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Florida company brings jobs to area

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Two hundred jobs to start, potentially moving up to twice that many per shift. Wages described as "very competitive" and "higher than average around here."

That's not a story people in the Big Sandy Valley are used to hearing about, certainly not close to home.

But that's what Sykes Enterprises is promising. The Tampa-based company, with the assistance of regional and state dignitaries, broke ground Monday for a 42,500-square foot building at the Mossy Bottom industrial park in northern Pike County, close to the Floyd County line.

Dan Molloy, who has just moved to Pikeville from Maine to head the local operation, said the company's first two local employees went to work that day at the temporary facility in the old Wal-Mart building at Cross Roads Shopping Center at Coal Run.

He said the local information technology support center will be "fully operational" by the end of the week, although he clarified that these first few months — until the building is completed — will be spent in organization and training.

About 200 area people will be selected for employment at the company's job fair, set for September 10, 11 and 12, at the temporary center. Molloy said company officials expect to interview between 2,000 and 3,000 applicants.

The new building will have space for 432 seats, meaning the

company could conceivably employ that many people on one shift.

Sykes is not a manufacturer. There are no gadgets or packaged food to make and ship out. Rather,

the company contracts with manufacturers and retailers to service their products, via telephone or e-mail.

For instance, say you're trying out a new software program on

your computer and you get a screen message saying you've committed Error 99, or some such. You don't have a clue about Error 99 or how to get the program going again and you can't find the

answer in the manual.

There's generally a telephone number or e-mail address listed on the product where you can get

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Gov. Paul Patton was joined by state and local officials Monday for the groundbreaking for Sykes Enterprises' technology information center at Mossy Bottom in Pike County. Floyd County residents are likely to benefit from the 200 initial jobs at the center, and possibly

more than 400 later. The company will begin interviews during a job fair September 10-12 at the old Wal-Mart building in Coal Run Village, north of Pikeville. (photo by Pam Shingler)

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Grand Jury issues rape indictment

The Floyd County Grand Jury handed down an indictment on August 16 against James Mitchell Howell, 44, of 220 Lake Rd., Prestonsburg. Howell was indicted on two separate first-degree rape charges, both Class A Felonies; one count of sexual abuse, a Class D Felony, and one count of persistent felony offender, a Class C Felony. In the indictment, Howell allegedly committed these offenses with a minor less than 12 years old on June 16 and 17 of this year.

Swearing in

Doug Hall will be sworn in as Floyd County Circuit Clerk this

(See Briefs, page three)



Kathy McCormick, administrative organizer for the union, and several workers look over material pertaining to the negotiations between the union and Highlands Regional Medical Center. (photo by Willie Elliott)

HRMC workers prepared to strike Thursday

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

It would take a miracle to avert a strike by Highlands Regional Medical Center employees, including registered nurses, at this late date, according to Kathy McCormick, administrative organizer for the union that represents the hospital workers.

Workers of Service Employees International Union (SEIU) District 1199 at Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC)

held a rally and press conference on Monday evening to tell the public about their efforts to ratify their contract before Thursday's strike deadline. McCormick said health insurance and job security continue to be the major issues.

Kathy Rubado, spokesperson for the hospital, said the hospital has offered a "fair contract" to the service, technical and clerical staff of the hospital.

She said management wants to continue to negotiate with the registered nurses. If negotiations are

allowed to continue, all employees could continue to work, she said.

Rubado said the hospital and union will hold negotiations today (Wednesday), starting at 9 a. m. and running through the day.

McCormick said the hospital at first asked for a five percent increase in the amount workers would pay for health insurance for the first and second year and 10 percent the third, but their latest offer was a 10 percent raise for

(See HRMC, page two)

Prestonsburg man files suit against gun manufacturer

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Dennis Lafferty of Cliffside in Prestonsburg has filed suit against Bryco Arms, a gun manufacturer based in Costa Mesa, California.

According to attorney Brent Turner, Lafferty purchased a Jennings model 9 nine millimeter pistol through the mail in 1998.

When Lafferty started shoot-

ing the gun, it went into a fully automatic mode and shot him in the hand, Turner said. When the gun was taken apart for inspection, the firing pin was allegedly found to have been installed backwards.

One of the casings apparently jammed in the chamber, blowing the side of it out, but if the gun had not jammed, it could have emptied out of ammunition,

potentially doing more damage.

According to the complaint filed in Floyd Circuit Court, the incident happened August 27, 1998. The complaint claims that the accident was caused by negligent design or manufacture of the gun.

Lafferty is seeking compensation for his damages, punitive damages, and "any and all relief to which he is entitled."

Up, up and away

Local youth attends space academy

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

"Tomorrow Commander Eric Keathley and his crew of astronauts will depart from Cape Canaveral en route to Mars."

This could be the news down the road for a Betsy Layne High School student.

Keathley, a 14-year-old freshman, spent a week in Huntsville, Alabama, this summer attending the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Academy.

Keathley's mom Helen and brother Heath accompanied him to Alabama, but stayed in motel about 3-1/2 miles from the academy. "Mom dropped me off and then picked me up at the end of my stay," Keathley said.

The honor student said the experience was fascinating as he worked and studied with students

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Eric Keathley stands in front of the space capsule Pathfinder during his stay at NASA's Space Academy this summer.

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Space

from all over the country. Keathley took part in such exercises as flight simulation, manned maneuver unit and the 1/6 gravity chair, where he felt the effects of 4g's (four times the normal gravity here on earth) of pressure.

Keathley said the academy personnel were strict. The students got up at 6:45 a. m. for breakfast, made their beds and had to be ready for room checks on a regular basis.

The young man said he missed his friends and Branham's Creek — his home in the Mud Creek area — but was glad to have the experience of attending the camp.

He also studied the Atlantis and Endeavor Missions and said he learned a lot about space while attending the camp. To no one's surprise, Keathley plans to become a scientist.

Keathley kept a journal while at camp. A page of his journal is illustrated.

Below is the essay that Keathley wrote as part of the application process for attending the academy.

"As a 1999 Robinson Scholar winner, I can think of no greater addition to the program, than to have the opportunity to compete for the scholarship to the NASA Space Academy in Alabama. I have had an interest in science and space since I first began learning to read.

"The most interesting aspect of

NASA, if I am so fortunate as to be a winner, would be learning about the technology involved in aerospace travel and exploration.

"I feel that aerospace exploration may someday give us options in conquering some of the problems we are facing in our world today.

"The cures to deadly illnesses, life-altering diseases, and even the common cold could be within our reach in our distant galaxies. I learned at a young age, by living in eastern Kentucky and being the son of a disabled coal miner, that some of our minerals and natural resources are being used faster than we can think of ways to conserve them. I like to think that it is possible for coal and other minerals to be

found on other planets. We will never know for sure unless we keep investing in training the astronauts for space exploration.

"If I won the scholarship to the NASA Academy, my interest would be reinforced and the excitement of experiencing space training, shuttle missions, and weightlessness would be like icing on the cake for this 14-year-old boy!

"The trip to Alabama, in itself, would be a thrill for me and my mom. I've never been that far south, nor have I traveled out of the state of Kentucky in several years. It would be a wonderful learning experience and an exciting adventure that I would never forget. For someone my age, it would simply

be just plain fun!
"Sharing my experiences with others, upon returning from such an adventure, would be thrilling also. In talking to others about my trip to the academy, I could relate what I learned and experienced, and how it felt to be in simulated space and micro gravity.

"An opportunity such as the trip to NASA, could help to shape my future and the future of others who become interested in space exploration as a result of my experiences at the academy. It would be an incentive for others to become more involved in science and space, as well as showings that some dreams really do become reality."

Jobs

help. That number and electronic address are likely to be wired to a Sykes information technology center, such as the one being built in Pike County. The company has more than 30 such centers in the United States and several foreign countries.

Molloy said most people think they're calling the manufacturer or the retailer, but they're actually calling one of these centers.

The rigorous, three-week training program for Sykes employees prepares them to answer customer queries.

"This is the kind of jobs we want," said Gov. Paul Patton, who participated in Monday's ceremony, "jobs that depend on the intellectual capital of our people. Our people will be solving problems for people around the world."

Patton said he and other state and local economic developers showed Sykes officials sites in Pike, Perry and Breathitt counties. They chose the Pike County site and one in Hazard, where another center will begin construction in a couple of weeks.

The state's economic incentive package to persuade Sykes to locate in Pike County is reportedly about \$9 million, including the site development and training. Coal severance tax money, through the Honey Branch Regional Industrial Authority, makes up a portion of the funding.

Martin County banker Mike Duncan, who chairs the Honey Branch authority, pointed out that the word "regional" had recently been added to the organization's name. Originally denoting the industrial area being developed near the new federal prison, soon to be under construction in Martin County, the authority now encompasses a multi-county region.

Duncan called Honey Branch the "conduit" for the Sykes project. He added that the new development "goes to show how fast things can be done when people are going in the same direction."

Patton sounded an alarm about further industrial development. He said the Mossy Bottom site was the "last land" in the region that was ready to show to prospective devel-

opers. "We're out of land. We don't have places to develop like this," he said.

The Martin County site at Honey Branch is still a year away from being ready, he said. Money for water and sewer lines to the site has been approved, but the work is not yet completed.

Anne Chaney of the Big Sandy Area Development District, who has worked closely with Sykes officials, said the new business is "spectacular" not only for the jobs to be created, but also because "it will prove folks in eastern Kentucky have the ability to do this type of work."

She added that the Sykes managers "have been super to work with" and apparently "have an incredible commitment to quality."

Chaney said that the company is ranked tops in its industry and has never had a losing quarter financially since it was started in 1977.

The company expects to have the new building completed and the business up and running by December.

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HRMC

each of the three years. McCormick told the group Monday that she has filed unfair labor practices with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). She said this means the hospital cannot permanently replace the workers' jobs and give them to other applicants.

Earlier in August, a strike was averted when HRMC recognized the registered nurses just hours before workers planned to walk out. According to McCormick, the man-

agement "has yet to bargain in good faith" with all bargaining units in the hospital.

"Again, we are doing everything we can to avoid a strike and get a contract that protects these workers' jobs and health, but management is again refusing to give us a fair union contract," said McCormick.

"We kept our word and called off the strike a month ago when the hospital recognized the RNs, and we hoped management would use the month to bargain in good faith and we would have a contract. That has not happened," McCormick said.

According to an information sheet published by the union, hospital representatives walked out on negotiations on August 25 when the union was willing to stay longer to work out a contract.

The paper also listed the phone numbers of hospital CEO Bud Warman and members of the board of directors. Workers were to call these people and ask them to assist in reaching a settlement.

McCormick said if an agreement is not reached by tomorrow (Thursday) at noon, people should go to Paul B. Hall, Pikeville Methodist, King's Daughters in

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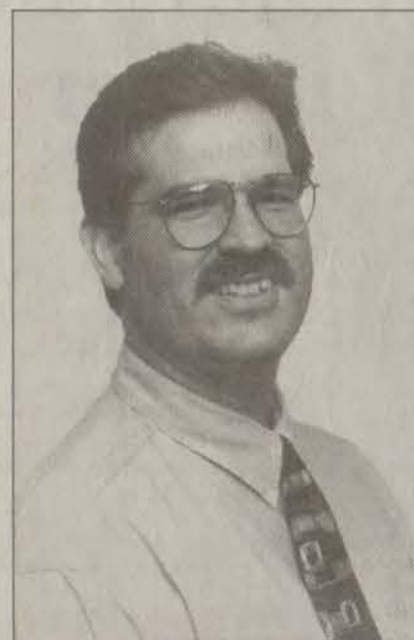
Ashland or any hospital in the area. She said the workers would be outside supporting the strike.

Larry Daniels, a laboratory worker for 27 years, said that the workers had to strike "because the hospital left no alternative."

Registered nurse Bessie Minix said job security was a big concern for the nurses. She said nurses cannot give patients the care they need and deserve when nurses have other things than patients' care on their mind.

According to McCormick, the union will decide at 5 p. m. today on whether to accept the hospital's package. If it is rejected, the strike would start at noon tomorrow.

VOTE FOR JEFFREY D. DAMRON



I am a native Floyd Countian, born and raised in Weeksbury on Left Beaver Creek.

My parents are the late Atha and Ola Mae Hall Damron. They operated a general merchandise store in Weeksbury for many years. For several years while I was growing up, I worked in the store with my parents.

I have been married to Ann Ritchey Damron since 1986, and have two children. My other immediate family includes my brother, Steve, and his wife, Billie Linkous Damron, who live in Weeksbury; and my brother Phil, and his wife, Marthan Archer Damron, who live in

Prestonsburg.

I graduated from Wheelwright High School in 1980. I continued my education at Prestonsburg Community College, then the University of Kentucky. I received my Bachelor's Degree from U.K. in 1984, and my Juris Doctor from U.K. Law School in 1987.

I have been a practicing attorney for 12 years. I have worked as a Trustee in the United States Bankruptcy Court; as an Assistant Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney; and worked in the general practice of law.

If elected as your Family Court Judge, I pledge to be fair to all who come before the Court — wives, husbands, mothers, fathers, grandparents, and especially the children who need the protection and guidance of the Court.

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Gasoline prices soared more than eight cents a gallon in the last month and are now 18 cents above what they were just before the last Labor Day holiday, according to AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky.

AAA's Monthly Fuel Gauge report shows self-serve unleaded gas averages \$1.255 per gallon nationwide, 8.1 cents higher than in July. A year ago, the pre-labor Day average was \$1.075 per gallon.

"The increase was the biggest in August since prices rocketed 11.4 cents in 1990 following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait," said Dan Dickson, spokesman for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky.

Kentucky. "Prices are inching back up to where they were a few years ago."

This was the second major increase in gas prices in 1999. This month's hike in prices comes on top of another jump back in April and has resulted in gas prices rising from about 98 cents a gallon in January to \$1.25 in August.

In Kentucky, the average price for unleaded regular gas jumped eight cents in one month to \$1.19 per gallon. The Bluegrass State has the nation's 16th cheapest gas prices. California has the highest average gas price at \$1.55 a gallon, while Georgia has the country's cheapest fuel at \$1.09 per gallon.

In Lexington, a survey of 30 gas stations showed the average price for unleaded regular gas to be \$1.17 a gallon, up two cents from a month ago. Gas prices in the Lexington survey ranged from a low of \$1.09 to a high of \$1.23.

Near-record numbers to travel over Labor Day

An estimated 34.8 million Americans will travel 100 miles or more from home over the Labor Day holiday — the second highest total ever, according to AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky.

That figure represents an increase of nearly two percent over a year ago. The record for a Labor Day weekend is 34.9 million in 1997.

"This year's near-record number of travelers comes despite an 18-cent increase in gas prices over the same period last year," said Dan Dickson, spokesman for AAA Blue

Grass/Kentucky.

The AAA Fuel Gauge Report shows the average price of a gallon of self-serve unleaded regular gas is \$1.255 per gallon. "A relatively health economy is why travel numbers remain high, despite rising gas prices," Dickson said.

About 29.2 million people say they will travel by airplane, light truck or recreational vehicle, up one percent from a year ago. Holiday travel by air, bus, rail or ship will reach 5.6 million, an increase of a healthy six percent compared to last Labor Day.

Most auto travelers will originate in the West, with 7.7 million. A majority of travelers — 23 percent — plan to visit cities, with another 20 percent going to smaller towns or rural areas and 19 percent visiting oceans or beaches. Forty-seven percent plan to stay overnight at a hotel or motel.

AAA's travel projections are based on a national travel survey of 1,500 adults by the Travel Industry Association, which conducts research for AAA.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit auto club serving 120,000 members in 61 counties in central and eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

Workshops planned for small businesses

Two small business tax workshops are planned for September 14 and 16, at the Big Sandy Area Development District in Prestonsburg.

The workshops will be presented each evening from 6 to 8:30 p.m. by Linda Sumpter, CPA. They are co-sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service, Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, Sumpter CPA, PSC, and Big Sandy ADD.

The sessions are free and open to the first 20 who register.

Topics to be covered on September 14 are Starting a Business, Records to be Kept, and Completing a Schedule C. The workshop on September 16 will focus on Employment Taxes, Self Employment Taxes and Estimated Taxes.

For information or to pre-register, call 606/432-5848 or 606/298-4189.

Republicans gain 20-18 majority in state senate

Just six weeks after the decision made by Louisville State Senator Dan Seum to join the GOP, giving Republicans a 19-19 tie in the Kentucky Senate, Paducah Senator Bob Leeper announced his intentions to team up with the Republican Party.

Republican Party of Kentucky State Chairman Ellen Williams welcomed Leeper's decision to join the ranks of the Republican Party.

"Bob Leeper took a long look at the platform and principles of the Republican Party before he made his decision to switch," observed Williams. "He is a conservative legislator representing conservative Kentucky families."

Williams also praised the leadership of Senate Republican Leader David Williams and U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell for their efforts in building the GOP majority in the Kentucky Senate.

Briefs

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afternoon at the Justice Center at 4:15 p.m. He is filling the unexpired term of Frank DeRossett, who resigned to accept an appointment to the Parole Board. Paula Layne had previously been filling in. The ceremony is to take place in Courtroom A on the first floor of the center and is open to the public.

MCVFD ropes 'em in

There's no fire (we hope), but the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department will be out in full force on Saturday evening for a horse show at Archer Park. The show, set to start at 6 p.m., is a benefit to raise

money for a new fire truck. The show will feature 31 classes, from walking to racking to pleasure (that's horse talk). It is affiliated with the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Association and the Kentucky Walking Horse Association. For information, call James Ellis Adams at 606/886-6529.

Public meetings

- Kentucky Arts Council forum, today, 6 p.m., MAC
- Martin City Council special meeting, today, 6 p.m., City Hall. Agenda: depreciation reserve account and sewer project.

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HENRY and KATIE grew up, married, and are the great grandparents of JANICE F. PORTER.



Also in 1880 in Floyd County, ALVIN "BOOSE" WEBB & MATILDA CAROLINE BUTCHER WEBB had a son, they named JAMES "Jim" WEBB.

In 1879 in Floyd County, THOMAS J. ALLEN and ANNIE MAYO ALLEN had a daughter they named GRACE ALLEN.

JIM and GRACE grew up, married, and are the great grandparents of JANICE F. PORTER.

Herman C. Porter and Berniece Webb Porter, (now deceased) of Allen, are my grandparents. Papaw is an incredible man, still going at 94. Mamaw is beloved and very much missed.

James Henry Porter and Dorothy Martin Porter are my parents, who instilled in me, integrity, dedication and determination to stand up for what is right.

Thomas E. Porter & Bonita Hinchman Porter are my aunt and uncle. My other Floyd County uncles are: Paul Porter and Olin Elliott.

The following are some of my relatives and their spouses, who know my character and qualifications:

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

If thou regret'st thy youth, why live?

— Lord Byron

Apostrophe to the Ocean

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Editorial

THE CARTERS' MEDAL OF FREEDOM

President Clinton found the right recipients in his recent search for worthy candidates for a Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, received their well-earned medals from the president a few weeks ago, as Clinton praised them for their service.

Jimmy Carter was cited not only for his peace initiatives, but also for the quiet but effective work for Habitat for Humanity he has done since he served his one term as president from 1977 to 1981.

Without seeking publicity, Jimmy Carter has given much time and labor to this effort to build low-cost homes for needy families.

The Habitat program includes a requirement that the family in need of the home put in their own hours of labor on the home, providing a kind of sweat equity down payment.

Jimmy Carter's volunteer service has helped boost Habitat's program, which is commendable not only for helping those in need, but also in keeping its costs low through volunteer labor.

Clinton also praised Rosalynn Carter for her work on improving mental health care and help for the elderly.

"Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter have done more good things for more people in more places than any other couple on the face of the Earth," Clinton said.

The president has come up with well-deserving recipients of this honor.

Other presidents followed in the tradition of service after the White House. John Quincy Adams went back to the House of Representatives after a term as president and led the fight against slavery.

In more recent times, Carter and his wife have shown how to live lives of service, in humble ways, after life in the White House.

— *Indianapolis News*



Letters to the Editor

HOW WE TREAT ANIMALS, CHILDREN ... SAYS A LOT

Editor:

In response to (Pam) Shingler's column regarding people's treatment of animals last week (August 20), I couldn't agree more.

Since moving here some 11-1/2 years ago, I have been shocked and disgusted on a regular basis with the way human beings (and I use the term loosely) treat their animals. These are creatures of God with feelings and needs. They need to be fed, to be loved, to be sheltered, and to feel wanted just like a small

child would.

It amazes me that so-called Christians could treat God's creatures like they do, but they will have to answer to Him on judgment day, just like those who have destroyed and polluted our lands and rivers will, as well.

One day a few years ago, driving to Pikeville, I counted 14 dead cats and dogs in some 16 miles. It

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Legislative Perspective

with Rep. Gregory D. Stumbo
95th Legislative District
Majority Floor Leader

The 2000 session of the Kentucky General Assembly begins in January. There are many complicated and controversial issues proposed, of which legislators will be responsible for making decisions.

As your legislator, I want to represent the sentiments of those living in my districts. Below is a questionnaire that would be most helpful to me when the moment to vote arrives. Please answer each question and return the results to me at the address which follows.

1. Understanding there is a significant shortfall in the state road fund and the need to keep our highways in good repair is great, would you support an increase in the gasoline tax?

- favor
- oppose
- undecided

2. If removing property tax on vehicles would leave a deficit in the state budget, would you be

- in favor
- opposed
- undecided

3. Phase 1 of the Tobacco Settlement is scheduled to be returned to tobacco farmers. Do you

- favor
- oppose
- undecided

4. Do you consider roadside litter a major problem in Kentucky?

- yes
- no
- undecided

5. If you think litter is a major problem, do you think a container deposit law will solve the problem?

- favor
- oppose
- undecided

6. Do you support some form of casino gambling in Kentucky?

- favor
- oppose
- undecided

7. If you support casino gambling, do you support

- riverboat gambling
- land casinos
- video gaming devices at race tracks

8. Would you support allowing the public to vote on a Constitutional amendment to decide whether gambling should be legalized?

- favor
- oppose
- undecided

9. In 1996, the Kentucky Legislature made sweeping changes in the worker's compensation law. Do you think the workers' rights were damaged by these revisions?

- favor the changes
- oppose the changes
- undecided

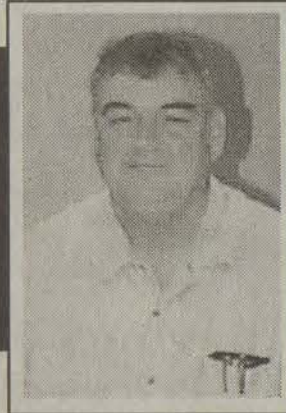
10. In the event of a divorce, should grandparents or other capable individuals be considered for guardianship by the court in child custody decisions if the parents do not seem competent to assume custody?

- favor
- oppose
- undecided

Please answer and return to:
Majority Floor Leader's Office, Room 304, State Capitol Building, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



Call me a copycat if you like, but I now have some idea of what I want my funeral to be like. I want it patterned somewhat like Doris Osborne's funeral that was held last week.

Yes, the singing was beautiful. I especially like the song "Thank You." And the sermon talked about our relationship with God.

But Doris's funeral let us see one more time her human side. On my way to and from my class, I often enjoyed a moment or two with Doris. She always had some funny thing written or to say about whatever was going on in the school. Sometimes I needed that to pick me up for the rest of the day.

That was the way I remembered Doris — serious, but never losing sight that teaching and life can be fun, as well as serious.

Preachers keep telling us that we should rejoice at a person's funeral, but we never do it. While we may not have rejoiced, we did have occasion to laugh (out loud even) at some of the things that Doris had written. As I listened to her stories read, I said, Yes, that was Doris.

Her poem about the billy goat at South Floyd High School was especially dear to me. It said, yes, school was fun sometimes. That happened the same year that Doris, Delores Woody, Harold Newman and I retired. In my case, Delores Woody calls it my annual retirement.

Delores and Doris were especially close. They drove to Pikeville College together and then taught 28 years at Wheelwright and South Floyd. They both were there to help kids with their

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Students investigate fire

by Melissa Crider
PCC Student Writer

Law enforcement students at Prestonsburg Community College (PCC) recently participated in their second arson investigation. On Monday, August 16, several small fires were set in a vacant house by the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

Mike Dixon's students arrived the next morning, putting their investigative skills to good use. They became familiar with evidence collection techniques by treating the scene as an actual crime scene.

Many public safety officials participated in this exercise. Officials included Prestonsburg Fire Marshal Larry Adams, several members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department and Officer Tommy Gearheart from the Prestonsburg Police Department, who is completing his studies at PCC.

Adams emphasized the importance of talking to witnesses and

gathering physical evidence. Dixon reminded the students that arson dogs are frequently used to sense what type of fuel may have been used to set the fire.

The 10 students, along with Adams, witnessed the different burn patterns. This information ultimately helped them to determine the fire's point of origin and direction of travel.

Dixon wanted another chance to give his students the experience of an actual arson investigation. The students commented that they are very much aware that arson investigation skills are difficult to learn, and they welcomed the opportunity to develop such competencies.

Last spring, Dixon's students joined Adams in the investigation of an actual fire that occurred at the city's trash collection facility. The cause of the blaze was determined to be accidental.

Dixon praised the efforts of the fire marshal and the fire department.

"I am very grateful for the cooperation of the fire department," he said. "They are very

professional and helpful and always willing to assist us in conducting these classes."

For information about the program, call Dixon at 606/886-3863, ext. 282.



Prestonsburg Community College students Kimberly Jude and Tommy Gearheart (who is also with the Prestonsburg Police Department) listen intently as Fire Marshal Larry Adams, right, explains some points about arson investigation. (photo by Willie Elliott)

ALC to hold opening convocation

Dr. Ralph K. Showers, founder of Rainbow Acres, a ranch home for mentally handicapped adults, will speak to students and faculty on September 7, at 1 p.m., at the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts auditorium at Alice Lloyd College.

The event is the opening convocation for the fall semester.

Showers, a native of Phoenix, Arizona, received a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Arizona, master's degree from American Baptist Seminary of the West, and Doctor of Divinity degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

His early experience includes

positions with churches in California, Arizona and Hawaii, but in May of 1973, he left the ministry to begin a facility for handicapped people.

A few months later, he accidentally backed into a power line carrying 7,200 volts of electricity, which resulted in the amputation of both his hands and forearms.

Still, in June 1974, he opened Rainbow Acres, where he served until 1995.

Showers has written four books. One, "Reach for the Rainbow," documents the building of the ranch and is being considered for a television movie. He has been written about in several magazines, including Reader's Digest and People, and his life was showcased on NBC's "This Is Your Life."

He was honored in 1986 by the Arizona State University Alumni Association as Alumnus of the Year, and, in 1987, he was given the Sammy Award by the Samaritan Health Service organization and Samaritan Medical Foundation.

For information about the convocation, call Lisa Gloshen at 606/368-6136.

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was sickening, and I wondered if I had been "beamed" into some third world country.

I've traveled all over this great country, and nowhere have I seen what I see here with regards to treatment of animals. You wonder how these people treat their children if they operate with this much lack of compassion.

In most "civilized" areas, there are laws and ordinances that deal with animals. Owners who fail to care for their pets, who let them run, stray, are fined. There are tag and leash laws that are enforced, which seems to be a good idea to do around here.

We also need county and state support of a local or regional animal shelter that is equipped to handle injured animals found on the road, that can house and care for large numbers of animals until they are adopted or humanely euthanized.

I worked for Palm Beach County Animal Control years ago. Back

then, as now, we were deputized and could issue citations for a number of animal-related offenses. We had an (animal) medical center, a bite/quarantine section, a cat and dog housing section for potential adoptees and an injured wild animal section where wild animals were cared for until they could be put back into the wild or adopted by a game farm/wildlife center. We need something like that here.

The way we treat animals, children, the elderly and the infirm says a lot about us as a society and a people. What we hear and read regarding all of the above in the past few years indicates we are going in the wrong direction.

We coddle, feed and clothe those too lazy and sorry to help themselves or to work, yet we let our elderly, our children and our animals suffer. Does this make sense to you?

Chuck Scoville
Ivel

Voices

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Doris Osborne and Delores Woody

problems, but students knew not to try a con-job. In cases of would-be cons, Doris might say, "Grow up; get a life."

I was so glad that Al Osborne showed up. Al, who was principal during our last year at the school, lives in Frankfort and made the trip for the funeral. I'm sure it meant a lot to the family that he came. I know his presence was important for me.

Doris came to Wheelwright at the beginning of my second year of teaching there. Even though I left Wheelwright and went to the army and then taught at McDowell, Doris always kept me informed what was going on. And every January 6, I could count on a birthday card from Doris.

Doris flowed right into her retirement. She and Denver were at functions all over the county and took vacations when the urge hit

them.

There are many positive things that I could say, but I suppose we could sum a great many of those up by saying: Doris was a scholar and a lady and if there a big school in the sky, Doris is there. And it must have been satisfying to Doris to know one of her former students, Bobby Isaac, would be conducting her services when her time here on earth was over.

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Daniels, Hall to wed



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Daniels of Minnie, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lora Leigh Daniels, and Ben Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drexal Hall of McDowell.

Miss Daniels received her masters degree in psychology from Morehead State University, and is employed by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. Miss Daniels is the granddaughter of Grover and Elfriede Samons of Minnie. Mr. Hall is employed by Benson Manufacturing.

The wedding will be held September 4, at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in McDowell. An Open ceremony is planned.

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Above, McKinney gets her truck filled with dirt for another run to the dumping site.

Left, Deborah Lee takes time out from "rolling" to be photographed, then goes back to rolling the dirt.

Photos by Willie Elliott



Cissy McKinney sits high in her hauler waiting her turn to pick up a load of dirt. She waits in the truck until it is loaded. Once in place, the loading process takes less than five minutes.



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Women at work

The widening of KY 114 with all that big equipment — a man's job, right? Not exactly. Deborah Lee, from Tram, here in Floyd County, operates the roller that keeps the dirt packed down for the hauling vehicles.

Lee said her last job of this kind was at Ashland.

Cissy McKinney, a Clay City native and highway construction worker for about 10 years, drives one of those huge haul trucks.

The hauling is continuous. The trucks are filled by an end loader which is assisted by a bulldozer. As soon as one truck pulls out, another one is ready to pull in.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Gospel singing

There will be gospel singing at the Bullcreek Trade Center, located in Prestonsburg, on U.S. 23 South on the first Saturday in each month, April through November, beginning at noon. All groups welcome. Call to schedule, 889-9286, 886-3726, 874-9567. Sponsored by Town Branch Church.

Goff School Reunion

A reunion will be held for all former students, teachers, their families, and anyone associated with the Frozen Creek and Goff School at Raccoon, on Saturday, September 4, at the Frozen Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Raccoon, from noon until 6 p.m.

Bring a covered dish, drinks, pictures, and memorabilia.

For more information, call Earl Smith, 789-5915; Analou Thompson, 631-9711; or Judy Smith, 437-9536.

Betsy Layne High's

Class of 1960 reunion

The Betsy Layne High School class of 1960 is having a class reunion, September 4, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. If you have questions call 606/377-6607.

PHS SBDM

Council meeting

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will have its regular meeting on Thursday, September 2, at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Adams committee

registration continues

The Adams Middle School Council Committee registration will continue through Friday, September 3, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily at the school. Council committees include: Attendance/Discipline, Budget, Buildings/Grounds/Safety, Communications, Co/Extra-Curricular, and Curriculum.

Information regarding organizational meeting times for committee members is available at the registration table. Parents of students attending Adams Middle School

and staff at the school are encouraged to register.

Septemberfest

5K/10K walk-run

The Louisa Younger Woman's Club will hold the annual Septemberfest 5K/10K walk-run on Saturday, September 11, at 8 a.m. Participants will start the race at the LCHS Board of Education office. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. that morning. Registration forms may also be picked up at Louisa Sporting Goods and mailed to LYWC, P.O. Box 12, Louisa, KY 41230. Trophies will be awarded to the top three overall winners and to the team with the most participants. Participants of all ages are encouraged to attend. The first 100 participants will be guaranteed Walk-Run t-shirts. For more information, call Erin Evans at 638-1321.

Troubled children need foster homes

Children with troubled backgrounds need stable foster homes with no children. Mental health background or similar experience preferred. Training and support. \$775 per month. Call Theresa, Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency, (800) 472-3678, leave a message.

Layne family reunion

The Layne family reunion will be held Sunday, September 5, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Tom's Creek Baptist Church at Ivel. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and drinks. All Layne family members and guests are encouraged to attend.

Newsome reunion

The descendants of William Newsome, of Grethel, will meet for their 13th annual reunion, September 5, at Allen Stumbo Park Convention Center. Members are asked to bring covered dishes, non-alcoholic drinks and a craft for the craft auction, if possible.

Allen Central High's

Class of '89 reunion

The Allen Central High School Class of 1989 will be having its 10-year reunion, September 10 & 11, at the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. If you have not been contacted or received any information and would like to attend, call Rita Whicker at 606/285-3260 (day) or 606/285-0329 (evening), or Gina Watts Martin at 606/478-2811 after 5 p.m.

Hunter reunion

The 1999 Hunter reunion will be held on Saturday, September 4, at the Parkway Baptist Church, KY 1428 at Sugar Loaf. This will be the 32nd year for the gathering. Relatives and friends are encouraged to come early and bring all the

good food as you have before. Drinks, plates, cups, and silverware will be provided.

Retired teachers meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet in regular session on Thursday, September 2, at 10 a.m. at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. This year's retired teachers will be honored at the meeting. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend.

Johnson-Hubbard family reunion

Bee Johnson and Malcolm Hubbard Family Reunion, September 5, will be held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Cabins 137 and 138. All friends of the family welcome. Dinner will be served at 2 p.m. For more information, call 285-3882.

Evanston Reunion

The Evanston reunion will be held at Jenny Wiley State Park, downstream park, September 4, at 11 a.m.-? Bring a picnic lunch (or eat at Lodge), also lawn chairs, pictures, etc. Join the friends you grew up with for a day of fun and memories.

Spurlock school reunion

The Old Spurlock school reunion will be September 11. Bring covered dish, music, food, and games. Location is Ky. 2030 between Salisbury and Little Mud Creek. Everyone welcome. For information call 606/874-2346.

Little memorial

There will be a memorial service of all the deceased on Little Cemetery at Price on September 5, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Mead family reunion

Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren of H.F. Mead, Sam T. Mead, Bart T. Mead, Albert Mead, Manville Mead, Katherine Mead Little, Roxie Mead Burchwell, Oma Mead Boyd, Girlie Mead Click, Lizzie Jane Mead Mosley, all will have a Mead family reunion, September 4, at Hi-Hat, starting at 1 p.m., in the bottom at Rush Mead's house. Bring the family and join in celebrating heritage and the "good ole days." For more information, contact Denise Mead Keene 502/857-2579.

Collins-Spears Reunion

The Collins-Spears reunion is set for September 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Picnic Hollow, next to Dewey Dam, at Jenny Wiley State Park. Dinner will be served at noon,

followed by an exchange of family information. Bring a favorite food.

The reunion includes descendants of Rhesa (Rece) and Mary Collins and their seven children, as well as descendants of Thomas and Rutha Spears (Speers) and their 10 children. For information, call Pat Womack, 606/473-7192.

Goble family reunion

A Goble family reunion is planned for September 4, at Stumbo Park at Allen. The reunion is of descendants of Clyde and Florence Goble, Ike and Mary Wells Goble, Lon and Ruann Music Goble, Pattons and Kirks. Bring a covered dish, a \$5 contribution for chicken, and chairs.

Dwale homecoming

All past and present residents and their families are encouraged to attend the ninth annual Dwale homecoming, on Saturday, September 4. The reunion is at the Dwale shelter in Dwale. Starting at 11 a.m. to ?? Dinner served at 1 p.m. Bring covered dish or soft drinks to share. Music and entertainment all day. Horseshoe tournament is at 9 a.m.; register before the 9 a.m. starting time.

After-game party planned

The First Baptist Church on First Avenue in Prestonsburg (down the street from Billy Ray's) will host a special event after Prestonsburg High School's football game on Friday, September 3. There will be free food (pizza, pop, fruit/dip and cookies), fun and music. Come and bring a friend.

Authority sets meetings

The regular meeting of the Housing Authority of Martin will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of each development on a rotating schedule as indicated: Pageant Hill — January, April, July, October; Town Center — February, May, August, November; Grigsby Heights — March, June, September, December.

Fibromyalgia group meets

The Fibromyalgia Family Support Group meeting is the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. The next meeting will feature students from Pikeville College's School of Osteopathic Medicine. For information, call Phyllis at 606/874-2769 or Sharon at 606/478-5224.

Calhoun reunion

The ninth annual Calhoun Reunion is planned for September

18 at the Stumbo Park Convention Center at Allen, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish. There will be fun and festivities, gifts for unique travelers and families, as well as singing. For information, call Darrell Calhoun at 606/874-9615.

Horse Show Saturday

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department will have a horse show on Saturday, September 4, at 6 p.m. at Archer Park. There will be 31 classes, ranging from walking to racking and pleasure classes. The show is affiliated with the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Association and the Kentucky Walking Horse Association. Proceeds go toward the purchase of a new fire truck.

KFTC to meet

Kentuckians For The Commonwealth will have its monthly Floyd County chapter meeting on September 2 at 6 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church on University Drive in Prestonsburg. All members and people interested in social justice are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

Osborne council to meet

Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary site-based meeting will be held Wednesday, September 1, at 6 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Physicals

Dr. Pajel from McDowell ARH will be at the McDowell Family

In Loving Memory

Earl Junior Yates

August 23, 1930 - September 6, 1990

Margie Lou Dove Yates

November 15, 1932 - August 21, 1996

The following was written by Deanna Mullins in April, 1995.

THE SADDEST DAY OF MY LIFE

One cold fall morning a girl named Dee went off to school. During the school day, the office called her up. She had a phone call, it was her mom. Her mom said, "Earl had died in the hospital that morning."

Dee cried and cried. She just wanted to go home. Finally her mom came to the school and picked her up. She was relieved. The funeral was so sad. Dee told her mom, "I will never forget Earl in my whole life. Even though he's just my cousin, he's like a second dad to me. I loved Earl very much. I will always have happy memories of him in my life."

Earl was wonderful in many ways. He and his wife, Margie, practically raised Dee. They took her to stores and helped her with her homework. Earl made pages of math problems for Dee. He taught her how to make a birdhouse, he even showed her how to plant a garden.

Dee loved Earl very much. She would never forget him. She did have a picture of him and many wonderful memories.

From the day of Earl's death, Margie, his wife, has been very sick. Maybe Dee could show her thanks to both of them by helping Margie. She could help her with her health problems, plant the garden and feed Margie's dog.

Deanna Mullins

Margie and Earl are in the thoughts of many. Good memories last a lifetime.

Sadly missed by family and friends

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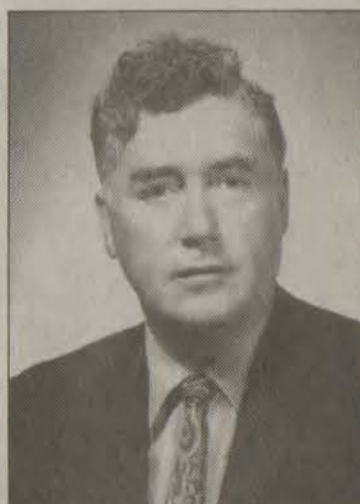
IN MEMORY OF Josie Hopkins



I learned about Love from the person you were. Your compassionate, caring, love and tender way. You touched something deep in my heart and my soul with the wonderful things you did. And my happiest dream is seeing you someday. Mom, I love you and miss you so very much.
Your lonely and loving daughter, Dot

In Loving Memory of Joe D. Wedington Sr.

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Growing up with Joe, Will always be treasured. For the love between my brother and me, Could have never been measured. Months, days, hours and even to minutes, I stood by his side. Holding his hand until that Final moment had arrived.

His battle here on earth, Was now closing to the end. For he would go to Heaven, To be with our Mother and Father again. Up on the hill today, They will take my dear brother. For many times he told me, How wonderful it will be to see our Sweet Mothers.

The memories I have, Will always be with me. On my mind, in my heart, And by my side he will be. His final words to me, Ring like a chime. Flo, honey, I'm sorry, To have taken up so much of your time.

Given Especially for Flo Wedington Cooley on 9-6-98
Written by: Lana (Burchett) Chafin, cousin

In Memory of Tina K. Manns

Born: 09-08-80 Died: 04-02-95

"A Letter Post-Marked For Heaven"

Dear Tina,
It's almost September, and that means Fall is almost here, And, I sit around and think it's almost your birthday, and how I wish you were here.

I do believe in Angels, and I do believe in God, And I know you only left us because you were called upon.

And sometimes I can hear you say, "Sissy take care of Mommy and tell her not to cry, Because this is not our last goodbye."

So, in closing this "Letter," heaven may seem miles apart, But you're not, because you will always be close in our hearts.

Our Dear Tina, we want you to know that the sweet memories we have of you, no one can ever take away, And we are all, now and always, wishing you a "Happy Birthday"



These Betsy Layne High School graduates and now Prestonsburg Community College (PCC) freshmen were on hand for the beginning of classes at the college on August 23. They are, from left, Tabitha Cox, Coleen Hall, Jessica Blevins, Justin Akers and James Akers. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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Gregory Wayne Bailey

Gregory Wayne Bailey, 47, of Hueysville, died Monday, August 30, 1999, at the Dickenson County Medical Center, Clintwood, Virginia.

Born February 1, 1952, in Martin, he was the son of Virgil Bailey and Lorraine Bentley Bailey of Hippo. He was a mechanic for Dowell Corporation.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Connie Crager Bailey; two sons, Chris Bailey and Shannon Bailey, both of Hueysville; and one sister, Arbadellia Richardson of Hager Hill.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 2, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergymen Larry Adams and Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial will be in the Crager Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation began Tuesday, and will continue after 8 a.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Church services will be held Wednesday evening, at 7 p.m.

Lee Akers

Lee Akers, 91, of Grethel, died Sunday, August 29, 1999, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a short illness.

Born July 30, 1908 at Grethel, he was the son of the late Sol Akers and Mary Hamilton Akers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Verdine Newman Akers.

He was a retired carpenter. Survivors include one son, Fonzo Akers of Grethel; one daughter, Glenna Jean Allen of Grethel; three sisters, Sally Frasure of Flatwoods, Francis Hamilton of Ashland, Ohio, and Annie Keathley of Morehead; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 1, at 10 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church at Grethel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Lee Alley Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers listed for Doris B. Osborne

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Doris B. Osborne were Joshua Stephens, Justin Stephens, Ed Copley, John Ferguson, J. Keith Bradley, Bill Burga Jr., Tom Burga and Guy Osborne.

Honorary pallbearers were Pvt. Jared Stephens, members of the Wheelwright United Methodist Church, members of the faculty of Wheelwright High School and South Floyd High School.

Hazel Beatrice Case

Hazel Beatrice Case, 77, of New London, Ohio, died Sunday, August 29, 1999, at Gaymont Nursing Center in Norwalk, Ohio.

Born October 16, 1921 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Della Steward Mullins. She had lived in New London since 1944 and retired from Kent Sporting Goods of New London, in 1978.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ransome Case.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Perkins of New London, Ohio; five brothers, Hayes Mullins of Madison, West Virginia, Gomer Mullins of Marett's Island, Florida, Joe Mullins of Norwalk, Ohio, Robert Carroll of Clarksfield, Ohio, and Richard Carroll of New London, Ohio; and four grandsons.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 31, at 11 a.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Charles Meade officiating.

Burial was in the Ruggles Cemetery, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home, New London, Ohio.

Pallbearers listed for James H. Meade

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of James H. Meade were Bill Dugan, James Maxie, Jackie Parsons, Jerry Meade, Barry Dean Meade, Dennis James Meade, and Gene Meade.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Blair, Kevin Branham, Bob Cunningham, Rex Gayheart, Denzil Hall, Bobby Henson, Ernel Hunt, Willis Matthews, Alvin Meade Jr., Danny Meade, Harry Meade, Carl Mitchell, Jack Mitchell, Town Newsome, Larry Parsons, Edgar Reynolds and Gary Rose.

Pallbearers listed for Zella Ratliff

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Zella Marie Stratton Ratliff were Bruce Young, Billy Stratton, Mike Calhoun, Jim Calhoun, Ralph Hall, Burnis Goble, Jim Dillion and Jim Dillion Jr.

Laurel Janice Gilde

Laurel Janice Gilde, 59, of Georgetown, died Thursday, August 19, 1999, at the Georgetown Community Hospital.

She was born in Cadillac, Michigan, on October 17, 1939, the daughter of the late Herbert and Arlien Emory Kumer. She was a member of Trinity Assembly of God.

She is survived by her husband, Everett Gilde.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Gilde of Martin; three daughters, Katherine Hampton and Karen Martin, both of Georgetown, Connie Little of Martin; three brothers, George Kumer of New Hampshire, Arthur Kumer and Greg Kumer, both of Cadillac, Michigan; and three sisters, Evelyn Johnson of Elk Grove, Illinois, Madlyn Parcher of Knoxville, Tennessee and Carolee Knight of Cadillac, Michigan; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 22, at the Tucker, Yocum and Wilson Funeral Home, Georgetown. Burial was in the Georgetown Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Dwight Davis, Alan Hampton, Gary Little, Ralph Spencer, Brad Martin and Wayne Gilde.

Reprinted due to an error.

Joetta Adkins

Joetta Adkins, 78, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, died Saturday, August 28, 1999, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born September 21, 1920 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Susan Robinson Crum. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Lee Adkins.

Survivors include one son, John Keith Adkins of Martin; three daughters, Floretta Ousley of Prestonsburg, and Barbara Scarberry and Deborah Hall, both of Martin; two sisters, Rosetta Samons and Katie Samons, both of Martin; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 31, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Ronnie Samons officiating.

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

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Card of Thanks

There are no words to adequately express our gratitude to the people of Wayland and surrounding areas for their out-pouring of love and compassion in the loss of our precious loved one. During our time of grief, there is comfort in the realization that she had touched so many lives. We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits, food, and memorials that expressed your concern and sympathy during her illness and passing. Special thanks to the ministers, Eugene Haney and Harvey Puckett, as well as to those who provided the special music for the celebration of her earthly life and new heavenly life.

The Family of Ada Fultz Mosley

Card of Thanks

The family of Everett "Big Everett" Robinson 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, Taulbee Goodman and Ellis Stephens, 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 EVERETT "BIG EVERETT" ROBINSON

Card of Thanks

The family Bessie Hamilton Elliott 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 Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church; the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; Dr. Rivera and Dr. Mary Hall; Hospice of Big Sandy; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF BESSIE HAMILTON ELLIOTT

Card of Thanks

The family of Joe Manuel wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Bob Varney for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JOE MANUEL

Card of Thanks

The family of Zella Marie Stratton Ratliff would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman James Harmon for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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 SADLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW YOU
 Your oldest granddaughter, Sandy

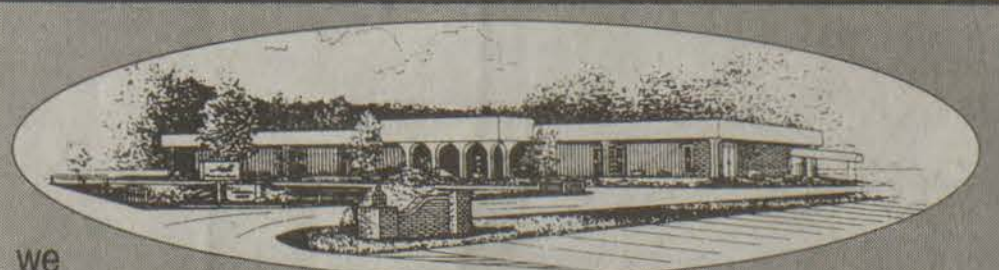
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ALLEN CENTRAL VS. BETSY LAYNE



Hall runs Shelby Valley past South Floyd

by Jason Blanton
 Contributing Writer

A year ago in the second week of the season, Shelby Valley running back Dusty Hall was just a spectator.

Hall was lost for the season in the 1998 season opener when he injured his knee and had to have season-ending surgery.

On Saturday, Hall proved to everyone and to South Floyd that he's back.

The senior running back rushed for a school record 330-yards on 20 carries and scored five touchdowns en route to a Wildcat 41-12 win over the Raiders in the Coca-Cola Bowl held at Johnson Brothers Sports Complex.

"The good Lord has been behind me every step of the way," Hall said. "I just can't say enough about how much he has helped me."

"Our line has done a great job of opening holes for me. I had a lot of time to get ready for this year and I hope to do the best that

(See Hall, page three)

Rebels open season with win over Raiders

By Karen Joseph

There was a pretty good crowd at Allen Central High School Monday night when the Allen Central Volleyball team took on the volleyball team from South Floyd. Allen Central came away with victory.

In the first set of the game Allen Central pretty much dominated the game. Leslie Martin served the ball for the rebels and scored seven consecutive points, before the ball was hit out of bounds. Minnie Tackett then served for the Raiders and scored their first point. Allen Central then got their serve back but failed to score. Jessica Pack scored the second point for the Raiders then it was Allen Central the rest of the game. Becky Smith scored three points for the Rebels and then on the second rotation Leslie Martin scored three points and Shanna Howell scored the final point for the Raiders. Making the score of the first set 15-2 in favor of the Rebels.

In the second set the Raider looked more impressive. Kayla McGuire served first in the set and scored seven straight points before hitting the ball out-of-bounds. Shannon Sizemore then served for the Rebels and scored the first point. Monica McKinney scored the eighth and ninth point for the Raiders before the Rebels got the ball back. The Rebels failed to score on this possession and Jessica Pack scored the tenth and eleventh point for the Raiders. Then

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Safety enough as AC-JV edges Betsy Layne 2-0

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

They played up and down the field, but mostly down. They had long runs that were voided by mistakes. They had long runs into the end zone that were called back. They — Allen Central and Betsy Layne junior varsity football teams — opened their season this past Monday night.

The two teams met on the gridiron at Betsy Layne with Allen Central nosing out a 2-0 win. All it took was a safety in the third quarter to earn the win.

Both teams were extremely young for JV teams. Allen Central could have classified as a freshman team while Betsy Layne played several freshmen, as well.

Ricky Goble of Betsy Layne was the leading rusher with 41

yards. Since Goble, a sophomore, plays varsity football, head coach Ted George limited Goble's playing time to the first half only.

"You're through for the night," George told Goble after leaving the game late in the second quarter. Goble had been nursing a groin pull.

"It gets better for a couple of days and then tightens up on me," said Goble of the injury.

Combined, there was more negative yardage than positive, but that was not the reason for the game. The game was to provide quality playing time for those who otherwise watch from the sidelines during a varsity contest.

Several on both teams were shining prospects for the future of the varsity programs.

Freshman Nick Hoover led the Allen Central ground game with 38 yards on three carries. He, too, played sparingly as he starts for

the Allen Central varsity.

Another freshman, James Prater, rushed for 15 yards on 12 carries. But he had 28 negative yards. Prater will be one of the top players to have played at Allen Central when he is through.

Aaron Patton, small but dangerous, is football smart, and fans can tell he is going to be a good one.

The two teams played scoreless in the first two quarters, although it did appear the Bobcats were going to take a 6-0 lead. Goble broke loose for a 56-yard run and into the end zone, but the score was called back by a clipping penalty on the Bobcats. Three plays later, Prater intercepted a Brandt Brooks pass to stall the drive.

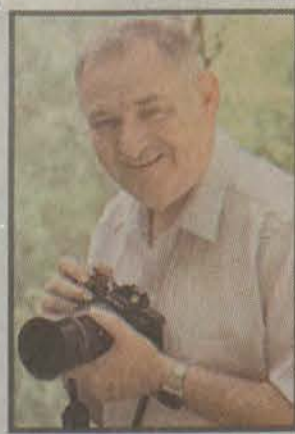
The winning points came in the first minute of the fourth quarter. Betsy Layne had the football at their own three-yard line on a first down play. On a hand off from Brooks to Michael Rogers, Rogers fumbled the football in the end zone, with an Allen Central player falling on the loose ball for the safety and a 2-0 game.

With 6:55 left in the game, Betsy Layne was moving the ball with Rogers picking up 23 yards on a nice run down the left side. He broke free from the Rebels but stepped out of bounds when he cut too

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A Look At Sports...

NASCAR turns head as Earnhardt bumps Labonte at Bristol Speedway



In an age where professional sports is no longer what it used to be, there was at least hope that NASCAR and the Winston Cup Series would forever be a sport of integrity.

After all, baseball, basketball and, to an extent, football have soured their image before the millions of fans today. Will NASCAR follow suit?

Let's hope not.

Last Sunday's Goody's Headache Powder race at Bristol brought out the worst in race fans on a controversial call by NASCAR officials.

Are they showing favoritism to one of the veterans of the track or just simply turning their

heads in order to taint the sport?

As all Winston Cup fans know, Dale Earnhardt, 43, has been a big, big part of NASCAR's Winston Cup circuit for years. He has been one of the most successful drivers in this decade.

However, in the last three years, Earnhardt has not been in the winner's circle too many times and the sport seems to be slipping away from him in his twilight years.

After bumping Terry Labonte in the final lap of Sunday's race, Earnhardt was able to take the checkered flag in winning for the just the second time this season.

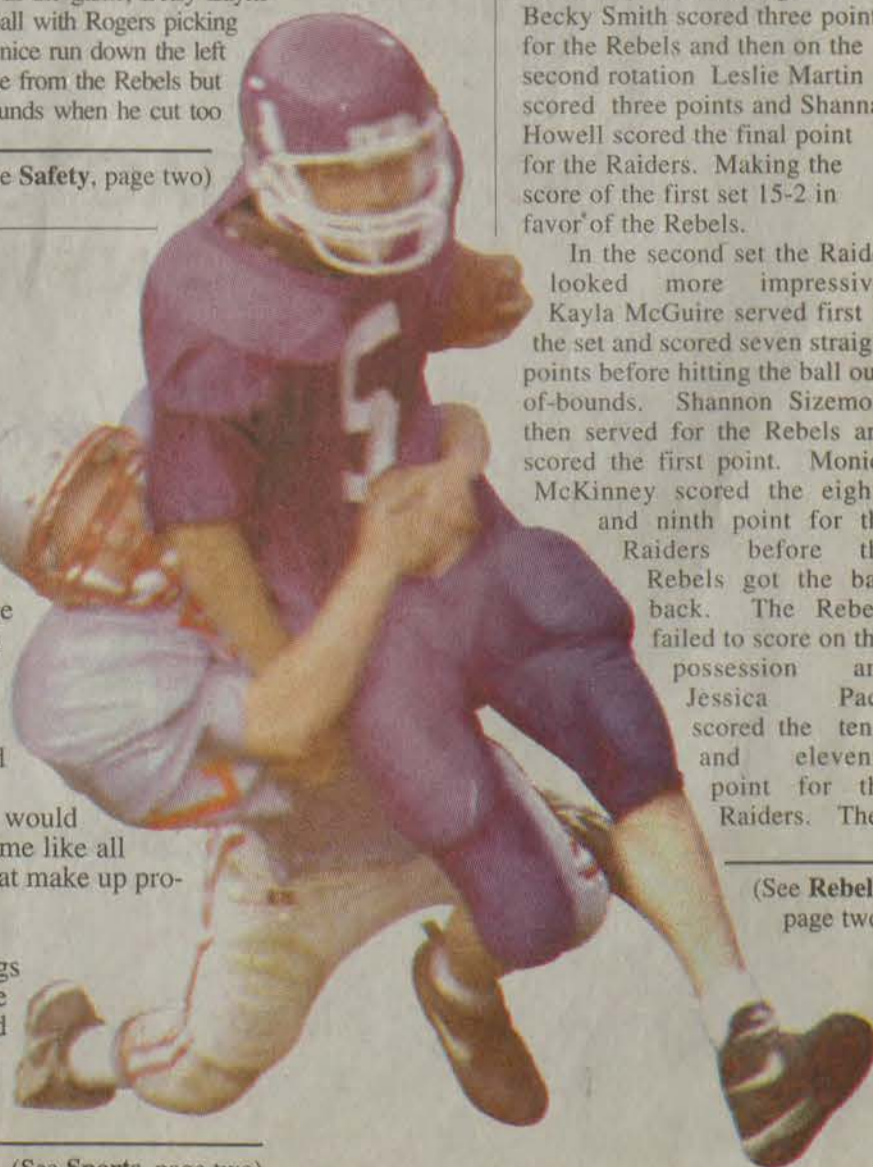
But the victory was spoiled by the actions on the track of Earnhardt, who said he was only trying to rattle Labonte and shake him up.

NASCAR officials failed to rule against Earnhardt's actions, even after condemnation of the action by Dale Jarrett, Ricky Rudd and Jeff Gordon.

Now, is the sport moving to the extreme, where they are no longer policing their sport like they used to? Are they starting to let down the bars and compromise on what is fair and what is not?

I certainly hope not. I would hate to see NASCAR become like all the other "spoiled brats" that make up professional sports.

I caught the late innings of the Braves/Reds game Monday night and could not believe the Reds actually beat the Braves — and at home.



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deep. With excellent field position, Betsy Layne fumbled the ball back to the Rebels.

With 1:02 remaining in the game, Betsy Layne still had time to move up field, but the Bobcats ran of timeouts. On a first down play, Brooks was sacked for a loss.

On a second down play, he intentionally grounded the ball to stop the clock. Third down, he hit Rogers for a seven-yard pick up and then, confused, intentionally grounded the ball again on a fourth down play, giving the ball back to Allen Central on downs.

Rogers carried the football six times for 38 yards rushing. The Bobcats had 58 total yards for the game on offense. Brooks completed two of five passes for four yards.

They fumbled the ball twice and lost it once. They were assessed 10 yards in penalties on two flags.

Allen Central had 55 yards total offense, all on the ground. Patton was zero for two in passing. The Rebs were penalized four times for 30 yards. They fumbled the ball twice and lost it once.



ALLEN CENTRAL'S JAMES PRATER carried the ball against Betsy Layne in junior varsity football play at Betsy Layne Monday night. Allen Central scored a safety in the fourth quarter for a 2-0 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Sports

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Two things the Reds do not do consistently: 1) beat the Braves; 2) win at home.

I understand the Reds' front office will not offer a new contract to slugger Greg Vaughn. The Reds are loaded with good young talent, but they need the leadership that Vaughn could provide for the younger players. Still you are taking away 30-35 home runs a season.

Could Dale be right about Juan?

Former Betsy Layne girls standout, Jessica Johnson, gave up the sport of softball at Pikeville College and inked a basketball scholarship with the Lady Bears basketball team.

I can still see Jessica shooting the ball. I have seen her hit the three-point shot from all over the floor. When she got in a groove, she was unstoppable. I don't care who guarded her, how many guarded her, or where she was on the floor.

I wish Jessica the best at Pikeville College and I know she will help coach Bill Watson and the Lady Bears this season (see related story in sports section).

I had a couple of folks, while I was at a JV game, refer to the fishing column by Jim Lyon (From the Tackle Box) in

Sunday's sports section. They can identify with the times their wives went fishing for the first time and how the wives had the good luck, while they "caught nothing." What is it they call that? Beginners luck!

Hmmm! Maybe Jim has "opened up a can of worms" here.

Well, I see where another blue chipper got away from the Cats. Kentucky was heavily recruiting Marcus Taylor out of Michigan, considered one of the best players in America and the top prospect at point guard. Taylor opted to stay home and play for Michigan State.

Everyone is invited to the First Baptist Church, located on First Avenue, after Prestonsburg's home football game Friday, September 3 for a Spectacular Time. Free food (pizza, pop, fruit/dip and cookies), fun and music. Come and bring a friend.

The Floyd County Times prognosticators will give their picks during the upcoming football season. All the fun begins this Friday.

Also, look for the Gridiron Picks and take part. It is fun and could be rewarding.

Until Friday, good sports, everyone, and be good sports!

Rebels

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it was all Allen Central. Amanda Potter scored fourteen straight points for the Allen Central Rebels giving them the set win 15-11. This set win also gave them the game win.

This is the second win for Allen Central. They defeated Breathitt County last Thursday for their first win. South Floyd falls to 0-3 for the season. Allen Central goes to 2-0 for the season. Allen Central will take on Prestonsburg at Prestonsburg on Wednesday, September 1. South Floyd will host Betsy Layne on Wednesday.

In the Junior Varsity Allen Central defeated the South Floyd Raiders in two sets. The score of both sets was 15-9

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Hall

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I can't help us win."

South Floyd coach Donnie Daniels, whose team was playing without six starters, didn't make any excuses.

"He's a very good back," Daniels said. "We put lick after lick on him, but didn't wrap him up and he broke tackles."

"We will be all right. What we have to do is a better job tackling, better job blocking, just basic fundamentals."

Shelby Valley (2-0) set the tone for the afternoon as the Wildcats scored on their third play of the afternoon.

Hall dashed in from 21-yards out

with 10:10 to play in the first period and, with Bobby Collins' extra-point, Shelby Valley went on top 7-0.

A South Floyd fumble set up the Wildcats' second score.

On the second play of this series, Hall found pay dirt from 38 yards out.

The Raiders got back into the game as a result of Shelby Valley miscue.

Senior James Walker stripped the ball from Shelby Valley quarterback Kris Prater, picked it up and raced 55 yards for a touchdown. The conversion run was stopped, however, South Floyd was within 14-6.

"That was a big play for us. Last

week, we played good defense, but this week we didn't," Daniels said. "We just didn't get the job done like we should, and it is time to go back and do a lot of adjustments."

After the South Floyd score, Hall and Shelby Valley quickly answered.

On the second play, after the Raider TD, Hall went right and cut back left and scampered into the end zone from 58 yards away. Collins' point-after, with 4:04 remaining in the initial quarter, gave Shelby Valley a 20-6 lead.

With a total of 26 points already, the scoring in the first period wasn't done.

South Floyd had its best drive —

a seven-play, 54-yard drive — which was capped on a Josh Johnson one-yard run. With 57 seconds left in the quarter, the Shelby Valley advantage was cut to 20-12.

Shelby Valley added a safety and a seven-yard run by Hall in the second period to extend its lead to 28-12 at the half.

After a scoreless third period, Shelby Valley put the game out of reach with two scores in the final 12 minutes.

Cory Robinson's 11-yard run at the 6:24 mark put the Wildcats ahead 34-12.

And Hall put an exclamation point on the victory late in the game.

On a first and ten from the Shelby Valley 20, Hall took the handoff and with the best effort of the day scored. Hall was almost stopped three times, but shifted directions and his 80-yard run capped the Wildcat victory.

Hall's fifth touchdown put him with a total of 330 yards on 20 carries

(an average of 16.5 yards per rush).

"Dusty is a big player with a big heart," Shelby Valley coach Derek Potter said. "He works hard and it showed today."

"We're still building here, but we just want to show improvement with each game."

Hall was the Most Outstanding Player for Shelby Valley, while Jeremy Tackett was the Most Outstanding Player for South Floyd.

South Floyd will visit county rival Betsy Layne Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Leading the block

Betsy Layne JV quarterback Brandt Brook (7) led the way for running back Ricky Goble. Allen Central and Betsy Layne squared off this past Monday night with the Rebels going home with a 2-0 win (photo by Ed Taylor)

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GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL	THUNDER RIDGE RACE NIGHT
Wednesday, September 1 Allen Central at Prestonsburg Betsy Layne at South Floyd	Saturday, September 4 Modifieds, Bombers, Super Bombers, Road Hogs
Thursday, September 2 Sheldon Clark at Betsy Layne	WPRG-TV Sports Schedule
Saturday, September 4 Perry Central at Allen Central	Friday, September 3 Lawrence County at Belfry (tape delay) South Floyd at Betsy Layne (tape delay)

Johnson gives up diamond

by Rick Bentley

While playing softball at Pikeville College last spring, Jessica Johnson compiled a batting average of .375. If she can hit that same percentage of three-point shots this winter, she'll make her new coach a happy man.

Johnson, the former Betsy Layne High School standout, changed sports this week, signing a letter of intent to play basketball instead of softball at Pikeville College.

"I always wanted to play basketball more than softball," she said.

Johnson, in her third year at Pikeville, will be a sophomore athletically.

Pikeville is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), and under NAIA rules, a player has five years of college enrollment to complete four years of play.

Bill Watson in entering his third season as head basketball coach of the Lady Bears. He joined former coach Randy Roberts' staff as an assistant in the middle of what was Johnson's senior season at Betsy Layne.

"I remember her playing when she was a senior in high school," Watson said. "She's extremely athletic, and really can shoot the lights out. She came to us wanting to play, and we were more than willing to allow her the opportunity."

Johnson's numbers support

Watson's charges. She says she scored more than 2,000 points in her career, averaging more than 27 points per game as a senior.

In one memorable game against Jenkins, she tossed in 12 three-point shots, finishing one shy of the state record. She finished that contest with 50 points.

According to Watson, Johnson brings more to the table than her shoot-

ing ability. "If she works hard, we can use her athletic ability to defend some people we couldn't defend before," he said.

Johnson agrees with her coach; hard work will be a necessity. "I've been out for two years," said Johnson, who boasted a .447 on-base percentage as a part-time starter on the softball field.

"I'll have to really work hard just to be where everybody else is."

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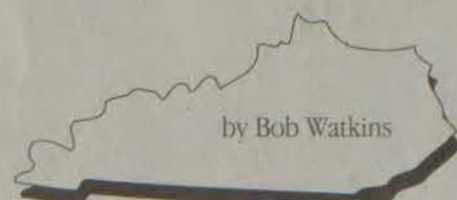
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



by Bob Watkins

All well-intended, position-by-position football meaties, stashed between two slices of coach-speak propaganda are digested now. Time to play.

One of the beauties of September's first Saturday is sundry football questions still

wrapped in crepe paper and ribbons. Gifts for fans to open each weekend with delicious anticipation.

Will Kentucky carve out a 6-5 season or 7-4 season? Or 4-7, 5-6 UofL's schedule looks sunny? Will the Cards manage 9-2, 8-3 or 7-4, or will injury strike in wrong places and spoil everything?

What we can be certain about this week is all the tickets are sold and tailgate plans are solid (let's go early). Time for march-

ing bands. Nothing quite like hearing a band coming from some distant avenue, like a Roman army in an old Heston movie. Drum cadence growing louder as sprightly uniformed troops advance on a stadium. Pageantry, flags, crowd roar. Kick off.

Prediction: Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium: UofL will score 30 points, UK will score 35.

UK's season? I will opt out while I have one right (7-4 last regular season) and leave the deed to a Reader-Write fan Jim Lacey of Williamstown who offered an elaborate and sophisticated treatise on how UK will finish 7-4 and return to the Outback Bowl.

Space allows only game predictions, but I will try and include Lacey's impressive game-by-game synopsis in this space each week.

UK 39, UofL 28; UK 44, UConn 10; UK 34, IU 28; UK 31, Florida 39; UK 43, Arkansas 24; UK 37, South Carolina 16; UK 32, LSU 30; UK 28, Georgia 31

UK's open date, Oct. 30? "UK wins this one 41-0, (because) Open never has a good team," Lacey says.

UK 34, Miss. State 28; UK 42, Vandy 27; UK 36, Tennessee 42.

"So, there are my predictions," writes Lacey, a Hal Mumme devotee. "Several games I consider toss-ups (Arkansas, LSU, Miss. State, Indiana). I disagree with national and most state media who think Louisville is a heavy favorite. I believe just the opposite is true."

'REAL' SEASON OPENERS

UK and UofL will establish an all-time record for attendance at a football game in the Bluegrass State Saturday, but Eastern Kentucky's Colonels and the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers play the real season openers two days beforehand.

Roy Kidd's Colonels host Kentucky State Thursday evening, and EKV fans might get a look at backup quarterback Gary Gumm who transferred from Louisville last week. And Jack Harbaugh's Hilltoppers' celebrate re-entry to the OVC open-

ing at Tennessee-Martin, starting the post-Willie Taggart era.

DON HASKINS EXIT

Admirable the way Don Haskins left college basketball last week. Texas El Paso's coach of 38 winters — made famous by Adolph Rupp the way Bobby Thomson made Ralph Branca a legend. He skipped fanfare, tears and farewell cheers. In the best of his grumpy reputation, The Bear called a press conference to say he was tired and it was time to go.

Says here Haskins wanted to skip the sanctimonious, chest-

graduation rates for UTEP program? 4. What about UTEP's minority hiring record, in basketball and beyond? 5. What about Title IX compliance during Haskins' tenure?

Haskins' Miners won 719 games in 38 years. The pinnacle one in 1966 rushed his name onto the national stage where he has never been comfortable with the media's embrace of what happened after that night in 1966. He got more mileage and more grief than he bargained for out of one game against Adolph Rupp's Kentucky team; hate mail (number grows each year, now up to five figures); and a reporter's eavesdropping outside Rupp's

Q. How long before Da Coach (Rick Pitino) admits he made a mistake going back to the NBA and returns to college ball?

A. Oh, one more season, maybe? Interesting situation in Boston since Pitino is boss. Da Coach has drafted poorly and reshuffled the Celtics' roster more times than Dimitrius Underwood has changed his mind. One of Pitino's mistakes has been surrounding himself with yes men and gofers. But that's what control freaks do.

Pitino's major blunder was leaving the college game in the first place, but since he did it twice who can feel sorry for him? Despite all the goo-ga fan love, I wonder just how smart Pitino really is since apparently he learned nothing from his Knicks NBA experience, three jobs and a few million dollars ago.

There are those who can never be completely happy because they have no sense of Place. The Pitino family moved again last month, from an estate to a condo in downtown Boston. The state of Kentucky is about place. Roots. Sense of Home. Pitino didn't get it. Sadly, when or if he does return college to hoops, even with all his riches, Da Coach still won't be completely happy.

Ironically, for Kentuckians, his renege on a contract cleared the way for a man who does get it, embraces a sense of Place. Now, if only the sane element among Big Blue fans can keep fan(atic)s from making Tubby Smith's life miserable when this year's Wildcats have double-figures in loss column.

And so it goes. WEB SITE: For more on UK-UofL Week and other views, stop by www.bobwatkins.com on the internet.

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Time for marching bands and football; Don Haskins says good-bye

thumping media herd rehash of Brown vs. Board of Education. Cheers to Don Haskins.

Footnote: I would like to see pop quiz results on the definition of "Brown versus..." administered to today's sports columnists.

Maybe Haskins' career is a kind of new era monument to college hoops, but I don't think so. Certainly a winning college program at an outpost like Texas El Paso is commendable — 14 trips to the NCAA Tournament, one national title.

Yet, before metro columnists wrap themselves in the flag, how about a bit of scrutiny using criteria so many scribes apply to select ivory tower programs?

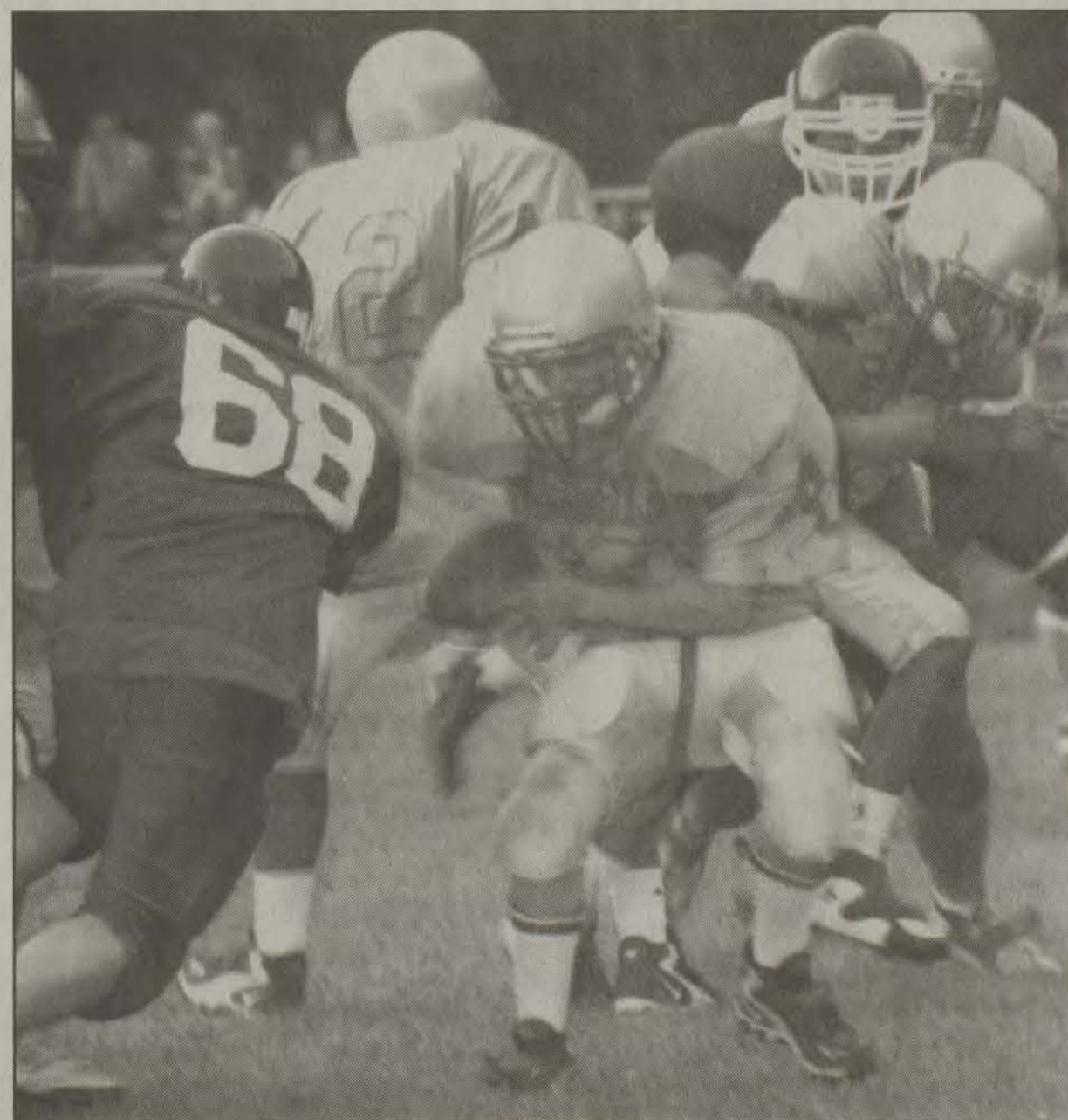
1. How many Miners played in the NBA? 2. How about the cleanliness of its NCAA laundry? 3. Seldom examined, what about

locker room.

Haskins' friendship with Bob Knight helped elect him to the College Hall of Fame in 1997 with less than half the hassle that, say, Louisville's Denny Crum endured, despite Crum teams' four Final Fours and two NCAA titles.

Chicago Bulls coach Tim Floyd, a Haskins assistant, summed up the coach's departure best, telling USA Today, "Too much was probably made of that one season (1965-66) and the social statement. I think the guy should have been in the Hall of Fame if they'd won a national championship with an all-black team or not, based on his success year-in and year-out at a place where kids don't typically grow up wanting to go to school."

PITINO COUNTDOWN?



Attacked

Allen Central junior varsity quarterback Aaron Patton (22) was crowded on this run against Betsy Layne Monday night. Allen Central got a safety in the end zone for a 2-0 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Sports In Perspective

by Denis Harrington

The eye in the sky is back!

Once again instant replay has been imposed on the men in penitentiary pin-stripe, the officials of the National Football League.

For a truth, the "zebra crews" have done little to distinguish themselves during the past few seasons without a TV peekaboo presence in the pressbox. Blown calls, many of strategic importance, have become almost commonplace in the NFL.

Bobby Beathard, general manager of the San Diego Chargers, has long championed the cause of instant replay.

"You don't want to lose a game you should have won," he said, "and you don't want to win a game you should have lost. The action is so fast and intense out there now that every innovation is needed to fairly conduct the proceedings."

Heading the opposition was former New York Giants GM George Young, who said, "Every other sport relies upon the judgment of qualified officials. Football shouldn't be any different."

Some critics contend that the NFL hierarchy itself is largely responsible for the league's on-field problems.

Observed Sam Huff, a Hall of Fame linebacker and currently a radio color commentator: "A bunch of button-down types in the league office who have never played the game are responsible for changing the rules. They've made a mess of things."

Since 1978 pass receivers can't be "chucked" five yards beyond the scrimmage line, offensive linemen are allowed to use their hands to block, only the ball has to break the plane of the goal line to score a touchdown, there's no blocking below the waist, and etc., and etc.

At no other time in the history of pro football have officials been so subjected to making instantaneous judgment calls that can drastically affect the outcome of a game.

Pat Harder, an NFL official for nearly two decades, said: "You can call holding out there on every snap. All the pushing, shoving and wrestling is ridiculous. If a guy blatantly grabs somebody from behind, pins his arms or does an outright takedown, you blow the whistle. Otherwise, look the other way."

Now officials have to decide if a 300-pound lineman rushing the quarterback at full tilt could have stopped his charge with in two-steps once the ball is thrown.

"Most roughing the passer rules are a joke," Huff said. "How can you penalize a defensive guy for doing his job? What's his option, just let the quarterback run around back there?"

Even as the league is consumed with protecting the health of the signal caller, NFL contracts are filled with incentive clauses for defenders who can accumulate the most sacks. It's a league-imparted paradox which the game officials are supposed to solve.

Not bloody likely!

More of the same is the business about face-masking penalties. It's five yards for a n

unintentional violation and 15 yards for a flagrant abuse. The officials are supposed to read minds? Get real.

Tom Fears, a standout pass-catching end with the Los Angeles Rams of a few decades removed, said: "There are too many facemasking calls today. Most of them are unintentional. Back in my time you could do whatever it took to bring a guy down."

Let's face it, pro football is legalized mayhem. It's 22 outsize citizens in full battle harness violently

contesting the location of an inflated pig bladder. They aren't supposed to make nice with each other.

So, if better policing is needed, then simplify the process for the officials so they can feasibly do their duty.

For starters, mandate that the ball be carried across the goal line, no reaching. Drop the five-yard chuck prohibition. Make offensive linemen drive block again, no hands. And allow hitting below the waist to bring back the long run.

War has few rules and most of them are basic. The NFL should take note.

The fewer whistles the better.



Keeneland gears up for fall race meeting

As the leaves begin to turn on Keeneland Race Course's Pin oak and maple arbored drive, the course is preparing for the quintessential fall experience—tailgating, southern barbecue and live Thoroughbred racing.

On October 9, Keeneland opens its gates for its annual fall race meet. The fall race meet will run through October 30, with Thoroughbred racing every Wednesday through Sunday. Post time is 1:10 p.m.

"We're looking forward to our fall meet with great expectations," said William Greely, president and CEO of the Keeneland Association. "Based on the tremendous job the National Thoroughbred Racing Association is doing to promote the sport of racing, the upswing in the economy, and the rich purses Keeneland is offering, we expect this to be a highly successful race meet."

Keeneland is a founding member of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, an association formed in 1998, to promote the sport of Thoroughbred racing.

This year's fall race meeting will distribute more than \$9 million in total purses — one of the richest in North America. Three stakes races — the Three Chimneys Spinster, the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and the Vinery First Lady Stakes — will offer \$500,000 purses each.

Since Keeneland opened its gates October 15, 1936, it has served as a treasured fall tradition, attracting some of the best horses, owners, trainers and jockeys from around the country.

The fall meeting's stakes also have earned a reputation as a preview of coming attractions from the Breeders' Cup championship races. Since the inaugural running of the Breeders' Cup in 1984, Keeneland horses have consistently distinguished themselves on this big day of racing. Over the years, 16 horses that made their previous start at Keeneland have gone on to capture a Breeders' Cup race.

Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup

The 1 1/8 mile turf Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup will open this season's fall meet on October 9. The Queen was at the inaugural running of the race on October 11, 1984, to present its first trophy — which was designed in her honor by famed London jeweler Aspreys. That visit marked the only time the Queen attended the races in the

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Lane's End Breeders' Futurity

The Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, the perfect race to watch 2-year-old colts prep for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile race, will run on October 10, at 1 1/16 mile. There have been four two-year old colts to prep at Keeneland that

went on to win the Breeders' Cup Juvenile — Tasso in 1985, Boston Harbor in 1996, Favorite Trick in 1997, and Answer Lively in 1998. The Breeder's Futurity had its inaugural run in 1910, at the Kentucky Association track. Lane's End, a leading horse farm located in nearby Versailles became the official sponsor of the race in 1997.

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NASCAR Connection

The Bristol Bump

If you are like most race fans, you have your own interpretation when the bump and grind that goes on the race track fails to fall in the broad-based category of "just racing."

As far as NASCAR is concerned, the fireworks that erupted on the last lap at Bristol last Saturday was just that, "racing."

The incident that I am referring to is the bump that Dale Earnhardt gave race leader Terry Labonte on the last lap that caused the Kellogg's driver to lose control and trigger a multi-car crash. While all of the crashing was taking place, Earnhardt was able to avoid Labonte's out-of-control car and go on to register his second win of the 1999 season.

Earnhardt is definitely a fan favorite at Bristol and during driver introductions, the Intimidator always draws the loudest applause. It is this same fan base that for 72 Winston Cup wins have joined together to raise the roof in approval of seeing Earnhardt crawl out of his car in victory lane.

The man, who for years could

do no wrong in the eyes of his legions of fans, was universally booed by the packed house of around 140,000 after he crossed the finish line. The crowd, that normally after a race begins their own race to their cars in an effort to escape Winston Cup's famous post race gridlock, stood stunned after the race, not sure of what they just saw take place on the white flag lap.

Did the bump cross the lines of just "racing," or was it an acceptable tactic that many Winston Cup drivers say Earnhardt has been using for years? Earlier in the race, Jerry Nadeau bumped Dale Jarrett from behind and was penalized by NASCAR officials two laps. Such penalties are not uncommon during a race, but penalizing a driver for an incident that happens on the last lap is pretty much unheard of.

Several protest were filed over the incident as soon as the race was over, but Mike Helton, NASCAR's chief operating officer, made a statement late Saturday night that said the race results would stand.

"After seeing the end of the race and reviewing all the tapes,

NASCAR is going to let the finish order stand as it," Helton said. "Actually it would have been better had the race ended under better circumstances. Having to make a decision on whether or not to take a race win away from someone for something that happens on the race track, you have to be very certain about that. In this case, it's not inconclusive that it was a racing accident on the way back to the checkered flag."

Helton went on to say that the circumstances surrounding the last lap incident were far different than the one involving Nadeau and Dale Jarrett. Helton said Labonte and Earnhardt "were involved in racing for the win and racing for position." Nadeau, he said, was warned ahead of time that Jarrett's car was not up to speed and that he go around him.

With NASCAR's blessing, the celebration continued taking place in victory lane, but the mood of Earnhardt and his owner, Richard Childress, sure didn't reflect the mood of a team that just notched their second win of the season.

Instead, what we saw was a winning driver and owner who appeared ill at ease and a bit embarrassed in the post-race interviews. Earnhardt admitted that he intended on bumping Labonte, not to knock him out of the way or wreck him, but just an attempt to "rattle his cage a little bit."

Back in the garage area, Labonte was responding to reporter's questions with a level of class that we seldom see in the sport. Even though the pain was evident on the Texan's face, his tongue-in-cheek response that "Earnhardt never means to do it" spoke volumes about the events of that last lap.

Now NASCAR has made its decision, but that won't stop the discussions that are sure to take place this week whenever a couple of fans get together. I guess it all has to do with your definition of just what is "racing." No ruling body governs its sport with the efficiency of NASCAR, but last-lap incidents like what took place Saturday night require a clearer definition of just what is "racing."

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A parent council member shall be a parent or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. A parent council member shall not be a District employee at John M. Stumbo Elementary, the relative of District employee at John M. Stumbo Elementary, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

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- The floodplain would be impacted by the proposed construction due to stream crossings.
- The proposed sewer system must be located within the floodplain in order to serve the proposed customers.
- The proposed action conforms to applicable state and local floodplain protection standards.

In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the Rural Utilities Service will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project's design.

- The applicant will be required in the RUS Letter of Conditions to amend its bylaws whereby it will deny service to any new customer planning to build in a floodplain or identified wetland area.
- The sewer lines will be laid on public right-of-ways, where necessary to avoid impacts on any prime farmland and/or wetlands that may be in the vicinity.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at USDA/Rural Development, 220 West First St., Morehead, Ky. 40351, Phone (606) 784-6447. For further information, call Joseph C. Frazier, Rural Development Manager at (606) 784-6447.

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ALLEN CENTRAL'S SHANNA HOWELL went to the floor for a nice save against South Floyd in volleyball play Monday night. Allen Central won over the Lady Raiders. (photo by Karen Joseph)

EKU opens '99 season hosting Kentucky State

Just like the 1999 season, coach Roy Kidd's Eastern Kentucky University Colonel football team will open the '99 year Thursday night by hosting Kentucky State University in a 7 p.m. contest at Roy Kidd Stadium in Richmond.

While Eastern is unveiling its season Thursday, a new state-of-the-art video display scoreboard will be also put into use for the first time

with a ceremonial pulling of the power switch just before kickoff.

Kentucky State got its 1999 season off to a rousing start last Saturday by defeating Miles College in Frankfort, 33-12.

Sophomore running back Alvon Brown led the 'Breds in rushing against Miles with 95 yards and a seven-yard run, while Arkansas State transfer Alastair Couch added

73 yards on six carries, including running 68 yards for a TD the first time he touched the ball against Miles.

Other KSU scores came on big plays, including a 76-yard pass from quarterback Jimmy Edmonds to wideout Anthony Arnett; a 61-yard punt return by Chris Pointer; and a 34-yard interception return by Lakunta Farmer.

"They have some speed and are big," said Kidd, speaking of his team's opening opponent, Kentucky State. "They also have a lot of (17) starters back this year and have played a game which is an advantage. We're tired of going against ourselves and need to play, so we're looking forward to opening up Thursday night."

Junior quarterback Waylon Chapman will handle the majority of the signal-calling duties for the

Colonels in the opener. His backups will be sophomore Gary Gumm, a transfer from the University of Louisville who joined the team last Wednesday, and junior Chad Collins, who has missed more than a week of fall practice with a sprained right ankle.

Junior Corey Crume will start at tailback, with redshirt sophomore Chad Culver at fullback. Senior tailback Derek Logan pulled his hamstring in a scrimmage, August 21, and is listed as questionable for the KSU game. He was slated to return to the practice field Monday.

EKU will have the services of five quality receivers this year, paced by leading returning receiver Alex Bannister (23 catches, 320 yards, two TDs in 1998).

Other wideouts available for duty include junior Anthony Boggs; junior Tyrone Browning, a transfer from Indiana University; junior Matt Sharp; and sophomore Nick Towns.

Senior guard Josh Hunter and senior tackle Charlie Watkins are the returning veterans on the offensive line, while senior Anthony Watson and junior Tom Mabey will handle the tight end position for the Colonels.

Defensively, two preseason All-OVC players — senior tackle Jason Muchow and senior safety Shawn Gallant — will be looked upon for leadership this season. Other players who could be prominent this season on this unit include senior tackle Terry Thomas and Shorty Combs, senior linebacker Brad Folke and senior strong safety Scotter Asel.

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THE RACING REPORTER

EARNHARDT GETS CONTROVERSIAL WIN AT BRISTOL

Dale Earnhardt won the Goody's Headache Powder 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway, his second victory in 1999. It is his 73rd career victory in 630 NASCAR Winston Cup races, but it was surrounded in controversy.

After bumping leader Terry Labonte on the last lap, the 141,000 fans were on their feet. They were either for or against Earnhardt. There was no in-between.

Earnhardt, who started from the 26th spot had led 49 laps of the 500-mile race before being passed by Labonte as the white flag was given, signaling one more lap. As Labonte and Earnhardt exited turn two, Earnhardt caught Labonte's No. 5 Hendrick Chevrolet and bumped him in the left rear.

This caused Labonte to lose control and five other cars either ran into him or wrecked, while Earnhardt headed to the finish line, followed by Jimmy Spencer, Ricky Rudd, Jeff Gordon and Tony Stewart.

Earnhardt's win and the decision by NASCAR not to penalize Earnhardt was not accepted by the majority of racing fans in the stands. For nearly 15 minutes, fans booed him in victory lane. Earnhardt supporters were definitely in the minority. It wasn't a hero's welcome.

"Terry got into the back of me between three and four and I was going to get back to him and rattle him," said Earnhardt. "I wasn't going to wreck him. I didn't mean to wreck him, just rattle his cage."

"It was a heckuva way to win. I'd like to beat Terry and race him side-by-side, but as I said, I got into him a little and got him loose and spun him out. I was just going to get under him and shake him. I wasn't going to try to wreck him."

Richard Childress, team owner, refused comment. "From where I was sitting I couldn't see what happened," he said. "But I'm happy for the GM Goodwrench team."

But fourth place finisher Jeff Gordon and Terry Labonte's Hendrick Motorsports teammate didn't agree with Earnhardt's assessment of how things happened.

"Earnhardt just took Terry right out," he said. "That's all I saw. It's a

shame. Terry had the car to beat there, and he should have won the race. It's a shame for those guys because they needed that more than anybody. It didn't surprise me that Terry was that good tonight. He runs real good here. We just got tight tonight. There at the end they just beat us because they put tires on and we couldn't."

Ricky Rudd, who finished third agreed with Gordon.

"On the last lap Earnhardt clearly took Terry out," Rudd said. "It was a shame. Terry took on tires and Earnhardt was just a sitting duck. The last lap, call it what you want, it was just racing, but it was a shame for Terry."

And what did Terry Labonte have to say about the incident?

"I passed him on the front straightway, then he hit me in the corner. He never has any intentions of taking anyone out, it just happens," Labonte explained.

When asked if he planned to lodge a protest or discuss the last lap incident with NASCAR officials, Labonte replied, "I wouldn't waste my time to go down to the trailer and talk to them about it. I've been there before. He better tighten his belt up."

Dale Jarrett still holds a 213-point lead over second place Mark Martin, the first time that he has not extended his points lead in the last 11 races. His 38th place finish is his season worst finish and ended his streak of 19 consecutive finishes of 11th or better.

TOP 15 FINISHERS:

1. Dale Earnhardt
2. Jimmy Spencer
3. Ricky Rudd
4. Jeff Gordon
5. Tony Stewart
6. Mark Martin
7. Sterling Marlin
8. Terry Labonte
9. Ward Burton
10. Ken Schrader
11. Kenny Wallace
12. Brett Bodine
13. Geoffrey Bodine
14. Darrell Waltrip
15. Todd Bodine

TOP 10 WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS

1. Dale Jarrett 3573
2. Mark Martin 3360
3. Bobby Labonte 3259
4. Jeff Gordon 3222
5. Tony Stewart 3196
6. Jeff Burton 3107
7. Dale Earnhardt 3044
8. Terry Labonte 2740
9. Rusty Wallace 2740
10. Mike Skinner 2660

KENSETH HOLDS OFF WALTRIP IN FOOD CITY 250

By winning the Busch Series Food City 250 at Bristol Motor Speedway, Friday, Matt Kenseth gained valuable points on leader Dale Earnhardt Jr. and now trails him by only 69 points.

TOP 10 FINISHERS

1. Matt Kenseth
2. Michael Waltrip
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.
4. Sterling Marlin
5. Todd Bodine
6. Kenny Wallace
7. Elton Sawyer
8. Terry Labonte
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TOP 10 BUSCH SERIES POINTS LEADERS

1. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 3452
2. Matt Kenseth 3383
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TOP 10 CRAFTSMAN POINTS LEADERS

1. Greg Biffle 3052
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Goodyear brought 2,205 racing tires to Bristol for Saturday night's Winston Cup race and 950 for the Busch Series event. The teams pay about \$375 for each tire, which totals up to \$1,183,125. Not bad for a weekend's work, even for a major corporation like Goodyear.

Multiply that figure by 34 Winston Cup races during 1999 and you will see it comes to a whopping \$40,226,250. This doesn't count all of NASCAR's Craftsman Truck, Busch North and smaller sizes.

WINSTON NO BULL 5 AT DARLINGTON

Drivers become eligible to win the \$1 million Winston No Bull 5 bonus by finishing in the top five at the previous Winston No Bull 5 event.

The five races comprising the Winston No Bull 5 in 1999 are, in chronological order: the Daytona 500, the Las Vegas 400, the Coca-Cola 600, the Pepsi Southern 500 and the Winston 500.

The 1999 Winston No Bull 5 is fourth of five events. The qualified drivers are: Jeff Burton, Bobby Labonte, Mark Martin, Tony Stewart, and Dale Jarrett.

The Winston No Bull 5 was created in 1998 as a tribute to NASCAR's 50th anniversary season.

The original Winston No Bull 5 schedule (1998) featured the following five events: Daytona 500, Coca-Cola 600, Brickyard 400, Pepsi

Southern 500, and the Winston 500.

In October of 1998, the Las Vegas 400 was added to the 1999 Winston No Bull 5 lineup, replacing the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis.

Eligible drivers at the 1999 Pepsi Southern 500 are determined by the top five finishers at the third Winston No Bull 5 event of the season, the Coca-Cola 600.

"They Win, You Win" sweepstakes allows five fans to be eligible at each Winston No Bull 5 event. They will be selected at random through a nationwide sweepstakes program, and then each will be paired, at random, with one of the eligible Winston No Bull 5 drivers. If an eligible driver wins the Winston No Bull 5 bonus, then the fan paired with that driver will also win at \$1 million check from Winston.

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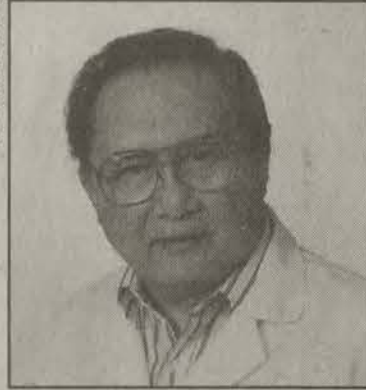
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* Cincinnati	27	Kent	8
* Clemson	14	Marshall	6
* Colorado	26	Colorado State	17
* Florida	42	Western Michigan	7
* Fresno State	34	Portland State	8
* Georgia	31	Utah State	6
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* Pittsburgh	17	Bowling Green	13
Purdue	21	* Central Florida	7
Rice	14	* Houston	12
* San Diego State	33	South Florida	10
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* Southern Mississippi	20	Tulane	17
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Texas A&M	28	Louisiana Tech	12
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Application materials are available by writing the foundation office at 332 W. Broadway, Suite 1215, Louisville, KY 40402; e-mailing at grants@kfw.org; or calling 502/562-0045.

Since its establishment in 1985 by author and playwright Sallie Bingham, the private foundation has distributed more than \$5.5 million in grants. The foundation awards grants to individual women and men artists and to non-profit organizations whose work promotes social change, particularly with regard to issues affecting women. Successful applications should demonstrate high standards of artistic excellence and a commitment to equality.

AIDS/HIV update offered by OLWH

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a two-hour AIDS/HIV Update on Wednesday, September 8, at the Seton Complex in Martin. The update is approved by the Cabinet for Human Services and meets the mandatory requirements for continuing education for all healthcare providers. Pre-registration is required by Friday, September 3. For further information, contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, Ext. 3420.

Advanced cardiac life support class offered by OLWH

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer an Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) class on November 3 and 10. The class will be held at the Seton Complex in Martin, from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. both days. Individuals who need to renew their skills may attend the November 10 class. All other participants must attend both days. Upon completion of the class, nursing CEU's will be awarded based on the number of hours you attend.

For further information or to register, contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, ext. 3010. The registration deadline is Friday, October 15.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital offers AHA CPR instructor course

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer an American Heart Association CPR Instructor Course for healthcare professionals on September 28 and 29.

The course will be conducted at the Seton Complex in Martin, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. To be eligible for the training participants must hold a current healthcare provider card. Upon completion, 12 nursing CEU's will be awarded.

For further information or to register, contact Kim Blocker, CPR Instructor Trainer, Community Health Education, (606) 285-5181, ext. 3010. The registration deadline is Friday, September 10.

Horsing Around

Winners in the ever-popular stick horse competition were Brandi Blackburn, Jonathan Ramey, Star Hamilton, and Tommy Skaggs. They all received medallions.



Megan Newsome and Jonathan Ramey prance in the Lead Line.



Posing in the Lead Line was Tyler Cantrell.



Looking the winner in Lead Line was Charles Thomas.



Jordan Smith received a medallion in Lead Line.

POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

On bugs, both June and Lightning

It amazes me when I get to thinking about some of the things we used to do for fun when I was a youngster.

I mean, I'm not a cruel person by nature. I'd never catch a butterfly and pull off its wings just for meanness. Neither would I beat a dog, or anything like that.

As a matter of fact, I'd even get upset when some of those old mean boys would catch a stray dog that had the misfortune of wandering into Society Row. They'd tie a Carnation cream can (Carnation came from contented cows.) filled with tiny railroad gravels to its tail.

The faster the dog would run to escape the clattering, the more the can would clatter. The more the can clattered, the more those old mean boys would laugh and the madder I'd get.

However, being obviously more humane didn't necessarily make me braver. I never said anything because I didn't want my mouth mashed, and, besides, their shenanigans served a good purpose because stray dogs seldom stayed strayed when they'd stray into our neighborhood.

Anyway, I've always considered myself a civil and decent sort. Yet, when I think back to some of the things I would do, I really begin to wonder.

Take what we'd do to the June Bug, for example. We'd never give a second thought to catching one, tying a long piece of string around one of its back legs and making it fly in circles round and round our heads until we'd become tired or it'd break off its leg and fly away.

And the poor lightning bug (AKA, firefly, for any non-Appalachian reading this). We'd catch him and break him slap in two just as he'd blink. Then we'd decorate our fingers and wrists with smelly phosphorescent rings and bracelets. I guess you could say that we, and the lightning bug, were delighted.

Once I even got the bright idea that if I caught a bunch of lightning bugs and put them into a big-mouthed Mason jar and sat them by my bed at night, the odds were good that eventually, just one time, they'd all blink at the same exact instant and light up my whole room.

I must have had a hundred of them in a jar, and I'm sure my idea was a good one. But, I fell asleep before they could get synchronized and they all died in the jar before I remembered (late the next day) to turn them loose.

But even though none of us could ever be accused of being sadistic or anything like that, as I recall, we didn't hesitate to mercilessly impale live grasshoppers and fish worms onto a bent straight pin so we could dangle them in front of every sundad in the Number One Pond.

On the other hand, though, we were kind to most every form of aquatic life we happened to hook. We practiced the "catch and release" policy 50 years before it became the popular thing to do.

Drift Women's Club Horse Show

Gene mapping for healthier horses Genes are destiny. DNA holds the secret to life.

"These are phrases that leap to people's minds when you talk about genetics," says Ernest Bailey, an immunogenetics researcher and professor at the Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center at the University of Kentucky. "By creating a gene map of the horse, we are not going to unravel every secret. Gene mapping will be, though, to the next century what vaccines and antibiotics were to this century."

Bailey, who is leading the horse gene mapping effort at UK, says that one reason for creating such a map is that horses are a significant part of our "agricultural landscape" and contribute heavily to our economy.

A 1996 study commissioned by the American Horse Council Foundation estimates that the horse industry has a \$112 billion impact on the nation's gross domestic product, and generates 1.4 million full-time jobs. Goods and services produced

by the horse industry are valued at \$25.3 billion, roughly the same amount as the apparel manufacturing or the motion picture industries.

"A gene map for the horse will allow us to investigate the complex hereditary basis of behavior, performance and disease," Bailey says. Developmental bone diseases affect 10 to 25 percent of horses across a wide range of breeds, decreasing their performance and breeding potential. While breeders are adept at selecting for performance, inherited defects often negate those efforts.

"People spend a lot of money on horses. A lot of money is wasted and a lot of suffering is caused, because of health problems. Our gene map will save money and create better health for horses," says Bailey.

The horse genome contains between 60,000 to 80,000 genes—pieces of DNA which code for proteins and enzymes. In order to shed

some light on where genes are located, scientists look for markers.

"A marker is any measurable inherited difference that shows variation between individuals," Bailey says. The genetic variation scientists use as a marker can be something as small as a change in a single base in the DNA to a whole deleted section.

Each gene is a segment of DNA on a chromosome. Early on, scientists realized that before mapping could begin they needed to establish a standard—to identify and number the 64 domestic horse chromosomes.

Teri Lear, a cytogeneticist from UK who works closely with Bailey, was one of the specialists eager to solve this problem. Cytogenetics is a branch of biology dealing with the study of heredity from a cellular and genetic perspective. Lear, one of 10 leading experts in horse cytogenetics in the world, met with her colleagues at the University of California,

Davis, in 1995 to address the chromosome problem.

"We got together for three days and did nothing but hash out which horse chromosome was which, according to their individual banding patterns, and wrote a description of each chromosome for everyone to use," says Lear, who is currently a research assistant professor at UK's Gluck Equine Research Center.

With the chromosome standard in place, Bailey and Lear began the second phase of international mapping: getting samples out to 20 labs all over

the world. "We became the coordinating laboratory for this," says Bailey. "DNA from 12 families of horses was sent here and we distributed 460 blood samples to every laboratory."

Bailey says the future of the horse map lies in collaboration, investigation and application. "We need to promote the map to the horse industry," says Bailey. "We've not done much of that in the last four years, because we've not had a product. But now that we have a map, we need to spend some time explaining to peo-

ple what it is and how we can use it."

"We are dependent upon the cooperation and enthusiasm of horsemen and veterinarians," Lear says. "They provide us with the blood samples from horse families and affected horses that are the basis of our work."

For more information contact the Research & Graduate Studies Office of Communications, University of Kentucky, 109 Kinkead Hall, Lexington, KY 40506-0057, 606/257-8297, fax 606/257-8298, www.uky.edu.

Elderly citizens face special hazards in summer's heat

FRANKFORT — News reports say about a half-dozen Kentucky residents have died as a result of the intense heat that has gripped much of the country this summer.

While extremes in summer weather can threaten anyone's health, the very young and the very old are at highest risk. The elderly are particularly at risk because they frequently live alone and may be unable to seek help if overcome by the heat.


Anne Flynn, RN, a nurse consultant with the Cabinet for Families and Children, Department for Community Based Services, urges everyone to check on their elderly neighbors and relatives more frequently during extreme weather. Check immediately, Flynn said, if there is any sign of trouble, such as mail or newspapers not being taken in, no lights, or lights left on all night.

She also recommends calling your local office of the Department

for Community Based Services (formerly the Department for Social Services), if you suspect someone is in trouble. The Department has an office in every county, and staff will respond to an emergency call within one hour, Flynn said, and to other calls within 24 hours.

Every Kentucky county is also served by an office of the Cabinet for Health Services' Area Agency

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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 (Aug. 30 and Sept. 1, 1989)

Floyd County school officials, teachers and parents received a pleasant surprise this week — students' basic skills test scores are up since last year and are above what projections indicated they would be. Floyd County scored 47.2 district-wide, 2.8 points below the national norm and 154th out of the state's 177 school systems... The University of Kentucky Board of Trustees recently approved a \$24.5 million bond sale, and \$3.1 million of that will be set aside to help fund the construction of a new science building at Prestonsburg Community College... Beginning this week members of the Auxier Volunteer Fire Department won't have to call each other when local residents report a blaze. The department recently received 12 beepers and two two-way hand-held radios and assistance from the Prestonsburg Fire Department, as well... Prestonsburg is "Going for the Gold" in Kentucky's municipal equivalent of the Olympics. The city is seeking a fifth consecutive year as a Certified City, which will make it a Gold Certified City, designated by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce... There will be a sea of purple this weekend as more than 1,000 alumni of the now-defunct Martin High School gather for their annual reunion. The theme is "Come Home to Martin, Part II: The Saga Continues..." There died: Solomon "Dee" Adkins, 75, of Hueysville, August 26, at his residence; Callie M. Branham, 61, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, August 22, at Firelands Community Hospital in Sandusky, Ohio; Barzell F. "Sock" Brown, 83, of McDowell, August 26, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; James William Hunter, 66, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Martin, August 27, at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton, Michigan; George (Bud) Lafferty, 77, of Water Gap, August 26, at his residence; Nora Lewis, 75, of Prestonsburg, August 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Icy Little, 68, of David, August 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dora Mulkey, 77, of Martin, August 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James Thedford Reeves, 66, of Melvin, August 27, at University of Cincinnati Hospital; Enoch Spears, 81, of John's Creek, August 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ogden Armour Stewart, 70, of Irvine, California, formerly of Langley, August 14, at a hospital near his home; Geneva Joseph, 71, of Prestonsburg, August 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Katherine Gibson Tackett, 65, of Prestonsburg, August 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William Thomas Conley, 60, formerly of Bonanza,

recently at a Veterans Hospital in Seattle, Washington.

Twenty Years Ago (September 5, 1979)

The purchase of Wheelwright by Mountain Investments Inc., continues despite the questions of property ownership. Some Wheelwright residents are believed to have purchased their homes from prior owners of the town but apparently never had the deeds registered...Congressman Carl D. Perkins and Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Y. Brown Jr. spoke to a group of about 500 miners and their families this past Labor Day...The Floyd County Fair begins this week, with Ron and Ellen Daniels, country-rock singers, to perform Saturday...At the annual UMW Labor Day celebration at Archer Park, District 30 officials predicted a possible strike in 1981...Bail has been set at \$50,000 for 63-year-old West Prestonsburg man Robert Craft Sr., after being charged with first degree assault of Capt. Keith Lawson, 32, of the Prestonsburg police force...A roof-fall in the Wagner Brothers Coal Company mine at Grethel last Friday night claimed the life of Sandy Bray, 28, of Fords Branch, Pikeville...There died: Boomer Prater, 92, of Garrett, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard; Isaiah Conn, 72, of Arkansas Creek, near Martin, at his home Sunday; Lillie Clark Kidd, 67, of Harold, Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Darrell Joe Shepherd, 16, of Dwarf, fatally shot on Combs Branch in a hunting accident; Albert Ramey, 74, of Water Gap, Saturday at his home; Leander Jack Burchett, 75, of McDowell, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Burley Thompson of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, August 13; Julie Greene Dixon, 82, of Miners Branch near Water Gap, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edith Baldrige Elkins, 72, of East Point, Sunday at her home; Rhoda G. Reed, 74, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, August 27; and Henry Preston "Buck" Scalf, 76, of Stanville, well known Eastern Kentucky historian and former Floyd County Times news writer, Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Thirty Years Ago (September 4, 1969)

The sale and use of marijuana, centering mainly in the Prestonsburg area, are specific targets of a current probe of the Floyd Circuit Court Grand Jury...Floyd County's Edward P. Hill will become chief justice of the Kentucky

Court of Appeals when it convenes for the fall term next Monday...Construction of 78 low-rent housing units proposed for the Goble-Roberts Addition of Prestonsburg must await final approval of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, it was said this week...There died: Rebecca Ellis, 59, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Herbert Baldrige, 68, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; John Ousley, 87, of Risner, Monday at Paintsville.

Forty Years Ago (September 3, 1959)

The Floyd Fiscal Court approved a budget of \$1,984,798 for the Floyd County Board of Education during the fiscal year which began July 1...Average daily motor traffic entering or leaving Prestonsburg on the south end of town is 4,800, according to a recent compilation of figures...Population studies made before and after work to remove shad and rough fish from Dewey Lake offer conclusive evidence that the program carried on by the Division of Fisheries should be continued this year, according to Bernard Carter, director of the division...The fund-raising drive to continue with the training or education of Floyd County's retarded children will be launched Monday evening, September 14, with a kick-off dinner at the Prestonsburg High School...The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright, of the Winchester section near Emma, burned down Friday evening...There died: Ethel Fraley, 17, of Stratton Branch, Sunday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Polly (Dove) Frasure, 78, last Wednesday at her home at Langley; Andy Newsome, 67, of Pike County, formerly of Floyd County, August 26 at home.

Fifty Years Ago (September 8, 1949)

"Floyd, Pike and Harlan counties in Kentucky and Cook County, in Illinois have the name of being the country's most lawless," Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill told the grand and petit juries Monday morning...As Prestonsburg's garage shutdown entered its second week Wednesday, the Hughes Motor Company and H.B. Ranier, doing business as the Prestonsburg Lincoln-Mercury Sales, and the City Auto Exchange filed petitions asking of Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill restraining orders to halt picketing of their places of business...Preparing for the Circuit Court action they instituted to incorporate the section from the present lower limits of Prestonsburg to the highway bridge at Cliff, and thus forestall

annexation of that area by the city of Prestonsburg, 26 residents of the community met last Thursday night, organized a city government and decided on the name, North Prestonsburg, for the proposed municipality...Even the most ardent movie buffs are not likely to remember the "flick" featured this week at the Martin Theatre—"Calamity Jane and Sam Bass," with Yvonne DeCarlo and Howard Duff...There died: Hiram Carroll, 63, Sunday at his home at Blue Moon on Mud Creek; James Hale, 76, veteran mail carrier, Sunday at the home of a daughter on Abbott Creek; Harvey May, 87, last Wednesday at the home of a daughter near Dwale; Minnie Conley, 24, Saturday; Sallie Fitzpatrick, 85, Monday at the home of a daughter near Lackey; Joseph E. Slater, 83, formerly of Betsy Layne, Friday at his home at Ashland.

Sixty Years Ago (August 31, 1939)

A 6-year-old girl and her mother were wounded by shotgun fire, the child seriously, at Dwale Monday afternoon, and a Middle Creek man was stabbed and seriously injured during a poker game Saturday...Republicans of the Seventh Congressional district met at the courthouse here Friday with Judge King Swope, Republican nominee...One death was reported at Tram this week as a result of infantile paralysis, and Dr. Marvin Ransdell said he had been notified of one other case on Mud Creek. Also, one new case of typhoid was reported...Largest catfish catch of the season was a 16-1/2 pounder by Robert Crothers near Emma...Advertised prices—Outside paint, gallon, \$1.69; RC Cola, six for 25 cents; breakfast bacon, lb. 14 cents; Maxwell House coffee, lb. 26 cents; lard, 8 lb. pail, 67 cents; men's work shoes, \$1.45; ladies silk hose, 19 cents; wallpaper, double roll, 19 cents...Two-day, three-night escorted tour to the New York World's Fair on the C&O Railway's George Washington, round trip cost \$44.15 in coach, included meals going, three nights in hotel, two admissions to the fair, reserved seat for Billy Rogers Aquacade, guided tour of Radio City, NBC Studios and Observation Roofs, yacht cruise around Manhattan and lectured bus tour, plus services of travel escort...There died: Mandy Auxier May, 69, of Cliff, at home last Friday; Ruth Meek, 32, former post-mistress at Auxier, at her home Monday; Walter Jackson Howell, 16, son of Farmer and Belle Stratton Howell, of Mossy Bottom, at home Sunday; Billie Adkins, two-year-old son of Lawrence and Nettie Scalf Adkins, of Tram, at home Wednesday; Cora McGuire, 33, at Ligon, Thursday; Johnny Osborne, 28, at Wheelwright, Saturday; B.J. Hunter, of Stephens Branch, at home Saturday.

Heat

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on Aging, which provides a statewide network of services, including in-home care, meals, escorts to medical visits, help with chores and home repairs, and much more, to people age 60 or older.

As a consequence of aging, the elderly have a lowered ability to adapt to changes in temperature. They may dress too warmly for the weather, and quickly fall victim to the heat. In addition, many medications interfere with the way heat and cold are perceived, and some medications can increase the loss of body fluids, increasing the possibility of dehydration.

In addition to checking on the elderly who may live alone, Flynn advises checking on elderly relatives in nursing homes more frequently during severe heat. Make sure they are receiving adequate fluids and that fluids are always kept within their reach, unless their condition restricts them to no liquids.

The State Long-Term Care Ombudsman works on behalf of residents in long-term care. Call the office toll free at 1-800-372-2991 with any questions or concerns.

During the extreme heat, the elderly should stay indoors in air conditioning, especially those with heart or breathing problems. People who are unable to cool their homes should go somewhere air-conditioned, such as the home of a neighbor or relative, or a senior citizen center. Those accustomed to taking walks should take advantage of indoor air-conditioned malls for their exercise until outdoor conditions are more favorable.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include moist, clammy skin; nausea; headache, and dizziness or confusion. The victim should be given liquids with small amounts of salt. If the victim loses consciousness, vomits repeatedly or can't drink liquids, medical assis-

tance should be called. Heat stroke is a serious condition that can be fatal, and always requires immediate emergency medical care.

The victim of heat stroke may seem confused or even delirious before losing consciousness, may be hot and dry to the touch, and may appear flushed at first and then turn gray.

While waiting for medical attention, lower the victim's bodytemperature by bathing the victim in cool liquids, or wrapping the victim in wet sheets and fanning the victim.

Many low-income elderly people may fear they won't be

financially able to pay the utility bills if they keep their homes comfortably cool. The federal government recently approved funding to help Kentucky's low-income households cope with this summer's extreme heat. The funds will be used to assist with electric utility costs, and to provide air conditioners for the most vulnerable, including the low-income elderly.

Applications will be taken at local Community Action Agencies through September 10, or until funds are exhausted, whichever comes first. For more information, call the local Community Action Agency, the Kentucky Association

of Community Action Agencies at 1-800-456-3452, or the Cabinet for Families and Children's Office of the Ombudsman at 1-800-372-2973.

Everyone should become familiar with services available locally, including any local heat-respite centers, senior citizen centers, community ministries, and Community Action Agencies, before finding themselves, a neigh-

bor or a family member in a weather-related crisis.

For assistance or referral in a crisis, call the local Community Based Services office of the Cabinet for Families and Children, or the local Area Agency on Aging office.

For problems or complaints involving a nursing home, call the Long-Term Care Ombudsman at 1-800-372-2991.

PCC has new faculty

Visitors to the Prestonsburg Community College campus may have been surprised to see new faces as the fall semester began with an enrollment exceeding 2,300.

John Carrell of Dana joined the faculty as a developmental reading instructor. He received an Associate in Arts degree from Prestonsburg Community College, prior to completing his bachelor's degree in education and enrolling in the Master of Education (Reading Specialist) program at Morehead State University.

Rick D. Casper, formerly of Dawson Community College in Glendive, Montana, has joined the faculty as a developmental English instructor. He has a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Arts in interdisciplinary studies. He has been a technical writer for the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Hewlett-Packard and Teledyne Corporation.

Myra Salisbury of Wheelwright is another graduate of PCC, receiving an Associate in Arts, prior to completing a Bachelor of Arts in history and English and a Master of Arts in English at Morehead State University. She assumed the full-time position as developmental English instructor. She formerly taught at Sue Bennett College.

Kathy Wagner of Pikeville began at PCC as a full-time temporary faculty member before being employed full-time as a developmental math instructor. She received a Bachelor of Science in math from Pikeville College and pursued a master's degree at Kansas State University. She brings 27 years of high school teaching experience to her new role at PCC.

The newly formed business division added Theodore P. Hoehn, from McKean, Pennsylvania, to its list of faculty. Dr. Hoehn has completed a Bachelor of Arts in anthropology, Bachelor of Science in psychology,

Master of Arts and doctorate in experimental/cognitive psychology and a Master of Science in computer science. He is teaching management information systems.

Dr. Phyllis Puffer, from Haslett, Michigan, joined the Division of Social Sciences and Related Technologies as a sociology instructor. She has a bachelor's, master's and doctorate in sociology. Her previous work experience includes nearly 11 years as a foreign area analyst. As a member of a team, she researched and wrote chapters for 14 army handbooks on Middle Eastern and African countries.

Three new staff members have joined the college: Jackie Cecil, director of human resources, Patti Piasecki, staff support associate I, and Martha Morrison, maintenance and operations custodial worker II.

Cecil, from Salyersville, received an Associate in Arts at PCC and a Bachelor of Business Administration at Eastern Kentucky University. He is pursuing a master's degree. He has been an adjunct faculty member teaching in the business area and was a former School-to-Work Coordinator for the East Kentucky School to Work Partnership.

Morrison, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, joined the staff in June. She was previously employed at Adams Middle School.

Piasecki is a graduate of Sparta High School and comes to Kentucky from Wyoming. She has previous experience as a bookkeeper, facilitator clerk and secretary. She works with the Education Pays Career Development Center.



Jenny Cook rode Rush Limbough in the Open Racking Horse Championship. The horse is owned by Danny and Ruth Meade of Hi Hat.

When should infants and toddlers have their eyes examined?

The visual system of the newborn is poorly developed. Within the first six months of life, rapid changes occur in visual acuity, accommodation, and binocular vision. Interference with development during this very critical phase may lead to serious lifelong effects on vision. Successful treatment can be obtained more quickly with early intervention.

According to the American Optometric Association Pediatric Eye Exam Guidelines, a child should first visit an optometrist for an initial comprehensive eye exam at six months of age. The optometrist will check for symptoms of eye disease, crossed-eyes, lazy eye and development problems. Infants and toddlers too young to talk or to identify letters and numbers can be examined with the sophisticated equipment available today.

The child should have another eye examination at age three. The doctor will check eye health, eye

movement skills, focusing abilities and whether or not common vision problems like nearsightedness or farsightedness are present.

An estimated one percent of preschoolers are nearsighted and about seven percent are sufficiently farsighted to require vision correction. Astigmatism significant enough to require treatment affects about two percent of preschoolers.

About 75,000 three-year-old children develop amblyopia each year. Amblyopia is responsible for loss of vision in more people under 45 years of age than all other ocular diseases and trauma combined.

It is estimated that 2-3 percent of healthy infants born each year will suffer visual loss from amblyopia. The important thing to know is that if diagnosed early, it is highly treatable and the child's vision can be saved. Treatment before age five is criti-

cal to reverse the condition. After age 6, therapies are much less effective.

Vision screenings often miss amblyopia. Young children don't realize that they are not seeing any differently than anyone else. A comprehensive eye examination by an optometrist is recommended to insure that your child is able to "learn to see and see to learn."

For more information on children's vision, contact the Kentucky Optometric Foundation, P.O. Box 572, Frankfurt, KY 40602; 502/875-3516 or (800) 320-2406 for visit our website at www.kyeyes.org.

BIRTHDAYS

Highlands Regional Medical Center

August 18: A son, Alexander Austin, to Nicole and Steve Hughes of Prestonsburg.

August 19: A son, Kenneth Lee, to Charlie and Baxter Murphy of Tutor Key; a daughter, MacKinzie Frances, to Rhonda Dalton of Inez; a son, Justin Blake Robinette, to Angie Maria Hamilton of Tram.

August 20: A daughter, Hannah Grace, to Pamela Dawn and Joe Hunley of Salyersville; a son, Jonathan Arzanis, to Sharon and Jacob Wireman of Royalton; a son, Landon Travis Ingram, to Lora Ann Spencer of Gapville.

August 21: A daughter, Hannah Arnell, to Phillip and Teresa Howard of Salyersville; a son, Jacob Homer, to Billie Jo and Homer D. Bailey of Salyersville.

August 22: A son, James Dylan, to James D. and Bridgett N. Fields of Hazard.



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SMALL WORLD

by Aileen Hall

Vacation's end

When Lynn Justice, a CPA of

Justice-Crum & Associates in Betsy Layne, decided to take a vacation earlier this year she expected to get all rested and fired up to get back to work. She had gone with a group of family and

friends to Hawaii and it really was a nice holiday.

But after the long flight back to the airport in Lexington on June 16, and with the six hour difference in time zones, fatigue and jet lag sort of overtook her. She was anxious to get on home, but she wishes now she had taken another day for some sleep before driving up the Mountain Parkway. She was about halfway home when she dropped off to sleep and the 4 Runner she was driving flipped over three times. The vehicle looked like one big ball of metal.

Lynn thinks her guardian angel was traveling with her for, as her vehicle flipped, both left wheels sheared off causing it to stop just short of a rock cliff which no doubt would have been more drastic. We don't have her name, but a nurse was driving right behind her and got to her immediately and called for an ambulance. The emergency medical technicians said they'd never seen a vehicle so mutilated where an occupant survived.

They took Lynn to the nearest hospital which happened to be Jackson, and she was given excellent treatment. She was wearing her seatbelt and her worst injury

was a badly broken ankle, but she also had some bruises that are taking some time to heal.

She learned to do pretty well with crutches but couldn't handle them on the short stairway she uses at her house. The only way to get to and from her bedroom was to sit down and scoot up and down those stairs.

She wasn't exactly bouncing



when she got back to her office, but she has managed to get in and out and to take care of the clients who depend on her service.

She also managed to get back in church, injuries and all, and

expressed her thanks to a loving God who had spared her life. She said she'd rather be hobbling in on crutches than resting in the finest cemetery in the state.

The Golfer

Winnie and Clifford Boyd are two fine people who were once our neighbors in Betsy Layne, but then they moved way off to Paintsville and we don't get to see them often enough.

Cliff retired from Kentucky Power Company some time ago and now he gets to spend even more time on the golf course. I guess he has gotten pretty good at the game for I heard recently that he got a hole in one. Then I heard someone else say, "Again." That means he's done it at least twice. I don't play golf, but I'd say that's pretty good and that he deserves a nice, big congratulations.

We still miss the Boyds as neighbors but are glad things are going so well for Cliff—at least on the golf course.

Shopper's Delight

For those of us who love to shop, it doesn't take a lot to make us happy. Finding a bargain is somewhat like hitting a home run

in baseball or making a hole in one on the golf course.

We don't have to be looking for anything in particular to enjoy shopping. We just believe in the motto that says a woman's place is in the mall. It's a little like hunting for buried treasure, and once in a while we find little things we think we can't live without.

I hit the jackpot a few days ago when I stopped off at a little shoe store just to browse through their selections. I wasn't really expecting to find anything exciting as my left foot is a half size larger than my right. When I do find shoes that are comfortable for the left foot, I usually have to pad the right one to keep it from falling off. (I'm sorry I have to admit to any such flaws.)

Well, one pair of shoes caught my eye and they were a good brand that had been marked way down. They were right attractive and both shoes fit perfectly, but as I examined them I noticed the box had "defective" marked on it. I asked the salesman what the defect was and he said the left one was a half size larger than the right. No wonder they fit both feet!

I'd have been willing to pay extra for shoes like that.

-NOTICE-

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, The Floyd County Times will be temporarily adjusting deadlines for Wednesday's paper, September 6, 1999.

DEADLINE CHANGES ARE SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

Lifestyles/Editorial:
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Sexual awareness campaign focuses on positive power

Power in telling. Power in believing. Power in healing. This is the message of the 1999 Sexual Awareness Month campaign, which will be featured on television and radio stations and in newspapers throughout the month of September.

The campaign is sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs (KASAP).

Traditionally, discussions of power related to sexual violence have focused on the negative use

of power by the sexual offender as well as the powerlessness felt by the victim. This campaign stresses the positive power generated when a survivor tells her/his story and is believed and supported by an empathetic listener.

In 1998, Kentucky's rape crisis centers listened to 5,636 female and 771 male survivors of sexual victimization, as well as 2,205 of their family and friends. By listening and believing them, the centers were able to facilitate healing for those survivors.

KASAP's Sexual Assault Awareness Month campaign also asks the question, "How will you use your voice today?"

The campaign offers these suggestions:

- Share your story.
- Prepare how to react to the disclosure of sexual victimization.
- Listen to and affirm the stories of family and friends.
- Talk to children about healthy relationships and safety plans.
- Be a mentor.
- Participate in a Take Back the

Night rally in your community.

• Volunteer for your local rape crisis center.

KASAP is a non-profit organization, which serves as an advocate for Kentucky's 13 rape crisis centers by speaking with a unified voice against sexual victimization. The rape crisis centers provide 24-hour confidential services to every county in the commonwealth. To get or give help, or to learn more about the local rape crisis center, call 1-800-656-HOPE.

School uniforms seen as key to school safety—And they cost less

by Bruce McConnell
French Toast

Conscientious parents sending their children back to school may want to know they are not alone in their concerns about their little ones' safety.

A new survey shows that such fears are widespread—and shared by the children themselves. Nearly three-quarters (71 percent) of American parents of school-aged children believe that children's safety concerns are so severe that academic performance is affected, the French Toast.com Back-to-School Survey has found.

That's the bad news. The good news is that most parents strongly support a wide range of actions to make schools safer, including school uniforms and dress codes,

unannounced random locker searches, an increased police presence in schools and the installation of metal detectors.

"Parents throughout the country are saying powerfully and unequivocally that school systems must do more to improve security in schools," says Dr. Robin Goldstein, a child development specialist and authority on parenting who teaches child development and adolescent psychology at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

"We live in a time when we often have to worry about how safe our schools are. Children—as well as parents—have these concerns and take them to school with them. So it's important that both children and parents become

confident that schools are taking all necessary steps to ensure the safety of students."

"Parents are worried about the school environment, and many of them see a move to a uniform program as an important part of the larger effort to ensure a basic level of safety in schools," says Beth Silver, brand manager for French Toast® Official School Wear™, the country's largest independent manufacturer of school uniforms.

The nationwide surge in support for school uniforms should be welcome news even for parents whose children attend schools that are already safe for learning. Getting a child ready to return to school can be costly and time-consuming.

The French Toast.com Back-

to-School Survey also found that parents typically spend about 6 1/2 hours per child in shopping alone, at considerable expense. It takes about two workdays to earn enough to outfit each child with clothing, school supplies and accessories about \$211).

Low-income families, who spend about half a week of earnings for back-to-school shopping, should be especially gratified by the increased recognition of the importance of school uniform policies. Research released in December by NPD Group determined that parents in communities where uniforms are required spend 44 percent less to clothe their children for school than parents in non-uniform communities spend.

Goldstein, author of three-book Everyday Parenting series notes that a complete set of French Toast school uniforms which consists of 10 to 12 items costs about \$100 per child, or less than half of what parents typically spend in back-to-school outfitting.

"Despite the time and money parents spend on shopping, the end result once school resumes is an argument between parent and child over what clothes to wear and how to wear them," she says.

"Additionally, many children judge themselves and others by their choice of apparel. Thus, the choice of clothing can cause friction both at home and at school taking a child's mind off school work and reducing academic performances."

One solution is for schools to require uniforms. "For parents uniforms not only save money and time when shopping for back-to-school, they also reduce morning arguments over what their children will wear," Goldstein contends. "For children, uniforms create a feeling of spirit and teamwork."

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by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Unless you are one of the 10 people in Floyd County not caught up in the racing frenzy, you will be interested to learn more about Lisa's (Samons) NASCAR and Gift Shop, located at the intersection of KY 122 and 680 at Minnie.

The store, which has been in business for about two years, sells gift items and NASCAR merchandise, including colorful jackets with the logo of drivers. The jackets come in various colors and designs.

The store also carries model racing cars that many fans collect.

Natasa Allen, who handles sales most days during store hours from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., says the busiest time at the store is not the first of the month but the middle to the last of the month. She said it's also busier just before or after a big race.

The store also has balloons for parties and other occasions. The balloons can be prepared to fit a certain theme or occasion.

If racing is not your thing, you may be interested in magnetic photos that can be placed on refrigerators or other surfaces in the home.

Samons cuts the outline of people in the photo and covers it with a magnetic material that makes it stick to metal surfaces. These make wonderful gifts for any member of the family.

You can get more information about the store by calling 377-0075.

The store's slogan is "your pit stop for cash," which ties in with another business located in the same building: Checkered Flag Check Cashing Inc., a company in itself but housed within Lisa's NASCAR and Gift Shop.

Allen, who also keeps up with daily transactions for this business, says the rates are posted and are within government guidelines for interest charged. Their phone number is 377-1133.

CitiFinancial holds grand new-naming celebration

On September 13, the CitiFinancial (formerly Commercial Credit) office located at 87 Weddington Branch Rd. in Pikeville, will change its name to CitiFinancial. Pikeville Mayor Frank Morris will serve as the honored host at an official sign unveiling ceremony, beginning at 10 a.m. in celebration of the 8y-year-old company's new name.

As part of the celebration at the Commercial Credit location, CitiFinancial will also kick off a "Change for Name Change" coin collection campaign to benefit the domestic violence shelter. From September 13 through mid-October, customers and the public are encouraged to drop their change in the collection container at the Pikeville location.

Joining Morris at the Grand New-Naming Celebration and "Change for Name Change" kick off will be Dr. Baretta Casey, chairman of the board of the shelter, who will drop the first coin in the collection container.

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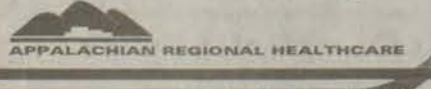
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Grethel, Kentucky 41631
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Annual Drinking Water Report
 Published May 21, 1999

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Quality Water Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make continually to improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water remains at the highest level and the lowest price as we meet the needs of our community.

We purchase water from the City of Pikeville, which uses treated surface water drawn from the Big Sandy River.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Dean Hall or Patty McKinney at (606) 587-2455. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you like to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled board meetings. They are normally held on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the water district's office.

Mud Creek Water District routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table enclosed within shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 1998. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It is important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Definitions:

In the test results table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS

Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation Y/N	Likely Source
1. Turbidity (NTU) Never more than 5 NTU. No more than 1 NTU in more than 5% of samples each month.	0.95	97.40%	N	Soil runoff

REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS

Contaminant (code) (units)	MCL	MCLG	Highest Detection	Range	Date of Sample	Violation	Like Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants							
2. Arsenic (1005) (ppb)	50	N/A	6ppb	0-6ppb	Jun. 1998	N	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
3. Chromium (1020) (ppb)	100	100	2ppb	0-2ppb	Jun. 1998	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
4. Copper (1022) (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.020ppm	0-0.020 ppm	Sep. 1998	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
5. Fluoride (1025) (ppm)	4	4	1.00ppm	0.69ppm-1.26ppm	Monthly	N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
6. Lead (1030) (ppb)	AL=15	0	2ppb	0-2ppb	Sept. 1998	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
7. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	10	10	0.004ppm	0.004ppm	Jan. 1998	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Volatile Organic Contaminants							
8. TTHM (total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	100 (80)*	0	63ppb	3-110ppb	Nov. 1998	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS TEST RESULTS

This table contains test results on unregulated contaminants during the previous five years.

Unregulated Contaminants	Units	Average	Range
9. Bromodichloromethane (2943)	ppb	4	0-4ppb
10. Bromoform (2942)	ppb	9	0-9ppb
11. Chloroform (2941)	ppb	1	0-1ppb
12. Dibromochloromethane (Chlorodibromo) (2944)	ppb	10	0-10

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is a measure of treatment performance and is regulated as a treatment technique. Turbidity is measured in nephelometric turbidity units (NTU), and is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

A Special Note:

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance at having the described health effect.

Special Precautions:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections.

These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Additional Information:

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers.

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Summary Financial Statement
 Auxier Fire Protection Tax District
 For Fiscal Period July 1, 1998 To June 30, 1999

Beginning Cash on Hand July 1, 1998.....	\$22,394
Receipts	
Property Taxes.....	\$37,204
Grants.....	\$ 8,550
Total Receipts.....	\$45,754
Expenditures	
Operations.....	\$15,679
Fire House Improvements.....	\$ 6,439
Capital Outlay.....	\$ 7,066
Debt Retirement.....	\$30,491
Total Expenditures.....	\$59,675
Ending Balance at June 30, 1999.....	\$ 8,473

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Auxier Fire Protection Tax District, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Auxier Fire Protection Tax District. Auxier, Kentucky as of

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant Melvin L. Wells (Treasurer)
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-673

CONNIE NUNEMAKER and VERNON NUNEMAKER, her husband, PLAINTIFF VS: **EULA HATFIELD,** widow; **RONALD HATFIELD and SAMMIE HATFIELD,** his wife; **DONALD HATFIELD and GEORGIA HATFIELD,** his wife, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered

on the 18th day of February, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning at an elm on the lower side of the County Road; said elm is located behind the house where Lee Garrett now lives; thence running up the lower side of County Road N. 66°37' E. 329.08 feet to an iron pin, at the corner of the garden fence, a corner to Valentine P. Hopkins and J. C. Hopkins lands; thence leaving County Road and running across bottom, with the garden fence, and the line of said Valentine P. Hopkins and J. C. Hopkins N. 130°50' W. 312 feet to a stake in the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Right-of-way, 50 feet from the center line of track; thence leaving the line of Valentine P. Hopkins and J. C. Hopkins, and with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Right-of-way S. 61°40' W. 13.2 feet to a stake 50 feet left of the point of switch; thence N. 28°20' W. 15 feet to a stake in the Prestonsburg Coal Company Railway Right-of-Way 35 feet left of the center line of the Prestonsburg Coal Company Railroad; thence leaving the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Right-of-Way, and running with the above said Prestonsburg Coal Company Right-of-Way, with an 8°18' Curve to the left, a distance of 440 feet; thence N. 62°08' W. 10 feet to a stake; thence continuing with above said 8°18' curve, and 25 feet left of said center line of Prestonsburg Coal Company Right-of-Way 211.3 feet to a stake on the lower side of a haul-road; thence leaving the Prestonsburg Coal Company Right-of-Way, and running with the lower side of haul-road N. 70°43' E. 95 feet to a marked eight inch maple; thence S. 82°50' E. 42.85 feet to an iron pipe on the lower side of the County Road; thence leaving haul road and running with the lower side of the County Road N. 65°55' E. 33.43 feet to the beginning, containing 2.63 Acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed as follows:

(1) Sybel Cooley, et al to w. R Hatfield and Jean Hatfield, May, 1973, recorded in Deed Book 227, Page 519, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

W. R. Hatfield died intestate October, 1986, survived by his wife, Eula Jean Hatfield, and four (4) children: Connie Nunemaker, Ronald Hatfield, Donald Hatfield and W. R. Hatfield, Jr.

(2) W. R. Hatfield, Jr., conveyed his interest in the subject property to Eula Jean Hatfield, by deed dated May, 1987, recorded in Deed Book, Page 220, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

(3) Jean Hatfield conveyed said property to Connie Nunemaker, Ronald Hatfield and Donald Hatfield, by deed dated September

6, 1996, recorded in Deed Book 398, Page 540, Floyd County Clerk's Office. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the interest of the parties, and it shall, therefore, be sold by the Master Commissioner as a whole.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth:

The Commissioner's fees and cost in connection with this sale will be divided equally between the Plaintiff, Connie Nunemaker, and the Defendants, Ronald Hatfield and Donald Hatfield.

After payment of the Commissioner's fees and costs, the remaining sale proceeds will be divided equally between the Plaintiff, Connie Nunemaker, and the Defendants, Ronald Hatfield and Donald Hatfield, being one-third (1/3) each.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than a party to this action, 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 unpaid real property taxes for the tax year 1999, and any prior years for which real estate taxes are due, and all subsequent years.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is a party to this action, who has been adjudged to own an interest in this 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.

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

THIS THE 12th DAY OF AUGUST, 1999.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P. O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 12th day of August, 1999 to:

- Hon. John David Preston
P. O. Drawer C
Paintsville, KY 41240
- Hon. Ralph H. Stevens
P. O. 401 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-000365

GREENPOINT CREDIT, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANKAMERICA HOUSING SERVICES, A DIVISION OF BANK OF AMERICA, FSB, PLAINTIFF VS: JEFFREY GRAHAM BAYS, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of June, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$30,966.16, together with interest at the rate of 10.10% per annum from June 3, 1999, until paid, and attorneys fees in the amount of \$1,739.50 together with interest at the rate of 10.10% per annum from the date of entry of Default Judgment herein until paid, and court costs in the amount of \$126.00, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Fork Abbott Creek, said tract or parcel of land being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at iron stake side of county road. At Left Fork of Abbott Creek, running down to iron stake in center of Creek. From center of Creek running up to Creek to Sycamore tree on Sycamore tree in straight line up hill to iron stake on county road then down county road to point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeffrey Graham Bays from co-owner, Jerry Lynn Harris Bays, by deed dated May 7, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 419, Page 250, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

and

1997 So. Manufactured Homes 14' x 60' mobile home Serial Number SSDAL20813-2AK, Model No. AK214

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Greenpoint Credit, Successor in Interest to Bankamerica Housing Services, a Division of Bank of America, FSB, interest, costs and attorney fees (subject only to Floyd County

Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendant, if any).

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: Greenpoint Credit, Successor in Interest to Bankamerica Housing Services, a Division of Bank of America, FSB, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if 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 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff or its representatives, then, and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

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

THIS THE 26 DAY OF August, 1999.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P. O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 26th day of August, 1999 to:

- Hon. Julie A. Cobble
P. O. Box 4989
Frankfort, KY 40605-4989
- Mr. Jeffrey Graham Bays
722 Left Fork of Abbot Creek
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00381

TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, FSB ("f/k/a First Guaranty Bank") and Trans Financial Bank, NA, PLAINTIFF VS:

CHARLES G. HURST and JUDY HURST, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 9th day of July, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through April 21, 1999, in an amount equal to Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$13,426.60), plus any advances by Plaintiff for payment of special assessments, escrow charges, insurance or ad valorem taxes and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate herein or Plaintiffs interest and rights therein, incurred during the pendency of this action, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$14.98 per month beginning April 21, 1999, until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 41.195, plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 9.0% per annum beginning April 21, 1999, until satisfied in full, for which, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., property and housing unit, located at Sizemore Branch, McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING with a 20 feet approach leaving the old county road turning right approximately 160 feet to approximately 1/2 length of embankment behind it running with the old county road then turning left for approximately 150 feet across the embankment to KY state Right-Of-Way, then turning left with KY state Right-Of-Way to the Beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Duane Youmans and Brenda Youmans, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 367, Page 223, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Trans Financial Bank, FSB, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

Trans Financial Bank, FSB, is adjudged to have a

first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if 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 1999. Any preceding year delinquent taxes shall be satisfied from the foreclosure sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

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

THIS THE 26 DAY OF AUGUST, 1999.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P. O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 26th of August, 1999 to:

- Hon. Septimious Taylor
3211B Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
- Charles Hurst
Judy Hurst
Sizemore Branch
McDowell, KY 41647

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following property:

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Sealed bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601.

Sealed bids will be accepted until September 7, 1999, and will be opened on September 8, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., at the Maintenance Department located at the above address.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-2330), intends to apply for a Phase III Bond Release for Increment No. 3 on Permit No. 436-0107 which was last issued on Jan. 27, 1998. The application covers an area of approximately 4.23 acres located 1.5 miles west of Drift in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 3.4 miles south of the junction of KY 80 and KY 777, and is east of Turkey Creek. The Latitude is 37°-28'-30" and the Longitude is 82°-46'-30", and is located on the Wayland 7-1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the Increment No. 3 is \$9,300.00. 100% of the original bond amount of \$197,300.00 is included in the request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall, 1987. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be received by October 1, 1999. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Oct. 1, 1999.

A public hearing date on the application has been scheduled for Oct. 5, 1999 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The scheduled public hearing will be cancelled if no Cabinet request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by Oct. 2, 1999.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James S. Doyle, 220 Trimble Br., filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill dirt. The property is located on North Lake Drive between Dingus and Branham Street. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-2330), intends to apply for Phase III Bond Release on Permit No. 436-5174 which was last issued on Sept. 20, 1991. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 2.90 acres, and is located approximately 3.0 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southwest of KY 979's junction with KY 680, and is 0.1 mile south of Hamilton Branch. The Latitude is 37°-26'-36" and the Longitude is 82°-41'-15", and is located on the McDowell 7-1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$2,200.00. 100% of the original surety bond of \$19,500.00 is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in winter 1992. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be received by the Director, Division of Field Services by October 1, 1999. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Oct. 1, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for Oct. 5, 1999 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Oct. 1, 1999.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5258 which was last issued on September 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 5.99 acres located 0.6 miles northwest of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 miles south from Dry Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located on Dry Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 52". The longitude is 82° 39' 08".

The bond now in effect for this permit is the Kentucky Bond Pool in the amount of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$20,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the post-mining land use.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 15, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, October 18, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 15, 1999.

NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Gordon Bartrum
Box 87 Brawley Street
Martin, KY 41649

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306 Major Revision No. 8

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 104.60 acres making a total area of 1,823.55 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.25 miles north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.50 miles north of Cow Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ed Leslie Estate.

The major revision proposes the addition of 104.60 acres of underground mining in the Elkhorn No. 3 coal seam.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5312, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box

219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.70 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.66 surface acres and will underlie 824.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 826.66 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.30 mile south from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Chazander Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°29'15". The longi-

tude is 82°41'00"

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, William Clark Heirs, Anna Meade, E.J. Clark, Jr., R. B. Clark, Leonard Hall, Gracie Hall Heirs, Eddie Akers, Curt Tackett, John Mature Heirs, Sarah Bevins, Flora Akers, Wendell Stratton, Mae Akers and Liza Jane Kidd.

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, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sherman

Goble, 3259 KY 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Ph. 606-886-6582), has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a one family residence. The property is located on KY 321 (old US 23) approximately 1.9 miles north of the north city limits of Prestonsburg, and is adjacent to the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comment or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort,

KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5333 Major Revision No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles north of Emma in

Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 146.90 acres making a total area of 320.20 acres within the revised permit boundary.


The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located in Dial Branch.

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ed and

Bertha Cline, William Jarrell, and Clyde Burchett.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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