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The Dwale Reunion had its own royalty. The winners, from left, were Justin Johnson, Jean Wright, Opal Branham and Keith "Buckie" Elliott. The contest was used as a money maker to finance the Y2K reunion. (photo by Willie Elliott)



To dwell in Dwale Former residents return home

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

They came from all over the country, but on this day they were all Dwale natives, and they had come home to celebrate that fact.

Fittingly enough, the celebration was held Saturday on a grassy knoll within sight of the post office that has been the center of the community for many years, and recently retired postmaster Palma Elkins was on hand to help in the festivities and greet those who always looked forward to a visit with her on their return trips "home."

Like many "homecomings" in the mountains, food was in ample supply and diets were forgotten with reckless abandon. If you go to one of these events and

hanker for chicken and dumplings, get there on time — this dish goes early.

No one was kicking a football and a basketball was not to be found because horseshoes is the sport of choice for these events. Some of the participants had not lost their touch. While they were not throwing that many "ringers," several "leaners" were seen in the game. We all know it's harder (or luckier) to throw a "leaner" than to throw a ringer.

When it came to music, it was children of parents who had moved away. LeeAnn and Angela Akers provided gospel music while their little brother, Robbie, yodeled for the crowd. Now, there is something that most of us couldn't do if our lives depended on it.

(See Dwale, page two)



Perhaps Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin should stick with his day job. Country singer Daryle Singletary persuaded hizzoner to join him on the stage during Sunday night's performance at the Mountain Arts Center. Singletary — and the mayor — shared the billing with comedian Cleudus Judd. (Singletary is the one with the hat.) (photo by Greg Crum)

Allen man charged with attempted murder

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Gerald Hall, 33, of Allen, was arrested Monday evening after Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Greg Clark and Allen City Police Chief Virgil Conn responded to a domestic violence call at Hall's home on Hinton Hollow.

Upon arriving on the scene, Clark immediately went to check on Hall's wife, while Conn approached Hall, according to Lt. Ricky Thornsberry.

When Hall saw Conn walking toward him, he tried to pick up his shotgun, forcing Conn to push the man away from the gun, the police report said. Hall then tried to run

from the scene with both Conn and Clark in pursuit.

The two officers apprehended the man inside the backyard of the residence where Clark placed him under arrest, according to Thornsberry.

Five officers responded to the call after the dispatcher reported hearing shots fired in the background while he was on the line.

Hall was charged with criminal attempt to commit murder on a police officer, alcohol intoxication, and resisting arrest. His bond was set at \$75,000.

Officers assisting in the arrest were Thornsberry, Matt Johnson, and Herman Morris, all of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

Stanville convenience store robbed

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Sunday morning at 3:15 a.m., a woman walked into the Cardinal Country Store at Stanville and pulled a gun on the sole employee, robbed her, and fled the scene.

The woman, who still had not been arrested yesterday, is thought to be a regular customer at the store, according to Scott Stanley, supervisor of the Cardinal Country Stores.

Stanley added she may have been in the area for quite awhile before entering the building. "There are several eye witnesses in the neighborhood that had seen her walking back and forth on the back road before she went in and robbed (the store)," said Stanley.

Apparently, the woman had paced the road just behind the store for hours before deciding to rob it because, according to Stanley, witnesses near the store had seen her walking along the road somewhere around midnight.

The suspect entered the store and asked for a job application, Stanley said. She filled out a few lines on the application before pulling a pistol from her purse, he said.

After she demanded money from the female clerk, the woman fled the scene on foot, according to the Kentucky State Police report.

"She left her car behind the store with the keys still in it," said Stanley.

The perpetrator, who wore no disguise to cover her face, has red hair and is thought to be in her 20s or 30s.

The amount of money taken was undisclosed.

The robbery is still under investigation by Detective Billy Meade.

While the state police have leads on the suspect, they ask if anyone has any information about this crime to contact the KSP Pikeville Post at 606/433-7711 or 1-800-222-5555.

While the employee is doing fine and is back at work, she has requested to no longer work the late shift, according to Stanley.

ABC agents find more than alcohol

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Sometimes, it just doesn't pay to go out for a drink. Turns out, last week's alcohol checks at area liquor stores netted more than alcohol.

Agents with the state's Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) conducted their periodic "Cops in Shops" operation Thursday to nab under-aged drinkers, adults buying for under-aged drinkers, and over-drinkers buying more to drink, among other violators.

Despite warnings in the media and on posters at liquor stores, four persons in one car pulled up to the window of a store in southern Floyd County with an open container of an alcoholic beverage visible.

The "cashier" was working with the ABC program and, upon closer inspection of the car, found

an undisclosed amount of cocaine, a felony. The four persons in the car were cited not just for violating the state's open container law, but also for possession of cocaine.

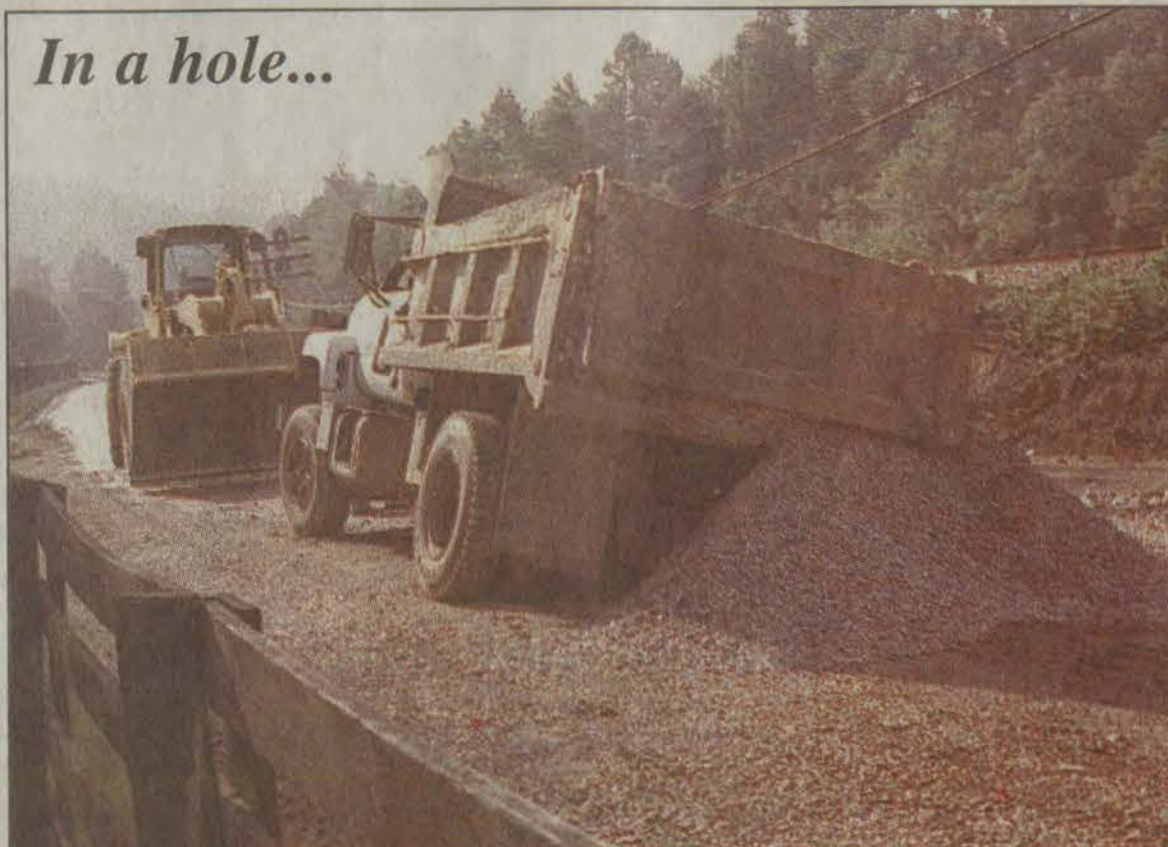
Another apparently unsuspecting potential alcohol purchaser was cited for driving with a stolen license plate, also a felony.

The five persons cited for felony violations during last Thursday's sting were among 15 alleged lawbreakers cited, as ABC agents "worked" at three Floyd County stores that sell liquor.

Although the original media release from the ABC Department said Prestonsburg would be the site of the "Cops in Shops" operation, all three stores were near the Pike County line. They are P&B Liquors and Happy Mart, both at Harold, and J&J Liquors at Betsy Layne.

(See Alcohol, page six)

In a hole...



Folks on Bays Branch say they haven't been exaggerating their complaints about the condition of the road that has been used by the Mike Brown Company to haul fill dirt for the City of Prestonsburg's Mountaintop Project. They point to a county gravel truck that got stuck in a hole yesterday and had to dump part of its load before being pulled out. County road supervisor Mike Jarrell said the county has spent close to \$30,000 trying to keep the road passable for residents of the Dickeytown community. Hauling is expected to continue for another two to three weeks. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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Something to sing about

If you love to sing, you might want to join Pikeville College's Community Choir. The first rehearsal is Monday, September 13, at 6 p.m. at Record Memorial, room 407, with meetings every Monday at that time through the first week in December. The culmination is the choir's Christmas concert on December 2, which will also feature the Concert Choir and Symphonic Band. There's no audition and no charge for making a joyful noise in the Community Choir. For information, call 606/432-9214 or 433-9695.

Be aware ...

September is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Throughout the month, people across the state will wear purple ribbons to increase awareness and to educate others about this problem. The Victim Services Program, a part of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, has furnished a series of articles about sexual assault and its aftermath, which The Times will publish during the month. Look for these articles and learn more about the seriousness of this societal problem. For information, contact the program directly at 606/886-8572.

Public meetings

- Grand opening, Citizens National Bank — CentrePointe, Friday, 10 a.m.
- Grand opening, Jim C. Hamer Co., Friday, noon, Water Gap Road
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- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Allen City Commission, Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall

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Kentucky receives \$7.5 million reading grant

Kentucky is one of 17 states to share in funds under the new federal Reading Excellence Act (REA) to help improve the reading skills of pre-kindergarten through 3rd-grade children, the Department of Education has announced.

Kentucky will receive \$7.5 million for a three-year period from 1999 to 2002. The money will be used to fund two-year competitive grants to school districts.

"These grants will support elementary schools that have high percentages of low-income students and whose achievement indicators are low," said Debbie Schumacher, director of the department's Division of Extended Learning. "The grants are designed to foster partnerships across many agencies to ensure that children read well by 4th grade."

The funds will be coordinated with the state's Early Reading Incentive Grant program and the Collaborative Center on Literacy Development. These initiatives were established by the 1998 General Assembly. The funds also will be reviewed by the new Kentucky Literacy Partnership, which was recently established by Gov. Paul Patton.

Members of the partnership include legislators, parents, teachers, educators, professionals and business and civic representatives.

"We appreciate the recognition and opportunity to continue doing everything possible to offer new educational opportunities to our children," said Patton.

Districts may use the grants for the following activities:

- professional development in comprehensive reading instruction for all teachers at an elementary school, as well as for other instructional staff, including volunteers and tutors, parents and early childhood providers.
- intervention programs for kindergartners, as well as other primary-age children experiencing difficulty with early lit-

eracy skills.

- family literacy involving young children and their parents,
- tutoring and extended learning opportunities for preschoolers about to enter primary school and primary students experiencing difficulty in reading, including those who might otherwise be referred for exceptional child services

To be eligible for grants, districts must meet one of these requirements:

- having the highest or second highest percentages of poverty in the state,
- having the highest or second highest number of poor children in the state
- having schools in Title I school improvement status.

The grants are the first to be awarded under the new REA. The grants will enable states to create programs that use scientifically-based reading research to improve the reading skills of up to 500,000 elementary school students, particularly at-risk students who need additional help during the critical grades of K-3.

Forty-nine states applied for nearly \$232 million in funding. Those receiving funds are Alabama, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Vermont and West Virginia.

States submitted grant applications that described their goals for improving reading in the primary grades. A panel of 25 nationally-known experts in reading, research and school reform evaluated the applications.

The reading and literacy grants of the REA are authorized under an amendment to Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965

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Dwale

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What would a mountain homecoming be without a little horse shoe pitching? Here Karen Johnson, who lives in Livingston, Tennessee, and Mike Williams, who calls Dwale home but travels to North Carolina for work each week, take part in the traditional sport.



LeeAnn Akers, Robbie Akers and Angela Akers came "home" from Michigan with their parents to entertain the group. LeeAnn and Angela sang gospel and rock songs while Robbie did some yodeling.



Richard Mosley, a native of Dwale for about 24 years, won the old age pension prize.

Not to leave the other children out, contests were held that gave kids a chance to win prizes. The kids seemed to like the contests as much as the prizes.

Do you remember how the schools used to use royalty contests to raise money? The schools would have king, queen, prince, princess, duke, and duchess (the more royalty, the more money was made).

The Dwale Homecoming committee revived the practice and kept the objective — raise money to finance the Y2K reunion. (That is the way the McDowell Reunion is being billed, but Dwale can borrow it and use it too.)

The elders were given special attention also. Richard Mosley, 89, was recognized as the oldest resident in attendance and was given the "old age pension" prize — a pair of angel candleholders.

As if on cue, the CSX train rumbled by during one of the activities. Those who remember that sound probably thought it was still the Chesapeake and Ohio, but, just like them, C&O has moved on.



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Columbia Gas of Kentucky funds parent institute

Columbia Gas of Kentucky has made a \$10,000 three-year grant to the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

The grant will help support the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership, which works with parents to become more involved in Kentucky public schools, said Robert F. Sexton, Prichard Committee executive director.

"Columbia Gas has been a supporter of better education in the state for many years," Sexton said. "We are grateful to the company for its continued commitment to Kentucky and its children."

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The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence is a non-partisan, independent group of Kentucky parents and other citizens who have worked to improve schools in the state since 1983.

The Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership was founded by the Prichard Committee in 1997, to train parents and others in ways to increase parent involvement in Kentucky public schools.

The institute brings together about 200 participants each year, giving them information and skills. After receiving six days of training, institute participants design and implement projects in their local schools and school districts. The Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA) and the Association of Older Kentuckians are co-sponsors of the Commonwealth Institute.



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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

If you can't annoy somebody, there is little point in writing.

—Kingsley Amis

Wednesday, September 8, 1999 A4

Editorial

Jackson County has become the 23rd Kentucky county where residents will be required to subscribe to trash pickup. This leaves a mere 97 counties without door-to-door garbage collection.

The trend is encouraging. But at this rate it could still be the middle of the next century before the

milk jugs, diapers and obsolete appliances that feed Kentucky's notorious illegal dumps finally find their way to landfills and recyclers.

Cleaning up Kentucky

House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo wants to hasten the day Kentuckians no longer pitch their trash over a hillside or into the nearest creek.

Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, says he will push for statewide mandatory garbage collection when the legislature convenes in January. He plans to roll the measure into an anti-litter bill that also would require deposits on disposable containers.

It's great that Stumbo, a lawmaker of no small clout, is putting his influence behind this reform.

As an elected official from eastern Kentucky, Stumbo is all too aware of the blight of illegal dumps and their depressing effects (economic and psychological) on the region.

Stumbo is also aware of the depressing dynamic that turns so many county judge-executives and fiscal courts into political chickens on this issue.

They're afraid of imposing a fee or tax to make sure trash ends up where it should. They would rather pay more later to clean it up.

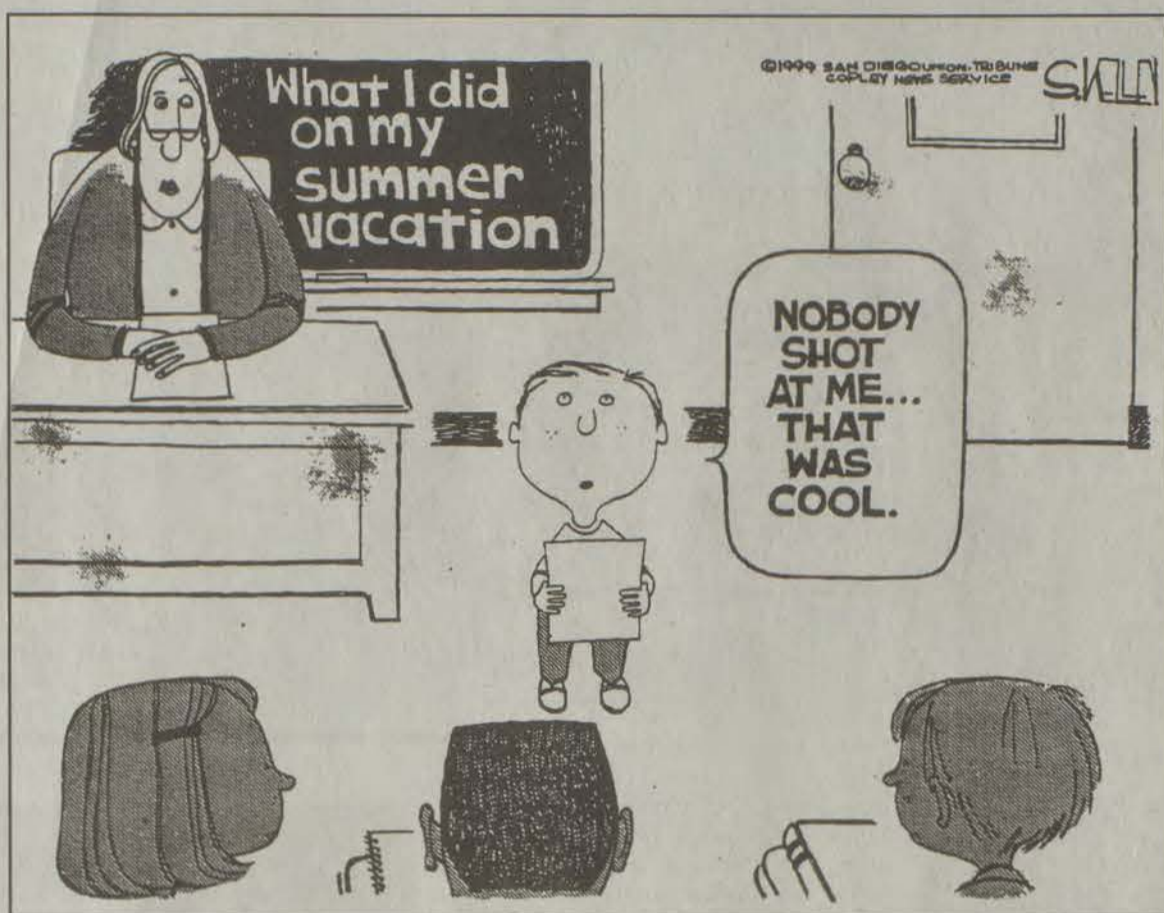
The legislature can — and should — provide the backbone that too many local officials lack.

US Rep. Hal Rogers has crusaded for mandatory garbage service as part of his PRIDE cleanup program in eastern Kentucky. Now Rogers should urge his fellow Republicans in the legislature to back Stumbo's initiative.

Gov. Paul Patton, father of mandatory garbage collection in Pike County, should nudge the Democrats.

If Rogers and Patton join Stumbo in making mandatory garbage collection a priority for the 2000 General Assembly, we will all be able to look forward to a cleaner Kentucky — sooner rather than later.

—Lexington Herald-Leader



Letters to the Editor

Landowners say property not for sale

Editor:

We are the owners of the City Mobile Home Park, Webb Lane, Prestonsburg. Our mobile home park adjoins the Prestonsburg High School football field, and we would like to address some of the statements about the sale of our property. We understand that there has been discussion about taking our property for a new football field for PHS.

Brothers Hern, Joe, and John Burke Sr., with the intention of creating a mobile home park, bought this property 30 years ago. It was — and is — city-, county-, and state-approved. We are inspected each year by the Floyd County Board of Health and have always received a 95-100 percent rating.

The mobile homes belong to the families living there. All of these families are good tenants, and their homes are well maintained. The majority of the tenants are elderly, handicapped individuals.

We have spoken to all 12 families living there, and none want to be uprooted. It is very upsetting to them not knowing when or where they will go. There are other families who will be involved if this land were taken.

No one, except us, has talked to any of these families. We have contacted the Whitten, Neeley, Mann-Collins, and Wright families. None of these families want to sell their land. We have seen no appraisal, and no one has contacted us about a sale. Still the rumor persists. We have spoken to two school board members and the chairman of the board and have been assured nothing has been settled. However, the final straw was watching the interview of Mayor Jerry Fannin and Fred James on Channel 7, on September 3. One of them said we have

the money and interest, let's tear the buildings down, turn the field around, and get this field ready for next year.

Folks, these buildings are not chicken houses; they are the homes of 17 families. This park is not a money-maker. We pay city and county taxes, city and state licenses, and insurance, plus other expenses.

We are not against a new field — our daughters, granddaughters, and grandsons have all participated as band members, cheerleaders, dance cats, or players, and we have worked on the upkeep of the field.

However, we are aware of alternatives to taking our property. The city has offered the Floyd County Board of Education free property near the new golf course. This would provide a first-class field with plenty of parking. There is also property owned by Branham and Baker (the old drive-in theater) that is for sale. The existing field could still be used for a practice field. Neither of these options would cause 17 families to be uprooted, and option one would save money, because the land has been offered free.

When you read articles in the paper or listen to interviews about the proposed football field, be aware that you aren't getting the whole story. We know that they can condemn our property and take it against our wishes; but be aware that our interests aren't the only ones at stake. Someone should think of the families who live there who are being uprooted unnecessarily.

Thank you for hearing the rest of the story.

Jean Burke
Leslie Burke
Prestonsburg

Strike is not about economic issues

Editor:

On Thursday, September 2, 1999, the Service Employees International Union called a strike against Highlands Regional Medical Center. Since that time, the union has attempted to persuade the public the strike was necessary. The public should not be misled by the attempts of the union's leadership, which is based in Columbus, Ohio.

Here are some facts about the situation. Mr. Warman was hired as the medical center's chief executive officer last year upon the recommendation of a nationally-known healthcare recruiting firm. He was hired because he was the most qualified candidate for the position. His previous experience was in a Pennsylvania hospital where the employees were represented by two different unions. He successfully negotiated six contracts without a work stoppage.

He has extensive experience in a managed care market, experience needed by the medical center. He previously worked in Kentucky at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland; he knows and understands the people of eastern Kentucky. The medical center is not receiving advice from anyone from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Flannery is a labor attorney based in Pennsylvania; he has worked in many states and serves as the medical center's chief negotiator. The medical center has taken its position based on local advisors and detailed knowledge of national and local healthcare trends.

The medical center has made numerous proposals to SEIU, the negotiations have been conducted in a circus atmosphere which has prevented meaningful discussion of the contract terms. The union is making good on a threat it made in March when the union's Ohio-based leadership

indicated that it would make the medical center pay if it contested the registered nurse election. The medical center did contest the election, and now it is paying with a strike.

This strike is not about the economic issues of the contract. The medical center has made a fair offer to the Service, Technical and Clerical Unit employees. It is willing to continue to negotiate with the Registered Nurse Unit to arrive at a fair contract.

This strike is about the union forcing the medical center to have a closed shop for the registered nurses. Many registered nurses at the medical center do not want to join the union. It is also about the union's demand to have the two contracts expire on the same date so they can strike the medical center again in three years and deprive the community of health care services.

SEIU contends its "Bottom Line is Patient Care." It is very hard to give patient care when you are walking the picket line.

The medical center will resume negotiations when contacted by the state mediator, Larry L. Roberts, who will contact both parties to resume negotiations when he believes a productive session can take place. We want to end this strike and will be glad to resume negotiations in good faith in the best interests of all our employees.

If the members of the union are truly concerned about and want to deliver patient care, then they can start by coming back to the negotiating table and forging a realistic contract with the Medical Center.

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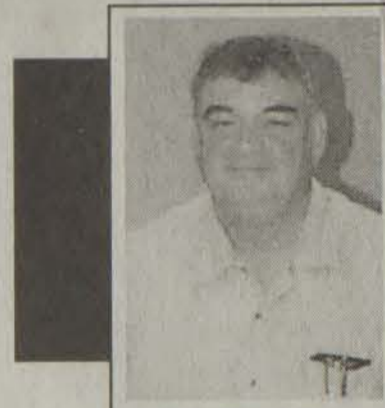
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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Editor



A void on the banks of Frasure Creek

Writing about beloved friends and teachers is getting to be an all-too-common event. This past week, the McDowell community lost a special mother and teacher, Karen Pack.

I wish every person in Floyd County could have been at the funeral on Monday to hear Karen's daughter Christy and one of Miss Pack's students, Brandon Gearheart, tell what a special person Karen was.

To me, Karen had the two noblest occupations (other than the clergy) on earth — mother and teacher.

And she did them both remarkably well. Both of them alluded to the fact that there are angels among us here on earth and Karen was one of them.



When I was working as writing consultant at Region 8, I would visit Karen's classroom. I have heard church members say they could tell when things were right in the church because of certain feelings (vibes, we call them today). I felt that in Karen's room. There was that trust and respect that makes learning a joy rather than a chore.

Karen always kept her priorities straight. If there were a portfolio meeting and her son T. T. was playing ball that night, you could count on Karen being absent, but she was always on top of what was needed. She simply made time for her kids — what a noble thing to do.

If you were in Karen Pack's room, you were one of her "children." During the flood of 1989, Karen had students stay at her house until their parents could pick them up, and just to make the wait less stressful, she washed their clothes and made them cookies.

The kids often quoted her by saying, "Right's right and wrong's wrong."

I knew Karen because she taught my son, and she taught him well. I remember one day I was complaining something about Ryan, and Karen, in a her soft, polite way, gave me a piece of her mind.

I will give you a Frances Turner version of what she told me. "Lighten up and let your son live his life. You should be counting your blessings, instead of complaining about his shortcomings. He is probably much better behaved than you were at this stage in life."

Ryan went on to produce a distinguished portfolio in his senior year. (Less than five percent of the students in the state attain that score.) I have no way of knowing that Karen was responsible for this, but she certainly did him no harm.

Thinking I knew something about writing, I would offer Ryan help with his work. He would simply say, "No, that's not right. That's not the way Miss Pack does it." I just stepped back, because children need teachers whom they can have that much faith in.

Karen's guidance as a mother paid off. You see, I taught both T. T. and Christy, just as Karen taught Ryan. A teacher couldn't ask for better students and citizens.

Karen will be missed, and that void on the banks of Frasure Creek up at McDowell Elementary will take some time to heal.

Her husband, John Thomas, and T. T. and Christy will be all right — they're as strong-willed as their departed loved one. They will need to be strong to help Karen's mother, Helen Stumbo, a retired teacher from McDowell, who lost her only child.

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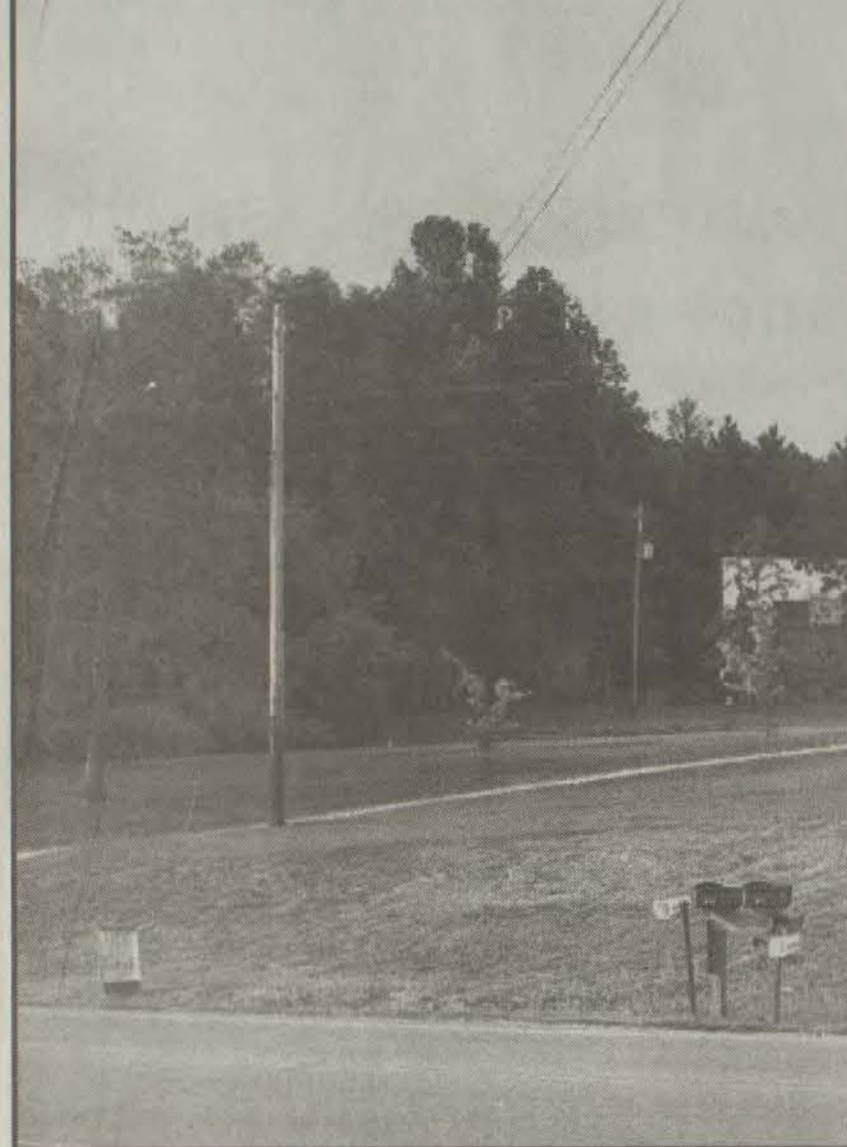
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Too typical Floyd Countians reunite in Ohio

Story and photos by Willie Elliott



The site of the reunion was at the Henson residence in Beaver, Ohio.

The setting for the Akers reunion (Pink Akers, that is) was at Richard and Betty Henson's house on a rolling hill, complete with a barn and a fishing pond in Beaver, Ohio.

Beaver may have been the setting, but the stories started at Frasure's Creek and spanned much of the eastern part of the United States and included an unlikely collection of characters not likely to be found in any fiction.

Pink and Cloie Akers' children were there — it was their reunion, after all. Josie and her two boys, Tommy and Ronnie, were there because Josie is a sister to Cloie (they are the only two left) and she was married to Pink Osborne's son

Tramble.

The Elliott family went because they heard there would be food. (No, just kidding.) Joann, Willie, Faye and Archie are cousins to both the Akers and the Osbornes. The Elliots have an uncle Pink, but he did not go to this reunion.

We had heard all the stories before, but they were just as funny and entertaining this time. They may have even been embellished since the last time we went through them. The Frasure's Creek stories were the favorites because we all could identify with them.

Tom Osborne kept the group laughing with his tales. The man could get an argument started among a group of nuns. One of these days his wife will be at a get-



Cloie Akers and Josie Osborne, the last members from a family of 12 children.

together and it will be pay-back time.

I told him one of the benefits of being a reporter is that he (the reporter) gets the last say. Tom did not get the significance of that statement, but he will.

Linda Elliott said the group was picking on Ronnie Osborne too much. Not so. He deserves to be picked on. It is just that Linda likes him, a mystery to us why.

Pink Akers Jr. was there and

announced that he was the best-looking one of the bunch.

The kids played on the grassy

(See Akers, page seven)

Accreditation with commendation extended to OLW Home Health

Our Lady of the Way Home Health Agency has achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. Our Lady of the Way Home Health began accepting patients in January 1999 and applied for Joint Commission Accreditation shortly thereafter.

The accreditation award was received after the Joint Commission found that the agency had demonstrated compliance with the Joint Commission's national standard for home care organizations during an on-site survey in July. Our Lady of the Way received a score of 97 out of a possible 100.

"In becoming accredited, Our Lady of the Way Home Health was evaluated against a set of national standards by a Joint Commission surveyor experienced in the delivery of home care services," says Maryanne Popovich, RN, MPH, executive director, Home Care Program, Joint Commission.

"Achieving accreditation demonstrates Our Lady of the Way's commitment to provide high quality care to its patients."

Kathy Stumbo, chief operating officer, said: "We make a signifi-

cant investment in quality on a day-to-day basis from top down. We seek accreditation for our organization because we want to be the best and we view obtaining Joint Commission accreditation as another step toward excellence.

"Our Lady of the Way Hospital received Accreditation with Commendation during our most recent survey. This is the highest level of accreditation awarded by the Joint Commission. We are very pleased that this prestigious designation has been extended to include our Home Health Agency," Stumbo said.

Accreditation is attainable only through cooperation and communication among staff members.

"Everyone here at Our Lady of the Way Home Health plays a valuable role in working to meet the standards. I think it gives them a feeling of prestige to work in an accredited organization," Stumbo said.

Our Lady of the Way Home Health provides the following services to patients in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties: skilled nursing, home health aide, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and social services.

The agency has recently expanded the program to include home based waiver services.

UK celebrates great teachers

For the second straight year, the University of Kentucky College of Education will offer Kentuckians a chance to share memories and honor favorite teachers.

"Teachers Do Make a Difference" is the theme of the college's project, which invites anyone to submit the name of special teachers who had a positive impact on students. Nominated teachers will be honored at UK's Singletary Center for the Arts on October 16. The program follows last year's

"Teachers Who Made a Difference" campaign, which resulted in hundreds of retired and active teachers being nominated for recognition by the college. The initial program was part of the college's 75th anniversary celebration.

To nominate a teacher, send his or her name and address, along with a brief description of the teacher's impact on students' lives, to the UK College of Education, 103 Dickey Hall, Lexington, KY 40506-0017, by September 15.

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KCTCS president makes Cabinet appointments

Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, has announced two appointments to his Cabinet:

• Timothy R. Burcham, who has

worked for KCTCS since the system was formed two years ago, became senior executive assistant to the president for institutional advancement effective Aug. 16.

• Dr. Candace Gosnell joins

KCTCS as vice president of internal affairs. She brings to the system more than 15 years' experience in educational administration and organizational development.

"Dr. Gosnell and Mr. Burcham are proven leaders who will be invaluable members of my team as we develop KCTCS," McCall said. "Their talent and experience will benefit our entire system."

McCall said that Burcham will be responsible for private sector fundraising, legislative relations, alumni affairs, and day-to-day management of the KCTCS Foundation.

Burcham formerly worked for the University of Kentucky. More recently, he served as interim vice president of external affairs in KCTCS. That position no longer exists.

Burcham, a resident of Lexington, received his bachelor's degree from Marshall University in West Virginia and his master's degree in higher education from the University of Kentucky. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives.

McCall said that Gosnell will be responsible for KCTCS planning and development, human resources, affirmative action, faculty and staff development, institutional research, and

marketing and communications.

Gosnell most recently served as associate director of the South Carolina Technical College System. She previously worked in Boston, Houston and Los Angeles.

Her experience includes college planning and development, and working with business and industry human resources and training. Her research in

total quality management and institutional development has been published in a number of educational periodicals, and she has made numerous presentations on these topics nationally.

She earned a doctorate in education from Clemson University in South Carolina and her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

As members of the President's Cabinet, Burcham and Gosnell will assist McCall in developing policy for and providing leadership to the 13 community colleges and 15 technical colleges in KCTCS. The system was created by the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997.



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Patton announces reassessment of renaissance cities

At the annual Governor's Local Issues Conference in Louisville last week, Gov. Paul Patton announced the advancement of eight Kentucky communities — including Paintsville — into higher levels of achievement in his downtown revitalization initiative, Renaissance Kentucky.

Patton developed the program to encourage communities to reach the highest level possible by awarding funds to those in the silver and gold levels. Participating communities receive periodic opportunities to have their designations reassessed.

Hopkinsville advanced from bronze to gold. Advancing from bronze to silver were Benham,

Cumberland, Lynch, Morehead, Paintsville, Paris and Lebanon.

"The concept of Renaissance Kentucky is working because of the successful partnerships being formed between state and local governments to return our downtowns to vibrant, healthy centers of activity," Patton said.

Forty-one Kentucky communities successfully applied last year for Renaissance status to receive individualized technical assistance and funding priorities for infrastructure planning, utility relocation and facade improvements. Designations are divided into three levels — bronze, silver and gold — according to the number of criterion met by each community at the time of appli-

cation. The goal of Patton's Renaissance program is to recognize and honor communities that have maintained or restored their central downtown areas as safe, efficient and functional cores. Restoration and preservation of downtown buildings is promoted to create affordable housing and to help enhance the local economy through the development of retail, business and cultural opportunities.

It is administered by an alliance of agencies, including Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC), Kentucky Heritage Council, Kentucky League of Cities and Department for Local Government.

Social Security anniversary wishes

August 14 marked the 64th anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Except for 1935, perhaps this past year has been the most exciting for Social Security. A national dialogue has raised many of the same issues and poses similar choices for the future of the program.

Last year, President Bill Clinton called for a national discussion on the future of Social Security to address its financial problems. Many national and local events have been held to further this important discussion. Daily articles continue to appear in the country's newspapers. There is intergenerational awareness

and questioning about the choices that will soon face the American public.

Social Security continues to be a basic thread in the fabric of American life, even after 64 years. More than 148 million workers are protected by Social Security; more than 44 million people receive retirement, survivors and disability benefits from Social Security.

There is no question that Social Security has changed the fate of many American. It has helped independent and productive people continue to live independent and productive lives, and has given many others a floor of income protection that

has kept them above the poverty line.

If you would like more information, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for the booklet, "The Future of Social Security" (SSA Pub. No. 05-10055). You may also get the publication from our website, www.ssa.gov.

Most people are wishing for many more successful anniversaries for Social Security. This means that the public interest that has gotten the program this far will probably continue to grow and that wise choices will be made about its future by the American people.

Friends of Mayo meet

by Linda Lyon

A new group has formed to discuss and explore solutions to current and future concerns of the Mayo Technical College in Paintsville. This group grew out of the concerns of Escomb Chandler and others like him who have supported Mayo for all of its 60+ years of history. Jeanie Dorton was elected chair of this committee.

Chandler has served on Mayo's board of directors for many years, retiring only when that board dissolved. His history of service to this community is lengthy and includes being Mayor of Paintsville, local busi-

nessman and member of various civic organizations, boards and foundations.

Chandler has spent his entire life in Paintsville and has a keen interest in Mayo. Chandler expressed concerns about the recent changes in the system as Mayo moved from Technical School to Technical College and the possibility of future collaboration with Prestonsburg

Community College. The first meeting of this group was held on Wednesday night, September 1.

This committee welcomes anyone who wants to help shape the direction of Mayo Technical College. If you have an interest in Mayo and its future, call Chandler at 606/789-4310, or contact Jeanie Dorton.

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Alcohol —

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ABC spokesperson Dan Gahafer said yesterday that final reports on the operations were not in yet, and he did not have the names of individuals cited. He said the cases will be brought before the Floyd County grand jury.

Most of the 195 violations in 10 cities across the state last Thursday involved persons who were underage and trying to buy alcohol and persons who were already intoxicated, Gahafer said.

ABC agents, assisted by Kentucky State Police and local law officials, posed as cashiers at selected stores that sell alcohol. Most of the operations were in cities that have colleges and related problems with illegal alcohol purchases.

In addition to the three stores in Floyd County, the ABC targeted 55 stores in nine other cities, Morehead being the only other location in eastern Kentucky. At Morehead, "Cops in Shops" cited 20 violators at three stores.

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Aunt Cloie and three of her girls, from left, Betty Sue, Marie and Madis.



Linda Elliott and Bonnie Elliott watch as Betty Osborne helps her son Brandon with his fishing.



Barry and Betty Taylor Davis are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Allyson Blair, born on April 28th, at Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery, Alabama. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 19-1/2 inches long. The maternal grandparents are Donald and Ruth Taylor of Prestonsburg, and the paternal grandparents are Gene and Norma Davis of Banner.



Just the sign Akers reunion

hill and fished in the pond. It was a good thing they were occupied since some of the stories that were told would give them a distorted view of their forbears.

Food — there was enough for

an army. No, make that two armies, for enough people to make one army were actually there. The good news to Willie Elliott was that all the meats were baked. There would be no salad on this day.

So we reminisced and concluded that life must have been pretty good, or at least pretty funny. Somewhere in some fashion, we will get together again next year, hear the same stories (with certain modifications) and laugh again. No doubt some of us will have gone to our Maker by that time. If so, the rest of us will fondly remember the deceased and go on with our lives.

87th Infantry Division of WWII Reunion

On September 26 to October 3, the 87th (Golden Acorn) Infantry Division will hold and celebrate its 50th Anniversary Reunion at the Drawbridge Estates in Ft. Mitchell.

The 87th Infantry Division was activated and trained as a

combat Infantry Division in both World Wars. In 1917, the Division joined Gen. Pershing's A.E.F. and as it was being assigned to the Western Front, the Armistice was signed. In World War II, the Division went into combat at Metz, France.

During 154 days of almost continual combat, the Golden Acorn Combat Team fought in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. It advanced more than 345 miles in the European Theater, taking 63,338 prisoners and liberating hundreds of towns. Veterans of the famous "Battle of the Bulge," crossing of the Moselle and Rhine rivers, and the "lightening streak" in pursuit of the Nazis across the heart of Germany, fighting many bitter battles from the once impregnable Siegfried Line to the Czechoslovakia border.

The combat ability of the 87th Infantry Division was held in high regard by Gen. George Patton, commander of the U.S.

Third Army, and this Division received three Bronze Battle Stars for its most valiant efforts in the battles of the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

For additional information on the 87th Infantry Division Reunion and 50th Anniversary, contact Gladwin Pascuzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, Michigan 48356-3716. Telephone, 248-887-9005. Via E-Mail: GAPEX1@aol.com.

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Karen Lynne Pack
 Karen Lynne Pack, 46, of McDowell, died Friday, September 3, 1999, in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. She was born July 23, 1953, in Martin, the daughter of Helen Campbell Stumbo, of McDowell, and the late Ted Stumbo. She was a teacher in the Floyd County School System, and was currently teaching at McDowell Elementary, where she had taught for 22 years. She received her B.S. from Pikeville College, masters and rank 1 from Morehead State University. She was a member of the NEA, KEA and was a board member of the Family Resource Center at McDowell Elementary. She is survived by her husband, John Thomas Pack. Survivors, other than her mother and husband, include one son T.T. Pack of Morehead; one

daughter, Kristi Lynne Pack of McDowell. Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 6, at 1 p.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Association Building, at Minnie, with Elders Hargis Tuttle, Jimmy Dye and Ersel Huff officiating. Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home of Martin. Serving as pallbearers were Steve Pack, William Stumbo, Kevin Pack, Stan Pack, Mack Pack, Gary Pack, Alan Pack and Brandon Howell. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Karen Lynne Pack Scholarship Fund c/o Star Bank, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

Lorraine "Katie" Shelton

Lorraine "Katie" Shelton, 70, of Martin, died Monday, September 6, 1999, at the McDowell ARH. She was born June 2, 1929, in Garrett, the daughter of the late Allen Whitt and Bessie Salts Whitt. She was retired from Perkins Restaurant in Lavareo, Florida and was a member of the First Baptist Church at McDowell. Survivors include two sons, Terry Shelton of Drift, and Allen Shelton of Martin; one sister,

Irene Farmer of McDowell, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 8, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergymen Harry Hargis and Ted Shannon officiating, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Oliver Hughes

Oliver Hughes, 71, of Knox, Indiana, formerly of Hueysville, died Saturday, August 28, 1999, at the Porter Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso, Indiana. He was born February 5, 1928, in Hueysville, the son of the late Billie Hughes and Beulah May Pennington Hughes. He was a retired truck driver and a U.S. Army, Korean Conflict veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ardath Back Hughes. Survivors include one daughter, Cheryl Pralle of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin; three sons, Guy Bruce Hughes of North Judson, Indiana, Oliver Wayne Hughes of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Ron Hughes of Rochester, Indiana; four sisters, Marlene Robinson of Langley, Mollie Prater and Charlene Rudder, both of Hueysville, and Rosealee Fritts of Louisville; four brothers, Billie Hughes Jr. of Ashtabula, Ohio, Willard Hughes of Garrett, Douglas Hughes of Louisville, and Arthur Hughes of Hueysville. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 1, at 11 a.m., at the Gospel Lighthouse Church in Indiana, with the Rev. Gerald Allen officiating. Burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox, Indiana, under direction of the Braman and son Memorial Chapel Inc.. (Obituary courtesy of Hall Funeral Home)

Ralph Dewitt Wilhelm

Ralph Dewitt Wilhelm, 96, of Allen, died Saturday, September 4, 1999, in the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg. He was born December 9, 1902, in West Sonora, Ohio, a son of the late Herman and Mary Pitman Wilhelm. He was a

retired factory worker, having worked for the Frigidaire Corporation. He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Wilhelm. Survivors include one daughter, Mary Hinchman of Allen; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, September 7, at 11 a.m., in the Ithaca Cemetery, Ithaca, Ohio, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Sadie Ousley Porter

Sadie Ousley Porter, 77, of Georgetown, formerly of Pikeville, died Friday, September 3, 1999, in St. Joseph Hospital East, Lexington. She was born August 14, 1922, in David, the daughter of the late Willie Ousley and Margaret Ousley. She was a retired owner of Lady's Boutique, Pikeville, and a member of the Baptist Church. Her husband, James Porter, preceded her in death. She is survived by two daughters, Patty Porter of Newark, Ohio, and Sue Harn of Lexington; one brother, Grover Ousley of Hueysville; one sister, Darcus Key of Allen; and one grandson. Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 6, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Ken LeMaster, officiating. Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers were Larry Butler, Sam Butler, Jimmy Key, Don Armour, Tommy Hall and J.D. Armour.

Pallbearers for Beatrice Ritchie

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Beatrice Ritchie were Jessie Mullins, Glen Tuttle, Darrell Thornsberry, Roy Collins, Forest Bentley and Terry Newland.

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 —Written by Rebecca Lovely Hunter



Card of Thanks

The family of Lee Akers wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to all who sent food and flowers during this time of sorrow. Thanks to the staff of Pikeville Methodist Hospital for its efficient service; to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church for their kind support; and to the Hall Funeral Home for its kind and courteous services.
 The Family of Lee Akers

Card of Thanks

The family of Gregory Wayde Bailey 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, prepared the grave or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the staff at the Dickenson County Medical Center; Clergymen Larry Adams and Randy Osborne; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for being so kind.
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KCTCS, Families and Children assist welfare recipients

LEXINGTON — With the help of a grant from the state Cabinet for Families and Children (CFC), the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) is funding its colleges' efforts to enroll more welfare recipients in postsecondary education.

CFC recently awarded KCTCS a grant of \$2 million for the 1999-2000 academic year. KCTCS is calling its program to enroll more welfare recipients in college the "Ready to Work" project. Ready to Work consists of:

- Enrolling and retaining students in degree programs.
- Short-term training for students who are not seeking degrees.
- Tutoring, mentoring and counseling students to ensure their success in college.
- Paid and unpaid work experience.
- Job development, placement and retention strategies.
- Marketing to expose welfare recipients to the benefits of education.

"I am truly excited about the creative partnerships that can result from this project," said Dr. Michael B. McCall, KCTCS president. "I believe that KCTCS is where most welfare recipients will find the resources and support services necessary to succeed in higher education."

The Cabinet for Families and Children, which administers the welfare program in Kentucky, and KCTCS are developing partnerships to guide more welfare recipients into postsecondary education.

Besides funding grants to local colleges, the \$2 million grant that CFC recently awarded to KCTCS is being used to develop short-term training programs, fund professional development for KCTCS employees, and hire a statewide Ready to Work coordinator.

KCTCS is matching the CFC funding with \$419,000 of its own resources to serve Kentucky's welfare population.

"Getting a job is just the first step," said CFC Secretary Viola Miller. "Long-term self-sufficiency requires education beyond high school, leading to a career that will support a family."

In a letter issued recently, McCall announced the KCTCS grants to colleges.

Here are the amounts:

- Ashland Community College and Ashland Technical College: \$84,203

- Bowling Green TC: \$20,000
- Central Kentucky TC: \$58,076

- Elizabethtown CC and TC: \$111,485
- Hazard CC and TC: \$166,886
- Henderson CC: \$60,000
- Hopkinsville CC: \$25,000
- Jefferson CC and TC: \$92,210
- Madisonville CC and TC: \$84,237
- Mayo TC: \$25,000
- Maysville CC: \$54,680
- Owensboro CC and TC: \$71,200
- Paducah CC and TC: \$170,900
- Prestonsburg CC: \$202,964
- Rowan TC: \$25,000
- Somerset CC and TC: \$86,750

• Southeast CC: \$68,505

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System, which comprises 15 technical colleges and 13 community colleges, was created by the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997.

KCTCS provides accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupation-

al fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry; and distance learning.

CFC's grant to KCTCS is a natural extension of the cabinet's other programs to support people leaving welfare for work. Help with child care, transportation, job training and other support services all make it easier for welfare recipients to succeed.

Governor declares September as Sexual Assault Awareness Month

FRANKFORT — In an effort to increase the awareness of Kentuckians to the existence of sexual violence against women, Gov. Paul Patton has signed a proclamation declaring September as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

"It should concern every Kentuckian that some women in our Commonwealth live with the fear of harm being committed against them at home or on the streets," said the governor in declaring the month.

First Lady Judi Patton, a nationally recognized advocate for victims of child abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence, joined the governor in making the announcement.

"Every seven hours in our commonwealth, another rape is reported to the police," Mrs. Patton said. "We will not end our efforts until the number of victims is too small to be measured by the hands on a clock."

Gov. Patton will make an announcement regarding a significant initiative to address the crime of sexual assault on September 21st at 2 p.m. in the Capitol Rotunda, in Frankfort.

In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs (KASAP) has distributed posters and printed materials about sexual assault to agencies and individuals around the state.

For additional information or to receive a copy of these materials, contact KASAP at 502/226-2704 or a local rape crisis center.

For additional statistical information and lists of programs related to sexual assault, access the web site for the Governor's Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services at <http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/gov/domviol/toc.htm>, or the web site for

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OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY:

On Thursday, September 2nd, the Service Employees International Union called a strike against Highlands Regional Medical Center. The strike, like all strikes, is unfortunate and was avoidable.

The Union would like you to believe the strike is about the loss of benefits, like health insurance and retirement. The strike is really about three issues. One of the issues is:

- The union wants all the registered nurses to be required to join the union and to pay dues, whether they want to be a member or not!

Highlands Regional Medical Center employs over 110 registered nurses. Only 49 nurses voted on the registered nurse contract last week. Why? A significant number of nurses do not want to join the Union so they did not vote. Employees must pay 1.5% of their wages in Union Dues. The Union themselves requested 17 registered nurses be excluded from the Union. Why won't they give the other registered nurses the opportunity to join or not to join the Union?

Highlands Regional Medical Center has proposed the following:

- Allow registered nurses to join the Union if that is their choice. If a registered nurse joins the Union, they must remain a member of the Union for the duration of the contract. Registered nurses who do not want to join the Union won't be forced to join.

Why is the Union objecting to allowing these professionals to make up their own minds? Highlands Regional Medical Center has made a fair and reasonable proposal based on the needs of all the registered nurses of the Medical Center, not a select few. Is this worth a strike?

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A BIG RACE DATE IS coming up for the Thunder Ridge Speedway with the running of the Thunder Ridge 100 on October 2 and 3. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Chuckie May gets first-ever late model win at The Ridge

James Trimble
Track Writer

It was a beautiful night for racing last Saturday night at Thunder Ridge and a full night of racing was ahead for the fans and drivers that encircled the big 3/8th mile dirt track. The track was in great shape, and the fans saw some very exciting action from some of the best drivers in the region.

For the first time in a while, Brad Martin, track promoter, decided to let all divisions qualify. The first division out was the Super Bomber division, and the 43k of Kevin Hall turned in the quick time of 20.52. Next to qualify was the Modified division. Greg Ison, this week in the No.55 car, set the pace with a time of 20.40.

Next up was the Late Models and the current point leader No.17 Shannon Thornsberry was the fastest hot rod on the track with a time of 17.50. The Bombers were led in qualifying for the T23 of Keith Tincher and the Road Hogs were led in time by B17 Brandon

Johnson.

The Super Bomber heat followed qualifying, and on the pole was the 43k of Kevin Hall with the 19 of Jamie Slone alongside. At the checkered flag, Hall was able to hold on to the win.

Modified heat one had the 55 of Greg Ison and the 69 of Tim Moore on the front row. Even though Greg was in a car that he hasn't driven in competition, he was able to hold on to the lead and win the first Modified heat and the pole for the feature.

Heat two in the Modifieds was next with the C1 of Barron Allen and the 10c of Gary Combs on the front row. Allen, as was Ison, was in a car he had not driven much but was able to win the second heat and outside pole for the feature.

Next up was the first of two Late Model heats with No.17 Shannon Thornsberry and the 15 Jermey Peck on the front row. In a highly contested race, Peck fell back to fourth on the start; the 02 of Jody Moore moved from third to second; and 39 Henry Hornsby moved to third from fourth.

But, with two laps to go, Hornsby was able to move around Moore for second and finish second behind Thornsberry in the first heat.

Heat two had the 24 of Larry Grey Jr. and the 28 of Chucky May on the front row. At the drop of the green flag, Grey was able to lead the first lap. On the sec-

ond, May took control of the race and was able to hold off Grey the rest of the way to win the second heat.

Bombers heat one was next with the the T 23 of Keith Tincher on the pole and the 46 of Dennis DeBoard alongside — and that's the way they would finish with Tincher taking the heat.

Heat two had the 62 of Joel Jensen and the 2x of Tandy Spurlock on the front row and, similar to the first heat, that's the way they finished with the 62 of Jensen able to win the heat

Road Hog heat was next with the B17 of Brandon Johnson and the 77 of Randy Fannin on the front row. At the checkered, B17 Brandon Johnson took the heat and pole for the feature later in the evening.

Super Bomber feature was next with the 43k of Kevin Hall and Jamie Slone ready to go at it once again. This battle between these two competitors carries over every week and they put on a great show for the fans in the stands.

Also making his first start in a Super Bomber was the B17 of Brandon Johnson. At the drop of the green flag, Slone jumped out to the early advantage, but the 43k of Kevin Hall would fight back and on

lap two would take the lead away from Slone. The two drivers ran nose-to-tail the entire race with Hall not able to shake Slone. Slone would take several looks under Hall, but the two cars were matched up perfect-

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SHANNON THORNSBERRY PLACED second at Thunder Ridge this past Saturday night in the Late Model class (photo by Ed Taylor)

Volleyball Cats remain unbeaten

Shepherd's herd wins over Sheldon Clark, Pike Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The volleyball season is still young, but the Prestonsburg Volleyball Cats are playing like they are heading to tournament play already.

Coach Russell Shepherd's team posted wins over Pike Central and Sheldon Clark this past week to remain unbeaten in three games. The Cats owned a season opening win over South Floyd for a 3-0 mark.

It wasn't easy against Pike Central as Prestonsburg had to go to a third game to settle matters this past Saturday afternoon. Prestonsburg posted a 16-14 win over the Lady Hawks in taking the game.

They won the first game 15-13 over Pike Central before dropping game two, 15-12.

In the third game, Brooke Coleman, who had gone out in her first two serves, picked up point 14 to tie the game at 14-14. Victory comes when a team wins by two points. Coleman then gathered in points 15 and 16 to give

Prestonsburg game and set.

Pike Central led 2-0 before Prestonsburg took a 3-1 lead on serves by Angela Howell, Chrissy Nelson and Ashleigh Ousley.

After two bad serves by Pike Central, Prestonsburg scored five points in leading 8-1. Pike Central chipped away at the lead and managed to take a 10-8 lead before Prestonsburg recovered. Prestonsburg took a 13-12 lead with five straight points. Pike Central's final lead was at 14-13 before Prestonsburg won on Coleman's serves.

In the first game, Stephanie Adams served a wicked ball as Prestonsburg busted out to an early lead before Pike Central climbed back in. Adams scored the first eight points for the Volleyball Cats.

The Lady Hawks rallied back to tie the game at 13-13 before two serves by Nelson gave the Cats a 15-13 win.

Game two was an excellently played game both ways, as the two teams battled over the net. Prestonsburg struggled early with Pike Central walking out at 6-5.

Nelson and Lois Rogers rallied Prestonsburg but Pike Central pulled out the win to force game three.

SHELDON CLARK VS PRESTONSBURG

Prestonsburg took game one 15-3 against Sheldon Clark as the

two volleyed in the first game. The Volleyball Cats posted the same score in game two, in one of the shortest varsity outings of the early season.

Amelia Conley stood out for Prestonsburg in game two. It was Angela Howell leading the way in the first game.

Allen Central gets golf win over Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Doug Derossett and the Allen Central golf Rebels pulled out a two-stroke win over Betsy Layne and a three-stroke advantage over Prestonsburg in high school golf last Tuesday at the Allen Golf Course.

The Rebel foursome shot a 160, led by Larry Mullins and Chad Samons' 5-over 39. Henry Napier and Dwight McKinney each shot a 41. Jeremy Hayes, who had two out of bounds play, finished with a 44. Only the top four scores count in the final total.

Robbie Johnson had a 3-over par 37 for Betsy Layne and Josh Kidd shot a 4-over par 38 to lead Betsy Layne, who finished a 162 for second place. Justin Bartley (41) and Brad Bevins (46) made up the top four for the Bobcats.

Wes Jenkins had a 5-over par 39 for the JV Blackcats. Sixth grader Steve Chaffins shot a 6-over 41 for Prestonsburg. Matt Turner (42) and Brook Stinnett (43) were in the top four.



THE NEW TRAINING FACILITY at Betsy Layne High School is near completion and should be ready for mid October. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports

It's here, it's here; the waiting is over

We have endured the preseason NFL season and this Sunday the teams will play for real as the National Football Season kicks off what promises to be an exciting year.

Of course, all of us here in the mountain area — and maybe all of Kentucky — are excited about the rebirth of the Cleveland Browns.

Then we have an added motive in Tim Couch and the success he will find this season.

I think it is only fitting the Browns open their season against the Pittsburgh Steelers. If you remember the earlier days in Cleveland, the Browns and the Steelers were very big rivalries. This first game of the season should be a good one.

However, we have to be careful and not get too fired up because I don't think any of us expect the Browns to pull out a first game win. But we can still hope so.

ESPN will carry the game late, at 8:20 Sunday night. That's a good time for me.

I can only imagine the crowd that will fill the Dawg Pound in Cleveland on this special Sunday when NFL football returns to one of the great football places in America.

Can the Denver Broncos repeat? What about the Cincinnati Bengals? Can they just have a winning season?

COUCH: SOMETHING TO PROVE

Former Leslie County great, former University of Kentucky great and now Cleveland Brown (hope-to-be great) Tim Couch will, in my opinion, be the starting quarterback for the Browns when we enter week three of the season.

Couch is a very competitive person and a fighter. Ty Detmer will get his chance, but he will have to move to the number two spot in quarterbacks for the Browns after the first two games.

BENGALS WILL NEED MUCH IMPROVEMENT

The past four seasons have not been very good to the Cincinnati Bengals and no one expects the '99 season will be any better. The Bengals just go from bad to worse each season.

Now we have to look at it on paper, that is all we have. The pre-season tells us nothing but you have to look at who is returning, trades, free agents. Well, all that tells us it will be the same-old, same-old for the Bengals.

HEALING CATS

This Saturday will be a time of healing for the football Wildcats as they host a weak University of Connecticut team. After the drubbing by the Louisville Cardinals, we get the message that Kentucky

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football has returned to the pre-Couch era.

Mumme's troops should be a 20 favorite over UConn and they could improve to 2-1 with a win over Indiana in two weeks.

However, it gets pretty rough after that and the Cats may not win again until they face Vanderbilt November 13 and that is not a sure thing the way Vandy played Alabama this past Saturday.

When does basketball get started?

CLOSER TO HOME

Coach John Derossett's ballclub knows what it is to get a slow start and I say the 0-2 beginning this season has concerned the veteran coach. However, should they falter at Mount View (West Virginia) and again at Grundy (Va) there could be some real concern.

Maybe. Just maybe Prestonsburg fans will have to endure a longer season than they want but they should take heart this team is a team of the future with all the good young players they have.

I am looking forward, if I am around, to their playing deep into the state playoffs come two years from this November.

Allen Central fans are excited about their football team. The Rebels are not competing for a district but still you would think they are in the hunt for one with all

that's going on up at the Right Beaver school.

Coach Kevin Spurlock is an excitable coach anyway and he has the Rebs following that excitement. I don't care what others may say, but a few wins — regardless of what caliber team it comes against — has a way to inspire any player.

Coach Ted George and the Betsy Layne Bobcats have dropped their first three games and the three losses were to teams they had hoped to win this year.

Now the Bobcats will face a very strong district schedule and it begins with the Belfry Pirates this Friday night.

Maybe the Bobcats should look at Allen Central and follow their lead and drop from district competition, scheduled some teams they can compete against. Just a thought! I like the Bobcats and the

coaching staff, and I hope they can pull out some wins this season.

South Floyd has looked strong on defense in two of the three games they have played. However, the Raiders will play, already, a must-win game this Friday night when they host the Phelps Hornets, a team that always gives South Floyd and coach Donnie Daniels fits.

"It's usually a touchdown-difference game," said Coach Daniels.

Back to the Betsy Layne Bobcats. If you see John Campbell and have to do a double-take because he looks different, it isn't that he has grown a beard or anything like that. You will find that John has lost 110-pounds and looks good.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Ridge

(Continued from page one)

ly and Slone wasn't able to get around Hall.

Hall had to drive a perfect race because with the slightest bobble, Slone would take the lead and the race would be over. But in the end it was the 43K of Kevin Hall finishing first. Second was the 19 of Jamie Slone; third was the B17 of Brandon Johnson; fourth was the 15 of Terry Boyd; and fifth was the -0 of Stephen Risner.

Modified feature rolled out next with the 55 of Greg Ison and the C1 of Barron Allen leading the 15 cars to the green. In a highly competitive field, the action was fast and furious with lots of side by side action and plenty of cautions due to

wrecks and spinouts. But, up front, Ison was in control throughout the race.

The big story of the race, though, was the problem the points leaders were having with the current points leader No.69 Tim Moore (who was running second at the time) falling out on the third lap of the race with mechanical trouble. Then, a few laps later, the 10c of Gary Combs (who had passed Barron Allen on lap five to take over second) ran into problems of his own ending his night early.

Up front, Ison was on cruise control having to battle with the second place car during the restarts, but Ison was able to pull away. At

the checkered, it was 55 Greg Ison winning the feature with the 1x of Jason Johnson in second. In third was the 00 of Chris Prater; fourth was the A1 of Allen Turner, who had worked his way up from his 12th starting position. In fifth place was the 82 of Randy Fouts. Fouts was patient, as well, coming from 13th to finish fifth.

Late Model feature was next with the 17 of Shannon Thornsberry and the 28 of Chucky May leading the cars to the line. At the drop of the green flag, May and Thornsberry battled for the lead with May finally able to wrestle the lead away from Thornsberry.

Meanwhile, the action was fast and furious behind the leader as a fierce four-car battle for third quickly developed with lots of side-by-side-action and plenty of close moments that finally led to a caution. The 24 car of Larry Grey Jr. got into another car, sending Grey to the tail for causing the wreck and giving the other cars spots back on the restart.

May kept the intensity high, still leading the race with Thornsberry in second. Coming fast was the 15 of Jermy Peck, looking for a piece of second place and Thornsberry was square in his sights. Peck was able to work his way under Thornsberry and his focus fell to May, but May had pulled out to a good lead and the laps were counting down. Peck's car started to go away after he got second and, with only a handful of laps left, both Thornsberry and Hornsby were able to pass Peck, moving Peck to fourth on one lap. But Peck tightened up his belt straps and was able to get back by Hornsby at the finish.

The man of the night was the 28 of Chucky May, leading flag-to-flag to pick up his first win at Thunder Ridge in a Late Model. May's crew was jumping up and down as the checkered flag waved, officially giving the win to May.

Second place finisher No.17 Shannon Thornsberry was as excited for May's win as May was and came over to celebrate with the crew. No.15 Jermy Peck was able to hold on to third. In fourth was the 39 of Henry Hornsby, and rounding out the top five was the 24 of Larry Grey Jr., who was able to work his way back up from the tail of the field to take fifth.

As the celebration continued in victory lane for May, the Bomber feature rolled on to the track with the T23 of Kieth Tincer and the 62 of Joel Jenson on the front row. At the drop of the green flag, Tincer took the lead with Jenson in second.

Tincer was very strong and took the lead, never looking back and looking for every point he could possibly get as he tried to run down Spurlock in the season-long points race.

On this night, he would make a dent in the point situation after he was able to leadflag-to-flag to pick up the victory and gain some valuable points on Spurlock.

"That race I missed back in June really hurt me," he told me Saturday. That weekend Spurlock recieved 87 points while Tincer didn't race.

The points lead going into Last Saurday's race was at only 41 points. Now, with this week's win, the points lead for Spurlock was cut down to only 25 points, so

Tincer gained 16 points on

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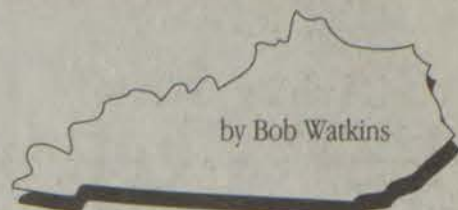
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Will Gov. Patton declare Redheads & Stepchildren Week in Bluegrass?

Red ink stained notes in the red margins of a red note pad ... written by a red-faced fellow with no stepchildren, watching a blue haze rise from a green Commonwealth rectangle enclosed in a silver bowl with posh corners.

• Question for Governor Paul Patton: We are celebrating Redheaded Stepchildren Week in the Bluegrass State, right?

• Somehow UofL's 56-28 victory looked more impressive than last year's UK rout.

• Note to John L. Smith. You sly fox you. Heh heh. From redheads and stepchildren on in, some game plan.

• Hal Mumme didn't stick around midfield long after the game did he? Good idea to head for cover when you've been foxed.

• Say, didn't you used to be the riverboat gambler? Nah, that was Kenny Rogers.

• Chris Redman and the Heisman credentials? Solid ... against any competition. But still gotta have telly-time.

• Anybody notice the officiating Saturday? Must have been good.

• How long before UofL initials show up in a sentence with 'run the table'?

• Note to Chris Redman. Take Sept. 1-4, write it all down, everything, then put it away in a gold-encrusted, red velvet-lined wooden box with a stickie.

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• That queue forming up over there by Papa John Stadium? Yes, those men with funny colored coats. Bowl game reps salivating over this team.

• Oops, schedule glitch ... Shoulda been Murray State at Kentucky and Louisville at Wisconsin.

• Hmm, John L. Smith could be right, UK's C. M. Newton might want to suspend this series after all. At least change it from the opener.

• Lemme get this straight ... at 2 p.m. Saturday tickets for UK-UofL game were being scalped at two-fifty. By 4 p.m., at that price, there were enough empty seats to

lease C.M. Newton's skybox through the year 2002.

• Kudos to all the wise guys who bet the spread (UofL by 3) ... and gave points.

• Note to UofL's Ibn Green & buds: That end zone show-off juke and jive? Same stuff cost Notre Dame a victory at Michigan.

OUTFOXED DEPT.

UK's first priority in preseason for new offensive line? Hal Mumme's was teach pass blocking. Rep, rep, rep. Meanwhile, if you were John L. Smith with a season opener at Lexington against a green quarterback, priority one becomes take some risks on UK's Air Raid, but stop the run.

UK established no ground game and quarterback Dusty Bonner did things a rookie with 14 varsity snaps is expected to do, miscalculate, throw interceptions that resulted in (2) touchdowns, and missed scoring pass opportunities (3).

Result: Hal Mumme may be a riverboat gambler hereabouts, but John L. Smith is the ruling Fox in the Bluegrass.

UOFL-UK: GAME I SAW

• End to end, UofL is clearly the superior team in Kentucky.

• Frank Moreau? Began at Commonwealth three seasons ago with a fumble and season-ending leg injury. Started last Saturday with a fumble. Last appearance in Commonwealth Stadium he looked like Barry Sanders — 181 yards and two touchdowns.

• Chris Redman. Synonym for glitter words "calm, efficient, resilient. To be followed by famous, rich and incredibly like Tim Couch."

• Kentucky's defense was a major disappointment, not only because UofL shredded it through the air (expected) and on the ground (unexpected), it was disorganized, confused and appeared poorly prepared.

• Names headed for star column: UofL's Michaels, Brown and Josiah; UK's Brad Pyatt and Dougie Allen.

• Techniques. Roll-right...throw-left. Redman

demonstrated he reads defenses well, has done this since eighth-grade and makes it look easy, Dusty Bonner demonstrated he must stop and look first before throwing into a crowd.

• Dusty Bonner will get better. He will have to. "I believe Dusty is gonna be a great player. I really do," Mumme said. "We're going to be patient with this team. That's the biggest thing."

SAY WHAT! DEPT

Dumb idea of the week: UK director of athletics C.M. Newton suggesting a suspension of UK-UofL football series. It's like Regis saying, "Maybe we'd better cancel 'Do You Want To Be A Millionaire?' because these chairs are too high."

Comment: If Newton wants to keep UK's schedule 'entertaining' (even as UofL-UK fills seats), he should stop using UConn and Eastern Kentucky as cash cows in the No. 2 spot and schedule Marshall or West Virginia. Smartest remark of the week: UofL's John L. Smith's crack about his Cardinals being a redheaded stepchild to the state's Flagship U. It is a true perception. Smith got the desired reaction. Metro media feed frenzy and a fired-up Chris Redman and receiver corps.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

About the passing of Harold 'PeeWee' Reese...Lois Rodgers of Brandenburg attended Reese's funeral. She writes: "Everyone has their own memories of PeeWee. I remember April 1982, PeeWee paid a visit to a Meade County High baseball game. The opposing team was West Hardin.

Coach (Bobby) Williams had told his team there was a baseball great in the pressbox because when the last out was made, what happened next was something I will never forget. The entire West Hardin team poured out of the dugout and lined up single file behind the pressbox. Each player with something in his hand, a glove, hat, baseball or scrap of paper ... for PeeWee to autograph. He was so gracious. Stood patiently (and on a cold day) and

talked a little with each player and signed everything they offered up to him. I speculated at the time whether some of them even knew who PeeWee Reese was. But I decided their coach surely clued them in."

FAN LACEY'S UK PREDICTION

UK-UConn. Jim Lacey of Williamstown, who picked UK over UofL 39-28 last week, says, "UK will not play well but will still cruise over UConn, 44-10."

PARTING SHOT

Someone got it right, finally — what the 1966 Texas Western-Kentucky NCAA title game was really all about.

"In truth, the (Texas Western-UK) game may have been more about class than race. Black dominance in basketball had been suggested so strongly that it was inevitable. But class? A tiny

school on the edge of nowhere wins the national championship by beating royal Kentucky? Suddenly every commoner knew he could rise up and smite the king." — Dave Kindred, The Sporting News (Sept. 4)

COMMENT: The NCAA title game in 1966 was more Harper Valley PTA than Brown vs. the Board of Education.

And so it goes.

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JBSports

ESPN celebrates 20th; Spielman and Eagles are both winners

by Jason Blanton

For most females, next Tuesday will not be a big day, but for the males in the family it is a date that we can't imagine living without.

ESPN will turn 20 years old on September 7. Back in 1979, the network debuted with 'SportsCenter', followed by live coverage of pro slo-pitch softball World Series.

The network was not an instant success because an all-the-time sports station just didn't make sense.

Now, ESPN boasts four networks — ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN-NEWS and ESPN Classic — ESPN Radio, ESPN the Magazine, ESPN.com and a restaurant chain, ESPN Zone.

SportsCenter is the anchor of the network and over the years that show has flourished with many different people in the chairs.

The show has gone from Chris Berman's excitement to the steadiness of Bob Ley to the dry wit of Keith Olbermann and Kenny Mayne.

One of the big breaks for ESPN was in the 80s when they started telecasting the early rounds of the NCAA Tournament.

To commemorate its 20th anniversary, ESPN has produced a three-hour retrospective on its first 20 years. It will air on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

"I'll leave you with a little trivia. Name the first person on the air at ESPN?"

No. That's not right. It was Lee Leonard, who said, "If you're a fan, if you're a fan, what you'll see in the next minutes, hours and days to follow may convince you you've gone to sports heaven."

And for some, they have.

Spielman is class

This past week, Chris Spielman had to retire from the Cleveland Browns because of a hit he took last weekend.

It was sad to see a man like Spielman leaving the game because not many players in the NFL have the class or courage that he had.

Spielman sat out last year for his family after his wife was diagnosed with breast cancer.

He delivered his entire career and came up a bigger winner off the field.

When you have rookies demanding this or that, it was good to see someone who just wanted to play and have his priorities in the right place.

Spielman stated the he "did it the way it was supposed to be done and did it every single day."

Cleveland coach Chris Palmer has offered the former Ohio State star a job as an assistant coach.

For Cleveland's sake and for the NFL's sake, both better hope he will take it to rub off on the younger- and maybe even the older — players.

Spielman has the respect of many because he put his family and health before his game.

Thanks, Chris. We will miss you.

Eagles win opener

Morehead State won its season opener Thursday night against Davidson, 40-0.

I can honestly say that I wasn't one who backed the decision to go non-scholarship football but, after getting hammered for several years prior to the move it was probably — looking back — a very solid decision.

For the past three years, the Eagles have been making the move to non-scholarship. Only two players are now receiving partial scholarship and they both are seniors.

So, next season it will be all non-scholarship players.

Matt Ballard and staff have done an outstanding job.

Most people don't know that the football Eagles ended last year ranked number one in the Football Gazette poll.

M.S.U. will have a tough road to follow the 9-2 mark and are looking for four straight winning seasons for the first time in over 50 years.

Former Prestonsburg Blackcat John Gilliam is starting his sixth season on the M.S.U. staff.

Of course, Gilliam was a stand-out player for the Eagles (1983-86) that was when Ballard was an assistant.

When Ballard left for Union College in 1988, Gilliam joined his staff and the two has been together ever since.

After six years for the Knox County College, the duo came back to Morehead State in 1994.

With Gilliam and Ballard, the Morehead State football program is in good hands.



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Bentley's Comments

COULD FINNEY REPLACE HASKINS AT UTEP?

by Rick Bentley

Last week's word that Kentucky assistant coach Shawn Finney was a candidate for the head coaching position at Texas-El Paso was of particular interest to many of us in Eastern Kentucky.

Finney came to Kentucky in May 1997 with Tubby Smith from Georgia, but was fairly familiar with the area. The native of Mullens, W.Va., spent the second year of his coaching career at Pikeville College during the 1986-87 season.

The Bears were 21-10 in Finney's only winter in Pikeville, where he assisted current Marshall coach Greg White. That team boasted the top scorer in all of NAIA basketball, Virgie native Todd May.

"It was a great year," he said. "Todd was a phenomenal player. It was my second year as a college coach, and my first at a four-

year school. That was a good team with a lot of good guys."

The 37-year-old Finney knows he has his work cut out for him, but feels following the legendary Don Haskins is not exactly a no-win situation.

"Well, every job is tough," he told the El Paso Times. "He's proven you can win here."

The school's athletics director is Bob Stull, who hopes to have a new coach by Friday.

"While we're still only three weeks into the high school football season, we certainly want to wish Jeremy Caudill the best of luck next fall.

Caudill announced last week he'd play college football at Kentucky. Obviously Hal Mumme has Kentucky back on the minds of high school prospects across the state, and getting the top players in the commonwealth will help him get it in the hearts of the top players in the country.

Here's hoping Caudill deals successfully with the transition to the bigger city life, and play in the Southeastern Conference.

* Let me make a couple of things clear: 1), I know very little about NASCAR, and hope to keep it that way, and; 2), I in no way condone the actions of Dale Earnhardt in the final lap of last week's Goody's 500 at nearby Bristol.

That said, was I the only one who saw Terry Labonte bump "The Intimidator" not once but twice when passing him only a lap or so earlier?

In all the reports of the GM Goodwrench No. 3 car (NASCAR talk) giving Mr. Corn Flakes a little nudge, why was that overlooked?

* South Floyd fans shouldn't feel too bad about their loss to Shelby Valley last Saturday. Yes, Dusty Hall ran wild over the Raiders, but he'd done the same thing to Elkhorn City a week earlier.

The senior who missed all but one period of his junior year now has 690 yards rushing on only 52 carries after Friday's 38-11 win

over Knott Central. He now has 10 rushing touchdowns, and has caught three more for good measure.

Those are some amazing numbers.

* Is there a better pitcher in baseball right now than Kevin Millwood?

Aside from the flaky Pedro Martinez in Boston, no one has been as amazing as the youngest member of the outstanding Atlanta rotation. One start after going 10 innings in a no-decision last weekend, Millwood chalked up win No. 15 Friday night against NL West leading Arizona.

Atlanta is turning heads this year, chalking up win after win without Andres Galarraga, Javy Lopez and Kerry Ligtenberg. The reason has been some amazing offense, the breathtaking defense of Andruw Jones and the latest ace produced by baseball's best farm system.

* And finally ...

While this has nothing to do with sports, we can't wrap this up without mentioning that insane online auction shot down last week.

For those who don't know, eBay is an online auction house

which allows normal people like you or my cousin Brian to put things up for bid, with the highest bid winning. Most of the items are things like CDs, video tapes or Beanie Babies.

But late last week, folks browsing the site could bid on a kidney.

That's a real, honest-to-goodness human kidney. According to the Associated Press, the seller even offered to let the buyer choose which kidney they wanted.

When eBay found out about the kidney, it struck it immediately. The company said it couldn't keep up with every item placed for bid because it reportedly gets 300,000 items per day. There was one other small reason for the decision: Selling a body part is a felony.

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NASCAR Connection

Just another week in the series?

by Steve Mickey
 NASCAR columnist

The close of the Labor Day weekend also ended one of the strangest weeks so far this season in Winston Cup. Of course, the week got off to a good start with the talk of Earnhardt's "Bristol Bump" and ended with Jeff Burton trying to figure out how to spend the million dollar bonus he received by winning the Southern 500 at Darlington.

This is the time of year that you expect to hear about sponsors leaving one ride for what they feel to be greener pastures on the hood of another ride. One of the biggest bombshells yet to hit the series this year was STP's announcement that it was going to reduce its involvement with Petty Enterprises from primary sponsor to the role of associate sponsor.

Petty and STP have the longest sponsorship agreement in the sport and to be honest I don't know how well we will ever be able to separate the two from each other. The sight of the 43 car without a color scheme that features STP red and the famous Petty blue will be something that will take some time to get used to.

What we will have to get used to will be seeing Petty's Pontiac with some yellow paint in the scheme. It was also announced last week that Cheerio's would be leaving Roush Racing and become an associate

sponsor with Petty.

Petty left it to the racing world to speculate if he was in the hunt for a primary sponsor or if he would just half the season with both STP and Cheerio's splitting time on the hood. Although his team isn't considered one of the top teams on the circuit, Petty's name recognition in the sport should be more than enough to attract any sponsorship dollars that he should need.

Ernie Irvan also addressed the racing community with a press conference at Darlington to announce his retirement. Ernie suffered another head injury at Michigan, five years to the day that he suffered life threatening injuries in a practice crash at the same speedway.

Irvan beat all odds after doctors only gave him a 10 percent chance of survival immediately after that first crash at Michigan. It took him 14 months, but he returned at North Wilkesboro, where he finished sixth and led 31 laps.

He won 15 Winston Cup races in his career, but maybe more than anything it was his early style of driving that made Irvan somewhat of a household name. He was known as "Swervin' Irvan" because of his reckless style that alienated him from his fellow competitors. He became an outcast in the series and on national TV publicly apologized to his fellow drivers, asking that they give him one more chance to prove that he belonged in the series.

Although we won't see him behind the wheel any longer, look for Ernie to still be highly visible in the sport. He has a very successful Craftsman truck team and a Busch series team. He retires as a very popular driver with a large fan base that should be a good selling point as he approaches would be sponsors.

The week started with a dark cloud over the series at Bristol, so it was only appropriate that it end with a black cloud over it at Darlington. It did, but the dark cloud brought rain and for the second time this season Jeff Burton won a rain-shortened race at the South Carolina track.

The only difference was that back in the spring Burton's car crashed as it was crossing the finish line taking the red flag for the rain delay. If the race had been restarted the only way that Burton's Exide Ford was going to move was from being pulled by a wrecker. This time he clearly had the car to beat and you had to really like his chances if the race had been restarted.

All of this just adds up to another week in Winston Cup. With all of this going on this past week, it might have been easy to overlook Mark Martin chipping away at what everyone thought was Dale Jarrett's invincible points lead. There may only be two drivers in the race, but we once again have us a battle going on for the championship.

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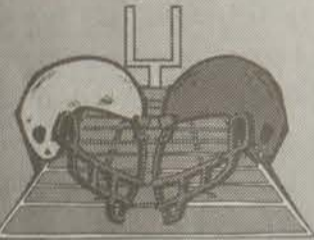
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Hometown Hero: You

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

All but one of my hometown heroes thus far have been fathers who have gone on to coach or work with their kids. Maybe this week's hometown hero could be you.

On this day before we sit down to take in six to eight hours of television, scream at our faithful wives, kick the cat, and ignore the children, let us stop. Stop to think. Where is my child going? Am I responsible? Do I really put forth enough effort to make my kids confident? What are his — or her — special talents that he reveals to me? Have I watered them to make them grow?

Dads are among the most impor-

tant people in a child's life, whether that be actual father or stepfather. From him, we learn so many of life's lessons: forgiveness, reliability, trustworthiness, punctuality, honesty, and any degree of romance. All are learned by his examples.

In sports, this is especially true. While a child first starts a sport to impress dear old Dad, eventually he is acting like dear old Dad. He will be as competitive, sportsmanlike, aggressive, or even intense.

For example, my son Josiah has played backyard basketball with me for years. We both want to win desperately. But my strongest talent has always been in rebounding. He is fantastic at it, because through watching me he is a natural at find-

ing the ball or being in the right place.

We cannot forget that fathers are a large part of a child's picture of life when they're young. All too often we are blind to the fact that as Dad we play God, in a sense, to our children. It is through Dad we should see all the good things from the Lord.

As a father of two, I have placed my children into many activities or sports in hopes that they will cling to one or more and rise above their ignominious father. But I could never see them want to be like me.

I have coached them and many of your children in area basketball, flag football, and Little League Baseball. And many of the fathers are present

at these events, but not all. Those who are there, many times have ended up being my assistants and for that I am thankful.

Nothing makes these children any happier than knowing that they have impressed Dad. But beware, I have hurt my children in over-correcting them. Isn't it the father who typically does over-correct? A child does not need a white-washed world, but they do need to hear about it when they do well.

Get your kids involved in local sports. Make the time to teach them the basics. In sports, we have many opportunities to praise them. Sports are the looking glass into our souls and the greatest outlet to the daily stresses within our lives.

No one can participate in sports and not walk away feeling better. If you win you're happy. If not, you are still relaxed from the effort you put forth.

If you don't like putting your kids into competitive sports, try swimming, walking, biking, roller blades, or even horseback riding — anything, just do it with your kids.

And for the sake of our children, don't stop the praise. We may not be raising the next Mark McGuire, Sammy Sosa, or even Derrick Anderson, but we are raising the most important child or children in the world, our own.

Fathers can truly be this week's and all weeks' hometown heroes. It has to start at home.



Thunder Ridge track promoter Brad Martin says the biggest race of the season is on the horizon with a \$15,000 purse to the winner in the Late Model class. It all happens October 2 and 3. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Tug Valley Bass Anglers hold sixth fishing tournament

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers held their sixth annual Bass Fishing Tournament of the 1999 season at Pike County's Fishtrap Lake. This was the second night tournament of the season for the Louisa-based club.

Cool, clear moonlit nights welcomed the anglers, but some fog was present.

The lake appeared to be near

normal summer pool despite drought conditions that have prevailed in the area. The water at Fishtrap was extremely clear with temperature at the main lake in the mid 80s.

Despite its reputation as a tough place to fish, club anglers always seem to do well when they fish "The Trap."

Fish were caught mainly on the

main lake portions. As normal, fish started out deeper but gradually moved more shallow as the night went on.

While some fish were caught on spinnerbaits along the banks, most of the keepers were caught on worms, lizards and jigs away from the bank.

Top four finishers were Eugene Runyon, first; Kevin

Runyon, second; Lynn Fields, third; Jimmy Kirk, fourth.

For more information on the Tug Valley Bass Anglers, National B.A.S.S. Federation Chapter, call Kevin Runyon at (606)237-5907.

Sandy Valley Chapter of NWTFF to hold Youth Day

The Sandy Valley of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTFF) will host a Youth Field Day at the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club on Stratton Branch of Dewey Lake.

The special day for young hunters is scheduled for September 11 beginning at 11 a.m.

The purpose of the special day

for young people is to educate young people, according to Chalmer Howard.

"We want to educate and involve our young people in wild life conservation and the enjoyment of the outdoor sport," he said. "Lunch will be provided, courtesy of the game club."

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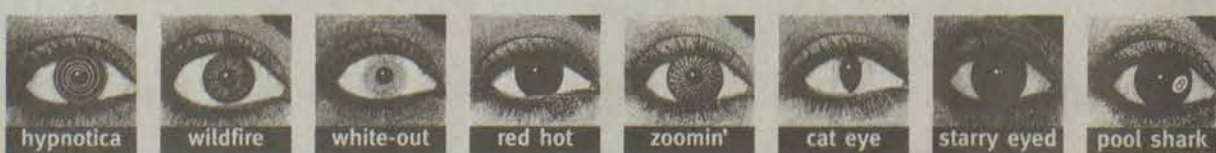


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OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

On Thursday, September 2, 1999, the Service Employees International Union, upon the advice of their President, Dave Regan, of Columbus, Ohio, called a strike against Highlands Regional Medical Center. This, after Highlands Regional Medical Center made a fair contract proposal. As the result of Mr. Regan's leadership, over 425 dedicated employees may lose wages, and the community loses access to important healthcare services.

The Union is playing fast and loose with your health. The Union called the strike and the Union is responsible for limiting your access to healthcare services. The Medical Center firmly believes the vast majority of the employees on strike would rather be working under the terms of the old contract rather than putting their family's future at risk. This strike is unfortunate and it was avoidable.

- The Union is claiming the Medical Center is offering an unreasonable health benefit plan. The union wants free healthcare for the employees, because they work at the Medical Center. Do you get free healthcare? If you work at a supermarket, do you get free groceries.
- The employees at Highlands Medical Center receive a 60% discount on hospital charges. This will not change.
- Employees will pay \$7.76 biweekly for individual coverage. They will pay \$19.69 biweekly for family coverage.
- Employee "out of pocket" expenses are limited to \$500 per family member for services rendered at Highlands Regional Medical Center or any network provider. Employee "out of pocket" expenses would be limited to \$1000 for individual coverage or \$3000 for family coverage for services rendered outside of the Medical Center and out of the Medical Center's Network.
- Inpatient care would be free for employees using Highlands Regional Medical Center. Do you get free inpatient care from your employer?

The Medical Center has offered a responsible contract proposal to the Service, Technical and Clerical Unit of the Medical Center. Issues with the registered nurse unit contract can be worked out. The Medical Center is ready to negotiate.

Mr. Regan will return to Columbus, Ohio. The employees and management who are dedicated to living their lives in eastern Kentucky will remain. The Union should return to the bargaining table and quit holding them hostage so they can get more Union dues from the registered nurses who do not want to be part of his Union's strong-arm tactics.

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Spurlock with this big win.

Following Tincher to the line was the 62 of Joel Jenson in second. In third was the 2x of Tandy Spurlock. In fourth was the 46 of Dennis DeBoard, and fifth was 35 Daryl Sexton.

Road Hog feature was next with the B17 of Brandon Johnson and the 77 of Randy Fannin. As always, action was all over the track but, in the end, B17 Brandon Johnson took the checkered and the victory second was the 77 of Randy Fannin. In third was the 12 of Thomas Blackman; fourth was the D17 of Dwayne Watson; fifth was the 97 of Jared Hale.

Next week, Thunder Ridge will not be running due to the running of the World 100 in Rossburg, Ohio, but the following week, September 18, Thunder Ridge will roar back into action with a regular show in all classes.

Also, a regular show is scheduled for September 25. A lot of attention is already being focused on the big weekend of October 2 and 3 with the running of the Thunder Ridge 100 paying the winner in the Late Model division \$15,000 and the winner in the

Modified division \$2,000.

The weekend also features a regular show for the other divisions. With a total purse over \$50,000 in purse money over the weekend, the event will consist of qualifying and heat races and a special Late Model Shootout race for the top two finisher in each heat race running for an extra \$1,000 on Saturday night.

Gates will open at 4 p.m. with Hot Laps at 5:30. Sunday, all features will be run in all divisions as well as a Consolation race for the Late Models. Gates Sunday will open at noon and Hot Laps at 2:00.

For more information on any of the upcoming events, call the track (606)886-RACE or e-mail me jamestrimble@hotmail.com. More details in the weeks to come.

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- 5TH JARED HALE
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201 Speedway...

McCloud, Lemaster score victories

by Chris Belcher
Track Writer

With the possibility of a \$1,500 payday, a field of 18 Super Bombers took to the red clay of 201 Saturday night, and with the second race inverted — the winner of the first feature was put to the rear of the second race — the challenge to record both wins indeed presented a challenge.

Also on Saturday night's card, a field of 10 mules took to the clay, courtesy of Porter's Mule Farm at Hogtown Hill near Morehead, rounding the 1/4 mile, in the "Mule Race of the Millennium," providing a large crowd of fans with something different at a dirt track.

Qualifying saw Thealka's Robbie Pigg dial in the quickest effort of 17.08, after making his run with only three cars to go in qualifying.

On the start of Saturday night's first Super Bomber feature, Robbie started on the pole beside Stambaugh's Scott McCloud, and on the start, Robbie showed some early muscle, but got shuffled back in the pack while getting off turn two, sending McCloud to the point on the first lap.

With long green flag runs, McCloud managed to extend his advantage, while the battle on the speedway wound up for the runner-up position between Falcon's Buck Lemaster and Lenore, West Virginia's Jason Dempsey. Jason made several runs at Buck and was able to get his #65 under Lemaster's #17. However, Buck would turn back Dempsey's charge, with a lot of power down the straightway.

When the \$600 checkers flew on the first Super Bomber feature, it was all Scott McCloud, leading all 20 trips around the 1/4 red clay oval, getting to the stripe ahead of Lemaster, Dempsey and Darren Muncy.

Regular Bomber action from Saturday night saw Coldwater's Albert Butcher head to the lead when the green came out and he appeared to have matters well in hand until he lost his right rear tire exiting turn two on the second lap, ending his evening.

When the green flew again, Salyersville's Danny Patrick simply got gone, with the best race on the clay ending up for the second spot. On lap six, while battling for that second spot, three cars got completely sideways off the fourth corner. Doug Salyer, Ronnie Conley and Keith Potter all managed to hang on to their race cars and continue down the straight-away. Blair finally managed to nail down the second spot on the ninth lap after a fierce battle with West Liberty's Keith Potter.

He was only to lose all that was gained on the very next lap when Blair drove his #84 machine a little too hard through three and four, getting his

machine turned around, then taking a shot from another machine which had no place to go. He was disabled for the rest of the feature.

After losing his right door and most of his right front quarter panel, as well as his hood, Salyersville's Danny Patrick would turn back all challengers to collect Saturday night's \$500 checkers with the #27 finishing ahead of Potter, Conley, Lowell Blair and Del Tackett.

In Saturday night's second Super Bomber feature, Morehead's Jason Wright got the lead on the start, while Scott McCloud and Buck Lemaster made their charge through the field after finishing first and second in the first feature. Wright would hold the front position until lap six saw the #65 of Jason Dempsey taken over the front, with Lemaster making his way from the back of the pack to sit in the second spot by only the sixth lap and right behind him the first feature winner, McCloud, running in third.

Dempsey managed to keep ahead of Lemaster from the sixth lap until lap 11 saw him go high through turn four, allowing Lemaster to shoot to the bottom and take over the front position.

From there to finish, two veteran drivers, Lemaster and McCloud, would set up a classic battle to the finish line, as Lemaster held the point, with McCloud mounting his challenge to the outside line of the backstretch. He was able to draw to within a 1/2 car-length of Lemaster, yet, Buck would turn his charge away, entering the

third turn before Scott.

When the second of two Super Bomber checkers flew, it would be Lemaster scoring the win, after starting the race from next to last position. Finishing a strong second was McCloud. Third went to Dempsey, ahead of Pigg and rookie driver, Michael Perkins of Willard.

Modified Four Cylinders checkers went to David Cunagin after early race leader Rusty Pennington looped his #12 on the second lap. Bull Creek, West Virginia's John Walker managed a runner-up spot, ahead of James Maynard and Michael Stacy.

Regular Four Cylinder checkers went to Wolf Creek's Amos Staton Jr. with his #C30 crossing the stripe ahead of Four Cylinder champion, Paintsville's Jack Clevenger Jr.

In Saturday night's final event Road Hog champion Ronnie Conley led every lap. Robie Ratliff's #R33 got to the stripe ahead of Lowmansville Mikey Wallen, Lloyd Kimbler and West Liberty's Scott Pennington.

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The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

Jeff Burton won his second consecutive rain-shortened Winston Cup race at Darlington, Sunday, September 5, as he became the 28th driver to win the Southern 500. His other rain-shortened victory at Darlington was the TransSouth Financial 400, March 21, 1999.

The race was called after 270 of the scheduled 366 laps because of rain from Hurricane Dennis.

It was Burton's fifth victory in 1999 and his 10th career victory in 179 NASCAR Winston Cup races. He led six times for 89 of the 270 laps raced, the most of all drivers. This is the sixth time that he has led the most laps in a race this season, also the most of all drivers.

"It's pretty incredible," said Burton. "We had to make a choice to either come in or stay out when the 24 car pitted. They pitted and it cost them. We had some fortune with the rain but the best car won."

With his victory in Sunday's race, Burton won the Winston No Bull \$1 million bonus. Phyllis Farmer, a lucky fan from Hillsboro, MO, also became a millionaire in the "They Win, You Win" sweepstakes.

Ford continues to lead the manufacturers' points race with 11 victories and 169 points. Chevrolet has eight victories and 150 points while Pontiac has five victories and 137 points. Finishing order: 1. Jeff Burton, 2. Ward Burton, 3. Jeremy Mayfield, 4. Mark Martin, 5. Kevin Lepage, 6. Joe Nemechek, 7. Bobby Hamilton, 8. Rusty Wallace, 9. Ken Schrader, 10. Steve Park, 11. Bill Elliott, 12. Tony Stewart, 13. Jeff Gordon, 14. Elliott Sadler, 15. Jimmy Spencer, 16. Dale Jarrett, 17. Terry Labonte, 18. John Andretti, 19. Bobby Labonte, 20. Chad Little, 21. Wally Dallenbach, 22. Dale Earnhardt, 23. Rich Bickle, 24. Geoffrey Bodine, 25. Robert Pressley, 26. Brett Bodine, 27. Hut Stricklin, 28. Kyle Petty, 29. Darrell Waltrip, 30. Rick Mast, 31. Kenny Irwin, 32. Johnny Benson, 33. Dave Marcis, 34. Ricky Rudd, 35. Kenny Wallace, 36. Mike Skinner, 37. Matt Kenseth, 38. Ted Musgrave, 39. Steve Grissom, 40. Sterling Marlin, 41. Michael Waltrip, 42. David Green, 43. Jerry Nadeau.

Dale Jarrett continues to lose grip on Winston Cup points lead

Dale Jarrett holds a 168-point lead over second-place Mark Martin, losing points to Martin for the second straight race. Jarrett has lost 146 points in the last two races.

Top-10 unofficial Winston Cup points leaders after 24 of 34 events: 1. Jarrett-3693, 2. Martin-3525, 3. B. Labonte-3373, 4. Gordon-3351, 5. Stewart-3323, 6. J. Burton-3292, 7. Earnhardt-3141, 8. R. Wallace-2882, 9. T. Labonte-2857, 10. W. Burton-2725.

CHEERIOS LEAVES ROUSH RACING, JUMPS ONBOARD RICHARD PETTY

Petty Enterprises owner Richard Petty announced in Darlington that STP would continue to serve as the team's sponsor until next year's Pepsi-400 at Daytona, but then General Mills will step on board as the team's primary sponsor.

"STP has been with us 28 years next year," said Petty. "That's a pretty long relationship. Our basic deal for the next two or three years, 30 years we hope with our new sponsor. What we've got is STP is going to be the primary sponsor for the first part of the season up until Daytona. Then General Mills will come on as a sponsor for the next two or three years."

"The car is still going to have 43 on the side of it and it's still going to be blue. It used to be a blue car when I went with STP and then it went half and half."

Last week, Roush Racing announced General Mills, the current sponsor of the No. 26 Ford driven by Johnny Benson would not renew their sponsorship after the end of the 1999 season.

MARTIN GETS EASY BUSCH WIN AT DARLINGTON

DARLINGTON, S.C.—Mark Martin won his sixth Busch Series race at Darlington, Saturday, September 4, as he came home almost a full-second ahead of runner-up, Dale Blaney. Martin is the Busch Series all-time winner with 39 victories.

Matt Kenseth gained on Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the chase for the 1999 Busch Series Championship. Kenseth finished third while Earnhardt Jr. came in 12th.

Finishing order: 1. Mark Martin, 2. Dale Blaney, 3. Matt Kenseth, 4. Ward Burton, 5. Joe Nemechek, 6. Kenny Wallace, 7. Jeff Burton, 8. Jeff Purvis, 9. Sterling Martin, 10. Todd Bodine, 11. Buckshot Jones, 12. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 13. Jeff Fuller, 14. Elton Sawyer, 15. Adam Petty, 16. Randy LaJoie, 17. Jeff

Green, 18. Robert Pressley, 19. Jim Bown, 20. Kevin Grubb, 21. Dick Trickle, 22. Hut Stricklin, 23. Jason Keller, 24. Elliot Sadler, 25. Tony Raines, 26. Casey Atwood, 27. Rich Bickle, 28. Tim Fedeway, 29. Phil Parsons, 30. Hank Parker, 31. Mike Dillon, 32. Derrike Cope, 33. Mark Green, 34. Kelly Denton, 35. Bobby Hillin Jr., 36. Mike Skinner, 37. Shane Hall, 38. Mike McLaughlin, 39. Dale Jarrett, 40. David Green, 41. Mike Wallace, 42. Bobby Hamilton, Jr., 43. Wayne Grubb.

Jeff Burton wins rain-shortened Southern 500

Top 10 Busch Series points leaders after 25 of 32 events: 1. Earnhardt Jr-3579, 2. Kenseth-3553, 3. J. Green 3363-4, T. Bodine-3230, 5. Sawyer-3057, 6. Purvis-2967, 7. Keller-2892, 8. Blaney-2826, 9. LaJoie-2733, 10. McLaughlin-2657.

"The Craftsman Truck Series drivers had the weekend off. Their next event will be September 9 at Richmond, Virginia. They have five more races left."

Top-10 Craftsman Truck Series points leaders after 20 of 25 events: 1. Biffle-3052, 2. Sprague-2947, 3. Setzer-2916, 4. Compton-2912, 5. Sauter-2829, 6. M. Wallace-2821, 7. A. Houston-2734, 8. Bliss-2707, 9. Homaday-2689, 10. Hensley-2573.

RACING

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Distance: 200 laps/150 miles
Starting Time: 8 p.m. (EDT, this is a taped delay race and will not be shown live. Time may change due to football schedule.) TV: ESPN2
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Friday, September 10 Busch Series Autolite Platinum 250, event 26 of 32 events
Distance: 250 laps/187.5 miles
Starting Time: 7:40 p.m. (EDT) TV: ESPN
Defending Champion: Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Saturday, September 11
What: Winston Cup Excide NASCAR Select Batteries 400, event 25 of 34 events
Distance: 400 laps/300 miles
Starting Time: 7:30 p.m. (EDT) TV: ESPN

Top-five 1998 finishers: 1. Jeff Burton, 2. Jeff Gordon, 3. Mark Martin, 4. Ken Schrader, 5. John Andretti
Racing Trivia question: What is the hometown state of Jimmy Spencer, driver of the No. 23 Winston Ford?

FANS DISSATISFIED WITH DIRECTION NASCAR AND TRACKS TAKING

In last week's column we asked fans to express their views on the bumping incident between Dale Earnhardt and Terry Labonte on the last lap of the Food City 500 at Bristol. We were inundated with telephone calls. We tried to talk with as many as possible, but for those fans whom we didn't get to talk with personally, I'm sorry. But thanks to everyone for taking time to call.

The reaction was very strange. On Monday, about 75 percent of the calls favored the decision by NASCAR not to penalize Earnhardt.

Calls such as this from Deborah of N. Myrtle Beach, N.C. were common.

"I think it was just racing. Terry would have done the same thing. That's the way the Bristol track is. It's a half mile, not a Talladega."

Christy, also of North Carolina said, "If you can't hang with the big dogs, get the hell off the porch. That's what racing is about, especially on short tracks."

"I think Earnhardt did a fantastic job," said Jean of Whiteville, N.C. "It was on the last lap. He was trying to win. They're saying he's old, but he did a wonderful job. Terry had newer tires

than Dale and he still caught him. He did great. I don't think they should have penalized Dale."

On Tuesday morning, it seemed like there was a change in callers' opinions. Instead of supporting Earnhardt, the majority voiced concern about the NASCAR organization and their decision not to penalize Earnhardt.

"I think Dale Earnhardt should have been penalized for the way he drove that last lap," said Darrell of Monticello, Kentucky. "I have noticed there is not always a level playing field

But not all shared that view, Debbie of Lowville, N.Y. says, "He (Terry Labonte) tapped him first before he passed, so Dale just did the same thing."

Some fans expressed the opinion that NASCAR does not always enforce the rules equally.

"I'm a NASCAR fan," says John of Mt. Vernon, Indiana. "I like all the drivers, but I do not like the stuff Dale did to Terry. I am a businessman and it makes me realize that NASCAR is looking at the almighty dollar and not the rules. I've always respected NASCAR because you don't see the drugs, rapes or preferential treatment."

163 respondents said Earnhardt should have been penalized, while 182 said no. The remaining 71 callers and most of the others said they were dissatisfied about the way NASCAR and race tracks are diverting more and more attention to big dollar corporate sponsors and not paying enough attention to individual fans and driver complaints.

Surprisingly, no one complained about Bristol Motor Speedway where the incident occurred. There were no complaints regarding Martinsville Speedway, either.

NASCAR has done a fabulous job of marketing the Winston Cup Series to Corporate America. But according to our callers it's time NASCAR and the tracks reevaluated their attitude to the fans.

with NASCAR. I have seen how some of the younger drivers are penalized and ones like Earnhardt aren't."

Norrell of Camden, S.C. expressed the same attitude.

"I think it was wrong," he said. "Earnhardt has wrecked several other cars on the last lap, including Davey Allison. They've only put him in back once. Me and my group won't be going back to any NASCAR race until they change the way they issue penalties."

Lori of Ash, N.C. said, "I think he should have been penalized. I am a Rusty Wallace fan and even if he had done it I still wouldn't have approved of it."

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The 81st Infantry "Wildcat" Division of World War II will hold its 11th annual reunion, September 23-26, at Holiday Inn Southwest in Louisville. Forty delegates are expected to attend from 10 or more states.

The 81st Infantry Division served in the Pacific Theater of Operation during World War II. They were involved in the Palau and Philippine Operations and the occupation of Japan after the Japanese surrendered.

For more information, contact Herman Soblick, reunion chairman, 516-352-9489.

Wayland center

offers meal program

Free and reduced meals are available at the Wayland Adult Day Center to individuals who qualify and are participating in the program.

Through the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program administered by the Kentucky Department of Education, participants will receive the meals free or at a reduced charge at the center. Qualifications include income and family size.

To find out more about the program, contact Sharon Anderson at 359-4161.

Christmas bazaar

booth space

available

Vendors with homemade crafts or individually wrapped cakes, cookies, candies and pies can register for booth space at this year's Pikeville College Appalachian Christmas Bazaar.

The bazaar will be on Friday, December 3, and Saturday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Pikeville College gymnasium.

The bazaar will offer special musical entertainment, pictures with Santa, and storytelling by Mrs. Clause.

For more information about the booth space or events at the bazaar, call 606-432-9326.



You've heard of the Country Music Highway. Here comes Rural Route Classix. It's a little bit different, this trio of classical musicians who play everything from Bach to the Beatles. From rural Ohio, they include Michael Lynn and Kathie Stewart Lynn, flutes, and Andor Toth, cello. A part of this year's Eastern Kentucky Concert Series season, the group will perform Friday, September 10, at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Coming later in the year are the Morehead State University Faculty Brass Quintet, guitarist Emanuele Segre and the MSU Faculty Jazz Quartet. For information, call Mary Preston, 606/789-5625.

POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

Fading with time

Sometimes I think the world would be better off if TV had never been invented, if radio, as I remembered it as a kid, was still the main source of entertainment and information.

In the 1940s, radio was magic.

My imagination painted bright pictures of those far away places with strange sounding names as I spent night after night (Radio then was primarily a nocturnal activity.) putting faces on Fibber McGee and Molly and Lum and Edwards.

It was from radio, too, that I learned to "love a mystery" and tagged along behind Jack, Doc and Reggie as they solved crime after crime. I was a regular listener of "Beulah" and waited for her boyfriend to come calling and tap out "shave and a haircut, two bits" on her door, followed by a deep voice saying, "It's Bill, baby, your great big bundle of love."

As the live radio audience broke into uncontrollable laughter, so would I. And I didn't even need for someone to hold up a poster telling me to laugh.

I can remember listening when champ Joe Louis fought and defeated Jersey Joe Walcott (just like I knew he would) in a place called Madison Square Garden, and I sat right there in President Roosevelt's White House as he chatted before his fire and told me I had "nothing to fear but fear itself." Of course, I had no earthly idea what all that meant.

I still remember the voice of Randy Blake of WJJD in Chicago as he played records like Tex Ritter's "Jack-O-Diamonds," and even after this long, sometimes when I use shampoo, I think of the little jingle, "Halo, everybody, halo..."

But when TV came along, as exciting as it was, it kind of spoiled some of those images that had been slowly burned into my mind as I sat staring at the soft yellow light behind the dial on the big, taller-than-me Philco radio, which also had a record player that played 78s ... one at a time.

Some of my early radio memories take on a somber tone, too, because during World War II, the late afternoon editions of Gabriel Heatter and the news always brought a hush around the Pack house. This was important stuff, because older brothers Ulysses and Hubert were in the war.

Of course, Mom and Dad knew the names of the ships they were on, and I can remember Dad — straight from the mines and still wearing his dirty bank clothes — sitting motionless with his head in his hands for the full 15-minute broadcast as the names of American ships sunk by the Japanese were listed.

Fortunately, they never heard the names of which they listened, because my brothers got home OK.

As is the nature of things, though, the older I got, the more faded those radio signals become. But even though times were hard for everybody, although I didn't know it at the time, my boyhood memories are happy ones, thanks largely to the sounds of radio, which — fueled by an over-active imagination — carried me beyond the hills and hollows of eastern Kentucky to far away lands filled with music, laughter and adventure.

Yet, in the name of progress, TV came along and spoiled all that.

Country Clubbing

Local club has family-based entertainment

by Randell Reno
 Staff Writer

Beginners and experienced line dancers alike can have a barrel of fun at A Little Bit of Country Club, a dance club in Richmond Plaza in downtown Prestonsburg.

The operators of the club want everyone to know that although the establishment is considered a club it does not have a "honky-tonky" atmosphere.

The club is place to have good, clean, down-home fun, according to Carol Allen, dance club founder. Allen wants to make sure that calling the place a club doesn't scare some people away.

"It is family-oriented place to

go, and there is no alcohol involved," said Allen. "People of all ages come in to learn to line dance. We have people from Pike County, Hazard, Hindman, and some from Big Stone Gap, Virginia."

The dance club was set up in October of last year and has been growing gradually since then, Allen said.

"I used to give lessons, and we would dance at the Paintsville Community Center," she said. "We needed a place where we could dance, and we found this place and fixed it up on our own."

If you're afraid of making a fool of yourself, there is no need to be. For those who would rather have it all together before they get out on the floor, Allen gives classes at the club.

Lessons are Mondays at 7 p.m. for beginners and 8 p.m. for the intermediate groups; Tuesdays at 7 p.m. for the experienced line dancers, and at 8 p.m., couples dancing. The price for the lessons is \$4.

Some of the more popular dances taught by Allen have unusual names: "Electric Slide,"

(See Clubbing, page two)



This gentleman is giving his all, trying to get the steps down in another line dance. (photo by Randell Reno)



Practice makes perfect. These are just a few of the patrons that practice their moves for Friday and Saturday nights. (photo by Randell Reno)

Two Friends, One Dream... Chicken Soup for the Soul

Mark Victor Henson
 & Jack Canfield

THELMA

Humor is mankind's greatest blessing.

Mark Twain

Even at the age of 75, Thelma was very vivacious and full of life. When her husband passed away, her children suggested that she move to a "senior living community." A gregarious and life-loving person, Thelma decided to do so. Shortly after moving in, Thelma became a self-appointed activities director, coordinating all sorts of things for the people in the community to do and quickly became very popular and made many friends.

When Thelma turned 80, her newfound friends showed their appreciation by throwing a surprise birthday party for her. When Thelma entered the dining room for dinner that night, she was greeted by a standing ovation and one of the coordinators led her to the head table. The night was

filled with laughter and entertainment, but throughout the evening, Thelma could not take her eyes off a gentleman sitting at the other end of the table.

When the festivities ended, Thelma quickly rose from her seat and rushed over to the man. "Pardon me," Thelma said. "Please forgive me if I made you feel uncomfortable by staring at you all night. I just couldn't help myself from looking your way. You see, you look just like my fifth husband."

"Your fifth husband!" replied the gentleman. "Forgive me for asking, but how many times have you been married?"

With that, a smile came across Thelma's face as she responded, "Four."

They were married shortly after.

Shari Smith

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Clubbing

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"Tush Push," "Cripple Creek," "Hard Wood Popular," "Elvis Rocks" and "Got To Be Funky." Allen said "Got To Be Funky" is a really "hot" dance right now.

When you are prepared to strut your stuff and have some good wholesome fun, A Little Bit of

Country opens its doors on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and stays open until midnight, if the crowd is still around. There is a cost of \$5 for admission. This is used to buy CD's and keep the club maintained.

The name of the club may make

rock and roll fans of the neighborhood avoid it, but Allen says the music used for the dances includes country, oldies, rock and roll, and sometimes bluegrass.

Those who attend the club dress in different ways. "Most wear boots, some dress in Western, some

casual," said Allen.

The line dance craze has been around for many years and line dancing at A Little Bit of Country involves a full range of ages. Allen says teen-agers to people in their mid-eighties come out and enjoy themselves.

Line dancing, like anything new, is not easy to pick up on for everybody, according to Allen.

"People think they are going to come out and get it on the first time. So a lot don't come back, because they didn't," she said. "But the best thing is not to get scared off. It does take time to learn it. This does take time. And normally the faster the music the better they like it."

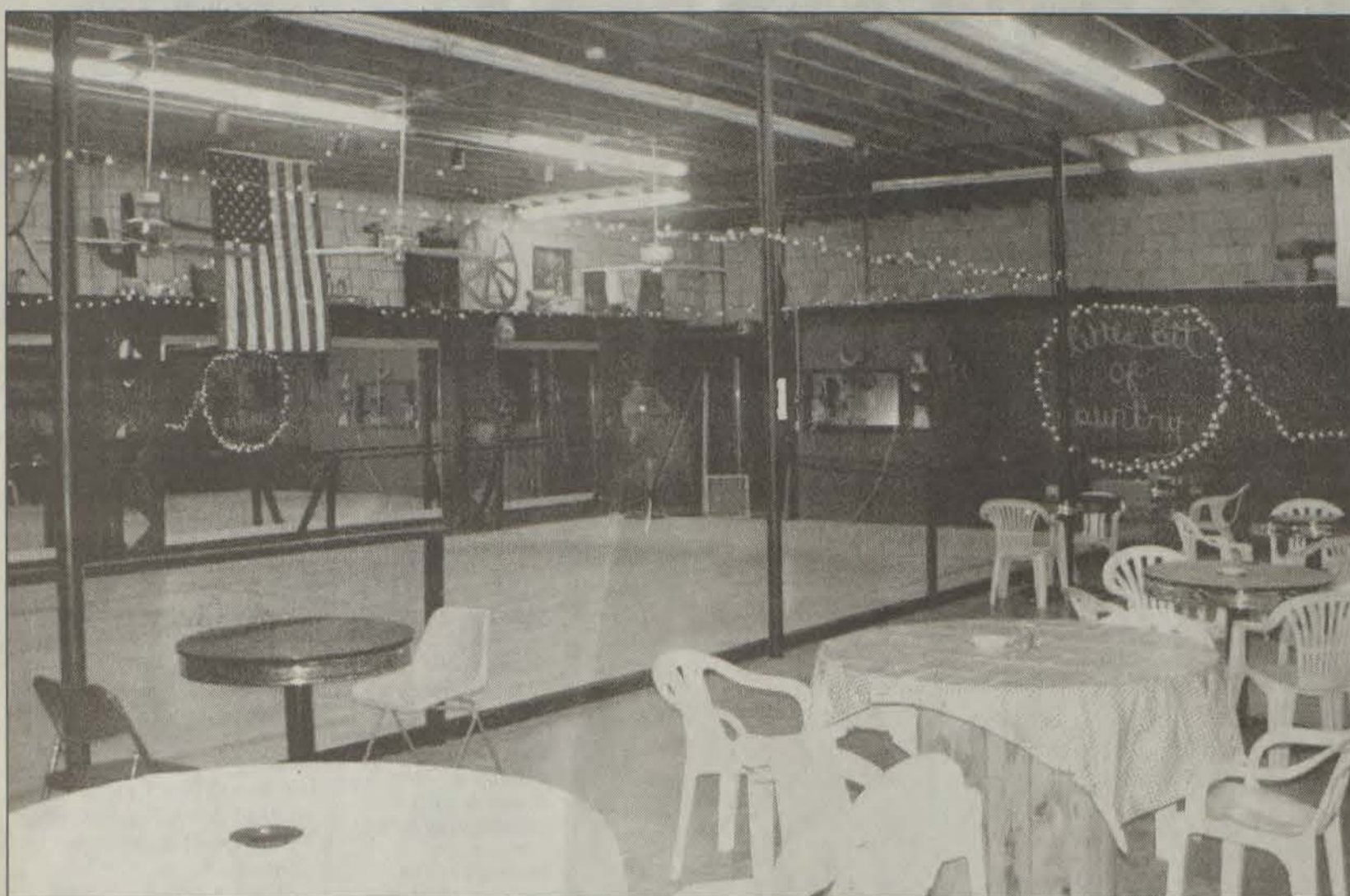
Allen, who works with special education at Duff Elementary School, has a background in dancing. "I've danced all my life," she said. "I've been into country and western for about eight or nine years. I clogged and square danced before that."

"I taught the children at the

Floyd County Public Library Summer Reading Program again this year. There were 60 to 70 children, 2 to 11 years old. I taught them the Hokey Pokey, something they all could do."

The experienced dancers of the club often take their show on the road. They have performed on TNN and traveled to different locations to perform, such as during the American Cancer Society Walk-a-thon, where they have a standing invitation, at Food City, for local country group Gone Country; and at area nursing homes.

If you have any questions about the club or about line dancing, Allen said to give her a call at home at 358-9260 or call Linda Hurt at 874-8117.



The dance floor and its surroundings are a small part of the work put into A Little Bit of Country by its founder and board members. (photo by Randell Reno)

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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 (September 6 & 8, 1989)

Residents of Weekbury, Melvin and Abner met to discuss possible solutions to a long-term water quality problem in the southern area of Floyd County... Flames were already out of control and had destroyed Taulbee Goodman's home on the Right Fork of Bull Creek when Prestonsburg firefighters arrived Friday night... Tommy Reynolds of Prestonsburg was injured in a rock fall at Jacobs Mining at Sugarloaf. He was hit on the back of the head by a rock, receiving injuries to his neck, right jaw and head... Country music star Earl Thomas Conley was the featured attraction at the Seventh Annual Day in the Park, sponsored by WMDJ and First Guaranty Bank... A discussion of reported problems at Betsy Layne High School turned into a heated exchange of accusations, as parents, teachers, students and school officials met at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday... Wayland City Commission members Tuesday night approved the first reading of an insurance tax ordinance to raise needed funds for the city... The Martin City Council, at its September 6 meeting, voted to accept a bid by FEE Inc. of Prestonsburg to construct a new municipal building... A Betsy Layne woman was arrested Tuesday in Pikeville on charges of first and second degree wanton endangerment and child abuse after her two young children were found locked inside a pickup truck in a city parking lot... There died: Lucille Landrum Conley of Irvin, September 5, at her residence; Hersel Vernon Hale, 83, of Topmost, September 2, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Homer Horn, 56, of Chillicothe, Ohio, formerly of Ligon, August 29, at his residence; Hazel Kelly, 78, of Kenova, West Virginia, formerly of Langley, August 29, in Las Cruces, New Mexico; Adus Prater, 68, of Louisville, formerly of West Prestonsburg, September 1, at his residence; Gallie Hall Slone, 62, of Bevinville, August 31, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Roger Lee Vance, 40, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Wheelwright, September 3, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mary Clare Cahill Gray, formerly of Drift, August 18, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland; Belva Harris, 63, of Prestonsburg, September 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Anna Lea Mobley, 60, of Robinson Creek, September 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ronnie D. Slone, 43, of Dowagiac, Michigan, formerly of McDowell, September 5, at Vicksburg Hospital in Vicksburg, Michigan; James Edward Webb, 62, of Dwale, September 5, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

Twenty Years Ago (September 12, 1979)

Extra-curricular activities are not to interfere with the daily minimum of six hours of instruction in Floyd County Schools. Participation in such activities cannot be required: neither can a fee for them be mandated, according to the board... Commissioners of the Mud Creek Water District are expected to contract this week with a newly-formed utilities management group to take over operation of the long-troubled Mud Creek Water System... The City of Prestonsburg is again moving to prevent the mining of coal from a deep mine within the city limits... State and federal officials are said to have notified the City of Martin that it must remedy a serious sewage problem at the city's western end... Monzelle Prater says that she will not enroll her 6-year-old daughter Missy in any Floyd County school until school officials provide speech therapy for her and a place in a special classroom for children with learning disabilities... After the expected approval of a state grant for equipment purchase, the Prestonsburg Fire Department will officially serve a double role—that of fire department and rescue squad... There died: Gertrude Sammons, 79, of Martin, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Laura S. Porter, 62, of Auxier Road, Saturday, Sept. 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edda Wicker, 65, of Kendallville, Ind., formerly of Mousie, Friday, Aug. 30; Jean Carol Hale, 53, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Troy Green, 62, of LaGrange, Ind., formerly of Handshoe, Monday; Sylvester Gibson, 59, formerly of Knott County Sept. 1, in Petersburg, Mich.; Ruby Amburgey, 63, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Bulan, Aug. 25; Clyde Maynard, 63, of Salyersville, Tuesday at HRMC; Bertha Davis, 79, of Kite, Tuesday, Aug. 30, at HRMC; and Margaret Ann Cole, 52, Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Park Avenue Hospital in Norton, Va.

Thirty Years Ago (September 11, 1969)

US. District Court at Lexington was asked this week to dissolve an injunction barring Appalachian Volunteers and VISTA representatives from Floyd school properties and to enjoin Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark and the Floyd County Board of Education from interfering with these two groups, the Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights Organization and other individual plaintiffs... A former Prestonsburg woman, Alana Reed, 19, daughter of Vada Reed

Young of Ashland and the late Alan Reed, was one of 83 persons who died Tuesday in the mid-air collision of a single-engine plane with an Allegheny Airlines jetliner, 10 miles southeast of Indianapolis, Ind... Two murder indictments, and two others naming Floyd Counties for possession of narcotics, featured the work of the Floyd Circuit Court grand jury, which ended Friday... The Spurlock, Price and Wheelwright operations of the Elkhorn Division, Island Creek Coal Company, have been strikebound since last Thursday, idling several hundred workers... There died: Charles R. Newman, 64, of Allen, Sept. 4, at Lexington; Orgie Adkins, 49, formerly of Hueysville, Sunday at his home at Columbus, Ohio; Ann Hall Adkins, 33, of Flatwoods, sister of Nell Lawson of Prestonsburg, Aug. 31, at Ashland; Hester Spencer, 89, of East Point, Monday; John Cora, 81, of Tram, Sept. 3, at Martin; Charles T. Halfhill, 46, Tuesday, at his home here; Hatler Kinney, 72, of McDowell, Monday at the Appalachian Regional Hospital; Frank Hatfield, former Floyd County peace officer, at Columbus, Ohio; Luisa Howell, 96, Sunday, at her home at Dana; Jessie Mae Blackburn Adkins, 72, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sept. 1, at her home in Nevada, Miss.

Forty Years Ago (September 10, 1959)

Andrew Jackson May, former Congressman and Congressional wartime leader during the administration of Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, died at the age of 84, Sunday morning, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital... Although the total enrollment of all pupils in Floyd County schools remains approximately the same this year as last, the number enrolled in Prestonsburg is off slightly... Two Left Beaver men are in jail here, accused of the armed robbery of a crippled man in the Bypro vicinity of \$180 cash... There died: Milton Mosley, 47, of Minnie, Sunday, at the home of his parents; Lodena Collins Morgan, 61, of East Point, Friday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Bee Cox, 64, formerly of Garrett, Aug. 27, in Indiana; Dora B. Combs, 85, formerly of this county, Friday, at the home of a daughter; William Harrison Collins, 80, of Auxier, Monday, at his home; Susan A. Pelfrey, 56, last Thursday at her home here.

Fifty Years Ago (September 15, 1949)

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill, last Thursday directed Circuit Clerk W.W.

Cooley to make request of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals to return here the stub books and ballots from Kennedy precinct of this county for examination by the grand jury when it reconvenes Sept. 29... Wesley Campbell, Democrat, and J.O. Webb, Republican, both of Prestonsburg, have been appointed to the Floyd County Election Commission. The third member is the sheriff in an ex-officio capacity... Injuries sustained when struck by a train in the vicinity of his home at Bevinville, last Wednesday resulted in the death of 48-year-old Andy Johnson... There died: George E. Auxier, 70, former resident here, Sept. 3, at Columbus, Ohio; Mallie Stephens Vanderpool, 39, of Hueysville, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Leonard Wells, 58, of Auxier, Tuesday afternoon; Vina Engle Hoover, 55, Monday, at her home at Garrett; Charles D. Milby, 51, former Prestonsburg businessman, Monday at Hazard.

Sixty Years Ago (September 7, 1939)

"I want you to make a special effort to investigate all violations of the election laws and, if possible, convince the people of Floyd County that there are some people who believe in honest elections," Circuit Judge John W. Caudill told the grand jury in his instructions upon the opening of the September term of the Floyd Circuit Court... After WLW, Cincinnati radio station, had made an announcement of the Kentucky State Fair's "Tall Corn Contest," Dave Shepherd, Goodloe, wrote that he has a stalk of corn which is 23 feet tall... George B. Bentley, 21, died Sunday morning, in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of a revolver bullet wound said to have been fired 12 hours earlier at Smallwood, between Allen and Banner, by a Daniels Creek man... Willard Adkins, the Allen youth who, as a caddy, lugs the clubs of members of the Beaver Valley Golf Club around for pay, then goes out and gives the boys golf lessons for the pure fun of licking 'em, Monday, won the Big Sandy Amateur Golf Championship... Appearing "live and in person" at the Martin Theatre this week will be Tex Ritter... There died: Ishmael Scott, of Right Beaver, Tuesday, at the home of a sister, of tuberculosis; Josephine Ellis Hager, 37, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the Pikeville Hospital; Cynthia Allen, 74, of Langley, Thursday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey.

SMALL WORLD

A shopping mate

I went to the Wal-Mart super store in Pikeville a few days ago to gather up some feed for the squirrels and rabbits that play outside my window near the computer. They make sitting here even more pleasant, and I try to keep them coming back.

I don't go to that store very often, but when I do I go browsing all over the store. Sometimes I find things I didn't know I needed, and gradually I fill up a shopping cart. That way I don't need to go back very often.

After a while, I wound up in the cosmetic department and found myself checking some merchandise alongside Dixie Hyden of Martin. I don't remember that we were ever introduced, but we acknowledged that each knew who the other was and wound up talking as though we were next door neighbors. We discussed some colors and brands of cosmetics we liked best, and each bought some item recommended by the other. I think a real shopping trip with her would be fun.

I don't remember ever not knowing who Dixie was, from the

time she was a beautiful cheerleader at Martin High School. I've known a lot of people, even in my own school, that I don't remember now, so I would say she's a very special lady with both looks and a personality you don't forget. I also know she is a doer and a great role model for her family and friends.



by Aileen Hall

After we went our separate ways, I wished I had shared a story with her about a time her husband, Dr. Joe Taylor Hyden, helped me in a crisis. He was my dentist with an office in Martin and, though very few people enjoy going to a dentist, he was such a pleasant fellow that I always liked seeing him.

This was several years ago when my children were very young. I had a cousin, Mae Meade, who lived in Ashland and sometimes served as a foster mother for children who were displaced for some reason. She came to visit one summer Sunday, bringing with her two little girls, ages 7 and 5, who were orphans she was caring for at the time. They were delightful little girls near my own children's ages,

and they hit it off together right from the start.

By the time Mae was ready to go home, the children weren't nearly through playing together, and all of them asked if her girls might stay over for a few days. She only needed a word from me that we'd be glad to have them, and it was settled. We had a huge lawn, some other children came, and they had a ball game going when she left.

But before she had gotten beyond Prestonsburg, I heard a scream and ran to see what had happened. In their game, the older visitor had drawn back to swing her bat just as the sister ran up behind her. It whacked her square in the mouth. I fully expected to see teeth on the ground, but there were none. However, a piece of her gum had been cut and left dangling and bleeding.

We didn't have car phones back then for me to call the cousin to come back, so I did the only thing I knew to do. The Hydens lived at Ivel, just a few miles from me, so I called and told him what had happened and how concerned I was about the child's teeth. He said, "If you'll bring her down here, I'll be glad to take a look."

He assured me right away that her teeth were all right, but the injury to her gums would have to be treated. He would need sterile instruments to do it, and that meant our going to his office in Martin. He even insisted on taking us in his own car.

When we came back to their house and were transferring to my car, I asked him what I owed him. He said, "You don't owe me anything. They're not your children either, and we'll just say I helped you take care of them."

I don't know if Dixie was home at the time or if he told her about his mission. My cousin who was caring for the little girls has since died, and I don't know where they ever got to. Likely they have children of their own now. But if I knew where to reach them I'd like to tell them about the kind man, now deceased, who was so generous to help them and me.

And when I see Dixie again, I'll tell her it was a kindness I won't forget.

PMH schedule of events

Pikeville Methodist Hospital has a full schedule of activities for the month of September.

September 13: A free speech, language and hearing screening will be conducted by certified speech /language pathologists. The screening will take place at the hospital's eighth floor for ages newborn through adult. For more information, call 437-3507.

September 13: Weekly weight

loss classes begin at the education center. For a free orientation, call 437-3563.

September 14: Survivors of Suicide Support Group will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Flat Iron Building, located next to Hardee's on Hambley Blvd. For more information, call 437-3963.

Also, an arthritis self-help course will be offered in Leitcher County from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30

p.m. by physical therapists from Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Rehab Services. For details, call 437-3507.

September 15: A Sibling Class will be offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. All participants can meet in the lobby. For more information, call 437-3938.

September 16: Find out how to stop smoking using nicotine patches or gum during a free one-hour P.A.N.D.A. program at 4:30 p.m. at PMH's Education Center. Call 437-3563.

September 21: Learn more about epidural anesthesia during an epidural class at 7 p.m. at the Education Center. Pre-register by calling 437-3938.

September 22: Community CPR will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon at PMH's Education Center. To register, call 437-3525.

September 27: The Diabetes Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. at the Education Center. For more information, call 437-3513.

September 28: Survivors of suicide Support Group will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Flat Iron Building, located next to Hardee's on Hambley Blvd. For more information, call 437-3963.

September 29: The 4-week Diet Blitz is back, earlier and better than ever. A free orientation for the Blitz will be at 4:30 p.m. at the education center. For information, call 437-3563.



Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith and his wife, Sandra, flank Carla Coburn at the Prestonsburg booth at the Pride of the Counties exhibit during the recent Kentucky State Fair. Coburn is executive director of the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

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WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



ANNIVERSARIES



Olivia Marie Coleman and Brian Couch

Coleman, Couch to wed

Fritz and Dulcina Phipps of Drift and Ronald Coleman of Elkhorn City announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Olivia Marie Coleman and Brian Couch of Elizabethtown.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of South Floyd High School and of Campbellsville University. She works for Convergys Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a computer analyst and resides in Highland Heights.

The prospective groom is the son of Debby and Allen Couch of Elizabethtown. He is a graduate of Campbellsville University and is financial aid officer for the university.

The wedding will take place at 5:30 p.m., on September 11, at First Baptist Church of Prestonsburg (Irene Cole Memorial). The custom of open wedding will be observed.

The reception will be held at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg at 7 p.m., following the wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reeves

Isaac and Reeves wed

Krystal Isaac and Billy Reeves were united in marriage on Saturday, July 24, at the Mountain Valley Wedding Chapel in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Isaac of Bevinsville. She is the granddaughter of Noble and Mable Burke and the late Oscar and Opal Isaac and is the sister of the late Terry Kevin Isaac.

She is employed by Tolbert Elementary School as a teacher and is the cross-country track coach for Gordon Central High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reeves of Calhoun. He is the grandson of Mary Reeves of Calhoun, the late Olen Reeves and the late John and Irene Geresy. He is the brother of Alan and Bobby Reeves of Calhoun.

He is self-employed at RRR Transportation.

The maid of honor was Kim Mullins of Georgetown, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Brian Reeves of Calhoun, cousin of the groom.

The ring bearer was Kevin Reeves, and the flower girl was Kristin Reeves, both cousins of the bride.

After a honeymoon, the couple is residing in Calhoun.



Salisbury, Butcher to wed

Harold Dean and Janet Salisbury of Langley announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Dawn Salisbury, and Sheldon Michael Butcher, son of Sheldon Butcher and Geraldine Wells of Prestonsburg. The wedding will be September 11, at 12:30 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Arkansas Creek, Martin.



Celebrates anniversary

Ted and Alberta Shannon celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on September 3. They reside at Drift. They have two daughters, Kathy Stumbo and Peggy Pack, both of Drift, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The couple were married in 1947 at Paintsville. Ted Shannon is a retired coal miner.

KOUNTY KETTLE

The following recipes are reprinted from a cookbook, "Granny Hamie's Favorite Recipes," compiled by the Town Branch Church. The cookbooks sell for \$8 each, and proceeds will go toward the Youth Center. For more information about the cookbooks, contact Helena Nelson at 874-9215.

SOFT MOLASSES COOKIES

3 c. sifted flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ginger
1/2 c. melted shortening
1 c. molasses
2 tbsp. warm water
1 egg, beaten

Sift dry ingredients together. Combine remaining ingredients. Add sifted ingredients, mixing thoroughly and let stand about 10 minutes. Roll out on floured board, cut and bake in hot oven (400 degrees) about 15 minutes. Makes 4 dozen.

STRAWBERRY PIE

1 c. sugar
1 c. water
2 tbsp. cornstarch
2 tbsp. strawberry Jello
Cool Whip

Boil sugar, water and cornstarch until thick and clear. Cool slightly. Add Jello and stir. Fill a baked and cooled pie shell with whole berries until level. Pour cooked mixture over berries and let set. Add Cool Whip to top before serving. Top with Cool Whip.

CUBE STEAK

Cube steak
Flour
Salt & pepper
Oil

Preheat oil in skillet. Roll steak in flour. Salt and pepper. Fry over medium heat until golden brown, turning 2 to 3 times.

FRIED CHICKEN

Frying chicken
Flour (self rising)
Meal (self rising)
Salt
Pepper
Cooking oil

Cut up chicken. Roll in flour and meal mixture. (Use mixture of 2/3's flour to 1/3 meal.) Salt and pepper. Preheat skillet and cooking oil; use enough oil to cover about half of chicken. Put in chicken. Fry on medium heat until golden brown. Turn 2 to 3 times.

LOIS'S CHILI

1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 tsp. chili powder (more to taste)
1 lg. onion (diced)
1 (8 oz.) can mushrooms (optional)
1 med. green pepper (diced)
1 can tomato sauce
2 cans kidney beans
2 cans chili hot beans
1 lg. can tomato juice
1 can tomato paste
1 c. hot water

Brown 3 pounds hamburger, drain grease. Mix all together in large pot, cook slowly for 30 to 45 minutes.

COLESLAW

1 qt. shredded cabbage
1/2 c. chopped green pepper
1/2 c. shredded carrots
1/4 c. chopped onion
1/3 c. coleslaw dressing
Mix ingredients, chill.

GLAZED SWEET POTATOES

8 med. sweet potatoes
Brown sugar
Margarine or butter

Put sweet potatoes into pan. Cover with enough water to cook. Boil until almost tender. Take out of water. Put in baking pan. Add brown sugar, and margarine to top of potatoes. Bake about 350 degrees until well glazed. Approximately 25 minutes.

GREEN BEANS

Green beans
Salt pork
Salt
Potatoes

String and break up beans. Wash beans. Put beans and salt pork in cooker. Peel potatoes before beans are almost done. Add potatoes to beans and cook until potatoes are done.

SOUP BEANS

Pkg. pinto beans
Smoked pork
Salt

Wash beans and drain. Cover beans with water. Add salt. Add smoked pork. Keep adding water as it cooks down. Stir occasionally to keep from sticking. Cook on medium heat, approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours until soup is thick.

FRIED APPLES

Apples
Cooking oil or butter
Sugar, use 1 teacup of sugar to 1 qt. apples

Cut up and core apples. (I peel June apples). Put apples in skillet or cooker. Start with small amount of water. Season with cooking oil or butter. Put in sugar. Cook with medium heat until apples are tender.

The Floyd County Health Department is selling cookbooks, "Recipes From the Heart." Proceeds from the sale go to the March of Dimes.

The cookbooks cost \$10 each. An additional \$2 fee is added if the cookbook is to be mailed.

For more information, call Bonnie Lynch or Randi Jarrell at 886-2788, ext. 275 or 223.

HASH BROWN CASSEROLE

8 hash browns
8 oz. sour cream
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 onion, diced
Cheddar cheese
Cornflakes

Layer 8 hash browns in pan. Mix sour cream and cream of chicken soup. Pour over hash browns. Sprinkle with onion and

cheddar cheese. Top with cornflakes. Bake at 350° until brown and bubbling.

Randi Jarrell

SWISS STEAK

2 lbs. chuck steak, 1 1/2-inch
1/4 c. flour
2 T. oil
2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 lg. can tomatoes (2-c.)
2 med. onions, sliced
1 or 2 celery stalks, diced
1 bay leaf
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Rub flour on meat. Brown slowly in hot oil in heavy skillet. Sprinkle steak with salt and pepper. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and cook over low heat or in oven 325° about 2 hours or until meat is fork tender. Add a small amount of boiling water, if necessary, for gravy, if desired.

Marguerite M. Sharp

GLAZED DRUMSTICKS

12 chicken drumsticks
3 T. soy sauce
2 T. honey
1 T. vegetable oil
1 T. chili sauce
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. ground ginger
1/8 tsp. garlic powder

Place chicken drumsticks in a greased shallow glass dish. Mix all remaining ingredients. Pour over chicken. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Heat oven to 350°. Line broiler pan with aluminum foil. Place chicken on rack in broiler pan. Brush chicken with remaining sauce. Bake 50 minutes to 60 minutes or until done.

Brenda Harris

MAPLE ROASTED HAM

1/2 c. applesauce
3 T. maple syrup
1 T. prepared mustard (horseradish)
4 thick ham slices

Preheat the oven to 350°. In a small bowl, combine the applesauce, maple syrup and mustard, stirring until well blended. Pour half of the mixture evenly over the bottom of a 9 x 13-inch baking pan. Place the ham slices over the mixture. Pour the remaining mixture evenly over the ham. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until heated thoroughly.

Deborah Wallen

PORK CHOP BAKE

6 pork chops
1 garlic clove, minced
1 onion
1 1/2 cans cream of chicken soup
Paprika and Salt
Cooking oil, no grease

Fry pork chops in oil until brown. Take pork chops out of oil and put some place warm. Add soup and finely chopped onion and garlic clove (chopped) to cooking oil. Stir until comes to a boil. Add a pinch of salt and paprika. Place pork chops in baking pan. Pour soup contents over pork chops. Bake in preheated oven at 350° for 1 1/2 hours.

Mickey Newsome

HOMEMADE BROWNIES

4 eggs
1 c. plain flour
2 c. sugar
4 T. cocoa
2 tsp. vanilla
2 sticks butter, melted

Combine all ingredients. Pour into a greased cake pan. Bake at 350° for 30-35 minutes. When they pull away from the pan, they are done.

Kim Compton

PEANUT BUTTER CUP SNACKS

1/2 c. butter or margarine, softened
1/2 c. chunky peanut butter
1 c. firmly packed brown sugar
1 lg. egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/4 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
12 (9-oz.) peanut butter cup candies

Beat butter and peanut butter at medium speed until creamy. Gradually add sugar. Beat well. Add egg and vanilla. Beat well. Combine flour, soda and salt. Add to butter mixture and beat well. Cover and chill 1 hour. Shape dough into 24 balls. Place half of dough balls 2 inches apart on lightly greased cookie sheet. Dip fork in sugar. Flatten cookies in crisscross pattern. Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes. Cool and transfer to wire rack. Repeat with remaining half of dough. Cool. Place peanut butter cup between 2 cookies. Heat until candy is melted. Yield: 1 dozen.

Ailene Cole

QUICK APPLE PIE

1 egg
2/3 c. sugar
1/2 c. flour, self-rising
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 c. chopped fresh apples
1/2 c. nuts

Mix all ingredients together and pour into lightly greased pie pan. Bake at 350° for 15-20 minutes.

Karen LeMaster

MACARONI CASSEROLE

2 c. macaroni, cooked
1 can Treet
1 can tomato soup
3 slices cheese
1 sm. onion

Cook onion and Treet. Mix with cooked macaroni. Mix in 1/2 can tomato soup and 1 slice chopped cheese. Put in casserole dish. Add remaining tomato soup. Place remaining slices of cheese. Top with Treet. Bake at 350°-400° until lightly browned.

Ailene Cole

SALAD CROUTONS

1 T. oil
1 clove garlic, minced
1 c. cubed day old bread
Pinch onion salt

Pour the oil into an 8-inch baking dish. Add the garlic. Bake at 325° until garlic is lightly browned, about 3-4 minutes. Add bread and onion salt. Stir to coat. Bake 10-12 minutes longer or until the bread is lightly browned, stirring frequently.

Cori Duty

The Floyd County Times BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

CNB opens CentrePointe branch

If you drive down US 23 at Prestonsburg this week, you may notice a change in scenery. That's because Citizens National Bank was slated to open its doors for business at the CentrePointe branch on September 7.

The facility is in front of the new post office and directly across the street from the entrance to Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center.

"This is an exciting opportunity for financial customers of Floyd County," said Randy Reynolds, senior vice president and chief operating officer. "Opening the new CentrePointe branch will give hometown customers the convenience of full-service banking in a brand new building, with the latest technology, a drive-up ATM and plenty of parking at the front door."

"The new branch will benefit almost everyone in Floyd County because so many people visit the new post office and other businesses in the immediate area," Reynolds

said. "Relocating our branch to this area of town means providing easier access and a larger array of financial services and delivery systems."

The CentrePointe branch is offering a complete line of financial services and products, including loans, checking, and savings accounts in the lobby, as well as drive-through services. Customers will have access to 24-hour banking.

Lobby hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. The drive-through is open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday.

Grand opening set

Although the branch was to begin doing business on Tuesday, a grand opening celebration will take place on Friday, September 10, at 9 a.m. The celebration will include an official ribbon cutting ceremony led by President and CEO Dennis T.

Dorton.

During the grand opening period, September 10-17, anyone opening a checking or savings account will be entered to win prizes, including a wall clock, t-shirt or golf umbrella.

In addition, customers can enter to win a grand prize trip for two to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The trip includes four days and three nights for adults. Transportation is not included, but the winners will receive a complimentary vacation gift, a round of golf for two and tickets to a popular local entertainment attraction.

The winner of the trip will be notified by phone and announced in the Floyd County Times.

New manager

In keeping with a banking family tradition, the new manager of the CentrePointe branch will be Andrew Dorton, son of corporation president Dennis Dorton. The

branch manager is the fourth generation of his family to manage a bank operation.

"Our family has lived our entire lives in the Big Sandy region, and we have deep roots in its people, locations and technology. I know that Andrew will uphold the ideals of Citizens National Bank in Floyd County and will continue with the deep traditions of community in our region," said his father.

Andrew Dorton has been a loan officer with CNB and has been in the banking industry since graduating from The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina.

A graduate of Paintsville High School, he has worked for Bank One in Lexington, Centex Home Equity Corp. in Pittsburgh, and Associates First Capital in Dallas.

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Ginny Eager

Forward in the Fifth in Floyd

At the regular meeting of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce on August 2, members heard about Forward in the Fifth, a non-profit education fund that serves 55 public school systems in 39 eastern and southern Kentucky counties, including Floyd.

According to Director Ginny Eager, the group was formed in 1986 to address the fact that Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District (as it was prior to 1991) had the highest percentage of adults without a high school education in the nation.

Through the years, Forward in the Fifth has evolved from supporting its broad mission of helping to improve the educational attainment of citizens in the region to the more specific current mission: to bring communities and schools together to ensure all children have the educational opportunities necessary to live full and productive lives.

The program offers:

- Student Leadership Initiative Program (SLIP) for 8th graders;
- Education Designs that Generate Excellence (EDGE) for high schoolers to develop ideas for beginning businesses;

- Library Power — a program which strengthens school library media centers;

- Professional Development Program, which provides training for library media specialists and teachers.

Eager stated that local affiliates are the foundation of Forward in the Fifth. These groups serve all the public schools in a county and are made up of parents, educators and other concerned citizens.

She said local people know the best ways to support their students, teachers and schools. The group provides technical assistance and acts as a bridge to national funding and expertise.

At present, there is no organized chapter in Floyd County. Chamber Director Rebecca Derossett suggested that the Chamber facilitate formation of a local chapter and later help coordinate some of the training programs.

Eager encouraged the Chamber to start such a movement in the community.

Forward in the Fifth is based in Berea. The group has a home page: www.fif.org and can be reached by phone at 606/986-3696.



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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Louisville to host equipment expo

The International Construction and Utility Equipment Exposition (ICUEE) will hold its biennial trade show September 18-30 at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center in Louisville.

The trade show, which will include over 750 exhibitors, is expected to draw more than 14,000 delegates from all 50 states, all Canadian provinces and Mexico, and more than 40 nations worldwide. An economic impact of \$10 million will be generated during the three-day expo.

ICUEE is sponsored by the Equipment Manufacturers Institute and is geared for the utilities and construction industries. Exhibitors will show their products in action. Attendees can expect to see equipment digging, boring, drilling, lifting, loading and cutting, among other things.

For more information, contact Paula Miller, 312/321-1470.

Health Care Group to meet in Louisville

The Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities will hold its annual conference, September 14-17, at the Galt House East Hotel in Louisville.

The conference, which includes a trade show with more than 100

exhibitors, is expected to draw more than 1,000 delegates from across the state of Kentucky.

Motivational speaker Liz Curtis Higgs will be the Mistress of Ceremonies at the Awards Banquet on September 16. More than 60 awards, along with the Health Care Facility of the Year, will be presented at the banquet.

The Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities is a trade association representing over 300 long term care facilities in Kentucky.

For more information, contact Leslie Knox, director of communications, 502/425-5000.

Farm Bureau named to Ward's 50

The Ward Financial Group has named Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company to a benchmark group of 50 top performing property/casualty companies in the industry.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance received this award for achieving outstanding financial results in the areas of safety, consistency and performance over the past five years (1994-1998).

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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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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

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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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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 Creek bank. From 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

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

TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, FSB ("T/F/a First Guaranty Bank") and Trans Financial Bank, NA, PLAINTIFF VS. CHARLES G. HURST and JUDY HURST, DEFENDANTS

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.

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 41.1.195, 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.

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Hon. Septimious Taylor 3211B Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42303

Charles Hurst Judy Hurst Sizemore Branch McDowell, KY 41647

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

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

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(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.

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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.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by Crit Mitchell Heirs. The mineral is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. This amendment proposes contour method of surface mining and underground mining (auger).

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.

David P. Gullett P.O. Box 523 Allen, Ky. 41501

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 436-5121, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise permit No. 436-5121 to change the operator. The current operator is Dude Branch Mining, Inc. The new operator will be T & M Coal Company, LLC, P.O. Box 46, Beaver, KY 41604.

The operation is approximately 0.75 miles west of the junction of the Mitchell Branch Road and KY 979, and is west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 24' 37"; the longitude is 82° 39' 55".

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The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments and objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

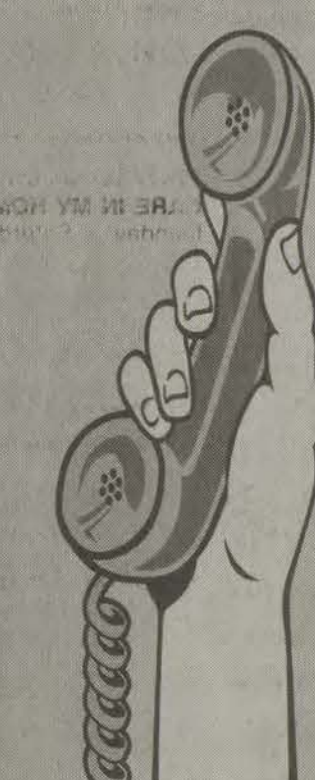
Notice is given that Jim Helmondollar, 376 Emma Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a residential dwelling in the community of Emma, approximately 0.43 miles Southwest of the intersection of Route 194/1428 on the West bank of the Levisa Fork in Floyd County, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to:

Kentucky Division of Water Water Resources Branch 14 Reilly Road Frankfort Office Park Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone: (502) 564-3410

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2x10 *SPF* KD.	7.77	9.88	12.55	14.44	16.55

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2844	2' 7 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	93.33
3030	2' 11 1/2" x 2' 11 1/2"	87.77
3044	2' 11 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	98.88

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 2x3 Metal Wall Box (code)..... **79¢**
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20' Steel	92.92	116.61	141.41	179.97	277.72

PLUMBING



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White Commode - A-Grade **69.88**
 40 gal. Elec. Water Heater..... **145.88**
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 1000 gal. Septic Tank **258.85**
 Lavatory Faucet w/pop up (washerless)..... **28.88**
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 19/32" Sturdy Floor...O.S.B... **14.55**
 23/32" T & GO.S.B..... **16.55**
 1/2" CDX Plywood...A.P.A..... **11.33**
 5/8" CDX Sturdy Floor..... **17.44**
 3/4" T&G Sturdy Floor **19.77**
 3/8" One Side Ext..... **15.55**

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Description	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
2x4 Treated	\$ 2.55	\$3.55	\$4.44	\$5.33	\$6.88
2x6 Treated	3.44	4.88	6.55	7.66	9.88
2x8 Treated	6.33	7.88	10.33	10.88	13.66
2x10 Treated	7.55	10.44	14.55	16.33	18.55
4x4 Treated	5.44	9.33	10.55	11.77	14.55
6x6 Treated	16.88	21.44	25.55	26.44	35.55
1x6 Treated	2.77		4.55		
5/4 x 6 Treated	3.44	4.55	5.33		7.77
2x2	\$2.09	4 Step Riser.....			\$7.55
48" Colonial Post	\$8.98	36" Spindle			\$1.55
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4 x 8 Treated Lattice					\$6.77

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 1" Galv. Roofing Nails, 50 lb. box..... **24.88**
 Concrete Mesh, 5' x 150' roll..... **42.44**

SIDING

8" Cedar Bevel Siding LIN. FT..... **58 1/2¢**
 5/8" x 4 x 8 Pine, 4" & 8" O.C..... **\$18.44**
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 Gray per sq..... **37.88**
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 White - Dutch Lap per sq..... **36.88**
 Clay - Dutch Lap per sq..... **38.88**

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28x24	2' 10" x 4' 10"	99.88

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 Oval Brass Entrance with Sidelights..... **\$755.55**

PATIO DOORS - Hinge Type (less lock & screen)

6/0 Wood Stain Grade..... **\$344.44**
 6/0 Metal Clad - 15 Lite..... **355.55**



6/0 Andersen FWH - White..... **998.88**

6/0 White Aluminum Sliding Door..... **199.77**

INTERIOR PREHUNG UNITS WITH CASING

	1/6	2/0	2/4	2/6	2/8	3/0
6 PANEL MOULDED	52.77	54.77	58.77	58.77	60.77	63.77
6 PANEL WPP-CLEAR	115.88	132.88	137.88	137.88	143.88	149.88
LAUAN F.J.	48.77	52.77	53.77	53.77	54.77	55.77
BIRCH/CLEAR	77.88	79.88	82.88	82.88	85.88	87.88
		4/0	5/0	6/0		
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