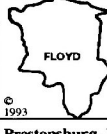


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Confusion reigns in views of school fund status

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Differing interpretations of the timelines local school districts have to spend state school construction monies before those funds are lost to the state's general fund have added another wrinkle to Floyd County's ongoing school construction dilemma.

Differences of opinions on those deadlines exist between state school

officials and bonding agents who assist local school districts with bond sales for new school construction.

The issue of how much time local school districts had to sell state school construction bonds was raised earlier this month by state education officials.

The Floyd County Board of Education was notified in early September by state school officials that they had until September 1994 to sell \$7.5 million in state School Facility Con-

Bonding agents, SFCC officials differ over deadline for obligating construction allocations

struction Commission (SFCC) bonds or those funds would be lost.

The SFCC monies which reportedly are in jeopardy are state funds allocated to the school system in 1988 and 1990 which have not been used

for school construction projects. Laws governing the SFCC require local school districts to spend the state allocation within four years.

Local school officials were notified last week by Joe Nance, repre-

senting the local board's fiscal agent, Ross, Sinclair and Associates, that no SFCC funding was in danger of being lost. Nance's letter also said that the district has six years to obligate its SFCC funds allocated in 1988, 1990 and 1992.

Nance said the district must obligate \$156,101 in SFCC funds not spent from the 1988 allocation by September 1994. The \$156,101 SFCC allocation has a bonding potential of approximately \$1.5 million for school

construction projects. He said projects currently underway at South Floyd and Adams Middle School would more than satisfy funding obligation requirements.

Bob Tarvin, director of SFCC, said Tuesday that the six-year timeline is not entirely accurate.

A clause in the state's 1992-94 budget gave school districts a two-year extension to spend its SFCC

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Paintsville firm gets detour on truck ban

Temporary relief given "land-locked" coal tippie

by Tony Fyffe
Paintsville Herald Editor

A judge issued a restraining order last week in a lawsuit by a Paintsville coal company challenging the state Transportation Cabinet's snowweight limits for coal trucks on U.S. 23.

Acting on a complaint filed by Greentown Development, Inc., Johnson Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier entered the order Thursday prohibiting the cabinet from enforcing the new regulations "in such a manner as to landlock the Greentown tippie and coal processing facility by denying large coal trucks access thereto over some reasonable and practical route."

The restraining order applies to trucks hauling coal to the Greentown tippie and does not lift the ban on other coal haulers.

Under the new regulations, which took effect September 7, tractor-trailers hauling more than 80,000 pounds of coal are prohibited from traveling on the ten-mile section of U.S. 23 between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. Instead, northbound haulers are required to use two alternate routes: Route 114 and 460 or Route 3 and 1428 to bypass Paintsville.

Removal of the extended weight limit was requested by Paintsville officials, who said coal truck travel was affecting traffic in the city.

But Greentown Development, in its lawsuit, also filed Thursday, said the new regulations are harming its business.

Until the rules took effect, the suit claimed, "coal was hauled from Martin County to the Greentown tippie, via Route 3, west to U.S. Highway (old) Route 23, then north on old 23 to Route 1428, and north to

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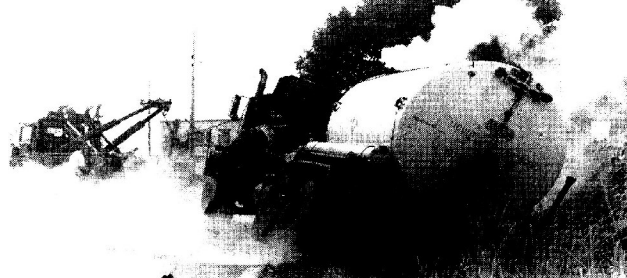
Two of three okay agreements with city cable service

Verbal agreements have been reached with two of three area television stations that were in danger of being dropped from a Prestonsburg cable system's lineup, CableVision manager Dan Perry said Friday.

Hazard station WYMT and Huntington's WOWK will remain on CableVision's schedule, Perry said, and the third station, Fox affiliate WVAH of Hurricane, West Virginia, has asked for a 60-day extension on an October 6 deadline to complete retransmission negotiations.

CableVision subscribers had been notified earlier this month that those three stations could be dropped from the local cable system if retransmission agreements, required under new federal regulations governing relationships between broadcasters and cable systems, were not signed by October.

"Things are looking real good, we hope we don't have to lose anybody," Perry said Friday.



Stuck in the mud

Keith Terry of Paintsville had a close call Tuesday morning when the Dowell chemical truck he was driving wound up in a ditch in front of the Pagent Hill housing project in Martin. Officer Jeff Powell of the Martin City Police reported the accident occurred at 6:45 a.m. at the intersection in front of the Martin SuperAmerica when Terry attempted to turn South on Rt 122 from Rt 1428. Traffic was rerouted until 8:45 a.m. while workers cleared the scene. No injuries were reported. (photo by Ronnie Parsons)

Guardrails go up, water goes off for Left Beaver residents

by Ronnie Parsons
Staff Writer

Officials at Beaver Elkhorn Water District reported that construction to add and replace old guardrails along Rt. 122 from Martin to Clearwater, about 10 miles above McDowell, was the cause of last week's water problems for Left Beaver residents.

According to Bob Hackworth, field superintendent of the Beaver

Elkhorn Water District Office, state contracted ANPAT workers have struck the eight-inch main 16 times since work began on the new guardrails.

After ANPAT workers hit the water main 10 times between Wednesday and Friday morning last week, Beaver Elkhorn Water ran out of supplies to repair the line.

Beaver Elkhorn ordered more supplies from Lexington but was in-

formed the company in Lexington did not have the materials needed and would have to forward the request to the main office in Alabama.

Quick delivery of the supplies from Alabama to the Beaver Elkhorn office allowed the workers to regain partial water pressure to the Left Beaver customers by late Friday night.

Five men crews worked around the clock from Wednesday to Friday and again on Monday helping to restore full pressure on the eight-inch main.

The workers' biggest problem occurred a quarter of a mile above McDowell where they had to replace a four foot section of the water main. Hackworth reported that he would be presenting ANPAT with the repair bill.

ANPAT representative Barbara Adams said that Beaver Elkhorn Water was slow in cooperating with the construction of the guardrails and did not know the exact location of the line running up Left Beaver and these were factors leading up to the accidents.

ANPAT will be pulling workers from the job for 30 days to give Beaver Elkhorn Water enough time to find their water main in an attempt to head off anymore mishaps.

Floyd County miner dies in Martin County mishap

by Ronnie Parsons
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was killed last week in a mining accident at the Raven Mining Company number two mine in Martin County.

Glenn Otis Bays, 32, of the Left Fork of Abbot, was killed Friday while cleaning around the take-up unit of a running conveyor belt.

According to state officials, Bays became entangled in the belt line and was pulled between the belt and the rollers causing head and chest injuries.

The accident occurred around 7:45 p.m. Friday, about 1,000 feet underground in an eight-foot-high seam of coal.

Bays was pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County Coroner Jay Hinkle.

Bays, a coal miner and a licensed minister, was a member of the Katy Friend Baptist Church and the U.M.W.A.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.



Pontiki U.M.W.A. officers given oath

Officers and union members of Pontiki Coal Company were administered the oath of the United Mine Workers of America Sunday at a union picnic at Stumbo Park at Allen. (photo by Susan Allen)

Board suggests state butt-out of track project

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school officials reluctantly voted Saturday to amend their previous emergency declaration on the Allen Central High School track project after state officials questioned the move.

Board chairman Eddie Patton and board member Hattie Owens said they resented the state's interference on the project and suggested that they visit the district before nixing the emergency declaration.

"These kids run beside the road and on strip mine sites," Patton said. "If that's not an emergency, I don't know what is."

Owens concurred with Patton's comments and said state officials ought to visit the district before making a decision.

"It's easy for Mr. (Mark) Ryles to sit in Frankfort and say it's not an emergency," Owens said. "These kids are running beside the four-lane. They probably have a top notch track in Frankfort. This has been going on for a year and a half and we need to act."

Board members modified their decision last Tuesday to declare the entire track project an emergency and only included the construction of a retaining wall as an emergency.

Floyd superintendent Steve Towler told board members that state officials would not approve declaring the entire project an emergency and suggested that the project "get on the market immediately" to avoid further delays.

The board voted last week to declare the project an emergency because asphalt plants are expected to close in November and that there was not enough time to properly bid the project before the plants close.

Nick Feldman, the architect who took over the project, said that he would seek quotes from contractors to build the retaining wall and present them to the board at Saturday's special meeting.

The board voted to advertise for bids for the remainder of the project.

After Saturday's meeting, Feldman and Jim Osborne, chief of

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Making dreams come true

Paul Phillip Hughes (pictured right) and Billie Jean Osborne accept a \$25,000 donation to the Mountain Arts Center from Rotary Club President James Carter II. The International Rotary Club's motto for this year is "Believe in what you do and do what you believe," and Billie Jean Osborne exemplifies that motto, Carter said. Mountain Arts has collected \$606,000 in donations since June 21. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Court okays vote machine deal over clerk's objection

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd Countians are expected to see what it's like to vote by computer this November with the fiscal court's decision Friday to buy new electronic voting machines.

Fiscal court members voted to buy 45 new computer voting machines from low bidder, MicroVote, despite County Court Clerk Carla Boyd's suggestion the county purchase machines from Harp Enterprises.

MicroVote's bid of \$206,400 was approximately \$25,000 lower than the bid from Harp Enterprises.

Boyd told the court that she has been using one of Harp's electronic machines in her office for absentee balloting for the past "two or three elections." The clerk said she did not

favor MicroVote's machines because if the county has a crowded primary or general election, voters will have to scroll through pages on the machines, rather than looking at the entire ballot.

Joe Bolton, representing MicroVote, told the court that of the 12 counties presently using his machines, just three counties have had to use a second page in a primary election.

Bolton also explained that his machines are "self-sufficient" and will print the voting ballots. MicroVote machines have a "hard copy backup" which allows officials to retrieve votes cast during an election if one of the machines malfunctions.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens moved to purchase the machines from

Bolton, but his motion died for a lack of a second.

Boyd told the court that if they did not decide on the issue at Friday's meeting, the county would be out monies to repair the 30-year-old machines.

"There's no use in throwing money away when the old machines will only be used in one election," Boyd told the court.

Owens renewed his motion to purchase new voting machines from MicroVote and the court unanimously approved the purchase and gave permission to proceed with arranging the financing.

The court will finance the purchase of the new machines through a lease/purchase agreement with

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Track

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operations for the school district, said that no final budget has been submitted for the project. They estimated the cost to be approximately \$125,000.

In the only other business Saturday, board members accepted bids for the construction of the South Floyd gym.

Superintendent Towler said that several of the bids came in higher than expected and that the cost would be approximately \$90 per square foot to build the facility.

Mark Ryles, Director of Facilities Management for the state, said Tuesday that South Floyd will be a "Catalytic" of gyms and that, considering the size of the facility, the \$90 per square foot price is reasonable.

Architect Paul Hoffman told the board that the \$90 per square foot cost to build the gym was "a reasonable and good fair market value."

Due to revisions on the project by state and local school officials, the cost of the gym has increased from \$2.5 million to approximately \$3.3 million, chairman Patton said.

Of that \$3.3 million price tag, \$1.7 million is allocated for the project from the state's School Facility Construction Commission and the remainder of funds will come from a local bond sale.

Revisions include increasing the seating capacity from 750 to approximately 2,000; the addition of a weight room and band room; and a suspended indoor running track.

Patton asked Hoffman if the board would get better cost estimates if the entire project was rebid.

Hoffman said that the board would not realize any significant savings and could lose money by re-advertising for bids.

Hoffman recommended that four contracts be rebid and the landscaping contract be rejected and postponed.

The board voted to rebid the plumbing contract for clarity of information and the finishes and electrical contracts because only one bid was received for each. The roofing contract will also be rebid with the specifications calling for a less expensive type roof.

Jim Osborne, chief of operations, said the school district will submit an amended BO-1 to the state which will reflect the increase in the cost of the project.

The bids accepted by the board Saturday will have to be approved by the Kentucky Department of Education before contracts can be awarded.

Board member Eddie Billips was absent from Saturday's meeting.



Keathley acquitted of murder charge

Douglas Todd Keathley, at right, was found not guilty of murder Tuesday in the 1991 shooting death of Larry Calhoun. Special prosecutor Teddy See, standing, argued that Keathley killed Calhoun out of anger, not self-defense. (photo by Susan Allen)

Jury finds teen not guilty in 1991 shooting death

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Jury deliberated for almost five hours Tuesday before finding a 17-year-old teen not guilty of murder in the 1991 shooting death of Larry Calhoun.

Douglas Todd Keathley was charged with murder after he shot Calhoun one time in the head with a shotgun on March 27, 1991.

During closing arguments Tuesday, Keathley's attorney, Steve Owens, said that Keathley, who was 16 at the time of the incident, was acting in self-defense when he shot Calhoun, who was 35. Owens argued that Calhoun had threatened Keathley with a knife and told the teenager he was going to slit his throat.

Calhoun had beaten Keathley's mother "like a dog" the year before,

Owens said, and when Calhoun showed up drunk at his mother's house and threatened the two, Keathley shot him.

Special prosecutor Teddy See of Louisa, argued that Calhoun was not close enough to Keathley to present a danger and Keathley shot him out of anger, not fear.

See also told jurors that "all he had to do was stay in the house," and Larry Calhoun never came any closer to Keathley than the other side of the road.

Owens moved for a mistrial during closing arguments when See made reference to photographs not introduced into evidence.

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill overruled Owens' motion and told jurors that See's statements were improper and to disregard them.

PC seminar focuses on minerals

Pikeville College was the site of a September 21 seminar sponsored by the Eastern Mineral Law Foundation.

The program was designed for abstractors, landmen, lawyers, land surveyors, coal and oil and gas operators, and other persons whose work involves understanding deeds, leases and other documents affecting title to real property.

Topics included Interpretation of Fractional Interests in Mineral Conveyances, including the *Duhig*

Rule, Certainty of Property Descriptions and Related Rules of Construction, Notice-Record, Actual and Inquiry, Pipeline Rights, Free Gas Rights, Ambiguous Documents, and Title and Non-Individual Parties. The Eastern Mineral Law Foundation is a nonprofit organization housed at West Virginia University Law School. The EMLF provides educational opportunities for persons involved in the development of natural resources.

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Floyd school board to meet
between training sessions

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school board members will squeeze a special board meeting in Saturday morning during a two-day workshop at Allen Central High School.

An orientation/workshop on the school system's central office reorganization will begin Friday, September 24 at the Allen Central High School library. The Friday session begins at 6 p.m. and will end at 10 p.m.

On Saturday morning, September 25, the board will meet with the district's Local Planning Committee (LPC) at 8 a.m. in an attempt to resolve a difference between the board and the LPC on the school system's new four-year building plan.

The LPC has recommended that the board proceed with plans to build a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary but the board has voted to abandon the project.

At 9 a.m. Saturday, a special meeting of the board has been called, but the special meeting agenda has not been prepared.

At 11 a.m. Saturday, the board's workshop will resume and is expected to last two to three hours. During the two-day workshop, the board will discuss the role of the central office staff member with the superintendent and building principals. Instructional staff will be the topic of the September 24 and 25 meetings. A second workshop, to discuss the operations staff at the central office will be held at a later date.

The September 24 and 25 workshops are open to the public.

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Parker, Akers clash with mayor

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A fight almost erupted Monday between the mayor and two city commissioners at the Wheelwright City Commission meeting.

Not long after Monday's meeting started, Mayor Kenneth Johnson threatened to "whip" Commissioner Lowell Parker during discussions on a lease between the city and the school board for the city's swimming pool building.

When Parker suggested that the city not enter into lease with the board for the building for \$1 per year, which would house a Family Resource Center, Mayor Johnson sarcastically said, "I don't think the kids of Wheelwright need anything."

When Parker remarked that the issue "died" as did an earlier discussion, Mayor Johnson asked him, "are you going to start on me tonight?" "I'm a legislator tonight—I don't have time to put on boxing gloves," Parker replied.

"You either shut up or get in the middle of the floor," the mayor told Parker. "You can get your butt whipped like any other time. You're lying racial. For four years now you've been all mouth. Sit there and shut up."

Parker responded that he didn't have to shut up and Mayor Johnson stood up and walked toward Parker.

Parker told the mayor he wasn't going to get into a confrontation and suggested the council continue with the meeting.

Later in the meeting when the commission voted to go into closed session to discuss personnel, Parker refused to participate and instead called a press conference.

During the commission's closed session, Mayor Johnson and Commissioner Andy Akers had a verbal argument concerning the police department, Akers said after the meeting.

During the closed session, Commissioner Allen Taylor came in and announced to the audience that he "had to sit two of them down" during the closed session.

While commissioners discussed personnel issues, Parker told the audience he was ashamed of the "bar-room brawl" behavior that had taken place earlier in the meeting.

"This is a charade and should have never taken place in a public meeting," Parker said.

He added that the City of Wheelwright was becoming a "nightmare" and the "laughingstock of Eastern Kentucky."

Parker also said that the topic of the closed session was "cut and dried," but he declined to elaborate on that statement.

Parker also urged citizens to participate in the their city government and attend commission meetings.

"It's time to take a stand for what's right for the people," Parker said. "See how your elected officials behave."

Parker is an opponent of Johnson's in the November election for mayor.

Earlier in the meeting the mayor and Parker clashed over a vote to pay the legal fees of attorney Will T. Scott, who is representing them in a federal lawsuit filed by former police chief Charles Harmon.

The amount of the invoice was not discussed, but when a call for a vote on the issue was made by the mayor, only the mayor said "aye."

Commissioner Akers made the motion to pay the bill and Parker seconded the motion.

Parker said that he and Akers were in favor of the move, but if the mayor insisted that only one affirmative vote was noted, the issue was approved.

"One 'aye' vote is more than no 'nay' votes," Parker said.

City clerk Mary Johnson appeared confused by the mayor's claim that only one "aye" vote was recorded and pointed out that the two commissioners had placed the motion on the floor.

Also Monday, commissioners voted to hire David Gray as the temporary police chief to fill in for David Duncan who has been off work since being injured while trying to arrest Commissioner Luther Johnson this past summer.

Commissioner Parker made a motion to hire Brent Huff as a part-time police officer. Huff was previously a city police officer who was also involved in Johnson's arrest.

Johnson, Mayor Johnson and Taylor voted against hiring Huff.

Parker said he recommended Huff because he had been trained at the police academy in Richmond and the city would need a trained officer while Gray attends the police academy.



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Bus drivers asks board to recognize U.S.W. union

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school bus drivers asked school board members last Tuesday to recognize the United Steel Worker's organization as their union representatives.

Bus drivers Shannon Wallen and Denver Ousley asked the board to recognize the steel workers as their union and to sit down with the group and negotiate a contract.

Wallen said bus drivers were unhappy that they had received no response from school officials relating to a list of concerns the drivers gave to several board members and superintendent Steve Towler earlier this year.

Board chairman Eddie Patton told the drivers that he wasn't against the union, but he wished bus drivers would come to the board to talk about problems and for drivers "to work with us and put the children first."

Wallen responded that the children are the driver's first concern and "the main reason why we are here."

Patton said he would like to personally talk with local United Steel Worker's president Alan Whicker about the issue.

Whicker, who attended last Tuesday's board meeting, said he was available to talk with board members individually or as a group.

Whicker said he would like to discuss the issue with at least three board members, but chairman Patton said that if three or more board members met it would have to be a public meeting.

The board agreed for Patton to "find out what the problems are" and report back to the board at the October meeting.

Wallen and Ousley also asked why regular bus drivers had to drive more miles each day than teachers who also drive buses. The two also complained that bus drivers should receive the same number of sick days as certified personnel.

Patton suggested the bus drivers follow proper grievance procedures concerning their complaints and if the issues cannot be resolved, they should come back before the board of education.

PCC series to focus on women

Several Kentucky women who are making their presence known in politics and business will be at Prestonsburg Community College over the next two weeks to address the topic "Strong Women of the Nineties."

The series is part of a class assignment for students in Professor Leo Waddle's class in Modern Social Issues. A team of students has planned the programs.

Ellen Rosenman, director of the University of Kentucky women's studies program, will be the first speaker. Her presentation is set for Wednesday, September 29, at 12:40 p.m. in Pike Building auditorium. Rosenman is also a professor of English, specializing in women's literature.

Looking at women in the media will be television newswoman Susan Nicholas, who will speak Monday, October 4, also at 12:40 p.m. in the Pike Building. She is news anchor at WYMT-TV in Hazard.



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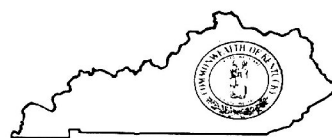
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Viewpoint

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Everything happens to everybody sooner or later if there is time enough.

—George Bernard Shaw



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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Buy the books . . .

by Scott Perry

With all the great strides forward we've taken to reform education in Kentucky, you have to wonder if we've really gone anywhere when some students still lack the basic tools for learning. In many school districts, students are finding that their biggest problems aren't in meeting academic standards or testing criteria, but getting their hands on textbooks.

Here we are, entering the second month of the school year and some students still have no books, forcing them to either share with others or use mimeographed copies of lesson assignments.

As you might expect, the root of this particular evil is money.

The state allocates a certain amount to each district, per student, for the purchase of books. Those textbooks have become

so expensive that schools often delay orders until they are absolutely certain of the quantities they must buy.

That means waiting until after school starts to get an accurate head count. And, in many districts, it means some students must get by with less.

If that sounds a bit contrary to education reform's promise... that every child will have equal access to a quality education... it's because it is.

The reasonable solution to this problem would be to have schools order over-supplies then send back what they don't need.

If book publishers aren't interested in that consignment approach, find another who is.

Meanwhile, the state needs to re-evaluate its textbook allocation formula to ensure that all the needs are covered.

When we measure reform in dollars, it makes very little sense.

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

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—Letters to the Editor—

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue.

Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Our children's education and future

Editor:

If we all took time out from our busy days to just sit and think about our children's education and future, maybe we would understand and appreciate all the teachers and support staff that work in our school.

I have five kids in Maytown Grade School and it is sad to know that I never once said "thanks" until I started visiting my kids' school and seeing for myself what great things they do for my kids, (well, everyone's kids).

We all think that teachers' work stops after school, but we are wrong. I have seen them go from one meeting to another just to try and better our schools.

I went to Maytown Grade School myself and believe me it has improved a lot in the years. They have programs now that not only help our kids but help us too, such as the Family Resource Center. It has helped our community and school in so many ways.

I guess what I am saying is please start getting involved in your child's school so that we can give our kids the education and future they deserve.

I would like to "thank" everyone in Maytown Grade School for doing a great job with my children.

Janet Miller
Langley

The gym was built in 1969 and was to accommodate both a high school and elementary. The cost to renovate and pay insurance would be far less than to build a new gym facility. The gymnasium would cost approximately 2 million dollars if it were rebuilt today and since it exists we should maximize its use.

Living in the Big Sandy Area, we all know that this entire valley is practically in the flood plain. However, the new school will be built out of the flood elevation. There is a difference between flood plain and flood elevation.

Our local planning committee (LPC) suggests that the new elementary school be built and the LPC consists of 16 qualified persons who unanimously voted for the site. The monies are available for both this school and a new middle school. As stated by Dr. Towler in an article last week, if we have the money let's use it to our school district's advantage... don't lose it.

Ask yourself, what would an alternate site cost? What about site preparation and what would the cost of access into a new site cost along with utilities?

I am anxious to think that the entire board will re-evaluate and present their own rationale and that this much needed facility project will be reinstated.

Steve Roberts
Betsy Layne

coffee from them and vice-versa? Would you go to the assistance of those people? Would they reciprocate?

I would say, if all people were neighbors, this world would be a much better place to live. My family is a good neighbor to the people on our street and is a good neighbor to other people in our town.

Why don't we all start being good neighbors? Why don't we make Prestonsburg a good, neighbor town?

Gorman Collins Sr.
Prestonsburg, KY

Betsy Layne addition facts

Editor:

Our appointed board member from the 3rd educational district, Brent Gifford Clark has failed to speak up and give us a logical, justifiable reason for the cancellation of the Betsy Layne School project. We are left to theorize and guess at what his motivation is for initiating the cancellation of our school project.

One thing that we do know is that Brent Clark persuaded some other board members to go along with him in scrapping the project. One of the arguments he used to gain their support was that "building a middle school first would eliminate the need for mobile classrooms at several schools and would save the school system \$1 million in the rental fees over a five-year span" (as reported in the *Floyd County Times* on July 23) ... and referring to the Betsy Layne School, he stated at the August board of education meeting at Stumbo that "Building a middle school first would be the quickest way to eliminate mobile classrooms at the school" (*Floyd County Times*, August 20).

Betsy Layne Elementary has 15 rooms in mobile units in service and has 5 1/2 classes of 6, 7, and 8th graders and would be left with 10 mobile rooms in use if all of these kids went to a new middle school. Stumbo has six classes of this age kids and eight mobile classrooms and would be left with at least two mobile rooms in use. Of the five districts in the county the 3rd district has over 43 percent of the mobile units.

The projected savings seem to come up a bit short also once you look at the numbers. If you take the monthly rental costs (provided by the BOE at Betsy Layne (\$3,019), Prater (\$1,260), Stumbo (\$3,649), and Harold (\$0-all owned) add them all

(More Letters on page five)

True facts emerge

Editor:

As a parent of the Betsy Layne Elementary district, I have become actively involved concerning the controversy over the new grade school facility.

When I first heard of this project being canceled, I thought it was because of some major problem. However, after attending local board meetings and reading about this project daily, the true facts have emerged.

The board's rationale as to why this project should be scrapped is not logical or practical, but come to find out this was a falsified rationale presented to the state board and it was never addressed or signed by any of the local board members.

How can they, or we the taxpayers, afford to build a site valued in excess of 2 million dollars? What about the value of the existing property and the fact that all utilities are present? They have also spent 1/2 million on site preparation.

Editor:

I was fortunate to be in the home of a friend when I heard the following conversation, when a lady walked in. The lady came into the room, after knocking. She was carrying one child and leading another one. She looked at the lady of the house and smiled. She said I have brought you a gift, as she handed the boxed gift to the lady of the house.

The lady of the house looked at her with a smile on her face and replied, "What's the occasion for the gift?"

The lady with the children replied, with a big grin on her face, just a small token of appreciation for you being a good neighbor. I marveled at this display of two people who lived on the same street and just a few doors away.

I pose this question to the people of Floyd County: Are you a neighbor to the people on your street or hollow? Are the people a neighbor to you? Do you know the people that live near you? Could you borrow

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

We're feeling a bit philosophical this week, what with our advanced age and all, so we'll take a break from our normal routine to wallow in self-pity, poetically...

Have you ever thought
as the days go by
That you can only live until you
die?

And it seems some are intent on
rushing that up,
With their jokes about how you're
no longer a pup.

"You're not a spring chicken,"
They cackle with glee.
"You're older than bark on a petri-

fied tree."
"Older than dirt, than Methuselah,
too."
"They've found dinosaur bones
that are younger than you!"

"They say that when Noah
Was sailing his ark,
You offered directions on where he
should park."

"And when Moses was doing his
Red Sea routine,
You went along to report on the
scene."

We laugh at their jokes,
With a measure of cheer.
And by remembering a saying

we've come to hold dear.
We'll take what they give through
their fun and their games,
We'll forgive all our foes, but re-
member their names.

When opportunity knocks,
We'll answer the door.
And use all of our efforts to settle
this score.

We're older, but wiser, with secrets
to tell.
Turnabout is fair play...and
paybacks are Hell.

To borrow a line from Mark Twain,

the news of our death has been greatly
exaggerated.

Reaching this particular milestone,
which we have heard described alternately as the "foothills of middle-age" or "the backstretch of the rat race," has given rise to serious contemplation on the path we should follow for the time we have left.

Should we rise above our vices,
walk hand-in-hand with righteousness and humility, rededicate ourselves to the service of mankind, cleanse our mind, body and soul of self-indulgence to become a paragon of virtue?

Or should we just ride around and listen to the radio?

Can't teach an old dog new tricks.

—Letters to the Editor—

together and multiply by 12 months then multiply by five years the most you could save is about \$475,680 over five years or less than 1/2 the "claimed" savings.

We also understood that the board members were told about the Betsy Layne project that "nobody up there wants this school built." We of the 3rd district have found a tremendous number of people who do want to see this school built and who do not agree with throwing away the \$1/2 million that has already been spent on this project. (P.S. we still ain't figured out who "nobody" is.)

We can understand how the other BOE members might possibly have been persuaded to go along with the scrapping as they appear to have been misled by our own appointed BOE member. We asked them to look at the accurate facts, the savings, the needs, the demographics, etc., and reinstate this project and start construction now.

One more topic we need to touch on is the fact that the money for the Betsy Layne project (the 26 room addition and the repairs to the gymnasium) won't begin to build the middle school. The proposed middle school cost will total approximately \$14 million (it is designed to serve 600 children) and will be built in 3 phases. If every penny of the Betsy Layne project went to the middle school project you wouldn't have even enough to build the first phase and there doesn't appear to be funding to complete this school in the immediate future.

Completion of the Betsy Layne project should be done now as it will have an immediate impact on \$50 children for a fraction of the cost of the middle school. If the middle school construction is started now without adequate funding, no children will be served and only the architects, construction companies, and the property owners where the middle school will be built will benefit. Let's use our dollars for the children's benefit and begin construction of the Betsy Layne project now.

Lance Blackburn
Marce Black

Fair coverage for all high schools

Editor:
I enjoy reading the sports pages of the Floyd County Times and I believe that Ed Taylor does a good job covering the football, basketball and baseball games played by our high school players.

In the September 15 issue of the Floyd County Times there were pictures of plays from the Prestonsburg-Whitesburg game, the Allen Central-Pikeville game and the Betsy Layne-Allen Central freshman game. South Floyd High School played Phelps at home on the Wheelwright field. This was the first home football game played by South Floyd High School under its new name. The South Floyd Raiders comes from the merger of McDowell and Wheelwright. I did not see any pictures of this game, only a written account.

I realize that Ed cannot be everywhere at the same time, but someone should have been sent to take some pictures of the first home game of the South Floyd Raiders.

Please treat all the high schools equal in Floyd County and keep up the good coverage.

Ralph Elkins
Allen, Kentucky

Approved or not approved?

Editor:
I was very upset to hear my child's school superintendent state to our board at Tuesday's meeting that he did not present the State Board of Education with the Rationale Report explaining the board's decision to stop the Betsy Layne Elementary addition.

Many of our parents were in attendance at that meeting and we saw one of his assistants reach him the paper in question which he in turn presented to the state board implying it had been approved by the local board.

Joe Kelly, a chairman of the State Board of Education, who was present at the meeting told the Floyd County Times the document was not valid. If Dr. Towler was told to present this document to stop this much needed project at Betsy Layne Elementary he should own up to the means he used to accomplish this goal. After all, there was a room full of witnesses that saw exactly how it was done.

Deloris Knausz
Harold

Fire victim says thanks for helping

Editor:

I would like to thank all the good people of Floyd County who opened up their hearts and gave me a helping hand when I was in need.

I want to thank Naomi Martin for her hospitality, welcoming me into her home and also for all the good food she shared with me. I especially want to thank Danny Martin for his friendship. He is a close, personal friend who has stood by my side through my hard times. They don't come any better.

I also want to thank a very special and unique person who gave me a hand, but wanted to remain anonymous.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Molly Chaffins
Prestonsburg

WHS reunion, "wonderful" and well attended

Editor:

I've actually come down off "cloud 9" and can extend proper thanks to all those who helped in our wonderful reunion. It was with great sadness that we accepted the fact that Wheelwright High School would be no more. We began to dream of a "super" reunion, giving everyone an opportunity to get together once more. We met for the first time in April and a better group of workers could not be found anywhere! The first 2-3 meetings were concerned primarily with addressing envelopes and collecting more names and addresses. As the first donations began to trickle in, we knew we were on our way.

I could tell you hundreds of incidents that turned my hair a little grayer—but I won't. I just want to express my love and appreciation to all those wonderful people who helped us along the way. To the wonderful people who helped with food, entertainment, building, registration, publicizing... I could go on and on; and thank you all.

A safe estimate for the total crowd would be 3,500 and some say closer to 4,000. I saw hugs and tears, jitterbugging and clogging—just hundreds of happy, happy people!

If for some reason, you couldn't attend, I'm truly sorry. You really missed a wonderful weekend! This was a once-in-a-lifetime event. There may be other reunions but this one was special.

To those of you who came, I know you share my feelings. Thank you one and all. And to think, I worried no one would attend! Again, let me thank all you wonderful, wonderful people. I love you all and God bless you.

Doris Osborne
Wheelwright

Colors are in the eye of the beholder

Editor:

Where but in America, where we have freedom of speech, choice, expression, and the right to bear arms can an issue of the Rebel Flag be an issue? The ones against the Rebel Flag are people who try to exploit minorities for their own satisfaction.

I want to know who's speaking for the white bonded slaves? They were owned till their fare was paid back. Shall we ban the 13 colony flag?

Let's ban the Chinese flag for their slavery; Mexico-slave wages; Japan-slaves to the company they work and die for. Why don't we ban everything someone doesn't like? Sounds far-fetched—well, to me, banning the Rebel Flag has gone to extreme.

Today the Rebel Flag is a symbol of a proud, kind and friendly class of humans. (More than I can say for northerners, I'm from the north). Southerners are proud of their heritage, whatever race they are. Race should have nothing to do with who or what you are. It's who you are! Why can't we let the past be? We can't change that—what's done is done. But we sure can make the future better and make sure it don't happen again!

What's happening here is just like our criminal system. Too many bleeding hearts; you see where we're at today. Crime pays except for you and me. We don't have any rights anymore. The few rule over the majority. That's wrong! Where are the rights of the people who want to display the Rebel Flag?

Today, the Mexicans were displaying their flag. One man told me someone asked his son, "why are you flying the Mexican flag?" He responded, "Everyone is and I wanted

to." The son was asked if he knew the Mexican emblem. No, he did not. So, why was he flying the flag? He has more rights than the Southern people! When I see the Rebel Flag, the only colors I see are red, white, blue. I don't see any other color, not black nor white, because I'm not a racist. Only a racist would see any other color.

Mildred Bates
Chicago, Illinois

Encouraging news

Editor:

We often become discouraged about the condition of our nation and need encouraging news.

Our churches, with the proper adult/youth balance in their congregations, could do right much to help our nation's wounds.

The adults could furnish the church finance base and the youth could keep new blood flowing into the congregation.

It's sad, but a number of churches are dying on the vine, because the grandparents have it "all." There are three church plants known to me in Massachusetts, to do what in a sort of test case, to do great things for Christ and America. However, there are some problems.

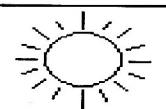
I know first-hand of the problems being encountered by Christ the King Baptist Church (CKBC), 24 Montrose Avenue, Lawrence, Massachusetts 01842, in trying to achieve a proper balance of adults/youth in their congregation. Youth are responding beautifully, but adults are slow to respond.

The potential for CKBC to serve as a role model, and pass on the "savvy" for achieving proper adult/youth balances, is great, if only a very small percent of people will become a part of the program. It would cost an individual so little. The basic needs for CKBC to succeed for Christ, and America, are prayers for mission success, publicity, and our "pennies" from Heaven.

The opportunity for us to band together in spirit and song with togetherness, is before us in CKBC. The mold has been set, and God is waiting on us to do a little, and He'll do the rest.

All this is encouraging news, (II Chronicles 7:14). For God and Country.

Joe Dammron Jr.
USSAH-823, 3700 N. Capital St.
Washington, D.C.



Weather Watch

Wednesday
Sunny and warm. High 80-85.

Wednesday night
Becoming mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. Low in the lower 60s.

Thursday
Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. High near 80.

Thursday night
Dry and cool. Low in the mid 50s.

Friday
Dry. High in the mid 70s. Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service

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Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results
September 18

LOTTO KENTUCKY
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POWERBALL

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Next Estimated Jackpot \$2 million

Three plead not guilty to corruption charges

Letcher County Jailor Gene Banks and his wife have pleaded not guilty to charges they stole county money to buy personal items for their home.

Pike County Finance Commissioner Mary Jane Wright also has pleaded not guilty to an unrelated charge of second-degree possession of a forged document. She was indicted last Tuesday along with Letcher County Commonwealth's Attorney James Wiley Craft. Wright was Craft's secretary at the time of the alleged crime.

Wright and Craft allegedly falsified a date so someone could be named administrator of a dead person's estate.

The indictments were part of a special grand jury investigation into government corruption in the county. —Lexington Herald-Leader

Powell clerk is more than \$100,000 short, audit finds

More than \$100,000 is missing from the Powell County clerk's office, and the clerk tried to hide it by falsifying bank deposit slips, a report from the state auditor's office says.

State Auditor Ben Chandler said he does not know what happened to the money. He has referred the matter to the Kentucky State Police and the attorney general's office.

Sherry Williams Bowen, the clerk, said she was not familiar enough with the audit to discuss specifics. But she added, "I have not done anything wrong."

Chandler had a different view. —The Courier-Journal

Newspaper keeps Eagle eye on county

In many Kentucky counties, tales of corruption in local government are whispered, barely raising echoes in the quiet courthouses.

But in Letcher County, where the judge-executive, jailer and prosecutor were indicted last week, there's a louder voice at work.

The Mountain Eagle, a weekly newspaper that serves the county, has for much of the past two years been "filled with the drubbing of public corruption," said Will Collins, a Whitesburg lawyer who served on a grand jury that began investigating county officials in 1991.

The paper's slogan: "IT SCREAMS!" Collins said the newspaper's tough reporting of questionable county purchasing practices spurred the grand jurors to call for the investigation, headed up by a special grand jury, the state police and the state attorney general's office.

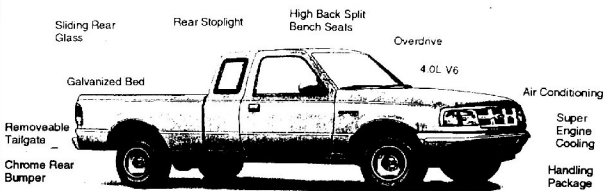
In return, they've seen government officials try to limit their access to information, and they've often been subjected to attempted boycotts. In the 1970s, the newspaper's office was torched by an arsonist.

The corruption probe "may be a momentary black eye, but I think, really, it's a high-water mark in the history of the political development of our county," said Publisher Tom Gish.

The local newspaper plays an important role, said John Cleveland, coordinator for the Letcher County Local Government Project, a program that tries to foster a more democratic local government.

"Most hometowns don't have this kind of newspaper," Cleveland said. "A lot of papers are living in fear—just like the people in those places." —The Courier-Journal

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KACO (Kentucky Association of County Officials) said that the arrangements are expected to be complete in 60 days.

In other action Friday, Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson presented the 1991-92 audit of his department which showed a 93 percent collection rate for property taxes. Thompson explained that the collection rate for state taxes was at 94 percent with the difference between the two being in intangible property taxes.

Every taxing district was overpaid, Thompson said, except the Floyd County school system and the health department \$34.

Thompson explained that the county will receive about \$140,000 in unimined mineral tax before the books are closed. Unimined mineral tax collections stand at 80 percent, Thompson said, but those tax collection rates do not compare with property tax collections.

The court voted unanimously to accept the sheriff's settlement.

Also Friday, RND Design president Ralph Bowen told court members that his plant in California closed

Friday and the inventory from that location is being shipped to Martin office.

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond asked Bowen to clarify the number of jobs expected to be available at the Martin location after three years of operation.

Bowen said that after three years, "at least" 150 people would be employed and if business is good it could be 300-400 people. Bowen explained that workers would be "phased in" and it would take a full year before the company is fully operational.

RND Design is a company which manufactures low wattage outdoor lighting fixtures.

Danell Gilliam, director of the county's development authority, told the court that site improvements at the RND building were coming along "real well."

The fiscal court approved a transfer of \$95,000 to the economic development fund to pay for site development for RND Design. The cost of the site development will be reimbursed to the county by the state's economic development authority, Gilliam said.

In additional business Friday:

• the court approved a contract

between the Big Sandy Area Development District and the fiscal court which allows Big Sandy ADD to administer and manage the grant funds for the RND project.

• Magistrates Gerald DeRossett and Jackie Owens asked and the court agreed that each magistrate be allotted

200 tons of gravel each month for road improvements; and

• the court approved line item transfers of \$321.

The next regular meeting of the court is scheduled for Friday, October 15 at 10 a.m. in the courthouse annex. The meetings are open to the public.

Floyd county students are national merit scholars at UK

Two students from Floyd County are National Merit Scholars at the University of Kentucky.

The two are Rodney Daryl Stone, son of Hattie Stone of Garrett, an electrical engineering major, and Lisa Deenen Hobson, daughter of Michael and Cora Hobson, Logan, a freshman biology major and a graduate of McDowell High School.

The scholars come from all parts of Kentucky and include 21 students from the Lexington area, five from Lexington, and 12 from states other than Kentucky.

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Fund Status

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funding, Tarvin said. But when the state's 1992-93 budget expires in June, the two-year extension also expires. Tarvin explained that local districts then must abide by the four-year deadline outlined in the law.

A spokesman for the Legislative Research Commission said Tuesday that the provision in the state's 1992-93 budget, which overrides the statute pertaining to the timeline for spending SFCC funds, will expire at the end of June. But, if state legislators decide to put another extension into the 1993-94 budget, the issue could be revisited.

Tarvin said Tuesday that it would not be wise for local school officials to wait and hope that another extension is included in the state's next two-year budget.

Tarvin added that the SFCC did not ask that an extension be put into the state's 1992-93 budget and he felt it wasn't a good way to do business.

ness."

Jim Osborne, Floyd County sheriff of operations, said Tuesday that Vance is of the opinion that the two-year extension applied to all school projects funded at the time by SFCC, not just the 1988 SFCC allocation.

Floyd County received \$469,344 in SFCC funding in 1990. Vance's letter to the superintendent says that the board has until 1996 to obligate those funds.

Osborne said Tuesday that local school officials will heed the advice of Tarvin and work under the deadline imposed by the SFCC. Osborne added that Floyd County will not be the only school district affected if the deadline reverts to four years.

The LRC spokesman said that it will probably come down to an issue of interpretation, but that a clarification on the matter needs to be made soon so school officials will know which deadline to follow.

Ban

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Prattville.

Prior to the amendment of the K.A.R. 210, the complaint stated that "those roads were part of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, existing and weight could be put on them without any restriction, which permitted heavy trucks to travel on them, to the detriment of the people in economic hardship."

Removal of those sections of road from the extended weight system left Greentown Development without a "practical alternative route," handicapping the tripple and forcing it out of business, the suit contended, adding that amending the regulations was "arbitrary and wrongful and violative" of the company's constitutional rights.

Greentown Development "had been an established business under the previous extended weight local regulations for many years before the said amendment of September 1991 and the plaintiff had acquired a reasonable expectancy and a vested right to continue to receive and cover the roads and make substantial investments in improving the tripple and processing plant," said the lawsuit filed on the company's behalf by Hamilton attorneys J.K. Wells.

In his restraining order, Justice said trucks delivering material to Greentown Development "shall be permitted to travel U.S. 23 by customary route and shall carry a

certified copy of this restraining order which shall be presented to any appropriate state officer questioning the right of the operator to travel said roadway."

Named as defendants in Greentown Development's lawsuit were the Transportation Cabinet, Transportation Secretary Don C. Kelly and Jerry Anglin, deputy secretary and Commissioner of Highways.

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More than 400 undergraduate and graduate students were candidates for degrees at Morehead State University's 1993 Summer Commencement exercises. Following the ceremony, these graduates were all smiles: Yvette Lynn Depoy of Allen, left, Ted Toponak of Russell, and Nicole Dawn Tackett of Paintsville. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

Riverside Downs owner says Floyd group extorting money

The backer of a proposed Floyd County harness racing track has been accused of extorting money from the owner of Riverside Downs near Ashland.

M.L. Vaughn, owner of the proposed Riverside Downs harness racing track, said Monday that Julian Carroll, a major stockholder in Mountain Racing Inc., is trying to extort money from him in exchange for letting him operate within 75 miles of the Floyd County track.

Carroll, who is also an attorney for Mountain Racing Inc., did not deny that he was trying to get money from Riverside Downs, but said the effort could not be characterized as extortion.

Carroll says that Riverside Downs must negotiate with his group before moving from Henderson to the Ashland location.

Carroll cited a 1992 law prohibiting intertrack wagering within 75 miles of another licensed track without the other facility's permission.

The two harness racing tracks were both licensed simultaneously for 1994 by the Kentucky Racing Commission, but the proposed Floyd County track has never held races and was not licensed when Riverside Downs was decided to be moved, said Vaughn.

Clyde Woods, a Prestonsburg businessman, purchased the license of the former Louisville Downs harness track in 1991 and intended to build a harness track in the area.

The Kentucky Harness Racing Commission approved the transfer in 1992 and Kentucky Downs held intertrack wagering in Prestonsburg

the last few months of 1992.

After the organization failed to meet the deadline for the track completion, the Kentucky Racing Commission denied Kentucky Downs dates for live racing in 1993. Carroll says the license was still in effect.

On August 30, both tracks were awarded 1994 racing dates so neither track could claim precedence over the other.

RND Inc. is looking for a few good employees

The Department for Employment Services will begin taking applications Wednesday, (today) at 8 a.m. for several positions at RND Incorporated at Martin.

Debbie Allen, director for employment services in Prestonsburg, said last week that there is an immediate opening at the Martin plant for a secretary and that within the next two to three weeks, two to three additional workers will be hired.

Within the next five to six weeks, the company expects to hire five or six more employees.

RND Inc. is a company which manufactures low wattage outdoor lighting fixtures. The company completed the move of its manufacturing plant from California to Martin last week. RND officials hope to hire up to 300 people after three years of operation.

Kentucky Opry season closes with jazz ensemble

Music will be rolling from Jenny Wiley State Park Amphitheatre Sunday night with the final 1993 outdoor performance of Kentucky Opry, the Junior Pros, and a new group taking the stage to perform classic hits from the Big Band era.

Kentucky Opry, which is Eastern Kentucky's answer to Nashville, has been playing to sell-out crowds at the Amphitheatre this summer.

The non-profit performing group was created to promote the construction of the Mountain Arts Center as a permanent music home for Eastern Kentucky.

In the process, the group of young performers has gained stature and national recognition through its shows.

The new performing ensemble, which will go on stage as one of two opening acts Sunday night, is an offshoot of the Opry's role in fostering music education in the region.

Composed of 14 band directors, assistants, and music teachers from five counties, the Jazz Band Ensemble will recreate music of the 40's, when Swing was King and Bop was Hot.

First on stage Sunday, starting at 6 p.m. will be the Junior Pros, another Opry offspring. Made up of 23 talented musicians and singers, from third graders to college freshmen, the younger group was created by Opry founder Billie Jean Osborne to give professional stage experience to young performers.

The Jazz Band Ensemble will perform at 7 p.m., and the original Kentucky Opry will go on at 7:45.

Tickets for the Sunday night performance are still available, and may be reserved by calling (606) 886-9274 daily between 2 and 6 p.m.

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Ticket prices are \$10, adults; \$8, seniors; and \$5, students.

Members of the Jazz Band Ensemble, their instruments and schools are: Paulita Smith, baritone sax and John Morris, trumpet; Hazard, Judy Looney, keyboard; and Geri Johnson, trumpet; Mullins; C.C. Houston, sax; Allen Central; Arley Sparks, trombone; John M. Stumbo and Clark Elementary; Richard Ord, alto sax; McDowell Elementary; Debbie Evans, keyboard; Elkhorn City; Dan Houston, alto sax; Pikeville; Lee Burke, drums; Shelby Valley; Gene Schindler, sax; Prestonsburg Community College; Everett Windlen, tuba/euphonium; Bob Saylor, trumpet; Knott County; Charles Newman, trumpet; Pike County Central.

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Tara Allen—Coor. 297-2881

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Obituaries

Bays, Glenn Otis
Caudill, Jeremy
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Keathley, Eddie
Reffett, Taylor
Slone, Marcus

Jeremy Michael Caudill

Jeremy Michael Caudill, 14, of Bevinville, died Thursday, September 16, at his residence.
Born May 14, 1979 at Pikeville, he was the son of Michael and Rita Bales Caudill. He was a freshman and a member of the band, the track team and the STIP at South Floyd High School.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Doug Caudill of Bevinville; his paternal grandparents, Elmer and Alma Reine Caudill of Bevinville; and his maternal grandparents, Aris and Vonda Butcher Bates of Bevinville.

Funeral services were Monday, September 20 at 11 a.m. at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinville under the direction of Hall Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers were Dennis Bartley, Keith Smallwood, Brent Tackett, Ray Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Timothy Johnson, Chris Harper and Aaron Caudill.

Taylor Reffett

Taylor Reffett, 78, of Hucyville, died Monday, September 20, at Highland Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born February 9, 1915 at Hick, he was the son of late William "Bill" and Minerva Skeans Reffett. He was an assistant superintendent at Inland Gas Company at Midas. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He attended Mayhew High School and was a member of the Hucyville Church of Christ for 19 years. He was a Kentucky Colonel, appointed by Governor Nunn.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Alice Davis Reffett; two sons, Frank L. Reffett of Hucyville and Elmer Reffett of Lasater; two brothers, Edwin Reffett and Wayne Reffett, both of McArthur, Ohio; seven sisters, Anna Lowe of Lasater, Bessie R. Conley of Hucyville, Hazel Caldwell of Sardinia, Ohio, Verma Fieble of Circleville, Ohio, Rhoda Hannan of Chillicothe, Ohio, Burnie Sipe of Miami, Florida, and Lallie Johnson of Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 22, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hick Cemetery at Hick. Interment directed by Hall Funeral Home.

Albert Hamilton

Albert Hamilton, 79, of New London, Ohio, died Monday, September 20, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, Ohio, following a short illness.

Born January 30, 1914 in Floyd County, he was the son of Walter Hamilton of Bellevue, Ohio, and the late Lawrence Hamilton. He moved to Detroit, Michigan, in 1946 and to New London, Ohio, 30 years ago. He was a former employee of the Ford Motor Company in Willow Run, Michigan, where they made B-1 Bombers. He was a press operator for Ohio Body Manufacturing, retiring in 1979. He was a member of the Fitchville Church of Christ and the UAW Union.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Juanita Parsons Hamilton, three daughters, Pamela Carlstrom of Fitchville, Ohio, Mary Von Beren of New London, Ohio, and Elizabeth Ives of Fort Irwin, California; six sons, Albert Hamilton Jr. of Waterville, Ohio, Donald Hamilton of New London, Ohio, Ronald Hamilton of Grafton, Ohio, Dwight Anthony Hamilton of Lawrence, Kansas, Lawrence Wayne Hamilton of Floyd County, and Terrence Kevin Hamilton of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Esta Wicker of Bellevue, Ohio, and Holly Jones of Fort Worth, Texas; six brothers, Milford Hamilton and Robert Hamilton, both of Harfield, Frank Hamilton of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Curt Hamilton of Bellevue, Ohio, Charles Hamilton of Wellington, Ohio, and Tolva Hamilton of Chillicothe, Ohio; 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 23, at 1 p.m. at the Fitchville Church of Christ with Pastor Earl Parsons officiating.

Burial will be in the Grove Street Cemetery in New London, Ohio, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home.

Glenn Otis Bays

Glenn Otis Bays, 52, of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, died Friday, September 17 as the result of a mining accident in Martin County.

Born March 31, 1941 at Paintsville, he was the son of Mary Jane McKenzie Bays and the late Henderson Bays. He was a coal miner and a licensed miner. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg and the F.M.W.A.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Patricia Kay Shepherd Bays; four children, Glenn Edward Bays, Kristina Kay Bays, Pamela Dawn Bays and Shenna Renee Bays; at home; three brothers, Sam H. Bays, William H. Bays and Neil Lee Bays, all of Prestonsburg; and two sisters, Della Ann Stapleton of Emma and Mary Lynn Bays of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 21, at 2 p.m. at the Katy Freewill Baptist Church on Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, with the Rev. Sherman Whitaker and Rev. Charles Rose officiating.

Burial was in the Bays Family Cemetery in Prestonsburg under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as casket bearers were William Bays, Axel Bays, Sam Bays, Boyd Bays, Angela Shepherd, Keith Stapleton and Arthur Collins.

Marcus Slone

Marcus Slone, 66, of St. Marys, Ohio, died Thursday, September 16 at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, Ohio.
Born July 15, 1927 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Teddy Slone and Margaret Hicks Slone Potter. He retired in 1991 after 37 1/2 years at Goodyear Tire and Rubber in St. Marys, Ohio. He was a member of the Hillside Baptist Church in St. Marys, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Clara N. Moore Slone; one son, William R. Slone of Lebanon, one daughter, Carolyn Keller of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Charlie Slone of Plymouth, Ohio, and Roscoe Slone of Malheur, two sisters, Pauline Wicker of Wellsville, Ohio, and Cecelia Braun of Fremont, Ohio.

Funeral services were Monday, September 20, at 11 a.m. at the Miller Funeral Home in St. Marys, Ohio, with the Rev. Gene McBride officiating.

Burial was in the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys, Ohio, under the direction of Miller Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions should be made to the Hillside Baptist Church Building Fund.

Eddie Keathley

Eddie Keathley, 84, of Harold, died Thursday, September 16, at his residence following a brief illness.
Born November 11, 1907 at Harold, he was the son of Kneale Repp Keathley and the late Henry Keathley. He was a truck driver for Pepsi-Cola Company. He was a member of the Lower Toler Creek Church of Christ and the Steel Workers Union.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Sharon Slone Keathley; one son, Gary Keathley of Harold; one daughter, Tonja Hamilton of Pikeville; two brothers, Garland Keathley and Charlie Keathley, both of Harold; three sisters, Georgia Salisbury of Harold, One Brown of Ecorse, Michigan, and Delma McKinney of New Boston, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 19, at 1:30 p.m. at the Lower Toler Creek Church of Christ with the ministers Doyle Meade and Tommy Bush officiating.

Burial was in the Roberts Cemetery at Harold under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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The family of James "JIP" Blevins

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The family of Doris Elaine Collins May would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Rev. Bob Varney for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Doris Elaine Collins May

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The family of Mavis Jean Lee wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Freewill Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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The family of Claude Hall would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Cavers Crazy Crawl

Famer Halbert

5 yrs. old



Running Relay Winners

Josh Bentley
(Right)

Thomas
Robinson
(Left)

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 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

South Floyd Youth Service Center upcoming activities

The South Floyd Youth Service Center is presently located at the old Wheelwright gym and cafeteria. Upcoming events include:

- Free GED classes on Thursday, from 8-3:30.
- Free computer class each Wednesday from 6-8 p.m.

- South Floyd Recreation Center open Monday-Friday from 3-8 p.m.

- Floyd County D.A.R.E. office is located at the South Floyd Youth Service Center.

- Prepared childbirth classes for adults and teens will begin the first week in October.

For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mona Stumboot at 452-9333.

Attention! KCH reunion

Anyone having any connection with Kentucky Children's Home, formerly known as Kentucky Children's Home Society, located on LaGrange Road, at London, is invited to attend the 1993 reunion at the Breckinridge Inn, Louisville, on September 25.

Anyone wishing further information may contact Lucille Jenkins, Secretary, 1305 Wisawanga Ave., London, KY 40222, Ph: 502-425-7168.

Reunion of Meade Memorial High Alumni

The Meade Memorial High School Alumni Association plans to have a fourth annual reunion, Apple Day, Saturday, October 2.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of Mayo Vocational School, Third Street, Paintsville. It is important for everyone who attends to register, in order to be contacted for later reunions.

The reunion is for everyone who attended Meade Memorial High School, whether they graduated or not, and any guests they wish to bring. For further information, contact Ben Ward, P.O. Box 2851, Paintsville, Kentucky 41352, or Becky Lewis (606) 789-5612.

Woman to woman conference

Woman to Woman 1993, a state wide teleconference on breast cancer, Saturday, September 25, at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond and in Ashland, Columbia, Corbin, Fort Knox, Glasgow, Highland Heights, Louisville, Madisonville, Owensboro, Paducah, Paris, and Prestonsburg. Call 1-800-4-CANCER, the Cancer Information Service for details.

Special singing

There will be special singing at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Sunday, September 26, at 6 p.m. with the bluegrass Gospel Boys from Pippa Passes. Orbin Slone will be the spoke person for the group.

Enrollment for G.E.D. classes to begin Friday

The McDowell Family Resource Center will be having enrollment for G.E.D. classes on Friday, September 24, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Enrollment is required before you begin G.E.D. classes. Classes will begin October 6.

Homemakers News

The Potter Creek Homemakers Club will meet on Monday, September 27, at 7 p.m. Vannie Eilen and Willetta Campbell will be hostesses.

The Homemakers' Leader Training for the October lesson will be given on Tuesday, September 28, at 10:30 a.m. at the extension office. The topic will be "Microwave Breads." Refreshments will be the bread baked during the lesson. Lesson sheets will be available. The meeting is open to the public.

The Betty Layne Homemakers Club will meet on Tuesday, September 28, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

The Highland Terrace Ladies will meet on Wednesday, September 29, at the Community Room.

Prestonsburg class reunion meeting planned

An organizational meeting to plan a reunion for Prestonsburg High School class of 1969 will be held at the Floyd County Library at 7 p.m. September 23. Any class member interested in helping is welcome.

Foster care

There will be two informational meetings for persons interested in learning more about the foster care and adoption programs in the Big Sandy Area. Both meetings are scheduled to be held on September 23, in the Pike County Department for Social Services building on Summit Drive in Pikeville. The first meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. and the second meeting will be at 6 p.m. These meetings are free and open to the public.

Dancing at campground

Square, folk and line dancing will be held at the Jenny Wiley Campground, Saturday, September 25, at 7 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Adah Chapter No. 24, OES installation of officers

The installation of officers for Adah Chapter No. 24, OES will be conducted Monday, September 27, at the Masonic hall in Prestonsburg. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner to be served in the dining room. The installation of officers will be held at 8 p.m.

Breastfeeding Support Group to meet

The Floyd County Breastfeeding Support Group meets the last Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Floyd County Health Department. The meeting is free and open to anyone interested. Snacks and drinks will be served and helpful information is available.

The next meeting will be September 28, at 11 a.m.

The support group is sponsored by the Big Sandy Family Breastfeeding Support Program. Our Lady of the Way Health Education Department, and the Floyd County Health Department.

For more information, contact the health department or the Big Sandy Family Breastfeeding coordinator, Julie Kerber, 789-5025 or 886-8544.

A.C.T. preparation course

A new A.C.T. preparation course is starting at the First United Methodist Church. Meetings will be held twice a week for the next four weeks, beginning on Friday, September 24, at 4 p.m.

The teacher will be Matthew J. Bond, who taught test preparation for several years in Lexington.

The course will include two actual A.C.T. tests, each followed by extensive review, and 18 hours on the four A.C.T. subjects—math, reading, science and English.

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Revival at Christ United Methodist Church

Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, will host a revival on September 22-25, at 7 p.m. and September 26, 11 a.m. during Morning Worship Service, followed by the Fifth Anniversary Homecoming dinner.

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Colby Tackett



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Tackett brothers celebrate birthdays

Colby Lee Tackett celebrated his fifth birthday on September 8, and his brother, Joshua Cy, celebrated his birthday on September 11. They had Barney and Jurassic Park cakes at their home on September 12.

Those attending were Jordan, Samatha, Levi Ray, Brittany, Kayla, Faith, Nathan, Leslie Hamilton and

Oney Isaac.

They are the sons of Michelle Tackett of Teaberry and grandsons of Clara and Levi Hamilton of Teaberry. They are the great-grandsons of Eyvind and Dillie Hamilton of Teaberry; Eula Hall of Beaver and the late Dewey Hall.

Workers break to train

Court Designated Worker Charlotte Weddington, representing the 31st Judicial District, which includes Floyd County, attended the statewide court designated worker conference held at Lake Cumberland State Park, August 23-26.

The conference provided CDW's with the opportunity to enhance their professional training in juvenile justice. Seminars, workshops, small group discussions and active learning strategies were utilized during the two-day conference. Topics included: community-based agencies; conducting effective law enforcement presentations; peers helping peers; directing and promoting socialization skills; working effectively with diverse clients; juvenile violence; identifying and responding to sexual offending within the community; and dealing with at-risk situations.

In addition, the group was addressed by special guest speakers Leo Mudd, a retired state trooper with 20 years of law enforcement experience, and David Stone, who is respected in the social work field for his work with teens and college administrators regarding priorities and motivation.

The conference was sponsored by the Kentucky Court of Justice and conducted by AOC's Juvenile Services staff.

Family physicians support National Mammography Day

October 19 will be the first National Mammography Day in American history. The American Academy of Family Physicians encourages American women to receive, sign up for, or make a commitment to get a screening mammogram. As an incentive, many accredited radiology centers will offer discounted screening mammograms during October.

While women should consult their family physicians on the timing of the first mammogram, experts agree that regular screening mammograms are the most effective means of finding breast cancer early, and are crucial for all women over 50.

"Far too many women die needlessly," according to the American Academy's president, "because they did not find their breast cancer soon enough. We know that following mammography guidelines can change that, and hope that National Mammography Day will encourage millions of American women to give themselves the gift of a lifetime." Regularly scheduled mammograms should be supplemented by seeing a family physician for regular clinical breast examinations and by practicing monthly self-examination.

For information on participating radiology centers in your area, call

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1-800-ACS-2345—The American Cancer Society
1-800-221-2141Y-ME—National Breast Cancer Organization
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Crisp surprised with birthday party

On Thursday, August 12, a surprise party was given for Pauline Crisp. A cake for the occasion of her 65th year was shaped like a card known as "Medicare."

Young, Burchett exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burchett

Julianna Young and Michael Burchett exchanged wedding vows, July 10. Rick Harris performed the wedding.

April Stevens was the matron of honor. Tilden May was the best man. Paul Maynard and Sean Tussey were ushers.

The bride is the daughter of Della Hall of Harold. The groom is the son of George and Sue Burchett of Johns Creek.

The bride is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. The groom is a graduate of Johns Creek High School, Prestonsburg Community College and is now attending Mayo State Vocational School. He is employed by the Pikeville Police Department.

The wedding was held at the Church of Christ of Zebulon. It was attended by family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchett now reside at Johns Creek.

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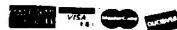
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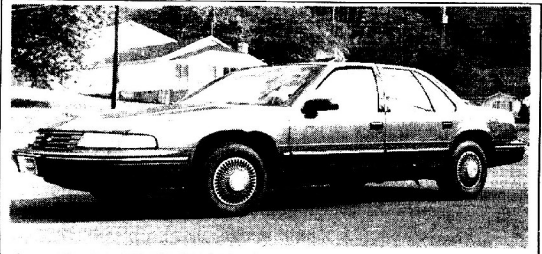
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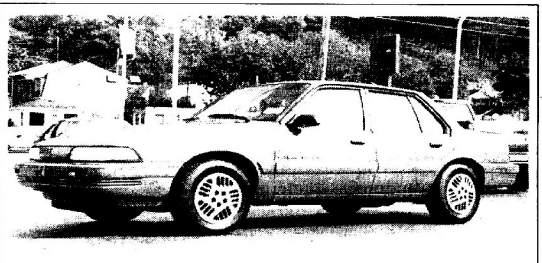


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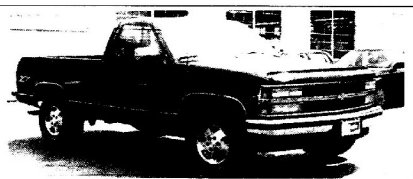
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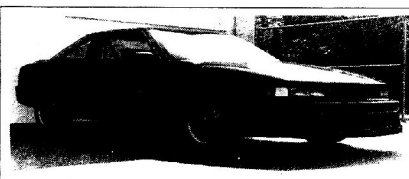


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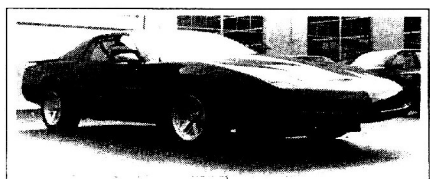


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A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

A belated happy birthday wish to Roger Harless of Sheldon Clark High School. Roger celebrated his birthday September 16. We'll not give his age. Roger is the former basketball coach at Sheldon Clark and a good friend. He should be coaching somewhere!

Birthday wishes go out to a couple of fine people here at the Times. Our publisher, Scott Perry, celebrated his 40th and he may have to go some to forget Monday. And finally, to Pelly Ward, who celebrated her 37th Monday.

If you have someone you want to extend birthday wishes to, send us a letter or just give us a call.

THE REAL STORY...

The South Floyd football program was hit hard when an anonymous letter arrived at the office of Commissioner Billy Wise of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

The letter referred to three football players -- Arnold Adams, Patrick Tackett and Cruse Caudill -- stating that they were not eligible to play football this season because of their ages.

The letter was forwarded to South Floyd principal Terry Stewart and head football coach Donnie Daniels, along with a letter from the KHSAA stating a complaint had been filed.

Coach Daniels and Mr. Stewart journeyed to Lexington to meet with Mr. Wise and to explain their side of the issue.

"We just have a conflict of documentation on their birthdates," said Coach Daniels. "There are records that show they are eligible to play and records that show they are not. We met with Billy in Lexington and he said that he had to make a decision on the matter."

The decision was to come this week and the South Floyd football program could be put on probation for the rest of the year.

"That means that we would just have to watch ourselves," said Coach Daniels. Daniels also stated that he doesn't expect his team to be prohibited from taking part in this year's playoffs should this team qualify.

Mr. Stewart said that he took action as soon as he had been notified by the KHSAA.

"We received a letter from the KHSAA and as soon as we were notified I took it upon myself to suspend the two players," said Stewart. "I have given them a chance to prove to us and to the commissioner that they are eligible to play. So far, they haven't provided any proof."

As of Tuesday, no official word has come down from the KHSAA but both Stewart and Daniels expect no ruling in their favor.

"A penalty of some kind is sure to come," said Daniels. "We took action on the complaint as soon as we were notified. We called the two young men and told them this is what you did. As far as I know they haven't tried to get any proof otherwise."

Coach Daniels said that as soon as they receive official word from KHSAA they will talk with the people at Phelps, concerning the only win the Raiders have.

"We just want to do what is right here at South Floyd," said Mr. Stewart. "We don't want a negative image of our school. We just got caught in a Catch-22 situation with the changes in the schools."

Stewart said that the letter was from someone who signed it a "concerned fan."

"I have had the opportunity to work with Coach Daniels since he was first at Allen Central. I know the character of this coach and his dedication to the kids in the Wheelwright and now McDowell area. He is a coach with dignity and would not purposely break a KHSAA rule."

I have gotten to know Mr. Stewart in the short time that the new school has been in session. I feel the same about this man and feel that the school is in excellent hands.

(See A Look at Sports, B 2)

Lottery tickets, savings bonds; some of car show prizes

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 6th Annual First Guaranty National Bank Red, White and Blue Car Show promises to be one of the area's best as the cars start motoring in on October 16 to the bank's Martin parking lot.

The events are expected to get underway with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. and lasting until 11 a.m. Cars are expected to be on display from all over the region, as well as from out of state. Following the judging of each car, the cars will line up for the annual parade through Martin.

Trophies and awards will be given out following the parade. Hundreds of car show enthusiasts usually take in the car show which will include a variety of events this year. While wandering the parking lot looking at all the old cars, those in

attendance will be able to listen to music provided by Reels on Wheels, a popular DJ out of Louisville.

There will also be entertainment for the kids as the Purple Dinosaur makes his appearance at the car show. Show director Tina Mills has organized a Hula Hoop contest that will bring back a lot of memories. Maybe, just maybe, Terry Sizemore and Steve Newsome will be two of the participants.

There will be prizes galore during the show. The Best of Show will receive a \$1,000 savings bond as over 40 classes will be judged that day.

Fifty dollar and \$100 savings bonds will also be part of the huge prize selection. Kentucky Lottery tickets will be awarded to the first 150 cars in the show.

Something new this year will be a model car show for the young and old

at heart. Chances will be sold on a set of rims and wheels that will go to some lucky ticket holder.

The show committee will provide security for the car show and many other door prizes will be given away.

Something that every car owner needs is free front end alignments. Three will be given away on October 16.

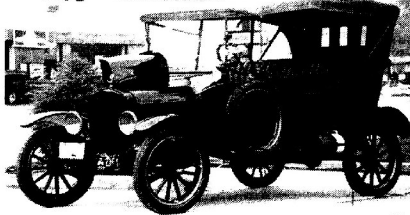
There will be dash plaques for the first 100 cars, and first and second place trophies will be awarded.

Entry fee for the car show is a low \$10 per car.

If you enjoy viewing the older cars, then you want to be at the First Guaranty National Bank parking lot on Saturday, October 16, to enjoy the day that is being planned.

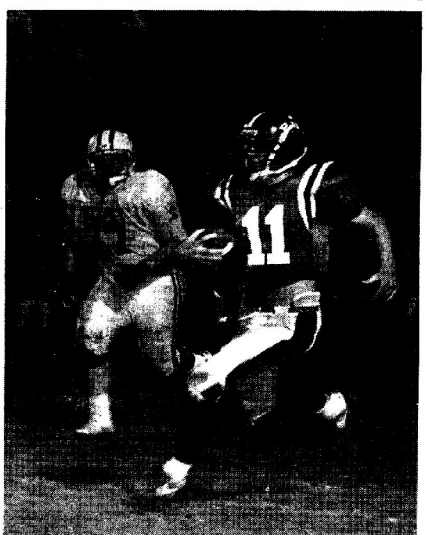
Remember, Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. that day.

For more information contact Tina Mills at 285-9281.



One of many!

This 1931 Ford, owned by George Barnett of Martin, is just one of many that will be featured in the First Guaranty National Bank Car Show October 16. (photo by Ed Taylor)



A 21-yard pickup!

Prestonsburg quarterback Thomas Ratliff picked up good yardage on this carry Friday against the Belfry Pirates. Ratliff scored a touchdown that gave the Blackcats a 6-3 lead as they held on to win 12-3. (photo by Ed Taylor)

In defensive battle,

Prestonsburg prevails 12-3

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jody Comette knew that against the Belfry Pirates much would be riding on the senior tailback's shoulders when the Prestonsburg Blackcats battled arch rival Belfry at the Prestonsburg stadium this past Friday night.

The Blackcats came away with a 12-3 win and, although it was not a district game, the contest was needed, according to Coach Bill Letton, as a test of the character his team has.

"It was a big game for us because we learned a lot about ourselves," said the Prestonsburg coach, who won for the first time over Belfry in his five-year stint. "We needed to see if we had that character defensively."

"We've had some fourth down situations before, but we've been up to a touchdown or two. Tonight it was on the line and we had to see if we had it in us or not. It was a big game because of what we did learn about ourselves."

Prestonsburg's defense is still without a touchdown being scored against them in the first four games. Matt Vargo's 38-yard field goal in the first period was the first and, so far, only points the Prestonsburg defense has given up. The field goal attempt came close to going Prestonsburg's way but did take the Belfry bounce as it hit the crossbar and went over.

The score came with 8:58 left in

the first period on Belfry's first possession.

The story for Prestonsburg was twofold -- the play of Comette and the defense of the Cats.

"Defense won the football game for us," said the Blackcats' mentor. "We didn't give up too many first downs, although I haven't seen the stat sheet yet. We stopped two big fourth down plays in the second half."

One of those plays came with less than 10 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter when Belfry had the football on the Prestonsburg 18 and was facing a fourth-and-four. Peyton Roberts, a 5-11, 181-pound running back, took the football and was stopped a yard short of the first down turning the football over to Prestonsburg on downs.

Again, late in the fourth period, the Pirates faced a fourth-and-three as quarterback Jason Slacey tried to pass for the necessary yardage but the pass was incomplete thanks to excellent downfield coverage by Prestonsburg's secondary.

Trailing 3-0 late in the first half, Greg Jones came up with a big interception of a Slacey pass and the Cats took over on the Pirates 35. On second-and-ten, quarterback Thomas Ratliff carried for a 21-yard pickup and a Blackcat first down on the Pirates' seven. A pickup of 5 yards by Comette set up Ratliff's 2-yard plunge for a touchdown and a 6-3 Prestons-

burg lead. An illegal procedure flag against Prestonsburg on the PAT nullified the extra point.

Jockeying for good field position was a problem for Prestonsburg early in the first half but it was different in the second.

"That was a big thing for us in the first half," said Coach Letton. "The field position. They got a long play on us in the first quarter that we never really recovered from."

"Then the defense came up with a blocked punt and now we have good field position."

The block punt was through the play of Larry Morris, who led the defense with nine solo hits, two assists and the block. Morris blocked the punt and Prestonsburg recovered the football on the Pirates' 25-yard

(See Prestonsburg, B 2)

Hunter Education Class to be held Sept. 27-29 at McDowell school

A hunter education class will be held September 27, 28 and 29 at the McDowell school for all hunters needing to take the required class.

Classes will be conducted from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. each night. For more information, contact Greg Kidd at 377-6826.

Floyd's four TDs lead Rebels past Berea 43-8

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Berea had to almost call in the fire department to put out the play of senior fullback Glenn Floyd. Floyd, in what could very well be a school record, scored four touchdowns in rushing for 224 yards to lead the Allen Central Rebels to a 43-8 win over host Berea last Friday night.

The victory snapped a two-game losing streak for coach Glenn Reeves' ballclub which evened their record at 2 on the year.

Other possible school records being set may be the 43 points that the Rebels put on the scoreboard, as well as the 224 yards that Floyd collected. "We are checking the books to see just what the record is," said Coach Reeves. "We're thinking that the 43 points could possibly be the highest scored."

Floyd put the Rebels on the scoreboard early in the first quarter as he crossed the goal line on a 21-yard run to give Allen Central a 6-0 lead after the conversion failed.

He scored again in the second on a 35-yard run, and Brad Blackburn added the two-point conversion to make it a 14-0 game.

"The thing about Glenn scoring four touchdowns and having a great game is it notifies everyone else that you need to watch Floyd," said Reeves. "But we're not just a one-track team. We can come at you other ways, also. If you try and stop the run we'll pass the ball."

"We have Shawn Howard, who

ran for 113 yards. I'm talking about running it up the middle. Up the gut of the defense. There's two backs that are doing well."

"Basically what we try to do offensively is find a weakness in the opponent's defense."

Floyd, who was ill during the Pikeville game and saw limited playing time, responded well in his comeback and, according to his coach, has a good attitude.

"He finally got over his sickness that caused him to see limited playing time against Pikeville," said the Rebel coach. "We were hurting in the Pikeville game with some key players injured."

"Glenn is back, healed up and playing well. He has a good attitude and is a very coachable kid."

Halfback James Osborne was not without his game as he totaled 66 yards rushing on 13 carries. Floyd scored his third TD of the game in the third period that gave Allen Central a 22-0 advantage until Berea finally got on the scoreboard. Chastine scored for Berea on a 62-yard run and he also added the conversion for a 22-8 game.

Osborne ran into the end zone from 3 yards out to send the Rebels up 28-8. It was in the third period that Floyd scored his fourth touchdown of the evening on a 35-yard romp and Blackburn added his second two-point conversion as the Rebels were in control 36-8.

(See Rebels, B 3)

Betsy Layne Bobcats dejected; Derossett ejected in 35-6 setback

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats came ready to play but got something they did not expect when coach John Derossett was ejected from the game.

East Carter came to town with their much heralded running back Darren Fite but it was the play of Curtis Magley that led East Carter to a 35-6 win over the Bobcats Friday night at the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Complex.

Derossett was given the heave ho by official James Looney after vigorously protesting a late fourth quarter call.

Betsy Layne quarterback Marty Keith Hamilton threw a forward pass that was grounded. However, an East Carter player picked the ball up and the official ruled it was East Carter's ball. That brought the protest from Coach Derossett who contended the pass was a pass play that should have been ruled an incompletion.

"Bad calls in the first caused us problems," said Coach Derossett. "I regret getting ejected from the game but the call was a ridiculous call."

East Carter coach Gary McPeck echoed the same sentiments as Coach Derossett in saying that "some of the calls were questionable calls." I felt read bad for John getting thrown out of the game. I called the Kentucky High School Athletic Association on the part of John. Betsy Layne has a fine coach and he works hard."

Betsy Layne grabbed a 6-0 lead

with 4:47 remaining in the first period when Rocky Hamilton scored on a 2-yard run after the Bobcats marched 71 yards on six plays on their first possession.

Hamilton came out on the first play from scrimmage and hit Jamie Robinette with a 56-yard pass that

(See Bobcats, B 7)



Brought down!

Betsy Layne quarterback Keith Hamilton was brought down on this carry against East Carter last Friday night. Hamilton passed for 135 yards in a 35-6 losing cause. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Getting things right!

Prestonsburg freshman Jon Morris carries for good yardage against Beltry's freshman team last night. Morris scored two touchdowns and rushed for 84 yards in his team's 22-14 loss to the Pirates. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg (Continued from B 1)

line. Prestonsburg failed to score on the field position.

"We didn't push the ball in on the possession," said Letton, "but the important thing was we moved the ball downfield and played good defense."

The Blackcats wasted little time in tacking on an insurance TD. With 9:22 left in the third period, Cornette broke a host of tacklers and raced 42 yards for the touchdown that gave Prestonsburg a 12-3 advantage. Opting to go for the two-point conversion, Cornette was stopped short of the goal line.

Belfry had a serious threat going at the start of the fourth quarter, moving the ball to the Prestonsburg 19 on a face mask call and a 5-yard pickup by Roberts. Stacey, on a keeper, managed to get to the Prestonsburg 20, but an illegal procedure call against the Pirates brought the ball back to the Prestonsburg 24.

According to Belfry coach Phillip Haywood, the short penalties hurt.

"We were always putting ourselves in a second-and-ten situation. That was a key one called back on us at the time," said the Pirates' coach.

The Blackcats put together a good initial drive in the first quarter as Radliff hit Clint Shuts with a 30-yard completion and got a short yardage pass completed to Jason Spurlock to put the ball on the Pirates' 36. But J.D. Baldwin spoiled the drive by intercepting a Radliff pass.

Prestonsburg, unlike the first half, managed to keep good field position the rest of the way during the second half and mainly because of the defense of the Cats' line.

"In the second half, we got a good play offensively and ran out on it," said Letton. "Our defense kept good field position for us the rest of the way. Belfry had a good drive going and we shut them down. We're proud of our defense."

"Prestonsburg has a very good defensive ballclub," said Coach Haywood. "We knew that coming in. I was disappointed about some mistakes we made offensively. I know we're a young football team but so many 5-yard penalties hurt us. We moved up 5 yards and then back five."

Coach Letton said that his team and coaching staff have taken a lot of pride in the fact that a touchdown hasn't been scored against them in four games.

"This team is well aware of what they have given up," he said. "They take a lot of pride in that and they should. We would like to keep it going. I don't know how long, realistically, we can do it but it's kind of fun to keep it going."

The Blackcats resembled a MASH unit as they played their first game without the services of Seth Hyden since he was hurt in the Whitesburg game. Dwayne Garza saw very limited action and only carried the ball five times for 15 yards rushing, but Matt Porter was feeling well.

"I'm happy to see them win," said Hyden after the game. "I love it that they won. I watched from the sidelines and I would have loved to have been out there and playing with them."

Hyden said there is a good chance

that he could return to the gridiron in two weeks as his injury is not as serious as first thought.

"In about one or two weeks, I should be back. I'm hoping and praying that is the case."

Cornette led the ground game for Prestonsburg with 21 carries for 105 yards. Radliff managed 21 yards and had a run of 21 yards.

The junior quarterback had three completions for 71 yards passing with Spurlock getting two receptions for 41 yards. Shuts had one reception good for 30 yards.

Radliff was intercepted once and Prestonsburg recovered their lone fumble.

Prestonsburg totaled 222 yards on offense and held Belfry to 154 yards total offense. The Pirates managed 113 yards on the ground and 41 in the air. Stacey was intercepted once.

Both teams were even in the penalty stat. Prestonsburg was flagged for seven penalties for 55 yards. Belfry received 55 yards in penalties on eight flags.

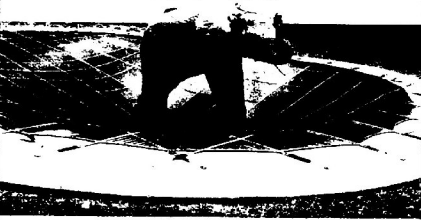
Scott Bruce carried 11 times for Belfry for 30 yards. Stacey rushed for 47 and he was sacked once for a 5-yard loss.

Prestonsburg (4-0) entertains Pike County Central this Friday night with kickoff scheduled for 8 p.m.

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A Look at Sports—(Continued from B 1)

MARTIN COUNTY PAPER OUT OF LINE...

The local public fans and coaches alike, are upset that Joe Back, color commentator for Prestonsburg football over WQLY radio, will not return.

Back was not in the booth during the Belfry-Prestonsburg game Friday night but was instead on the field.

I asked Joe why he was not in the booth with Jim Allen and he said that he "fired."

I asked "Fired? Why?"

He then pulled out a copy of the Martin County Sun and showed me a copy of the article in the sports section "Time For Sports" by Vernon Robinson.

Robinson, in his article, attacked Jim Ed and Joe as well as the radio station. Jim and Joe were criticized for their comments over the officiating of the Prestonsburg-Whitesburg game, which needed to be criticized.

"I was more than a little disappointed with the account of the game being given by Joe Back and Jim Ed Brown. More with Joe than with Jim," stated Robinson in his column.

Number one, there is no Jim Ed Brown who works at the radio station. Jim Ed Brown used to be a county singer. Now there is a Jim Ed Allen and he is one of the area's best announcers.

The constant complaining about the officiating by Back and Brown (Allen really wasn't necessary. Then there were the comments about the AP poll voters not knowing the real reason for the game being so close—the article went on).

If Vernon Robinson had been at the game, he would have sung a different tune, especially if the officiating crew had called the Whitesburg-Sheldon Clark game. Jim and Joe were at the game and like other announcers, told it like it was. The game was a horrible, badly called game and the crew should not be allowed to call a grade school contest.

Joe has done something for our station that no one else has ever done," said station manager Gorman Collins, Jr. "During the state tournament he interviewed people like Caswood Ledford, Kyle Macy, Rick Putino and Joe Hall. That was something no other area station has done. In fact, Joe got Macy to do a game with him over the radio."

Joe knows everyone and he has a knack for talking with people. Joe's job that he now has taken him out of the area to Tennessee or Virginia and it created problems for Joe in doing shows and getting things ready.

The wash fired. It was just too bad that took him out of the area and we needed someone else. I called Joe and he said, "I'm not at the station because that would really create a problem with this job. So, we'll have Dave Stafford to help Jim."

Collins said that his radio station was going to have something over the air about the situation and that a plaque would be given to Joe. It was his contribution to the station's sports coverage.

Really, Joe is Prestonsburg's heart and soul. He is a hard worker. Anything that he goes after, he does it well. I believe that he has taught Jim some things.

My personal opinion of the situation is that the airing of the Whitesburg-Prestonsburg game and the comments of the last announcers were of no concern to Robinson. He did not miss a Sheldon Clark game and his article has created some hard feelings out of the area and his new sporter.

I've read Robinson in Eastern Kentucky's claim to being the source of Eastern Kentucky's Q95 is no exception.

Back was very instrumental in the station during many of the Sheldon Clark basketball games last season as well as the Roger Harless Coach's Show. He did this on his own. Worked hard to get on the air to give the kids at the Martin County school some air time. He helped in the talent that was at Sheldon Clark and he did it because he wanted them—the kids—to get recognition. What is wrong with that?

Often times when we do good it goes undetected. But you make a mistake and you will hear about it.

Jim Allen and Joe Back are to be appreciated for their promoting the kids in Floyd County.

Joe will not be back in the booth on Q95 this football season. I don't know if he was dismissed because of the article or if it was a mutual parting between him and the radio station. But we wish Joe the best.

NEW CONFERENCE IS GREAT...

It should have been done a long time ago. Why didn't someone come up with the idea years ago?

I'm talking about the newly formed Floyd County Grade School Football Conference that is into its third week.

The conference is made up of eight teams that include Magoffin and Johnson county teams. The play is great and the best thing is that all kids are getting to play.

I like the move locally of dividing up the Adams Middle School into two teams. That way more kids are getting into the game and not just standing around on the sidelines.

Dr. Don Chaffins deserves our applause for formation of the new conference and I'm sure that down the road it will prove very beneficial to our high school programs. Thanks Don!

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Waterfowl blind drawing dates set

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) has set dates for blind site drawings for waterfowl hunting on five major lakes across the state.

Hunters interested in entering their name for drawings to construct permanent duck blind sites on Taylorsville, Barkley, Green River, Paintsville and Barren River lakes must register and be present at the appropriate meetings. Participants must have a valid Kentucky hunting license, federal and state waterfowl stamps in possession to be eligible.

Dates, times and locations of the drawings are as follows: Lake Barkley, September 20, 8 a.m. registration at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office at Barkley Dam, drawing follows; phone (502) 753-6913.

Green River Lake registration is September 25 from 8-10 a.m., drawing at 10 a.m. at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office at the dam off Hwy. 55; phone (502) 465-5039.

Barren River Lake registration is October 2, 7-9 a.m., drawing at 9 a.m. at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office at the dam off Hwy. 252; phone (502) 842-0056.

Taylorsville Lake registration is October 2, 9-10 a.m., drawing at 10 a.m. at the Department of Fish and Wildlife Office building located off Hwy. 2239; phone (502) 564-4858.

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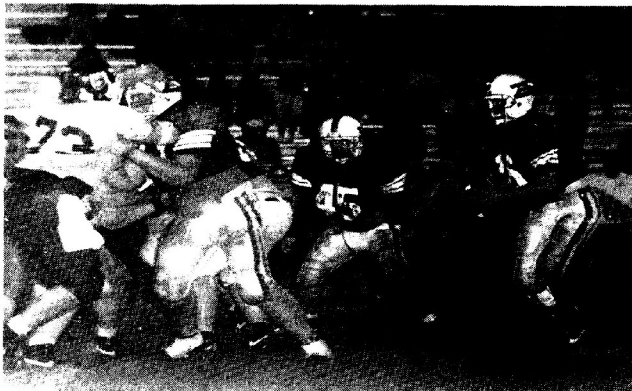
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"Get the quarterback"

Keith Hamilton of Betsy Layne was hoping for good protection from his line as he looked downfield for a receiver. Hamilton had 135 yards passing against East Carter. Betsy Layne hosted East Carter and fell 35-6. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Proud mom!

Emily Cecil stood between her sons Jody Cecil (left) and Joey Cecil just before the Betsy Layne Bobcats hosted East Carter Friday night. Joey is an assistant at East Carter while Jody assists Coach John Derossett of Betsy Layne. Joey came out the winner in this one. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Cecils on opposite side of the fields in East Carter game

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the Betsy Layne Bobcats hosted East Carter last Friday night at the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Complex, not only was it two high school teams meeting but two brothers.

Jody Cecil was on the Betsy Layne side of the field where he is an assistant to Coach John Derossett. On the East Carter side, standing along with head coach Gary McPeck, was Joey Cecil. In the middle, in the press box handling the public address, job was brother Jimmy Cecil and mom (Emily) was in the stands not knowing which way to go.

Joey Cecil just completed college at Morehead State and landed a position at East Carter High School in Grayson this year where he teaches chemistry. He also became an assistant to Coach McPeck where he is the offensive coach and specialty teams coach.

"It's great to be at East Carter," said Cecil. "He is doing such a great job here and I feel fortunate to be part of the program."

Cecil coached two years at Betsy Layne while pursuing his education. He held the same position with the Bobcats, working with the offensive line. Coming back to Betsy Layne was special to him.

"It's great to come back and with a decent team," he said. "I am privileged to be here and I have very good memories of Betsy Layne. I really mean this, I am privileged to be in the position that I am in and to come back here."

Cecil's father, Jim Cecil, was the one instrumental in getting football started at Betsy Layne. He started the program and coached in 1976. The program started on the junior varsity level only and then moved to varsity competition the following year.

"Jim started the program and he coached the first three years of their existence," related Emily Cecil. "After Jim left the program almost was dropped until Don Daniels and then Wimpy Clark took it over."

Mrs. Cecil said that she was "proud" of her two sons and that Jim was also.

"It's great to see them both here tonight," she said. "Jim is proud of both of them."

Jim Cecil at one time almost became the head coach at Allen Central after leaving the Betsy Layne program.

Along the walkway at the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Complex is a sign recognizing those who have contributed to the football program over the years. The only name on the marquee is the "Jim Cecil Family."

Joey Cecil said that he has seen a tremendous amount of improvement in the Betsy Layne program and gives credit to Coach Derossett.

"John has done a great job here," he said. "He and his coaching staff have done a great job of turning this program around. He has a class team here at Betsy Layne."

Cecil said that he and his brother share information with one another but "not during this game."

"We stay in touch," he said. "I'll call home and see how they did the nights they play."



Shuffle pass!

Mike Castle (12) of Prestonburg's freshman team, laterally a pass to the backfield against Betsy Layne last Thursday night. The Blackcats fell 22-14 to the Junior Pirates. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels

(Continued from B 1)

The final score came in the fourth quarter for Allen Central when freshman tightend Thomas Jenkins hauled in a Brad Blackburn pass for 21 yards and a touchdown. Osborne kicked the PAT for the final 43-8 score.

Jenkins was on the receiving end of three passes, good for 40 yards. The freshman also stood out on defense with three interceptions and he had a total of 45 yards in interception returns.

"He just keeps getting better and better," said Coach Reeves. "He came on for us defensively against Berea with the three interceptions. But the big thing was that he returned them for yardage instead of just falling down after catching the ball."

Coach Reeves said that he had been spending some time with Jenkins in practice to keep him from repeating the Pikeville game.

"He was embarrassed in the Pikeville game," said the Allen Central mentor. Thomas is a threat at free safety. He's got good size. He's tall and that's the way I like my free safety players."

Adam Coleman saw some time at the signal calling position and had one completion for 21 yards with Jenkins on the receiving end. Austin Shelton caught one pass for 10 yards.

Allen Central totaled 498 yards offensively with 448 coming on the ground. The Rebels had 50 yards passing.

It was a host of defenders that sparked the Rebels on defense. Charlie Wade had five first hits with five assists. Scott Bellemey finished with six first hits and eight assists.

Howard had five assists with one solo hit and Steve Akers came up with six assists with one first hit. Jy Shepherd had eight assists.

"Jy's doing a great job for us on the defensive line," said Coach Reeves. "He's hitting hard and making contact while going to the ball."

"We have Shawn (Howard) at the nose guard position and then we sometimes move him into a tackle spot. He's playing well."

Shawn Robinson is doing a great job at the defensive end position.

The only woman to receive the Medal of Honor, the highest military award given by the United States government was Mary Edwards Walker, a Union Army surgeon during the Civil War.

He's making some things happen there. Shawn is probably the spark to our defense. He makes a big play he let's the other's know it."

Coach Reeves said that when his team gets excited about what they are doing then "we will play some good football."

"It was a good fundamental football game for us," he said. "We're coming along and starting to do the things we need to do."

"We were deeper than Berea and we just wore them down with our series of plays and wing 'T.' It was rough for them to defend us."

Coach Reeves stated that his backs ran the ball well and, hopefully, it will be a carry over to the Jenkins game.

The Rebels will travel to Jenkins Friday night to face the undefeated Cavaliers who are 4-0 on the year.

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Jim Cornette and Heavenly Bodies



Prestonsburg cheerleaders

Cheerleading is a time consuming position and a lot of practice is involved. These cheerleaders cheer for the Prestonsburg freshman team at the high school. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Big Apple Grapple to be part of annual Apple Day Festival

Smoky Mountain Wrestling will return to Paintsville on Friday, October 1, with the biggest wrestling card to come to the Paintsville area. The match also promises some surprises.

The event, billed as the Big Apple Grapple, will be part of the annual Apple Day Festival held in Paintsville each year. The match will be held at the Paintsville High School beginning at 8 p.m.

The main event will feature the Applebrawl '93, a 14-man over-the-top-ropes Battle Royal, with a very different twist. The last man in the ring will win \$5,000, but the last man eliminated from the Royal will be tarred and feathered in the middle of the ring! In addition to all the other wrestlers on the card, Jim Cornette will be entered in the Applebrawl.

The SMW Heavyweight title will be on the line as Tracy Smothers challenges titleholder Prime Time Brian Lee with Tammy Fyitch. As a special stipulation, the Dirty White Boy will be locked in a cage at ringside. Tracy feels this way he'll get a fair shot with White Boy not being able to interfere.

In a tag bout, Ricky and Robert, the Rock and Roll Express, face Jim Cornette's Heavenly Bodies, Tim Prichard and Jimmy Del Ray. The bouts between the Express and Cornette's teams are always classics, but this will be the first time the Rock and Roll have faced the newest combination of Bodies in Paintsville.

Run and Don, the Bruise Brothers, will take on Scott and Steve Armstrong in another great matchup. The Bruises, at 6-8, 320-pounds each, have the size advantage, but the Armstrongs have the quickness and the support of the fans. This should be a hot one.

In a Country Whipping match, White Lightning Tim Horner faces Suicide Blonde Chris Candido. Both men will have a three-foot leather strap on their right wrist, and they can use those straps in any way they wish.

Horner vows to give "Crybaby" Candido the whipping he deserves. Also on the list, making their initial appearance will be the Paintsville Ringettes. These four lovely young ladies are sure to make an immediate impact around ringside and will leave a lasting impression on everyone there.

It all happens at the Paintsville High School on Friday, October 1 with belltime at 8 p.m.

Football Standings and Stats

TEAM	OVERALL	DISTRICT
Prestonsburg	4-0	1-0
Betsy Layne	2-2	0-0
Allen Central	2-2	1-2
South Floyd	1-2	1-0

Last Friday's scores
Pikeville South Floyd, postponed
Prestonsburg 12 Belfry 3
East Carter 35 Betsy Layne 6
Allen Central 43 Berea 8

Player	School	TD	CONV/S/PAT	TP
Jody Cornette	P'Burg	6	0-0-0	36
Dwayne Garza	P'Burg	5	0-0-0	30
Glenn Floyd	Allen Central	5	0-0-0	30
Rocky Hamilton	Betsy Layne	4	0-0-0	24
Seth Hyden	P'Burg	3	1-0-0	20
James Osborne	Allen Central	3	0-0-1	19
Arnold Adams	So. Floyd	2	0-0-0	18
Thomas Jenkins	Allen Central	2	0-0-0	12
Keith Hamilton	Betsy Layne	1	2-0-0	10
Thomas Ratliff	P'Burg	1	0-0-3	9
Craig Hamilton	Betsy Layne	1	1-0-0	8
John Stout	Prestonsburg	0	0-0-7	7
Jason Spurlock	P'Burg	1	0-0-0	6
Chris Hicks	Prestonsburg	1	0-0-0	6
Jamie Robinette	Betsy Layne	1	0-0-0	6
Brent Akers	Betsy Layne	1	0-0-0	6
Jeremy Rogers	Betsy Layne	0	1-0-0	2
Robbie Risner	P'Burg	0	0-1-0	2
Gary Webb	Allen Central	0	0-0-2	2
Larry Morris	Prestonsburg	0	0-1-0	2

Games through September 17

Season tickets still available for Betsy Layne football and basketball

Betsy Layne Athletic Director Junior Newsome announced that season tickets are still on sale for the remainder of the football season and the upcoming basketball season.

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Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

UK can win next seven Pittino(s) are SEC fans again

"Think they'll give up?" a reader wondered, referring to Kentucky's (familiar) if tormenting come-from-ahead loss to Florida Sept. 11.

Give up what? Kentucky's defense looks reasonably sound. Soon as the injury list shortens and somebody convinces Poogie Jones that all his options are not keepers, Kentucky is going to break through.

Considering what future foes have done so far (UK foes were 5-7 in first two weeks), I think Bill Curry's team has an excellent chance to win its next seven.

SEC HOOPS 'FORECASTS' UK IS FAVORITE, BUT...

Time for a pre-season glance or two into the SEC basketball season. And we all know where the starting point is.

Favorite to win the league? Kentucky; top challengers: Arkansas and Vanderbilt; surprise team: LSU.

Player of the year candidates: Billy McCaffrey, Vandy (to repeat); Travis Ford, Kentucky.

SEC surprise player: Andre Riddick, Kentucky.

Remember these names: Danny Hall, Vanderbilt; Jason Caffey, Alabama; Jared Prickett and Tony Dolk, Kentucky.

Coaches on the bubble: Wade Houston, Tennessee and Hugh Dunham, Georgia.

Players SEC fans will miss most: Jamal Mashburn, Allan Houston and Gert Hamminck.

Impact rookies: Arkansas's 6-11 Darnell Robinson, Alabama's 6-9 Antonio McDyeas and LSU's Randy Livingston. All will be among the nation's best newcomers.

Top questions in preseason:

1. So, what about Walter McCarty?
2. Will LSU be a contender with Randy Livingston joining the team?
3. Can newcomers blend into Nolan Richardson's 40-minute-of-hell? Hogs need a point guard.
4. Bullshit! LSU's pre-conference schedule includes: Texas, Okla. St. and UCLA.

Dates to pencil on your calendar:

- Feb. 6, 9, 12 and 15. 6th Versus UMass at Meadowlands (ABC); 9th: hosts Arkansas (Jeff-Pilot); 12th: at Syracuse (CBS); and 15th: at LSU (ESPN).

- Jan. 8 South Carolina at Vanderbilt; Eddie Fogler's return to Nashville.

- Jan. 12 Ole Miss finds out what it's like to play to an SEC... against Kentucky at Freedom Hall in Louisville.

- Jan. 22 LSU vs. North Carolina, Lakefront Arena in New Orleans (CBS).

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Making travel plans? The NCAA's SE Regionals next spring are Mar. 17-19 at Rupp Arena, and Mar. 18-20 in the Florida Suncoast Dome in St. Petersburg.

SE Regionals are Mar. 24-26 in Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn.

Nice scenario: Western Kentucky to Rupp Arena.

Footnote: The SEC Tournament is Mar. 10-13 at The Pyramid in Memphis. Unofficially, the tournament is already a sellout.

PRESEASON NIT

Western Ky. plays NCAA champion North Carolina at the Dean Dome in Chapel Hill Nov. 17 or Nov. 18 in a game to be televised by ESPN.

Georgia is the only SEC team in the NIT field.

UK DOMINANCE

The Kentucky Wildcats basketball dominance in the SEC is legendary, but did you know UK is the only conference member with double-digit league and tournament titles?

Kentucky has won the SEC league crown 36 times, the last in 1986. Next is LSU and Tennessee with seven each. SEC Tournament titles: UK 17 times with Alabama next with six.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTABLES

Top this: Jason Thomas. In a 55-6 win over Wayne County, Russell County's Jason Thomas ran back a pass interception 102 yards. The 5-10, 177-pound senior also scored on a 46-yard punt return.

Top this II: Walter Brugh. When Paintsville played at Nicholas Co. Friday night, Walter Brugh was going for his 271st coaching victory in 38 years which would tie Bardstown's Garin Martin (retired).

NOTE: If you have a high school 'notable' let me hear from you.

CHEERS 'N' JEERS

CHEERS: UK freshman Mo Williams. Say, did you used to be Sonny Collins?

JEERS: To Kentucky quarterback Poogie Jones. A delay of game penalty on a first and goal at the Florida four yard line! Hey Poogie, you hold your palm out to the guy in stripes and tap the fingers of your other hand into it. It's called TIME OUT!

CHEERS: Ralph Dawkins, Anthony Shelman, Aaron Bailey and Jeff Brohm. Speed, quicks, smarts. Whoa! UofL has something warm and fuzzy here. Maybe something cotton?

CHEERS: To Dallas offensive lineman Nate Newton who says, "I'm tired of talking about Emmitt."

JEERS: To Cowboys' running back Emmitt Smith who wants \$4 million a year and won't settle for \$2.5 million. Why? Buffalo's Thurman Thomas. Hey Emmitt, there's a job out here for you, \$4-an-hour.

CHEERS: Monica Seles. Smart kid. She's getting more (sniff, sniff) media cover than she ever got grunt-

ing on a tennis court.

JEERS: To The Sporting News for allotting up front forum to Dave Kindred so he could warble about a 69 day, 21 century, 37,000 mile trip on which he hit golf balls into three oceans.

CHEERS: To Tennessee basketball coach Wade Houston talking about Temple U. football coach Ron Dickerson: "Ron and I are Christians. We've been to church together before. We understand the struggles out there for coaches, particularly minority coaches."

CHEERS: To Jimmy Carter, every day of every week.

CHEERS: The novel Bridges of Madison County. Read it.

CHEERS 'N' JEERS SPECIAL: JEERS: To University of Louisville basketball star Clifford Rozier for his second scrape with authorities in two years.

CHEERS: Louisville news media for nice Big Quiet on Rozier. Footnote: Courier-Journal sports writers do stringer reports for USA Today and The Sporting News.

But, since nothing was filed on Rozier, UofL, was spared the embarrassment of being included in, for instance, TSN's College Basketball Report last week that listed players across the country who've gotten in trouble with the law this summer. Shhh.

WORTH REPEATING

Florida State coach Bobby Bowden, "...there is so much pressure involved at Notre Dame I don't think I could handle it. I admire Lou Holtz for being able to handle that. Man, you gotta keep the Pope happy. He don't even live here."

PARTING SHOT

Ex-UNLV star (and future NBA jerk supreme with Minnesota) J.R. Rider was booked by police in Alameda, Calif. last month for failing to make a court appearance on a traffic violation. When the police asked Rider whom he would like notified he replied, "Ghostsbusters."

And so it goes.

NEXT WEEK: Look at Bluegrass state's top high school basketball prospects, and Readers (Right) Write.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky., P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740.



Keepers of the stats!

Keeping stats at a football game is no easy thing. But the Prestonsburg Blackcats have two who are exceptional in Tony Hale (left) and Jennifer Burchett. They can tell you all you want to know on the defensive side of the ball. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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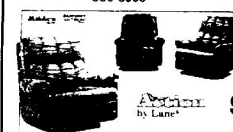
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Belfry defeats Prestonsburg freshmen 22-14

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Belfry Pirates' freshmen team made an early trip to Prestonsburg on the eve of Friday's "big game" between the varsity squads and handed the host team a 22-14 setback, despite the running of Jon Morris in the second half.

Morris, who spent the first half just trying to find some holes in the Pirates' defensive line, scored two touchdowns in the second half while rushing for 44 yards.

However, the fleet-footed running back could find no running room up the middle or outside in the first half and ended up with a minus 20 yards. In the third period Morris broke

loose for a 35-yard pickup and then ran for 14 yards for a touchdown with 31 seconds left in the third period.

He continued to get to the outside of the Pirates' line and had runs of 32 and 10. He scored on an 8-yard run with 1:20 left in the game. Quarterback Mike Castle hit Gavin Hale with a pass for the two-point conversion that made it a 22-14 game.

Belfry struck early in the first quarter as Dwight Stepp scored with 7:16 left in the first quarter on a 13-yard run. Stepp also ran the two-point conversion for an 8-0 lead.

Joey Scott wasted little time when he was inserted into the game in the second quarter. Scott rambled 46

yards for the score with 3:56 left in the second. Quarterback Barry Crum added the two extra points and Belfry led 16-0.

Against the Belfry defense in the first half, Prestonsburg was getting nothing on the ground and were running three plays and then punting.

Belfry led 22-0 at the half on Scott's second TD, a 8-yard run with 41 seconds left in the second.

Prestonsburg's defense picked up in the second half, and they stopped the running game of Belfry. Also, Crum found the defense rather rough

when he was sacked three times. Prestonsburg totaled 88 yards on the ground on 24 carries. Castle was three of six in passing for 47 yards. Hale was on the receiving end of two completions for 32 yards and Wesley McGuire had one reception for 16 yards.

Belfry stayed mostly on the ground grinding out 208 yards. The Pirates were hit with seven flags for 65 yards in penalties that included a 15-yard unsportsmanlike call on the Belfry coach.



End result

The best end result of any pass in football is a completion. Jason Spurlock went to the ground after grabbing this pass from Prestonsburg quarterback Thomas Ratliff. The completion was good for 35 yards. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Good yardage!

Adams Middle School running back Ryan Hardee ran for good yardage against South Floyd last Saturday at Wheelwright. Hardee had 36 yards rushing but his team dropped a 25-20 game to the Raiders. (photo by Ed Taylor)



South Floyd future QB!

Nick Compton, South Floyd grade school quarterback, prepared to pass against Adams Middle School Saturday afternoon at Wheelwright. Compton tossed for two TDs in leading his team to a 25-20 win over the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Headed for pay dirt!

Prestonsburg's Jody Cornette (10) scored on this run that gave the Blackcats a 6-3 lead against Belfry in the first period Friday night. The Blackcats came home with a 12-3 win over the Pirates. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bobcats

(Continued from B 1)

put the ball on the East Carter 16-yard line.

On a keeper, Hamilton rushed for a first down on a fourth-and-one play. Hamilton then took the ball into the end zone to give Betsy Layne the lead.

Betsy Layne concentrated on the fleet-footed Darren Fite, one of the state's top rushers, and forgot about Curtis Magley.

"We thought they would key their defense on Darren," said Coach McPeck. "We took advantage of that and went to Curtis."

East Carter tied the game at 6-6 when Magley raced in from 14 yards out with 6:43 left in the second period. The big fullback was hard for the Bobcats defense to contain as he had carries of 12 and 16 yards on the first two plays from scrimmage in the series. Marshall picked up a 16-yard gain moving the ball to the 14 of Betsy Layne where Magley carried the ball in.

It was a 12-6 game at the half when Magley scored his second touchdown of the game. He drove through the Betsy Layne middle, broke tackle to the left and raced into the end zone from 21 yards out with 1:57 left in the half.

Fite picked up 20 yards in the drive that covered 61 yards on five plays. Marshall had hit John Wages with a 14-yard completion that set up Magley's TD.

Magley got his third touchdown in the third period and added his fourth on a run in the fourth. Travis Rice had an interception in the fourth period that he returned for a touchdown just before Magley scored his fourth one.

Magley had 172 yards rushing while Fite finished with 102. East Carter had a total of 308 yards on the ground and Marshall threw for 46 yards giving East Carter 354 total yardage.

"We came ready to play," said Derosetti. "The kids gave everything they could give and everything we asked of them. We jumped out to a 6-0 lead and there were some bright spots."

One of those was the defensive play of Craig Hamilton (130 pounds) who came up with 10 solo hits and three assists.

"It was something to watch," said Derosetti, "when Craig would tackle that big number 44 (Magley)."

"Another bright spot was the way Marty (Hamilton) threw the football. He threw the ball well. He did not rush."

Hamilton threw for 135 yards coupled with the 110 yards gained on the ground to give the Bobcats 245 yards total yardage.

"East Carter is a playoff bound school," said Derosetti. They dress 50 players to our 20. They are a physical team and that can be attributed to the athletic complex they have on campus. They have 1500 square foot dressing room where they can lift weights. We can only lift weights when the sun comes out. Facilities like that gets kids to come out."

"We will continue to build our program here at Betsy Layne as well as our facilities."

"It was a good game," said Coach McPeck. "Both sides played hard. They came out and popped a pass on us to start the game."

Derosetti will have to sit out his team's game this Friday against Madison Southern because of the ejection.

"I went to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and took game films with me," said Derosetti. "They agreed that the officials missed some calls."

"I'll be in the stands Friday night rooting my kids on," said Derosetti. "My assistants will take charge of the team with Jody in charge. Other assistants are James Derosetti and Solomon Kilbren."

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South Floyd grade edges Adams White; Allen wins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Elementary Football Conference got underway last week and this past weekend with South Floyd and Allen coming away with victories while Allen Central was idle.

Compton passes Raiders past Adams

Quarterback Nick Compton tossed for 97 yards and passed for two touchdowns to help lead the South Floyd Raiders (grade) to a 25-20 win over the Adams White team Saturday afternoon at Wheelwright.

Compton also rushed for 53 yards and scored a TD on a 44-yard run. Darren Newsome picked up 53 yards rushing on four carries. Newsome's longest run was 31 yards.

South Floyd turned an Adams' mistake into their first score. On a punt attempt by Adams, the snap from center sailed over the head of punter Jake Poston and, in a scramble for the loose ball, South Floyd came up with the football on the Adams' 10-yard line. Compton then hit Brent Hamilton with a pass for the first score and a 6-0 lead.

Adams tied the game at 6-6 just before halftime on an 8-yard run by John Ortega. The PAT failed.

South Floyd had good field position just before the end of the first half as they moved the ball to the Adams' 34-yard line before the horn sounded. Compton completed two consecutive passes to Coby Little for 4 yards and then hit Anderson with a 23-yard strike.

Compton continued to pick on the Adams' secondary with a 79-yard pass completion to Little before he connected up with Justin Holbrook on a 9-yard touchdown pass and a 12-6 lead.

Anderson intercepted a Nathan Fannin pass and five plays later Hamilton ran the ball into the end zone from 53 yards out. The point after was good for a 19-6 score.

Adams wasn't ready to quit and came back on a drive that took only three plays as Ortega ramped 12 yards for the TD and brought his bulk back to within seven, 19-12.

On a third-and-one play from the 44, Compton broke two tackles on a sweep around left end and went the distance for the score with 2:57 left in the game.

Adams scored their final TD on a pass play from Fannin to Jake Poston that covered 38 yards. Poston added the extra two points for the final count of 25-20.

Ortega rushed for 53 yards and Hamilton picked up 25 on the ground for Adams.

South Floyd was hit with four penalties for 40 yards and Adams was flagged for just 10 yards.

"B" Team play...

South Floyd won the preliminary "B" team game, 25-12. Jody Tackett scored two touchdowns and Landon Frazier had a 60-yard touchdown run. James Walker took a Charlie Williams pass and went in from 12 yards out for the first score and a 6-0 South

Floyd lead. Later Jody Tackett scored on an 8-yard run to give the host team a 12-0 lead.

It was 18-0 on Frazier's 60-yard run with 8:45 left in the third period. Wendell Collins put the Blackcats on the scoreboard with a 65-yard touchdown run to make it a 18-6 game.

Tackett's second touchdown of the game, from 80 yards, and Rodney Stone's conversion run gave South Floyd a 25-6 lead.

Collins scored Adams' final TD

on a 46-yard run with 49 seconds left in the game.

Magoffin shuts out Adams Red

It was the Brian Tucker show against the Adams Red team last Saturday at the Prestonsburg stadium. Tucker did it all for the Magoffin County Hornets as he scored all four touchdowns in his team's 26-0 shutout of Adams.

Tucker struck in the first period on a 10-yard run, and he then added the extra two points by kicking the football through the uprights. (In grade

school football the PAT counts for two points; a conversion run is one).

Magoffin County led 14-0 at the half on Tucker's second touchdown run — a 51-yard romp. Both teams failed to score in the third period.

Tucker, who seemed to be all over the field, scored on a 7-yard run in the fourth period and then recovered a Adams fumble and galloped 44 yards for the final score as Magoffin County posted the 26-0 win.

Magoffin "B" team forfeits because they were not ready for

prime-time action, the Magoffin County "B" team forfeited their game to the Adams team. However, Smoky Valley's junior team made an appearance with Adams getting a 14-0 win. The victory does not count in the standings.

Ricky Knox scored on a 70-yard TD run to give the Adams' team a 6-0 lead and then quarterback John Dixon hit Tony Dixon (no relation) with a 28-yard pass for the second TD. Knox added the two-point conversion.

Annual Apple Day 5K run scheduled for Sunday; McCauley 5K, October 2

Registration for the 16th Annual Apple Day 5K run will be held this Sunday between 1 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. at the junior high school on third street in Paintsville. The race is scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

Entry fee for the race is only \$10 per runner and all Vietnam veterans will be able to run free.

Black commando T-shirts will be given to every runner who registers. Trophies will be awarded to males and females who finish first, second or third in the race. The race is expected to draw a large group with 10 male groups as well as 10 female.

The sixth annual Joe McCauley 5K run will be held at the Jenny Wiley State Park sponsored by Addington Brothers.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. until 9:45 with race time scheduled for 10 a.m. Registration will be held at the amphitheatre.

Entry fee is \$10 if registered by September 27. After that date, the entry fee is \$15.

Long sleeve commemorative shirts will be given to each runner. Walkers are welcome to take part in the event.

Instead of trophies being awarded to the top three winners as the female and male division, cash awards will be presented.

The overall top three finishers will receive \$100 for first place, second place \$50 and third place \$25.

If you are a racing enthusiast, then both dates may be your day. Register early for both events. Both races are two of the top ones in the area.

Again, Vietnam veterans race free at the Apple Day festivities. For more information on both races contact Rick Roberts in Van Lear.

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Ask Dr. Bubba

Editor's Note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but has received Ph.D. in analytical psychology and gourmet cooking from the prestigious Freud/Childs Institute of Culinary Psychoanalysis. Dr. Bubba combines these two vocations in his new self-help book, "The Cordon Bleu: When Love Stuffs Ya In A Blender An' Makes A Mince-meat Pie Outta You," available next January from BubbaPress.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I'm experiencing an incredible amount of pain and emotional distress. You see, I've always been a very shy, very gentle person and have always believed that soothing words and a friendly hand could solve almost any dispute. Unfortunately, however, my pacifistic view was horribly shattered last week when SOMEONE SHOT MY DOG AND UNLEASHED MY UNHOLY WRATH UPON THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD, CAUSING GROWN MEN TO LOSE CONTROL OF THEIR BLADDERS AND SENDING WOMEN AND SMALL CHILDREN SHRIEKING INTO THE NIGHT!!!!!! My question is, when I catch the cowardly criminal who inflicted this vicious assault upon my poor puppy, should I utilize ancient oriental torture techniques and slaughter him slowly over a ten-day period, or should I opt for the quick and painless convenience of high explosives? Yellow Dog, Auxier

Dear Yellah: Sure, understand the sufferin' ya must be goin' through. One o' my six dogs was recently injured when they was "ll caught in a tragic front porch cave-in. Fortunately, though, I'm highly skilled in emergency medical techniques an' was able to save his life with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. As far as gettin' revenge on the guy that shot yer dog, though, I advise ya against takin' the law into yer own hands. For some reason or another that I'm unable to understand, Kentucky law does not recognize dogs as bein' better and more important than people, so the courts refuse to accept justifiable homicide as an excuse in dog-revenge slayin's. Still, if yer bound an' determined to get even with the guy, a malicious wounding charge usually don't carry no stiffer penalties than illegal drug offenses, so if ya decided to remove certain tender portions of his anatomy with a chainsaw, ya'd probably only get a slap on the wrist.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I recently began dating a married woman. I know that our illicit affair is both morally and ethically wrong, but I just can't help myself. She holds this mysterious power over me, and I've begun to experience the strangest physical side-effects: I'm often overcome by hot flashes; my appetite has completely disappeared; and my entire body has broken out in a burning, itching rash. Do you think these are the signs that I'm truly in love, or is it a physical manifestation of my subconscious feelings of guilt and self-disgust? Burning Desire, Blaine

Dear Burnin': Uhhh, I ain't really sure WHAT it is, but I got a sneakin' suspicion that a little penicillin oughta take care of it right quick.

Well, that's about all the space we got for this week, kids. Remember to keep them cards an' letters pourin' in to "Ask Dr. Bubba," c/o The Big Sandy News, P.O. Box 766, Louisiana, Ky. 41230. And, as always, don't play in traffic.

Breast cancer: A personal tragedy, a family tragedy, a community tragedy, and a national tragedy

By V. Gay Herrin
PCC Instructor

According to the American Cancer Society, this year (1993) 182,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer. I am one of them.

Furthermore, the National Breast Cancer Coalition estimates that two and one-half million U.S. women have breast cancer, yet one million of those are undiagnosed. Until March 5, 1993, I was one of them.

This year, 1993, one woman in this country will die every twelve minutes from breast cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. I pray I am not one of them, but I could be.

Early in my diagnosis, I was encouraged to write about my experiences with breast cancer (to keep a journal), but I couldn't for a long time because it was too emotionally agonizing. Living the experience was almost more than I could handle. I certainly didn't want to voluntarily re-live any part of it by writing or talking about it.

Finally one day as I began to recover and resume my normal activities, I was able to write a paragraph or two about the day I found the lump. That was the beginning of this article. On January 17th, 1993, I found a lump in my left breast. It was my daughter Kristina's 23rd birthday and my son Jon's 22nd birthday. To celebrate the occasion, our family had enjoyed a rare weekend together in Lexington. On Sunday morning we had brunch together at the Marriott. Throughout the meal, I drank an exceptionally large amount of coffee, simply because we had an attentive waitress who kept my cup filled to the brim. The caffeine aggravated my fibrocystic breast condition and caused me to experience some discomfort throughout the day.

Early in the evening my husband Eric and I headed home to Prestonsburg. We were both tired when we finally arrived. I went straight to the bedroom to undress and put on comfortable night clothes.

As I began to undress, I unconsciously began to press and palpate my aching breast tissue. Terror struck my heart as I felt a rather defined circular lump at the one o'clock position in my left breast. I proceeded to examine the rest of the breast; then I examined the other breast. The lump was unmistakably different: hard, defined, nonmoveable. I called to my husband, who was in the other room, and asked him to come check the lump. He confirmed that it was there and that it was different. He echoed my thoughts as he suggested that I call my gynecologist the next day.

After seven weeks of medical misadventures, I finally found myself sitting in a chair in a small, sparse, sterile room awaiting the results of a needle biopsy. I was a little jittery, but I kept telling myself it was probably once again a fibrocystic growth. After all, I had had a complete gynecological exam including a mammogram in July 1992, and I had had a follow-up mammogram on January 19, 1993, two days after I found the lump. All reports had been negative for cancer. Surely everything was okay.

Finally the surgeon opened the door. Keeping his eyes on the floor, he slowly sat down in the chair facing me. He humbled through some papers. Then as if he had gathered courage, he said, "Well, the cells were positive for cancer."

I went into stoic shock. I asked questions. I heard medical explanations of breast cancer treatments and outcomes. I expressed my desire to live at whatever cost, but I did not feel—I was absolutely numb.

The attending nurse scheduled a follow-up appointment on the following Tuesday, giving pathology time to study the cancerous cells further. Then she ushered me into a small, cluttered closet-like room to watch a video,

which started out by announcing that I was watching this video because I was now a breast cancer patient. About the only other thing I remember about the video is a young woman who was crying as she said, "I don't want to die. I don't want to leave my family." Her words expressed my sentiments exactly.

I left the room like a programmed zombie. The same nurse who had set up the video told me she had scheduled me for further tests at the breast diagnostic center after lunch. She advised me to get something to eat in the meantime.

I walked to the clinic's snack bar and ordered a soft drink. I watched life going on around me. People were chatting and laughing—care-free, students were studying. But I didn't feel a part of the scene—I didn't feel alive. I couldn't eat. I couldn't drink. I couldn't even swallow my own saliva.

After a long, lonely hour of simple existence, I checked in at the breast diagnostic center. I filled out the necessary papers and turned them in to the receptionist. She asked if I had someone with me and I said no. Other people came in—always in two's. I felt so alone and so scared. Tears began to flow uncontrollably down my face, and I tried to turn my back to the others in the small waiting room.

The receptionist called me into another area. She offered me Kleenex and said, "I'm a hugger. May I hug you?" I nodded consent. As she hugged me, she whispered, "I'm a breast cancer patient, too. I know what you're going through."

As she continued to tell me her story, I regained some of my composure. She asked if there was someone she could call to be with me and I said no. Then she insisted I call my husband long-distance, and I did. I also called my aunt.

She interrupted my conversation with Aunt Martha to call me into the x-ray room. Many pictures were taken of my breast—magnified views that clearly outlined the cancer.

The female radiologist and a resident met with me in a viewing room and detailed for me what they could tell about the status of my cancer. I was still visibly shaken and began to verbalize my anger at the medical profession for failing me. The radiologist said, "You don't have the time to be angry, and you don't have the energy to be angry. You must use everything within you to fight this disease. Go home and gather all the love and hugs you can get. You are going to need them, and you deserve them." So far, that's been good advice.

These doctors also asked if someone was

waiting to take me home, for I was finished for the day. I told them I was alone, and they vehemently expressed their concern about my ability to drive, especially to Prestonsburg. But I was insistent. I told them I really needed time to be alone and to ponder what was happening to me. I drove home against medical advice.



Many angels of mercy have helped Gay Herrin during her ordeal with breast cancer. Gay has become an angel of mercy as she helps educate women about breast cancer. (photo by Ed Taylor)

God's secret angels

On the way home, somewhere along the Mountain Parkway, I lost my sense of being alone. I felt the presence of God and his angels anchoring me as I tried to cope with this catastrophe in my life.

I suddenly realized that God had been preparing me for this tragedy for several months. You see, in December we combined our TV room and my library/music room. This arrangement left my easy chair next to bookshelves that had not been touched except for an occasional dusting for thirteen years. They contained my mother's books.

One night as I sat watching TV, I absently began to touch the books with my left hand. When my hand rested on one book, for some reason, my eyes glanced to read the title. It was Billy Graham's book *Angels: God's Secret Agents*. That was the beginning of my study into angels and my conviction that God uses angels (real people and spirits) to help us get through the hard times in life. As I began to rethink my day, I realized the receptionist may have been my first encounter with an angel. I had faith there would be others.

As I drove, I mentally cataloged the details of my day, and the one thing that kept coming to my mind was the doctor's advice that I must use "everything within me" to fight this disease.

I asked myself what exactly did I have within me to fight this disease. I even thought my body was being attacked by cancer. I knew I

had a strong will to live. And, I knew I would, above all, allow my spirit to listen and to yield to God's will—whatever that was.

I cannot remember the exact evening and was comforted by my family and the few friends who knew I was going to see a surgeon about the lump. All were shocked to see a surgeon that perhaps I had not known I was dealing with this situation and a few who did thought I had already cleared the possibility of any problem with the January mammogram.

On Saturday, I cleared my desk at Prestonsburg Community College of personal items and grieved that I might never teach school again.

On Sunday, Eric left the decision to me as to whether we would go to church and if I would share the information that I had been diagnosed with cancer. My spirit urged me to go to church and to share my dilemma with my Christian friends because I needed them so.

Ironically, the Sunday School lesson that day was about when bad things happen to good people. The lesson was ending when, weeping so that I could hardly talk, I told my Christian friends that on Friday I had been diagnosed with breast cancer. As I was talking, I saw tears and sorrow that were so genuine and spontaneous. I told my Sunday School class that one of my doctors had prescribed hugs. The prescription was filled. And prayer was added.

After Sunday School, Eric and I went on to the church service. I cried during most of the service. During the altar call I went forward and asked my pastor to pray with me, asking for courage and strength to deal with this great tragedy in my life. Word of my condition circulated quickly among the congregation and I received more hugs, love, encouragement, and assurances of constant prayer for me.

When one member heard of my plight, she felt compelled to call me on the phone because she, too, was a breast cancer patient. After hearing what details I knew about my cancer and sharing with me the details of hers, she asked if I had ever seen a mastectomy scar. I said no. I had only seen simplistic drawings in textbooks. She dressed (for it was already late in the evening) and drove to my house to show me her scar. From that moment, I lost my fear of disfigurement because it was just a scar. I told her as she left that God had been sending me angels and she was one of them.

On Monday, somehow I could not stay away from school. So I taught all my classes that day, told each class about my cancer, asked the students for prayers, and assured them that my division chair, Professor Stone, would provide continuity for their course. So many students told me they would be praying for me. Co-workers sought me out to assure me of their support and prayers. The entire college community became one of my strongest and most consistent support systems.

On Tuesday, I returned to the surgeon's office and was scheduled for surgery on Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening, I had the cancerous section of my breast (lumpectomy) and twenty-two auxiliary nodes removed.

On Thursday, I came home, most of me that is, and I began the recovery process, anticipating with dread, radiation, chemotherapy, and hormonal treatment.

The next Tuesday, I returned to the surgeon and received the protocol for treatment. On my next visit I told the surgeon what treatment I was willing to risk. My treatment would be a lumpectomy (which had already been performed), radiation, and hormonal treatments.

About three weeks following the surgery, I temporarily moved near the medical center in order to begin the radiation treatments. The radiation medicine department was in the basement.

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PEOPLE: THE SPIRIT OF LIFE

Looking for good entertainment? Forget the movies. Forget the cable TV. Throw away those Louis L'Amour novels.

Watch people! Take my word for it, nothing in this world is more enjoyable.

Even though I've always been a dyed-in-the-wool people watcher, and even though I sometimes travel great distances and sit for hours and watch them on purpose, sometimes what I observe by accident here at home is just as entertaining.

Like last week when Willie and I drove over to one of our popular discount stores. All I needed was a

bottle of Old Spice... but, as usual, she had just begun to browse. I told her I thought I'd get a cup of coffee and wait for her at one of the tables in the snack area.

I did, and purely by accident, found myself sitting very close to one of the cash registers. I'm glad I did, because I thoroughly enjoyed it.

The first incident that bears repeating involved two elderly gentlemen...both well-dressed and looking to be in their late seventies or early eighties. One was paying for his purchase and the other walked up behind him, shoved a can of flying insect

spray up to the first man and said, "Here! You can pay for mine, too."

The first man turned around, and upon immediately recognizing the other, smiled broadly and said, "Well, how in the world are you? I ain't seen you in ever. How's it going?"

"Doing just fine," the second man answered. "Been up in Michigan for about two years. Got a boy and girl both living up close to Ypsilanti. How you doing?"

After exchanging a few more pleasantries, quite suddenly, the first man said, "I've lost my wife."

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



The second gentleman seemed momentarily startled, then managed an "Oh? I'm sorry. Had she been sick?" "Oh, no," the first man said. "They ain't a thing wrong with her. I just lost her. She was standing back there by them rugs a minute ago. I don't know where she went now."

Another conversation I witnessed as I sat there sipping coffee, was among three women. I wouldn't even attempt to describe them, but they appeared to be shopping together and had paused in the check-out line to pick up their copy of the latest tabloid.

As their inquiring minds looked over the front page, one said, "I don't blame Bun Reynolds one bit for leaving that woman."

"How come?" another asked. "Why, she won't even go to church with him. A woman that won't go to church with her husband ought to be ashamed of herself."

"Won't I go to church with him?" the third woman asked. "I hadn't heard about that."

"Yeah, I saw him on TV the other day and he said that she hadn't been to church with him in over two years."

After they left, I sat and pondered that one for a TV. I, too, had recently seen a TV interview with Bun Reynolds. Then it hit me about this church business. What he'd said was that he hadn't been with his wife in a biblical sense in two years.

I can't wait to run out of Old Spice again.

Kim's Korner

September not only brings cool nights, but the Miss America Pageant year after year.

Since the beginning of these pageants many changes have occurred. Scholarships, evening gowns, and yes, even talent. In the beginning the swimwear competition was the "only" category involved.

But as years progressed, categories were added and scholarships provided.

Now, the 90's have come and so has the controversy of the bathing suit competition.

Before last Saturday's pageant 900 numbers were available for folks age 18 and over to call and voice their opinions.

Yes—the swimwear should continue a part of the pageant ceremonies, or no they should not.

Well, I have to tell you, I started cracking up. It was mentioned that some feel this swimwear category is offensive to watch. So, I screamed at my TV turn it off!

Some girls who have participated in the event wished swimwear was just a part of it—understandable?

But hey, for the last seventy some odd years it has been, and if you want that scholarship money, and that chance to wear the crown—well, then it's a part of it—or always has been anyway. So what's the big deal? If you're dead set against swimwear don't enter, and if it bothers you to see these girls walk the runway in bathing suits, then simply get up and go to the fridge or something.

Some issues folks can find controversy in are absolutely ridiculous.

Another issue that fits the ridiculous category is the changing of the Rebel mascot.

The fact the dollar amount that would be involved to do so is so large is beside the point. But can you imagine the cost?

Uniforms that sport the Rebel emblem for football, basketball, band, cheerleading, track, majorettes, etc., the middle of the gym floor. The list goes on.

I doubt that one fan of one student representing that school while wearing a Rebel shirt has anything less than "pride" and the hope for the thrill of a victory in mind while doing so.

Controversy sure adds spice and keeps our tongues wagging!

So, to the Allen Central Rebel fans, students, alumni and educators, stand tall, keep the faith and more power to you!

Till next week.



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OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL

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August 27: A son, John David, to Melissa Sue and Ronald Brent Akers of Allen.

August 28: A son, Dustin Tyler, to Vicki Akers of McDowell.

August 29: A son, Andrews Martin, to Shelia and Greg Tassie of Prestonburg.

September 1: A daughter, Emma Mae, to Judy Ann and Timothy Palmer Lafferty of Garrett; a son, William Tyler, to Carolyn Anne Stone of Garrett.

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September 28: A daughter, Aynessa Philagynao, to Tammy and Philip Wallen of Oil Springs.

September 29: A son, Casey Darrell, to Tracey H. and Jeffrey D. Owens of Garrett.

September 30: A son, Johnathan Lee, to Jeanie and Robert Brink of Oil Springs; a daughter, Jenna Leann, to Diana and Steven Marcum of Inez.

October 1: A son, Logan Thomas, to Paula and Randy Burke of Drift; a daughter, Kristen Ann, to Kimberly and Shelby Mullins, Jr. of Kite.

October 2: A daughter, Ashley Nicole, to Linda and Lester Blackburn of Dwaile.

October 3: A son, Nikolas Cody, to Barbara Johnson of Malle.

October 4: A son, Daniel Joseph, to Diana Mosley of Minnie; a daughter, Hanna Brooke, to Kimberly D. and Charles McKay of Hi Hat.

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Society

Birth of Aspen Rolph Greider announced

Teresa and Arneann Greider announced the arrival, on July 11, of their 9-pound, 2-ounce son, Aspen Rolph Greider.

The baby's mother is director of alumni affairs at Alice Lloyd College, and his father is a member of the faculty there.

Conns entertain family members

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conn and Mr. and Mrs. William Conn had guests for Labor Day weekend and to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. William Conn's 25th anniversary.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal of Cherry Log, Georgia; Mrs. Gerald Jarrell of Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nichols and their grandson, Justin Nichols, all of Warren, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen Neal, Christopher and Elizabeth, all of Sterling, Michigan; Fred Neal of Detroit, Michigan; Frederick Conn of Lexington, and Danah Conn of Dana.

Grethel Homemakers meeting

The Grethel Homemakers met Thursday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grethel Baptist Church Annex. The meeting was called to order by Arietta Hall, president.

Devotions were led by Marjorie Givens on the theme, "Happiness Test."

Roll call by Secretary Eileen Martin by question—"What did you accomplish this summer?" Several mentioned canning and freezing vegetables.

The lesson, "Clothing and Fabric Embellishment—Wearable Art," was taught by Floyd County Extension Agent Frances Pitts.

Coming events:
September 24—Brazilian Embroidery Workshop (County Extension office)

September 28—Microwave Bread Workshop (County Extension office)

Salyers has guests

Mrs. Goldia Salyers of Eastern had as her guests last week, her three daughters, Mrs. Geoffrey Newman of Derby, England; Mrs. Reba McClanahan of Virginia Beach, Virginia; and Velinda Salyers of Houston, Texas.

Prestonsburg Kiwanians to hold luncheon/meeting

Members of the Prestonsburg Kiwanians will hold their first luncheon/meeting of the club year on Thursday, September 23, at 12:30, at May Lodge. Mabel Jean LeMaster, president, urges all members to attend.

Prestonsburg Woman's Club starts club year

The GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club has begun another club year with the following officers and committees elected for 1993-94: president, Dianne Clatworthy; first vice president, Judy Burchett; second vice president, Beverly Hackworth; 3rd vice president, Lida Howard; recording secretary, Kathy Lowe; corresponding secretary, Sandy Burchett; and treasurer, Sue Martin.

Committees of the various departments are the following, with the first name on each committee designating the chairman: arts, Beverly Hackworth, Kathy Lowe, Carolyn Traun, and Eileen Burchett; arts and crafts, Eileen Burchett and Phyllis Herrick (co-chairmen), Sue Martin, Joyce Allen, Maxine Bierman, and Sandy Burchett; music, Kathy Lowe, Kathryn Frazier, Betty Porter, and Vivian Shannon; literature and drama, Carolyn Traun, Eileen Burchett, Betsy Rennick, and Paula Layne; community improvement, Boots Adams.

Childbirth classes at Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in collaboration with the Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association, will begin the next series of six weekly Childbirth Education Classes on Monday, October 4 at Seton Complex from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The series will run through November 8.

The following series will begin on November 15. A maximum of ten registrants will be accepted for the series. In order to secure a place in the class it is recommended that you register immediately. Interested couples or individuals may register for the series that will begin October 4 or November 15 by contacting the Community Health Education Office at 285-5181, Ext. 388 for more information.

Wonnell Godsey, Martha Johnson, Sue Martin, Eileen Burchett, and Turp Combs; conservation, Lillian Baldrige, Florence Music, Roslyn Burchett, Joyce Allen, and Lucille Davis; education, Judy Burchett, Helen Wells, Nancy Martin, Orella McGuire, and Roberta Davidson; homelife, Eve May, Norcie Burchett, Ruth Hall, Rebecca Rasnick, Kathryn Poe, and Dolly Pettrey; spiritual life, Mabel Donahoe, Lucy Regan, Eibel Burke, Fannie Rannels, Ruby Lamping and Vivian Hale; international affairs, Garnett Fairchild, Earlene Nelson, Pauline Burchett, Judy Tackett, and Robert Davidson; arts and crafts house, Burieta Gearhart, Dorothy Stover, Roberta Sloan, and Nancy Martin; program, Judy Burchett; club year book, Beverly Hackworth and Martha Johnson; membership, Dina Miller, Mable Brown, Judy Burchett, Boots Adams, and Dorothy Harris; finance, Lida Howard, Phyllis Stanley, Elizabeth Ramey, and Drema Miller; publicity, Docia Woods, and Garnett Fairchild; telephone, Phyllis Herrick, Lois George, Jane Wallace, Dorothy Harris, Sarah Goble, Ruby Lamping, and Myrtle Allen; historians, Kathy Lowe and Phyllis Herrick; parliamentarian, Boots Adams; auditor, Burieta Gearhart; sunshine corner, Sandy Burchett; Dial-A-Cab, Sandy Burchett; cookbooks, Dorothy Stover, and photographer, Jane Wallace.

Officers and the chairman of the membership and publicity committees constitute the club's executive board.

The program which was presented by Eileen Burchett and Phyllis Herrick, co-chairmen of the Arts and

Crafts Department, emphasized the membership drive and the means of raising funds for the club's contributions to worthwhile community causes during the coming year.

The first regular meeting of this club was held on Thursday evening, September 2, at 7 at the Arts and Crafts House, Archer Park, with Diane Clatworthy, president, presiding. Devotions were given by Sue Martin, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was said in unison.

Arrangements of mixed fall flowers were furnished by Dorothy Harris.

Hostesses for this meeting were Dorothy Harris, chairman, and Phyllis Herrick, Eve May, Docia Woods, Vivian Hale, and Myrtle Allen.

A dessert course was served to Diane Clatworthy, Judy Burchett, Beverly Hackworth, Lida Howard, Kathy Lowe, Sue Martin, Eileen Burchett, Mable Brown, Maxine Bierman, Burieta Gearhart and Judy Johnson.

The next regular meeting will be at the same location on Thursday evening, October 7, at 7 p.m., with members of the club's executive board to meet at 6:30 p.m.

The program leader will be Garnett Fairchild, with the club's public affairs department, and the program on "Recycling," will have as guest speaker, Mike Meade.

Joyce Allen will have the devotions.

Hostesses will be Mable Brown, chairman, and Norcie Burchett, Florence Music, Wonnell Godsey, Ora Bussey, and Fannie Rannels.

All members are urged to attend this and all meetings of this club.

Return from Florida

Mr. and Mrs. George Bush Jr. of Prestonsburg, have returned from Clearwater Beach, Florida.

While there they visited Mrs. Bush's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis and son, Dougie, formerly of Prestonsburg. They also enjoyed Busch Gardens, Clearwater Beach and the world's largest flea market.

The Bushs enjoyed the two greatest pastimes in Florida, the sun and shopping.



Birth announcement

William and Tara Conley, of Martin, announce the birth of their son, Aaron Ray, on August 2. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces. The maternal grandparents are Charles Berger of West Prestonsburg, and Sheila Berger of Auxier Road. The paternal grandparents are Willie R. and Janet Conley of East Point.



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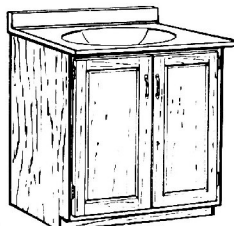
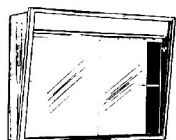
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Think about it

by Sheldon Lee Compton

South Floyd Overture

Let me introduce you to South Floyd High School. From the top floor to the bottom floor, this school is defining the word class. I mean, really where else are you going to find a clock on the wall every ten feet along a hallway so long it's hard to recognize your mom from one end to the other. Oh yeah, and by the way, I'm Sheldon Lee Compton, a Senior at South Floyd.

Now, I'm not going to use this opportunity to describe to you the structure of our school but what I am going to do is give you a look at what the students think about this new found world.

I suppose I could start with myself and tell you how I feel about being a Reader. First of all, I would like to say I have only one regret about starting school here this year: it was a bit late. I find myself walking the hallways and listening to some assorted freshmen talking among themselves about how much they can't wait to "get out of here" and I hold back my tongue. If they only knew how lucky they were. I know I have only one year and that's it. I'm probably not ever going to adjust fully, but, why gripe and whine? If I were to try and see the good in my situation I could always think of the fact that I'm going to be with the first graduating class of South Floyd High School.

One of the most-asked questions

that I know of would have to be: How are McDowell and Wheelwright getting along? People want to know how the students are working with each other. From my point of view, I saw progress from the first day on. If I didn't see progress then I tried to make progress... somebody has to make the first step. I'm from Wheelwright but I have to tell you, I feel that everyday that life becomes weaker and weaker. It has begun to mean less among students. Now the only people asking about McDowell and Wheelwright are mostly the parents. There is hardly any talk at all about it in the classroom.

Most of my classmates, including my brother Bryan, a freshman, are

taking advantage of some of the new learning devices. Bryan just the other day, came home and informed us that his technology class was going to be building a rocket to launch from the school. I then told him about our airbrush experiments in art class. He smiled and told me slyly about the awesome car he was building on his computer. I decided to beat out—he hid me beat.

Because there are so many new things that South Floyd offers this year, almost every student is involved in something new. There is so much going on inside that no one even cares that there is no gym (mind you, I'm not speaking for the P.E. classes). Not all students have the same

views on a school most of the time, but with South Floyd things are different. I think it will be quite awhile before the newness wears off this gift.

Spinal injuries can occur at any time

Most people think they can injure their backs only when doing something extremely strenuous—like moving furniture. But spinal injury is possible even with activities such as splitting wood or playing golf. Spinal injury can happen to anyone; however, most victims are between the ages of 15 and 35.

"Even something as moderate as sweeping the sidewalk or raking leaves can result in a form of spinal injury if done to the extreme or without proper body mechanics," said Paul K. Gardner, M.D., staff neurosurgeon at the Kenion D. Leitchman Spine Center in Louisville.

Practice the following tips to avoid muscle or disc injury while doing yard work and other repetitive outdoor activities:

- Warm up and stretch before activities that require a lot of bending or lifting.

- Keep your body in good physical shape by including walking or swimming in your exercise program.

- Learn and use correct body mechanics when bending or lifting.

- Avoid prolonged activity that requires repeated motions.

- Switch frequently between tasks that require different movements.

Spine injuries caused by this type of activity are normally treated with muscle relaxants and physical therapy. Most heat and massaging the affected area may also help to ease the pain. Depending on the degree of injury, bed rest is sometimes prescribed as well.

"Once the injured muscle or disc has recovered, it is important to use common sense and correct body mechanics when lifting or bending, and to exercise daily to avoid flare-ups or repeated injury to the spine," said Gardner.

"Although strained muscles or herniated discs are not as dramatic as injuries resulting in paralysis," he said, "many times the sporadic pain can be incapacitating."



First birthday

Kayla Danielle, daughter of Stuart and Sharon Halbert of Ivel, celebrated her first birthday September 15th. She is the granddaughter of Dallas and Rosa Lee Click of Martin and Hubert and Elizabeth Halbert of Maytown.

Prepared childbirth classes offered

The Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association is beginning another series of Prepared Childbirth Classes starting September 28. The class series runs for seven weeks and meets from 7-9 p.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center in the Floyd Room downstairs. The classes prepare the mother-to-be and her support person specifically for labor and delivery and include information on: vaginal and cesarean birth; relaxation/breathing techniques; hospital procedures and medications/anesthesia; nutrition, exercises and comfort measures for late pregnancy; breastfeeding; and newborn characteristics and procedures.

Mothers having their second or third child, should take these classes. Taking classes can really make a difference in helping have a positive birth experience. It's also a great way to meet other folks who will be bringing their baby into the world at the same time as you! Being prepared for your baby's birth is the best way to begin to be good parents.

To register or for more information call: 886-8544, 789-5025, or 349-5269.

Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association is an independent, non-profit organization, with no particular affiliation with any hospital or physician.

Golden Ages



1993 August birthday celebration

The McDowell Senior Citizens celebrated their birthdays in August. Pictured, left to right, front row, are Myrtle Ratliff, Alma Mosley, Elizabeth Burton, Lucy Moore, Mary Ruth Collins, Alice Ward, Viola Turner, Elmer Brown, Celia Ward Little and Ellen Mae Brown, director. Back row: Melvina Thompson, Roney Clark, Wade Diddle, Burton Collins, Helen Stumbo, Alma Tackett, Opal Kinney, Dini Mullins and Opal Bentley.

The McDowell Senior Citizens Center recently named Ellen Mae Brown as its new director.

She comes to the center with experience in caring for the elderly.

The center will soon be breaking ground for a new Senior Citizens Center, located on Rt. 122 across from the Left Beaver Creek Housing project.

Currently, the senior citizens meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at First Baptist Church of McDowell, where everyone is busy making quilts and crafts for sale. All seniors are welcome to join in the center's activities.



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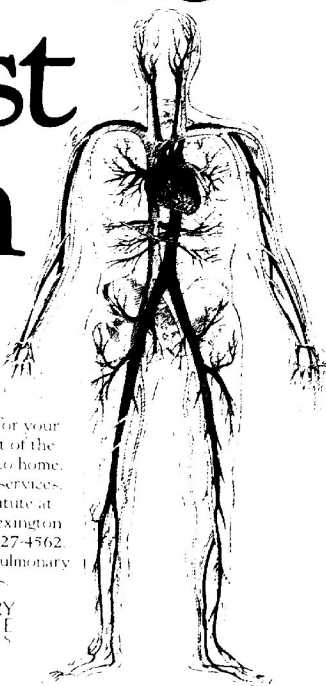
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1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1" chunks
2 bell peppers and 1 onion, each cut into 1" chunks
Stir dressing mix, juice and oil in large bowl. Add chicken and vegetables, toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate 3 hours.

Heat broiler. Arrange chicken and vegetables on skewers. Broil 3 inches from heat 16 minutes or until cooked through, turning frequently. Discard and remaining marinade. Makes 4 servings.

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Pineapple Meatloaf

1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/3 cup ketchup
1/4 cup chopped onions
1 egg slightly beaten
1/3 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1/4 cup ketchup
1/4 cup crushed pineapple
Combine first 7 ingredients. Form mixture into loaf and place in a shallow pan. Bake 350 degrees 40 minutes. Combine 1/4 cup ketchup with 1/4 cup crushed pineapple. Spoon over loaf and bake 30 minutes longer. Let stand 5 minutes before slicing.

Tangy Baked Chicken

4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
1/8 tsp. ground red pepper
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1/4 cup reduced calorie Catalina salad dressing
1 Tbsp. Dijon-style mustard
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
Rinse chicken, pat dry with paper towels. Combine the red and black peppers; rub over chicken breasts. Combine the salad dressing, mustard, and Worcestershire sauce. Lightly brush both sides of chicken breasts with some of the dressing mixture.

Place chicken in a shallow baking dish or pan. Bake, uncovered, in a 375 degrees oven for 20 to 25 minutes or till chicken is no longer pink. In a small saucepan heat any remaining dressing mixture just to boiling; serve with chicken.

Squash Bread

2 cups self-rising flour
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup mashed, cooked butternut squash
1/2 cup oil
In a large bowl, stir together self-rising flour and sugar; set aside. In small bowl, beat together eggs, squash and oil. Add to flour mixture and stir just until flour is moistened. Bake in a greased 9 x 5 x 3 inch loaf pan in a 350° degree oven for 50 minutes or until pick inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand in pan 10 minutes then invert on rack and turn top side up; cool. Note: If self-rising flour is not available, use 2 cups all purpose flour stirred with 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon soda.

Sweet and Sour Coleslaw

1/2 cup cider vinegar
1/2 cup salad oil
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. celery seed
1 pound green cabbage, chopped
1/2 pound red cabbage, chopped
2 large carrots, chopped
1/4 cup chopped red onions
salt and fresh pepper
Combine oil, vinegar, sugar and celery seed in 1 qt. sauce pan. Bring to boil over med. heat; stir to dissolve sugar. Reduce heat to low and simmer 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Combine cabbages, carrots and onions in large bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Pour warm dressing over cabbage mixture and toss well. Chill 30 minutes.

Hot Red Cabbage with Bacon

4 strips bacon
2 Tbs. sugar
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 small head red cabbage, shredded (about 6 cups)
1 tart apple cored and grated (about 1 cup)
1 Tbsp. cider vinegar
dash cayenne pepper
salt to taste
In deep 12 inch skillet fry bacon over medium heat till crisp. Remove and drain on towel, crumble. Add sugar to skillet cook and stir over medium heat 2 minutes. Add onion and sauté 5 minutes till transparent. Add cabbage, apple, vinegar and cayenne pepper. Mix well. Reduce to low. Cover and cook 45 minutes.

Stir occasionally. Add water to keep cabbage moist. Remove and add salt to taste. Garnish with bacon. If possible cook one day ahead to let flavors develop. Reheat and garnish with bacon.

Crisp Zucchini Pancakes

3 medium zucchini, trimmed and shredded
3/4 tsp. salt
1 medium onion finely chopped (about 1/2 cup)
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine

1/2 cup unsifted all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp. pepper

Vegetable oil

Place zucchini in colander, sprinkle with 1/2 tsp. salt, set aside for 30 minutes. Squeeze as much liquid as possible from zucchini. Sauté onions in hot butter in medium skillet till soft, about 3 minutes. In large bowl combine onion & zucchini stir in eggs, flour and 1/4 tsp. salt and pepper. Heat 1/8 inch oil in skillet. Drop zucchini mix by Tbsp. and flatten into 3 inch diameter pan-

cakes. Cook till brown on both sides.

Fresh Fruit Crisp

1 cups oats, quick or old fashioned, uncooked

1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/4 cup margarine melted

1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Mix above ingredients and set aside. Heat oven to 350 degrees.

1/4 cup firm packed brown sugar

2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 cup water

6 cups fruit (6-8 medium apples, peaches or pears peeled and sliced)

Combine above ingredients except fruit. Add fruit slices tossing to coat. Spoon into 8-inch square glass baking dish and top with oat mixture.

Bake 40-55 minutes or until fruit is tender.

Strawberry Fresh Pie

1 small package vanilla pudding (not instant)

1 small package strawberry jello

2 cups water

1 tsp. lemon juice

1 cup whipped topping

1 cup sliced strawberries

1 - 9 inch pie crust cooked and cooled

Combine pudding mix, jello, water and lemon juice in sauce pan.

Cook and stir over medium heat till mixture comes to a boil. Cool 10 minutes stirring occasionally. Add whipped topping and strawberries.

Pour into pie shell. Garnish with additional whipped topping and strawberries.

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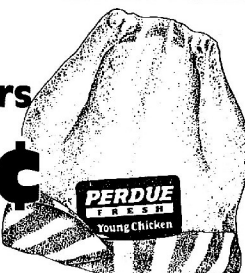
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Bluegrass feeder pig sale

Total head 52, compared to last week pigs per CWT were untested, per head \$2.3 higher

Per Head:		
US 1-3	42-60 lbs.	\$29.00-29.25
	69-71 lbs	\$44.50-46.00

Note: CWT means per hundred pounds



Buzz-Words

Vespa Laboratories, Inc. of Spring Mills, Pennsylvania, is distributing a free brochure on allergic reactions to insect stings. Call 1-800-235-3373 for a copy.

A new bee sting treatment saves lives

The majority of the two million Americans who are allergic to insect stings believe that the only treatment available to them is a bee sting kit (a package containing a syringe pre-filled with epinephrine). They are unaware of a new treatment available from Vespa Laboratories, Inc. (VLI), which is extremely effective in preventing future allergic reactions.

"Because both treatments involve shots, people mistakenly think that a bee sting kit, which is only useful after you've been stung and are already in trouble, is the same as immunotherapy, which immunizes an individual against future allergic reactions. By desensitizing you to the insect's venom, VLI virtually insures against a recurrence," says Miles G. Grunick, president of Vespa Labs, Inc., a producer of the purified venoms used in immunotherapy.

Nothing but the protection that VTI provides can be dangerous for the insect-sting allergic person who depends on a bee sting kit. According to Dr. Martin Valentin, professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins Asthma and Allergy Center, "Many insect-sting allergic patients who rely on bee sting kits fail to have them in the right place at the right time. These kits are also not always adequate in instances of severe reaction." Dr. Valentin also recommends that anyone who has suffered a severe allergic reaction to an insect sting should see an allergist for evaluation. "VLI is clearly the treatment of choice."

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Federal-State Market News

Wednesday, September 15, 1993
Gateway Livestock Market
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

Cattle and calf receipts: 920

Total receipts for the week: 1439

Cattle weighed at time of sale. Compared to last week, slaughter cows, steady to \$1 lower; slaughter bulls, steady; feeder steers and heifers, steady to \$1 higher.

SLAUGHTER COWS: breaking Utility 3-4, \$45.25-49.75; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-3, \$48.51-75; Cutter 1-2, \$44-48; Canner and low Cutter, \$39-50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: yield grade 1, 1360-1815 lbs., indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent, \$61.25-63.75; yield grade 1-2, 1275-1800 lbs., indicating 76-79 percent, \$53.75-60.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$27.13-44.00; No. 2, 400-500 lbs., \$27.50-42.00; No. 3, 500-600 lbs., \$27.75-41.00; No. 4, 600-700 lbs., \$28.00-40.00; No. 5, 700-800 lbs., \$28.25-39.00; No. 6, 800-900 lbs., \$28.50-38.00; No. 7, 900-1000 lbs., \$28.75-37.00; No. 8, 1000-1100 lbs., \$29.00-36.00; No. 9, 1100-1200 lbs., \$29.25-35.00; No. 10, 1200-1300 lbs., \$29.50-34.00; No. 11, 1300-1400 lbs., \$29.75-33.00; No. 12, 1400-1500 lbs., \$30.00-32.00; No. 13, 1500-1600 lbs., \$30.25-31.00; No. 14, 1600-1700 lbs., \$30.50-30.00; No. 15, 1700-1800 lbs., \$30.75-29.00; No. 16, 1800-1900 lbs., \$31.00-28.00; No. 17, 1900-2000 lbs., \$31.25-27.00; No. 18, 2000-2100 lbs., \$31.50-26.00; No. 19, 2100-2200 lbs., \$31.75-25.00; No. 20, 2200-2300 lbs., \$32.00-24.00; No. 21, 2300-2400 lbs., \$32.25-23.00; No. 22, 2400-2500 lbs., \$32.50-22.00; No. 23, 2500-2600 lbs., \$32.75-21.00; No. 24, 2600-2700 lbs., \$33.00-20.00; No. 25, 2700-2800 lbs., \$33.25-19.00; No. 26, 2800-2900 lbs., \$33.50-18.00; No. 27, 2900-3000 lbs., \$33.75-17.00; No. 28, 3000-3100 lbs., \$34.00-16.00; No. 29, 3100-3200 lbs., \$34.25-15.00; No. 30, 3200-3300 lbs., \$34.50-14.00; No. 31, 3300-3400 lbs., \$34.75-13.00; No. 32, 3400-3500 lbs., \$35.00-12.00; No. 33, 3500-3600 lbs., \$35.25-11.00; No. 34, 3600-3700 lbs., \$35.50-10.00; No. 35, 3700-3800 lbs., \$35.75-9.00; No. 36, 3800-3900 lbs., \$36.00-8.00; No. 37, 3900-4000 lbs., \$36.25-7.00; No. 38, 4000-4100 lbs., \$36.50-6.00; No. 39, 4100-4200 lbs., \$36.75-5.00; No. 40, 4200-4300 lbs., \$37.00-4.00; No. 41, 4300-4400 lbs., \$37.25-3.00; No. 42, 4400-4500 lbs., \$37.50-2.00; No. 43, 4500-4600 lbs., \$37.75-1.00; No. 44, 4600-4700 lbs., \$38.00-0.00; No. 45, 4700-4800 lbs., \$38.25-0.00; No. 46, 4800-4900 lbs., \$38.50-0.00; No. 47, 4900-5000 lbs., \$38.75-0.00; No. 48, 5000-5100 lbs., \$39.00-0.00; No. 49, 5100-5200 lbs., \$39.25-0.00; No. 50, 5200-5300 lbs., \$39.50-0.00; No. 51, 5300-5400 lbs., \$39.75-0.00; No. 52, 5400-5500 lbs., \$40.00-0.00; No. 53, 5500-5600 lbs., \$40.25-0.00; 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GED

JOBS participant Melinda Hill (center) recently completed the requirements for a GED. She will receive her diploma sometime in September. She received a certificate of achievement from her case manager Gaye Dawson. She plans to enroll in the nursing program at PCC next semester. Also pictured is Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator.

Akers is honored by V.F.W.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of Kentucky gathered to honor Department Commander Eddie Akers of Harold, and his wife, Christa.

Akers' Post 5839, Walter Karr Bowling of Prestonsburg hosted his homecoming, led by Post Commander Ray Brackett.

Attending were Department Sr. Vice Don Mellon of Owensboro; Jr. Vice Billy Lyons of Ashland; Surgeon Kenney Krebs and wife, Betty, of Louisville; and Quartermaster Les Miller of Louisville.

Also present were Department Auxiliary President Lyndon Knight and husband, commander Jack, from Post and Auxiliary 5837; Granville Allen of Morgantown; Sr. Vice Betty French of Louisville; Guard Helen Colasanti of Rineyville; and Treasurer Glenda Hurley of Dawson Springs.

V.F.W. and auxiliaries are national organizations sponsoring many programs, including Americanism and aid to veterans and their families.

Organizations needing help can help parents needing community work

Community organizations across Kentucky have an opportunity to get help with their projects while in turn helping families needing public assistance.

Under federal welfare reform, one parent in jobless two-parent families getting benefits through the Unemployed Parent (UP) program must be in unpaid work activity unless under 23 and needing high school credentials.

"We're appealing to public and private nonprofit organizations that can use some help—and at the same time help our clients have purposeful work experience," said Social Insurance Commissioner Mike Robinson, whose department oversees public assistance and related job preparation programs.

"Helping families stay together and make it economically on their own has been our aim since national welfare reform efforts began in 1990; that's when we began monthly benefits for jobless two-parent families," he said.

The Family Support Act requires that by Oct. 1, a parent in at least 40 percent of those families be spending 16 hours a week unpaid work activity, he said, "in the belief that such work usually leads to improved self-esteem and motivation and new skills for earning a living."

Work activity is defined as "projects which serve a useful purpose." UP participants can't fill existing vacancies nor receive wages or benefits from the nonprofit employer. Placements usually last six months to a year.

Around 7,700 Kentucky families are getting UP benefits, and 1,200 UP parents have already been placed in work activity. But the states expected the deadline for placing 40 percent of their caseload to be extended past October, Robinson said, "because the practical realities of finding enough positions and placing parents in them form a tough challenge."

"In some rural areas there are a very limited number of nonprofit agencies," he said. "Then, many participants have no transportation, and

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With the school bells ringing, we know it is time to hit the books, but it is also time to get involved in a 4-H Club.

Floyd County has a very active 4-H enrollment (last year's enrollment was 3500+) and one of the largest in the area. We have many activities planned already, but we need your help.

If you would like to know more about 4-H, or how to get more involved, stop by the Floyd County Extension Office, located at 670 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg (across from Carter-Hughes Toyota), or call 866-2668.

The Floyd County Agent for 4-H is Chuck Stamper and 4-H Programming is open to all Floyd County residents regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Just one of the 93 projects can now be picked up at the office.



DAVEY CROCKETT TAKES A WIFE

Davey Crockett had a strong compulsion to find a mate when he was in his late teens.

When he finally built up enough courage to speak to anyone in a dress, however, his heart would "begin to flutter like a duck in a puddle, get up in his throat, and choke him like a cold potato."

After losing two loves and overcoming the resultant blues, Davey found himself hunting one day near the home of Dutch widow who had a daughter, who young Crockett said was "as ugly as a stone fence." (Of course beauty is in the eye of the beholder as they say, and some folks find stone fences very attractive.)

Davey decided to stop for a visit. "She was so homely that it almost gave me a pain in the eyes to look at her," Crockett penned later, undoubtedly in jest. "But she asked that I return for the fall reaping and meet the prettiest girl I had ever seen. That enticed me such that I said I would attend the harvest."

Soon after arriving at the harvest celebration Davey met Jean Finley, the mother of the girl he had come to meet.

"Her momma was in no way bashful," Crockett would later write. "She praised my red cheeks and said she had a sweetheart for me. In the evening I was introduced to her daughter, Mary and I was pleased with her from the word go."

Davey danced, chatted and sat with the young girl and found himself becoming infatuated with her. When he returned to the Quaker's home, fifteen miles away, where he lived and worked, Davey entered into a contract to work for a horse. He would ride it when calling on the young lady.

After several weeks he decided to call on Mary Finley again. Although he found her to be a young man, he soon determined that she was more interested in him. Her mother however preferred her daughter's other suitor.

Davey's proposal of matrimony was accepted but since he was wary of another suitor winning her favor and hand as had happened before, he proceeded to make the necessary arrangements without undue delay. He traveled twelve miles with his friend Thomas Doggett, to the Danridge Courthouse on August 12, 1806, to get the proper license.

"All the necessary arrangements were made at my father's house to

receive my wife," Davey wrote. "I took my eldest brother and his wife, another brother, and a single sister, and cut out to her father's house to get her."

Crockett found that his prospective mother-in-law was still unfriendly when he arrived for the wedding. Davey started to take his bride to get married elsewhere but William Finley, Mary's father, persuaded them to stay.

"He sent for his wife and they talked for some time by themselves," Davey wrote. "Afterwards she came to me and looked at me mighty good, and asked my pardon for what she had said. She invited me to stay. I sent off then for my parson and we got married in a short time. I was afraid to wait long, for fear of another defeat."

After Davey and Mary were married he found there was more in life to be concerned about.

"I thought I needed nothing more in the whole world," Davey recalled. "But I soon found this was all a mistake—for how having a wife, I wanted everything else. Worse than that, I had nothing to give for it."

Davey's mother-in-law gave them two cows and calves and he rented a small farm and cabin, and went to work.

"We worked for some years, renting ground, and paying high rent," he wrote. "I found that it wasn't the thing it was cracked up to be; and that I couldn't make a fortune at it. In this time we had two sons and I found that I was better at increasing my family than my fortune."

"It was necessary that I hunt a better place for us to live. I knew I would have to move at some time so I thought it was better to move before my family got too large, that I might have less to carry."

Davey Crockett loaded his family and their possessions on an old horse

and two two-year-old colts, and on the back of his father-in-law's horse, and moved to the Elk River country of Lincoln County in south central Tennessee.

Here he began to build his reputation as a hunter and Indian fighter.

*Jadon Gibson, a Wheelwright High and Alice Lloyd graduate is a freelance writer from Harrogate, Tennessee. His column, From the Mountains, is a regular feature in the Floyd County Times. His writings are both historical and nostalgic in nature. Don't miss a single column.



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Governor to address conference for older Kentuckians

Governor Brereton C. Jones will make a major address at the banquet on Tuesday night, September 28th, of the 1993 Governor's Conference for Older Kentuckians to be held at the Hyatt Hotel in Lexington.

The conference is open to older Kentuckians, providers for older Kentuckians, and others interested in the issues facing older Kentuckians.

There are a limited number of scholarships available to older Kentuckians who wish to attend. For information, call Brenda Redford at 502-264-6930.

Workshop leaders will include Dr.

Rice Leach, commissioner of health and acting commissioner of mental health in the Cabinet for Human Resources; Commissioner of Revenue Kim Burse; Ted Branda, Executive Vice President of the Kentucky Economic Development Corporation; Dr. Dale Farabee, former commissioner of mental health; Attorney General Chris Gorman and others.

Anyone interested in registering for the conference should call any of the following for information: Nancy Hanson, A.O.R., 766-233-4747; Jim Kimbrough, KIPDA in Louisville, 502-266-6084 or Brenda Redford, CTR, 502-264-6930.



JOBS

Sandra A. Fannin (center) recently completed all the requirements for a GED and will receive her diploma this month. She received a certificate of achievement from Barbara Cridler, case manager. Her plans include a college education. Also pictured is Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator.

Corporations late in filing annual reports to be dissolved by state

By Becky L. Meadows
KIA News Bureau Director
Officers of Kentucky corporations should check to see if they have mailed their annual reports as required by the state, according to Secretary of State Bob Babbage.

Corporations who are late re-filing their annual reports were mailed infrequent notices September 3, Babbage said. The notice allows corporations 60 days from the date it is

mailed to file the reports.

If corporations do not respond, they can and will be administratively dissolved by the state November 1, Babbage said. Corporations that are dissolved but continue to operate as a corporation violate state law.

Corporations that are dissolved may apply for reinstatement, but are required to pay a penalty fee plus past due annual report filing fees.



Scholarship

Recently, the Prestonsburg Rotary Club recognized the academic achievements of Anthony Siler of the Carl Perkins Job Corps Center with a scholarship grant to attend Pikeville College. Pictured with Anthony (center) is Mike Vance (l), president-elect of the Rotary Club and Roy Penix (r) deputy director of Education and Training of the Job Corps Center. Each year the Prestonsburg Rotary Club recognizes the fine work of area students through scholarships given to each of the Floyd County high schools. Support of Rotary projects, Jenny Wiley Theatre Concession Stand, Pancake Day, and Onion Sale, help make this possible.

Stressed-out workers can take steps to regain balance

"The 'work ethic' has been woven into American culture like the flag, apple pie, and baseball. If we ever stop it, we're responsible for it," says a paper in a recent issue of the *Journal of Occupational Health*.

For some people, work-related stress leads to more than playing hooky. According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, work-related stress or burnout is a leading cause of work-related illness and injury.

"Our lives will never be stress-free, so we have to bring stress down to a manageable level," said Dr. David Maxwell, Jr., M.D., clinical director of the Kentucky Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Louisville and associate professor of psychology at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Maxwell said that people who are stressed out should take steps to regain balance. "First, you need to recognize the signs of stress," he said. "Then, you need to take steps to manage the stress."

Maxwell said that one of the most important steps is to set realistic expectations. "We often set unrealistic expectations for ourselves and for others," he said. "We need to set realistic expectations for ourselves and for others."

"We work for money, but we need to feel good about ourselves," he said. "We need to find ways to feel good about ourselves and about our work."

Maxwell said that another important step is to take breaks. "We need to take breaks from work," he said. "We need to take breaks from work and from life."

"A good supervisor knows each person's stress level. It's important for a supervisor to stay in tune with each worker's stress level," he said. "We need to be aware of each other's stress levels."

Reducing workplace stress is not all up to employers. Workers can handle stress better by getting adequate nutrition, exercise, sleep and relaxation, managing their time at work and developing a plan to deal with stressors, he said. "It's also important to have a support system of family and friends."

Avoid using drugs or alcohol to cope with problems, he said. "If you feel anxious, depressed or physically ill, consult a physician."

If a problem occurs with a co-worker, talk to that person and try to resolve it. If the conflict is with a supervisor and you can't work it out, you may need to go to the next management level to settle it, that is permissible, Maxwell said. "If you feel like quitting, ask yourself, 'Which is worse for me and my family, this job or no job?'"

Sometimes work-related stress is a result of feeling dissatisfied with a job position. Write people feel frustrated with work and want to find other sources of learning new skills, others see that as security.

It's important to balance your long-term goals with the short-term goals of your job. "If you're not happy with your job, you need to find a way to balance your long-term goals with the short-term goals of your job," he said.

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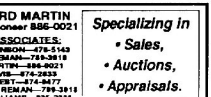
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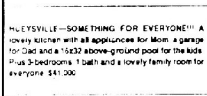
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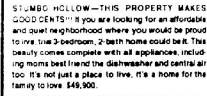
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