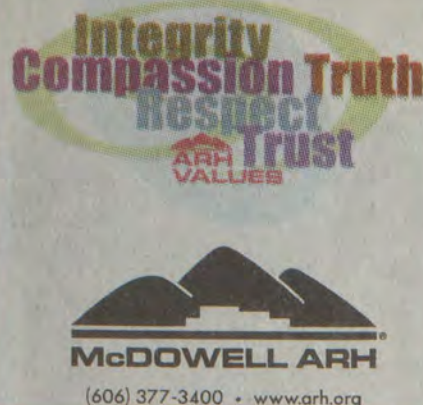


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Clean up our room

Don't forget the countywide cleanup next week. It won't hurt to start preparations today. Haul, or get someone to haul, your large items to the transfer station, and you can dump — legally — for free. Pick up is available for the elderly and invalid; call 886-8060 or 886-0498.

Do you do Windows?

Prestonsburg Community College will offer a six-hour class on Windows 95 and the DOS operating system, tonight and next Wednesday, Nov. 4 and 11, from 6—9 p.m. The class is presented by PCC's Community Center for Lifelong Learning to "help you learn the basic skills needed to be comfortable with your computer. It will take place in 144 Johnson Building. For information, call (quickly) 886-3863, ext. 258.

BLFD ladder on display

The new 75-foot Pierse Aerial Ladder Truck will be on display during open house at the Betsy Layne Fire Department on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 1 to 5 p.m. In addition to getting a close look at the truck which is now serving the Betsy Layne Fire District, there will be free hot dogs and soft drinks. Everyone is welcome, according to public relations officer Myrl Baker.

BLHS out for blood

The Beta Club at Betsy Layne High School is sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., in the high school library. The drive is in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center, which provides blood for transfusions in Floyd and surrounding counties. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in good health. Besides the reward of knowing you did the right thing, donors will receive a gift. Call Vicky Ratliff at the high school, 478-9138.

Sha-Na-Na rolls on MAC

Comic rockers Sha-Na-Na — they of the doo-wop doo-wah — are slated to rock the Mountain Art Center next Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call 886-2623 or toll-free 1-888-622-2787. See Friday's TV Times for more lowdown on this "Grease"-y group.

Ah, shoot! Pick your pics

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad reminds that its last photo shoot and portrait showing for the current fund-raiser will be Saturday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additional portrait showings will be only for those who have their photos made this Saturday.

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It's Over . . .

Derossett, Tackett, Stumbo will form county commission

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Floyd County may have a new form of government — county

commission vs magisterial — but two of the same faces will be present at fiscal court meetings in January.

Magistrates Gerald Derossett,

District 1, and Ermal Tackett, District 3, retained their seats in yesterday's election. Now they will be called com-

missioners and will serve along with Larry Foster Stumbo, representing District 2.

Democrat Derossett, who garnered about 57 percent of the vote, was trailed closely, as early precincts totals came in, by Independent Floyd Skeans, who attracted about 43 percent.

Republican Larry C. Roberts gave Tackett a solid race, bringing in 44 percent of the total to Tackett's 56 percent. Democrat Larry Stumbo handily defeated Independent Jackie Howard, draw-

ing 73 percent of the vote to Howard's 27 percent.

Many voters appeared to be confused over the changeover to the commission form of county government. Commission candidates were chosen by district in May's primary election, but in yesterday's balloting, voters across the county could vote for one commissioner in each district.

Thus, although identified with one district, the commissioners will

(See Commission, page two)

Precinct tabulations will appear in Friday's edition.



Gerald Derossett



Ermal Tackett



Larry Stumbo



Don Roberts



Carol Stumbo



Johnnie Ross

BOE: Roberts, Ross, Stumbo, and Dotson

Incumbents Carol Stumbo and Johnnie Ross, appointees to the Floyd County Board of Education, made the grade in garnering votes in yesterday's general election.

Both were elected to challenged seats on the board, as newcomer Don Roberts, who prevailed among a field of four that included another appointee, Jimmy Osborne.

Terry Dotson, board chairman, ran unopposed for the District 2 place on the board. This was also his first board election.

Stumbo, representing District 4, defeated Glenda Hall to retain her seat on the board. Stumbo recorded 68 percent of the vote to Hall's 32 percent.

Ross faced a tough challenge in District 1 from retired school administrator Thomas J. "Rube" Tackett. Little more than 100 votes separated the two.

The school board race in District 3 was also intense. Roberts won 32 percent of the vote in the four-way race. Bobbie McKinney won 27 percent; Osborne, 26 percent, and Ricky J. Sturgill, 16 percent.

Jody Mullins, representing District 5, was the only elected member of the current board. His term was not up.



Voters in the John Ant/Frasure's Creek precinct, left, were lined up at about 9 a.m. yesterday to cast ballots at McDowell Elementary School. In the Middle Creek/Jack Allen precinct, Bill Schlick (below) of Blue River, an employee of Branham and Baker Coal, was the first to vote at the David Fire Department. A line formed as soon as the David station opened at 6 a.m. (photos by Willie Elliott and Pam Shingler)



Those darn bugs

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

There's something bugging local residents lately — ladybugs.

Pat Spicer, agricultural agent with the Floyd County Extension service, said she's "had a million phone calls" from area residents who want to know how to get rid of the pesky ladybugs inhabiting their homes.

There isn't a lot that can be done, according to Spicer. She advises people the best way to control the problem is through pest proofing their homes by placing protective barriers, sealing cracks, and making sure door and window seals are tight. She also recommends covering vents with a fine mesh wire.

It's too late to take those measure this year, though.

The insects mainly stay in the forests in the summer months where

they feed on other insects. When cold weather comes, they start searching for a place to hibernate, Spicer said.

"The reason we see a lot more in Eastern Kentucky is because of the woodlands. They all come from the wooded areas where they've been feeding on aphids. They're an indication that fall is definitely here. The Sunday before that big cold spell hit, I saw them coming inside. I said, 'uh oh, here it comes,'" she said.

With the colder weather, the bugs will be less visible, according to Spicer, because they go into hibernation. However, when the weather warms up, they come back out again.

"Last winter stayed mild. They crawled all winter long," she said.

Spicer is an entomologist, a bug specialist, and she usually sees the beauty of the insects. This time, though, the ladybugs

(See Bugs, page three)



What's in a name?

Star Banc merger approved by feds

Times staff report

The merger of Star Banc with Firststar will have little impact locally, other than another name change, according to Tracy Patton, manager of Star Banc's Prestonsburg branch.

The two banking corporations received approval last week from the Federal Reserve Board to complete their merger. Closing date for the merger is expected to be Nov. 20.

Star Banc, which also has a branch in Martin, was previous-

ly Transfinancial Bank and, before that, First Guaranty.

The merger of Star Banc, headquartered in Cincinnati, and Firststar, of Milwaukee, will create the 21st largest bank holding company in the country, with assets of more than \$38 billion and deposits of \$28 billion.

The combined company will assume the Firststar name. Corporate headquarters will be in Milwaukee, with the consumer banking and specialized lending operations in Cincinnati.

Appellate court says agency can't be sued

by Pam Shingler
Editor

The R&S Truck Body plant is now operating in its new location on US 23 near Ivel, ready for the public to view in about a week-and-a-half.

At the same time, a controversy surrounding the site of the facility has apparently been laid to rest by the state Court of Appeals.

In a ruling handed down on Oct. 23, the state court upheld a Floyd Circuit Court's summary judgment from a year ago that a construction company could not sue the Floyd County Development Authority and

its then-chairman Burl Wells Spurlock.

The case dates to 1995 when Kea-Ham Contracting of Ivel submitted the lowest bid to do site preparation work for the Davidson Industrial Site.

The site was being developed by the authority with R&S in mind, as a way of ensuring that the company, which was then located on KY 1428 near Allen, would remain in the area. R&S was to buy the site once improvements were made.

Kea-Ham, which had bid close to \$1.2 million to do the project, later charged that "inaccuracies and

(See Court, page three)



In the middle of things

Construction workers are taking out the median on KY 114 at Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center to install a protective left turn lane for the new Prestonsburg Post Office. The work is expected to be completed in about two weeks. At rush hours, impatient drivers are advised to take another route. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Commission

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essentially represent the whole county.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, a Democrat, easily won his bid for county judge-executive, winning about 80 percent of the vote, compared to 20 percent for his Republican challenger Randy Osborne.

Voters in the 94th state representative district, which includes parts of Floyd County, chose Pikeville Attorney Ira Edsel Branham, a Democrat, over his Republican opponent Mitchell "Mickey" Maynard by a margin of some 44 percent.

Floyd County native Sidney Jane Bailey-Bamer, a Democrat, failed to unseat US Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, a Republican; however, she was able to pick up about one-third of the vote in her home county.

In one other contested county government race, Tandy Brian Hamilton, Democrat, took about two-thirds of the vote for constable, District 3, while his opponent John B. "J.B." Samons won a third.

In several instances, there was no contest; voters simply did finger exercises.

Prestonsburg Democrat Greg Stumbo had no opposition in his bid for another term in the state legislature from the 95th district.

Long-time Property Valuation Administrator Lovel Hall, likewise, had no competition for his job. Nor did Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley. Both are Democrats.

Others Democrats lacking challengers were James R. Allen, district judge, division 1; Eric C. Hall, district judge, division 2; Terry L. Dotson, board of education, district 2; Carla Boyd, county clerk; John K. Blackburn, sheriff; Roger Webb, jailer; Roger Nelson, coroner; John Fred Branham, surveyor.

Also, Leo Roberts, justice of the peace (JP), district 4; Paul Stilton, constable, district 4; Glenn O. Frazier, JP, district 3; Arthur Shepherd, JP, district 2; Bob Hackworth, constable, district 2; William R. Callihan, JP, district 1; Homer Neeley, constable, district 1.

Amendment 1 on the ballot was approved by 55 percent of Floyd County voters and Amendment 2 won by an impressive 87 percent.

The number of votes cast in this election was 13,024, or 42 percent of the electorate. The breakdown was 12,848 machine votes and 176 absentee.

Friday's edition of The Times will carry a recapitulation of the vote, with numbers of votes by candidate and district.

Municipalities

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin retained his office in yesterday's election. He defeated challenger E. Shag Branham by a four-to-one margin.

In Martin where 11 candidates were vying for six offices, four incumbent council members kept their seats: Hazel Robinson, Eugene Rodney Hutchinson, Rick "Ranger" Caudill and Thomasine Robinson. They will be joined by newcomers Mahendra Varia, who was the top vote-getter, and Joe E. "Jody" Howard.

David Marlee Sammons won re-

election as Mayor of Wheelwright. He took 43 percent of the vote in a field of four candidates. His opponents and their percent of votes were Lowell Parker, 32 percent; Joe T. Yates, 16 percent; and David "Dabo" Boyd, 9 percent.

Elected to Wheelwright City Commission were Jerry Tackett with 23 percent of the vote; incumbent Andy Wayne Akers with 19 percent; incumbent James Little, 18 percent; and Don "Booty" Hall, 16 percent. Gloria Harlow failed to win a seat on the commission.

The Prestonsburg City Council remained in tact. Running with no opposition were Estill Lee Carter, Gorman Collins Jr., Robert R. Allen II, Otis Hansel Cooley, Bill Ray Collins, Trent Nairn, Danny H. Hamilton and Ralph B. Davis.

Allen Mayor Sharon Woods had no opposition, nor did the Allen City Council: Deanna Stone, Larry Castle, Cindy Parsons and Michelle Blair Rainey.

In Wayland, the unopposed winners are Mayor Tommy Murphy and City Commissioners Tommy Robinson, Mary Murphy and Timothy Stephens.

Collision on US 23 kills one

A Johnson County man was killed Friday when the car he was driving plowed into the back of a coal truck on US 23 near Ivel.

James A. Williams, 44, of Van Lear was traveling north when he collided with a coal truck driven by Howard Patrick shortly before 6 p.m.. The truck, according to Kentucky State Police, was slowing to make a right-hand turn.

Williams was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. He was wearing a seat belt, according to the state police report.

Investigation into the accident is being conducted by KSP Tpr. Robbie Wood.

In addition to Sgt. Les Stapleton and Sgt. M.J. Harrison of the KSP, others assisting at the scene were DHP Ambulance, Betsy Layne Fire Department, Floyd County Sheriff's Office and Kentucky Motor Vehicle Enforcement.

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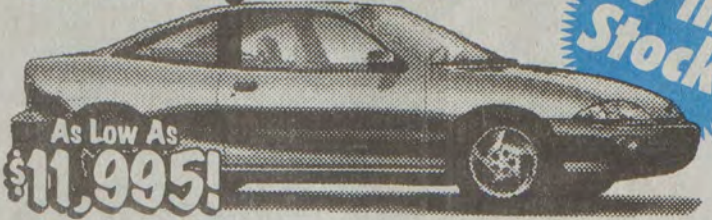
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98 Chevy AstroVan	GM612	\$18,005	\$15,995	97 Olds Achieva	ADE83	\$12,005	\$10,995
98 Chevy Blazer	GM613	\$23,005	\$22,495	97 Olds Achieva	CFA232	\$11,005	\$9,995
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97 Chevy Malibu	CFA199	\$18,005	\$14,995	98 Chevy CK1500	GM632	\$10,005	\$17,995
97 Chevy Malibu	BLB01	\$17,005	\$16,995	98 Chrysler Lobaron	9T436B	\$12,005	\$10,995
97 Chevy Malibu	ADE74	\$14,005	\$13,995	98 Olds Aurora	GM622	\$10,005	\$17,995
97 Chevy Cavalier	GM602	\$11,405	\$9,995	98 Ford F-150 4WD	6T264A	\$21,005	\$19,995
97 Chevy Lumina	ADE75	\$14,005	\$13,495	98 Ford Escort	8T258C	\$8,005	\$7,495
97 Buick Skylark	ETA01	\$12,005	\$10,995	98 Geo Tracker	5TA90A	\$10,005	\$8,995

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95 Ford Probe	8CM375B	\$8,005	\$6,995
95 Geo Prizm	GM636	\$8,005	\$6,995
95 Geo Prizm	GM629	\$8,005	\$6,995
95 Olds Cutlass Supr.	CF222	\$15,005	\$13,995
94 Dodge Caravan	8SIL16A	\$10,005	\$8,995
94 Ford F-150 4WD	9T364C	\$13,005	\$12,995
94 Chevy AstroVan	8CN115A	\$11,005	\$9,995
94 Chevy Cavalier	9CV733A	\$8,005	\$5,995
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94 Olds Cutlass Supr.	8T192A	\$8,005	\$6,995
94 Chevy Cavalier	8T299B	\$8,005	\$5,995
94 Toyota T-100	ADE71A	\$8,005	\$8,995
93 Chevy Cavalier	8T098D	\$4,005	\$3,995
93 Pontiac Grand Prix	8T362B	\$8,005	\$5,995
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93 Ford F-150	8T471A	\$8,005	\$7,995
93 Toyota Pickup	MCH97A	\$10,005	\$8,995
93 Chevy G Van	9MAL46A	\$11,005	\$9,995
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90 Chevy 8-10	8PZM50C	\$4,005	\$3,495
90 Ford F-150	8T429C	\$3,005	\$2,995
90 Olds 88 Regency	7T986C	\$3,005	\$2,995
90 Olds 88 Royale	CFA207A	\$2,405	\$1,995
90 Ford 4WD Pickup	TCC03	\$5,005	\$3,995
90 Pontiac Sunbird	8CN112D	\$1,205	\$895
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PCC board evaluates president, elects officers

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

state-of-the art equipment for the school, seeking funds through grants, contracts, and private sectors, and successfully completing the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools substantive review process.

According to a college publication distributed to the board, some of the goals that were accomplished include

The groundbreaking for the Regional Technology Center for the Pikeville campus was April 6. The building is scheduled for completion by fall 1999.

The faculty and staff received a 10% average salary increase for 1997-98. The range of raises for faculty was from \$2,697 to \$10,703 with an average of \$3,853. Raises for staff (non-exempt) ranged from \$371 to \$3,685 with an average of

\$1,696.

The college has 386 computers for use by students and employees, a 17% increase over the 1996-97 academic year.

PCC received a total of \$991,251 in grants and contracts during the 1997-98 year, a 42% increase over the previous year.

In addition, the report indicated that more than 97% of the students surveyed reported being "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with the instruction at PCC.

One area that PCC did not do as well as expected was in enrollment. Enrollment is down about 8 percent. Floyd said that this is a trend in all the community colleges.

Floyd's evaluation came in the form of a resolution and stated that "she has represented the school well at the local, state, and national lev-

els." The resolution also said Floyd demonstrated her "commitment to students through local dedication and commitment of her time."

The resolution states that Floyd is doing an "outstanding job" and the board "reaffirms full support of her leadership."

Also during the meeting, the board elected officers for the com-

ing year. Paul Gearheart was selected to continue as chairman, Jean Hale will continue as secretary, and John Triplett was elected vice chairman.

In other action, the board approved the budget for fiscal year 1998-99. It includes \$8,646,748 in restricted funds and over \$4 million in unrestricted funds for a total of

\$12,844,200. The board agreed to support PCC programs in respiratory care, human services, integrated dental assisting/dental hygiene, and 2 + 2 agreements with Morehead State University, Eastern Kentucky University, and Sullivan College.

Morehead State classes will return to PCC for the spring semester, the board was told.

Bugs

are proving a nuisance at her home, too.

"I didn't want to go into my house. It was dripping with them. They bother me when my whole bedroom is covered with them. Being an entomologist, I think it's cool, but it's a few too many. When you have millions of them crawling on your ceiling and they're in bed with you, well, now I know how people feel.

"The first phone call I got when I first came here was about the (Japanese) beetles. I thought, all right, here's something I can handle. I told (the caller) to vacuum them up. She called back two

weeks later and said, 'don't tell me to vacuum them. I want something to work or I'm burning my house down,'" she said.

Spicer said the best way residents can get the ladybugs out of their homes now is to close all their shades, turn off their lights and open their doors because the bugs are attracted to light and will go toward the outdoor light if the inside of the house is dark.

Although she doesn't recommend the use of pesticides, they can be used on the bugs if they're sprayed directly on the bugs. The insects must come in direct contact with the chemical for it to be effective, she said.

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The chemicals may prove harmful to people with asthma, children, or pets.

"Anytime you use a chemical in the house, it leaves a residue. It's a vapor, a gas. Everything it touches it leaves a residue on. You have to wash everything it comes in contact with," she said.

Also if the insect crawls across the pesticide, then goes into wall voids, attics, or crawl spaces and dies, it creates an even bigger problem because the decaying matter attracts other insects that may carry disease, she said.

"People call me and want a magic pill and there isn't really one. Exclusion is definitely your best bet," she said. "If you do have a bad problem one year, then you can count on it next year. One lady said she sees them on October 15 every year. I told her on October 12 get your barriers out."

The agricultural agent said she gets a lot of calls from people who think the government has released the insects in Kentucky, but that just isn't so.

"The government is not flying around in helicopters with big bags (of the ladybugs). They've never been released in Kentucky. They were released in other states for pest control. They don't eat plants, they don't bite people. They're good guys, but after seeing my house the other night, I know what people are talking about," Spicer said.

The ladybugs, also known as the Asian Lady Beetle, were released in Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Maryland, Ohio, and Pennsylvania in an attempt to control aphids, according to information from the Cooperative Extension Service. They migrated into Kentucky from other states, Spicer said.

For more information about the ladybugs, see Spicer's column in the Lifestyles section of today's paper or call her at the Floyd County Extension Service at 886-2668

Court

led the company to submit a bid that did not cover everything the authority wanted.

Kea-Ham's lawsuit also accused the authority of failing to pay for the work, as had apparently been agreed. The company charged Spurlock on counts of fraud and negligent misrepresentation.

When Floyd Circuit Court ruled on the case on Aug. 21, 1997, Judge John David Caudill said Spurlock, in his capacity as head of the development authority, was entitled to "official immunity" and thus could not be sued in this instance.

The local court's opinion also found the development authority to have "sovereign immunity" (that is, it cannot be sued), but only to the extent of available insurance coverage.

In its appeal, Kea-Ham asked the Court of Appeals to reverse the local court's judgment, but the state court sided with the lower court, stating that the authority was created by the county and the members were appointed by the county judge-executive.

"We believe the Authority to be an agency of Floyd County and, as such, endowed with sovereign immunity," the Appellate Court states in its opinion.

The authority, in a cross-appeal, had countered the local court's con-

tentation that the purchase of liability insurance meant the organization had waived its right to immunity.

The Court of Appeals overturned the local court's ruling on that point. "We do not believe Kea-Ham is entitled to recover from the Authority the extent of its liability insurance coverage," the appellate court said.

Regarding Spurlock, the court rendering states: "...we are of the opinion that the claims against Spurlock were properly dismissed based upon the doctrine of official immunity."

Attorney Richard Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg, one of the attorneys who represented the authority, said that even if the issue of sovereign immunity had not applied, the authority could have had a case against Kea-Ham because the company failed to complete the work.

Pikeville Attorney Michael deBourbon, who represented Kea-Ham owner Willie Stevens, said yesterday that he is in the process of preparing papers to ask the state Supreme Court to review the case.

Challenging the defense of sovereign immunity in this instance, deBourbon asked, "If a private company enters into a contract with a government agency and the agency doesn't want to pay, can it say 'to hell with it'?"

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Prestonsburg is requesting qualifications statements from engineering firms wishing to assist in the preliminary engineering, design and resident inspection, of a water line extension and wastewater collection line extension project in the Prestonsburg Recreation and Economic Development Complex in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky.

It is expressly stated that payment for the foregoing services will be contingent upon project funding. Potential sources of funding for the project may include, but not be limited to, the Economic Development Administration and Rural Development Administration.

The complete Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Betsie Carroll at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374 ext. 345. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 4 p.m., Tuesday, November 17, 1998. Submissions should include eight (8) copies of the qualifications statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Prestonsburg Recreation and Economic Development Complex water and wastewater project" on the exterior. Submissions should be made to Betsie Carroll Grant Proposal Writer, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Submissions will be opened and considered by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. Submissions will be ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject any or all proposals.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation. The City of Prestonsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

To be good is noble, but to show others how to be good is nobler and no trouble.
—Mark Twain

Wednesday, November 4, 1998 A4

Editorial

It's Wednesday morning and another election day is behind us. Let us also put behind us the animosity, the barbed words, the hateful sneers, the hurtful lies, the false promises.

Let us now take advantage of new opportunities to form new alliances, to — dare we say it? — work together.

Cooperation is something we have little experience with. Historically, we've been much better at pulling apart. We've been good at feuding, at fighting, at maligning. We've rejoiced too often in our neighbor's misfortune, seldom acknowledging that we're all sinking in the same quicksand.

What if all the candidates for school board, winners and losers, and their supporters got together and pledged to do whatever it takes to change our school system from low rung to top flight? What if they vowed to discuss problems openly and rationally, to treat each other with respect and equity, to explore all options, and to cooperate in implementing programs that will ensure that all our children receive an excellent education? What do you suppose would happen?

What if all the candidates for county commission, winners and losers, and their supporters got together and pledged to do

whatever it takes to make Floyd County the most progressive county in eastern Kentucky, even in all of Kentucky? What if they vowed to clean up the county (in every way), to

Is it too much to ask?

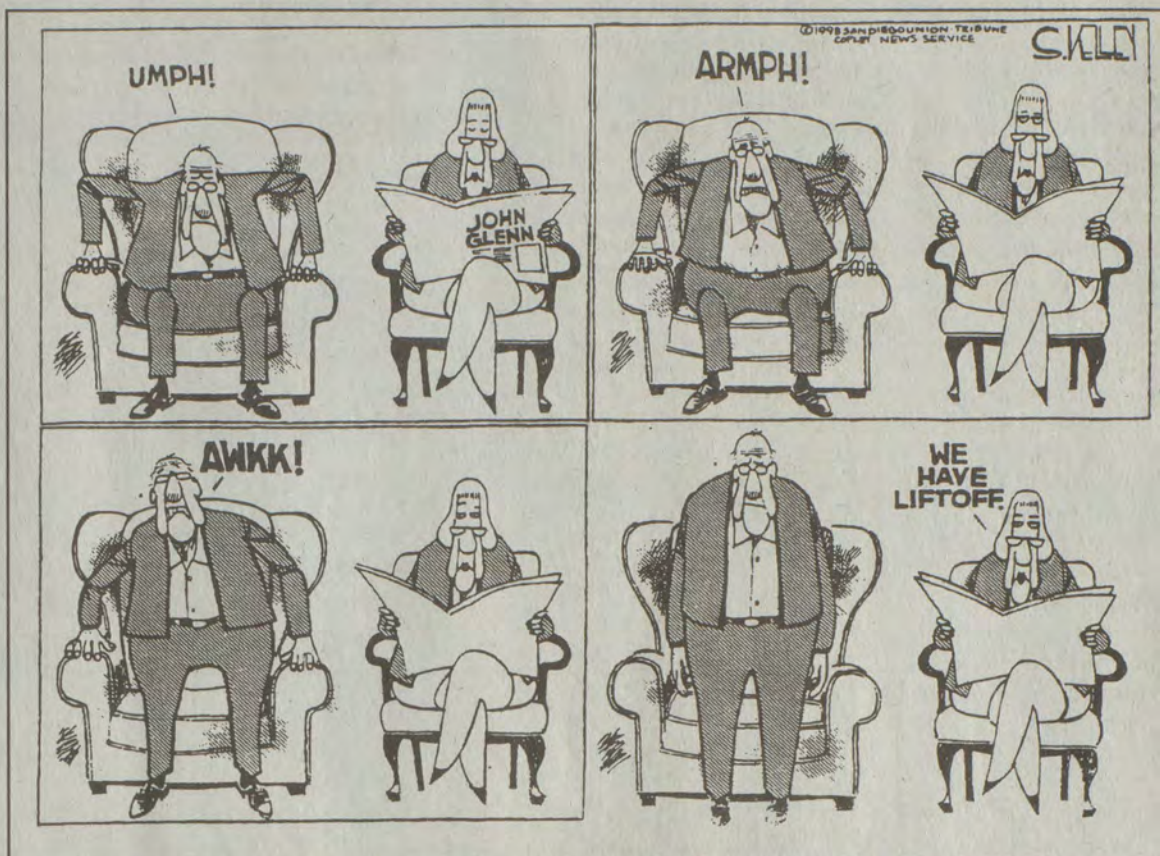
look at the economic situation thoughtfully and seek creative solutions that will best serve all the population, to educate themselves to become enlightened leaders and not just old-line politicians? What do you suppose would happen?

What if all those other candidates, from top dog to under dog, would say to themselves, "I want to be remembered as one of the people who made it possible for Floyd Countians to feel proud. I want to use my clout, however much it might be, to do what is best for the majority, not just for myself and the favored few?" What do you suppose would happen?

Dare we even mull over such questions, such infinite possibilities?

But, hey, it's Wednesday. Another election is over. It's time to stop the daydreaming and get back to work. (Any chance we can work together?)

— Pam Shingler



Letters to the Editor

HONOR VETERANS ON VETERANS DAY

Editor:

Democracy reigns on lands consecrated by the sacrifice of ordinary men and women who served in the U.S. armed forces. We call these special people "veterans."

On a day that marks the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, the end of World War I, we pay tribute to those who did their duty as patriots. It's our moral duty to make them feel appreciated on Veterans Day. Here's how:

Start by thanking members of your own family who either served or are currently serving in the armed forces. Call your family members, as I will call my son, Craig, an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, and say: "Thanks for serving. I'm proud of you."

Next, bid a "happy Veterans Day" to others in your community who are, or were, a part of the brave legacy of the American patriot.

Then, make plans to attend Veterans Day commemorative events in your community. The more people turn out for your Veterans Day Parade and Memorial Service, the more profound the debt of grateful to those who served.

Finally, remember veterans in your prayers, especially those who use wheelchairs and artificial limbs as a result of battle scars that will never heal, as well as those who were taken captive and whose absence remains unaccounted for.

Veterans asked very little of their country but gave everything they had. The least we can do is give them our sincerest "thank-you" for a job well done.

Our children and grandchildren will follow our example. They will learn to respect and appreciate a group of special Americans who are worthy of

praise, but are so modest about their service that they will settle for a simple "thank-you."

Veterans are common Americans of uncommon valor and devotion to duty. They are men and women willing to spill their blood if it means Generation Xers and posterity won't be forced to spill theirs. The neighborhood baker who once served on an U.S. Navy warship. The beat cop who once kept the peace as an MP at an overseas military installation. The physician who pulled bullets out of wounded troops and sewed them back together. The clergymen who issued last rites to fallen patriots and inspirational words to the battle-weary.

Veterans in your community include Legionnaires in a local American Legion post who help veterans readjust to civilian life, remind everyone of the priceless nature of Old Glory; operate programs that instill values in all children and youth; and ensure that veterans recovering in the Department of Veterans Affairs hospital know that the community-at-large cares about them.

My comrades in American Legion posts in your area could use a few more good men and women, eligible veterans, to strengthen our community service and elevate our clout in Washington.

When you think about it, there are perhaps thousands of veterans in your community—family, friends, acquaintances and other readers of this newspaper—who deserves a "thank-you" on this special day. If you appreciate the freedom we, as Americans, enjoy today, then you realize why it's important to honor those who sacrificed for that freedom.

That's what Veterans Day is all about.
Harold L. "Butch" Miller
American Legion National Commander

SALUTES THOSE WHO GAVE HIM RIGHT TO PROTEST

Editor:

The Reverend Chuckie Hall engaged in a bit of "Doublespeak," the kind made famous by politicians in Orwell's 1984, when he said that a Republican and an Independent candidate saw zeroes on the vote counter of a MicroVote voting machine. This is not possible as there are no such counters on these machines.

The machine prints out a paper tape to show that the vote count is zero. This was the basis for our complaint, and the reason we left the meeting. There was nothing to inspect — no tapes, and the machines had already been serviced and sealed by MicroVote Tech representatives.

Under these circumstances, an inspection was a farce and in reality a violation of Kentucky's election laws. These statutes clearly state that each voting machine must be examined and the vote counting mechanism set on zero. Thus we were legally and ethically within reason to request a second inspection from the State Board of Elections. The State Board of Elections agreed.

The re-inspection of the voting machines on October 29 and October 30, lasted about 6 1/2 hours. During this time we were almost constantly hassled

and subjected to verbal abuse from members of the election board.

We were also threatened with grand jury action, as presumably it is a crime to question any action taken by a Floyd County political body. We have been down this road many times in the past, and will travel it again in the future.

This voting machine inspection by the Floyd County election board raises questions which will have to be answered before another election takes place. The 43 MicroVote voting machines had been serviced, checked for normal operation, and the vote counters supposedly set on zero, by a third party, presumably MicroVote Technical representatives.

The machines were sealed prior to the time of the inspection. Thus about the only thing the election board can verify or inspect is the print-out tape from the vote counters.

However, it is important to understand that EACH voting machine must be checked for normal operation, the correct ballot is in place, and the vote counters set at zero. This brings into question the substitution of the vote counter print-out tape for the

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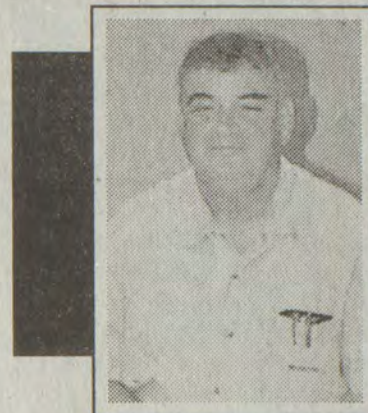
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Mountain Voices



by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

I told Linda I was going to do a column on my journal. She said, "You mean that big ugly thing with all that junk in it?"

"Junk? Bite your tongue. That is a priceless heirloom that will bring you and Ryan a fortune when I am gone," I countered.

My journal, you should know, is a 500-page ledger that businesses use to keep track of inventory and such. It has made a wonderful writing journal.

"Willie, you know people will talk about you if they know the kinds of things you keep in there. That page you used to color-code the weather and temperature was really a riot."

Well, maybe there are some strange things in my journal. That's what gives it ambience (a French word for flavor — I learned it last week).

For instance, how many people can produce a ticket stub to the first official game played in Rupp Arena? I can.

So I was right next to the wall on the last row and couldn't tell Jay Shidler from Rick Robey. I have proof I was there. So were 24,000 other people, but I bet most of them don't have their ticket stubs.

What about all those ads for Mac computers? I was studying prices. When I make a big purchase, I study my options. No impulse buyer am I. Oh, by the way, those computers they wanted big bucks for back then, they're practically giving them away now.

Who can, on a moment's notice, produce his/her report card from the junior year? Sure, some seniors can. They still have their report cards in their lockers. I'm talking about people on the far side of 50. I don't know how or why, but there it is in my journal. It's not that bad. You don't think I would keep it if it could ever be used against me, do you?

Not many people would have a copy of the words to Bette Midler's "The Rose" in his/her journal. I can remember when I would play the record and sing along using the words.

Anna and Teka (our dogs) would howl away, and Linda and Ryan would have a field day laughing at my singing.

All I have to do is come to the stubs for the movie "Young Guns" and I recall a special moment with Ryan. I didn't go to as many movies with him as I should, so this movie and "The Lion King" are especially important to me. I like the song "The Circle of Life" and what it means.

The list of possible writing topics will be worth the price of the journal. After all I got it on sale when an office supply store was going out of business.

The journal is open for inspection during regular office hours at the Times. Book publishers with big advance royalties are invited to visited soon and often.

I got an e-mail message recently from Wally Cook, who lives in Franklin, Ohio. He lived at Drift and went to Martin High School, instead of McDowell. We finally forgave him for that. Wally said he was in Royal Hollow a few weeks back. He said he would visit the next time he was here.

I'm holding you to that promise, Wally.

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actual inspection of the machine. This was the basis for my statement that an extraneous tape cannot be substituted for the actual inspection.

As noted before, we had to endure a considerable amount of hassle and verbal abuse, because we took these actions. But this does not bother me.

Each time I go to the courthouse, I stop before the black marble monument on the lawn and say a prayer for my comrades-in-arms listed there, and I salute them again in remembrance that they gave me the right to peacefully assemble and to protest against wrong.

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

THANKS FOR 4-H HELP

Editor:
As the 1998 4-H program year comes to an end and a new one approaches, I wanted to write a note to the people of Floyd County and thank them for the many hours of volunteering they have done this year.

I would also like to thank those groups and individuals who have assisted us financially this year. And, of course, we thank our over 3,000 4-H'ers in the county—you are what makes the Floyd County 4-H Program one of the best in the state!

The near year is beginning soon and we will be looking for volunteers again, with special talents and a desire to see young people excel. If you are one of these people, contact the Floyd County Extension Service at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, or call 606-886-2668. Again, thanks for a wonderful year!

Charles E. Stamper
Cooperative Extension Agent
4-H/Youth Education

MOTHER IS GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO HELPED

After having spent last weekend in Nashville attending the final performance of "Bye, Bye, Love" at the historic Ryman Auditorium and watching my daughter play multiple roles in that play, I felt a pride only a mother can know.

Then the following night, I returned to the same place and saw famous performers such as Kenny Rogers, Colin Ray, Gary Chapman, and Kathy Mattea and others perform. What an exciting thrill they felt to perform on that stage. It made me even more aware of the magnitude of the accomplishment it requires to reach that goal. I felt an even greater pride, not only because she was my daughter, but also a product of Eastern Kentucky, standing there receiving that applause.

And that's my reason for writing this letter. We want to thank each of you who made the trip to Nashville to attend that show. You always seem to be there for us, and we need your support to help promote our area. Misty was overwhelmed each time she saw someone from home and to know they probably came just because she was there.

So many have contributed to her successes along the way, many being a teacher, and there were many who influenced her, the greatest being her dad, the late Kelly Daniels. All were responsible for the education she received and the great scholarships she earned.

Jenny Wiley Theatre, to whom we owe so much for the training she received there and all at no cost to us. That is why I will work so hard for the theatre. It has done so much for us personally and has provided Eastern Kentucky with so much all these years in tourism and entertainment.

Who knows, maybe there will be others who can go far in the world of theatre to come from this area because of the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

And the Mountain Arts Center and Billie Jean who worked so hard to fulfill her dream and, by doing so, gave my child a stage to perfect her talent and to perform on.

And to the rest of you who have at some time been in the audience to watch a performance in which Misty starred, we thank you just as much. A famous lady once said, "It takes a village to raise a child." That's totally true, and our village in this area of Eastern Kentucky has truly helped raise this child and whatever success that may come her way, all of you are a part of making it happen, and I thank you so very much.

Gwen Daniels
Pikeville

THANKS FOR 'ALL THAT GOOD STUFF'

Editor:
It was great to see that Aileen Hall is back with "Small World." I enjoy her column. I have saved clippings from the past. I have three large scrap books made up of Clyde Pack's "Poison Oak," Sarah Hopson's "Smile Awhile," and Aileen Hall's "Small World."

I am making good use of The Times after reading it. It's like getting a big letter from home, plus more articles for my scrap book, which is titled "Floyd County Treasures."

Thank you for all that good stuff.
Delia (Mrs. Bill) Mays
Bluefield, Virginia
(formerly of Wheelwright)

AGREES WITH STUMBO'S STAND

I do not always agree with every-

thing Greg Stumbo advocates or does, but when it comes to his stand in support of our community colleges, we are drinking through the same straw.

It is a shame the Herald-Leader cannot realize its position weakens the status of hours of study earned by community college students and hastens the decrease of enrollment in the only institutions of higher education the poor and underprivileged can afford to attend.

Governor Patton would do well to provide better pay for the community college professors and provide free text books and other supplies for their indigent students. In so doing, Patton might find favor with Greg and the legislature.

Michelle Steel is absolutely "right on" in her letter in Sunday's Herald-Leader editorial section, praising Greg Stumbo's stand that degrees granted by the Community Colleges remain the domain of U.K.

The Herald-Leader's subscribers reach from the Purchase to the Big Sandy but those in control of its editorials express a mentality that cannot see beyond New Circle Road.

Delmas Saunders
Prestonsburg

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK; VISIT AND LEARN WHAT PUBLIC EDUCATION IS DOING

Editor:
Roughly 70 percent of our fellow Kentuckians have no direct, regular contact with the efforts for student achievement that take place daily in our state's 1,371 public schools. That's why the Kentucky School Boards Association invites your readers to use American Education Week 1998 (November 15-21) as reason, excuse or motivation to come and see for themselves what public education is doing with the foundation of our future—Kentucky's children.

What's taking place in our classrooms and gymnasiums, in our music rooms and our computer labs is crucial to your future, even if you have no children in school today. I'm not just a school board member. I'm a father and grandfather. I'm an employer who needs to have new entrants into the workforce with the basic skills and knowledge to help my business. I'm a consumer who depends on that physician's assistant, that sales manager, that bank teller, that elec-

trician and that emergency dispatcher to address my needs quickly and accurately.

Use American Education Week to visit and learn. Make an appointment with a teacher, school secretary, administrator or school board member who you know. Have lunch at one of our schools and find out what's taking place that's exciting and promising. Attend a PTA, school council or board of education meeting and hear about the issues that face our schools. These are public meetings where you can do much more than just listen. You also can participate, ask questions and share with us your ideas for possible solutions and opportunities.

One of the strongest aspects of public education in America is that our schools are integral parts of their communities. They aren't isolated, brick and steel buildings set up for use by others for eight to nine hours, five days a week. They aren't holes we pour our tax dollars into with no interest or impact on the final product. Our schools aren't just for students, teachers and parents. What goes on in those classrooms has meaning for each of us, today and for the rest of our lives.

John Smith, president,
Kentucky School Boards Association member,
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Pikeville College graduate returns to teach

by Barbara E. Williams
Pikeville College Journalism student
David Frazier, a '92 Pikeville College graduate, has returned this fall as an adjunct history instructor and new admissions counselor.
"I like the intimacy here," said Frazier. "When I was a Pikeville College student, I could talk to my professors, advisors and administration, and they would try their best to

help me. Now that I'm an employee, it is the same way. This is a good liberal arts family."
After graduating Prestonsburg High School in 1985, Frazier received a bachelor of science degree in history, political science, and secondary education from Pikeville College. He received a master of arts in adult and higher education with specialties in history instruction, administration, and

counseling from Morehead State University (MSU) and is completing a master of business administration degree at MSU.
At Pikeville College, Frazier serves several roles as adjunct history instructor, admissions counselor, overseer of database development and design, and computer lab technician.

According to Frazier, he would like to see students be more diversified. "Pikeville College did a good job of providing me with a diversified education, but a lot of students do not always take advantage of the opportunities that are given to them," said Frazier.
"I think students are getting more opportunities now to experience different cultures and ideas. I'd like to see them basically broaden their knowledge. If they can do that, they can change the world," Frazier added.

Grethel student in MSU show

Mary Akers of Grethel is appearing in Morehead State University's theatre students' production of Lillian Hellman's "The Children's Hour," now through Sunday. Akers portrays Leslie in the production at the Kibbey Theatre at 8 p.m. now through Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and high school students and free to MSU students with a valid ID. A freshman and member of the speech team, the actor is the daughter of Fonzo Akers and Martha Akers. For information, call 606/783-2170.

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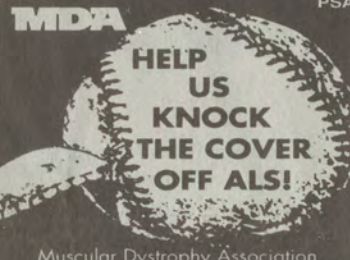
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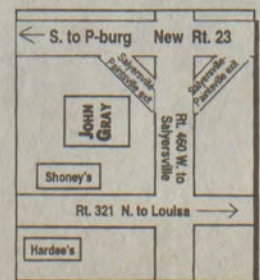
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Dotson Pentecostal Church with Evangelist Eugene Haney Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7, at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 8, at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Wiley Nelson.

Road block

A road block will be held at the Harold Bridge on Saturday, November 7, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Funds collected will be used to continue repairs on the Little Mud Community Center.

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.

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Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center

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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 their spouses are invited. Buffet dinner will be served.

South Floyd Center provides recreation

The South Floyd Youth Service Center is providing recreational activities before school and during lunch periods. The center is sponsoring several guest presentations.

The center has a One Stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community, as well as to the students. It is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Adult education classes are also taught at the center.

The center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information about activities there, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall at (606) 452-9600, ext. 145 or 158.

Fall festival

There will be a fall festival at McDowell Elementary on Friday, November 6, from 7-10 p.m. Games specialty shops, and food.

Craft bazaar

The Tom Moore Freewill Baptist Church will hold a craft bazaar and chili and soup dinner on Friday, November 6. Chili or soup with crackers, sandwich and a dessert costs \$3.

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Rhonda Meade and Sandra Slone stand in front of the Slone Mountains version of the McDowell Post Office.

Second stamp goes worldwide

Stamp collectors all over the world took notice when the Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival Cancellation Stamp, celebrating the U.S. Postal Service going into the year 2000, appeared in the August 1998, Linn's Stamp News and went worldwide on the internet.

People in most states of the US, Canada, and many European countries such as Germany, Belgium, and France, sent their envelopes and material to be staped so the stamp could be added to their collection.

McDowell's Postmaster, Rhonda Meade, and the stamp's artist, Sandra Slone, were excited to learn that the stamp has become of interest to collectors both nationally and internationally.

The stamp made its debut at the 19th annual Floyd County Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival on September 13.

This popular stamp is the second

cancellation stamp designed by Slone to commemorate the Squirrel Festival.

Meade said she was honored to return the many requested stamps acknowledging such a unique gathering held in a small area called McDowell.

Jenny Wiley employees merit awards

Three employers of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park have been presented Certificate of Merit awards from the state Department of Parks.

Roy Compton, park maintenance superintendent, and Greg Hall, a ranger, were cited for their prompt action to assist a woman who had been assaulted. The incident occurred July 18.

Also receiving an award was Deanie Castle, the park's wastewater plant manager. He was praised for helping Yatesville Lake State Park in the operation of its new plant.

In being awarded certificates of merit, the three now are eligible for an Employee of the Year Award. The presentations at Jenny Wiley were part of a series scheduled throughout the park system as part of RARE—Rewards and Recognition for Employees.

The program was developed in 1994-95 to honor the accomplishments of exceptional department employees. A panel of park system workers considers award nominations from park employees in each of seven regions.

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Billy Martin Collins

Billy Martin Collins, 65, of Dragoon, Arizona, died October 26, 1998, in Dragoon, Arizona.

Born September 16, 1933 at Tram, he was the son of the late Willie and Bertha (Osborne) Collins. He was a welding supervisor at the Holland Company in Chicago, Illinois for 23 years. He was a member of the American Legion and served in the US Army in Korea.

Survivors include his wife, Della Lynn Collins of Dragoon; three sons, Paul Collins of San Jose, California, Bill Collins, Jr. of Chandler, Arizona and Tony Collins of Tucson, Arizona; two brothers, Hershel Collins of Flatwood, Carnlee Collins of Dragoon, Arizona; one sister, Dorothy Fannin of Dragoon, Arizona; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Memorial services were conducted Thursday, October 29, at 10 a.m. at the Richardson's Mortuary Chapel at Benson, Arizona, with Rev. Val Plummer officiating.

Adron Justice

Adron Justice, 55, of Harold, died November 2, 1998 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born December 20, 1942, in Floyd County, he was the son of Velva Hamilton Kidd and the late Greenberry Justice.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Lana Yarman Justice; one son, James Adian Justice of Colorado; three daughters, Linda Boyd of Sullivan, Ohio, Ella Frecka of Sullivan, Ohio and Pamala Jean Gibson of Pikeville; four brothers, D.P. Justice of Ohio, Ralph Justice of Harold, Ray Justice of Harold, Willard Kidd of McCarr; five sisters, Lora Johnson of Harold, Glenda Rogers of Harold, Dorothy Justice of Coal Run, Tammi Kidd of Stanville and Evonne Carroll of Harold; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 4, at the Church of Christ in Lower Toler. Burial will be made in the Justice Family Cemetery of Toler's Creek, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral service of Edna T. Hamilton were Karry Hamilton, Kirby Hamilton, Tom Hamilton, Jr. and Jeff Hunter.

Lester Hunt

Lester Hunt, 62, of Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 29, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born on September 10, 1936, in Edgar, he was the son of the late Oliver and Malinda Meadows Hunt. He was a retired heavy equipment operator.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Donna Rita Branham Hunt.

Survivors include his second wife, Trudy Hall Hunt; two sons, Michael Hunt of Dry Ridge, Timothy Hunt of Prestonsburg, one stepson, Michael Ousley of Union; three brothers, Troy Hunt of Prestonsburg, Lewis Irvin Hunt of Prestonsburg and Ransom Hunt of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Minnie Osborne of Prestonsburg, and Anna Mae Stevens of St. Albans, West Virginia; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, November 1, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin with Buddy Jones and Wayne Stephens officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Margaret Ann Griffith

Margaret Ann Griffith, 64, of Auxier, died Sunday, November 1, 1998, at her residence.

Born September 5, 1934, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Elzie Powers and Grace Privet Powers.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Otis Griffith.

Survivors include two daughters, Rita Collins of Van Lear and Connie Frasure of Auxier; three brothers, Glen Powers of Fernadina, Florida, Palmer Powers of Auxier, Porter Powers of Brookhaven, Mississippi; five sisters, Nellie Charles and Donna Rorrer both of Prestonsburg, Helen Clark of Ironton, Ohio, Ruth Phelps of Ypsilanti, Michigan and Shirley Banks of South Bend, Indiana; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 4, at the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church at Auxier, with Bobby Joe Spencer, Southie Fannin, Jr. and David Powers officiating. Burial will be made in the Government Relocation Cemetery at Auxier, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Luly H. Johnson

Luly H. Johnson, 93, of Topmost, died Monday, November 2, 1998 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on May 15, 1905 in Kite, she was the daughter of the late Jethro and Rosie Meade Hall.

She was a member of the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wid Johnson.

Survivors include one son, Hermis Johnson of Topmost; two stepsons, Burnis Johnson of Topmost and John Johnson of Clyde, Ohio; two step-daughters, Cordie Slone of Topmost and Reba Blankenship of Michigan; three sisters, Goshen Hall of Kite, Anna Hampton of Lexington and Marie Martin of Kite; four grandchildren; 25 step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 4, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Reen Hall Cemetery at Topmost, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Noah Miller

Noah Miller, 83, formerly of Salyersville, died October 30, 1998 at the Miller's Merry Manor in Warsaw.

Born December 20, 1914 in Magoffin County, he was the son of Boyd and Rachel Bailey Miller. He resided in Warsaw, Indiana for the past 28 years and was a coal miner and former employee of Bryan Manufacturing in Manchester, Indiana, from which he retired in 1980. He was also a member of the United Baptist Church in Tippecanoe, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Miller of Warsaw, Indiana; four daughters, Christine Justice of Warsaw, Indiana, Madaline Myers of Huntington, Ruth Poe of North Manchester, Indiana, and Renee Gilbert of Pierceton, Indiana; two sons, Troy Miller of Kokomo, Indiana, and Michael Miller Sr. of South Whitley, Indiana; one sister, Lonie Allen of La Porte, Indiana; one brother, Woodrow Miller of Litchfield; 13 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 2, at 11 a.m. at the McHatton Sadler Funeral Chapel in Warsaw, Indiana with Bob Haywood officiating. Burial followed in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw.

Claude Justice

Elder Claude Justice, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 2, 1998 at his residence following an extended illness.

Born November 20, 1940 in Martin, he was the son of Angie Tussey Justice of Prestonsburg and the late Bill Justice. He was a disabled coal miner and member of the Spurlock Old Regular Baptist Church at Hollybush, Prestonsburg. He was a minister of the church.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Shepherd Justice; two sons, Ralph Justice of Prestonsburg, and Bill Justice of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Mary Jo Powers of Prestonsburg, Angela Blair of Prestonsburg, Sandra Blair of Van Lear; and one brother, Billy Joe Justice of Prestonsburg; one sister, Rosemary Frazier of Prestonsburg and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 4, at 11 a.m. at the Spurlock Old Regular Baptist Church in Prestonsburg with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Justice Family Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Leonard D. Grant

Leonard D. (Lenny) Grant passed away on Sunday, November 1, 1998, at Highlands Regional Hospital.

He served in the Army during WWII. He was past Lt. Governor of KY-Tenn. District of Kiwanis and secretary-treasurer for 17 years of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club; a member of the Zebulon Masonic Lodge for five years, as well as the York and Scottish Rite of Shriners.

He was a member of the Jenny Wiley Drama Association Board and served as Placement Specialist of the Prestonsburg Job Corp. He was on the Community Advisory Board for 16 years.

He is survived by his wife, Abigail A. Grant; his sister, Toni Lager of Laude Hill, Fla.; three sons, Neil Grant and his wife Martha, and Alan Grant of Fort Lee, N.J., and Miles Grant and his wife Tracey Harmon of San Diego, CA; two stepsons, H. Allen Bolling of Prestonsburg and J. Marc Bolling and his wife Elizabeth of Madison, TN; two step-daughters, Theresa Stark and her husband Mike of Jackson, LA, and Julie Daniel and her husband Brad of Nashville, TN; three granddaughters, Rebecca Garner and her husband Lonny, Jennifer Henry and Sarah Elizabeth Bolling; two grandsons, Zachary Daniel and John Marc Bolling; and one great-granddaughter, Aubrey Dawn Garner.

A family memorial service was held at the First United Methodist Church.

Card of Thanks

The family of Willie J. (James) Conn, of Dana, Kentucky, would like to extend our deep appreciation for all the kindness shown to us during our time of loss by our friends and neighbors. To those who knew our father and helped us in any way during this time, we send our sincere thanks.

To the staff of Hall Funeral Home - your professional and friendly assistance eased our burden during this most difficult time - Thank You.

Special thanks and love go to Elder Walter & Minnie Akers for the wonderful hospitality shown to our family in their home on the day of Dad's funeral. Their devotion to our physical and emotional needs will long be remembered.

The Family of William J. (James) Conn

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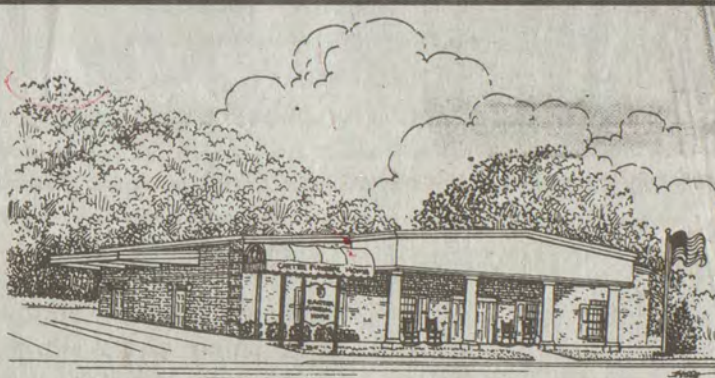
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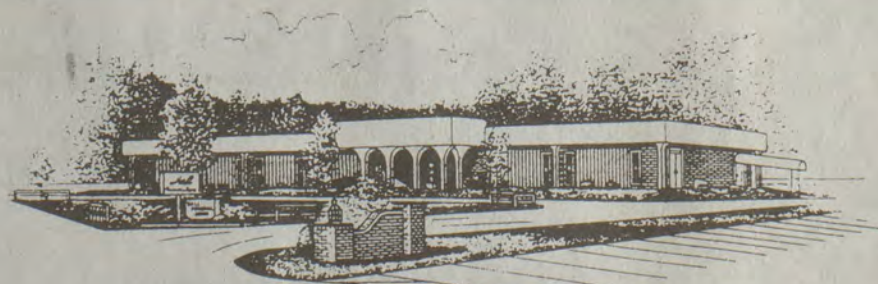
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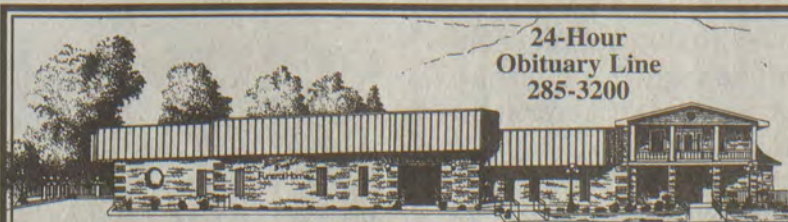


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Student named trustee at Pikeville

Thad Manning, a second-year medical student at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), was recently elected as the Region I Trustee for the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA).

He was elected at the SOMA Convention in New Orleans earlier in October. Manning will assume the position at the 1999 Spring Convention in Philadelphia and will serve through the year 2000.

For eligibility as a regional trustee, the current board must nominate the student doctor. The Region I Trustee oversees the six osteopathic medical schools located in the eastern United States. The purpose of the National Board, which meets three times a year, is to set policies for management of SOMA.

The Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) was founded in 1970 as a not-for-profit association with the objectives to improve the quality of healthcare delivery, contribute to the education

of osteopathic medical students, familiarize the general public with the purpose and ideals of osteopathic medicine, and to establish lines of communication between health care professionals.

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The Floyd County Health Department has a vacancy for a full-time Service Support Associate in the Home Health Program of the Department.

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For more information regarding this position, please call the Health Department at 606-886-2788.

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Stamp of approval

The health of women in the Wayland area was promoted by the local post office on Oct. 21. Postmaster Genevieve Combs and her assistant Mary Lee, shown with a stamp poster, focused on the US Postal Service's breast cancer awareness stamp to urge women to take better care of themselves. They invited representatives of the East Kentucky Health Care Clinic in Wayland and McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital to spend the morning talking with and testing women patrons. Here, Russell Cole of ARH measures the blood pressure of Sherry Hicks of Garrett. (photos by Willie Elliott)



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Floyd native is 'distinguished educator'

A Lackey native and recently retired Eastern Kentucky University professor has received the Distinguished Educator Award from the Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators (KATE).
Dr. Adrianna Hayes Francis,

who joined the EKU College of Education faculty in 1963, received the award at KATE's annual conference this fall in Lexington.
The KATE award is designed to recognize outstanding professional educators who have made signifi-

cant contributions to the educational community in Kentucky.
Dr. Joyce Thomas, associate professor of curriculum and instruction at Eastern, nominated Francis for the award. "What contributions she has made during these years!" Thomas wrote. "The introduction of block scheduling for the methods classes and the initiation of team teaching within that new scheduling were her innovations."

The nomination further states, "Sharing and mentoring should be part of her name. Dr. Francis shares her expertise with her colleagues within the College of Education and classroom teachers throughout the state. New professors for many

years have benefited from her mentoring."

A graduate of Wayland High School, the award winner earned degrees from Pikeville College, EKU and the University of Kentucky.

She is the daughter of Bernice Hayes of Anderson, Indiana, formerly of Lackey, and the late Norman Hayes. Relatives still in the area include two aunts, America Nichols and Gladys Bowling, and a cousin, Russ Wallace, all of the Lackey area.

Francis taught at Wayland Grade School for about six years before going to Eastern to teach at the Model Laboratory School.

She is a past president of KATE and co-chaired the 14-state Southeast Regional Association of Teacher Educators Conference.

She also has conducted more than 300 professional development workshops for school personnel in EKU's service region and served as president of the campus chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, as a proposal reader for the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, and as co-chair of the Conference Committee with the Southeast Regional Association of Teacher Educators.

Francis continues to teach two graduate courses a semester for EKU. "It's a good way to wind down," she said, adding, "I have had a wonderful career."



Dr. Adrianna Francis

Thanks
On behalf of Donald and Dorita Wilcox and family, we would like to give sincere thanks to the Auxier Fire Department for their kind and professional service.

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Card of Thanks
The family of Roland Jones wishes to take this opportunity to extend sincere thanks and gratitude to family, neighbors, and friends for the support and concern received during the extended illness and death of a wonderful father and husband.
Thanks to those who showed love and concern by sending cards, food, saying prayers and expressing words of comfort, both during Rolands' illness, and death. We feel fortunate to live in such a giving community.
A special thanks to the nursing staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, both day and night shift; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their kind and professional services. Finally, we would like to thank the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church for their words of comfort and the numerous churches for their many prayers.
In closing, we would like to say that it is sad to lose someone who is close, whose guidance and support was always there for the people he loved, but there is comfort in remembering the time that Roland made a difference in our lives.
THE ROLAND JONES FAMILY

Card of thanks
The family of Edna Hamilton wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Ministers Robert Wallen, Jimmy Hall, Squire Hamilton, Roger Hicks and other Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
The family of Edna Hamilton

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While still on earth you miss me yet, you wouldn't want me there.
If you could see where I have gone, had made the trip with me,
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When I awoke, He was by my side, and reached down His hand,
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And don't you know, with you at home, they'll long to be here, too?"
If you could see where I have gone, you'd know we'll meet some day,
And though I'm parted from you now, that I am just away.
So, thank you, loved ones, thank you friends, for living for the Lord,
And now that I'm at home with Him, secure in every way,
I'm waiting here at Heaven's door, to greet you some sweet day.
Sadly missed by
His wife, children, and grandchildren

In Loving Memory
of
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Who passed away
November 20, 1996
November brings sad memories of our mother, we laid to rest. She'll never be forgotten by the one's who love her best.
We think of her in silence and often repeat her name, But all that's left to answer, is a picture in a frame.
God, please take this message to our mother, up above, And tell her how much we miss her, and give her our love.
They say time heals all sorrow, and helps you forget, But time so far has only proved, how much we miss her yet.
Sadly missed by your husband, Jeff Hall; daughter, Elaine Craig; sons, Joseph and Jeffrey Hall

Card of Thanks
The family of Merlin Goble 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, Van West, Jimmy Price and Jimmy Brown, for their comforting words; Christina's Flower Shop for their friendship and assistance in the arrangement of flowers; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
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The family of Viola Napier wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Clergymen Sterlin Bolen and Louis Ferrari for their comforting words, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
The family of Viola Napier

Card of thanks
The family of Richard Elliott would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon 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 Ted Shannon for his comforting words and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
The family of Richard Elliott

Card of thanks
The family of Girvie Warrens Moore 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 Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
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Bill Francis was served up a generous helping of pancakes during the Prestonsburg Rotary Club's Pancake Day. The breakfast was held during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival. (Photo by Allen Bolling)

MSU schedules spring registration

Advanced registration for Morehead State University's spring 1999 semester will be conducted on campus and at extended campus centers, Monday through Thursday, November 9-12.

Advanced registration is open to students currently enrolled, and also others wishing to attend MSU this spring, according to Gene Ranvier, MSU registrar.

Course schedules, containing trial schedule forms, are available from academic departments and the off-campus registration sites. The course schedule also is available on the University's web site through the registrar's office. MSU's home page address is <http://www.morehead-st.edu>.

On Monday, November 9, graduate students, current seniors and juniors may register. On Tuesday through Thursday, November 10-12, the registration process will be open to all other students.

Main campus students register in their major department from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students without a declared major will register in the

Office of General Studies, 233 Allie Young Hall.

Advanced registration at the Ashland Area Extended Campus Center and at MSU's Office on the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., November 9-12. The hours for the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at Pikeville College, the Big Sandy and Licking Valley extended campus centers, will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the same days.

Off-campus students who have never enrolled at MSU before, should contact their nearest regional registration site. New students planning to study on the main campus should initiate the admission process in 301 Howell-McDowell Administration Building for undergraduate students.

The admission site for graduate students is 701 Ginger Hall.

MSU's spring semester classes begin, Monday, January 11, with regular registration on Thursday and Friday, January 7 and 8.

IRS needs local volunteers

The Internal Revenue Service needs volunteers to staff tax help sites in your area!

If you can volunteer some of your time from February 1 through April 15, to help people in your community, the IRS will train you in basic tax return preparation—valuable training for doing your own return.

Volunteers will offer free tax help to low-income, elderly, and handicapped people at local sites like libraries, churches, and shopping malls. Volunteers are needed both for return preparation and for other work involved in operating the sites.

The IRS coordinates the tax help sites through their Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs. Volunteers helped more than 100,000 people in

Kentucky and Tennessee during the 1998 tax filing season.

Volunteers come from all walks of life—retirees, college students, accountants, attorneys, and others—but they all have one thing in common: they want to help make taxes less taxing for people in their community.

To volunteer or to offer a site location, call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040 and leave a message, or call the appropriate number below (not toll-free).

West Kentucky or Tennessee, 901-544-0388 in Memphis; Middle Kentucky or Tennessee, 615-736-5739 in Nashville, (In Louisville, call 502-582-6259); East Kentucky or Tennessee, 423-545-4535 in Knoxville or write to: IRS Taxpayer Education, P.O. Box 1107, MDP46, Nashville, TN 37202, Phone 615-736-2280; Fax 615-736-5595.

Flu shots are urged for elderly; Medicare pays

The Public Health Service recommends an annual flu shot for people over age 65, even if they are generally healthy. The cost of both pneumonia vaccinations and flu shots is covered by Medicare Part B (medical insurance).

The best time to get a flu shot is mid-October to mid-November. Medicare beneficiaries do not need a doctor's prescription or supervision to have this vaccination covered by Medicare Part B. And, beneficiaries do not pay a deductible or coinsurance amount.

Medicare Part B pays the reasonable approved amount for either shot. If the cost exceeds the

approved amount, the beneficiary is responsible for the difference between the approved amount and the actual cost.

Generally, the cost will be paid if the vaccine is provided at a doctor's office or by a hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health agency, rural health clinic, federally qualified health center, outpatient physical therapy provider, a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility or health maintenance organization (HMO).

Medicare Part B pays for pneumonia and hepatitis B vaccinations and flu shots when the beneficiary is in the hospital, even though the hospital stay is covered under Part A (hospital insurance).

Contact your health care provider or local health department today. Help yourself stay healthy.



Pageant winner

Sheena Brooke Adams, 13-year-old daughter of Danny and Connie Adams of Prestonsburg, participated in the Lavender and Ice Pageants, which were held October 25. She won "Most Beautiful" in both the Lavender Pageant and Ice Pageant. She also won "overall prettiest eyes."

Starburst Christmas Pageant

To be held on December 6, 1998, at 12 o'clock, at the Allen Fire Department, at Allen, Kentucky.
Deadline and registration date is December 3, 1998, at 5p.m., at the Allen Fire Department.
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Tee Watkins

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Elementary

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PLAYOFF PICTURE

Russell @ Prestonsburg, 7:30
South Floyd @ Middlesboro, 7:30
Allen Central @ KY. Country, 7:30

Raiders playoff bound

Back from the dead, Raiders to face second-rank Middlesboro

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Saturday, the country celebrated Halloween. A time when witches, goblins and all the little creatures come out of their closets and trick-or-treat. For the South Floyd Raiders, it was a matter of "coming back from the dead" and being one of the 32 teams that remain to play yet another week of high school football.

"Everyone gave us up for being dead with no chance to make the playoffs this year," said Raider coach Donnie Daniels. "But we came back from the dead, something appropriate for the season."

Back from the dead is right as the Raiders were down for the final count and had their proverbial backs to the wall.

The Raiders entered the game with only a glimmer of hope of their second straight playoff berth. It was to be a "must" win for the South Floyd team and, when all the dust

had settled at Elkhorn City, it was South Floyd riding home with a 46-18 win over the Cougars, an even 5-5 record and a trip to the playoffs.

It was only the second district win for South Floyd, but it was good enough to tie them with the Cougars and Fleming-Neon for fourth place in the district. South Floyd got the fourth seed on a points system.

A couple of sophomores led the Raiders as B.J. Bryant and Matt Tackett scored five touchdowns between them. Bryant scored three TD's and two conversion while rushing for 209 yards on 34 carries. Tackett finished with 64 yards on 10 carries and two touchdowns. Bryant had two two-point conversions.

Joe Platkus carried the ball eight times and finished with 70 yards rushing and a conversion. Quarterback Charlie Williams had one rush for a conversion play. Williams completed six of eight passes for 92 yards passing. He hit Kyle Tackett with four

passes for 76 of those yards and a conversion.

"B.J.'s game was like a work horse," said Daniels. "Having 34 carries is a lot of attempts."

South Floyd led 14-6 after the first quarter. The Raiders took an 8-0 lead early in the first after a long gainer by Bryant set up the first score by Matt Tackett. On a pass play, Shawn Swiney found the end zone to make it an 8-6 game, but it didn't take the Raiders long to get the score back as Bryant scored for the 14-6 first quarter lead.

Elkhorn City scored early in the second period and cut the margin to 14-12 before the Raiders took control.

"We were always in control of the game," said Coach Daniels. "Our kids played with a lot of confidence. When it was 30-18, it felt like we were up three or four touchdowns."

Coach Daniels said it was a good win for his ballclub.

"What it all means is we get to play another

(See Raiders, page two)



Matt Tackett

Mullins sparks Prestonsburg past Pikeville

Blackcats to face Russell in first-round playoff game

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach John Derossett and the Prestonsburg Blackcats did not find one certain player to give the football to when the Blackcats hosted Class A powerhouse Pikeville Friday night, but they found plenty who were willing to be a spark at just the right time.

Hank Mullins was one of those players who helped the Blackcats to a 22-12 win over one of the state's top Class A teams.

Among those heroes in this one, you could put the name of John Derossett on the list as well. He used his three first half timeouts to perfection in the second quarter that really led to the Blackcats' first touchdown.

The Panthers took a 6-0 lead when Ben Howard, on a busted play, tossed to Jeremy Akers in the flats on a 44-yard pass play with just 23 seconds on the clock.

But late in the

ter, but it was a three and out for Pikeville as the Prestonsburg defense, led by Nathan Leslie and Jeremy Caudill, stopped the Panthers on three downs. Caudill caught Howard

up the middle and jaunted the 76 yards for the touchdown. Mullins ran the two-point conversion to give the Blackcats an 8-6 lead with 1:20 on the scoreboard.

Howard showed why he was one of the state's top quarterbacks as he orchestrated a drive from his own 14 to the Blackcats' 7-yard line. In running their hurry offense, Pikeville could not get a snap off before the clock expired for the first half.

It was just smart football for Prestonsburg on their first possession of the third quarter. Pikeville received the opening kickoff but could only pick up one first down, in part, to a 15-yard pass interference call against

Prestonsburg, but had to give the ball up on a fourth and 13 play. With 9:32 left in the third quarter, the Blackcats kept the ball on the ground and the clock running as the

(See Blackcats, page three)



first half, the Blackcats were faced with a fourth and three when Derossett elected to punt the football with just over two minutes to play.

The Panthers took possession with 2:27 to play in the second quar-

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Allen Central ends successful season

Dunfee rushes for 210 yards in 52-0 shutout

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Rebel football is back, alive and well.

Coach Kevin Spurlock said, before the season began, he would be one elated coach if his Allen Central football Rebels could pick up four or five wins this season. Well, Allen Central got win number four this past Friday night and in a big way.

Junior running back Mark Dunfee rushed for 210 yards and scored three touchdowns to lead the Rebels past Casey County, 52-0, in a game that was all Allen Central from the start.

"We played the best game of the season," said Coach Spurlock, whose team was coming off an open date. "We played really well.

Our defense was very, very good." Allen Central's defensive line held Casey County to only 171 yards on offense.

It was a game where the Allen Central coach played his reserves and freshman Shawn Newsome responded with his best game with 105 yards on 10 carries. He scored one touchdown. It was his first 100-yard game.

"We took our starters out of the game with four minutes to play in the second quarter and never put them back in," said the Allen Central mentor. "We could have scored 100 points if we wanted to, but it allowed us a chance to play our other players."

Coach Spurlock said that he changed some things the team had done in previous games.

"We made sure that no one

went both ways," he explained. "We had a different defensive team from our offensive team. It seemed to work good for us. We had a rested defensive line and that helped."

Allen Central led 34-0 at the

half after leading 20-0 at the first stop.

For Dunfee, it was a milestone in his high school career, going over the 1,000 mark in rushing for

(See Rebels, page two)



The Prestonsburg High School majorettes and Double "A" twirlers took home a first place finish in the majorette division in the Red, White, and Blue parade in Martin. Pictured are: Courtney Collins, Stephanie Hicks, Britni Duff, Kayla Goble, Felisha Bradford, Angel Stevens, Ashley Boyd and Jenny Eperon (not pictured). Grade school members include: Ashley Lowe, Krissy Goble, Amber Dudrick, Valerie Ratliff, Kim Garrett, Amanda Collins, Courtney Ratliff and Kim Ratliff. The majorettes are sponsored by Denise Hunter.

A LOOK AT SPORTS



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

High school playoffs kickoff Friday

It is that time a year once more as the high school football playoffs kickoff Friday night with just 32 teams around the state still playing football. After Friday night, just 16 will remain.

Several area teams will be battling on the gridiron; Some who wonder if they were not expected to be there and others who won a berth on the final day of the regular season.

SOUTH FLOYD AT MIDDLESBORO

The South Floyd Raiders were one of those teams that were counted out of the picture but resurrected to take the fourth seed in the Class A, Region IV, District 2 playoffs.

The Raiders will face number two or three (whatever poll you watch) Middlesboro Friday night at Middlesboro.

I have to admit, I was one of those who wondered aloud if the Raiders had a chance to make the show. But I can tell you this, no one, outside of coach Donnie Daniels, was any happier for them than I was.

While it will be a tough game, it is what you play the regular season for, to make the big show at the playoffs.

RUSSELL AT PRESTONSBURG

Probably the best first round game of all. The Red Devils fell three times this season while Prestonsburg finished 8-2. Eric Day will be a load to contain for the Blackcats but it will be on Prestonsburg's home turf and that could be an equalizer.

This is going to be a good one. But it won't be easy for either team. Look for a close game that perhaps could come down to who has the last possession. No blow out here.

The Cats big win over a tough Pikeville team should prepare them for this one because the Panthers and Red Devils mirror each other a lot.

Even with Day in the backfield, I like Prestonsburg in this one. Cats by three. NOTE: If Prestonsburg brings this one home, a game at number one or two (again what poll you are following) Lawrence County will be no picnic outing.

ALLEN CENTRAL AT KENTUCKY COUNTRY DAY

Coach Kevin Spurlock has certainly turned this Allen Central program around. I know they did not compete for a district title and they did not play the type of schedule

(See Look, page two)



Good defense

Prestonsburg's Nathan Leslie (85) tackled a Pikeville runner last Friday night in the final regular season game. Leslie had 10 tackles in a game Prestonsburg won 22-12. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels

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the year. He finished the regular season with 1,020 yards rushing.

"Mark played a game and a half for us," said Spurlock of his running back. "He only played two quarters."

The Rebels lost Gary Hunter early in the game, and he had to sit out the rest of the contest.

"On the fourth play of the game, he got hit and hurt his back," said Coach Spurlock. "He's still a little bit sore."

Senior quarterback Jesse Hall had four completions for 54 yards. He rushed for 51 yards on four carries. His longest run was 25 yards, and he also had a 17-yard gainer. He scored two touchdowns in the game.

Allen Central scored on every possession of the game as they led 46-0 after three quarters.

Jonathan Ellis, who handles the kicking duties for the Rebels, had his moment in the Allen Central backfield. He had one carry, but it went for 45 yards. D.J. Hoover carried the football four times for 34 yards and scored a touchdown. Mark Howard had three carries for 18 yards. Brandon Sizemore had six carries for 13 yards.

The Rebels totaled 476 yards

on the ground on 41 rushes and had 530 yards total offense.

It was the first shutout of the year for Allen Central, which improved to 4-5 on the year. The 52 points was the biggest margin of victory in the school's football history.

Chris Damron, the Rebels' defense, had his best outing of the year. Damron finished with nine first hits and four assists. Hoover had seven first hits and three assists.

"Our offensive line dominated the game, and we didn't have to throw the football that much," said Coach Spurlock.

Allen Central will open its second season when the team ventures to Louisville to face Kentucky Country Day this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the state Eight-Man Tournament.

REBEL NOTES:

- Quarterback Jesse Hall finished the regular season with 1,068 yards in passing. He completed 67 of 124 passes for 54 percent. Sophomore Brandon Sizemore completed five of 16 passes for 264 yards, giving the Rebels 1,332 yards for the season,

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other teams played, but still they beat some good teams.

The Rebels finished 4-5 on the season and closed their regular season with a 52-0 shutout over Casey County. The Rebels will not be playing in a state-type playoff but will be competing in the Eight-Man State Tournament in Louisville this Friday night. The Rebs will look at a team that has fallen on hard times and is the winner of only two games. Kentucky Country Day finished 2-7 on the season.

The Rebels are playing well and with some very young players. Look for them to advance in tournament play with a seven-point win.

PHELPS AT LYNN CAMP

What a surprise team the Phelps Hornets were this year, earning a playoff berth but just missing having home field advantage with a third place finish. The Hornets were the second place team in their district until a season-ending loss at Hazard.

Lynn Camp, the second seed of District 1, finished 7-3 on the year and 5-1 in district play.

But I like Billy Peck, Shawn Clusky and company so I will go with Phelps in this one.

NEWPORT CATHOLIC AT PAINTSVILLE

The game that could be labeled, "don't be quick to pick" will be the Newport Catholic at Paintsville game. Of course, we are pulling for the area teams but don't let Newport's 2-8 overall record fool you. They have proven to be a good playoff team and this year will be no exception.

But David Vanhose has a very good ballclub at

Paintsville and we are going with the Tigers to win by a touchdown.

WHITESBURG AT LAWRENCE COUNTY

The old saying, "someone has to do it" will hold true when Whitesburg travels to Lawrence County where the Bulldogs made a clean sweep of the regular season, finishing 10-0.

I'm sure the Yellowjackets wish they were going in a different direction, but someone has to do it.

Lawrence County by four TD's.

EAST CARTER AT BREATHITT COUNTY

Breathitt County went 6-0 during the district schedule and the Bobcats will not let East Carter distract them in pursuit of their third state title in the past four seasons.

East Carter will find Kyle Moore and company ready and focused. Breathitt County will make short work but we are hoping that Betsy Layne native Jody Cecil will bring home a win. But we have to go with the Bobcats by three touchdowns.

BASKETBALL....

The high school basketball season is getting closer with panoramas scheduled around the area on November 14. The Piarist School will open its regular season on November 16 at home against Riverside.

The Knights will be part of the 58th District and Floyd County Conference this year and will compete in the All-A Classic at Pikeville.

There is plenty of good grade school basketball underway so get out and support your local teams.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Raiders

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week," said the Raider coach. "Other teams would like to be where we are right now and have another week. Elkhorn City is a very good ballclub. They are not as strong as they were last year, but they are a good team."

It was the third straight year that the two teams battled to determine a playoff position. Last year, South Floyd won over the Cougars at home to give them the three seed and their first home field advantage. Two years ago, it was a battle for the fourth seed with Elkhorn City taking the win.

"We just had a good game. We executed well on offense and it was

just a good win for these kids. I am happy for them," said Daniels. "We came off the ball good. We have had very few games like this one. Usually we are getting three yards a carry, but tonight we were getting five to six yards."

South Floyd led 30-18 after three quarters and just dominated the fourth period with two touchdowns for the final 46-18 margin.

James Walker, Josh Ward, P.J. Cox and Clayton Williams led the Raider defense.

"Walker played a real good defensive game for us," said Coach Daniels. "He did a good job. He seemed to go out and take the game

into his own hands."

Walker finished with four first hits and one assist to go with a fumble recovery. Williams, Cox and Jeremy Tackett had five first hits and one assist. Billy Aaron Hall collected four first hits and one assist. Chad Tuttle had three solo hits, two assists and an interception.

"It was good to see the kids perform the way they did," Daniels said. "We're 0-0 now and we will face one of the top teams in the state in Class A."

South Floyd will meet Middlesboro (9-1) at Middlesboro this Friday night.

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NASCAR CONNECTION



Guess who is back in town?

by Steve Mickey

One thing for sure, Rusty Wallace couldn't have been too happy when Dale Earnhardt broke his long winning streak with a victory in the season opening event at Daytona. For Wallace it meant that the media would now take the questions concerning the losing streak from Earnhardt to him.

The former 1989 Winston Cup Champion had not won a race on the Winston Cup circuit since the March Richmond race of 1997. Until last weekend at Phoenix, Rusty's winless streak had reached 59 races. That was very unusual for a driver who had won at least one race for the last 12 straight seasons.

The sad thing about it was that, during this time, in some of the media reports there were hints that the sport had begun to pass the Miller driver by. It seems that with the young guns, like Jeff Gordon and Jeff Burton out there week in and week out, were always contesting for the win. That any driver over 40 is apt to be written off by many members of the media.

It seems like when Earnhardt was

in the middle of his worst winless streak of his career that not only the media but many fans began to believe that Winston Cup was suddenly becoming a sport for the young. It seemed that any driver over the age of 40 was being targeted with letting the sport pass them by.

Along with Earnhardt and Wallace, fellow drivers Bill Elliott and Ricky Rudd were facing the same questions.

In the case of rusty, all of the questions about his demise were unfounded. It wasn't like he was out there running 20th or 30th and being uncompetitive in every race. The truth was that as this season unfolded he was up there running for the lead in points and being a threat to win just about every week. His fourth place finish at Rockingham last Sunday was his 15th top-five finish this year.

Rusty actually was leading the points battle after the first ten races in

the year. When the series made its first stop at Bristol for the Food City 500, Rusty was sitting on the pole with a new track record. He was leading the race when he ran over some debris from Ricky Rudd's Ford which later led to Wallace blowing his engine. That doesn't sound like anything to do with the sport passing a driver by.

Let's move on to the 10th race of the season at California motor Speedway. Rusty goes into that race finding himself still in first place in the point standings. He is running in second place with eight laps to go and he blows a motor. This DNF cost Wallace 120 points in the points chase, and it was the last time that he would sit atop the points chase for the season.

The final blow to Wallace's championship hunt came at Pocono where he qualified second to Jeff Gordon. NASCAR said that he jumped the start of the race and black flagged him. That put him in the back of the

pack and forced him to start his way up through the field. For whatever reason, he once again suffered engine problems that forced him behind the wall for his second DNF of the season.

Looking at those three races together, he lost three engines and 390 points to Jeff Gordon. In all three of these races, he was confident that he had the car to beat at Bristol and a second place at California. At Pocono Wallace's teammate Jeremy Mayfield won the race and he felt like the two cars were set up identically.

With the way Wallace's season has unfolded does this sound like a driver that has let the Winston Cup series pass him by? With one race to go at Atlanta Rusty finds himself in fourth place, but maybe more important is the fact that he has 105 bonus points in his points total. That means that he is still leading laps and it is just another way of showing that he is indeed just as competitive now as when he was winning several races a year.

I would disagree that the future of the sport is in the hands of youthful drivers like Gordon and Burton. Let's

keep in mind that these two drivers are each drivers with multi-racing teams totaling nine between them. But just because the over 40 crowd

still has a little of that "the way NASCAR used to be" in them doesn't mean that they can't still get the job done and win races the way

Blackcats

Panthers tried to strip the ball away from the Prestonsburg backfield.

Prestonsburg marched 93 yards on 14 plays that consumed seven minutes and 25 seconds off the clock. Mullins concluded the drive by racing into the end zone from 13 yards out to give Prestonsburg a 14-6 lead with 2:07 to play. The extended drive seemed to take something out of the Panthers.

Pikeville opened the fourth quarter with the ball at the Prestonsburg 31-yard line in a second and 10 situation. On a fourth and six from the Prestonsburg 27, Howard could not connect with Akers on a pass deep down field. Prestonsburg took control with 11:01 to play in the game.

On a strong run by Mullins that was good for six yards, he fumbled the football with the Panthers falling off the loose ball at the Blackcats' 35-yard line with 10:14 left to play. But the Prestonsburg defense put pressure on Howard and the Cats made a great stand in stopping the Panthers on three downs.

At the 8:40 mark of the final quarter, Prestonsburg went 69 yards on nine plays to take a 22-6 lead with 4:11 to play. Senior quarterback Adam Hall, who had not looked to pass the football, was nearly caught behind the line of scrimmage when he spotted wide receiver Seth Crisp in the right corner of the end zone. He hit Crisp with a pass from 28 yards out and the pass from Hall to Grant Castle completed the two-point conversion for a 22-6 Prestonsburg lead.

Pikeville got their second touchdown at the 2:52 mark of the fourth

quarter when Howard, on a keeper, raced into the end zone from two yards out to make it 22-12. Prestonsburg had the football the final 2:49 of the fourth quarter.

"We were playing with a lot of pride," said Hall, who saw his ball-club improve to 8-2 on the season. "We came in here with the district standings already settled and played our game. We played the way we should have."

"They scored on us first, but we picked it up from there and just played the way we had to. Our running game was good tonight and we didn't need to throw the ball."

Hall had over 200 yards passing the week before, but the Prestonsburg offense showed great balance against Pikeville.

Pikeville had 300 yards on offense with only 60 coming on the ground. Howard completed 19 of 26 passes for 240 yards. Akers, a tremendous sophomore, had six catches for 139 yards. Kyle Bow caught four passes for 60 yards.

Freshman Barrett Rogers led the rushing game with 20 yards on seven carries. Akers had one carry for 17 yards.

John Ortega carried the football 20 times for 100 yards rushing for the Blackcats. Mullins finished with 20 yards on 12 attempts. Castle finished with 41 yards on 10 tries, but they were big runs when the Cats needed some yardage. Caudill found himself at fullback and was a big factor for the Cats in the game, picking up some big yards. He had 16 yards on two attempts.

Adam Hall completed three of

just seven passes for 38 yards. Crisp had one catch for 28 yards.

Pikeville had only one turnover in the game and that came on a John Ortega interception that thwarted a Pikeville drive in the second quarter. Pikeville was looking at a third and goal from the 10-yard line when Ortega picked off the pass in the end zone for a touchback.

Prestonsburg turned the ball over twice, on fumbles. The Cats coughed up the football on their first possession of the game and a Ortega fumble stopped a drive that placed the Cats at the Pikeville 5-yard line.

Pikeville was hit with six yellow flags for 40 yards in penalties. Prestonsburg was penalized 40 yards on six flags.

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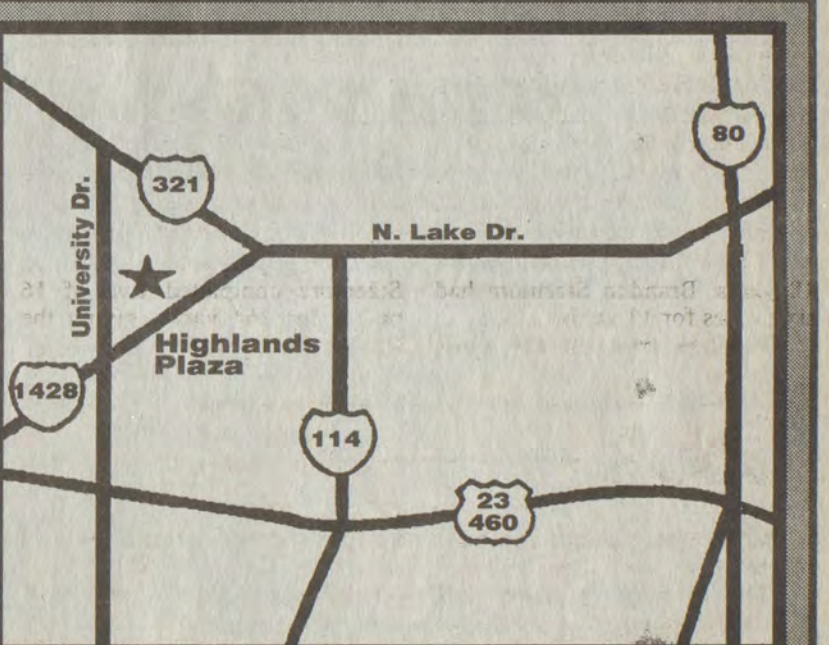
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Atkinson fishes Jerry Rhyne, thanks to parents' influence

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ever since he was just a youngster growing up, Mitch Atkinson, Betsy Layne, has been either in a boat fishing or enjoying the sport from a creek bank somewhere.

All the early fishing excursions as a youngster has paid off for the now 39 year old who will be one of the many anglers taking part in the Jerry Rhyne Tournament at Hill Rock, North Carolina this weekend.

Atkinson has been proud of his heritage and the trophies that are mounted on his wall of a deer he bagged or a large-mouth bass he caught. He spoke affectionately of his father, Ashburn Atkinson, as he recalled his childhood.

"I want to thank my father for taking me fishing when I was a little boy," said Atkinson. "He would take us hunting or fishing every weekend when we were little."

When Ashburn could not take his sons fishing, there was always mom.

"During the summertime, our mother would take us to the river and fish and we would catch carp and catfish. She was a better fisherman than dad. Dad still fishes all the time. I got it into my blood when I was young, and I have stuck with it. I never have let it wear me out."

Atkinson's father is retired now and living in Thelma. According to Atkinson, his father spends most of his time in Florida.

The Floyd County fisherman will begin fishing today (Wednesday) as a practice day and will have Thursday also as a day to locate fish before the tournament begins Friday.

"When I get there, I will go to all my maps, look and try and find those places where others have been successful before," he said.

Atkinson will fish with former Martin resident, Tim Harmon, who now resides in Ohio. The two will share Harmon's bass boat.

"Tim and I will hunt for fish from daylight to dark," the local fisherman said about the practice days. "We will come back in and change rod and reels and watch the weather channel."

According to Atkinson, the weather channel is an important guide for any angler.

"It never goes off our television," he said. "If it is a sunny day, we will probably be flipping fish that day. Fish will gather up and get closer to the cover. If it gets cloudy or overcast, we will probably go to spinner baits."

Atkinson said he has surfed the Internet, read books, magazines and all other related articles that would help them in finding fish.

"I have studied it all," he said. "I have read everything I can that I think might help Tim and I."

The local angler said every day will be spent on using depth finders in trying to find groups of fish where "we can get our limit every day."

"In this tournament, it will take 20 pounds a day to win," he said. "We will blast off at first light the first day of the tournament, come back in at three, go and weigh our fish. Then you make preparations for what you will do the next day."

"Maybe the sun will shine, maybe it won't. You may have to change your plans altogether."

Atkinson said he and Harmon will make what he calls "milk runs."

"If I find fish at different locations, I will make a plan to hit all these places in a day. You have to keep your bait wet, that is the main thing," he said.

A banquet will be held for the top 30 anglers and Atkinson has a dream that he and Harmon will be part of the top 30.

"I always said if I won anything



Mitch Atkinson

like this I would want to get up on the stage and thank my wife (Denise) for letting me fish," said a grateful Atkinson. "Also, for my father and mother taking me fishing."

Atkinson is hopeful this will be a big tournament trail as it could be his last one for awhile.

"My wife and I want to have a family and build a house," he said. "We got a piece of ground, and we want to build a house on it. I promised her if she would let me fish this year, next year I would build her a house."

T&T Outdoors is the lone sponsor of Atkinson, who hopes others will come on board if he does well on the tournament trail.

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Atkinson said sponsors look for

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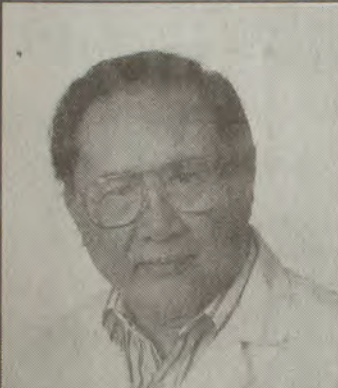
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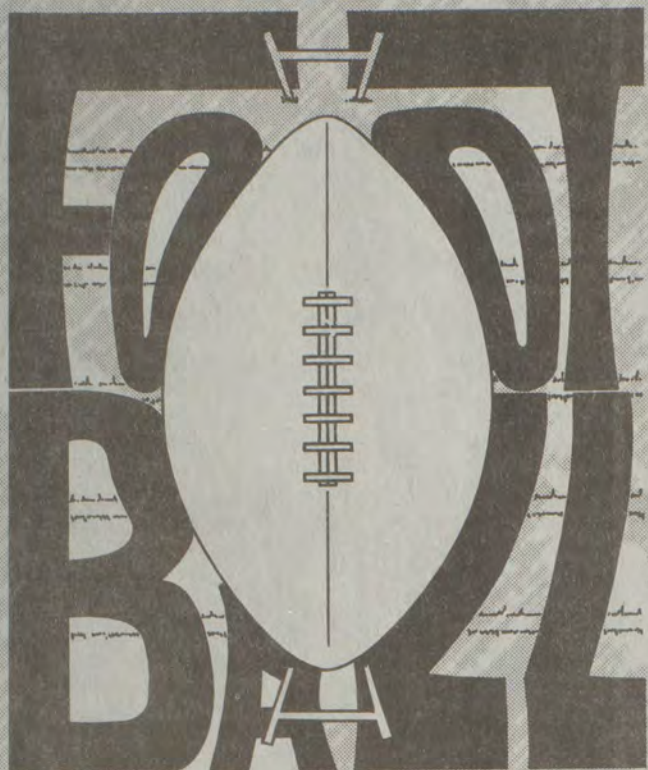
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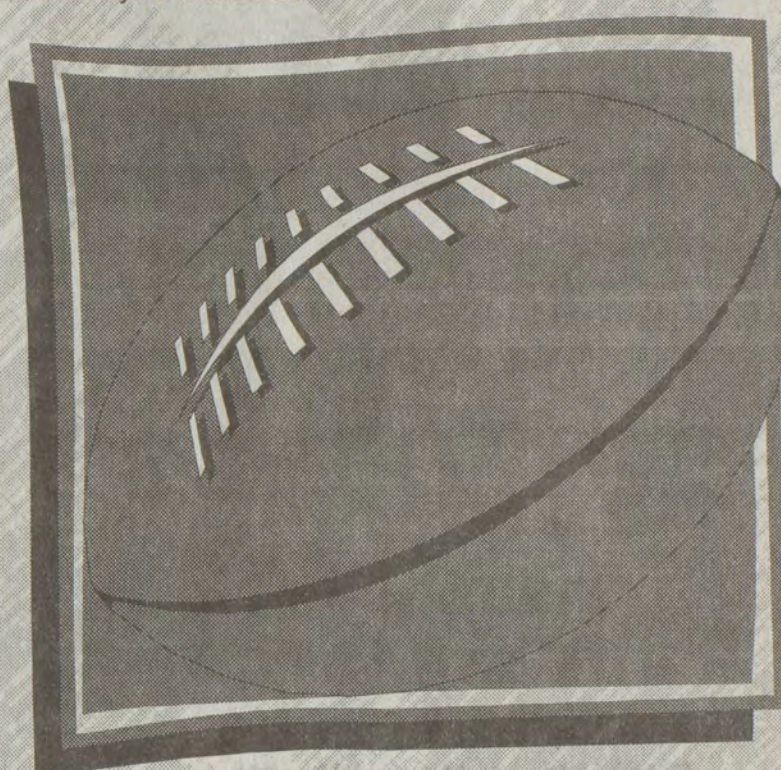
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* Arizona	27	Washington State	8
* Arizona State	21	California	19
* Arkansas	26	Mississippi	13
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* Bowling Green	19	Akron	13
* Brigham Young	28	New Mexico	6
* Colorado State	20	Wyoming	10
East Carolina	31	* Cincinnati	14
Florida	38	* Vanderbilt	7
* Florida State	26	Virginia	12
* Indiana	29	Illinois	12
* Kansas	26	North Texas	14
* Kansas State	35	* Baylor	13
* L.S.U.	34	Alabama	17
* Louisiana Tech	30	* Arkansas State	7
* Marshall	27	Central Michigan	6
* Miami (Ohio)	17	* Northern Illinois	7
* Mississippi State	19	Kentucky	15
* Missouri	19	Colorado	17
* Navy	20	Rutgers	14
* Nebraska	33	Iowa State	10
* New Mexico State	22	Boise State	20
* North Carolina	29	Maryland	8
* North Carolina State	23	Wake Forest	6
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Watkins comes up short with Georgia on his mind

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Veteran angler Tee Watkins left the state of Georgia this past Sunday with more than just Georgia on his mind. The East Point fisherman was wondering where all the fish were at Lake Sinclair when he competed in the Red Man regional.

Watkins came up short at his weigh-ins, with the exception of one fish that brought him the Big Fish award and a check for \$500.

"That paid for my expenses," said Watkins, who boated a total of 16-pounds and 2-ounces. His big fish, which weighed in at five pounds and five ounces, was one he caught in the second day of competition. Watkins said the fish just didn't cooperate.

"I spent the practice days and the two days of competition fishing trying to find fish," he said. "I just came up short again. I figure, in going down there, that I would have to catch my limit each day in order to do any good. They told me that fishing at Lake

Sinclair had been tough. I think it is because of the hot weather we've had and it being dry. When there is not rain and dry like it has been, there is not oxygen. The fish then come up to near the top, but they are not feeding. It is more like they are in suspension."

It was the first time for Watkins to fish Lake Sinclair in Georgia and he had to gather all the information he could about the lake.

"I had information from other fishermen who have fished there and said it was tough," he said. "But they just didn't bite well down there."

Watkins said despite the poor outing, he has had a good year and a lot of fun.

"I enjoy fishing, and I have done well this season," he said, "but mostly I have just enjoyed myself."

He finished second in the Choo-Choo Division and won \$2,000, enough to cover expenses, he said. "Fishing had been good in the spring months but it seemed the first of July on, when things got hot and dry, that it wasn't that good. It has been awhile

since I have seen it this dry and hot. I remember about six years ago it was like that. Some say the water temperature is too hot, but I have caught fish in 92 or 93 degree water temperature.

"When it gets hot, the fish are just lackadaisical and not energetic," said Watkins. "I have caught fish like that on what we call 'reaction strikes.' It's called flipping. You put the bait in front of the fish and they hit it before they know it. You have to put the hook in them yourself."

Watkins says he will fish the Jerry Rhyne this weekend in High Rock, North Carolina.

"That will probably be the last tournament I will fish in this year," said Watkins. "I'm having me a new boat built in Nashville (Tenn) and I want to fish Cumberland and Dale Hollow this year. I want to catch me some smallmouth bass; they are a fun fish."

Watkins said he will pick back up the tournament trail in February of next year when he fishes the Red Man Trail Tournament.

"They have a new tournament that will start up next year in Tennessee they call the BITE Circuit," he said. "It is a team tournament, and I want to fish that."

Watkins, who is 45, says he would like to pull in his fishing circles and not have to run around the country like he has in the past.

"I just want to fish in North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky," he said. "There are so many good young anglers out there today and the competition is tough."

The B.A.S.S. Masters tournament used to be the top of the tournaments until Operations Bass FLW and Wal-Mart came along. Watkins said there is a difference in the two.

"B.A.S.S. Masters is alive and well still," he said, "but Operation Bass had taken the top spot in the past years. The Masters catered to a select few while Operation Bass was more geared to the working man. A lot of fishermen left BASS and came over to the FLW/Wal-Mart tournament."

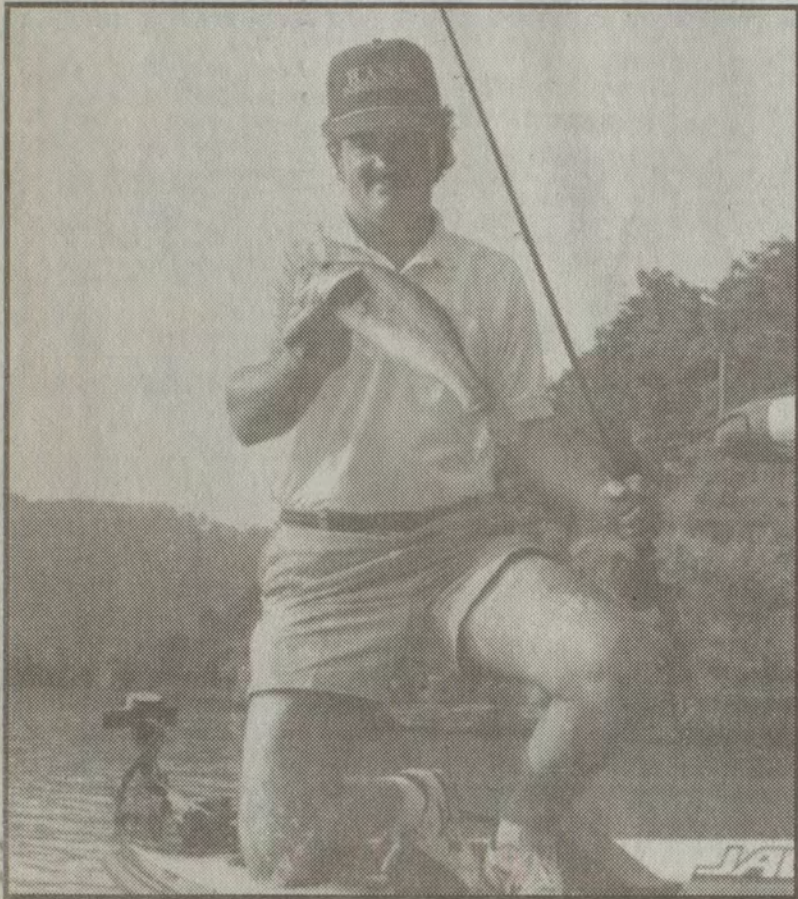
"I think BASS is seeing now that we are important to them and dependent on us to keep the tournament going. Operation Bass would make it good for us and fishermen started leaving BASS."

Watkins said the Red Man Trail,

where he fished at Lake Cumberland and won \$4,500 was the biggest tournament he has fished.

"I caught the Big Fish and that got me started," he said. "The highlight of my career was when I fished the All-American in Oklahoma and New York — that got me sponsorship and some recognition."

Watkins said he is no longer interested in becoming "a star" and he would leave that aspect of the sport to the younger fishermen. He mentioned the rising young anglers who are up and coming in the fishing tournaments.



Tee Watkins

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Atkinson

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three qualities in a fisherman.

"First is a person who can fish. Second, a person who can sell. Third, a person who can sell and fish," he said. "I am in sales, and I can fish; hopefully, some day I will fit the bill."

While many fishermen are discouraged at not finding success on the tournament trail, Atkinson said that does not hold true with him.

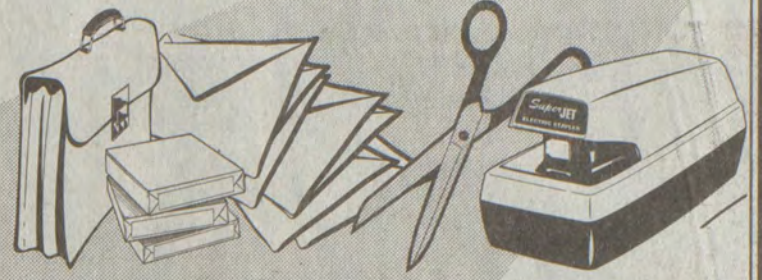
"I have never had a thought of giving up," he said. "I never have gotten discouraged. I have always been positive about fishing. I have always had the attitude that any tournament I ever went into, I had a chance to win. If I did my homework and got a little practice time in, I felt I had a chance to win."

Atkinson said the most disappointed he has ever been was when he fished a previous Jerry Rhyne for four days and did not get a bite.

"That happened to me this past spring," he said. "That made me more determined to go on."

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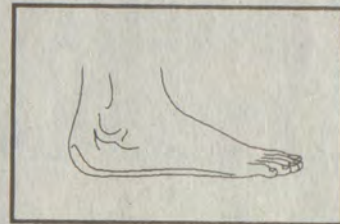
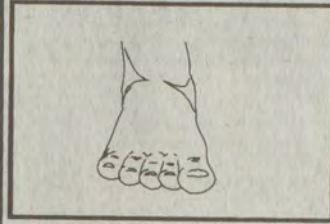
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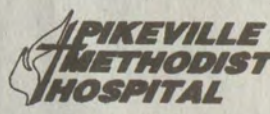
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Buffalo Creek to feature \$400 purse in Stock Medium

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Kartway last Sunday. Twenty-six karts registered for the day's events that included five divisions. Each class received a 100 percent payback. Racing will continue this Sunday with a \$400 purse going to

the driver who takes the checkered flag in the Stock Medium 335. Admission for this Sunday's race will be \$8 and the entry fee will be \$20. In case of inclement weather, race date will be moved to Sunday, November 22.

Lee Ross captured first place in the Stock Medium in his No. 32 kart. Benji Huff finished second in kart No. 1. Third place went to Damon Runyon in kart No. 75. In the Briggs Jr., Brandon Hall took the checkered flag for a first

place finish in his No. 17 kart. Chris Vaughn was a very close second in kart No. 31 with Brian Chaffin taking third. Taking the checkered flag in the 250 Class, Scott Smith drove his No. 55 kart across the finish line

ahead of Herb Griffith in kart No. 1. John Reffitt drove his No. 00 kart all the way to the winner's circle in the Road Hogg division. In the Road Hogg, Jr., first place went to James Hale in kart No. 18.



Basketball time

It is basketball time as the grade school basketball season tipped off this past Saturday with a panorama at Adams Middle School. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Orange Crush wins two in final weekend

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Casey Duncan and Chase Brown teamed together to lead the Orange Crush soccer team to a doubleheader win over two Pikeville teams this past weekend at the Bob Amos Park in Pikeville.

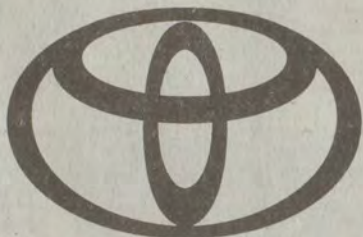
The Crushes crushed the Pikeville YMCA entry 7-0 behind Duncan, who scored six of the seven goals. Brown had the other goal for the victors.

Coach Wayne Taylor's team came back in a nightcap game and posted a 4-1 win over the Pikeville Heat with Duncan and Brown scoring two goals apiece.

Coach Taylor said several players impressed him.

"I was very impressed by the play of Josh Holbrook and Mallory Ward at halfstick," said Taylor. "Both Josh and Mallory won possession of the ball virtually every time the ball came near them and made nice passes to either Casey or Chase at forward."

"Austin May also played a solid defensive game at fullback and Nick McGuire was great as a goalie. We have a young team that, for the most part, is playing together for the first time. I am proud of how well they finished the season and how they developed as a team."




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The meal consists of chili or vegetable soup with crackers, sandwich and dessert. Deliveries will be available. Call 886-8354.

Community Education program seeks input

The Pikeville College Community Education program is planning a schedule of classes for the spring semester. Classes in exercise, crafts, nature studies, writing, and computers are being considered for the next semester; past classes have included dance, photography, computers, aerobics, and basket making. If you would like to suggest a class, send your name, address, phone number, and class topic suggestions to Mark Sohn, Pikeville College, 214 Sycamore Street, Pikeville, Ky. 41501.

Fibromyalgia

The Fibromyalgia Family Support Group meeting will be held the first Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m., in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens building.

For more information, call Phyllis at (606) 874-2769, or Sharon at (606) 478-5224.

Social security rep to visit Mud Creek

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The representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing social security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung, and social security numbers. Booklets about social security will also be available at the clinic.

(See Briefs, page four)

Red, White and Blue winners

The Patriotic Pageant was held on October 11 at the Allen Convention Center.

Children from infant to five years old competed in the pageant. The judges were from West Virginia, Morehead and Garrett.

The categories and winners



King 2-5 Years
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Beauty winner, king
0-23 months, boys
Tyler N. Musick

include:

• Girls—0-11 months, beauty—Sarah Brook Potter; first place, Kelsie R. Jackson; second place, Kateland E. McDonald; third place, Kyla P. Hale.

Photogenic, Hillary V. Slone, most beautiful, Kelsie R. Jackson; prettiest dress, Hillary V. Slone; overall most beautiful, Lakeisha J. Crum; and overall prettiest dress, Courtney A. Thoroughman.

• Girls—12-23 months, beauty, Kelsey D. Martin; first place, Glenda A. Handshoe; second place, Courtney L. Lucas; third place, Hannah B. Hatfield; photogenic, Emily Kelly; most beautiful, Emily Kelly; prettiest dress, Erin Dennison; overall most beautiful, Heaven L. McCown; and overall prettiest dress, Courtney R. Lucas.

• Girls—2-3 years—beauty,

Hailey L. S. Allen; first place, Paige M. Meadows; second place, Brandy N. Crum, third place, Mary S. Meade; photogenic, Mary S. Meade; most beautiful, Alyssa B. Kennard; prettiest dress, Mary S. Meade; overall most beautiful, Kristian L. E. Estep; overall prettiest dress, Mickaylyn B. Roark.

• Girls—4-5 years—beauty, Kelsey N. Jarrell; first place, Veronica Reynolds; second place, Courtney A. Shepherd; third place, Sarah R. Akers; fourth place, Chelsea L. Lucas; photogenic, Chelsea Lucas; most beautiful, Sarah R. Akers; prettiest dress, Chelsea Lucas; overall most beautiful, Kelsey N. Jarrell; overall

prettiest dress, Courtney A. Shepherd.

• Boys 0-23 months—Beauty,

(See Patriotic, page four)



Queen winner
2-3 years
Hailey S. Allen



Beauty
William Salisbury



Overall prettiest dress
Courtney A. Thoroughman



Most beautiful and overall most beautiful
Lakeisha Crum, Kelsie Jackson, Heaven McCown, Kristian Estep,
Sarah Akers, and Kelsey Jarrell.



Queens—Sarah Brook Potter, Kelsey D. Martin, and Kelsey N. Jarrell.

4-Her's take Louisville by storm

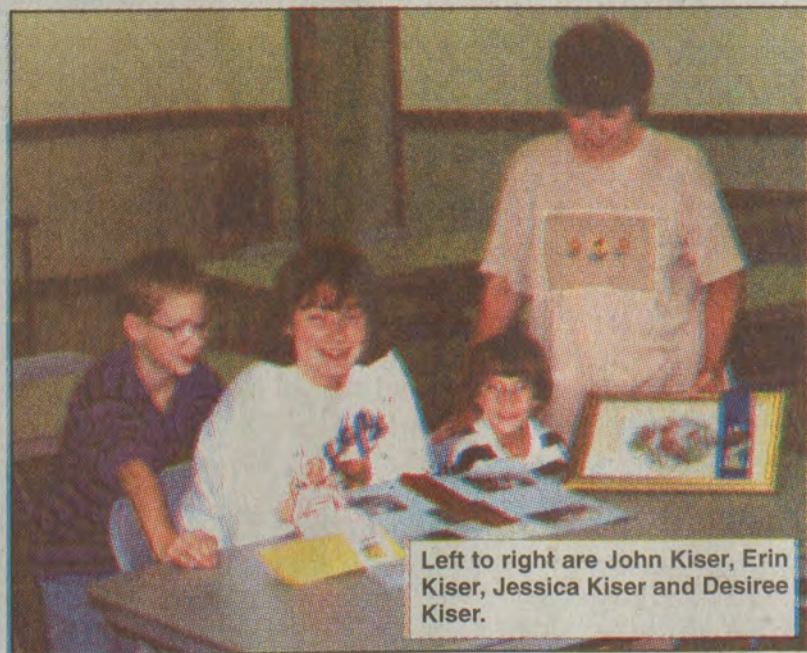
This year's Kentucky State Fair broke many records, from attendance to the heat, and not to be outdone—Floyd County 4-Hers made a record showing during the fair. The 4-H Senior Poultry Judging Team, composed of Tabitha Nunemaker, Jonathan Lyons, Neil Fannin and Eric Volk took home the gold, a first place trophy. The traveling trophy is given to the team that has the most combined points, and this year that honor went to the Floyd team. The Senior Avian Bowl Team excelled this year also. Coached by Sandy Volk, this team ranked third in the state.

Also representing Floyd County were Junior Poultry Judges Doug Volk and Josh Lyons, who did well. The Senior

Horticulture Team composed of Neil Fannin and Tabitha Nunemaker ranked in the top ten.

In the 4-H project category, Floyd County did well again. Rachael Hill received a blue ribbon for her desert dish garden; Nicholas Burchett, (class champ); John Kiser (class champ); and Nathan Crum received blue ribbons for their electricity projects.

In the woodwork class, Tyler Martin, Mark



Left to right are John Kiser, Erin Kiser, Jessica Kiser and Desiree Kiser.

Floyd County 4-H poultry and Avian Bowl Teams

From left to right (front) are: Josh Lyons and Doug Volk. From left to right, (back) are: Eric Volk, Neil Fannin, Jonathan Lyons and Tabitha Nunemaker.



Samons and Stephen Morrison all received blue ribbons; Nathan Crum received a red ribbon.

Fine arts entries from Ralph Clark's art class also did well at the competition.

Lowell Brock, Shannon Hicks, Erin Kiser, Elexis Thornsberry

and Jessica Tenney all received blue ribbons and Marci Cornett received a red ribbon. Erin Kiser and Jamie Kirk received red ribbons and Todd Volk received a blue ribbon for their photography projects.

In the Textiles Division, Matt Taylor received a red ribbon for his sewing project and Erin Kiser received a white ribbon for her knitting. In the cooking and breads classes, Brittany Rose received a blue ribbon; Catilin Hale, Nichole Tackett and Matt Taylor received red ribbons.

4-Hers are choosing projects for this year during their October 4-H Club meetings. Students who haven't chosen their projects, and would like to, contact the extension office at 886-2668.



Tabitha Nunemaker and Jonathan Lyons work to grade these production hens.

POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

Including the color purple

Wow! What a show!

For years as an elementary and high school art teacher, I told my students that an equal mixture of yellow and red makes orange. Of course, that's true as it regards a box of crayons or tubes of oil paint.

But when it comes to the magic palette that Mother Nature wields, it would appear that her teacher knew far more than I did. In her case, orange is produced by a mixture of green...with a dab of frost, some rain and lots of sunshine. For that matter, that's how she also gets red and yellow and brown and dozens of other hues, including the color purple.

Perhaps I was a bit impatient, but I was beginning to wonder, if the color would ever come this fall. For a while there, at least to me, it appeared we'd have to settle for little more than monochromatic shades of brown. But as Wilma and I drove home from church, Sunday afternoon, we realized that at last the color had indeed arrived. In the bright sunshine of early afternoon, and against the backdrop of a near-cloudless sky, we were hard pressed to remember when our hills were ever more radiant.

The downside (and there's always one) is that such splendor must be appreciated quickly, because by the time this actually sees print, especially if we have the rain that has been forecast, those golden hues that Sunday afternoon were waving like so many colorful flags, might well be nothing more than a rotting, multi-colored carpet on the forest floor—or even worse, on your front yard.

Ironically, it seems that I never really appreciated the color of autumn until I was well past fifty. As Wilma pointed out, since we've lived here all our lives, and these are the same hills to which we've always been exposed, if we haven't seen autumn all these years, it must be because we haven't really been looking.

So why now, almost all of a sudden, have we come to appreciate the beauty?

There's probably as many answers to that question as there are people who find themselves in similar situations. Obviously, we all know now that youth is blind, anyway, and without sounding morbid, I would expect that most would agree that it has more than a little to do with the fact that we ourselves are approaching the autumn of our lives. By now, we've most likely come to realize the bleakness of the winter that's sure to follow.

But hopefully, when winter does arrive, we'll also be able to achieve a degree of appreciation for its beautiful side, also. After all, when you really think about it, what is more appealing than a snow-covered mountain top, especially if we see it illuminated by sunshine.

I guess what we need to do, regardless of the season, is to make sure we let the sun shine.

SOCIETY

Returns home

from Ohio, Michigan

Elmer and Eileen Martin of Grethel, recently returned from a trip to Ohio and Michigan where they visited pastor and Mrs. Alan Beal of Fayette, Ohio; Elmer's mother, Anna Martin and his sister Lucy, and her husband, Edd Stephenson of Westland, Michigan;

Elmer's sister, Helene and her husband, Paul Joseph of Toledo, Ohio; and their daughter, Ruth Martin of Cedarville, Ohio. While there, they attended Cedarville College Chapel and heard president, Dr. Paul Dixon's, "State of the College" address. College enrollment is 2,600 students and new buildings are being constructed.

Attend work session

David and Peggy Hereford were host to a chili supper and work session for Friends of the Prestonsburg High School Library last Thursday night at their home.

Attending were Jamie Adams, David and Barbara Allen, Judy

Allen, Robert Allen II, Rita Allen, Mary Beth Compton, Marty Hicks, Paul and Darlene Honeycutt, Lyda Howard and Jane Carol Verley.

The group is contacting all graduates of PHS and other interested persons to raise funds to purchase books for the library.



Vickie Ewen placed a banner from a distant club on the Prestonsburg Rotary's flag during a recent meeting of the Rotary. (Photo by Allen Bolling)



Eula Hall was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. She spoke about health services at the Mud Creek Clinic. (Photo by Allen Bolling)

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

Ten Years Ago (November 2, 1988)

In what will be a major economic boost for Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky, Governor Wallace Wilkinson announced that \$92 million will be spent to build a four-lane US 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville ... 1,800 Halloween ghosts and goblins participated in the Prestonsburg Rotary Club and Holiday Inn's trick-or-treat project at the Holiday Inn ... School board races lead the local election issues ... A group of Floyd County churches have banded together to fight Constitutional Amendment One: the lottery ... Nathaniel Buck Layne, 53, of Goble Roberts was shot three times with a handgun and was pronounced dead at the scene. His wife, Betty Layne, 52, was arrested and charged with murder ... Three Weeksbury residents were arrested during a drug-related search of the Gary Little residence in Weeksbury Sunday night ... There died: Andrew Curt Adkins, 64, of Weeksbury, October 27; Mary Anderson, 78, of Halo, October 25; Herbert Combs, 79, of Orkney, October 25; Rudolph Howell, 61, of Harold, October 30; James Henry Hall, 71, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, formerly of Floyd County, October 28; Elder Conn, 73, of Ivel, October 26; Nathaniel Buck Layne, 53, of Goble Roberts, October 30; Bess Alley McGuire, 92, of Prestonsburg, October 30; Maxie Mitchell, 86, of Bypro, October 18; and Goldie Rogers Newsome, 81, of Teaberry, November 1.

Twenty Years Ago (November 8, 1978)

The Floyd County Board of Education wants to remove from Prestonsburg High School all the asbestos from both its ceilings and air, but this will not be done immediately...Garrett residents are not satisfied with statements of Department of Highways' engineers who claim that a huge fill near the confluence of Rock Fork and Beaver Creek which is being made to support one section of KY 80 bridge would cause only insignificant changes in water levels during months of flooding...The Floyd County Board of Education last week employed Marvin Crider, Jr., Prestonsburg architect, as a prelude to future development of a new site for

Betsy Layne High School, but actual construction work is possibly a year or more distant, Supt. E. P. Grigsby, Jr. said...There died: Mrs. Ollie Hall, 62, of Galveston, Friday at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Mary Kathryn Young, 44, formerly of Martin, Sunday in North Hollywood, California; Robert Johnson, 57, formerly of Langley, Wednesday in Wabash County Hospital; Wall Hamilton, 69, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; George Kovalak, 75, of Wayland, Sunday at his home; John W. Reed, 73, of Wayland, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Arnold Cooley, 67, of Wheelwright, November 1 at U.K. Medical Center; Elzie Whittaker, 69, of Auxier, DOA at Highlands Regional; Mrs. Celia M. Dillon, 78, of Sugar Loaf, Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Arthur L. Hicks, 83, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at his home; G. R. (Roscoe) Fannin, 77, of West Prestonsburg, Friday at Highlands Regional; Willard Kimble Collins, 53, of Auxier, Saturday at Dewey Lake; Mrs. Hetty G. Sizemore, 93, of Town Branch, Wednesday at Highlands Regional; Lum Hunter, 63, formerly of Martin, October 26 in Trenton, Michigan where he lived.

Thirty Years Ago (November 7, 1968)

The election of his Republican opponent, Richard M. Nixon, to the Presidency of the United States was conceded by Vice President Humphrey Wednesday afternoon...A Floyd county welfare group was scheduled to take a busload of its members to Frankfort Monday to ask that the state send a worker to Mud Creek to take food stamp applications...The first coal to be mined at David since the Princess Elkhorn Division of Princess Coals quit its operations there several months ago was loaded for shipment last Friday...Mrs. Lillian V. Knox, 29, of Ligonier, Ind., formerly of Dana, was instantly killed at about 3 a.m. Saturday in an auto crash near Ligonier...Congressman Carl D. Perkins last Friday announced that a federal grant of \$1.3 million had been made by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to help build a regional hospital proposed by the Highlands Hospital Corporation here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, of Melvin,

a son, October 30; to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ousley, of West Prestonsburg, a son, Nov. 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Tackett, of Ligon, a son, Nov. 3...There died: Mrs. Polly Pitts, 72, Saturday at her home at Risner; Mrs. Dahlia Johnson, 74, of Hueysville, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; William Ratliff, 90, Friday at his home at Topmost; Mrs. Dixie Robinson Holsinger, 43, formerly of Martin, Friday at Columbus, O.; Miss Bessie Deal, 36, of Grethel, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (November 6, 1958)

Democratic Floyd County gave Congressman Carl D. Perkins a majority of 5,103 votes at Tuesday's election over his Republican opponent, E. L. Raybourne, and in voting outside party lines defeated two administration school board candidates...Contract for paving of Lancer, Riverside and Porter Addition streets here was awarded Monday by the City Council...The president of the Beautiful Cumberland Association said Monday a survey of the proposed Eastern Kentucky scenic drive may be available within a year...A \$60,000 motel will be erected here next spring by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley, The Times learned this week...A special meeting of the City Council will be held Friday to consider adoption of the proposed city budget of \$81,134...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke, a son, Heber Robert, II, last Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Billy Johnson, 81, of Wheelwright, Tuesday; Mrs. Julia Curry, 61, Oct. 27 at her home at Wheelwright; Mrs. Ruth Leona Taylor Lowe, 69, of Thomas, Oct. 24; Mrs. Eva Spears Jarrell, 73, of Woods, Friday at the home of a son on Mays Branch; Wess Flanary, 87, Tuesday at his home at Martin; Mrs. Virginia May Fraley, 76, of Hi Hat, last Wednesday at the home of a son at Eastern; Hiram Baisden, 76, of Water Gap, Saturday; Andrew Crum, 42, of Little Paint, Monday at Paintsville.

Fifty Years Ago (November 4, 1948)

The little guy who would not be licked was re-elected President of the U.S. Tuesday

in the nation's most startling political upset, President Truman's Vice-President elect is Kentucky's Alben Barkley, Floyd county was more solidly Democratic than ever before...Elected members of the Board of Education are Div. 3, Alonzo Stratton, of Betsy Layne, Div. 5, Dr. W. D. Osborne, of Bypro; Div. 2, Ray Fraley, Wayland, unopposed. Dr. O. T. Stephens and Ray Stephens won the two Prestonsburg posts...In this area, Prestonsburg and Hindman are the only county seat towns to authorize state police entry...A new outboard motor featuring neutral, forward and reverse, accomplished by gear shift control, will soon be available at Johnson Motors local dealer, C. H. Smith Motor Co., Prestonsburg. There died: Green Justice, 83, at the Eastern home of his son; Ben Hurt, 55, Weeksbury miner, in a car wreck on the Melvin-Weeksbury road; Perry Osborne, 53, widely-known Floyd man of Martin, of a heart attack; Mrs. Quincy Moore Morris, 60, at her home in Wayland; Leonard Eldon Smith, 59, formerly of Betsy Layne, in Pike county; Noah Akers, 63, retired railroad man, of Lackey, of a heart attack; Aubert Clevenger, 35, West Prestonsburg war veteran, of tuberculosis.

Sixty Years Ago (November 3, 1938)

Eleven slot machines were demolished by Sheriff Dale Salisbury this week after they were rounded up from "wayside inns" along the river and from Right Beaver Creek...Pupils from three Floyd schools tests only 10 percent positive in the tuberculosis testing done this week. "A low proportion," according to County Health Director, Marvin Randell...Attempting to launch an annual festival here, Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James will present the native Floyd County Plainsong Chanters in a two-day program here...Child bride Rosie Columbus Tackett, 16, is separated from husband Flem, 34, as he is jailed...Hallowe'en vandalism runs high: church windows broken, porch furniture smashed, automobiles damaged...At the movies: "Robin Hood" with Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHaviland; "Room Service" with the Marx Brothers...There died: James Dusina, 28, killed instantly in slatefall in an Inland Steel mine at Wheelwright.

Marriages

Maria L. Campbell, 31, of Langley, and John Paul Miller, 18, of Langley.
 Angela D. Bradley, 33, of Hueysville, and Glen Keith Little, 28, of Melvin.
 Amanda K. Hall, 18, of Prestonsburg, and Bill J. Jarrell, 26, of Prestonsburg.
 Robin L. Goble, 19, of Dwale, and Michael Carver, 18, of Printer.
 Rhonda L. Spears, 23, of Prestonsburg, and William C. Garten, 38, of Prestonsburg.

Property Transfers

Debbie Tackett Cole, Warren Cole, Paul Tackett, Frankie Tackett to the Transportation Cabinet, property location not listed.
 Austin Akers to Butler Hamilton and Cindy Hamilton, property location not listed.
 Lafe Hall to Denzil Allen and Janice B. Allen, property on Buffalo Creek.
 Lola Conn to Thomas Lee Boyd and Debra Lynn Boyd, property location not listed.
 Darrell Edward Hamilton and Beverly Hamilton to Danny Martin, property on Bug Mud Creek.
 Thomas D. Lafferty Jr. and Regena C. Lafferty to Raymond Shepherd and Janice Shepherd, property in Briarwood Subdivision.
 Goble P. Martin and Demoris Martin d/b/a Martin Brothers, Wilma Fay Martin and Carol Martin to Rising Sun Developing, property on Left Fork of Beaver Creek.
 Goble P. Martin and Demoris Martin d/b/a Martin Brothers, Wilma Fay Martin, and Carol Martin to Rising Sun, property on Left Fork of Beaver Creek.
 Dennis Martin to Tanzil Martin and Oga Mae Combs, property location not listed.
 Billy Joe Howard to Timothy Howard, property on Right Fork of Middle Creek.
 Shade Pitts and Ruth Pitts to Branham & Baker Coal Co., quit-

claim deed to property at Alum Lick Fork of Caney Creek.
 Curt Tackett and Ethel Tackett to Dennis Jones, property on Clear Creek.
 Bobby Keel and Betty Keel to Ricky E. Slone and Deresa Slone, property location not listed.
 Charles R. Whitten and Clara A. Whitten to Mark H. Pichler and Laurie A. Pichler, property on Mays Branch.
 Herbert Kingsley, Kaye L. Kingsley, Nellie Kingsley to Wayne B. Spears and Yona D. Spears, property location not listed.
 Virginia Hicks and Willie Hicks to David Reffett, property location not listed.
 Kevin S. Woods, attorney for Colleen Woods, to Orney Corporation, Charles R. Salyers, president; W. Trent Nairn, vice president; and Edward Nairn, secretary, property at Lancer.
 Faye Dingus Maynard to Carol Maynard, property location not listed.
 Faye Dingus Maynard to Merrill Maynard, property location not listed.
 Faye Dingus Maynard to Nana Maynard, property location not listed.
 Archie Moore to Claudette Smith, property on Left Beaver Creek in Wheelwright.
 Interstate Natural Gas Company to Eddie and Geraldine Howell, property on Frasure's Creek.
 Clara Spears (Click), Donna Meek and Russell Meek, Suzanna Keathley, Gregory Spears, Clint Spears and Kim Spears to Steve Spears and Elizabeth Spears, property on Haws Branch of Prater Creek.
 Clara Spears (Click) to Kevin Click, property on Haws Branch of Prater Creek.
 Graydon Morgan and Wanda Morgan, property on Stone Coal Branch.
 Ralph Brown and Wilma Brown to Chad Jones, property location not listed.
 Jena Rayne Hall and Lenor Hall to Lenor Hall, property location not listed.
 Conrad Isaac and Norma Jean Isaac to Yvonne Yonts, two tracts of

property; one on Jacks Creek and another at Weeksbury.
 Johns Branch Development to Anzia Stamper, property on Johns Branch.
 Hatton & Allen Insurance Agency to R & J Development, property on Stephens Branch and the Left Fork of Little Paint Creek.
 Rosie Hunt to Onda Lowe Hunt, property in Prestonsburg.
 Danny Hall and Brenda S. Hall to Brenda Hall, property on Branham Creek.
 Albert Buford Layne, Palestene Layne, Donald H. Layne and Glena D. Layne to Kenneth Ray Layne and Patricia Louise Layne, property at Betsy Layne.
 Kenneth Ray Layne, Patricia Louise Layne, Donald H. Layne and Glena D. Layne to Albert Buford Layne and Palestene Layne, property at Betsy Layne.
 Evelyn Buckley, Dorothy A. Weaver and Howard Weaver to Lisa Niece, property at Buck's Branch.
 Etta Bush to Billy Bush and Benita Bush, property at Toler Creek.
 Anna Clevenger to Vanesia M. Gotz, property on Toms Creek.
 Ricky Woodman Crider and Rachel M. Crider to Priscilla Gail Stewart, property in Valley View Estates Subdivision.
 Patricia Allen Huffman to Fred Johnson, property on Right Fork of Middle Creek.
 Dream Homes & Land Development to Stephen R. Thames and Christine D. Thames, property in Windy Brooks Subdivision.
 James Settles to James Settles and Elizabeth Stahl Settles, property location not listed.
 Deborah Wright and Randy Wright to James Spurlock and Susan Spurlock, property on Mutton Fork of Bull Creek.
 Samuel D. Huffman and Kara A. Huffman to Brian K. Music, property in Cliff Heights Subdivision.
 Paul B. Spencer and Bonnie H. Spencer to James D. Adams II and Paula A. Adams, property in Prestonsburg.
 James D. Wells and Doris C. Wells to J. W. Kinzer, property on Stephens Branch.
 Palmer Harris and Rosetta Harris

to Keith E. Parsons, property on Right Fork of Bull Creek.
 Billy L. Sammons and Brenda Sammons to Lizzie Pack, property on Beaver Creek.
 Rudolph Jones and Emogene Jones to Randy Jones and Margaret Jones, property on Neds Fork of Left Beaver Creek.
 Eugene Ousley to Stella Shepherd and Edward Shepherd, property on Conley Fork of Spurlock Creek.
 Charles E. Noble to Tammy L. Noble, property on Beaver Creek.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists Russell Wallace, Janet Conley, and Mark Johnson.
 • Burke's Trailer Park, Prestonsburg, 100: No violations observed.
 • Allen Happy Mart, 95 in deli and 96 in retail: Refrigerator door handle in disrepair. Can opener, microwave, and cappuccino machine soiled. Lid storage, drink preparation area soiled. Utensils improperly stored. Freezer light out of order.
 • Burger King Food Express, 94: Food stored uncovered in cooling unit. Ice scoop improperly stored. To-go trays improperly stored. No light in freezer. Hair restraints improperly worn.
 • Riverview Manor, 98: Improper storage of rolls in walk-in freezer. Rolls were stored uncovered below first shelf that is not a solid shelf.
 • Super America, 96 in deli and 99 in retail: Not clean inside microwave. Walk-in freezer in need of defrosting and all shelving retail and storage cabinets near drink dispensing area. Improper storage of single-serv articles (cups) stored on the floor.
 • Conley's Restaurant, 93: Plastic utensils possibly being reused; stored with other utensils.

Restroom has no self-closing door. Floors in food preparation area in slight disrepair. Lights in food preparation not properly shielded. Mop head stored on the floor in food preparation area.
 • Conley's Motel, 94: One chair in slight disrepair in room No. 3. Inadequate lighting in restroom in room No. 5. Lighting above bed inadequate. Light above bed in disrepair in room No. 3. All rooms appear clean and well maintained.
 • Long John Silver's, Martin, 88: Food stored on floor of walk-in freezer. Pop dispensers soiled. Tops and behind equipment soiled. Improper storage of coffee cups, corn holders and to-go boxes. Evidence of possible rodent activity (under handwash sink). Floors in some disrepair and soiled in preparation area. Mop head stored on the floor.
 • Roger's Self-Service No. 3, Martin, 97: Containers improperly labeled. Coffee stir sticks improperly stored. Mop head stored on the floor. No food being prepared on the premises.
 • Heritage Pizza, 88: Food stored on freezer floor. Improper sanitization of dishes. Restroom faucet in disrepair. No towels in restroom. Floors and threshold of back door in some disrepair. Ceiling in restroom in disrepair. Unshielded lights in food preparation area.
 • Char's Place, 97: Utensils observed improperly stored. Floor in disrepair. Soiled linen improperly stored.
 • Tailspin Sport Bar, 95: Food thermometers not provided for all refrigerator units. Hood not installed over fryer. No soap or proper waste receptacles provided. (Covered waste cans for women's restroom.) Lights not shielded over deli preparation table area.
 • James D. Adams Middle School, 97: Slicer blade not maintained and in bad repair. Floor in bad repair near mop sink.
 • Rite Aid No. 1607, 100: No violations observed.
 • Long John Silver's, Prestonsburg, 96: Improper storage in refrigeration units. Uncovered items below wire rack shelf. Shelving not clean near pop dis-

penser in front service area. Floors not clean in preparation area and front service area.
 • Mayo Trailer Court, 98: Lots not numbered systematically.
 • J&W Trailer Park, 98: Lots not numbered systematically.
 • City Trailer Park, 96: Lots not visibly seen to be systematically numbered. Accessory structures not 15' between mobile homes throughout park.
 • McGuire Trailer Park, not rated. Gravel driveway not free of potholes.

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. — A doctor believes that a natural formula containing the extract of a small Asian fruit can help cause significant weight loss.
 Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported in an American Medical Journal that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.
 Dr. Conte says that animal studies suggest the mechanism behind the weight reduction is due to interruption of the "Krebs Cycle," an important step in the body's fat storage process. He says it may work the same way in humans. According to Dr. Conte, "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a dietary food supplement. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception—it may help some people fight obesity! while Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."
 According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446 or visit www.phillipsgulf.com.
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After school: Homework

An overall "guess" is that the child's homework assignment has a powerful influence on most families' evening activities. Another guess is that the problems homework generally creates is most stressful in those

homes less able to cope with academics. Some examples are parents who have had insufficient education to guide their children versus parents who are extremely focused on everything their children do. Then there is the "parent" who really does not care nor want to cope with the children doing homework. As most of us sus-

pect, recent educational studies reveal parental involvement can make the difference in a child's education. All three groups—students, parents, and teachers—need to work together so the child benefits from what is offered at school and at home.

On the days homework is brought home by the student it may cause havoc for everyone. However, all involved can make a positive impact on the situation by doing their part as effectively as possible. Since teachers know the purpose of the homework, they should begin the creation of workable, homework management strategies. Teachers need to design a homework policy that meets the needs of all students and is communicated to students and parents. It is essential that teachers coordinate homework with each other. Recently, a nine-year-old child complained that each of her teachers gave three hours of homework every night to her class. The child was unable to do anything but homework after school. Her teachers agreed to "eventually work it out." Teachers need to assign only as much homework as the child can respond to in a timely and specific manner. After all, the child does become tired, frustrations increase, and learning ends up being hampered even more by repeated negative attitudes about homework. Teachers also need to create a routine for collecting homework and providing assignments to absent students. It is not unusual for emotionally distressed children to do their homework, but to not pass it on to the teacher. Teachers can contribute to the student having more success at doing and completing homework by allowing students to begin homework in class. Thus, the students can gain more understanding of what the assignment is, possible ways to approach it, and not feel overwhelmed by homework.

A most important member of the team for doing homework is the child's parents. If the homework assignments are complex, lengthy or unfamiliar to the child, they may also create difficulties for the parents as well. Some parents are prone to teach the content rather than "assist," which further confuses the student. Also new approaches, theories, and concepts appear on the academic scene at times that impact on the parents' ability to assist with homework; i.e., in the 1970's the principles of "new math" with its own language appeared in the classroom and many parents had to learn it on his/her time. The parents need to be aware of not overcorrecting the assignment, creating frustration for the student. Some tips for parents interested in making homework a positive experience for their children include: make homework a top priority; provide the necessary supplies; find a quiet place for your child to work (away from the TV or interacting with other household members); set a daily homework time; provide praise when your child shows responsibility for his homework; do not do homework for your child, but give support when you notice that your child is having difficulty, or when asked; and insist that your child write down his assignments daily! Most importantly, offer your child some free time after homework is completed. If a child seems to be having difficulty with homework, the parents should contact the teacher to discuss the problems.

The students attempting homework can also make "doing homework" more of an enjoyable task, rather than viewing it as "boring" and a punishment. The child needs to practice problem-solving by dealing with homework appropriately. Besides suggestions offered to the teachers and parents, ones are

offered for how students can help themselves. It is extremely important that the student learns to write down, keep up with the homework list, and then return the finished assignment to the teacher. Besides having added information about the day's studies, the student is also learning to take responsibility for his life, such as keeping an accurate record of homework assignments.

Just as important as doing homework is the children's study habits at school. Good study habits can be created by the student and supported by parents and teachers. Suggestions include arriving at each class on time, having your assignment done as the teacher wants, asking questions to understand difficult points, listening carefully when other students ask or answer questions, avoiding distractions within the classroom, correcting papers in class when possible, and taking advantage

of extra help before or after school. Learn to be organized. This is a major reason why children need to be in the classroom every day and learning is not missed.

Parents and teachers—praise your child for successfully completing homework. Nothing builds self-esteem like praise from parents. Parents' need to always be aware of what their child is doing or not doing. Most students' school work needs to be followed by parents on more regular basis than report cards. Parents, know what your child is doing at school; a place where he is spending the majority of his awake hours and remember that one day's information in the classroom is a building block for the next day's lessons.

Dr. Lineberger is a Licensed Psychologist with a private practice in Prestonsburg. Call and give suggestions for topics of interest.

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

October 21: A son, Tyler Lee Fyffe, to Sheila Blevins of Hager Hill; a daughter, Amelia Faith, to Nella Lee and Randy Castle of Salyersville.

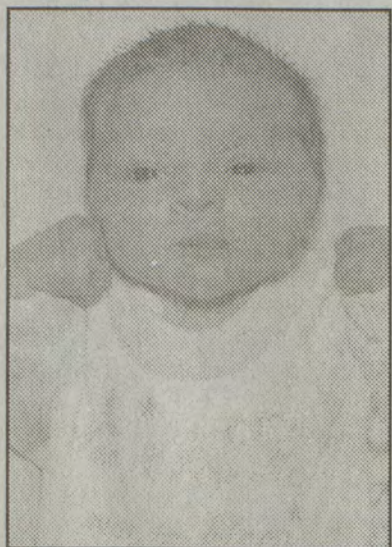
October 22: A son, Benjamin Lloyd, to Keith and Dana Branham of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Ashley Renaye, to Nella and Terry Morgan of Salyersville.

October 23: A son, Dylan Scott, to Sandra and Jeremy Coleman of Harold; a daughter, Megan Nicole, to Debra and Benjamin Howard of Salyersville; a son, Justin Tyler, to Robin and Gregory Smith of Sitka; a son, Devin Matthew, to Christal and Mathew Hall of Craynor; a son, William Brandon Jason, to Laura Beth Hall of Prestonsburg; a son, Ryan McKay, to Miranda and Devan Hall of Martin.

October 24: A daughter, Madison Nicole, to Samantha Allan of Royalton; a son, Joseph Dylan, to Lisa Sue Blackburn of East Point; a son, Tandell Chance, to Sharon Kay and Bobby Carl Page of McDowell.

October 26: A son, Christopher Daniel, to Ronnie and Marcella

Cook of Debord; a son, Jonathan Robert Delong, to Bobbi Jo Sester of Blue River.



Birth announced

Kellie Dingus of Martin, announce the birth of her daughter, Hannah Grace Dingus, on September 28, at the U.K. Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 14.4, and was 19 1/2 long. Maternal grandparents are Bobby and Mickey Dingus of Martin.

BIRTHDAYS

Second birthday

Dante Miller, son of Larry and Amy Miller of Richmond, celebrated his second birthday, Thursday, September 3, at the home of his parents.

Dante is the grandson of Marie and Gary Miller of Ligon, and Maggie Legg of Teen.

Those attending Dante's party were his five-year-old sister, Felicia Miller; his cousin Tyler Lee Compton of Prestonsburg; Dakota Meade of Weeksbury, and Dillon Sanders, Sarah Johnson, Tyler Zormes, Daniel McFarland, Kelsey Shamblin, and Mackenzie Shamblin, all of Richmond.



Dante Miller

Briefs

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Taking water from Dewey? Better get a permit or face a fine

Did you know that you can't take water from Dewey Lake without a permit? Well, you can't—unless the usage is directly related to recreational activities, such as campers or boaters.

If you plan to use the lake water for pressure washing, septic services, road watering, or other projects, better check with the Army Corps of Engineers. You've got to have a permit to extract water from the lake, or you could face a fine.

Requests for the permit may be submitted in writing to Mark R. Holbrook, resource manager; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Dewey Lake; H.C. 70 Box 540; Van Lear, KY 41265.

For more information about the restrictions or applying for a permit, call Holbrook at 886-6709.

Coat giveaway

The Town Branch Church is distributing new coats for children who wear sizes four through seven. The coats are distributed daily Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church.

For more information about the coat distribution project, call pastor Tom Nelson at 889-9286.

Revivals

The Town Branch Church is conducting a revival, beginning at 6 p.m., November 4. The revival will continue through November 9 and will be conducted by the father-daughter team of James Rose and Kathy Fleming.

The Benedict Baptist Church, located at Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, will conduct revival services, beginning November 11 at 7 p.m.

Matthew Gullion will be the guest speaker on Wednesday and Thursday; Bill Collins on Friday; and Gordon Fitch on Saturday, which will conclude the services.

Special singing will be held nightly.

Special singing

A night of special singing will be held at the Benedict Baptist Church, located on Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, on Saturday, November 7, beginning at 6 p.m.

Special guests include Sounds of Joy and Andrea Blanton. Refreshments will be served.

Patrotic

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Tyler N. Musick; first place, William J. Salisbury; second place, Zachary T. Thornsby; third place, Bryan W. Morrison; fourth place, Dalton M. Parker; fifth place, Kallobrop Collins; photogenic, Tyler N. Musick; most handsome, Dalton M. Parker; best suit, Zachary Thornsby; overall most handsome, Tyler N. Musick; and overall best suit—William Salisbury.

Boys 2-5—beauty, Peyton C. Akers; first place, Cody W. Slone; second, Austin M. Salyer; third place, Ronnie R. Hall, and fourth place, Christopher M. Sizemore.

Pageant director was Imojean Robinson of Martin.

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EXTENSION NEWS

Putting your crock pot to work

As cold weather arrives, our appetite changes, too. Dig out that crock pot and let it go to work. Your reward at the end of the day can be a delicious dinner prepared ahead of time and cooked effortlessly while you were away. To achieve this takes a little discipline and advance planning.

The slow cook crock pot not only improves the variety and flavors of the foods you serve, but it can cut the time you spend in the kitchen almost in half. The slow cooker doesn't replace the stove top or the oven, because it cooks foods in a certain way. Main dishes, casseroles and soups are particularly adaptable to this method of cooking.

The slow-cook crock pot is a glazed earthenware bowl, housed in an outer casing. Between these is a wraparound element. A tight fitting dome lid allows condensation to run down the inside forming a water seal and aiding in the retention of flavor and heat. Electric slow cookers first became popular in the 1970's because of its economy of fuel consumption and suitability for cooking inexpensive cuts of meat. Its low temperature is designed for long hours of unattended cooking.

Typical slow cookers hold four to six quarts, but there is a one-quart model designed for singles. There is also a twelve-quart roaster oven that not only slow cooks, but performs a variety of other cooking functions. Handle your crock pot with care. Follow the manufacturer's cleaning instructions. Be careful of extreme changes of temperature, as the crock may easily break. Handle it gently, and it will last forever.

During cooking, the seal between the lid and the rim of the pot should not be broken. The heat

inside the crock pot builds up slowly and every time you uncover the pot, you lose enough heat to slow the cooking process thirty minutes or more. Because the slow cooker doesn't allow steam to escape, the food inside retains all the moisture originally there. Ingredients should not dry out or burn, so there is no need to peek or stir your recipe.

Generally, low means the food will be cooking at 200-240 degrees F. High means the foods will be cooking at 300-340 degrees F. Some models have a variety of setting between low and high. As a rule of thumb, cooking on low takes about twice the amount of time it takes to cook the same recipe on high. The high setting can cause caramelization of foods and allow them to dry out.

Ideally, the initial temperature of the crock pot should be as high as possible. In the case of meat, this can be done by braising the meat before cooking. Vegetables can be placed in the pot of boiling water and this water can be used to make stock. Pre-warm your crock pot with boiling water. Vegetables cook more slowly in the crock pot; recipes suggest you put them in the pot first and meats on top.

It may take several hours for the food in your slow-cook crock pot to reach 125 degrees F. when cooking at relatively low temperatures. This is the temperature at which heat begins to destroy any bacteria present. Until the temperature reaches 140° degrees F., some bacteria can survive. Food safety experts say that a slow-cook crock pot should heat to 125 degrees F. within four hours. The temperature must be maintained at 158 degrees for at least one hour to kill all bacteria.

To reduce any bacterial risk while using a slow-cook crock pot follow these simple guidelines.

- Keep raw ingredients refrigerated until they are to be put in the cooker. Use only good quality ingredients.
- Thaw frozen meat or poultry before cooking.
- Cut vegetables in small pieces to ensure rapid heat transfer.
- When cooking meat, the water of stock level should almost cover the meat to ensure effective heat transfer.
- Do not overload the crock pot. Half full is the design of most crock pots.
- Do not leave cooked food to cool down in the pot. Either consume it immediately or cool food rapidly and refrigerate.
- Never reheat leftovers in the crock pot.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Learning the pattern of your slow cooker is the only thing you have to learn to produce a successful meal. Once you understand your cooker's particular timing, you will know how to adjust your recipe timing instructions so your home-cooked tasting meals are ready at precisely the right moment!

Here's a tasty recipe to try:

WHITE CHILI

(IN THE SLOW COOKER)

- 1 c. dried navy beans
- 4 c. very hot water
- 1 c. onion, chopped
- 1 small green pepper, chopped (optional)

- 2 c. cooked chicken, chopped
- 2 T. chili powder
- 3/4 t. ground oregano
- 1/2 t. garlic powder
- Sort and wash beans.

Put beans in 2 1/2 quart slow cooker. Add hot water, onion, green pepper and chicken.

Cook on high 1 hour. Continue to cook 7 to 8 hours on low.

Add chili powder, oregano and garlic powder. Cook 20 to 30 minutes more on low.

Nutritional Facts: Calories 170, Protein 17 gras, Calories from fat 30, Sodium 55 mg.



Theresa M. Scott



Aileen Hall

SMALL WORLD

PICTURE PERFECT

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad had a fund drive a few weeks ago and, as a token of appreciation for their donors, gave coupons for free pictures to be made by some studio.

Tex and Mona Kay Mitchell, who live at Harold, made a contribution and accepted the gift of photography. They had in mind to take their two pretty granddaughters, Savannah and Courtney Pratt, ages 2 and 4, for the portraits.

The girls who live in Hazard with their parents, Paulette and Randy Pratt, are always glad for an excuse to visit their Mamaw and Papaw so they can enjoy that special treatment grandparents are famous for. They came a day early and were romping in the family room, chasing each other around the couch. Suddenly the younger Savannah turned back and met Courtney head on. At least it was Savannah's head but Courtney's mouth, and it resulted in a pretty deep cut on the upper lip.

Mona Kay gave first aid for the injury and, though the mouth was still swollen, Courtney was feeling pretty well by the next day. They decided to keep the appointment. When the proofs, came the mouth

was all healed, but Courtney saw her smile hadn't come through. With tears in her eyes she said, "Mamaw, I smiled the way he told us to. Why didn't he put it on my picture?"

The photographs are still a treasure—so much so that Mona Kay bought extras.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Ethel Goff who lives in Pikeville has beautiful white hair and a great personality. We ran into each other in the doorway of a local restaurant a few evenings ago. Other people were needing to use the door so our encounter was brief, but I'm sure she would have told me a story had there been more time. She doesn't seem to mind laughing at herself.

She told me once about shopping in an area supermarket and running into a friend from her church. The lady had her small child riding in her shopping cart as she gathered up items on her list.

The child spotted Ethel first and began pointing and calling out, "Gaa Gaw! Gaa Gaw!" Ethel was really touched by his attempt to say, "Granny Goff," for that's what the children from church called her.

She started patting the child on

the arm and returning his attention. Then she remarked to the mother, "He's so small I'm surprised to see he remembers me."

The mother said, "He doesn't. He thinks you're Santa Claus."

EASILY PLEASED

I found myself in a small gathering a few days ago where several little conversations were going on. There was a lull in the talk and I heard one lady say to her friend, "Sometimes, before my husband goes to sleep, he will say, "I can hardly wait for morning to have a bowl of those good Honey Nut Cheerios."

Somehow it never was my good fortune to be closely associated with anyone that easy to please.

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THIS AND THAT

by Bill Francis

1998 Garrett wins state title

Twenty-five years after its school closing, Garrett wins a state title. I wrote an article about one of its basketball coaches Claude Frady and the 1948 basketball team that went to the state tournament. In closing my article I talked about an elm tree that was standing at the back of where the high school once stood. The tree that I incorrectly identified as an elm is a river birch (*Betula nigra* L.). This large, towering "river birch" has the state title as being the largest river birch known to exist in the state of Kentucky.

This is the tree that I was making reference to in my article about Mr. Frady and the 1948 team. The tree is 17'6" in circumference and 5' 5" in diameter. The tree is 44 inches more in circumference than the previous title holder in Johnson County. I was writing from my memories of an American elm that was in close proximity to the river birch, often called a water birch. There were large elms near the back of both corners of the high school facing Rock Fork Creek along with several walnut trees. I am sure everyone who went to school there also remembers the red mulberry in the vicinity of the bridge.

I know not who owns the land where the Garrett high and grade schools once stood. It is either owned

by the Floyd Fiscal Court or the Floyd County Board of Education—or maybe both of them. There is a very beautiful park being completed at the former school site. The recreational park has a baseball field, a walking track, tennis court, and basketball court among its many activities. It is enclosed with a shiny new chain link fence. It has asphalt parking areas. It also has steel pipe guardrails to protect walkers, joggers and runners along the road front. The Floyd Fiscal Court developed the park.

I am sure that the largest towering river birch is smiling as it watches over the playground, again hearing the crack of the bat, the sounds of strike three, the bouncing of the basketball by and the young people. I know that old "river birch" must smile each time some of Garrett's former students reminisce of the autumns and winters of their lives past while walking and remembering long ago happy carefree school days as they pass underneath. If that tree could talk, it could tell of many devastating floods that flowed underneath its branches. It has seen the sorrow from the loss of many young lives drowning in Beaver Creek. It was standing there before the highway and the railroad were built. It

saw many carbine lights going to and from Standard Elkhorn mine. It also saw the dead and mangled bodies that were lost underneath the cold dark "innards" of the mountain, while mining the black gold.

I hope residents of the Garrett Area will be good guardians of the park and that state champion river birch. If the adults take pride and pick up just one cup, can or bottle that is thrown to the ground, the young people will see this and take pride in the park. The pride in the park will be contagious, I know that "Old River Birch" will smile upon you for keeping laughter, happiness, and teaching fair play to young boys and girls.

Editor's Note: Bill Francis, graduated from both Garrett grade and high school. He is retired from the University of Kentucky, and resides at Mousie.



This river birch holds a state title. It is the largest of its kind in Kentucky. It stands on the lot of the former Garrett High School. (Photo by Bill Francis)



AG NEWS



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Kentucky Cooperative
Extension Service
University of Kentucky

Facts about the Asian Lady Beetle

Many native species of ladybugs are found in Kentucky, but the beetle that homeowners are now seeing in and around their homes is introduced species *Harmonia axyridis*.

More commonly known as the Asian Lady Beetle, *H. axyridis* is a fairly new to Kentucky. The earliest records of the beetle being found in Kentucky are from Hickman County in 1992. The beetle is native to eastern Asia, where it is an important predator of scale and aphid pests on trees. Over the years, several states, including Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Maryland, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, attempted to establish the beetle as a natural control agent of agricultural pests. No such releases have ever been attempted in Kentucky, and their movement here is a natural migration from other states! The first specimens recovered in the States were collected in Louisiana in 1988. Since then the beetle has increased its distribution to include most areas of the United States and parts of Canada.

Not to be confused with Mexican Bean Beetles or Colorado Potato Beetles, ladybugs do not feed on plants and are normally considered beneficial insects because they feed outdoors on aphids and other harmful plant pests. However, *H. axyridis* does like to congregate on the sides of buildings, and if given the opportunity, will move inside during cold weather. While their smell may be offensive to some people, lady beetles do not sting or carry diseases, nor do they infest food, clothing, or wood. They are just looking for a warm place to spend the winter.

As autumn approaches, the adult beetles are attracted to buildings or rock outcroppings (their natural aggregation sites) in search of protected places to overwinter. In Kentucky, movement to buildings generally begins in October, continuing through mid-November.

Because the Asian lady beetle is a tree-dwelling insect, homes and buildings in forested areas are especially prone to infestation. Suburban and landscaped industrial settings adjacent to wooded areas may also see large lady beetle aggregations.

Once beetles land on the sunny side of the building, they attempt to locate cracks and other dark openings for hibernation sites. These locations may be on any side of the structure. Common overwintering sites include cracks and crevices around window and door frames, porches, garages and outbuildings, beneath exterior siding and roof shingles, and within wall voids, attics, and soffits. Structures in poor repair or with many cracks and openings are especially vulnerable to problems.

As temperatures warm in late winter and spring, the hibernating beetles once again become active. Adult reemergence often occurs sooner on the summer, southwest side of the structure. As the awakening beetles attempt to escape to their natural habitat outdoors, some inadvertently disperse inward through cracks and openings around door and window casing,

underneath baseboards from above false ceilings, and around light fixtures and ventilators. Since ladybugs are attracted to light, they are often drawn toward windows and light fixtures.

The most effective way of keeping ladybugs from coming inside is to seal exterior cracks and openings. However, comprehensive pest-proofing is labor-intensive and sometimes impractical. Homeowners can supplement pest-proofing with an exterior treatment of an insecticide. Applying longer-lasting liquid formulations containing synthetic pyrethroids (tralomethrin

(Spectracide Bug Stop), bifenthrin (Ortho Home Defense System), or microencapsulated, slow-release Dursban will enable homeowners to get the most impact for their effort. Always read and follow label directions when using any chemical.

The easiest way to remove ladybugs, once they are indoors, is with a vacuum cleaner. A broom can also be used to remove beetles indoors, but is more likely to cause staining. (The orange-colored fluid that the beetles secrete when picked up or are disturbed is harmless, but will stain walls and other surfaces.) Insecticide foggers or sprays are

generally not recommended for eliminating lady beetles indoors. Beetles need to be sprayed directly, or have to crawl over treated surfaces, in order for the insecticide to be effective. Such applications create pesticide residues on walls, countertops, and other exposed surfaces.

Attempting to kill overwintering lady beetles in wall voids is difficult and rarely justified. Large numbers of dead insects in these areas also may attract carpet beetles and other pests of food.

For more information about controlling the Asian ladybug please contact Pat Spicer at the Extension Service Office, 886-2668, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Ask for publication ENT-64 "Asian Lady Beetle Infestation Of Structures."



Vanessa Maynard and Jeffrey Frazier

Maynard-Frazier to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maynard of Pikeville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vanessa Leigh Maynard to Jeffrey Douglas Frazier of Martin. Frazier is the son of Gary K. Frazier of Martin and Dewey and Jan Applegate of Maysville.

Miss Maynard is a 1995 graduate of Pike County Central High School and is currently attending Prestonsburg Community College. She will be pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in sociology through Morehead State University in the Spring.

Maynard is currently employed by "Country At Heart" in

Prestonsburg, and is a member of Boldman Freewill Baptist Church in Harold.

Frazier is a 1991 graduate of Mason County High School and a 1995 graduate of Morehead State University where he was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, and earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration through Morehead State University. He is employed by McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital as assistant administrator, and is a member of the First Christian Church in Maysville.

A spring wedding is planned.



November wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Webb, Jr. of Wayland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jaime Lynn, and Kevin Robert Brown, son of Patricia A. Brown of Rockville, Maryland and Jim Brown of Anderson, South Carolina. Miss Webb and Mr. Brown are both students at Prestonsburg Community College, majoring in Physical Therapy. The wedding take place on Saturday, November 14, at 5:30 p.m., at the United Methodist Church of Wayland. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. A reception will be held following the ceremony.

Veterans

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The Floyd County Times BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Giveaway programs could cost consumers money

Sign-ups for free giveaways could take away a lot more! You see them everywhere—sign-up boxes offering everything from 'free' vacations to debt consolidation. If you are tempted to stop and sign up, the Better Business Bureau warns that you could be signing up for much more. "The BBB has found that many of these offers use misleading tactics to obtain personal information about you so that they can sell you a product or a service," says BBB President/CEO Tracey McLarney. Entry sign-up boxes for Cape Canaveral Cruise Line, for instance, have been found in area restaurants and malls. This offer enhances you to enter for a chance to win a free cruise vacation, but you actually receive a vacation package with a required timeshare presentation. On this Florida firm, the BBB has received numerous complaints over the customer's inability to cancel the package within the allotted 30 day time frame. Other disagreements are over the advertising, sales and

billing practices, contractual obligations, and service of the company. Other sign-up boxes seen by the BBB use your signed entry form as written authorization to purchase additional services without your consent. If you read the fine print, you may find that you are authorizing the switch of your long distance phone carrier or purchasing a calling card. The BBB encourages you NOT to sign up for such offers until you check out their reliability with the BBB.

BBB warns college-bound students of scholarship scams! College-bound high school students seeking sources for college funding need to do their homework early! The Better Business Bureau advises high school juniors and seniors and their parents to be cautious about responding to any unsolicited offers from scholarship services that require application fees. For advance fees ranging from as little as twelve dollars to as much as three hundred of dollars, some scholarship companies are "guar-

anteeing" to "match" students with sources of funding, regardless of their academic qualifications, scholastic credentials or family economic status. However, the BBB has found that students rarely receive funds but instead receive lists of possible scholarship sources. "Be suspicious of any 'guaranteed' offers," says BBB President/CEO Tracey McLarney. "Prospective applicants should understand that only the sources actually granting the funds can guarantee approval." These scholarship companies do not assist students in obtaining scholarships and they do not screen applicants. Investigate the background of any unknown company by calling the BBB for a reliability report, 1-800-866-6668.

SWEEPSTAKES OFFERS STILL TOP AREA OF CONCERN
Won a big prize lately? The BBB has received a steady flow of calls from consumers who are misled into thinking they have won a contest when they actually have

just been sold a product. One recent mailing contains a non negotiable check along with a request for a \$10 processing fee, leading the consumer to believe they have won the amount of money stated on the check. In reality, they are purchasing a discount coupon book. When consumers try to contact the firm for a refund, they find that the firm is difficult to reach or that it is unwilling to offer any explanation. "Sweepstakes offers are still a top area of concern among consumers," says BBB President/CEO Tracey McLarney. "We receive calls on a daily basis from those who think they have won a contest and are willing to pay large upfront fees for obtaining their 'free prize.'" The BBB warns consumers to be

aware of high pressure sales tactics and "one-time-only" offers and/or requests for credit card or other bank account numbers. Federal law states that if you have actually won something, you should not have to pay a penny to receive it. Remember, reputable sweepstakes

companies notify winners by mail or by courier and do not require a fee of any kind. Read the small print carefully—the law requires it to be there! If there are odds of winning listed, that is your first indicator that you have not won or even entered their contest yet.

Kentucky employers now have 20 days to report new hires

As of July 15, Kentucky employers have 20 days—up from the previous seven-day time limit—to report new employees to the Cabinet's for Families and Children's Division of Child Support. Although changes to the Commonwealth's new-hire reporting law gave employers more time to file with the New-Hire Reporting Center, employers may now face penalties for failing to comply with reporting requirements.

New-hire reporting helps in locating non-custodial parents and withholding child-support payments from their wages. In 1997, Kentucky's program matched 34,134 child-support cases to the 354,618 newly hired employees

reported that year and collected about \$10 million in child support.

Kentucky's new-hire information is also entered in the National Directory of New-Hires, which has located more than one million delinquent parents since its October 1, 1997, launch. The directory was established as part of the 1996 welfare reform law; it helps track delinquent parents across state lines and withhold their wages by matching their records with wage records throughout the nation. About one-third of all child support cases involve parents living in different states.

All new-hire reports must contain: employer's name; employer's address; employer's federal identification number;

employee's name; employer's address; employer's federal identification number;

If available, the reports should also include the following information: employee's date of birth; employee's date of hire; employee's state of hire; whether health insurance is available to the employee

For more information about reporting requirements and options, employers may write to the Kentucky New-Hire Reporting Center at P.O. Box 1130, Richmond, VA 23218-1130; use the toll-free fax line, 1-800-688-2680; call the center's toll-free number, 1-800-817-2262; or visit the center's website at www.KY-newhire.com.

ARH CareVan screens 1000th

Just four months after Appalachian Regional Healthcare's CareVan began offering mobile mammography service in Central Appalachian, the CareVan screened its 1000th patient. On Monday, October 12, the CareVan reached the 1000th patient during a screening in Campton. Two days earlier, nine communities raised nearly \$54,000 in support of the CareVan and other breast cancer education programs through the second annual Walk For Her Lifetime.

Communities holding Walk For Her Lifeline events on October 10, were Harlan, Hazard, Lexington, Middlesboro, South Williamson, and Whitesburg, and Man and Hinton, West Virginia.

The ARH CareVan travels to 30 counties in Eastern Kentucky, providing low-cost—and in some cases free—mammograms. ARH partners with community health departments and other agencies to schedule mammography screenings at convenient locations in an effort to reduce the incidence of late-stage breast cancer.

In 1996, there were 2,756

reported cases of breast cancer in Kentucky. The state-wide incidence rate was 110 per 100,000 women. Most Eastern Kentucky counties exceed that rate. Some nearly double it.

Forrest W. Calico, M.D., chief executive officer and president of ARH, praised the communities who held Walk For Her Lifetime events: "On behalf of ARH, the CareVan and the women of Central Appalachia, I thank you for your efforts in Walk For Her Lifetime. Beyond the proceeds from the walks, you have significantly raised awareness about the ARH CareVan and about breast cancer in our service area. This is a terrific example of ARH/community teamwork."

Leading the walk at the Red Mile in Lexington with Calico was Judi Patton, wife of Paul Patton, governor of Kentucky. Also supporting Walk For Her Lifetime with appearances in television and radio promotional ads was June Mumme, wife of University of Kentucky football coach Hal Mumme and a breast cancer survivor.

Raising the most money in Walk

For Lifetime pledges was Stella Bartoe, an employee at ARH's Central Pharmacy, who participated in the South Williamson walk. Bartoe raised \$2,500. Claudia Little of Whitesburg was runner up, raising \$1,682. Out of all nine sites, the community of Whitesburg raised the most money, bringing in more than \$17,000.

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NEW LISTING—PRESTONSBURG (Goble-Roberts)—(Photo not available)—Commercial building, 2,350± sq. ft. of space, blacktop drive. Call for details. R-00141

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AUCTIONS
Saturday, November 14, 1998

9:21 a.m.—ABSOLUTE AUCTION—3 br, brick ranch with carport, storage building, on fenced lot in Goble-Roberts, Prestonsburg. Call Sis Hall—886-9100

11:21 a.m.—AUCTION WITH RESERVE—3 br, brick ranch with carport on large level lot at Conley Fork of Abbott Creek. Additional lots can be purchased.

1:21 p.m.—AUCTION WITH RESERVE—1200 sq. ft. building formerly used as a church, located on State Street in Paintsville. Call Jesse—789-0021

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PROPERTY FOR RENT

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Mobile Home Lots For Rent

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: G and B Trailer Court, David. 886-6186.

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TRAILER FOR RENT at Martin. 285-5075.

FOR RENT: 2 trailers. 3 BR at Mud Creek, \$275/month plus deposit. 2 BR at Maytown, \$250/month plus deposit. 874-1214.

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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.

ESTABLISHED MINE AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY COMPANY in Paintsville, KY needing warehouse manager. Experience with sales purchasing and warehousing critical. Some computer experience helpful. Salary negotiable based on knowledge of coal mining industry and experience. Full benefits package available. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1594, Pikeville, KY 41501.

STORE MANAGER: Fast growing rental company looking for store managers. Must be energetic and motivated with desire to succeed. Competitive salary and benefits. Apply in person at: A-Plus Rent-to-own in Prestonsburg.

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FIELD REPRESENTATIVE/TECHNICIAN: Eastern Kentucky coal company seeks qualified candidate to work in its Land Dept. in the Floyd/Pike Co. area. Familiarity with underground mining, surveying techniques, Autocad and business software are required. EIT or LS desirable, but not required. Position will require visits to underground and surface coal mines. Send resume with salary requirements to P.O. Box 27, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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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Wednesday, November 4th 4:00 pm sharp only at the

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HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 Dept. KY-2276.

AN OHIO OIL company needs responsible person now in the Prestonsburg area. Regardless of experience, write: F.K. Read, P.O. Box 696, Dayton, OH 45401.

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1. Experienced loan officer
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Wanted

BABY SITTER NEEDED: Mature, responsible, adult needed to care for 9 month old. Part time, 2 days a week. Experience preferred. Must be a non-smoker. Please call 874-0345 between 5:30 pm and 8:00 pm only.

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RUMMAGE AND YARD SALES

GIGANTIC INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE: 1 day only. Sat., Nov. 7th, S.S. Auction Building, Ky. Rt. 7, Estill, KY. 8 am - 6 pm. Great Variety! Great Deals!

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GARAGE/MOVING SALE: 1 day only, Saturday, Nov. 7th, starts at 9 am. 474 Riverside Dr. Everything must go, make offer.

RUMMAGE SALE inside Green Acres Community building. Thurs., Nov. 5th, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Toys, baby items and lots of name brand clothing.

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For confidential personal interview, CALL NOW, ASK FOR BOB PALMER - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 606-789-3551

Employee Promotional Program Vacancy Posting Notice

October 1, 1998 **Until Further Notice**
Date Open Date Closed
Official Title of Position: Substitute Cooks
Job Location: County Wide
Salary: \$5.49 per hour
Contact Person: Mrs. Jane Meek, Director of Human Resources
Brief Job Description: Must be able to take instructions well from Cafeteria Manager, Cook, Clean, Help Serve meals, Operate Dish Machine and any other duties assigned by Cafeteria Manager.
Clause: Two (2) cooks must be off from work the same day at the same school before a substitute will be called, unless special circumstances arise.
Minimum Requirements: High School Diploma or G.E.D.
Applicant must submit an updated, signed application to Jane Meek, Director of Human Resources, as soon as possible, to be considered for an interview. Best qualified applicants will be notified of an interview.
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for low and very low income people who are elderly or mobility impaired, at **Highland Terrace Apartments** in Prestonsburg, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, or from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. (closed Wednesday afternoons), or call (606) 886-1925, (TDD: 1-800-247-2510). Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin, age, familial status or handicap. E.O.E.

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Please send resume to **John H. Blackburn, CEO, Family Bank, 232 Main St., P.O. Box 31, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240.**
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BIG SALE: Come to Daniels Gun and Ammo Shop on Cliff Road. Shells, black powder, many more supplies, new and used guns. We sell, trade or buy. 886-2212.

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BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES AND SERVICE. Financing available. 874-2308. MO 2405

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NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured or permits. Free estimates. References furnished. Double Wides, long distance moving, honest, dependable, and reliable service.

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Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402. Allen: 874-8546.

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WILL DO TREE TRIMMING: yard work of any kind. Light hauling. Hill side, gutter & garage cleaning. Firewood for sale. 886-8350.

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MOVING? Need Discarded Appliances or furniture removed? Thomas Trucking. Days: 349-6335, Evenings: 789-6231.

LOST AND FOUND

Reward Offered

LOST: Black Lab. Mays Branch area. \$100 reward for return. Call 886-1532.

REWARD: \$1,000 for information on persons who broke into the home of Steve & Toni Clark. Items stolen: safe, jewelry, guns, knives, etc. Reward doesn't require conviction. Any information, contact Steve Clark, 452-2094 or Phil Bowersock, at The Kentucky State Police, Pikeville.

MISC.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

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LEGALS

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.

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 Bid, 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.

NOTICE OF PHASE I BOND RELEASE PURSUANT TO PERMIT NO. 836-0257

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., Box 958 Hazard, KY 41702 has applied for Phase I Bond Release on increments 4,5,6 and 8 on permit number 836-0257 which was last issued on 2/12/98. The application covers an area of approximately 296.8 acres located 1.5 miles east of Wayland, in Floyd and Knott Counties.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles east of the intersection of KY 1086 and KY 7 at the headwaters of Steele Creek and Doty Branch. The latitude is 37°25'50". The longitude is

for the Increment 4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$355,000. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$355,00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the Increment 5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$220,000. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of 220,000 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment 6 is a surety bond in the amount of \$95,600. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of 95,600 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment 8 is a surety bond in the amount of \$22,400. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of 22,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, topsoiling, and seeding completed in April 1997 for Increment 4; September 1997 for Increment 5; September 1997 for Increment 6; and February 1998 for Increment 8.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 7, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. December 8, 1998 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing shall be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 7, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Rt. 80 Auto Bath, Inc., has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill a portion of bottom land. The property is located at the junction of KY Rt 7 and Smakey Bottom Road near Right Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: KY Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Martin Area Senior Citizens, Inc. is requesting qualifications statements from architectural firms wishing to assist in the planning, design and construction inspection of expanding the existing senior citizens center with a new addition and separate structure containing a commercial equipped kitchen in Martin, Kentucky. The completed project must meet all federal, state and local access and building requirements.

Funding for the \$300,000 project has received preliminary approval from the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet. The source of funding for the project is the 1998 General Assembly Surplus Expenditure Plan (HB321).

The complete Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Doug Lawson at Big Sandy ADD (606) 886-2374. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 4 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 1998. Submissions should include eight (8) copies of the qualifications statements in a sealed envelope clearly marked Martin Area Senior Citizens Center Project on the exterior. Submissions should be made to Doug Lawson, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Submissions will be opened publicly and considered by the Board of Directors of Martin Area Senior Citizens, Inc. Submissions will be ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. Martin Area Senior Citizens, Inc. reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject any or all proposals.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation.

Martin Area Senior Citizens, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time on the 20th day of November, 1998 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

Floyd County, CB06 036 0466 003-004: The Weeksbury Road (KY 466) from 0.200 mile north of Muddy Gut Branch Road, (MP 3.333) extending northerly, a distance of 0.013 mile. Slide Repair.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, Friday, November 20, 1998, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (Non-Refundable). Bid proposals are issued only to prequalified contractors.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (Non-Refundable). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 680-5004, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Pontiki Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 801, Route 1439, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, intends to revise permit number 680-5004 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Pontiki Coal Corporation. The new operator will be Pontiki Coal Corporation, Excel Mining, LLC, 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 1000, Lexington, Kentucky 40503.

The operation is located 1.0 mile northwest of Moree in Martin County. The operation is approxi-

mate west from KY Route 2032's junction with KY Route 1439 and located on McGee Branch. The operation is located on the Thomas and Varney U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°43'57" and the longitude 82°31'01".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140-South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 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 filed within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 93-CI-00371

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK, PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, PLAINTIFF VS:

LAYNE MINING CO., VERNON E. BAILEY, (a/k/a Vernon Bailey), GLENDA E. BAILEY, (a/k/a Glenda Gayle Bailey), and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 30th day of June, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the original principal sum of Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and seventy-one cents (\$330,520.71); together with interest thereon at the varying rates listed in the Notes or at the legal rate from the dates specified in the Judgment and Order of Sale, and continuing thereafter at the contract rate or legal judgment rate, whichever is greater, until paid, plus costs and attorney fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Floyd County Courthouse Door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1998, at the

backside thereof: The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing the value of each and the interests of the parties therein and by reason thereof, said property shall be sold separately, i.e., on a per tract basis and, and then all of said tracts shall be sold together, and the method raising the highest bid will be the method in which the property is sold.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Wheelwright Senior Citizens, Inc. is requesting qualifications statements from architectural firms wishing to assist in the planning, design and construction inspection of remodeling/refurbishing and connecting two existing Senior Citizens Center buildings located in Wheelwright, Kentucky. The completed project must meet all federal, state and local access and building requirements.

Funding for the \$100,000 project has received preliminary approval from the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet. The source of funding for the project is the 1998 General Assembly Surplus Expenditure Plan (HB321).

The complete Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Doug Lawson at Big Sandy ADD (606) 886-2374. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 4 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 1998. Submissions should include eight (8) copies of the qualifications statements in a sealed envelope clearly marked Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center Project on the exterior. Submissions should be made to Doug Lawson, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Submissions will be opened publicly and considered by the Board of Directors of Wheelwright Senior Citizens, Inc. Submissions will be ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. Wheelwright Senior Citizens, Inc. reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject any or all proposals.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation.

Wheelwright Senior Citizens, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to the Defendants,

Vernon E. Bailey and Glenda E. Bailey by deed dated the 3rd of July, 1985; from Lester Martin and Etta Martin, his wife, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 221, at Page No. 433, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. I - Beginning at the mouth of Barn Hollow; thence down with Beaver Creek to the lower side of the Lettie Childers lot, thence across the bottom to the C & O.

Right-of-way; thence up with said right-of-way 200 feet; thence across the C & O. Railroad to a small drain; thence up the hill with Silas Branham line to the top of the point at Inland Steel Company Line; thence with said line

up the point to Bertha Curry line; thence down the point

with said line to mouth of the Barn Hollow at the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less.

TRACT NO. II - Located on Left Beaver Creek, in the T. A. Bates Subdivision to Wheelwright Junction, Floyd County, Kentucky being lots No 's. 27 and 28 in said subdivision, bounded on the north by Left Beaver Creek; on the East by property of Gus Little on the south by C & O Railway Company right of way, and on the west by property of Tince B. Smith, said property measuring 52 ft. front on the creek and 50 ft. width on the backside thereof:

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing the value of each and the interests of the parties therein and by reason thereof, said property shall be sold separately, i.e., on a per tract basis and, and then all of said tracts shall be sold together, and the method raising the highest bid will be the method in which the property is sold.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more

particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Bailey Defendants, jointly and severally.

Said property shall be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of any parties to this action and all claims, liens and encumbrances thereon, subject only to any lien for unpaid ad valorem taxes or assessments upon the property for the 1998 tax year, and any easements and restrictions of record prior to the recordation of the Plaintiff Bank's mortgage.

Said lien of the Plaintiff Bank shall also attach to the proceeds of the judicial sale or sales of said property hereinabove described, whether it be sold separately or as a whole, as a first and prior lien.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1997, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and for the year 1998, and subsequent years.

(e) In the event the successful bidder or bidders is or are a party to parties to this action, which or who have been adjudged to have a lien on any of the property bid upon, then and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. In the event said party or parties is/are a junior lienholder and lienholders, as the case may be, then at the end of thirty (30) days said party or parties shall pay the full purchase price.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1998

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION
NO. 98-CI-00230**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF

VS:

JAMES CURTIS SPARKS and MARJORIE G. SPARKS, his wife, COMMERCIAL CREDIT INVESTMENT, INC. and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANT

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of September, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the original principal sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$75,313.27), plus \$5,188.88 interest, plus \$148.95 late charges, plus \$1,230.80 escrow account, and other fees of \$200.00 for a total payoff of Eight-Two Thousand Eighty-Two Dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$82,082.99), plus interest at the rate of 8.75% from January 28, 1998, until paid, plus court costs, and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date, as specified in the Judgment and Order of Sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Floyd County Courthouse Door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1998, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a two-inch steel pipe above the road; thence N20-52-30W 171.76 feet up the hill to a two inch steel pipe; thence N 20-52-30 W up the hill to the center line of the ridge; thence down the ridge and with the center line at the ridge in an easterly direction approximately 200 feet to a point on the center line of the ridge; thence leaving the ridge S 25-28-6 down the hill to a two inch steel pipe; S 25-28-56 E 150.12 feet to a two inch steel pipe; thence S 63-14-20 W 199.81 feet to the beginning.

And, being the same property conveyed to the first parties by deed from Robert Lee Burchett and Roslyn Burchett, his wife, et al dated the 2nd day of February, 1989, of record in Deed Book 325, Page 31, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the interests of the parties, by reason thereof, said property shall be sold as a whole.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Sparks Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

(i) Floyd County, Kentucky, delinquent

taxes for the year 1997, in the amount of \$155.79, Tax Bill #20694.

(2) The Plaintiff, Community Trust Bank, N.A., in the amount of \$75,313.27, plus \$5,188.88 interest, late charges of \$148.95, escrow account of \$1,231.89 and other fees of \$200.00, for a total payoff of \$82,082.99, plus interest at 8.75% from January 28, 1998, with a daily accrual of \$4.33 plus court costs, and a reasonable attorney fee.

(3) The Cross-Plaintiff, Commercial Credit Investment, Inc., in the amount of \$27,909.71, with interest at the rate of \$15.25% from February 24, 1997, until paid and an attorney fee of \$825.00.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

(a) The public auction and sale of the property shall be to the highest and best bidder upon sixty (60) days credit.

(b) The Purchaser of the property shall give bond for the purchase price with good and sufficient surety, with the bond to be approved by the Master Commissioner making the sale. Said bond shall be payable to the Master Commissioner, and shall bear at the legal rate per annum from the date of the sale, until paid. The bond shall have the full force and effect of a Judgment and should be executed by levied thereupon, no replevy shall be allowed.

(c) A lien shall exist and be retained by the Maser Commissioner on the property sold as security for the purchase price. Before making the sale, the Master Commissioner shall have the property appraised, and the sale advertised according to law.

(d) The sale shall be subject to all real property and unpaid ad valorem taxes assessed for the fiscal year 1997, and all subsequent years.

(e) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond, by the Purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set out herein.

(f) In the event the successful bidder is a party to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. In the event said party is a junior lienholder other than the Plaintiff, then at the end of thirty (30) days, the said party shall pay the full purchase price.

(g) The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interest, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

(h) The Purchaser at the sale shall have the right to pay cash for the property, by payment of the bid price, plus accrued interest, if any, on the date of the sale, or at any time before the maturity of said bond.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1998

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
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**COMMWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
CIVIL ACTION
NO. 98-CI-00792**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

MID-STATE TRUST, IV PLAINTIFF vs.

JOE COLEMAN and LINDA COLEMAN DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 1st day of September, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the original

principal sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars and thirteen cents (\$72,215.13), together with interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from and after the date of Judgment until fully satisfied, plus an attorney fee of Two Thousand Thirty-One Dollars (\$2,031.00), I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Floyd County Courthouse Door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1998, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Tolers Creek and being part of the same land conveyed to the first parties by Vanessa McKinney, and Roger McKinney by deed bearing date, November 1, 1977, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 232, Page 141, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office containing 1 acre more or less more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the county road, thence running up the hill approximately 100 ft; thence a south easterly course to Janne McKinney and Geno McKinney's line, thence down the hill with Janne McKinney line to the county road; thence with the county road to the beginning corner.

Being more particularly described by survey of Gary Girdler Lice #2563 on 2nd day of April, 1990, as follows:

Beginning on a point of right of way of Ky. #1426 said point being corner to the Henry Kealthey heirs; thence with right of way of said road south 13 deg 50 min 12 sec east 155.43 feet to a post, said post being corner to Gene

McKinney; thence with McKinney line South 86 deg 51 min 59 sec east 91.65 feet to a cedar; thence with Salisbury line north 6 deg 34 min 20 sec east 259.00 feet to a point in the branch, thence with said branch south 57 deg 22 min 13 sec west 188.00 feet to point of beginning. The above described containing 0.5805 acres.

This being the same property conveyed to Roger McKinney and his wife Vanessa McKinney by deed from Jimmy D. Salisberry and his wife Georgia Salisberry by deed dated the 19th day of September, 1978 and recorded in Deed Book 236, Page 340 and records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, Ky.

Being the same property conveyed to Jim Walter Homes, Inc., by Master Commission's Deed dated 1/2/96 and recorded in Book 393, pg. 342 on 2/6/96.

Also being the same property conveyed by deed from Jim Walter Homes, Inc., to Mid-State Trust IV by deed of record in Book 396 at Page 440. Also being the same property conveyed by deed from Jim Walter Homes, Inc., & Mid-State Trust IV to Linda S. Coleman and Joe R. Coleman by deed of record in Book 396 at page 444.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value of the interests of the parties, by reason thereof, said property shall be sold as a whole.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Coleman Defendants, jointly and severally, the following described property which is being sold for enforcement of liens

in the amount of Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars and thirteen cents (\$72,215.13) plus interest at the rate of 12% from and after August 31, 1998, until paid to Mid-State Trust, IV by Defendants, Joe Coleman and Linda Coleman, plus attorney's fee of Two Thousand Thirty-One Dollars (\$2,031.00).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

(a) If the purchaser does not elect to pay cash at the time of said sale of the within described property, the purchaser shall execute a bond with surety being approved by the Court, maturing and payable in thirty (30) days and bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum during said thirty (30) days interval. If the purchaser does not elect to pay cash, the deed shall be executed by the Master Commissioner upon tender of full bid price, either on or before the expiration of the thirty (30) day period.

(b) Should the full bid price not be paid at the time of the Commissioner's Sale, then and in that event twenty percent (20%) of the bid price shall be paid in cash with the remaining eighty percent (80%) to be paid within the thirty (30) day credit period. However, should the Plaintiff herein be the successful bidder, the twenty percent (20%) cash deposit shall not be required and the only amount owing shall be the Commissioner's fees and other pertinent costs.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser

shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1998, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and for the year 1998, and subsequent years.

(e) The proceeds from said sale shall first be applied to the costs of this action, including Commissioner's fees, advertising and appraisals, and any ad valorem taxes due, the remaining money to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff herein.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1998.

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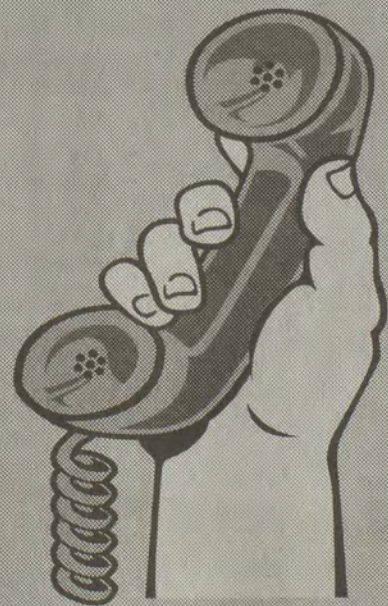
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KOUNTY KETTLE

EASY-BAKE CHICKEN

White or dark meat, this juicy baked chicken sizzles with flavor.

1/2 cup SACO Buttermilk Blend
2 cups water
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/8 tsp. red pepper (or to taste)
1 tsp. tarragon
1 clove garlic
black pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 450°F. In medium mixing bowl, reconstitute Buttermilk Blend with water. In separate bowl, mix flour and spices. Dip chicken into buttermilk mixture, then roll into flour mixture. Place chicken in cake pan or on broiler pan, skin side down. Bake for 15 minutes. Decrease oven temperature to 325°F and turn chicken over. Bake an additional 45 minutes.

QUICHE LORRAINE

This rich, cheesy egg dish cradled in a flaky crust is a dinner time delight.

1 pastry for 9 or 9 1/2-inch pie shell
1/2 pound bacon
1/2 onion, sliced thin
4 eggs
7 Tbsp. SACO Buttermilk Blend
1 3/4 cups milk
1 tsp. salt
1 pinch white pepper
1 pinch cayenne
1/2 pound Swiss cheese, grated
2 oz. Gruyere cheese, grated (sharp aged Swiss cheese can be substituted for Gruyere)

Preheat oven to 400° F Line a 9 or 9-1/2 inch pie plate with pastry. Flute edges for a standing rim. Chill while preparing filling. Cook bacon until crisp. Drain on paper towel and crumble into small pieces. In separate mixing bowl add eggs, SACO Buttermilk Blend, milk, salt, white pepper, and cayenne and beat thoroughly with rotary beater until foamy. Arrange crumbled bacon and onion in pastry lined pie plate. Add Swiss and Gruyere cheese to form next layer. Pour egg/buttermilk mixture over the cheese. Bake 35-40 minutes, or until a knife comes out clean from center of mixture. Remove from oven and allow to cool 10 minutes before serving.

SKILLET LEMON CHICKEN

All Natural PAM Lemon Flavor Seasoning Spray

1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into strips
4 cups broccoli florets, stems removed
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
3/4 cup chicken broth or water
2 cups cooked rice

Coat both sides of chicken strips with Pam Lemon Flavor Seasoning Spray for about 10 seconds. Spray large skillet with Pam. Sauté chicken strips over medium heat for 8 minutes or until white. Meanwhile, spray broccoli with Pam Lemon Flavor Spray for 5 seconds; steam in microwave 5 to 6 minutes until soft. Stir broccoli into chicken. Dissolve cornstarch and garlic powder in broth; pour liquid into skillet. Stirring frequently, cook until liquid thickens and chicken is cooked through, about 4 minutes. Serve over rice. Makes 4 servings.

ITALIAN PORK CHOPS MOZZARELLA

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Bake Time: 25 minutes

8 boneless pork chops (1/2 inch thick)

1 packet Shake 'N Bake Seasoned Coating Mix Original Pork

1 1/2 cups spaghetti sauce
1 cup Kraft Shredded Low-Moisture Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese

Moisten chops with water. Shake off excess.

Shake 1 or 2 pieces at a time with coating mix. Discard any remaining mix. Place in 15x10x1-inch baking pan.

Bake at 425°F for 15 minutes or until cooked thorough. Top chops with spaghetti sauce and cheese. Bake an additional 10 minutes or until sauce is warm and cheese is melted.

Makes 8 servings.

SPICY PACIFIC RIM SALAD

1/2 pound boneless beef sirloin steak, sliced thin

Stir-fry Seasoning

12 ounces fresh green beans
2 teaspoons vegetable oil

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon crushed red chilies

1 1/2 cups California seedless grapes

1/2 cup thinly sliced radishes

1 tablespoon lime juice

1/2 teaspoon sesame oil

1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds, optional

1 quart cut hearts of romaine lettuce

4 small grape clusters

Place beef in small bowl; add Stir-fry Seasoning and mix well. In a non-stick skillet, stir-fry green beans in oil until crisp tender; season with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Remove from skillet. Stir-fry beef in same skillet to desired degree of doneness. Return beans to pan; add chilies and grapes and stir-fry until grapes are barely heated. Add radishes, lime juice and sesame oil. Cool to room temperature or refrigerate until served. When ready to serve, mix well and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Serve on bed of lettuce, garnish with small grape clusters, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Stir-fry Seasoning: Add 1 tablespoon reduced sodium soy sauce, 1 clove garlic, minced, and 1 teaspoon grated lime peel; mix well.

POTATO PAPRIKASH

1 tsp. vegetable oil

1 cup chopped onion

3 cloves garlic, minced

1 1/2 lbs. new potatoes (34)

cubes

1 can (14 1/2 oz.) low-sodium chicken broth

1 can (14.4 oz.) Silver Floss or Krrrrrip Sauerkraut, drained*

1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce

1 cup chopped green pepper

1 tbs. paprika

1/2 tsp. salt

1 lb. fully cooked, smoked turkey sausage, cut into several pieces

Heat oil in 12-inch skillet. Add onions and garlic. Sauté until tender. Add potatoes and broth. Cover. Simmer 15 minutes. Add remaining ingredients except sausage. Mix well. Add sausage. Cover. Simmer 10 minutes, or until hot.

*Rinsing sauerkraut prior to draining removes approximately one-half of its sodium.

CHOCOLATE

GANACHE CAKE

1 package Betty Crocker SuperMoist devil's food cake mix

1 tub Betty Crocker Rich & Creamy chocolate ready-to-spread frosting

1/3 cup whipping (heavy) cream

1/2 cup Hershey's semisweet chocolate chips

Hershey's Skor or Heath English toffee bits, if desired

Heat oven to 350°. Prepare, bake and cool cake mix in two 8- or 9-inch round pans as directed on package.

Brush crumbs off cake. Place 1 layer, top side down, on plate. Spread 1/3 cup frosting almost to edge. Place other layer, top side up, on frosted layer. Frost side with thin coat first to seal crumbs; then frost side and top, spreading top smooth and flat.

Heat whipping cream in 1-quart saucepan over medium heat until hot (do not boil). Remove from heat; stir in chocolate chips until melted and smooth. Let stand 5 minutes. Pour carefully onto top center of frosted cake; spread to edge, allowing some to drizzle down side. Garnish with toffee bits. Refrigerate uncovered about 1 hour or until chocolate is set. Refrigerate any remaining cake.

High Altitude (3500-6500 ft): Follow High Altitude directions on package.

FLUFFY PEANUT BUTTER DIP

1/2 cup creamy peanut butter

1 container (8 ounces) vanilla yogurt

1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon (if desired)

1/2 cup thawed frozen whipped topping

Apples or pears for dipping

Place peanut butter, yogurt and cinnamon in 1-Qt. Batter Bowl; stir with 10" Whisk until thoroughly blended.

Using whisk, gently stir whipped topping into peanut butter mixture until blended.

Using Super Scraper, put dip in chilled Chillzanne® Mini-Bowl for serving and storing.

For dippers, cut apples or pears with Apple Wedger on Cutting Board.

Makes 12 servings (1 2/3 cups). Approximately 90 calories and 6 grams of fat per serving (about 2 tablespoons of dip).

Fluffy Strawberry Dip: Leave out the peanut butter. Prepare recipe

according to directions, except use strawberry yogurt instead of vanilla yogurt. Makes 10 servings (1 1/4 cups).



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