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Defendant skips out on trial, comes back to plead guilty

A Grethel man came to court Monday feeling a little nervous about what the day's proceedings might hold for him. So nervous, in fact, that he apparently decided to forego the proceedings altogether.

John West, 23, was in court to answer charges of a second offense DUI, driving on a suspended license, possession of a revoked license and failure to wear a seatbelt. Attorney Vickie Ridgeway and Attorney Harolyn Howard were both present to represent him. Judge Eric D. Hall presided over the district courtroom.

As the morning session of court wore on, County Attorney Keith Bartley said he noticed that West seemed unusually nervous, even to the point of being visibly shaken.

A decision was made to recess court for

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Two Day Forecast...



Today
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Tomorrow
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 High: 72 • Low: 44

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Tax nixed, Stumbo construction approved

by PAM SHINGLER
 SENIOR EDITOR

It was akin to a wrestling tag team match, but without the warmth.

No one representing the taxpaying public stepped up to comment during the hearing Monday night at May Valley Elementary School concerning

a proposed four percent increase in the school property tax. But the struggle was far from over for members of the Floyd County Board of Education.

To get the ball rolling, District 4 member Carol Stumbo moved to reject the proposal as it stood at four percent. "I think there will come a

time in Floyd County when we will have to raise taxes, but we have to show we've been good stewards," she said.

"I think we've proved good stewardship," countered board chairman Terry Dotson, "but we owe the people

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Architect Joe Jones shows design options for addition to John M. Stumbo Elementary School to members of the Floyd County Board of Education during a special meeting Monday night. The board gave Jones the go-ahead to begin the state approval process.

photo by Pam Shingler

All treats, no tricks ...



Ghouls, goblins and all sorts of dastardly characters descended on the Holiday Inn Sunday as 31 businesses and organizations held a "Safe Trick-or-Treat" for local children. The event, which even featured an appearance by Elvis, was sponsored by Holiday Inn and the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. Participating businesses and organizations included the American Paralegal Association, The Hock Shop, Floyd County Conservation District, Firstar, Citizens National Bank, First Guaranty Bank, Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo, Piarist School Y-Club, Computer Service Center, the City of Prestonsburg, Justice Shamrock Glass, PCC Nursing (CANS), the PVA Office, Mountain Comprehensive Care Champs Against Drugs, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, WQHY-FM, The Floyd County Times, Wal-Mart, Floyd County Health Department, R/S Truck Body, The David School, Prestonsburg Blood Center, Wendy's, Family Academy of Martial Arts, Reno's Roadhouse, school board member Jody Mullins, County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Stumbo and Oleika Shrine.

First robbery case sent to grand jury

by KATHY J. PRATER
 STAFF WRITER

A woman accused of acting as an accomplice in an armed robbery that occurred last week at Lee's Famous Recipe in Prestonsburg appeared in court yesterday for a preliminary hearing held before Judge Eric D. Hall.

Tarah McCann, 20, of Spring Hill, Florida came to court wearing bright orange prison clothing and a very solemn countenance. McCann appeared as slight in build, with a petite figure. She had a clear complexion and was wearing no make-up over her delicate features. Her hair was blonde, with dark streaks throughout; it was worn pulled back into a wavy ponytail worn high on the top of her head. Her eyebrows were dark and well-groomed. She had no visible tattoos and was wearing



Tarah McCann

(See McCANN, page three)

City settles lawsuit with Harold woman

Times Staff Report

A Harold woman's lawsuit against the city of Prestonsburg and a city police officer was settled shortly after attorneys in the case began presenting it to a jury.

Kathy Spradlin of Harold had filed suit against the city and officer Anthony "Harpo" Castle in May 1999, alleging that Castle had wrongly told her that her daughter was dead and that her son-in-law was the prime suspect in her death.

The case was set for trial Monday. Shortly after attorneys presented their opening arguments to the jury, the two sides reached an agreement which will pay Spradlin \$40,000.

Spradlin had claimed that Castle told her during the summer of 1998 that her daughter, Erica Roberts Murray, was dead and that her son-in-law, Heath Murray, was implicated in the death. Spradlin said Castle talked with

(See LAWSUIT, page two)

Students shaken but not seriously hurt in bus wreck

by RALPH B. DAVIS
 MANAGING EDITOR

No serious injuries were reported following an accident involving a school bus after Monday afternoon.

The accident occurred shortly after 4 p.m. along Dodson Branch at Watergap, in front of Wells Ready Mix.

According to bus driver Ella Burke, as the bus was traveling into the hollow she met a white, or white and blue, older model Camaro driving in the middle of the road.

Burke said she swerved the bus to avoid hitting the car, causing the bus to drop into a ditch and strike a concrete barrier surrounding Wells Ready Mix.

The driver of the Camaro left the scene without stopping.

Thirty-five students from Prestonsburg Elementary, Adams Middle School and Prestonsburg High School were on board the bus when the accident occurred. No serious injuries were reported as a result

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The school bus was pulled from its ditch about 90 minutes after it was forced off the road. The driver of a Camaro which the bus driver says caused the accident left the scene.

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her about the daughter's death during conversations in July and August of 1998 and in January of 1999.

Spradlin had reported her daughter missing in April of 1998 and

apparently believed Castle when he allegedly told her the daughter was dead.

Spradlin's complaint alleged that Castle was trying to get information from Spradlin about suspected drug activity by Heath Murray. Spradlin said, in the suit, that Castle told her that her daughter's body "was dumped in an abandoned mine in Martin County." She also alleged that Castle said he had a capital murder arrest warrant for the son-in-law.

However, in May 1999, the daughter contacted the mother and assured her that she was alive, according to Spradlin's attorney Ned Pillersdorf. He said the contact

was by telephone. He termed the reason the daughter had not been in contact with her mother "a personal matter" between the two.

The complaint called Castle's alleged action, "A manipulative, deceptive and outrageous tactic designed to cause (Spradlin) to provide information about ... Murray's alleged activities."

The sequence of events caused Spradlin "severe emotional harm and suffering," the complaint contends.

Spradlin had been seeking judgment against Castle and the city "for their outrageous conduct, including compensatory and punitive damages."

The complaint accused Castle of purposely lying to the mother, including saying he was working with the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the girl's disappearance.

The complaint also said that Kentucky State Police Trooper Mickey Watson subsequently filed an administrative complaint with his superiors "concerning Castle's inappropriate interference" with Watson's investigation of the missing person filing by Spradlin.

In addition to the \$40,000 settlement, the defendants will also be responsible for paying costs associated with impaneling a jury to hear the case, Pillersdorf said Monday.

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lunch. As court reconvened after the lunch break, it was brought to the attention of the court that West had not returned.

According to Bartley, West had apparently gotten very scared at the existing possibility of a jail sentence and as a result did something "pretty stupid" in deciding to flee. Bartley said he thinks that West became agitated because results of his urinalysis showed the presence of marijuana and cocaine in his system.

Judge Hall issued a bench war-

rant calling for the immediate location and arrest of West and Bartley issued a separate warrant for arrest on a charge of bail jumping.

West was located later that same evening sitting in a car with his girlfriend near his home in Grethel. He was arrested and taken to the Floyd County Detention Center, where he was held without bond.

A second trial date of December 1 had been set, but West appeared in court Monday and pleaded guilty to all charges pending against him, including the charge of bail jump-

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ing.

As punishment, West received 12 months in jail, all time to be served, and a fine of \$102.85 for his "disappearing act," and 120 days in jail on his second offense DUI charge. The terms are to run consecutively.

On the charges of driving on a suspended license, possession of a revoked license and failure to wear a seat belt, West received fines totaling \$942.50, plus the loss of his license for an additional year. West is also required by the court to attend alcohol and drug education classes.

**Funding
approved
for flood
project**

Times Staff Report

A measure to provide funding to begin a massive effort to raise the city of Martin out of the floodplain has been signed into law.

President Bill Clinton signed the 2001 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill into law Monday. Included in that bill is a \$700,000 line item which will jump start the project to bring 156 homes and businesses in Martin out of the floodplain.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, who is a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee and had the money included in the budget, said in a statement Monday that the project will reshape Martin's future.

"The approval of this funding makes it official — the important flood work in the town of Martin can begin this year," Rogers said in the statement. "This federal investment in flood control is helping to turn around the economic prospects of southern and eastern Kentucky. Protecting our homes and businesses from devastating flood waters is a key way we attract investment in new businesses and new jobs."

In addition to the floodplain project, the budget also includes \$4 million for Rogers' PRIDE initiative, \$4 million for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to build new wastewater projects in the region, and \$66.4 million for the Appalachian Regional Commission.

**TO THE VOTERS OF
THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG**

We, Leroy and Bonnie Gibson, would like to ask our neighbors and friends for your **vote** and **support** for our son-in-law, **Roy Compton**, in the upcoming election for Prestonsburg City Council. We feel that Roy will do a good job for the citizens of Prestonsburg.

Thank You,
Leroy Gibson
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We must start putting education and our children first priority, financing second. So I am asking for your support. I will keep standing up and saying what needs to be said in the best interests of our children. Because I believe in our kids.



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I BELIEVE—It is the responsibility of all Floyd County Education Staff, Administrators and Members, to utilize all public funds in a cost-effective manner to ensure success for every student in our district.

BACKGROUND

Wife of Bud Hall.
 Mother of two children, Ricky and Tiffany Hall who are attending school in Floyd County.
 Graduate of Morehead State University—
 Degree in Secondary Education/Social Services.

VOTE FOR TERESA HALL

Paid for by Teresa Hall

McCann

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no jewelry of any kind.

McCann began to cry quietly soon after the hearing got underway and continued to remain emotionally disturbed throughout the proceeding, especially so when the subject of Joe Lee Wells, the man arrested for the Lee's robbery, was mentioned. McCann spoke only to her attorney.

Officer Steve Little of the Prestonsburg Police Department was the first to offer testimony at the proceeding. Little testified that he was wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans, but that he had his police badge and gun on his person.

Little said that he proceeded to North Central Avenue and began to stop cars traveling on the street in order to do a quick check for anything amiss and to inform citizens to be aware. He said that a vehicle approached, slowed down and then quickly sped up, moving in his direction.

Little said that he was standing in the middle of the street, holding his badge high in the air with his left hand, his gun holstered to his right side with his right hand readied.

As the car approached and sped up, Little said that he began to shout loudly to the driver to stop the car. He said that he got a good look at the driver and that he and the driver made eye contact. He said that the car continued to move in his direction and that he had to jump out of the path of the car to avoid being hit. He identified the driver of that car as McCann.

Wreck

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of the wreck, but three students were taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center complaining of pains. Two were taken by ambulance and one was taken by private vehicle.

The driver of the Camaro has not been located. No charges have been filed as a result of the accident.

ACHS hosts blood drive

Central Kentucky Blood Center and Allen Central High School have scheduled a fall blood drive on Thursday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the auditorium foyer. The community is encouraged to attend.

In about an hour, you could donate blood to save the lives of local patients such as those who need transfusions in Highlands Regional Medical Center, McDowell ARH, and Our Lady of the Way. After you register to give blood, you'll be given a "mini-physical" consisting of a blood pressure and temperature check, a check of your hematocrit or red blood cell count, and a reading of your pulse rate.

Then you'll be asked a series of questions about your medical history. The actual blood donation process takes about 10 minutes, then you'll relax for a few minutes and enjoy refreshments, knowing you've given of yourself so someone else can live.

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Little testified that after McCann's arrest, she gave a statement to the effect that she had known Joe Lee Wells for about a month and that they had traveled together from Florida to Floyd County.

Little said that McCann had stated that on the evening of October 24, Wells had driven her to a house on North Central Avenue and had parked and told her to wait in front of the house because he had a friend who lived there and he could get money and "some pills" there. He then got out of the car.

Little testified that McCann stated to him that "she had a cigarette" while she was waiting and that suddenly Wells appeared and jumped into the car through the passenger side window, pushing her into the driver's seat and ordering her to "drive."

Little said that McCann said that Wells laid down in the floorboard of the car and that he held a gun at her as he ordered her to drive.

Sgt. Mike Omerod of the Prestonsburg Police Department was second to take the stand and deliver testimony. He testified that he had received information on the Thursday before the Lee's robbery occurred (October 19) that Joe Lee Wells, who was suspected of committing nine robberies in the state of Florida during a period of about three-and-a-half weeks, was believed to be on his way to Floyd County.

Omerod said that on the evening of October 24, he saw who he believed to be McCann operating a motor vehicle twice within the city limits, once on Highland Avenue and again on Friend Street.

He also verified the testimony given by Little concerning McCann's statement of the events that occurred on October 24.

During Omerod's testimony, Assistant County Attorney Jimmy R. Marcum began to question Omerod about information concerning the robberies in Florida. McCann's attorney, Vickie Ridgeway, objected to the line of questioning, saying that it had no bearing on her client's case. Judge Hall ruled to allow the questioning.

At the close of the proceedings, Judge Hall found probable cause to refer the case to the grand jury. McCann's bond was lowered from \$10,000 cash to \$5,000.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

If you have built castles in the air, your work is not lost. Now, build foundations under them.

Henry David Thoreau—

Wednesday, November 1, 2000 A4

Editorial

Ignoring the boycott

There is a crack in the Republican boycott of interim legislative committee meetings. Those Republican House members who have decided to buck their party's leadership and attend "informational meetings" in Frankfort will begin the next session of the General Assembly more informed and better prepared for action.

The joint House and Senate committees that regularly meet between the regular sessions of the General Assembly have not been meeting because of a political conflict between the Democratic leadership in the House of Representatives and the Republican leadership in the Senate.

The power struggle is not about the largely powerless interim committees. It is about three influential committees that meet year-round to review what Senate President David Williams called "the gravy train" of the executive branch — contracts, projects and regulations.

Senate Republicans are demanding a majority on one of the three. House Democrats, who control them all, have refused. On this issue, we agree with the Republicans. Since they control the Senate, it is reasonable for Republicans to expect a majority of seats on one of three key joint committees. However, this disagreement should not prevent the formation of the interim committees.

With no approved committees, the House Democrats have been having "informational meetings." To the surprise of some, a handful of Republican representatives have attended recent meetings on such subjects as workers' compensation, the budget, agriculture and natural resources.

Anyone who stays away will be "less informed and less prepared," Rep. Steve Nunn, R-Glasgow, said.

Rep. Bo Ausmus, R-Middlesboro, said he was elected "to represent Bell and Leslie counties under any circumstances."

Nunn and Ausmus are right. To boycott the sessions is to deny them important information and to deny their constituents a voice in what is part of the legislative process.

One way or another this political struggle should be settled on election day. If Republicans remain in control of the Senate then their argument for a majority on one of the three committees is strengthened, and Democrats should agree to share the power.

If voters approve an amendment calling for annual sessions of the General Assembly, then legislators will be back in Frankfort in February, and if the gridlock continues, they will be less prepared.

And even if the amendment is rejected, Gov. Paul Patton has promised to call a special session on solid waste early next year.

We commend those Republican legislators who have chosen to stay involved and informed instead of playing politics.

—Ashland Daily Independent



Letters to the Editor

Parents need to be involved in finding solutions for schools

Editor:

Over the past decades, I have been vehemently critical of the Floyd County School System and especially of past school boards. Indeed, I have been accused by school board members of being instrumental in causing the state Board of Education to take control of the system. However, I can only wish that I could claim that honor.

But like many Floyd County citizens, I am sometimes guilty of throwing the baby out with the bathwater. This trait is reflected in my recent criticism of what I perceived as a lack of the school board to make progress to correct problems of instruction in the system.

I taught advanced math in high school for many years, as well as in our community colleges. Thus, I see and view our schools through the eyes of a teacher. To me, there is no substitute for a capable teacher and a student willing to learn. And I have pounded hard on this theme in our newspaper, our radio and television station.

Throughout these years, and despite my intense involvement, I did not understand the almost total chaotic system the present school board inherited. The school system owned hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property not even identified on the system's property list or known to the schools. School property was identified sometimes when someone came to the board and wanted to purchase the land. In some instances, school teachers had 16 years of experience in the system, but did not have a personnel file in the central office. The school system had to call the teachers to obtain their employment dates. School buildings were in miserable disrepair and the system had perhaps one-and-a-half times more classroom space than needed.

During the tenure of the incumbent school board, these and other "things-related problems" have been resolved and corrected.

This brings us to the problem of instruction and the miserable showing our students make on the state tests. We now must address the problem of teachers who do not teach or are incapable of teaching, and also principals incapable of establishing a learning environment in their schools. We have teachers whose attendance records in their classroom are worse than their students. When a teacher is absent, a substitute teacher is hired to replace him or her, which amounts to little more than a babysitting situation. These problems must now be corrected, even if it harelips hell, to quote a common mountain phrase.

Some weeks ago, I wrote that "we have met the enemy and they is us." This is tragically all too true. The parents of our school children seem to have the family instincts of dinosaurs — they simply bear their children and let them fend for themselves. Very few attend parent-teacher meetings and few attend school board meetings. I would guess that most do not even know the name of their children's teachers.

I ask you as parents to get involved. Go to the parent-teacher meetings and school board meetings. Demand to know why your child's teacher is absent from his classroom, if such is the case. Give the school board your support as they attempt to correct these "personnel problems." Solving the property and organizational problems took time, but was largely a business problem. Solving the instruction problem, involving teachers and principals, will be the battle of Armageddon. Get involved. Your children's future is at stake.

Lloyd "Blue" Goble
Prestonsburg

Reasons to vote for Gore

Editor:

I sent this letter to my nieces and nephews who were born in Kentucky and now live all over the United States. One of them (independent voter) asked me, tell her why she should vote for Gore.

If you know my age, you will know I was born in the latter years of Hoover's administration. Hoover promised "a chicken in every pot." The stock market crashed. FDR won the election. FDR, with the help of Congress, passed the Social Security and Railroad Retirement Act. This didn't help my father, a railroader, because he died before it ever became law.

My mother had six children still at home and no income. She did what every mother should do, try to provide for her family. This she did by selling milk, eggs, buttermilk and butter. She killed her own hogs and chickens to put meat on the table. Times were hard, but she never complained. If she did, we never knew about it.

As you know, five of the six children went to the Masonic Home. Mother had no other choice and I really didn't understand that until I was older.

In seventh grade civics, we were studying the different political parties and I admired Abraham Lincoln and for what he stood. I really thought he

was a Democrat (boy, was I ever wrong).

I became a Democrat because I believe all people, rich or poor, should have a say in their lives. When a speaker at the Republican convention says, "I am not a Christian if I wasn't a Republican," then how can I vote for a Republican?

When Bill Clinton beat Daddy George, Bob Dole said, "Anything we can get on Mr. Clinton, we will." Bill Clinton's behavior is no worse than the skeletons in the closets of both the Democratic and Republican parties, but the economy is the best it has ever been under past administrations.

Social Security would be on sounder ground if Congress hadn't dipped into it for their pork-barrel projects and if they would balance the budget (which they never did).

I cannot afford to pay \$250 (at least) for another insurance policy to pay for my prescription drugs (under Bush's plan).

The schools in Texas are a disgrace, so why should I believe Bush that vouchers are the best way to go?

Bush knows nothing about foreign policy, but

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-Guest Column- The \$9 trillion federal budget

by SHELDON RICHMAN

George Bush would spend more on a tax cut for the wealthiest 1 percent than he would spend on Social Security, health care, education, and the armed forces combined.

Vice President Al Gore said that, or something like it, hundreds of times in the debates and on the campaign stump. Just once I'd like to see Governor Bush say to the American people, "Apparently, Vice President Gore cannot understand the difference between cutting taxes and spending money. If he cannot make even that elementary distinction, how can he be entrusted with the presidency?"

Alas, Governor Bush can't say it because he himself doesn't understand the point. That's the mess we find ourselves in. It doesn't get any more basic than this, folks: Government can spend your money or it can let you keep it. The first option is called "spending," the second "tax cutting." The categories logically cannot overlap. Government either takes that hard-won dollar out of your pocket or it doesn't.

That's not what happens in Al Gore's world. For the veep, when the government abstains from taking a dollar from you, that is a form of spending, which competes with all other possible forms of spending. It may well decide that there are better uses for that dollar. Gore thinks there are plenty of uses better than whatever purpose to which you would dedicate that dollar.

Indeed, his running mate, Sen. Joseph Lieberman, said that "spending" the money on a tax cut would "be a waste of that money." In his own debate with GOP vice presidential candidate Dick Cheney, Lieberman said the wealthy shouldn't get a tax cut because "they don't need it." If only Cheney had turned to him and said, "When did this country enshrine Marx's principle 'to each according to his need'?" (Actually, the answer is: "Long ago.") I guess that would have been criticized in the media as a mean-spirited attack.

The implications of Gore and Lieberman's outlook are astounding. If cutting a tax is equivalent to spending money, then it must be true that the government is also spending whatever money it does not now take from the taxpayers. After all, it could have taxed that money and used it in other ways. Therefore, its decision not to tax it is, in Gore's logic, an expenditure.

In other words, the government's real budget is more than \$9 trillion, the gross domestic product of the United States. The government owns all income and graciously lets us keep some of it. But the amount we may keep is subject to change at any time.

There is one problem with the Gore worldview: The money he wants to spend belongs to someone! Surely, his mother told him during his privileged childhood that money doesn't grow on trees. It's the result of effort and ingenuity. A dollar taxed is first a dollar earned by someone. Is that producer to receive no consideration in the matter? Gore and Lieberman may respond that the wealthy don't need their money, but no self-respecting American, who aspires to be wealthy, would accept that shameful answer.

I wish I could say that Governor Bush understands what Vice President Gore does not. Alas, he shows almost no sign of such understanding. When he says, "The surplus is the people's money," it sounds as though he understands. But "the people's money" can also be interpreted in a collectivist way.

Al Gore responds to Bush's slogan by saying, "It's also the people's Social Security and the people's health care and the people's education." I haven't heard Bush's rebuttal. But he'll have a hard time coming up with one, since he too believes the government should provide pensions, health care, and education.

If two people accept the same premises, the most consistent one will tend to win the arguments. Gore is certainly the more consistent collectivist.

But contrary to the vice president, the government does not have first claim on the wealth that Americans create. Nor does it have the right to usurp the right of each of us to live according to his own purposes. Has the welfare state so corrupted the American spirit that we are willing to embrace those profoundly un-American ideas?

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Letters

Cheney sure knows how to use his influence in the State Department to get foreign deals and earn big bucks for the oil company he worked for. (Several speeches ago he denied doing this.)

The Republicans are trying to do

away with the Americans with Disabilities Act, which Gore has promised to keep and improve. I wonder if the Republicans know what a large voting bloc these people are. Believe me, I know.

Just remember, if you want to

live like a Republican, vote for the Gore/Lieberman ticket.

Numia Pickle
Paintsville

Logging must be done with foresight

Editor:
First of all, I wanted to say that for every smarmy, negative comment or crack about many of my recent writings, I have had four or five times that many positive reactions. I am writing merely to voice my opinions, just as any of you have a right to do. Unfortunately, if one does not ape or fall into line behind the political hacks or liberals, you are immediately branded as a religious nut, a radical, a hate monger or a lunatic.

I try hard not to attack people, but to openly discuss issues. My purpose is not to offend but to bring another view from someone who is educated, traveled and interested in current events to the forum. I have the love of God in my heart and no malice or ill will toward anyone. We can disagree and still be agreeable toward each other.

Today's topic is different than most I write about. It's about the environment and the regional economy.

With the downward trend in mining, logging has become big business in most eastern Kentucky counties. Lots of people are making a living in this industry. We need to develop it and maintain it not only for today, but the future as well.

I do a lot of hiking in the hills this time of year with my dogs. I was shocked to see that on many mountains in this area there are no oak trees left. I hiked several hills the past week for miles and found one spindly little oak out of thousands of trees. I asked and was told that many of them were cut down years ago. The hills that they remain on are being harvested now.

My question is — why have seedlings not been planted to replace those cut? How will logging continue to support this generation, let alone the next, if good, saleable trees are not replaced? Do we intend to market hemlocks, sycamores and creekbank willows when all the hardwoods are gone?

How will future generations make their living from this industry?

The regulators have chosen to leave these questions unanswered. They decided to stay the course just like they did with mining until the coal was gone and people had no jobs. Then at the last minute, they started to worry about bringing new jobs in after it was too late. In many towns, the workers and the young people had already moved on.

We need to develop a system of sensible harvesting and required replanting to keep our timber industry viable. We also need to bring more wood-related jobs to this area. We, I repeat, we, not other states or countries, should be making furniture, veneers, flooring and other products with our trees. An oak log sold to the Japanese to be processed on a ship for \$2 a foot comes back to our shores as veneer selling for \$20 a foot. We should be making that money.

The timber industry can be an environmentally replenishable, money-making business if we will let good sense rather than greed dictate the rules, if we have a vision for the future rather than just making a quick buck, if we invest a little now to inherit the returns later. This is God's world and if we are good stewards of the land, He will reward us richly.

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This is wrong and is being used to defeat the will of the majority of people in each district in two ways.

First, we, the majority of the voters who live in the District where the Magistrate lives and serves can support his election, but the voters in the rest of the county can out-vote us. They don't know the candidate, the people of our District, or what kind of job he is doing, yet they can vote out who we in the District want, and put in who they want. Last election, we saw this new setup used by the minority party, to attempt to defeat our candidate with votes from outside our community. They "slated" every vote they could find across this county to try to out-vote the people who live in our district. If a majority of voters in a District vote for the Magistrate of that District, he should win. This new setup defeats the majority rule and is a scheme of the minority to rule over us.

Second, because the nominated candidate has to run county-wide in the fall, he or she is forced to leave the voters of his District and search county-wide for votes. Every mayor, city council member, big money boss, employer, or person of influence must be asked for support. In turn, they gain influence over our candidate. This is wrong! Our Magistrates should answer only to the people of his District, not to the big shots and others who have never set a foot in where we live. They don't know or care about the people of our District. Why should they be able to vote for or against our Magistrate? This is wrong! The influence of the majority in a District is being wiped out, and if we don't wake up, the powerful will not only run the county seat, but will decide who our Magistrate is too.

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who work in the system our support." The issue of the tax rate came up following an erroneous assessment statement from the state, on which the local school system based its annual budget. The system will lose an estimated \$120,000 without the tax increase.

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\$155 a square foot. "It amazes me," Dotson said, "... that whenever we have a project, it seems to come in at whatever money we have."

Dotson, chief of Worldwide Equipment, said his company is putting up a new building close to the same size as May Valley, but at a third of the cost.

Jeff Stumbo stressed that the new structure should be high quality. "If we are going to do something, let's give these children something more than junk," he said. On his motion, the board voted to plan for the new construction as phase 1 of the school project, with phase 2 to be renovation of the existing facility.

Jones estimated the time line for approvals and construction to take place was up to 18 months.

Until the construction and renovations are complete, the board approved the purchase of a mobile unit for the Stumbo campus.

The board also approved the audit report for fiscal year 1999-2000, presented by Roger D. Conley, CPA.

"This is the third year I've been associated with the audit, and it's getting steadily better," Conley said.

The report did, however, point out problems with inadequate documentation of expenditures in the Head Start program accounting and at unnamed schools. Wireman said the Head Start budget is being aligned with the school system's and the problems should be corrected.

Wireman also said that more training needs to be provided for bookkeepers at individual schools, particularly when there is turnover in staff.

Even though Monday's meeting was a special-called meeting, the board heard detailed quarterly reports from two schools, Duff Elementary and McDowell Elementary.

Home Owners CORNER



by Stan Stumbo & Vancel Thacker
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The board also moved to table a request from Sheriff John K. Blackburn to raise his tax collection fee from two percent to four percent, which is the figure used in surrounding counties.

Before the tax hearing, the board heard from architect Joe Jones who presented drawings for a proposed addition at John M. Stumbo Elementary School at Grethel. The construction would add a gymnasium, music room, library and several classrooms to ease overcrowded and substandard conditions at the school.

Jones estimated the construction cost to be a little more than \$2.7 million, which prompted Dotson to question why construction estimates tend — in his opinion — always to be close to whatever available funds are.

His quick figures indicated the cost of the construction to be around

Volunteers needed

The Internal Revenue Service needs volunteers to staff tax help sites in this area.

If you can volunteer some of your time from February 1 through April 16, 2001, to help people in your community, the IRS will train you in basic tax return preparation.

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

The IRS coordinates the tax help sites through their Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs. Volunteers helped more than 100,000 people in Kentucky and Tennessee during the 2000 tax filing season.

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

To volunteer, or to offer a site location, call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040, call or write or fax to: IRS Taxpayer Education, 801 Broadway, MDP 46, Nashville, TN 37203; Phone 615/250-5670, Fax 615/250-5595.

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The Floyd County Times would like to give a special thank you to **Elizabeth "BUFFA" Baldrige** for all her help with the **Color Me Drug Free, Coloring Book!**



Girl Scouts asking for 'promise to vote'

Saturday, November 4, has been proclaimed by the Governor, as "Girl Scouts Promise to Vote Day," and girls will be setting up booths all around central and eastern Kentucky communities to encourage people to vote.

Girls will ask adults to sign a pledge sheet promising to vote on November 7, and give them a red, white and blue lapel sticker to remind them to vote. The sticker can be worn on Election Day as a visible sign that the person has promised to vote.

Now in its fourth year, the "Girl Scouts Promise to Vote" program has already contributed to the increase in voting numbers over the last few years. Girl Scouts have continued to dedicate themselves to reminding citizens of their responsibility to vote and the difference their vote can make.

In 1776, one vote gave America the English language, instead of German. Thomas Jefferson, one of the most popular and well-respected presidents in American history, was elected by a one-vote margin in the Electoral College. This year the presidential election could easily hinge on a handful of votes.

In addition to setting up the booths, Girl Scouts also participated in a poster contest. Posters were judged, based on the theme of "Promise to Vote," and the creativity of the design.

The Council received more than 200 posters from troops all over central and eastern Kentucky. In addition to meeting Governor Patton, Troop 175 won \$100 worth of Girl Scout merchandise for their creative efforts.

Girls from all over the Council are participating in "Girl Scouts

Promise to Vote," which includes many fun activities. Girls can earn a patch by completing several activities designed to teach them about the election process, what qualities make a good leader, and why voting is important at a troop, school, city, state and national level.

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.6 million girls and adults. Today, as when founded in 1912, GSUSA helps cultivate values, social conscience and self-esteem in young girls, while also teaching them critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults.

The Wilderness-Road Council serves more than 25,000 girls, ages 5 to 17, of all races, religions and socioeconomic backgrounds in 57 counties in central and eastern Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee.

KET provides statewide election results and expert analysis

While the presidential race has been the primary focus of this year's election, Kentucky voters will determine several key races across the state and make some important decisions on how government is run on both the local and state level. As in past years, KET will provide comprehensive coverage and analysis of election results from across the state on election night 2000.

Beginning at 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 7 on KET, "Election 2000: The Vote" will link journalists across the state to provide up-to-the-minute results of statewide elections and expert analysis on what those results mean, and how they will shape Kentucky's future.

Veteran hosts Barbara Deeb and John McGarvey return, and commentary will be provided by journalist David Hawpe, attorney/columnist Larry Webster and Ron Crouch, senior researcher at the University of Louisville's Center for Urban and Economic Research. Throughout the broadcast, cameras will be in place to get

comments from the congressional candidates.

The broadcast will also be videostreamed and archived on KET's Election 2000 Web site (<http://www.ket.org/election2000>).

In addition to reporting on the races for the U.S. House of Representatives, the Kentucky Senate and House and judicial positions across the state, correspondents will follow local races and issues of special interest, from the proposal for annual General Assembly sessions to the question of whether Louisville and Jefferson County will merge their governments.

Throughout the live coverage, Kentucky Tonight's Bill Goodman will be at the national desk, reporting on the electoral vote for president as well as key U.S. House and Senate races that might lead to a change in the makeup of Congress.

Following KET's election coverage, A NewsHour Special Report—Election Night 2000, airing at 10 p.m., will wrap up election results from around the country.

Election 2000: The Vote is a KET production, produced by George Rasmussen. A NewsHour Special Report—Election Night 2000 is produced by MacNeil/Lehrer

Productions and WETA/Washington, D.C., in association with WNET/New York. Both programs are closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com affiliate.



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Obituaries

Anna Hunter

Anna Hunter, 74, of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, October 31, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on August 21, 1926, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late B.J. and Minnie Marshall Hunter. She was disabled and was a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

Survivors include one brother, Delmar Hunter of Harold; one sister, Vernia Miller of Betsy Layne.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 2, at 1 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship and Tommy Spears officiating.

Burial will be in the Bush Cemetery, at Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Orbie Counts

Orbie Counts, 82, of Bypro, died Sunday, October 29, 2000, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on November 17, 1917, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late John and Evaline Adkins Robinson. She was a member of the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church, at Kite.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Counts.

Survivors include three sons, Harold Counts, and Eugene Counts, both of Bypro, and Dean Counts of Taylor, Michigan; one daughter, Donna Johnson of Taylor, Michigan; one brother, Tom Robinson of Pikeville; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 1, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church, at Kite, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Betty Lou Tinscher

Betty Lou Tinscher, 62, of Bluefield, Virginia, died Thursday, October 26, 2000, at a Bluefield hospital.

Born September 4, 1938, in Clay County, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Minnie Stubblefield Larrison.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Roy L. Tinscher.

Other survivors include two sons, Rev. Markus L. Tinscher of Pryor, Oklahoma, Randall Tinscher of East Point; one sister, Sharon Hobson of Hamilton, Ohio; one brother, Frank Douglas Larrison of Hamilton, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted Sunday, October 29, 2 p.m., at the First Church of God, Bluefield, Virginia, with Chaplain Phil Parker officiating.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 1, 2 p.m., at the Millville Avenue Church of God, Hamilton, Ohio, with Rev. Frank Curtis officiating.

Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Hamilton, under the direction of Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory, Bluefield.

Lucy McClung

Lucy McClung, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 30, 2000, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home at Pikeville.

She was born March 14, 1918, at Looneyville, West Virginia, the daughter of late Steven and Melissa "Nida" Monroe.

She is survived by one daughter, Margaret Ann Smith Griffith of Lexington and one granddaughter.

Burial will be Wednesday, November 1, at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens at Cross Lanes, West Virginia.

Arrangements are under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Charles E. Spears

Charles E. Spears, 83, of Lexington, formerly of Pikeville, died Saturday, October 28, 2000.

Born October 20, 1917, at McCombs on Johns Creek in Pike County, he was the son of the late Andrew J. Spears and Elizabeth Taylor Spears. He was a graduate of Pikeville High School and Pikeville Junior College. He began teaching school at age 19 at Lower Hurricane Creek in Pike County, graduated from Eastern Kentucky University, taught at Virgie High School, (where he was also the basketball coach), Betsy Layne and other schools throughout Pike and Floyd counties. He was superintendent of the Pikeville City Schools for 13 years; and member of the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club, Pike County Fair Board, March of Dimes organization and others. He was a member of the Vogel Day United Methodist Church and a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Requa Taylor Spears.

Other survivors include two sons, Charles Andrew "Andy" Spears of Lexington, and William Edison "Bill" Spears of Cary, Illinois; two sisters, Madge Mullins of Elkhorn City, and Betty Hall of Lexington; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 30, at 11 a.m., at the Vogel Day United Methodist Church at Harold.

Burial arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Contributions may be made to the Vogel Day United Methodist Church, Pikeville College, or Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Leonard Coburn

Leonard Coburn, 86, of Garrett, died Thursday, October 29, 2000, at his residence.

He was born February 22, 1914, in Knott County, the son of the late Ballard and Maggie Ramey Coburn. He was a retired miner for U.S. Steel in Bradshaw, West Virginia; worked at Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal Company; and was a member of the U.M.W.A. at Bluefield, West Virginia.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Coburn.

Other survivors include three sons, Dennis Coburn and Ricky Coburn, both of High Point, North Carolina, Douglas Gene Coburn of Madison, Ohio; two daughters, Marilyn Patton of Richlands, Virginia, and Geraldine Daniels of Ashtabula, Ohio; one brother, Denver Coburn of Garrett; five sisters, Ruth Martin Sullivan and Mae Dancer, both of Lima, Ohio, Mary Robinson of Dake, California, Edna Howard of Hazard, Marie Baker of Kendallville, Indiana; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 29, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Jerry Manns and Jimmy Hill officiating.

Burial will be in the Tom Sparks Cemetery, Bradshaw, West Virginia, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Walter L. Stumbo

Walter L. Stumbo, 74, of Langley, died Friday, October 27, 2000, at Versailles, following an extended illness.

Born on February 12, 1926, in McDowell, he was the son of Annie Hall Stumbo of McDowell and the late Lee Stumbo. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of DAV Chapter 128, Garrett.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude Turner Stumbo.

Survivors include five sons, James R. Stumbo of Langley, Barry Ray Stumbo of Versailles, William Lee "Buggy" Stumbo, Robert Dean Stumbo, and Walter Dale Stumbo, all of McDowell; four daughters, Cheryl Frasure of Hueysville, Teresa Gwen Hunt and Jackie Belinda Douglas, both of Versailles, and Patricia Potter of McDowell; three sisters, Kathleen Prater, and Betty Akers, both of McDowell, Elenore Pack of Drift; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 30, at 1 p.m., at the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church, at Minnie, with Clifford Williams, Ersel Huff, Omery C. Hall, and others officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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The family of John C. Maynard Jr. would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; for those who sent flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Rev. Crate Sparks and Rev. Nathan Lafferty for their comforting words; to the Endicott Singers for the beautiful songs that were sung; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN C. MAYNARD JR.

Card Of Thanks

The family of William "Bill" Boatwright would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Rev. Bill Campbell for his comforting words, the Gospel Lights for their beautiful music and friendship, Dr. Siddiqui of Highlands Regional for all of his kindness and help in the past few months. The members of Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and a very special thanks to Larry, Cory, Traci, and Dallas, of the Floyd Funeral Home, for their kind, efficient service and the friendship that they have also shown us in our time of need.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM "BILL" BOATWRIGHT

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who was there for us in our time of need. We thank you for the prayers and thoughts of us each and every day. We thank you for the flowers and food, and just for being there for us. We especially want to thank Rev. Bill Jagers for the service he did for our mother; and Gus Kalos and the First Baptist Church for everything. We would also like to thank Rev. Austin and the Tom Moore Freewill Baptist Church; and also the Sheriff's Department for everything. Thanks to C.A.P. for being there, especially Gertrude Moore, who has always been there for our mother and father, and to the friends and family — you have always been there, no matter what. We thank God that we have so many people who loved our mother and us.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Edith Hall Lawson wishes to thank Dr. Blake Burkett for his compassionate and professional care. A special thanks to the Prestonsburg Fire and Police Department for their attentive service over the years and traffic control during the funeral, and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. The kind, comforting words by Rev. Jimmy Hall, Clinton Moore, Billy Hamilton, and lovely songs led by Jr. Kiser were especially appreciated.

We cannot forget the kindness always shown to our mother by Tim Patrick. We thank all who have helped in our time of need.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Arizona Cole Tackett would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the nursing staff and doctors at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, the singers for their beautiful songs, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ARIZONA COLE TACKETT

Card Of Thanks

The family of Delbert Rufus Rose would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergyman, Denzil Slone, for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF DELBERT RUFUS ROSE

Card Of Thanks

The family of Juanita Shannon, wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped in any way with the passing of their loved one. A very special thanks to the ladies who prepared the food for the dinner. And a special thanks to Chester Hurst, Hobert Hurt, Denver Tackett and Johnny Patton, and all the pallbearers. And a special thanks to Hall Funeral Home and staff for their personal care and professional service.

TED, ALBERTA, KATHY AND PEGGY

Card Of Thanks

The family of Juanita Akers wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman, Belmont Johnson, for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JUANITA AKERS

Obituaries

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Virginia Lewis

Virginia Lewis, 55, of Banner, died Saturday, October 28, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

She was born December 7, 1944, in Banner, the daughter of the late Elder Lewis Jr. and Eulavene Lewis. She was a member of the Free United Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

Her husband, Ralph Lewis, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Leo Lewis of Sydney, Gary Lewis and Ralph Lewis Jr., both of Banner; one daughter, Janet Salisbury of Banner; two brothers, Kenneth Lewis of Van Lear, Douglas Lewis of Banner; two sisters, Elsie Smith and Freda Smith both of Banner; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 1, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergymen, Emie D. Blevins and Sterlin Bolen, officiating.

Burial will be in the Lewis Cemetery, Banner, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Gertrude Burke

Gertrude Burke, 78, of Wheelwright, died Sunday, October 29, 2000, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born on September 15, 1922, in Price, she was the daughter of the late King Pharoah "Buddy" and Viola Bryant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Simon Burke.

Survivors include three sons, Maurice Burke, Willie Burke and Elvis Burke, all of Wheelwright; two brothers, Bert T. Bryant and Frank Bryant, both of Wheelwright; three sisters, Octavia Johnson, and Arinda Collins, both of Wheelwright, and Betty Slone of Bypro; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 31, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Juanita Shannon

Juanita Shannon, 83, of Drift, died Friday, October 27, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

She was born September 3, 1917, in Helliell, the daughter of the late Milt Simpson and Sally Preston Simpson. She was a retired assistant postmaster at Drift.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jefferson Shannon.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 29, at 1 p.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with the clergyman, Chester Hurst, officiating.

Burial was in the Drift Cemetery, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers were Johnny Pack, Greg Stumbo, Steve Stumbo, Donnie Shannon, Charles Simpson, Harold Simpson, Terry Blackburn and Greg Frasure.

Honorary pallbearers were James Price, Denver D. Tackett, Bobby Allen and Jake Fraley Jr.

Eulavene Lewis

Eulavene Lewis, 84, of Banner, died Sunday, October 29, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She was born June 7, 1916, in Banner, the daughter of the late Alfred Lewis and Emma Hunt Lewis. She was a member of the Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg.

Her husband, Elder Lewis Jr., preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Lewis of Van Lear, James D. Lewis of Banner; two daughters, Elsie Smith and Freda Smith, both of Banner; one sister, Minnie Lewis of West Liberty, 32 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 1, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergymen, Sterlin Bolen and Emie D. Blevins, officiating.

Burial will be in the Lewis Family Cemetery, Banner, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Clifford "Buster" Thompson

Clifford "Buster" Thompson, 70, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died Friday, October 27, 2000, at his residence.

He was born November 3, 1929, in Kentucky, the son of late Bennie and Rosanna "Johnson" Thompson. He was a maintenance supervisor, armed forces veteran, past president of the Milwaukee Solo Parents, and editor of Mature Singles newsletter.

He is survived by two sons, Gregory and Dennis Thompson; one daughter, Libby Burzynski; one brother, Donald Thompson; 12 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday, November 4, at 1 p.m., at the Mayo Cemetery at Lancer. All arrangements are under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Glo Deweyll Turner Osborne

Glo Deweyll Turner Osborne, 71, of Drift, died Sunday, October 29, 2000, in Florida.

She was born June 26, 1929, in Drift, the daughter of the late Raymond Turner and Tana Martin Turner. She was a retired store merchant, owner and operator of Triangle and Wayside Markets, and a member of the Allen United Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Norman Dewey Osborne.

Other survivors include one son, Norman Scott Osborne of Ft. Myers, Florida.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 2, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Clinton Moore, officiating.

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



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Thursday, October 26, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Garnett Conley Jenkins Arnett, 80, of Salyersville, died Monday, October 23, at Salyersville Health Care Center. Funeral services were under the direction of Preston Funeral Chapel.

Tivis J. Lyon Jr., 63, of Ashland, formerly of Johnson County, died Monday, October 23, at King's Daughters' Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Linda Kay Little Lyon. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 26, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel.

Mabel C. Wheeler, 87, of Staffordsville, died Tuesday, October 24, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 26, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Knott County

Alice Gibson, 99, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Hindman, died Tuesday, October 24, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 28, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Windell Ray Combs, 68, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Sassafras, died Wednesday, October 25, at the VA Hospital at Chillicothe, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 30, at the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church at Sassafras, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Alvin Anderson, 92, of Hindman, died Saturday, October 28, at the Knott County Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 31, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Pike County

Dewey Compton, 77, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, October 25, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Odera Honaker Compton. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 28, under the

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We are Prestonsburg City Council!

Together, we have accomplished great things in our city. With your continued help and support, we can keep Prestonsburg moving in the right direction.

Projects Accomplished

- * Goble-Roberts sidewalks, streets and drainage.
- * Mountain Arts Center.
- * Community Park and walking track on Highland Avenue/Trimble Branch.
- * Renovation of the Archer Park pool and basketball gym.
- * Worked with Senior Citizens Board to get them a new facility.
- * Refurbishing and Rededication of The War Memorial.
- * Obtained more mainstreet funding available for downtown revitalization.
- * Working with Board of Education on a new Prestonsburg High School Athletic Complex.
- * Revitalization of Historic Prestonsburg Post Office and Fire Station.
- * Enacted Enhanced 911 Service.
- * Provide City ambulance service.
- * Recreation and Industrial projects on The Mountain Top.
- * Recognized by Kentucky League of Cities as one of only ten year 2000 Kentucky Enterprise Cities.
- * Increased landscaping and seasonal decorations.
- * Obtained funding for more sidewalks in neighborhood areas.
- * Overhauled the Recycling Program.
- * Helped make Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival bigger and better.
- * Drainage installation on South Lake Drive.
- * May House restoration.

Most of these projects have been paid for by obtaining state and federal grant money in excess of \$20,000,000. This means that you, the taxpayer, have reaped the rewards of having an aggressive local government working for you.

All of these accomplishments have helped to improve Prestonsburg for the citizens by increasing the standard of living for current residents, providing a high quality of life to attract other people and businesses to our city, and giving you a city you can be proud to call your home.

- Estill Carter
- Bill Ray Collins
- Gorman Collins, Jr.
- Hansel Cooley
- Danny Hamilton
- Trent Nairn

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photo by Pam Shingler

Combining Halloween with Customer Appreciation Day, postmaster Brenda Kilgore greeted customers at the Dana Post Office in the spirit of the season last Friday. Stephanie Coleman was treated to refreshments as Kilgore promoted both Stamp Collecting Month and the US Postal Service's ongoing campaign for breast cancer awareness. None of Kilgore's customers seem to think she's a real witch.

State agency wins award for cleanup work in Kentucky

Kentucky's program to stop illegal dumping and clean up the Commonwealth has received an Environmental Merit Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA's Region IV office pre-

sented the award recently to James E. Bickford, secretary of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. The award recognizes the cabinet's work on illegal dumps, roadside litter and the improper disposal of household sewage, through a variety of efforts during the past four years.

"I am pleased to receive this award on behalf of not only the 1,600 employees of our cabinet but also on behalf of the thousands of volunteers who have helped us clean up Kentucky," Bickford said. "While we have made significant progress, more work remains to be done."

The cabinet has used field inspectors and hidden surveillance cameras to catch illegal dumpers. Since 1996, the cabinet has investigated 3,400 illegal dumps and issued more than 2,700 notices of violation to illegal dumpers. Those individuals have cleaned up 854 dumps, removing more than 3,100 tons of trash in the process.

The cabinet is also a partner in the PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) program. PRIDE is a joint effort between U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, the cabinet, federal and local agencies, and volunteers. The program covers 40 southeast Kentucky counties and provides grants for local cleanup activities, recycling efforts and environmental education. PRIDE also finances loans for septic systems to end straight pipe sewage discharges.

Commonwealth Cleanup Week held annually during the fourth week in March, is a cabinet effort to "spring clean" Kentucky. This year, more than 16,000 volunteers across the state removed trash from roadsides, illegal dumps and waterways.

The cabinet's cleanup efforts were among more than 250 nominations for the inaugural Environmental Merit Awards. "Those honored today have gone above and beyond the call of duty to address public health and natural resource protection issues of concern and, in so doing, have made this region a better place for all of us," said John H. Hankinson Jr., EPA regional administrator in Atlanta.

Free Veterans Day e-card service lets you say "thank you" on-line

Veterans Day is November 11, but you probably will not find a greeting card in your favorite shop. With 26 million veterans in the nation, The American Legion realizes many people would like to say a special "Thank You" to a veteran. That's why the nation's largest wartime veterans organization is offering a free, musical e-mail card.

"Many people forget that young military men and women serving today are veterans. Just about anywhere they are serving they have access to e-mail and receiving a special "Veterans Day" card would be a nice surprise," National Commander Ray Smith said.

This is the third year The American Legion has offered the cards. The Veterans Day e-card service is accessed directly from The American Legion's homepage at www.legion.org. Once at the site, it is a simple matter to follow the instructions and send your special greetings. A special feature of the service allows senders to put their greeting together, and then choose to send the card then, or at a pre-selected later date.

President Woodrow Wilson

signed a Congressional Resolution on November 11, 1919, establishing "Armistice Day." The resolution said: "This day should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations."

The resolution further called for a day to be observed in schools and churches or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies.

Since 1919, November 11 has become Veterans Day. Yet the same spirit that gave birth to Armistice Day continues today, as America remembers the men and women who have served our country in the military.

"I hope millions of Americans will send an e-card to a veteran they know. It will just take you a moment to send the card, but it could mean much more to the person receiving it," Smith said.

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It's crucial that you do everything possible to protect yourself from degeneration, illness and accidents that may put an end to your well-being. If the muscles and nerves in your musculoskeletal system are not properly maintained, you may be jeopardizing your overall health—especially over the long term.

Chiropractors regularly counsel their patients on how to exercise for better health. They explain how diet and supplements together can enhance and even prolong life. Doctors of chiropractic can also make suggestions on weight loss, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels. In addition, chiropractic adjustments can safely and effectively address a wide range of problems experienced by seniors, such as osteoporosis.

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Compare the Candidates and Vote for Life

George W. Bush

- ♥ George W. Bush will sign the bill to ban partial-birth abortion.
- ♥ George W. Bush says the unborn child should be "welcomed in life and protected in law." He opposes the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand and believes it should be reversed.
- ♥ George W. Bush opposes using your tax dollars to pay for abortion.
- ♥ George W. Bush has promised to appoint judges to the Supreme Court who will interpret the Constitution according to its actual text. (The text of the Constitution contains no right to abortion.)
- ♥ **Dick Cheney** had a 100% pro-life voting record during his 10 years in Congress and has taken a strong pro-life position.

Al Gore

- Al Gore supports legal partial-birth abortion.
- Al Gore supports a policy of abortion on demand which allows abortion for any reason, even as a method of birth control.
- Al Gore supports using your tax dollars to pay for abortion.
- Al Gore has promised to appoint pro-abortion judges to the Supreme Court.
- Joseph Lieberman voted five times to keep partial-birth abortion legal and voted pro-abortion 67 out of 68 times in the Senate.

George W. Bush is the only pro-life candidate who can win the election.
A vote for anyone else is, in effect, a vote for Al Gore and a vote for abortion.

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CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

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Tuesday, November 7, 2000

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Chris Waugh, Chairman, Floyd County Board of Elections, Clerk of Floyd County

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GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000

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Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors

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Constitutional Amendment 2

"Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to establish the Railroad Commission, and transfer its duties to another State agency?"

YES 53
NO 54

County Question

"Are you in favor of a return to a local court composed of the county judge and four (4) justices of the peace who shall represent specific districts within the county?"

YES 57
NO 58

"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"

Member of Board of Education

Terica HALL 61
Glenn H. SLONE 62
Jody MULLINS 63
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PRECINCT POLLING PLACES—NOVEMBER 7, 2000

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- #2 Buffalo/Endicott.....Cow Creek Fire Station #2
- *#3 Depot.....Mountain Arts Center
- #4 Richmond.....Old Courthouse
County Attorney's Office
- #5 North Prestonsburg (formerly Cliff) Prestonsburg High School Foyer
- #6 Porter.....Adams Middle School
- *#7 Auxier.....Auxier Historical Society Building
- #8 Middle Creek/Jack Allen.....David Fire Station
- #9 Cow Creek.....Allen Grade School
- #10 Mouth of Beaver.....Allen City Hall
- #11 Jim Banks.....Guyan Machinery
- #12 Rough & Tough.....Clark Elementary School
- #13 John Possum.....May Valley School
- #14 Maytown.....Maytown Fire Station
- *#15 Bosco.....Across from Car Wash on Saltlick
- #16 Garrett/Rock Fork.....Garrett Fire Station
- #17 Lackey/Wayland.....Wayland Senior Citizens
- #19 Martin.....Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym
- #20 Halbert.....John Halbert's Building
- #21 Drift.....McDowell Senior Citizens Building
- #22 John Ant/Frasures Creek.....McDowell Grade School Gym
- #23 Gearheart.....Pilgrim Rest Lunchroom
- #24 Clear Creek.....South Floyd High School
- #25 Jacks Creek.....Osborne Elementary School
- #26 Lee Hall.....Wheelwright Senior Citizens Bldg.
- #27 Melvin.....Southeast Volunteer Fire Dept.
- #28 Antioch.....Estill Blankenship's Building
- #29 Tickey.....Mud Creek Fire Station #1
- #30 Toler.....Toler Creek Fire Station
- #31 Mouth of Mud.....Bingo Dome
- *#32 Little Mud.....Sammy Clark
- #33 Ivel.....Freewill Baptist Church Annex
- #34 Betsy Layne.....Layne Brothers Ford
- #35 Abbott.....Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building
- #38 Weeksbury.....Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church Annex
- #39 Prater Creek.....Weeksbury Community Center
- #40 Branhams Creek.....Former Hot Rod's Pizza Building
- #41 Beech Grove.....Russell Clark's Building
- #42 Head of Mud.....Allen Central High School Gym
- #43 Arkansas.....Ray Hamilton's Building
- #44 Allen-Dwale.....Tad Adkins Bldg., on Click Branch
- #45 Cliff.....Allen Fire Station
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SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000

NONPARTISAN BALLOT

Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors

James J. CARTER # 36

A.J. "Jack" CRIDER 37

Randolph CRISP 38

Ruby AKERS 39

Jimmy R. REYNOLDS 40

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Constitutional Amendment 1

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YES 49

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Constitutional Amendment 2

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County Question

"Are you in favor of a return to a local court composed of the county judge, clerk and four (4) justices of the peace to their respective specific districts within the county?"

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"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"

Member of Board of Education District 1 (Vote for One)

Teresa HALL 61

Conrad H. SLOAN 62

Jody HOLLINS 63

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George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY 10

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CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

A VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:

1. Voter is blind
2. Voter is unable to read English
3. Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance.

WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:

1. Both Election Judges; or
2. Person of voter's choice except:—not voter's employer or agent of that employer—not officer or agent of voter's union—not a candidate to be voted upon.

WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?

1. Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom, BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with

the directions of the voter.

4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the "Record of Assisted Voters" (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

VOTER MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other physical disability. If the Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification. —See voter assistance, next page

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NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT
City of Prestonsburg
City Council
(Vote For One)

67	Roy L. COMPTON
68	Tim HARRN
69	Richard PRICE
70	Cliff HANVEL COOLEY
71	Jimmy J. DEROSSETT
72	Evill Lee CARTER
73	Gerron COLLINS JR.
74	Harry A. ADAMS
75	Daniel HAMILTON
76	Ray Ray COLLINS
77	Thomas REBERFORD III
78	WRITE IN
79	WRITE IN
80	WRITE IN
81	WRITE IN
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CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT
City of Martin
Mayor
(Vote For One)

67	Eugene Fleckey NUTCHINSON
68	Thomasine ROBINSON
69	WRITE IN
City of Martin City Council (Vote For One)	
71	Charles Edward JUSTICE
72	Mahonda R. VARIA
73	Edwene Hamilton RATLIFF
74	April Massey GAYHEART
75	Hazel ROBINSON
76	Brice D. SALSBURY
77	Samuel HOWELL
78	JOE HOWARD JR.
79	Michael ROBINSON
80	WRITE IN
81	WRITE IN
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CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

VOTER ASSISTANCE, CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

tion relieving the VOTER ONLY from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for permanent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the Oath. Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

ELECTIONEERING

Electioneering is PROHIBITED WITHIN 500 FEET* of any entrance to a building in which a voting machine is located if that entrance is unlocked and is used by voters on election day.

Electioneering is defined in the law as:

1. Display of signs
2. Distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills
3. Solicitations of votes for or against any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner
4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

The PRECINCT SHERIFF has the responsibility of ENFORCING the ELECTIONEERING LAWS within 50 FEET OF THE ENTRANCES. VIOLATIONS OF ELECTIONEERING BETWEEN 50 AND 500 FEET should be reported to the Board of Elections IMMEDIATELY.

The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

Any violations of the electioneering laws should be entered on the "Precinct Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

*The 500 foot prohibition does not apply to electioneering conducted within a private residence or establishment by persons having an ownership interest in such property UNLESS THAT PROPERTY IS THE POLLING PLACE.

SAMPLE BALLOT

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
City of Wheelwright City Commissioner <small>(Vote For One)</small>	
67	Bruce JOHNSON
68	Ruby J. JOHNSON
69	Jerry TACKETT
70	Don "Booty" HALL
71	Gloria K. HARLOW
72	Gary C. TAYLOR
73	James LITTLE
74	Joe T. YATES
75	Andy Wayne AKERS
76	WRITE IN
77	WRITE IN
78	WRITE IN
79	WRITE IN

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CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

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NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
City of Allen City Commissioners <small>(Vote For Four)</small>	
67	Phyllis Bentley HALL
68	Raymond PARSONS
69	Deanna SLOAN
70	Cindy Bentley PARSONS
71	WRITE IN
72	WRITE IN
73	WRITE IN
74	WRITE IN

WRITE-IN WINDOW

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CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
City of Wayland City Commissioners <small>(Vote For Four)</small>	
67	NO CANDIDATE
68	NO CANDIDATE
69	NO CANDIDATE
70	NO CANDIDATE
71	WRITE IN
72	WRITE IN
73	WRITE IN
74	WRITE IN

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CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

Physician provides care to women

When Angela Maggard was a little girl, she enjoyed hearing stories from her grandmother, Oma Smith Jent, about her mother, Vina Bell Smith, a midwife in Knott, Perry and Letcher counties. As she listened about her travels and delivering babies, Angela always knew she would grow up to deliver babies someday, too.

Now, Angela is doing what she always knew she would. As an OB-GYN physician with Big Sandy Health Care Inc., she provides women's health care at three clinics in eastern Kentucky.

"My grandmother felt like that was important was helping women having babies and throughout their lives," Dr. Maggard said. "My work, it's the kind of thing you grow up hearing stories about and it just feels comfortable and right. I remember playing doctor with my cats and dogs when I was little. Mom says I was about 3 when I started talking about being a doctor."

After graduating Breathitt County High School, Maggard went to Transylvania University, then to the University of Kentucky Medical School. Last June, she completed her OB-GYN residency at UK-Chandler Medical Center. Then, deciding to come back to eastern Kentucky was an easy decision.

"I always knew I wanted to come back and work where I grew up," Maggard said. "There's a shortage of OB-GYNs in eastern Kentucky. Most women have had to go to Lexington for their prenatal care. That's a long drive. Now, I'm at the Hope Family Medical Center in Salyersville providing women care close to home."

In addition to Hope, Maggard also see patients at Big Sandy Health Care's other clinics in Mud Creek, Shelby Valley and Prestonsburg Community College. She has hospital privileges in Prestonsburg, as well, for delivering babies and providing other care.

"When I first heard about the opportunity to work for Big Sandy Health Care, I couldn't believe it. It was a chance for me to return to eastern Kentucky and also to help women who did not have insurance or money to pay regular doctors' fees," Maggard said. "With Big Sandy's sliding scale fees, it allows me to worry about the patients and the care they need instead of dealing with insurance companies and HMOs. I can give women the care they need close to home."

During her residency at UK Hospital, Maggard saw the results of a lack of routine gynecological care.

"We would have women only 30 years old coming in, dying of cervical cancer," Maggard recalled. "Either they were afraid of going to the doctor, or they didn't have the money, or it just wasn't something they thought about. But we could have saved them if they had their annual pap smears. It just killed me each time."

One of Dr. Maggard's goals is to

educate women throughout Big Sandy's service area about the need to have an annual pap smear and breast exam.

"In some eastern Kentucky counties, the incidence of cervical cancer is higher than in some Third World countries," Maggard explained. "I hope to change that."

Maggard said she hopes to make Big Sandy's OB-GYN department grow "to be like Mountain Comprehensive Corporation in Whitesburg. It is great. The folks there have been very successful bringing out women who didn't get their pap smears regularly."

"Most days when I go to work, I feel amazed that someone pays me to do what I do. I get to be part of the most important thing that ever happens to a person, for both the mother and the child — giving birth and being born. And the continuity of care I experience here is very rewarding. I get a chance to know patients well when they come in for their regular check-ups, so that if something bad happens to them later, we already have a relationship. That can be very important. I can be there and help them through a bad pregnancy or miscarriage, and then later be there again for another pregnancy that goes smoothly and ends joyfully."

"Also, whole families of women come in together. Maybe I'll deliver a baby for the daughter, do a hysterectomy for the mother, and do a routine pap smear for the grandmother. They all tell me stories and I grow to know the whole family."

Dr. Maggard said she plans to stay in eastern Kentucky throughout her career.

"My husband, John Finney of Carmel, Ind., has relocated here and has been a sales manager for Johnson and Johnson for over 10 years. My dad, Jim Maggard, was the state representative from Breathitt County for 16 years, and he and my mom, Yvonne Jent Maggard are still in the area. So I plan to stay here where my two kids, Jack and Maranda, can grow up knowing their family and the place I grew up."

For an appointment with Dr. Angela Maggard, call the Hope Family Medical Center at 349-5126.

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Hello,

My name is Roy Compton, and I am asking for your vote on Nov. 7th. I am #1 on the Ballot for Prestonsburg City Council. I have tried to meet and talk with as many citizens as possible, but have been unable to see everyone. Please allow me to introduce myself. I am married to Peggy Gibson, the daughter of LeRoy and Bonnie Gibson of Prestonsburg. I have two daughters, Pamela 15, and Royce 6; both attend school in Prestonsburg. I am employed by the KY Department of Parks, as Maintenance Superintendent at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. I also own Sparkling Car Wash and Detailing, at Lancer; I have been a member of the Allen Volunteer Fire Department since 1970 and have held the position of Fire Chief since 1980.



The Only promise that I can make to you, the voters, is I will always do my best and you may contact me at anytime if you feel that I can assist you in any way.

Thank You,
Roy Compton

Paid for by candidate, Roy Compton
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Dr. Robert Walsh and Dr. Daley Goff performed the first open-heart surgery at the Pikeville Heart Institute.

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Nechole Hamilton, 13, daughter of Duane and Donna Hamilton of Teaberry, was crowned the first-ever homecoming queen at John M. Stumbo

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Sports commentary...

'93 Prestonsburg team was balanced

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

Let's roll back the curtain and take a look into the past to the year 1993 when the Prestonsburg Blackcats and coach Bill Letton marched all the way to the championship game of Class 2A, a game they lost to Maysville 13-12.

The '93 Blackcats were an awesome team that had everything to make up a good high school football team. Blessed with an excellent backfield and good quarterback, there was no doubt, when the season began, the Cats could put some points on the board. But what about their defense. Can it play up to expectations? Will the "D" be enough to help carry the load?

Remember, in the year of 1992, Prestonsburg advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs falling to a very good, but arrogant Danville team.

I remember so well the '93 season and how in the first three games the defense held the

offense scoreless and gave up only a field goal to Belfry in game four. Pike Central would be the first team to score a touchdown on the '93 team and that game at mid season.

The backfield of Seth Hyden, Dwayne Garza and Jody Cornette were awesome. Thomas Ratliff was behind center for the Blackcats.

The defensive line was led by Larry Morris, Kyle Fitzpatrick, Brad Wells, Ryan Elliott and Kevin Vaughn. Morris would sign with the University of Kentucky after his senior season.

After the Belfry win, 12-3, the rest of the schedule was no match for the Blackcats with the closest game being a 39-0 win over M.C. Napier. Half of the 10 games were shutouts for the Prestonsburg defense and by the season's end, the defense had erased all doubts of their ability to hold the opposition.

PRESTONSBURG VS LEWIS COUNTY
 Prestonsburg took on Lewis

County in the playoff opener and rolled easily 54-8 in moving on to the second round. Seth Hyden scored four touchdowns and rushed for 178 yards in the win. Ryan Elliott led the Prestonsburg defense with eight tackles and an interception. But the starters did not get to play a full four quarters.

PRESTONSBURG VS LAWRENCE COUNTY

Larry Morris put on a defensive show and Hyden had 239 all-purpose yards to lead the Blackcats to a 51-6 win over the visiting Bulldogs as the Prestonsburg motorcade would make its way to Russell in the third leg of the state playoffs.

I remember all the hype over Lee Abshire and Tater McKenzie, two of the state's top rushers. But when this evening of football was finished the duo, who had combined for over 2,500 yards, was held to a meager 20 yards between them.

Reaching the finals of Region IV at Russell, quarterback Thomas Ratliff was diagnosed as being a

diabetic and it was uncertain how much playing time he would see against the Red Devils. But as it turned out, Prestonsburg's defense took care of business as they routed the host team 21-0 and a regional championship.

It would be the 13th win of the season for Prestonsburg against no losses.

The picture was drawing darker for the Cats as they now were to meet nemi's Danville in the first round of the state finals.

PRESTONSBURG AT DANVILLE

In the best high school football game that I have ever witnessed, it would take two overtimes for the Prestonsburg Blackcats to brush off the highly favored Danville Admirals in a game that saw the Prestonsburg faithful "go bananas." I can still hear Coach Bill Letton on the ground shouting as loud as anyone. Tears of joy was the order of the day as

(See **P'BURG**, page three)

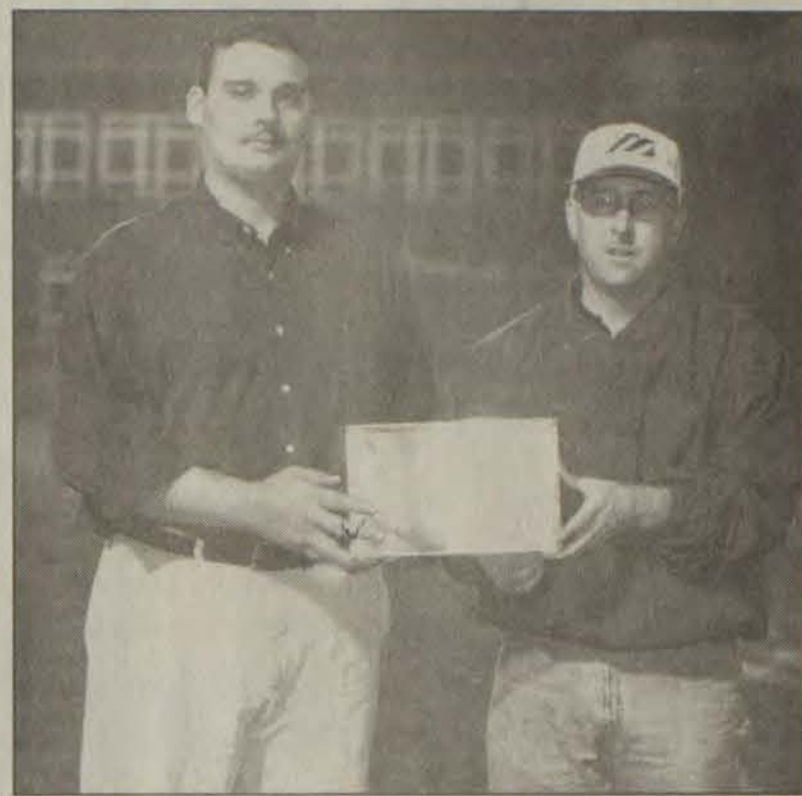


photo by Ed Taylor

KYLE FITZPATRICK AND GARY CRISP Was presented the game ball from the Danville game of 1993 this past Friday night in the final regular season game for the Blackcats. Fitzpatrick played for the '93 team and Crisp was an assistant coach.

A Look At Sports

Bobcats football is alive and well



Ed Taylor

In my column of last Sunday I did not imply that football at Betsy Layne was dead and on the way out.

Anytime a coach leaves a struggling program the first thought is, "will it survive?" Of course, the it being the program.

Betsy Layne athletic director, Brent Rose told me that the program indeed would return next season and the school is currently in search for a new head coach to replace Ted George who resigned after taking the assistant principal job at Adams Middle School.

"We are hoping to have a new coach in place by January," said Rose. "With all the off season conditioning, that is our goal."

Rose said they have already advertised the opening with some response.

"We have had a couple local people who are interested and a response from advertising it on the web," Rose said. "We are looking for someone energetic and who will get down into the grade schools. Somewhere between grade school and high school, we lose them."

Betsy Layne lost six seniors from this year's squad, several being skill personnel. However, it is good news that the school will continue with the program and a new coach will be there.

Betsy Layne has one of the better football facilities in the area and the program has been around for the past 23 years. I have always been a supporter of Bobcat football, as I have the other schools in our district. Anything I can do to help the program get stronger, I would gladly do. I look forward to working with the new coach, whoever he is.

STATE PLAYOFFS

The football pairings for the upcoming football playoffs have been released by the KHSAA. Only Prestonsburg will represent Floyd County this year and the Blackcats will have home field advantage when they host Powell County (a four seed out of District 7) this Friday night.

(See **SPORTS**, page three)

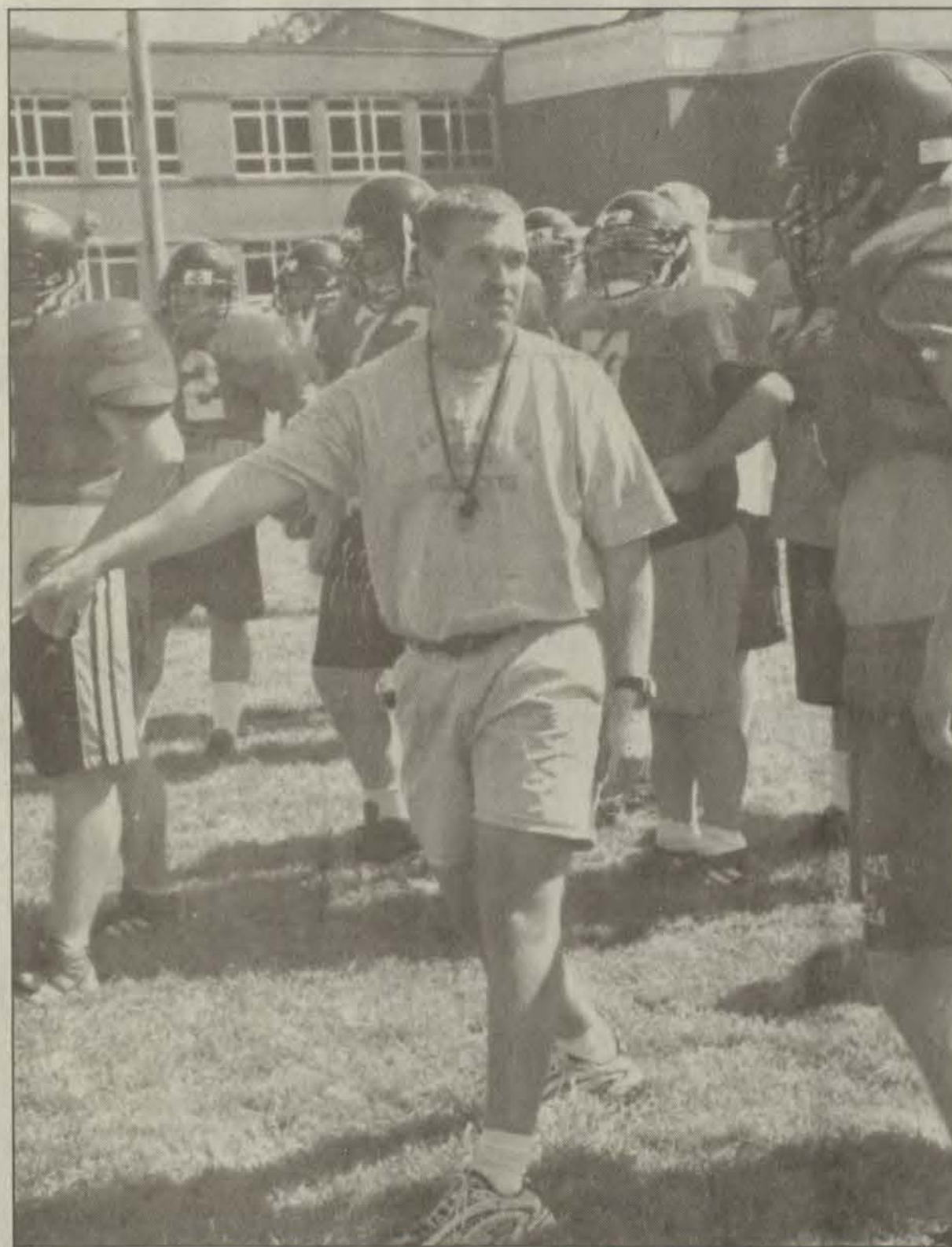


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PRESTONSBURG coach John Derossett took his team through drills as they prepared for their playoff game against Powell County this Friday night.

Youth Cats find success

Powell County to provide opposition in state playoffs

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

Let's face it, when the 2000 high school football season started hardly anyone gave the Prestonsburg Blackcats much of a chance to have "a decent season" let alone win a district championship.

After all, Coach John Derossett's ballclub was coming off a dismal 3-8 season in 1999 and returning a very young ballclub that was untested and inexperienced.

While the Cats did not come away with a winning regular season, they were winners where it counted — in the final district standings. Prestonsburg finished 5-

5 overall and 4-1 against district foes. It is the first district championship since the 1993 Blackcats accomplished the feat.

PRESTONSBURG VS PERRY CENTRAL

The schedule did not favor the Cats in having a winning season when the first kickoff arrived at Clay County where Prestonsburg met up with Perry Central in the Appalachian Bowl.

The Prestonsburg defense set the tone early and the offense went to work behind running back Matt Slone in his best game of the 2000 season, Slone rushed for over 200 yards as Prestonsburg handled the Commodores rather easily.

PIKEVILLE AT PRESTONSBURG

The next three games would prove difficult for the youthful Cats as they met with regional foe Pikeville in the season's second game. While Prestonsburg failed to secure a win, still they performed well against a good Pikeville team.

(See **CATS**, page three)

Mustang Memorial Tournament

Betsy Layne pounds Allen

Clark nets 11 for Lady Cats

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS WRITER

The Allen Eagles had a rough go of it when they traveled to McDowell Elementary Monday night to take part in the second round of the 1st Annual Mustang Memorial Tournament.

The Lady Eagles were already smarting after a first round loss to Adams. Betsy Layne had also fallen on hard times in the first round after losing to the John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs in the opening round.

The Lady Eagles and Lady Cats swapped baskets early in the first quarter before the Lady Cats began to pull away. Betsy Layne took a 13-6 lead into the second quarter.

The Allen Lady Eagle offense

was missing from the second quarter of play. Allen failed to score a single point in the second period of play. The Lady Eagles could have stayed within striking distance of the Lady Cats - if and a big "if" they had hit their free throws.

Nicole Spurlock put the Lady Cats up 15-6 when she hit a long jumper just inside the three-point line. Kim Clark blocked an Allen shot and took it nearly the length of the court for the lay-up and the two points. Betsy Layne led 17-6 with two minutes remaining in the half and took a 21-6 lead going into the half. Allen's Alana Cline went to the free throw line twice for two shots each time and came up empty on both occasions. Clark sank one of two free throws to push the lead out to 14 just before the half.

Allen's shooting woes continued in the second half. Betsy Layne played steady throughout the half; allowing them to hang on

(See **BETSY LAYNE**, page three)

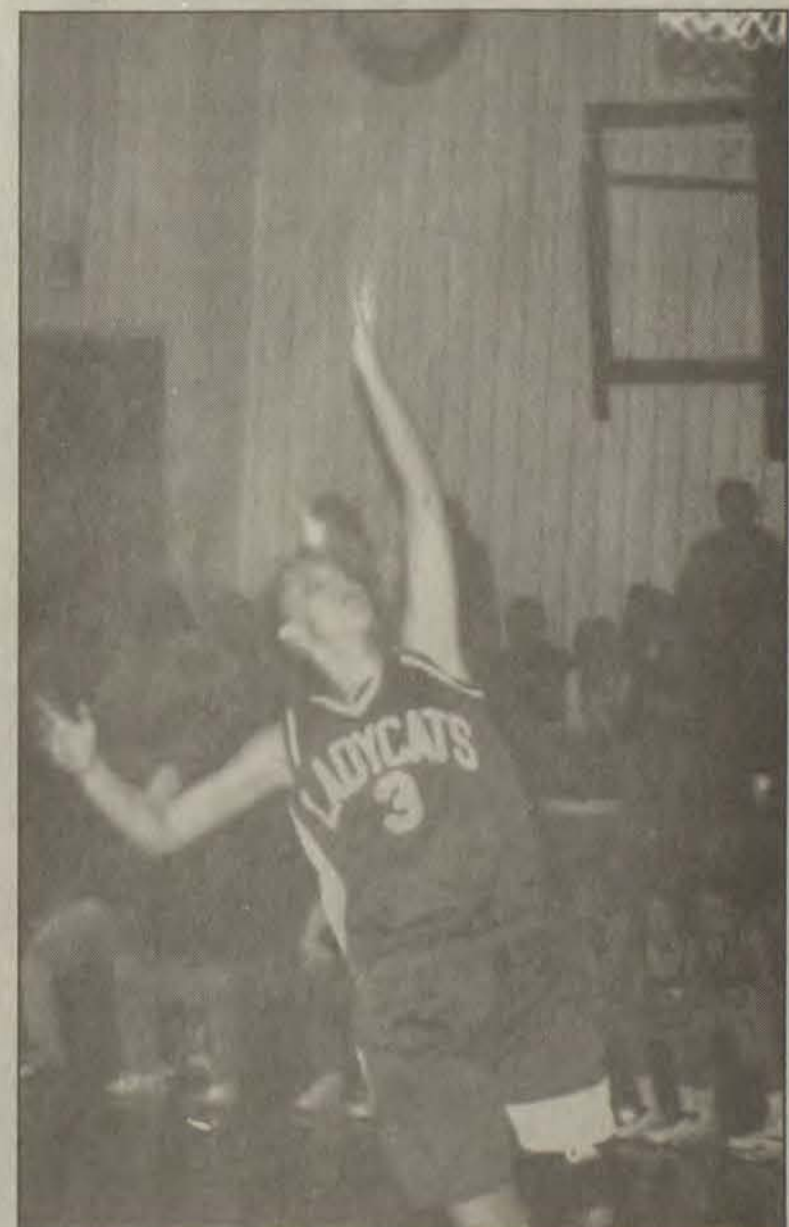


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Lady Cat Kim Clark (3) scored her final two points of a game-high 11 points in the fourth quarter on this lay-up. The Lady Cats defeated the Allen Lady Eagles 31-12.

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Stumbo hangs on to beat MCA Falcons

Bryant leads Mustang scoring attack

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

To say John M. Stumbo Mustang Ryan Bryant was on fire in the first half of Stumbo's game with the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons would be an understatement. Bryant had four three-point baskets in the first half of Monday's nightcap in second round action of the 1st Annual Mustang Memorial Classic Tournament.

After jumping out to an early 6-2 lead, the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons found themselves playing catch-up basketball.

The MCA Falcons dug a hole for themselves in the second quarter, falling behind 30-17. However, the Falcons fought their way back with the help of some excellent free throw shooting.

MCA's Chance Bailey made a crucial steal and took the ball the near length of the court to pull Mountain Christian Academy within two points at 30-28.

John M. Stumbo's Troy Swain put the host Mustangs back on top by four when he put the ball up and in on a lay-up. The Mustangs went into halftime with a not so comfortable four-point lead.

Sean Leslie netted two free throw attempts and made good on a short put-in to tie the game up 34-34.

Stumbo center Brandon Kidd was successful on one of two free throw tries to put the Mustangs back on top of the Falcons 35-34.

Following a Falcon turnover, Kidd made good on two free throws to put his team ahead 38-34 with just under three minutes remaining in the third quarter.

The Mustangs went on a late third quarter run and held MCA scoreless for most of the final three minutes of the third quarter. The John M. Stumbo Mustangs took a 47-38 lead into the fourth and final stanza.

The Mustangs and Falcons played even in fourth quarter. Each squad had 12 points in the fourth and it was the host Mustangs holding onto a 59-50 win.

Leslie cut the Mustang lead down to just 7 points with 1:46 showing on a fourth quarter scoreboard. A Chance Bailey lay-up cut the lead to just 5.

Stumbo got a big boost in the form of Mason Hall. The lightning quick guard put in four of Stumbo's final six tallies to propel his team to victory.

Ryan Bryant led the way for the John M. Stumbo Mustangs while it was Sean Leslie leading the way for the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons. But, it was a team effort that kept the Falcons in the game and a team effort that allowed the Mustangs to hold on to the win.

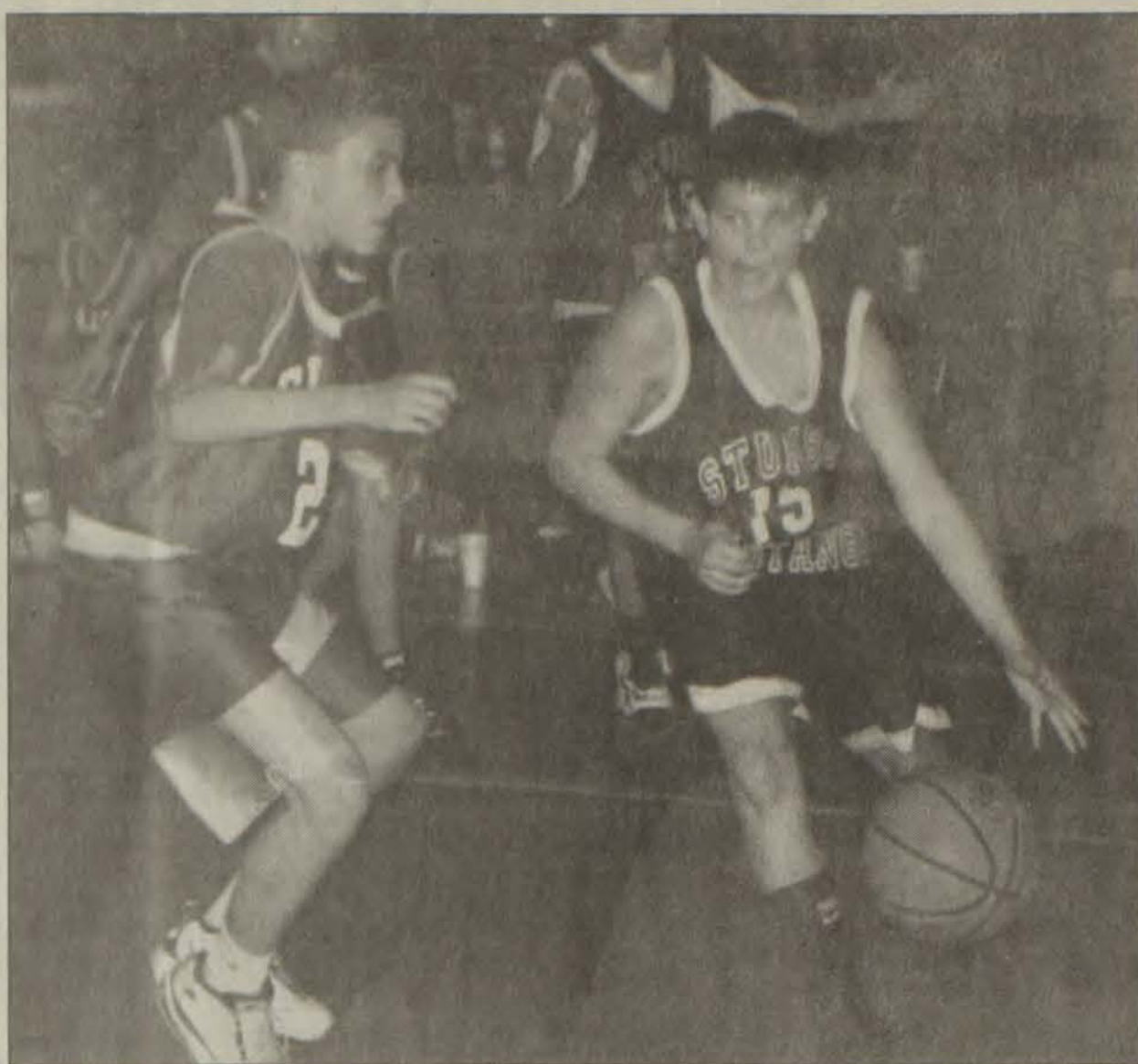


photo by Steve LeMaster

John M. Stumbo's Justin Slone (15) looks to dribble around the Mountain Christian Academy defense.

NASCAR Connection

Looking For A Kodak Moment

by STEVE MICKEY

Winston Cup owner, Larry McClure has experienced both the highs and lows of the sport that comes with being in the business for 17 years. He first tested the Winston Cup waters back in 1983 when he entered Lennie Pond in 5 races. Pond scored a couple of top-10's that year which was more than enough to show McClure that he had a future in the

sport.

Working out of Abingdon, VA, McClure went about the business of running auto dealerships with every spare moment being spent on trying to put together a race team that could one day be competitive on a weekly basis in the Cup series. He struggled for several years with very little sponsorship dollars until Kodak finally came aboard as his primary sponsor. As the 90's began to unfold,

McClure finally had everything he needed in place to begin competing with the exception of a driver. He had used Joe Ruttman, Rick Wilson and Phil Parsons over the years, but his Kodak #4 Chevrolets finally did what they were capable of doing when he hired a young and cocky driver from California by the name of Ernie Ervin.

McClure had also hired Sheldon "Runt" Pittman as his engine builder and Tony Glover as his crew chief during this time which may have done more to propel his Kodak team to the top rung of the Winston Cup ladder than any prior hire. Pittman as it turned out became the master at building restrictor plate engines that

competed at Daytona and Talladega.

1991 would be the first full year that Kodak, Irvan, Pittman, Glover and McClure would spend together and it didn't take long for the five to show that the little race shop in Abingdon knew a thing or two about racing. Irvan unloaded fast at the season opening Daytona's speedweeks and finished of the week winning the Daytona 500.

Irvan stayed with McClure until the last half of the '93 season when he left to drive for Robert Yates Racing. During their time together McClure and Irvan would visit victory lane 7 times with four wins coming on the restrictor plate tracks.

McClure finished out the '93 sea-

son with several drivers, but before the start of the next season hired Sterling Marlin as his driver. Although Irvan was no longer behind the wheel of the Kodak Chevrolet, everything else was still in place as Marlin opened the season with another Daytona 500 win making Marlin only the third driver to win back to back Daytona 500's.

McClure's Kodak team was now the undisputed king of restrictor plate racing, but the Daytona 500 wasn't the only restrictor plate race they could win. Marlin and McClure enjoyed 4 seasons of together and during that time made it to victory lane at Daytona and Talladega a total of 5 times.

By the '98 season both Marlin and Glover were no longer with the team and McClure felt that he had in place a team that could win on any given day with the right driver. Bobby Hamilton came aboard as driver that year and did manage one victory, but the team's performance began to slide.

Last season Hamilton failed to win a race, but did manage to finish a respectable 13th in the final points standings. That finish looks even better today as Hamilton finds himself in 31st place with just three races left on the schedule. McClure and Hamilton have already announced that they will go their separate ways at the end of the season.

Cats

The inexperienced showed up and the defense had holes as Pikeville had a difficult time in putting away the Cats.

PRESTONSBURG AT SHELDON CLARK

Things did not get any better for the Blackcats as they made their way to Inez to face a top 3A school in Sheldon Clark. It would be the Cardinals tossing a shutout of the Blackcats 49-0 in a game where Prestonsburg was totally outmanned. The more experienced Cardinals did little wrong against the Prestonsburg team who struggled from the onset.

OPEN DAY

Coach Derossett and the Blackcats welcomed the off week as they tried to regroup and heal with some minor injuries. The coaching staff was looking for some changes they could make and decided to go with sophomore Joey Willis at quarterback and moving Austin Clark at a receiver spot.

GRUNDY, VA, AT PRESTONSBURG

In a final tune-up before starting district play, the Cats entertained one of the top teams in the state of Virginia as Grundy came calling. Prestonsburg looked impressive and

resembled a team that had regrouped and was more focused than the Sheldon Clark game.

Prestonsburg led at the half only to see Grundy come roaring back to pick up the victory and send the Cats to 1-3 after the first five weeks of the season.

WHITESBURG AT PRESTONSBURG

District play opened at home with the Whitesburg Yellowjackets rolling into town with a perfect 4-0 mark. The Yellowjackets were the surprise of the district and looked like a team destined to be a trouble spot for most teams.

But it would be Prestonsburg turning back the Yellowjackets, handing them their first loss of the season and getting the Cats off to a positive start in the district. The Cats were now 2-3 on the year.

PRESTONSBURG AT BETSY LAYNE

Traveling to Betsy Layne, the Blackcats were a heavy favorite over the Bobcats but had to struggle early before a strong second half put the Bobcats away.

It would be the second win in a row for the Blackcats and momentum and confidence in the younger Cats began to show. Willis was throwing the ball well and the

defense was showing improvement.

PRESTONSBURG AT BELFRY

On the road for the second straight weekend, the game that everyone was saying would make or break the Cats would be at Belfry. The Pirates, over the years, had not been too kind to the Blackcats. But this would be Prestonsburg's time as they beat the Pirates on their home turf and the win gave Prestonsburg a 3-0 district mark and a young team was starting to grow up.

PIKE CENTRAL AT PRESTONSBURG

Challenged to stay focused as Pike Central came to town, Prestonsburg needed only a win over the Hawks to clinch the district title outright and go 4-0 in the district. However, the Prestonsburg defense came unglued and the offense was hitting on only one cylinder as the Hawks were just too much for the Blackcats, who appear to have a relapse back to the Sheldon Clark game. The Hawks threw the race into a three-way tie for the district title.

PRESTONSBURG AT SHELBY VALLEY

Knowing their backs were against the wall and knowing they

needed a win against the home standing Wildcats, Prestonsburg did not play well but played good enough to beat Shelby Valley to finish the district season at 4-1. Again, Willis was exceptional as he helped lead the Cats to a much needed victory.

Still the district picture was a bit muddy.

HARRISON COUNTY AT PRESTONSBURG

Entering the final week of the regular season, Prestonsburg was keeping their eye on what was happening up at Pike Central where the

Hawks were hosting a Whitesburg team that finally got their quarterback in the line up.

With Prestonsburg getting beaten soundly by the undefeated Thorobreds, the scores of the Whitesburg/Pike Central game filtered throughout the bleachers and over the PA system keeping Prestonsburg fans informed that Whitesburg was leading the Hawks at the half. Later they would have extended the lead in the third quarter and again in the fourth knocking off Central and handing the Blackcats the district championship. Game 11 of the 2000 season will

take place this Friday night. While Powell County may not provide the opposition of a Pikeville, Sheldon Clark, or Harrison County, still it will be very important the Cats find a way to get well over the lack of sparkling play that had been missing the last three games.

Prestonsburg will enter the game a three touchdown favorite over the Pirates and advancing on to the second round of the playoffs against either Middlesboro or Whitesburg. But be assured, Coach Derossett and the Blackcats will not take Powell County lightly. At this stage of the season, you cannot afford to.

Betsy Layne

to a sizable lead throughout.

The third quarter began with both teams exchanging turnovers. The Lady Cats got their first third quarter points on a Clark lay-up. Betsy Layne went up 25-6 on a pair of free throws.

Allen's cold streak ended when Alana Cline made good on running jumper. The Allen scoreless streak spanned over eight minutes; all of the second quarter and nearly half of the third.

Betsy Layne took a commanding 27-10 lead into the third quarter.

Too little, too late, was the story of Allen's fourth quarter.

The Lady Eagles played strong defense in the third quarter, holding the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne to just 4 points. However, the Allen offense continued to struggle scoring a mere two points.

An Amanda Keathley jumper at the 2:41 mark of the fourth quarter would be all the point production

the Allen Lady Eagles would muster. Betsy Layne went on to post a convincing 31-12 win.

Betsy Layne Lady Cat Kim Clark led all scorers with a game-high 11 points. Lyndsey Frasure and Breann Akers each had 8 points for Betsy Layne. Krystal Daniels

Sports

With the help of the Whitesburg Yellowjackets, Prestonsburg was declared district champions of District 8 with a sparkling 4-1 record. Whitesburg defeated Pike Central this past Friday night.

Powell County finished 3-7 overall and 2-3 in district play. Look for more extensive coverage of the playoffs.

The Pikeville Panthers will be home to Williamsburg while Belfry hosts Leslie County. Paintsville, a two seed, meets

and Nicole Spurlock each netted two points for the victorious Lady Cats.

Allen was led by Amanda Keathley's 7 points. Alana Cline chipped in with 3 points. Chanel Music and Tina Wakeland added two points each for Allen.

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Cumberland at home.

UK BASKETBALL

Tubby Smith was not too pleased with the performance of his team during their intrasquad scrimmage this past weekend. Smith thought the two teams were all offense and no defense.

The Wildcats will play a California All-Star team this Thursday night before opening for real on November 9 against St. Johns.

P'burg

Prestonsburg fans flooded the Danville field in celebration. Danville headed for the locker room with a show of congratulations to the Blackcats. The act from Danville did not sit well with Prestonsburg fans.

Ratliff had an outstanding game, passing the Cats to a 16-15 win.

I was in the end zone during the overtime periods and the shock I felt when Prestonsburg had scored in the second overtime to lead 16-9. Danville quarterback Colin Rogers had scored to make it a 16-15 game as the Admirals went for the two-point conversion and the win.

On a keeper, Rogers made his

way to the 2 and 1-yard line before Tim Lewis (6'2", 260) met Rogers at the one and pushed him back for the game ending play. What a finish!

It was Ratliff who guided the Blackcats on two crucial drives to keep the Blackcats close.

Prestonsburg was on their way in fulfilling a preseason goal — the state finals.

PRESTONSBURG VS MAYFIELD

In the final game of the season, win or lose, Prestonsburg had built a 12-0 lead over Mayfield and appeared ready to bring home the first ever state championship to Prestonsburg.

The rains fell and never let up

all through the game but it affected both teams. With the 12-0 lead, Prestonsburg let things get away from them as they saw Mayfield fight back and take a 13-12 lead in a matter of three minutes and 20 seconds.

Prestonsburg's Hyden had scored on a 10-yard run that would have put the Cats up 18-13 but the score was called back on a controversial holding call back up field. The Cats missed a field goal attempt late in the fourth quarter as they fell for the first time in '93 and finished 14-1.

What a great season! What a great team! What a great coach! We still have those good memories.

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Nechole Hamilton, 13, daughter of Duane and Donna Hamilton of Teaberry, was crowned the first-ever homecoming queen at John M. Stumbo. She is the granddaughter of Billie Joyce Hamilton of Taylor, Michigan and the late Alonzo Hamilton. Hamilton was escorted by Ryan Bryant, 13, son of Vickie Bryant of Beaver and Ralph Bryant of Prestonsburg.

NASCAR this week

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2000 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Bobby Labonte, 4,645	Jeff Green, 4,675	Greg Biffle, 3,826
2. Dale Earnhardt, 4,444	Jason Keller, 4,082	Kurt Busch, 3,596
3. Jeff Burton, 4,394	Kevin Harvick, 3,931	Andy Houston, 3,566
4. Dale Jarrett, 4,315	Todd Bodine, 3,881	Mike Wallace, 3,450
5. Ricky Rudd, 4,272	Ron Hornaday, 3,661	Jack Sprague, 3,316
6. Tony Stewart, 4,210	Elton Sawyer, 3,598	Joe Ruttman, 3,278
7. Rusty Wallace, 4,115	Randy LaJoie, 3,450	Dennis Setzer, 3,214
8. Mark Martin, 4,042	Casey Atwood, 3,175	Randy Tolisma, 3,157
9. Jeff Gordon, 3,904	Jimmie Johnson, 3,071	Bryan Reffner, 3,153
10. Ward Burton, 3,806	David Green, 3,066	Steve Grissom, 3,113

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. (1) Bobby Labonte | Staying on course |
| 2. (2) Dale Earnhardt | Needs more than one slip |
| 3. (3) Tony Stewart | Primed for Phoenix encore |
| 4. (4) Dale Jarrett | Wants to finish fast |
| 5. (5) Jeff Burton | Proving he can win anywhere |
| 6. (6) Jeff Gordon | Trying to prepare for 2001 title run |
| 7. (7) Ricky Rudd | The resume needs a 'W' on it |
| 8. (8) Rusty Wallace | Seems to have lost his momentum |
| 9. (9) Mark Martin | Disappointing season |
| 10. (10) Ward Burton | His last three races in a Pontiac |

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP

The Winston Cup Series was off last week and will return to action in Sunday's Checker Auto Parts/Dura Lube 500.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

MILLINGTON, Tenn. — Rookie driver Kevin Harvick could not be stopped in Sunday's Sam's Town 250 ... literally.

NASCAR officials penalized Harvick, via a stop-and-go penalty, for jumping the start, but he went on to win for the third time this season anyway.

Jeff Green clinched the series championship in style, leading the first 179 laps on the .75-mile Memphis Motorsports Park, but Harvick came from a lap down to take control of the final 71 laps.

Harvick's victory margin was .475 of a second over Elton Sawyer.

He tied the series' rookie

record, previously held by Steve Park, for victories. He averaged a record 92.352 mph.

Green wound up third, followed by Randy LaJoie and Tim Fedewa, who performed spectacularly in his first race since a motorcycle crash that forced him to sit out the previous race at Rockingham, N.C.

Taking positions 6-10 were Casey Atwood, Bobby Hamilton Jr., Jimmie Johnson, Jay Sauter and Jeff Purvis.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

FONTANA, Calif. — Kurt Busch, already preparing for a Winston Cup rookie of the year bid in 2001, capped his first and only truck season with a victory in the Motorola 200 at California Speedway.

Busch, in a Ford, beat Andy Houston across the finish line by .775 of a second for his fourth victory of the season.

2000 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
Sunday	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 12	Homestead-Miami Speedway	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 19	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

End of 2000 season

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Bobby Labonte vs. Dale Earnhardt

As the season winds down, Earnhardt's pursuit of his eighth championship takes on a more and more feverish aspect. Earnhardt keeps pressuring Labonte, and Labonte remains cool, calm and collected. The only way Earnhardt can win the championship now is for Labonte and team to collapse, and there are simply no signs of that happening.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "What is there about the Labonte pedigree? It would be difficult to imagine any two athletes, much less brothers, to be as unflappable as Bobby and Terry Labonte."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Tony Stewart won the next two races ... last year.

■ **NOT:** The second half of the season has fallen well shy of Ward Burton's aspirations. He has slipped to 10th in points.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Bobby Labonte not letting championship hype get to him

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Jeff Gordon, who has won three Winston Cup championships, came along at the same time as this year's champion apparent, Bobby Labonte. Both drivers were rookies in 1993.

"Mark (Martin), Dale (Jarrett), Bobby — and I guess you would include me in the group — have all spent the last few years battling for championships," Gordon said. "So, I think Bobby has just as much experience with the pressure of a title race as anybody."

"They (Labonte and his Joe Gibbs Racing team) have got their act together over there," Gordon said. "This didn't happen overnight. They

are the most prepared team out there."

Labonte still insists that declaring himself champion is a bit premature, but he conceded that it looks good. He holds a 201-point edge over Dale Earnhardt with only three races remaining.

"Every weekend that goes by, the odds are more in our favor," Labonte said, "but anything still can happen."

"Bobby's team has not got caught up in the championship and the pressure," Gordon said. "It is a very poised team."

"I think I was a little more nervous than Bobby when our team was running for a championship, especially the first one."

"You definitely think no lead is

Ford, 110.824 mph, Nov. 2, 1997

■ **Notable:** This was the second of three Stewart victories in 1999, and he followed with another win the following week at Homestead, Fla. ... There were only two caution flags in last year's race. ... 41 of the 43 cars that started the race finished running.

WINSTON CUP

- **What:** Checker Auto Parts/Dura Lube 500K
- **When:** 2 p.m., Sunday
- **Where:** Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, Ariz. (1-mile track)
- **Format:** 312 laps/312 miles
- **Defending champion:** Tony Stewart
- **Qualifying record:** Bobby Hamilton, Pontiac, 131.579 mph, Oct. 31, 1996
- **Race record:** Dale Jarrett,

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

- **What:** Outback Steakhouse

200

- **When:** 3:30 p.m., Saturday
- **Where:** Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, Ariz. (1-mile track)
- **Format:** 200 laps/200 miles
- **Defending champion:** Jeff Gordon
- **Qualifying record:** Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 129.580 mph, Nov. 4, 1999
- **Race record:** Gordon, Chevrolet, 115.053 mph, Nov. 6, 1999
- **Notable:** This is only the

second year the NASCAR Busch Series cars will race at Phoenix International Raceway, but NASCAR has a long history there. The Winston Cup Series has been running there since 1988.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

The Craftsman Truck Series finished its 2000 season Saturday at California Speedway. Kurt Busch won his fourth race of the season.

PROFILE

Mark Martin

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Mark Martin has been one of the top drivers in the Winston Cup and Busch Grand National series for more than a decade.

Perhaps no other driver in NASCAR has earned such widespread respect from his peers.

Martin, the biggest winner in the history of Busch Grand National racing, has decided to put an end to his participation in that series at the end of the year.

The 2000 season will also bring to a close Martin's long-time relationship with sponsor Valvoline, which will remain in the sport as sponsor and part owner of Johnny Benson's Pontiac effort, while Martin switches to Pfizer/Viagra as primary sponsor.

Age: 41

Hometown: Batesville, Ark.

Wife: Arlene

Children: Amy (28), twins Rachel and Heather (turn 26 on Oct. 31), Stacey (22), Matthew Clyde (8).

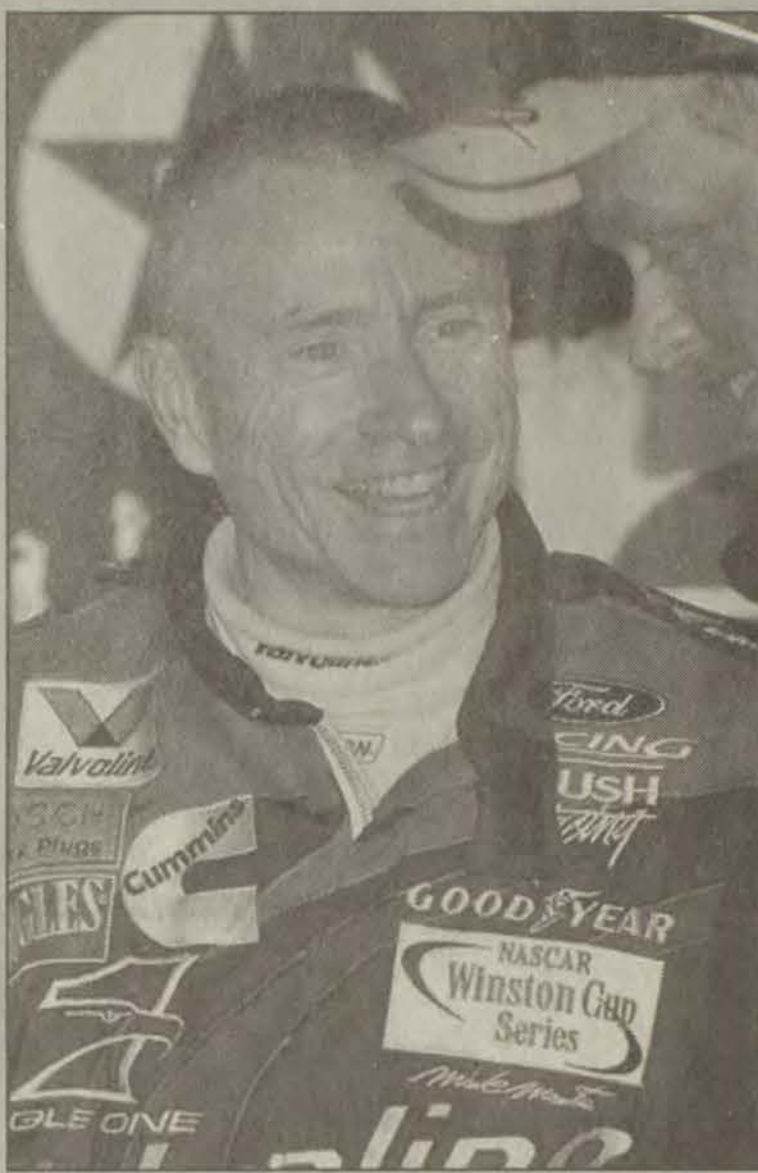
The first four children are products of Arlene Martin's earlier marriage.

Car: No. 6 Valvoline Ford Taurus, owned by Jack Roush

Career statistics: 456 starts, 32 wins, 184 top-five finishes, 276 top-10 finishes, 39 poles, over \$24.5 million in winnings

Firsts: Start (April 5, 1981, at North Wilkesboro, N.C.), pole (July 9, 1981, at Nashville, Tenn.), win (Oct. 22, 1989, at Rockingham)

How do you feel about the impending end of your Busch Grand National career? "Winning races is what I live for. I've dedicated 25 years of my life to



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Mark Martin is switching sponsors for the 2001 season. Longtime sponsor Valvoline is moving to Johnny Benson's team. Martin will drive the Pfizer/Viagra-sponsored Fords next season.

it. I'm really going to miss it, but it's time to make the move and focus on the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship.

"I'll be walking away from quite a bit of joy."

Why do you think Rockingham has been such a successful track for you?

"This is one of the tracks I excel on. One mile high-banked to two-mile banked ...

with 750 horsepower, you can spin the tires. After 20 years of racing, looking back at my history, I specialize in 'momentum' race tracks.

"In 1981, when I was 22 years old and the first time I saw North Carolina Speedway, I sat on the pole for the Busch Series event. It's just one of those racetracks that has fit me well from the beginning."

Trackside Trivia

1. In the 1950s, on which Arizona race track did the NASCAR drivers race?
2. How did "Fireball" Roberts get his nickname?
3. Who was the first Winston Cup driver to win more than \$500,000 in a single season?

- Answers:
1. Phoenix Fairgrounds; 2. Because of the fastball he threw during his high school baseball games; 3. Cale Yarborough in 1978.

ANSWERS

Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
We've had a question whether Jeff and Robby Gordon are brothers. Could you answer this for us?
Cindy Branson
Cobbtown, Ga.

They are unrelated.



Dear NASCAR This Week,
A comment for Chris Hayslett of California: I'm not an Earnhardt fan either, but restrictor plates don't save lives. NASCAR has let track owners off the hook by not forcing them to make the tracks safer. The plates don't allow drivers to separate themselves from other cars, thus making the race more dangerous.

One more comment: Will someone please tell Eli Gold and Buddy Baker that NASCAR has gone national and international. It's not just for good old boys anymore.

For about half the race on TNN, all I saw was a red No. 8 going round and round with an occasional pass from No. 3 or vice versa, with statements like, "Junior is such a fine boy, and his daddy is so proud."

That doesn't cut it once you get out of the hill country, y'all.
Dick Lundt
Helenville, Wis.

Thanks for your comments.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ Fred Lorenzen, from Elmhurst, Ill., was Southern stock car racing's first "Yankee" superstar.

Lorenzen was a favorite of many Southern fans, who were won over by his boyish charm and good looks.

He became the first NASCAR driver to exceed \$100,000 in earnings in 1963. He was adept on short tracks and super-speedways: The difficult track in Martinsville, Va., was among the first he mastered.

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ In the white-hot atmosphere of a Winston Cup championship run, only fate has intervened to slow down Bobby Labonte.

When he finished 20th at Rockingham, it was because of fate: His car apparently ran over a "pop rivet" and suffered a flat tire as a result.

Crew chief Jimmy Makar and team have performed flawlessly, just as their driver has, and the championship is now overwhelmingly likely.

"It got me started in racing at a young age," Tony Stewart said. "Being able to start at the age of 8 was a big benefit."

"When you're young like that, you feel like you're invincible and you're not scared of anything. You learn to drive at fast speeds and it doesn't bother you."

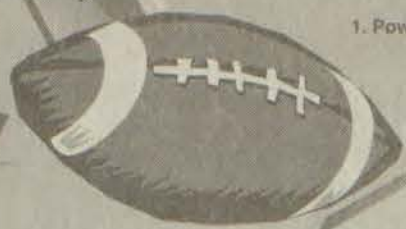
"It teaches you things at a young age, whereas if you're older, it takes longer to learn."

"You don't have to go out and spend \$100,000 to learn whether you want to be a race-car driver or not," Stewart added.

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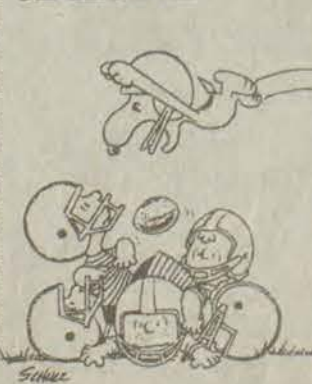
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EXTENDED FAMILY

Big Brothers/Big Sisters chapter to open

by PAM SHINGLER
 LIFESTYLES EDITOR

After more than a year of planning, organizing, raising money and jumping through assorted hoops, a Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sandy (BBBSBS) organization is about to start up.

Organizers expect to have formal approval from Big Brothers Big Sisters of America within the month and to begin the matchup of youngsters and volunteers by the

first of the year.

An estimated 5,000 children in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Pike and Knott counties live in single parent households and are, thus, eligible to have a Big Brother or Big Sister, according to Frances Justice, program director.

"We're starting to recruit volunteers," Justice said. "We're looking for businesses to encourage employees to volunteer."

Essentially, the organization links children considered at-risk

with adults who will serve as role models, mentors and friends, helping the young people to gain confidence in themselves and to broaden their life experience.

The local organization is being sponsored initially by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center (MCCC), with plans to become independent within a few years.

The process of being recognized by the national organization, which includes around 500 local agencies, was begun in June 1999 by Dr. David Bliss, director of Community Based Services for MCCC.

A steering committee of educators, social service workers and business people from the six-county area was formed to get the local organization going and to serve as a board of directors as national requirements are met.

A two-year grant for initial operations was secured through Community Collaborations for Children, with help from Big Sandy Area Development District. BBBSBS has been approved by United Way.

BBBS offers two kinds of involvement from volunteers.

In what is known as the community program, volunteers are asked to spend three to five hours a week with their "Little Brother" or "Sister," with a commitment of at least one year. The adult volunteers spend time with the child in his or her home, doing such activities as reading, playing games or talking, as well as doing external activities, such as bowling, going to movies or athletic events, visiting museums and parks, or shopping.

"(The contact) doesn't have to be anything big and exciting," Justice said. "It can be as simple as washing a car together or walking



Program director Frances Justice and MCCC's director for community based services, Dr. David Bliss, review materials for the new Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Big Sandy agency. They are seeking volunteers.

around Lowe's."

The volunteer, under the community program, also meets at least once a month with the child's parent.

Justice stresses that the volunteer "is not a baby sitter, nor a Santa Claus or replacement parent." Rather, she said, the volunteer augments and assists the parent in providing positive experiences.

The other type of volunteer involvement is the school-based program. Here, the volunteer spends one hour a week with the child in the child's school, perhaps over lunch or working together during a study hall or in an after school program.

Involvement by a child in Big Brothers Big Sisters must be initiated by the parent. Justice said parents may call her office if they would like to explore the possibility

of their child participating in the program.

The organization sponsors detailed orientation sessions for parents, volunteers and children, so that each is thoroughly familiar with what is expected.

Volunteers, Justice said, are carefully screened, including having a criminal background check. In addition, she said, children are counseled to talk with their caseworker if the arrangement is not working.

To be a Big Brother Big Sister volunteer, participants must be at least 18 years old, have their own transportation, have lived in one of the six counties for at least six months, and submit to a criminal background check and a driving record check.

See FAMILY, page three



Frances Justice, BBBSBS program director, got to present an award to US Congressman Hal Rogers in recognition of his support during the national conference of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America in Washington, DC.

Poison P.O.A.K.

by Clyde Pack

The little pig that flew

Having been frequent flyers for the past couple of years, Wilma and I got a kick out of the story that ran in the paper last week about a flying pig.

Well, not flying like the Flying Nun, but flying like in an airplane... like a passenger. As a matter of fact, this particular pig flew first class.

It seems that October 17, a 300-pound hog was permitted to occupy the first-class cabin with people passengers on a US Airways flight from Philadelphia to Seattle.

In the half dozen, or so, flights we've made lately, we've had a few discomforts. First of all, the coach section of a commercial jet was not designed for people as long as we are. But, since we've never had to endure it longer than a couple of hours at a time, it's not been all that bad.

Secondly, it's rather annoying to sit next to a nervous talker; like the teen-age girl who occupied the seat next to Wilma from Lexington to Atlanta, and never shut up. She gave her life history, right down to the number of boy friends she'd dumped...and the reasons why she dumped them.

And thirdly, and although it's a terrible cliché, airplane food is something else. Our last flight from Orlando departed at around noon and we were served lunch... in a brown bag. The banana was good, as was the apple juice. We never did figure out exactly what was on the sandwich.

All in all, though, we've found flying isn't all that bad, and two or three hours of stuff like that is far better than a two-day drive.

But we've experienced nothing compared to what it must have been like for those passengers who were occupying seats next to a full-grown hog.

The article said that the pig's owners (two women, one in her 30s, the other a senior) had convinced the airline that the animal was a "therapeutic companion pet," like a guide dog for the blind. After some of the arguments I've seen people lose over the inch or two regarding the size of a piece of carry-on luggage, I can't imagine how anyone could convince an airport official that this was indeed a seeing-eye pig.

Anyway, the walking pork chop was reportedly pretty-well behaved until the plane taxied into Seattle. Then, it began squealing and running loose in the cabin and even tried to enter the cockpit. All the time it was doing all this, it was doing all the other things that pigs do... which likely made it difficult for the other passengers to leave the plane while trying to negotiate those narrow aisles without stepping in something.

So, when we put everything into its proper perspective, cramped seating, talking teens and stale sandwiches are not all that bad. After reading about the little pig that flew, you're not likely to hear any more complaints from us.

New health clinic serves David area

by PAM SHINGLER
 LIFESTYLES EDITOR

People in the David area now have close-to-home health service. The Boone Clinic officially opened at the St. Vincent Mission last Saturday.

Operated by the Floyd County Health Department, the clinic is open Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., for basic health services, such as blood pressure screening, flu shots, women's cancer screening and elements of the WIC program.

Sr. Kathleen Wiegand, director of the mission, which includes David Crafts and a thrift store, said the clinic name honors two Boones. Pioneer Daniel Boone is associated with the area, since he reportedly camped one winter at a salt lick near where the mission is.

The other honoree is Boone Allen, a Magoffin County man who has been affiliated with the mission since the early 1970s when he took Brother Mike Lownsway throughout the area and introduced him and the mission to area residents.

Allen, who took part in the clinic dedication ceremony, assisted Sr.

Kathleen in assessing the need for the health service by surveying people in David and surrounding areas. Allen also helped to raise money for the renovation of the former storage building that now houses the clinic.

Volunteers prepared the building for the clinic. Sr. Kathleen said groups from churches in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania worked on the building, along with volunteers from churches in Springfield, in central Kentucky, and from Lexington Catholic High School.

She also credited local organizations and individuals with getting the clinic ready, including the David Volunteer Fire Department, Sharon's Pizza, David Homemakers Club, and members of the Benedictine community.

Thursa Sloan, director of the Floyd County Health Department, participated in the opening. "The department is happy to be a part of this mission and happy to be in the David community," she said.

Also participating in the ceremony were Joyce Everly, Bro. Mike, Joyce Mitchell and Doreen Martin.



Boone Allen, second from right, snips the ribbon for the opening of Boone Clinic at David. With him are, from left, Bro. Mike Lownsway, Thursa Sloan of the health department, and Sr. Kathleen Wiegand of St. Vincent Mission.

photo by Pam Shingler

Little Bit sad

If you don't want to have your heart broken, you should never get a dog for a pet, especially a small one that you keep in the house. They will inevitably leave you and, no matter how they go, they will leave a hole in your heart.

Little Bit was never supposed to be my dog anyway. My husband got the little red and black long haired dachshund to be a companion to him on the houseboat or during times when I was running east and west. But two days after we brought her home, he went on a two-week trip and I was the one who would feed and bathe her, the one who would hold an old towel for her to pull on when she wanted to play.

He came home expecting to be her master, but she hardly gave him the time of day. She loved going with me to feed the birds or take out the garbage, but she wouldn't go out the door with him. If he carried her outside and set her down, she would come flying back to me.

SMALL WORLD

by Aileen Hall



shared the news of her with some friends in Breckenridge County who also have and love little dachshunds, and they let me know right away that, if it didn't work out with us, she would be welcome with them. Carolyn Smith is a retired U.S. Air Force officer, now working for veterans' affairs, whose mother is retired postmaster Delma Smith. They live together in a big house that has a huge back lawn fenced in, and the little dogs they have are getting older.

When we had Zip Code, the predecessor to Little Bit, my mother-in-law was

living and always welcomed him to her house when we needed to be away. But now she is gone and there is no one we know who has the time and inclination to care for a dog. We had a trip a couple of weeks ago and boarded her with the vet, but I could just picture her being unhappy in a strange place.

By now I was attached to her, but there would need to be other trips and places to go where you can't take a dog. It seemed a likely time to call Carolyn and ask, "Are you still interested in having Little Bit live with you?" Of course she was, and we agreed to meet in Lexington to save either of us the whole long drive to Hardinsburg.

We packed a shopping bag with her food and water dishes, treatments the vet had given us to keep her healthy and the toys she played with. These included a bear that squeaked, a rolled-up plastic newspaper and a little white cow with big eye lashes.

As I often did, I asked, "Want to go?" and as always, too, she was eager to start, having no idea where we were going. When we got in the car, she looked out the window for a bit to see we were really moving. Then she settled for the drive with her head in my lap and, as I looked down at the long silky ears that were bigger than her face, tears welled up in my eyes and wouldn't go away.

Had she jumped around on the seats or peed in the floor, I might have become impatient with her and quit crying. But she did neither of these. I tried remembering the two doggie beds she had chewed up to pieces and the times she went outside with her little short legs and carried leaves in on the floor, but these things

didn't seem to matter at all now. All that really mattered was the way she looked at me with those big trusting eyes.

The weather was dreary, which didn't help, and once the rain came down so hard it pelted the windows. She rose up and barked at it and, having registered her objections, settled back in my lap to be held and petted. She wasn't even aware I had trouble seeing the road.

Driving home alone, I didn't do any better. I saw how quickly Carolyn and Delma had fallen in love with my pet, and I told myself how much she would enjoy the environment they had for her. But I had been put in a mood to cry and decided I may as well shed some tears I had been withholding for so long. And so I cried for all the injustices that exist in the world and the needless hurts we see inflicted.

Then I remembered again how Little Bit liked to curl up as I would be writing this column, and...I'm having trouble seeing my keyboard.

Nourishing our bodies and souls

We are meant to enjoy vibrant lives—lives rich with adventure, creativity, companionship, and learning. To do this, we must nourish ourselves. When we nourish our bodies and souls, we are happier and more successful. We become better parents, friends, co-workers, and community members. We also have a greater sense of peace and increased vitality for loving, serving, and helping others.

What is meant by nourishing yourself? Nourishing yourself means giving yourself what is necessary for optimal health, growth, and well-being. It means truly accepting and cherishing yourself for the capable and precious person you are. It means listening to your heart and taking good care of yourself so that you can not only enjoy life to the fullest, but also help others to do the same.

Nourishing yourself means giving yourself the kind of care and kindness you would want for your dearest friend or loved one.

When we neglect to nourish ourselves, we are less capable of performing well and giving to others. Unfortunately, we often fail to nourish ourselves in even the most basic ways. For example, about half of us don't get enough sleep, and millions of Americans are seriously sleep-deprived.

Sleepiness and the related lack of alertness are principal or contributing factors in accidents of all kinds. For instance, drivers who fall asleep behind the wheel account for nearly 50,000 collisions and 1,500 deaths annually.

Aside from accidental injuries, we miss a lot of life, because of low levels of freshness and energy.

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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

How do you think lack of rest affects judgment, relationships, school performance, our immune systems, and our creativity?

It doesn't take great imagination to figure out that simply getting enough rest could drastically improve our individual and collective well-being. Yet sleep is only one of many essentials that we need to properly nourish ourselves. Far from being a selfish preoccupation, intelligently nurturing ourselves is fundamental to our well-being.

Nourishing oneself is a very personal matter. Everybody has different needs and wants. For example, some people find a great deal of contact with people to be energizing. Others are just the opposite. They need and crave a good amount of solitude. If they don't have at least a little time to themselves, they begin to feel overloaded.

Try to decide what is good for you. As much as possible, avoid people and activities that drain your vitality. Sidestepping this kind of negativity is an essential aspect of nurturing yourself.

Our bodies and souls require nourishment. When we don't receive it in healthy ways, we often turn to destructive substitutes such

as too much junk food and alcohol, drugs, constant hurrying, an overemphasis on material things, even gang participation. To reach our potential as individuals and thrive as a society, we must place a priority on nurturing ourselves and one another.

Just as different kinds of plants require special nutrients and conditions to thrive, we as human beings also have individual needs. Take a few minutes and list a plan for yourself—an action plan. List ways that you can nourish yourself, both body and soul. Allow time each day to fulfill this individual need. Enjoy being well-nourished.

The information in this article is taken from the University of Kentucky Publication titled "Wildcat Way To Wellness—Nourishing Our Bodies and Souls" written by Dr. Sam Quick. If you would like a copy of this publication, phone me to request a copy of publication FCS 7-176. The Floyd County Extension Office phone number is 606/886-2668.

To obtain more information on "Nourishing Our Bodies and Souls" attend an Extension Homemakers meeting during the month of November. Contact me for a meeting schedule.

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Allen Central High School

• November 9: Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., auditorium foyer.

Betsy Layne High School

• November 3: Blood drive, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., library, sponsored by Beta Club.

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Prestonsburg High School

• November 1: Blood drive, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., science room.

• 2: SBDM Council, 6 p.m., library.

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

Ten Years Ago (Oct. 31 & Nov. 2, 1990)

Poll watchers expect a light to medium turnout next Tuesday at Floyd County's 27,332 registered voters, despite a general election ballot that offers something for everyone...On Tuesday, voters will cast ballots at 44 locations throughout Floyd County instead of the usual 47, because three precincts were merged last year...Litigation filed on behalf of Brenda Slone, in Floyd Circuit Court October 18, alleges that the death of her husband last year in a Floyd County mine, was the result of negligence on the part of Prestonsburg Contracting and Todco, Inc... Seven Floyd County schools will be honored for raising student attendance and lowering student dropout rate by the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky Educational Foundation at its Flags of Excellence/Progress ceremonies next month in Frankfort...The Floyd County Litter Task Forces campaign to target eyesores throughout the county caught the attention last week of one Allen resident who, along with the Allen Volunteer Fire Department, saw it as a perfect opportunity to benefit both groups and play a part in cleaning up the county...The site of a new Prestonsburg High School has become an eleven-hour issue in the race for the District 1 seat on the Floyd County Board of Education and the debate is expected to be an element in the outcome of the hotly contested race...Floyd County Democratic leaders and supporters gathered at the Floyd County Courthouse Thursday to welcome and show support for Democratic senatorial candidate Harvey Slone...Floyd County's total property tax assessment has been raised by approximately \$60 million after a state ordered reassessment of 23 counties in the state...Floyd county should prepare for strong earth tremors if a predicted New Madrid earthquake occurs in December, Area Nine Disaster and Emergency Services Coordinator David Chaffins said...There died: Annis M. Banks, 79, of Pikeville, Sunday, October 28, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Essie Hackworth Hayes, 80, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, October 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alroy Click, 58, of Martin, Tuesday, October 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Charlie R. Smith, 65, of Ivel, Sunday, October 28; Donald Peary Vanderpool, 47, of McDowell, Tuesday, October 30, at his residence; Henry C. Hale, 70, of Old Middle Creek Road in Blue River, Thursday, October 25, at the Farm of Orville Adkins in Harrison County, following an apparent heart attack; Myrtle Shepherd, 68, of Hueysville, Saturday, October 27, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mattie McGuire Wallen, 86, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, October 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oak H. Osborne, 93, of Hueysville, Saturday, October 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Flo Ward Whicker Conley, 75, of Martin, Friday, October 26, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Bernard Adams, 75, of Frankfort, formerly of Stanville, and Clarksfield, Ohio, Sunday, October 28, at his residence; Francis Gordon Rice, 66, of Valley Station, Thursday, October 25, at Humana Hospital, University of Louisville; Sister Mary Angelo Dusan, 85, October 3, at Holy Family Home of St. Anne Convention, Melbourne; Dollie Frasure, 58, of Teaberry, Friday, October 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago (October 29, 1980)

It will be at least another two months before Floyd County's new trash collection system is operating. Bob McAninch, chairman of the county solid waste agency, said this week...Struggling with the problem of coal transportation if the industry is to mean to Kentucky what is expected within a few years, the Governor's Task Force on Coal Transportation last Friday turned its attention at its Frankfort meeting to what is popularly known as "The Paul Patton bill." If enacted, the bill would have allowed a coal operator to procure a road-usage permit, its cost based on a per-ton charge (10 cents per ton, with the state matching that per-ton fee) and the funds thus realized applied to the maintenance and repair of the road over which that operator's coal was hauled...A decision on rezoning three tracts on Arnold Avenue from residential to commercial classification was again postponed by Prestonsburg City council Monday, drawing protests from a number of Arnold Avenue residents, who called for an immediate vote on the matter...Almost three years after he shot and killed Mack Lewis at Ivel, Jan. 6, 1978, Ralph Anderson, 52, was held not guilty last Wednesday by a jury of the Madison Circuit Court at Richmond...Maynard Hunter, who had been unconscious since being injured in an accident at the Adkins Coal Company mine No. 18 at Topmost October 8 died last Thursday at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington...After meeting Tuesday morning with the Kentucky School Building Authority in Frankfort, Supt. of Schools Pete Grigsby Jr. announced that the state agency has approved the expenditure of \$504,000 of its funds for the replacement of three rooms of McDowell High School which were ruined by floodwaters, earlier this year...There died: Samuel Earl Watkins, 67, of Little Paint, at his home Friday; Eric Todd Miller, three-month-old son of Carol Miller, at his home Wednesday; Dow Webb, 64, of Auxier Road, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Carl B. Bates, 63, of Bevinsville, Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; William E. Sturgill, 59, at his home in Primrose, Nebraska.

Thirty Years Ago (October 29, 1970)

A central printing plant moved here last week to begin the printing of several area newspapers by offset

rather than by letter-press...No school, large or small is completely immune to the horrors of drug abuse," educators in session last week at May Lodge were told...Orville Hall, 52, of Bypro, was seriously injured last Friday at the Price No. 1 mine...Armco Steel Corp. has announced the promotion of Townsel G. Marshall, Floyd native, to the post of assistant vice-president, personnel relations...Pat Tallent, youngest of the four talented brothers from Maytown, has been named an All-American by the All-American High School Yearbook...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Hicks, of Prestonsburg, Oct. 19, a son, Shawn Harold; to Mr. and Mrs. Nick A. England, Oct. 26, at Pikeville, a daughter, Nancy Mahoney; to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Harris of Bypro, Oct. 19, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Hall, of McDowell, Oct. 19, a son...There died: Mrs. Millie Mosley Hall, 82, of Topmost, Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Willar (Hut) Johnson, 80, of Melvin, last Wednesday at McDowell Regional Hospital; Mrs. Ida Mae Smith, 70, Saturday, at her home at Estill; Mrs. Virginia Hereford Wright, 64, Friday at Pikeville.

Forty Years Ago (November 3, 1960)

Voting machines will be put into operation in this county at next Tuesday's election for the first time, and their proper use concerned the county's three election commissioners this week...For the first time since the 1960 Kentucky Legislature strengthened the law governing strip mining, a mine operator (In Harlan County) has been enjoined in the courts from continuing operations until he has complied with the statutes...A move launched by the Drift Woman's Club to affect community beautification in line with the general plan for keeping Kentucky beautiful, resulted Tuesday in the first systematic garbage collection system ever introduced to three Left Beaver Creek communities and the opening of a central garbage dump...Coal production in the field represented by the Big Sandy Elkhorn Coal Operators Association is on the increase, it was noted in the October 22 report of the mining group. Production is up this year over the corresponding period last year 7.84 percent, or 729,510 tons...There died: Randall Fitch, 17, of Martin, Wednesday; Mrs. Dora Alice Dials, 25, formerly of this county, Monday at Wabash, Indiana; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, 79, of Estill, Friday; James Albert Rice, 57, of Garrett, Tuesday; Mrs. Ethel M. Wallen, 32, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday; Mrs. Margaret Prater, 73, of Goodloe, Saturday; Floyd Layne, 49, formerly of Langley, last Tuesday.

Fifty Years Ago (November 2, 1950)

From the Vice-President of the United States to the lowliest precinct worker, folks were engaged this week in eastern Kentucky in front-line work in a hot Congressional election or in super-heated school races here and there...Floyd election officers were warned through a statement released by the Floyd County Taxpayers' League to The Times this week that next Tuesday's election is a federal election and that any "fix" will be prosecuted...Two wild geese killed on Dewey Lake Tuesday morning out of season, cost three Paintsville men a total of \$111 in fines and costs imposed by County Judge Henry Stumbo...The coal industry is ready to go into full emergency production without a "conversion time-out," J.H. Mosgrove, safety director of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators' association, told the Kiwanis Club of Prestonsburg at Thursday's meeting at the Brown Hotel...There will be no city election in Martin next Tuesday, so ruled the Court of Appeals Tuesday on a suit originating recently in the Floyd Circuit Court...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb of Auxier, a daughter, Sandra Lynn, October 12...There died: Mrs. May Clemmons Hall, 41, Sunday at her home at Banner; Mary Ellen Kimbler, 11, of Honaker, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Georgia Alice Hall, 18, Sunday at Betsy Layne, of tuberculosis.

Sixty Years Ago (October 31, 1940)

America's great draft lottery started at noon Tuesday and with the drawing of the capsule containing number 158, first of the 9,000 to be drawn, two draft registrants were automatically named as the first from this county to be summoned for possible duty. These two holders of the "first" number are Raymond E. Connors of Glo, and Shella Adams of Brainard...Dr. O.T. Stephens and Lon S. Moles, Prestonsburg's unopposed candidates for re-election to the City Board of Education, this week issued a statement in which plans for improvements physical and otherwise, in the schools here were outlined...Dr. C.L. Hutsiniller, president of the Kiwanis Club, Friday named a nominating committee for the election of officers for the coming year. Woodrow Burchett, Mr. Martin Leete and Dr. Marvin Ransdell formed the committee...Coach Walter Price's Wheelwright Trojan football team this week is recovering from exhaustion, following Saturday's game in which the boys ran themselves leg weary in defeating the visiting Vicco eleven, 100 to 0. Playing without the services of four regulars, Coach Joe Taylor Hyden's Prestonsburg high school Blackcats held the strong Jenkins gridders to a 7-7 deadlock Saturday afternoon at Jenkins in a Big Sandy Conference encounter...There died: Sam Hall, 43, Saturday night when he fell over a cliff near his home on Jack's Creek; W. A. Stewart, former State Representative, Wednesday at his home at Maytown; Isaac M. Collins, 71, of Wheelwright, October 10 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Poppie Bradley Flanery, 64, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

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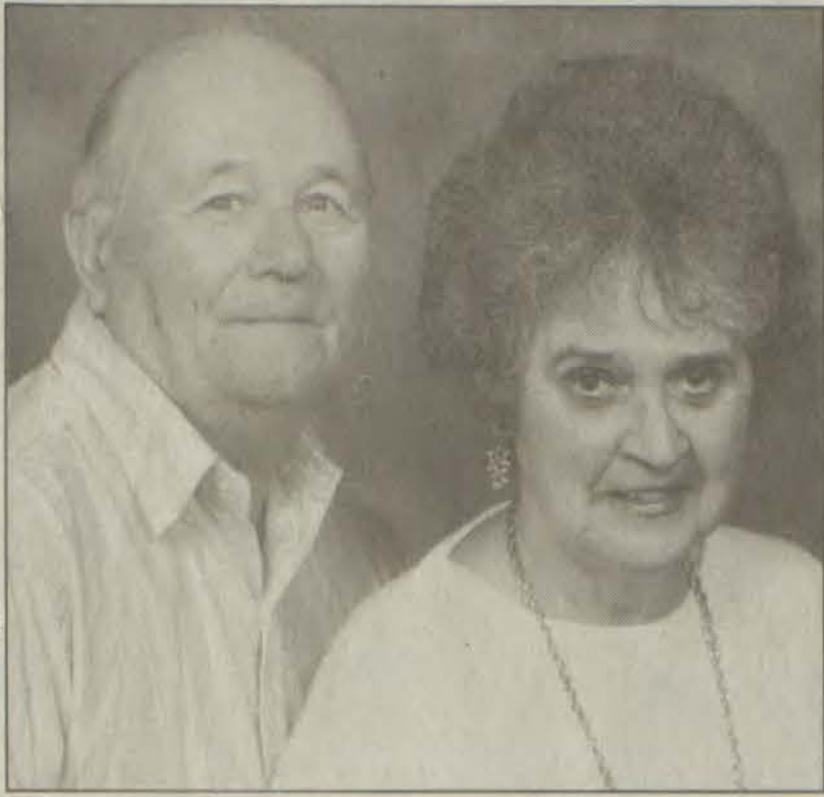
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ANNIVERSARIES



Together 53 years

Neil and Bert Cartmell Jr. of Lancer celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 22, 2000, with family members at their home. They were married October 18, 1947, at the home of Rev. Raymond and Dorothy Willis, on Julius Avenue in Pikeville. The Willis were long-time neighbors of the bride, and he performed the ceremony.



Golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean Laferty of Allen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 4, 2000, with an open reception for family and friends. The reception will be at the Woodman of the World building on US 23 at Allen, from 3 to 7 p.m. The couple were married on November 7, 1950, at Banner, by the Rev. Isaac Stratton. They have two children, Larry Dean Laferty of Allen and Freda Cornett of Morehead.



15th anniversary

Peter and Shawna Martin of West Prestonsburg are celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary. They were married on November 1, 1985, in Prestonsburg, by the bride's mother, the Rev. Bonnie Shepherd. They are the parents of five daughters, Misty, 14, Melinda, 13, Kimberly, 11, Ashley, 8, and Kelli Renee, 6. They plan to renew their vows in a formal ceremony next summer.



40th anniversary

R.J. and Geneva Ratliff of Eastern will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 4, 2000. They plan to gather with family and friends, including their children, Kathy Ratliff of Mt. Sterling, and Angie and Scott Frey of Indiana.

To celebrate 50 years

James and Alberta Howard Bolding will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 8, 2000. Formerly of Garrett, they live in Warren, Indiana.

They are the parents of Bonnie Farmer of North Manchester, Indiana; Danny Bolding of Middleberry, Indiana; Brenda Paynter of Huntington, Indiana; Rita Winkler of Andrews, Indiana; Jeff Bolding and Lisa Bolding, both of Warren; and Glenna Slone of Garrett.

They have 12 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

The couple's children are requesting a card shower from family and friends. The address is 5178 S. 200 W., Warren, IN 46792.



On October 1-8, a group of friends enjoyed a cruise on the Carnival Cruise Line ship Paradise, sailing out of Miami, with stops in Nassau, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. From top are Don Murphy and Peggy (Sexton) Murphy of Portland, Tennessee; Jim Perry, Lexington; Bonnie Leedy, Auxier; Dick Lee and Betty Lee, Louisville; Charles Justice and Cassie Justice, Martin; Patricia Morrison, Auxier; Betty Curnutte, Auxier; and Anna Osborne and Tommy Osborne, West Palm Beach, Florida. Cassie, Anna and Peggy are 1956 graduates of Martin High School, and Charles Justice is a 1951 Martin graduate. Tommy Osborne is also a Martin alumnus. Don Murphy is a graduate of Wayland High School. Bonnie Leedy, Betty Lee and Jim Perry are sisters and brother. Enchanted World Travel planned the cruise for the long-time friends, who are considering a cruise to Alaska next summer.

NEW ARRIVALS

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

October 8: A daughter, Destiny Caroline, to Heather Marie Tackett; a daughter, Bethany Kaye Mullins-Good, to Jeanna Kaye and John Patrick Good; a son, Harry Dylan, to Debora Ann and Harry Branham.

October 7: A daughter, Lara Cali, to Meredith and Bill Campbell.

October 9: Twins, Makayla Brianna and Matthew Logan, to Mary Jeanette and Terry Dean Belcher.

October 10: A son, Brandon Scott Stumbo, to Kathy Jo Stumbo.

October 12: A son, Robie Merlin Conn, to Melissa Slone and Merlin Conn; a son, Matthew Tyler, to Christina and Matthew May.

October 15: A daughter, Makenzie Brooke, to Misty Rose and Joey Dwayne Tackett; a daughter, Sydney Marie, to Angela Lea and Joseph Anderson Staggs.

October 16: A daughter, Jada LaShae, to Terri Ann and Clarence Christopher Thacker.

October 17: A son, Ethan Joe, to Melissa Faye and Joseph Henry Miller; a daughter, Mary Beth Harris to Angelina Adams.

October 18: Twins, Macy Dean and Dawson Garrett, to Tammy Lynn and Frank Tolbert Bell; a son, Wendell Lee, to Roberta Evelyn and Timothy Lee Stiltner.

October 19: A daughter, Madison Grace, to Tammy Renae and Christopher David Jessie; a son, Brandon Lee Slone to Rebecca Jo Hall; a son, William Elbert Lipps II to Donna Faye and William Michael Lipps.

October 20: A son, Jacob Leon, to Micah Maria and Garry Anthony Patrick.



Zachary Scott Wallen Akers

Dr. and Mrs. Scott R. Akers of Lexington announce the birth of their first child, Zachary Scott Wallen Akers, born at 5:15 p.m., on October 2, 2000, at the University of Kentucky Birthing Center. He weighed eight pounds and was 20-1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Akers of Varney, West Virginia, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wallen of Hueysville. Paternal great-grandparents are Lona Ellis of Wharncliffe, West Virginia, and the late Henry Ellis, and Evelyn Akers of Varney and the late Walker Akers. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prater of Hueysville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallen of Garrett and the late Lexie Wallen. The mother is a registered pharmacist and pharmacy director for Wal-Mart Pharmacy Inc., and the father is completing his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the UK Chandler Medical Center.

Students and faculty art highlighted

A student and faculty art show is on display at the Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery. The exhibit, which is an eclectic mix of crafts and artwork, can be viewed through November 20.

This show highlights the talents of both students and faculty, with works ranging from poetry to painting.

Those taking part in the exhibit are Duna Combs, Dana Holland, Betty Williams, Jarod Hall, Tracy Adkins, Dr. Tim Skeen, Dana Hart, Tracy Duncan, Allan Akers, Ashley DeRossett, Tim Sizemore, Regina Ferrell, Sonya Slone, Desiree Clevenger, Tom Whitaker, Glenna Woods, Adam Lyons, Sheree Colley and Arif Azeem.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Tim Sizemore at 606/886-3863, ext. 342.

Family

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"We will match (volunteers and youngsters) as closely as we can," Justice said. "We will try to align their interests." She added a computer program will be used to help with the match.

Bliss said that the organization plans to have parties for all participants from time to time, so they can share experiences and ideas. He also hopes that local businesses will offer coupons and discounts for volunteers and their Little Brother or Sister.

Justice said the local organization will exist on "fund-raisers and donations."

Bliss said the national office has been "very supportive" of the new agency and will keep close tabs on it, making a site visit and doing an annual evaluation.

To find out more about the organization, call Justice at 606/886-4401 or 8572.

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Good News — Surveys show Americans proudly serve community

by FRÉDÉRIK M. BARON & PENNY GOLD

What do you envision when you think of jury duty? If you are like many, you may initially see it as a nuisance—an interruption of your daily schedule and a disruption of your productive life.

But, if you are like the jurors polled in a recent survey, that feeling of annoyance quickly disappears once seated on a jury.

That's right—two new surveys about jurors show that on the whole, those who serve on juries are positive about their experience, and their time spent on juries serves their communities well.

"It is an experience that will stay with me," said one juror in a survey by the publication Lawyers Weekly.

"This is a very interesting, very emotionally intense experience," said another juror. "I always come away from it feeling quite patriotic and proud of our system, which gives such power and responsibility to its citizens."

The Lawyers Weekly project gave Massachusetts jurors questionnaires with open-ended questions designed to elicit candid comments. In addition, 30 Massachusetts Superior Court judges were asked to respond to questions.

The comments of the judges seemed to match those of the jurors. One of the judges said in the survey that she was "not at all surprised by the results. Talking to jurors after a trial, I can't remember a single time when a juror said that he was unsatisfied with the process...even though they might have tried to get out of doing it."

And these comments by jurors and judges generally match those of another survey undertaken by the Dallas Morning News.

In March 2000, the newspaper joined with the Southern Methodist School of Law to question judges on their opinion of the state of the civil justice system. The response was overwhelmingly positive.

In a series of articles that ran during May 2000 the Morning News reported that "[t]he judges' responses reflect a high level of day-to-day confidence in the jury system...Only one percent of the judges who

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responded gave the jury system low marks...Overwhelmingly...judges said they have great faith in juries to solve complicated issues."

Among some of the other findings: 59.9 percent believe that, in general, the average juror understands the legal and evidentiary issues in cases moderately well, and 33.5 percent believe that, in general, the average juror understands the legal and evidentiary issues very well; 92.1 percent agree with jury verdicts in their cases most of the time, and another 4.7 percent agree with jury verdicts in their cases all of the time.

So what's the upshot of all this information? That juries serve their communities, and they serve them well. It's good news, since serving on a jury is one of our most potent opportunities to practice democracy. Here's to American jurors—our neighbors, our relatives, our colleagues, and ourselves...all of us!

For more health and safety information and tips, visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at <http://familysafety.atla.org>.

Frederick M. Baron, president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, is a partner in the Dallas law firm of Baron & Budd, P.C.

Penny Gold is the executive director of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Lawyers.

WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



Sparkman-Stumbo

Mr. and Mrs. Vansel Sparkman of Estill and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stumbo of McDowell, announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Brandon K. Sparkman and Melissa L. Stumbo. The wedding will take place on Saturday, November 4, 2000, at 4:30 p.m., at Pilgrim's Rest Church at Price. The custom of open wedding will be observed.

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Food prices up five percent

Consumers are seeing only modest increases in food prices this year, although pork has been going hogwild in recent months, according to Kentucky Farm Bureau's quarterly marketbasket survey.

The October survey at supermarkets throughout the state shows a five percent increase from a year ago in the average cost for the 40 popular food products, but a dramatic increase in pork prices over the past six months. Since April, the average cost for the five pork products has risen by 16 percent, including by 12 percent during the most recent quarter.

On average, a pound of pork chops was 72 cents higher in October than in July, while a two-pound roll of sausage was up by 45 cents and a pound of smoked ham was 51 cents above the previous report. Bacon actually fell by seven cents a pound while ribs were only slightly higher.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture attributes the pork pricing trend to tighter supplies. Following two consecutive record years, pork production is expected to decline by about three percent this year. Farmers are reaping the dividends of this supply-and-demand scenario as market prices are well above a year earlier.

In Kentucky, the average

September price for hogs was up seven cents a pound from this time last year, and in August, was another two cents higher, according to the Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service.

USDA has predicted a seven percent increase in retail pork prices this year, but just a two percent rise in overall food costs. Kentucky, however, has been showing increases above the national levels.

Higher energy prices have not yet translated into higher food prices, but could in the months ahead, said USDA economist Annette L. Clauson.

"Transportation and energy costs are fairly small components of the total food marketing bill," she said. "However, if higher energy costs persist for the remainder of the year and the inflation rate remains over three percent, the forecast increase of 2.3 percent for all food could inch up another two-tenths of a percentage point."

For the third quarter of this year, the average total cost for the 40 items surveyed rose by 3.5 percent, with 24 items going down and 16 going up.

Besides the pork products, other big gainers included chicken

breasts (up 37 cents a pound), rib-eye steak (up 34 cents a pound), American cheese (up 15 cents for a 24-slice package), lettuce (up 28 cents a head) and a loaf of whole wheat bread (up 15 cents).

On the lower end, both chicken cut fryers and cheddar cheese were down 23 cents a pound, a 12-ounce package of frozen corn was down 12 cents and a loaf of white bread was 16 cents below the July average.

The averages for the beef and dairy products surveyed were virtually unchanged over the three-month period while produce was up nearly four percent and poultry and eggs rose by three percent.

Communities surveyed by Farm Bureau market reporters were Augusta, Bardstown, Clinton, Dry Ridge, Falmouth, Glasgow, Greensburg, Harrodsburg, Lancaster, Lexington, Morganfield, Owensboro, Shelbyville, Somerset and Stanford.

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This four-part educational packet includes a colorful poster, Our Legacy, Our Future, with brief biographical information on almost 200 Kentucky women; a video about the history of Kentucky women and public service, Women of Kentucky: Our Legacy, Our Future; a Web site, www.womeninkentucky.com, which provides information and

resources about Kentucky women; and a teacher's guide, created by a distinguished group of Kentucky teachers.

Through interviews with women leaders, primary documents, and brief biographical sketches, the video encourages young people to become more committed to Kentucky's political process. This video inspires interest in Kentucky history, and documents the progress of women in positions of community leadership and elected office.

The Web site complements the video and poster by providing information and resources for Kentucky students, teachers, and citizens. The site includes photos, primary documents, sound and video clips, and bibliographies of print and media information.

This four-part educational project is the first of its kind in Kentucky, and fills a widely acknowledged need for curriculum materials related to Kentucky women's history.

In addition, it addresses the need for more women to become involved in public service. Currently, Kentucky ranks 49th in the nation for the number of women in elected office, and 43rd for the number of women who vote, according to the 1998 Status of Women in Kentucky report published by the Institute for Women's Policy Research.

Gov. Patton said, "This project is another first for Kentucky, a statewide endeavor dedicated to educating Kentuckians about the many contributions of women to the Commonwealth." Patton and First Lady Judi Patton provided funds to send this educational packet to every Kentucky public school and community library.

The video is also available to the public for a nominal fee, along with posters and teachers guides while supplies last. Contact the Kentucky Commission on Women for more information or visit www.womeninkentucky.com.



Young Miss JW

Jessica Rose Arnett was crowned Young Miss Jenny Wiley during the recent Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival in Prestonsburg. She also placed first for best costume. She is the daughter of James and Teresa Anne Arnett of Salyersville, and the granddaughter of Eunice V. Hall of Garth.



Baby Miss Jenny Wiley

Tamera Rayelyn Nicole Burchett was crowned Baby Miss Jenny Wiley and also won for best costume at the Jenny Wiley Pageant on October 8, at Adams Middle School. She is the daughter of Jon and Kimberly Burchett of Cow Creek. She is the granddaughter of Imojean and Kenny Robinson of Martin, Eddie Burchett of Cow Creek, and the late Tamera Burchett, and of Josephine Scarberry of Langley and the late Junior Scarberry.



'Patriotic'

Taylor Madison Moore of Martin was chosen the 2000 Tiny Miss Patriotic Millennium Queen and Overall Best Dressed, and was also named 2000 Tiny Miss Jenny Wiley Costume Queen. She is the daughter of David and Shonna Moore, and the granddaughter of Mary Evelyn Hall of Prestonsburg, and the late Dewey Hall Jr., and James and Michelle Hall of Garrett, Kenny and Marie Elkins of Melvin, and Samuel Ray and Betty Moore of Martin.

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The United States Department of Agriculture has announced the reprinting and distribution of two million copies of its new menu and recipe book entitled "Recipes and Tips for Healthy, Thrifty Meals" to State Food Stamp Programs nationwide.

Initially released in May, the entire supply of books was quickly depleted.

USDA Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, Shirley R. Watkins stated, "This publication was developed for individuals and families who want to eat a healthy diet. We are particularly concerned that low-income families are not getting adequate nutrition or nutrition information."

"USDA in partnership with State Food Stamp programs will provide the books free of charge to participants in the Food Stamp Program," she said.

The recipes, developed by the Pennsylvania State University in cooperation with USDA's Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion were preparation tested and taste tested with families. This book provides sample menus for a two-week period, information and tips on shopping, cooking healthy meals, and food safety.

The response to the initial publication of the book was overwhelmingly positive. State and

local programs quickly requested additional copies of the book and sent statements about their use of the book.

The book will be distributed through Food Stamp Program State agencies. It is also available on USDA's website at www.usda.gov/gov and through the Government Printing Office for \$4.25 a copy by calling 202/512-1800 and requesting stock number 001-000-04680-2.

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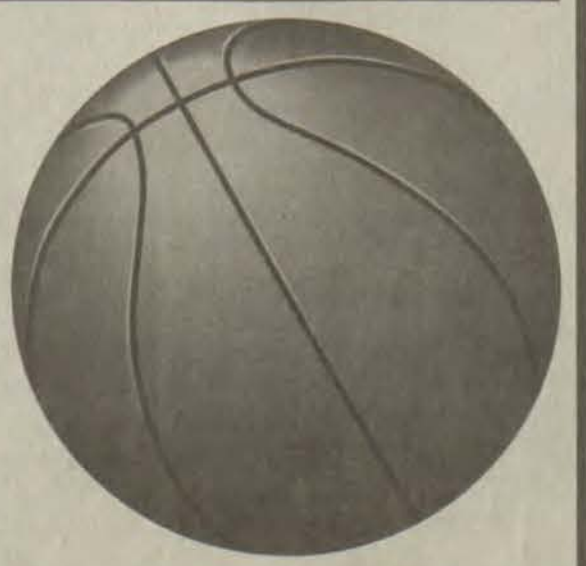
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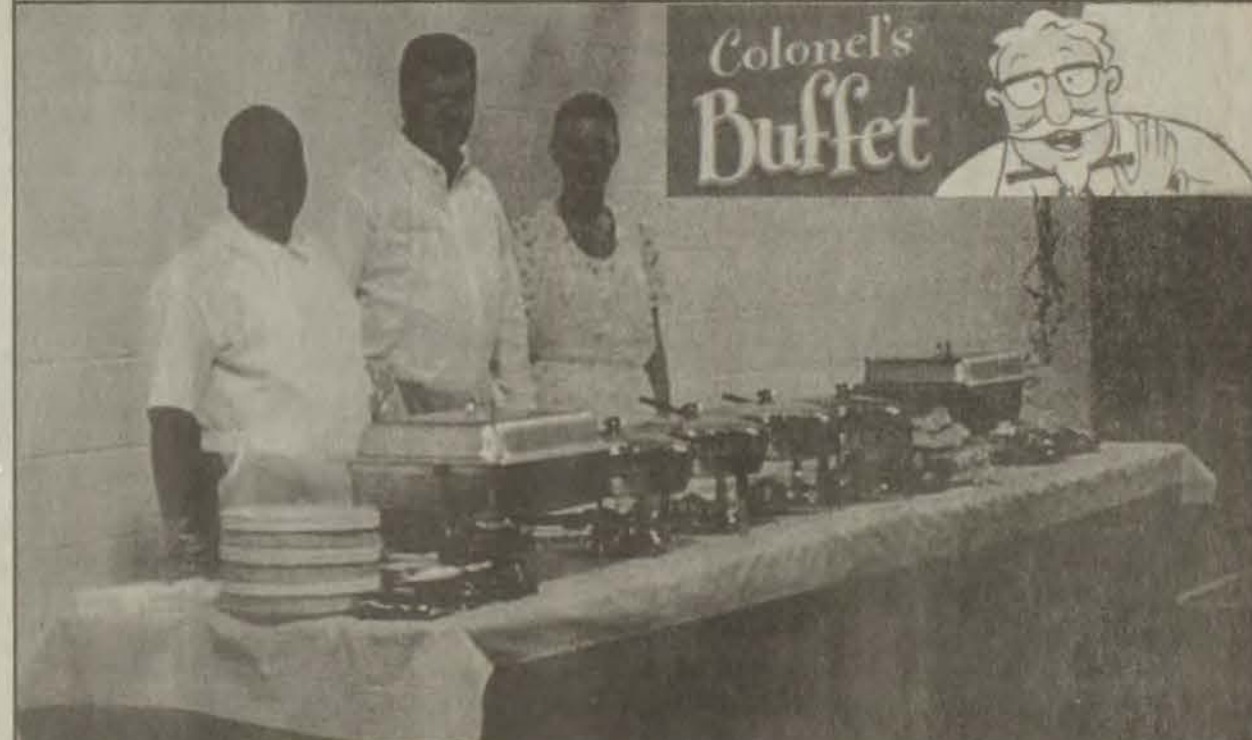
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Investors hear a lot about portfolio diversification, and there are a number of ways to diversify. When it comes to stocks, one way to help ensure adequate diversification is to include stocks from several different market sectors in your portfolio. An economic sector is made up of industries that have certain characteristics in common. The industries in a given sector tend to react similarly to trends in the overall economy. Good or bad news affecting a major stock in one industry may trickle through to stocks in your portfolio, you may be able to lessen the effect on your

investments from potential losses in any one segment. Here are some of the key stock market sectors and types of industries within each sector.

- Basic materials. Aluminum, building materials, chemicals, containers, gold mining, metals, paper and forest products, steel.
- Capital goods. Aerospace/defense, electrical equipment, engineering and construction, machinery, pollution control.
- Consumer cyclicals—durable goods. Automobiles, auto parts, hardware and tools, manufactured housing, furniture and appliances. (Cyclical stocks tend to rise quickly) before the economy turns up and

fall quickly before the economy turns down.)

- Consumer cyclicals—non-durable goods. Broadcast media, entertainment, hotels/motels, leisure times companies, photography/imaging, publishing, restaurants, retail stores, specialty printing, toys.
- Consumer noncyclicals. Beverages, foods, cosmetics, household products, housewares, shoes, textiles/apparel, tobacco.
- Energy. Integrated oils, oil and gas drilling, oil exploration and production.
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- Technology. Communications equipment, computer systems and software, electronics and semiconductors.
- Transportation. Airlines, railroads, trucking companies.
- Utilities. Electric companies, natural gas distribution pipelines, telecommunications.

In seeking to diversify the equity portion of your portfolio, you may wish to consider reducing stocks from sectors in which you are overweighted and adding stocks in areas where you lack exposure. Of course, certain sectors can be featured more prominently in your portfolio, based on current market

trends, economic conditions and your own financial goals.

Ask your financial advisor how trends in the stock market and the economy may affect your investments, and how you can best take advantage of those trends. Be sure to keep your own financial objectives at the forefront of your decision-making. Although representation from each sector may enhance diversification, other concerns, such as the need for income or a short-term investment time horizon, may dictate a different sector structure for your own portfolio.

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Winter's approach heightens mine explosion concern

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ilance to prevent mine tragedies this winter. Historically, the nation's most devastating mine disasters have occurred between October and March.

"This year the U.S. coal mining

industry saw its first fatal explosion in six years," said Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health.

"We must never become complacent about this danger," he said, pointing to several recent methane explosions at underground coal mines in China, Pakistan and Ukraine that collectively killed nearly 200 miners.

In the winter months, large drops in barometric pressure can permit potentially explosive methane to migrate from worked-out areas of an underground coal mine to areas where miners work or travel. This increases the risk that an explosive mixture of air and methane may come together with an ignition source, touching off an explosion.

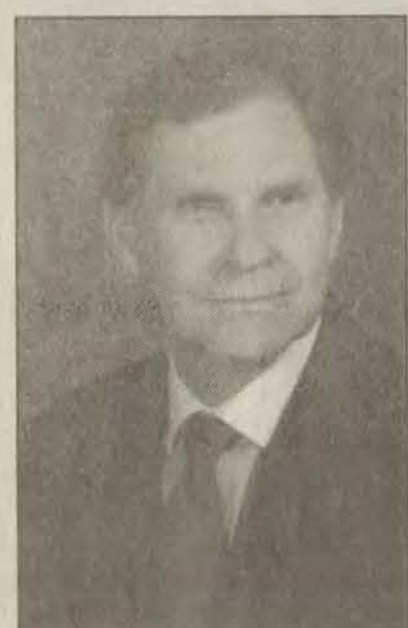
Also in winter, cold dry air entering underground coal mines dries out the coal dust. Coal dust becomes harder to control and may contribute to explosion hazards.

"All four lines of defense are essential, and there is one potential ignition source that we can completely eliminate from underground coal mines—smoking materials," McAteer said. "Since 1990, three fatal explosions were caused by smoking materials. We want to remind coal mine operators that they must have adequate search programs to make sure no smoking materials are carried underground, ever. This is literally a matter of life and death."

Retiree honored with party

David Y. Gillespie, senior horticulture specialist for Mountain Comprehensive Care Adult Day Habilitation programs, was honored by staff and co-workers with a retirement party on September 24 at Sam n' Tonio's restaurant in Prestonsburg.

Gillespie was presented with various gifts, including a custom-designed rocking chair and season tickets to Jenny Wiley Theatre and the Mountain Arts Center.



David Y. Gillespie

Gillespie was treated to a good-natured "roasting" by longtime associate and friend, Chalmer Howard.

A native of Burnsville, North Carolina, and a 1954 graduate of Burnsville High School, Gillespie came to Kentucky to attend Berea College from which he graduated with a B.S. in agriculture in 1958.

He then earned a master's degree in ornamental horticulture from the University of Kentucky in 1968. Before coming to Mountain Comprehensive Care, he served as UK extension specialist with the Pike County Extension Office.

Upon his arrival at MCC in 1973, he began work on the formation of a horticulture therapy program in conjunction with Thomas Hummer, then project director, and Chalmer Howard, clinical specialist.

The objective of the program was to offer job training in the field of horticulture to persons who have mental disability. The project began with the opening of the Auxier Greenhouse Training Program. In the years following, the program expanded to include training programs in Pike and Magoffin counties.

Gillespie resides in Johnson County with his wife, Dee. They have two sons, Kelly and Keith.

"It's critical to double check your four lines of defense: Follow the mine's approved ventilation plan; make thorough examinations for methane and other hazards; keep potential ignition sources out of working-face areas; and apply rock dust in all areas of the mine," McAteer said.

In the past two years MSHA has cited dozens of violations due to inadequate smoking-materials search programs.

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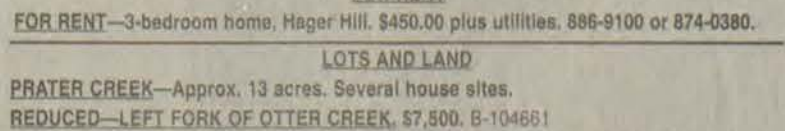
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Bidding documents may be obtained upon deposit of \$75.00 per set cash or check, payable to Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, Inc. After receipt of deposit by Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (606) 255-1021, if documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc. Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$75.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. Documents must be returned to Lynn Blueprint and Supply, not to the office of the Architect. Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date; all other deposits will not be returned.

All bids shall be accompanied by a bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
CIVIL ACTION
NO.00-CI-00368
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A. As Custodian or Trustee, PLAINTIFF
VS:
SHIRLEY NEWSOME, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHIRLEY NEWSOME, TRANSFINANCIAL BANK, N.A., FLOYD COUNTY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of October, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following amounts:

Principal \$32,114.69
Interest from 10/30/99 to 5/31/00 2,399.91
Late Charges 87.60
Advancements for the Protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$ 305.38
Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$ 950.00
Total \$35,857.58

for which amount personal judgment has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, Shirley Newsome, together with interest at the rate of \$11.37 per diem (or 12.75% per annum) from the above date until paid, plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, 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 November, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 477 Dinwood Road, Martin, Kentucky 41649, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
TRACT 1:
Being part of Lot No. 1 and 2 Block B in the town of Dingus and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on N. E. corner of Lot 1 Block B; thence running along western edge of county road in a west-ern direction to corner of Lot 3 to the line of S. P. Dingus; thence running on the line between Lot 2; thence crossing Lot 2 and 1 a hundred and fifty feet to post; thence, to a small gate between dwelling house and store; thence running a northern direction to the beginning.

TRACT 2:
Beginning at a stake adjoining the C & O Railway property; thence running approx-imately 37 feet to the property line of Jimmy Ward; thence running with the Ward prop-erty and the line of

Willard Ousley to a stake adjoining Main Street; thence running with Main Street to a stake; thence running back to a stake; the beginning point, contain- ing approximately one acre, more or less.

Being the same parcel conveyed to Shirley Newsome by Deed recorded 9/26/95 in Volume 389, Page 734.

The property herein- above described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the pro- ceeds therefrom dis- tributed to the parties as set out hereinbe- low.

The property herein- above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the defendant, Shirley Newsome.

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

The Plaintiff, Leader Mortgage Corporation, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropri- ate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky, and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described, real prop- erty.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of the purchase price down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The suc- cessful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bear- ing 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 redemp- tion as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pur- suant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The pur- chaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real prop- erty taxes for the year 2000, and all subse- quent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the 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 a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

(f) The suc- cessful bidder at the sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage

on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, pur- suant to the terms contained in the Judgment.

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

THIS THE 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.

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 for- warded to Floyd

Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the forego- ing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 26th day of October, 2000, to:

Hon. Brian E. Chapman
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis
525 Vine Street, Suite 1020
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Shirley Newsome and Unknown Spouse of Shirley Newsome
477 Dinwood Road
Martin, KY 41649

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Transfinancial Bank, N.A.
Attn: Any Managing Officer or Agent
P.O. Box 457
Martin, KY 41649

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION
NO.99-CI-01079

LEADER MORT- GAGE CORPORA- TION, PLAINTIFF
VS:
GREGORY R. TRUSTY AND, MECCA WEBB TRUSTY AND COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUN- TY OF FLOYD, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of September, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following amounts:
Principal \$83,139.84
Interest from 6/01/99 \$ 9,515.63
Late Charges \$447.36
Advancements for the Protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$ 4,007.37
Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$ 950.00
Total \$98,060.20,

for which amount in rem judgment has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, Gregory R. Trusty, together with interest at the rate of \$10.80 per diem from the above date until paid, plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue,

of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the pro- ceeds therefrom dis- tributed to the parties as set out hereinbe- low.
The property herein- above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the defendant, Gregory R. Trusty.
The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:
The Plaintiff, Leader Mortgage Corporation, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropri- ate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky, and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described, real prop- erty.
TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of the purchase price down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
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Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the follow- ing described real estate, together with any and all improve- ments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 599 Right Fork of Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, and more particularly described as follows:
LOT NO. 9
Beginning at an iron pin on a fence line, said point being com- mon the southeast corner of lot No. 1 and western boundary line of the Elsie Gearheart tract. Thence leaving lot no. 1 and continu- ing with the Elsie Gearheart line a fence line, S 19-21-13 E 91.08 feet to a fence post. Thence S 19-21-13 E 52.26 feet to the center of the Right Fork of Bull Creek. Thence leav- ing the Gearheart line and continuing up the creek S 61-57-4640 W 102.21 feet to the southeast corner of lot No. 2; thence leaving the creek and continu- ing with the line of lot No. 2 N 18-58-46 E 139.79 feet to an iron pin of the Southwest corner of lot No. 1; thence leaving lot No. 2 and continuing with lot no. 1 N 59-54-40 E 101.91 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.33 of an acre.

Being the same property conveyed to Gregory R. Trusty by deed dated April 6, 1998, of record in Deed Book 417, Page 483 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property herein- above described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value

of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pur- suant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
(d) The pur- chaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real prop- erty taxes for the year 2000, and all subse- quent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the 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 a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue,

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Cincinnati, OH 45202

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c/o Hon. Earl McGuire
54 E. Court Street
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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P. O. Box 1000
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WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg is taking bids on Engineering Services. Re: Recreational Complex on the Mt. Top, this includes planning and design from beginning to completion of project. All bids must be received by 4:00 p.m., on November 10, 2000.

Please contact Mayor Jerry Fannin at City Hall at (606) 886-2335 or Paul P. Hughes at (606) 886-9181, for further information.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

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.

Ricky A. Bays
3478 Left Fork Abbott Road
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was for- warded to Floyd

PUBLIC NOTICE

The counties of the Big Sandy Area Development District which includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike are having a Regional Water Management Planning Council meeting in order to establish a Regional Water Management Plan as required by KRS 224A and by SB 409. The meeting will be held on the 13th day of November, 2000, at the Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 12:00 p.m.

The Regional Water Management Council members will be recognized, a time line of events will be established, and a plan of action will be discussed.

The Council's membership includes each county judge executive, each city mayor, one representative from each publicly and privately owned water system, one representative from each county health department, and other county representation if needed, chosen by each county judge executive.

Public attendance is welcomed. Further meetings concerning planning goals and objectives will be scheduled and publicly announced.

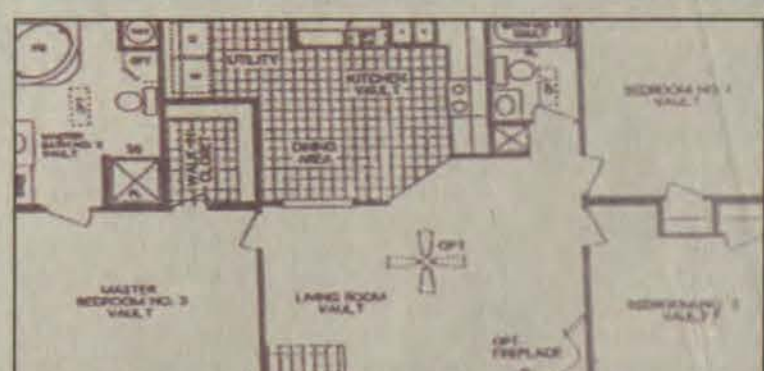
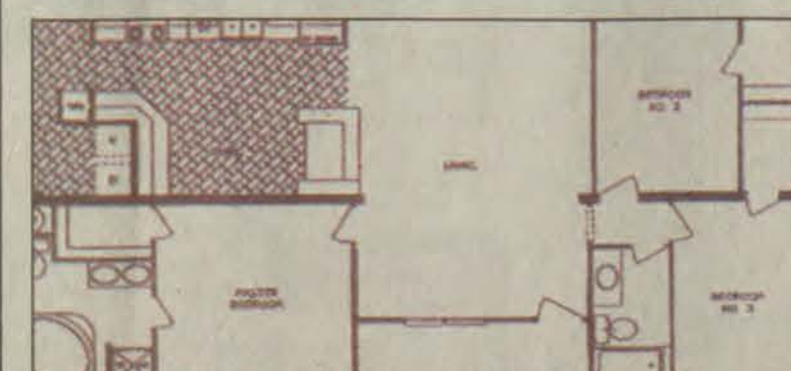
For further information, please contact Neil Parsons or David Gardner at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374.



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