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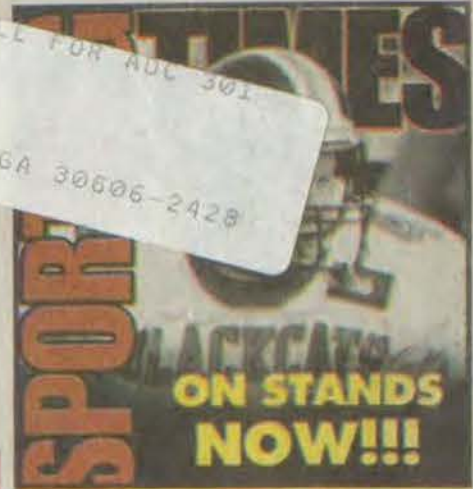
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— Section B

briefs

Holiday weekend results in no fatalities

Kentucky State Police stepped up patrols during the Labor Day weekend and Trooper Scott Hopkins said the effort paid off as the holiday passed with no fatalities reported locally.

"By coordinating our efforts in high-traffic and accident areas, we believe we helped reduce the number of accidents and fatalities in our local communities," Hopkins said.

"During the 2001 Labor Day weekend, no one died in the five-county Post 9 area due to a ... crash."

State troopers kept on the lookout for drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt and child restraint violators.

As a part of increased patrols and checkpoints, Post 9 recorded the following statistics:

- 60 seat belt citations.
- Three child restraint citations.
- 51 speeding citations.
- 21 DUI arrests.
- 496 total citations.
- 42 other criminal arrests.

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today

Partly cloudy

High: 84 • Low: 63

Tomorrow

Partly cloudy

High: 86 • Low: 63

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com



photo by Sheldon Compton

Just after pleading not guilty during his arraignment yesterday in Floyd Circuit Court, a count of first-degree rape was included with the previous charges against accused murderer James Austin Gunnels in connection to the July shooting death of Bonnie Jean Fraley Hall.

Grand jury adds rape to murder, robbery charges

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

In addition to the charges of murder and rape already against him, a grand jury handed down a count of first-degree rape against accused murderer James Austin Gunnels yesterday.

Gunnels was arrested and charged with the murder of Cardinal Country Store clerk Bonnie Jean Fraley Hall in July.

The decision was presented to the commonwealth's attorney's office just before Gunnels' scheduled arraignment at 1 p.m. yesterday and will be, according to

Circuit Judge John David Caudill, consolidated with Gunnels' original indictment.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner said after the arraignment yesterday that the addition of a second aggravating circumstance

(See RAPE, page two)

Legislative districts likely to change

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

With the release of 2000 census data this year, it appears Floyd County could see changes in the way state legislative districts are drawn.

According to data released by the state on Tuesday, legislative districts covering Floyd County are far short of their ideal populations.

The state constitution requires state 100 House and 38 Senate districts to be drawn as close to equal as possible. With the latest census count in, that means an ideal House district would number 40,418 in population, while an ideal Senate district would total 106,362.

But districts representing Floyd County are significantly under those ideals.

In the most extreme case, the 95th House district currently occupied by Majority Floor Leader Greg Stumbo varies more than 16 percent from the ideal, totaling just 33,618. Stumbo's district currently contains nearly all of Floyd County's geographic area.

Over in the 94th district held by Rep. Ira Branham, which includes a crescent covering the northern tip of Floyd County as well as a portion of Pike County, the difference is not as severe, although it is likely still significant enough to warrant a change. Branham's district currently contains 36,566, a difference of more than 9.5 percent from the ideal.

A 1994 state Supreme Court ruling requires legislative districts to be drawn so as to contain whole counties when possible, but that does not appear to be the case in Floyd County. Under the latest census figures, Floyd County totals 42,441 in population, a difference of 5 percent from being an ideal district by itself.

The 29th Senate district also comes in under the ideal population size, although the difference is not as great as in the House districts.

The district currently served by Sen. Johnny Ray Turner currently contains 99,635, a difference of over 6.3 percent. Turner's district currently includes all of Floyd, Johnson, Knott and Breathitt counties.

Fiscal court gives go-ahead to drug dog

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Sheriff's Department was approved for a canine unit during a fiscal court meeting Friday.

The request had been touched on during the court's last regular meeting, but was not decided upon at that time.

Sheriff John K. Blackburn was in attendance for the special meeting on Friday to hear the outcome of a written request he submitted to the court to be included on the agenda.

In the request, Blackburn submitted a budget amendment that would serve to open funding to include the canine unit.

Funding that had been appropriated for the general budget for

the sheriff's office in the amount of \$10,000 will now be redirected to focusing on the canine unit.

Blackburn finished his written submissions with a final statement that explained his reasons for asking for the budget amendment.

"Due to the abundance of drugs in our community and the ever increasing abuse of drugs, I feel this unit is very critical,"

wrote Blackburn.

Judge Thompson offered the request to commissioners who took little time in agreeing with Blackburn's point and passed the resolution.

Blackburn commented after the meeting that the unit will not become effective immediately, however.

According to Blackburn, he will be sending one of his

deputies, Robert Caudill, to an 11-week training course which will prepare him for his new duties.

"Bob will be taking him on raids, on traffic stops and on patrol," said Blackburn. "He'll have the dog with him at all times and that's what the training is for, to prepare him to be able to han-

(See DOG, page two)

Factory produces another dream

Times Staff Report

While many were taking a rest from their jobs, the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky spent Labor Day hard at work turning dreams into reality for yet another child.

Curtis Lee Jarvis, age 4, the son of Curtis and Angel Jarvis of Cow Creek, was the happy recipient of a great deal of attention Monday afternoon. Curtis Lee, his parents, his sister Amanda and his brother John were all gathered at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart to participate in a \$1,000 shopping spree, courtesy of the Dream Factory and Prestonsburg Wal-Mart.

Curtis Lee checked out after about an hour's worth of shopping with a Silverado Power Wheels battery-operated vehicle, a brand

new bicycle, new clothing, a Scooby-Doo sleeping bag and a wide assortment of toys and electronic goods.

Curtis Lee suffers from a chronic condition known as hydrocephalus. This condition creates periodic swelling to occur around his brain, requiring repeated surgeries to remove the excess fluids surrounding his brain.

Curtis Lee has already had three surgeries and is currently scheduled for a repeat surgical procedure.

"He's spent a lot of time in hospitals," said his mother, Angel.

Although yet another hospital stay looms on the horizon, Curtis Lee was a very happy little boy

(See DREAM, page two)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Curtis Lee Jarvis, age 4, was a happy camper as he prepared to check out with his purchases at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart Monday afternoon. Curtis Lee was granted a dream shopping spree by the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky.

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The first of several major funding programs for Kentucky's New Economy initiative has been launched by the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation (KSTC). Nearly \$5 million is available this fall for research and development, technology commercialization and business plan proposals for new knowl-

edge companies under the Kentucky Innovation Initiative (KII).

In making the announcement Governor Patton said "The availability of these funds represents the first step in propelling Kentucky into the forefront of new economy prosperity."

Programs created through the KII include:

- Kentucky Science and Engineering Foundation;
 - R&D Voucher Fund;
 - Commercialization Fund; and
 - Rural Innovation Fund
- Each of these programs is designed to impact a particular aspect of the innovation "life-cycle" that leads to development of new products, services and

companies. "The Foundation will allow Kentucky, as a state, to make proactive investments in new and promising research technologies. This kind of investment is critical for anyone who wants to play an important role in the global technological economy," said Dr. Mahendra

(See **SCIENCE**, page three)

KCTCS regents approve five requests for state funding

HARLAN - The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) Board of Regents is requesting special appropriations from the 2002 General Assembly to fund five key initiatives.

During a special meeting on Wednesday at the Cumberland Valley Technical College campus in Harlan, regents approved the following requests for special appropriations for the 2002/04 biennium:

- \$2 million in each of the next two fiscal years to fund administrative information systems (the statewide computer network used to operate KCTCS and its colleges). The system must invest in its administrative system software to allow faculty, staff and students better and wider access to information.

- \$1.69 million in 2002/03 and \$2.25 million in 2003/04 to enhance the academic and administrative infrastructure of comprehensive community and technical colleges that are being developed in Northern Kentucky, Bowling Green and Lexington. KCTCS currently serves the three regions through Northern Kentucky Technical College, Bowling Green Technical College, and Central Kentucky Technical College. The 2000 General Assembly appropriated \$10 million to

build a new college in Northern Kentucky

- \$1.06 million in 2002/03 and \$1.68 million in 2003/04 to fund operations and programs at three planned facilities - the Student Services and Academic Complex in Somerset, the East Park Technical Complex in Ashland, and the McCreary County Extension of Somerset Community College.

- \$290,000 in 2002/03 and \$299,000 in 2003/04 to operate the Leslie County Center of Hazard Community College.

- \$712,000 in 2002/03 and \$2.03 million in 2003/04 to operate the Kentucky School of Craft, a campus of Hazard Community College.

The special appropriations requests will be attached to the proposed base budget that KCTCS submits to the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE). The council then will forward the budget to Governor Paul Patton and the General Assembly for final action.

The regents also established rates for tuition and fees of \$64 per credit hour in the 2002/03 academic year and \$68 in 2003/04. The rate is \$61 per credit hour this year.

In addition, the board raised the cap that determines full-time status from 12 to 15 credit hours effective next academic year. CPE, which authorizes

KCTCS and state universities to set their own tuition and fees, has established guidelines that call for KCTCS to generate 30 percent of total revenue from tuition and fees. Currently, KCTCS produces 25 percent of revenue from tuition and fees. The proposed increases would raise that figure to 27 percent by 2003/04.

KCTCS staff told the regents that the proposed increases are expected to generate an additional \$4.4 million in tuition revenue in 2002/03 (a 7 percent increase) and an extra \$3.8 million in 2003/04 (a 6 percent increase).

Michael B. McCall, KCTCS president, noted that, even with the increases, KCTCS tuition

and fees remain the lowest in Kentucky. "We are the best value in postsecondary education," he said.

Also on Wednesday, four new regents were sworn in as members of the board:

- Pamala J. Dallas, of Madisonville, director of physician services for the Trover Foundation.

- Henry L. Jackson, of Lexington, CEO and president of Jackson Plastics Inc.

- John Jelley II, of Lexington, student regent from Central Kentucky Technical College.

- Jeffery P. Butler, of Middlesboro, student regent from Southeast Community College.

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Dog

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dele that."

Blackburn explained that the unit will at first consist of only one dog and further explained he could not be sure yet if plans to expand and include more units would be in the future.

Caudill will begin his training on September 17 at Frankfort's Department of Transportation headquarters.

The training will consist of three basic areas — buildings, schools and traffic stops — and will take place in various sec-

tions throughout Jefferson, Franklin and Fayette counties.

"Bob (Caudill) was picked for this training for many reasons," said Blackburn. "First of all, you have to have an animal lover and Bob loves animals and works well with them. He's also smart and academy trained. He's a fine deputy sheriff and I'm sure he'll do well with the training. He's very excited about the opportunity."

Caudill could not be reached for comments.

Dream

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Monday afternoon, excited about his new purchases and eager to smile for the camera.

For more information on the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky, or to make an application in the name of a child, con-

tact Jerome Greathouse, president, at (606) 886-0556, fax him at (606) 886-2284, or write to P.O. Box 47, Auxier, KY 41602.

The Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky accepts donations.

Rape

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did not change the course of the case as much as one would think, adding that first-degree rape remains a lesser charge than that of murder.

"The rape charge is still not the main charge," Turner said yesterday. "The murder remains the most important charge against him. We will be trying to make an election on the death penalty soon."

The decision on whether or not to pursue the death penalty should come within a month, Turner said.

"We should make an election on the death penalty within the next 30 days," said Turner.

The rape charge, a class B felony and what now stands as a second aggravating circumstance in the case, was formally entered as a consolidating

charge with Gunnels' first indictment just after the accused murderer entered a plea of not guilty in court yesterday.

Defense attorney Jay Barrett entered the not guilty plea on Gunnels' behalf and then asked Caudill to order an evaluation to determine whether or not Gunnels is competent to stand trial.

Caudill accepted the motion and ordered steps be taken to have Gunnels entered into the East Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center.

Gunnels' bond, which had been set at \$200,000, was changed to no bond pending, a decision which will stand at least until after the evaluation.

The waiting list Gunnels will face for evaluation at EKPCPC could be several weeks, said Turner, and then the actual evaluation would probably take a minimum of 30 days.

But Turner does not view the request for an evaluation as a time-consuming measure on the part of Gunnels' defense team.

"This evaluation is best for everybody," said Turner. "Judge Caudill mentioned in court that he would have ordered the evaluation in any case, without the defense requesting it."

When asked if letters Gunnels recently wrote to Turner had played a role in the grand jury's decision to indict him on the additional charge, Turner said they had taken the letters into consideration during their special meeting yesterday morning.

"They looked at the letters," Turner said. "But it wasn't the only thing that was taken into consideration. There was already physical evidence to support the rape charge, which is still pending due to lab results. But the letters did play a role in the grand jury coming to their decision."

Gunnels' defense attorneys declined to comment.

A pretrial conference was set for Gunnels on December 14, a date which will give examiners time to determine whether or not Gunnels is competent to stand trial.



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Pathways at Highlands is designed to quickly return patients to their optimal levels of functioning through an intensive, structured, physician-supervised program that coordinates with the medical care provided by Family Physicians.

Pathways is another new program offered by Highlands Regional Medical Center as part of its Mission to develop a healthier community. For more information about Pathways, call 886-7631 or 886-7632.



'Safe Schools, Successful Students' conference begins next month

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky School Boards Association, the Center for School Safety and the Kentucky Department of Education are again sponsoring the Safe Schools Conference being held October 29-30 at the Galt House in Louisville.

Studies indicate that a sense of belonging by students and staff is an essential feature of safe and successful schools. Addressing that research, the theme of this year's conference is "Safe Schools, Successful Students."

This year's conference features a variety of school safety and behavior management strategies from Kentucky and around the nation emphasizing a wide range of strategies and programs to strengthen the bond between students and their school/communities.

National experts speaking and presenting breakout sessions at the conference include:

■ Dr. Malcolm Smith, a nationally known training facilitator, consultant, author and educator whose ideas about reaching out to angry people have been adopted by schools, residential facilities and community programs across America.

■ Dr. David Osher is one of the primary authors of Safeguarding Our Children: An Action Guide recently published by the Department of Education and Justice which provides a comprehensive blueprint for safe and successful schools.

■ Vicki Phillips was principal of an award-winning continuation high school in California for 22 years and the author of Personal Development, a one-semester curriculum designed to build respect, responsibility

and resiliency in at-risk adolescents being used in over 1,000 schools nationwide.

■ Jane Riese coordinates the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program for Family-Child Resources, Inc. in York Pennsylvania, and is one of the first certified trainers for this research-based and, highly effective bullying prevention model.

■ Dr. Brent Richardson is the author of Working with Challenging Youth: Lessons Learned Along the Way, and has worked with at-risk youth and families in a variety of settings for over 15 years.

The conference will begin at 9am on Monday, October 29, and conclude 3:30pm on Tuesday, October 30. Breakout workshop topics include:

■ School-Wide Approaches to Discipline
■ Bully-proofing YOUR School

■ Brain Research and School Safety

■ Alternative Education Showcase: What Works and Why

■ Understanding Student Anger

■ Reducing Elementary School Behavior Problems

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■ Re-integrating Students Returning from Treatment Programs

■ School/Community Collaboration for School Safety

■ Understanding Day Treatment And Their Interaction with Districts

■ Viewing Emotional, Behavioral and Mental Health from a Youth Perspective

■ Role of the School Administrator in Behavior Management and Student Discipline

■ Emergency Management Preparation, Response and Recovery

■ School Bus Discipline

■ In-School Suspension...What's the Point?

A block of rooms is being held at the reduced rate of \$76/night at the Galt House East in downtown Louisville under the name of "Safe Schools Conference" for October 28 and 29. These rates are guaranteed until October 12. Call (502) 589-5200 for reservations.

29 states to receive \$9 million in rural development assistance

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman recently announced 29 states will receive more than \$9 million in loan and grant funds, designed to assist in the fostering of economic development in rural areas.

"Strengthening business and community development in rural areas is vital for sustaining the overall economy of rural America," said Veneman. "The proposals selected today offer rural residents a greater diversity in building a stronger economic foundation."

Veneman noted that more than 400 businesses will benefit from the loan and grant funds, along with the expectation that approximately 2,300 jobs will be created or saved. Loans and grants for the 77 proposals will be provided through three USDA Rural Development programs; the Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBE) program, the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) program, and the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) program.

In Kentucky, the Big Sandy Area Development District received 445,725 in RBOG funds. These monies will be used to develop a link into the

Kentucky Economic Development Information System web site, which catalogs available sites and buildings.

Kenneth Stone, state director for USDA Rural Development in Kentucky stated "Advancement in business and community development is crucial to rural areas as it enables them to remain viable. The funds received today, will assist communities in their efforts of planning for a solid economic future."

A complete list of the individual loan and grant recipients can be found at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/newsroom/new.s.htm>.

USDA Rural Development serves as the lead federal entity for rural development needs and administers program assistance through three agencies: Rural Housing Service, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and Rural Utilities Service. Further information on USDA Rural Development can be obtained by contacting any USDA Service Center or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

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Marcia Morgan named Cabinet for Health Services Secretary

FRANKFORT, Ky. - Marcia R. Morgan has been named secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services, Gov. Paul Patton announced today.

Morgan assumed the duties of acting secretary upon the resignation of Jimmy Helton in March. She had previously served as deputy secretary for the cabinet.

"Marcia stepped into the role as acting secretary under difficult times and has more than proven her ability to manage and lead the Cabinet for Health Services. With

her vast knowledge of issues impacting Health Services and especially her understanding of the Medicaid program, she has the ability to lead this Cabinet forward in a time of unprecedented challenges," said Governor Patton.

"I look forward to the challenges facing our cabinet," Morgan said. "This appointment reaffirms the hard work by our employees and the progress we're making in addressing issues impacting our Kentucky families."

Secretary Morgan was named deputy secretary of the Cabinet in April 1999. Prior to that she was the executive director of the Cabinet's Office of Program Support for three years and

administered budget, personnel, contracts, technology, and fiscal operations. She has 20 years experience in state government and is a graduate of the University of Kentucky.

The Cabinet for Health Services includes the departments for Public Health, Medicaid Services and Mental Health-Mental Retardation Services. It also has offices for Aging Services, Women's Physical and Mental Health, the Inspector General, Certificate of Need, Office of Program Support, and the Commission for Children With Special Health Care Needs.

The cabinet's total budget for the current fiscal year is \$4.1 billion. It has 4,190 employees.

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Science

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Jain, Executive Director of the Foundation.

The state, through the Office for the New Economy (ONE), has identified a set of "critical technologies" that have been selected for their scientific discovery opportunities, importance to the Kentucky economy and potential for growth. Funding priority will be given to projects that address critical technologies that include:

■ Biotechnology and bio-engineering;

■ Environmental and energy technologies;

■ Human health and development;

■ Information technologies and communication; and

■ Materials science and advanced manufacturing.

Commissioner for the New Economy, Bill Brundage, stated "Kentucky's New Economy strategic plan provides strategies that facilitate the creation of new firms and assist existing firms. These KSTC programs will play a critical role in increasing the number of high quality investment-grade technology-based firms in the state. They will also assist existing firms in commercializing their intellectual property. By concentrating limited resources in our identified focus areas, Kentucky will be able to develop the New Economy

Industrial Clusters over the next 10 years."

The initiative is a result of the Kentucky Innovation Act, which was enacted by the 2000 Kentucky General Assembly through the leadership of Governor Paul Patton and House Speaker, Jody Richards. The KII represents a historic broad-based effort to build an entrepreneurial economy in the Commonwealth - founded on Kentucky innovation, technology and entrepreneurship.

The other programs covered under this funding initiative will "invest" in early stage ideas and companies that promote the development and commercialization of new technology through Kentucky's universities and businesses as well as the start-up and growth of entrepreneurial enterprises.

"Our primary objective through these investments is simple; to build successful investment grade Kentucky companies and technologies in both our urban and rural areas," voiced Jim Clifton, Executive Director of The Innovation Group at KSTC.

The funds for these programs are managed by KSTC through a contract with the Council on Postsecondary Education. Additional funds will become available for these programs in early 2002.

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Guest View

Online U deserves federal funding

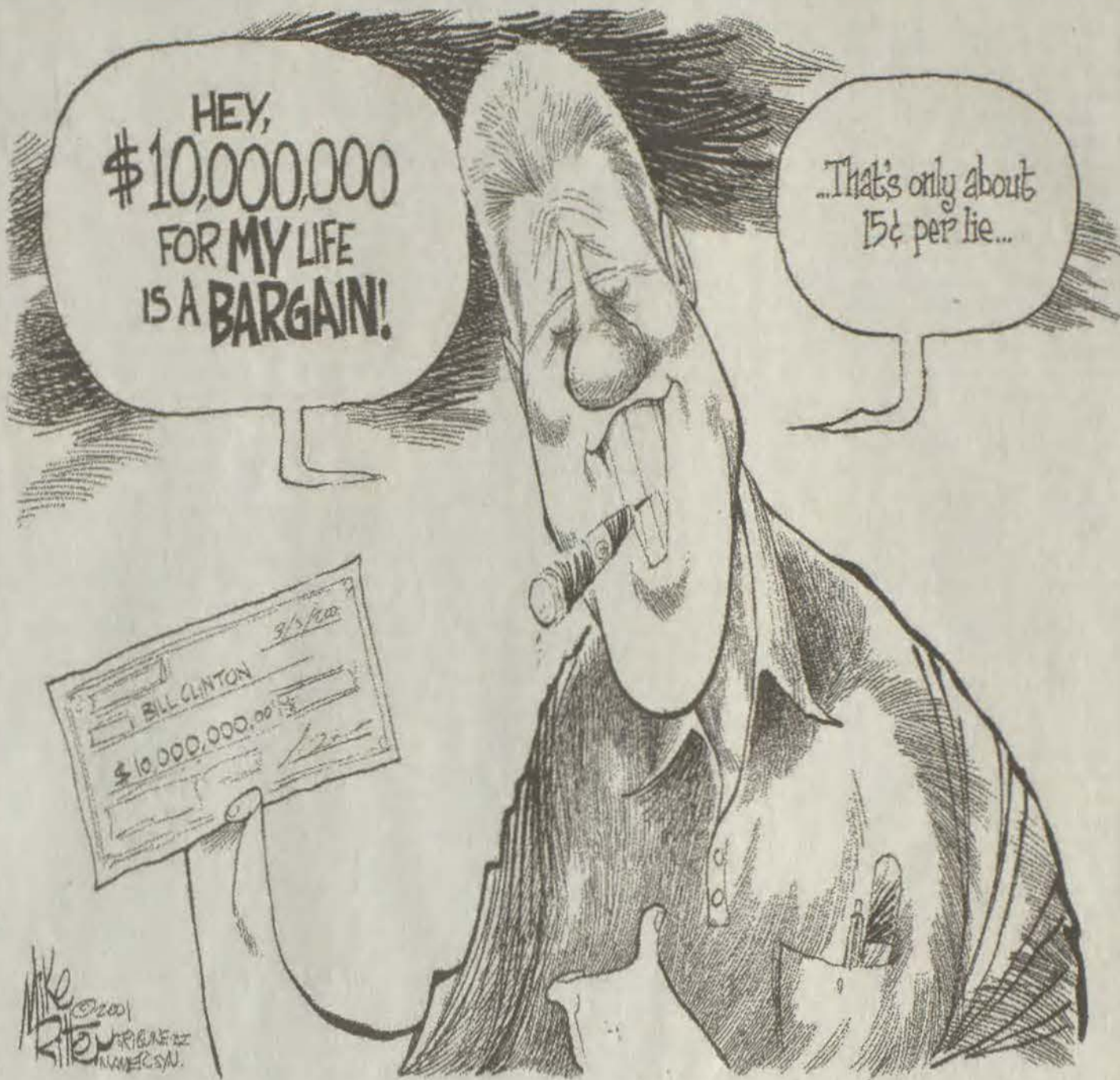
Congress should not continue to penalize students who choose to take college classes or earn a degree online. A decade ago, in a commendable effort to reduce fraud, Congress denied federal aid to "distance learners," students who earned their degrees through the mail in correspondence schools. Many of these correspondence schools turned out to be diploma mills. The students didn't get a real education, but the schools raked in millions of dollars in federal aid, a large percentage of which the students never repaid.

The ban on federal aid to "distance learners" grew to include online courses as well. But the explosive proliferation of personal computers and the internet has given such learning a fresh start. In 1998, the most recent year for which statistics are available, an estimated 1.4 million students were enrolled in some type of higher education online — ranging from a single class to entire masters programs or law school. Even traditional "brick and mortar" colleges, including such venerable institutions as New York University, offer courses online. Given that, the ban on federal funding for online students can no longer be justified.

Congress understandably has moved to remove the ban. Unfortunately, the legislation, now pending in the U.S. Senate, goes too far. It would remove all safeguards put in place to protect taxpayers and students from fraud.

Legitimate online students deserve federal support. But if online institutions are to be saved from the fate of the correspondence school diploma mills, they must be held to the same standards applied to colleges, universities or vocational schools that currently receive federal funding. That means requiring accreditation — from an organization singularly focused on the education over the Internet, but from the same organizations that give their stamp of approval to traditional colleges and universities. Online institutions will benefit from the trust and respect regular oversight can bestow, and so will their students and the public.

— The Sacramento Bee



Mary's Musings

The dream

It isn't a nightmarish scream that wakes me in the night. For years, I have been haunted by a dream so real, every color, every movement, every smell is memorized. This dream is one of beauty, and it is one that terrifies my very soul.

I look across the way and I see her running, daisies. I can feel the warmth of the sun on my back. The child, blonde hair, big smile, comes to me. She looks up at me as we embrace. In her eyes, I see pure love. She smiles. She knows only love. There is no hate in her heart. She does not judge me. Pain is yet unknown to her. There is no confusion. No superstitions. No lies.

She is innocent of all these things. And I wake. It never changes.

I suppose this dream reflects quite clearly my desire to welcome motherhood, but, sadly, it also mirrors my pain. Although I believe having a child is one of the greatest joys in this world, I fear motherhood is something I will

never have the courage to hold.

Even if I spent every waking moment teaching my child the very essence of love, dignity and respect, will my love be big enough?



MARYMUSIC

The world has changed so much since my youth. It's a selfish, money-hungry place where lust is so easily commercialized, it's welcomed on nearly every channel, in every store, in every school and in every home. Children wear it on their clothes, their book bags.

They can even find it in the aisle of a grocery store, sitting next to their favorite cereal. I suppose it is easier to sell to children. Parents seem

to want give their children more than what they had growing up.

Children aren't just learning their ABCs. Eleven-year-olds want to dress like Britney Spears and listen to music or watch cartoons that flatter sex and violence. They are learning about drugs and alcohol and children killing children. They are told to push themselves past the point of their immediate understanding, where they remain silently screaming. Their only exit is rebellion.

Often, they harden their hearts, or just stop caring altogether.

You may think it to be an awful thing, but I think you know where I'm coming from. It is no longer a world of teddy bears and sling shots. It is Pokemon and the Internet. It is homosexual and heterosexual. It is confusion and selfishness. Our children see it. They hear it. They smell it. But that isn't the part that bothers me. What bothers me is that they've become numb to it, because it is all they have ever really known.

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Letters

Let Gage speak

I was appalled to read the story about Dr. Paul Fanning's decision to not allow evangelist Rick Gage to speak to the students of Floyd County. He and his group are young and many young people deal with the very conflicts Mr. Gage speaks about, namely drugs, premarital sex, etc.

Dr. Fanning's excuse: There are legal ramifications. Our first "book learning" at schools was from the Bible,

and continued until the American Civil Liberties Union started meddling in the late 1800s. What Dr. Fanning and his legal advisors mean is they are intimidated and terrified of the ACLU. Mr. Gage and others still have the right to speak at any school gathering as long as they don't use that dirty word "God." That does not, however, include advertisements that Mr. Gage pays for. Mr. Gage still has some rights.

It always amazes me the ACLU and those terrified of the ACLU make such a fuss over displaying the Ten

Commandments and spend millions of our taxpayer dollars to prevent them from being displayed. Why? Because of their "religious" connotation.

Heaven forbid "Thou shalt not kill" be displayed in public places, all the while violence and murder are carried out in our schools. You get my point.

These same people show little or now support to try to keep kids off drugs. ACLU and cronies have spend more taxpayer money trying to squash adverts informing teens that if they have premarital sex, they increase

their chance of AIDS, sexually-transmitted diseases, unwanted pregnancies. But they see nothing wrong with telling kids it's okay to "do it" and if you get pregnant, abortion is the solution, all the while condoning "everybody does it," which, folks, isn't true. I know many wonderful teens who don't take drugs, have premarital sex, etc.

Let Mr. Gage speak to Floyd County students. Can't hurt, and Lord knows Floyd County schools need all the help they can get.

Lois Bond
Hueysville

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Attention

Family and friends of Kim Reynolds & Josh Francis. Anyone who has special photos of Josh, please send them to P.O. Box 3, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.

Calhoun Family reunion

The 11th Calhoun Family reunion will be on September 15, at Stumbo Park, Allen. For more information, contact: Darrell and Vickie Calhoun, P.O. Box 434, Prestonsburg, Ky, 41653, or call: 606/874-2285. Bring a covered dish.

East Point Lodge Past Masters dinner

East Point Masonic Lodge will be having Past Masters Dinner, September 8, 7 p.m. Past Masters and members are urged to attend. Pot luck, so bring a covered dish.

Mega Worship Youth Rally

Mega Worship Youth Rally will be September 15, 7-10 p.m., at First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. For more information, call 297-2715.

Jarrell-Riddle family reunion

A reunion of the Jarrell-Riddle families will be held on Sunday, September 9, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Dewey Dam, Shelter No. 2, at 11 a.m. All family members and friends are invited to attend.

Bring a covered dish or beverages to add to the pot-luck meal, in addition to a small, wrapped gift to be added to the auction that will be held sometime during the day. Money raised from this auction will be used toward next year's reunion costs. For more information, call 874-9324 or 874-1241.

Democratic woman's club

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will meet on Monday, September 10, 6 p.m., at Jenny Wiley State Park. Sarah B. Allen, Education Committee chair, will have a special report regarding the formation of a Floyd County Young Democratic Woman's Club. The public is invited to attend.

Hackworth family reunion

The descendants of Sanford and Bell (Click) Hackworth will meet on September 29, at 1:30 p.m., at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church. All are invited to attend. Family genealogy information will be shared—bring family Bibles, photographs, certificates, or any sort of information you would like to share in regard to our family's history. A computer and photo scanner should be available for use. Also, bring a covered dish for the pot-luck meal. For further information, contact Cindy Hackworth at (606) 886-3180; or Okie Shell at (606) 886-8013; or Robie Prater at (606) 886-6705.

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Computer classes resume

Basic computer skills will again be taught at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, beginning soon. Fee—\$30 for 10-week course. For more information, call (606) 886-0709. Sewing, quilting and purse-making classes are also forming now.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

South Floyd Middle School training workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. September 25, 27, 28-October 2, 9, 16, and 23 Mt. Comp Care will present a Sexual Harassment Awareness Presentation for all students.

Walking track is open to the general public (walking track is closed during special event). The center has a one stop career station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Anyone interested in Adult Ed., contact the center for information. All new students and visitors, stop by the Center and see Mable Hall. South Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd campus in room 223. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Donna Johnson, ext. 135.

Collins family reunion

Descendants of Christopher and Cynthia Spears Collins will meet at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Dewey Dam Picnic Hollow, shelter No. 4, on Sunday, September 9, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. A noon hour meal will be served. Bring a favorite dish. Also, bring along genealogical data and family photographs. A family auction will be held after the meal, bring items for the auction. For further information, contact either: Arthur or Wanda Collins at (606) 836-8297; Pat Womack, at (606) 473-7192; Bill "Wendell" Stafford, at (740) 532-4926; or Doris Ann Fannin, at (606) 789-6970.

Grandparents Day at David Crafts Center

The David Crafts Center will

host a "Grandparents Appreciation Day" on September 8, in the craft center's recreation area. All grandparents and kids are invited to attend. Basket-making will be the craft of the day, and a free spaghetti lunch will be served. "Ragtime Charlie" will also be on hand to provide music and tell stories. The day will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is requested—call 886-2513.

Laryngectomy support group

Organizational meeting, Every 3rd Thursday of each month, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, meeting room B. Anyone who has had a Laryngectomy, as well as their family members is welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Join us in establishing a local support group for laryngectomy patients and their families. For any questions, contact Connie Clifton, (606) 886-2995. This is a non-profit organization. All donations are accepted and appreciated.

Retired Teachers Association to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet on September 6, at 10 a.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. All retired teachers are urged to attend.

Maytown Lifetime Learning Center

Maytown Lifetime Learning Center is looking for people to volunteer to teach a workshop or 3-5 week class in: ceramics, basic computer, sewing, art, clay, music, drama, aerobics, basic car maintenance, typing, or something in which you have a special skill in. 285-0539.

Maytown Fitness Center

Orientation for use of Maytown Lifetime Learning

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Obituaries

Bill Crisp

Bill Crisp, age 54, of Betsy Clark Branch, Martin, Ky., husband of Mary Francis Baldwin Crisp, passed away Sunday, September 2, 2001, at his residence.

He was born April 18, 1947, in Martin, Ky., the son of the late Jake Crisp and Dallis Warrens Crisp. He was a retired American Standard employee, and was affiliated with the Rockhouse Freewill Baptist Church, Paintsville, Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Stacy Reed of Martin, Ky.; one brother, Don Crisp of Plymouth, Ohio; two sisters, Betty Owens of Clarksville, Tenn.; Ann Combs of Carthage, Ind.; and one grandchild, Austin Reed.

Funeral services for Bill Crisp will be conducted Wednesday, September 5, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergymen, Richard Williams and Ronnie Spriggs, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations be made to the Rockhouse Freewill Baptist Church, Paintsville, Ky.

(Paid obituary)

Gerlene Case

Gerlene Case, age 67, of Honaker, Ky., passed away on Friday, August 31, 2001, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She was born May 14, 1934, the daughter of the late Sidney and Bula Steele Case.

She was a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ. Survivors include her step-mother, Patsy Case of Honaker; two brothers, Eilford Case of Fremont, Ohio, and Vernon Case of Honaker, Ky.; three sisters, Cinda Kidd and Madeline Clark, both of Honaker, Ky., and Nannie Caban of Lorain, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Milford Case, and two sisters, Pauline Ramey and Lovella Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 4, 2001, at 11:30 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, Ky., with Bennie Blankenship and Tommy Spears officiating.

Burial was in the Case Cemetery at Honaker, Ky., under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, of Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Eilford Case, Leonard Hall, Jason Hall, Sammy Clark, Junior Kidd, Greg Kidd and Terry Kidd.

Honorary: Claude Clark, Vernon Case, Leonard Clark, and Joseph Collins.

(Paid obituary)

Joseph Caplinger

Joseph R. Caplinger, age 63, of Wellston, passed away Tuesday, August 28, 2001, at VA Medical Center in Chillicothe.

He was born March 24, 1938, in Wellston to the late Rinard and Berdie Rowland Caplinger. He was a retired maintenance man from Ohio Stoye in Jackson. He was an Army Veteran and a member of the Berlin Holiness Church.

He is survived by his long-time companion and friend Margie Marie Caplinger, Wellston; sister, Thelma Mae Tolliver, Jackson; nieces, Betty Tolliver, Wellston and Marie Taylor of Jackson; nephews, Joseph Tolliver, Jackson and Holly Tolliver, Florida; step-daughter, Dorothy Coleman, Jackson and step-son, Donnie Ray Robinson, Jackson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sister, Margaret Caplinger.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 31, at 11 a.m., at McWilliams Funeral Home with the Rev. Bobby Searies officiating.

Burial to follow in Salem Cemetery with military graveside services by American Legion Post 371 of Wellston. Calling hours: Thursday, from 6 to 8 p.m. (Paid obituary)

James Charles "Charlie" Bumgardner

James Charles "Charlie" Bumgardner, 77, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Monday, September 3, 2001, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born February 12, 1924, in Floyd County, Ky., he was the son of the late Calvin Bumgardner and Edra Rice Griffith Bumgardner. He was a former security guard at Highlands Regional Medical Center, a lifetime member of the D.A.V., and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Roxie Hamilton Bumgardner.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Setser of East Point; three sons, Charles Arthur Bumgardner, of Lexington, Mike Bumgardner and Richard Bumgardner, both of Little Rock, Ark.; one brother, Larry Joe Griffith of Lovington, N.M.; one sister, Maudie Howell of Lovington, N.M.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 6, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Pastor Charles Heater Jr. officiating.

Interment will be at Richmond Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 12 p.m. until 9 p.m. Military graveside service will be conducted by the Big Sandy Chapter No. 18, D.A.V.

(Paid obituary)

EMT class offered at PCC

Prestonsburg Community College's Community Center for Lifelong Learning is offering an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training class that will prepare students to take the National Registry certification test for EMTs.

The six-month class will begin on Monday, September 17. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. in room 148 of the Johnson Administration Building, on the Prestonsburg campus.

For more information or to register for the class, call the Community Center for Lifelong Learning, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (606) 886-3863, or toll-free at (888) 641-4132, ext. 258.

Card of Thanks

The family of Clara Mae Dooley would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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The family of Elder Billy Ray Jones would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone who came to visit him at the hospital while he was sick, and everyone who came to the funeral, sent flowers, brought food, gave money, or said a kind word.

We would really like to thank the Old Regular Baptist preachers, with special thanks going to his closest friend, Elder John B. Hamilton, for standing by us in our time of need. Also, we would like to thank Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for doing such a good job, and making us feel at home. Thanks to everyone who comforted us in any way during our tragic loss.

Pallbearers for Elder Billy Ray Jones were: Bill Jones, Clyde Hamilton, Tim Bakay, Joey Bakay, John B. Hamilton Jr., Steve Guevremont, Dan Guevremont, Mac Gibson, Donald Gibson, Jullian Slone, Norman Guevremont, Charles Hall, and Scott Samuels.



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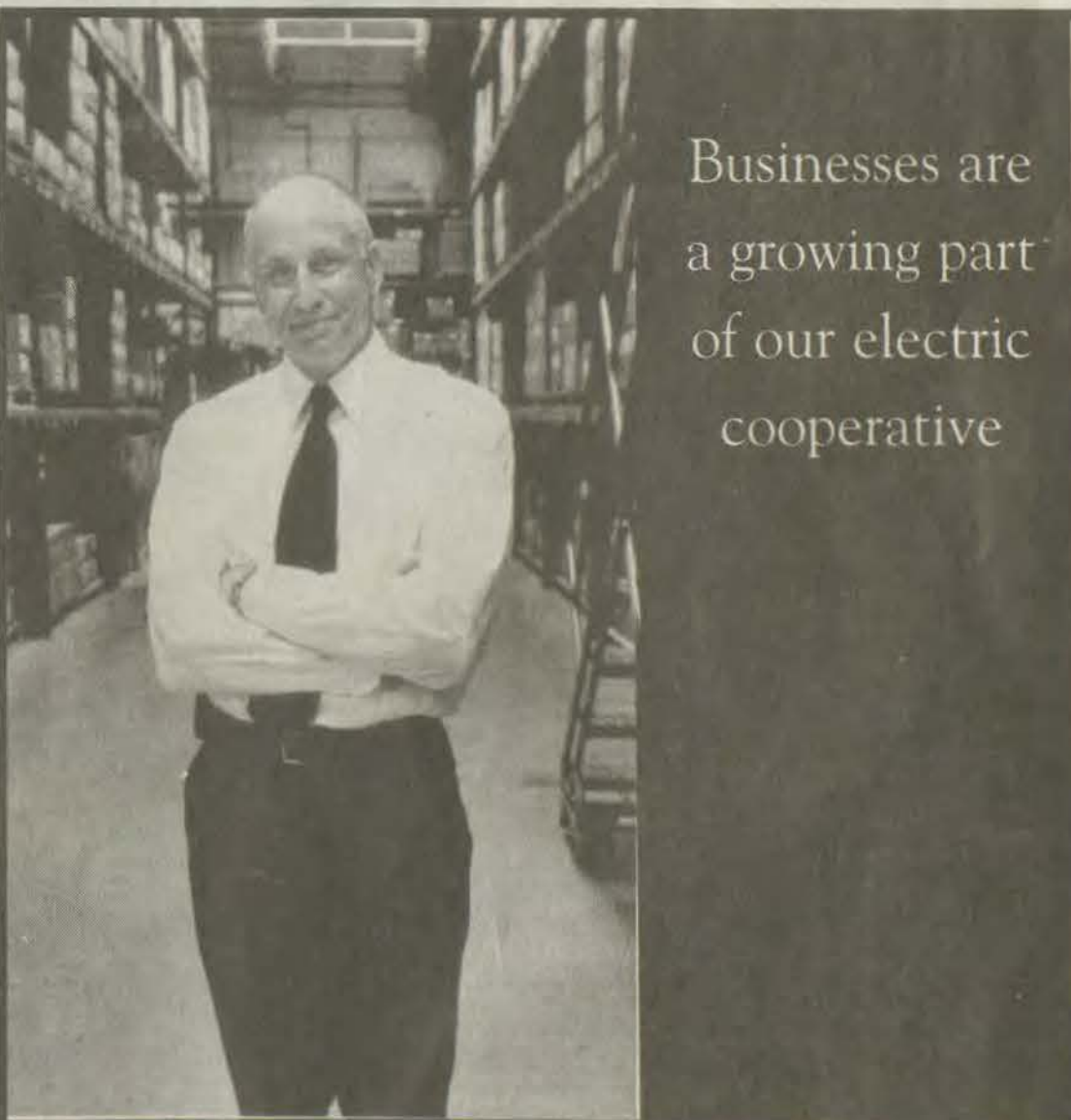
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CNA class begin at PCC

Certified Nurse Aide training is available through the Community Center for Lifelong Learning at Prestonsburg Community College. Successful completion of this program will prepare students to take the state Medicaid certification test.

Classes will begin on the Prestonsburg campus on Monday, September 10. The classes will meet on Monday and Tuesday evenings, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Calendar

Center's Fitness Center will be Monday, 6:30 p.m., regular hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. \$2 a visit/\$15 a month. 285-0539.

What you would like to see happening at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center this fall?

Fibromyalgia support group

Monthly meetings—Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, first Tuesday of each month—6:00 p.m. The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building is located on Pike-Floyd Hollow, above the Betsy Layne Fire Department. For more information, contact Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

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Wheelwright High School class of 1966 will hold their 35th reunion on September 8, for classmates and friends. Want to come join us? Call: Gail Humphrey Campbell, 606-874-0084.

Wheelwright class of 1958 reunion

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committee is currently attempting to locate all graduates. A reunion of the Class of 1958 will be held on Saturday, October 13, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park. Further information is posted on the Floyd County High School web site, and additional information may be obtained by e-mail to: bbvance@bright.net.

Paintsville 5K Run

24th annual Paintsville 5K run and 1.9 mile walk at Paintsville Lake Marina on September 30th, at 2:00 p.m. Register at 1:00 p.m., at the Marina on the 30th, or call Gail Faria at 788-0181 for more information. Come join us at the lake.

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The beginning of an unplanned pregnancy doesn't have to mean the end of your dreams. For free, confidential assistance, call the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children at 1-800-928-5242. You can talk to someone who cares about you and your baby. Assistance is available across Kentucky.

Alzheimer's association caregiver support group

To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association sponsors a support group in Prestonsburg. It will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The group provides a relaxed, confidential atmosphere where fellow caregivers can exchange experiences, methods of dealing with unique problems, and the latest information about available services and research. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the group leader, Dana Caudill, (606) 886-0265.

Social Security Rep. at Mud Creek

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of September. A representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and

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For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

Vet rep available

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

Group sets meeting

The Ups of Down Syndrome support group now has a permanent meeting place and time. The group will meet the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside Pikeville Independent School. Call 606/377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

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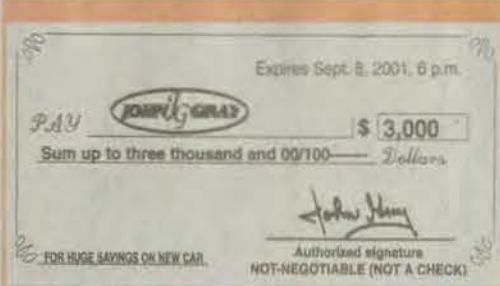
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August 30	
School ft Deal, TN	14
Kentucky School ft Deal	14
(game stopped due to lightning)	
August 31	
Allen Central	22
Jenkins	14
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Apollo	38
Owensboro Catholic	13
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Ballard	20
Eastern	15
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Ballard Memorial	39
Reidland	0
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Bardstown	42
Allen County-Scottsville	7
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Bath County	29
Morgan County	28
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Bell County	20
Middlesboro	0
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Bellevue	13
Grant County	12
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Berea	47
Williamsburg	14
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Boone County	63
Bryan Station	26
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Bowling Green	41
Greenwood	0
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Boyd County	45
Johnson Central	0
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Boyle County	24
Darville	21
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Bullitt East	86
Bullitt Central	0
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Butler County	32
McLean County	0
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Campbellsville	14
Taylor County	6
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Carroll County	32
Eminence	14
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Central Hardin	32
Breckinridge Co.	18
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Christian Academy-Louisville	47
Bethlehem	0
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Clay County	33
Leslie County	28
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Conner	36
South Dearborn, IN	6
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Corbin	37
South Laurel	8
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Crittenden County	47
Fulton County	0
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Cumberland	47
Phelps	2
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Doss	6
Waggener	0
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DuPont Manual	35
Butler	7
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Everts	20
Harlan	7
Alumni Bowl	
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Fairdale	31
North Bullitt	0
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Fern Creek	24
South Oldham	0
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Fleming County	31
Bourbon County	14
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Fleming-Neon	23
Hazard	20
(overtime)	
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Fort Campbell	21
Todd County Central	14
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Fort Knox	47
Shawnee	25
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Garden, VA	36
Elkhorn City	21
(Food City Bowl)	
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Garrard County	50
Estill County	20

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FLOYD COUNTY

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Wednesday

September 5, 2001

SECTION • B

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With all the hype comes the truth

It could have been one of college football's all-time feel-good stories.

For the first time ever, a Southeastern Conference program rolls the dice and plucks a head coach out of NCAA Division II. The cornerstone of the new coach's philosophy is pass, pass, pass. When he arrives on campus, he discovers that his roster includes one of the greatest throwers in high school history. Together, the coach and the quarterback jump-start the program to where it can expect a winning record and a bowl trip every season.



Billy Reed
Times Columnist

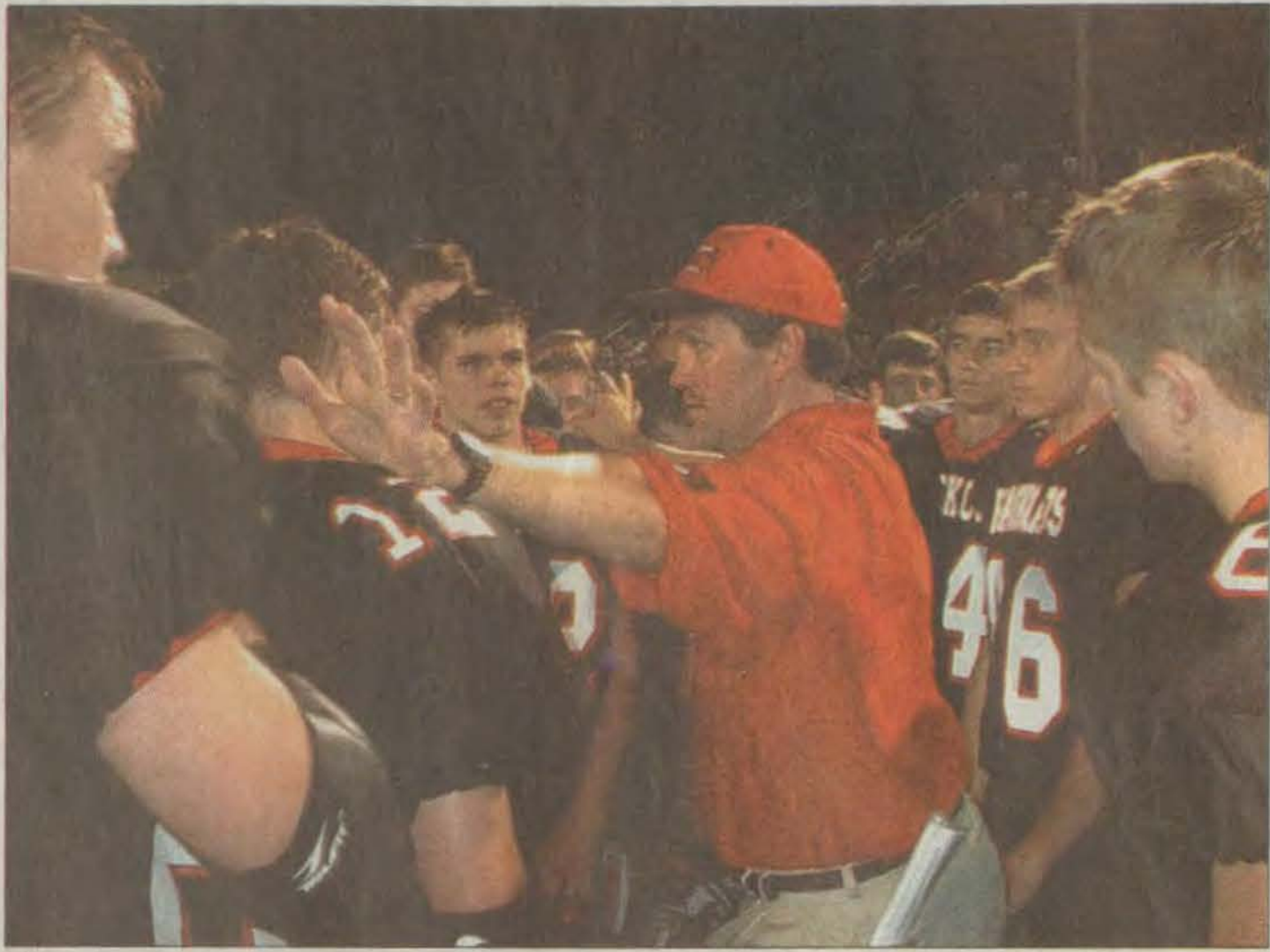
The coach was Hal Mumme, the quarterback Tim Couch. Alas, however, the story began to come unraveled after Couch left UK for the NFL following the 1998 season. After going a semi-respectable 6-6 with Dusty Bonner at the controls in 1999, Mumme made a bonehead QB decision, replacing Bonner with Jared Lorenzen after Bonner had won the job on the field. When Bonner transferred to Valdosta State, his baggage included Mumme's credibility with his players.

So then came the disastrous 2-9 record of last season, following by revelations of more than three dozen NCAA rules violations, most of which apparently were committed by recruiting co-ordinator Claude Bassett. Mumme was forced to resign, albeit with a \$1 million payoff, and Bassett slunk off to Texas, where he's now coaching an obscure high school team. Their legacy is that the UK football program now is in its worst shape ever, with no hope for much improvement in the immediate future.

One of UK's major problems in last Saturday's 36-10 loss to Louisville was a lack of depth. In the fourth quarter, the Cats' defense, which was forced to stay on the field far too long because of the inept performance of the UK offense, was so tired and heat-wilted that the Cards were able to explode. But it's only going to get worse. If the NCAA accepts the sanctions recommended by UK, the program will lose at least 19 scholarships over the next three years.

To keep spirits up and fannies in the seats at Commonwealth Stadium,

(See REED, page four)



Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett gathered with players at the conclusion of the Paintsville game on Friday night. Whitley County, Prestonsburg's opponent this Friday night, scored a convincing road win over Lynn Camp last week.

WEEK 4

Whitley County, P'burg's next opponent, blasts Lynn Camp, 46-6

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Lynn Camp is not Prestonsburg. That is for certain. Despite being Alumni Night Friday night in Lynn Camp, Whitley County didn't mind. Whitley went out and blasted host Lynn Camp, 46-6.

Whitley County amassed 410 yard rushing. Quarterback Brian Lawson led the Colonels offensive attack from the with 60 rushing yards and 25 passing yards. Fullback Brad Lawson (younger brother) ran for 106 yards.

"We moved Brad to fullback and it takes freshman a little while to adjust. It's hard to jump from junior high football to 4A varsity like that. He's going to be a good one for us," Whitley County coach Mike Campbell said after the game.

The Wildcats' most promising moment came on the Colonels opening drive. After an incomplete pass on 2-10, Brian Lawson mishandled the snap on third down and was dropped for a loss of 12 yards on the play.

(See BLACKCATS, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Paintsville players awaited a spot last Friday night. Paintsville, after taking a hard road loss last week, hosts Fleming-Neon Friday night.

UK Football...

Head Wildcat gives answers to questions at press conference after Louisville game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COACH GUY MORRISS
■ On injuries: "We expect to have Dewayne (Robertson) back. He'll practice tomorrow and he's going to be OK. He just bruised his shoulder. Ronnie (Riley) was supposed to go in for a MRI today, and he definitely will be out for Saturday. David Johnson is day-to-day as he aggravated his hamstring. We'll evaluate him later on this week."

INJURED BACK
Note: Morriss did not address defensive tackle Jeremy Caudill's situation. Caudill was expected to be re-evaluated this week.

■ On players' reaction to U of L loss: "They were pretty upset, and overall, they were mad at themselves. They were thinking that we could have done a little more here and there and been right in the game. Everyone took turns making mistakes, and it was pretty much a group effort in screwing this one up."

■ On improvement: "Most of the things we saw can be corrected. I was think

(See UK, page two)

Bears drop opener on the road

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Saturday was Pikeville College's first game as a varsity football team. Pikeville, coached by Zak Willis led host Stillman College 7-0 at halftime before eventually losing 14-7 in overtime. The Bears competed last season as a club team, compiling a 7-1 record.

"I don't care if it was our first game," said Willis, after the game. "We should have won the football game. I'm very disappointed. Our offensive line played very poorly. We've got to get better. We're going to go back and practice as soon as we get off the bus."

"We had a lot of timidity, which was exactly what I hoped we would avoid playing our

first varsity game. If we would have made one block all night we would have beat them by five touchdowns. We had the ball inside their 25 seven times in the first half and never scored." Pikeville had trouble blocking Brenden Givan, Stillman's All-America linebacker. Givan led the Tigers

(See BEARS, page five)



Hank Mullins

Kentucky Sportsline

Don't give up the ship

by TOM LEACH
TIMES COLUMNIST

Guy Morriss generated a good head of steam for the UK football bandwagon in the seven months since he assumed control, but that vehicle is traveling light in the wake of the Wildcats' 36-10 thrashing at the hands of Louisville last Saturday. I certainly can't guarantee a dramatic turnaround, but it's also way to early to give up the ship.

Special teams play was certainly improved and the defensive effort was decent, especially considering the absence of two of the unit's best players in linebacker Jamal White and tackle Jeremy Caudill. The tackling was sure, Louisville's

running game was virtually no factor until the fatigue kicked in but there is good reason for concern at the corners, since U-of-L receivers were wide open on many plays.

Undoubtedly, however, the biggest worry for Big Blue fans is the performance of the offense. Louisville dominated the line of scrimmage and one has to think that UK can certainly do better there and soon. It's an experienced group and it has the same coach it had last season.

In retrospective, the 30-plus interceptions recorded by the Kentucky defense during the August practices foreshadowed the showing on opening day.

It's clear that the secondary is not the strength of the defense,

so that statistic takes on greater significance.

Jared Lorenzen looked tentative and his quarterbacking peer, Shane Boyd, showed his inexperience. Whichever one of them overcomes that obstacle soonest figures to take over leadership of the offense, because I doubt the coaching staff would want to go through an entire season without some clarification of the roles of starter and backup.

After watching that performance, I thought back to an interview I did last spring with former UK wideout Neal Brown. He said this offense was considerably more complicated than Hal Mumme's sys-

(See SHIP, page six)



ACHS quarterback Alex Patton looked over the defense during the season opener against Betsy Layne. The Rebels take this Friday night off before returning to action, Friday, Sept. 15.

Allen Central holds off much improved Jenkins

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central High football team its record to 2-1 on the season with a 22-14 homecoming win over Jenkins

on Friday night. The win was also a district win for the Rebels, giving the Rebels a 1-0 district worksheet.

Junior Dustin Hammonds put Allen Central on the board in the first quarter when he found the endzone on a 46-yard run. Another junior, James Prater, added a two-point conversion run to put the Rebels

(See REBELS, page two)

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MSC names Players of the Week

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

Mid-South Conference football teams began play over the weekend. The Pikeville College Bears, in their first game as a collegiate varsity football team, fell 14-7 to host Stillman College. Pikeville led 7-0 at the half of the game played in

Tuscaloosa, Ala. before taking a 14-7 loss.

Two Kentuckians received MSC Player of the Week honors while a Pikeville College player set a school record with three interceptions in a single game. Pikeville College defensive back Shawn Woodward set a school record with three picks.

Off. Player of the Week

Eddie Eviston, Georgetown (6-2, 212, Sr., QB, Newport) Quarterbacked the Tigers to a 41-7 win over University of St. Francis. Was 17-25 (68%) for 219 yards and 3 touchdowns. Also ran 33 yards for another touchdown. Totaled 252 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Def. Player of the Week

Pat Gaskins, Cumberland College (5-10, 232, DL, Bronston)

Assisted in Cumberland's win over Maryville College (35-7 with 5 unassisted tackles and 1 assist. Had 3 tackles for 16 yards lost. Totaled 2 quarterback sacks, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery.

Special Teams Player of the Week

Matt Hutto, Cumberland University (6-2, 175, Jr., K/P, St. Augustine, Fla.)

Had 6 punts for 278 yards and a 52-yard field goal in the loss to Div. I Jacksonville State University.

Rebels

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up 8-0 in the first quarter. Allen Central held Jenkins scoreless in both the first and second periods and failed to score before the half to lead 8-0 at intermission.

Prater put the Rebels up 14-0 when he galloped 38 yards for a score. The touchdown run was capped off by an Alex Patton run, making it a 16-0 Allen Central advantage.

Stellar receiver Micah Oden put Jenkins on the board by hauling in a 55-yard pass from quarterback Matt Stanley, giving the Cavaliers a six-point score. The Cavaliers attempted to cut the Allen Central lead in half

with a conversion run but failed.

Hammonds answered the Rebels when he hauled in a 35-yard pass from Patton, a second-year quarterback. Allen Central's run attempt failed and the Rebels led 24-6 with the game in the fourth quarter.

Jenkins put its final score up when Stanley found Oden on a 75-yard pass. The Jenkins conversion pass try failed. The loss dropped the Cavaliers to 1-2, 0-1 in the district.

Allen Central will take this Friday night off before getting back into its district schedule next Friday night.

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ing about how much Louisville improved from when they played New Mexico State in their first game. We've got to improve a great deal as well before Ball State comes here. You're always going to improve after the first game. How much? We'll wait and see."

On WRs: "There were times when we had people open but we didn't get them the ball and that part of the game falls on the quarterbacks. At times our protection broke down and we were not able to get the ball downfield to our receivers. We are not where we want to be speed-wise either. We have to seriously address speed in our recruiting efforts."

On QB Shane Boyd: "He moved the club pretty well and made some mental mistakes, but

he's a kid that can give this offense a spark. You can see it in his eyes when he goes on the field. It was evident that he did a good job when he was in there. It's obvious he needs to play more and we're going to get him in the football game more this weekend."

On starting QB: "As for right now, Jared is still our starter. He'll take the first snap. I guess that makes him the starter, but that could change depending on how it goes during the week. It's day-to-day with those guys. It's on-going during the week and the game. We're still looking for someone to prove to us that they are capable of moving the football team on a consistent basis. We're looking for the guy who can operate on gameday when it counts."

On depth: "We're going to have to force ourselves to play some backup people. We don't have enough offensive and defensive linemen. Our depth is a serious concern this week as Ronnie (Riley) is hurt and Jamal (White) is out another week. We're going to have to move some personnel. We must get more people in the game. We don't have any choice right now."

WIDE RECEIVER DEREK ABNEY:

On the offense: "We had the same amount of reads last year. I think offensively we are pretty much the same team. We have a few wrinkles that Coach Pease brought with him as far as play action but for the most part he tried to keep it simple and the same. I think it is kind of the first game situation for us. I know last year, my first game, I caught zero passes. Going from the first game to the second is a huge progression and hopefully we will be a team that can do the same thing."

On running routes: "Last year the running was a little more open and it was a situation where the ends justified the means. I think as a team we need to keep on improving where everyone is

running the right route and are getting in the right position."

DEFENSIVE END DENNIS JOHNSON

On Louisville's play: "We knew their receivers were really fast and that the quarterback was really good. They just came in with a good game plan. They had a game under their belt to get going. I thought we had played them real tough up until the end and then they took it to us."

On being a defensive leader: "I think the team needs an emotional leader. It's my time to step up and lead these guys. I think they look to me for a lot of emotional leadership and that's what I want to bring to the team."

OFFENSIVE GUARD JOSH PARRISH

On Louisville game: "After we watched the film, the whole offensive line was real disappointed. Everyone looked real uptight. We didn't play loose. It's like we couldn't relax. But it's a problem that can be fixed quickly and we plan to be back on track for Saturday's game."

SAFETY PATRICK WIGGINS

On what they learned from Louisville game: "We have the capability of being very good defensively, especially at stopping the run. The second string will need to step up. The fatigue factor really sets in during the 4th quarter and the backups needs to be capable of giving the starters a break without any breakdowns in the defense."

On Ronnie Riley's injury: "It's a big loss to the defense. He's the captain and everyone counted on him for leadership. We will have to find someone to fill that leadership role until we can get Ronnie back on the field."

On injuries: "Despite the fact that our numbers are down, we can't go out and hold back because we might get hurt. We play 100 percent all the time. We don't take anything off our effort."

Blackcats

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With the ball on the Colonels' 47-yard line, the Wildcats had excellent field position but failed to capitalize after a false start and a sack for a total loss of 17 yards on the possession.

"One thing that hurt us the most was our mental (approach). It seemed like when something bad happened, instead of running the next play, we worried too much about the last one," said Prestonsburg Coach John Lynn Camp coach David Mitchell said.

Although it took nearly the whole first quarter to get on the board, the Colonels fired on all cylinders after the first touchdown.

With a first and goal on the five-yard line, the Colonels were dropped for a loss of six yards to set up second and goal on the 11-yard line.

After a penalty flag, the Colonels were facing 2-25,

when Brian Lawson hooked up with Rocky Moses for the first touchdown of the game.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will come calling on Whitley County Friday night. The Blackcats beat Paintsville 43-23 Friday night in a home opener. The Blackcats are undefeated with a flawless 3-0 record.

"Whitley County is a good football team," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "We've seen them on film and we know they can definitely play."

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UK needs a football version of Rick Pitino — a charismatic, charming, P.R. saavy coach who's capable of putting together a team that will over-achieve while also selling recruits on the hopes and dreams of the future. So far, new UK Coach Guy Morriss hasn't done much of anything to make you believe he's that kind of guy.

Morriss appears to be a likeable, decent fellow. He appears to be a solid football man. But he also could turn out to be a

transitional Guy, dealing admirably with an impossible situation, instead of being the answer to UK's present and future. Or let's put it like this: In terms of personality, he's no Jerry Claiborne. If U of L's John L. Smith is a football version of David Letterman, Morriss is Ted Koppel without the toupee.

In retrospect, it's fun to compare the pre-game hype with the hard, cold truth. What follows is what the major media outlets told us compared with what we saw.

Hype: UK Defensive end Dennis Johnson, the USA Today national defensive player-of-the-year as a senior at Harrodsburg High, was ready to live up to his potential as a

dominant force.

Truth: Dennis was credited with one unassisted tackle. It can only be hoped that he learned something from U of L's Dwayne White, who had 13 tackles, including three for a loss. Earth to Dennis: Your NFL career is sliding down a slippery slope.

Hype: UK quarterback Jared Lorenzen, who lost 40 pounds in the off-season, would have more stamina and quickness. Also, because he had studied more tape, he would make more intelligent decisions.

Truth: Whatever his weight, Lorenzen didn't look any more nimble than he was last season. He still tried to force throws into coverage. U of L's Dave Ragone outplayed him so over-

whelmingly that it was embarrassing.

Hype: UK's running game would be more effective.

Truth: The Cats rushed for 58 yards against a defense that had given up more than 400 yards rushing to New Mexico State.

Hype: The Cats would be in better shape because they worked so hard in the weight room during the off-season.

Truth: The Cats were so tired by the fourth quarter that they folded like a cheap accordion. The 26-point final margin was deceiving. The Cards would have won by more, except they kept shooting themselves in the foot with stupid penalties.

Sorry to say, but UK is look-

ing at a string of losing seasons. No UK coach — including Charlie Bradshaw, John Ray, Fran Curci, and Jerry Claiborne — ever faced a more daunting rebuilding job than the one now faced by Morriss. The poor Guy could be a good coach trapped in an impossible position.

And it's all because of the shameful way that Mumme and Bassett abused their opportunity instead of taking advantage of it.

Sometime in the third quarter, a plane flew over the stadium trailing a banner that said: "Benedict Rick — the ultimate traitor." That drew a lot of applause and laughs from the UK fans in the upper-deck section where I was sitting, even

though the message was completely wrong-headed. Rick Pitino didn't betray UK when he took the U of L basketball job. All he did, in wanting to return to college coaching, was to take an attractive job in a place that he had come to love.

The banner should have said: "Harlot Hal and Cocky Claude — the ultimate traitors." Because they were the ones who betrayed the confidence of the individuals who gave them the chance of a lifetime. Instead of taking advantage of it, they put UK football into a hole so deep that it might take years to dig out.

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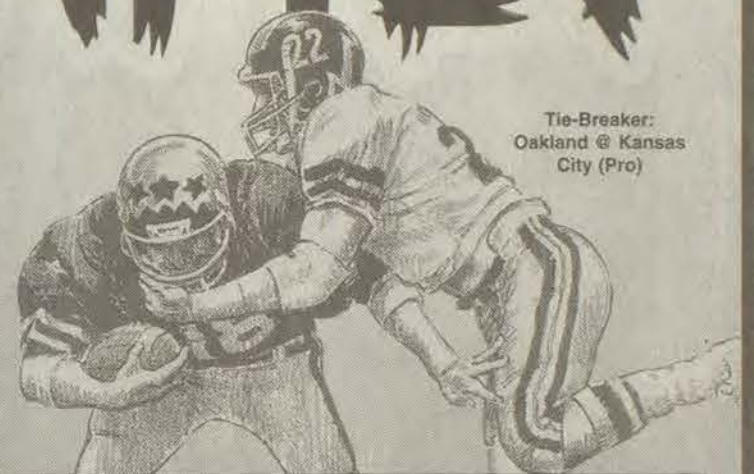
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SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

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Bears

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with 18 tackles. Eight went for 35 yards in losses. He had four sacks for eight yards in losses.

In the overtime period, Stillman went on offense first. Thomas lost two yards before gaining five. On third-and-seven, quarterback Tyvun Green threw to Anthony Hall for 12 yards and a first down. Stillman drew a five-yard penalty, but Green passed to Mario Robinson, who landed at the 1. Thomas lost a yard, but he scored the winning touchdown from two yards out on the next play. Eric Beech kicked the extra point.

On Pikeville's first down in overtime, Givan dropped Michael Williams for a loss of six on a wide-receiver reverse. Two incomplete passes brought up fourth down. Quarterback Scott Branton tried to hit Tommy Parker Jr. on a slant pattern. With cornerback Otheese Wells defending on the play, the pass went incomplete.

Parker scored the only touchdown for the Bears on their second offensive series.

Parker started out on what appeared to be a sideline pattern, but he shook free from Wells on a cut. Quarterback Ken Jones lofted the pass to Parker, who took it in stride to complete the 61-yard touchdown play with 10:06 left in the first quarter. Rafael Margez added the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

Pikeville's defense kept the Tigers at guessing as Shajai Jackson and Justin Gordon

recovered fumbles, and cornerback Shawn Woodard intercepted three passes.

Stillman's Shawn DeFoor and Mikal Gray each intercepted a Pikeville pass.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Stillman's Zack Berklin returned a punt 23 yards to the Pikeville 23. Green, a freshman from Mobile, Ala., replaced starter Antwan Blatch for the two-play touchdown drive.

After gaining seven yards, Thomas scored on a 16-yard dash with 14:05 left. Beech's extra point tied the score at 7-7.

Blatch completed five of 20 passes for 39 yards with three interceptions. Green completed three of nine attempts for 35 yards.

Pikeville College quarterbacks Scott Branton and Ken Jones split time under center throughout the game.

The Bears take this week off before returning to action Saturday, Sept. 15 playing host to Georgetown at Pikeville High School.

GAME NOTES

■ Pikeville College freshman Matt Brown, a Paintsville native, recorded his first tackle Saturday.

■ Former Prestonsburg High football player Hank Mullins also recorded one tackle.

■ Pikeville College defensive back Shawn Woodward had a career-high three interceptions against Stillman College.

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Carrier Jr gets third straight victory

by JAMES TRIMBLE
HMS TRACK WRITER

Eddie Carrier Jr. rolled to his third straight victory in convincing fashion last Saturday night on a night that brought a little of everything. From a new track record, to the addition of a new class added to the show which brings the total to seven classes, to dense fog rolling in after the Late Model feature: all this in front of a hillside full of fans and 79 race-

cars in seven divisions.

With the rain that Magoffin County received on the days leading up to the event last Saturday night, the track was in prime shape for some fast speeds and some close racing as the four divisions would take to the track for qualifying this week: Late Models, Modifieds, Super Bombers, and the new kids on the block, the Limited Late Models.

First out was the Late Models and the first qualifier was the 28

of Chucky May from Allen who proceeded to prove the track was going to be exceptionally fast by setting a new track record of 16.970 at a speed of over 85 mph on the very first lap and his second lap tied the old track record of 17.02. As qualifying continued for the Late Models, no cars were able to beat May's lap until the 8th car out. The No. 1 of Eddie Carrier Jr. who on his first lap managed only a 17.11, but his second lap of qualifying was a

16.97, tying the May set, but May got credited with the fast time due to the fact that he set the time first.

Modified qualifying was next with the 7J of Jerry Rutherford from Lawrence County topping a good field of Modified cars that saw 25 modifieds on hand for the nights action. Rutherford's time was a 19.868 and a speed of over 72 m.p.h.

Super Bombers were next to take the track. Only four Super Bombers were in the pits at the time of the driver's meeting, however, before it was time to qualify, ten Super Bombers had made their way into the pits and were ready to go! Out of the ten cars, the 42 of Jim Lemaster from Salyersville took top honors by setting a time of 20.04 and dethroning the 19 of Jamie Slone who has dominated the Super Bomber ranks for the last two weekends.

Semi Late Models rounded out the qualifying rounds with the 122 of Mike Pratt of Viper setting the fastest lap with a time of 19.829.

Late Model Heat One was next out with the 28 of Chucky May and the 10 of Paul Harris from Prestonsburg on the front row and ready to resume their intense battle from a week ago that saw the two run side by side almost the entire race until May was able to inch by Harris at the checkered flag to take the heat. This week May would show his car was that much stronger by backing up the track record with a strong showing in the heat that brought him to lead every lap to take the pole for the feature.

Heat Two had the 1 of Eddie Carrier Jr from Leburn and the 10 of Raymond Nichols from Jeremiah on the front row. Carrier simply ran away from the field and went on to take the win in convincing fashion, putting him alongside May on the front row of the \$2,000 to win feature. Nichols was able to hold off the challenge of the 17 of Shamon Thomsberry from Martin to hold on to second and Thomsberry ended up third.

The first of three Modified heats was next with the 7J of Jerry Rutherford on the pole, trying to back up his exciting feature win last week by grabbing the pole this week. Alongside Rutherford was the 4B of Greg Thompson of Ironton, Ohio, hoping to make his first trip to HMS a successful one. On the start Thompson got a good jump and took the lead with Rutherford and the rest of the eight-car field spread out all over the 100 ft wide track fighting for positions. Thompson would lead the first four laps but Rutherford found a groove that his car would work in and began putting the pressure on Thompson and by the end of the fifth lap, Rutherford had moved to the point dropping Thompson back to second and this is how they would finish with Rutherford in first and Thompson in second!

Heat Two had teammates Jim Allen, driver of the 3 car, and the 1 of Chris Click, both from Martin on the front row of this very entertaining heat. Allen jumped to the lead with Click falling into second. Click would try several times to pull alongside Allen but Allen would close the door. Jim Allen would go on to win the heat with Click running a strong second.

Heat Three had the 69 of Tim Moore from Logan, W.Va. and the 13w of David Webb from

Nicholasville on the front row. In a pretty straight forward heat that saw no cautions and no big time challenges, Moore went on to take the win with Webb in second.

Super Bomber heat was next with the 42 of Jim Lemaster of Salyersville on the pole and the 19 of Jamie Slone from Topmost alongside. Lemaster took the early lead with Slone in second. Lemaster would lead the first two laps but, on the third lap, Slone would move by, dropping Lemaster to second. Lemaster would give up second to the 10c of Scott McCloud of Wittenville. On the sixth lap, Jim Lemaster would drop out of the race due to mechanical problems. With only two laps to go, Slone was up front and would go on to take the heat with McCloud in second and 24H Michael Paul Howard from Salyersville moving from fifth to third at the finish.

Late Model Quick Six was next up with the field inverted from their qualifying order. Putting the fastest qualifier back to the sixth position of the six car field for the six lap shootout for \$200. On the front row of this race we found the 17 of Shannon Thomsberry from Martin and the 39 of Henry Hornsby from Bradley, W.Va. At the end of the first lap it was the 10 of Raymond Nichols who had worked his way from his third starting position to the point but the biggest mover of the first lap was the 1 of Carrier Jr who by the completion of lap one had moved from the fifth starting position to the second spot and breathing down the leader neck. Nichols was able to hold off Carrier for two laps but on the third lap Carrier was able to take the lead and never look back. Nichols was able to hold on to second and third was the 28 of Chucky May. Fourth was the 17 of Shannon Thomsberry while Fifth was the 10 of Paul Harris and Sixth was the 39 of Henry Hornsby who had problems and pulled off early.

Bomber heat was next with the 2x of Tandy Spurlock from Printer and the 34 of Tommy Lackey from Prestonsburg on the front row. On the start, Spurlock lead the first lap but Lackey dropped back to the fourth position by the completion of lap one moving the R7 of Ryan Risner to second and the 17 of Buck Lemaster to third both from Salyersville. Risner would take the lead on the second lap and would lead all the way to the white flag but Lemaster still had hopes of winning the heat and coming to the checker flag. Lemaster worked his way around Risner to complete the last lap pass to take the win, with Risner settling for second and Spurlock holding on to third. Lackey was holding on to fourth while fifth was the 38A of Scooter Lemaster from Salyersville and sixth was the circle "H" of Tim Lemaster. Finally, seventh position was the 15 of Dale Spencer of Jonesborough Tennessee and eighth was the 50 of Bucky Collins from Prestonsburg.

Road Hog heat had R77 of Randy Risner from Salyersville and the 2EK of Keith Williams from Gapville on the front row. Risner would go on to lead all 8 laps of the heat with Williams running the entire race in second. Followed by the CR17 of Ronnie Cole Jr of Salyersville in third fourth was the R7 of Ryan Allen from Salyersville fifth was the 97

of Jared Hale from Prestonsburg, sixth was the 404 of Calvin Wireman, and seventh was the 52 of Mike Slayters, Oil Springs.

The Four-Cylinder heat had the 3D of Patrick Morris from Estill and the 884 of Tubby Allen from Salyersville on the front row. On the start, the X rated of John Allen from Garrett continued his good fortune by coming from his third starting position to the lead at the completion of lap one with Morris in second and the h2o of Jeff Risner from Salyersville in third, 15 of Cory Waddell from Carrie in fourth, the 10jr of Billy Taulbee Jr from Vanceville in fifth with the 884 of Allen and the 43E Eric Hall from Wayland dropping out on the first lap. At the completion of the heat, John Allen was still the leader with Morris at second. The 15 of Waddell worked his way to third from sixth and the 70 was able to finish fourth. Coming in fifth was Taulbee, with Risner as sixth, and Tubby Allen coming in as seventh and Hall in eighth.

The 25 lap Late Model feature was next with the two track record holders on the front row, the 28 of Chucky May on the pole and the 1 of Carrier Jr alongside. At the drop of the green flag, Carrier was able to wrestle the lead from May as May fell into second followed by the 10 of Harris and the 10 of Nichols and the 17 of Thomsberry rounded out the top five. Carrier Jr would prove to be the class of the field on this night as he would go on to lead the entire race, but the battle for positions of second on back was not as easily decided. Thomsberry was able to get by Nichols on the second lap but in a few laps, Thomsberry was charged with a caution sending him to the tail of the 14 car field putting Nichols back in third for the restart and putting the 28 of Al Maddin from Premium KY up to fifth. On the restart, the battle for second between May and Harris heated up. Harris takes second on the 9th lap and by this time, the 33 of Aaron Hatton of Mount Sterling had worked his way into fifth place. At the halfway point, the top five were still the same. The whole second half of the race was pretty much the same as the first, with the exception of the leaders tip toeing through lap traffic but the lineup didn't change much in the second half of the race. In the end it was the 1 car of Carrier Jr picking up his third win in three races in the Late Model division. Second was the 10 of Paul Harris of Prestonsburg and third was the 28 of Chucky May, Allen. Coming in fourth was the 10 of Raymond Nichols from Jeremiah while fifth was the 33 of Aaron Hatton who started the race eighth. Coming in sixth was the 38 of Al Maddin from Premium and seventh was the 65 of Bucky Jackson from Morehead. Eighth was the 42 of Randy Fields while ninth was the 37 of Herbie Barnett from Jackson. Coming in tenth was the 43 of Billy Woolridge of Rayburn as eleventh was the 17 of Shannon Thomsberry and twelfth was the 16m of Greg Kimper. Thirteenth was the 41 of Danny McCalister and the 39 of Henry Hornsby failed to make the call to the feature lineup.

HMS officials have decided to run the make-up features from this past week in all six divisions that didn't get their respective features in on September 15. Modified, Super Bomber, Limited Late Model, Bomber, Road Hog, and Four-Cylinder will run their respective make up features and then a regular night of racing in all seven classes will follow with qualifications and heats and features.

Grouse

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gist with the Ruffed Grouse Society and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) will be on hand to make presentations on habitat improvement and management of grouse, as well as inform those in attendance about ongoing research projects. There is no charge for coming to this program.

The meeting will be held in the Azalea Room at the Pine Mountain State Recreation Area in Pineville off State Road 25 E. The program is expected to last two hours.

For more information, please contact Mark Banker, RGS Regional Biologist at 814/867-7946, or by email at rgsbank@lazerlink.com.

Ship

tem, which relied more on instinct than structure. If that's true, it's understandable that the new system, while somewhat similar in terms of the types of plays and wording for them, will take some time to master. Let's give this group a little time to see how much growth they show in the next few games because I firmly believe there's more talent on that side of the ball than one would believe if relying only on the performance against Louisville as a gauge.

Last year's team imploded in the wake of the loss to Louisville, but I don't foresee a repeat because there's a cohesiveness on this coaching staff that wasn't present in 2000.

A real role model

When producers decided to make a movie out of Bernard Malamud's novel

"The Natural," they changed the ending. They no doubt reasoned, probably wisely, that the general public would buy a lot more tickets to see Robert Redford hit the game-winning home run than they would to see him strike out.

But in the real world, there

is life after the game ends—and one can attain greatness even if the script for the game didn't have a happy ending. And if you're looking for a role model in sports, you could do a lot worse than Brandon Sanders.

Kentucky's football team was soundly whipped this past weekend by arch rival Louisville, but a year ago, the Wildcats were one play away from stopping the Cardinals' winning streak in this series at one.

Sanders, a walk-on from Versailles, attempted an 18-yard field goal on the final play of regulation that would have given UK a 37-34 win. Unfortunately for his team, the kick on a rain-soaked field was blocked and Louisville prevailed in overtime.

Perhaps you saw the retelling of this tale in an article by Mark Story in last Saturday's Lexington Herald-Leader. It was well written, but what struck me most were the comments that Sanders made as he looked back on that missed opportunity to have occupied a special place in

Kentucky sports lore.

Sanders said all he ever wanted to achieve was making the UK team and getting to run onto the field at Commonwealth Stadium in a blue-and-white jersey—a feat he accomplished a year earlier. He said he has no regrets about the blocked kick because of the memory of how good it had felt to achieve that earlier goal. As Sanders so eloquently put it, many of us are content to stay on the sidelines and criticize or manage without ever jumping into the game and taking our best shot. He did. He missed a chance to be a hero, but the experience was a positive one.

So maybe he didn't miss a chance to be a hero after all.

Our coaches always told us in youth sports to forget an error and be ready for the next play. Sanders never got another chance to kick a field goal, but he was ready to do so. Disappointed? Sure, but he didn't let the moment define his life—he kept on doing his job to the best of his ability.

That's the kind of lesson I would hope any kid who plays sports could learn.

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South Floyd beats Betsy Layne in convincing fashion

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Coach Nathan Jones took his South Floyd Raiders to Betsy Layne for a friendly in-county game Friday night. The game was friendlier for the visiting Raiders than the host Bobcats as South Floyd got its first win of the season, a 38-6 triumph.

South Floyd, playing without senior quarterback Josh Johnson, was forced to start third-string quarterback Adam Tackett under center. Tackett, a sophomore, played with poise as he led the Raiders to a victory. Jones was pleased with the win after seeing his team lose hard to Raceland one week earlier.

"Despite playing with our third-string quarterback, we ran the ball well," said Jones. "Betsy Layne played real hard. We have some work to do, but

it's nice to get a victory for this young team."

Two young South Floyd defenders recorded one interception apiece in the Raider win. Adam Tackett and freshman Gabe Stewart each had an interception in the win.

As a team, South Floyd had 344 yards rushing on 36 carries. Junior Josh McCray led the ground attack with 151 yards on 20 carries and 3 touchdowns. McCray averaged 7.5 yards per carry on the night with scoring runs of 25, 55 and 10 yards.

Senior Jeremy Tackett accounted for 140 yards rushing on just five carries. Tackett had two touchdowns including a 97-yard score that ties a school record held by former Raider B.J. Bryant. Tackett's other touchdown was a 3-yard score.

South Floyd returns to action Friday hosting Phelps at 7:30 p.m.

by CLYDE PACK

Legend still hanging around

Back in 1868, Thomas C. Dula, a former Confederate soldier from North Carolina, was hanged for murdering his 20-year-old lover, the beautiful, brown-haired Laura Foster.

Now, 133 years later, The Record, a Wilkesboro, North Carolina, newspaper, after having researched the case and determining Dula's trial was a sham, is petitioning to get the young man a posthumous pardon.

In case all this does not ring familiar, Thomas Dula was immortalized in a 1958 song by the Kingston Trio... as Tom Dooley. Apparently, eastern Kentucky is not the only place in the country that substitutes the ie sound for a. Dula became Dooley just as Nippa becomes Nippie, Thealka becomes Thealkie and Sitka becomes Sitkie.

Anyway, many of us who were avid listeners to the radio in the late 1950s became very familiar with the lyrics of the Kingston Trio. I'm not sure, but I think the song even went to Billboard's number one.

"Hang down you head Tom Dooley, hang down your head and cry. Hang down your head Tom Dooley, poor boy you're bound to die."

According to the August issue of Publisher's Auxiliary, interest in ole Tom's case was resurrected when a theatre group, the Wilkes Play-makers, recently began production of "Tom Dooley: A Wilkes County Legend," written by one of its members, Karen Wheeling Sloop. Her research kindled enough interest to prompt Record publisher Ken Welborn and his staff to dig up transcripts from the trial. It seems that while Tom was still in jail, his original trial judge wrote a letter to the appeals court judge and told him what testimony to omit to assure a conviction. Furthermore, it is believed that Wilkes County Sheriff Grayson ("...if it hadn't been for Grayson, I'd a been in Tennessee...") eagerly arrested Tom—and even kicked the horse from beneath him at his hanging—because he was jealous of Tom's handsomeness and success with the ladies.

"I took her on the mountain, and there I took her life. I took her on the mountain and stabbed her with my knife..."

The fact that Tom confessed in the Kingston Trio version of the legend apparently had little effect on the thinking of many of the locals. Based on the lack of credibility of a key witness, some in the region at the time, and apparently some still do, believe that one of Dooley's other girl friends actually killed Laura Foster. They feel the evidence now points to Anne Melton, Laura's cousin, who had been Tom's girlfriend before the war.

So, here we are in 2001, and according to Publisher's Auxiliary, a petition, actually two of them, has begun circulating in Wilkes County requesting the pardon of Tom Dooley. One of the petitions was for the citizens of Wilkes County, better known as the "court of opinion," the other an official document for the legal system.

While the jury is still out

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From left, sisters Doris Ward and Cheryl Hall, attended the event with their mother, Geraldine Ward. Each of the three women have served as past presidents of the Drift Woman's Club.

Still going after fifty years



Three charter members attended the celebration. From left, Mrs. Alvin Reed, Mrs. Joe Chester Moore, and Ms. Ruby Akers.

by WILLIE ELLIOTT

Fifty years old and still going—that could be the motto of the Drift Woman's Club, especially since the club celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on July 21.

The club was founded in 1951 by the following charter members: Miss Ruby Akers, Mrs. Rex Ankrom, Mrs. C. J. Cahill, Mrs. Dwayne Deal, Mrs. Bobby Hall, Mrs. Horton Hewelett, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. T. J. Jones, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Donald Meade, Mrs. Joe Chester Moore, Mrs. Ernest Porter, Mrs. Alan Reed, Mrs. Alvin Reed, Mrs. Catherine Reed, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. G. W. Showers, Mrs. Howard Stickler, Mrs. John Milton Stumbo and Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo. It adheres to the following objective: To create, for women, an organized center of thought and action for the promotion and growth of whatever relates to the best interest of the community.

State Senator Johnny Ray Turner, a resident of Drift, welcomed members, as well as guests from other women's clubs as he prepared to address the group during their celebration meeting. He told first hand stories of some of the club's activities that he remembered that his deceased mother, Amy Lee Turner, had participated in. Turner also expressed appreciation for the

many community services that the club has offered during the past years.

These many activities have included participation in flood and school bus disaster efforts, work in local community clinics, donations to an assort-



GFWC President Donna Short, right, presents a certificate of appreciation to the Drift Woman's Club. Accepting the award is President Ruby Akers.

ment of charity services, organizing and chaperoning an area youth center, sponsoring Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, organizing a three day bicen-

ennial celebration, subscribing to "Bicentennial Book Shelf for Library Aid" for McDowell High School, donating money to Left Beaver Rescue Squad and Fire Department to enable the organizations to purchase "Jaws of Life" equipment, helping to sponsor and organize the City of Martin's Red, White and Blue Parade, purchasing tooth brushes for area kindergarten classes, and helping to provide hearing aids, dentures, and surgery for a needy Drift resident. The list goes on - it would be hard to find a resident of the Drift/McDowell area that has not been touched, in a positive way, by the work of the Drift Woman's Club.

Two on-going and popular events are the club's annual horse show, held each year at Archer Park, and the McDowell High School Homecoming. The club has sponsored these events for quite some time now, and hope to continue to be involved in the future. The horse show, in particular, has become the pacesetter in horse shows throughout our region.

As one speaker was delivering a brief history of the club, one could not help but notice a rather striking fact: Of the four people giving the history there included a mother and two daughters. Former club members Doris Lawson, Cheryl Hall and their mother, Geraldine Ward. Each of these three women have served as past presidents of the club.

Special guests other than Senator Turner, included Donna Short, KFWC President, Barbara Fossett, President-elect and Dr. Mary Pauline Fox. President Short presented Ruby Akers with a certificate of appreciation for fifty years of outstanding service. Short told the women:

"You have served a higher purpose. Served humanity, served the Earth, served the greater common good. You have dedicated your lives to service in many forms. You have served in your own ways using precious gifts only you could give. You have served the young, the elderly, the dying. You have served women and men—you have served to bring your community closer together. You have served families formed by birth, choice and circumstances. You

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■ Mollie McMillan

McMillan recognized by state

Mollie McMillan, a student from Betsy Layne High School, has been recognized as one of the top 48 science and mathematics students in the Commonwealth. McMillan was chosen from over 300 applicants statewide to attend UKSMASH (University of Kentucky Science and Mathematics Sophomore Honorary) where she participated in "What keeps the Strawberry in your Pop Tart?," a three day workshop focused on the applications of science and mathematics to agriculture.

UKSMASH was designed by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture to expose bright students to the science and mathematic applications in the food and fiber system. UKSMASH encourages post-secondary education and enables students to experience college life. Students investigate the countless opportunities in science and mathematics based disciplines in a hands-on workshop.

Dr. Lee Todd, President of the University of Kentucky, congratulated McMillan on her recognition.

McMillan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McMillan, of Dana.

Something DIFFERENT Discovering fennel

by DANA JACOBI
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With its creamy bulb resembling a stalk of unusually rotund celery, unexpectedly topped with fine feathery fronds, fennel was once a rarely-seen Italian specialty. Now, most supermarkets offer this licorice-tasting vegetable, also called anise or finocchio, between September and May. In November and December, when prices are lowest, fennel is especially nice, added to salads and holiday platters of crudites, or accompanying roast chicken or turkey.

Fennel is quintessentially associated with Italy, France and Greece, where cooks braise, roast, or grill it, as well as serve it raw. In Italy, I have enjoyed it shaved paper-thin and topped with curls of Parmigiano-

(See FENNEL, page three)

Small World



Beecher Hardwick in Canada

Editor's note: Being in no way infallible and also in no way meaning to make excuses for our hard working newspaper team, we, nonetheless, have to admit that we are guilty of error. Last week, we managed to crop off the tail end of Mrs. Hall's column. Out of respect for both our columnist and the featured Mr. Hardwick, we submit it again in its entirety.

An old fisherman remembered

From the time Dewey Lake was established, there has been no short-

age of local fishermen anxious to try their luck in this body of water so close to home. On almost any given day, there would be boats going out with optimistic anglers who expected each venture to bring about the big catch that would break somebody else's record.

Among these individuals was our former editor and publisher, Norman Allen, who often wrote about the ups and downs of his efforts and about the proverbial fisherman's luck. He was in company with many friends that included Red Osborne, Russell Hagewood, Red Moore, Cecil Rice, Russell Stratton, Jack Branham,

Walter Hall, Beecher Hardwick and others.

Beecher Hardwick lived in Betsy Layne and was accustomed to fishing the Big Sandy River where he had a knack for catching big catfish. But he, too, enjoyed the lake and was often joined by his favorite fishing partner, John P. Sammons of Martin.

Beecher enjoyed the local fishing but once his son, Tom, and grandsons, Bret and Brad, who lived in Michigan, planned a trip into Canada and convinced him he should come along. It was an adventure where a plane flew you into wilderness country with all your fishing gear and

supplies. Then as the plane would leave, the pilot would call out, "I'll be back for you in a week." If you forgot to bring salt or any such supplies, that would just be tough. Whatever you ate for the week would be minus whatever you forgot.

After stashing their supplies away, they were ready for the mission they came for. A bit awed by the area, Beecher said, "I'm not sure I know how to fish in water like this." But Tom told him, "Just fish like you do for those catfish back in the Big Sandy." So he cast a line out and

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 ■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
 ■ Parent/Student lending library is available.
 ■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment for more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.

Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center
 ■ Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information. If your child has lost a coat at school, please check in the Youth Service Center.
 ■ September - Hygiene presentation.
 ■ Sept. 4 thru Oct. 30 - Respect Society class - "Baby, think it over." Class offered to seventh grade girls - will be taught in spring semester also.
 ■ Sept. 7 - School picture day.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center
 ■ Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Telephone: 874-0621
 ■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.
 ■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30

McDowell Family Resource Center
 ■ Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday. Services provided include: immunizations, T.B. skin tests, school physicals (Head Start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), WIC appointments, prenatal and postpartum care and others. If you are in need of an appointment, call 377-2678 to schedule.
 ■ GED classes each Monday and Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. to

a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Clark Elementary
 ■ Students currently being enrolled for After School Child Care. After School hours are 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., school days.
 ■ FCHD nurse in the center on Thursdays. Please call the center at 886-0815, to schedule an appointment.
 ■ MCCC services are available at the center. Call for more information, or to schedule an appointment.
 ■ Family Resource Center is currently open. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 ■ For more information about the Family Resource Center or programs sponsored by the center, call 886-0815. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building.

James A. Duff Elementary
 ■ Regularly scheduled meetings of the Duff Elementary Site Based Decision Making Council will be held in the school's library from 5-6 p.m. on scheduled meeting dates throughout the school year 2001-2002.

McDowell Family Resource Center
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 ■ GED classes each Monday and Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. to

11:00 a.m. Instructor - Linda Bailey, of the David School.
 ■ Parents of children enrolled at McDowell Elementary are invited to visit the McDowell Family Resource Center between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you are in need of assistance, call the center at 377-2678.

Mud Creek Family Resource Center
 ■ Sept. 6 - Volunteer criminal check for school volunteers - 8:30 a.m. at John M. Stumbo Elementary. If you are a parent, grandparent, or community member interested in serving as a school volunteer, you are required to attend this meeting.
 ■ The Bridges Project will be at the center each Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and each Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
 ■ Center is open weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center
 ■ Sept. 10 - SBDM Council meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 ■ Sept. 13 - Open House - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 ■ Sept. 13 - PTA meeting - 6:00 p.m. in school auditorium.
 ■ Sept. 17 - Family Reading Night - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in school library.
 ■ MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.
 ■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 ■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.
 ■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

Prestonsburg High School
 ■ Sept. 6 - SBDM Council regular meeting, 6 p.m.

South Floyd Youth Services Center
 ■ Sept. 25, 27, 28 and Oct. 2, 9, 13, 16 - Mt. Comp. Care will present a sexual harassment awareness presentation for all students.
 ■ Walking track open to public, except during special event.
 ■ Adult education classes available.
 ■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.
 ■ Anyone interested in adult education, contact center for information.
 ■ All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

The David School
 ■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:
 ■ Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Call 377-2678.
 ■ Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.
 ■ Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.
 ■ Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Call 886-9860.
 ■ Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

■ Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Call 886-0709.
 ■ Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.
 ■ Friday - The David School, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call 886-8374.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center
 ■ Sept. 11 - "Handwashing" - presented by FCHD.
 ■ Sept. 14 - Headlice information - presented by OLW.
 ■ "Clothing Closet" available to all students.
 ■ Lending library open to community.
 ■ Video library for teachers and students housed in resource center.
 ■ Rainbow Junction Family

Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.
 ■ Lending Library is available to school and community.

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Years

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have served the very weak, as well. You have served through medicine, through law, through laughter and song. You have served through deeds, through words and by the sweat of your brow and the love in your heart. You have served in whatever way you were called to serve. For fifty years you have served with no concern for serving yourselves and may this community continue to be blessed by your dedication to its betterment."

Oh, did I mention that a delicious meal was served during the activities? (Why do you think I was there?) The meal was sponsored by the

McDowell First Baptist Church and was held in its Fellowship Hall. Hats off to the First Baptist Church members who helped. Y'all know how to cook!

The service of this fine organization continues as present members work to help fill some of the needs of their local community as they arise. The present club roster now includes Ruby

Akers, Donna Allen, Roney Clark, Bethel Click, Ruby Damron, Brooksie Gayheart, Karen Hunt, Cecilia Little, Almas Mosley, Alice Osborne, Irene Reitz, Gloria Salisbury, Geraldine Ward, Anna Lou Wright and Kathryn Youmans.

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (September 4 and September 6)

Floyd County teachers will be manning their classrooms instead of picket lines, Wednesday, with strike plans put on hold, while State Department of Education officials try to resolve budgetary issues in the district. State finance administrator Ron Moubrey and Dr. David Thomas, assistant commissioner in charge of communication and assessment, will meet Thursday, at 10 a.m., with Floyd superintendent Ron Hager and Floyd County Education Association (FCEA) representatives to discuss the district's financial condition. Board member Eddie Billips said, Tuesday, that he "felt good" after a three-hour meeting with FCEA president Carol Stumbo and Dolores Smith, Saturday...The Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival has a full schedule of activities planned for this coming weekend. With the addition of the civic center, all activities will be centralized in the area of the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre parking lot. The arts and crafts fair, which will be held in the parking lot, will begin the event on Friday at noon. The craft fair will also be held in the parking lot, beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday, and continue throughout the day. The Appalfolks Writer's Workshop will also go on throughout the day, Saturday, in the convention center...United Federal Savings Bank in Prestonsburg was open for business as usual Monday, but business was anything but usual. United Federal was placed in receivership Friday, August 30, opening Tuesday, September 3, as United Savings Bank, FSB, and under the management of Resolution Trust Corp., which oversees failed thrifts...State lawmakers are expected to receive recommendations during the 1992 General Assembly from the state Department of Education to change laws pertaining to state school construction projects. State board member John Williams told the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education, Wednesday, that proposed changes are being developed by the state based on recommendations from state Auditor Bob Babbage, who audited school construction projects in Floyd and Pike counties earlier this year...GOP gubernatorial candidate Larry Hopkins presented Floyd Countians his income tax returns for the past 10 years at the Floyd County Court Clerk's office, Wednesday. Hopkins said it would be impossible to personally deliver a copy of his income tax returns in all 120 counties in Kentucky...The State Board for Secondary and Elementary Education issued a costly reprimand, Wednesday, to the Johnson County School System during a segment of the state board's three-day meeting in Prestonsburg. The board voted unanimously, Wednesday, to retroactively approve the purchase of a school site by the Johnson County board, but denied a request for additional state funding for the purchase...Candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor will be the featured speakers, September 19, at Jenny Wiley State Park during the annual meeting of the East Kentucky Corporation's board of directors. The meeting, which

begins at 11 a.m., at the park convention center, will include comments from Brereton Jones, the Democratic nominee for Governor; Larry Hopkins, the GOP nominee for Governor; Paul Patton, the Democratic nominee for Lt. Governor; Gene Goss, the GOP nominee for Lt. Governor...There died: Lawrence Amburgey, 79, of Bypro, Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; William Arthur Salisbury, 90, of Hunter, Friday, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Claude P. Hagans, 82, of Ashland, formerly of Langley, Monday, at the King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland; Rev. T. A. (Thomas Alex) Patton, 82, of Auxier, Thursday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bill Harvey, 85, of Honaker, Sunday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lester Tackett, 63, of Robinson Creek, Saturday, at the Holzer Medical Center; Claude Mosley, 77, of Minnie, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Andrew Case, 79, of Martin, Friday, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mark Chaffins, 78, of Lackey, Thursday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Effie Slone, 82, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at her residence; Jean Cornett Hornsby, 60, of Plainview, Texas, formerly of Floyd County, at her home; Jimmy Everett Johnson, 58, of Melvin, was found dead Tuesday night at his home.

Twenty Years Ago (September 9, 1981)

In an amended plan submitted by the slate for local school board comment, top priority for school construction was given to a new Middle School in the Prestonsburg area...Results of a school test administered in the spring show Kentucky students scoring above the national average, but Floyd students lagging well behind...Kentucky State Police have been notified of the arrest, at Huntington, Indiana, of two men who are believed responsible for burglaries of post offices at Price and Minnie...The Floyd County Board of Education should not adopt a rule requiring the dismissal of a teacher who admits using illegal drugs, according to an opinion by the state Attorney-General... "It's rough," was new Sheriff Henry Hale's description of his job last Friday, two days after he had been inducted into office to fill the vacancy space created by the resignation of Sheriff Doug Lewis...Jenny Wiley State Park amphitheatre will be the site of the 16th annual Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival...There died: Narcie Harris Kendrick, 75, of Lancer, Sunday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Raymond B. Woods, 66, of Emma, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William Robert Smith, 50, of Weeksbury, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Darcus Patton Cole, 78, of Allen, Wednesday, at Methodist Hospital; Martha B. Cooley, 88, formerly of Wayland, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Guy E. (Serge) Daniels, 73, of Garrett, Thursday, at Good Samaritan Hospital; Everett Ratliff, 78, of Martin, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Garner

D. Crager, 46, of Wayland, Tuesday, at McDowell.

Thirty Years Ago (September 9, 1971)

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club's annual fish fry, Sunday, drew its usual heavy attendance, with several states being represented...U.S. Senators Cooper and Cook announced last week that the Appalachian Regional Commission has approved a grant of \$155,400 to assist in the construction of an access road to serve the Goble Branch campground and Jenny Wiley State Park... "Bootlegging in Floyd County is the most wide-open I have ever seen," Circuit Judge Hollie Conley told the grand jury which he had empanelled, Tuesday...During July, 8,108 low-income persons in Floyd County received food stamps valued at \$199,893...John David Wallen, son of Mrs. W.W. Wallen, and the late Mr. Wallen, who is a member of the Department of Surgery, University of Kentucky Medical Center, presented a paper at the Biomedical Instrument Society of America symposium in Milwaukee, Wisc., August 30...Count Basie, who has played two command performances before Queen Elizabeth, will open the East Kentucky Concert Series here, September 21...A major effort to discover new reserves of natural gas in rock formations deep in the Appalachian area will get underway this month when drilling is begun by Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Warfield, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., their first child, a son, Scott Ronald. Mrs. Warfield is the former Melanie Conley, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hollie Conley...Miss Caroly Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Little, of Wheelwright, will represent Prestonsburg Community College in the Apple Queen contest, Saturday in Paintsville...There died: Edwin Cochran Dorsey, shot to death on his 20th birthday Saturday, night, at Owensboro. Dorsey, a ministerial student, was the son of Dr. Harold W. Dorsey; Virgie C. George, 80, last Thursday, at her home here; Elzie Bowling, 65, of Langley, Sunday, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Hattie Mature, 75, last Thursday, at her home at Grethel; Caroline Harrington, 59, Saturday, at her home at Martin; John Fields, formerly of Wayland, in Pompano Beach, Fla.; Edyth H. Bevins, 52, of Printer, last Tuesday, at a Martin hospital; Hager Prater, 64, Sunday at his home at Garrett.

Forty Years Ago (September 7, 1961)

Mary Clare Cahill, of Drift, is one of 30 young Americans who have been accepted for Peace Corps duty in Pakistan...Henry P. Scalf was named, Wednesday, by the city council here to fill the vacancy created in the

(See YESTERDAYS, page three)

Weddings



Engagement announcement

Billie Fultz, of Wayland, is pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Jamie Kaye Fultz, to David Bradley Billiter, the son of Debbie Scott, of Lexington, and John Paul Billiter, of Prestonsburg. Jamie Kaye, a graduate of Allen Central High School, attended Morehead State University and is currently a third year student at the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy. She is currently employed by Walgreens. She is the daughter of the late Rodger Fultz. David Bradley is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and the University of Kentucky's College of Landscape Architecture. He is employed by Human Nature. The couple will exchange vows in a wedding ceremony that will be held on Saturday, September 15, at 2:30 in the afternoon, at the Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland. The couple will reside in Fort Thomas, KY.



Couple solemnize vows in Las Vegas

Dale and Hilda McKinney, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Christina Maria, to Julian Ramos, the son of Sotero and Mary Ann Ramos, of Henderson, Nevada. The couple were joined in holy matrimony in a wedding ceremony service held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Las Vegas Temple. In attendance were the families of both the bride and her groom. Following this service, a garden reception in the couple's honor was held at the home of the groom's parents, lasting well into the evening. Friends and family enjoyed dinner, dancing and the romantic sounds of a mariachi band playing softly into the night. The scenery added to the

evening's ambiance as the grooms' parents' home is situated among the hilltop area just beyond the outskirts of Las Vegas, affording a breathtaking view of the bright lights of the city below. Both Julian and Christina have previously served in mission service for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Julian having served his mission in the Thailand-Bangkok area, and Christina having served in the Las Vegas area. Christina returned to Kentucky, following her mission, to complete degree requirements at Alice Lloyd College, later returning to Nevada as an orthodontic assistant to Dr. Carey Noorda, who operates a practice in Henderson. It was during this time that the happy couple met. Julian is currently employed by the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Henderson. The couple plan to reside in Henderson, the groom's hometown.

Poison

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(at least as far as we know) on Tom's pardon. I've a feeling that those of us who sang along to the mournful sounds of the Kingston Trio in 1958, and actually got to feeling like we knew the poor guy, wish him luck.

Happy Birthday

Celebrates 95th Birthday

Bessie Little celebrated her 95th birthday on September 2, 2001. Bessie is a native Floyd countian who now resides in Eubank, KY. Her children and family all enjoyed celebrating her special day with her.



World

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immediately a big fish hit the bait. It gave him the fight of his life and, when he finally got it in the boat, they saw it was a 48 inch Northern Pike.

Beecher lay down in the boat, beside the fish, and said, "If I don't catch another fish while I'm here, my trip has been worth it."

Back on Dewey Lake, some weeks later, he had another good day that made him the envy of all the local fishermen. He caught a whopper of a bass that had everyone saying it was the largest such fish they'd seen come out of the lake. Word soon spread among die-hard and would-be-anglers alike. Those in the area were coming by to take a look and estimated it weighed about nine and a half pounds.

After jubilating a while about his good fortune, he put the fish on a stringer and continued to push his luck. But when he'd had enough for one day, he reached for the stringer to take his prize home. But

the fish had broken the stringer and was gone. He was one broken hearted fisherman.

His family says he came home and put his fishing gear away, saying he'd never go fishing again. When he'd hear John P. say things like, "Fishing is really good right now," or others would discuss what bait was working for them, he would turn a deaf ear.

It had been five years of no fishing when Tom brought his family for a visit. He and the boys went about setting a trot line in the Big Sandy and, almost without thinking, Beecher was with them catching catfish again. And before too long, he and John P. were back on the lake.

By this time, of course, his motor, reels and artificial bait had rusted, and he had to buy all new equipment. He took some teasing from his family and friends, but that's the way old fishermen are. They might become discouraged, but they never really give up.

Fennel

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Reggiano cheese. Italians also serve it cut into thin wedges and accompanied by saucers of extra virgin olive oil and salt—one dips the fennel into first one, then the other. The combination of flavors and crunch is as irresistible as muching on potato chips, but far more healthful. (A cup of raw fennel contains only about 30 calories.)

Look for fennel bulbs with no discoloration, firm stalks and bright green, perky fronds. To use it, cut off the stalks across the top of the bulb where it turns white. Discard them or use to flavor sauces and stock. Slice off the root end. Peel away the tough outer layers. Halve the bulb vertically. You will see a triangular, hard core; using a small knife, cut out most of it, leaving enough to keep the layers attached.

If serving fennel raw, slice it into thin wedges and fan them out nicely on a plate. If not served immediately, prevent discoloring by dropping the slices into a bowl of water acidulated with the juice of half a lemon. Just before serving, drain it and pat dry. For grilling, braising or roasting, cut chunkier slices. To braise, cook the fennel in chicken or vegetable broth until tender.

At the end of a meal, Italians sometimes serve fennel with fresh fruit. Fennel's sweet anise flavor complements most fruits. Sicilians particularly enjoy a salad of fennel and oranges, often accompanied by a few black olives. This lovely combination is equally good before or after the main course.

Fennel and orange salad

1 small bunch arugula, rinsed and dried
1 large navel orange, peel and

white pith removed
1 large fennel bulb
4 paper-thin slices red onion
16 oil-cured black olives
1 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
1 Tbsp. fresh orange juice
or 1/2 Tbsp. frozen orange concentrate
1/2 Tbsp. dried orange zest
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
Arrange arugula to make a bed on each of 4 salad plates.

Cut orange crosswise into thin slices. Arrange one-fourth of slices over arugula on each plate.

Cut away feathery tops of fennel at base of round stalks and discard. Slice off bottom of bulb, remove tough outer layer of bulb and discard both. Halve bulb vertically. Using very sharp knife, cut each half crosswise into very thin slices. Arrange over orange slices.

Separate onion slices into rings and arrange over fennel. Add olives. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. In small bowl, whisk oil with orange juice or concentrate and zest. Drizzle dressing over each salad. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 137 calories, 8 g. fat (1 g. saturated fat), 14 g. carbohydrate, 3 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 266 mg. sodium.

"Something Different" is written for the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR), by Dana Jacobi, author of *The Joy of Soy*, and recipe creator for AICR's *Stopping Cancer Before It Starts*.

Yesterdays

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office of police judge by the death of Judge R. W. Feiler, Judge Feiler, 78, died last Saturday...The Castle Jewelry Store here was looted of approximately \$500 worth of watches and other items before daybreak, Tuesday...L.B. Jessie, of Weeksbury, was elected Monday, the new president of the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club...Henry Hughes, of Prestonsburg, was runnerup to Doug Miller, of Paintsville, in the championship flight of the Paintsville Golf Tournament last week...W.R. Callihan, of Prestonsburg, was sworn in recently by Gov. Bert Combs as a member of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors...Married: Miss Ella Faye Phillips, of Allen, and Marvin E. Music Jr., of Prestonsburg, Aug. 6, at the Allen Methodist Church; Miss Nancy Burke and Ronald Cooley, of Prestonsburg, Sept. 2, at the Community Methodist Church here. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daniel Jr., Aug. 31, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, a son, Lloyd, III...There died: Jemima Barney, 82, of Ashland, widow of John Barney, formerly of this county, last Friday; Tom Whitaker, 71, of Van Lear, native of this county, Aug. 28, at a Paintsville hospital; Amerida G. DeCoursey, 47, formerly of Wayland, Aug. 23, following a heart attack at his home near Covington.

Fifty Years Ago (September 6, 1951)

Floyd teachers have been guaranteed the highest salary this year ever, says County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall. Although the exact pay has not been determined, it is known that the basic salary will be raised from last year's \$112 a month by \$12 to \$124...Draft Board No. 25 has notified 80 registrants to report for preinduction exams at Ashland next Monday...A 50-case cargo of beer was overhauled at Lancer, Tuesday, by deputy sheriffs Frank Parsons and Ransie Marcum, as its operators were attempting to run through "dry" Johnson and Floyd counties to Pike County...Combined high school and grade school enrollment in Prestonsburg this year is 1102, City Superintendent Chalmer H. Frazier announced...David Boy Scouts saved the life of Johnny Gorrell, of Prestonsburg, Labor Day, at the David Pool, after he had dived into the water and failed to surface. The boy's head apparently struck the bottom of the pool...The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, last week, reported to Congressman Carl D. Perkins its claim that Big Sandy River canalization is not a feasible project...There died: John Caudill, 58, of Hager Hill, formerly of Garrett, last Wednesday, in a mine slate fall at Wayland; two-year-old William Elams Olive, victim Sunday, of a train at Tram; Simon Allen, 54, veteran teacher, last Thursday, at the Salyersville home of his father, Byrd Allen; Charlie Grace, 70, of Town Branch, near here, Sept. 2.

Sixty Years Ago (September 4, 1941)

Three of 44 indictments voted by the grand jury which adjourned here last week name four Floyd men on murder charges...Circuit Judge Henry Stephens Jr., last week instructed the grand jury to make a full probe of the August primary election...Tom Raney, District 30, UMWA president, has said that if a new mine contract is not signed soon, a strike will be called...Former Circuit Judge A.T. Patrick will be honored at the third annual Patrick family reunion to be held September 13-14, at Salyersville...R.R. Allen, county auditor, told the fiscal court at its recent meeting that the county could save enough money to maintain a hospital of its own and employ a county physician for the treatment of the needy, if the court would let hospitalization and treatment on competitive bids...The David Woman's Club, organized Aug. 29, at the home of Mrs. Russell Harman, is the newest club in the Seventh KFCW district...There died: George Burchett, 47, World War I veteran, Sunday, at Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; John, 18-year-old son of Frank Clarke, veteran Lackey peace officer, Saturday, in an auto wreck near Hindman; Celia Lacy Howard, 78, wife of Harris Howard, well-known Morgan landowner, and mother of J.W. Howard, Prestonsburg attorney, Saturday, at her home at White Oak, Morgan County; Lizzie Bradford, 47, of Blue River, Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

Organizations



Sen. Johnny Ray Turner addressed the Northeast Area Extension Council and guests at an awards banquet held August 25 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.



Deborah Murray, program director for the Northeast Area Extension Council, presents Joyce S. Allen, president of the council, with an award in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities.

Allen recognized for regional leadership qualities

The Northeast Area Extension Council held an awards ceremony recognizing outstanding leadership service among its members on Saturday, August 25, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Joyce S. Allen, Northeast Area Extension Council President, gave the opening welcome and introduced the morning's speakers who included Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, Rep. Gregory D. Stumbo, and Floyd County Judge Executive Paul H. Thompson. Gwenda Adkins, Elliott County Extension Agent, gave an interactive CD Rom presentation entitled, "The Northeast Area through Pictures and Sound."

Afterwards, the assembled group enjoyed a noon luncheon buffet, followed by an awards presentation conducted by Deborah Murray, Northeast Area Program Director.

Joyce S. Allen was presented the 2001 outstanding leadership award by the Northeast Area Extension Council.

"Joyce is well deserving of this award," said Theresa Scott, Floyd County Extension Agent

for Family and Consumer Sciences, "she devotes countless hours of work on our projects, not for recognition, but just because she wants to fill a need and help others become involved."

The Northeast Area Extension Council was formed in 1997, under the leadership of Sharon Fannin, as a means to recognizing the contributions of grassroots leadership in the Cooperative Extension Service programs toward the improvement of agriculture and economic development and the status of families and communities in eastern Kentucky.

The Council also seeks to recognize the contributions of local legislators and county judges toward regional improvement as well as tourism and economic development.

The first annual recognition banquet for the ten county Northeast Area was held on May 14, 1998, in Johnson County. The recognition ceremonies all highlight the tourist attractions and natural beauty of the individual counties involved.

Business/Professions

Tips to Help Women Plan for Retirement

(NUE) - When it comes to being financially prepared for retirement, many women remain unaware of the gender-specific

issues that are likely to impact their retirement savings.

In a survey of 1,000 American adults, nearly 60 percent of the

women did not realize that they need to save more money than men for retirement, and 56 percent said they plan to rely on their husband, inheritance or a stock market windfall to support them during their golden years.

The Women and Retirement survey, commissioned by Million Dollar Round Table, an international association of top life insurance and financial services professionals, points to the growing need for women to realize the essential role retirement planning plays in their future.

"When it comes to retirement planning, women face unique financial challenges that, if not appropriately addressed, could put them in a very difficult situation in the long-term," said Michelle Hoesly, a 21-year MDRT member who specializes in retirement planning.

A variety of gender-specific factors can affect how much money women will need to save for retirement. Not only do women generally outlive men by

an average of seven years, but they also earn considerably less money throughout their lifetimes due to childbearing and family responsibilities, and at wages that amount to an average of 30 percent less than men. Lower wages mean smaller pensions and social security payments. Divorce or legal separation also can complicate women's financial futures.

Fortunately, there are steps women can take to overcome these financial pitfalls. Hoesly offers these financial tips to help women plan for their retirement:

- It's never too early to begin saving. Even investing only \$50 a month toward retirement in your 20s will make a considerable difference later on. Try to contribute the maximum amount allowed to retirement plans each year.

- Focus on retaining and rolling over retirement funds when changing jobs. Many retirement plans can be heavily taxed or penalized if cashed out early.

- Obtain disability coverage to safeguard against medical emergencies. You don't want to be forced to raid your retirement savings to cover unforeseen medical expenses.

- Establish a credit history in your own name. This is especial-

ly important for married women. It protects you against bad credit your spouse may have acquired and will help you obtain loans if your husband dies.

■ Talk with a professional financial advisor to help assess

your situation and goals, and then work together to develop a long-term plan to reach them.

For more information about women and retirement planning, visit www.soundfinancialplan.com.

Local professional photographer's work selected for display at International Exposition of Professional Photography



Steven G. Porter, PPA CERT., M. PHOTOG., CR., KFD., ASP

were submitted to PPA for entry into the exhibition. A panel of 45 eminent photographers from the United States and Great Britain, selected the images.

In recognition of the achievement, PPA members receive one merit certificate for each entry into the general collection and two merits for each entry into the loan collection. These merits can be applied toward degrees granted by the association.

Porter previously has received both his degrees from PPA. These merits received will be applied toward his fellowship degree awarded through the American Society of Photographers.

The Professional Photographers of America, a worldwide association, exists to assist its more than 14,000 members in achieving their professional, artistic and fraternal goals; promote public awareness of the profession; and to advance the making of images in all of its disciplines as an art, a science, and a visual recorder of history.

Porter, along with his wife, Angela, own and operate Porter Studio and Associates in Prestonsburg.

For further information, contact: Steven G. Porter, PPA CERT., M. PHOTOG., CR., KFD., ASP, Porter Studio and Associates, 28 Porter Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, (606) 874-8935.

Three photographs created by Steven G. Porter, PPA CERT., M. PHOTOG., CR., KFD., ASP, owner of Porter Studio and Associates in Prestonsburg, was accepted into the general collection of the 110th International Exposition of Professional Photography. Porter's work was on display at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois, August 5-7, in conjunction with Professional Photographers of America's International Convention, Imaging USA. This exhibition was open to the public.

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Louisville to host International Construction and Utility Equipment Exposition

The International Construction and Utility Equipment Exposition (ICUEE) will hold its biennial trade show, September 25-27, at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center. The trade show, which will include more than 900 exhibitors, is expected to draw more than 15,000 delegates from all 50 states, Canada and other countries. An economic impact of \$10 million will be generated during the three-day expo.

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

The trade show will be open from 9 to 5, on Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 9 to 4, on Thursday.

For more information, contact: Tabatha Jeter, ICUEE Show Promotions, (262) 633-4500 or media@icuee.com.

David Denny named VA/SMPS president

David Denny, a senior project manager with Thompson+Litton, has been named president of the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) Virginia Chapter. This is Denny's second term as head of the prestigious state organization, whose members include marketing professionals and principals from architectural, engineering, planning, interior design, construction, real estate, and specialty consulting firms.

Under Denny's leadership, SMPS has seen a growth in membership and success with programs designed for a wide audience of professionals. This year's highly acclaimed design build program featured nationally recognized speakers and appealed to the architectural, engineering, construction, and legal sectors, as well as to those who deal with public and private projects.

A graduate of Washington & Lee, Denny has a masters degree from the University of Tennessee, and advanced training in economic development and international trade. He is headquartered in Thompson + Litton's Radford office, and resides in Blacksburg with his wife, Karen, and two children.

Thompson + Litton, established in Wise, Virginia in 1956, provides comprehensive civil and structural engineering, architectural, and planning services in a multi-state region. With offices in Wise, Radford, and Tazewell, Virginia; Bristol, Tennessee; and Bluefield, West Virginia, the firm has a staff of 85.

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Cash flow management and the small business owner—Part II

Submitted or contributed by Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 2000 Second St., Suite 1, Pikeville, KY 41501

As the owner of a small business you've probably already discovered that commercial opportunities sometimes knock when they're least expected. Unfortunately, unless your company has sufficient cash on hand to meet these opportunities, they may pass you by. One way of better preparing your business to take advantage of the unexpected is to practice sound cash flow management. In this conclusion to our two-part article, we'll continue our discussion of cash flow management and its importance to the small business owner.

Cash flow budget projections

One essential requirement for effectively managing your cash flow is to establish a cash flow budget projection—an estimate of future cash flows into and out of your company over a given

period. Some small businesses limit their projection efforts to tracking entries in the company checkbook. So long as economic activity remains relatively stable this may prove sufficient and your budget projections will largely take care of themselves. By examining past trends, you can draw a fairly accurate picture of future activity. However, if the economy becomes more volatile or if your business undergoes significant growth (or shrinkage), these indicators will be far less reliable.

Thanks to advances in information technology, spreadsheet programs can now calculate an almost unlimited number of "what if" cash flow scenarios, individually tailored to your business. Although a scenario can be calculated for any period of time, many businesses find that six-month projections work best. They look far enough ahead to allow for corrective action to be taken, yet are not so forward-looking as to become mere conjecture.

Cash flow gaps

Any business can suffer from cash flow gaps—periods during which cash outflows exceed inflows and reserves—which can last for weeks or even months at a time. Effective cash flow management can help narrow these gaps by evaluating the factors that affect your cash flow and highlighting those that may need improvement. One simple solution is to change the start of your company's month from the first to the fifteenth business day. This may help increase the amount of cash that flows into your company before monthly expenses become due. Alternatively, you can try and reduce your outstanding accounts receivable, cut back on inventory or seek short-term outside funding.

Note, however, that cash flow gaps don't necessarily signify serious financial trouble. There are occasions when a company may intentionally create a cash flow gap in order to

achieve a larger business goal, such as expansion. And, if your business is seasonal, cash flow gaps may well be inevitable.

Earnings versus cash flow

Effective cash flow management can also help highlight the difference between your company's earnings and its cash flow. Although closely related, the two are not the same. Earnings represent income and expenses at a fixed point in time. Cash flow, on the other hand, is "fluid" and represents not only the movement of cash into and out of your business, but the timing of those movements as well. Even if your company makes a nice annual profit, it can still experience cash flow gaps at various times of the year.

Breaking even

Establishing your company's breakeven point—the point at which sales minus costs equal zero—is an additional step you can take to help make your cash flow management efforts more effective. Because it examines how cost, profit and volume interact, breakeven analysis is an excellent profit planning tool. It may also help you to improve pricing policies and estimate the sales increases that will be needed to cover a proposed expansion or major purchase. And, even though breakeven analysis won't produce a detailed quantitative picture of your operations, it can help you to make better informed business decisions.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Application No. 836-5410

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Sly Branch Energy, Inc., 6166 Kentucky Route 114, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a surface and underground mining permit. This mining project lies approximately 1.85 miles North East of Ky. Route 1428's junction with 23. The operation will create a surface disturbance of 19.60 acres, and will undermine 255.41 acres, for a total mining acreage of 275.01.

The proposed operation is located approximately 0.45 miles North West of the community of Emma. The latitude is 37°38'27". The longitude is 82°43'50".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map, and will utilize the underground method of mining to facilitate coal removal. The surface area to be affected by this operation is owned by T.J. Leslie Heirs, Keith Stapleton, Clinton Leslie Heirs. The Surface owners which overlie proposed underground works are: Alma Land Co., Lee Leslie Est., Bertha Burchett, Ralph Leslie, William Rannels, Ruth Maggard Storrow, William P. Leslie, L.C. Leslie, Gerald Leslie and Graham Johns II. The Mineral owners to be affected by this proposal are: T.J. Leslie Heirs, A.W. Wright Heirs, Clinton Leslie Heirs, Lee Leslie heirs, W.H. Weddington Heirs and Martha Leslie Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg Kentucky, 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permit, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-8008 Increment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Co., Inc., 427 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to apply for a Phase II bond release for Increment # 836-8008, which was last issued on January 25, 2000.

The application covers a surface area of approximately 2.29 acres, located in prestonsburg in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.6 miles east of KY 3's junction with KY 1428, and is located along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The Latitude is 37d 40m 10s N. The Longitude is 82d 43m 29s W. The total bond now in effect for Blue Cat Sand Co., Inc., is Increment #1, \$ 4 , 0 0 0 . 0 0

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed September of 1997. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 15, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 15, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing

or informal conference is received by October 12, 2001.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 00-CI-01151

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF VS. DENISE WILLIAMSON and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th of August, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Thirty Three and Ten Cents (\$22,833.10), together with interest, costs and fees, 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) the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 6th day of September, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate and in Mortgage Book 263, Page 554 of the Floyd County Clerk's office, and more particular described as follows:

BEGINNING at a said point in the center of Ivy Creek, also being a corner of Oliver Brian Williamson; thence S 00°55'45" W 37.49' tp a 2" iron pipe with metal plate at the top and edge of the bank; thence still with the same line S 00°55'45" W 378.75' to 2" iron pipe with metal plate; thence still with the same line, same course S 00°55'45" W up the hill to the center of the ridge and the corner of Oliver Brian Williamson and a point on line of the Jim Dillion property; thence leaving the Oliver Brian Williamson property and running with the center of the ridge with the Jim Dillion property in a north-west direction to the corner of James E. Williamson, II line; thence leaving the center of the ridge and the Jim Dillion property and running with the James E. Williamson line N 07°17'19" E to a 2" iron pipe with a metal plate; thence still with the said line N 07°17'19" E 343.79' to a 2" pipe with a metal plate near edge of bank; thence still with the said line N 07°17'19" E 42.56' to a point in the center of Ivy Creek; thence leaving the James E. Williamson, II line and running with the center of Ivy Creek N 82°30'24" E 41.90' to a point in center of creek; thence still with the center of the creek N 87°55'30" E 101.07' to a point in center of creek; thence still with the center of the creek N 82°32'07" E 48.49' to the point of BEGINNING.

There is excepted from this conveyance a twenty-five (25) foot

sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 6th day September, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, as a whole, to wit:

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) 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.

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

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: Hon. Donald Combs P.O. Drawer 31 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO: 00-CI-00469

RASSER SALISBURY PLAINTIFF VS. LANA STUMBO SMITH, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the July 3, 2001, term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for

not particularly described herein above. Being the same property described in the following deeds to the following deedees to Jennie Sizemore, deceased (t/k/a Jenny Spurlock):

1. Commissioner's Deed from John D. Halbert et al to Jenny Spurlock, dated the 27th day of May, 1912, recorded in Deed Book 39, Page 402, Floyd County Clerk's Office; and

2. Commissioner's Deed from James Salisbury, et al to Jennie Sizemore and known as lot 3 thereof, dated the 13th day of September, 1915, recorded in Deed Book 44, Page 458, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is excepted from this sale and the Commissioner's Deed of Conveyance the following described tracts of land:

(1) Beginning at railroad right of way corner with Walter and Mida King's land thence running with their line to highway thence up highway 120 thence down railroad right of way to the beginning. This deed also includes 1/2 of hill side land of same tract of land, containing one acre more or less. Recorded in Deed Book 155, Page 537, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

(2) Containing one acre more or less. Described as follows; beginning at a stake at the edge of State highway and a corner to Amy Martin line thence across the bottom 163 1/2 feet with same line, thence across the bottom 80 feet to a stake, thence across the bottom 163 1/2 feet to State highway, thence up the highway 60 feet to a stake at the beginning, recorded in Deed Book 133, Page 501, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 20% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. Further, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price. Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the balance of the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. In the event that the successful bidder is an owner of an undivided interest in the property herein, then and in that event, said person shall take credit against the balance due on his or her bid for the interest owned in the property and shall fill bond for no more than the remainder of the purchase price after applying such credit, subject however to purchaser's payment of all

TRACT II Beginning at a beech at the Graveyard corner to Lot No. 1 & 2; thence with the lines of same reversed S6-45 W122 feet to a beech; thence down the hill crossing the bottom, S 12-35 E691 feet to a willow on bank of creek (witnessed by double sycamore); same course 40 feet to center of creek; thence down same with line of Adam Halbert to a stake in the creek corner to Lot No. 4; thence leaving creek N42-30 W 30 feet to three small water birches on bank of creek; thence crossing bottom, same course 774 feet to a buckeye on the hillside; same course 159 feet to a stake in the line of Chadie Salisbury, S78-20 W91.5 feet to the beginning.

To include all the lands owned by Jennie Sizemore at her death whether or

cost of sale and delinquent taxes. Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond, by the purchaser, the Special Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 2001 and all subsequent years. Any delinquent Floyd County real property taxes will be deducted from the sale proceeds. All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

Announcements on the day of sale shall take precedence over matters in this advertisement. **GIVEN UNDER MY HAND,** this 21st day of August, 2001.

CLYDE F. JOHNSON SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT P.O. BOX 763 PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid to the following:

Hon. William S. Kendrick Francis, Kendrick & Francis P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. James S. Combs Combs & Isaac P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Janie McKenzie Warning Order Attorney P.O. Box 606 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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

This 21st day of August, 2001. **CLYDE F. JOHNSON**

BIDDERS NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be received by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission on the following:

Item (1)—One 2002 Full Size Sport Utility Vehicle with 4 Doors and 4-Wheel drive, V-8 Engine and 4-Speed Auto Transmission.

Item (2)—One 2002 1-Ton Cab and Chassis Single Axle, 60" CA GVWR 15000# with 5-Speed Manual transmission, V-8 Engine, and Wide Track Rear Differential, with Approx. Outside width of 92".

Specifications on the above vehicles may be picked up at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

There will be a 5% bid bond required. Bids will be received at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission office until 2:00 p.m., September 7, 2001, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, which bids shall not be withdrawn for 45 days subsequent to the opening of the bids, without the consent of Prestonsburg

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City's Utilities Commission. Bids and bid bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, labeled in the lower left-hand corner: "Bids for Vehicles."

Seldon Home, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

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The permit is approximately 1.1 miles southeast from Hunt's Fork County Road's junction with KY 1426's, and located 0.3 mile north of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 18". The longitude is 82° 39' 10".

The bond now in effect for permit number 836-0198 is a surety bond in the amount of five hundred seventy nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$579,500.00).

Approximately forty percent (40%) of the original bond amount of one million four hundred eighty-four thousand seven hundred dollars, (\$1,484,700.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting, completed in March of 1995. The establishment of the approved post-mine land use has been achieved.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 12, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 15, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, located at 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 12, 2001.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Phase III In accordance with provisions of 40SKAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 436, Williamson, WV 25661, intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-5156, which was last issued on 2-3-1988. The application covers an area of approximately 4.18 acres located 1.20 miles southeast

of Alvin in Floyd County. The permit is approximately 1.20 miles southeast from KY 194's junction with KY 1428, and located 0.30 miles south of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37° 38' 07". The Longitude is 82° 41' 07".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$9,700, of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in November 1994. Results achieved include the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY, 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be October 19, 2001.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 22, 2001, at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, at 9:00 a.m.

The Hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1

C.A. NO. 01-CI-00710

INEZ DEPOSIT BANK PLAINTIFF

VS. PATRICK BURUS, BRENDA BURUS, His Wife, and COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of August, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Forty-Six and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$137,346.29), together with interest, costs and fees, to determine the divisibility of said property, 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 20th day of September, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following real property located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1 BEGINNING at the branch at the Hale & Johnie Helton line; thence running up with the branch with same to the first gate above

the residence near a poplar tree; thence up the hill to a poplar tree and thence on with the center of the point to the top of the hill to the Harmonison Stone line; thence with the top of the hill and the Harmonison Stone,s line to the Jim Hale line; thence down the hill with the Jim Hale line to the branch; thence down the branch with the same to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 2 BEGINNING at the branch at a small final locust near the gate; thence running north a straight line to the top of the high rocks; thence running the ridge to a large chestnut oak with three forks with three marks; thence around the ridge to a buckeye; thence with Jasper Stone,s line to the twin rocks; thence to the cross fence down the point to a poplar; thence a straight line from the polar a straight line to the upper end of the bottom; thence across the road running with the branch to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 3 BEGINNING at the branch at the Johnie Helton line; thence running up with the branch to the first gate above the residence; near a poplar tree; thence running from a gate to a poplar tree, and thence up the point with the fence to the op of the hill to Harmonison Stone,s land; thence running around the ridge to the Osie Hicks line; thence around the ridge to cross fence with Bill Webb,s line; thence down the point with Bill Webb,s line to a poplar tree; thence a straight line to gate post at upper end of bottom; thence with the branch to a small locust; thence up the point with Bill Webb,s line to the top of the ridge; thence east with Joe Hicks line running with Johnie Helton,s line to the bottom, at the place of beginning.

TRACT NO. 4 BEGINNING on line of Henry Hicks at Sam Hale Branch running down the branch to the mouth of Myrtle Helton's Branch; thence running up the Myrtle Helton Branch to a big black walnut tree at the upper end of the bottom; thence a straight line to the top of the point; thence back down the point to the place of beginning.

There is excepted from Tract No. — hereinabove and not conveyed herein that property previously conveyed to Conley C. Smith and Ollie M. Smith, dated March 30, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 375, Page 498, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Patrick Burus and Brenda Burus, his wife, by deed from E m m a l e n e Ackerman, et al, deed dated March 14, 2000, of record in Deed Book 445, Page 285.

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 purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good sure-

ty thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) 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. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5415

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.5 miles northwest of Minnie, Kentucky, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 11.98 surface acres, and will underlie 591.50 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 603.48 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.74 mile southeast from KY State Route 80's junction with KY State Route 680, and located along Gosling Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 08". The longitude is 82° 47' 37".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation and the Commonwealth of Kentucky (KYDOT). The operation will underlie land owned by Gosling Branch Coal Co., Inc., James & Mary E. Patton, Rebecca Conley Estate, Rondell & Jacqueline Lawson, George Ousley & Peggy Hoover, Ida Hunter, Shannon Wallen, Fred Gibson, Manda Pratt, Michael Collett, James & Michelle Hall, Wendell Sexton, David Hawley & Nancy Lee Sexton, Fred & Sherry Lyons, Richard Griffith, Larry Collett, Lee & Lizzie Wallen Estate, T.J. Hoover, John Moore Estate, Gene Mullins, Lafayette Gayheart and Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of KY state Route 680. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director,

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit number 836-5052, which was last issued on July 31, 2001. The application covers an area of approximately 8.30 acres, located 1.0 mile west of Tram, in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.5 mile southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Camp Branch County Road, and located on Camp Branch. The latitude is 37° 34' 16". The longitude is 82° 39' 51".

The bond now in effect for Permit number 836-5052, is a surety bond in the amount of thirty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$39,300.00) Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of thirty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$39,300.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching, completed in March of 2001.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 26, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 29, 2001, at 10 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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Floyd County. The permit is approximately 0.75 mile northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428, and located 0.1 mile east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 41' 00". The longitude is 82° 45' 13".

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The bond now in effect for Increment No. 12 of Permit number 836-0261, is a surety bond in the amount of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500.00). Approximately eighty-five percent (85%) of the original bond amount of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500.00) is included in this application for release.

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