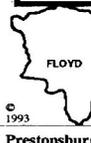


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## Science labs are in "awful" condition

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Twenty years of neglect has resulted in students being unable to perform basic science experiments and it will take over \$100,000 to bring the department up to basic standards, Prestonsburg High School principal Karen Trivette told board members Tuesday.

During an unprecedented four hours of public comment at Tuesday's school board meeting, Trivette was just one of many persons speaking to the school board about problems in Floyd County schools.

Patty Elliott, science teacher at the high school, said that students are unable to perform lab experiments in chemistry and physiology and biology lab projects are limited to dissection.

Five science teachers share five science labs to teach 850 students, Elliott said. She added that teachers and students share a limited number of microscopes and other science equipment.

Elliott said professors from Prestonsburg Community College were asked to look at the science labs and give an objective opinion as to what was needed regarding supplies and equipment for basic experiments to be performed. She said one professor estimated \$100,000 per lab, but a second professor "brought him down to the high school level" and estimated it will take \$154,000 to equip the department.

"I don't worry about asking for too much," Elliott said. "I know it's not enough, but we can get by. It's enough for the basics."

Trivette said the school is not asking for "elite" science labs, only enough equipment to do basic experiments.

"I can document that no new equipment has been ordered for the last 20 years," Trivette said. "Why? I do not know. You can't teach science from a textbook anymore if we expect our children to compete with the rest of

(See Science, page three)



Thirteen-year-old Alecia Hunter died early Thursday morning of injuries received in a three-car accident in Prestonsburg Wednesday morning. The girl's mother, Patricia Hunter, is hospitalized in West Virginia. (photo by Susan Allen)

### Printer teen killed

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## Thirteen-year-old dies of injuries suffered in mishap

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A Printer teenager died Thursday of injuries she received in a three-vehicle accident Wednesday at an intersection in Prestonsburg.

Alecia Hunter, 13, died at Cabell-Huntington Hospital from a closed head injury, Prestonsburg policeman Ricky Conn said Thursday.

The teen's mother, Patricia Hunter, remains hospitalized at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in good condition in the intensive care unit.

The accident happened at 6:58 a.m. at the intersection of Route 3 and Route 1428 at Lancer. Hunter apparently pulled into the path of an international truck driven by Joseph Greenwell, 34, of Bardstow, Conn. said. Hunter's vehicle also struck a car driven by Wendy Gibson, 26, of Langley.

Hunter and her daughter had to be extricated from the vehicle by the

Prestonsburg Fire Department using the jaws of life. The two were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and were later flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in West Virginia.

Greenwell was taken to Highlands Regional where he was treated and released.

Conn said that Gibson later went to Highlands Regional Medical Cen-

ter for treatment.

Speed and foggy conditions are suspected to have contributed to the accident, Conn said. No charges have been filed in connection with the mishap, Conn added.

At the scene, Conn was assisted by Prestonsburg officers Mike Conn and Jim Mullins, Kentucky State Police and a Department of Transportation officer.

## Medical waste found in creek

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

A bag of garbage containing medical waste was found in a stream at Prater Creek Sunday.

Bryan Conn of Happy Hollow on Prater Creek discovered a hypodermic needle on a rock where his small children were playing. Two more needles were found near the bag which

apparently had burst after being pitched into the stream.

The bag must have been tossed sometime during the night, Conn said. "The previous night, Conn had been clearing debris from the stream because his children "like to catch crickets."

Conn called the Floyd County

(See Waste, page nine)

## No pressure on hirings, Towler says

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Some Floyd County school board members have expressed their opinions—solicited and unsolicited—about candidates for school jobs to the system's superintendent and those may or may not be a violation of state law, according to a state education department attorney.

Kevin Nolan, legal counsel for the Kentucky Department of Education, said Wednesday that it would depend on how those opinions were conveyed before it could be determined if they were violations of Kentucky's Education Reform Act.

"It's pretty much whether (a board member) attempted to influence the hiring of any school employee," Nolan said. "Just what constitutes influence is the question of fact in any situation. I don't think solicitation of an opinion by a superintendent is anywhere in violation of the law. There's nothing in the law that really speaks to that. Without knowing the whole conversation, I can't really comment on the whole situation."

Floyd County superintendent Steve Towler said after Tuesday's local school board meeting that he has asked school board members their opinions about job candidates and he has received unwelcome opinions as well.

"Opinions are important to me," Towler said Tuesday. "If a board member knows someone who is applying for a job, I'll ask them for their opinion. I don't try to discourage or discredit or disallow an opinion. I weigh a board member's opinion equally with others. I haven't been told a board member's opinion is taboo."

Towler said no board member has tried to influence a personnel decision and their opinions meant no more than any citizens'.

Towler's comments were in response to questions asked relating to

an issue raised at Tuesday's board meeting by Floyd County Education Association president Patricia Murphy.

During public comment at Tuesday's meeting, Murphy told the board that it had been reported that local politicians were trying to influ-

(See Towler, page nine)

## Summer is over Monday for students

by Scott Perry Times Editor

School bells will ring in a new year Monday, August 23, for nearly 8,200 Floyd County students who are likely to find themselves part of a new and improved school system.

After a lengthy and sometimes controversial construction period, South Floyd High School will open its doors Monday to about 500 students.

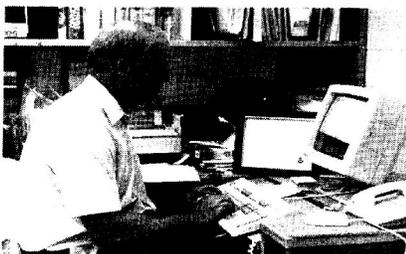
"The system will offer a dramatic increase" in the number of school guidance counselors and course offerings in elementary art and music.

More teachers' aides have been assigned to the system's primary level. More than \$2 million in additional funds will be spent system-wide this year on instruction.

Twelve of the county's 19 schools will be managed this year by school-based decision making councils, with newcomers Auxier Elementary and Stumbo Elementary joining the site-based ranks.

Family Resource Centers at South Floyd High and Duff Elementary will also go on-line this year, bringing the total number of those facilities to nine.

Students will attend a full day of classes on Monday.



Weather man

DES Region 8 Coordinator David Chaffin monitors rainfall in the region through the FLOWS program. Chaffin was presented a plaque (pictured beside the comm) by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in recognition of "significant service rendered to the National Weather Service." (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## Chaffin gets award for role in program

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

David Chaffin of Prestonsburg received an award from the National Weather Service August 5 for his role in a flash flood warning program.

Chaffin, coordinator of Disaster and Emergency Services in Region 9, works with the state and federal government with the Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System (IFOWS). The joint project of the state and the national weather services seeks to improve flood warning capabilities in the region.

"The success of the IFOWS program is in no small part due to the

effort of David Chaffin," said Mike Murphy, hydrologic technician with the National Weather Service forecast office in Evansville.

It is essential to combine state and county resources and David has provided technical support, local knowledge and interest for the flash flood program.

Chaffin is in the process of updating the computerized system that has been in operation since the 1980s. A government grant has allowed him to replace computers in DES offices in Prestonsburg, Hazard, Morehead, Lexington and Middlesboro. He's working toward a grant that will al-

(See Chaffin, page nine)

## Handicapped neglected, parents say

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

The treatment of special needs students in the Floyd County schools, from classroom conditions to the system's ability to meet their educational needs, highlighted a lengthy session Tuesday of the Floyd County Board of Education.

Addressing the board Tuesday were four parents of special needs students who complained those stu-

dents received substandard treatment.

Ruth Robinson, who has a handicapped eight-year-old child, told the board she has been trying to get her child enrolled in school at Auxier for four years.

"I was told (the school) couldn't give my child everything he needed," Robinson said. "It would be more like baby-sitting. Then, I was sent a letter that if my child was not in school, she would put me in jail."

Deloris Dingsus, who addressed

the board last month about conditions at Prestonsburg High School, said the trainable multiple handicapped (TMH) mobile unit at the school was filthy and that no phone had been installed.

Dingsus said last month that when her son went into cardiac arrest at school, a runner had to be sent to the main school building to summon help.

She also reiterated her claim that she cannot get any assistance from personnel in the central office.

Also speaking Tuesday was Rose Shepherd, whose handicapped child attends Prestonsburg High School. Shepherd said that the location of the TMH unit, far from the building and beside the creek bank, is dangerous.

"These kids have to go out in the rain to go to eat and to go to (physical education)," Shepherd said. "All these children have health problems. My son was almost hit by a car trying to

(See Neglected, page nine)

## For safety's sake . . .

## Servers learn the tricks of the trade

by Scott Perry Times Editor

There's service with a smile...and then there's service with a catch.

The latter brought about three dozen area alcohol servers to Prestonsburg's Holiday Inn Tuesday, where they learned lessons on how to save lives and how to protect themselves against liability.

Tuesday's Alcohol Servers Awareness Program (ASAP), conducted by the state's Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) is a new program designed to inform and teach servers of alcohol to observe body cues that tell when

a person is becoming intoxicated. A second phase of the program, known as TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) offers techniques for handling intoxicated persons.

The ASAP program also makes holders of alcoholic beverage licenses aware of criminal and civil liabilities involved with the sale of alcohol by the drink.

"There is a liability attached to anyone who serves alcohol," ASAP training officer Bruce Bennett said Tuesday. "I don't think most employees realize that they themselves

(See Servers, page three)



Table talk

Restaurant owner Jack Abshire talked with two employees Tuesday during a training session in Prestonsburg for servers of alcoholic beverages. The seminar was designed to offer tips to servers on the varying degrees of intoxication and how they should handle people who had too much to drink. (photo by Scott Perry)



Why?

Betsy Layne citizens asked Floyd County school board members Tuesday to explain why a 21-classroom addition at their school was canceled. Speaking for residents were, from left, Charlotte Rogers, John Kruezer, Tommy Westfall, Dan Hall and Lance Blackburn. (photo by Susan Allen)

## B. L. citizens upset over "dirt pile"

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Betsy Layne citizens turned out en masse at Tuesday's school board meeting to ask board members to proceed with a 21-classroom addition at the grade school.

A four-member panel of Betsy Layne residents made a well prepared presentation to the board which included a videotape outlining physical deficiencies in current school building.

Board members voted last month to abandon the classroom addition project and place the project lower on the district's school construction priority list.

Disrict Three board member Brent Clark said at the July meeting that in order to eliminate all mobile classroom units in the Betsy Layne area a middle school should be built first.

Dan Hall, who led off Tuesday's presentation, said that building a middle school would not eliminate all mobile units at Betsy Layne. Hall added that building the classroom addition would not hinder the construction of a new middle school.

Hall also asked for a valid reason why the project was canceled. "We want a logical and justifiable reason why this project was scrapped," Hall said.

Clark responded that building a middle school first would be the quickest way to eliminate mobile classroom units at the school. He added that it was the local planning committee's recommendation to reduce mobile units in the school system and he supports that plan.

Board member Eddie Billips interjected that he would like to see a county-wide survey done to "physically locate" the number of school

age children and what would be the best geographical locations to build schools.

"We need to see how many children there are, where they are located and how many areas are growing," Billips said. "Then we can come back and make some kind of decision where a school is to be built. I want to have the cold hard facts in front of me."

Billips said the local planning committee (LPC) had not looked at the data they had in that light and many members approved of his suggestion. He said the Big Sandy Area Development District could perform that type of survey fairly soon and then board members could take another look at the facility plan.

Billips also said that the board needs the survey information to determine how many kindergarten through fifth grade schools need to be built. Once that number is determined, Billips said, the board could commission a set of building plans for a particular number of students and use the same plans to build K-5 schools.

"Physically, all schools would be the same," Billips said. "But we can't get into where they'll be built until we have the survey. The present site may be the ideal location, but we won't know until we have the facts."

The Betsy Layne panel seemed satisfied with Billips' suggestion, but they asked that needed repairs be made to the school before classes begin Monday. Board chairman Eddie Patton agreed that repairs needed to be made at the school.

"You've made a good case,"

Patton said. "It will definitely be considered. But now, we need to ask (superintendent) Towler to get people in that school and get a move on to get it ready for school. From what I've looked at, I wouldn't want a child of mine in there."

The videotape showed a downstairs bathroom where raw sewage runs down the walls from an upstairs bathroom, bathrooms with no hot water or proper ventilation, many mobile units with pieces of metal siding sticking out; the long walk primary students must make outside, unprotected from the weather, from mobile units to the school building; and mobile units which appear to be sliding off foundations.

The school board has spent almost \$500,000 on the 21-classroom addition project, which includes architect and construction manager fees, site preparation and engineering costs.

Betsy Layne citizens also complained that the "half a million dollar dirt pile" has added to cramped conditions on the campus.

Board member Clark suggested that the "dirt pile" be taken down to the level where the addition was to be built and be used for parking.

The board took no action on Clark's suggestion.

### Correction:

A story in the Wednesday, August 18 edition of The Floyd County Times incorrectly indicated that a proposed new senior citizen center in Floyd County would be built at McDowell.

The center will be constructed at Minnie.

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## Strategy plan mapped out for re-enactment

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Plans are under way to celebrate the 44th re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek.

The Middle Creek Battlefield Preservation Society has outlined plans during its monthly meeting Wednesday for events to be held in January and May of 1994.

Members of the 5th Kentucky Re-enactment unit will hold a weekend encampment January 8 and 9.

On January 19, 1962, North and South battled on the Middle Creek site. A few of the re-enactment units plan to skirmish during the 1870s encampment.

The main battle of the 1994 campaign will be held during the Festival of FACES, May 20-23. Skitfests, workshops and exhibitions will be held May 21-23. The main battle will be fought Sunday, May 24. Re-enactors also hope to conduct a living history display in the exhibition area of FACES.

Volunteers are desperately needed to help organize the event. For information on how to enlist in the Society, the 5th Kentucky, or to render aid, call Fred James at 866-1341 or Owen Wright at 866-0344.

### Baptist Association to convene in Thornton

The 48th annual session of the Thornton Union Association, of Old Regular Baptists will convene with the Thornton Church, Mayking, Friday, August 20 and will continue the two following days.



**Waste treatment**  
Bob McAninch, with the Floyd County Solid Waste Program, collected a bag Sunday containing medical waste that had been thrown into a stream near Prater Creek. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## Funding for sewer repair to come from Martin coffers

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Martin City Council and an attorney for Mountain Christian Academy agreed Wednesday that the city will repair a sewer plant in an attempt to avoid being fined by the state Environmental Protection Agency.

The two parties did not resolve a question of which group owns the sewage plant, an issue that is the subject of civil lawsuit filed earlier this month.

Arnold Turner Jr., attorney for Mountain Christian Academy (MCA), said city leaders needed to join forces with the school to get the plant repaired.

Turner said the school has also been cited by the state EPA because the lift station at the plant is not working, forcing raw sewage into Beaver Creek.

State officials cited the City of Martin on July 29 because the lift station is malfunctioning. The notice of violation said the city could face fines of \$25,000 per day.

Glen Patton, a Big Sandy Area Development District representative,

who is assisting the city with the sewer problem, told council that 10,000 gallons of raw sewage per day is being dumped into the creek. Patton suggested that council's first priority should be to fix the lift station.

Council adopted a resolution offered by Turner which calls for the city to use funds in an escrow account, which are earmarked for the sewer project, to repair the lift station without any admission of liability by the city.

The resolution also calls for the mayor to negotiate a comprehensive agreement with MCA to resolve all issues between the two. A special meeting of the council is to be called within 14 days to review any tentative agreement.

MCA built the sewer plant and before the city can assume ownership and responsibility for the plant. Officials also claim that MCA installed the plant and sewer lines without obtaining permission from the city and affected property owners.

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The suit seeks \$28,480 from the city as a partial reimbursement for the sewer project and claims that property owners illegally trespassed and tapped into the sewer system built by MCA.

Turner told the council that MCA had "no choice" but file the lawsuit so that repairs could be made on the lift station. He also said that the city is losing money because property owners who have tapped onto the system are not paying monthly sewage bills.

Mayor Griffith told Turner that the city wants to get the issue settled "as had as you do."

## P'burg council cancels meeting for Opry finale

The August 23 meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council has been cancelled.

Mayor Ann Latta said the meeting date conflicted with the final regular season performance by the Kentucky Opry and an informal poll of council members indicated most were planning to attend that performance.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of council will be Monday, September 13, at 6 p.m.

## Science

the state in science. It's a very basic order."

Board chairman Eddie Patton asked Elliott if she has identified a number of experiments that should be performed in those classes and what materials would be needed.

"We are not required to do 'x' amount of labs," Elliott said. "The more students can do, the more they can learn."

Board member Brent Clark asked if the board would have to provide an equal amount of funds to each school, as it did earlier this year when \$10,000 was allotted to reach high school football program.

Trivette said that she was sure other schools needed science equipment, but not as much to make up for 20 years of neglect.

Board member Eddie Billips suggested that a county-wide survey of science labs in the schools be done to determine what it will take to bring all labs up to par. Billips suggested the board correct "academic neglect" in the system.

Clark suggested that each school choose 10 "equal experiments" to be done each year.

Patton suggested that a way be found to do the experiments "without spending so much money."

Patricia Murphy, a teacher at Allen Central High School, said that experiments requiring heat cannot be done at a science lab in that school because "when the school was built, no gas lines were installed for the burners."

Gary Frazier, deputy superintendent for instruction, admitted that the Prestonsburg science department was in "awful" condition and agreed that an assessment be done throughout the entire county.

Board member Bob Isaac said that all labs need to be up to equal standards regardless of the cost.

Frazier said that the assessment could be completed by the time school begins.

Among supplies needed at Prestonsburg High School are models of a human skull, leg, hand, foot, brain, spinal cord and lung; microscopes; overhead projectors; educational videotapes; petri dishes; and lab furniture.

The board agreed to review the findings of a needs assessment and reevaluate the situation.



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## Servers

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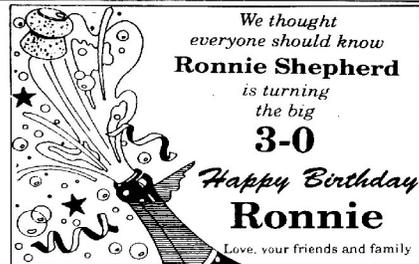
can be held responsible."

ASAP began as a pilot program in Frankfort and is being utilized throughout the state now in free seminars sponsored by the state ABC. The program also emphasizes the importance of checking identification and gives server tips on detecting false ID cards.

Participants in the Tuesday seminar were tested at the end of the training session and those who successfully completed the course became eligible for ASAP certification.

Jack Ashire, who owns and operates Sam 'N Tinos restaurant in Floyd and Boyd counties, hailed the seminar and the state Department of Alcohol Beverage Control as a "positive exercise that we've needed for some time."

"This is the first time the ABC has become involved in an awareness program," Ashire noted, "and the fact that they are offering training free and that so many (alcohol servers from the area) have taken time to participate in the seminar is a good sign."



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# Viewpoint

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## Listen my children . . .

by Scott Perry

Among the many new and improved features greeting the start of the '93-'94 school year in Floyd County, one is particularly noteworthy.

At their regular monthly session Tuesday, members of the Floyd County Board of Education listened to no less than four hours of public commentary on a variety of school-related issues.

To the average person, four hours of public comment might be considered overkill.

In Floyd County, it's something of an anomaly.

Not so long ago, you may recall, public input at board sessions was anything but welcome and those who attempted to offer

fer it didn't often get a warm reception.

More times than not, in fact, you'd wonder if board members knew they were there at all. Or cared.

On Tuesday, though, the board listened attentively and even participated in some of the discussions. And they did so at the expense of regular business items on the agenda which had to be put off for another day.

We've criticized this board and its predecessors many times for its handling of public concerns, but we've damned hard-pressed to find fault with their allowing the public to talk too much.

The best way to learn is to listen.

This board has proved to be capable of keeping its ears open and that's worth talking about.



## Carl Rowan's Commentary

### NUNN-CLINTON BAD BLOOD POISONS AMERICAN POLITICS

President Clinton finally issued his long-ballyhooed declaration regarding the rights of gays and lesbians to serve in the American military. Instead of liberating homosexuals from naked prejudice and bigotry, Mr. Clinton consigned them to a second-class status where, in order to fight for their country, they must live a silent lie and pretend to remain celibate, even when off duty and off their bases.

The president calls his surrender to homophobic admirals and generals, and to bigots in Congress, "an honorable compromise." But there is nothing honorable about his reneging on a campaign promise to do justice.

As we await the court battles, we must be aware that a personal war has emerged that could injure the nation severely.

The broader problem is that on this gays' issue, Sen. Sam Nunn, D., Ga., has dismembered Mr. Clinton, morally and politically, and has fired up a feud that threatens every other program that the president has proposed.

At first blush, it appears that Nunn

fought Clinton fiercely on the gays-in-the-military ban because of Nunn's personal contempt for homosexuals and because Nunn truly believes that "homosexuality is incompatible with military service." Nunn did, in 1987, dismiss two of his aides for being open homosexuals. At the time, Nunn tried to blame the CIA and the Defense Department. He said they considered homosexuals to be security threats.

It should be noted that there is no history of open homosexuals being especially vulnerable to blackmail or extortion, but there is a long record of heterosexuals in government and the military being compromised to the point where they gave U.S. secrets to enemy countries. The Clinton formula of forcing gay military people to stay "in the closet" now creates a new potential for blackmail and extortion.

Recently, it became clear that Nunn is going out of his way to embarrass Clinton at every chance. On the eve of Clinton's agonizing retreat, Nunn declared that no matter what Mr. Clinton decided, he will push legislation to codify a policy that ensures that no homosexual will ever serve in the American military with honor and respect—even though

thousands of "secret" gays have served with bravery and won such honors as "soldier of the year."

The talk in the Senate and the White House, according to sources that I trust, is that this issue is skewed by Nunn's personal animosity toward Clinton—and Nunn's belief that he, not a "morally-tarnished" Clinton, should now be president. As chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Nunn had an advantage over a neophyte president in the "gays" debate, and he used it ruthlessly. Nunn is now giving faint approval to the Clinton compromise while moving to hold biased new hearings out of which he will produce anti-gay legislation that will further humiliate Clinton.

Senators who know Nunn tell me that the vendetta will not stop with the issue of gays in the military. They say that Nunn will move cleverly and deviously to frustrate Clinton as the president pushes his job and deficit-reduction programs, his health care plan and other priority items on the Clinton agenda.

The speculation here is that Mr. Clinton erred grievously in not going to the mat with Nunn immediately instead of emboldening the Georgian with another spineless retreat.

### EDITORIAL DEADLINES

#### WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures ..... 5 p.m. Friday  
Obituaries, Calendar items ..... 10 a.m. Tuesday

Calendar items for this month, special classes, etc. appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions of the paper.

#### FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures ..... 5 p.m. Wednesday  
Obituaries, Calendar items ..... 10 a.m. Thursday

Note: News articles and items must be received by the printer by the above deadlines. Ad copy will be edited for clarity and length.

## What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers.

### Revised racing agenda

Mollified by the Kentucky Racing Commission, state House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo is taking a bit more sensibly about off track betting these days. The Prestonsburg Democrat has said he might in plus proposal to repeal the OTB law.

That's appropriate. Off track betting needs a chance to succeed in Kentucky. It shouldn't be killed in its infancy—despite the obvious attitude and many-handed actions displayed over the last several months by the racing commission and Kentucky Off Track Betting Inc., both of which are controlled by thoroughbred interests.

It took Stumbo's threat to get these folks to abandon their apparent program of "breed cleansing" aimed at killing off standard-bred racing as a competitor for the state's thoroughbred tracks. Without the prospect of OTB repeal, it's debatable whether the racing commission would have adopted, as it did recently, a more supportive policy toward the opening of new harness tracks in Prestonsburg and Ashland.

That's quite a change. Before they incurred the wrath of a powerful legislative leader, the racing commission and Kentucky Off Track Betting were running roughshod over this state — with the blessing and occasional assistance of Governor Brereton Jones,

who is himself a thoroughbred breeder and owner.

But for this whole experience has been a disaster. Notwithstanding a set of rules to call regions or off-track betting, it is time to exert some state control over the racing industry. That can only be done by replacing this feeble commission with a new panel composed of people who have no financial interest in racing.

Stumbo has proposed such a reorganization. And despite the recent concessions he has won from the racing commission, that's one legislative leader should pursue. — *Lexington Herald Leader*

### The straw that may break the camel's back

In case you missed it, the Federal Trade Commission has begun another round of harassing the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company about its advertisements featuring "old Joe," the cartoon character.

The colorful character coolly putting caremogens, the feds says, is a shrewd marketing ploy devised by evil, money-grubbing executives to corrupt our nation's youth by enticing them to follow Joe's lead and light up a butt themselves.

Maybe the feds are right. Maybe they aren't.

The company, of course, has attempted to make the case a First Amendment issue, claiming that the government's tampering with an All-American ad campaign is tantamount to censorship and will inevitably lead us down the road to another Nazi regime.

Maybe the company is right. Maybe it isn't.

The federal government has now spent more than two years, hundreds of man-hours, and tens of thousands of our hard-earned cash in an attempt to control children's behavior.

Now don't get us wrong, we don't endorse smoking by persons of any age. But the last time we checked, controlling children's behavior was the parent's job, not the government's. And let's be honest: Does anyone really think a cartoon character is going to influence a child's behavior? We were fed a steady diet of Coyote/Roadrunner cartoons as a child and, despite seemingly justifiable circumstances, have yet to yield to the overwhelming temptation to trip an animal on a cowboy's head. Let's give the kids some credit for a change. They're usually smarter than we are.

Perhaps the Federal Trade Commission could save themselves some work, save us some money and could set an example for the prayer/sex education in the schools crowd by actually trusting parents to do their jobs.

The commission's heart is obviously in the right place. Too bad its brain isn't. — *The Big Sandy News*

### Hughes should be praised

It's a sad day in Kentucky when a man who is "public relations director" for the state's largest agency is forced to resign because he told the public the truth, or what he believed to be the truth.

But that's what happened last week in Brad Hughes, spokesman for the Cabinet for Human Resources, when he told a television reporter the effect Governor

Brereton Jones' budget cuts would have on cabinet programs. He said the cuts would force the cabinet to delay the opening of a senior citizens' center, a juvenile center and group homes for the mentally retarded.

A day later, after upsetting the chairman of the Senate Budget Committee and top officials in the Jones Administration, Hughes, a state employee for 10 years, was asked to quit.

"It's like hell to be fired for telling the truth, but that's what happened," Hughes said.

After issuing a statement praising Hughes' tenure in state government, Human Resources Secretary Fontaine Banks wouldn't say why he asked Hughes to resign.

"I've issued a statement," Banks said. "That's all you are going to get out of me."

The media, of course, has hailed Hughes' courage in standing up for the truth. The public should, too. At a time when the governor and other officials were trying to convince Kentuckians that the budget cuts would not devastate services, Hughes told them that wasn't exactly true.

If only our elected officials would level with their constituents the way Hughes did, Kentucky would probably be a better — at least a more honest place to live. — *Painville Herald*

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Floyd County Times.

# Our Yesterdays

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

**Ten Years Ago (Wednesday, August 24, 1983)**  
 Claiming the fiscal court unfairly denied them a raise last week, the staff of the county court clerk's office walked off the job Monday. Clyde Douglas Marshall, 31, accused of complicity in the June 20 slaying of his wife, Glenda Sharon Marshall, 35, was ordered held in jail without bond, following a hearing Wednesday. Masked gunmen bound and gagged former Prestonsburg Mayor William O. Goebel at his home early Tuesday morning and departed with the cash contents of the family safe. The fiscal court agreed to borrow up to \$202,500 to pay plans loans of the solid waste system and to keep other county operations afloat. There died: New Greene, 91, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Henry Carr, 78, of Banner, Sunday at UK Medical Center; Lizzie V. Tackett, 62, of McDowell, last Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; William Rauliff, 66, was found dead at his home at Wayland Wednesday, victim of an apparent heart attack; Gertrude Rogers, 56, of Grethel, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Fannie Ferrell, 58, of Princeton, Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville.

**Twenty Years Ago (August 22, 1973)**  
 Largely because of at least four of the slayings that occurred within the last two years remain in the classification of "unsolved mystery," the Floyd circuit court will not have a murder case on the docket when it follows up the Labor Day holiday with its criminal term. With the Sept. 24 deadline for voter registration only a month away, County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson said Monday other Kentucky counties in preparing for voter registration compliance with the new state law. Town Newsome, of Clear Creek, will supervise the Floyd county solid waste collection program, once it gets into operation, the fiscal court decided at its Aug. 15 meeting. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Oswley, 05, of Ellettsville, Mo., Aug. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Johnson, of Wecksburg, a daughter, Aug. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bailey, a daughter, Tiffany Jeanine, Aug. 16 at Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan, a daughter, Crystal Nicole, Aug. 16 at Pikeville. There died: Pvt. Larry Stone, of Auburn, Ind., former of Garrett, Thursday in an auto wreck at West Gate; Miss Gloria Ann Hamilton, 18, of Martin, Thursday; Mrs. Dollie S. Adkins, 66, of Betsy Layne, Saturday at Pikeville; Mrs. Leslie Zickas, 68, of Melvin, Friday at McDowell; Bert R. Osborne, 46, formerly of Floyd county, Tuesday at his home at Baldwin Park, Calif.; Lant Hamilton, 50, Saturday at his home at Chillicothe, Mo.; Ernie (Red) Gayheart, 75, native of Eastern, last Wednesday at Martin.

**Thirty Years Ago (August 22, 1963)**  
 The Committee of 500, a group whose purpose is "to abate the menace of organized bootlegging in this county," made demand of the Prestonsburg City Council and all city officials to take necessary measures to eliminate bootlegging in Prestonsburg. Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced in Washington Monday that the Floyd County Library Board will receive from the Community Facilities Administration a grant of \$69,600 to cover the federal government's part of the cost of construction of a library building here. Victor E. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Mitchell, of Allen, is in critical condition as the result of injuries suffered Saturday when he was struck by a crane in the shipping department of the Inland Steel Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Congressman Carl D. Perkins wired The Times, Wednesday, that an accelerated public works grant in the amount of \$91,640 has been approved for sewage treatment and an interceptor system for the town of Martin. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Allen, a son, Robert E. Allen, II, August 14 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Atley, a son, Michael Shannon, August 11 at the Paintsville Hospital. There died: Buster Patrick, 41, of Hueysville, Tuesday at the Veterans Administration hospital, Huntington; Walter Pennington, 71, of West Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Sarah L. Ligon, 71, of Garrett, last Sunday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Fanny W. Lafferty, 85, Saturday at her home at Emma.

**Forty Years Ago (August 27, 1953)**  
 Sgt. Raymond Shepherd, Kentucky's first, and possibly America's first prisoner of the Korean War to be released, returned home here Tuesday afternoon. The fifth Floyd county prisoner of war to be released in Korea is Pfc. Taggett Allen, 25, of Abbot Creek. Formal pledge of Floyd county support of the state Bookmobile Project and application for Bookmobile service for the county was filed this week. Joe S. Shannon, 33, of Drift, was instantly killed last Thursday night when state fell on him in the mines of the Beaver Valley Coal and Mining Company. Two former Floyd county residents died in Michigan auto accidents: Keith Allen Maynard, 18, of Dearborn, Mich., formerly of Allen, was killed Sunday when an auto in which he was a passenger skidded from the highway into a tree; Rupert Hunter, 29, of Jackson, Mich., formerly of Martin, was killed at Jackson, when the car he was driving was hit by a train and dragged 200 feet. The drought that began for most sections of this county in May is causing serious damage to farm crops. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyden, of Prestonsburg, a son, Jack Clark, August 21, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ankrum, a daughter, August 13, in Huntington, West Virginia. There died: Minna Webb, 93, Saturday at Jones Fork, near Lackey; Mrs. Minna Stanford Brannan, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday in Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Anna Rhoala Mayo May, 83, of May's Branch, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Lelia Freeman Mims, 48, of Ivel, August 20 at Miami, O.; Joe Taylor Slusher, 28, of Manton, last Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

**Fifty Years Ago (August 26, 1943)**  
 Theft from the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's office of three election contest suits and a sheet from the Public Fund book on which the date of their filing was annotated was reported Monday morning by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley in asking the State Bureau of Investigation and Identification to attempt a solution of the case. If the 15 percent increase in the state's October quota of selectees for the armed forces applies as expected to Floyd county, this county will send \$20 for examination during the month. Even though he received 42 wounds when the small sub-chaser on which he served was literally blown out of the water by a pack of enemy submarines during recent action in the Atlantic, Gunner's Mate Third Class Nelson Holt, 19, of Wecksburg, is recovering at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York. Pvt. Charles Cleveland, Jr., 32, of Allen, was killed August 4, in action against the Japanese in the southwest Pacific. When told by physicians that he would not recover from complications of pneumonia, 64-year-old Melvin Endicott expressed the wish that he be taken to his home on Buffalo Creek, this county, to die; he was taken back to Buffalo, Sunday, and just as the ambulance came within sight of the Endicott home, he died. Buford Morgan, 14, of Prestonsburg suffered a brain concussion, Wednesday morning when he was struck by an auto while riding a bicycle on the Mayo Trail. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, a son, William Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Fandy Bartley, of Ivel, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Manford Davis, of Dwale, a son, Clarence Isaac, August 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Goodman, of Dwale, a son, Jimmy Green; in Pvt. and Mrs. Shirley Owsley, of Lancer, a daughter, August 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burchett, of Lancer, a daughter, August 22; Pfc. Stanley, 20, of Prestonsburg, Sunday in Prestonsburg; Mrs. Mary Rice, 79, of Banner, Thursday at Martin; Adrian B. Clark, 49, formerly of Floyd county, August 15 at Detroit, Michigan.

**Sixty Years Ago (August 25, 1933)**  
 General violation of the Corrupt Practices Act and distribution of a huge slush fund or "jack pot" by winning candidates in the bribing of voters are the chief allegations charged against 22 Floyd county men nominated for office at the recent primary. A 13-year-old Clear Creek boy has been held a prisoner by his parents for the last three years, forced by them to live in a corn crib in a decrepit barn where he slept on a bed of weeds, Miss Martha Troll, public health nurse, discovered Tuesday. When questioned, the mother said they had put the boy up in the crib because "he is crazy," and the father said he tried to whip the "quair spells" out of it, but finally gave it up about three months ago.

# Courthouse News

## SUITS FILED

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Robert Benjamin Larue of Lexington vs. Carolyn S. Derosselt of Allen, compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about March 4, 1993, in Prestonsburg, in the amount of \$4,534.03, plus interest and costs;

Christina Felner of Perry County vs. Gary Hall et al. of Wayland; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on March 19, 1993;

Martha Jane Adams of Pikeville vs. Clement Adams of Pikeville, joint petition for dissolution of marriage;

Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg vs. Mary Bell Childers of Banner, alleged debt of \$9,395.85, plus interest, fees and cost;

Charles and Grace Woody of Floyd County vs. Kathy Lowe et al. of Floyd County, compensation for alleged accident injuries received in an accident on May 19, 1993, near Prestonsburg.

## MARRIAGES

Betty Kay Musick, 38, of Prestonsburg and Tommy Newsome, 42, of Robinson Creek; Kimberly R. Campbell, 25, of Prestonsburg and Donnie D. Kidd, 26, of Stanville;

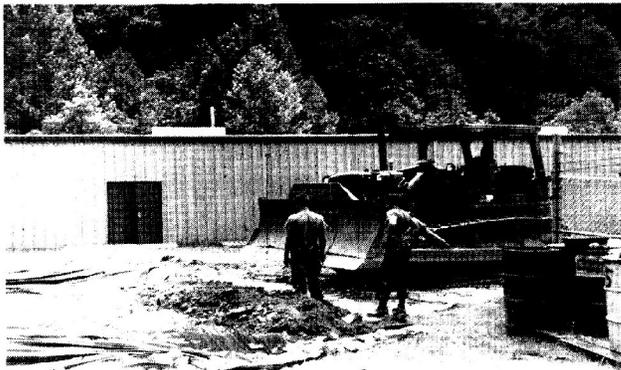
Melissa J. Newsome, 21, of Prestonsburg and Tommy Otis Lowe, 21, of Prestonsburg; Brenda Margaret-Mae Langland, 19, of Taylor, Michigan, and Daniel Lee Root, 18, of Taylor, Michigan;

Sandra C. Jarrell, 36, of Prestonsburg and Michael D. Brantman, 37, of Tomahawk; Betty J. Ambrugey, 29, of Topmost and Joe Hall Jr., 37, of Topmost;

Barbara Lynne Stamper, 36, of Sitka and Keith Couch, 27, of Sitka; Dana L. Preston, 31, of Prestonsburg and Arvid D. Compton, 46, of Wecksburg;

Nathalie Marcella, 22, of Langley and Denver J. Shannon, 22, of Langley; Patsy Sue Thomas, 47, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, and Charles Edward Johnson, 49, of Ecorse, Michigan;

Agatha W. Kendrick, 33, of Langley and Arson Mullins Jr., 40, of Banner.



## Government taking care of government

The National Guard responded quickly to clean up a diesel spill on the lot Wednesday when the fuel line of a piece of heavy equipment burst. The spill was contained by scooping up dirt around the edges. The site was covered with plastic sheeting to prevent rainfall from pushing the diesel deeper into the soil. Bioremediation (bacteria which eats the diesel fuel) will be used to remove the spill, said Captain Phil Miller, public affairs officer for the state National Guard. Approximately 75-100 gallons of fuel spilled on the lot, which is located near the office of Disaster and Emergency Services.

## Cow Creek resident has 83th birthday

William Estill "Ess" Goble, celebrated his 83rd birthday, Sunday, August 15, at his home on Cow Creek with his wife, Annie Hunt Goble. Mr. and Mrs. Goble have been married for over 50 years.

He was honored with a birthday dinner and cake prepared by his daughter, Joyce Goble of Cow Creek with his wife, Annie Hunt Goble. Mr. Goble's favorite activity is watching his birds and bees. He received a humming bird feeder and red bird feeder, along with other gifts.

Others present included Darlene and Johnny Endicott of Endicott; Patsy and Tommy Lewis and daughter Meghan of Cow Creek; Hulbert and Carolyn Goble of Daniels Creek; Dennis Goble of Cow Creek; and Willis Goble of Prestonsburg; and Tommy Lewis Jr. of Allen.



William "Ess" Goble

## KET series visits a world not seen in travel brochures

Oscar winner Linda Hunt hosts a new series of travel films beginning on KET at 11:00 p.m. Saturday, August 28. Distant Lives goes beyond headlines and explores the world as few tourists ever see it, through the medium of imaginative filmmaking. "Azul," the premiere, shows how poetry transcends mere words on paper to become the heart and soul of Nicaragua. Roland Legardi-Laura celebrates the people of this embattled nation and the people who write it, from the soldier on the battlefield to the official poet laureate. A moving tribute to the human spirit, "Azul" shows a side of the Nicaraguan people that never makes the headlines.

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## WEATHER WATCH

**FRIDAY (today)**  
Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High around 90.

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 60s.

**SATURDAY**  
Partly sunny. High in the mid 80s.

**SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY**  
Dry Sunday with a chance of thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows from 65 to around 70.

Information provided by the Jason Weather Service.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Following the teachings of Christ



**AUXIER**  
**Auxier Freewill Baptist Church:** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 8:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Sammie Lamm; Jr.

**Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Gary Kahlert.**

**ABBOTT**  
**The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek, Sunday School, 10:00 Worship, 10:30 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.**

**ALLEN**  
**Allen First Baptist Church, Allen, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Key French Hamlin.**

**Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.**

**BETSY LAYNE**  
**Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Eugene Gargert.**

**Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, north of I-75, Community, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Dennis Love.**

**Betsy Layne Church of God, 101 S. 23 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Allen.**

**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church:** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patten.

**BLUE RIVER**  
**Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Stone.**

**BONANZA**  
**Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.**

**CORN FORK**  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Night, 8 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.**

**COW CREEK**  
**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathan Lafferty.**

**DANA**  
**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.**

**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky., Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Warner Allen.**

**DRIFT**  
**Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.**

**Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift, Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 9:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.**

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancaster, Watergap Road, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.**

**Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.**

**Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.**

**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manfred Fannon.**

**First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Mid-week Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Homel Adams.**

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Clifford H. Austin.**

**First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.**

**Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.**

**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.**

**Paintsville**  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Hayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville, Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WCLM (6:00 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor, Rev. Roland Bentrup.**

**First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Rev. Robert Davis, Moderator of Session.**

**First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., W.P.R.T. AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WVKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Hamilton.**

**Victory Christian Ministries Church, 12 West Court Street, Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.**

**Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway, Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.**

**Church of Christ, South Lake Drive, Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.**

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**Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift, Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Matyas.**

**EAST POINT**  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:30; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Haydon.**

**EMMA**  
**Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.**

**ESTILL**  
**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Clinton Jones.**

**GARRETT**  
**Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, located off Saturday and Sunday of each month, 8:00 a.m.; 3rd Saturdays evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Stone; Associate Minister, Elder Jerry Mauns.**

**Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lynn Broderick.**

**First Baptist Church, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Pastor, Nancy Drake.**

**Garrett Church of God, Garrett, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.**

**GOBLE ROBERT ADDITION**  
**Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.**

**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 3rd Saturdays Night Prayer Service & Business, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ernest J. Harrison.**

**GRIFFITH**  
**Griffith Baptist Church, State Road, 10 miles west of Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Evening Services, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David F. Hester.**

**HILBY**  
**The Church of God of Prophecy at Hilby, 10 miles west of Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night family night; Every one welcome! Pastor, Jack Frazer, Jr.**

**IVEL**  
**Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, Ivel, 10 miles west of Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.**

**LANSER**  
**Lanser Baptist Church, Lanser, 10 miles west of Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Frank West.**

**Trimbale Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap, Lanser, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00 p.m.; Saturdays each month; Pastor, Joe Coleman.**

**LANGLEY**  
**Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley, Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.**

**MARTIN**  
**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society, Priesthood, 10:15 a.m.; Sacrament, 11 a.m.**

**First Assembly of God, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missions & Revival Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Leroy Vanhook.**

**Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist, Pastor, Dan Crisp.**

**Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Leroy Vanhook.**

**Elder Bobb Haldrup, First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.**

**Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin, Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Cum.**

**Martin Church of Christ, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.**

**Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00.**

**MAYTOWN**  
**Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Strickland.**

**MIDDLE CREEK**  
**Spartan Bible Church, Spartan Fork, 11 Miles to Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Lee Heston.**

**PRATER CREEK**  
**Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Evening, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Tucker.**

**PRESTONSBURG**  
**Seventh Day Adventist, 5 miles West of Prestonsburg Park, South School, 419 Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Braker, 888-3254.**

**First Christian Assembly, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Danny P. Curry.**

**St. Martha's Church, Water Gap, Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father Joseph Muench.**

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**SALYERSVILLE**  
 Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse, nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 8 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.  
 St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41485; Sunday Mass, Friday, 5 p.m.; Pastor, Fr. Joseph N. Muench; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

**WEEKSHURY**  
 Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weekshury, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.  
 Weekshury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

**WHEELWRIGHT**  
 Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 Services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.  
 Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

**Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.**  
**Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Haron; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis Sandlin.**

**Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Roy Cosby, preacher.**

**WEST PRESTONBURG**  
 Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.  
**Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.**

**First Assembly of God, West Prestonburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour, nursery provided; Pastor, Gary Arnold.**

**The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Anne B. Whitaker.**

**Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.**

**WAYLAND**  
 Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.  
 Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., pages 11 & up; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., pages 10 & up; Pastor, Tim Pitt.

# Community Calendar

**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 3 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 3 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

### 7th Annual Kentucky Association Reunion

The 7th Annual Kentucky Association Reunion will be held Saturday, August 21, between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Anheuser Busch Park, 700 E. Schrock Road, Columbus, Ohio. Anyone interested in attending or who needs information may call Freer Martin at (614) 890-4445.

### McDowell High reunion

McDowell High School Class of 1963 is having a 30th year reunion on Labor Day weekend, September 4-5. Contact Dolores Newman, Box 125, Drift, Kentucky 41619 or call 377-2973, or call Dorlas Lawson at 886-3854.

### Francis reunion

The Francis reunion and friends will be held August 21 at the Corps of Engineers Downstream recreation area, Shelter No. 2.

### Nursing Reunion

Mayo State Vocational School nursing graduates will meet in reunion Saturday, August 21, at Pikeville Mayo Nursing School. The reunion begins at noon.

### Adams council to meet

The Adams Middle School Council will meet on Monday, August 23, at 7 p.m. in the library. The public is invited to attend.

### Arts and crafts planning underway

Anyone interested in participating in the Arts and Crafts show at the 1993 Lawrence County Septemberfest should contact Barbette Lykins at 636-4735 for an application.

### 1983 Prestonsburg reunion

The Prestonsburg Class of 1983 reunion meeting will be held August 21 at the Dewey Dunn Spillway at 3:30 p.m. All classmates are urged to attend.

### Teleblitz '93

The Floyd County Chamber is in gear to have a teleblitz for 1993 occurring on August 25th and August 31st. If you are a business in Floyd County or doing business in Floyd County and are not a member, then more than likely you will be receiving a phone call from one of the Chamber volunteers who will be seeking businesses to join — the more members, the more clout.

### Safety day

Big Sandy Coal Mining Institute will hold its annual Safety Day, a day of mine rescue, benchman and EMT competition, beginning at 8 a.m. Thursday, September 2, at Stambaugh Memorial Park at Allen.

Lunch will be provided by Big Sandy Coal Mining Institute.

Social hour and a banquet will follow the contests at Jenny Wiley State Park, beginning at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 5:30. Awarding of trophies will follow dinner.

### Gospel sing

Christ United Methodist singers will present special music August 22 at their church in Allen, beginning at 7 p.m.

### Czechoslovak visitor to talk at PCC

Come and meet Karla, a 4-year medical student from the University of Masaryk in the Czech Republic (formerly a part of Czechoslovakia), who is visiting PCC's Dr. John Shiber and his family for the summer.

To the interest of UK's recent efforts toward "internationalizing" its community college campuses, Dr. Shiber has asked Karla to speak and answer questions about her country. The discussion will be held Friday, August 27, from 6-7 p.m. in Room J-135 of the Johnson Administration Building. It is free and open to everyone. Refreshments will be served.

### Communion and Feet Washing Service

A Communion and Feet Washing Service at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church will be held Sunday, August 22, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### Retirement reception

A retirement reception will be held in honor of 40 years of service for Nancy Hill Howard, senior vice president and cashier, on Friday, August 27, from 2-4 p.m. in the main office lobby of the First Commonwealth bank.

### AAFP to meet

The Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 of AAFP will meet at 5:30 p.m. Friday, August 20 at the cafeteria of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Dolores Smith will present the program.

### Adah Chapter No. 24, OES Friendship Night planned

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe their Friendship Night on Saturday, August 21, at 6 p.m., at the senior citizens center building at Archer Park. The next regular meeting of the chapter will be Monday, August 23, at 8 p.m., at the Masonic Hall.

### Sellards family reunion

The Sellards family reunion will be held Saturday, August 21, at Picnic Hall, Shelter No. 4. Please bring a covered dish.

### Taking applications

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is now taking applications for the Senior Citizen Program. Applicants must be 55 years of age or older. Applicants need to apply at the Community Action office located at Allen or phone 874-2965.

### Communion and Feet Washing Service

A Communion and Feet Washing Service at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church will be held Sunday, August 22, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### Ham operator alert

A weather spotters workshop for ham radio operators will be held August 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the DE's office at the National Guard Armory. The workshop will be conducted by the Technical Service in Jackson and the Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services.



**Johnson-VanDine to take vows**  
 Dale and Helen Johnson and Phillip and Christina Simpson announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Kelley Johnson and Timothy Lee VanDine on August 21. The groom is the son of the late Lee VanDine. The outside garden ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. at the residence of the groom's parents. Reception will follow on the grounds.



**Taking care of business**  
 Members of the Chamber of Commerce socialized during Business After Hours at Boehl, Stopher and Graves.

## Business after hours

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce's recent "Business After Hours" was held at Boehl, Stopher and Graves. Door prize winners were Harold Cooley of Cooley Apothecary and Perry Summers of East Kentucky Equipment.

Several important dates are coming up:

### Faculty represents PCC at state level

Five more faculty and staff members at Prestonsburg Community College have been appointed to committees of the University of Kentucky Community College System by Chancellor Ben W. Carr Jr. They are:

- Gia Hall, admission officer/registrar, to a one-year term on the Advisory Committee on Student Admissions and Records.
- Joe Sutton, counselor/placement coordinator, to a two-year term on the Advisory Committee on Professional Activities.
- Dr. Shirley Thomas, assistant professor of biology, to a one-year term on the Advisory Committee on Student Services.
- Kathy Stewart, associate professor of business management, to a one-year term on the Program Development Committee.
- Dr. Thomas Matzuga, professor of history and chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, to a one-year term on the Rules Committee.

### Dutton awarded ALC Memorial Scholarship

Rodney Shane Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutton of Weekshury, has accepted the Memorial Scholarship for the 1993-94 school year as an incoming freshman at Alice Lloyd College.

Dutton is a graduate of Wheelwright High School.

The Memorial Scholarship guarantees the student room, board and tuition expenses at Alice Lloyd College for the academic year. The scholarship is the equivalent of an annual grant of \$9,110. The Scholarship will remain in effect each succeeding year for four years so long as the student pursues 15 credit hours each semester at Alice Lloyd College and maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), "B" average.



**Perez, Shannon to wed**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Christian Perez of Sorigny, France, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Natalie, to Denver Joseph Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Shannon of Maytown. The wedding will be Saturday, August 21, at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Martin, with a reception following at the church. The gracious custom of an open house is extended to all family and friends. To join, call 886-1341.

## Obituaries

**Holbrook, Goldie Rainey, Hazel Yates, Beatrice Marie**

### Hazel Rainey

Lt. Colonel (Retired) Hazel Rainey, 77, of Louisville, died Monday, August 16, at Suburban Medical Center in Louisville.  
 Born April 4, 1916 in Jenkins, she was the daughter of the late John Dillard and Lillie Angeline Smith Rainey. She was a native of Wheelwright. She was a graduate of Charleston General Hospital School of Nursing. She was a retired U.S. Army Nurse, and a veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. She was a member of the Retired Nurses Association.

Survivors include three sisters, Jean Rainey Moore of Lexington and Ruth Rainey and Edna Rainey Vasvary, both of Bevensville; and one brother, Charles Ray Rainey of Britton, Michigan.

Funeral services were Thursday, August 19, at Trinity United Methodist Church, Louisville.  
 Burial was in the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery under the direction of Pearson Funeral Home.

### Goldie Holbrook

Goldie Holbrook, 77, of Kite, died Tuesday, August 17, in Grafonia, Wisconsin, following an extended illness.

Born July 21, 1916 at Kite, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Virgie Breeding King. She was a member of the Regular Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Holbrook, on March 11, 1946.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmy Ray Holbrook of Willard, Ohio; Lyell Holbrook and Carl Gene Holbrook, both of Bridgeview, Illinois; four daughters, Elcie Downs of Louisville, Irene Piggan of Romeville, Illinois, Dortha Mae Curren of Jackson, and Trula Casley of Grafonia, Wisconsin; four brothers, Hauley King, Vernon King and Smiley King, all of Kite, and Cratie King of Detroit, Michigan; four sisters, Flossie Amburgey of Kentucky, Thelma Burke of David and Audrey Morris and Marie Haskin, both of Louisville; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 21, at 10 a.m. at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.  
 Burial will be in the King Cemetery at Kite under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

### Beatrice Marie Woods Yates

Beatrice Marie Woods Yates, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, August 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born October 4, 1918 at Woods, she was the daughter of the late Green and Allie Mae Burkett Woods. She was a sales representative for Avon and a member of the First Baptist Church at Allen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raleigh Edward Yates, in 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Dean Yates of Baltimore, Maryland, and Edward Franklin Yates of Milan, Ohio; one daughter, Sue Carol Turner of Gainesville, Georgia; one half-brother, Rev. John Henry Woods of London; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were Sunday, August 15, at 2 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. French Harmon officiating.

Burial was in the Hackworth Cemetery at Abbott Creek under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.  
 Serving as pallbearers were the grandsons.

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**Card of Thanks**  
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# Neglected

cross the parking lot. Why is the classroom located across the parking lot?

"These kids have never had anything," Shepherd added. "We know nobody cares and never has. The neglect is the proof you don't care. It's sad and I'm ashamed."

Tallina Rayburn, whose son has Tourette's Syndrome, told the board that her child has had teachers who were not certified to teach special needs students and that she has had difficulty getting assistance from supervisors in the central office.

"I know my son's not going to be a lawyer," Rayburn said. "But he can live in society. If you talk about the problems you're having (at school), it gets worse."

Rayburn's 14-year-old son attends Martin Elementary and she said that phones need to be installed in handicapped classrooms, which are located in mobile units at Martin. She also said there is no physical education program for handicapped students.

Board member Eddie Billups told

the parents that the board has instructed superintendent Steve Towler to instruct his personnel to take care of the problems that have been reported.

"I'm not turning my back and I'm not making light of what's happened," Billups said. "I can't snap my fingers and make it better. I don't have all the answers to all the problems, but we can try to deal with them."

Board member Bob Isaac said that the board cannot correct past problems, but they can work toward improving the situation.

"I want to go forward," Isaac said. "It's up to Towler to see that the director is doing the job he's hired to do. Let us know what you need and we'll try to see that it's done."

In other comments Tuesday, Shannon Wallen, speaking for the system's bus drivers, asked that the same pay scale and process for selecting drivers as used last year be used this year. He and bus driver Denver Owsley requested that classified personnel be allotted nine sick days. The board approved using last year's pay scale and decided to see how the extra sick days would affect the budget before making a decision.

Rhonda Clark asked if the swimming pool at Allen Central High School would be repaired this year because 67 students have signed up for a county-wide swim team. Towler

said that \$30,000 has been budgeted to repair the pool, but the budget has not been approved by the board.

Lula Ratliff asked that the same rate of pay that central office secretaries receive be given to school secretaries. Ratliff said the job descriptions for the positions are the same. Chairman Patton asked Towler to have information on the issue available at the September board meeting.

Jean Rosenberg asked board members to attend the next Floyd County Education Forum meeting to discuss the district's improvement plan. The meeting will be September 16 at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Nancy Hackworth, from the Kentucky Education Development Corporation, asked the board to find the \$20,000 needed to keep the adult basic education program going in

the county. State officials have cut all funding for the program which helped 55 adults receive their GEDs last year. The state cut the program because the David School also provides adult education classes. After some discussion, Hackworth said that since the teachers provide homebound education for adults, she would ask state officials to reconsider their decision.

Tuesday's meeting was recessed until 7 p.m. Thursday, August 19, at South Floyd High School.

Childhood is that brief interval between infancy, when they say "A whole penny!" and adolescence, when they say "Only five dollars!"

Henry Fredric

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# Chaffin

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low him to replace computers in 34 counties.

The new computers will make projected rainfall information available to DES offices quicker. The older computers update information on the computer screens about every quarter hour, Chaffin said. The newer computers continually update the computer memory and display rainfall amounts on the screen about every 15 minutes.

Also with the older computers, operators had to manually dial the Boone National Guard Center in Frankfort to link up with the system. Now, operators have a direct link to the system and communicate via computer.

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# Towler

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ence the hiring of certain individuals for positions in the school system.

"We would ask that everyone involved in the school system squelch loud and hard when politicians attempt to influence hiring," Murphy said.

Two positions, the director of facilities management and the basketball coach at South Floyd High School, caused "intense" interest, Towler said Tuesday, which prompted "many phone calls and letters" from local citizens and local politicians.

"I think it's a natural tendency for someone who is acquainted with someone to want to help them," Towler said Thursday. "To describe the interest on any opening... there's intense interest. I value all opinions. It's an opinion and I'm going to get them whether I want them or not."

Towler said that most opinions from local politicians were comments in favor of a particular individual for a job, but he did not feel it interfered with the decision on who to hire for a job.

# Waste

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Sheriff's Department which referred him to Disaster and Emergency Services (DES). DES then contacted Bob McAninch with Floyd County Solid Waste. McAninch removed the trash from the stream and took it to Madison for incineration.

McAninch said the bag was small, "like kitchen" garbage.

"It seemed like household waste, it could have been home medical," McAninch said.

Although state regulations allow homeowners to put a small amount of medical waste into their trash, employees of the Floyd County Solid Waste won't pick up the trash if they know it contains medical waste, McAninch explained.

"It's never been clearly specified what they should do with it," he said. "Regardless, people shouldn't throw a bag of trash into the stream whether it contains medical waste or not," McAninch said.

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Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

JUST A SWINGIN'

Many of you are probably experiencing the same feelings I am right now concerning those who are going away to college. A sweet, dear friend of mine will be leaving this week, and though I didn't spend much time with her in the last few years—just knowing she will not be home makes my heart a little heavy.

Since I feel that way, it's hard to imagine how her parents are taking the move. Her mother is trying to take it in stride because she knows what a wonderful future she had ahead of her, but her father is taking it hard. So hard in fact he is starting to offer her luxury items he used to refuse to let her talk about.

No doubt you have noticed that none of this is the least bit humorous, but something my friend managed to do several weeks ago is. It seems that my friend was sitting on her front porch swing one evening talking on her portable telephone. Suddenly the swing capsized and tossed her onto the porch.

Now, if my friend had immediately gotten up, the embarrassment would have subsided without incident. But because my friend is painfully modest, she chose to remain face down on the porch praying that none of the neighbors had seen her. Unfortunately, across the street, two sets of eyes spied her in her horizontal position and watched intently.

By this time, my friend began telling her friend on the other end of the line what was happening.

"Oh, I'm so embarrassed!" she exclaimed. "What am I going to do?"

"Why don't you get up?" "No! They'll see me!" she cried.

"Who?" "The people across the street," she whispered hysterically.

"Did they see you fall?"

"I don't know, I'll peek."

Nervously, my friend inched her way to the edge of the porch and peered under the banister. She glanced as quickly as she could and shrieked, "Yes! They're looking over at the porch. I know they've seen me. Wait! I'm getting another call."

As hard as it is to believe, my friend clicked over and informed the caller that she was lying face down on her porch hiding from her neighbors.

"You're what?"

"I'm on the porch on my stomach."

"Are you alone?"

"Of course I'm alone! I fell out of the swing!"

"Why don't you get up?"

"They'll see me."

"Who'll see you?"

"The people across the street."

"So what?"

"I'd die of embarrassment."

"No, no you won't. People only die if their hearts stop beating. Embarrassment doesn't cause death."

"How do you know?"

"Because I've fallen out of that swing before, and I didn't die did I?"

"No, but you wanted to. I remember I've gotta check back over. Talk to you later."

"Hope it doesn't snow tonight or you'll freeze to death out there," the voice on the other end of the line stated as my friend clicked over to her first caller.

"Where are you? I was worried something had happened to you. Are you still on the porch?"

"Yes, but I'm going to peek one more time and see if

(See Smile, B.2)

# THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

## Second Annual Concert By the lake

Sunday, September 26, is a day for music lovers. From noon until midnight, at least ten acts are expected to perform at Jenny Wiley State Park for the Second Annual Concert by the Lake. The concert is being held at Jenny Wiley State Park this year because the center expects a bigger attendance at the event. Plans are almost completed for the 1993 edition of Big Sandy Family Abuse Center's annual fundraising concert. Last year, the center raised over \$4,000, which

directly benefited abuse victims in the Big Sandy area. Headlining the event will be Christopher Troy of Portsmouth, Ohio. Troy has been working with producers in Nashville to release his first album. Other performers include Dee Dee Hall, Jodi Conley and Jimmy Stephens, Dave Kretzer and the Dixie Rebel Band of Lexington and Huntington, Fantasia of Lexington, Colton Country Jubilee of Ashland, Blackwater of Lexington, Last Minute Band of Paintsville, J. Leigh

Brown, Country Limited and Country Persuasion. Admission to Concert by the Lake is free, but the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center does solicit donations from those attending. The center also asks for monetary and/or merchandise donations from area businesses and organizations. To make a donation to the center write: Big Sandy Family Abuse Center, P.O. Box 1297, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. To find out what the center needs, call tollfree 1-800-649-6605.

**SLEEPIN' SINGLE IN DOUBLE BED**  
Well, I'm playing bachelor-man again this week. The little woman had to go out of town for some "job-training" which is Latin for "now she's gonna be even MORE smarter than me." Now, she was kind of looking toward this week with a little bit of trepidation. Personally (and don't tell her I said this) I was kind of looking forward to it. Maybe, I thought, I'd kind of remember what life I USED to be like. Back when I was sane. Because way, way back in the good ol' days, say about the late '80s, I was a confirmed bachelor. Had my own pad and everything, a one bedroom basement apartment with an ultra-cool state-of-the-art stereo system stylishly laid in the height of fashion on a stack of milk crates. The floor was always littered with discarded clothing and empty cans, but I dutifully

maintained a clear path so I could walk between the recliner and the refrigerator (after all, I'm not a pig), and every night I'd drift off to sleep in my La-Z-Boy to the lilting refrain of the upstairs neighbor's shouting-match-du-jour, only moving dishes and supper's usually waiting on me when I get home from work. The stereo's smaller, I often have to fight for the remote and six pack of Charmin lasts maybe a day or two. I have to mow the grass at least once a month and take out the trash because for some reason or another SHE doesn't like roaches. But I'm flexible. I adjusted. So anyway, I figured this "training" thing would be a piece of cake. But she stocked me up on groceries and left me detailed instructions on what to do, when to do it and how to do it. She made sure I knew where all the cleaning supplies were and gave me an extended lecture on how to operate the oven without burning the house down. I thought she was just being silly. After all, I lived on my own for a long time and still somehow survived. Turns out I was the silly one after all. She's only been gone a couple days now, and I've already eaten all the groceries,

the floor's piled up again, there isn't a single clean dish in the house and when I tried to do the laundry I accidentally shunk all my jeans and ruined all my shirts. Turns out you're not supposed to wash whites with reds. Imagine that. But the worst part, the most unimaginable horrible thing, is that I MISS her. I'm actually lonely. Everything I ever thought I was turned out to just be a bad attitude. No more Mr. Independent. Now I'm Mr. SISSY BOY and I WANT HER HOME NOW!!! She'll be back tomorrow, though, so I'll probably spend all night doing all the things she told me to do before she left so we won't have to buy paper plates and she won't divorce me. And I'll probably mow the grass and take out the trash and stock up on extra Charmin. And when she finally gets back home maybe, just maybe, I might even let her have the remote control. It's paradise.

### Truth, Justice, and the American Way

by Geoff Belcher

### Paper!

We've known for a long time that diversifying our coal-based economy is a difficult task, but we had no idea how dangerous and desperate the situation had become until we saw this headline, which we did not make up, in the news...

"BEAVER MINER KILLED." Apparently, very little is known about the beaver mining industry, as we discovered after calling the state Cabinet for Natural Resources for info.

The cabinet has no record of any permits being issued for beaver mines, leading one official, who requested anonymity, to speculate that these were, in fact, WILDCAT MINES.

No doubt you can see the perils unsuspecting miners face when their beaver prospecting produces a vein of wildcats, instead.

While we're sure that beaver mining has its place in our economic future, some regional entrepreneurs are carrying things a bit too far in their pursuit of new ways to make a living.

Take this headline, which, again, we did not make up, as an example of the extremes...

"GROUP OFFERS HELP WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT."

There are some things people should just not do for money, we think. Not all the news is bad, though.

One area paper proclaimed in a real headline recently that "PRESBYTERIANS PLAN TO EAT," which, we assume, is a decision that adherents to that faith will appreciate.

Other headlines tend to leave you wondering whether the news they herald is good, bad or just plain goofy.

In one nearby city, for instance, we are advised that "TWO SEATS UP FOR CRABS," while in another we're led to believe that an effort is being made to strip legalese to the buff in this announcement that a "NUDE OR NEARLY NUDE ORDINANCE IN EFFECT."

Some headlines you just have to decipher for yourselves...

"MARY JANE FIELDS BOOBY TRAPPED." The possibilities are endless.





Appalachian Bowl tickets still on sale at Prestonsburg High

Tickets for the Appalachian Bowl at Clay County High School are still on sale at the Prestonsburg High School office...

Bobcat golf tourney scheduled for Sept. 11 at Stumbo golf course

The Betsy Layne Bobcats baseball team will hold their first annual golf tournament at the Beaver Valley Golf Course (Stumbo Park) in Allen on Saturday, September 11...

Labor Day Little League baseball tournament to be held at Minnie

A Little League baseball tournament will be held at the Minnie Park over the Labor Day weekend for all teams ages 9-11.



Jim Rose

Rose returns home to take South Floyd job

It will be a homecoming of sorts for Jim Rose. This past Monday, he was named the boys' head basketball coach at newly finished South Floyd High School...

Brian Hall wins national title in karate

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor Last weekend was a big one for Brian Hall of Martin. He came home with a very large trophy to prove that he is the national champion in the men's intermediate heavyweight division of kumshu karate.

championship in China next year. "I want to make the national team," he said. "I would love to make the trip to China representing our country in the world championships."

because he thought I could do well." The preparation aspect included training three hours a day and it was this rigorous training that got Hall ready.

was doing. "There were six rings and matches going on in all six," said Porter. "I got caught up in watching them. I looked around and here came Brian holding up one finger and saying he won first place."



Jim Porter (instructor) and Brian Hall, national champion

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hall of Martin. "I was shocked when I found that I had won," said Hall. "I never dreamed I would win. I prayed that I would place in the top ten. But I did promise my girlfriend that I would bring back first place."

A mistake on Hall's part at the beginning of the tournament turned out for his good.

"I entered the wrong division," he said. "I was suppose to compete in the beginners' division, but I registered for the intermediate — my mistake."

Still, Hall fought his way through eight opponents to capture the national championship.

Hall, who has been actively involved in karate for the past 10 months, has been fooling around with the art for the past four years.

He picked up some tips from his father who learned parts of the art while in Japan.

"I showed him some of the things I knew," said Delmar Hall. "I did that when he was younger. I'm very proud of him. We all are."

An episode of Kung-Fu on television sparked Hall's interest in the sport when Hall was younger.

"I was sitting there watching Kung-Fu and that set me off," Hall said.

Hall has been training under local instructor Jim Porter, who runs a school in Dwaile. Hall presently holds a second-degree brown belt but is working toward a double — first-degree brown and black belt.

"I know enough to be tested for not only the first-degree brown, but the black also," said Hall who has visions of being part of the national team that will compete for a world

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This Weekend In Sports. Friday, August 20: South Laurel at Prestonsburg, 6 p.m. Matewan National Kickoff Classic at Matewan, W. Va. Saturday, August 21: EKMC Grid-O-Rama at Jenkins. South Floyd vs Pineville, 6 p.m. Allen Central vs Fleming-Neon, 7 p.m.

Betsy Layne fans may purchase season tickets

Betsy Layne High School is trying to make it easier for their fans to attend their football and basketball games this year.

A Look At Sports

FRONTIER LEAGUE WOES CONTINUE. I suppose everyone has heard that the much-troubled Frontier League new professional football league has more troubles. Seems that President and League Commissioner Bud Buckel has skipped out of town and is a wanted man.

Hard to fire a person when he's not around. The hard times began for the league when two of the teams, the Tri State Tomahawks and West Virginia Coal Sox, folded because of lack of interest. Guess who was the head man for the two defunct franchises? That's right! Buckel.

Walter Clyde Dinius is the best around when it comes to doing PA work. There is nothing held back when it comes to getting the best for the job. The umpires at the tournament were very professional in their handling of the games.

## Adam becomes first full-time PE instructor at PCC

Prestonsburg -- Prestonsburg Community College students and staff — as well as the community —

will have no excuse for not being physically fit. For the first time, the college has a

full-time physical education instructor. But not only will Kelly Adam teach fitness classes, she also heads the new Wellness Center, the first step in the college's plan to become a regional health education center. Adam, originally from Michigan, sees her role as providing "accurate information not only to PCC students and staff, but also to the community on health related issues and to educate people so we can prevent health problems."

Adam's presence is being immediately felt in the addition of new aerobics classes to the college's offerings in health, physical education and recreation.

The classes pull double duty, serving as physical education credit for students who expect to transfer to a four-year institution and as an opportunity for college staff and community people to shape up.

In addition to the traditional course Concepts in Health and Fitness, Adam will teach a new academic course, Human Health and Wellness, that will focus on a total look at health, including not only physical, but also mental and emotional well-being.

The college, which does not have a gym, has traditionally offered physical education classes that could be done with minimal or outside facilities, such as bowling, archery and volleyball.

The campus' new walking trail, made possible with community donations, allows for four classes in walking as physical activity.

It was Adam's idea to turn one of the existing volleyball courts into a sandlot court to require more exertion and to be more "fun," she says.

However, the classes in physical education are just part of Adam's mission. Working with the nursing department, she plans to offer a series

of community seminars on health topics, such as nutrition, stress management and blood pressure reduction.

In the developing Wellness Center, she hopes to offer a variety of activities from aerobics to weight training to country line dancing. (She's already ordered a host of tapes on the latter to hone her own skills.)

Adam, who recently earned a master's degree at Southern Connecticut State University, also plans to evaluate individual eating habits and body composition and recommend exercise and diet regimens for college and community persons.

Available now at the Wellness Center are several stationary bicycles, a step machine and some weight training equipment. Adam has on order a number of other pieces of equipment to enhance personal exercise programs.

Also available at the center are a number of health-related videotapes, donated by Dr. Raghunandram of Highlands Regional Medical Center, that can be viewed at leisure, as well as several publications pertaining to fitness.

Adam is also planning to produce a monthly newsletter with tips on Wellness, information about health, and healthful recipes.

"I've got my work cut out for me," Adam admits. "But it's not work, it's like play time." The 26-year-old works out every day and has worked as a fitness instructor at clubs in Connecticut and Michigan.

The new PCC Wellness Center is open to students from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Anyone may take the aerobics classes for one-hour college credit or for non-credit. For information on physical education classes or the Wellness Center, call Kelly Adam at 886-3863, ext. 355.



**New PCC instructor**

Kelly Adam is the first physical education instructor at Prestonsburg Community College and she is taking her job seriously. Adam is also head of the Wellness Center at PCC.

## Gridiron Nuggets

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

### Blackcats to entertain South Laurel in preseason scrimmage

Prestonsburg Blackcat football fans will get a sneak preview of their team tonight when South Laurel rolls into town in what will be the final tunicup before the Blackcats open their season on August 28 at Clay County in the Appalachian Bowl.

Game time for the scrimmage is scheduled at 6 p.m.

### EKMC Grid-o-rama

The South Floyd Raiders and Allen Central Rebels will conclude their preseason play this Saturday night when they play in the EKMC Grid-o-rama at Jenkins.

South Floyd will face Pineville at 6 p.m. and Allen Central will match up against Fleming-Neon at 7 p.m. Jenkins will face Irving at 8 p.m.

### Raiders get new bleacher seats

Volunteer workers have been busy taking up the old bleachers and installing new ones at Bracket Field in Wheelwright in preparation for the upcoming football season at South Floyd.

The old seats have been in position for several years and the weather hasn't been to their aid. The new seats are being made of treated lumber.

### Numbers look good

It was a strange sight to look down the sidelines of the South Floyd Raiders and see all the players who lined the way. A large number of players have turned out this year for the new school.

### Ready for the heap

At the grid-o-rama at Wheelwright last weekend, both games had to be played without the use of the scoreboard. Seems the old scoreboard, that kept score centuries ago, didn't want to work.

The new South Floyd school could use a new one that could be moved later if needed.

### New son?...

Elkhorn City's head basketball coach Randy McCoy cornered me at the Raiders' grid-o-rama and asked me if I had seen his new son (a foreign exchange student).

"Don't you think he looks a lot like me?" he asked.

He stands about 6'8" and they say he can really play basketball.

### Allen Central to fence them out

Allen Central's new head football coach Glenn Reeves is not taking any chances on his team getting flagged because of the fans that normally walk the sidelines.

Reeves has installed a fence that will keep the fans in the stands and that will allow more room for his players.

Fans standing around on the sidelines riding the officials have been a problem in the county for quite a while. But one has to understand these are fans. And they love their football.

### Derossett loses one assistant

Betsy Layne coach John Derossett will be without the help of his brother James as an assistant this season. James has returned to Eastern Kentucky University to further his education.

James handled the defense for the varsity and coached the grade school program.

### Hamilton, Newsome should be ready

Rocky Newsome missed the grid-o-rama at Wheelwright last weekend because of a pinched nerve and Keith Hamilton sat out practice Tuesday because of an injured foot. But both players are expected to be in the lineup when the Bobcats open their season August 27 against South Floyd.

### Garza "raring" to go

Prestonsburg Blackcat running back Dwayne Garza is up in the air to get the football season started. Garza says that he is 100 percent recovered after that surgery on his knee last year. He is looking forward to having a banner season for the Blackcats.

Garza missed the last playoff game against Danville last year after being injured against Russell.

### Six Floyd Countians to play at Sue Bennett

Sue Bennett College in London will field a first-ever football squad this season. They came to Floyd County to take back with them some very talented players.

From Prestonsburg, Jay McIntyre, Joey Nunn, John Gobie, Brian Horn and Aaron Tucker have enrolled at the school. Betsy Layne quarterback Brian Combs has also made the trip.

First-year coach Joe DeBella certainly made some headway for his first-year program with talent like this. Several other players from the area are members of the new team.

## Pop Warner football signups August 28

Pop Warner football director Dr. Don Chaffins has announced that the league will begin signups for the upcoming season on Saturday, August 28.

Registration will be conducted at Archer Park beginning at 1 p.m. The league is open to players in Floyd County who are in kindergarten through the sixth grade. That includes those 10, 11 and 12-year-old sixth graders.

An alternative date has been set for registration which will be held on Tuesday, August 31 at 7 p.m. at Archer Park.

All players who have played or will be playing for the first time are urged to come out and register on one of the two dates.

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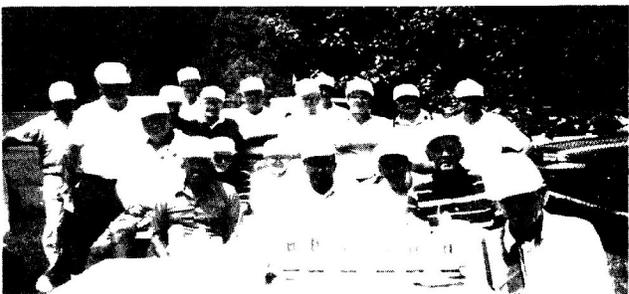
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Walter Frazier of this group of Coopickers at the Beaver Valley Golf Course last weekend as they held their annual golf tournament. Putters, drivers and other prizes were given out at the meet.

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# Rose

know, we don't have a gym as yet and we will have to play some games at McDowell and some at Wheelwright.

Rose said that while game sites have not been determined, the school could play one semester at McDowell and the second semester at Wheelwright.

"That will be up to Terry Stewart (new South Floyd principal). I know that it is going to create a transportation problem in moving players and equipment."

Rose said that another problem area will include not really having a home court advantage.

Not playing in the same facilities all the time will take away the home court advantage too, he explained.

"Those are the biggest drawbacks we will have."

The new Raiders coach said that the school should blend well because "the kids know each other."

"They have played basketball together this summer," said the new mentor. "They know each other. My job is to make sure these kids do blend together as one team."

Rose believes the team will be a competitive one once January rolls around.

"We will be competitive. I've seen the kids play, but I haven't had a chance to work with them yet. I have to wait until October 15 (the official date for basketball practice) to have a look at them."

"I've been told by those in the community that these are good kids coming back and are coachable kids. There is a lot of talent there."

South Floyd will return several key players from both McDowell and Wheelwright and with the right framework, they could be one of the top teams in the region.

Coach Rose credits the efforts of football coach Donnie Daniels as being a positive step in the consolidation effort.

"He has them in football and that will help a lot," he said. "I'm a supporter of football and I like the idea of kids playing two sports."

The returning players will once

again be asked to embrace yet another coaching philosophy with the advent of Rose. But, the new coach said that it will take time and patience on the part of all in making the adjustment.

"It will take some time. Coach (Johnny) Turner and Coach (Jackie) Paek did a good job at McDowell and Wheelwright. All coaches have different terminology when it comes to coaching. They may know what a screen and roll is but I may call it a pick and roll. When I call for weak-side help they may know it as strong-side help."

"I want the kids to understand what I as their coach, want. It will take time. We will be putting in extra hours of practice because I haven't been able to work with any of them yet."

Saturday practices will be a sure thing for the Raiders until the coach feels that the team has started to jell.

"Yes, we will have to practice on Saturdays and also put some extra time in until I can get my offensive and defensive patterns in. We will have to do some extra work."

Openings for two assistants at the new South Floyd school exist and Rose hopes to fill those vacancies with local people, but there is a problem.

"Most of them that are coaching are pretty much tied up," said Rose. "They are working at some of the other schools in the area. Getting two assistants is something that I need to look at."

The new South Floyd coach hopes to have as much input as possible in the grade system.

"I think that how much input a coach has is key to building a strong high school program. I hope to be able to have as much input as I am allowed."

"I want to work with the grade school coaches and try to get them to play its defense and run my offense the way I want it played at South Floyd."

Rose confessed that he is a man-to-man defense coach and wants that noticed in the grade system.

"Don't get me wrong. I'll play a little zone defense if I need to," he said. "But I feel that you can't win the big games unless you play good man-to-man defense and I want to get that into the grade school system."

The former Knott County Central coach realizes that the returning players will be dealing with a different coach who has a different coaching philosophy, and that patience will be required on his part as well as the players part.

"I feel that once we get through the transition as quickly as possible we will be a good ballclub," said Rose. "We will probably have long practice sessions until they learn my system and then the practices will drop back down."

Wheelwright and McDowell fans are to take care not to expect too much success too quickly, said Rose.

"All fans want you to win the next day," he said with a laugh. "We will work hard toward that end at South Floyd — to make the Raiders a competitive team as soon as possible."

Fans here at McDowell and Wheelwright are very knowledgeable fans. At some schools you have great fan support but they don't have knowledge of the game. Here they do and they know that it will take just a little bit longer to get going and get where we need to be."

"By late January, McDowell and Wheelwright fans will be proud of their kids."

The 58th District promises to be tough this basketball season and no one is more aware of that than Coach Rose.

"It is going to be a tough district," he stated. "This Allen Central ballclub is going to be an awful good ballclub. They've got some good kids over there."

Coach (Johnny) Martin has those kids ready to play. They are going to be tough. Coach (Gordon) Pardo at Prestonsburg does a great job. Junior Newsome at Betsy Layne is a veteran coach and he does a great job. He likes to play the defense and he does a good job. We have some very good coaches in our district."

Coach Rose said that he has to include Allen Central as the number one or two team in the 15th Region this year.

"I'm not trying to put pressure on Coach Martin, but I have to place them at one or two in the region. (Knox) City is going to be good with the Conley kid coming back and the 6'8" transfer student. Sheldon Clark will be a strong ballclub with a junior varsity team that just may be one good actually they were 20-0."

Raymond Justice at Belfry always has a good team. Raymond is Raymond and he will come up with a strong ballclub. Bill Mike (Ranyon) at Parisville played a lot of young kids last year and he will return a good club. I feel that Shelby Valley, with the (Matt) Baker kid returning, will be strong. So it's going to be a competitive region."

When practice begins on October 15, Rose wants his kids to understand where he places a lot of emphasis.

"First, I want them to know that I place a lot of emphasis on grades," he said. "I see the grades before mom and dad sees them."

Rose said that each player is required to bring their grade cards to him before they take them home.

"Second, they need to understand that we have to have discipline to be a winner. Not just on the basketball court, but in the classroom as well."

"In the community, I want these kids to be outstanding there."

Rose said that he was excited about being at South Floyd and having fun was the main thing.

"I'm really excited about all of this," he said, "and it's going to be fun, a lot of fun. By January, we will be playing hard and having fun."

"I'll stress that. Having fun. We will play hard and if we get beat that's fine. If we make mistakes, that's fine as long as we play hard and have fun."

So, a new season begins for the Raiders at a new school with a new coach that has proven that he can bring in a winner.

# WPRG to roll cameras during football season

By Ed Taylor Sports Editor

9:30 a.m.

A complete schedule will be forthcoming and will run in the local paper.

"Doctor" Don Bevens says that this year will be as sports time year for WPRG-TV, Channel 5. They are geared up to cover high school football and basketball like never before.

Channel 5 beams into over 26,000 homes in the area and sports fans will be able to catch their favorite high school team on cable at one point in the season.

"We are going to do two games a week in football," said the station manager, "and about four games a week in basketball."

Bevens said that his station has the equipment ready and is putting together the broadcasting crews.

"We're going to cover the whole area," said Bevens. "We will be broadcasting from Allen Central all the way over to Belfry."

This Friday (tonight) Channel 5 will cover the Matewan National Kickoff Classic from Matewan High School. The classic will involve four games. The games will then be played back on a delayed basis beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning and running back-to-back until all four games are played.

Matewan will face Tug Valley in game one at 4:30 p.m. Friday. The second game, scheduled to kick off at 6 p.m., will pit Phelps against Burch. Belfry will match up against Greenup County at 7:30 and Williamson will take on Gilbert at 9 p.m.

But that isn't all of it. Next Friday, August 27, WPRG will turn their cameras on the Pike County Bowl from Pikeville with two games.

In game one, Lexington Catholic will face host Pikeville at Pikeville and state champion Danville will take on the Belfry Pirates.

The Pike County Bowl will be replayed that night, Friday, beginning at 8 p.m. It will then be repeated again beginning Saturday morning at

## A Look At Sports

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All high school golf and cross country schedules for the coming fall season.

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Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

## Hall

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compete with anybody in the state or country."

Porter said that it was a trip of a lifetime going to Baltimore and has plans for next year.

"Next year we want to get a team together and go to the nationals."

Porter, who competes himself, said that he just went to watch this time around, but he plans to compete next year.

"Next year we want to get into all the tournaments including the Bluegrass State Games."

One would think that the highlight of the trip would be winning the national championship, but you haven't heard Hall.

"We were at the airport and people were coming up and wanting our autographs," said Hall. "That was exciting. Also on the plane, Ray Charles was there and we got to meet him."

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