Peggy Centers of Paintsville, Minnie Lou Hamilton of Allen and Doris Hackworth of Prestonsburg; one sister, Nancy Raphael of Stewart, Florida; two stepbrothers, Palmer Marshall of Prestonsburg and Arthur Marshall of Titusville, Florida; one stepsister, Dorsha Conta of Detroit, Michigan; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 25, at 11 a.m., at Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in the Branham Family Cemetery at Corn Fork, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were Keith Branham, Ty Martin, Brandon Branham, Kevin Setser, Shawn Hackworth, Wayne Harless, Charles Setser, Tony Hamilton, Tom Thompson and Calvin Setser.

Lenda Litteral

Lenda Litteral, 93, of Flatwoods, died October 15, 1998.

Born February 23, 1905, she was the daughter of the late Reece Frasure and Susan Wright Frasure.

She is survived by one brother; and many nieces and nephews from Floyd County and Flatwoods.

Funeral services were October 19, at 11 a.m., at Carman Funeral Home in Flatwoods, with Billy Cotton officiating. Burial was in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens at Flatwoods.

Ethel Rowe

Ethel Rowe, 89, of Calvert City, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, October 11, 1998, at Calvert City Convalescent Center.

Born December 16, 1908, she was the daughter of the late Aaron Burr Flannery and Mary Mayo Flannery. She was a former teacher in the Floyd County School System, a former employee of Calvert City Drive-In, a graduate of Morehead State University, and a member of the Christian Church at Martin.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin Rowe; one son, James "Jim" Rowe of Calvert City; one daughter, Mary Ford of Calvert City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, October 14, at 2 p.m., at the Filbeck-Cann Funeral Home Chapel in Benton, with Ralph Rudolph and Tommy Jowers officiating. Burial was in the Marshall County Memory Gardens.

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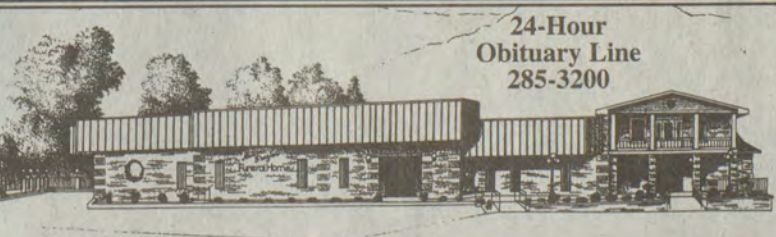
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The Mountain Area Photo Society (M.A.P.S.) is conducting a photo contest for amateur photographers. The group defines amateur as "anyone earning less than 50 percent of their income from photography."

Photographs can be submitted in four categories: people (portraits, posed or informal, individual or groups); scenic (landscapes, water, sunsets, flowers, etc.); animals (domestic or wild); other (for any-

thing else that has caught your photographer's eyes).

The contest is limited to unframed color or black and white prints. Prints must be no larger than 8" x 12" and no smaller than 3 1/2" x 5".

The entry fee is \$5 per entry. Two prints per category may be entered. First place winners will be awarded \$25 cash. Ribbons will be awarded to second and third place in each category.

Entries must be postmarked by November 1. Include the following information on the back of each print: name, address, phone num-

ber, and category of entry.

Mail entries to M.A.P.S., P.O. Box 3404, Pikeville, KY 41501. Submission may also be hand delivered to the M.A.P.S. monthly meeting at 7 p.m., October 13, at the Pikeville Fire Department Training Center on Chloe Creek.

Winning prints will be displayed at an awards reception to be held at the Pikeville Fire Department Training Center at 7 p.m. Saturday, November 14. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and entries will be returned. They may also be picked up at the end of the M.A.P.S. award reception.

For additional information about the contest or about the Mountain Area Photo Society, contact Randy Stiles at (606) 437-6930.



Crowned winner in two festivals

Brandy Nicole Crum won the Apple Mini Princess pageant for the Apple Day Festival. She also won the Jenny Wiley Pageant for the Jenny Wiley Festival. She is the two-year-old daughter of Tonya Crum from Martin.

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Floyd students enroll at Centre College

Six Prestonsburg students, Kristin Duff, Brian Fitzpatrick, Les Fugate, Wes Fugate, Andy Jarvis, Lesley Stout, and one Banner student, Wes Samons, have enrolled this year at Centre College, joining a record number of students.

Centre had an opening-day enrollment of 1,052 students, an increase of 49 over last year.

Duff is the daughter of Dwight Duff of Salyersville and Lisa Duff of Prestonsburg and is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She was designated as a Centre Honor Scholar.

Fitzpatrick is the son of Franklin and Kathy Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg and is a 1998 graduate

of Woodberry Forest School.

Les and Wes Fugate are the sons of Marshall and Jackie Fugate of Prestonsburg and are 1998 graduates of Prestonsburg High School. They were both designated as a Centre Faculty Scholars.

Jarvis is the son of Dick Jarvis of Pikeville and Cynthia Jarvis of Prestonsburg and is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He was designated as a Centre Honor Scholar as part of the college's program of merit scholarships.

Samons is the son of Wilburn and Gina Samons of Banner and is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He was designated as a Centre Recognition Scholar.

Stout is the daughter of James and Carolyn Stout of Prestonsburg and is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She was designated as a Centre Faculty Scholar.

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Stephanie Lawson and Melissa Mullins are Prestonsburg Elementary's newest student teachers. Stephanie and Melissa both attend Morehead State University and plan to graduate in December. Stephanie is working in Debbie Holland's fourth grade class. Melissa can be found hard at work in Diane Turner's second grade. Plants and animal habitats are among the many subjects they have been covering.

Goodwill graduates training

Navy Seaman Recruit Mathew B. Goodwill, a 1992 graduate of Prestonsburg High School of Prestonsburg, recently graduated from recruit training and was presented the Military Excellence Award at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The award is presented to the single recruit who best exemplifies the qualities of enthusiasm, devo-

tion to duty, professional and academic achievement, military appearance and behavior, self-discipline and teamwork.

During the training cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

He joined the Navy in May 1998.

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We would like to encourage all the voters of district 4 to vote for Carol Stumbo for your school board member.

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To the Parents and Voters of District 1:

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Faculty and Staff

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Let's stay the course.

Let's finished what we've started.



Kyle Fitzpatrick, member of the 1992 Region IV Division AA, Football Championship Team, Johnnie E. Ross, Floyd County Board of Education and Lon May, Mr. Blackcat 1981.

As your representative to the Floyd County Board of Education I have never considered politics in making my decisions. Our children are much too important for that. I have worked hard to bring public involvement to a system which has for years not listened or cared about the community it was elected to serve. You now have a voice in our educational system. Among the efforts I have made that allow the board's decisions to reflect your goals and wishes are:

- ★ Breakfast with Board and Business;
- ★ A Transportation Boundaries Committee;
- ★ Community Public Input Meetings;
- ★ Transition Teams; and
- ★ A Steering Committee for the New Athletic Complex at Prestonsburg High School.



Let's Keep
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On Our
FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Card Of Thanks

The family of Elmer Case 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 or words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergyman, Ronnie Samons, for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ELMER CASE

Note Of Thanks

Words cannot express the gratefulness we have for all of the wonderful friends and family members who have helped us through this difficult time. Whether you showed your love by a plate of food, a vase of flowers, or a kind word, your help has been appreciated. It was once said that when many hearts reach out to comfort, we are never really alone. This statement could be no more true than in our situation. We have been so fortunate to have such great neighbors and an outstanding community to comfort us. We would like to give a special thanks to The Hall Funeral Home of Martin and the officiating minister of the services, Heiko Giese. In closing, we would like to say that it is sad to lose someone who is close, but there is always comfort in remembering the times they made such a difference in our lives.

THE FAMILY OF DENNIS "BOB" JONES

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Hansford Spears would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to our family, neighbors and friends, for the support and concern we received during the eighteen-month illness and death of our father and husband.

The nursing staff on Support Care at Highlands Regional Medical Center have truly been "angels in white" to us and have become friends and family that we will remember for years to come. Dr. Alan Joe Hyden was very diligent in trying all he could, and we appreciate it immensely.

For everyone who sent cards, flowers, contributions, brought food, visited us in the hospital and funeral home, we sincerely thank you.

We appreciate those who participated in the services and the beautiful songs that were sung.

Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their help and assistance. Finally, we would like to thank the numerous churches for their many prayers and prayer chains in many different states.

A special thank-you to our employers, Bobby Rowe, Martin County Coal, and Tresa Swain, principal of Rowan County Middle School for being so understanding and lenient with us for our time off at so many unforeseen emergency situations during our father's illness.

It is during times such as this that we are made more aware of the importance of family and friends, and we truly have been blessed abundantly with both. We will always remember your kindness and concern.

THE FAMILY OF HANSFORD SPEARS

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Special meet

There will be a special called site-based council meeting at McDowell Elementary on Thursday, October 29, at 6 p.m., in the school library. On the agenda is the discipline policy and co-curricular sponsor positions. The next regular meeting will be held

November 3.

Anniversary homecoming

The Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg will observe its 45th anniversary homecoming November 8, from 10:30-2 p.m. Dr. Harold Dorsey, first pastor at the church, will be the guest speaker. He will be assisted by other former pastors.

Marine celebration

Attention Marines. The East Kentucky Detachment of the Marine Corps League will hold a birthday celebration of the U.S. Marine Corps on November 7, at Jenny Wiley State Park, at 6:30 p.m. All former Marines and spouses are invited. Buffet dinner will be served.

Paramount Arts Center presents Billy Dean in concert

Country star Billy Dean will be in concert at the historic Paramount Arts Center on

Thursday, November 5, at 8 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale this Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. For ticket information (only \$18 each plus \$1 service charge) call the Paramount Arts Center, 1300 Winchester Ave., in Ashland, at 606-324-3175.

Allen Elementary meetings

The Allen Elementary Site Based Council will meet the first Monday of each month at 5 p.m. until further notice.

The Allen Elementary P.T.O. will meet the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. until further notice.

PES Council to meet

The Prestonsburg Elementary site-based council will meet on November 2, at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Church dedication

Special church dedication ser-

vices will be held October 31, at 7 p.m. at the Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church (Rt. 114, Magoffin/Floyd County line). There will be special singing by the Evangelistics. Food will be served. For more information, call 297-6262. Everyone welcome.

Offices close at noon

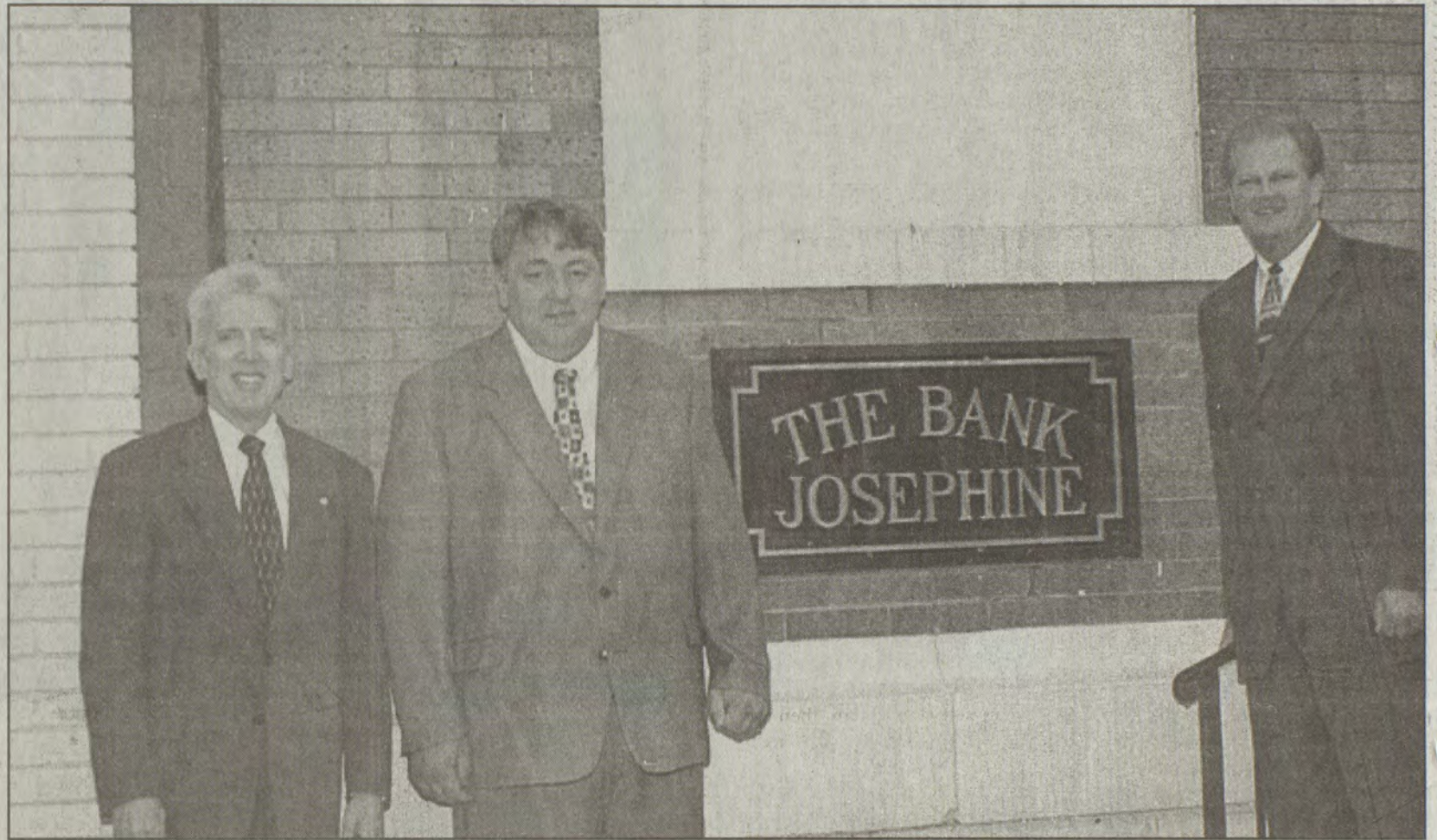
The Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office, Floyd District Clerk's Office, Small Claims Office and Driver's License Renewal office will close at noon on Election Day, November 3.

Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center

- Advisory council meeting, November 2, at 4:30 p.m. in the center.

- PACE (Parent And Child Education) classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:30-noon.

- GED classes Fridays, 8-11 a.m.; Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.



Dennis T. Dorton, president of The Bank Josephine, met with Floyd County Area Technology Center principal Lenville Martin and John W. Austin, McDowell branch manager and loan officer, regarding the bank's donation of furniture to the school. (Photo by Willie Elliott)

Bank Jo donates to Technical Center

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg purchased new furni-

ture, and a local vocational school gained needed office furnishings.

The Bank Josephine donated about 35 pieces of furniture valued at \$5,000 to Floyd County Area Technology Center, formerly known as Floyd County Technical School. The furniture includes desks, chairs, credenzas, and computer tables.

Jonell Tackett, secretary at Floyd County Area Technology Center, was at the McDowell branch getting accounts set up for the clubs at her school when she, casually asked if the bank had any excess furniture.

The bank does accounts for non-profit organizations such as schools and churches.

Johh W. Austin, McDowell branch manager and loan officer, said the bank was purchasing new furniture, and he would see what he

could do about donating the replaced furniture to the Technology Center.

Austin talked with president and chief executive officer Dennis. T. Dorton and the gift of the furniture was made.

Tackett said the school greatly appreciates the furniture. She said it will be used in the administrative offices as well as in the shops. She said the school had been spending

its furniture money on equipment for the various shops and had fallen behind in furniture purchases.

"Anytime a business donates furniture like this, we are able to spend more money on the equipment and programs for the students," Tackett said.

Austin said, "We are willing to work with the schools any way we can. We want to be part of the community."

Youth Leadership Program receives grant

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) announced recently that the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) has awarded the East Kentucky Leadership

Network a \$133,450 grant for its Youth Leadership Program. The program will encourage 120 high school students to participate in civic activities that shape their communities.

"This important program will give the young men and women of Appalachia an opportunity to get hands on experience with a variety of civic activities," Rogers said.

"The program's goal is to build an awareness among our youth on the importance of citizen involvement. It is an excellent way to teach our students about public affairs and the importance of leadership in our communities."

To encourage youth participation in community activities, the program teams students with adult members of public institutions such as school boards, fiscal courts or water districts. The program provides leadership skills training for youth participants, and adult mentors attend training on how to effectively encourage youth participation.

The program is designed to build awareness of the need for citizen involvement in public affairs and encourage students to become involved in civic activities as they become adult members of their communities.

Card of Thanks

The family of Robert Waddles 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 clergyman Buddy Jones, 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 services.

THE FAMILY OF ROBERT WADDLES

Card Of Thanks

The family of Bernard Phillip McKinney 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 Steve Owens, Clinton Moore, and Ted Shannon for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BERNARD PHILLIP McKINNEY

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Businesses help with yearbooks

Students at two local schools will have help in purchasing yearbooks, thanks to local businesses and the Quality Stamp Company.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Adams Middle schools are partners with Floyd County IGA and the stamp company to assist students with buying the memory books.

For every Quality Stamp Saver Book filled and turned in to the school, the stamp company will give \$2 toward the purchase of a yearbook for a student.

The student may redeem as many books as he or she desires, even up to the full cost of the yearbook, according to Richie

Schoolcraft of Quality Stamps.

To start the program, each school was given \$20 worth of stamps. A person is to be designated at each school to collect the stamp books and transmit them.

Besides Floyd County IGA, Quality Stamps are provided by Food World in McDowell, Martin and Stanville; McDowell Professional Pharmacy; Bestway Service Center in McDowell; Toddra's Market in Teaberry; Country Boy Farm Supply, Archer Clinic Pharmacy, and Cardinal Country Stores, all in Prestonsburg; and Betsy Layne Pharmacy.

For more information, contact Steve Farthing or Tim Sturgill at Floyd County IGA, 886-2230, or Schoolcraft, 886-0055.



Principal Gwen Harmon accepts Quality Stamps from Steve Farthing (right), manager of Floyd County IGA. The stamps, provided by Quality's Richie Schoolcraft, will go toward purchasing a yearbook for a child.



Steve Farthing (left) of Floyd County IGA presents Quality Stamps to Michele Kathryn Adams of Adams Middle School as part of yearbook program, sponsored by the stamp company which is represented by Richie Schoolcraft.

Editorial

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tent is to show that we get the kind of government we deserve. If we vote for a person based solely on our own self-interest, then we most likely will get an elected official who ultimately serves his or her own self-interest.

If we can step back and look at what is best not just for us and our own little road but what will promote the best interest of our total school district, of our entire county, of our region, then we will be close to dismantling the political machines that shackle us.

If we can convince ourselves to vote for the candidate who will treat everyone fairly and equitably, even if it means we have to pay a speed-

ing ticket and slow down, then we will be a step closer to a just society.

If we will vote for a person who will be a good steward of our money and not use it to make himself or his cronies rich — even if we're one of them, then we will see progress begin to take place.

If we vote for people not because of who their grandfather or uncle-in-law was but because of their own beliefs, achievements and qualifications, then perhaps we will start to see positive change in these hills.

Please do vote next Tuesday, but do it thoughtfully.

—Pam Shingler

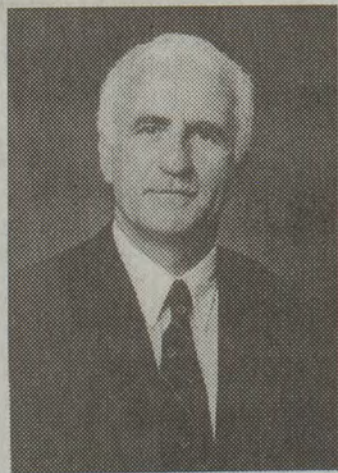
All politics are based on the indifference of the majority.

—James Reston

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As your commissioner, I will promise you honest, efficient service, and the wisest use of your tax dollars.

My phone number has always been in the book, and I am easily accessible to answer your questions or concerns that you may have about the way the Floyd County Fiscal Court can serve you and your family. I feel our area is moving forward, and with your support I will continue to be your friend in the courthouse.

Thank you,
Gerald DeRossett

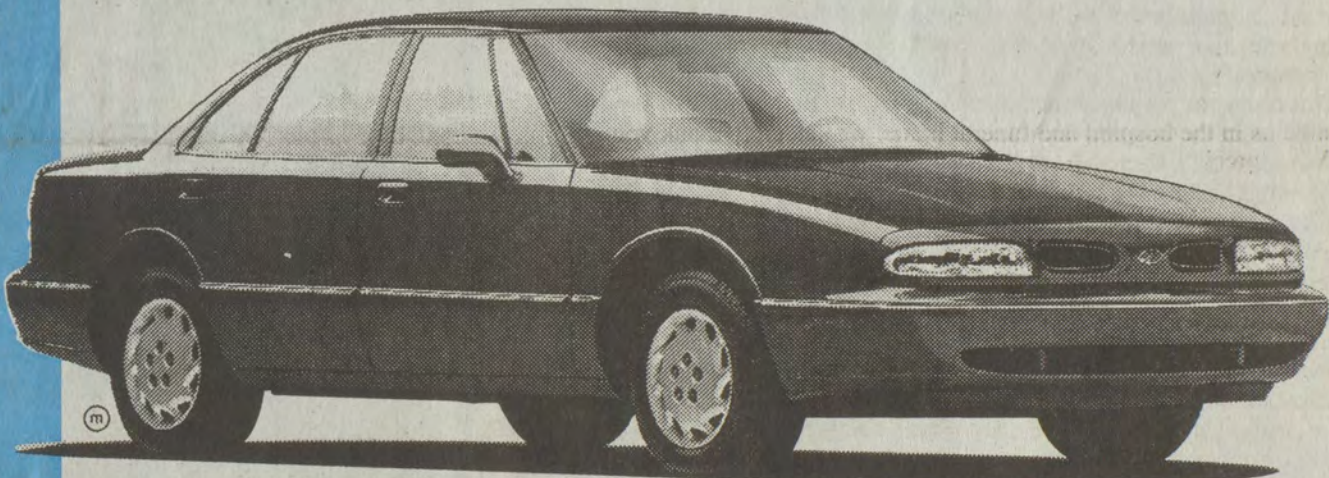
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Letters

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Kathy Burchette, thanks again for pulling double duty also. You will never know how much I have appreciated the way you have stepped into the job with gusto. Thanks for keeping my head on straight. These people I have named worked non-stop for three days. And I think they deserve special recognition.

Thanks to all the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to help work the booth. Together we all pulled it off. We all make one great team for sure. I know it was hectic, but we really had great days for it. And we took in over \$1600. And we had fun, too. Your help in future endeavors is always appreciated by me.

I have one last thanks to give and I want to do it publicly. Thanks, Roy, for missing work to be with me and help me. I really appreciate it and the kids will too, I am sure, in the long run.

The next booster meeting will be on the first Monday in November. The date for that is November 2, at 6 p.m. I sure hope you all will be able to attend as we have some ideas to share with everyone. I also hope to see everyone at Senior Night October 30, at the field. It will be the kids' last performance.

I would at this time like to say to the kids, Guys, I am so proud of each of you. You all worked hard and I am so glad to have been a small part in your performances. Thanks for treating me so well and letting me come into your circle as a friend. With you, I feel young again and for that, I thank you. Keep up your fine work and don't let anything or anyone get you down.

Belinda D. Brantham
Booster President
Prestonsburg

VOTING MACHINES SITUATION IS "BITTER PILL TO SWALLOW"

Editor:

The Floyd County Election Board met on Tuesday, October 20, 1998, to inspect the 43 Microvote voting machines which will be used in the November 3 general election.

This inspection is required by State Election laws, with its primary purpose to insure that the machine is working normally, the proper ballot is placed in the machine for the precinct it will be assigned and that the vote counting mechanism is set on "zero-zero."

This last part of the inspection, insuring that the vote counters are set at "zero-zero," prevents the machine from being pre-voted and the election decided before the doors even open on the precinct polling places on election day.

As a resident of Floyd County and a registered voter, I attended this meeting to check the machine for myself. And you can guess the rest of the story without reading another word. The machines had already been serviced and sealed.

We could not determine if the machine worked normally or if the vote counting dials were set on zero-zero or already had 500 votes registered on them. The only inspection anyone could make is to view the ballot on the machine.

This was and is a cold direct violation of state election laws, but the Election Board apparently signed off on the inspection without so much as a whimper about not being able to see the voting counters.

Given the history of politics and voting here in Floyd County, this suggests to me that the election is over, decided thirteen days before the county goes through the charade that will be held on November 3. And it seems that no one cares. That is a bitter pill for me to swallow.

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

WRITER EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Editor:

I want to bring up two points that have me concerned. Is it just me or has politics changed (for the worse) in the 90's?

Used to be when a person ran for office, you would hear about what they have done, what they hope, their qualifications and reasons for seeking office. Now all you see or hear is B.S. National, State and local races have degenerated into mud slinging, name calling, half truths, out and out lies and the voting public seems to demand no better.

Sure, it's entertaining to see all this, but, folks this isn't pro wrestling or a soap opera we're watching. These folks will control a lot of what goes on and will help

determine our future as well as that of our children. If I wanted to hear silly, banal rhetoric I would tune into "NWO Hollywood" and listen to the Hucksters.

These political ads remind you of some of our 90's preachers. They take part of the truth and interpret it, twist it, and spin doctor it, leaving out the rest of the story to suit their agenda or purpose. I frankly have had enough of it.

Take a couple of races for example. Most educated people know that neither Scotty Baesler, Jim Bunning, Jay Gex Williams nor Ken Lucas are Nazis. We also know that none of them are liberal extremists, either.

By watching their ads attacking each other you'd think that their opponent is Satan reincarnated, that they are nuts or dangerous. It's totally ridiculous. Each candidate seems to take a portion of the others record, a line or two of a speech and doctor it up to make it seem like the person is a danger to society. Let's stick to the facts, boys and girls, and let the voters know who you really are and what you really stand for—please.

Secondly, it was embarrassing and maddening to me to see what has happened again and again with regard to dumping and trashing of Eastern Kentucky. Hal Rogers and the PRIDE program came in here last week and for the third time a hollow near the Floyd/Johnson county border had to be cleaned up of illegal waste dumped there.

When are you people going to get it? This is 1998 not 1938. We have mandatory garbage pick-up in all of Eastern Kentucky. Our counties are willing to come out and pick up junk cars, appliances and large items for free that the trash company will not. People who cannot afford trash pick up get their trash picked up for free.

Yet, some goobers still feel the need to dump trash illegally. It's time to start cracking down on these people.

Instead of a small fine or probation make these folks wear a nice orange vest and go out on the roads, river beds and hills picking up trash for a punishment. A little hard work and some public embarrassment might put a stop to their stupidity.

We have an area that, in spite of strip mining, is full of natural beauty and has a lot of potential. This is God's land, air and water, we are merely tenants and stewards of this world. We need to clean up what we have damaged and preserve what we have left for future generations.

Also, what business would want to relocate in East Kentucky when they see barren hills, polluted rivers and trashed up land? If we truly want to progress we need to show our visitors that we do care about our region. If we do not, then the old term "white trash" will continue to fit some of us.

Charles E. Scoville
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SUPPORTS FAMILY VALUES

Editor:

Some men say adultery is a private matter, it's nothing to be ashamed of.

God tells us adultery, "Is a heinous crime; yea, it is an iniquity to be punished by the judges" (Job 31:11).

Don't be ashamed to vote for someone who upholds family values.

Isaac Colvin
Harrodsburg



Ashleigh Frasure

Queen

Ashleigh Nicole Frasure, a senior and captain of the P.H.S. Dance Cats, was named the 1998 P.H.S. Homecoming Queen October 9, during half-time ceremonies of the Jenny Wiley bowl.

Ashleigh is the daughter of Ronnie and Kim Frasure of Prestonsburg. Her maternal grandparents are Alvin Little of Price, Patricia and Ron Wright of Bristol, Tennessee. Her paternal grandparents are Judy and Alvin Fields of Allen and Ron and Dixie Frasure of Winchester.

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FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

WHITESBURG 64, BETSY LAYNE 22

PRESTONSBURG 47, SHELBY VALLEY 6

SOUTH FLOYD 40, BETH HAVEN 22

LAWRENCE COUNTY 42, NEWPORT 36

JOHNSON CENTRAL 42, KNOTT CENTRAL 24

HAZARD 77, ELKHORN CITY 30

BREATHITT COUNTY 49, LAFAYETTE 13

BELFRY 42, SHELDON CLARK 14

PHELPS 24, FLEMING-NEON 14

PAINTSVILLE 48, MORGAN COUNTY 14

PIKE CENTRAL 34, POWELL COUNTY 6

CAWOOD 48, LESLIE COUNTY 0

“Super” Blackcats rout Shelby Valley

Crisp’s six receptions not your ordinary catches

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Super! That is the only way to describe the 47-6 win the Prestonsburg Blackcats posted over a good Shelby Valley team last Friday night in high school football. The Cats were able to do what they wanted, both defensively and on offense.

Seth Crisp, John Ortega and Nathan Leslie made some “super” catches as senior quarterback Adam Hall completed 14 of 19 passes for 205 yards, accounting for five touchdowns. Hall passed for four and scored one himself.

The defense for the Blackcats allowed Shelby Valley a total of 29 yards on offense in the first half. Jeremy Caudill, Nathan Leslie and Mark Branham led the way. Caudill and Leslie finished with 12 tackles while Branham had 11. The Cats allowed the Wildcats only one first down in the first 24 minutes of the game.

Scat back, Casey Newsome, was

throttled by the Cats defense in the first three quarters, and without the long 55-yard run, would have had a bad game. He finished with 118 yards on the ground.

Shelby Valley went to their running game in the first two quarters and never could find running room up the gut of the Cats’ front line.

Quarterback Brandon Stephens went to the air more in the second half, allowing the Wildcats to get some decent numbers on offense.

Prestonsburg punted the football only once during the game and scored on six of their seven first half possessions in building a big lead. It took Prestonsburg only 2:01 and four plays to get on the scoreboard. Ortega took a Hall hand-off, cut to the inside and scampered untouched for a 66-yard touchdown run. Brook Stinnett added the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

You could tell things were going to go bad for the Wildcats as they fumbled on the ensuing kickoff with Prestonsburg recovering the loose ball at the Shelby Valley 32-yard line. Hank Mullins had a 18-

yard gainer and gained five more to move the ball to the Wildcat 1-yard line where Hall plunged into the end zone and Stinnett added the extra point for a 14-0 game with 7:32 to play.

It was an adventure for the Wildcats as they fumbled the following kickoff but were able to recover at their own 48. But it was to be a three-and-out situation and a punt attempt that traveled only two yards, gave the Blackcats excellent field position again.

On a blitz, Newsome sacked Hall for a 15-yard loss. A 5-yard penalty moved the Cats even further back, and they were forced to punt the ball the only time in the first half.

With 47 seconds on the clock Mullins found an opening in the middle of the Shelby Valley line and jaunted 20 yards for the touchdown and a 20-0 lead. Stinnett’s PAT was blocked.

With a 20-0 lead, Hall operated out of the shotgun, and it took two plays for the Cats to strike again for a 27-0 advantage. Hall connected for an 11-yard gainer and then threw a strike to Ortega, who waltzed into the end zone for the TD. Stinnett added the PAT.

Ortega had a score waved off on a penalty. He ran into the end zone for a 24-yard scoring run that was nullified on a holding call. On a fourth and 20 play, Ortega went up and made a super, super catch of a Hall pass that covered 34 yards, putting the ball at the Shelby Valley 8-yard line. Crisp

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A LOOK AT SPORTS

Jordan writes, football ends, other stuff



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

I got a nice letter from a good friend, Paul Jordan, Lebanon. He often writes when some of my predictions don’t pan out. I picked LSU to handle Kentucky (which they did not) and Paul

writes to remind me that I am a mountain boy and asked, “where is my faith.” Well, I could really answer that one.

“Sorry about this, but just couldn’t resist reminding how you can misfire (LSU vs Kentucky), the most recent example.”

Paul stated that he also thought UK would handle Georgia, which I did not think they could. I suppose by now he has read the score: Georgia 28, Kentucky 26.

Here was Paul’s preseason pick on UK: Kentucky will finish 7-4 or, with a miracle, 8-3.

“So far my miracle is happening,” he said. The Cats are 5-3 on the season and more likely to finish 7-4. No way they will beat Tennessee to finish the season. It will be tough in beating Mississippi State, even at home, they should handle Vanderbilt, but not the Vols.

Paul, a former Associated Press newsman, was the one who tagged Kelly Coleman, a Wayland legend, with the “King Kelly” tag.

“Tim Couch is the greatest athlete since the guy I named “King Kelly,” said Jordan. “When a mountain boy is good at something, you gotta remember he came from adversity (except the brains are always there when you use ‘em in the right way).”

Paul really likes Hal Mumme. “He is the best since Bear Bryant and I will prove it,” he said.

Jordan is a big Cincinnati Reds fan and I agree with him. “The Reds finished better than I thought they would,” he wrote.

He predicts better roads ahead for the Reds.

Paul said he is a Wayland native and “proud of it.”

I consider Paul a very good friend, although we don’t always agree concerning the Reds.

REDS

Speaking of the Reds, CEO Marge Schott is reported ready to unload her majority interest in the club and has notified major league baseball of such.

Marge has been through a lot of things that a “male” owner would never had to suffer had he made the same unethical remarks (which have been made by them). I think major league baseball is not interested in a woman CEO.

Marge is scheduled off suspension in November but the

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Balanced attack gives JCMS win over South Floyd

Adams scores 22 as Lady Eagles soar 66-33

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a typical Phillip Wireman team that dismantled a good South Floyd squad 66-33 last Monday night at Johnson Central Middle School. It was typical because of the sticky defense and the variety of defenses that Wireman, who coaches the Johnson Central High School Lady Eagles as well, likes to throw at a team. It was typical because of the tall players that he runs in and out of the lineup.

Rhonda Adams scored a game-high 22 points and pulled down eight rebounds to lead the conference leading Lady Eagles past third place South Floyd. The loss dropped the Lady Raiders to 7-5 on

the season while Johnson Central improved to 12-2. Melissa Murphy only scored two points in the contest but dished off six assists.

Megan Ousley led South Floyd with her 14 points. Stephanie Skeans netted 10 and Ashley Johnson was held to just seven points.

Turnovers early in the game hampered the Lady Raiders as they committed 32 for the game. The Johnson Central defense held the Lady Raiders to just one field goal in the first half and that came when Skeans scored on a layup and was fouled with less than two minutes to play in the first half.

South Floyd was not getting too many good looks at the basket as

(See JCMS, page two)



Going for the ball

South Floyd’s Ashley Johnson (30) battled a Johnson Central Middle School player for a rebound in middle school basketball Monday night at Johnson Central. The Lady Eagles soared to a 66-33 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

McKinney captures Stock 345 feature

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Under some beautiful weather the Thunder Ridge Kart Speedway ran five classes this past Saturday afternoon with the feature being the Stock 345 where Brian McKinney took home the \$400 purse.

Brian Bentley, Jeremy Hall, Dave Setzer, and Daniel Jarrell were winners in

their respective feature races.

McKinney drove his #00 kart to the finish line on the oval track in winning the purse. Jeremy Hall placed second in kart #98 while Kyle Chant took third place in kart #95.

While Jeremy Hall finished second in the 345, he took first place in the Stock Lite 305 finishing ahead of Eulis Combs, Jr. in his number 36 kart. Third place went to Carl Hall in kart #07.

In the stock heavy, Brian Bentley took the checkered flag ahead of Kevin Lasey for the trip to the winner’s circle. Lasey, driving kart #9, finished strong behind Bentley. Third place went to Michael Stephens in kart #22.

Dave Setzer drove his #3 kart to victory lane in winning the Open 335. Setzer took the checkered flag in front of Timmy Carr in kart #22. Shawn Porter drove his #53 kart to a third place finish.

In the final feature of the afternoon, Daniel Jarrell, in kart #3, finished ahead of Dustin Addis in winning the Briggs, Jr. 300. Josh Stumbo, who had to run out of his class because of the lack of competition, added weights to his kart and ran in the Briggs, Jr. and took third place in a strong effort.

Racing will continue this Saturday at the Thunder Ridge track with a 100 percent payback to all classes. Gates open at noon with racing scheduled to start at 2 p.m.



Brown leads Whitesburg in blowout of Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Not much can be said of a high school football game to where the score is 50-0 at halftime, but one thing that can be said for the team on the short end is they never did quit.

Coach Ted George’s Betsy

Layne Bobcats took a drubbing at Whitesburg last Friday night in a game that was never in doubt after the first quarter. The Yellowjackets led 23-0 at the first stop and went to the locker area with a commanding 50-0 advantage. The Bobcats could have rolled over and entertained the Yellowjackets but, instead, still had some growl in them as they scored

both touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters.

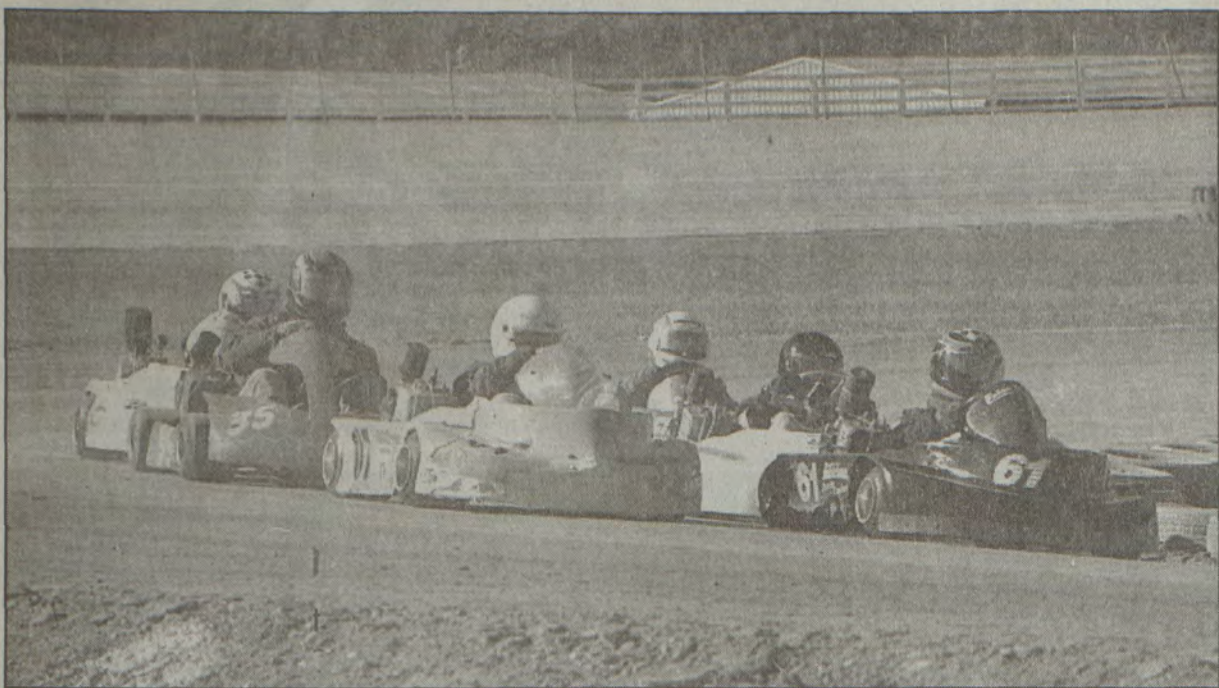
Bradley Brooks, who has spent most of the season injured or just playing on the defensive side of the football, scored both touchdowns for Betsy Layne.

Touchdowns by Canaan Pennington, Phillip Caudill, Jason Brown and Joel Boggs gave the

Yellowjackets a 23-0 first quarter lead.

Brooks scored his first touchdown on a 1-yard run in the third period and jaunted into the endzone on a 5-yard run in the fourth.

Betsy Layne fell to 1-8 on the season. The Bobcats will close their ‘98 season on the road is Friday night at Breathitt County.



Popular sport

Go-kart racing is growing fast in Floyd County and things were moving on the track at Thunder Ridge last Saturday afternoon. The racing season is winding down, but still good racing remains at Thunder Ridge and Buffalo Creek Raceway. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports

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big leagues are threatening to extend the suspension unless she sells out by the last of December.

Major league baseball needs more than just getting rid of Schott. Television ratings were the lowest in a long time during the World Series. It was a bummer of a series. Four games!

FROM THUNDER RIDGE

Thunder Ridge General Manager Anne Reeder issued this memo from her office.

"We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with The Dirt Track World Championship race that was held at Thunder Ridge Entertainment Center at 701 KY Route 2, Prestonsburg on October 16-18.

"The weather was beautiful, the track was in excellent shape and the crowd was here. This was the first time for the race to be held anywhere besides Pennsboro, and it was a success.

"A big thanks to our mayor, Jerry Fannin, for all the support he gave us and helped in so many ways. The city police, county sheriff's office, and state police did an excellent job, with our own security, to control the crowd. Thanks for the use of the bleachers. Thanks to Gearheart Communications (Channel 5) for all their help. The newspaper, radio and television coverage was excellent.

"Most of all, thanks to the local drivers and fans of dirt track racing who have supported Thunder Ridge since we have been involved in racing. A big thanks to our track promoter, Brad Martin, who has worked hard to make 1998 a success.

"We look forward to another racing season and, hopefully, we can bring other big races to the community and do our part to make Prestonsburg and the other surrounding cities known in other parts of the state."

Everyone I have talked with about the recent World Championship, said the race was GREAT! They also are hoping it returns to Thunder Ridge next season. Nothing but positive things are being said about it. There was plenty of room, plenty of food and everyone had a good time the three days. That's great!

I was at Thunder Ridge this past Saturday to take in the go-kart racing and what a beautiful day it was. Brad Martin was hopping all over the place.

"This is worse than stock car racing," he said of the smaller karts. Brad does a good job and it is a big responsibility to direct the traffic at the local track.

I would like to have seen the turns at the kart track banked a little more and the track a little longer. But it was nice.

I understand that the Buffalo Kartway track had a good turnout this past Sunday. Something like 38 karts showed up.

The Riverside Raceway is closed for the season as Henry Setser and all the rest take a break. The track will reopen in May of '99 with some great kart racing.

Basketball practice continues in the high school ranks as football enters their final week. The regular

season for football teams wind up this Friday night. All four of our county schools will be in action.

What a season the Prestonsburg Blackcats have had. Coach John Derossett has his team on the way to the playoffs and are currently 7-2 on the season. If the Cats stay healthy (they have Pikeville at home this Friday night) they could make some noise in the playoffs.

John Ortega has had a fantastic senior season with over 1,000 yards rushing. Junior Seth Crisp also has been a big plus for the Blackcats as

well as Grant Castle.

The defense has gotten stronger through the year and some colleges had better be looking at some fine defensive players in Nathan Leslie, Jeremy Caudill and Mark Branham.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Blackcats

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took the ball and found paydirt at the 3:06 mark and a 33-0 lead.

After a three and out for the Wildcats, operating out of the shotgun, Hall hit Crisp for a 17-yard completion, found Ortega for 6-yards, Leslie, on a super, super play, for 26-yards and then tossed to Crisp, who made a third outstanding catch for the touchdown. Crisp went high between three defenders, caught the ball and landed in the end zone. Prestonsburg led 40-0 at the half after the PAT.

The second half did not start too well for the Wildcats as they turned the ball over to the Blackcats. Mullins, on a super punt return, set up the next touchdown by returning the ball 33 yards to the Prestonsburg

43. Hall hit Ortega with a 35-yard pass completion and then found Crisp for a 20-yard touchdown pass. Stinnett's PAT made it 47-0.

Shelby Valley did not get on the scoreboard until the fourth quarter when Newsome found a rare hole in the Prestonsburg defense and scampered untouched for a 55-yard touchdown with 3:33 to play in the game.

Freshman Austin Clark orchestrated the final drive for Prestonsburg, along with freshman Matt Slone. Slone carried the football six times for 94 yards to lead the ground game for the Blackcats.

Slone's biggest gainer was 49 yards. Crisp had six catches for 102 yards, and he scored three touch-

downs. It was the third game this year that Crisp has had over 100 yards in receptions. Ortega had four catches for 70 yards.

Mullins carried nine times for 70 yards and scored one touchdown. Ortega had seven carries for 90 yards and two touchdowns.

Prestonsburg improved to 5-1 in the district and a second place finish. The Blackcats will host always-tough Pikeville this Friday night in a battle of inter county rivals.

With the conclusion of the regular season, the Cats will ready themselves to host a first-round playoff game when they meet Russell on the gridiron at the Prestonsburg stadium.

JCMS

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they had trouble handling the basketball. Adams roamed the baseline for the Lady Eagles and found open room for easy baskets off the breaks.

Johnson Central rolled out to a 21-0 first quarter lead with Adams scoring 10 points in the first stanza. Adams was all over the court, cutting in and out of the lanes and looking like anything but an eighth grade player.

South Floyd did not get on the scoreboard until Ousley hit one of two free throws with 3:54 to play in

the second period. Free throws accounted for five of the seven first half points the Lady Raiders scored.

Adams pumped in eight second quarter points as Johnson Central took a 35-7 lead to the locker room at the half.

In the second half, it was a different looking South Floyd team, which looked impressive. But the team never could overcome the large lead the Lady Eagles were able to mount.

Johnson Central scored the first

10 points of the third period before South Floyd solved the Lady Eagle press. Ousley and Skeans led a 12-4 charge that made the score a little more respectable at 49-20. But the lead was too much for South Floyd to overcome.

Ashley Wireman and Michelle Music scored eight points each in the game for Johnson Central. Sarah Sparks and Brianna Daniels added five apiece with Stacy Music, Suella Johnson and Sarah McKenzie tossing in four apiece. Melissa Murphy, Jessica Nelson and Holly Campbell added two points apiece.

South Floyd will host Allen Central Thursday night at Raider Arena. The Middle School tournament tips off on Monday at Inez.

SOUTH FLOYD (33)

Player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Skeans	4	0	3-2	10
Tuttle	0	0	2-1	1
Johnson	2	0	5-3	7
Ousley	3	0	14-8	14
Williams	0	0	2-1	1
totals	9	0	26-15	33

JOHNSON CENTRAL (66)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Wireman	3	0	7-2	8
Murphy	0	0	2-2	2
Adams	8	0	9-6	22
Sparks	2	0	2-1	5
Daniels	2	0	2-1	5
S. Music	2	0	1-0	4
M. Music	2	0	7-4	8
Nelson	1	0	2-0	2
Campbell	1	0	0-0	2
Johnson	2	0	0-0	4
McKenzie	2	0	0-0	4
totals	25	0	32-16	66

South Floyd.....0 7 15 11 - 33
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Moving room

Leigh Ann Tuttle (34) of South Floyd moved along the base line against Johnson Central Monday night in middle school basketball. The Lady Raiders dropped a 66-33 decision to the Lady Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Tackett's 3 TDs lead Raiders past Beth Haven

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Louisville Beth Haven has been the rug of non-district football teams in past seasons and, this year, the squad has proven they can play with other teams. The players brought a sparkling 6-2 mark into Saturday evening's game when the school hosted the South Floyd Raiders.

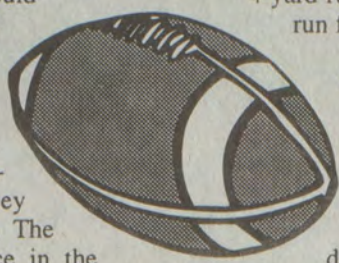
But, this time, it was Matt Tackett's show. Tackett scored three touchdowns to lead the Raiders to a 40-22 win over the Louisville team.

South Floyd improved to 4-5 on the season, while Beth Haven fell to 6-3.

Neither team could get the lead in the first quarter, and it ended in a scoreless tie. It was all South Floyd Raiders in the second quarter as they went in front 20-6. The game was tied once in the second period at 6 before the Raiders took charge.

Tackett gave South Floyd a 6-0

lead on a 4-yard run. The two-point conversion failed. Beth Haven knotted the score at 6 on a Mike Shirley 4-yard run with the conversion run failing.



It didn't take long for the Raiders to reclaim the lead when Tackett hauled in a Charlie Williams' pass that went 72 yards for the touchdown. Williams hit Kyle Tackett in the end zone for the two-point conversion that gave the Raiders a 14-6 lead.

Williams struck again as he connected with Kyle Tackett on a 21-yard pass reception that made it a 20-6 game before the half.

The Raiders struck quickly after the halftime intermission. Early in the third period, Matt Tackett scored his third touchdown of the game when he scampered into the end zone from 2-yards out to make it a 26-6.

But the Raiders weren't through. B.J. Bryant, the second part of the dynamic duo in the Raider offense, hauled in a short pass from Williams, good for 3-yards and the Raiders were in front 32-6. The Raiders added their final points when Kyle Tackett scored his second touchdown of the game on a pass completion from Williams good for 23 yards for a 40-6 advantage.

The fourth quarter belonged to Beth Haven, but the final 12 minutes was too little in catching the Raiders. Mike Shirley scored his second touchdown midway of the final stanza, and it was a 40-14 game. Shirley also scored the two-point conversion. In the same quar-

ter, Brad Morgan hauled in a Bobby Thompson pass for a 70-yard touchdown with Shirley running the conversion.

South Floyd will travel to Elkhorn City this Friday night to close out their regular season.

PLAYOFF PICTURE

The Raiders have but a glimmer of a hope for a playoff berth this season, and it will take a win over Elkhorn City.

The Cougars are 2-3 in district play and face the Raiders. Fleming-Neon is 1-4, tied with South Floyd in the district, and plays winless Jenkins this Friday night.

It would take an upset by Jenkins over favored Fleming-Neon and a win by the Raiders over the Cougars to get South Floyd in the playoffs. If Jenkins and South Floyd win, the Raiders would be 2-4, Elkhorn City would be 2-4, Fleming-Neon would fall to 1-5. By virtue of a win over Elkhorn City, the fourth berth would go to South Floyd.

The Jenkins/Fleming-Neon game is a big one in the eyes of the Raiders. Where will the game be played? At Jenkins.

Wallace assigned to Floyd County as Wildlife officer

Mark Wallace, Hueysville, successfully completed his probationary period and training to become the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Boating



Mark Wallace

and Wildlife Officer to be assigned to Floyd County.

Wallace's training consisted of 10 weeks of Department of Criminal Justice Training at Eastern Kentucky, 10 weeks of Fish and Wildlife training, and four months of field training.

He is a lifelong native of Floyd County and attended Maytown Elementary, graduated from Allen Central High School. He is married to Donetta Martin Wallace, also of Floyd County.

Wallace earned an associate degree from Prestonsburg Community College, and a B.S. in Police Administration from ECU.

During his tenure at ECU, Wallace did an internship with KDFWR consisting of 200 hours in which he rode and worked with several boating and wildlife officers of surrounding counties.

Racing resumes at Buffalo Creek

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

After a week off because of the running of the World 100 Championship at Thunder Ridge, the Buffalo Creek Kartway track opened their gates under some blue skies and a large turnout. All six classes ran this past Sunday afternoon with 32 drivers taking part.

Mike Stephens has been one of the top drivers at the local kart tracks and he took the checkered flag this past Sunday in winning the Stock Medium feature. He drove his No. 22 kart to the finish line ahead of Benji Huff in kart No. 1. Third place went to Kennis Burchett in kart No. 21.

In the Briggs, Jr., Dustin Addis raced all the way to the winner's

circle in capturing the feature race. Brandon Hall was a close second in kart No. 17. Gary Whitt, in kart No. 4, finished third.

Dustin Holbrook had to hold off a charging Josh Stumbo in winning the Briggs, Jr. Purple Plate (Rookies) feature. Holbrook, another consistent winner at the tracks, drove his No. 33D kart to victory lane ahead of Stumbo in kart No. 28. Justin Cool, who is making a name for himself in the rookie class, placed third in kart No. 12.

In a race for the big boys, Kevin Huff finished ahead of Bill Justice in his 45 kart to take first place in the Road Hog class. Huff powered his kart to the winner's circle, edging Justice. Anthony Huff finished third in kart No. 1.

In a second road hog run, James

Hale took first place in kart No. 01/2. Daniel Prater finished second and Justin Cool third.

In the heavy duty 250 class, Dave Setser rolled to the finish line in his No. 3 kart to take the checkered flag in winning the feature. David Harris placed second and Tim Carr third.

All drivers received a 100 percent payback. Racing will continue this Sunday at Buffalo Creek with racing scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Track officials moved the starting time to 2 p.m. so drivers and families could attend church.

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THE RACING REPORTER

Rusty Wallace wins rain-shortened durable lube/Kmart 500

by Gerald Hodges

Phoenix, Ariz.—Rusty Wallace ended a 59-race losing streak as he took the Winston Cup Dura Lube, Kmart 500 after rain and nearby lightning forced NASCAR officials to call the race after 257 of the scheduled 312 laps.

Wallace's Miller Lite Ford Taurus was the dominant car. He led three times for 193 laps. Finishing Order of The Dura Lube/Kmart 500, Sunday, Oct. 25. 1. R. Wallace, 2. Mark Martin, 3. Dale Earnhardt, 4. Jeff Burton, 5. Ted Musgrave, 6. John Andretti, 7. Jeff Gordon, 8. Kenny Wallace, 9. Johnny Benson, 10. Terry Labonte, 11. Rich Bickle, 12. Sterling Marlin, 13. Kevin LePage, 14. Ward Burton, 15. Todd Bodine, 16. Mike Skinner, 17. Robert Pressley, 18. Joe Nemecheck, 19. Dick Trickle, 20. Chad Little, 21. Bobby Hamilton, 22. Ken Schrader, 23. Bobby Labonte, 24. Steve Park, 25. Wally Dallenbach, 26. Jimmy Spencer, 27. Ricky Rudd, 28. Jeff Green, 29. Rick Mast, 30. Ricky Craven, 31. Darrell Wartrip, 32. Dale Jarrett, 33. Derrick Cope, 34. Geoff Bodine, 35. Mike Bliss, 36. Kyle Perry, 37. David Green, 38. Bill Elliott, 39. Jerry Nadeau, 40. Kenny Irwin, 41. Gary Bradberry, 42. Jeremy Mayfield, 43. Brett Bodine Race Statistics: Time of Race: 2 hours, 22 minutes, 30 seconds, Average Speed: 108.211 mph, Margin of Victory, ended under caution, Caution Flags: 4 for 25 laps, Lap Leaders: eight lead changes among seven drivers.

JEFF GORDON MUST WAIT ANOTHER WEEK

Jeff Gordon needed to outscore Mark Martin by 12 points in the Dura Lube/Kmart 500K to wrap up his third Winston Cup championship. But he failed, Martin finished second while Gordon wound up seventh.

In addition to not gaining on Martin, Gordon failed to crack the top-five for the first time in 17 races.

Top-10 NASCAR Winston Cup Points leaders after 31 of 33 events: 1. Gordon—4963, 2. Martin—4634, 3. Jarrett—4264, 4. R. Wallace—4228, 5. J. Burton—4095, 6. B. Labonte—4028, 7. Mayfield—3963, 8. Earnhardt—3661, 9. T. Labonte—3612, 10. Andretti—3549

If Gordon starts the remaining two races he will automatically win his third series title.

MIKE BLISS WINS GOODWRENCH TRUCK

RACE

Phoenix, Ariz.—Mike Bliss won his second NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race of the year and the sixth of his career as he took the checkered flag by almost 3-seconds ahead of second place finisher, Greg Buffle in the GM Goodwrench/AC Delco 300 at Phoenix International Raceway, Saturday, October 24.

Bliss, who began the race from the pole took the lead from Jay Sauter on lap 133 and pulled away for a 2.917 second margin of victory.

"The team did a great job and when I say great, I mean just that," said Bliss. "We adjusted all day, but each time they did the right thing. I knew we had the winning truck and I wasn't going to spin out or anything like that."

Finishing Order: 1. Bliss, 2. Biffle, 3. Ron Hornaday, 4. Joe Ruttman, 5. Andy Houston, 6. Dennis Setzer, 7. Boris Said, 8. Stacy Compton, 9. Jimmy Hensley, 10. Tony Raines, 11. Rick Carelli, 12. Jay Sauter, 13. Jack Sprague, 14. Doug George, 15. Ron Barfield, 16. Rick Crawford, 17. Chuck Bown, 18. Kevin Harvick, 19. Bobby Dotter, 20. Kenny Irwin, 21. Scot Walters, 22. Terry Cook, 23. Lance Norick, 24. Bryan Reffner, 25. Tony Roper, 26. Randy Renfrow, 27. Jerry Nadeau, 28. Rick McCray, 29. Nipper Alsup, 30. Mike Wallace, 31. Scott Hansen, 32. Kevin Cywinski, 33. Butch Miller, 34. Randy Tolsma, 35. Milan Garrett, 36. Lonnie Rush.

RON HORNADAY REGAINS TRUCK LEAD

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The 1998 champion will be decided in the season finale at Las Vegas, Nov. 8.

"We're going to Las Vegas and race just the same way we have all season," Hornaday said. "I'm going to race to win. That's the only way I know. It's a shame the season is almost over because we're really enjoying it."

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Compton—3430, 7. Hensley—3405, 8. Carelli—3121, 9. Biffle—

3137, 10. Barfield—3089.

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Louise Smith, will be the first woman to be enshrined. A native of Greenville, S.C., Smith ran several races in NASCAR's Strictly Stock division in the early 1950's. She finished 20th at the old Charlotte Speedway in 1949. Two other women, Ethel Mobley and Sara Christian were also in that race.

Scott, who won a race when the Winston Cup series was called, Grand National, is the first African-American to be inducted.

Alain Prost is a four-time formula one champion, while Johncock is a two-time Indianapolis 500 winner. Harry Hyde is a former crew chief and car builder.

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DISTANCE: 393 laps/400 miles
TV: TNN Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EDT)

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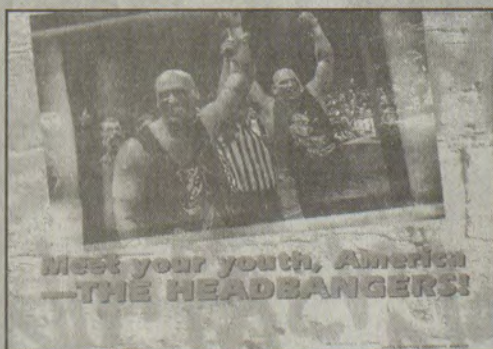
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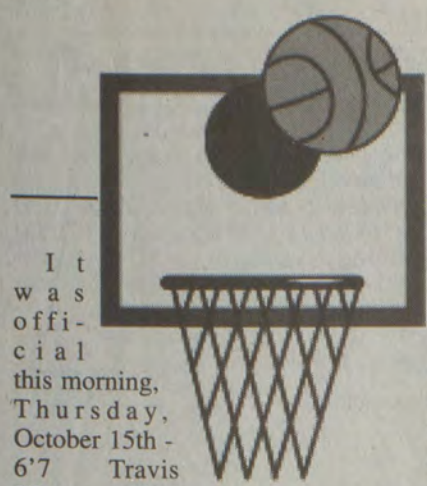
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HOOP SCOOP

by Clark Francis



It was official this morning. Thursday, October 15th - 6'7 Travis Watson from Mouth of Wilson (Oak Hill) VA, who ranks #19 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, has committed to the University of Virginia. This is huge, because the Cavaliers already have commitments from two outstanding guards in 6'0 Majestic Mapp from Bronx (St. Raymond's) NY and 6'4 Roger Mason from Wheaton (Good Counsel) MD. Mapp is ranked as the #1 point guard in America by the Bob Gibbons of All-Star Sports and Mason is ranked #49 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP.

As a matter of fact, Virginia's recruiting class now has to be ranked #3 nationally behind Kentucky and Duke. And like the Wildcats and Blue Devils, Virginia isn't done yet. At the top of their list is 6'7 LaVell Blanchard from Ann Arbor (Pioneer) MI, who is ranked as high as #1 nationally by the Gibbons. However, if they can't get Blanchard early, look for Virginia to use their only remaining scholarship this fall on 6'6 Ronald Dupree from Biloxi (H.S.) MS, 6'7 Liberto Tetimadimar from Camon, France, or 6'11 Jesse Young from Petersburg, ON. Then they will try and find another scholarship in the spring, if Blanchard wants to come.

However, we look for Blanchard to pick Michigan over Georgetown and Virginia and Vincent Baldwin, the Editor and Publisher of Michigan Prep Spotlight, contrary to popular belief that it will drag out until spring, thinks Blanchard will announce in November.

Another player who Michigan may be close to getting a commitment from is 6'5 Jamal Crawford from Seattle (Rainier Beach) MI, who is one of the best athletes in the nation. Crawford originally committed to Fresno State a year ago, but didn't meet the necessary requirements to be eligible under Prop 48, so he has returned to his high school for another year. Fresno State is still on his list and so is St. John's.

Last week we reported that it wasn't official for Baylor yet, but that it was a done deal for 6'3 Wendell Greenleaf from Houston (North Shore) TX and 6'7 Terry Black from Indian Hills (JC) IA. Well, Black who ranks as one of the top five junior college players in the nation, still hasn't announced, but Greenleaf, who ranks #69 nationally by Van Coleman in Future Stars, has picked the Bears over Tennessee, Creighton, Louisville, Arizona State, and Oklahoma.

HOOP SCOOP Mid-South Editor Jim Rothman is reporting that Mississippi State has a verbal commitment from 6'4 Trey Sanders

from Jackson (Jim Hill) MS. Currently Sanders is ranked #6 in the state by Gerald Snider, who runs a scouting service based in Mississippi, but we think Sanders is better than that. As a matter of fact, we rank him #3 in Mississippi and he'll get top 100 consideration when we complete our comprehensive national player list later this month or in early November.

We also expect 6'7 Alonzo Lane from Canton (H.S.) MS, who ranks #90 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, to reaffirm his commitment to Mississippi State. But for this to be a successful recruiting year for new head coach Rick Stansbury, the Bulldogs have to get 6'11 Jonathan Bender from Picayune (H.S.) MS.

The University of Memphis appears to be the heavy favorite for 6'6 Marshall Williams from Milwaukee (Vincent) WI and that could prove to be a big advantage when 6'5 Reese Gaines from Madison (West) WI and Williams are both on campus this weekend.

Williams and Gaines, who have played on the same AAU team for years, are close friends, but the University of Wisconsin isn't recruiting Williams. However, if the Badgers were recruiting Williams, the package might already be sealed. If you will recall, Gaines' father played for Wisconsin in the late '70s and the Badgers are currently making a strong push to keep the younger Gaines home.

Getting back to Memphis, the Tigers aren't mentioned in the same breath with Mississippi State, Kentucky, and Florida for Bender, who ranks #12 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. However, Memphis has the last visit and head coach Tic Price has been doing an amazing job of getting his man in recent years.

Bender was at Florida last weekend and will be Kentucky this weekend for Midnight Madness, along with 6'4 Keith Bogans from Hyattsville (DeMatha) MD and 6'10 Marvin Stone from Huntsville (Grissom) AL, both of whom will be back in Lexington, KY for unofficial visits after recently committing to the Wildcats.

Also planning on attending Kentucky's Midnight Madness is 6'9 Marquis Estill from Richmond (Madison Central) KY, who ranks #110 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. One source tells me that he plans to commit at Midnight Madness, but elsewhere I'm hearing that UAB has not only entered the picture, but is now the favorite. Others are telling me that the University of Louisville still has a good shot.

I am getting reports that 6'6 Derek Smith from Ft. Thomas (Highlands) KY has a press conference scheduled on Friday, October 16th, at 1 PM and plans to commit to Kentucky for football. However, Smith, who is the #1 ranked senior in the state in both football and basketball, has been told by Kentucky head coach Tubby Smith that he can join the basketball team once football season is over.

Hampton University has a major steal in 6'4 Isaac Jefferson from Columbus (West) OH. This is a great get from head coach Steve Merfeld, because Jefferson will rank among the top five seniors in Ohio when Chris Johnson finalizes his report later this month.

Sunday night HOOP SCOOP Philadelphia Area Editor Allen Rubin talked with the father of 6'6 Matt Carroll from Horsham (Hatboro-Horsham) PA, who ranks #43 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. He confirms that his son will make an official visit to Penn State this weekend, Notre Dame the following

weekend, and then decide shortly thereafter. Right now Notre Dame and Wake Forest are believed to be the leaders over Villanova, Penn State, and St. Joseph's.

Several days ago we reported that 6'0 Jr Talieq Brown from Astoria (St. John's Prep) NY, who ranks as the #7 junior nationally by the HOOP SCOOP and has played the last several summers with the Houston Jaguars AAU team, was thinking about transferring to Sugar Land (Willowridge) TX.

Now Mitch Malone, our Texas correspondent, tells us how close this actually came to happening. Brown looked at both Willowridge High School and Houston (Waltrip) TX, but won't be enrolling at either school, because of the residence requirements in Texas. Malone tells us that if Brown transfers to any school in the state, he would be ineligible to play for a year.

Signing several front court players - like 6'11 George Leach from Charlotte (Olympic) NC, 6'7 Jeffrey Newton from Atlanta (Mays) GA, and 6'9 Will Johnson - from Hickory (H.S.) NC - appears to be a priority for Indiana University. But the Hoosiers also have picked up another commitment from 6'5 Trey Ferguson from Hoover (H.S.) AL.

And like 6'9 Mike Roberts from Eugene (South Eugene) OR, who committed to Indiana last week, Ferguson will likely go to prep school for a year before enrolling at Indiana. Not only does this give Ferguson an extra year to mature, but it also gives the coaching staff



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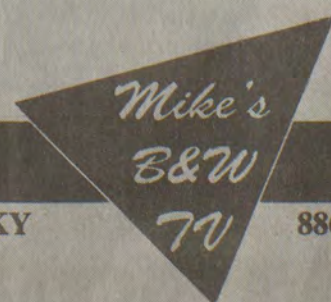
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Las Vegas (Cheyenne) NV, who ranks #78 nationally, I was very surprised. Hunter is very athletic and talented, but he lacks a true position, because he doesn't have the point guard skills and he's not big enough and doesn't shoot it well enough to play the two spot at the high Division I level.

At the time also it looked like the Hoyas were a lock to 6'3 Jamison Brewer, who transferred from East Point (Tri Cities) GA to Kensington (Newport Prep) MD this fall. Brewer ranks #65 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, but after we watched him dominate at the Charlie Webber Tournament a month ago, I can guarantee that he'll be ranked among our top 30 nationally when our new national rankings are finally completed sometime in the not too distant future.

But now Brewer, who is a true point guard, has eliminated Georgetown, because head coach John Thompson already has landed somebody at his position in this class - Demetrius Hunter. As a result, Brewer's recruitment is wide open again, but LSU, Texas, and South Florida are among those who have jumped back in recently and, as a result, are believed to be the early leaders.

While we believed that this is a move that could come back to haunt Georgetown, Mississippi State head coach Rick Stansbury played it extremely smart by making sure that 6'11 Jonathan Bender from Picayune (H.S.) MS didn't attend the University of Kentucky's version of Midnight Madness last week. The Wildcats had 6'10 Marvin Stone from Huntsville (Grissom) AL and 6'4 Keith Bogans from Hyattsville (DeMatha) MD, both of whom committed to Kentucky a month ago, coming back for unofficial visits. There was no doubt they were hoping that Bender would get so caught up in the hoopla that they could talk him into committing to Kentucky while on the visit.

Apparently, last Thursday, which was October 15th, Stansbury did whatever he had to do to get it done. That's right! Bender, who ranks #12 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, not only cancelled his visit to Kentucky at the last minute, but also announced his decision to stay home and attend Mississippi State on Friday afternoon, which was exact time he was scheduled to arrive at Kentucky.

This is huge, because Mississippi State also recently got a verbal commitment from 6'4 Trey Sanders from Jackson (Jim Hill) MS and also is expected to get 6'7 Alonzo Lane from Canton (H.S.) MS, who ranks #90 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, to reaffirm his commitment. He committed last

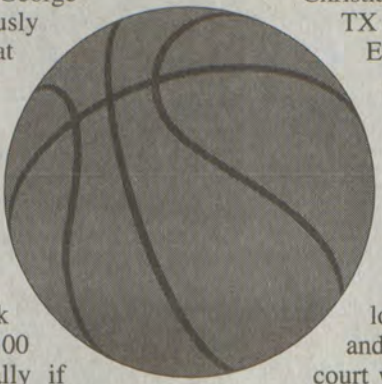
spring, but then opened things back up, because he wanted to let several other schools come into the home in September. However, our sources tell us that he's not taking any other official visits to schools and it's only a matter of time before he makes it official again.

Nobody in America does a better job of identifying who he can recruit and then targeting them and getting it done than Jim Larranaga and his staff at George Mason. Previously we predicted that the Patriots might just steal 6'11 Jesse Young from Peterborough (Collegiate) ON, who not only would rank among the top 100 seniors nationally if he played in the United States, but also is the best player to come out of Canada since Kentucky landed Jamal Magloire.

Earlier this week our foresight proved accurate when Young picked George Mason over Boston College, Virginia, Dayton, DePaul, Providence, and Oregon State. Young, apparently made up his mind during an official visit to George Mason's Midnight Madness over the weekend. And this could be just the tip of the iceberg, because also on hand at George Mason over the weekend was the crafty left-handed point guard 6'0 Jamaal Gilchrist from Middleburg (Notre Dame) VA, who was making his first and perhaps only official visit.

Our Philadelphia Area Editor Allen Rubin tells us that St. Bonaventure has gotten it done with 6'3 Eric Siegrist from Poughkeepsie (Spackenhill) NY. This is major, because Siegrist not only ranks #82 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, but he is one of the best 3-point shooters in the nation. Siegrist's AAU teammate 6'7 James Thomas from Schenectady (H.S.) NY, who appears to be a long shot make academically, now appears to be going the prep school route. Word is that he has transferred to Milford (Academy) CT.

Boston University has received a commitment from one of my favorite players in the class - 6'1 John Sadusky from Hyattsville (DeMatha) MD. This skilled point guard picks Terriers over Georgia State. Speaking of Boston University, Syracuse transfer 6'6 Sam Spann shattered the backboard in a dunking exhibition during the Boston U Midnight Mayhem. As result, the planned intrasquad scrimmage was cancelled, but the crowd loved his dunk anyway.



Texas A&M has gotten 6'4 Bernard King from Gibsland (Gibsland-Coleman) LA, who ranks #59 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. This is a big piece to the puzzle for new head coach Melvin Watkins, because King is a prolific scorer and great passer, which means he is versatile enough to play either guard spot.

Rice University has picked up commitments from 6'5 Jay Christian from Midland (H.S.) TX and 6'10 Brandon Evans from Sugar Land (Kempner) TX. Neither currently ranks among our top 100 nationally, but they're both not too far off. Evans is a wide bodied 6'10, 260 lbs. center with long arms, good hands, and the ability to run the court well for somebody his size. Christian, who plays for one of the top teams in Texas, is an athletic 2-guard who has improved dramatically in the last six months.

However, the big prize could be 6'8 George Williams from Sugar Land (Elkins) TX. That's right! His recruitment just got even crazier, as we add two new schools to his list. He will visit Notre Dame on the weekend of October 24th and Rice on the weekend of October 31st. Williams has already made official visits to N.C. State and Houston and he is visiting Vanderbilt this weekend. Apparently Michigan is out and Texas is a long shot at best.

The rumor we were hearing last week about 6'9 Marquis Estill from Richmond (Madison Central) KY, who ranks #110 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, committing to the University of Kentucky during his visit to Midnight Madness over the weekend proved to be wrong. However, we still think he will commit to Kentucky and our sources tell us that it will happen this week at a press conference that is scheduled for Monday at 1:00 PM, October 26th.

UNC-Charlotte has a major steal in 6'9 Rodney White from Kensington (Newport Prep) MD, who ranks #71 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP and was the MVP with a 44 point effort in the championship game at Wayne Simone's And Hoop Challenge a month ago in Connecticut. White, who picked UNC-Charlotte over Pittsburgh, has an excellent 3-point shot, but he doesn't have the quickness and finesse to defend the wing forward spot. So we'll call him a power forward who can step out. But he also has proved he can be a force inside, especially when he decides to go strong to the hole.

Clemson had both 6'7 Donnell Harvey from Cuthbert (Randolph Clay) GA and 6'4 Ronald

Blackshear from Chatham (Hargrave Military) VA both on campus last weekend. Blackshear has already committed and if Harvey makes a decision this fall, we think he will also pick the Tigers. However, he still needs to get his academics in order, so our guess is that a decision probably won't be forthcoming until spring. So it came as no surprise that Clemson went ahead and took 6'8 Ray Henderson from Charlotte (East Mechenburg) NC, who ranks #58 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP.

We now have confirmation that Central Florida has a major steal in 6'1 Alfred Miller from Pittsfield (Maine Central Institute) ME, who ranks #121 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. Miller, who transferred from Washington (Coolidge) DC this fall, is a quick athletic point guard who makes his teammates better.

However, we think of Miller as just a good role, because when we saw him this summer on the loaded DC Assault Team, which featured 6'9 Dermarr Johnson from Pittsfield (Maine Central Institute) ME and 6'4 Keith Bogans from Hyattsville (Dematha) MD, he usually got lost in the shuffle. However, at Central Florida he could emerge into a star.

Illinois State head coach Kevin Stalling gets the latest in a line of players, including Rico Hill, Kyle Cartmill, Tarrice Bryson, and Victor Williams, who can play at the high Division I level. We're talking about 6'4 Perry Smith from Maywood (Proviso East) IL, who committed to the Redbirds several days ago.

This athletic wing guard will rank among the top five seniors in the state when we come out with our rankings of the top players in Illinois later this month. He really stepped it up this summer when 6'10 Steve Hunter transferred to Durham (Mt. Zion Christian) NC. But now Hunter is back and Proviso East High School should be one of the best teams in Illinois this year.

The University of Mississippi now has a commitment from 6'7 Josh Hayes from Little Rock (Parkview) AR and the Rebels are also believed to be the early favorite for 6'6 Jr Justin Reed from Jackson (Provine) MS, who is widely regarded as the #1 junior in the state. Reed also has Arkansas, N.C. State, and Kentucky on his list, but right now the only school that has offered is Ole Miss.

If you will recall, Mississippi also landed Reed's former teammate 6'3 David Sanders from Jackson (Provine) MS a year ago and more recently got a commitment from his current teammate 6'3 Aaron Harper from Jackson (Provine) MS, who ranks among the top 200 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP.

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White scores 14 in Adams' win over Herald Whitaker

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Heather White drilled three three-point baskets and scored a game high 14 points to lead the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats to a 37-24 win over Herald Whitaker Middle School Monday night.

Charlee Mullins added eight points in the victory with Jennifer Curmutte tossing in four points.

Isaac led HWMS with 11 points.

The two teams played to a 6-6 tie after the first six minutes but Herald Whitaker was shut out in the second quarter, allowing Adams to take a 18-6 halftime lead. White scored all 12 points for Adams in the second quarter, hitting three treys.

In the final two quarters, the two teams battled on even terms, but it was Adams taking the victory. The Lady Blackcats led 27-14 after three quarters.

Mullins scored six of her eight points in the fourth period. Erin

Majakey tossed in three points in a low night for her. Amanda Stephens, Stephanie Webb, Amanda Webb and Tabatha Caudill each netted two points.

"B" TEAM GAME

Tabatha Caudill scored 10 points to lead Adams past Herald Whitaker, 28-13, in the "B" team game. Brittany Bates netted six points while Virginia Webb scored four. Heather White and Megan Little finished with three points each.

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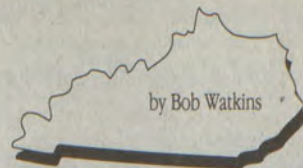
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



UK football still learning about SEC ordinary, Mumme about Murphy's Law

Kentucky's football team is not ankle-chained to its brethren from seasons past, it merely seems so. Those Wildcats who fumbled and bumbled to all those 5-6 seasons and lived in the SEC-land of notch-below-ordinary. These Wildcats are simply innocents who trudge to a line of scrimmage as if it were a Tuesday afternoon at the football complex. The large men listen—not just hear, but listen—to adoring crowds roaring approval and at that instant the traps springs shut. The large men believe, through the ensuing few seconds of, say, a crucial third down, routine execution and brute strength will be good enough.

To an ordinary team, to a break-even one, routine is good enough and so, from Pittsburgh to Wisconsin to Auburn, Saturday's landscape is littered with break-even-ness. Kentucky this year, now, routine is no longer enough. For reasons we find sinister, routine at UK is another word for holding penalties, bad center snaps, jumping off-sides, bad pass routes, more penalties. Killers.

Through yet another torturous stretch of games decided in final seconds (Arkansas, LSU, Georgia) routine has reigned. Routine has kept Kentucky atop the flag favorites for game officials. Saturday's loss to Georgia—and it was a UK loss more than a Bulldogs' victory—is the newest example of what happens to a team in the SEC who settles for routine. Ordinary being the usual suspects — poor kick coverage, poor punting, poor secondary play, untimely (and unwise) passes, and killing penalties. The last of these Hal Mumme says he's not concerned about which demonstrates the coach's ignorance for UK football's long-running dalliance with Murphy's Law.

Trouble is, this Kentucky is not ordinary if only because of Tim Couch and Craig Yeast. Yet, its members have not learned well enough to recognize moments of opportunity require laser concentration, perfect execution. They seem not to comprehend that Saturday games are not about 'getting a crowd going,' but have critical, vital points to be seized and Tuesday afternoon execution is not good enough.

They will learn, of course. Standing there quivering after a two-point loss that should not have been, standing there troubled and haunted by all the 'if only's' can be quite a reminder of how it feels to be ordinary in the SEC.

TIM COUCH

Florida ... Arkansas ... Georgia. Let us hope, when UK's junior quarterback sits down at a press conference at the end of this season to announce his decision about next year, Tim Couch looks over the

microphones and says, "I have some unfinished business to take care of here."

FATHER (TUBBY) KNOWS BEST

Father knows best. Tubby does too. Cheers to Kentucky's basketball coach for discipline applied to Myron Anthony, Ryan Hogan and Jamaal Magloire. Like a father-model, Tubby said last week he will decide quietly how and when these children-who-would-be-men are to be dealt with insofar as upcoming games are concerned.

No show-off, Tubby Smith is just being fatherly. For any of us to presume what doghouse time UK's coach ought to apply is ludicrous, arrogant and laughable. Smith demonstrated the kind of restrained wisdom that plays well with those to whom it matters most.

The young men. The little boy in them gets acquainted with (public) embarrassment; and everyday living up to responsibility (instead of alibis and denial so familiar in bunker mentality excuse-making applied by coaches past); and fair treatment from an adult who cares enough to take away the most precious toys of all, playing time.

Parents and families of Magloire, Anthony and Hogan are consoled, knowing the man in charge of their children is doing what he said he would when he sat in their living rooms. That is contribute to their sons' growing up academically, socially and athletically.

Keith Bogans, Marvin Stone and John Stewart, and those to come. Along with their parents, the way this coach dispenses discipline for wrong behavior, is an assurance that each will held accountable for more than knowing how to double down, or set a back-screen or sign an autograph.

For the cynics among us, Tubby Smith's handling of discipline in these cases is refreshing also. A young man pulling on a Kentucky jersey and earns the right to keep wearing it, will be a genuine, in-the-flesh role model.

FAN VIEWS ON NBA LOCK-OUT

Several letters have come in response to Sports In Kentucky's questionnaire about the NBA lock-out. The mail box will be kept open for you. Meanwhile...

Greg Smith, Lawrenceburg: "Just curious, have you talked to a single person who cares the tiniest little bit whether or not there is going to be an NBA season? I haven't."

Michael Lykins, Lexington: "My view is to let (players and owners) work it out and I am not worrying about it. At some time the players will price fans out of arenas and away from the game. NBA players,

save for a few, come across as arrogant and unappreciative of the opportunity afforded them and offer little in the way of role modeling for younger people."

Joe Gardner, New Jersey: "Baseball's home run race with McGuire and Sosa did wonders for baseball this year. Pro Basketball seems to be in funk that will require some statesmen to stand up, rise above money, etc., and do what is best for the game. We don't have that in (Washington) DC and will be hard to find (statesmen) in professional basketball. I don't feel much sympathy for the players."

Brian Evans, Louisville: "Nobody wins in a labor dispute. However, I believe the players bear a majority of the blame. The owner's labor costs have risen to 58 percent of revenues which is five points higher than they expected. I believe that any business owner—even a multi-millionaire—has a right to know what his labor costs are going to be."

"The NBA has turned into a league where guys are drafted and paid on potential, rather than performance. Example: Kevin Garnett, who may not (even) be the fifth best power forward in the NBA (I'd take Karl Malone, Horace Grant, Shawn Kemp and Antoine Walker over him), but commands a \$126 million dollar contract."

"The outcome? Owners have prepared for this for three years. They make millions this year whether or not any games are played. The owners will take their best shot at breaking the players this year even if it means no season."

Brad Cundiff, Woodstock, Ga.: "Michael Jordan has kept the NBA afloat single-handed for three years. With the influx of big-headed high-schoolers who can't make anything outside eight feet on a jump shot, (exception Kobe Bryant) the NBA product will suffer greatly in the next four years. The teams have very little discipline, stamina or appeal."

"I could totally live without the current product from the NBA. It's not basketball. It's closer to the MTV spoof of the game. I am hoping that changes (will) bring the NBA back closer to the game that was invented in the Northeast (and) perfected in the Bluegrass."

Bill Luckett, Phoenix, Az.: "I, for one, don't feel the owners or players give a rip about basketball fans or they would be content collecting their millions from sports apparel, endorsements, and TV advertising then work at keeping the gate prices reasonable. NBA owners and players appear only interested in squeezing every penny from the fans to fatten their bulging wallets. For me, a basketball fan since the 50s, I have little empathy for the owners or the players who have become money grubbing parasites of a truly fabulous

sport.

"Most basketball fans I know are fed up with spoiled pro athletes with no morality, little respect for their coaches, and no loyalty to their teams (fans). They are equally disgusted with owners who move teams and have no loyalties to their communities. Now, the true nature of the greed is exposed and it's ugly."

NEXT WEEK: More fan views on the NBA. Like those above to come are diverse, colorful and vigorous.

JUST WONDERING DEPT.

UK football players Jimmy Haley, then Mark Jacobs were doing what after midnight? Haley is charged with leaving the scene of an accident and reported to be intoxicated, Jacobs with misdemeanor assault.

Too much testosterone or too much time to get into mischief? Maybe Hal Mumme needs an addition to his staff. A 6-8, 275-pound Marine-minded babysitter.

Did anyone else hold out hope that Marquis Estill would take his talent to Eastern or Western Kentucky?

Heisman Trophy race? 1. Ricky Williams, Texas; 2. Cade McNown; 3. Tim Couch, Kentucky. 4. Others. Depending on how voters view it, McNown may have gotten a boost in the balloting when Sports Illustrated (Oct. 26) devoted a graphic 2-page color photo of UCLA's quarterback throwing up during the Bruins' game against Oregon. OK, Tim Couch, you know what must be done.

Say, didn't you used to be Nazr Mohammed?

PARTING SHOT

Safety blitz. Just sounds like fun. And UK's might be the best ever because its safety blitz is done by a 4.0 student-athlete and Rhodes Scholar nominee. Tom Leach: "Here's Jeff Zurcher on the safety blitz."

And so it goes. If you have a point of view you would like to share, write to Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740, or e-mail Sptsinky@aol.com

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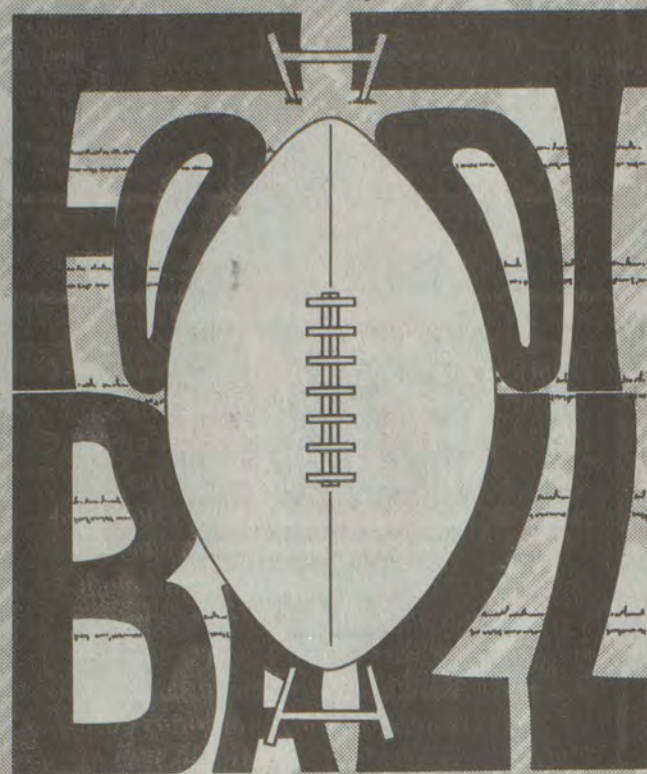
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* Alabama-Birmingham	20	* Northeast Louisiana	19
* Arizona State	22	* Washington State	20
* Auburn	21	* Arkansas	20
* Brigham Young (Thurs.)	28	* San Diego State	14
* California	21	* Oregon State	19
* Central Florida	33	* Youngstown State	13
* Central Michigan	20	* Akron	16
* Colorado State	24	* Rice	12
* Duke	14	* Vanderbilt	10
* East Carolina	23	* Houston	15
* Florida	28	* Georgia	21
* Florida State	27	* North Carolina	7
* Fresno State	21	* New Mexico	10
* Georgia Tech	33	* Maryland	7
* Idaho	25	* North Texas	14
* Kansas State	34	* Kansas	7
* L.S.U.	18	* Mississippi	10
* Louisiana Tech	48	* Nicholls State	6
* Louisville	26	* Western Kentucky	6
* Marshall	22	* Bowling Green	13
* Memphis	20	* Arkansas State	10
* Miami	30	* Boston College	10
* Miami (Ohio)	29	* Ohio	10
* Michigan	26	* Minnesota	13
* Michigan State	31	* Northwestern	8
* Nebraska	27	* Texas	6
* Nevada	14	* Boise State	14
* North Carolina State	19	* Clemson	6
* Notre Dame	29	* Baylor	16
* Ohio State	34	* Indiana	14
* Oklahoma	18	* Iowa State	15
* Oregon	26	* Arizona	20
* Penn State	39	* Illinois	7
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B.J. Bryant	South Floyd	22	5-0	142
Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	15	3-0	105
Matt Tackett	South Floyd	9	1-0	58
Gary Hunter	Allen Central	9	1-0	58
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	6	3-0	42
Darren Newsome	South Floyd	4	4-0	36
Chad Bryant	Betsy Layne	4	2-0	28
Jonathan Howell	Betsy Layne	4	1-0	26
Brian Jones	Allen Central	3	2-0	24
Bradley Brooks	Betsy Layne	4	0-0	24
Kyle Tackett	South Floyd	3	2-0	22
Mark Dunfee	Allen Central	3	0-0	18
Jesse Hall	Allen Central	2	2-0	18
Nathan Leslie	Prestonsburg	2	1-0	14
P.J. Hall	South Floyd	1	3-0	12
Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	2	0-0	12
Anthony Tackett	Betsy Layne	2	0-0	12
Adam Hall	Prestonsburg	1	1-0	8
Matt Slone	Prestonsburg	1	1-0	8
Jonathan Ellis	Allen Central	1	0-1	7
Tim Sloan	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6
Br'don Sizemore	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Brent Rose	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Andy Moore	South Floyd	1	0-0	6
B'don Sizemore	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Ryan Owens	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
D.J. Hoover	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Shawn Newsome	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Leroy Prater	Allen Central	1	0-0	6
Jarrod Johnson	South Floyd	0	3-0	6
Jeremy Caudill	Prestonsburg	1	0-0	6

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RUSHING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	1041
B.J. Bryant	South Floyd	774
Grant Castle	Prestonsburg	528
Mark Dunfee	Allen Central	454
Chad Bryant	Betsy Layne	317
Darren Newsome	South Floyd	304
Hank Mullins	Prestonsburg	212
Bradley Brooks	Betsy Layne	140
Matt Tackett	South Floyd	120

PASSING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
Adam Hall	Prestonsburg	57/1094
Charlie William	South Floyd	43/643
Jesse Hall	Allen Central	28/607

RECEIVING	SCHOOL	TOTAL
John Ortega	Prestonsburg	39/708
Gary Hunter	Allen Central	18/468
Seth Crisp	Prestonsburg	27/450
Kyle Tackett	South Floyd	16/315
Brian Jones	Allen Central	15/240

STANDINGS

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ALLEN CENTRAL	3-5
SOUTH FLOYD	4-5
BETSY LAYNE	1-8

as of October 29



Set Branham

Former PHS Blackcat "Set" Branham recalled

There have not many high school athletes who found courage enough or "want to" to say no to such legends as Kentucky's Paul "Bear" Bryant, Adolph Rupp or Western Kentucky's Ed Diddle, but former Prestonsburg star running back, Franklin Delano "Set" Branham did just that.

Branham, who was a Southern All-States All-Star, named from 13 Southern states, picked the Utes of Utah as his college to continue his football career.

How did he come by the name, Franklin Delano?

"My mother was a staunch Democrat who named me after the president of the U.S., but she never got around to telling me where I picked up my nickname, Set," said Branham.

"I attended Prestonsburg High School and won all-state honors in football, basketball and baseball. I received a lot of college offers, including those from Kentucky and Western Kentucky, but Coach Bryant tricked me into signing what was then a letter of intent, so I followed my high school coach to the University of Miami."

Branham said he didn't like Miami and when his coach moved, he, "wanted out."

"I didn't like it there," he said. "When my old high school coach left, I wanted out. The coach said I had a shot at Baylor and the University of Utah."

"I always had liked western movies so I liked the idea. If you've been to Waco, Texas, you'll know why I didn't pick Baylor."

Branham said on his visit to Utah, it was love at first sight.

Branham lost his father when he was just a boy of four-years-old. His brother passed away shortly after that. After his last brother went to the army, funeral expenses faced the Branham family.

"We heard there were jobs in the aircraft industry in Michigan," recalled Branham. "I was just 15, but a school teacher wrote a letter giving my age as 17 so I could work. For three years I was a riveter on the B-24 bombers. We saved enough to go home, pay off the funeral and the other bills and I went to high school."

While at Prestonsburg, Branham did not immediately don the red and black of the Blackcats.

"I didn't put on a football uniform

until I was 17, and the first college game I watched was Michigan vs Army in the Michigan Stadium with 104,000 fans. I told my buddy there were 65,000 more people in the stadium than lived in our whole country in Kentucky."

While at the University of Utah, Branham scored 25 touchdowns, seven as a freshman and 18 in three varsity seasons.

"My senior year I had seven touchdowns in the first three games and then pulled a hamstring. Later that year I ran a punt back for a score against Colorado State in my finale," he said.

Branham led the freshmen football and basketball teams in scoring.

"I was pretty good in basketball," he recalled. "In an all-star game against the University of Kentucky, I scored 18 points with Ralph Beard guarding me."

"In a football game against BYU, George Bean and I averaged 10 yards a carry. Remember, Utah won the conference championship from 1951-53."

Branham recalled one of the great games he played in.

"One of the great games was the 33-32 victory over BYU," said Branham. "That was in 1953. That was the game BYU's coach Chick Atkinson borrowed Utah's offense and ran coach Jack Curtice's plays back at us."

After his college career, Branham was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL, but chose to go to Canada because he was guaranteed more money.

"I played with Regina first, was injured and released and then went back to Toronto with Dublinski as a punt return man mainly. There is not fair catch in Canadian rules and no blocking on punt returns. They usually sign Americans as punt returnee. When I was injured again, I called it quits and returned to Utah in the insurance business," said Branham.

Set moved to Idaho Falls because Salt Lake City was getting to big for an old country boy.

Branham recently celebrated his 70th birthday in the Utes stadium watching football.

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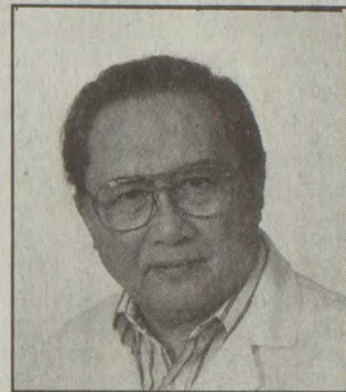
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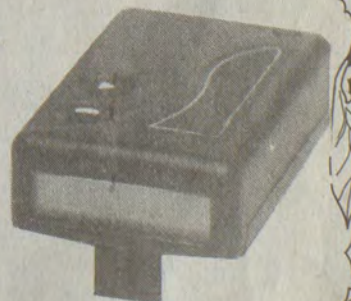
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NASCAR CONNECTION



It's all about sponsorship

NASCAR's Winston Cup series has become the sport of the 90's with a loyal fan base that seems to be growing daily. Television coverage, marketing strategies, and souvenir sales have struggled to keep up with the boom that has come in recent years to the series.

With NASCAR's popularity it would be easy to assume that there is a long line of potential sponsors lined up at the door waiting for their chance to get to see their name across the hood of a Winston Cup car. The truth is that the number of teams out there looking for sponsorship seems to be far more than those companies looking to get in.

I'm not talking about the kind of sponsorship that may be just on a race to race basis. I'm referring to the type of sponsorship that would assure a car owner of being able to field a team that should be competitive on a weekly basis. To reach that point that a car has the chance of running up front and winning each week a sponsorship in the neighborhood of between \$3 million and \$8 million is necessary.

A price tag like that makes it a little bit easier to understand why the door is not being knocked in with would be sponsors in Winston Cup. The money that a sponsor gives to the race team is not the only money that the company must spend to be sure that it reaps all of the benefits possible out of their investment in Winston Cup. A company wants their racing association to help in selling their product through more than just on track exposure.

Many sponsors will spend more than their actual sponsorship contract on such things as track hospitality and entertaining clients at a weekend of racing. With so many

people turning into Winston Cup fans it is imperative that a company show its clients the potential the sport has for reaching customers. It is easy for the total cost to a sponsor to end up around two and a half times the actual cost of their contract with the race team.

Every sponsor that signs on with a race team expects not only to see their car qualify each week for a race but also be competitive each week. The cold hard fact is that in many cases just qualifying for a race has become somewhat of a race within a race for many teams. Qualifying has become as difficult as ever in the series with more of the top teams having to rely on provisionals just to make it into the field each week.

This puts pressure on the under funded teams to try and make it into the field without the luxury of having professionals to fall back on. Without making it into the show each week that team has less and less to offer when it comes to talks with a potential sponsor. It seems to be going into a cycle with the poorer teams never really getting the chance to attract some of the more lucrative sponsors who might just be looking to get into the sport.

Right now with two more races left in the season there is nearly a dozen full-time teams that don't have a contract with a sponsor for the '99 season. It seems that this list just grows each week with Cale Yearborough being one of the latest to be informed by his sponsor that they won't be returning for next year.

The hunt for sponsorship dollars now has to begin shortly after a new season begins. Some owners say that the courtship of potential sponsorships can drag on for months

with each side having to play a little give and take in order to strike up a deal. You can't blame a large corporation for making sure that they receive the best return on their dollar, but remember all a car owner is looking for is the opportunity to go racing and not try and get rich in the process.

With sponsorship dollars becoming more scarce, it may be up to NASCAR to step in and somehow reduce costs to help race teams attract sponsors without having to ask for so much. Now what those

Watch out for deer on roads

Deer rut, or mating season, is now peaking in Kentucky. During this is time, which runs from late October through November, the drive to mate dictates deer behavior. This means deer won't be looking both ways before they cross the street, so people need to exercise extreme caution while driving.

Here are some tips to help reduce your chances of having a deer-vehicle accident on the road.

- Slow down and watch for deer when driving through a wooded area or where deer signs are posted.
- The likelihood of colliding with a deer rises dramatically at night, and the danger is worst on rural roads. Drive cautiously during the evening and early in the morning hours — this is when deer are active, seeking food and shelter.
- When you see a deer, slow down immediately if you can do so without causing an accident. The deer could run out in front of you. Plus, deer rarely travel alone, so there are very likely other deer nearby.
- Flash your lights and sound your horn to prod a deer to move

out of the road or to discourage it from stepping onto the road.

Even after taking these precautions, it is sometimes impossible to avoid an accident. Deer-vehicle accidents usually happen when a deer runs into the side of a moving vehicle or jumps out in front of a vehicle. If this happens, and you cannot stop safely, slow down. Do not swerve to try to avoid the animal. If you swerve you may lose control of the vehicle, and more than your vehicle could end up damaged.

If you are involved in a deer-vehicle accident, contact a local law enforcement officer of local wildlife and boating officer, or call the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at 1-800-858-1549. Your report will help the state's deer program coordinator keep track of such mortalities and better plan deer management.

The number of deer related accidents is a factor used in deciding whether the deer hunting season should be liberalized to reduce the deer population.

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Good job

Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club President John Lafferty, left, and Jim Wright presented Jeffery Goble with an award for the most outstanding work for a 12-year-old in the foodplot fields around the clubhouse. (Club photo)

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Briefs

Diabetes

Session seven: "Let Me Call You Sweet-heart" October 29, (Recipe Sharing/Sampling). The diabetic support group will gather together to end the year by sharing and sampling their favorite low sugar, heart healthy recipes.

All meetings will be held in the Martin Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center from 5 to 6 p.m.

A new game in Kentucky

Envirothon, a problem-solving natural resource competition for high school students is coming to Kentucky. Teams of five high school students are tested on their knowledge of Kentucky's natural resources—soils, forestry, wildlife, water and a current environmental issue.

Competition consists of students visiting five "in-the-field" test stations where written and hands-on problem solving is required. The event is competitive, but education is the bottom line.

The Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts has approved its sponsorship of the National Envirothon in Kentucky. The winner of the state competition will represent Kentucky in the national contest at Humboldt University in Acata, California, in August 1999.

For more information, contact the Floyd County Conservation District located at 214 S. Central Avenue, Suite 102, Prestonsburg. The phone number is 886-9545.

Childers family book

A Childers Family Book is being planned. The authors are seeking descendants of Abraham and Elizabeth Preston Childers, who settled Lawrence County in the early 1800s and had 12 children.

Descendants of this family who would like to have their family histories included, can do so by submitting information to Nita Lewis, 521 Hamilton Ave., New Carlisle, Ohio 45344 (or e-mail at nita53@juno.com). If you have a Family Tree Maker genealogy software, please submit your disk; otherwise document on paper. The authors are also looking for interesting stories and old photographs. Do not send original photographs. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) if you wish to have the photos returned. The authors are particularly searching for photos of the following children: John, Russell, Hulda, Moses, Archibald, and Arthur.

Deadline for submitting material is December 31.

For more information or family group sheets to document your family, contact Donna Stepp Cox, 1720 Phillip St., Ironton, OH 45638 or phone 740-532-6301, evenings or weekends.



Teacher Wanda Barrows made animals from balloons during Clark Elementary's Halloween Carnival held October 17 in the school gym.



Susan Key, a teacher at Clark took a break from the haunted house during Clark's Halloween Carnival.



Lisa Hayes and another parent of a Clark Elementary student, manned the concession stand.

Halloween Safety Tips

Goblins, ghouls and ghosts aren't the only dangers children face on Halloween. The holiday and all its trappings increase the risk of injury.

"Most Halloween injuries involve environmental hazards such as steps, uneven pavement and other obstacles that may cause falls in the dark," says Erika Kravic, R.N., of the Kosair Children's Hospital Office of Child Advocacy. "Flammable and cumbersome costumes; wigs and masks; careless motorists; and treats that have been tampered with, also present a danger."

Kosair Children's Hospital rec-

ommends the following safety tips for keeping Halloween injury-free.

- Small children should never carve pumpkins. Either paint the face directly on the pumpkin or have the children draw the faces with markers, then let an adult do the carving.
- Place lighted pumpkins on sturdy tables and away from flammable objects. Never leave them unattended. Votive candles are safest for pumpkins.



- Costumes should be short enough to avoid tripping over them. Avoid oversized shoes and high heels.
- Do not allow children to carry knives, swords or other props unless they are soft and flexible. Anything they carry could hurt them if they fall.
- Children should never carry props such as guns, knives, swords or laser pointers that might be mistaken as an actual

- Look for "flame resistant" labels on costumes, masks, beards and wigs. Use fire-resistant materials for all homemade costumes.
- Use non-toxic face paint or cosmetics applied directly to the face rather than masks that can obstruct a child's vision. Secure hats so they do not slip over a child's eyes.
- Trick-or-treaters should carry flashlights and use reflective tape on their costumes or bags so they can see and be seen more clearly.
- Children should stick to side-

(See Tips, page six)

Father retires son from U.S. Air Force



Father and son

Billy R. Oney congratulated his son, Jerry W. Oney, during retirement ceremonies for his son. Both men were commissioned officers in the air force.

Lieutenant Colonel Billy R. Oney, formerly of Garrett, recently retired his son, Lieutenant Colonel Jerry W. Oney from the United States Air Force.

This was an especially memorable experience for Lieutenant Colonel Bill Oney, since he also commissioned his son in 1976. Father and son have 51 consecutive years in the Air Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Bill Oney joined the Army Air Corps upon graduation from Garrett High School in 1947, and was commissioned upon graduation from pilot training in 1953. He earned an undergraduate degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

Lt. Colonel Oney served a tour of duty at Rhein Main Air Base, Germany. He flew the B-26 in Korea, the B-66 at RAF Sculthorpe, England, and Chamby Air Base, France. He flew three combat tours in Southeast Asia. Lt. Colonel Oney retired at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, in 1978 as Deputy Base Commander.

Lieutenant Colonel Jerry W. Oney was born at Lackey in 1954. He was commissioned upon graduation from the University of South Carolina in 1976. He earned a

Master's Degree from Ball State University. He graduated from Navigator Training at Mather Air Force Base, California, and Fighter Lead-In at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida. Lt. Colonel Oney flew the F-4E as a Weapons Systems Officer at Hahn Air Base Germany, and Keflavik Air Base Iceland, where he was a member of the "Black Knights of Keflavik" squadron. He flew 40 combat missions in the F-15E during Desert Storm.

Lt. Colonel Oney served as Airborne Air Liaison Officer assigned to the 2nd/75th Ranger Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington, where he completed 60 jumps and is a certified jumpmaster.

His last assignment was Headquarters, Air Force Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he served as Deputy Chief, Space Operations Branch.

He is married to the former Karen Heller of Aurora, Colorado.

Lieutenant Colonel Bill Oney is married to the former Christine Oakley, formerly of Garrett. Lt. Colonel Oney's mother is Rosa Oney of Garrett.

Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

Call the law

With our pockets full of marble-sized gravel and our home-made sling shots, we haunted the old dairy barn in the head of Stocking Row on a regular basis.

We'd shoot at birds, cats, rats, or if they weren't available as targets, each other. I guess it's fortunate that our aim was not all that good and if we actually did hit something, or somebody, it was more the result of accident than skill.

Anyway, on one such foray in the early 1950s, one of us "accidentally" shot the rump of an old half-blind mule that one of the neighbors had penned up. The mule cut a real shine and even kicked some of the boards off one side of the stall. We saw, of course, that the animal was really more startled than harmed and thought the whole thing was quite funny. As a matter, one of us was about to accidentally shoot him again when the mule's owner suddenly appeared. He angrily threatened to call the law on us if we didn't put away our weapons and go to the house.

Of course, he being an adult and we being a bunch of ten-year-olds, we did just that...at least until he'd calmed the mule and left the scene.

An hour or two later, however, a strange car (strange here meaning that none of us knew to whom it belonged) pulled into the neighborhood and a man got out, wearing a white shirt with the sleeves rolled up, and a tie.

As we watched from a safe distance, he walked upon the porch of the first house in the holler and began knocking on the door.

That's when one of us said quietly, "It's the law and he's looking for us."

Instantly, we scattered in every direction. Some of us headed over the creek bank, others went home and I ran into our yard and crawled under our floor, as far back as I could.

I don't know how long I stayed under there, but when I finally crawled out, I found that everybody else had gathered beneath the huge sycamore that sheltered our play area in front of the barn. They were shuffling a stack of cards that the man in the strange car had left for one of the girls to hand out in the community. The cards read, "Vote for Charles O. 'Buzzy' Wheeler for County Court Clerk."

And speaking of campaigning, when Johnson County democratic candidates Skip Cantrell and Ronnie Wells decided to do a little campaigning during the Apple Festival earlier this month, they sort of got carried away.

Or at least their balloons did.

Cantrell said that several helium-filled balloons bearing their names and desired offices (Cantrell for sheriff, Wells for county court clerk) were tied together and released from downtown Paintsville sometime on Friday afternoon. The next day, Barbara Moore found them in her front yard.

But she will not be voting for either candidate.

You see, Moore lives in Petersburg, Virginia, about an hour south of Richmond.

Thanks to the jet stream Cantrell and Wells got their message out.

Out of the county; out state.

SOCIETY

Miriam Rebekah Lodge holds meeting

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held with Noble Grand, Lorena Wallen, presiding. The meeting was opened with all giving the pledge to our flag.

The lodge deputy was on hand to install the new officers for the ensuing year. Deputy Jean Hickman and her staff were introduced and welcomed. The following elected officers were installed and escorted to their chairs: noble grand, Paulena Owens; vice grand, Hope Whitten; secretary, Mabel Jean LeMaster; treasurer Sue Moore.

The appointed officers were named as follows and seated: Lorena Wallen, conductor; Beverly Hackworth, chaplain; Jean Hickman, warden; Violetta Wright, color bearer; Claudine Johns, inside guardian; Belle Conn, left supporter to the noble grand.

Beverly Hackworth gave a report on the trip she and Paulena Owens made to Bowling Green, to attend the yearly meeting of the Rebekah Assembly of Kentucky. She reported on all the activities that took place during the meetings. The session started Sunday, October 11 and concluded

October 14 at noon. Beverly was installed as marshall of the Assembly, and Paulena as inside guardian for the ensuing year.

A report was given on a visit to Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Sunday, October 18. Those present took part in singing and visiting with residents.

The meeting closed with all in attendance repeating the "Rebekah Creed," after which all retired to the dining room for cake and punch and a time of fellowship. The next regular meeting will be held November 3, at 7 p.m.

Members present for this meeting were Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Sue Moore, Paulena Owens, Beverly Hackworth, Violetta Wright, Claudine Johns, Jean Hickman, Belle Conn and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

John Graham DAR

The retiring John Graham regent, Mrs. Carl R. Horn, inducted the newly-elected chapter officers, Monday, October 12, at May Lodge.

They were as follows: regent, Frances Brackett; first vice regent, Vivian Hale; chaplain, Eleanor Horn; recording secretary and treasurer, Karen Ousley; corre-

sponding secretary, Betty Conn; registrar, Virginia Goble; historian, Margaret Collins; and librarian, Jennifer Ousley.

Regent Frances Brackett presided and chaplain Eleanor Horn conducted the opening rituals. Margaret Collins led the Pledge to the Flag of the USA, and Betty Conn led the American's Creed.

Chaplain Horn will notify the KSDAR State Chaplain of two John Graham members age 90 or older. They are charter member, Maurine Mayo, and Fanny Harris Rannels. She announced the demise of Sally Gatewood Ferguson. She announced that the state project was to donate funds to the "Home of the Innocent Inc.," in Louisville. She and Betty Conn were to see that the DAR Memorial flower basket was refurbished.

Treasurer Karen Ousley summarized the financial report with yearly dues due. She was appointed to act as DAR Good Citizen chairman, and contact the four Floyd County High Schools through Patricia Watson of the central office.

Registrar Virginia Goble will help the KSDAR history chairman compile the John Graham list of all members and their ancestors and to include supplementary

lines of revolutionary soldiers. She was also to contact four prospective members.

Duncan Tavern Fall Festival at Paris, will be held October 30 and 31, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., both

days.

In other announcements, children of the American Revolution are selling tickets which will benefit the dyslexic program at Hindman School.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, November 9, at May Lodge, at 12:30 p.m. The program will cover national defense.



From left, Karen Ousley, Margaret Collins, Liz Fannin and Vivian Hale, in front row, and Eleanor Horn, Virginia Goble and Frances Brackett, in back row, participated in the John Graham DAR meeting held October 12, at May Lodge.

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

Ten Years Ago October 26, 1988

Almost \$5,000 and a 1987 Corvette, which were part of the assets confiscated during a 1987 drug search in Pikeville, were given to the Kentucky State Police at a press conference at the KSP Post in Pikeville, Friday ... At a meeting October 19, the board of directors of the Bank Josephine appointed O. Sam Blankenship president and chief executive officer of the Prestonsburg bank ... The Holiday Inn and the Prestonsburg Rotary Club are sponsoring a Halloween alternative for children 11 and younger on Sunday, October 30, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. ... The Prestonsburg City Council, Monday night, voted to annex the Holiday Inn after a new agreement was reached about economic incentives for the hotel ... There died: Orville Gorden Cooley, 68, of Eastern, October 22 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Arthur Hall, 78, a former resident of Banner, Friday in Ohio; Arvell Hall, 62, of Galveston, October 23 at his residence; Thelma H. Hall, 81, of McDowell, October 22 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Howell Isaac, 78, of Wheelwright, October 24 at his residence; Emmie Frasure Reffett, 91, of Langley, October 23 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Leonard Sexton, 80, of Garrett, October 20, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mary M. Adams Spradlin, 72, of Bonanza, October 23 at Highlands Regional Medical Center

Twenty Years Ago (November 1, 1978)

A Louisville man, Edward Kallamer, 53, was shot early Tuesday night at the Plantation Motel, near here, but efforts to learn particulars of the incident failed as The Times' press deadline neared. The man reportedly was shot in the neck, but was not seriously injured. He was taken to Highlands Medical Center...The Co-Op Mining Company has ended its continuing litigation with the city of Prestonsburg over its right to operate within the city limits...Proof that the illegal moonshine business is not a thing of the past in this section was uncovered last Tuesday in a raid near Martin which netted officers about a gallon and a half of "white lightin" and resulted in the arrest of one man...Qualitative tests of materials in loose acoustical ceiling at Prestonsburg High School have disclosed that the materials contain asbestos, but the result of further tests to determine if it is present in such quantity as to be dangerous to the health of students was still being awaited this week...There died: Mrs. Maggie Mae Mullins, 78, of Weeksbury, died last Wednesday at her home; Mrs. Lillian L.

Wilcox, 75, of Little Paint, died Sunday, October 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James E. (Jim) Vance, 58, of Lexington, formerly of this county, died last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Casey Newsome, 77, of Teaberry, died Friday in the WHE Nursing Home in Lexington; Mrs. Ida C. Johnson, 64, of Price, died Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Rosie H. Stidham, 81, died Monday at her home; Marion Hughes, 60, of Shiloh, Ohio, formerly of Hippo, died Sunday, October 22; Jake Birchfield, 61, of Garrett, died Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Bill Osborne, 69, of Martin, died Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Ada Lawson, 74, of Garrett, died Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Sheridan Tackett, formerly of Harold, died Monday, October 23, in Kendaville, Ind.; Johnny Gearheart, 78, of Plymouth, O., formerly of Floyd County, died last Thursday morning; Emzy Sisco, 77, of West Prestonsburg, died Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (October 31, 1968)

Production of the U.S. Shoe Company plant here, now in its eighth month of operation, hit the 2,300 pairs-a-day mark this week, well ahead of schedule, manager G. E. Passe said. Training of workers is being done in the 64,000 square-foot structure, with 238 now working there...Floyd County's failure to support the work of the American Red Cross may result in curtailment soon of the service normally afforded by the Floyd chapter...A continuing boom in the coal business was the prediction made in Lexington last week at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Coal Association...The Paintsville-leased South East Coal Company last Friday won its U.S. district court damage suit against the United Mine Workers of America and the Consolidation Coal Co., Pittsburgh, and was awarded a judgment of \$7,231,356. The award was said to have been the largest ever made in a case of this nature...For all the interest in the present election campaign, which runs the gamut from school board members to President of the United States, no more than half of Floyd County's 26,000 registered voters are expected to cast ballots at next Tuesday's election...Born: to E-3 F.N. and Mrs. James R. Dudley, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Martin, a daughter, Marlena Dawn, on Oct. 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill N. Slone, Beaver, October 23, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Barney G. Slone, of Pippa Passes, a daughter, October 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, of Printer, a daughter, on October 25...There died: James N. Honaker,

77, retired miner and farmer, at his residence at Tram; Fred Akers, 72, at his home at Dana; Bessie Hamilton, 45, of Teaberry, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Vina Brown, 64, of Martin, at Mountain Manor Convalescent Home; James Wesley Burchett, of Endicott, Sunday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Martha Newsome Vance, 89, of East McDowell at the Mountain Manor Convalescent Home. She is survived by 388 descendants.

Forty Years Ago (October 30, 1958)

The courthouse public restrooms were closed by the Floyd County Health Department this week after the annual inspection. It was also advised that the entire second floor not be subjected to heavy strain...The deer population in the Dewey Lake refuge has increased to the point that Floyd County's first deer season may be held in 1959...Betty Sizemore of East Point, is Morehead State College's 1958 Homecoming Queen...The Brown Motor Court here has been purchased this week by James Justice, Pikeville, and A.D. Sturgill, of Harold, from Mrs. W. H. Brown...John Hunt, 58, of Lancer, became the third Floyd Countian to lose his life in coal mine accidents in a seven-day period, losing his life in a state fall...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Isbell October 25 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, a son, Maurice Isbell, II...There died: Jarvis Newsome, 85, Floyd native, at Paintsville; Mrs. Cordelia S. Whittier, 69, of Prestonsburg, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.Y. Goble; John Lafferty, 72, of Lancer, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Lloyd King, 43, retired miner, of Hall; Lewis J. Gerlach, 78, former Allen and Garrett merchant, at his home in Bronston, Ky.; Stacy Salisbury, 43-year-old Floyd native of a heart attack at his home in Louisville.

Fifty Years Ago (October 28, 1948)

The Floyd Fiscal Court gasped almost in chorus Monday when it received a bill of more than \$1,000 from one service station supplying gasoline, oil and accessories for road machinery. An order was passed unanimously voted, forbidding purchases from filling stations against the court credit unless such purchases are by an order of the county judge or one of the counties four magistrates...Natural gas from three new wells in the Bee Tree Fork field, near Royalton, Magoffin County, one of them said to be one of the largest ever struck in Eastern Kentucky, will be flowing soon to industrial plants in Ashland and Olive Hill, Ky., and

Huntington, W. Va. The third and largest of the well's flow was gauged at "more than 20,000,000" cubic feet a day...Wholesale electric rates power in Kentucky are about twice as high as they should be, a national official said in Louisville. The state power rates are among the highest in the U.S. Carl E. Bailey, the native of Knott County who was twice elected governor of Arkansas, died Saturday in Little Rock, at the age of 54...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods on October 18 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, a daughter, their second, Carla Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hackworth, formerly of this county, a son, Robert Keith, their second child, at a Portsmouth, O., hospital...There died: Ireland Thompson, 87, at his home at Wonder, victim of a paralytic stroke; Beth Wiley, 81, said to have been a direct descendant of Jenny Wiley, at Glo Saturday; Mrs. Missouri Wells Delong, 88, at Ivel; Alvin Bays, 79, at his home on Jenny's Creek; Mrs. Louisa Whitaker Baldrige, 79, widow of Henry Baldrige, Monday at the Murphy Medical Center, Warsaw, Indiana; Mrs. Victoria Simpson Castle, 67, of Minnie, Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Myrtle E. Grubbs McDonald, 52, of Minnie, Thursday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Zemon Blackburn, 36, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Sixty Years Ago (October 27, 1938)

Only two persons have filed for the mayor's race, Mrs. Edythe Carter, present mayor, and Cal Clarke...A group insurance plan may be adopted by sheep growers of this county to protect them against losses from marauding dogs, County Agent S. Isabel said this week...The Happy Holler Hot-Shots, popular local musicians, include Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, Thomas Perry, James Perry, Marie Perry, William Perry, Minerva Friend and Pershing Perry...Of 15 NYA youths occupying a truck which plunged over an embankment, five were injured. Those hurt were Woodrow Adams, Elbert Bayes, George Adams, Cecil Wright and Junior Hackworth...Works Progress Administration employees who spent their wages for liquor and gambling will be subject to dismissal...Nineteen Floyd Rural school teachers have painted the inside of their schools or have made arrangements to do so, following a "proposition" by the Floyd County Board of Education...There died: A. J. Davidson, 93, who helped organize the Bank Josephine here, at the home of his nephew, Jo M. Davidson, a son; James Hale, at Goodloe. He had been prominent in politics the last 20 years; Jake Walkers, 54, veteran coal miner; A.D. Roberts, 65, retired U.S. army officer, Saturday at Paintsville.

FOR THE RECORD

Marriages

Stephanie R. Miller, 21, of Prestonsburg, and Leo Hopson II, 27, of Prestonsburg.
 Sandra R. Adkins, 50, of Pikeville, and F.L. Fergus, 41, of Pikeville.
 Samantha C. Watson, 28, of Prestonsburg, and Kenneth Patton, 40, of Prestonsburg.
 Jacquelin Stone, 37, of David, and James L. Lumpkins, 39, of Martin.
 Angela Michelle Horne, 21, of Wayland, and Timothy Bryan Stephens, 28, of Wayland.
 Amy Louise Crum, 20, of Martin, and Jerry Thomas Hardy Jr., 22, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
 Deana L. Woods of Bevinsville, and Richard B. Conn, 23, of McDowell.
 Cathy H. Preston, 20, of Ivel, and Anthony Griffith, 45, of Ivel.
 Jessica L. Collins, 21, of Prestonsburg, and Timothy Hastings, 27, of Prestonsburg.
 Kimberly Dawn Rhodes, 27, of Nitro, West Virginia, and Stacey Abshire, 24, of Poca, West Virginia.
 Glenda S. Lee, 37, of Harold, and Gregory L. Kensrue, 47, of Harold.
 Amanda A. Justice, 19, of Tram, and Bradley Gearheart, 24, of Harold.
 Zenda May, 52, of Three Rivers, Michigan, and Lloyd Creech, 40, of

Three Rivers, Michigan.
 Tabitha Williams, 18, of Owensboro, and Frederick Douglas, 21, of Owensboro.
 Kimberly Ann Goble, 24, of River, and Garry Curtis Blair, 21, of River.

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.

- L & M Concessions, 96: Food booth unscreened. Straws improperly stored and dispensed. Floor in poor repair.
- Famous Fannie's, 99: Floor in poor repair.
- South Floyd Forensics booth, 96: Screening improper. Garbage can uncovered.
- Martin Senior Citizens Center, 97: Food stored on floor. Plastic utensils improperly stored and dispensed.
- Knott County Therapy Rehab, 96: Screening improperly structured. Buns stored on floor. Cups stored on floor. Thermometers not in all cooling units.
- Garrett First Baptist Church, 98: Soda and food items stored on undrained, untreated ice.

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- Parker Youth Ministries, 98: Wiping cloths should be stored in a sanitary solution. If chlorine, should be at least 100 p.p.m. Mop head stored on the floor.
- Allen Central Varsity cheerleaders, 95: Sodas and food items stored on undrained ice. No garbage in food booth. Lights in food booth not properly shielded.
- Perry County Ambulance, 96: Utensils improperly stored. Single

service articles improperly stored. Floors soiled. Walls soiled.
 • Allen Central Jr. ROTC, 96: Thermometers not in all units. Food uncovered. Single service articles improperly stored.
 • May Valley Head Start, 98: Single service articles not properly

stored. Flooring not adequate.
 • Casey's Rules, 95: Candied apples improperly stored. Wipe cloths soiled and not in sanitizing solution. Straws improperly stored and dispensed.
 • First Assembly of God, 98: Hot dogs stored in undrained ice.

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Raised a big sweet potato

Adam Fannin of Crestwood, raised a five-pound sweet potato for his grandmother. Adam is the son of Larry and Betty Fannin and the grandson of Eugene Fannin and Oples Blanton of Prestonsburg.



Little Miss Patriotic

Kelsey Nicole Jarrell is the four-year-old daughter of Shannon and Jessica Jarrell of Prestonsburg. She won the 1998 Little Miss Patriotic Pageant, held October 11, at the Allen Convention Center. She also won 1998 overall Most Beautiful. Her grandparents are Arnold and Joyce Jarrell of Prestonsburg and James Clyde and Carria Jarrell, also of Prestonsburg.



1998 Junior Miss Red, White and Blue

Misty Elaine Tackett, the 11-year-old daughter of Arthur and Marlene Tackett of Beaver, was selected as the 1998 Junior Miss Red, White and Blue. Misty attends school at John M. Stumbo, where she is in the sixth grade. She is the granddaughter of Rebecca Tackett of Beaver and Charlie and Sinda Miller of Hazard. Her escort for the pageant was Ryan Bryant, son of Vickie and Ralph Bryant of Beaver.

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BIRTHDAYS



First birthday

Summer Nicole Shepherd celebrated her first birthday on July 11. She was joined in the celebration by her family. The party theme was Winnie the Pooh. She is the daughter of Rob and Marina Shepherd of David. Her maternal grandparents are Maurice and Wanda Allen of David. Her paternal grandparents are Robert Deford and Lou Jean Shepherd of David.



Ninth birthday

Dewey Thomas Meade celebrated his 9th birthday October 13 with a Dale Earnhart racecar theme at Archer Park skating rink. Dewey is the son of Thomas and Beth Meade of Allen. He is the grandson of Rush and Justine Meade of Hi Hat; Joe Simpson of Martin and the late Minnie Faye Simpson. Dewey is the great-grandson of Dixie Lawson of McDowell and the late Dewey Morgan Lawson, who is Dewey Thomas's namesake.

Several years ago there was a family of two working parents, a 14-year-old son, a 10-year-old son, and eight-year-old daughter. Since both parents worked, their "arranged" childcare was for the children to stay at home after school without adult supervision. The time they spent alone varied as the parents' work demands varied. The parents were surprised to hear the conflicts their children had when big brother was in charge, their extreme feelings toward each other and the situation. A major issue was that the 14-year-old had a dual relationship, two roles at the same time, within the family that was conflictual. In his "parent" role after school, his job was to see that the younger ones followed the rules, but as siblings they resented him. Other times, when his parents were home, he was to be big brother and oldest son. It was hard for him to accept with glee his parents treating him like a "child" when they were home after he had been a parent part of the day, and he wanted to be on his own as young adolescents frequently do. Fortunately, the parents resolved the issues and were pleased that they did so easily. The two youngest kids could stay at an after-school program at a nearby family resource center; after doing homework, sister could do crafts

while her youngest brother played sports with his friends. Big brother was trustworthy and did well at home alone by himself. The three siblings could stay in their role of brothers and sister and big brother adjusted again to being a son.

"Latchkey children" is a label frequently used to describe children who must routinely stay at home alone taking care of themselves for part of the day. The national estimate is that 5 to 12 million children between the ages of 5 and 13 are in this category. In many cases, children are left home alone due to their parents' work schedule, where some children are left at home due

to their parents' whims. Behaviorally, in comparison to kids who have adequate supervision, kids staying alone are about three times more likely to be involved in accidents, engaged in delinquent behavior, or victimized. Last week on the "Today Show," a child expert said that most negative events involving children often happen in the first hour after school. Emotionally, it is not unusual for children without adult care to feel lonely, bored, and scared. Those feelings may be created by a sense of "abandonment" by those they expect to protect them.

Children feel more secure with adults maintaining boundaries. Signs of a child's fearfulness about being left alone may be turning on all lights, having the radio or television on full volume, and suffering from nightmares. Supporters of latchkey children outline several positive aspects for the children being alone at home. The so-called "self-care" experience is viewed as an opportunity for parents to discuss the details of safety and crime prevention, as well as build their children's self-esteem, confidence, and competence. Research has shown that a close relationship with parents decreases or moderates any negative effects of self-care.

Parents, who plan on leaving their children alone, need to make an informed decision based on each child's characteristics and plan

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Things to Ponder

Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

SMALL WORLD



by Aileen Hall

NICE ENCOUNTER

I was in Lexington a few days ago to visit a relative who was a patient at Central Baptist Hospital. On the way, I found myself at the back of a crowded elevator of the parking garage. There was just room for about one other person when it stopped on the second floor, and a beautiful lady got on.

"Alta Leslie!" I exclaimed. "Where did you come from?" We exchanged brief greetings over all those other heads and she commented, "We sure do meet in some of the strangest places." When we reached the ground floor we gabbed a little more before moving on to our appointed rounds, but my whole day went better after seeing her.

In case some reader doesn't know who Alta Leslie is, she is a Floyd Countian, presently transplanted in Lexington. She was the wife of Dr. Edward B. Leslie and the mother of four Leslie doctors—Larry, Rondall and Keith, all of Prestonsburg, and Edward of

Frankfort. I didn't even know until recently that she also has a grandson, Larry Jr., who is an M.D. at U.K. Medical Center.

Alta might not be a doctor herself, but she ought to qualify for an honorary degree.

SHOPPING PLEASURES

The last time Alta and I ran into each other, I believe it was in a shoe store where a fabulous sale had been advertised. We were both looking for a bargain in our size.

It didn't happen, of course—at least not for me. I don't think those stores are really interested in my business. It seems that, when they see me coming, they either raise the prices or hide my size. But it's still fun to look, especially when I can have even brief visits with someone as pleasant as Alta.

PERPLEXITIES

My husband likes the way I cook liver and onions, maybe because I do it so seldom. He was sitting at the kitchen bar and watching me

cook one evening when he suddenly told me to "turn that burner down!"

I said, "I thought you liked the way I cook liver and onions."

"Yes, I do," he answered, "but you have that burner too hot."

"That," I told him, "is just the way I cook liver and onions." He quit complaining after that. He might have decided I'd start fixing the dish just once a year instead of twice.

I would never be able to cook with a crock pot. That's far too slow, as I can't wait all day to see how something will turn out. It would be bad to spend all that time only to learn you'd wasted a few more groceries.

Anyway, I have a few traits, such as using a burner he calls a too hot, that drive my husband up the wall. But after all these years, that's not a totally alien territory to him. I know I sound like the fellow who filed an accident report and wrote, "I hit a man in the parking lot. But he admitted it was his fault as he had been run over before."

Jacob, Hannah appear on 1997 baby names list along with Yo-Majesty and Absolutely

Jacob finally made it to the top of the most popular newborn boys' names in Kentucky, edging out three-year champion Austin in 1997. While Hannah held on to the number one newborn girls' name for the second year in a row.

According to Kentucky Department for Public Health's Vital Statistics records, 749 Kentucky boys were named Jacob last year. Austin was a close second with 744. Among girls, Hannah was chosen for a first name 501 times in 1997.

These three names, along with 7,543 other traditional and original first names appeared on 52,856 birth certificates issued by Kentucky's Vital Statistics Branch in 1997.

Completing the top 10 for boys was James (539), William (531), Matthew (496), Michael (475), Joshua (468), Brandon (460), Christopher (433) and Zachary (427). Tyler and Joseph both dropped out of the top 10, while

Brandon rose from number 11 in 1996 to number eight last year.

The remaining top 10 girls' names were Emily (393), Taylor (369), Sarah (352), Ashley (350), Madison (340), Brittany (309), Kayla (288), Samantha (275) and Alexis (257). Taylor also was selected 84 times for boys' name for a total of 453 babies.

Madison, Samantha and Alexis, bumped Courtney, Megan and Jessica out of the top 10 girls' list for 1996.

Approximately 16 percent of the baby names chosen last year were listed in the top 20 boys and girls names, but other parents took the road less traveled.

Most parents believe their baby is special, but some Kentucky parents proclaimed it last year by choosing names such as Yo-Majesty, Champ, Ace, A'Dream, Fancy, Charisma, La'Joy, La'Precious, Legend, Lorde, Lucky and Unique for their child. Heaven only knows the inspira-

tion for names like Genesis, Canaan, Corinthian, Jericho, Thywill, Cherub, Heaven-Leigh and Rivr-Jordan. Sequoia, Forest, River, Dew, Breezy, Dove and Canyon sound more down to earth.

Other parents seemed to have consulted a map for Savannah; Georgia, Bethesda, Cambridge, Morocco, Normandee, Pakstian, Scottlyn, Tyjuan and Miami.

Kentucky names were sprinkled throughout the list. Babies share names with several Kentucky counties including Spencer, Franklin, Lincoln, Boyd, Ballard and Campbell, while Lexington, Ashland and Berea also were represented.

Names like Jesse-James, Wyatt, Shyanne, Dixie, Maverick and Colt have a western flavor.

Some parents seem to have had food or drink on their minds when they chose Chardonnay, Vidalia, Tequilla, Honey and Tea for their child.

Common names with unusual spellings stood out from the pack. Mike'L, My-Kel and Alex'Zandria were just a few of the children who will be spelling their names for people for the rest of their lives. Haley, which was eleventh on the list of girls' names, was spelled at least 26 different ways.

Other parents decided to skip formality and go for nicknames like Bud, Bob, Junior and Jim.

If names shape the perceptions people have of an individual, how will Modeste, Pegan, Silkk, Shadow, Honesty, Noble, Serenity, Absolutely, Amnesty, Dynasty, Fabiola, Neon, Shy, Blaze, Gypsy, Little and Seven be viewed? Will the cries of Cyphony and D'Jazz be music to their parents' ears?

Maybe the babies named Delmonte, Hilton, Claiborne, Allegra, Chanel and Armani could some day get an advertising contract from these companies or at least a discount on merchandise.

Colors and jewels are often used for first names. Even so, Fuschia, Burgundy, Dy'mond, Amethyst, Emerald and Sapphire are more colorful than most names.

Some names are in a category of their own. There must be good stories behind the names of Powertan, Bean, Pooja, Aqges, Antwanazia, Bammer, Belongo, Da'Drain and Markaceous.

Other babies seem destined to meet some day. Consider these combinations: Rhett, Scarlet, Georgia, Atlanta and Terra; Julius, Cesar, Cleopatra and Rome; Homer, Odessey; and Poet; Romeo and Juliet; Nautica, Ocean and Crew; and Starr, Monica, Bill, Hillary and Clinton.



"At what point do you stop making that annoying noise and open a fresh jar of mustard?"

NEW ARRIVALS

Baby boy!

Matthew and Renee Triplett of Martin, announce the birth of their son, Peyton Alexander Triplett.

He was born on June 13, at Highlands Regional Hospital at Prestonsburg.

He weighed 8 lbs., 9 ozs., and he was 20 1/2 inches long.

He is the grandson Sue Burke of Martin, and Shirley Burke of Martin, and Terry and Mattie Triplett, of Garrett.



Peyton Triplett



Twins

Twins were delivered to Scott and Melissa Cunningham on July 16 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. They were named Riley and Josie Cunningham. Their grandparents are Bobby and Susie Hall of Winchester, and their great-grandmother is Martha Tuttle of Eastern.

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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Mr. and Mrs. Danny Akers

Hicks-Akers exchange vows

Lindsey Michelle Hicks, daughter of David "Red" and Susanne Gullett of Banner, and Danny Ray Akers, son of Darry L. and Betty Akers of Dana, were married on August 8, at 1 p.m., at the Lakeville Freewill Baptist Church in Salyersville, with Brother Floyd Arnett officiating the ceremony.

Joanne Coleman and Erin Salyer were soloists.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, David "Red" Gullett. Lindsey wore her mother's wedding gown of satin and ivory. Her veil was handmade. Her flowers were creme callilies and mauve carnations with greenery and ribbons.

Maid of honor was Jennifer Hackworth. The bridesmaids were Jamie Spears, Ashley Wilson, Crissy Hamilton and Angie Trent. Heather Deel manned the reception

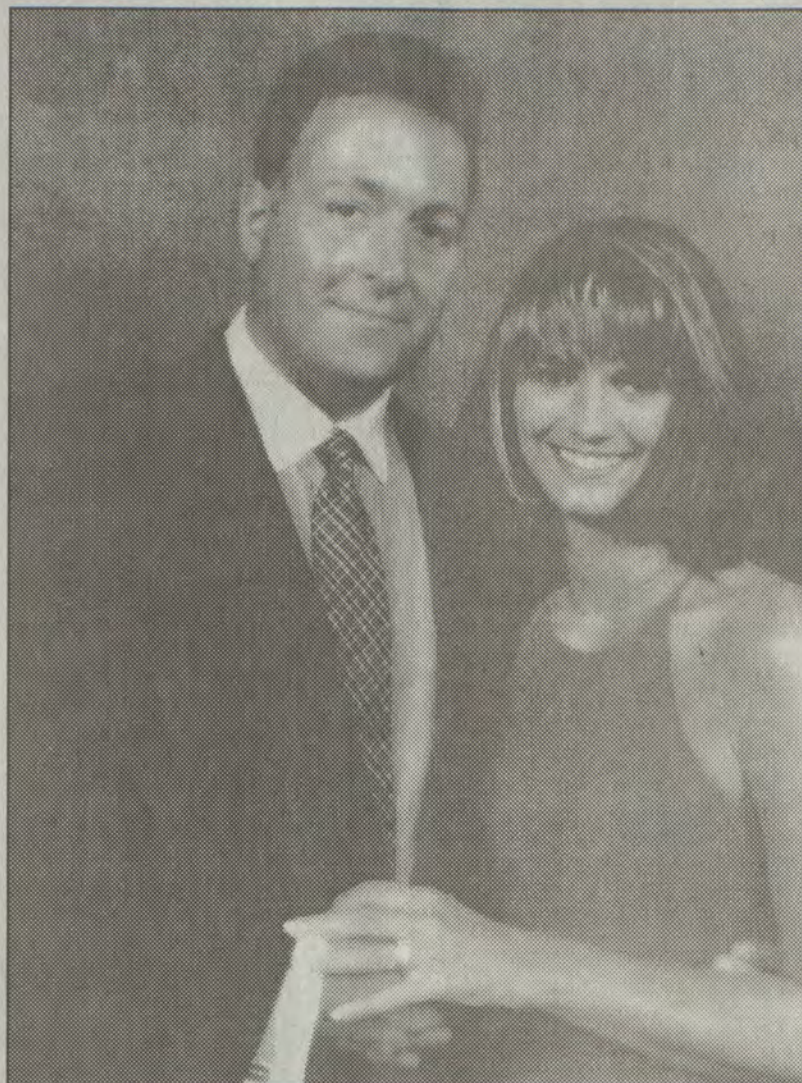
desk. Flower girls were Kaitlin Danielle Trent and Kendra Short. Ring bearer was Kenneth Short, and best man was Michael P. Trent, and ushers were Adam Akers and Kelsey Bradley.

The groom is a high school graduate from Betsy Layne. He is currently employed by Pike Electric of Ohio. Lindsey is a junior at Prestonsburg High School. She is employed by Special Occasions Cafe and Catering in Prestonsburg.

The reception was followed the wedding at the Church.

The reception was hosted by the parents of the bride and groom. Photography was done by Ed Taylor.

The bride and groom honeymooned at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and will reside at Dana.



Sherman-Onkst to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sherman of Virgie, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brittany Leigh, and Aubrey Odell Onkst II, son of Anna Dixon-Onkst of Prestonsburg, and the late Aubrey Odell Onkst. The wedding will take place on Saturday, December 5, at 6:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

To live is to love; all reason is against it; instinct is for it.

-Samuel Butler



Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Randolph

Shrout-Randolph wed

Kelly Lynn Shrout, daughter of Lt. Col. David and Janie Strout of Richmond, and Patrick Michael Randolph, son of C.B. Randolph of Lexington and the late Patricia Weston, were married May 16 at First Baptist Church in Richmond.

Kelly is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright of Richmond, formerly of Prestonsburg, Dorothy Shrout of Mt. Sterling, and the late Clyde Shrout. Michael is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas of Richmond.

The wedding ceremony was officiated by Rev. Rick Trexler. A reception followed at Arlington House in Richmond.

Kristen Shrout, served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Emily Sherman, cousin of the bride; Joanne Howard, cousin of the groom; Kay Williams, a friend of

the bride; and Hannah and Abigail Gore, cousins of the groom.

The best man was Chris Jackson, friend of the groom. Nicholas Weston, brother of the groom; Steve Thomas, uncle of groom; and Brad Nunley served as groomsmen. Trevor Thomas, cousin of the groom, was ringbearer. Zachary Sherman, cousin of the bride, served as usher.

Music was provided by Shirley Moser, organist, and Paula Mauck, vocalist. Delena Hill served at the guest book. Elizabeth Mastin served as wedding coordinator.

Kelly is a 2LT in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps. Michael is currently employed by Whitehouse Electric, Inc. in Georgetown. After completion of her training at Ft. Houston in San Antonio, Texas, the couple will reside at Ft. Gordon, Georgia, near Augusta.

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AG NEWS

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Cold weather brings unwanted guests

With the cooler temperatures that we're getting, home owners may begin to see some unwanted house guests. Mice, Asian lady beetles, cluster flies and boxelder bugs are beginning to try to find a warm spot to overwinter.

One of the best ways to limit unwanted visits by insects, rodents and other pests is to keep them out in the first place—a procedure known as pest-proofing. Many pets seek refuge in homes and other buildings in response to changes in weather, such as extended periods of rain or drought, or the onset of cooler temperatures in autumn. Taking steps to block their entry before they end up inside can greatly reduce the chances of future problems.

Install door sweeps or thresholds

Retired teachers to hold meeting

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet in regular session Thursday, November 5, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will start at 10 a.m., with the meeting getting underway at 10:30.

Retired teachers attending are invited to participate in a "show and tell" program in which they relate or demonstrate something having to do with the holiday season.

at the base of all exterior entry doors. Gaps of 1/16 inch or less will permit entry of insects and spiders; 1/4 inch-wide gaps (the diameter of a pencil) are large enough for entry of mice, 1/2 inch gaps are adequate for rats. Pay particular attention to the bottom corners as this is often where rodents and insects enter.

Apply caulk along bottom outside edges and sides of door thresholds to exclude ants and other small insects. Garage doors should be fitted with a bottom seal constructed of rubber (vinyl) seals poorly in cold weather). Gaps under sliding glass doors can be sealed by lining the bottom track with 1/2 to 3/4 inch wide foam weather stripping.

Seal utility openings where pipes and wires enter the foundation and siding. These are common entry points for such pests as mice, ants, spiders and yellowjackets. Holes can be plugged with caulk, cement, urethane expandable foam, steel wool, copper mesh or other suitable sealant.

Caulk cracks around windows, doors and fascia boards with a good quality silicone or acrylic latex caulk. Caulks that dry clear are often easier to use than pigmented caulks since they don't show mistakes.

Consider applying an exterior (barrier) treatment with insecticides. While sealing is the more permanent way to exclude pests originating from outdoors, thorough pest-proofing is labor-intensive and sometimes impractical. Homeowners will get the most for

their efforts by applying longer-lasting liquid formulations containing synthetic pyrethroids (Spectracide Bug Stop (R), Enforcer Overnight Pest Control Concentrate) or microencapsulated (slow-release) Dursban, stocked by some hardware/lawn garden shops.

Using a compressed air or hose end sprayer, treat at the base of all exterior doors, garage and crawl space entrances, around foundation vents and utility openings, and up underneath siding. It may also be useful to treat around the outside perimeter of the foundation in a 2 to 6 foot wide band along the ground, and 2-3 feet up the foundation wall. Always carefully read and follow the directions on the label when using any pesticides.

Homeowners may choose not to tackle these activities themselves and may wish to hire a professional pest control firm. Many firms are beginning to offer pest proofing in addition to other services. When all else fails, a vacuum cleaner or broom is often the best response to the occasional bug that wanders in from outdoors.

If you would like more information on pest-proofing your home please contact Pat Spicer at the Extension Office at 606-886-2668 and ask for "Control of Mice," ENTFACT-617, "Asian Lady Beetle Infestation of Structures," ENTFACT-64 and "Cluster Flies," ENTFACT-624. Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless

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AGRICULTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS Goat seminar/show to be held in Morehead

A goat seminar sponsored by USDA and Morehead State University will be held on Friday, October 30 at the Holiday Inn in Morehead, Kentucky. Topics will include "Meat Goat Breeding & Genetics", "Goat Marketing Options in Kentucky," "Nutrition and Health of the Goat" and much more. An open dairy and borer goat show will be held on Saturday, October 31 at the Morehead State University Farm. For more information contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Service Office, 886-2668, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

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Tips

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walks when trick-or-treating. They should not cut across yards where they can trip over lawn ornaments or run into clotheslines that are invisible in the dark. Remind children to stop at all corners, driveways and alleys and to always look both ways before crossing streets.

• Keep the path to your home safe for trick-or-treaters by removing anything a child could trip over such as garden hoses, toys and lawn decorations. Sweep away wet leaves from sidewalks and steps and make sure outdoor lights are working.

• When driving children on trick-or-treat rounds, slow down in residential neighborhoods and obey all traffic signs and signals. Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully. Be

prepared for children to dart out into the street any time, especially from in between parked cars. Be sure that headlights are clean and



sible adult should carefully check treats to ensure that they not been tampered with and that they are safely sealed. Parents of young children should get rid of choking hazards such as gum, peanuts, hard candies or small toys.

• Young children should always be accompanied by a responsible adult who will keep children in sight at all times.

• Have children restrict trick-or-treat calls to homes with outside lights illuminated. Trick-or-treat in familiar, well-lit neighborhoods. Many churches, clubs, malls and schools offer indoor trick-or-treating alternatives.

By following these simple, safety tips, your children can have a safer and happier Halloween. For more information, call Kosair Children's Hospital at (502) 629-KIDS or 1-800-852-1770.

• Tell children to bring all treats home before eating them. A respon-

Ponder

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ahead as much as possible. Parents should focus on setting rules and limits with ways of knowing that the boundaries are maintained, increasing levels of responsibility, and communicating basic safety information. If children understand why they must be left alone and what they may and may not do, their risk of injury and victimization—and their parents' worries—will be greatly decreased.

Several factors have been suggested for assessing whether or not it is appropriate for a child to be alone and to increase the chances of success. The child to be left alone should want to assume the responsibility, should not be afraid to stay alone, should be able to follow directions, and should be able to solve problems independently. Even though a general agreement is that a young child in elementary school should not be left alone, age is not the only consideration. The amount of time that the child will be left alone must be considered and kept to a minimum. Three hours per day was suggested as a probable absolute maximum for older children. Then parents need to be at home immediately. Developmentally, children under 10 are usually not viewed as capable of effectively supervising other children. Then the recommendation is that each child be taught about self-care and be responsible for him/herself instead of the oldest child "being in charge." The emphasis should be that the parent is in charge, whether physically present or not.

tor of the Department of Social Services—Child Protection Division, a decision of whether or not a child has been left home alone inappropriately is based on several factors as discussed above. While the maturity level, age, and the child's ability to handle the situation are major considerations, other factors contribute significantly, such as a workable "safety net." Examples include: the home is not isolated; they have a telephone; neighbors can be contacted; and an emergency plan was designed.

Although some of our school's family resource centers provide after-school care, other programs across the nation have been successful in supporting latchkey kids. Since the children are expected to do homework alone, Homework Helpline, consists of teachers and volunteers who answer the children's questions. Another voluntary group runs a "Phone Friend" program where a "warm line" can be called by the latchkey children if they are scared or lonely. The volunteers of KidsLine answer questions, tell jokes, and read stories to children who telephone. In some communities, a block-parent program is when safe locations on the route home from school or the school bus stop are identified, such as signs in windows where the child can seek assistance. The churches in many towns have become involved by offering an organized "extended day" program for their neighborhood children. Addressing these children's needs is yet another way in which adults can help children and increase the likelihood

that they are kept safe. Dr. Lineberger is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Prestonsburg. Suggestions for other topics are welcome.



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The Floyd County Times BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

McKenna joins HRMC's staff

Brendan McKenna, M.D., Canadian Board Certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist has joined the medical staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Dr. McKenna is an experienced Ob/Gyn physician having spent the last 21 and a half years in one of the leading OB/Gyn practices in Calgary, Canada.

Dr. McKenna's practice is located in Women's Care, an Obstetrics/Gynecology practice in Highlands Medical Office Building. He will treat all aspects of pregnancy, from routine pre-natal care and delivery to patients with

high risk complications and special medical needs. And, he is specialized in the treatment of infertility. Dr. McKenna will perform gynecological procedures including major gynecological surgeries, endometrial ablation, treatment of genital dysplasia, certain laser procedures, laproscopic surgeries, and other gynecologic procedures.

Dr. McKenna is originally from Belfast, Northern Ireland. He graduated from St. Malachy's College in Belfast; receive his Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Obstetrics from Queens University in Belfast; served his internship at Belfast City Hospital in Belfast; served a Residency in Pathology at Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast; served an Obstetrics/Gynecology Residency at Craigavon Area Hospital in Northern Ireland; and served a Residency in Obstetrics/Gynecology at Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He worked as a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology with the Calgary Group and was a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Calgary from 1977 until the present, when he came to Highlands. Dr. McKenna is Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada and a Fellow of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada. He is also Board Certified by the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada.

Dr. McKenna came to Eastern Kentucky through the influence of his long time friend, Dr. David Jenkinson, an orthopaedic surgeon on Highlands staff who made the same migration two years ago. Like Dr. Jenkinson, Dr. McKenna was looking for a change of pace, a warmer climate and an area without the constraints of the socialized Canadian medical system. When asked about coming to Eastern Kentucky, Dr. McKenna said, "Everything here is new to me. It's a real change from Calgary, where the population was about 800,000, but I like it here. The hills are green and the people are friendly. I've met some very nice people in the short time I've been here." In relation to his practice he said, "I've practiced medicine for a long time, and

although I may be new to the area I'm very experienced in the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology. In Calgary, I averaged seeing 3,000 patients a year and performing 400 surgeries a year. When women choose an Ob/Gyn, I believe they want someone who is qualified, sincere, compassionate and understanding and really is interested in them and whatever their medical needs may be, and I've always tried to give my patients concerned personal care. Now I'm just looking forward to getting my practice established and settling into the community."

Dr. McKenna and his wife will live in the Paintsville area. Appointments with Dr. McKenna can be made by calling Women's Care at 886-7456.

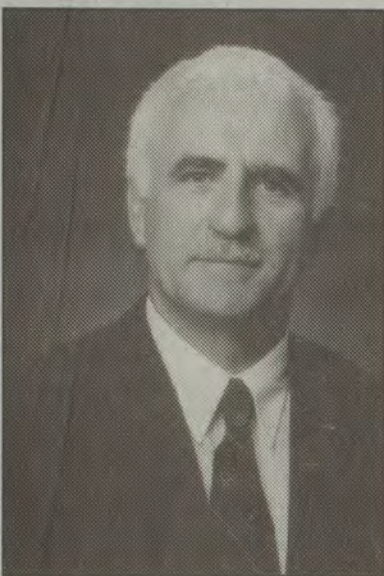
Local attorney named as adjunct professor at Pikeville College

Pikeville College has announced that Paul E. Jones, a partner with Baird, Baird, Baird and Jones P.S.C., has joined the faculty as an adjunct professor to teach a class in Employment Law this spring.

The class will focus on the Americans with Disabilities Act, Family Medical Leave Act, sexual harassment, worker's compensation, and wrongful termination. It will meet Wednesday nights starting January 13, and continue

through April 28. Jones has previously taught Business Law at Pikeville College, Litigation Skills-Worker's Compensation at the University of Kentucky Law School, and Legal Drafting at Salmon P. Chase College of Law.

Anyone interested in enrollment in this or any other Pikeville College course may contact the Office of the Registrar at (606) 432-4369 for additional information.



Brendan McKenna, M.D.,

Local cellular company changes name to Appalachian Wireless

Appalachian Cellular has changed its name to Appalachian Wireless.

"As the local wireless communications provider prepares for the next century of mobile communications, we've changed our name to let customers know that we've expanded our services," said John Schmoldt, business manager/marketing director for Appalachian Wireless. "With paging as well as cellular packages, we're more committed than ever to meeting the wireless needs of our customers. The new name also allows us to expand our services even further in the future."

Schmoldt added that even though the name has changed, the commitment to service remains the same.

"While we have changed our name to Appalachian Wireless, we believe customers will know that we continue to hold great service, dependability and ever-expanding options in telecommunications technology as top priorities," Schmoldt said.

For instance, one of the advanced technologies now available through Appalachian Wireless is a program called "One Number

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Building citizen participation in community concerns is the focus of a pre-conference workshop on "Civic Entrepreneurship", planned to precede the annual conference of the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center, November 16 in Lexington.

Douglas Henton, author of Grassroots Leaders for a New Economy, is set to lead the workshop, which is designed to help community leaders get citizens involved in community problem-solving, planning and development.

The conference on November 17 will feature sessions on use of the internet to develop businesses, the state's health care dilemma, women, developing an entrepreneurial economy, a civil society, and education reform.

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION

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10:00 a.m. Thurs., Oct. 29, 1998

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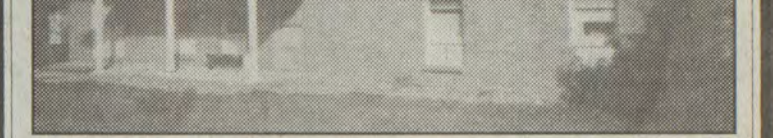
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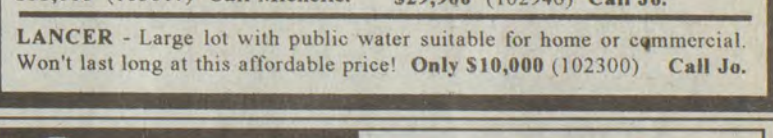
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PROPERTY FOR SALE: Located at Click Branch. 3 or more acres. \$20,000. Call 285-3318, Bethel Click.

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TWO STORY HOUSE for sale at Maytown, on John's Branch Rd. Two acres of land or more with timber. Four bedroom, 2 bath. Price reduced. 285-3171.

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FOR SALE: 2 story house. Asking \$6,000. 358-0068.

FOR SALE: 3 Bdrm House, Half acre of land. Right Fork of Bull Creek. 886-2818.

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. \$40,000. 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.

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FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-9783.

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PROPERTY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

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FOR RENT: 900 sq. ft. 1 BR apartment. All appliances and some utilities included. Call 886-8224 after 5 pm.

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1 BR APARTMENT: Utilities paid, \$350/month. 4 miles west of Prestonsburg on Mountain Parkway. 886-1609, after 5:00 886-1368.

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FOR RENT AT MCDOWELL: 1 BR, furnished apartment. \$225/month, plus utilities and security deposit. HUD accepted. 377-6881.

2 BR Apartment for rent below Highland's Regional. Call 886-2880.

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Houses For Rent

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HOUSE FOR RENT at Martin: 2 BR, \$275/month plus \$100 deposit. 285-9887.

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HOUSE FOR RENT in lvl. 3 bedroom with central heat and air. No Pets. Call after 5 pm 874-9976 or 874-9052.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: G and B Trailer Court, David. 886-6186.

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: All hookups available. Abbott Creek, Left Fork. \$100/month. 889-9902.

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Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Large yard. References required. HUD approved. Located at Endicott. Call 874-2537.

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Wanted

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE: 1955-1970 Model Chevy cars or parts to fit Chevilles, Bel Airs, or Impalas. Small blocks or big, 4 speeds, running or not. Can pick up at any location. Call for Negotiations or Information toll free: 888-477-1877.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment Available

UNEMPLOYED VETERANS Free Help, Job Training (CDL or any short-course), First Month Rent, Deposits. Call 886-3582 (Toll-Free) 1-877-373-3533 **Volunteers of America**

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HOUSE KEEPER NEEDED: Regular, part-time (# hrs. vary). Mainly week-ends and some week day evenings. Other activities, also. References and interview required. If seriously interested, call 886-6796.

THE KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY is currently accepting applications for Emergency Fire Fighters for Floyd County. For more information 8 am to 4:30 pm, contact Jeff Smith at 478-4495. After 4:30 pm call Jeff at 889-0546. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

SALES PERSON NEEDED: Must have experience in selling mobile homes. Vacation, medical and dental insurance available. 606-437-1928.

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JOB OPENINGS: The David School is taking applications for the part-time position of Adult Education Volunteer Services Coordinator. Person must have a college degree, computer skills, public speaking ability and work experience. The job entails volunteer tutor training, recruitment, matching of students and tutors, and documentation of all work accomplished. Also needed are part-time Adult Education Instructors to teach in Wheelwright and David during the day and Prestonsburg area at night. Instructors must be able to teach all areas of the GED Exam, life skills, and job skills. Retired teachers are encouraged to apply. Applications may be obtained by calling Betty at 886-7323. Or send a cover letter and resume to: The David School, P.O. Box 1, David, KY 41616 Attention: Betty. The David School is an equal opportunity employer.

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POSITION AVAILABLE: Dental Assistant. Experience preferred, but not required. Some benefits available. Send resume and references to: PO Box 1045, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

MAINTENANCE: Dependable, conscience, day/part-time maintenance person needed for shopping center located in Prestonsburg. Responsibilities include

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ELECTRICIANS & EXPERIENCED ELECTRICIAN HELPERS needed for commercial construction job in Pikeville, Ky. Phone applications accepted at 1-888-263-0159, ask for Roberta or Jennie.

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MAILERS WANTED Send self-addressed stamped envelope plus \$10 plus \$2 (money orders only) for application and processing fee to: Carry All, P.O. Box 62, Shelbiana, KY 41562.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICE
Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit system of hospitals, clinics and home health agencies serving Kentucky and West Virginia, is seeking a Program Director to coordinate the ARH Mobile Mammography Service based at the ARH Regional Medical Center in Hazard, KY.
The Program Director will coordinate and supervise the mobile mammography service and related education and outreach activities in a multi-county area of Eastern Kentucky. Candidates with education/experience in the health care professions along with supervisory experience are preferred. A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is required and, if needed, training will be provided. Radiology registration/licensure and mammography certification are not required, but are highly desirable and may be considered in place of some of the requirements.
Excellent compensation package will be offered. Benefits include fully paid family plan health insurance coverage, paid vacation, holiday and sick leaves, etc.
Please send resumé to or contact: Marilyn Hamblin, ARH Network Center Human Resources Dept., P.O. Box 8086, Lexington, KY 40533 — FAX: 606-226-2586; e-mail: mhamblin@arh.org or call 1-800-888-7045. E.O.E.
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE
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POSTAL SERVICE APPLICATION FOR ASHLAND, KENTUCKY AND SURROUNDING AREA
Will be open to the public for the 470 test battery, which is used to fill career positions **CLERK and CITY CARRIER** in this area. **Starting salaries are \$13.51 per hour.** Applications and study material may be picked up and submitted **only during this period:**
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Monday, November 2 through Friday, November 6
APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE KENTUCKY DEPT FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES: 1844 CARTER AVENUE, ASHLAND 126 BRADLEY AVENUE, MOREHEAD 216 COLLEGE STREET, PIKEVILLE 588 NORTH LAKE DRIVE, PRESTONSBURG
Applicants will be scheduled in about 60 days to take the 214-hour written examination. Those who pass the exam will be placed on a register according to score. This register will be used to fill future vacancies at the Ashland post office and surrounding offices within 411, 412, 414, 415 and 416 ZIP code areas.
Applications are not available at the post office.

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LOOKING FOR fully qualified, Heavy Duty, Diesel Truck Repair Technicians. Must have your own hand tools and be willing to work over time and Saturdays. Send salary and resume to: Resume, PO Box 279, Allen, Ky. 41601.

LOOKING FOR a fully qualified, trained, Heavy Duty Truck Parts Person. Must have knowledge of all aspects of truck and trailer parts. Send salary requirements and resume to: Resume, PO Box 279, Allen, KY 41601.

OFFICE MANAGER / LEGAL SECRETARY needed for Construction Company. Must have computer experience, knowledgeable with payroll, monthly and quarterly taxes and reports. Send resume to: PO Box 953, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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HELP WANTED: Sales rep. for heavy equipment dealership in Eastern, KY. (3) years field experience required. Send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 484, Allen, Ky 41601.

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WANTED: Someone to live with & care for Thomasine Patrick. Thomasine is paralyzed and the job would require: diapering patient, cooking, light housekeeping, etc. Serious inquiries only. Phone 285-9958.

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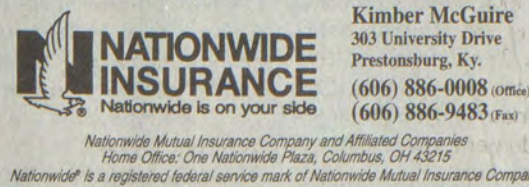
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #860-5172, Renewal In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41635 has filed an application for Renewal of an existing surface and

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I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
09-25-98	98-P-00311	Maudie Jones Gibson 501 Reynolds Br. Ligon, KY 41604	Clyde Gibson Ray Gibson 501 Reynolds Br. Ligon, KY 41604	
09-29-98	98-P-00312	Wana Addington P.O. Box 72 Hueysville, KY 41640	Kathy Addington P.O. Box 72 Hueysville, KY 41640	Billie Davenport 200 W. Vine Street Lexington, KY 40507
09-29-98	98-P-00313	Colby Allen Hayes Box 9759, Rt. 979 Teaberry, KY 41660	Kimberly Hayes Box 9759, Rt. 979 Teaberry, KY 41660	C.V. Reynolds 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-29-98	98-P-00314	Christopher David Hayes 162 Linden Br. Stanville, KY 41659	Kimberly Hayes Box 9759 Teaberry, KY 41660	C.V. Reynolds 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-29-98	98-P-00315	Joseph H. King 1507 Left Fork Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Willina G. Hayes 112 Mare Creek Rd. Stanville, KY 41659	
09-29-98	98-P-00316	Lucreasy Slone P.O. Box 260 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Dana King 1507 Left Fork Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653	David L. Williams P.O. Box 308 Stanville, KY 41659
10-01-98	98-P-00317	Randall Justin Kidd 109 School St. Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Samantha Rae Kidd 109 School St. Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Brent Turner P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-01-98	98-P-00318	Kayla Kidd 109 School St. Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Samantha Rae Kidd 109 School Street Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Brent Turner P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-01-98	98-P-00320	Doyle Meade 679 Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635	Catherine Meade 679 Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635	Dwight Marshall P.O. Box 1379 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-01-98	98-P-00321	Townzel Newsom 10381 KY Rt. 979 Teaberry, KY 41660	Shirley K. Newsom 10381 KY Rt. 979 Teaberry, KY 41660	Brent Turner P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-02-98	98-P-00324	Dana McCown	Danny McCown, Jr.	Gregory L. Hall P.O. Box 576 Pikeville, KY 41502
10-06-98	98-P-00325	Donald H. Layne Ivel, KY 41642	Glema Daniels Layne Ivel, KY 41642	Clifford Latta P.O. Box 550 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-07-98	98-P-00326	Mabel Bradley 44 Antique Lane Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Deborah Lynn Hunt P.O. Box 125 Stanville, KY 41659	Craig Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605
10-07-98	98-P-00327	William H. Stone 1825 Little Paint Creek East Point, KY 41216	Reuben Howard East Point, KY 41216	Larry Brown P.O. Box 550 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
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10-12-98	98-P-00328	Earlyta Lafferty Harold, KY 41635	Harry Lafferty 20 Stonehedge Lane Harold, KY 41635	
10-13-98	98-P-00329	Goldia Layne Hall 837 Conn Street Ivel, KY 41642	Tommy D. Hall 762 Conn Street Ivel, KY 41642	John Earl Hunt P.O. Box 960 Allen, KY 41601
10-13-98	98-P-00330	Thomas J. Hall 837 Conn Street Ivel, KY 41642	Tommy D. Hall 762 Conn Street Ivel, KY 41642	John Earl Hunt P.O. Box 960 Allen, KY 41601
10-13-98	98-P-00331	Kimberly A. Newsome Box 047 Teaberry, KY 41660	Shairl Newsome Box 047 Teaberry, KY 41660	
10-15-98	98-P-00332	Ervin I. Stevens 127 Cager Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Ervin I. Stevens 127 Cager Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Brent Turner P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-16-98	98-P-00333	Emma Grace Hartley P.O. Box 123 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Robert A. Morgan P.O. Box 127 Maxwell, IN 46154	Anthony Craig Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605
10-16-98	98-P-00335	Ryan A. Barber Mill Branch Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	David A. Barber Mill Branch Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
10-19-98	98-P-00336	Robert Waddles P.O. Box 173 Eastern, KY 41622	Robert Waddles P.O. Box 173 Eastern, KY 41622	Tamara Hicks 154 Right Turner Branch Eastern, KY 41622
10-19-98	98-P-00337	Bernard McKinney P.O. Box 17 Minnie, KY 41651	Fronie McKinney P.O. Box 17 Minnie, KY 41651	
10-19-98	98-P-00339	Sherman E. Puckett P.O. Box 85 Melvin, KY 41650	Virgie E. Puckett P.O. Box 85 Melvin, KY 41650	
10-19-98	98-P-00340	Alma Hall H.C. 64, Box 57 Genoa, WV 25517	Maxine Dameron H.C. 64, Box 57 Genoa, WV 25517	
10-21-98	98-P-00341	Dennis Jones P.O. Box 246 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Nora Lou Jones P.O. Box 246 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Phil A. Stalnaker P.O. Box 1008 Pikeville, KY 41502
10-23-98	98-P-00341	Kyle Hall 348 Mink Branch Craynor, KY 41614	Girlie Hall 348 Mink Branch Craynor, KY 41614	Timothy Belcher P.O. Box 1195 Elkhorn City, KY 41522
10-23-98	98-P-00342	Stacy Hall P.O. Box 161 Bypro, KY 41612	Angela Slone P.O. Box 161 Bypro, KY 41612	William W. Tinker, III P.O. Box 271 Paintsville, KY 41240

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before November 30, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	97-P-00304	Esther Salisbury	Sandra G. Mutzner	09-29-98
Final	97-P-00109	Ruth Roberts	Claudia R. Jacobs	10-01-98
Final	98-P-00038	Opal M. Miller	Gwendolyn J. Blackburn	10-01-98
Final	98-P-00017	Arnold Collins	Lola Collins	10-02-98
Final	98-P-00021	Delcie B. Settles	James Settles	10-07-98
Final	98-P-00115	Russell Johnson	Carl W. Johnson	10-08-98
Final	98-P-00022	Purdie Akers Tackett	Azzie Tackett	09-30-98
Final	96-P-00420	Lewis Lauchie Thomsbury	James Burchett	10-15-98
Final	96-P-00004	Minnie Hicks Owens	Maxenia Burchett James Owens Brenda Owens	10-16-98
Final	94-P-00173	Enis Mullins	Barbara Sue Jones	10-16-98
Final	98-P-00260	Margie Mae Blackburn Spears	Evelyn M. Roe	10-16-98
Final	96-P-00020	Zella K. Conn	Maryland Conn, Jr.	10-19-98
Final	96-P-00022	Prudie Akers Tackett	Azzie Tackett	10-13-98
Final	96-P-00060	Mollie Bays	William Edd Bays	10-21-98
Final	96-P-00061	Woodrow Bays	William Edd Bays	10-21-98

11.13 surface acres and will underlie 1166.00 acres, the total area within the boundary will be 1177.13 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.00 miles southeast from KY Route 1098's junction with Arnold Fork Road and located 0.18 miles north of Pigeonroost Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 17 minutes 05 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 42 minutes 28 seconds.

The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Virnus Issac Estate. The operation will underlie land owned by Virnus Issac Estate, Mildred Issac, Grant Honeycutt, Fess Hall, Junior Mullins, Larry Honeycutt, Barris Hall, Primbly Hall, Annie Collins, Dove Issac, Bob Zuren, Willie Johnson, Dewey Johnson, Tom Roop, Ben Johnson, Ed Gieson, Jeff Goble, Louie Burke, Lonard Bobby Barkley, Orville Burke, Grant Burke, John Roop, C.L. Tackett, Johnny Roop, Sid Tackett and Tommie Roop. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application: All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed within (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on October 30, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 6/4/98.

1998 Artic CAT 300 4x2 S/N 991.
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.
First Commonwealth Bank
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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1998 GMC Jimmy S/N 031.
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1991 Pontiac Grand AM S/N 8197.
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The housing authority of Floyd County is accepting proposals for the installation of approximately 1107 linear feet of guardrail at the Left Beaver Townhouse site at Minnie, KY. The following amounts and types of guardrail will be needed; Straight Rail 1075 linear ft., Radius rail 25 linear ft., Terminal Section Ty-1, 5-7 linear ft.

For further information, please contact:
Ms. Anna Howell,
Manager
Left Beaver Creek
Townhouses
Minnie, KY 41651
(606) 377-2422

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Floyd County Annex Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to replace an existing bridge along the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The site is located near Hueysville in the community of Bosoc, approximately 0.63 mile west of the intersection of Route 7 with Old Route 80 in Floyd County. The latitude is 37°29'50" North. The longitude is 82°50'39" East. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg will accept applications until 4:00 p.m., November 6, 1998 for the position of Mechanic. The mechanic will work under the direction of the Public Works foreman and shall be qualified to repair all city vehicles and equipment and inspect vehicles and equipment periodically in order to perform preventive maintenance. Applicant must have a

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high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license and considerable knowledge of the standard practices, equipment and tools used in the automotive mechanic and equipment mechanic trade. Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The City of Prestonsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kentucky Division of Forestry is currently accepting applications for Emergency Firefighters for Floyd County. For more information 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., contact Jeff Smith at 478-4495. After 4:30 p.m. call Jeff at 889-0546. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Raschella Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 330 Ivel, KY 41642 intends to transfer permit number 836-0080 to Raschella Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 330 Ivel, KY 41642. The new permit number will be 836-0280. The operation disturbs surface acres and underlies 0 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 4.1 miles South of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1/8 miles East from State Route 979's junction with Akers Branch Road and located 1/2 mile west of Branham Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°27'41" and longitude 82°38'21".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Left Beaver Fire Department is asking for bids on a 1990-up F-350 four wheel drive mini pumper- 250 gallon per minute 250 gallon Truck. Open bids until November 2. We reserve the right to accept or refuse any or all bids. Send bids to P.O. Box 426, McDowell, KY 41647.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Brandon Sloan, P.O. Box 814, Allen, KY 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a 14x70 mobile home. The property is located on North Second Street in New Allen, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tail Spin Sportsbar, Grill & Nightclub Inc., mailing address 21 Mullins 2nd Street, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501, hereby declares its intention to apply for a retail beer license no later than September 29, 1998. The business to be licensed

will be located at 2330 Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, doing business as Tail Spin Sportsbar, Grill & Nightclub. The principal officers are as follows: President, Angela Jarvis of 21 Mullins-2nd Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Sec/Treasurer, Dwayne Jarvis of 21 Mullins-2nd Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2 Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for a new Youth Center, Hindman, Kentucky (Knott County) will be received at the office of the Judge Executive, Hindman, Kentucky 41822, until 10 a.m., local time, November 12, 1998, and then at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

The work for which bids are to be submitted consists of the construction of a two story, 6,942 sq. ft. All as shown on the drawings and described in the specifications.

The information for Bidders, Form of, Bld, Form of Contact, Plans, Specifications and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and

Payment Bond, and other contact documents may be examined at the following:

Randall Burchett-Architect
637 North Lake Dr.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(606) 886-3929

F.W. Dodge Corp.
2525 Harrodsburg Rd.,
Lexington, KY

Dodge Plan Room
405 Capital St. Suite 509
Charleston, W.V. 25301

Copies of the Drawing in full size, the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from Randall Burchett-Architect, 637 North Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Each set will be

\$100.00. Fifty percent will be returned to bonifide bidders.

No bidders may withdraw his bid within forty five (45) days after the actual date of bid opening.

Bidders must clarify they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated or based on race, color, creed, or national origin.

Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on the Project.

The owner reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids.

The sealed bids for this project shall be marked on the outside of the envelope: "Bid for Youth

Center" and addressed to Judge Sawyers, County Judge Office, Hindman KY 41822. All risks involved with the proper and timely delivery of any bid shall be assumed by the Bidder. Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or the proper form shall be rejected. Facsimile transmissions ("Faxes") will not be accepted.

A certified check or bid bond, made payable to the Knott County Fiscal Court in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Base Bid must accompany each bid. The bonding company must be licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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TOMORROW.

KOUNTY KETTLE

Daniel's Restaurant
Frankfort, Kentucky

Potato and Shitake Mushroom Gratin

6 Tbsp. butter
1 1/2 lbs. Button mushrooms,
coarsely chopped
3 Tbsp. minced garlic
2 tsp. Fresh thyme
1 tsp. Fresh rosemary, finely
chopped
2 cups Chicken broth
3 lbs. Potatoes, peeled and cut
into 1/8" thin slices
2 cups Freshly grated Parmesan
cheese
2 cups Whipping cream
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. black pepper

Melt butter in large pot over high heat. Add all mushrooms and sauté until liquid evaporates, about 10 minutes. Add garlic, thyme, and rosemary; sauté 1 minute. Add chicken broth and simmer until liquid evaporates, stirring often, about 18 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Cool.

Heat oven to 375 degrees and butter 13 x 9 x 2-inch pan. Arrange 1/3 of the potatoes in dish, overlapping slightly. Top with half of mushroom mixture. Sprinkle 1/3 of the cheese over. Repeat layering 1/3 of potatoes, remaining mushroom mixture and 1/3 of the cheese. Arrange remaining potatoes atop cheese. Whisk half-n-half, cream, salt, and pepper in large bowl to blend; pour over potatoes. Cover loosely with foil.

Place the drip pan on the bottom rack of your oven and the baking pan on the next level up. Bake until the potatoes are tender and the liquid thickens, about 1 hour, 15 minutes. Uncover. Using metal spatula, press on the potato to submerge. Sprinkle remaining cheese over potatoes; bake until cheese melts and gratin is golden at edges, about 15 minutes longer. Let stand 10 minutes.

Candleberry's TeaRoom
Frankfort, Kentucky

Vegetable Lasagna

4 tsp. Crisco oil
1 cup Grated carrots
1 large onion, chopped
1/2 green, yellow, and red bell peppers
1 15 oz. can tomato sauce
1 1/2 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. crushed oregano
1 tsp. crushed marjoram
1/4 tsp. garlic
10 oz. frozen or fresh broccoli
4 oz. lasagna noodles
2 beaten eggs
2 cups cottage cheese
8 ounces sliced mozzarella cheese

In skillet cook onions, peppers, and carrots. Drain excess oil. Stir in tomato sauce, sugar, oregano, marjoram and garlic. Simmer gently, uncover for ten minutes and stir occasionally.

Cook broccoli until tender; drain well. Cook noodles according to package directions; rinse in cold water and drain.

Combine eggs, cottage cheese, Parmesan cheese, and broccoli. Layer in the following order in a 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish. One-half noodles, half of cottage cheese mixture, half of tomato sauce, then half of mozzarella cheese. Repeat layers only this time do not use mozzarella cheese. Cover with foil and bake in 375° oven for 25 minutes. Uncover and add remaining mozzarella cheese and bake an additional 12-15 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes; serve. Serves 10.

The Tea Leaf
Danville, Kentucky

Pecan Tarts

1 3 oz. package cream cheese
1 stick margarine
1 cup plain flour
Combine and divide into 24 small balls. Press balls into tin muffin pans.
Mix together:
1 egg
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 Tbsp. vanilla
1 Tbsp. melted margarine
3/4 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Fill unbaked tart shell 1/2 full, about 1 tbsp. per tart. Bake at 350° oven for 25 minutes or less. Maybe doubled or tripled.

Mini Meringues

6 egg whites
1 Tbsp. cream of tartar
Beat until stiff.
Add very gradually:

5 cups white sugar
1 Tbsp. vanilla
Beat until very stiff.

Make mini-meringue nests on cookie sheet that is lined with waxed paper. Bake in 240-degree oven 30-60 minutes until dry. Leave in oven overnight.

Lemon Curd

Grated rind and juice of 2 lemons

1 large egg
3 Tbsp. butter (use only butter)
1/4 cup superfine sugar
Beat rind, juice, and egg together. Cream butter and sugar, add to lemon mixture. Cook over hot water, such as a double boiler, stir and beat until thick. Chill before using.

Chocolate Filling

2 cups white sugar
6 Tbsp. Cocoa
6 Tbsp. flour
Pinch salt
6 egg yolks
4 Tbsp. margarine or butter
1 cup cream, whipped
Cook in heavy pan all ingredients, except the cream, over low heat until thick. Cool thoroughly and fold in the whipped cream. Whip all together, add 1 Tbsp. Vanilla.

Holly Hill Inn
Versailles, Kentucky

Corn Pudding

2 cups Corn
2 cups of Half-n-Half
2 heaping tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons melted butter
4 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste
Mix the corn with the flour, sugar and pepper. Combine well. Mix together the eggs, melted butter and half-n-half. Pour into the corn mixture and stir well. Place in a well-greased casserole and bake in a 350-degree oven for 40-55 minutes, stirring thoroughly.

Hot Lime and Bacon Dressing

1/4 cup onion, finely chopped
6 strips bacon, chopped
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon corn starch
1/4 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup water
1/3 cup fresh lime juice
In a small skillet, fry the bacon until crisp. Set bacon aside, reserving 2 tablespoons of drippings. Cook the onion in the drippings until transparent. In a small bowl, combine the sugar, cornstarch, and salt. Add the water and lime juice. Pour into the skillet and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add reserved bacon and stir. Serve warm over spinach salad.

The Pampered Chef
Lexington, Kentucky

Scale House Pasta

8 oz. Penne, cooked al dente
1 lb. Chargrilled chicken breasts, sliced finger size
1/2 lb. Fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 sweet red pepper, diced
1 Tbsp. fresh thyme
1 Tbsp. fresh oregano
2 Tbsp. fresh parsley
3 Tbsp. butter
3/4 cup cream
1/4 cup Woodford Reserve
3 Tbsp. Grated Romano cheese
Sauté mushrooms in butter for two minutes. Add diced pepper and sauté with mushrooms till soft, about 2 minutes. Add Woodford Reserve and simmer five minutes. Add fresh herbs, chicken, and cream, simmer two minutes. Add cheese and stir through. Season with kosher salt and a generous amount of freshly grated pepper.

Italian Sausage Pasta Salad

1 (12 oz.) package pasta garden spirals
1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion
1/2 cup thinly sliced sweet red pepper
1/2 cup Mozzarella cheese cubes
1 (2 1/4 ounce) can sliced ripe olives
1 (4 ounces) can whole button mushrooms
5 cherry tomatoes, quartered
1/2 cup Italian Dressing
1 package Farmland Italian Sausage, 5 links
Parmesan Cheese
Cook pasta according to package directions; rinse with cold water and drain thoroughly. In large bowl toss pasta with onion, pepper, cheese, olives, mushrooms, toma-

toes and dressing. Refrigerate until serving time. Place Italian Sausages on rack of broiling pan and broil 4 inches from heat for 8 to 10 minutes per side. Use tongs to turn sausages. After thoroughly cooked, slice sausage into 1/2-inch slices with serrated knife. Toss with pasta mixture. Serve with Parmesan Cheese and additional dressing if desired. Serves 6.

Extra Easy Grilled Peppered Pork Chops

1 package Farmland Extra Tender® Pork Loin Chops,
2 chops (3/4 to 1 inch thick)
1 teaspoon salt-free all-purpose seasoning
1 teaspoon crushed oregano
1 teaspoon lemon pepper
Combine seasoning, oregano and lemon pepper. Sprinkle on both sides of each chop. Grill over medium coals 15 minutes per side or until desired doneness. Yield: 2 servings.

Spanish Fiesta Pork Casserole

1 box (6.8 oz.) Spanish rice mix
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 1/2 pounds Farmland Extra Tender® Pork loin butterfly chops, cut into 1-inch cubes
1/2 cup sour cream
2 cans (10 oz. each) diced toma-

toes with green chilies
1 can (15.5 oz.) black beans, drained, rinsed
1 cup frozen corn, thawed
4 ounces (1 cup) shredded Mexican cheese blend
1/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh cilantro

Heat oven to 375°. Spray 12x8-inch (2 quart) baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Prepare Spanish rice as directed on package. Heat oil in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add pork; cook and stir 4 to 5 minutes or until lightly browned. In large bowl, combine cooked rice, pork, sour cream, 1 can tomatoes, half of the beans and half of the corn; mix well. Spread mixture evenly in prepared dish. Top with remaining beans, corn, remaining 1 can tomatoes and cheese. Bake at 374° for 20 to 25 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Sprinkle with cilantro. 6 servings.

Beef, Roasted Garlic, and Lemon Kabobs

1 Farmland Black Angus boneless sirloin steak, cut 1 1/4 inches thick
9 small new potatoes, halved
1 lemon
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon minced fresh oregano leaves or 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves, crushed
12 large cloves garlic, unpeeled

1 medium green bell pepper, cut into 24 pieces
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

First place the potato halves around the sides of an 11 3/4 x 7 1/2-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Cover and microwave on High six to eight minutes or until almost tender, rearranging halfway through cooking time.

Meanwhile, cut a lemon into six wedges; then cut each wedge in half. Trim any excess fat from the sirloin steak; then cut the steak into about twenty-four 1 1/4-inch pieces. Combine the oil and oregano in a small bowl. Add the lemon pieces, garlic cloves and bell pepper to the cooked potatoes; then pour the oil mixture over the vegetables, tossing to coat them.

Put the kabobs together by threading beef pieces, vegetables and lemon onto six 12-inch metal skewers. Place the kabobs on your grill over medium coals. Grill 10 to 15 minutes, turning them occasionally, for medium rare to medium kabobs. Season to your own taste with salt and pepper. Makes six servings.

Delicious Oven Stew

2 pounds Farmland Black Angus boneless sirloin steak, cut in 1-inch cubes
2 large onions, quartered
2 cans (14.5 ounces each) stewed tomatoes

2 teaspoons beef bouillon granules
2 1/2 cups water
4 tablespoons quick cooking tapioca
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
1 bay leaf
Salt and pepper to taste
4 stalks celery, cut in 1-inch pieces
5 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered
3 large carrots, cut in 1-inch pieces

Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Spray with vegetable cooking spray and brown meat.

Place onion, tomatoes, beef granules, water, tapioca, garlic powder, parsley flakes and bay leaf in large ovenproof Dutch oven. Heat over medium high heat until mixture boils. Add browned beef. Cover and place in oven at 350° for 1 1/2 hours.

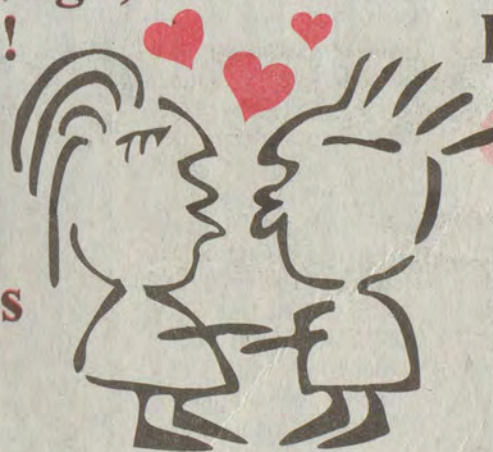
Add remaining ingredients. Cover and continue to bake for an additional 1 1/2 hours. Remove bay leaf before serving. Serves 6 to 8.

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