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## Motel not responsible for youth deaths

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

A not guilty verdict was handed down Tuesday morning in the civil case of Walters vs. Prestonsburg Lodging Associates, a wrongful death suit centering around the 1997 deaths of Todd Walters, Thomas Word II, Forest Howell, and Sean Alexander.

Jurors had listened to four days of testimony in the case but deliberated less than an hour before deciding that Prestonsburg Lodging, owner of Super 8 Motel, was not responsible for the deaths of the young men.

The four youths had been drinking heavily while attending a party at the motel and were killed in an automobile accident after leaving the party early on the morning of February 16, 1997. Walters was driving the car.

The suit was brought by Walters' parents, Fannie and Tony Ray Walters, who held the motel responsible for the deaths because the boys were ordered to leave the premises although they were "extremely intoxicated."

Defense attorney Robert L. Green said, "The key comes down to the night of the party. If she (Diane Sullivan, night auditor)

acted like she was supposed to, the rest doesn't matter," said Green.

The attorney, further, said depositions revealed Walters was not "falling down drunk." Partygoer John Lyons testified that Walters wasn't staggering or slurring his speech and "if you didn't know him you would have not known he was drunk."

Green said that either Lyons or Sullivan was lying about Walters' condition when he left the party but that Sullivan had acted according to the motel's policies.

"Diane Sullivan heard a noise and called back to the room, heard a fight and broke it up. She did what she was supposed to do. She wasn't in doubt," said Green.

Green said that Sullivan asked the boys to leave the room when a fight ensued.

"They chose to leave," the defense attorney said. Sullivan asked if they had a sober driver. John Lyons offered them a ride and Ernest Campbell offered them a room, said Green.

Robert Rowe, attorney for the plaintiff, said there were two points to the case: Motel employees threw the boys out, and if they had called the police Todd would

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Acting on a tip, Deputy Ralph Frasure of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department made a traffic stop at Lancer Monday night that netted a garbage bag full of freshly-harvested marijuana, worth an estimated \$20,000 on the street if dried and processed. Taken into custody was Jimmy Coleman, 28, of Tram. The bag was reported to be in the front of Coleman's van in full sight with the smell permeating the vehicle. Coleman was charged not only with trafficking in marijuana, but also with driving on a DUI suspended license and no insurance. After checking, the sheriff's office discovered that Coleman is wanted in Laurel County on \$150,000 bond and also in Pike County. He was still in the Floyd County Detention Center yesterday. Here, Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Lt. Ricky Thornsberry display the stash. Anyone who has information on illegal drug activity in the county is asked to call the sheriff's office at 606/886-6171. Calls remain confidential. (photo by Pam Shingler)

## Judge restricts union activity

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC) is claiming a victory in a court ruling Friday by Boyd County Circuit Judge David Hagerman that reduces the number of union picketers, limits who could be on the picket line, designates parking places and requires the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) to comply with directives from the state Department of Transportation.

The ruling was an amendment to the temporary restraining order entered on September 17. The union, representing more than 400 hospital workers, has been on strike since September 2.

"Hagerman strengthened an existing injunction regulating union picketing activities at Highlands Regional Medical Center," said Kathy Rubado, spokesperson for the medical center, in a news release.

Rubado said videos documented more than 300 separate incidents where picketers were in "clear violation" of the injunction. "After viewing the video, Judge Hagerman further strengthened the existing injunction," Rubado said.

Kathy McCormick, organizer for SEIU, said "minor adjustments" were made to the original injunction but said Hagerman denied many of the requests that the medical center asked for.

McCormick said the union has been ordered to reduce the number of picketers at the main entrance to no more than six. She said the union was moving its tents to different places to satisfy requirements of the Department

of Transportation (DOT).

"Management has been telling guards to try and incite the workers into actions that will go against us if we went to court," McCormick said. "Management has been trying to find any way to break this picket line, and workers are holding strong and not sinking down to management's level."

McCormick said the union was not happy with changes made, but she said she feels that workers will continue to do the right thing and abide by the changes made. "We just hope management will do the same," she said.

The amendment to the September 17 restraining order calls for the following:

- No more than six pickets may be stationed at the locations where previously 10 had been permitted.
- Persons at the picket line must be employees of the hospital, or members of the union or its designated representative.
- The union must comply with all directives of the Department of Transportation with respect to the location of structures adjacent to hospital property.
- The union shall place no pickets at the contractor's gate, north of the main entrance.
- Persons serving as pickets must park their vehicles on the property across the road (KY 3/321) owned by the hospital.

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## Briefs

### It's #3 for MAC

If you haven't reserved a seat already, now's the time. The Mountain Arts Center will celebrate its third anniversary on Saturday. In addition to cake and refreshments, a silent auction and other surprises, celebrants will be treated to performances by Kentucky Opry and the Junior Pros. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. For reservations, call 886-2623 or 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

### Bewitching hours

Throughout the county and in the City of Prestonsburg, Saturday, October 30, has been designated as Trick or Treat night. The time for the wee ghosties and goblins to prowl is between 6 and 8 p.m. The following afternoon — Halloween, October 31 — from 3 to 5 p.m. is the time for the Safe Trick or Treat at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. The annual Rotary Club activity brings the kids inside for treats.

### UK Fellows honored

Four area people are among those who will be honored Friday at the University of Kentucky for their contributions. Designated as University Fellows for their donations of \$10,000 or more are Anand Navin Doshi of Martin, Monette Sturgill of East Point, and Paul D. and Judith W. Hinkle of Pikeville. The black-tie dinner will recognize 172 new UK Fellows.

### Guard gets drug money

US Representative Hal Rogers' office says he has "con-

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Gov. Paul Patton, former governors and local dignitaries claimed a piece of U.S. 23 yesterday when they stopped at the Mountain Arts Center en route to Virginia from the Ohio border on the now complete four-lane highway. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## US 23 is open:

# 'Seize the opportunity'

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

Accompanied by four former governors, Gov. Paul Patton was in Prestonsburg yesterday, near the Mountain Arts Center, to celebrate the opening of US 23 which is now four lanes from the Virginia border near Jenkins to the Ohio border at Russell.

The group was welcomed by the Prestonsburg High School band which was complimented by Wendell Ford.

The former governor and US Senator also said every time he comes to Prestonsburg and eastern Kentucky he could count on getting "shucky" beans, flat bread

and black coffee. He joked that this is a sign that the people liked him.

Former governors Wallace Wilkinson, Julian Carroll, and Martha Layne Collins also spoke about what the completion of the road will mean by bringing new people in and taking products out.

Each of the former governors explained his or her role in completing US 23, or in Ford's case, the Mountain Parkway, but each said it was the vision and tenacity of Patton that made the completion of the road possible.

Patton responded by saying, "It's really easy. You all, including the workers who actually built the roads, did good work and I

take good credit."

Patton illustrated how important US 23 is to eastern Kentucky by stating the daily traffic on the road here has grown to 29,000 vehicles, which is a more than a four-fold increase since 1961.

Patton and his contingency continued on south to visit Pikeville and Pound Gap near the Kentucky-Virginia state line at the site of a future welcome center.

Earlier in the day, the group visited Greenup, Boyd, Lawrence and Johnson counties.

Along the way, they distributed pins and caps with the slogan, "Eastern Kentucky, Seize the Opportunity, US 23."



### Blowin' in the rain

Soggy uniforms were kept to a minimum on Saturday as band members did their performing on the bus. An occasional horn could be seen coming through a window during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival parade in downtown Prestonsburg. It wasn't your typical parade experience, but people still seemed to have fun. (photo by Karen Joseph)

# Deaths

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still be alive. Rowe said the there was no "sophistry" here, but, instead, there was reality. "The reality is the problems have been going on for years," and several police officers testified in agreement, said Rowe. Rowe was asking for \$24 million in the suit against Prestonsburg Lodging, \$6 million for each boy killed, saying the court "needs to send a message to Atlanta," telling the Impac Hotel Group (Super 8's franchise owner) to train their associates better. Rowe continued, "The policies were on the shelf and even Dana Spurlock (Super 8 manager) was not aware of some of the policies. Diane Sullivan didn't know the policies. She did what she was trained to do."

The policies concerning intoxication of underage drinkers follow any disturbance. The clerk must make a call to the room first, in an effort to quiet the noise. If this does not work, he or she is to walk to the room without placing themselves in danger and try to calm the disturbance, and, as a last resort, phone the police. The clerks are trained on the job and are taught these policies by word of mouth, Spurlock said. "Spurlock said it was always a judgment call. Diane made an error in judgment," said Rowe. "It comes down to personal responsibility. What ever happened to helping your neighbor?" Manager Spurlock said that it is hard to tell when the drinking is going on, that the desk clerks know

about problems when someone complains about them. As for allowing 18-year-old occupants into the motel, Spurlock said that they cannot be denied a room on an age basis, even if underage drinking is a problem. This would be discrimination, he said. Chad Spurlock, the manager's son, had been given a room at the motel a repeated number of times, according to testimony. He had joined the military and his father would often provide him with a room to stay in when he came home. On that Valentine's weekend Chad Spurlock hosted the party at the motel. The four boys climbed through the room window to join the party. When an apparent fight broke out between two boys in the motel's hallway, the group was asked to get back into the room, said Chad Spurlock. It was at this point the four teens were either asked or told to leave, according to Rowe. "John Lyons offered to take them home and Ernest Campbell offered to get them a room. They knew they could stay there," said Chad Spurlock. Dr. Don Nelson, a professor at the University of Cincinnati, who has degrees in clinical pharmacology and clinical toxicology, was called by Green to testify on the blood alcohol levels in Walters' body. Nelson said at the time of death Walters had a blood alcohol concentration of .373 and from the test on the vitreous fluids, (the liquid inside the eye) that the concentration was rising in Walters' body. "The BAC was still rising, meaning he had about 5-6 beers or the equivalent in his stomach," said Nelson.

Nelson said that Walters should have been grossly intoxicated. "To get to this level of alcohol in the body, he would have to drink a case of beer in 2-3 hours. Considering the BAC was rising, the drinking would have to be in the last hour." In Kentucky, a person is considered legally drunk with a blood alcohol level of .10. Thomas Davis, a security consultant evaluating motels such as Hyatt, Marriott, and Hilton, said that such parties involving underage drinking are in every hotel/motel across the US. He said from the transcripts and depositions that he has read the motel reacted to the situation like any motel would and within national standards and guidelines. Green said the fact that there is a party at Super 8 with underage drinking going on is like any other hotel/motel, it is a national problem. Green said in his closing arguments that this is a problem (underage drinking) going on all across the US and police cracking down on the problem is one way to solve it. "People will drink under 21,"

said Green. "It (Super 8) wasn't a place to go party, but a place to go after you partied somewhere else." The majority of the blame and responsibility rests on Todd Walters.

# Briefs

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vinced" a House-Senate conference committee to approve his request to provide \$3.2 million for the Kentucky National Guard's Counter-Drug Program. The congressional panel has left intact Rogers' request to include the funds in the FY 2000 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill. The funding will allow KNG to continue its work to fight marijuana growing and trafficking in southern and eastern Kentucky. The congressman also included \$500,000 in another appropriations measure to help the US Forest Service fight drug cultivation in the Daniel Boone National Forest.

- (Wednesday), 1 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse. Agenda: signing of agreement with Kentucky Department of Transportation
- Prestonsburg Housing Authority board of commissioners, today, 6 p.m., Green Acres office
- Floyd County Board of Education, special meeting, today, 6 p.m., Adams Middle School. Agenda: budget, tax rates, property, staffing
- 911 Executive Board, Thursday, 6 p.m., Old Tourism Building
- Prestonsburg Community College board, Thursday, 6 p.m., Prestonsburg City Hall
- Floyd County Fiscal Court, Friday, 10 a.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse

## Public meetings

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Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson was presented with a check for \$20,000 Monday to be used to produce affordable housing for a family in Floyd County. Sandra Jones, director of field services for Kentucky Housing Corporation, made the presentation. James Taylor, left, and his students at the Floyd County Area Technology Center at Garth will do the carpentry work for a house. Don Akers, right, is housing coordinator for the Low Income Housing Improvement Project of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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the IRS. IRS managers, along with staff from the Taxpayer Advocate

Service, are scheduling appointments for Monday, October 18, to meet face-to-face with taxpayers in the Big Sandy area who may need help getting a persistent IRS problem resolved.

The special Problem Solving Day will take place at the IRS Office, 812 F. M. Stafford Ave., in Paintsville, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Area taxpayers who need help with an ongoing federal tax problem are encouraged to make an appointment immediately for the IRS Problem Solving Day in Paintsville by calling the Kentucky Tennessee IRS District headquarters office directly at 615/250-5423 or by calling the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040.

"We want to take the time to listen to any taxpayers who have been unable to resolve their federal tax problems through the normal IRS channels," said Kentucky-Tennessee District Director Gayle Morin. "Sometimes talking face-to-face with taxpayers help us to better understand their situation, and Problem Solving Day gives us the chance to do just that."

Taxpayers who want Problem Solving Day help are encouraged to schedule an appointment as soon as possible so the IRS can research their problem and work toward a quick resolution. Taxpayers should bring any relevant tax documents or correspondence with them to Problem Solving Day.

Any persons who have unresolved federal tax problems but are unable to come to Paintsville, or who live outside Kentucky, may call the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Hotline toll-free at 1-877-777-4778 to request special handling of an ongoing tax problem.

The Taxpayer Advocate Service is the primary source of help for taxpayers with problems that have not been resolved through the normal IRS channels.

# God's Pantry Food Bank to celebrate opening of new facility

God's Pantry Food Bank will be celebrating the opening of its new facility with the Walk for Hunger and a Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Saturday, October 16.

The Walk will begin at 9 a.m. (resignation at 8 a.m.), and the Ribbon Cutting will commence at 10 a.m. Tours of the new facility will be given immediately following the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Grand Opening festivities will also celebrate World Food Day and the culmination of National Food Bank Week.

Forced to turn down donations

of much needed food due to lack of space, God's Pantry Food Bank has built a 43,000 square foot warehouse and office/training center. This facility will enable God's pantry to continue its fight against hunger in central and eastern Kentucky for the next 10 years and beyond.

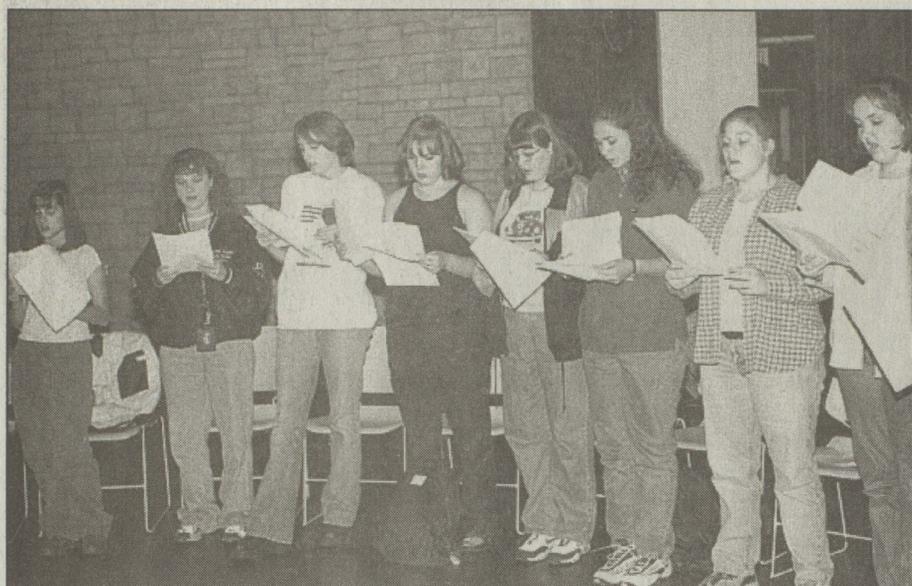
Families across Kentucky face new demands of welfare change, and more than one in four Kentucky children live at risk of hunger each month.

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God's Pantry serves a 48-county area as an affiliate of the national Second Harvest food banking network.



The honor choirs from the Floyd County high, junior high and elementary schools were in Prestonsburg on Monday to practice with Dr. Greg Deitweiler, Kristy Knight and Margaret Vance for last night's All County Chorus Concert. (photos by Willie Elliott)



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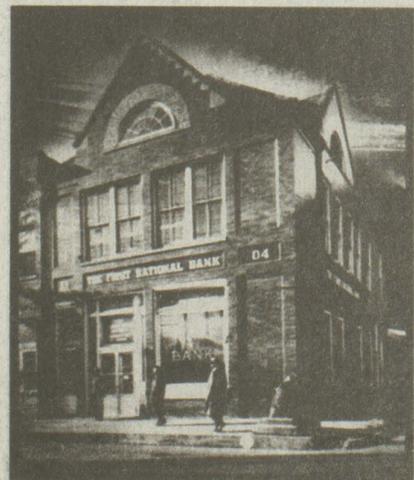
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# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

Be curious always! For knowledge will not acquire you; you must acquire it.

— Sudie Black

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## Editorial

### SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Saturday's rain left planners and participants in the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival with a bit of a dilemma.

In the midst of the worst drought most of us can remember, how can you not be thankful for the rain?

But, oh, why did it have to rain on the primary day of the festival?

This was a classic example of the old saying that you can't have your cake and eat it, too. Festival-goers had their cake — a big, fun, sweet, multi-tiered one — but it was too soggy to eat.

This year's festival was jam-packed and adventurous. By all accounts, the gospel show at the MAC on Thursday was spectacular. The caliber of the bluegrass show on Friday afternoon — while the weather was fully cooperative — could have been bested only if Bill Monroe had come back from the grave.

To have booked a French-speaking Cajun from the Mississippi Delta — Jo-El Sonnier — and cooked up Cajun food here in the heart of greasy, green beans and fried chicken country was a daring and inspired act.

On paper, and for a while in reality, the schemata was perfect. It looked like a benchmark festival, the kind where people say, years from now, "Why, I remember back in '99, we ..."

But the rain would not be stopped, and who would have the gall to complain?

The ground was parched, the grass practically dormant, the leaves in the woods match-ready, the air dusty and dry. The steadiness of the all-day rain Saturday that sloshed over into Sunday could not be taken as anything but a blessing, despite what it did to the parade.

To everyone involved with planning and carrying out the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, thank you. You did a terrific job.

To the rainmaker, thank you. You did a terrific job, too. — Pam Shingler

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## Letters to the Editor

### Writer agrees with Sunday writer

Editor:

My sincere thanks for printing the Rev. Johnnie Ross's editorial (FCT, 10-10-99). It was refreshing to read an enlightened discourse on the political-clerical structure here by a Floyd County minister and school board member.

I take exception to his views only in the sense that he is far more gentle in his criticism than they deserve. After viewing this synergistic deadly duo for more than half a century, I would quote a favorite Pennsylvania Dutch saying: "There is much virtue in spires, little in men."

I have written in the past that much of the pseudo religious community of Floyd County is the handmaiden of the political machine here, and has been such in living memory. No, this does not mean all of the religious community; but I would say most if it has had a symbiotic relationship with the school board and the county political machine for perhaps the past century.

Rev. Ross states that politicians, elected to a position of trust, have made Floyd County education an oxymoron. I contend that they have done much more evil than that. The religious community, the political machine, and the educational system have created a lesser Holocaust for the people of Floyd County and

eastern Kentucky. Essentially, they have economically, politically and culturally destroyed a once proud and independent people.

The system of government here is neither new nor unique. Rev. Ross touched briefly on the medieval church-political state. The Pulitzer Prize-winning author Barbara Tuchman, in her book "A Distant Mirror," describes our origins in great detail. We are, pun intended, a mirror image of a manor house, with its nobility, clerics, and peasants straight out of the 14th century.

Though we are but months away from the 21st century, it is virtually impossible to live here in Floyd County, in these United States, unless you are endorsed by some ranking noble from the political-clerical-educational manor house.

Based on a half-century of observation and experience here, I conclude that our totally inferior educational systems, our woefully lacking economic base are not an accident. Nor does it result from circumstances beyond local control.

I am firmly convinced that our educational and economic dilemma results from deliberate and conscious actions by the clerical-political-educational

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



### Hall of memories

I went to Alice Lloyd College this past Saturday for the school's Appalachian Days festivities. It was a good thing I had gotten out of my funk by then because the "parade was rained on."

That was a small price to pay to get out of the funk, and besides we needed the rain more than we needed a festival.

During the alumni meeting, it was pointed out that Cushing Hall was deteriorating very quickly and the group was thinking of ways to have it renovated and saved.

To Alice Lloyd graduates who used the building for so many functions, the idea of tearing it down would be akin to what Yankee fans would think about tearing down Yankee Stadium — don't do it.

I remembered my days of acting in Cushing Hall. I thought I was going to be a great Shakespearean actor. Jim Herr, who conducted many of the plays, told me once that I was great at playing one part, being Willie.

Well, so I wasn't an actor. I bet very few people have had as much fun as I did being a lousy actor.

We also used Cushing Hall to watch the University of Kentucky basketball games, the two or three times they were on television. That was such a treat. Just think how far we have come (or gone backwards) since then.

And what about those Christian forums we had every Sunday evening? I resented them then, but I now I cherish every one of them.

I was always trying to be funny, so

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## Soap Box

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer



My life has been one of traveling, not to great distances, mind you, but for many miles across the eastern part of the United States through cars of my own and in the back seat of my family's cars.

In all these travels I have never been able to understand why the opposite lane of traffic has to come to a crawl when an accident is in or blocking the opposing lane. It drives me bananas.

When I was a kid, our family was traveling home from Indiana to eastern Kentucky through Cincinnati via I-75. As we approached the city limits, traffic all but stopped, literally. We spent almost two hours in Cincinnati for what we assumed was a major traffic accident. It had to have killed hundreds, we thought.

All the while, cars in the northbound lane seemed to be zipping by, much to our chagrin. When we

finally got up to the commotion, we learned a tractor trailer had jumped off the northbound lane into the streets below — below I-75. The accident wasn't even on the highway we were on.

Traffic had slowed to this agonizing crawl so that people could gawk at it.

Since then the problem seems to have grown. While I was in Pikeville just a few weeks ago, a two-car accident occurred in front of K-Mart.

It had obviously just happened because I drove south into Pikeville, slowing only for the traffic light. I saw what I needed to see. One, I would not add to the accident, and, two, I could safely drive by it. But on my return past the site, mere minutes afterwards, traffic was backed up clean past the Kentucky State Police barracks.

People, please, if you feel the need to see traffic accidents and their results, start watching NASCAR and stay off the brake in your car as you meet an accident.

If you are not directly involved, please don't hold up everyone behind you.

## Letters to the Editor

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# Letters

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trilogy. Why? Simple enough — so they can remain in control.

Countless federal government studies have shown that the clerical-political middle class of locations such as Floyd County will resist and sabotage any effort to raise the political/economic/educational level of the "common" people who they fear will be a threat to their social status and political power.

Is this true in Floyd County? Ask yourself: What has the religious community done regarding schools, jobs, a better life for our people? They could have stopped the political machine dead in its tracks at any time over the past 100 years. It has been done elsewhere by ministers and priests and against tanks and machine guns.

What have our middle-class citizens done to ensure a quality education, jobs, equality for our people? You know the answer to that. What have our politicians done? Again, you know the answer.

No, our educational system is so inferior, its management so incompetent, that the state had to assume control of it. The economic, political system is so decadent that even the poultry and hog industries will not locate here.

How will this all end? It is my considered opinion that the clerical-political-educational trilogy discussed here has killed the goose that laid golden eggs for them. Our public school population is declining. A statistical nuclear family has two children and two adults, which means that we have a net migration, related to our schools, of about 1,500 citizens per year. Add the out-migration of single, childless citizens, along with the death rate, and our estimated population of 40,000 will be gone in a few short years. What then?

I think that the state government understands this. I believe they know that it is too late for counties such as Floyd to be brought into the mainstream of American society. It would require up to 25 years to bring our schools to the present level of the most progressive states — and they would make 25 years progress in the meantime.

With concerted effort and retraining, it would require perhaps 40 to 50 years to break the religious-political stranglehold on our people. Again, the state government appears to recognize this. They are pushing tourism which does not require a sound educational, political or social infrastructure.

They are also pushing consolidation of counties and county governments, even offering rewards to the counties that combine. It is over.

Lloyd Blue Goble  
Prestonsburg

## Priorities changed with new administration, writer says

Editor:

I am a registered nurse at Highlands Regional Medical Center and have been employed there for 14 years. For most of this time, it has been a great place to work, and I have been proud to say that I work at the medical center.

Things changed about a year-and-a-half ago when Clarence Traum retired, and we got a new CEO, Harold "Bud" Warman. He had big changes in mind for the hospital. It seemed to be that profits and money became the priority at the hospital, instead of patient care.

Every day, we heard, "We have to cut the budget." So we worked together as a team, and we did. We all tried very hard to conform to the new administration's expectations of us — but more was needed, we were told.

Seeing all of these changes that were taking place rapidly, the RNs at the hospital began to feel as if we needed to organize and join the union that the rest of the hospital already belonged to.

One day, from out of nowhere, we received a memo stating that our personal days were being taken

from us. There was nothing we could do. We were not even consulted before this memo came out. We needed some security.

Next, Warman and his administration decided to reduce the staff of the hospital by about 40 employees. Some of the employees that were eliminated had many years of service at the medical center. Some were LPNs that had 10-18 years of service. Does this seem fair?

With the union on their side, three of these loyal LPNs got their jobs back, over the protests of administration. They were required to prove themselves by taking competency exams on their assigned units and having very brief orientations. They were placed at the bottom of the seniority ladder when they were put on their units.

They showed a great deal of courage and were able to work again. We as RNs saw this and we knew we needed the security that we did not have without the union.

In February of 1999, the RNs filed a petition with the NLRB to have an election to decide whether to join the union. There was a hearing conducted on which both sides agreed to exclude eight nurses that worked at the hospital.

In exchange for this agreement, the hospital would allow us to have our election in 30 days. During this time, the medical center hired a firm to try to break us and lose the election. We were bombarded daily by our managers, by all sorts of flyers and reading material.

Our managers stayed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to show us "how much they cared." After all of this, the RNs voted to join the union. We won by a majority vote. Administration refused to accept the election and filed charges.

The regional and national offices of the NLRB ruled that the election was fair and just and that the RNs were recognized as being part of the union SEIU/1199. Still, the hospital refused to recognize us and negotiate with us in good faith.

The hospital began to negotiate with the rest of the hospital, but not with the RNs, although we were present at each negotiating session. We were ignored. By the end of July, the hospital was facing unfair labor practice charges because they

would not recognize and negotiate with the RNs.

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The rest of the hospital was not offered an acceptable contract, either. We were going to go on strike on August 1. In the 11th hour, the hospital decided to recognize the RNs if we would give them a 30-day extension on the strike.

We had faith in them, and we gave them 30 days. We were promised five negotiating sessions during this time and all of the employees at the hospital had hope.

But, we were used to get accreditation from JCAHO in August and, after that, management began to have negotiating sessions. However, these were not productive. We gave them numerous proposals of contract items that we thought were fair, but they were always denied.

They adamantly refuse to allow the RNs to have a closed union shop at the hospital which would unite everyone — they want to divide us. A divided house cannot stand.

They also refuse to allow us to have simultaneous expiration dates of our contracts. They want them to expire a year apart. We do not believe that this would be beneficial to our community and our patients. Why subject everyone to this so often? We can negotiate at the same time every three years and be done with it.

They offered us health insurance we could not afford. They would like to be able to subcontract our jobs. They have not given us safe seniority rights.

They refuse to give the employ-

ees the option of being able to control their retirement; they want to freeze it and let everyone have a 401K plan. They gave all the non-union employees and the RNs (before we joined the union) the option to either cash out our retirement or to roll it over into something else. They will not give the rest of the employees that option, which should be their right.

Therefore, being presented with no other alternative, we voted to go on strike. The hardest thing I have ever had to do was to walk out of the hospital where I had worked for so many years. The strike began September 2 at noon, and it is still going on.

Many things are printed in the newspapers from Highlands management and public relations that are very misleading. The public is not being given the full truth. They would like for everyone to believe that the strike is only about the RNs, but that is not the case. They are using the RNs as a pawn in all of this, as they always have.

They continue to try to divide us and, therefore, they want to break the union. That is not going to happen. They did persuade a few people to cross the line and go back in with their promises, but we who are out there are strong. We are the true

caregivers of the hospital.

All of us have worked to make HRMC the best hospital in our region. This strike is about dignity, respect and fairness. We stand together firm and strong, and we will continue to do so until this is over. We stand for each other, for our patients and our community. We will not let people come in from out-of-state and decide to change everything we have worked so hard for.

I am very grateful for everyone who has stood up for us and helped us. Many thanks are in order for our doctors who are supporting us and members of our community and to each other, for being there to count on in these very difficult times.

The hospital has now advertised our jobs in the newspapers, and we are very hurt and outraged by this. There is no need for this action. There are more than 400 dedicated employees who are more than willing to do their jobs with caring hearts and souls. All management has to do is take us back to the table and negotiate a fair contract for both groups.

I ask the community to continue to support us and not to believe all of the lies that are put in the media by those who would like to persuade you to believe that we do not care

about our community.

We care so much. We are your neighbors, family members and friends, as well as your caregivers, and we plead with you to continue to stand behind us. I am proud to stand daily on the picket line with some of the most courageous people that I have ever known. Together, we have self-respect, dignity, integrity and honor.

Finally, to the people on the inside who have betrayed not only us but also themselves as well, we will not forget.

Daletta Campbell, RN  
Salersville

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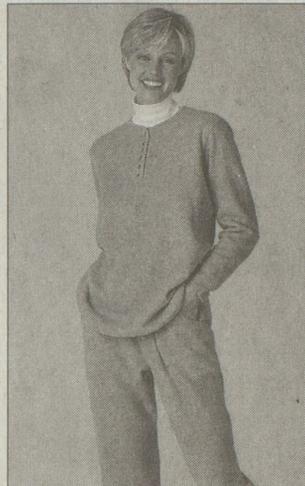
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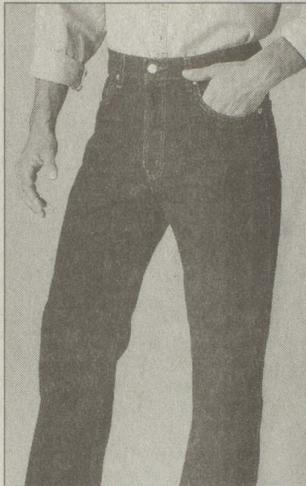
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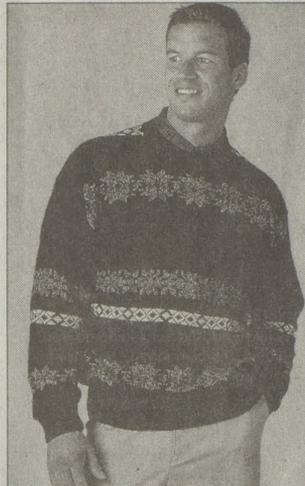
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### Ben F. Rose

Ben F. Rose, 61, of Claypool, Indiana, died Monday, October 11, 1999, at the Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, Indiana.

Born February 22, 1938, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late John and Martha Stevens Rose.

He was an employee of Big Boy Products for 19 1/2 years. He was a member of the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church in Warsaw, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife, Oma Meadows Rose.

Other survivors include two sisters, Louvada Collins of Warsaw, Elizabeth Crace of Prestonsburg; four brothers, John Wilce Rose Jr., and Edgar Rose of Printer, William Thomas Rose of Warsaw, Indiana, and Orville Rose of Brooklyn, Michigan.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 14, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Chad Burkhart and Rev. Wayne Whitaker officiating.

Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Pierceton, Indiana, under the direction of the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel.

### Madesta Sutton Davis

Madesta Sutton Davis, 78, of Pikeville, died Sunday, October 3, 1999, at her home.

She was born in Vest, on February 21, 1921 the daughter of the late Tom Sutton and Zella Combs Sutton.

She is survived by her husband, Beech M. Davis.

Other survivors include one son, Gary Davis of Pikeville; one brother, Paul Sutton of Hazard; five sisters, Jewell Cornett of Greenville, Ohio, Barbara Smith of Auburndale, Florida, Pat Bradley, Thora Parker and Rita Holowka of Vest; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 6, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Troy Poff officiating.

Burial was in the John S. Combs Cemetery at Vest, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

### Charles Lafferty

Charles Lafferty, 67, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, died Friday, October 8, 1999, in Lexington.

He was born July 22, 1932, on Bull Creek, the son of the late Walter Lafferty and Mary Ann Branham Lafferty.

He was a retired coal miner at National Mine, a U.S. Army veteran, and life member of the DAV, Chapter 128, Garrett.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Conn Lafferty.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Garland "Buzzie" Lafferty and Gordon Lafferty, both of Martin; one brother, Elmer Lafferty of Dvale; one step-brother, Ed Gillespie of Dana; two step-sisters, Virginia Akers of Dana, and Bonnie Manns of Indiana; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the John B. Conn Cemetery at Arkansas Creek, Martin, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Ronnie Martin, Keith Pitts, Garvin Crum, Gene Snyder, Jeff Crisp, Gabe Conn, and Steve Miller.

Honorary pallbearers were Glen Dale Conn, Donald P. Adkins, Donald Ratliff, Richard Conn, Dennis Crum, Donald Ousley and Febel Crum.

### Joyce Preston Allen

Joyce Preston Allen, 76, of Langley, died Saturday, October 9, 1999, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

She was born April 27, 1923, in Ashland, the daughter of the late Coley Allen and Rhoda Preston Allen.

She received a teaching certificate from Georgetown College, Pikeville College and Morehead University.

She is survived by her husband, Volney Allen.

Other survivors include one son, Volney Brent Allen of Eastern; three sisters, Barbara Carter of Lexington, Geraldine Allen and Corrine Allen, both of Eastern; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 12, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Bob Varney, officiating.

Burial was in the Allen Cemetery, Brush Creek, Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Jervis, Michael Jervis, Maurice Allen, Bryan Allen, Bennett Allen, Harry Gordon Allen, Rob Shepherd, Gary Wright, and Fletcher Gayheart Jr.

### Percy Hall Childers

Percy Hall Childers, 79, of Garner, died Thursday, October 7, 1999.

She was born in Hollybush, on February 14, 1920, the daughter of the late Jeff Hall and Cathleen Triplett Hall.

Her husband, Linzy Childers, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Cledis Childers of Valparaiso, Indiana, and Foster Childers of Buchanan, Tennessee; one daughter, Bernice Smith of Mallie; three brothers, Lee Boy, Buddy Ray and John; two sisters, Tishi Johnson and Jeanette Slone; and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 11, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Jimmy Hall, Bordes Slone and others officiating.

Burial was in the Linzy Childers Cemetery at Garner, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

### Sadie Prater

Sadie Prater, 70, of Dixon, Illinois, died at KSB Hospital on Friday, October 8, 1999.

She was born in Cabin Creek, West Virginia, on April 2, 1929, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Sarah Prater Stamper.

She was a mental health technician employed by the Dixon Developmental Center and the Singer Center in Rockford from 1969 until 1992. She then worked in the KSB Hospital's housekeeping department prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Dixon Moose Club.

Her husband, Ottis Kenneth Blair, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna Johnson of Prestonsburg, and Cathy Starnes of Dixon; one son, Kenny Blair of Dixon; one brother, Leonard Joseph of Centre, Alabama; five sisters, Minnie Joseph of Prestonsburg, Clanche Sue McMurtry of Paducah, Opal Metcalf of Corrollton, Georgia, Nora Callihan of Raceland, and Shirley McMurtry of Calvert City; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 13, at 11 a.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Ronald Ferrell, pastor, officiating.

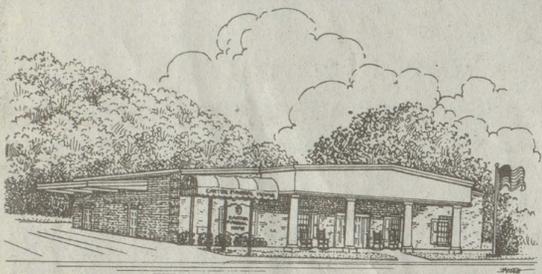
Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon, under the direction of the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

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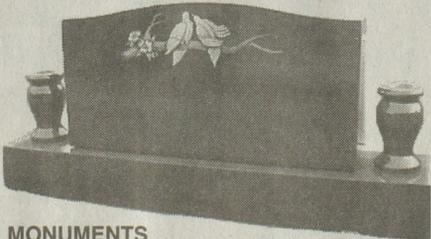
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Above, Corps of Engineers Resource Manager Rodney Holbrook and Park Ranger Shirla Wells congratulate Virginia Garrett on her Volunteer Award, presented for work accomplished as the Campground Host at German Bridge Campground at Dewey Lake during the 1999 recreation season. Right, Garnett Burchett receives a Volunteer Award for being a dedicated volunteer for over 1,000 hours.



**Free, reduced cost mammograms**

FRANKFORT — In conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Project is promoting the availability of free or low-cost mammograms and breast exams to eligible women.

This year, more than 175,000 women in the United States will learn for the first time that they have breast cancer, and more than 43,000 women will lose their lives — 700 women in the state of Kentucky alone.

In 1997, breast cancer was the second leading cause of cancer deaths among Kentucky women accounting for 615 deaths.

However, early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce the suffering and deaths caused by this disease.

"I can not stress enough the importance of clinical exams and mammograms to Kentucky's women."

"They are our first line of defense in fighting this terrible disease," said First Lady Judi Patton, who chairs the Governor's Task Force on Breast Cancer and is honorary chair of the Kentucky Breast Cancer Coalition.

"Our health departments provide these valuable services to our local communities and I encourage every woman over 40 to get a mammogram this year and every year."

Women age 40 and older with incomes at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level and uninsured or underinsured are eligible for free annual mammograms and clinical breast exams.

Uninsured or underinsured women age 40 and older whose income is from 101 percent to 250 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible for these services

at low cost on a sliding fee scale.

Women younger than 40 years of age may be eligible to receive screening services if they have a family history of breast cancer.

Experts stress that all women are at risk for breast cancer and the earlier breast cancer is detected, the better a woman's chance for survival.

Breast cancer incidence increases with age. Women age 40-44 are nearly twice as likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer as women age 35-39, with incidence rates of 118.31 per 100,000 women compared to 65.85, respectively.

The incidence rate doubles again at the age group 50-54 to a rate of 250.61, and continues to increase, such that in the age group 60-64 the rate is 337.82, and by the age group 75-79, it is 442.72 per 100,000 women.

Experts also say the key to an early diagnosis is a mammogram, or breast x-ray, because it can detect a tumor before a woman or even her physician can feel it.

Women diagnosed early by an annual mammogram experience a 90 to 95 percent survival rate.

Because incidence rates increase as women age, screening is especially important for older women.

The 1997 Kentucky Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey showed that only 64.8 percent of Kentucky women age 50 and over have had a mammogram and clinical breast exam within the past two years.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women age 40 and over receive a mammogram every year.

Since its first year of operation the Kentucky Women's Cancer

Screening Project, sponsored by the Kentucky Department for Public Health, has provided 86,466 mammograms to low income women across the state.

"Early detection, followed by up-to-date treatment, provides a woman with a better chance for long-term freedom from breast cancer," said Patty Sewell, program coordinator for the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Project.

"Mammography screening should begin at the age of 40 and continue routinely — once is not enough. Women must make mammography screening a part of their regular health care routine."

Prior to 1990, local health departments in Kentucky were providing limited breast cancer screening services consisting of instruction in breast self-examination and counseling on risk factors for breast cancer.

When new state funds became available in 1990, services were expanded to include clinical breast exams performed in the local health departments, referrals for screening mammograms and referrals for follow-up diagnostic tests.

In each of Kentucky 120 counties, breast cancer screening services are provided through local health departments using local mammography facilities, five mobile mammography vans, one portable unit and local physicians' offices.

For more information about the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Project, contact Pamela Spradling, Public Education Coordinator, at 502-564-7996. For questions about where to get a mammogram, call your local health department or 1-800-462-6122.

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**Voices**

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one Sunday I told the group that there was a strange and wonderful relationship between Alice Lloyd College and me — it was strange and I was wonderful.

I thought June was going to fall out of her rocking chair when she heard that.

I was one of the candidates for the 1960's alumni representative on the board. I lost.

I knew I was in trouble when I told Linda I was on the ballot and remarked, "Well, I will get at least two votes."

She simply said, "What makes you think I'm going to vote for you?" Well, there went my political career. My options were beginning to be few and far between.

I picked Linda up a tape of Voices of Appalachia, the school choir. She said the choir used to practice in the building and had

parties there.

Linda was a little bit mean to me about this choir business. We were listening to the tape, and she asked with a snicker that Joan Chaffins (who lives at the mouth of the holler) could have heard had she been listening, "Willie, were you in the choir when you were there?"

I answered in an "are-you-kidding" voice, "No, I wasn't."

"You should have been. Maybe they could have helped you." That was the unkindest cut of all.

I wish I had said, "Yes, here is a little known fact about music. Luciano Pavorotti and I were in the choir together at Alice Lloyd. He went on to become a great musician and I just went on."

I thought to myself, "Well, I will just be a writer."

Then a conversation I had with someone a few days ago came to

mind. He said, "Your writing is OK, but don't quit your day job just yet, and you ain't no Ed Taylor in photography either."

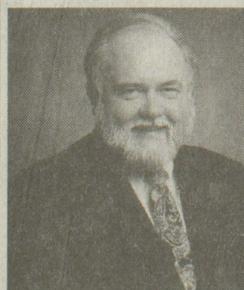
I didn't have the courage to tell him that I had already quit my day job.

Two ladies at the meeting did tell me they enjoyed my writing very much. I won't mention their names for fear that they will be stoned.

I may not be an actor, politician, singer or writer, but I love Cushing Hall and hope it can be saved in memory of Miss Lloyd and June.

After I thought it all over, I made a positive out of many negatives: I was one of the many people who become successful failures. I say that because I was and am happy, and hurrah — I'M OUT OF MY FUNK.

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The Honorable Julie Paxton  
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Dear Judge Paxton:

It is my pleasure to notify you that the United Mine Workers of America's Kentucky Coal Miners' Political Action Committee (COMPAC) has endorsed your candidacy for Circuit Judge.

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# Enrollment increases in colleges

LEXINGTON - The Kentucky Community and Technical College System reported Friday that enrollment of students in credit courses increased nearly three percent from fall 1998 to fall 1999.

KCTCS, which comprises 13 community colleges and 15 technical colleges, enrolled 46,716 full- and part-time students, according to a preliminary count that President Michael B. McCall announced. That figure increased from 45,529 students who were enrolled in fall 1998.

"This is great news," McCall said. "This is the first enrollment increase in the community colleges in six years, and the technical colleges increased their enrollment, as well. Our colleges really worked hard to get more students into their programs this fall."

McCall attributed the increase to several factors:

- Since KCTCS was formed about two years ago, the system's Board of Regents has approved 40 academic and technical programs. "There has been a real renaissance in program development, and that has opened up opportunities for students," McCall said.

- With leadership provided by the System Office, KCTCS colleges

started an enrollment management project for spring semester 1999 and continued that effort this fall. The project focuses on retaining current students and attracting new ones.

"Colleges really got themselves organized and distributed information on programs throughout their communities," McCall said.

- For the first time, KCTCS provided grants to colleges this summer to recruit students. "At the System Office, our job is to serve the colleges," McCall said. "We want to do anything we can to facilitate colleges' enrollment management processes this fall and beyond."

The enrollment figures for credit-seeking students are just one piece of the total enrollment picture. In 1998-99, KCTCS also enrolled about:

- 82,000 students in non-credit continuing education classes and customized training for business and industry.

- 60,000 students in non-credit training for fire and rescue services.

- 1,500 students in academic and technical programs in correctional facilities.

KCTCS was created by the Kentucky Postsecondary Education

Improvement Act of 1997. KCTCS provides accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields;

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

## "Stop red—Kids ahead" Theme for School Bus Safety Week

FRANKFORT — School Bus Safety Week in Kentucky is set for October 17 through 23, the Kentucky Department of Education has announced. October 20 is School Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

The theme for this year's safety week and posters is "Stop Red — Kids Ahead."

Nearly 9,255 school buses travel Kentucky roads during the school year, transporting 446,837 students to and from school each day and traveling nearly 102 million miles a year on all routes and trips.

Mike Roscoe, director of the department's Division of Pupil Transportation, said everyone should exercise caution and courtesy when near school buses.

"During School Bus Safety Week, we want to inform citizens

about the pupil transportation program," said Roscoe. "We are asking for their cooperation to help us maintain or even improve our safety record by stopping for school buses when the red lights are on and stop arms are out, indicating that children are in the area of the bus."

"Our 11,792 school bus drivers are doing a great job, but need the cooperation of motorists."

One of the most common driver complaints, according to Roscoe, is that motorists all too frequently violate this school bus stop law.

"Motorists are required to stop for school buses that are displaying flashing red lights and a stop arm," he said. "This is a very dangerous situation for the children, especially the younger ones who may not be watching traffic as closely as they should."



Publisher Rod Collins led the way as employees of the Floyd County Times received flu shots on Tuesday by nurses from Home Care Health Services Inc. The company paid the for vaccinations and encourages other businesses to do the same for their employees. (photo by Willie Elliott)

### In Memory of Otis Ward

Died: April 26, 1999.

Born: August 3, 1917, on Johns Creek.

Father: Malcolm Ward.

Mother: Eva Thompson Ward.

He was a combat veteran of WW II, participated in six major combat operations, Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany, 69th Chemical Co., U.S. Army.

Sadly missed by brother, nieces and nephews and cousins.

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The family of Ricky Gene Tackett 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 Brother Russ Taylor 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  
RICKEY GENE TACKETT

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Ollie Hall wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, the clergymen, Bill Tackett and Woody Pack, for their 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 OLLIE HALL

### Card Of Thanks

The family of James Ayres Mullins wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the clergymen, Drew Martin and Larry Adams, 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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JAMES AYRES MULLINS

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Ruby Jewell Ratliff wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman, Jerry Manns, for his comforting words, the Kentucky State Police and Trooper Ronald Peppi, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF RUBY JEWELL RATLIFF

### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

#### Troubled children need foster homes

Children with troubled backgrounds need stable foster homes with no children. Mental health background or similar experience preferred. Training and support. \$775 per month. Call Theresa, Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency, (800) 472-3678, leave a message.

#### McDowell Family Resource Center Activities

- G.E.D. classes are now being held at the McDowell Family Resource Center. Class will meet each Monday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- The McDowell Family Resource Center is currently offering after-school child care for those parents who work or attend school.

- Any parent who has a child in the fifth grade should call to set up for a physical appointment.

#### G.E.D. classes

Linda Bailey of The David School will teach G.E.D. classes at the Mud Creek Community Family Resource/Youth Service Center each Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes are free.

#### Housing assistance

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has received funds from the Kentucky Housing Corporation to construct one house for a low-interested persons may apply by contacting Eddie Patton, Floyd County Judge/Executive Office, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, Phone: 606/886-9193 or Donald Akers, A.R.D.F., 120 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone 606/886-3876.

#### Fibromyalgia meeting

The Fibromyalgia Family Support Group meeting will be held the first Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m. in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. Guest speaker for the next meeting will be Lisa Williams, massage therapist. For more information call: Phyllis at 606/874-2769 or Sharon at (606) 478-5224.

#### May Valley Family Resource Center activities

- GED classes every Monday from 12:30-4 p.m. Classes are free.

- Health Dept. every Wednesday—services include WIC, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, TB skin test, pap smears and breast exams, baby shots, etc.

- Oct. 13 & 20: Flu shots for community at May Valley Elementary. Cost \$6. Will accept Medicare-Part B and Medicaid. Flu shots for staff and students will be scheduled on a different day. Must call for an appointment at 285-0321.

#### Benefit Security Card replaces food stamps

Effective November 1, there will be no paper food stamps issued in Floyd County. They will be replaced by a "Benefit Security Card" which resembles a credit card. If you want training on how to use this card, call the food stamp office at 886-3871 for an appointment.

#### Big Sandy Abuse Center

The month of October is dedicated to Domestic Violence Awareness. The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center has several activities planned for the month.

- October 15 and 16, information table at Martin's Red/White and Blue Festival.

- October 22, private tree planting ceremony for fatal victims of domestic violence in the Big Sandy Area.

#### Clark Family Resource Center Activities

Floyd County Health Department is in the center on Fridays. Services include WIC, sixth grade physicals, well-child physicals, TB skin tests, pap smears, and breast exams, baby shots, etc. These services are available to anyone in the community.

October 13—Advisory Council Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

October 15—Flu shot clinic for community at Clark Family Resource Center. Cost is \$6. Will accept Medicare-Part B and Medicaid. Flu shots for staff and students will be scheduled on a different day.

October 22—Pap clinic. Appointments are needed.

October 25-29—Red Ribbon Week activities.

For more information about these services, call 886-0815.

#### Mud Creek Center to hold meeting

The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource/Youth Service Center Advisory Council will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, in the center.

#### South Floyd meeting

The South Floyd Middle School's Site Based Meeting will be held October 14 at 6:30 p.m.

#### J.A. Duff Family Resource Center activities

- Parent meeting—October 14th, at 1:30 p.m. in the school library

- Halloween dance—October 15th, from 7-10 p.m.

- Red Ribbon Week—October 25-29—Variety of activities planned

- Lexington Childrens Theatre—November 3.

#### P.H.S. class reunion

The P.H.S. class reunion of 1940-1949 will meet October 15, in the Floyd County Library, 7-8.

#### Flu shots

November 2—Flu shots available from 8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the community. Cost will be \$6. Will accept Part B of Medicare and Medicaid. Flu shots for students and school staff will be scheduled on a different day. Must call for an appointment. 358-9878 or 358-5502.

#### Alzheimer's meeting

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg, next door to Jerry's Restaurant. For more information, call 886-0265.

#### Clark school SBDM

The SBDM council at Clark Elementary School will have its regular monthly meeting on October 14, at 6 p.m., in the school library.

#### New meeting location for Jenny Wiley AARP

Willie Elliott, staff writer for the Floyd County Times, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be held Friday evening, October 15, at 6 p.m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The church is located next to Jerry's Restaurant.

#### Wright family reunion

The Wright family, relatives of Henry B. Wright and Virginia Fannin Wright and descendants of Bad John Wright, are having a reunion at Jenny Wiley State Park this weekend, Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16. There will be a luncheon on Saturday at noon at Jenny Wiley. Reservations for the lunch can be made by calling Jesse Wright or Cora Wright Hughes on Friday, October 15, at Jenny Wiley State Park.

#### Conservation District

The Floyd County Conservation District will be holding its monthly meeting Tuesday, October 19, at 1 p.m. in the district office. The meeting is open to the public.

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# First-ever virtual high school

Frankfort — In January, Kentucky high school students will be able to go on line with Internet access to advanced courses in foreign languages, math and science.

It's called the Kentucky Virtual High School (KVHS) and in announcing its creation Thursday, Gov. Paul Patton described it as the first-ever project of its kind in the world. A few school districts in other states have on line high school courses, but Kentucky will become the first with a statewide program.

The governor said the Kentucky Virtual High School will give students everywhere in the state the opportunity to take challenging advanced courses not available at their local high schools.

"This is a major step forward in terms of equality of opportunity for all students, particularly those

in rural areas," Patton said. "Kentucky is a national leader in educational technology in terms of providing schools and students with computers and easy access to the vast resources of the Internet."

"The Kentucky Virtual High School will make us the leader in delivering curriculum and high quality instruction to students in our high schools and adult education programs."

Patton said the courses would also be available to adults working toward a GED or regular high school diploma, to persons learning English as a second language, home school students, homebound students and young people housed in the Juvenile Justice System.

Courses will include Algebra I and II, Geometry I and II, Chemistry I and II, Physics I and II, Spanish I and II, German I and II, Latin III, Latin literature,

humanities and college level calculus. The Department of Education has calculated that the cost of these Internet courses is equal to the cost of a traditional classroom course.

Students taking classes via the computer will sign up at their local high school and work with a certified Kentucky teacher, trained in teaching via the Internet. The student will communicate with the teacher and classmates, do assignments, take tests and receive regular credit.

All classes will be completely on line, some with CD-Rom and Video as companion materials. Other courses will be added in the future. All Kentucky high schools have Internet access. Students can also access the courses from home, an office, a public library or anywhere there is an on line computer at any time of day or night.

"The initial course offerings will feature courses in the areas of greatest need in Kentucky, particularly in rural areas," Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody said. "We don't have enough foreign language teachers or math teachers or science teachers. This project addresses that issue in a very effective way."

Judith Gambill, Kentucky Education Association president, said, "The KEA believes in quality teaching and learning and believes this initiative will showcase some of Kentucky's most talented certified teachers while at the same time provide learning opportunities for all Kentucky students."

The virtual high school project has involved several agencies working together: The governor's office, Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual University, Kentucky Educational Television, and the Kentucky Department of Education. The Virtual University's one stop call center, library services, teacher training and college courses will support the KVHS.

The KVHS also has two corporate partnerships. One is with Class.com Inc., to use secondary courses developed by the Division of Continuing Studies at the University of Nebraska with a \$17 million Star Schools Grant from the US Department of Education.

The other partnership is with eCollege.com, which creates Internet education solutions, to bring on line education to the classroom and to the distance-learning student.

"We are pleased to join with the state of Kentucky in providing anywhere, anytime access to education — a new frontier for high school education," said Rob Helmick, president and CEO of eCollege.com.

The Internet address for the Kentucky Virtual High School is [www.kvhs.org](http://www.kvhs.org). For the Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual University, the address is [www.kcvu.org](http://www.kcvu.org).



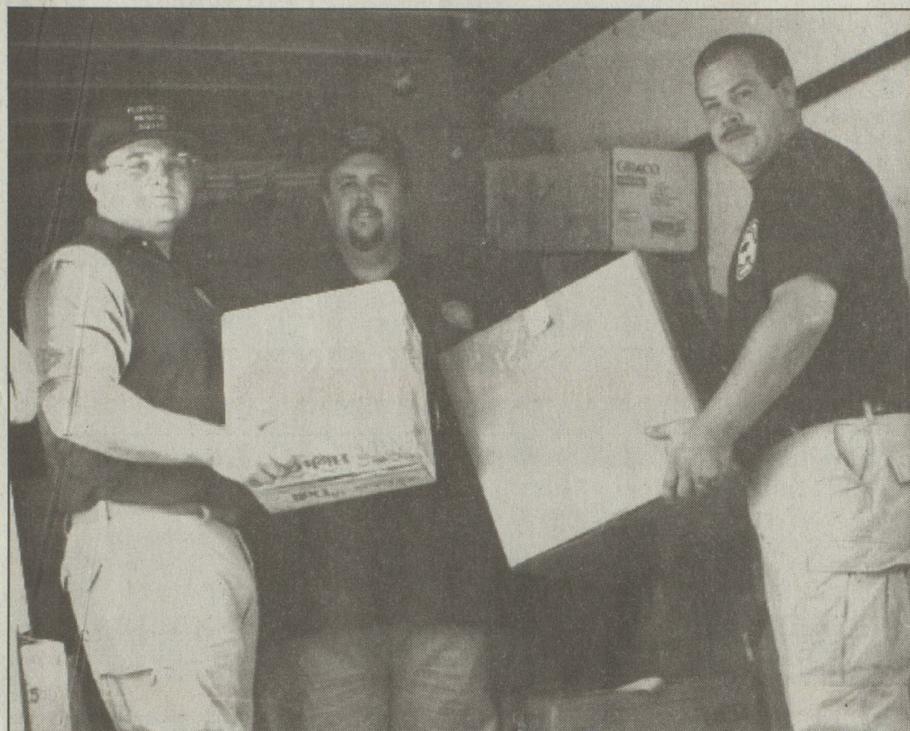
IMAJEAN ROBINSON

As pageant director, I wish to express my deepest thanks and appreciation to all who attended the 1999 Patriotic Beauty Pageant. To the girls and boys who took part in the pageant, and the parents for taking time to bring them to enter.

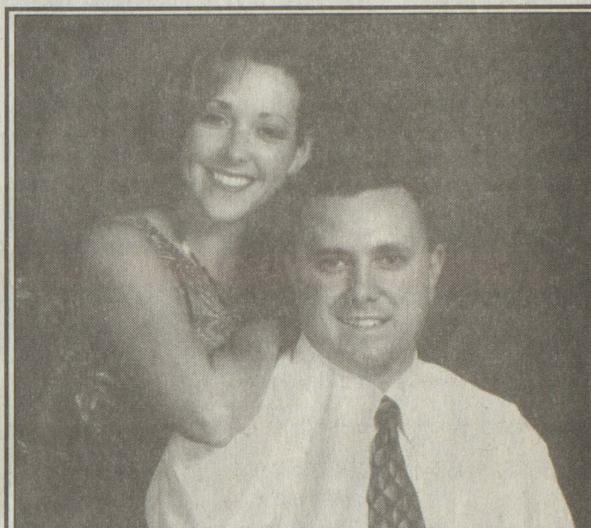
Their participation was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the judges, Carolyn Howard, Kimberly Burchett, Denise Shepherd, and the auditor, Maryland Senters.

A donation from this pageant will be given to the Dream Factory and Food Pantry.

Again, my sincere appreciation to everyone.



Members of the Floyd County Rescue Squad, from left, Derek Calhoun, Brian Sexton and Ritchie Schoolcraft load supplies on to a truck going to North Carolina. They left Thursday night, after having collected donations from local people to aid victims of Hurricane Floyd, who are still struggling weeks after the disaster. (photo by Willie Elliott)



PRATER AND JOHNSON TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Prater of Inez, and Ms. Ruth Johnson of Wittenville, proudly announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Michelle Prater and Brian Johnson. The exchanging of vows will take place at Inez Freewill Baptist Church on October 23, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in honor of the bride and groom at Miss Ida's Tea Room in Inez, Kentucky. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed; all family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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**Family Court—The Problems**

Over the eleven years I have practiced in Floyd County, I have become aware of problems with the way justice is administered in Domestic Relations cases. These are:

- Court costs for Divorce Cases are too high.
- Divorce cases take too long to be heard in the Court.
- Emergency Protective Orders are issued too often.
- Domestic Violence Orders do not offer enough protection to victims of serious abuse.
- Children are not protected sufficiently in the juvenile Court.

**My Solutions to the Problems**

I offer the following specific solutions to these problems:

- I pledge to hear all cases personally, and to abolish the office of Domestic Relations Commissioner. This will lower Court Costs on all contested Divorce Cases, between \$15.00 and several hundred dollars, depending on the case.
- I pledge to hear all Divorce cases within 60 days from the date the Petition is filed, if there are no children involved, and within 90 days, if there are children involved.
- I pledge to grant both parties a full hearing on all Emergency Protective Order Petitions, and to grant only those Petitions where there are legal grounds to do so.
- I pledge to protect, to the fullest extent of law, victims of Domestic Violence, especially in cases involving physical abuse.
- I pledge to take the time to hear all abuse and neglect cases, and to protect our children who are in danger.

I have 12 1/2 years of experience in Domestic cases, and in that time I have represented over 500 people in such cases. I know the problems, and I will work as hard as I can to solve them. This is a full time job, and requires a full time Judge.

*Remember, if all we get with this Court is a new Judge doing things the same old ways, Floyd County has gained nothing!*

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

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## Dunfee rushes for 139 yards but Rebels fall at Bethlehem

### Next Game

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

When: Friday  
 Where: Allen Central H.S.  
**Red, White & Blue Bowl**  
 vs. South Floyd Raiders  
 Time: 7:30 p.m.  
 Line: SF +14

The Allen Central Rebels, playing without some key players, found the trip home from Bardstown Bethlehem a bit longer after the Rebels suffered a 33-12 setback on the road. It was the fourth



consecutive loss for Allen Central, who last won, on the gridiron over Jenkins 41-12. The Rebels did receive a forfeit win over Casey County back on September 23. Shawn Newsome, a top receiver, as well as ball carrier for the Rebels, missed the game because of a torn ACL and will miss the remainder of the season. "We've had players out with injuries and some because of disciplinary problems," said the Allen Central coach. "We have been shorthanded since the Paintsville

game." Senior Mark Dunfee led the ground game for the Rebels with 139 yards on 18 carries. He scored one of the two touchdowns for Allen Central. Junior quarterback Brandon Sizemore scored the other TD. Sizemore completed five of nine passes for 55 yards. Josh Howell caught two of the passes for 18 yards. Chris Damron had one reception for 17 yards and Watkins hauled in a pass for 12 yards. Patrick Martin had an eight-yard reception. Allen Central, one of the top pass defense teams in the state, held Bethlehem to zero yardage in

passing. Bethlehem rushed for 383 yards on the ground. Defensively, Sizemore had 10 tackles to lead the Rebels on the defensive side of the ball. Watkins, Jerry Bailey, and Damron each had six tackles. Watkins had one interception in the game. The loss dropped the Rebels to 3-5 on the season with two games remaining in the regular season. The Rebels will host South Floyd in the annual Red, White, and Blue Bowl game at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex. The Rebels close out their season the following week at home against Whitewood, Va.

## Tough loss for South Floyd as Bulldogs bite hard

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

Coach Donnie Daniels may have the last name of the field his South Floyd team played on last Friday night, but the field wasn't that kind to the Raiders as they faced a tough district opponent in the Hazard Bulldogs.

At Daniels Field, South Floyd saw scoring opportunities fade away as they fell to Hazard 49-28, but the game was closer than the final score would indicate.

In fact, the Raiders were in control inside the final five minutes of the game and received an opportunity to tie the game but the drive stalled out inside the Bulldog's 20-yard line.

South Floyd fell to 4-3 overall and dropped to 2-2 in the district. Hazard improved to 4-3 and 2-1 in district play.

Hazard took the initial lead in the first quarter as they scored twice against the Raider defense. Sharmar Beatty scored twice on a two-yard run, and then he broke loose for a 72-yard run. The Bulldogs failed to convert the PAT on the first TD but ran the conversion play after the second score and led 14-0 after the opening quarter.

In the second period, South Floyd responded with a couple of scoring drives of their own as they pulled to within two of the Bulldogs.

Fullback Joe Platkus put the Raiders on the scoreboard with a four-yard run, but the conversion run failed for a 14-6 game. Later, after the Raider defense held the Bulldogs, the Raiders got another chance to score and scat back B.J. Bryant ran into the end zone from 15 yards out. But, for the second time, the two-point conversion failed and it was 14-12 Hazard.

Just before the two teams went to the locker area, Hazard added yet another score for a 21-12 halftime lead. Jamal Howard broke loose for an 82-yard jaunt, and the extra point kick by Dennis Molero gave the Bulldogs the lead.

Both defenses showed up most of the third period as the two teams battled on the gridiron. But with just over four minutes to play, Beatty scampered into the end zone for his second touchdown of the game and Molero added the PAT as Hazard rolled in front 28-12.

Things got worse for South Floyd as Hazard was not through in the third period. Jamal Howard went on a sweep to the left side and found paydirt in the end zone on an eight-yard run. Molero's extra point gave the Bulldogs a 35-12 advantage. The scoring drive was set up when Steven Hall recovered a South Floyd fumble.

As expected, the Raiders were

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### Strong move

Adams Middle School forward, Heather White (22) scored over two Johnson County defenders. White scored 16 points to lead the Lady Blackcats to a 36-35 win over the Lady Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Girls basketball...

## Adams holds back Johnson County

### Little sinks two free throws with :07 left

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

Heather White scored a game-high 16 points and Molly Burchett scored in double figures to lead the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats to a 36-35 win over a good Johnson County Middle School team this past Monday night, but it was the free throw shooting in the fourth quarter that kept the Lady Blackcats in the game.

Adams showed good form from the charity stripe as they hit nine of 10 free throws down the stretch to claim their third win of the basketball season. But the two big ones turned out to be from Megan Little as she calmly hit two with just seven seconds left in the game.

Adams was nursing a 34-32 lead when Little walked to the free throw line. She hit the first before a timeout was called by Johnson County. Returning to the charity stripe, Little sank the second attempt that gave Adams a 36-32 lead. The free throws turned out to be big ones after Kelly Adams buried a three-point shot from off the right key just as the horn sounded. Johnson County coach Phillip

Wireman wanted a foul called on the play but none was whistled. Adams defense held Johnson County scoreless in the third quarter in a 12-0 run. The Lady Eagles owned a 19-13 lead at the half, but the Lady Blackcats roared back, led by White. After a basket by Tabitha Caudill, White scored five unanswered points that gave Adams the lead 20-19 at the 3:47 mark. Turnovers hurt the Lady Eagles in the third stanza. Adams extended their lead to six points, 25-19, after three quarters. Burchett hit a running one hander, White sank two free throws and Megan Patton scored off an assist by Burchett to give Adams the six-point lead. Coach Wireman reminded his team of how many points they scored in the third period and it seemed to have motivated them as the Lady Eagles scored the first four points of the fourth quarter to draw to within two, 25-23. After the two teams exchanged turnovers on two possessions

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Monica McKinney (22) hit the ball over the net in the game against Sheldon Clark on Saturday. The Raiders advance to the semi-finals in the tournament by defeating the Cardinals. (photo by Karen Joseph)

## Allen Central advance in 15th District tournament

### Betsy Layne loses in three matches

by Karen Joseph  
 Sports Writer

The district volleyball tournament is well underway at Paintsville. This Monday night was the second round and two county teams went at it for the chance to move on in the tournament.

Allen Central lost to Prestonsburg on Saturday and moved down to the loser's bracket. Betsy Layne lost to South Floyd and also moved to the loser's bracket. The winner of this game would move on to the semi-finals, so it was a very big game for both teams as the losers would go home and the winners would keep their hopes alive for the championship.

The game between the Rebels and Bobcats went the full three matches before the winner was decided. Betsy Layne won the first match, 15-8, the Rebels won the second match, 15-11. The Rebels won the third and deciding match 15-6, giving the

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## Allen Central loses Newsome for season

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

One of the most promising sophomores in Floyd County, Shawn Newsome, saw his football season come to an abrupt halt and his basketball season could be in jeopardy as well.

Newsome suffered a torn ACL against Paintsville two weeks ago which will require surgery.

"We had to play without him the last two games and that hurt us," said Allen Central coach Kevin Spurlock.

Newsome was tabbed to be a starting guard on the Running Rebels basketball team this season but could be lost to the basketball program for the season. However, Coach Spurlock said that Newsome could return close to the district tournament time.

"He could be back, they say, by the first of February," said Spurlock. "He is scheduled to have surgery on October 27."

The loss of Newsome puts a bigger hole in the guard play at Allen Central after Nathan Tackett left the school and transferred to Betsy Layne. The last report on Tackett was that the KHSAA ruled him ineligible for the upcoming season.

The Rebel will have veteran Larry Mullins returning at the point guard, but coach Johnny Martin is hopeful of finding a shooting guard out of the remaining returning players.

### A Look At Sports

## Basketball on the horizon as football playoffs near



I just returned from vacation and, as always, it is good to be back at the desk. I am looking forward to the volleyball district and

football playoffs, as well as the start of basketball practice.

We are just two days away from the start of the roundball season (practice) and already fans are excited about the upcoming season.

We have stated throughout the summer months whom we feel will be a favorite in both the boys and girls ranks. However, all that has to be pure speculation as none of us really know who is the favorite team.

Teams may take to the practice floor in an organized mode this Friday, but I look for most teams to wait until Monday to get started.

Look for some preseason specials we will be running on all the teams and our basketball preview in November. We will be profiling several players as well along the way to the start of the season in November.

With basketball occupying the

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# Raiders

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not through as they roared back in the fourth quarter to make a game of it. South Floyd struck quickly scoring twice. The first touchdown came on a 14-yard half-back pass from Bryant to Kyle Tackett. Bryant added the two-point conversion, making it a 35-20 game. The Bulldogs failed to take care

of the football, fumbling it away to the Raiders, and it did not take South Floyd long to strike again. This time quarterback Charlie Williams connected with Tackett on a 72-yard pass play with Bryant running the conversion as the Raiders drew to within a touchdown, 35-28.

With four minutes remaining in the game, the Raiders had their chance to tie the game but the drive stalled out. In the remaining minutes, Hazard posted two other touchdowns to extend their lead to the final 49-28 margin. Tony Russell hit Winston Harvey on a 10-yard pass play and Benny

McIntosh ran in from 47 yards out with Molero adding both extra points.

Hazard will host unbeaten (in district play) Paintsville this Friday night. The game is a crucial one for both teams. South Floyd will visit county rival Allen Central in the annual Red, White and Blue Bowl.

# Sports

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minds of most fans, we still have plenty of football to be played with three weeks left in the regular season plus the playoffs.

The big game this Friday night will pit county rivals South Floyd against Allen Central in their traditional Red, White and Blue Bowl. The game will be played at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex at Allen Central.

Prestonsburg needs to win one of their remaining two district games to be in the playoff picture. The Blackcats faces Pike County Central this Friday night on the road

and will entertain unbeaten Shelby Valley at home the following Friday night. Prestonsburg is currently 2-1 in the district and 2-5 overall. Three district wins should give them a playoff berth and perhaps a third place finish in the district standings.

After facing Allen Central this Friday night, South Floyd will have two district games remaining against a very tough Paintsville team and Elkhorn City. The Raiders are 2-2 in district play and 4-3 overall. The Paintsville game will be on the road while the Raiders will host the Cougars at Brackett Field.

South Floyd must win one of the two remaining games to be part of the playoff picture. Paintsville is unbeaten the district while Elkhorn City is winless.

For Ted George and the Betsy Layne Bobcats, it has been a dismal season with the Bobcats resting last weekend with an 0-7 record. Front running Shelby Valley will host Betsy Layne this Friday night and then the Bobcats will host Whitesburg before closing out the season on the road against Fairview.

Chances are good that Prestonsburg and South Floyd will extend their season an extra week and we are hopeful beyond even that.

Allen Central, who is not competing for a district title and will not participate in the eight-man tournament this year, will close their season next Friday night at home against Whitewood, Va.

Former Paintsville star and current Marshall Thundering Herd standout, J.R. Vanhoose, had knee surgery two weeks ago, but according to his father, Bob Vanhoose, the injury is one that a quick recovery is possible.

"He should be able to return to practice by mid November," said Bob Vanhoose of his son's injury. "He may miss the first few games at the start of the season. But he is expected to return fully recovered."

Speaking of Vanhoose and the Thundering Herd, the Marshall Caravan will roll into Paintsville at the Pizza Hut On Monday, October 25, at 7 p.m. Fans will want to come out and meet the coaching staff and some of the players in the caravan.

Also, Marshall will host their version of Midnight Madness (although that is not what it will be) at the Henderson Center on Thursday, October 21, at 7 p.m. The special night will include three-

point shooting contests, dunking events and etc. Of course, the tickets are free.

Speaking of college hoops, the Kentucky Wildcats are still searching for a point guard and may have to settle for whomever than can get.

Once players were knocking at the UK doors wanting to play for the Wildcats. Now they seem to prefer to play at Duke. Tubby is not having much of a recruiting season and the weeks ahead does not prove to promising as well.

It is hard for a promising point guard to commit to a school where Saul is going to be the number one man.

Billy Reed, columnist for the Lexington-Herald, put his foot in his mouth, as he so often does, with his remarks about South Carolina football. Shame, shame! He made Kentucky coach Hal Mumme's list of "people-not-to-talk-to."

Tim Couch and the Cleveland Browns were just so close this past Sunday of not being the worst team in the NFL. The Browns lost a heartbreaker to the Cincinnati Bengals in a battle of winless teams. The Browns dropped a 18-17 decision to the Bengals.

The Big Sandy Middle School Football Conference will rap up their season this Saturday at Allen Central with their annual post-season Gridorama. Games start at 11 a.m.

A notice to all grade school basketball coaches. I need your basketball schedule as soon as possible. Also, we need the high school schedules as well.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

# Rebels

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win and the chance to move in the tournament.

The Bobcats of Betsy Layne had a very good season. They improved so much during the year. Look for them to be very competitive next year.

In the first match, Denise Jones served first for the Bobcats and put the Bobcats on the scoreboard with the one-zero lead. Christen Blackburn scored three points for the Bobcats before giving up the serve to the Rebels. Natalie Cooley then served for the Rebels. The Rebels scored four straight points with Natalie serving.

Heather Hamilton and Brittany Blankenship both scored for the Bobcats before the Rebels scored again. Then, on the serving of Courtney Hall, the Bobcats scored seven consecutive points, giving them the 13-4 lead.

The Rebels rallied back in the first rotation by scoring three points on the serve of Shannon Sizemore. The Bobcats lead at the end of the first rotation 13-7.

The Rebels only scored one point in the second rotation. Lacy Boyd scored for the Bobcats and then, on the first serve of the second rotation, Denise Jones scored the final point needed for the Bobcats to give them the match, 15-8.

The Rebels came back strong in the second match. On the second serve,

Natalie Cooley served for the Rebels. Cooley racked up seven straight points for the Rebels. The Bobcats scored two points on the serve of Heather Hamilton and one point on the serve of Brittany Blankenship to make the score 7-4, Rebels.

Then, the Rebels scored three points on the serve of Shannon Sizemore. Lacy Boyd scored two points for the Bobcats on the last serve of the first rotation.

Then it was Natalie Cooley again for the Rebels. The Rebels scored three more points on Cooley's serve. The Bobcats tried to come back by scoring four points on Heather Hamilton's serve, but the Rebels went on to win the match, 15-11. This was a very long game. There was a lot of volleys that went on. Both Allen Central and Betsy Layne had some awesome saves and digs.

In the third and deciding match, the score indicated that Allen Central controlled the game, but the score doesn't indicate how the game was played. It was a very well played volleyball game, but the Rebels got the score when it counted. It was a close-scoring game until the final serve of the first rotation for the Rebels.

Allen Central's Shannon Sizemore scored six straight points for the Rebels, giving them the 10-6 lead at the end of the first rotation. It only took three serves for the Rebels in the second rotation to chalk up the match and the game. Leslie Martin scored three points for the Rebels and Natalie Cooley scored the final two points for the Rebels, making the final score 15-6.

The Rebels of Allen Central will move on to face Paintsville on Tuesday night. The Blackcats of Prestonsburg will take on the very-much improved Raiders from South Floyd in the opening game on Tuesday night.

The season is over for the Betsy Layne Bobcats. I witnessed the sweetest act of sportsmanship at the end of the game. A Betsy Layne senior volleyball player, Brittany Blankenship, went up to Shanna Howell from Allen Central and congratulated her and shook her hand and said: "You all played a very good game and I wish you all good luck." This is something that you don't see much of anymore.

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Murray	5-2	2-0
Mayfield	4-3	1-0
Ballard Mem.	4-3	1-1
Fulton City	2-5	0-2
Fulton County	1-6	0-1

Class A, Semi 1, Region 1, District 2

Crittenden Co.	7-0	1-0
Hancock County	6-1	2-0
Russellville	5-3	1-1
Todd County Central	4-1	1-2
Trigg County	3-4	0-2

Class A, Semi 1, Region 2, District 3

Bardstown	6-1	2-0
Carroll County	6-1	2-0
Frankfort	3-4	1-1
Holy Cross (Lou)	2-5	1-1
Trimble County	2-4	0-2
Christian Academy	0-6	0-2

Class A, Semi 1, Region 2, District 4

Campbellsville	8-0	2-0
Harrodsburg	6-2	2-0
Somerset	6-1	0-1
Danville	3-4	0-1
Metcalfe County	0-7	0-2

Class A, Semi 2, Region 3, District 5

Bellevue	7-0	2-0
Newport Cent.	2-5	2-0
Beechwood	5-2	1-1
Ludlow	4-3	1-1
Holy Cross (Cov)	2-4	0-2
Dayton	1-6	0-2

Class A, Semi 2, Region 3, District 6

Nicholas County	7-0	2-0
Berea	6-1	2-0
Raceland	5-2	2-0
Paris	1-6	1-2
Fairview	2-5	1-3
Millersburg Military	0-7	0-3

Class A, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7

Harlan	6-1	3-0
Williamsburg	5-1	1-1
Pineville	4-3	1-1
Lynn Camp	2-5	1-1
Everts	5-3	1-2
Cumberland	0-7	0-2

Class A, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8

Pikeville	7-1	4-0
Paintsville	6-1	3-0
Hazard	4-3	2-1
South Floyd	5-3	2-2
Fleming-Neon	2-5	1-3
Elkhorn City	2-5	0-3
Phelps	1-6	0-3

Class AA, Semi 1, Region 1, District 1

Webster County	4-3	3-0
McLean County	5-2	4-1
Caldwell County	2-5	2-1
Heath	2-5	1-2
Reidland	2-5	1-2
Muhlenberg South	4-3	1-3
Fort Campbell	0-7	0-3

Class AA, Semi 1, Region 1, District 2

Glasgow	5-2	2-0
Owensboro Catholic	3-4	2-0
Hart County	3-4	1-1
Monroe County	3-4	1-1
Edmonson County	1-6	0-2
Butler County	0-7	0-2

Class AA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 3

Larue County	6-1	4-0
Washington County	5-2	4-0
Elizabethtown	4-3	3-1
Moore	5-2	2-2
DeSales	3-4	2-2
Western Math	1-6	1-3
Shawnee	1-6	0-4
Fort Knox	0-7	0-4

Class AA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 4

Green County	6-1	2-0
Corbin	4-3	2-0
Taylor County	5-2	1-1
Russell County	4-3	1-1
Casey County	3-3	0-2
Wayne County	3-4	0-2

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 5

Boyle County	8-0	4-0
Lexington Catholic	7-1	3-1
Mercer County	5-3	3-1
West Jessamine	5-2	1-2
Garrard County	4-3	1-2
Henry County	2-5	0-3
Owen County	1-6	0-3

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 6		
Russell	5-2	3-0
Mason County	5-2	3-1
Newport	6-1	2-1
Fleming County	4-4	2-2
Bath County	3-4	1-2
Lloyd Memorial	1-6	1-2
West Carter	2-5	0-4

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7		
Breathitt County	7-0	2-0
Middlesboro	5-2	2-0
Estill County	4-3	1-1
Leslie County	4-3	1-1
Powell County	3-4	0-2
Morgan County	2-5	0-2

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		
Shelby Valley	7-0	2-0
Belfry	4-3	3-0
Prestonsburg	2-5	2-1
Pike County Central	4-4	1-2
Whitesburg	1-6	0-2
Betsy Layne	0-7	0-3

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 9		
Hopkins Central	7-0	3-0
Calloway County	5-2	2-0
Paducah Tilghman	4-4	2-1
Union County	4-3	1-1
Muhlenberg North	2-5	1-2
Lone Oak	1-6	0-5

Class AAA, Semi 1, Region 1, District 1		
Franklin-Simpson	6-1	3-0
Owensboro	7-1	3-1
Bowling Green	5-2	2-1
Allen County	3-4	2-2
Logan County	2-5	1-2
Warren Central	2-5	1-2
Warren East	0-8	0-4

Class AAA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 2		
Breckinridge	6-1	3-0
Central	3-4	3-0
Waggener	5-2	3-1
Valley	3-4	2-2
Bullitt East	3-4	1-2
North Bullitt	1-6	0-3
Atherton	1-7	0-4

Class AAA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 3		
Pulaski South	6-1	4-0
Lincoln County	5-2	4-0
Marion County	3-4	3-1
East Jessamine	3-4	2-2
McCreary Central	3-4	2-2
Pulaski County	1-6	1-3
Adair County	1-6	0-4
Madison Southern	1-6	0-4

Class AAA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 4		
Dixie Heights	6-1	2-0
Highlands	6-1	2-0
Holmes	6-1	1-1
Conner	3-3	1-1
Covington Catholic	2-5	0-2
Scott	2-5	0-2

Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 5		
Franklin County	6-1	3-0
Harrison County	4-3	3-1
Anderson County	5-2	2-1
Bourbon County	5-3	2-2
Montgomery County	2-5	1-2
Western Hills	2-5	1-3
Grant County	1-6	0-3

Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 6		
South Laurel	6-1	2-0
Johnson Central	4-3	1-1
Boyd County	3-4	1-1
Clay County	3-4	1-1
Perry Central	3-4	1-1

Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7		
Male	7-0	4-0
St. Xavier	6-1	3-0
Fairdale	5-2	2-2
DuPont Manual	5-2	1-2
Pleasure Ridge Park	4-3	1-2
Butler	3-4	1-2
Doss	1-7	0-4

Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		
Lou. Trinity	6-1	3-0
Ballard	5-2	3-1
Fern Creek	5-3	3-1
Southern	4-3	1-2
Eastern	1-6	1-2
Jeffersonton	1-6	1-3
Seneca	2-5	0-3

Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 9		
Bell County	6-1	2-0
Rockcastle County	6-1	2-0
Whitley County	5-2	1-1
Cawood	1-6	1-1
Knott County Cc.	0-7	0-2
Knox Central	0-7	0-2

Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 10		
Sheldon Clark	7-0	3-0
Lawrence County	7-1	3-1
Paul Blazer	3-4	2-1
Magoffin County	3-4	2-2
Greenup County	4-3	1-2
East Carter	1-7	1-3
Rowan County	0-7	0-3

Class AAAAA, Semi 1, Region 1, District 1		
Hopkinsville	6-1	3-0
Mad. North Hopkins	3-4	3-0
Graves County	5-2	1-1
Henderson County	1-6	1-2
Marshall County	3-4	0-2
Christian County	2-6	0-3

Class AAAAA, Semi 1, Region 1, District 2		
Apollo	3-4	3-0
Daviess County	6-2	2-1
Greenwood	4-3	1-1
Baren County	2-5	1-1
Ohio County	3-4	1-2
Grayson County	2-6	0-3

Class AAAAA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 3		
Nelson County	6-1	4-0
North Hardin	6-1	3-1
Oldham County	5-2	3-1
Central Hardin	5-2	2-2
Meade County	3-4	2-2
Shelby County	2-5	1-3
South Oldham	2-5	1-3
Bullitt Centra	1-6	0-4

Class AAAAA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 4		
Male	7-0	4-0
St. Xavier	6-1	3-0
Fairdale	5-2	2-2
DuPont Manual	5-2	1-2
Pleasure Ridge Park	4-3	1-2
Butler	3-4	1-2
Doss	1-7	0-4

Class AAAAA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 5		
Lou. Trinity	6-1	3-0
Ballard	5-2	3-1
Fern Creek	5-3	3-1
Southern	4-3	1-2
Eastern	1-6	1-2
Jeffersonton	1-6	1-3
Seneca	2-5	0-3

Class AAAAA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 6		
Henry Clay	7-0	3-0
Bryan Station	6-1	4-0
Boone County	3-4	2-1
Scott County	4-4	2-2
Simon Kenton	3-5	1-3
Ryle	4-3	0-3
Campbell County	1-6	0-3

Class AAAAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7		
Madison Central	5-2	2-0
Tates Creek	5-2	1-1
George Rogers Clark	3-4	1-1
Paul Dunbar	3-4	1-1
Lafayette	2-5	1-1
Woodford County	0-7	0-2

Class AAAAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		
South Laurel	6-1	2-0
Johnson Central	4-3	1-1
Boyd County	3-4	1-1
Clay County	3-4	1-1
Perry Central	3-4	1-1

North Laurel 0-7 0-2

\*\* Not competing for district title

Iroquois	3-4
Jenkins	0-6
Allen Central	2-5
Beth Haven	0-3
Bethlehem	7-1
Caverna	2-5
Eminence	6-1
Kentucky Country Day	3-4
KY School f/t Deaf	5-2
Lewis County	4-4

## Adams

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each, White began a string of six consecutive free throws that kept the Lady Eagles locked out.

A free throw by Kellye Adams closed the margin to one point, 33-32, with 35 seconds to play. Adams had turned the ball over on four straight possessions as they allowed the Lady Eagles to stay around.

Burchett hit the front end of a two shot foul that gave the Lady Blackcats a 34-32 lead.

Johnson County came out and scored early taking a 11-2 lead after the first quarter. Little gave the Lady Blackcats the first lead at 2-0 before the Lady Eagles went on a 11-0 run.

In the second period, Burchett led a Adams charge with six points that closed the margin to two points, 15-13 with 48 seconds left.

Adams improved to 2-2 on the season while Johnson County dropped to 2-7 on the year.

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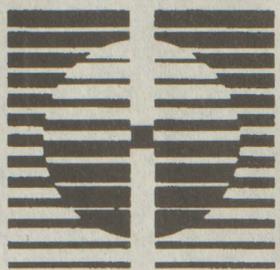
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The strike called by SEIU/District 1199 is over one month old. The bad news is the average Highlands Regional Medical Center employee has lost over \$2,500 in wages. The Union has tried to deny the community access to health care services with the strike.

The good news is numerous employees have returned to work and Highlands Regional Medical Center is providing emergency, inpatient, and outpatient care.

The Union continues to picket the Medical Center and will not allow the Medical Center's contract offer to the Service, Technical and Clerical workers to come to a vote.

The 1997 bylaws of SEIU/District 1199 state in Article VII-Section 5—Rights and Privileges of Members: "Every member of the District in good standing shall have the right to enjoy the full benefits of the District without discrimination of any kind, as follows:

- (a) To vote on contracts directly affecting the member as an employee by secret ballot.
- (b) To vote on all strike call and strike settlements directly affecting the member as an employee, by secret ballot."

**The Union members of Highlands Regional Medical Center have paid over \$385,000 in membership dues since 1996, they have lost over \$885,000 in wages since September 2, 1999. All this for a Union that will not allow them to vote on a contract.**

The Union's Columbus, Ohio, leadership is prolonging this strike, destroying the Medical Center's reputation, and denying the community needed health services over two issues:

- Mandatory membership in the Union for all Registered Nurses, and
- Simultaneous contract expiration dates for the Service, Technical and Clerical workers, and Registered Nurses

This is wrong and irresponsible. The Union membership should be allowed to vote. Employees should be allowed to earn a living. The Medical Center looks forward to the day we have all of Highlands employees back to work and to the day our positive working relationship with the local Union leadership is restored.

# Blackcats come up short against Pirates

by Karen Joseph  
Sports Writer

There was a big crowd on hand at the football field at Prestonsburg this past Friday night. It was a big district match between the Blackcats of Prestonsburg and the Pirates of Belfry. Both teams went into the game with the same district record and both were hoping to improve their records. Both teams and fans were really hyped up and ready to play. If you had just seen the first quarter it would have been a close game, but after the first quarter it was the Jonathan Wright and R.P. Viperman show. The Pirates went on the defeat the Blackcats by a score of 27-6.

Jeremy Caudill scored the only touchdown for the Blackcats. Caudill also rushed for 80 yards. Hank Mullins played a hard game; he had 45 yards. Seth Crisp rushed for 40 yards. Kevin Woods had a very impressive defensive game. He had 12 tackles for the Blackcats, plus a fumble recovery. Dusty Scott also recovered a fumble. Michael McDonald had nine tackles, Josh Slone had eight, and Matt Slone had six. The Blackcats played tough defensive but it was not enough for the Blackcats.

The Blackcats kicked the ball to the Pirates to start the game. On the second down Wright attempted a pass to Derrick Pauley to have it knocked down by Hank Mullins. The Pirates moved the ball down the field and had two first downs on this series. Belfry fumbled the ball but Wright recovered. The

Blackcats were penalized for being off sides and then on an 11-yard pass by Wright to Casey LeQuire put the Pirates on the Blackcat three-yard line. On the next play, Jonathan Wright ran the ball in for the touchdown for the Pirates. Jeff Thompson kicked the field goal, giving the Pirates an 8-0 lead with 7:44 remaining in the first quarter.

Belfry kicked the ball to Prestonsburg and Hank Mullins carried the ball for about 20 yards. On the first down, sophomore quarterback, Austin Clark handed the ball off to Hank Mullins and Mullins carried the ball for a seven-yard gain for the Blackcats.

On the second down, Clark

handed the ball off to Jeremy Caudill. Caudill broke through a very tough Pirate defensive line for a 63-yard run to score a touchdown for the Blackcats. Seth Crisp attempted the extra point but came up short and the score was 8-6 in favor of the Pirates with 6:56 left in the first quarter.

It took the Pirates less than two minutes to score again. Belfry had two first downs in this series of plays. Then Wright handed the ball to Viperman and Viperman ran the ball for 12 yards for the second Belfry touchdown. Viperman then kicked to extra point for a 14-6 Pirates lead with 4:40 left to go in the first quarter.

The Blackcats got the ball back, but failed to move it very far and, on the fourth down, Mike McDonald punted to the Pirates. The Blackcats played very good defense on this series of play holding the Pirates and sacking the quarterback. Tony White, Dusty Scott and Kevin Woods had the sack, giving the ball back to the Blackcats. The first quarter ended with the score 14-6 in favor of the Pirates.

At the beginning of the second quarter, the Blackcats had the ball but failed to make much progress moving it down the field, and Belfry got the ball back.

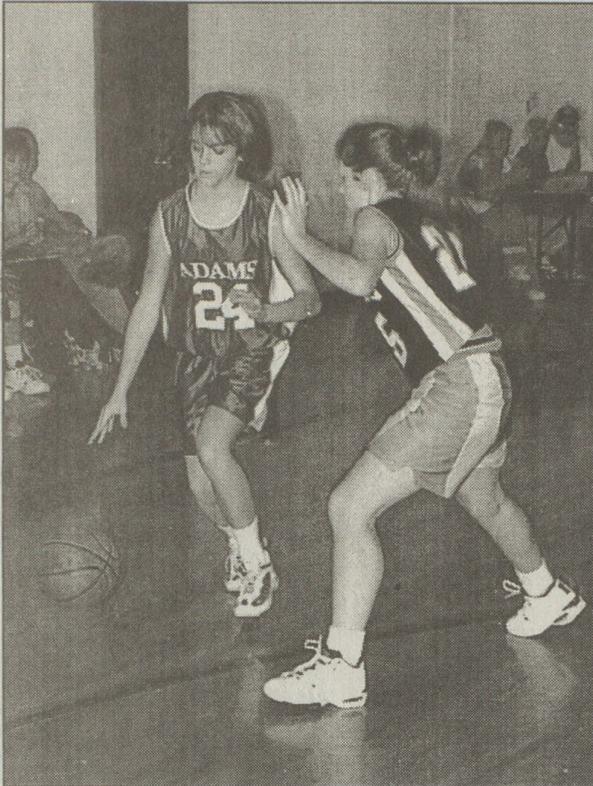
On the first play of the series, Belfry fumbled the ball and Dusty

Scott recovered it for the Blackcats. Things seemed to be going the Blackcats way until an attempted pass from Austin Clark when Jeff Thompson intercepted the ball for the Pirates. With 5:35 remaining in the first half, Belfry got the ball back. They failed to score on this possession so the score at the end of the first half was 14-6 in Belfry's favor.

In the second half, it was mostly Belfry. The Blackcats did have two highlights in the second half. Ralph Mollett had an interception and Kevin Wood recovered a fumble for the Blackcats, but with the defense of Belfry, the Blackcats could not get anything going in the second

half. The Pirates went on to score two more times, making the final score 27-6. The Pirates improve their district record to 3-0, while the Blackcats fall to 2-1. The Blackcats will travel to Pike County Central this Friday night to take the Hawks for another big district game.

The Prestonsburg Marching Band performed at halftime and the majorettes and the Dance Cats also performed during the game.



On the break

Molly Burchett (10) led the break flanked by two Johnson County players. Burchett scored 10 points in Adams Middle School's 36-35 win over Johnson County (photo by Ed Taylor)



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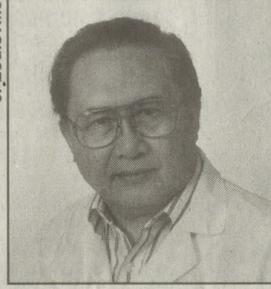
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* Alabama	20	* Mississippi	10
* Arkansas	35	South Carolina	10
* Boston College	19	Pittsburgh	14
Brigham Young	35	* New Mexico	13
* Central Florida	34	Nicholls State	7
* Central Michigan	20	Northern Illinois	12
* Cincinnati	20	Alabama-Birmingham	19
Colorado	26	* Texas Tech	14
* Colorado State	26	San Diego State	20
Florida	30	* Auburn	15
* Florida State	42	Wake Forest	8
Fresno State	27	* Southern Methodist	9
Georgia	23	* Vanderbilt	13
Georgia Tech	39	* Duke	8
Idaho	26	* Arkansas State	13
* Kansas State	44	Utah State	9
* Kentucky	18	L.S.U.	14
* Louisiana Tech	41	Middle Tennessee State	7
Louisville	21	* Memphis	20
* Marshall	27	Toledo	14
* Maryland	23	Clemson	14
* Miami	52	Temple	10
Miami (Ohio)	29	* Kent	12
Minnesota	22	* Illinois	16
* Missouri	17	Iowa State	14
* North Carolina	28	Houston	14
* North Texas	16	Boise State	13
* Northwestern	14	Iowa	7
* Notre Dame	23	Southern California	17
Ohio	14	* Eastern Michigan	13
* Penn State	25	Ohio State	17
* Purdue	22	Michigan State	21
* Rice	21	San Jose State	19
* Southern Mississippi	38	Army	7
* Stanford	21	Oregon State	16
* Texas A&M	49	Kansas	6
* Texas Christian	21	Tulsa	7
Texas-El Paso	24	* Arizona	20
* Tulane	42	Louisiana-Lafayette	7
* U.C.L.A.	31	California	16
Utah	17	* Air Force	16
Virginia	28	* North Carolina State	19
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# Conversions make difference as South Floyd edges Inez

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

In a game of unbeaten opponents, the South Floyd Middle School Raiders hosted the Inez Indians in middle school football in a battle for first place in the Big Sandy Middle School Football Conference Thursday night at Brackett Field at Wheelwright.

When the smoke had all settled, it was the Raiders pulling out a hard fought 14-12 win over the Indians for sole possession of first place in the conference and a conference championship.

"We converted our conversion plays and they didn't," said South Floyd Coach Lanny Hall, explaining how his team pulled out the win.

South Floyd held the Indians to three downs and out on the Indians' first series of play. Anthony Buckley and Corey Hall led a strong defen-

sive effort on the part of the Raiders. The Raiders, on their first possession, picked up two first downs but was forced to turn the ball over to the Indians on downs. The first quarter ended in a 0-0 tie.

The Indians had control of the football as the two teams entered the second period. However, again the Raiders' defense stymied the Indians with four minutes left in the first half.

The Raiders took control and put together a drive behind the running of Adam Tackett and Jordan Johnson, moving the ball to the 18-yard line of the Indians. With 2:12 remaining, South Floyd quarterback Landon Hall hit Brian Meade with an 18-yard completion that gave the Raiders the first score and Joe Bakay added the extra point for a 7-0 South Floyd lead. The score remained 7-0 at the end of the first half.

The Raiders took the kickoff at the onset of the second half but fumbled the kickoff over to the Indians, giving them excellent field position as well as needed momentum. With less than five minutes to play, Inez scored but failed to convert the extra point as South Floyd led 7-6.

Behind the running of Bakay, the Raiders took the ensuing kickoff and marched downfield with time expiring in the third period. In the fourth, six minutes remained when Bakay went into the end zone from five yards out behind the blocking of Adam Taylor and Dusty Moore. Hall then hit Meade for the extra point for a 14-6 lead.

But the Indians were not through as they meshed a strong drive that resulted in a 30-yard scoring play with 3:40 left in the game. But, again, the Indians were unable to convert the extra point.

The Raiders were able to take the football and, with the help of two first downs, was able to run the clock out on the Indians to remain undefeated in the season.

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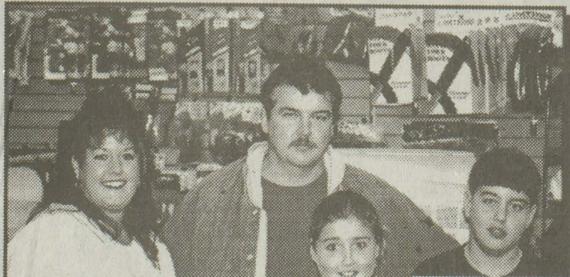


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Sunny day, gentle breeze, and high spirits made for a perfect day at the annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament last week at Jenny

Wiley State Resort Park. The event, sponsored by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, kicked off at 11 a.m. with a bar-b-que lunch on the greens, followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

The four-player co-ed scramble rules allowed handicaps for the ladies, who held their

placed third. For the women, Orella McGuire

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## Fall classic competition keen at Jenny Wiley



**First place**

The foursome of Jimmy Blackburn, Dan Perry, Fred James and Johnny Heinze placed first in the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce golf tournament recently.

own in keen competition throughout the 18-hole play. Fourteen teams, comprised of 50 men and six women, vied for prizes in the contest for longest drive, longest putt, and closest to the hole.

All eyes were on hole three where a new Silverado Chevy truck awaited the first golfer to sink a hole-in-one; however, at the end of the day no one had accomplished this feat, so the truck was returned to Music-Carter-Hughes.

CableVision walked off with the first place with a minus-15. The foursome included Dan Perry, Fred James, Johnny Heinze, and Jimmy Blackburn. Inacomp, made up of Tim Hites, Danny Lowe, Jeff Conn and Jeff Riley, finished a close second with a minus-12. Trent Nairn, Bob Risner, Bobby Akers and B.J. Sturgill represented Nairn, Inc. and

men's division. Harriet Johnson came in first with a 200-yard drive. Closest to the pin contest was won by Bobby Akers on hole eight. Keith Adams of Cooley Medical Equipment, racked up two prizes — longest drive for men and closest to the line.

Volunteers Leigh Ann Maynard and Mae Jarrell served lunch, sold chances and kept a watchful eye on contest competition. Chamber Treasurer Stephanie Baldwin sold mulligans; Cindy Hackworth sold raffle tickets. Norm Marcum rescued the Music-Carter-Huges team, who had a flat on the middle of the course.

At the conclusion of the tournament, amidst much laughter and good-natured ribbing, players gathered in for team photos, prizes and congratulations to the winners.

The Fall Classic Golf Tournament is held every year as a major fund-raising event for the

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**Takes second**

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On the break Molly Burchett (10) led the break flanked by two Johnson County players. Burchett scored 10 points in Adams Middle School's 36-35 win over Johnson County (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# The Racing Reporter

**GORDON AND WHITESELL ARE 2-0**

Jeff Gordon made a late race charge to catch and pass Bobby Labonte with seven laps left to win the rain-postponed Winston Cup UAW-GM Quality 500 at Lowe's Motor Speedway, Monday.

It was Gordon's seventh win of 1999 and the 49th of his career.

For the first time in three years, car-owner Rick Hendrick was in victory lane with Gordon and his team.

Michael Waltrip, who had lost the lead to Mike McLaughlin on lap 187, regained it on the final lap when McLaughlin ran out of gas on the backstretch of the 200 lap Busch Series All Pro Bumper, Saturday, October 9.

Both Waltrip and McLaughlin made their last pit stop on lap 113. Jeff Gordon made his final pit stop on lap 161. Crew Chief Ray Evernham told Gordon, Waltrip

and McLaughlin couldn't go the distance, but it didn't work out as he said, and Gordon finished second.

"I knew it would work out just like that," said Waltrip. "Too many cautions in the early going and it was time for them to string out and just race a little bit. We thought we would come and get gas and give up our 12th spot and track position. I just saved gas the whole

way and now our Chevrolet Monte Carlo is in victory lane. We've had this team for four years now, and

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"I tell you, when it gets right down to it, that little fellow can do it," said Hendrick. "With a hundred laps to go, I didn't think there was any way we could win today."

During the last round of pit stops, Gordon, Bobby Labonte, and Skinner all pitted at the same time. Gordon was out of the pits first, but Labonte caught then passed him for the lead. It appeared Labonte was headed for victory lane instead of Gordon, but Gordon and crew chief Brian Whitesell had made just the right setup for long runs.

Slowly, Gordon's No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet caught up with Labonte's No. 18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac. Finally, on lap 327, Gordon made his move underneath, and pulled away for his second win in two weeks.

Gordon led three times for 16 of the 334 laps raced. He did not lead the most laps. Gordon tied Dale Jarrett for being the farthest back in the field that a race winner has started at Charlotte. Jarrett also started 22nd in winning this race in 1994.

Bobby Labonte (second) scored his 21st top-10 finish this season. It was his fifth finish of sixth or better in the last six races at Charlotte. He led five times for 136 laps, more than another driver. This is the first time that he has led the most laps in a race this season.

Mike Skinner (third) scored his season-best finish and his 12th top-10 finish of 1999. He tied his NASCAR Winston Cup career best finish set at Watkins Glen in 1998.

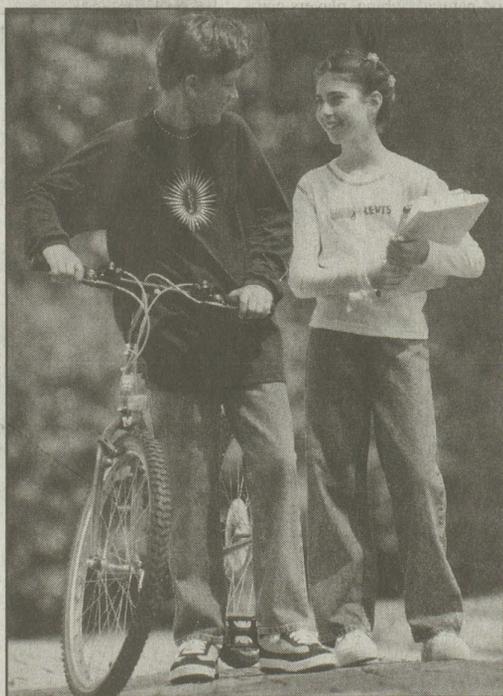
Mark Martin (fourth) scored his 22nd top-10 finish in 1999 and posted his ninth consecutive finish of seventh or better at Charlotte.

**TOP 25 FINISHERS:**

1. Jeff Gordon
2. Bobby Labonte
3. Mike Skinner
4. Mark Martin
5. Ward Burton
6. Jeremy Mayfield
7. Dale Jarrett
8. Rusty Wallace
9. Kevin LePage
10. Steve Park
11. Bill Elliott
12. Dale Earnhardt
13. Joe Nemechek
14. Michael Waltrip
15. Kenny Irwin

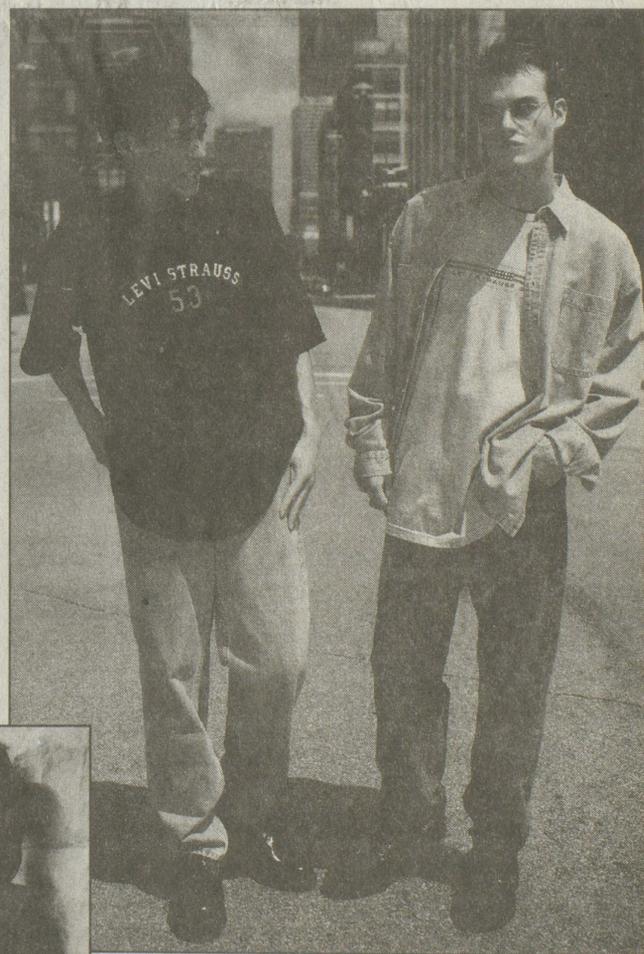
Dale Jarrett leads the Winston Cup drivers points' standings by 222 points. He can clinch the 1999 championship if he finishes eighth or better in each of the remaining five races.

Ford continues to lead the manufacturer's points race with 12 victories and 198 points. Chevrolet has 11 victories and 185 points while Pontiac has six victories and 168 points.



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# SPORTS IN PERSPECTIVE

## Basketball: a game of picks and rolls

by Denis Harrington

Humans seek order in their lives from cradle to grave.

A baby wants regular feedings; young children seek a uniformity in their respective existence whether at home, play or school; teenagers start going steady in an effort to stabilize their all important social calendar; young adults ultimately tire of freelancing and settle down to the imposed strictures of the married state, while old people characteristically are well set in their ways.

Needless to say, the speculating public applies this same penchant for order to the sporting events they frequent.

Auto racing is a huge favorite because the format is simplistic in design and can be readily comprehended. The cars either compete on an oval track where all the proceedings are readily observable or over a road course which affords onlookers with a good vantage

point of the action areas (premier curves and turns, and straightway) en route to the finish line.

Baseball, long a staple on the American entertainment scene, offers the ultimate in geometric relationships. The bases and the mound are stipulated distances apart and the spacing of the players is so determined that the people in the stands are able to contemplate exactly what is taking place at any given time.

Football, particularly as conducted on the professional level, offers complexity of play, combative confrontations and innovative strategy all confined within a strictly regimented mode. There are four-down sequences with a systematized break between each foray which allows those watching to grasp the situation and get ready for the next encounter. Action abounds but is always restricted to a predictable continuity of procedure.

In essence, fans like to be able

to anticipate the possibilities which lie ahead, match wits with the competing forces and be able to assimilate what's taking place before their eyes as a matter of reasonable progression.

The public pays to be able to play along vicariously.

For all of the above reasons it can be said basketball, especially the mercenary strain, is making haste to oblivion.

Now there was a time when the game was a thing of beauty to behold. It consisted of five-man units moving through intricate patterns in an effort to overbalance the defenders and score with a percentage shot. Every player was involved, meshing in well-oiled unison with his teammates.

In better days, picks, rolls and screens were ploys that freed a player for his best effort. Meanwhile, the defense was responding in like kind, switching off to cover the open man, jamming a screen and flaring to the

board for a rebound.

Hall Greer, a Hall of Fame member of the old Philadelphia 76ers, remembers only too well.

"We lived and died on pick-and-roll basketball," he said. "All five players worked together to out shift the defense and set up a basket. The fans really loved to see the play develop and succeed."

Added great collegiate coach John Wooden, "There's too much one-on-one now with the other players just standing around watching. As a result, passing the ball, hitting the open man, has all but been eliminated. It's virtually every man for himself."

Perhaps the worst change to the game of basketball of late is the three-point option. It encourages irresponsible shooting and defeats the concept of working for the percentage shot.

Oscar Robertson, perhaps the greatest playmaker in the history of the hardwood sport, said, "Higher salaries make today's pro player less pass conscious. Scoring points improves your leverage to make more money. That's why you see so many guys going for the basket when they should be passing off. And the outcome is just a shooting contest with none of the finesse the fans like to see."

Concluded Wooden, "The players today are getting too many shots off the dribble. It makes for a sloppy and uninteresting contest."

Modern basketball with its helter-skelter tactics does not provide an enjoyable viewing experience. In fact, it defies the very principle of order so fundamental to the human condition.

When pro basketball went on strike this year the majority of the sporting public could have cared less.

A wake-up call, maybe?

# NASCAR Connection

## Forty-nine and still racing

Formed 49 years ago, the Wood Brothers Racing Team is one of the oldest, best-known and most successful in NASCAR Winston Cup. Although it has been since 1991 that they have been in victory lane, the list of accomplishments made by this team definitely pushed the standard a little higher for every team that competes in the series.

Glen Wood has owned the team from the beginning, but was joined in the running of his team by brother, Leonard. Actually Glen had four brothers and each one of them worked for the team at some point. The team has always been a family affair of sorts and today much of the day to day running of the operation is carried on by Glen's daughter Kim and his two sons, Eddie and Len.

The accomplishments this team has achieved are unmatched in the sport, but for those looking forward for proof, the following statistics don't lie.

- 96 career Winston Cup victories (ranks third all-time among car owners.
- 116 poles
- Won the 1963 Winston Cup car ownership
- Won at least one race per season for 21 straight seasons (1963-83).

Last season when NASCAR released its list of whom they considered the 50 greatest drivers in the history of the sport, 17 of them had spent time in one of the Wood

Brother's cars. The list reads like a who's who in the sport with names like Cale Yarborough, David Peterson, Neil Bonnett, Junior Johnson and Ned Jarrett.

A couple of present day drivers in the series collected their first ever Winston Cup win while driving for the Stuart, Virginia-based operation. Kyle Petty drove four seasons for the Wood Brothers (1985-88) and posted two victories during that span, including the first win of his Winston Cup career. The date was February 23, 1986 when Petty found himself in the right place at the right time to win the Miller High Life 400 at Richmond. Kyle said, "It was more what Glen and his pit crew was doing than what I was doing on the track. I would come in fourth or fifth, and they would get me out in second or third."

Petty isn't the only present day driver to taste his first victory under the guidance of the Wood Brothers. The present points leader, Dale Jarrett, drove for the Wood Brothers in the final 24 races of the 1990, and all of the 1991, season. He posted his first ever NASCAR Winston Cup victory in dramatic fashion on August 18, 1991 at Michigan Speedway in the Champion 400.

Jarrett's first win was made all the more special by whom he beat to the finish line that day and who was doing the commenting on the television. It got down to

another one of those last caution flag calls with the Wood Brothers electing not to change tires. With only 10 laps left in the race, Jarrett inherited the lead on his quick pit stop and had to fight off a late race charge by Davey Allison.

The last two laps of the race featured Jarrett and Allison side by side with neither driver able to gain an advantage of over six inches. As they came out of that last turn it was still even with Jarrett being able to pull out the victory by less than a foot.

While the thousands in attendance that day were treated to one of the closest finishes in the history of the series, the millions watching on television were treated to the end of the race through the eyes of Dale's father, Ned. The emotion filled the elder Jarrett's voice as he had to sit (or stand) like everyone else and watch as the drama of the last laps unfolded. As his son crossed the finish line the emotion began to spill out as Ned the announcer became Ned the proud father.

That day at Michigan was the last time the Wood family had the opportunity to smile in victory lane. Time hasn't passed this team by, but time has allowed others to catch up and in some cases move ahead. Don't start feeling sorry for them yet, because they still have that competitive spirit that has taken them to the summit of the sport.

# Reporter

that's our first win. All year long, I just want to win a race for my dad. He hasn't been feeling well. The Good Lord let me win one for him today.

"I had gotten so loose, I was totally concentrating on not wrecking. I saw McLaughlin had caught me. I couldn't have done anything any different any way. He got by me and with him out front he was handling so well. I was going to be able to heat him up off turn four. I hoped I could pass him. I thought I had a real good shot at him and then off turn two he ran out of gas. I bumped him, but he just ran out and I breezed on by."

This was Waltrip's first win since 1993.

### TOP 10 FINISHERS:

1. Michael Waltrip
2. Jeff Gordon
3. Mike McLaughlin
4. Jimmy Spencer
5. Dale Earnhardt Jr
6. Ward Burton
7. Matt Kenseth

8. Joe Nemechek
9. Todd Bodine
10. Mike Skinner

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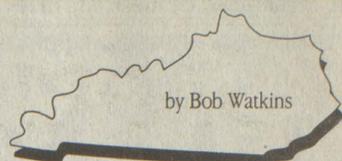
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# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



## Pop-up tents at UK mean one thing: Midnight Madness!

Appearing overnight like agaric mushrooms on greens around Memorial Coliseum last week, one-man pop-up tents housing rock-hard loyalists to UK basketball.

Like March flowers are to springtime, pop-ups at the coliseum in October means it must be time for Midnight Madness.

UK begins basketball practice this weekend and the season is less than a month away.

Wildcats host the California All-Stars Nov. 2.

Time for Tubby Ball, Rupp Arena rush and Ashley Judd comes home.

Time for optimism too. And where better to begin than in one of Kentucky's hottest hotbeds, Muhlenberg County? A west-Kentucky Big Blue stronghold that gave us the Everlys, and best traditions in high school hoops, and this week, from the Graham community near Central City, Wildcat optimism.

With a season forecast as good as any you find in Street & Smith, Carlie and Kaye Wester say: "30 wins and four losses for the 'Cats, and the Big Blue is

going to the Big Show again.

"Kentucky will be in the Southeast Regional," Carlie says. "The number one seed."

"The 'Cats (soon) will be ranked No. 5 in the country," Kaye predicts. "We'll make it to the NCAA's Elite Eight. It's going to be another wonderful year. Go Big Blue!"

If you have a view on the Wildcats 1999-2000 season: Write to Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740, or e-mail Sptsinky@aol.com And, visit our internet web site at www.bobwatkins.com

There you have it, 30-4. UK's coach has his "assignment." Take it away, Tubby.

kid's mind. Arkansas gets a visit with Rice Oct. 22.

Four-star rated Rolando Howell, a 6-9 205-pounder from Hopkins, S.C. also wants to sign with Kentucky, but may wait until spring which could be too long.

Two other high schoolers still interested in UK are Neil Fingleton, of Worcester, Mass. A 7-4, 240-pounder, Fingleton is being courted by North Carolina, UConn and Georgia. And Mike Southall, a 6-10, 250-pounder from West Salem, Wis. who is being recruited by Ohio State, Marquette and Vandy.

Louisville. Ivan McFarlin, a 6-7, 210-pounder from Sugarland, Tex. is high on the Cards' wish list.

UK and UofL. Travon Bryant, a four-star 6-8 forward from Long Beach, Ca. may have eliminated both schools. But wait a minute! Bryant has reportedly asked to visit UK in November. He is thought to be down to Kansas and Missouri with the latter in the lead because new Mizzou coach Quinn Snyder is willing to take Bryant's teammate, 5-10 Wesley Stokes.

Finally, amazing how UK was so high on the lists of four of America's best point guard prospects and apparently struck out on all of them.

### UK WINS, READIES FOR LSU

Tight end James Whalen perhaps summed up UK's 30-10 victory with a baseball metaphor: "The sign of a good team is when you can win without your best stuff."

Next, LSU arrives for a game that rates critical for Hal Mumme's team in a number of ways.

1. If the Wildcats get a bowl bid, LSU is the latest must win. 2. Midnight Madness weekend. If the football Wildcats want to keep center stage, Saturday's is a must win lest UK basketball crazies take over because Tubby Smith's team is on television four times before Hal Mumme's team plays at home again, Tenn. Nov. 20. 3. Big Mo. A UK victory this week could establish freight train-at-full-throttle momentum going to Athens Georgia next Saturday.

Pssst, scoreboard watchers: Georgia at Vandy this week.

free, sit in stadium's premium box suites on the 50-yard line free (press boxes are warmed in winter and cooled in summer), eat catered food paid for by university athletic department, and have delivered facts and figures (each quarter) on game action and players, then be escorted to press conferences where coaches cajole and try and make them laugh.

### HEARSAY...

✓ "A UK football fan was heard to say last week: "Don't get me wrong, I love the new passing game at UK, I surely do. It's exciting and entertaining. But it sure would be nice to get home from a UK football game before midnight. It takes an hour to play a single quarter. But I've adjusted. I've learned to just take a sack lunch."

✓ "It's not like I killed the president or anything. I'm not John Wilkes

Booth." — Florida State's Peter Warrick who was arrested for grand theft last week.

✓ Idea Dept.: For lack of a bona fide candidate, call off the Heisman Trophy for 1999.

### LACEY PICKS

Jim Lacey of Williamstown continues on a roll having rightly picked all but the UK opener against Louisville.

This week: "LSU will be hungry for this rematch and will play UK tough tooth and nail. This will be a nasty cat fight, and UK may suffer a few injuries in this one. UK 32 LSU 30. Write when you find work."

### PITINO ... CONCERN

NBA preseason camps have opened followed soon after by team-by-team analyses.

One from Boston might interest UK fans. Under USA Today's "Cause For Concern" this: "...that players have grown tired of coach Rick Pitino's ways and that they felt forced to trade (Ron) Mercer because of potential problems re-signing him."

One more indication of why Da Coach was and remains far better suited for college basketball where ... new season, new people.

Odds continue to shorten on how soon Pitino will: retire or return to college basketball where he had achieved demi-god status with most media and coaching colleagues.

Footnote: It should be mentioned that trading Mercer might have had to do with more than money. A lawsuit is pending against the ex-UK star for allegedly raping a woman in Waltham, Mass. in 1997.

And so it goes.

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in the County of Pike, State of Kentucky, announced after a complete evaluation of auditor's report, and after a total assessment of today's business conditions, that said firm is in a critical, overstocked condition. The auditors advised immediate elimination of all present inventory - warehouse and showroom wall to wall! The Board of Directors, on auditors advice, has ordered management to dispose of all existing stock at whatever purchase price that's available. Famous brands like Berkline, Benchcraft, Claybrook, Hart, Rock City, Progressive, Taylor Edwards and Seville at a fraction of worth. The judgement of the management to be final. Everything will be specially priced with big red and white price tags, to sell on sight. Bring your trucks and trailers ... Extra charge for delivery ... All sales final. This drastic action has been taken to ensure the future growth of this 45 year old company.

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Rick Robinson - Shelbiana

96 Ranger  
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Chad Potter - Lick Creek

Paula Thornsby - Pikeville



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Harold Dixon - Hippo

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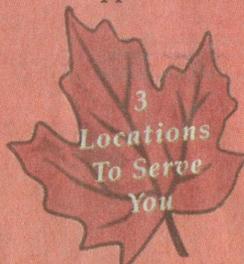
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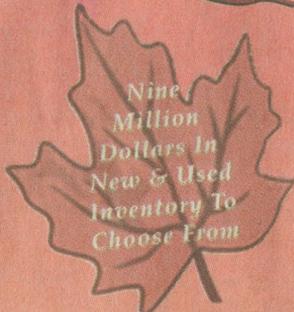


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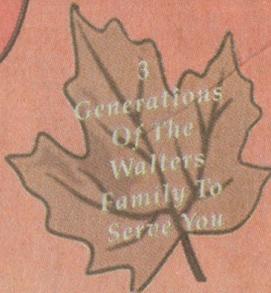
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FLOYD COUNTY

# Lifestyles

Section



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## Briefs

### Orthopedic clinic

An Orthopedic clinic for children and young adults under the age of 21 is scheduled for Monday, November 1, at the Salyersville Regional Office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs at Salyersville. Dr. Henry J. Twinski Jr., orthopedic specialist from Lexington, will conduct physical exams.

Orthopedics is the branch of medical science that deals with prevention and correction of disorders involving locomotor structures of the body, especially the skeleton, joints, muscles, fascia and other supporting structures such as ligaments and cartilage.

The commission's program provides diagnostic evaluation, clinical follow-up, x-rays, hospitalization, surgery, medical equipment, supplies and therapy services for certain disabling conditions whether they are congenital or acquired.

For information on how to apply for services, call Monday through Friday, at 349-7411 or toll free 1-800-594-7058.

### Clinic for kids

A clinic for children and young adults with ear problems will be held Friday, October 22, in the Salyersville Regional Office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs at Salyersville.

Anyone under the age of 21 who is a resident of Kentucky with ear conditions such as hearing loss, draining ears or acute/chronic ear infections, and have a financial need, may be eligible for services.

During the clinic, Dr. Frank Jenkins, otolaryngologist, will provide examination of the ears. Assessment of hearing and ear drum function will be provided by Angela Rigby, audiologist.

The commission provides diagnostic evaluation, clinical follow-up, hospitalization, surgery and therapy services at local clinic sites throughout the state. Orthopedic, heart and eye clinics are also available through the Salyersville Regional office which covers Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

For information on how to apply for services, call Monday through Friday, at 349-7411 or toll free 1-800-594-7058. Anyone can make a referral to the clinic.

### Pikeville College Founders' Week 1999

• Monday, Oct. 18—home volleyball game, PC vs. Ky. Christian, Pikeville College Gym, 6 p.m.

(See Briefs, page three)

# Jenny Wiley Festival SNAP SHOTS

photos by Willie Elliott and Randell Reno



Erin Alise Conley



Lauren Davis



Marshall Edwards



Dean Osborne and his band



Helen Hammonds



They're Girls

## Thank you for changing my life

I met Frankie the day I walked into his sixth-grade classroom as a fledgling student teacher full of fear and trepidation. I had just spent two years assisting at a day care center and had decided to go to teacher's college to become a kindergarten teacher. What was I doing in a sixth-grade classroom?

Frankie wasn't hard to miss. He was sitting at the back of the class, leaning back on his chair with his feet up on the desk. A miniature Fonz, Frankie's clothes were spattered with dried mud - not an easy feat in this frozen Canadian town of Winnipeg, where none of us had seen mud for months, only four feet of ice and snow. His hair hadn't seen a comb in a long time and his eyes glared, "Just try and teach me!"

The regular classroom teacher was wrapped up in trying to complete his master's thesis, so the students were given individual contracts at the beginning of each week and then sent to the library or wherever else they could keep out of trouble to do "individual research." The teacher decided to give me the one group his conscience hadn't let him contract out - the bottom math group - all boys, all restless and all as motivated to learn about math as I was to learn about hang gliding. Frankie was included. The teacher explained that Frankie's only obligation was to show up every day. If he came, he got full credit, even if he only just sat there with his feet up.

Wracking my brains for a math unit that could capture the attention of these nine rowdy boys, I was inspired to base the unit on fractions and taught it using recipes. We made everything from chocolate chip cookies to my one and only loaf of home-baked bread. At first, Frankie hung out at the back of the group totally uninterested. Then I promised the boys a trip to McDonald's for lunch for anyone who completed the unit. Frankie said I couldn't do that. I said I could and would.

Each day, Frankie became more and more involved. As the second week of my adventure with these boys began, a miracle happened. Frankie showed up, all scrubbed up and in clean clothes. By the end of the third week, all nine boys - including Frankie - had completed the whole unit, and I realized I had to make good on the McDonald's promise. Those boys had worked hard! What a blow it was when I learned the school administration would not allow a student teacher to take students off school property. Frankie was right - I couldn't do it. An even greater blow came as the classroom teacher handed me the most derogatory evaluation I would receive during that whole year of classroom teaching experiences.

Depressed and defeated, I apologized profusely to the boys,

thanked them for all their hard work and packed up my materials. That last afternoon in their classroom was also the Valentine's Dance for the entire sixth grade. It was a true classic in the genre - all the boys stood on one side of the gym and all the girls stood on the other. A handful of girls were dancing together at the girls' end and that was it. Another student teacher victim and I sat up on the bleachers, savoring our last look at middle school before finishing the year back at our elementary school haven.

Suddenly, the ear-splitting rock-and-roll ended and a beautiful waltz filled the gym. Frankie separated himself from the wall of boys, climbed the bleachers and asked if I would dance with him. All alone in the middle of the dance floor, with every eye glued on us, Frankie and I waltzed in silence. As the last notes faded away, he stopped dancing, looked me right in the eyes and said, "Thank you for changing my life."

It was not the magic of recipes and fractions. It was not the promise of a Big Mac. The only thing I figured had wrought the miracle was that someone cared. If I had changed Frankie's life, so had he changed mine. I had learned the power of love, kindness and respect in a classroom. This kindergarten-bound student teacher switched her major to special education and spent many a rewarding year teaching in classrooms in Canada and the United States, searching out every Frankie I could find. Thank you, Frankie, for changing my life!

Randy Loyd Mills

## POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

### And growing up was fun

During the 1940s, the drinking water for Society Row came from two pumps, one located in the upper end of the camp (where we lived), the other in the lower. Each pump served a dozen or so families and came equipped with a long handle and a spout on which to hang our buckets.

Although those of us who lived there paid it no mind, visitors would nearly always comment on the hair-raising metal-against-metal screeching that came from that simple little machine when it was being used.

The five-foot square concrete slabs on which the pumps sat, affectionately known as the "pump rocks," were not just places to set the pumps. They were sites of rendezvous for us younger kids as well as being an over-flowing fountain of information for adults, especially the older girls and women.

Now I'm not saying there was anything wrong with that, or anything. As a matter of fact, I suspect it was all quite natural. After all, the telephone hadn't come into its own yet, what with the closest one being at the company store. And since the female population didn't have Oprah or those inquiring-mind magazines, pump-rock gossip thus became a primary source of news and entertainment. Such gatherings occurred almost on a daily basis and the pump rocks became a sacred place—almost church-like—and the softly whispered conversations, punctuated with an occasional gasp or a "you don't say?," resembled some sort of religious ritual.

Of course, when the telephone finally did make its appearance up on Boyd Branch, all that changed. But when the phone was real new, I mean still a novelty, kids my age would gather three or four in a wad in one place and have a big ole time making prank calls. I've often wondered if those callers who aggravate me now trying to sell me light bulbs that never burn out, or aluminum siding that never needs maintenance, get as big a kick out of calling me as we did calling people then.

Like we'd call down to the commissioner and ask if they had Prince Albert in a can. When whoever happened to be on the other end would answer in the affirmative, we'd say, "Better let him out or he'll smother."

Sometimes we'd get caught when some adult would walk in on us, but we'd just abandon Ma Bell and look for some other form of entertainment.

I suppose nothing says more about how little there was for a coal-camp kid to do, than the thrill I'd get when Mom would send me to the post office to mail a letter. She'd give me a dime and three letters and tell me not to lose the change. (Boy, that was a long time ago.)

Airmail stamps were only six cents, and you put those on letters in special envelopes with red and white stripes around the edges. And believe me, when I was six or seven, there were a lot of airmail stamps sold at the Thealka, post office, because this was during the war and just about everybody had somebody who was in the service.

I guess I didn't realize it then as much as I do now, but growing up in a coal camp was a lot of fun.

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Questions and answers about obesity: How does obesity affect a person's health?

Obesity is a major health problem in the United States and a significant number of obese individuals suffer from serious, life-threatening conditions brought on by their excess weight. In fact, of the 10 leading causes of death in the United States, scientific research has established obesity as a risk factor for half, including coronary heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, and some types of cancer.

Plus, obese individuals are more likely to have high total blood cholesterol levels and low-levels of HDL (high-density lipoproteins, or the "good" cholesterol). High blood cholesterol is a major risk factor for heart

disease.

In addition, obese individuals are more likely to suffer from gallbladder disease, arthritis, obstructive sleep apnea and lower-back problems.

How many Americans are obese?

Classifications used to determine obesity vary. As a result, considerable disagreement exists about the prevalence. According to the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III), one in three Americans, or 65.7 million adults, exceed the healthy weight range defined by the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Healthy Americans.

Women tend to be more over-

weight than men (35.6 and 30 million, respectively), with minorities being disproportionately affected. Almost half of African-American and Hispanic women are considered overweight. According to the Framingham Heart Study, 80 percent of men and 70 percent of women over 40 years of age are above their desirable weight.

Even more recently, National Center for Health Statistics data estimated that 53 percent of the population is overweight. Regardless of how it's defined, obesity is a serious problem that can lead to life-threatening health complications.

How does obesity affect heart disease?

Science has established that weight gain and high blood pressure, one of the leading causes of heart disease, go hand in hand. Many people who are overweight have high total blood cholesterol levels and low levels of HDL cholesterol ("good" cholesterol), and non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, which also increases a person's susceptibility to heart disease.

Why is the American Heart Association targeting obesity now?

In response to the growing body

of scientific evidence linking obesity to heart disease, and the prevalence of obesity in the United States, the American Heart Association has reclassified obesity as a major, modifiable risk factor for coronary heart disease.

Why is complacency about obesity unhealthy?

One in three people weigh more than their desirable body weight, and more than 50 percent are overweight. Yet, complacency about obesity may be just as harmful to health as obesity

itself. To a large extent, this is a "doomed to fail" feeling about weight loss. In addition, many feel that obesity is simply a cosmetic issue—as a result, obesity's negative impact on heart health has in a sense been pushed under the rug.

Why is America getting fatter?

The causes of obesity are complex—genetic, environmental and physiological conditions all contribute. While genes do play an

(See Obesity, page four)

## St. Martha's altar society plans ahead

Mrs. Clyde Burchett presided over the St. Martha Altar Society meeting Monday evening in the church hall in the absence of the president. A larger than usual turnout of ladies resulted in final plans formalized for the annual Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon scheduled for November 13 in the church hall. Mrs. Rodney Hutchinson volunteered to steer the luncheon committee for that event.

The Christmas Bazaar is a display of handmade craft items created by the Wednesday morning sewing group that meets weekly under the tutelage of Mrs. Burchett, Margaret Ackerman, and Mrs. Kits Rivera. The items will be for sale. It will also be a time to see the Christmas Angels in gold that will be ready to pick up for those

who had put in their order this past year. While the Christmas Bazaar and luncheon is open to everyone, the group advises that reservations for the luncheon need to be made early.

The Altar Society is a group of ladies from St. Martha's Church who meet once a month to work on projects that benefit the church. The group meets with Father Moriarty to gain some insight as to the needs of the church and especially the sanctuary, and they work toward those projects he suggests. Some of the projects undertaken so far have been seeing to the brass donor plaques for the stained glass windows, buying needy items for the kitchen, painting the interior of the church, and buying linens for the altar and lectern.

One of the events for the ladies

is putting on the Vocations Dinner (for prospective priests, as well as for members of the religious community).

The group meets every third Monday morning, except for the third month, which meeting is held in the evening so that those who work outside of the home will be able to attend. Refreshments are served by rotating hostesses.

Members who attended the recent evening meeting were Mrs. Kits Rivera, Mrs. Clyde Burchett, Mrs. Barkley Sturgill, Mrs. Byron Nunnery, Margaret Ackerman, Maryann Rutledge, Edie Greer, Mrs. Phil Cavender, Mrs. T. Allen Combs, Mrs. Rodney Hutchinson. The meeting was adjourned by the president, Mrs. T.A. Combs, and closed with an Invocation to Our Blessed Lady for guidance.



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

### Ten Years Ago (October 11 and 13 1989)

A newly-formed corporation is working to develop a 60-bed child and adolescent care psychiatric hospital in Prestonsburg ... A standoff-continues between Stanville resident Wallace Scalf and Addington Inc. over Addington's coal blasting practices in the Mare Creek area ... Leaving Friday evening for the long-southeast trip, Prestonsburg Fire Marshall Larry Adams and Brown's Produce truck driver Mike Fraley of Louisa transported donations received locally to victims of Hurricane Hugo in South Carolina ... John M. Osborne of Hi Hat was leaving the Department of Employment Services on Lake Street in Prestonsburg when he stepped in front of a northbound vehicle driven by 19-year-old William B. Smith. Osborne was pronounced dead at Highlands Regional Medical Center ... Citing financial costs borne by Sheriff Henry Hale's office in collecting additional taxes and the cost of a public referendum should the increase be challenged by citizens, the Floyd County Board of Education Wednesday night turned down a budget based on a 1.1-cent increase in school taxes ... Hester Mitchell, 62, of Hunter, died Wednesday in an auto accident on U.S. 23 north of Pikeville ... There died: Pervis Clark, 65, of Betsy Layne, October 4; Roy Duncan, 87, of Garrett, October 5; Mikka Desirae Dye, infant daughter of Stoney Dye and Christie Ousley, October 6; Alice Irick Hall, 71, of Prestonsburg, October 6; Benjamin Franklin Music, 78, of Prestonsburg, October 4; Love Patton, 61, of Manton, October 8; Lula Duff Sexton, 73, of Garrett, October 7.

### Twenty Years Ago (October 24, 1979)

The bid by Highands Regional Medical Center to expand, won the approval of the State Comprehensive Health Planning Council in Louisville last week—a \$7.2 million proposal for the three-story building to go behind the existing structure...The crowd which gathered under warm sunshine was treated to nearly two hours of the 10th annual Red White

and Blue Day Parade...Prestonsburg residents who received their 1979 real estate tax bills are missing something this year, and nobody is unhappy about it. Missing is the gym tax which has been levied since 1956 to retire the \$275,000 bond issue voted for the construction of the Prestonsburg High School fieldhouse...A virtual feud has been taking place in the community which lies between the David section of Middle Creek and Home Branch of Buffalo Creek. Two men and a girl already have been shot, automobiles have been riddled by rifle fire, homes have been shot into and communities terrorized. Police protection is sought for Home Branch Elementary School, which has practically ceased operation because of the shooting...There died: Martha A. Allen, retired teacher and member of a well known Floyd family, Oct. 19 at the age of 84; Bert Blankenship, 83, Saturday at his home at Topmost; Kenith Hall, 50, of Eastern, Wednesday, Oct. 10 at his home; Pearl Stanley, 80, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Henrietta Vick, 63, of Hueysville, Sunday at her home; Robert Joseph Hughes, 77, Tuesday at his home on Buck's Branch near Martin; James Garfield Collins, 97, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Minnie Flanery, 88, of Allen, Monday at HRMC; Isabell Mae Reed, 77, Monday at her home in Manton; Vivian Lewis Robinson, 29, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at HRMC.

### Thirty Years Ago (October 23, 1969)

Martin County is due for an economic shot in the arm with the opening of two major coal mining operations and the construction of perhaps 25 miles of railroad in the next two years. The Martin County field will be geared to produce at least two million tons of coal a year...A spokesperson for the Hopewell Mining Company, which has made a sizable investment in development of what has been reported as a Lawrence County area rich in gold and silver ore, said Tuesday that analysis made by nationally known laboratories fails to show either metal in appreciable amounts...Ninety-seven defendants are listed in the 79 cases docketed for trial at the criminal session of circuit court which

will convene here Monday, Nov. 10. Twenty-three of the 79 cases alleged child desertion...A Floyd County man is to the National Plott Hound Association what Johnny Cash is to country music. Col. Bennie Moore, owner of the Mountain Plott Hound Kennels, East McDowell, has a room full of trophies—more than 79 this year, plus many more collected in other years...There died: Lackey Salisbury, 74, at his home at Printer; Clifton Bolen, 29, former resident of Mousie, at Kendallville, Ind.

### Forty Years Ago (October 22, 1959)

Anticipating a return-to-work under Taft-Hartley injunction for striking steel workers, the Inland Steel Company's idled Wheelwright-Price operation returned to work Wednesday morning, ending the longest period of idleness for the company's Floyd coal mining operation in its history. Since the 98-day steel strike Inland's miners had operated only about 10 days...Lee Roberts, of the Goble-Roberts Addition, wanted a business that he and his sons could run. He has constructed a 40x56-foot building and has bought several machines for farming and stitching. His firm, known as the Big Sandy groom and Mop Company, has employed a North Carolinian, S.B. York, who has been in the broom business most of his life...The brand-new Prestonsburg-Auxier road has a potential death-trap at the Auxier end, it was emphasized this week in reports that in the few weeks since the route opened, there have been 13 wrecks...The arrows began to fly Wednesday in the Shawnee country. That is to say, the archery deer season began that day in the Dewey Lake game refuge, once the hunting grounds of the Shawnee...There died: William Patrick, 68, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mousie Lee Halbert, 85, Printer, at home; Thelma Stephens May, 54, Manton, at Beaver Valley Hospital; James William Johnson, 47, of Minnie, at McDowell Hospital.

### Fifty Years Ago (October 21, 1949)

An Interstate Commerce Commission order cutting by 25 cents the use of coal

burning passenger trains moved up two weeks ahead of the November deadline the discontinuance of two passenger trains on the Big Sandy division, and at the same time restricted passenger service on the Beaver Creeks of this county to three days a week. No measures have been taken to deliver mail by any other means...If the coal and steel strikes are not settled this week, a top administration official was quoted as saying President Truman will intervene. Seizure is a legal possibility under the draft law. This applies to any industry which fails government orders for material...A hearing designed for the purpose of gathering new data requested by Congress on the cost and proportionate benefits of Big Sandy canalization will be held by the US Corps of Engineers at Louisa...There died: Katie Bentley, 39, Hueysville, in the office of Dr. Mark Dempsey; Claire Newsome, 37, at her home at Teaberry, Leslie Frances Crace, 33, at her home at West Prestonsburg; Lula Elizabeth Perry, 48, at her home at Auxier; Harman J. Hermdow, 76, Betsy Layne, at his home; Ida Compton, 72, at her home; William R. Wells, 82, at his home at Auxier.

### Sixty Years Ago (October 19, 1939)

Vera P. Pool and Jean Merrill, of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission, making a survey of the infantile paralysis situation said that Dr. W.S. Osborne, Bypro, told them that he had seen 23 cases in that section. Dr. Ransdell's comment on the situation cited the fact that the disease had appeared in epidemic form only in the upper Left Beaver section...The Floyd County Health Department will be holding a tuberculosis clinic, Nov. 3 and 4. The clinic is making tests at various schools of this county...A contract was awarded to Tony Ranier and W.B. Boyd for construction of a bridge across Left Beaver Creek at Drift...A total of \$10,000 in claims were won before the Workmen's Compensation board recently, both suits being against the Hoppers Coal Company...There died: Ira Delong, 27, Auxier, at the Paintsville Clinic; Calvin Clark, 61, at his home here; Bernard Branham, 22, at the home of his mother.

# SMALL WORLD

## The week that was

Small world  
by Aileen Hall



I usually write this column on Friday, but it might be better if I left it off this time. This past week has been one of stresses and of accepting things I would

never have asked for, but with each experience I have I learn again of how much God is in control and of how good He is. I feel it might be good that I write, if only to document the week for myself.

### Briefs

- On Saturday of last week I learned that our friend and neighbor, Russell Stratton, had passed away. We have known Russell for most of our lives and remember a time when he was a star basketball player for the Betsy Layne Bobcats along with Clinton Blankenship.
- chapel service, Rev. Dr. Paul Rader, Meditation Chapel, 11 a.m.; evening worship service, Rev. Ronald Terry with special music, Booth Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 20—Kentucky Chautauqua, Lily May Ledford, "Coon Creek Girl," Booth Auditorium, 10 a.m.; hayride hoedown, begin at bottom of '99, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 21—picnic/games/music, Allara Library Courtyard, 11 a.m.; Founders' Day Concert, college choir, solos by students, college band featuring pop music, booth auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; Lighting of campus and selection of Pikeville College, Mt. Laurel representative, Allara Library Courtyard, 9 p.m.
- Friday, October 22—trustees' meeting, Sturgill Board Room; basketball blastoff, Pikeville College Gymnasium, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 23—registration for alumni reunion,

Paul Gearheart, Ed Clark, Walter Hall, H. O. Wilson, Jr., Bert Allen, Broadus Spears, Bob Hall, W.L. "Junior" Martin and others. Things change with the years, but Russell remained an easy going, pleasant friend who always had a smile and enjoyed visiting with any friend he ever knew.

Walter and I were getting ready to go visit with Russell's family at Hall Funeral Home when I got a call that my sister Sylvia had taken a fall in her living room. It didn't take long to realize she had broken her hip and needed immediate care. I followed the ambulance that took her to the hospital in Pikeville and pretty much took up residence there until Tuesday night.

Sylvia had surgery Sunday, night and now she continues to do well and to brace herself for a rather lengthy recuperation, but Doctors Larry Coleman and A. K. Nadar have given her such special treatment that she couldn't help but get better and to appreciate all the good

care. Even with being at the hospital so much, I still got to visit with several neighbors and friends for they were also in the hospital. Another neighbor, Curtis Wallen, came in on Monday and he, too, had surgery Tuesday. Curt is another one of those guys who would smile if you were trying to chop his arm off and he took the operation in his usual good grace.

Lonnie Allen lives on the same street as Sylvia and Curtis, and maybe he was wanting to be neighborly for he also wound up in a hospital room near the two of them. I don't believe he had to go to the operating room, but he was feeling pretty tough and needed the good care the staff works so hard to provide.

I missed church on Sunday but I didn't miss all of our church people for some of them were also there. Gary Conn was just around the corner on the same floor and his mother-in-law, Hazel Price, was in the

intensive care unit. Another church friend, Hilda Payne, had surgery Sunday evening, too, and she has had a battle to stay alive. She was put on life support for a time and continues to be seriously ill. Hilda and I enjoy attending church together and, even when we're home, we exchange little e-mail messages. I'll sure be glad to have her back online.

I even saw my pastor, Troy Tackett, more than usual through the week, for he was also there visiting with these I've mentioned and other friends he knows. More than once I saw him there after midnight, waiting for a surgery patient to wake up or sitting outside the intensive care unit when a friend and church member was in crisis. Troy has such a wit that he could brighten any hour for those he visits but, more importantly, he will pray with and for them when they are needing more than their own prayers to sustain them.

As I write today, all these hospi-

tal patients are doing well and working very hard at getting better while another dear friend, Connie Hall, undergoes treatment for cancer at a hospital in Houston, Texas. We wish it were possible to let her know how much we care, but we'll just have to send our get-well wishes long distance until the time when she's home again.

Connie is a teacher whose students and fellow teachers are missing her a lot, along with many friends and relatives. Anyone who

would like to send her get-well wishes may address them to her at Z Oaks Medical Center, Apt. 811, 8181 Fannin, Houston, TX 77054. When you're feeling really tough, cards and letters are better than a visit.

I know our readers will have sympathy for Russell Stratton's family and good wishes for all these others who are anxious to get well and back at their routines. I know I do.

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Academy Building, 4-5 p.m.; dinner, dining hall, 5:30-7 p.m.; and Pike County Performing Arts, Booth Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

### Are you having fun yet?

Most of us could probably use a little more honest-to-goodness fun in our daily routine. That's not just an indulgence. In today's hectic world, it could be considered a necessity.

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Ways to increase your fun quotient include:

- Do something just because you enjoy it. "It doesn't have to make

you richer, smarter, a more effective parent, or whatever," Thomson said.

- Cast a wider net. Thomson advised, "Don't just stick with what you've always done. Aim for a completely new experience once in a while."

- Stay "in the moment." Concentrate on what you're seeing, hearing, smelling, feeling," Thomson said.

To learn more about TOPS and to locate the chapter nearest you, call Janice Thomson at 270-685-0630 or toll-free at 1-800-932-8677. Or log on to TOPS' Web site at [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org), for that information along with weight-loss tips, facts, and success stories.

### "Dumb," "lazy," "careless"

These cruel words are commonly used to describe people with learning differences and attention

difficulties, ie: learning disabilities, dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, etc. Although this misunderstood population is of normal or above average intelligence, their disability creates a gap between ability and performance. The awareness of the unique characteristics of each individual and the services needed to assist, these individuals on their journey toward a self supporting life, are essential from early childhood into adulthood.

Governor Paul Patton has declared October as Learning Disabilities Month. This declaration assists The Learning Disabilities Association of Kentucky Inc. in its mission to increase the awareness of the characteristics of this misunderstood population. It assists in the dissemination of information throughout the Commonwealth. Contact the Learning Disabilities Association of Kentucky Inc. for information, 502-473-1256 or 502-473-4695 (Fax).

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# Obesity

important role in determining how people ingest and metabolize calories, environmental factors may determine the extent to which genetics exerts its influence on weight maintenance. Two of the most worrisome environmental or lifestyle trends contributing to the ever-expanding waistband of America include physical inactivity and overeating.

How do you determine a person's desirable weight?

To define the terms overweight and obese, the American Heart Association has adopted the body mass index (BMI) as an indicator to measure excess body fat. BMI is defined as weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared. A BMI between 25 and 30 is considered overweight, and a BMI over 30 is considered obese. For a 5'5" woman, a BMI of 25 is equal to 150 pounds, and a BMI of 30 is equal to 180 pounds. The estimate of excessive body fat, however, is not an exact science—because for many women, a BMI near 30 may not be a

threat to cardiovascular health, especially when the extra body fat is carried in the pelvis instead of the abdomen.

What is a waist-to-hip ratio? Is it more important than body weight?

The waist-to-hip ratio helps people identify the health risks associated with their shape. To calculate a person's waist-to-hip ratio, the waist measure (at its narrowest) is divided by the hip measurement (at its widest). A man's risk of developing obesity-related complications improves if the number is less than 0.95, and 0.8 for women.

Where fat is concentrated is almost as important as how much of it there is. Health professionals have coined the visually descriptive terms

apple and pear to categorize people according to where their fat has settled. Apples carry most of their excess weight in the abdomen; pears carry the majority on the hips.

It is encouraging to note that it may be easier to lose excessive fat that's settled in the midsection, because research has shown that this body type is associated with a higher risk of heart disease.

Is obesity as much or more of a risk factor for heart disease than tobacco use, high blood pressure, high total blood cholesterol, low HDL cholesterol or physical inactivity?

While obesity is on par with these other risk factors, obesity research is still in its infancy, and scientists have

yet to determine if its relative risk is equal to, greater or less than these other modifiable risk factors.

What if an individual does not have any risk factors other than being slightly overweight? Does he/she need to be concerned about weight?

Science has shown that excess fat burdens the heart by contributing to high blood pressure, high total blood cholesterol levels, and low levels of HDL cholesterol (good cholesterol) and can lead to or worsen non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus, which also increases risk of cardiovascular disease. Since a BMI that's less than 25 and as low as 21, particularly in women, may be associated

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## NEW ARRIVALS

Larry and Emma Wells, of Auxier, announce the birth of their son, Larry Lance Wells II, on Wednesday, September 29, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He weighed 4 lbs., 2 ozs., and was 17 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Earl and Ida Jervis of Maytown.

Paternal grandparents are Avonelle Wells of Auxier and the late James E. Wells.

His sister is Makayla Marie.

## BIRTHDAYS



**Erica Conley Birthday**

Erica Dawn Conley celebrated her 13th birthday on October 2, with a skating party at Archer Park skating rink. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Brenda Conley of Hueysville, the granddaughter of Isabelle and Raymond Parsons of Hueysville, Sandra Conley of Hueysville, and the late Delbert Prater and Elwood Conley.



Olivia Renee Mullins was crowned 1999 Baby Miss Jenny Wiley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mullins of Prestonsburg and granddaughter of Larry and Kaye Mullins of East Point, Doug and Dee Compton of Martin, and Eugene and Mary Anne Renkiewicz of Michigan.



Philip A. Robinson was crowned 1999 Baby Mr. Jenny Wiley and was also winner of the costume contest. He is the 11-month-old son of Georgia and Philip Robinson of Martin. His maternal grandparents are Jeri and Gary Stratton of Allen and George D. Slone of Prestonsburg. His paternal grandparents are Tommie and James Robinson of Martin, Betty and David Music of Town Branch, Prestonsburg.

# Hearing Aids

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# Obesity

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with the greatest protection from obesity-related cardiovascular complications, a modest weight reduction, 5 to 10 percent of body weight, is indicated for slightly overweight individuals.

What should you do if you think you are obese?

A medical check-up is indicated for people who are obese or for those with a family history of overweight or obesity. A medical check-up will establish overall health, allowing your doctor, health care provider or registered dietitian to develop a program that's right for you, with the overall goal of making lasting changes in your eating and physical

activity habits.

Will eating low-fat and fat-free foods help people maintain weight?

While Americans are eating a lower percentage of their calories from fat, people are eating more calories overall, and overweight and obesity are at an all-time high.

Replacing high-fat foods with low fat and fat-free foods is one way to keep calorie intake in check. But focusing solely on fat has some definite drawbacks, especially if the foods that are replacing the high fat foods aren't naturally low in calories and fat, like fruits, vegetables and whole grains. Food consumption surveys commissioned by the U.S.

Department of Agriculture reveal that while total fat consumption is close to 34 percent of total calories, calorie intake has increased among all age groups—most likely from the over consumption of calorie-laden low-fat and fat-free snack foods.

Weight gain is more likely when calories consumed exceed calories burned and excess calories—whether calories come from carbohydrate, protein or fat, excess calories can lead to weight gain. Fat has more than double the calories of an equal portion of carbohydrate or protein.

Why is counting calories important?

Since maintaining a healthful

weight is a matter of balance—balancing calories in (consumed) with calories out (used)—keeping a tally of calories over the course of a week can help overweight and obese individuals achieve weight-loss goals.

Does AHA recommend surgery for some overnight individuals?

Unless contraindicated, gastrointestinal surgery may be the treatment of choice for someone with a BMI of 40 or more. Unfortunately, many do not have insurance coverage for gastrointestinal surgery.

Does AHA suggest some individuals use pharmaceuticals to control weight?

Pharmaceutical treatment can be

considered for some individuals with excessive body fat in persons with a BMI greater than 30. The American Heart Association does not endorse any pharmaceuticals and strongly encourages patients and physicians to carefully weigh the risks and benefits before using them.

What can be done about the problem of obesity?

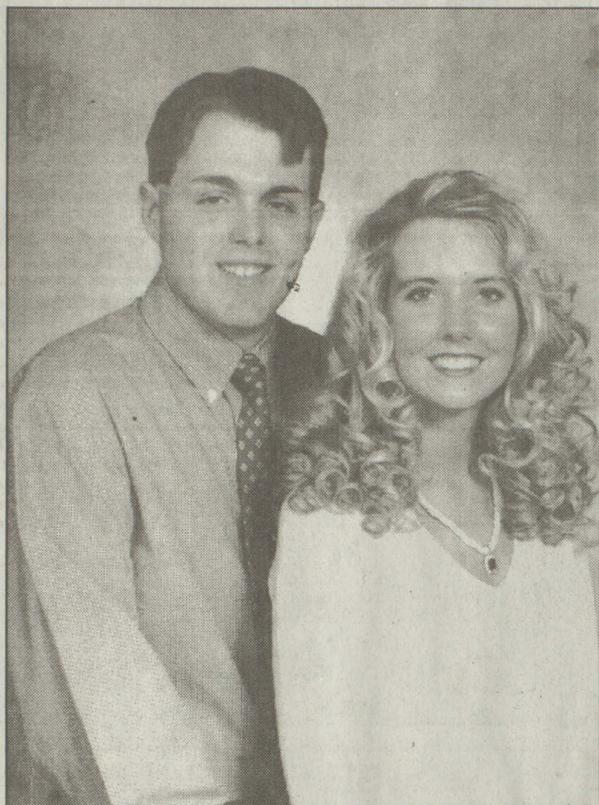
The key to decreasing obesity in the United States may be prevention, since few effective strategies exist at present to help obese individuals lose excess fat and maintain a healthful weight.

Health care providers are encouraged to recognize the causes of obe-

sity as complex, with both genetics and behavior as part of the picture. Additionally, efforts should be made to encourage people to take small steps toward increasing physical activity, building up to at least 30 minutes of physical activity on most days of the week.

Emphasis should also be placed on the total dietary picture, with health professionals enabling individuals to adopt eating patterns consistent with their own lifestyles and that includes five servings of fruit and vegetables a day and a reduction in fat and total calories to prevent weight gain or reduce excessive weight slowly.

# WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



Lewis-Ledford to wed

Rev. Doug and Lamarr Lewis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Lasha Lewis, and Alan Ledford. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Powell County High School and is attending real estate school in Lexington. She is employed by Peoples Commercial Bank of Winchester. The groom-elect is the son of Ira and Judy Ledford. He is a 1991 graduate of Powell County High School and is employed by Toyota in Georgetown. The couple will exchange vows on October 30, at 2:30 p.m., at the Stanton Baptist Church. The wedding and reception are open to the couple's friends and relatives.



Wed in Gatlinburg

Vanessa Lynn Smith, daughter of Randall and Palestine Smith of Dema, and Jamie Harris, son of Hairl and Opal Harris of Winchester, formerly of Topmost, were united in marriage on August 7, in a candlelit ceremony at Victorian Gardens in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The bride is a registered nurse, employed by McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare. The groom is a hazardous materials team leader, employed by ARK Inc. at Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Georgetown. The couple reside in their new home at Clay City.



Conn-McCoy Wed

Tiffany Leigh Conn and Nicholas Wade McCoy, both of Prestonsburg, were united in marriage on September 25, in Sevierville, Tennessee. Tiffany is the daughter of Steve Conn, of Martin, and Susan Allen, of Frankfort, and Nicholas is the son of Harry and Ann McCoy of Prestonsburg.



Conley-Hall wed

Suzanne Carol Conley, daughter of David Conley of Martin, and Elizabeth A. Conley of Langley, and Scott Alan Hall, son of Ronnie Hall of Richmond, and Teresa Thompson of Dayton, Ohio, were married July 14, in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The Rev. Donovan W. Myers officiated at the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Dr. J.H. Allen Central High School and Eastern Kentucky University. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. She is employed by the Franklin County Public Schools.

## Keeping children safe

Your children and their friends need your care and protection. Pay attention to safety precautions yourself, teach your children good safety habits. Give them constant supervision while they are small.

### GET INTO THESE HABITS

- Never leave a young child alone in the house, even for a few minutes. Never leave a young baby alone on a bed or sofa.
- Never leave a young child alone in the bathtub.
- Make sure all children's toys

are appropriate for their age and in good condition. They should be free of loose parts that can be swallowed or broken edges that can cause cuts.

- Keep small objects such as buttons and marbles away from babies who may pop them into their mouths. Keep pins, needles and scissors where only older children or grownups can reach them.
- Plug plastic inserts into electric outlets that are not in use so that a small child cannot stick a wire or bobby pin in an get a shock.

Do not use thin plastic materials as covers for a child's crib mattress or pillow. Plastic drycleaning bags can be deadly, too. They can stick tightly to a child's face and suffocate him. Never let a child play with plastic bags or coverings.

- Keep matches out of reach. Teach children the danger of playing with matches. Never let children play near an open flame or an unscreened fire.
- Teach children to put toys away after they finish playing.
- Have a stair gate at the top of steps near where small children play or sleep.
- Make sure children have a safe place and safe equipment for outdoor play. Never let them play in the street.

Don't rush things. Don't give your children a bike, skates or wheeled toys until they are old enough to handle it safely. Wear a bicycle helmet for safety.

- Have a fire escape plan and determine who will help small children escape. Show older children how to escape and where to meet outside.

Information for this article was provided by Theresa Morgan Scott, University of Kentucky Extension agent. She can be contacted at 886-2668.

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# The Floyd County Times BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

## Reno's hosts business after hours

by Rebecca Derossett

A good time was had by all at Reno's Business after Hours on Tuesday evening, September 28. Floyd County Chamber of Commerce members and guests sampled a buffet selection ranging from spicy meatballs to fruit trays and potato skins. True to Reno's familiar slogan, the group enjoyed "Texas food and fun!" Chamber President Dennis Dorton and Director Rebecca Derossett welcomed visitors and

opened the floor to Terry Fitzer, owner and president of the multi-state franchise. Fitzer stated that with the acquisition of a "model store" in Portsmouth, Ohio, the franchise chain now has 16 locations in five states. Locally, these include Hazard and Prestonsburg.

Fitzer introduced a promotional video, produced by Rhonda Kretzer of Vantage Point, Pikeville advertising firm. The film highlighted the business to the accompaniment of

lively country music. Reno's is open seven days a week, serving steaks, ribs and other entrees with a western flair.

A family atmosphere is prevalent, as country music fills the air, sometimes accompanied by some foot-stomping impromptu western dance by the staff. The full-service bar is available Monday through Saturday, featuring special events on holidays. A private bar may be set up for parties.

David Bowyer, vice-president

of finance, thanked the Chamber for sponsoring the event and gave credit to Reno's staff and management team for making the evening a success. He offered special thanks to Eric Fitzer, director of marketing, and Mike "Dero" Derossett, bar manager, for their participation. Bowyer awarded several door prizes to Chamber members—umbrellas, dinners, glasses, and other items.

Business after Hours is a cooperative effort between the Chamber of Commerce and

members to provide businesses an unusual opportunity to showcase their products and services.

The event is held in a different business each month; the date is set to accommodate the host's

schedule. Usually, the time is 5-7 p.m. Businesses wishing to host Business after Hours may call the Chamber office at 606/886-0364 to reserve a time.



Mike Derossett, Drew Dorton, Rhonda Kretzer.



Dennis Dorton, Terry Fitzer and Rebecca Derossett.



David Bowyer, Reno's vice president of finance.

## Growth of reverse mortgages reaches all time high

The Federal National Mortgage Association, more commonly known as Fannie Mae, has purchased well over 30,000 government-insured reverse mortgages nationally since its inception in 1989. The reverse mortgage program has assisted thousands of seniors across the country in their quest for financial independence. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently released a national listing of the reverse mortgage lenders by volume of loans originated. Unity Mortgage Corp., also known as The Reverse Mortgage Company in Ohio, topped this list with approximately 4,962 insured reverse mortgages to date. According to this list, The Reverse Mortgage Company holds a considerable lead over their competition. By comparison, the second and third place lenders are

listed as having 1,855 and 1,770 reverse mortgages loans respectively.

The Reverse Mortgage Company's accomplishments can be limited to two factors. One is their loan personnel, who have been specially trained to analyze the needs of senior homeowners to determine how they might benefit from a reverse mortgage. Secondly, each of The Reverse Mortgage Company's originators meet with prospective borrowers in the comfort of their own home, even after business hours. "Meeting with the seniors in the home setting allows them to feel comfortable during the entire process," explains Ken Sawan, Regional Manager of the Northeast Region, which is comprised of Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Indiana. "Our time flexibility allows additional family members the opportu-

nity to meet with us, at a location and time that might be more convenient for them."

Exactly how does this FHA-Insured reverse mortgage work? The reverse mortgage is simply a loan that is based upon the amount of equity you have in your home. Unlike traditional home equity loans, this one does not have to be repaid until the borrower no longer resides in their home.

The amount of money a borrower is eligible to receive from a reverse mortgage is determined by three primary factors: the age of the youngest borrower (you must be at least 62 years of age), the value of the home and current interest rates. Proceeds can be received in either a line of credit, lump sum, monthly payments, or combination of any or all of the three. The money can be used for any purpose the borrower desires—pay off existing debts, fix

up their home or take a vacation. There are no income or credit qualifications and the cash received is treated as tax-free income (consult a tax advisor). The home always remains in the borrowers name.

Unity Mortgage Corp./The Reverse Mortgage Company has been in business since 1980, and will soon celebrate its 20-year anniversary. With offices in 47 states, they are the largest lender of FHA and Fannie Mae reverse mortgages and the second largest servicer of reverse mortgages in the country. They have helped more than 5,400 homeowners translate more than \$400 million of home equity into disposable income since it began offering the reverse mortgage program in 1991.

Anyone interested in receiving free, no-obligation information on reverse mortgages should contact The Reverse Mortgage Company at 1 (800) 860-6983.

## Chamber Notes

by Rebecca Derossett  
Executive Director  
Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

The last week of September, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives Conference was held in Harrodsburg. For two-and-a-half days, Chamber directors from across the state met and shared ideas on how to provide better services for members.

The workshops were excellent, but a lot more was learned by simply networking in a casual setting. The group stayed in Shakertown—an ideal place to unwind and rejuvenate the old brain.

Following close on the heels of the conference was the Chamber's annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament on October 7 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The event was helped along tremendously by Chamber members who gave unselfishly of their time to do everything from recruiting sponsors to helping serve lunch.

Mother Nature cooperated by sending a balmy fall day and a gentle breeze. All in all, a perfect day on the links. Look for pictures on the web.

Speaking of the web, have you been using the Chamber website to your full advantage? Have you planned a home page? Give your business a real presence on the Chamber website — www.floyd-chamber.com.

Call today, 606/886-0364, and make arrangements to get your business out to the world. The website is hosted by the Floyd County Library and maintained by Carl Lafferty.

Customer Service training will be presented by the Chamber, Small Business Development Center, Morehead State University, and Community Trust Bank on Tuesday, October 19, at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., training at 9 a.m. Dennis Hillen of Community Trust Bank will lead the sessions. Topics are telephone courtesy, how to deal with customer complaints, matching products and services with customer needs, etc.

Cost is \$50 for members, \$70 for non-members. Call the Chamber office, 886-0364, or SBDC, 606/432-5858, to pre-register. Registration is limited.

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A criminal background check may be required.

For more information regarding these positions, please call 606-886-8702.

An application blank may be picked up at the Floyd County Health Department, 144 N. Front St., Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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Applicants must have excellent verbal and written communications skills, a professional attitude, and the ability to work with a team. Applicants will benefit from knowledge of local labor markets and labor-force needs, facilitation techniques, and experience in career counseling.

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university is required; however, related work experience may be substituted for education at a two-to-one ratio (two years of related work experience for each one year of formal education).

Qualified applicants may submit resumé's no later than October 22, 1999, to:

Marsha Ison, Personnel Director  
Eastern Kentucky C.E.P., Inc.  
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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00378**

FIRSTAR BANK, NA (f/k/a Star Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, Successor Merger to First Guaranty National Bank), PLAINTIFF VS: PAUL D. GOBLE and TINA GOBLE, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
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BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of July, 1999, in the above styled cause, the Plaintiff was granted judgment against the Defendants, Paul D. Goble and Tina Goble, jointly and severally, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through December 5, 1998, in an amount equal to \$35,713.89, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$-0- per month beginning with December 5, 1998, until date of Complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195, plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 8.75% per annum beginning December 5, 1998, until satisfied in full; therefore, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd A v e n u e , Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., a housing unit and lot, which is located at 148 Cecil Branch, Banner, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Begin at an apple tree 30 feet opposite to the center of the creek; thence 256 feet north easterly to a point at a center of creek; thence south easterly 69 feet to an iron stake; thence southeast 517 feet to

an iron stake; thence south west 140 feet to a black oak on point; thence north west 515 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part by deed bearing date December 21, 1991, from Robert Lynn Cox and recorded in Deed Book 354, page 264, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Firstar Bank, NA, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Goble Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

Firstar Bank, NA is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12-) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) Any and all delinquent real property taxes due and owing to Floyd County, Kentucky, and any applicable municipality therein, shall be paid from the sales proceeds. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay 1999 Floyd County real estate taxes, and any and all subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

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

THIS THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 23rd day of September, 1999 to:

Hon. Septimous Taylor  
3211B Frederica Street  
Owensboro, KY 43201

Paul Goble  
Tina Goble  
245 Cecil Branch  
Banner, KY 41603

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00817**

KATHY HACKWORTH, PETITIONER

VS:  
DEWEY HACKWORTH, RESPONDENT

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
\*\*\*\*\*

BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decree of Dissolution of Marriage, Order and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 19th day of May, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, in order to satisfy marital debts, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd A v e n u e , Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described mobile home, which is located at 4653 Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky:  
1991 Clay, 24 x 44, V i n #CLH015013TNAB Title #910360360003

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court as a whole with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the marital debts, including interest, costs and attorney fees owed by both the Petitioner and Respondent, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
(1) Floyd County, Kentucky, delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, and current 1999 taxes and subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable.  
(2) Green Tree Acceptance, Loan #29303845-1, original principal amount of loan \$21,870.00; principal balance due as of September 22, 1999, in the amount of \$14,380.38, plus interest and late charges, and payoff in the amount of \$14,686.54 through October 31, 1999.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than a lien holder herein, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.  
(d) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of "record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. Plaintiffs reserve right to later claim sums expended per KRS 426.525, others costs and levies.  
(e) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years.  
(f) In the event the successful bidder or bidders is a party or parties to this action, which or who have been adjudged to have a lien on any of the property bid upon, then and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.  
Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

\$14,380.38, plus interest and late charges, and payoff in the amount of \$14,686.54 through October 31, 1999.

Hon. John T. Chafin  
P. O. Box 700  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Kathy Hackworth  
60 Hall Alley  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Ms. Linda Hall  
Green Tree Acceptance  
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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00264**

STAR BANK, N.A. (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, N.A., f/d/a Financial Mortgage Company), PLAINTIFF

VS:  
MARK G. HAMILTON and DOROTHY L. HAMILTON, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
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BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of July, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, the Plaintiff has been granted in rem judgment against the Defendants, Mark G. Hamilton and Dorothy L. Hamilton, jointly and severally, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$22.22 per month beginning with December 1, 1998, until date of Complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195, plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 8.0% per annum beginning December 1, 1998, until satisfied in full; therefore, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd A v e n u e , Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a housing unit and lot, which is located at Madison Taylor Road, Hueysville, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
Real Estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, per Deed Book 393, Page 102, in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.  
A certain tract or parcel of land located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded as follows:  
Beginning at a stake in the road, running with said road for a distance of approximately 350 feet in a northerly direction to a second iron stake; thence in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 450 feet to a fourth iron stake; thence, due east for 150 feet to the iron stake which is the beginning of this description, containing 3/4 acres, more or less.  
AND BEING the same property conveyed to Mark G. Hamilton and Dorothy L. Hamilton, his wife, by deed dated February 22, 1996, of record in Deed Book 393, at Page 102, in the Office of the Floyd

County Clerk. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Star Bank, NA, (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, f/d/a Trans Financial Mortgage Company), interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Hamilton Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
Star Bank, NA (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, f/d/a Trans Financial Mortgage Company) is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12-) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) Any and all delinquent real property taxes due and owing to Floyd County, Kentucky, and any applicable municipality therein, shall be paid from the sales proceeds. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay 1999 Floyd County real estate taxes, and any and all subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

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

THIS THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

County Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Star Bank, NA, (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, f/d/a Trans Financial Mortgage Company), interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Hamilton Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
Star Bank, NA (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, f/d/a Trans Financial Mortgage Company) is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

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such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) Any and all delinquent real property taxes due and owing to Floyd County, Kentucky, and any applicable municipality therein, shall be paid from the sales proceeds. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay 1999 Floyd County real estate taxes, and any and all subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

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

THIS THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 23rd day of September, 1999.

Hon. Septimous Taylor  
3211B Frederica Street  
Owensboro, KY 43201

Mark Hamilton  
Dorothy Hamilton  
525 Madison Taylor Road  
Hueysville, KY 41640

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
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**INVITATION TO BID**  
Dynamic Education Systems, Inc. is now accepting bids for the position of **Mental Health Consultant** at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY. The position will be for eight hours per week.

Dynamic Education Systems, Inc. is now accepting bids for the position of **Center Physician** at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY. The position will be for ten hours per week.

Dynamic Education Systems, Inc. is now accepting bids for the position of **Center Dentist** at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY. The position will be for ten hours per week.

Dynamic Education Systems, Inc. is now accepting bids for the position of **Optometrist** at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center.

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is a vocational education program operated by Dynamic Educational Systems, Inc., for the U.S. Department of Labor. Bids will be received until Wednesday, October 27, 1999, at 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Mr. Gary Perry, Finance & Administration Manager, at (606) 886-1037, ext. 14, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on a mechanic truck.

Bid Specifications  
 One 2000 model Chevrolet or equal to include:  
 one (1) with V8 gasoline or diesel engine  
 four (4) wheel drive regular cab and chassis  
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 one (1) ton dual rear wheels  
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 front mounted ten (10) ton winch  
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 eight (8) foot snow blade with attachment with inside controls.

Bids will be accepted at the Floyd County Board of Education, Attention: Finance Dept., 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any questions, please call Marvin Jervis at (606) 285-9443, ext. 14. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 20, 1999. All sealed bids received will be opened at 2:00 p.m.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following property:

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Big opening will be at the above address on October 21st, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any and all bids.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**Project No. 6340.001 Mountain Comprehensive Care Children's Crisis Center**

Sealed bids for the renovation of a former Day Care Center for a new Children's Crisis Center for Mountain Comprehensive Care will be received by Summit Architectural Services at the office of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, 150 South Front Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 11:00 o'clock a.m. E.S.T., Thursday, October 28, 1999, at then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of various improvements including new masonry walls, new floor and wall finishes, new roof, and new HVAC and electrical work.

The Information for Bidders Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and

Forms of Bid Bond Performance and Payment Bond and other contract documents may be examined at the following:  
 Summit Engineering  
 101 Summit Drive  
 Pikeville, KY 41501

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center  
 150 South Front Street  
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Copies may be obtained at the office of Summit Engineering, Inc. located at 101 Summit Dr., Pikeville, KY 41501, upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. There shall be no refund issued for any unsuccessful or non-bidder.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

October 1, 1999

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5248, Major Revision**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Marine Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin County. The major revision will add no acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 177.59 acres making a total area of 1055.55 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 1.5 miles northwest from Route 2029 junction with Kentucky 7, and located 0.10 miles east of Raccoon Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 45". The longitude is 82° 53' 06".

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe, and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky. The major revision will underlie land owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, Ike Richmond, and Joe Salisbury.

The major revision proposes to add additional underground mining area.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to**

**Application No. 836-5287 RN**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.3 miles northeast of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.9 acres, and will underlie 1475.65 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1477.62 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles southeast of the junction of KY 122 and Spewing Camp Branch Road, and is located 0.1 mile east of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 26" and the longitude is 82° 43' 08".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wheelwright Mining Company, Inc./Progress Land Corp. The operation will underlie land owned by Wheelwright Mining Company, Inc./Progress Land Corp., Sam and Nora Martin, Virnus and Mae Isaac, Bill M. and Shirley W. Mosley, Eugene Lewis and Mack Hall, Carl Collins, Julie Marie Wilson, Virgil and Margaret Conn, Wayne and Linda Wright, Teddy D. Lawson and Doug Frazier, Floyd County Fiscal Court.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306 Major Revision No. 8**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 111.24 acres making a total area of 1,830.19 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.25 miles north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.50 miles north of Cow Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ed Leslie Estate.

The major revision proposes the addition of 111.24 acres of underground mining in the Elkhorn No. 3 coal seam.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5184**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.80 miles east of Hall in Knott and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation affects 7.00 surface acres and underlies 700.00 acres, and the total area within the boundary is 707.00 acres.

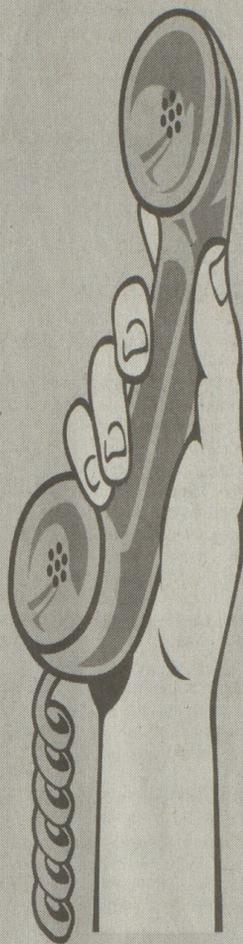
The proposed operation is approximately one (1) mile east from KY Route 1498's Junction with Arnold Fork Road and is located on Mudlick Branch.

The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by Anna Mullins. The operation underlies land owned by Robert Thacker, Green Hall, Gilbert Little, Anna Mullins, Grady Stumbo and Benny Bailey, Dove Issacs, Larry Honeycutt, Primbly Hall, Barris Hall, John Bentley, Isom Bentley, Ozark Slone, Maple Burke, Claude Anderson, Martin Johnson, Layne Johnson, James Lackey, Mario Slone, Noah Johnson, Rhoda & Flotilla Burke, Lester Gibson, Dave Burke and Ned Johnson. The operation uses the room and pillar method of underground mining. The operation affects an area within 100 feet of Mudlick Branch public road and involves permanent relocation of the public road. The operation affects an area within 100 feet of Mudlick Branch stream and involves temporary relocation of the stream. The operation will change the premining land use of forestland to a postmining land use of fish and wildlife habitat.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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# RED WHITE & BLUE DAYS



## Saluting Those Who Served

### Festival is symbol of patriotism

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Downtown Martin is donning its red, white and blue look this week as the annual Red, White, and Blue Days get underway.

Festivities in downtown Martin for the city's annual Red, White and Blue Days begin Thursday, October 14, with gospel singing.

Various local gospel groups will participate in the concert, according to Regina Fraley, a city utilities clerk who is helping to coordinate the festival. Fraley said groups who want to participate can also show up during the event and schedule a time slot.

The gospel singing begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 11.

On Friday, October 15, local bands will perform in the city. Entertainment includes Black Out at 6 p.m., Southern Star at 7 p.m., Westwind at 8 p.m., and River Bend at 9 p.m. All entertainment will be held on the stage in the old Cash Saver parking lot.

Saturday's activities begin with a car show, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Firststar Bank parking lot and a 5-K Autumn Run, beginning at the former Cash Saver parking lot.

A 1 Mile Fun Walk and the Fastest Kid in Town Run will also be held early Saturday.

The Touch of Class Dancers will perform at 10 a.m. and Kelvin Stiltner and the Hillbilly Square dancers at 11.

Our Lady of the Mountains School's Turtle Trots also get underway at 11 a.m.

At noon, members of the Monroe Vanderpool Chapter 128, Disabled American Veterans, will hold a flag raising ceremony. The band Reasonable Doubt begins its concert at noon.

At 3 p.m., Saturday, the parade starts at Our Lady of the Way Hospital and ends at the "Y" at Martin. Last year the parade began at 2:30 p.m., too early for cars in the

car show to participate, Fraley said. By moving the start time to 3, the cars should be able to lead the parade this year, she added.

Martin's main street will be closed to traffic at least one hour before parade time.

Fireworks at dusk will conclude the festivities.

Red, White and Blue Days has been held annually since 1969. The late Marcella R. Bailey started the festival in Prestonsburg in an attempt to refresh the area's spirit of patriotism. She later moved the festival to

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# Festival

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Martin and focused on the area's veterans.

Carrying out that tradition, Firststar Bank is starting a Veterans Memorial Fund this year. Tickets are being sold for items given away in a drawing and donations solicited in a fund-raising effort at the bank.

Also in an effort to raise funds for the festival, the committee has put together a book dedicated to Bailey's memory. The book also contains photos and information about local veterans. It sells for \$3 and can be purchased at

the city's booth or at Martin City Hall.

Local residents can put stories about the veterans in their families without charge in next year's book. For more information about the books, contact Fraley or Pam Justice, city clerk and also a coordinator of the festival.

Other fund-raising activities include drawings for prizes. Top prize is a 19" remote-control color television, purchased by the committee.

Other prizes include \$100 savings bonds

donated by Firststar and First Guaranty banks; spaghetti dinners from Giovanni's, a floral arrangement from Add-A-Touch, 20 percent off coupons from Country Village and Gifts; \$50 savings bond from Halbert's Machine Shop, dinners and

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## Behind the scene

It takes a lot of people to make a festival a success. Here's a list of the people involved in conducting Red, White & Blue Days at Martin.

The Red, White & Blue Days Committee spends months preparing for the festival. The committee consists of Mayor Alan R. Whicker, City Clerk Pamela Justice, Utilities Clerk Regina Fraley, Chairman Glenn Patrick, Vice Chairman John Halbert, Alexander Kidd, Archie Kidd, Carlton Mullins, Joe Belcher, James Akers, Sue Akers, Judy Meade, Franklin Salisbury and Darrell Hill.

Emergency medical services personnel organize the parade, shoot the fireworks, coordinate parking and booth assignments. Members of the Martin Fire Department working on the parade include Supervisor Kris Rudder, Chief William Petry, Captain Randy Caudill, parade organizers Kevin Crum and Joey Stephens, Assistant Fire Chief Robert Comstock and Lt. Kenney Rudder, and department's firefighters.

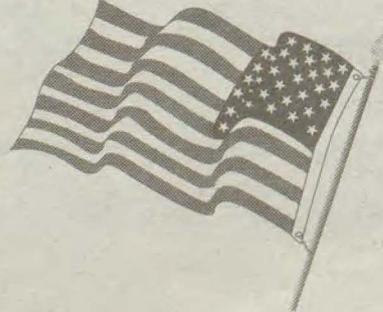
The Martin Police Department provides traffic control and keep a safe and family-oriented environment at the festival. Working the event will be Chief Jeffery Powell, Jim Slone, Fred Mynhier, Tracy R. Nickles, William Howell, Estill Newsome, Dennis Hutchinson, and Anthony Conn.

Fred Sammons Jr. and Sam Howell, employees of the maintenance department will help with crowd control, hang decorations, and clear the street of the debris after the festival.

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# Car show roars into Martin this week

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

One of the most important events of the Red, White & Blue Day at Martin must be its car show, scheduled this year for October 16. The event draws around 125 to 150 participants each year and a crowd of spectators, according to car show organizer Ross Gibson.

Gibson, a branch manager at Firststar Bank in Martin, has spearheaded the car show for the last four years. Gibson and several members of the staff at the bank were busy Friday fine-tuning the show.

The event is sponsored by Firststar bank and will be held on the bank's parking lot in Martin.

Gibson said the show will have lots of action and lots of activities, including entertainment by the Kentucky Opry, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., line dancing,

and a hula hoop contest, as well as the viewing of the cars on display.

Spectators can view some spectacular scenes, according to Gibson. For example, last year a driver featured her '57 Chevy in a display set up like a drive-in, he said.

The car show will feature vehicles from A-models to late models, Gibson said. The exhibit will include vehicles "in various sizes and shapes," he added. He also expects several motorcycles to be on display at the event.

Numerous categories give car owners a chance at the prizes, which include a \$500 savings bond for the best of show and \$100 bonds for best paint, best interior and best engine. Other prizes include cases of oil, \$50 savings bonds, dash plaques and T-shirts.

Spectators also have a chance to win by registering

for door prizes.

Judging will be done by members of a car club in the Hazard area, Ross said. Members of the Red, White & Blue Day car show can display their vehicles in the event, but they won't be part of the judging process — nor can their vehicles be judged, according to Gibson.

The first 100 car owners to register will receive dash plaques. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and ends at noon. Car owners may also pre-register at Firststar bank.

Participants and spectators can be assured of their safety. Security service will be on the scene Saturday. No bicyclists nor animals will be allowed on the lot.

Gibson said the car show keeps growing because the car show committee members and bank employees stay involved in the project.

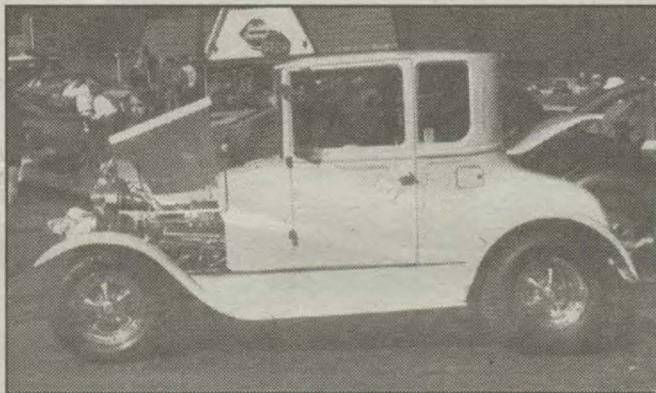
"Committee members attend a lot of car shows and hand out flyers. Employees of the bank are involved in it. We send flyers out in the mail to the drivers who participated in last year's event. It's a group effort," Gibson

said.

He encourages area residents to come to the car show and view the exhibits.

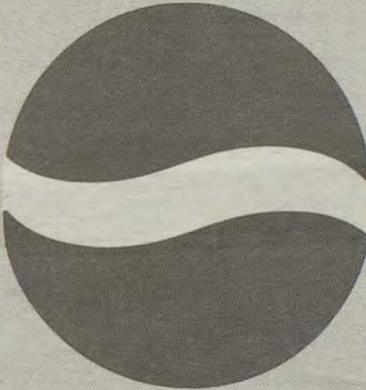
"We'll ensure they'll have a good time. There's plenty to see and lots to do," Gibson said.

For more information about the car show, call Gibson at 606/285-6300.



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# Grand Marshal accustomed to leadership

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

Blanche Dingus has been a lieutenant, but next

Saturday will be her first stint as a marshal. It will also be the first time the Martin Red, White and Blue Day parade will have

a woman as grand marshal, leading the tribute to armed services personnel and veterans.

Given that the Martin

woman was born on the Fourth of July, no one should have been surprised when she enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) in August 1943 in the middle of World War II, when victory was still up for grabs.

An English major in college, she was working at Wright-Patterson military base in Dayton, Ohio, as a statistician when she decided to join up. "I guess I was one of the first women from this area to enlist in the service," she said last week.

After basic training at Fort Oglethorpe in Georgia, her strong standing in college science classes impressed her superiors who pulled her out of the Army Intelligence Office at Newport News, Virginia, to send her into training to become a physical therapist.

The PT training took place at Swannanoa Military Hospital near Asheville, North Carolina, and then at Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Georgia, in addition to

special studies in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.

"I think I had never studied so hard as in physical therapy training," said Dingus, who had shone academically at both Pikeville College and what was then Western Kentucky State Teachers College, now Western Kentucky University.

For her internship, the young officer was sent to Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, DC, where thousands of injured soldiers were transported from fighting in North Africa and Europe. Many, she said, became amputees and in great need of help from physical therapists.

While in the military, she met two distinguished persons who have remained etched in her memory.

World War I Gen. John "Black Jack" Pershing came to Walter Reed to see one of her patients, who had served with the general in the earlier war, and the eastern Kentuckian got to meet and talk with the highly decorated hero.

She met Helen Keller, the blind and deaf woman who became a writer and inspiration to generations, while she was serving in Augusta, Georgia. "She had the most pleasant expres-

sion," Dingus said. "We talked and she put her hand on my throat to understand what I said."

While in the service, the lieutenant earned qualifications in infantry, aviation and marksmanship and was awarded the WAAC Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

The Martin native received her discharge as a commissioned officer in early 1946 and, for a time, went into practice in Asheville with a physician she had worked for in the Army. But, as the youngest of nine children of William and Flora Reynolds Dingus, she had to come home to help take care of her mother who was ill.

Since she already had teaching certificates for elementary and secondary school, as well as a certificate in administration and



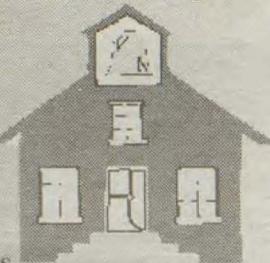
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# Dingus

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supervision, she resumed a career in education.

Prior to going to Dayton and her affiliation with the military, the parade marshal had taught at McDowell and Martin high schools, primarily English, but "a little of

everything," as well.

When she came back to the area, she began teaching at Maytown High School, and in 1953, she moved into administration, heading the school system's food services until her retirement in the mid-

1980s.

Of course, Dingus may have slowed down, but she has not really retired. She has overseen the genealogy center for the Latter Day Saints Church at Martin for well over a decade. She has also

traced her own family's roots back several centuries to Europe in the Middle Ages.

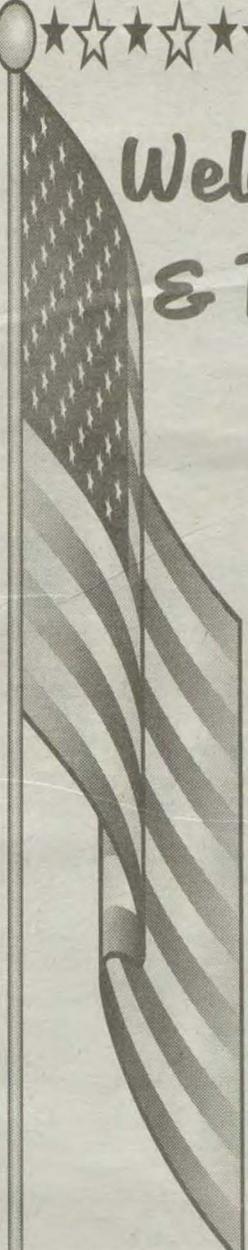
She has been a familiar presence in many community organizations and activities. "Where I was needed to help, I've done

it," she said, after being coaxed to talk about her activities.

The 82-year-old veteran maintains the same sense of responsibility, optimism, enthusiasm and patriotism that prompted her to enlist when she felt

her country needed her skills and service. "I wouldn't take anything in the world for my experiences," she said.

The Red, White and Blue Parade is at 3 p.m., a half-hour earlier than previous years.



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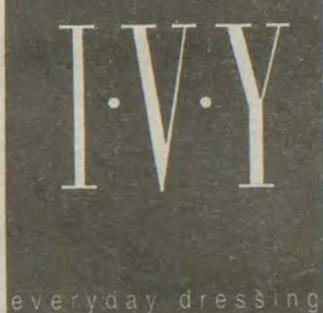




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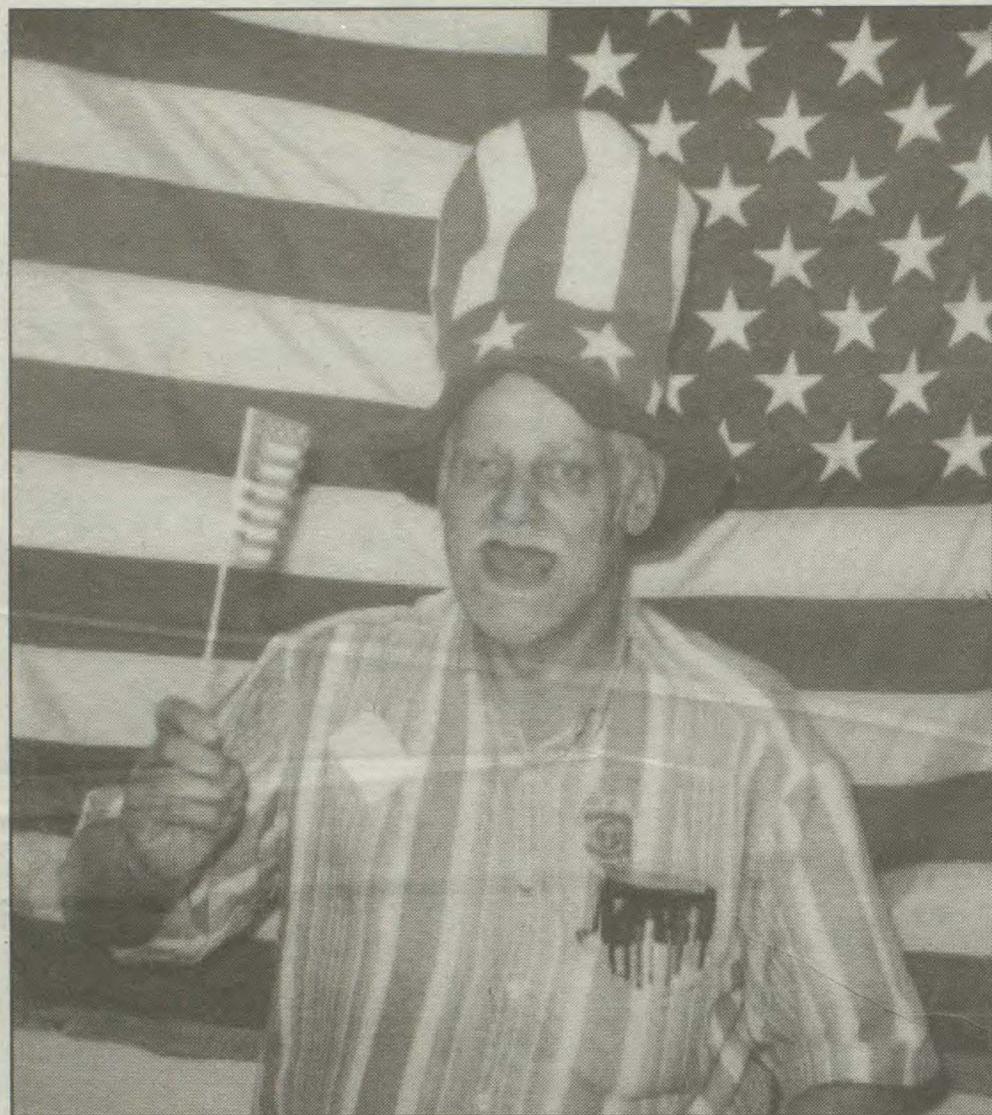
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The band will perform Saturday, October 16, from noon until 3 p.m. onstage in the former Cash Saver parking lot.

Reasonable Doubt Band

is a local group of performers who are garnering support and attention. The band consists of Bobbie Lee Caudill, lead singer and rhythm guitar; Ryan Cook, drummer; Curtis Light, bass guitar; and Danny Salisbury, rhythm guitar.

A lot of the group's songs

are original and several have been written by Caudill, who has performed with country music singer Ronnie McDowell at a Nashville bar, Tootsie, where country music talent goes to get "discovered."

The Reasonable Doubt Band has performed at the Virginia/Kentucky Opry where they served as a house band. The Virginia/Kentucky Opry is based in Norton, Virginia.

The band has cut a four-demo tape and they're hoping it will help them get recognition.

The band performs country/southern/rock.

Other entertainment at the Red, White & Blue Days includes gospel singing on Thursday, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. by various local groups. Friday's lineup includes Black Out at 6 p.m., Southern Star at 7, Westwind at 8 and Riverbend at 9.

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