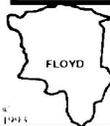


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Agreed order paves way for permit for coal ash facility on Stratton Branch :

## Landfill promoters, protestors come to terms

by Scott Perry  
Times Editor

A cease-fire was signed Monday in a long and often bitter dispute over the construction of a coal-ash landfill near Ivel, clearing the way for the issuance of an operating permit for the facility by the end of this year.

The state's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet announced Monday that an agreed

order had been inked by representatives for Costain Coal Company, Inc. and the Ivel and Big Sandy Citizens Against Pollution, who have been battling one another for much of the past three years.

At the center of the dispute is Costain's plan to build a 65-acre coal ash landfill along the Big Sandy River near Stratton Branch in Floyd County. The landfill, Costain has said, is necessary under a contract the company

has to provide coal to a Florida utility company, which has required Costain to dispose of refuse left behind after the coal is burned.

The Ivel citizens' group has opposed the landfill on concerns it would present an environmental hazard due to its proximity to the Big Sandy River, which supplies much of the region with drinking water.

In the agreement reached Monday, Costain has agreed to improve

the landfill's liner and closure cap design; perform additional studies to determine seasonal high groundwater tables; monitor the ground and surface water for three additional pollutants; and to extend the two-year closure care period for an additional two years. The state Environmental Protection Cabinet will closely monitor the site for the next three years and will split the samples with the citizens' group.

Tom Maddox, a senior production engineer for Costain, said Tuesday that his company felt the agreed order would "take care of all the concerns" expressed by opponents of the landfill.

"We feel real good about it," Maddox said of the pact.

Citizens' group attorney Tom FitzGerald said Tuesday that his group "got more in the settlement than they could have gotten in the hearing."

FitzGerald, who helped draft the agreed order, added that "obviously folks would prefer that the landfill not be there at all. I think the Cabinet has acknowledged that coal ash is not as innocuous a product as they previously thought it was. They (the citizens' group) should be proud."

Having further delays, the landfill could be issued an operating permit by the end of the year, Maddox said Tuesday.

## Board rejects LPC proposal with 3-2 vote

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A majority of Floyd County School Board members rejected a recommendation Saturday from the district's Local Planning Committee to reinstate the Betsy Layne Elementary building project as a number one priority.

At a special meeting Saturday morning, board members and the Local Planning Committee (LPC) met in an effort for the two bodies to reach a consensus on the school system's new four-year building plan.

Earlier this month, state school

board members rejected the local board's facility plan because board members disagreed with the LPC's recommendation concerning the Betsy Layne project.

In its report, the LPC recommended that a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne be completed.

In July, the board voted to abandon the Betsy Layne project because of questions concerning the legality of architect and construction manager contracts and because board member Brent Clark proposed first building a middle school.

Since the board canceled the project, a group of citizens from Betsy Layne has been lobbying locally and at the state level to save it.

At Saturday's meeting, the board asked the LPC to rank the Betsy Layne project on the new facility plan which will become effective in July 1994.

In an early morning caucus, LPC members voted 11-0 to recommend that the Betsy Layne school be a number one priority and that the school board hire an architect to bring the project up to an even keel with two other priority one projects—a renovation of Prestonsburg High School and a new Martin/Maytown Elementary. Eleven of the committee's sixteen members attended Saturday's meeting.

LPC members recalled that they were in favor of building the classroom addition so that Harold school could be closed. Committee members said they felt Harold was the most dangerous school in the county because of its location beside four-lane U.S. 23.

Prior to voting on the LPC's recommendations, board member Eddie Billips suggested that a cap be put on the amount of money spent on school building projects.

"If we don't put caps on the project costs, we could end up spending every dime we have on one school," Billips said. "We won't get a gold-plated building, but we've got to come



Drug task force in operation

The Mountain Area Drug Task Force swung into action Friday and arrested four people on various drug related offenses. Sergeant Lloyd Powers of the sheriff's department patrolled down John Cable who was arrested at the Blue Sky Motel. See story inside. (photo by Susan Allen)



Blaine R. Hall

## Rites held for civic leader Blaine Hall

Floyd County civic leader Blaine Ronald Hall died Saturday, September 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

A member of the Prestonsburg Development Corporation board, Hall, who was 72, helped instigate the building of the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. He also sat on the board of directors of several civic and social organizations, including the Kiwanis Club, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the First Commonwealth Bank. A former water commissioner for Prestonsburg, he served as chairman of the Public Housing Commission for ten years. He was a member of the Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg.

A businessman, he founded Highlands Mutual Insurance Company and was the owner of Hall and Clark Insurance Agency in Prestonsburg. Before selling insurance, he was briefly employed with Inland Steel.

Hall was an acknowledged poet and had published three poetry books. He was vice president of the Kentucky Poetry Society and is listed in the literary *Map of Kentucky*, along with such writers as Jesse Stuart and Robert Penn Warren.

He is also listed in the International Who's Who in Poetry, Who's Who in the South and Kentuckians in America, and Letters.

Selections from his book of poetry

(See Hall, page seven)

## City okays property sale if it doesn't interfere with county

by Ronnie Parsons  
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg city council meeting Monday yielded some interesting comments from Mayor Ann Latta about "unwritten understandings" and "verbal commitments" between the city and Floyd County officials for the construction of a new courthouse and government parking on the site of the city's main parking lot.

The issue arose when the architect for the new Pikeville National Bank building, Bill Richardson from Whitesboro, requested the purchase of an adjoining tract of land to expand the bank's drive-through facilities.

Latta responded to that request noting that the city had "verbal commitments" and an "unwritten understanding" with county government over the future of the parking lot, where a multi-purpose government center has been proposed for construction.

That admission was contrary to earlier statements by the mayor suggesting that neither she nor council had any agreement with the county on the use of the municipal parking lot.

Council went on to authorize the mayor to proceed with the sale of a portion of the parking lot sought by Pikeville National, providing the sale does not interfere with the county's plans for the lot.

In other business council:

- Awarded blacktop bids to Mountain Enterprises
- Established Truck or Treat for the city on October 30 between 6:58 p.m.

The council went into executive session to discuss property sales and approximately 20 minutes later adjourned without taking any action.

All members but Councilor Collins Sr. were present for Monday's meeting.

## Chamber gearing up for annual auction

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will conduct its annual auction Thursday, October 7, at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg.

The auction will begin at 7 p.m. with auctioneer Bill Gibson of Action Auction Realty at the gavel.

Items to be auctioned include a basketball autographed by Coward Ledford, regular telephones, traps, tickets to sporting events, arts and crafts, and newspaper and radio advertisements.

## Vote suit gets new judge, new start date

## Witness list is released, called a 'Who's Who' of local politics

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Perry County Circuit Judge Douglas Combs was tossed the political hot potato Tuesday when he was assigned to hear testimony in a Floyd County case alleging election fraud in the May primary.

Combs was assigned the case of Dale McKinney vs. John M. Stumbo and Floyd County's Board of Elections, Tuesday by Chief Regional Judge Stephen "Nack" Frazer after Pike County Judge Charles Lowe refused from the case last Friday.

Judge Combs said Tuesday afternoon that he is ready to begin the case Monday, October 4, at 10 a.m. in Floyd County Circuit Court. He said he did not know if he would hold any pretrial hearings because he had not had a chance to review the case.

A hearing was scheduled in Pike Circuit Court last Friday because Stumbo's attorney, Arnold Turner Jr., filed a motion to dismiss the case when McKinney's attorney, C.K. Belhasen, failed to provide a witness list by 4 p.m. Thursday.

After making for an hour in chambers with attorneys for all sides, Judge Lowe said "it dashed on me" that Turner's son was married to his first cousin.

In a hearing last Wednesday before Judge Lowe, the failure of Belhasen and County Attorney Jim Hammett to reach an agreement on an issue of witness immunity, prompted Judge Lowe to set the case to begin Monday, September 27 at 7 p.m. in Floyd County. Judge Lowe ordered Belhasen to provide a witness list to the defendants by 4 p.m.

(See Vote suit, page seven)

## Wayland candidate quits; board write-in is possible

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A candidate for Wayland City Council has dropped out of the race in November's general election and District Three School Board Member Brent Clark could see opposition from a write-in candidate.

Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Boyd said Monday that Michael Moore withdrew from the Wayland race because he does not live within the city limits.

Boyd said that Moore's name is on absentee ballots, but she was not sure if his name would appear on the ballot in November because the county is getting computerized voting machines.

As for a write-in candidate in the District Three school board race, Boyd said that a person from the Betsy Layne area picked up write-in candidate documents Monday.

"It's been the talk (a write-in candidate) and as of today a person picked up filing papers," Boyd said. She did not identify the potential candidate.

Betsy Layne citizens have discussed finding a write-in candidate to oppose Clark because Clark is opposed to building an addition to Betsy Layne Elementary and in favor of building a middle school first.

Citizens have been regularly attending local school board meetings asking the board to reconsider its decision to abandon a 21-classroom addition at the elementary school.

If someone intends to run a write-in campaign, Boyd said a declaration of intent to be a candidate must be filed 10 days before the November election.

Boyd added that write-in candidates for fifth and sixth classes do not have to file with the clerk's office.



Open House

Tours of Highlands Regional Medical Center's new Birth Place were held during open house Sunday. Tours for expectant parents can be arranged by calling 1-800-844-6877. The facility is expected to open in mid-October. (photo by Ronnie Parsons)



Off to the right start

Former Kiwanis president Layne Dutton, pictured left, explains to Dr. Horn and Dr. Roberts about the Kiwanis program which appropriated funds for 15 breastfeeding posters to encourage moms to give their babies the best start in life. Dr. Horn and Dr. Roberts are the new ob/gyn doctors at HRMC's WomenCare. For more information about a breastfeeding support group, call 886-8544 or 789-5025.

## Task force makes four arrests

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Four arrests Friday evening were the results of the first undercover investigation by the newly formed Mountain Area Drug Task Force.

In a combined effort between the task force, Prestonsburg Police and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, four people were arrested on various drug raids and charged with various drug related offenses.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and sergeant Lloyd Powers joined Prestonsburg policeman Ricky Conn to serve arrest warrants on Carter Ritchie and Teresa Walken at an apartment above Wallace TV Repair on Route 1428 near Sugar Loaf. Walken, 27, was charged with trafficking in mari-

juana within 1,000 yards of a school and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ritchie, no age available, was charged with trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces, possession of marijuana, prescription drugs in improper container and possession of drug paraphernalia.

During a search of the residence, Conn and Powers found four bags of a substance believed to be marijuana, marijuana buds and marijuana roaches, a set of scales and baggies.

Walken posted a \$1,000 cash bond and was arraigned Tuesday. Ritchie was released on a \$600 cash bond Friday evening and will be arraigned October 19.

In the second raid of the evening, officers arrested John Cable, 26, at

the Blue Sky Motel in Prestonsburg, where he was living, and charged him with two counts of trafficking in marijuana within 1,000 yards of a school.

Also arrested was Carlena Webb, 28, whose address was also listed as the Blue Sky Motel. Webb was charged with obstructing a government operation for allegedly telling officers that she did not know Cable's whereabouts although she did. She was also charged with possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces.

Webb was released Friday on a \$400 bond.

Cable was also charged with possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces, prescription drugs not in proper container and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cable remains lodged in the Floyd County Jail.

Cable, Webb and Walken entered not guilty pleas in Floyd District Court Tuesday. A preliminary hearing for the three has been set for October 6 at 2:30 p.m.

The Mountain Area Drug Task Force was established in August by a grant from state and federal law enforcement agencies and contributors from six surrounding counties and two city police departments.

The task force will target street level drug dealers.

Participating counties are Floyd, Pike, Letcher, Knott, Perry and Magoffin. City police departments from Prestonsburg and Hazard are also working with the task force.

## Special force to investigate child abuse

A task force is being formed by the Kentucky State Police to investigate reports of sexual abuse against children.

A centralized team of professionals, which will be made up of two officers, a clinical psychologist and a justice cabinet attorney, will operate out of the Kentucky State Police (KSP) Special Operations Section in Frankfort.

One of the officers, trooper Brenda Caudill-Barnes will coordinate the program and also monitor a toll free child sexual abuse hotline, 1-800-KIDS SAFE.

A special investigative team will also be formed at each state police post. Each post team will be coordinated by a sergeant and be comprised of a detective, who will be assigned full-time as the primary investigator, and one trooper who will serve as an alternative investigator.

All KSP officers will receive specialized training in investigating reports of child sexual abuse and investigator teams will receive an additional 40 hours of advanced training.

Also, the state police plan to establish a sexual offender file which will include the names of known or suspected adult and child sexual abusers. The file will also be accessible to local police agencies that have entered into a user agreement with the state police.

The program will be financed by \$814,155 in federal funds.

## Ky. inventor of the year to be honored

Kentucky inventors who have invented the proverbial "better mousetrap" or just a great invention, can compete for the "Inventor of the Year" award being sponsored by the Bluegrass Inventors Guild.

The "Inventor of the Year" will be honored at an October 27 ceremony in Middletown. Lieutenant Governor Paul Patton is scheduled to make the presentation.

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If you earn less than \$23,700 per year, then the Revenue Reconciliation Act passed by Congress recently just put more dollars in your pocket. The amount of the Earned Income Credit, a special tax credit which is made for those who are working, will increase in 1993.

In 1993 the tax credit was worth \$1,434 for those with one child or \$1,511 for taxpayers with more than one qualifying child. After 1993 the credit will increase to a maximum amount of \$2,138 or \$2,422 if the taxpayer has two or more qualifying children. As a result of the new law the earned income tax credit is now

extended to childless workers aged 25 to 65 earning less than \$9,000.

The earned income tax credit reduces the amount of income tax paid if any, and is intended to offset some of the increases in living expenses and sales taxes incurred by working. The credit has no effect on certain welfare benefits, such as AFDC, Medicaid, SSI, food stamps and low income housing.

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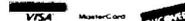
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# Bond agent recommends fast action

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

The Floyd County school district's bonding agent told board members Saturday to prepare to spend one hundred state school construction monies by June 1994.

Terrell Ross, of Ross, Sinclair and Associates, addressed the board at Saturday's special meeting to explain what board members need to do to prevent any loss in state School Facility Construction Commission (SFCC) funds.

State school officials informed Floyd board members earlier this month that the school district could lose approximately \$7.5 million in state funds if those funds are not allocated for school construction projects by September 1994.

Confusion arose over the deadline local districts have to spend school construction monies because of a provision in the state's 1992-94 budget. Under state law, school districts have four years to spend its SFCC allocations, but an order in the state's 92-94 budget gives districts six years to spend those funds. When the state's budget expires in June 1994, apparently so does the two-year extension.

Ross told local board members that it would be a gamble to wait before spending the remaining SFCC funds to see if the General Assembly puts another two-year extension into the 1994-96 budget.

Of the \$7.5 million in funding available, \$622,535 is budgeted for an addition at Adams Middle School and \$1.6 million to build a gym at South Floyd High School.

The remaining \$5.3 million in SFCC funds must be spent on projects

on the local school district's current facility plan, adopted in February 1992.

Floyd County board members are in disagreement with the district Local Planning Committee's recommendation concerning a new facility plan which becomes effective in July 1994. The local board cannot spend current SFCC monies on any projects which may be on the proposed new facility plan.

Projects listed on the current facility plan in the order of priority and the amount of funding dedicated to those projects are:

- a new preschool, no location listed, \$1.2 million;
- a new Prestonsburg High School, \$7.1 million;
- a classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary, \$1.9 million;
- a new middle school, no location listed, \$4.3 million;
- an addition at Clark Elementary, \$5.3 million;
- a new middle school, no location listed, \$4.3 million;
- a new Martin/Maytown Elementary, \$2.9 million;
- a renovation/addition at Prestonsburg Elementary, \$2.4 million;
- an addition at Clark Elementary, \$770,054;
- an addition at Osborne Elementary, \$505,405;
- an addition at Stumbo Elementary, \$691,027;
- complete renovation of Allen Central High School, \$2.4 million;
- renovation of Clark Elementary, \$865,100;
- renovation of McDowell Elementary, \$756,300;
- renovation of Osborne Elementary, \$865,100;

• renovation of Stumbo Elementary, \$699,300;

• renovation of the district's central office, \$414,000; and

• renovation of Allen Elementary, \$186,500.

SFCC funds budgeted for a new Prestonsburg High School can be used for other projects because the local board has voted that the high school be renovated, which makes the project ineligible for current SFCC funding because it is listed as a new facility on the current plan.

Board member Eddie Billips recommended Saturday that the board use local bond money for the Prestonsburg renovation and reauthorize the remaining school building projects.

Billips said he would unveil a plan at a special board meeting on October 4, which would allow the board to use the remaining SFCC monies to complete eight projects on district's current facility plan. Under SFCC guidelines, a school board must follow the projects on its priority list in the order in which they appear before proceeding on to another construction project.

Floyd County's board can make a request to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to amend its priority list and reauthorize the remaining school projects.

The Floyd County Board of Education has not made a request to amend its current facility plan.

The board has hired an architect for the Prestonsburg project and an architect to design a new Martin/Maytown Elementary.

The fact that the board has not moved the Martin/Maytown project up on the priority list could cause a problem.

Bob Tarvin, director of SFCC, said Tuesday that if the state board and the Kentucky Department of Education do not approve the board's request, the project would have to be built with local monies.

Tarvin said that if Floyd County's amendment to the facility plan is approved, then the project would be eligible for state funding.

Also Saturday, Ross told the board that the local district's debt service has been reduced by \$400,000 over the past year and that they should decide what to do with those funds. The revenues can be put back into the district's building fund or be put into the general fund.

Ross warned that some school districts have allowed those types of savings to be put into the general fund and the money becomes tied up to pay for recurring debts.

Towler said the \$400,000 is currently in an escrow account until the board decides what to do with the money.

Billips said those monies could be put back into the building fund to be used for long-term building projects.

The board took no action on the issue.

## Announcement:

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# Rogers gets funding restored for Route 23

by Tony Fyffe  
The Paintsville Herald

Being in the know helped U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers last week get double the amount of money he had requested to complete U.S. 23 between Paintsville and Prestonsburg.

Thanks to a fight between two other congressmen, Rogers was able to get \$3.7 million for the four-laning project, even though the amount had been decreased in committee and later stricken by a technicality.

The fight between Rep. Bob Carr of Michigan and Rep. Norman Mineta of California had been brewing since July. That was when Carr attempted to bring his transportation spending bill to the House floor. Carr's legislation added several Michigan highway projects to the bill, but Mineta,

chairman of the Public Works Committee, claimed that Carr was breaking House rules.

Mineta raised "points of order," a move that eliminated all projects, including U.S. 23, from the bill that hadn't been approved by the Public Works Committee.

On Thursday, Rogers came up with a way to get the U.S. 23 project back in line with House rules. After getting the blessing of Mineta, Carr and two high-ranking Republicans, Rogers waited for the right moment to offer his amendment. When he did, the amendment passed on a quick voice vote.

Later in the day, the transportation appropriations bill was approved by the full House by a 312-89 vote. Rogers was pleased with the action.

"Expanding this section of highway to four lanes will make the road safer and quicker for travelers, and help the local economy by making it easier to transport goods to families who live in the region," Rogers said. Rogers' press secretary, Tony Williams, said Friday that only \$1.85 million had been allocated for U.S. 23 when the initial bill was drafted.

The \$3.7 million will enable the 15-mile project to be completed, Williams said, adding that the bill must be approved by the Senate.

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Divided Nation, Americans Speak Out, airing on KET at 8 p.m. Monday, September 27, examines the progress of the Clinton administration from the viewpoint of the American public. In it, diverse Americans representing a variety of social, economic, and ethnic backgrounds share their hopes and concerns about the future of this country.

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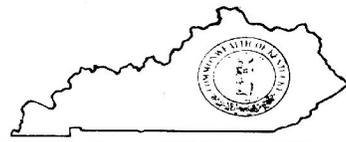
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## Me, Myself, and I

by Scott Perry

The Floyd County Board of Education's decision Saturday to vote to finance a building project is the most important decision the board has made in its history. It is a decision that will affect the lives of the children of Floyd County for many years to come.

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Education is the most important investment we can make for our children's future. It is the key to their success in life.

our limited funds toward the development of a whole new concept.

That's like building the second floor before you lay the first.

There is one, and only one, way to do it right. It is to build from the ground up.

We urge the Board to reconsider and to take the little guys into account. Literally.

If they don't, they are taking responsibility for the failure of this project.

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That is an obligation due regardless of whether the Betsy Layne project is scrapped or reinstated.

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## Letters to the Editor

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### "Children of the secret"

Children who have been used or abused by their own are confused about their place in the world. They have been quiet and carried the pain in their own hearts.

People who carry the burden of a secret are often abused by the people who were supposed to love and protect them.

What is the worst crime? And yet most of us know, it is the crime for which you're least likely to go to jail.

"The Oprah Bill," the simplest way to protect our children, is not passed. It says if you've been convicted of a crime against a child, you're placed on a national registry. A child can be a baby sitter, teacher, Kmart cashier, etc. You can be arrested if you have a criminal record. It is a bill that has already been introduced in Congress.

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Let's turn the lip service around. We will vote to Congress saying unless you pass the bill, I will pay to fund the state for the next 4 years. What do you say?

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used for just that — professionalism. If gossip is to prevail, it only goes to show how desperately these professional days are truly needed.

It is my understanding that you feel that all of Prestonsburg was told about this conversation. Well, you are not to worry — all of Floyd County now knows.

I will be in  
Prestonsburg

### Abolishing local PVA office will hurt taxpayers

The Governor's Commission on Quality and Efficiency has discussed the idea of abolishing the 120 elected county Property Valuation Administrator's (PVA) with regional assessors appointed by the Revenue Cabinet.

Regional PVA offices could require property owners to travel 80-100 miles to receive services such as valuation discussion, filing homestead, disability exemptions, or assistance with completing personal services in the name of quality and efficiency is in the eye of the beholder — but not the local taxpayer, state government's ultimate customer.

People trust government that is closest to the people. Regional PVA offices would mean the loss of a locally elected official who is held accountable to the county's voters by replacing them with a state appointed assessor two or more counties away.

The Kentucky PVA Association stands ready to work with the Commission on Quality and Efficiency. However, the recommendations to economize state government by regionalizing PVA offices is accomplished on the backs and tires of the very constituents the recommendations are intended to help.

Denise Harper Ansel  
1111 Union County Property  
Valuation Administrator  
President, Kentucky PVA Assoc.

### When will it end?

Attended a board meeting at Allen Central on Saturday, September 25, with a group of parents from Betsy Layne Elementary.

We went with the dream that at last the right and logical thing would be done concerning the Betsy Layne Elementary 21-room addition.

Our dream was just an illusion. The LPC (Local Planning Committee) recommended to our board that the Betsy Layne project be listed as a priority 1 on the facility plan and that efforts be made to find an architect immediately to begin this project.

Our board voted against this recommendation, 3-2. It was obvious that Mr. Billips and Mr. Isaacs had the best interest and safety of the children at Betsy Layne Elementary in mind when they voted yes to continue this project.

But, as for the other three board members, it seemed they were more interested in the "You vote for what I want in my district and I will vote for what you want in your district" way of doing things.

It would seem after all the changes that KERA has brought that some of our board members are still playing the "Good Ol' Boys Game."

This may be great for the people who are asked to "play" the game, but what of the 550 students and their parents at Betsy Layne Elementary who are standing on the sidelines (or in our case, a large mound of dirt) waiting for this "game" to end?

Deloris Knauer  
Harold

### Thanks to the LPC

We the parents of Betsy Layne want to say thank you to the LPC for standing strong on your position that Betsy Layne needs to be ranked No. 1 on your priorities list.

It is refreshing and helpful to see a group of people really looking out for the best interests of all the children of Floyd County. This gives us hope that maybe, someday, in the Floyd County School System all policies will be removed in the decision making and we will be free at last.

Please keep up the good work and stay strong.

We realize and appreciate all the long, hard hours you have put in on your plan. We hope that it was not in vain. Again, we say thank you.

Charlotte Rogers  
B.L.E., PTO president

(More letters on page five)

# Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

The point is, our cover has been blown. We've been exposed for what we really are: a breaky, conning conspirator with only one purpose in life: to make and destroy from within the political hierarchy, which governs our every move.

A supervisory, for crying out loud. Oh! With our heads!

That's the word through the grapevine this week from a prominent politician whose name isn't worth mentioning. Who claims we have a covert purpose for our interest in an election fraud issue smoldering in Floyd County.

Our mission, says he, is a conspiracy to elect a Republican to office in a county that maintains a 13 to 1 Democrat majority in voter registration.

Okay, we confess. And we hatched this conspiracy with Elvis aboard a UFO.

We've learned our lesson, we swear. From now on, we'll toe the party line which, in these parts, is plain and simple.

Never let them get in the way.

There's done that, however, that we just can't seem to dodge.

Pro-life conspirator and activist, Ken Kenney.

State and federal law enforcement officials remind us of that with some regularity as their investigations bring us indictments and confessions of governmental wrongdoing all over the Commonwealth.

And all the while, we regular folks act as if we didn't know it was happening and we appear shocked when acts of corruption are brought to light.

Bad government is, indeed, the product of a conspiracy.

Our own conspiracy of silence.

A recent Harris Poll suggests that if you

want to have more leisure time, you need to head west.

The poll notes that people in the west devote about 19.6 hours per week to the pursuit of leisure, while we folks back east can only find 15.4 hours a week to have fun.

The survey also says that Americans are now spending about 55 hours a week on the job, compared to the average 40 hours in 1973.

The way we live it, if you subtract the time spent working and the time spent in leisure time from the 168 hours available each week, that's about 36 hours for sleeping, you're left with 44.6 hours per week to do absolutely nothing.

So how come we can never find the time to get anything done?

One part of the Office of Education Accountability's original tandem of hired

guns will be moving on to a new challenge soon, we're sorry to say, but he leaves with our educational system a little bit better than he found it.

OEA attorney/investigator Steve Yater announced his departure from the state's educational watchdog agency after two years of service and an accumulation of successes that helped put the capital "A" in accountability and directly impacted the extinction of a number of educational dinosaurs.

It was a dirty job, but somebody had to do it and Yater never once shrank from the task.

Yater made few friends along the way, focusing his investigative eye on the shortcomings of state education officials with the same outspoken zeal he applied to local bad guys, but he made a considerable difference in an educational system that had resisted change with impunity.

For that, we owe him a debt of gratitude and a salute for a job well done.

# —Letters to the Editor—

## The Floyd Co. way

**Editor:**  
As a taxpayer in Floyd County I am sick and tired of our local board wasting my money.

After watching the meetings on channel 5 over the last few months, I have realized that a half-million dollars means nothing to our superintendent and board members.

Maybe this money isn't near and dear to Dr. Towler since he hasn't lived here long enough to have vested interest here and will probably leave as soon as he can get out of his contract. But our board members are long-time residents of this county and should be more concerned about their tax dollars.

Maybe the Betsy Layne Elementary addition isn't an ideal spot, but a commitment was made there and much money spent to make it adequate. It's time to stop changing horses in midstream.

If we had used our tax dollars wisely and honestly over the years, we could have been recognized for having some of the finest middle school facilities, therefore providing our children with a better education.

But instead, we are recognized for some of the poorest school facilities and the state's highest property tax rate, but that's the Floyd County way.

Take care of the politics and dream of what might have been.

Goldie Adams  
Stanville

## Praises Kiwanis for its support

**Editor:**  
On behalf of the Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association Breastfeeding Support Program, I would like to extend a very sincere thank you to the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club and past president, Layne Dutton.

This past year the Kiwanis Club appropriated funds and purchased 15 Breastfeeding posters. The poster was designed in California by a Kiwanis Club there in cooperation with the La Leche League and is a very attractive and informative tool to support and promote breastfeeding as the best choice for infant feeding.

In purchasing the posters, the Prestonsburg club was able to fulfill its commitment to the "Priority 1 Project" which focuses on child health.

The posters are a good way to promote healthy children because breastfeeding helps a child get off to the very best start right from birth in that it provides optimal nutrition for the needs of the growing infant as well as protecting a newborn from allergies, disease and illness.

The posters have been given to area health departments, doctors' offices, and hospital OB units. We are so pleased that organizations such as Kiwanis work together with other organizations like La Leche League to benefit the community at large. And we heartily thank our local Kiwanis members of Prestonsburg for their interest and willingness to participate in supporting our efforts in the Breastfeeding Support Program.

Many thanks, Layne Dutton and Kiwanis!

Julie M. Kerlin  
Big Sandy Family  
Breastfeeding Support  
Program coordinator

## Tell us why, Brent!

**Editor:**  
Last Saturday the BHEA held a special meeting at Allen Central with the Local Planning Committee. The committee, composed of a dedicated group of people from all across the county, voted unanimously to make a Betsy Layne Elementary a number 1 priority. The list went to 3 to 2 to reject this recommendation.

One thing we did hear was just a little bit of our appointed board members Brent Gifford Clark's "reasoning" behind his push to scrap the Betsy Layne project.

One of Brent's concerns was the facilities plan to close the Harold Elementary School. We understand this concern. Nobody from Betsy Layne has suggested closing Harold

We support their desire to remain open. It seems Brent's method to keep Harold open was to waste the \$1/2 million already invested in the Betsy Layne project and deny this district a desperately needed project which includes a 26-room addition and renovation of the existing leaky gym.

Why did Brent move to kill the Betsy Layne project? Why didn't he instead move to revise the facility plan to leave Harold and Prater open and forget about moving any kids until they could be moved into the middle school, once it's built?

Why isn't he pushing to add parking at Harold by leasing adjacent property so that everybody doesn't have to park along the 4-lane?

Why isn't he asking Stumbo if they would prefer an addition at the existing site instead of bussing children out to a middle school at Harold?

We have asked for and had a lot built to the 4-lane to provide a loop to improve access and provide additional parking at Betsy Layne. Why hasn't our board member been pushing this idea to relieve some of the problems at Betsy Layne?

Why hasn't our board member been pushing this idea to relieve some of the problems at Betsy Layne? Why hasn't he made it public?

The Betsy Layne project was to be under construction by now and the middle school was at Step 3 on the facilities plan. So why, with two projects coming to a district that has almost 100% of the middle school in the county, would a board member turn down a school in his own district?

Why won't our board member come to community meetings to explain his actions?

If the Betsy Layne project can be scrapped now what will prevent the middle school from being scrapped when it comes time to build it?

Why does our board member want to give us the first \$1/2 million parking lot in Eastern Kentucky?

The Betsy Layne Community Support Committee has a legitimate reason to remain open. We also support Stumbo in their desire to not bus their kids long distances over bad roads. We want good facilities for all the kids in our district and all across the county.

The last question that comes to mind is, just who is Brent Gifford Clark representing?

Lance Blackburn  
Stanville

## Heartfelt thanks

**Editor:**  
I want to thank you for all the cooperation and dedication shown to the citizens of Eastern Kentucky. It's nice to see a hometown newspaper that really cares.

Shirley Burchett  
Ashland, Kentucky

## Expresses concern for school children

**Editor:**  
I am writing for the concern and safety of our school kids.

My concerns are growing stronger every day, especially when Wednesday, September 15, two children suffered injuries at our local school in Floyd County. One of those children, a seven-year-old boy, got his finger cut off by a cafeteria table after school while he was waiting to ride the bus home.

The other girl's busted head after a leaking water fountain was not repaired.

Both were taken to Pikeville Hospital. The one with the busted head (contusion) was treated and released. The other was sent to a children's hospital in Louisville and kept until Thursday evening.

What is going on with teachers that they can't even watch our kids for a short time until the bus arrives for them to go home? How serious does it get to get some help for our teachers and from our teachers, to do their duty and for the school board to get maintenance to repair necessary problems?

When will our parents get some relief without worrying themselves sick knowing when or where our kids are going to lose a limb or get hurt? What are we paying these people for if we can't get help? More parents

have to get involved with our schools. It could be your child next.

Mary Smith  
Stanville

## Opposes Clinton plan

**Editor:**  
The Clinton Administration, with the help of the media, has done an excellent job of taking a non-issue (health care) and making it into a major catastrophe.

The United States has created more miracle drugs and medical breakthroughs than any nation in the history of the world. More people get more care on a timely basis than at any time in history. We have more magnetic resonance imagers (MRIs) in the state of Washington than does all of Canada with its national health care plan. Yet, we have been made to believe that we have "crisis in health care."

It appears that most of the Democrats and the Republicans have jumped on the Hillary Clinton bandwagon. When that happens, we can only anticipate more regulation, less choice and less access to health care for the average American while getting a massive increase in the size of the government.

Hold on to your wallets! When Republicans and Democrats begin to blur their differences on a major issue, you can be sure of the outcome. Uncle Sam's hand will be in your pocket, even deeper than it is now.

Unless you want more expense and less medical care, encourage your Congressman to oppose the Clinton plan. Only a combination of free market reforms, including medical IRAs, vouchers for the poor, restrictions on gigantic multiple drug companies that drive up costs, and a slashing of government red tape will make our system better.

Lee Eaton  
Lexington, Kentucky

## Wants Prater info

**Editor:**  
I am doing my family's genealogy. I would like any information you could give me pertaining to, or places I could write that could give me any information on the history of the Praters in your area.

This is important, and any information you could relay to me would be greatly appreciated.

Ronald A. Prater  
1150 Blois Dr.  
Marion, Ohio 43302

## Trust in God and Dr. Cook

**Editor:**  
I'm writing this letter in response to V. Gay Herrin, PCC instructor.

I guess you could call this "another side of the coin" concerning breast cancer. I'm not a highly educated or professional person, I am just a mother and homemaker and very proud of it, but like many other women I have had breast cancer and I would like to share my thoughts and feelings with you about my experience with breast cancer.

For many years I have kept my yearly appointments for my mammogram and doctor appointments, since I have a fibroid disease it was most important to me. On October 14, 1992, I was on my way to Prestonsburg for my doctor's appointment.

After my mammogram I had an uneasy feeling in my heart that this day was different than any other. Sure enough, as my doctor entered the examining room he went off to his head a little less as he told me my results of my mammogram and biopsies were "positive." I had breast cancer.

There's something about that word that makes your heart suddenly stop and fall to the bottom of your stomach. I didn't cry, but I looked at him and said, "What do we do now?"

He explained my options for lumpectomy or mastectomy. I chose a mastectomy. I felt this was the best way to go to insure that all the cancer was removed from my body. What's one part of your body compared to your life? Such a small sacrifice, if you ask me.

The doctor made the arrangements for my surgery and as I drove home a great fear came over me. Not for myself, but for my family, and my heart went to my mother.

I remember praying, "Oh God, what am I going to tell my family?" since my mother had already lost one daughter to cancer and my brother died of cancer and also my brother-in-law.

Now I had to tell her I had cancer, too. Before I got to Martin, God reached down with his great love and mercy as he always does when we need him most and spoke peace to my heart and mind. I had never felt before, and said, "I'll take care of you." And all that worry left me and I began to make plans about my trip to the hospital and things I would need to do for my family before I left.

When I got home, I told my family I had cancer and needed surgery, and they all began to encourage me and help me in every way they could.

On October 28, 1992, I entered Highlands Regional Medical Center for my surgery. Having all confidence in God and my doctor, I told my family, "Don't be crying and going on over me, go eat and enjoy yourself while I have my surgery. Everything is going to be alright."

I knew in my heart everything would go well because God has spoken to me in such a way there was no room for doubt at all.

As I left to go to the surgery room, my family all gave me a big hug and told me that they loved me.

As I entered the surgery room the first person I saw was my doctor whom I greeted with a smile and a "good morning, Dr. Cook" who seemed to stop for just a moment with a little surprised look on his face because I didn't seem to be fearful or worried.

The first person I saw when I woke up was my 10-year-old daughter standing by my bed crying. I remember taking her by the hand and smiling at her. I said, "Don't cry, I'm alright."

About 3 o'clock that morning I awoke to see my husband sitting by my side with his head in his hands. I began to get out of bed to make my way to the bathroom with him worrying with me step-by-step.

After I took a walk down the hall at 4 o'clock by myself, I convinced him to go home and get some rest.

At 7 o'clock that morning my

mother came in prepared to stay all day and help me do the things I needed done, but I had already bathed myself and was sitting in a chair. She was surprised.

At 8, my doctor came in and I was sitting on the edge of the bed eating breakfast. He said, "You don't look like a woman who has had surgery." My reply was "I don't feel like one either."

I didn't have any pain at all. I didn't use any pain medicine at all while I was in the hospital. God said he would take care of me and that meant pain, too.

My surgery was done on Wednesday, and Saturday I came home after learning how to empty my J. vac which I had to wear for a few more days.

On Sunday I went to church, on Monday I had my hair done, on Tuesday I went to the polls and voted, and on Wednesday I drove my kids to school.

I have been doing well ever since. I never once cried and the only time I became low in spirit was when I was unable to keep my house on a daily routine as usual, and that was only for a moment's time.

In two weeks I was doing housework and cooking almost anything with just one arm, and I did it well.

On October 28, 1993, it will be one year since my surgery. I take one day at a time and enjoy my family and living my life as I want to, because someday I may go back to my doctor and find I have cancer again, and I'm determined to fight it with God's help with everything that's in me.

I'm putting all my trust in God that I may never hear those words, "You have cancer," ever again. But all women should be encouraged strongly about how important it is for them to have mammograms and to do self-exams regularly.

I didn't go to Lexington for my treatments because I feel, with all my heart, that we have the best breast cancer doctor right here, and that's Dr. William Cook, and the Highlands staff was so kind, loving and encouraging. Denise and the girls at Highlands Breast Center are the greatest, loving people you would want to meet, and there's a "support group" of women who have had breast cancer that meet every month at Highlands Hospital. Nobody could go anywhere and find better help, love and concern than these people have for

their patients and people who have to fight the battle of cancer.

Thanks for listening to the other side of a coin.

God bless and keep you all from the horrible word "cancer" being spoken to you.

Phil. 4:13—I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Glenna Brown  
Garrett

## —Other Voices—

**Grass-roots grab?**  
By Scripps Howard News Service

Some well-intentioned types in the nation's capital are taken with an innovation from the provinces: food vouchers for the homeless. Merchants get together and agree to accept 25-cent chips in payment for food; they put signs in their windows to that effect; then sell the vouchers to customers, who give them to panhandlers instead of cash that might be spent on alcohol or drugs.

It began two years ago as Berkeley Cares, in California. Now a neighborhood group in New York is launching West Side Cares. Nine towns in all reportedly have voucher schemes, catching on.

But not fast enough for Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., who worries that the start-up costs—yes, he means the vast expense of printing vouchers and getting the word out—are prohibitive. His solution: the America Cares Act of 1993 to federalize this neighborhood initiative and let Washington borrow the money to pay most of the bill.

He's just asking for \$3.6 million, he protests, and grantees would co-pay one-quarter of the cost.

It's the argument that ever so earnestly built the deficit and feeds our growing \$3.5 trillion national debt.

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**The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results**

**September 25**

**LOTTO KENTUCKY** 12-13-17-21-28-29  
Next Estimated Jackpot \$2.5 million

**POWERBALL** 01-02-08-16-23/09  
Next Estimated Jackpot \$5 million



## Rejects

to grips with that. We should employ architects, put a cap on it and go with it. If not, we're going to be spending money like a bunch of drunken sailors."

Board member Brent Clark argued that placing a cap on the project would only provide for \$1.9 million of SFCC funds to be spent on the

Betsy Layne addition. Clark said \$3 million in local monies would have to be spent on the school.

Billips countered that is why he is suggesting caps be put on school projects in order to avoid escalating costs on school building projects.

Billips asked fellow board members Saturday to give him one week

to lay out a plan, detailing costs, which would allow the board to move ahead with eight projects on the district's current facility plan.

"It's either eight projects or one," Billips said. "To me it's pretty simple."

Billips explained that the renovation of Prestonsburg High School would be paid for out of local monies because it is not listed on the district's current facility plan and, therefore, not eligible for SFCC funding allotted for 1988-90.

Board member Bob Isaac moved that the board accept the LPC's recommendation and Billips seconded the motion.

A heated exchange took place between Clark and Billips when Clark suggested that the district's current facility plan be amended to rank a middle school in the Betsy Layne area as a number one priority.

Billips said it would be unwise for the board to vote on the issue until they knew the financial ramifications of such a move.

"How can we sit here unformed and make a decision?" Billips asked. "Until we know the financial obligation, it would be another shot in the dark. It would be financial suicide to move the projects around without discussing the costs."

The motion failed by a 3-2 vote, with board chairman Eddie Patton, members Eddie Owens and Clark voting against the LPC recommendations and Billips and Isaac voting for them.

Clark asserted that SFCC monies have been allocated for a new middle school in the Betsy Layne area and he wanted to "swap" a middle school for the 21-classroom addition.

"I can't sit here and agree to close Harold," Clark said. "I feel deep down that I represent the majority of the people in my division. If some feel I don't, they should have had someone run against me in the election. I feel shortchanged with the LPC because there is only one on the committee from my division."

Billips explained that SFCC monies given to a district are not earmarked for certain projects by the state agency. Billips said SFCC gives districts funds based on the unmet facility needs in the school system and that local boards decide on what projects to use those funds.

When Clark made a comment referring to Prestonsburg High School as Billips' school and Betsy Layne as his school, Billips became extremely annoyed.

"That's it," Billips said interrupting Clark. "I've tried to stay out of this 'my district, your district' mentality. If you want to adopt it, that's fine. Let's move on."

Superintendent Steve Towler said that he doubted the state board would approve the new facility plan because of the divided opinions of the board members. Towler added that

the local board would have to prepare a rationale outlining why they disagree with the LPC plan to be given to the state board.

"We didn't have a rationale (for the September state board September meeting)," Clark said.

"Dr. Towler presented a rationale," Billips remarked.

"I want a board-adopted rationale this time," Towler said.

"That would be nice for a change," Billips quipped.

Towler remarked that items to be discussed at the November state board meeting needed to be submitted a month in advance for their consideration. Towler said a rationale would not meet before October 4 to review Billips' breakdown of school building projects. Billips said he would contact State Board Chairman Joe Kelly to see if the board's new facility plan could be submitted a few days late.

"I'll be greatly surprised if we're turned down," Billips said.

The board will hold a special meeting Monday, October 4 at 7 p.m. at Allen Elementary to further discuss the issue.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Happy "50"  
**Dicky**  
We love you!

Love, Mother, Yvonne,  
Amy, Becky, & Mirmine.

## Vote suit

Thursday.  
Hammond is representing the board of elections.

Turner filed the motion to dismiss last Thursday afternoon, claiming that Belhasen failed to comply with the 4 p.m. Thursday deadline.

After Friday's hearing, Belhasen said a witness list has been provided to the defendants and that one witness had already received a death threat. The FBI has been contacted about the threat, Belhasen said.

Stumbo's attorney said that his client has not threatened anyone and that Belhasen said in the judge's chambers Friday that another witness on the list allegedly made the threat.

Turner called the witness list a "Who's Who" of Floyd County politics and said Monday that it was "a grasping at straws witness list" which did not outline what witnesses might testify about.

The names of witnesses reportedly on the list and additional people who have reportedly received a summons to testify are:

- David Layne, a member of the county election board;
- Eddie Patton, chairman of the

Floyd County School Board;

- Steve Towler, superintendent of Floyd County Schools;
- Darvene Hamilton, a state road department official;
- Clyde Woods, Prestonsburg businessman;
- Mike Jarrell, Floyd County road department worker;
- Calvin Howell, Democrat challenger in the May primary for District Two Magistrate;
- Velma Banks, a resident of Garrett;
- Kenneth Roberts, Democrat challenger in the May primary of District Two Magistrate;
- Doug Allen, water company employee;
- Bob Hackworth, District Two Constable;
- Jackie Edford Owens, District Two Magistrate;
- Roger Dean Stephens, precinct worker in the May Primary;
- Larry "Cato" Jacobs;
- Joey Bolling, county employee;
- Jerry Case, a resident of Garrett;
- Junior Joseph, Democrat challenger in the May primary for jailer;
- Jim Hammond, Floyd County Attorney;
- Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Sheriff; and
- Linzie Hunt, Floyd County deputy sheriff.

## Hall

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are taught at several colleges and universities, including the University of Kentucky.

He was also a musician.  
An Air Force veteran of World War II, Hall received special training in radar. He was stationed in London, England, where he served as a sergeant with the 8th Air Force. He was decorated after he led his men through a gauntlet of Nazi shellfire to safety.

A former teacher at Wheelwright and McDowell High schools, Hall received his degree in education from Caney Community College (Alice Lloyd College). He also attended Eastern Kentucky University.

He was born February 18, 1921 in Oneida and was a son of the late Andrew (Andy) and Myrtle Burns Hall.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; one daughter, Denise H. Clark of Prestonsburg; one brother, Burns Hall of Pikeville; one sister, Lillian Hall Ratliff of McDowell; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 28, at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church-Irene Cole Memorial, Prestonsburg. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Randall, Chris and Kenny Ratliff, Michael Craft, Gregory Carpenter and Jerry Patton.

Honorary pallbearers were Burl Wells Spurlock, Raymond Bradbury, Clifford Latta, Charles Miller, Woodrow Burchett, Edward C. Music, Thomas Hereford, Delmas Saunders, Chester Patton, Johnny Evans, Dave Stremme, Irvin Akers, Art Akers, Bill Putney, Shad Stacy and Ivel Ratliff.

## Boyd's Carryout robbed Saturday

by Ronnie Parsons  
Staff Writer

Saturday night at approximately 10:45 p.m. an unidentified white male ranging in age from 16 to 18 years old entered Boyd's Carryout on Ky. 1426 at Banner and requested change for a dollar.

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I was born, reared and attended school in Floyd County and likewise have lived here all my life. In 1979, I married Billy Dale Salisbury, we have two sons, William Kirk and Johathan Dale, and we reside at Langley.

My in-laws are Joyce and Ashland Salisbury of Langley.

I am officially a candidate for the office of Floyd County Court Clerk in November.

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**Indian Costume Contest**  
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Saturday, October 9th, 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
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Saturday night, October 9th, 6:00-12:00 p.m.  
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# Obituaries

**Bray, Tommy Dean**     **McDaniels, Perlinda**  
**Craxe, Edward Sr.**     **Mulkey, Jackie**  
**Dixon, Marvin Jr.**     **Pilkington, Jewel Agnes**  
**Heintzelman,**     **Thornberry, Edd**  
**Robert F. Sr.**     **Vance, Jesse James Jr.**  
**Hall, Blaine Robert** — *Obituary on Page 2*

### Perlinda McDaniels

Perlinda McDaniels, 81, of Minnie, died Saturday, September 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital following a long illness.

Born January 18, 1912, at Noble, she was the daughter of the late Wm. and Jane Miller Noble. She was a member of the Rock Fork United Christian Baptist Church at Carroll.

Survivors include her husband, Cleburn McDaniels, one son, Adam Sizemore of Ferriock, California, one daughter, Eva Carpenter of Chicago, Illinois; two brothers, Hoy Noble of Indiana and Junior Noble of Frisco, one sister, Mary Jane Marshall of Minnie, 16 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Robert F. Heintzelman Sr.

Robert F. Heintzelman Sr., 89, of Weyonung, died September 21.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Heintzelman Jr. of Sand Lake, Michael Heintzelman of Kottwald and Mark Heintzelman of Greenwald, two brothers, Dan Heintzelman of Martin and Marvin Heintzelman of Weyonung, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 25, at 11 a.m. at the Immanuel Christian Reformed Church with Rev. Robert Tighelaar officiating.

Interment, graveside of Hall Funeral Home.

### Jackie Mulkey

Jackie Mulkey, 81, died Monday, September 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born May 17, 1912, at Ives, she was the son of Leonard and Grace Osborne Mulkey of Ives. He was a retired engine supplier, formerly employed by C & O Railroad. He was a U.S. Army, Vietnam War veteran and a member of the St. Martha's Catholic Church at Lancer.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sons, Jack and Bill Mulkey of Ives and Charles Kay of Ives; one daughter, Ruth Mulkey of Ives; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 30, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Powers officiating.

Burial will be in the Ives Memorial Gardens at Ives on the day of the funeral.

### Jesse James Vance Jr.

Jesse James Vance Jr., 61, of Fairburn, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, September 21, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born October 10, 1931, at Floyd County, he was the son of the late Jesse James and Lattie Newman Vance. He retired from General Motors in 1975. He was an army veteran of World War II, where he received the Bronze Star. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 100 and the American Legion Post 100, both of Fairburn, Ohio. He was a member of the First Church of God in Elmore, Ohio. He was also a Kentucky Colonel.

### Tommy Dean Bray

Tommy Dean Bray, 81, of McAndrews, formerly of Driit, died Friday, September 24, at South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born July 9, 1912, at Driit, he was the son of Jack and Della Bray Shepherd of Driit.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Jeanette Deane Bray; two sons, Tom and Brax; and Virgil Lee Bray, both of Martin, one daughter, Lisa Ann Bray of Martin, three brothers, Jackie Darrell Shepherd and Gregory Allen Shepherd, both of Driit and Gary Lee Shepherd of Allen; two sisters, Virginia Ann Crain of Ives and Betty Sue Crain of Ives; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 27, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Powers officiating.

Burial was in the Ives Memorial Gardens at Ives on the day of the funeral.

### Edward Crase Sr.

Edward Crase Sr., 72, of Leesburg, Indiana, died September 25, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born May 10, 1921, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Charlie and Jessie Blair Crase. He retired in 1983 as a dye setter for G. I. I., Leesburg, Indiana. He was a member of God's Highway to Heaven, Warsaw, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Crase; two sons, Edward Crase Jr. and Kenneth Crase, both of Leesburg, Indiana; James Crase and Joe Douglas Crase, both of Warsaw, Indiana; and Harry Crase of Silver Lake, Indiana; three daughters, Ora Prater of Leesburg, Indiana, and Barbara Kistner and Peggy Allen, both of Warsaw, Indiana; four brothers, Ben Crase, William C. Crase and Jason Crase, all of Prestonsburg, and Paul Crase of Warsaw, Indiana; 18 grand children and 14 great grand children.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 28, at 11 a.m. at God's Highway to Heaven Church, South Bay, Bob Brown and Rev. Albert Whitaker officiating.

Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw, Indiana, under the direction of McHilton Sailer Funeral Home.

### Jewel Agnes Pilkington

Jewel Agnes Pilkington, 63, Lake City, Florida, died Saturday, September 25, at her home following an extended illness.

She was a native of Prestonsburg and had resided in Lake City for the past 19 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Pat Rountree of Jacksonville, Florida, Lynne Christie of Lake City, Florida, and Brenda Brown of Fairbanks, Alaska; six brothers, Danny Chaffins of Lake City, Florida, Woodrow Chaffins, Leag Chaffins, Howard Chaffins and Carl Chaffins, all of Prestonsburg, and James Roy Chaffins of Colorado; one sister, Shirley Setzer of Prestonsburg; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, September 29, at 2 p.m. at the Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Lake City, Florida, with Rev. David Hadwin officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sherrill-Gaury Funeral Home, Lake City, Florida.

### Marvin Dixon Jr.

Marvin Dixon Jr., 57, of Auburndale, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, September 24, at Winter Haven Hospital, Winter Haven, Florida.

Born December 29, 1935, in Wayland, he was the son of Patsy Triplett Dixon of Prestonsburg and the late Marvin Dixon. He was a commercial truck driver and a former coal miner. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Winter Haven Moose Lodge and the Winter Haven American Legion.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one sister, Anna Faye Orkist of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 28, at 11 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cliff Austin and Rev. Russ Holland officiating.

Burial was in the May Cemetery in Prestonsburg under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Surviving as pallbearers were: Cledis Hurt, Bob Hall, Kenneth Hall, Larry Hall, Holland Stone, Kenneth Stone, Jeff Hight, Scott Triplett and Jean Amburgey.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jeremy Michael Caudill wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, neighbors and classmates for their help and support in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful for the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF  
JEREMY MICHAEL CAUDILL

## Card of Thanks

The family of Rev. John B. Adams 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 Don Fraley Jr., Rodney Mosley, and others for their comforting words; the singers for the beautiful songs; the doctors and nursing staff of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF REV. JOHN B. ADAMS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Ollie Lee Cook Ladig would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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### Edd Thornberry

Edd Thornberry, 75, of Topmost, died Saturday, September 25, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born October 30, 1919, in Kite, he was the son of the late Kanawah and Dona Stone Thornberry. He was a retired coal miner, a Knott County school bus driver, a World War II Army veteran, a member of the Garrett D & V, and a member of the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Dry Creek.

Survivors include his wife, Maecel Alley Thornberry, one son, Donnie Thornberry of Tampa, Florida; one daughter, Carolyn Sue Cook of Topmost; two brothers, Earl Thornberry and Kent Ernie Thornberry of Martin; two daughters, Prue and Louise Thornberry of Hollybush; one sister, Mabel Little of McDowell; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, September 27, at 11 a.m. at the Providence Regular Baptist Church with Grant Hall, Currie Hall and Ellis Holtzbeck presiding.

Burial was in the Joe Hall Cemetery at Dry Creek under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Taylor Reffett would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow and loss. We deeply appreciate the flowers, food and the words of comfort that were given. A special thanks to the Haysville Church at Christ, its ministers and singers, the Highlands Regional Medical Center, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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The family of Essie Tackett would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who was so kind and helpful to us at our time of need. Thanks to everyone who sent food, flowers or just spoke a comforting word. A special thanks to the ministers of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church of Melvin for their comforting words. Thanks to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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## EKU alumni from Floyd Co. invited to homecoming '93

The 337 Eastern Kentucky University graduates residing in Floyd County have extra reasons to come back home to Eastern for Homecoming '93 October 22-24.

There's the usual activity on campus: parade, 5K run, Colonel Country Fair, receptions, queen coronation and, of course, the afternoon football game. But this year the excitement also moves to the Valley. Renfro Valley, that is, "Kentucky's Country Music Capital." Comedians, Singing Stars, and the site of a Homecoming extravaganza to benefit the EKU Department of Music.

Arrival and again at 4 p.m., Sunday, October 24, "America's Funniest Professor," EKU alum and former faculty member Carl Hurley, will add his homespun comedy to the foot-tapping music of the EKU Show Choir (the only collegiate show choir in the state) and the Renfro Valley Jamboree cast at the 1,500-seat New Barn. Tickets for either show are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and children, and may be purchased through either Renfro Valley Entertainment Center (1-800-765-7464 or 262-2664) or EKU's alumni affairs office (622-1261 or, toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-262-7493, ext. 1260). All proceeds will go to EKU's Department of Music Scholarship Fund.

The Colonel Country Fair, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, October 23 in the Alumni Coliseum parking lot, will live up to its name when some of the Renfro Valley regulars and the EKU Show Choir perform. Besides the musical entertainment, fair-goers will be able to choose from a wide variety of food booths.

The fair also offers one of the best opportunities to meet former classmates, and visit with favorite professors and other members of the Eastern family. Tailgaters are welcome.

The Homecoming Parade will kick off the weekend festivities. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, the annual event will proceed down its usual route—Lancaster Avenue to Main Street. The parade will feature floats,

marching bands, motorized units, queen candidates, and probably a few surprises.

The 16th annual 5,000-meter Homecoming Run, with categories for all ages, will lead the parade. The entry fee is \$10 through Thursday, October 21, \$12 afterward. Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers. For more information, call (606) 622-1264.

The deadline for registering a parade float is October 8 for off-campus entries and October 15 for on-campus entries. Among on-campus entries, a \$150 prize will be awarded for the first-place float, and second- and third-place floats will earn recognition plaques. Construction and assembly of on-campus floats must take place at the Blue Grass Army Depot work site.

The theme of this year's parade is "Magic Moments."

The 1993 Homecoming Queen coronation ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m., just before the Colonels take on Tennessee Tech. Game tickets are \$10 and may be reserved by calling the EKU's athletic ticket office at (606) 622-3564.

The Mary Frances Richards Alumni House will host an open house/reception from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, and the Arlington Mule Barn will be the site of a post-game reception from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

In addition, receptions, brunches, and other events are planned by various EKU colleges and departments. For more information about these or other Homecoming events, contact the alumni affairs office at 622-1260 or, toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-262-7493, ext. 1260.

## Fire hazard season begins October 1

October 1 begins the official "Fall Forest Fire Hazard Season" in Kentucky.

Kentucky law designates October 1-December 15 as "Fire Hazard Season." During this time, state law prohibits burning within 150 feet of the woods or burning anything capable of spreading fire into the woods except between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and midnight. This is called the "4:30 Burning Law" and is intended to prevent forest fires. The law also says that all outdoor fires are to be attended until extinguished and proper precautions are to be taken to prevent their spread into the forest.

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## October checks to be delivered early

"Social Security checks will be delivered on Friday, October 1st," said Jim Kelly, Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area. The checks usually arrive on the third of each month. But in October, the third falls on a Sunday, so the checks will be delivered on Friday the 1st.

"Whether you receive your benefits by mail, or you have them deposited directly in your bank account," Jim Kelly said, "your Social Security payment should be available two days early."

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## Summer graduates at MSU

More than 400 undergraduate and graduate students were candidates for degrees at Morehead State University's 1993 Summer Commencement exercises. Preparing for the ceremony were Felicia Robinette of Hunter, left, and Kathy Parrish of Mt. Sterling. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

## Flu shots covered by Medicare

"For Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare, there's good news," according to Jim Kelly, Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area.

"Since May 1, 1993, the cost of getting a shot to protect you from the influenza virus has been covered by Medicare."

Most Medicare beneficiaries, because they are elderly, belong to an "at-risk" group and are strongly urged to consider getting a flu vaccination. Generally, flu shots are given once a year, usually in the fall or winter. According to Jim Kelly, the Medi-

care payment for the shot will be for the full amount and beneficiaries will not have to pay a deductible or coinsurance amount. A doctor's prescription or supervision is not required to have this vaccination covered by Medicare.

People are encouraged to get a flu shot every year. Even if they have had the flu, they need to protect themselves against each year's new type of flu and the best time to get the shot is in the fall.

It's easy to get a flu shot. You can get it at your doctor's office, your local health department, or even while you are in the hospital.

## Mobile health project expansion in Floyd

The Interim Office of Health Planning and Certification has approved a mobile health expansion project that will include Floyd County.

Precision Medical Diagnostic Services was approved to expand its mobile health service, which includes x-ray and EKG services, to long-term care facilities, personal care facilities, home health agencies, private homes, correctional facilities and private corporations in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin among other counties. The project involves no capital expenditure.

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# Community Calendar

**Editor's Note:** As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in the community, the Floyd County Times Community Calendar will list meetings 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. There cannot be taken over the deadline.



### Hamilton-Conn

Donald and Alpha Hamilton of ment and announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Wendy, to Russell Conn, son of David and Susan Conn of Dana. The bride-elect is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Prestonsburg Barber College. She is employed by Hair Directors of Pikeville. Conn is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Mayo State Vocational School. He is employed by Worldwide Equipment of Allen. The wedding will take place at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 2, at the Pigeon Forge Old Regular Baptist Church, Grethel. Reception will follow in the fellowship hall. The custom of open church will be observed.

## You make a difference

During the weekend of July 17th, the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center was filled with mothers and children who needed shelter from threats from angry blues and teenagers. Perhaps it was the suffocating heat which triggered this wave of domestic violence. Perhaps.

The Abuse Center director, Judy Elder, described the situation. She and her staff have been the first to receive calls from women who are being abused. Many of these women have been such organizational members that they were able to help them find a safe place to stay.

The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center is just one of the ways in which we can make a difference. We are looking for more people to help us make a difference.

Community projects are on the list of the top 10 community college capital projects that the board forwarded to the Council on Higher Education. The board made a recommendation to the 1993 General Assembly. The legislature then authorized funds to UK, its community college system and the other state colleges.

The board also approved a plan to build a new health education building at Prestonsburg. The project will cost \$1.5 million and will be completed in 1995. The project will include a new health education building, a new health education center, and a new health education center.

## Church group returns from convention

The church group returned from a convention in Nashville, Tenn. The group was led by Pastor John Smith and returned with a message of hope and encouragement.

## Berea College now accepting applications for winter session

Berea College is accepting applications for the winter session of its New Opportunity School, an educational and career exploration program for women. The program is scheduled to start in January. The program is open to women of low income who have a high school diploma or GED certificate and demonstrate motivations and an eagerness to learn.

The school's founder and director, Jane Stephenson, said applications are available and should be requested as early as possible. Enrollment will be limited to 14 participants. Rooms and meals will be provided at no cost and grants for travel and child care may be requested. Children cannot accompany their

### Reunion of Meade Memorial High Alumni

The Meade Memorial High School Alumni Association plans to have a fourth annual reunion. Apple Day, Saturday, October 2. Registration will begin at 9 p.m. in the auditorium of Mayo Vocational School, Third Street, Pikeville. It is important for everyone who attends to register in order to be contacted for later reunions.

The reunion is for everyone who attended Meade Memorial High School, whether they graduated or not, and any guests they wish to bring. For further information, contact Ben Ward, P.O. Box 2581, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. Tel: 863-5332.

### Dance class at MCA

Larkyn Barbee, dance instructor, moved their Monday night country and Western Dance class from center stage to Mountain Christian Academy gym in Martin.

Dance classes will be held each Monday beginning at 7 p.m. All students will go to Mountain Christian Academy.

### Upcoming events of BLE Family Resource Center

- \* October 4, 11, 18, and 25, about 10:30 a.m. each night.
- \* October 6, 13, 20, 27, and 31, 10:30 a.m. each night.
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### October 8 K1 Meeting, Frankfort, No School

### School meeting at Clark Elementary

A meeting of the Clark Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will be held on October 6, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

### GED classes

The Allen Family Resource Center will be starting GED classes beginning October 5, from 9-2 at the Clark Elementary School. Joyce Hall will be the instructor. For more information call the center at 874-0621.

### Gospel singing to benefit the March of Dimes

Gospel singing to benefit the March of Dimes will be held Thursday, September 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mullins High School gym. Dee Dee and the Faith Singers, James and Diane Rudd, Joann Coleman, and Annett Bunch Deskins and many others will be performing.

### Airstream club to meet

The Kentucky Club of WBCU Airstream Club will meet at the Irishman's Creek Campground, 4000 Creek Road, Lexington, 40511. The club is a non-profit organization where each member may use its own or a rental Airstream vehicle other than an Airstream. Music and other activities will be enjoyed. For more information or reservations call Bob and Alma Craft, local chairpersons, (606) 855-7514, or James Haddaway, president, (502) 491-1926.

### PCC community PCC club to meet

The PCC Community biology club will hold its first meeting on Saturday, October 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 111 in the Campbell Building at the campus.

The club is sponsored by Dr. John C. Shiber, division of biological sciences. Participants of the meeting will also have the opportunity to tour the PCC Big Sandy National Science Exhibit from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Both the club meeting and the exhibit are free and everyone is invited to attend.

### Zebulon Masonic Lodge to confer M.M. degree

Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge No. 27, I.O.M.F. will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held Saturday, October 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at about 6:30 and the degree work will continue.

There will be four candidates receiving the degree and William Adams, master of Zebulon Lodge, invites all Master Masons to attend.

### Jenny Wiley No. 3528, AARP to conduct driving course

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will conduct the \$55 AARP Mature Driving Course on Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12, at the Floyd County Library.

Registration will be held at noon on Monday and the class will begin at 12:30, running until 4:30 p.m. The class on Tuesday will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The fee for the course is \$88. Checks should be made payable to Jenny Wiley AARP. Reservations may be made by calling Margaret Ackerman at 866-2551, or call 886-9937.

Eva Allen Hale, Lexington, will be the instructor.

### First Presbyterian Church to hold communion service

The Rev. Robert Davis, chaplain of Pikeville College, will be the guest minister at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, on Sunday, October 3.

The observance of world-wide communion will be held at this service. Everyone is invited to participate.

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The rose bent gently toward its warmth  
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### Riley has role in "I Hate Hamlet"

Donetta Riley, Harold senior, will have an acting role in the Morehead State University Theatre student production of "I Hate Hamlet."

Riley, daughter of Don and Naomi Riley, will appear as Lillian Troy. A communications major with an emphasis in public relations, she is a member of Theta Alpha Phi national honor theatre fraternity, studied theatre in England and France, and worked professionally as a costumer at Shenandoah Summer Theatre in Virginia last summer.

Showtimes for the Paul Rudnick comedy are Wednesday-Saturday, October 6-9, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, October 10, at 2 p.m. in Kibbey Theatre. Because of limited seating, reservations are necessary.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$2 for high school students, children and senior citizens, and free to MSU students with a valid I.D. card.

Additional information and reservations are available from the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.



### MSU campus candid

Cousins Melanie Akers of Banner, left, and Monica Akers of Harold, freshmen at Morehead State University, carefully select their books for the fall semester which is now under way and continues through Dec. 17. (MSU photo by Eric Shindlbower)

### Eighteen area students earn EMT certification

Eighteen area students earned EMT certification at Prestonsburg Community College on September 11 by completing 130 hours of EMT training and passing the State of Kentucky's written and practical examinations. The PCC EMT course was taught by Larry Adams, fire marshal of the City of Prestonsburg, and the state evaluators were Greg Fraley, Steve Fraley, Bill Linkonhoker, Jim Newman and Craig Sparkman, area EMT instructors.

The newly certified EMTs, and their home counties and towns are as follows: Floyd County: Stephen Allison of Prestonsburg, Clyde Edward Burke of Wecksbury, Diane Burke of Wecksbury, Pat Crisp of Martin, Mike Faulkner of Hippo, Eugenia Hall of Wayland, Warren Kelly Hamilton of Craynor, Aaron Kidd of Martin, Lawrence Edward Poing of Emma, Laesha Shepherd of Prestonsburg, and Lloyd R. Short Jr. of Greeth. Magoff County: David Caldwell of Royalton, Lois Miller of Royalton, and Jim Puckett of Salsersville. Martin County: Max Hale of Pilgrim, Douglas Hayes of Inez, and Cathy Newman of Beauty. Rowan County: Christopher Lumpkins of Clearfield.

### Professional development guide has been published

"A Planning and Resource Guide for Professional Development," a compilation of programs, workshops, seminars, lectures and materials for the school community has just been published by The Partnership for Kentucky School Reform.

The guide provides information on more than 200 training programs, print and media resources and resource providers from all around the state. The book also includes information to help establish some quality indicators that school leaders need to examine when determining appropriateness of a professional develop-

ment program. "Quality professional development is imperative if school restructuring is to be successful and we hope this guide will be helpful in accomplishing that task," said Carolyn Snyder, coordinator of The Partnership.

One copy of the guide will be provided free to each school in the state but additional copies may be ordered for \$15. For ordering information write The Partnership for Kentucky School Reform, P.O. Box 1658, Lexington, Ky. 40592 or call 1-800-928-2111.

### Spaghetti dinner and Kentucky Jr. Opry concert

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens are having a benefit dinner and country music show at the center on Tuesday, October 5.

The dinner will start at 5 p.m. and after dinner the Kentucky Junior Opry will perform.

The Bottom of the Barrel Band has been invited to participate. Billy Jean Osborne, director of the Kentucky Junior Opry, is also bringing another group that she has been working with.

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### To all Floyd County Republicans

Due to several personal reasons, including the long hours I spend on my job (which I cannot afford to leave at this time) and my campaign for Magistrate in District 3, I find I am unable to devote enough time to the duties of Republican Party Chairman at this time. My letter of resignation, effective midnight, October 1st, has been mailed to Bob Gable, State Party Chairman, and there will be a meeting Saturday, October 2nd at Frasure Furniture in Prestonsburg at 3:00 p.m., to choose a new chairman to serve until our mass convention in March 1994, when all offices will be up for election.

I have served the people of Floyd County to the best of my ability and want to assure the voters of District 3 that if they choose me to serve as their Magistrate for the next 5 years, I will not play partisan politics with their tax dollars.



Curtis Hall, Chairman, Floyd County Republican Executive Committee.

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A Look At Sports by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO... A happy belated birthday wish goes out to Willard Johnson of the South Floyd Raiders.

O'FERRELL SHOULD GET THE NOD... Antonio O'Ferrill, a sophomore, A stand-in for Pookie Jones.

ABOUT VERNON... While much has been said, especially in this column, about the article that appeared in the Martin County Sun newspaper last week.

AROUND THE COUNTY... The Prestonsburg Blackcats golf team won the district tournament at the Beaver Valley Golf Course this past week.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats finished with a 355 to Allen Central's 356 and South Floyd, in their first year, shot a 403.

Mike Crum was the medalist runner-up with a 9-over-par 73. Marcum had a bogey on the two hole in the second round and a double bogey on hole number six. He held a two-stroke

lead over James going into play Thursday. James was 4-over par after the first nine and Marcum came in 2-over par.

Chris Cornette, also of Prestonsburg, shot a 78 and was 2-over-par in the second round after finishing eight-over in round one. Matt Crum, the fourth Prestonsburg

guller, finished with a 83. Betsy Layne's 105. Newsome appeared frustrated as he came in from the second round and he had reason to be. Newsome held a one-stroke lead over James after the first round with a 3-over-par 37. He trailed Marcum by one stroke. However, things didn't go so well in round two as he came in 13 strokes off the pace in the second round.

Chris Potter of Betsy Layne really came back strong in the second round after struggling through the first nine holes. Potter had a 18-over 57 in the first round on Tuesday, but came back and shot a 4-over par 38 in the second nine holes.

Allen Central's Matt Crawford shot an 82 but was two strokes better in the second round. Bradon Akers had 90 for South Floyd. Ephraim O'Junn, like Potter, suffered in round one with a 51 but came back stronger in the second round to shoot a 6-over-par 40.

James medalist winner as...

Prestonsburg wins district golf championship

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Cornette, Porter lead Blackcats past Hawks

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

to hear for 64 yards passing. He had a touchdown strike to Cory Reitz at the close of the first quarter that covered 30 yards.

It was Porter who got the Blackcats on the scoreboard in the first period. He raced 57 yards for the first TD that gave Prestonsburg a 6-0 lead.

Thomas Ratliff engineered a drive that finished with the Reitz catch, Ratliff had Jason Spurlock with a 20-yard pass and Blake Leslie caught a pass good for 5 yards to put the half.

With 5:30 left in the third period, the Hawks had the football deep in Prestonsburg territory and they faced a third-and-nine situation.

Well, it was bound to happen. Sooner or later, fans expected it would happen.

Comette rushed for 148 yards in scoring two touchdowns. Porter, replacing Dwayne Garza in the backfield, carried the football eight times for 80 yards rushing and he scored two touchdowns.

Quarterback Thomas Ratliff went to the half. Porter scored his second TD on a 6-yard run early in the second period.

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Moves to Raiders' backfield...



Fullback Chad Stone (26) carried the football against Fleming-Neon in last Friday night's game at Wheelwright.

Stone was moved into the Raiders' backfield after two players were suspended. The Raiders fell to the Pirates 30-6 and will face Jenkins Saturday night at 7 p.m. at Jenkins.

Eagles bury Bobcats 42-0

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Madison Southern Eagles flew into the Floyd Hamilton Complex at Betsy Layne and had no trouble with the Bobcats.

The Eagles put on the scoreboard early and often in the first period. They scored on the second play from scrimmage when Jonas Hill crossed the goal line from 33 yards out.

Hill, who carried the football eight times for 137 yards, scored his second TD on a 9-yard run that was set up on a pass interception by safety Jonathan Bailey.

It was homecoming at South Floyd last Friday night as Litchie Lovely

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Fleming-Neon Pirates spoil South Floyd Raiders' homecoming with 30-6 victory

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

young ladies contended for the first ever crown at the new, left Beaver high school. But there was another crowning that was a lot more pleasant.

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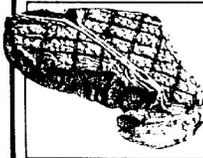
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## Bobcats

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football six times in the opening quarter. But they lost the ball twice which resulted in two Madison Southern touchdowns.

Quarterback Keith Hamilton had a pass intercepted by Jonathan Bailey who returned 14 yards for a touchdown. Again, late in the period, Hamilton was again intercepted and the ball returned 33 yards. The Eagles scored on the next play from scrimmage.

The Bobcats put together a good drive at the start of the second period when they moved the ball to the Eagles' 19-yard line. Hamilton had a 26-yard pass completion to Rocky Hamilton in the drive; but the scoring threat ended when Pagger Coffey intercepted a Hamilton pass on the Eagles' 13-yard line.

Aaron Baugh took over calling the signals for the Eagles in the second period. He hit Jared Northern with a pass play for a 14-yard touchdown pass and the PAT made it 42-0. Neither team scored in the second half as Madison Southern ran players in and out en route to their fourth win of the season against just one loss.

Betsy Layne missed a chance to get on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter when time was running out. Hamilton hit Craig Hamilton with a 30-yard pass to the Eagles' 3-yard line. Rocky Hamilton was thrown for a 2-yard loss on a first down play. On a third-and-goal play, Keith Hamilton fumbled the football and the Eagles took over on the 10-yard line.

Coach Elkins was pleased with the play of his defensive backs. "Hill is coming along awfully good for us right now," he said. "We forced them into some big turnovers early in the game."

"We knew that they could drop deep and we worked all week on our pass rush, but our defensive backs looked real good tonight."

"We had a great goal line stand near the end of the game," continued Coach Elkins. "Betsy Layne played hard and didn't give up despite tainting behind in the first period."

The Eagles totaled 453 yards on offense with 439 coming on the ground. Baugh had one completion for 14 yards.

"We are looking better each time out," said Elkins. "Our defense forced some turnovers for Betsy Layne and it was a complete effort by everyone tonight."

Jared Northern rushed for 99 yards on 11 carries. Chad Moberly carried 16 times for 70 yards.

The Eagle were hit with three penalties for 20 yards and they did not turn the ball over.

Betsy Layne found the front line of Madison Southern almost invincible and went to the air for most of their yardage. Hamilton had six completions in 16 attempts for 94 yards passing. The Bobcats could only manage 58 yards on the ground with Rocky Hamilton picking up 40 yards on 11 carries.

Craig Hamilton had three receptions for 57 yards and Rocky Hamilton also caught three passes good for 37 yards.

Betsy Layne was intercepted three times and the Bobcats fumbled the football once. They were hit with three flags for 25 yards in penalties.

Betsy Layne picked up seven first downs in the game to Madison Southern's 12.

Betsy Layne will take to the road for only the second time this season when they meet Allen Central at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex this Friday night.



**Off to the races!**  
Prestonsburg's Matt Porter (41) led the pack as he scored on this 57-yard TD run against Pike Central. Porter scored two touchdowns in the game and rushed for 80 yards. (photo by Tom McIntire)

## Blackcats

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caught by Cornette being spilled for a loss. The Hawks had to punt the football.

Pike Central found themselves knocking at the door after Prestonsburg had fumbled the football away on their own 38-yard line with just over two minutes left in the third period.

Pike Central had the ball first-and-10 on the 24, but an illegal procedure call moved them back to the 29.

Hits by Robbie Risner and Kyle Fitzpatrick stopped Edmonds at the line of scrimmage and then Kevin Vaughn nailed quarterback Hamilton Harris behind the line of scrimmage for a loss of 7 yards. Another illegal procedure call made it a fourth-and-long for the Hawks as they panted the ball away.

With the football on the Prestonsburg 34, Cornette took a handoff from Ratliff and went un-

touched 74 yards for a touchdown and a 31-0 game.

The Blackcats struck again and it didn't take long. Safety Robbie Risner picked on a Harris pass and raced 40 yards for the score and a 37-0 game. It was after that, that Pike Central found a huge hole in the Prestonsburg defense and Harris scored on the long run and added the conversion run.

The Hawks threatened again late in the game. They ran the football to the Prestonsburg 10 for a first-and-goal play. Chuck Hunt, on a sweep, was hit by Vaughn and stopped for a 1-yard pickup. Edmonds, up the middle, found nothing there but Paul Collins and Larry Morris for only 4 yards to the Prestonsburg five.

With 3:11 remaining and the ball at the five, Hunt, once again on a sweep, was slowed down by Collins, Brad Wells and Tim Lewis before Morris brought him down. Hunt

gained a pickup of four to the 1-yard line and a fourth down. Hunt, up the middle, was stood up at the line of scrimmage by the Blackcats' defense and the ball went to Prestonsburg who just ran out the clock.

Chad Spurluck spent some time in the back field and carried the football three times for 15 yards.

Phillip Harris led the Hawks' ground game with 47 yards on nine carries. Hunt carried 13 times for 24 yards. Hamilton Harris was five-of-sixteen in passing for 62 yards. The Hawks totaled just 130 yards on offense.

Prestonsburg will get a big district test Friday night when they go on the road to play Shelby Valley. The remaining five games are all district contests for Prestonsburg.

## South Floyd

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Sophomore quarterback Terrance Mullins got the call in the second half and responded with two completions for 65 yards. Mullins hit Harold Hall for a 43-yard toss and connected with Charles Johnson for 22 yards.

Johnson had two pass receptions as he took an Aaron Hall pass for 23 yards. Johnson finished with two receptions for 45 yards.

Hall at quarterback showed a little different look compared to the previous three games when he ran the option well.

"Aaron did a great for us running the option," said Coach Daniels. "He's still young, but he is getting better and better."

"I thought our senior linemen played good tonight. We want to work with the line in practice Monday. I thought Verlin (Isaac) played hard tonight, and that he also learned a valuable lesson."

Coach Daniels stated that upon entering the second half of the schedule, his young players were going to be playing a lot of football the rest of the way.

"We're going to be playing freshmen games as well as junior varsity," he said. "I'm going to play them to

death. In the next game, we will take a look at others."

Another gleaming spot for the Raiders was the play of T.T. Pack on defense. The first-year player had six first hits along with 3 assists (unofficially).

"We'll be all right," said Coach Daniels. "The kids are all giving forth a good effort. Wright and Stone are going to be good backs for us. Scooter Moore is getting better all the time. Bubba Osborne is going to be a good one. He just needs to correct some bad habits."

Wright carried the football eight times for the Raiders in rushing for 46 yards. Caudill had 43 yards on seven carries.

South Floyd totaled 207 yards on offense with 119 coming on the ground.

Roger Collier carried for 94 yards for the Pirates with Holbrook totaling 99 yards on 12 carries. Hall finished with 56 yards on nine attempts.

Neon fumbled the football away twice and they were penalized 40 yards on seven flags.

South Floyd will travel to Jenkins this Saturday night in a 7 p.m. kickoff time. The game was changed from the original Friday night date.



**Crowded road!**  
South Floyd's Cruise Caudill (44) found the going rough against Fleming-Neon last Friday night as he was brought down by a host of tacklers. Caudill scored the Raiders' only touchdown in a 30-6 setback to the Pirates. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Prestonsburg Jr. Basketball Sign-ups**  
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**District golf champions**

The Preatonsburg Blackcats were crowned district golf champions last Thursday after defeating Betsy Layne, Allen Central and South Floyd. Kneeling is Brett James, medalist winner. Standing: Chris Cornette, Brian Allen, Mike Marcum, Mike Crum and Bennett Allen. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Golf**

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- District Tournament results:**  
 Brett James 36-33-71  
 Mike Marcum 36-37-73  
 Chris Cornett 42-36-78  
 Matt Crawford 42-40-82  
 Matt Crum 42-41-83  
 Toby Newsome 37-47-84  
 Jamie Hylton 41-46-87  
 Chris Putter 52-38-90  
 Nick Halbert 49-41-90  
 Brandon Akers 47-43-90  
 Ephraim O'Quinn 51-40-91  
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"Matching the hatch" which is matching artificial lures to live bait that is commonly being eaten at that particular time is a good idea in some cases. Sometimes the bass are feeding on a particular bait and you can catch 'em all day long by imitating that delicious delicacy. However, a lot of times you can entice the bass with a different-looking dish. I have a tendency to believe that I personally would grow tired of eating hamburgers day after day after day. I feel this stands true for bass as well. After a bass has eaten shad for days on end, a frog or a salamander may look rather appealing.

It is amazing to know that by the time a bass reaches 6" in length it is capable and, in fact, does feed on the same kinds of forage as adult size bass. I couldn't begin to tell you how many 4" to 8" bass I've caught on baits that were almost, if not as big, as the fish itself. I, at one time, had a 13" Kentucky bass in an aquarium. I loved to watch this bass feed. There

were several times it would have 4 or 5 shiners literally hanging out of its mouth and it would still be attempting to eat more. It was a remarkable sight. This bass was eventually released back where it came from.

When some people think of bass and their feeding habits, they unfortunately think of small bait fish such as shad or shiners or even bluegill. They also may occasionally think of a worm or maybe even a crawfish. They leave out possibilities such as frogs, salamanders, or even insects of all different sizes, shapes, and types. I've personally witnessed bass actually jumping up out of the water trying to feast on small birds sitting on stumps or tree limbs. There are studies where bass has been known to eat small ducklings and even mice. It may lead one to believe they try to eat anything that moves and they're not afraid of choking to death on the way down.

Knowing what forage is on the menu is very important for catching bass. However, changing that menu to something bigger and better and more appealing could be the key to landing more hungry fish.

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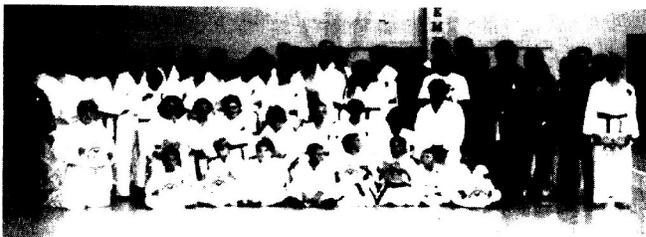
If you have any suggestions, ideas, or questions, please write to me, Scott Patton, 4912 Jerry Drive, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165. I will respond either by mail or in my article.

**Allen Central to hold Homecoming Parade and car bash**

Allen Central High School will hold a homecoming parade today, Wednesday, beginning at 6 p.m.

The parade route will begin at the Duff Elementary School and travel to and through Martin. The parade will end at the Allen Central football field. After the parade it will be carnival time as fun and games will be the order of the evening.

Friday evening, before the football game between the Allen Central Rebels and Betsy Layne Bobcats, it will be "Bash the Bobcats" time as fans will be allowed to take a hammer and bash an old car painted in Bobcat blue. Only \$1 a tick.



**Tournament of champions!**

Over sixty contestants took part in the karate tournament held at the Mountain Christian Academy last weekend. Shane Hamilton, instructor, hosted the tournament which was watched by over 300 spectators.

**Over 60 students take part in karate tournament at MCA**

There was plenty of excitement and action last Saturday at the Mountain Christian Academy school where the first annual Grandmaster Hiang The Martial Arts Tournament and Demonstration was held. The tournament was hosted by Master Shane Hamilton of Shane's Shao-lin Martial Arts Institute.

An estimated 300 spectators filled the Mountain Christian Academy gym to watch over 60 students take part in the tournament. Most of the tournament's competitors were from the Eastern and Central part of the state.

Demonstrations at the event consisted of board and concrete breaks, specialty forms such as the dagger, knife, spear, bow, empty hand, and internal forms.

An excited crowd watched as Grandmaster Hiang demonstrated the art of chop-ko. He also per-

formed various belt techniques and chopped an apple (gulp) from Master Shane's throat. Master Shane thrilled the crowd with his performance of breaking numerous concrete slabs with both hands and feet. He also performed a rare taiping eagle form.

He was recognized and honored by Grandmaster Hiang as being his highest ranking student (sixth degree blackbelt) and the only recognized Master of his Shao-lin style.

Grandmaster Hiang also set aside speculation by announcing for the first time that he was the highest ranking Shao-lin Master to immigrate to the United States from his country.

Hamilton said that this first tournament will not be the last.

"We hope that we can repeat the tournament again around the end of May of next year," said Hamilton. "It was much bigger that I had at first

anticipated.

"I had an accident before the event and I, at first, called it off. But there were so many looking forward to it that I called it back on. I was surprised with such little notice that we had the turnout that we did. It was a great success."

Seven of Hamilton's students were tested for their black belt. Those students included Justin Pratt, Angie Pratt, Jessica Pratt, Shaun Smith, Brandon Stone, Trevor Stone and Patrick Collins.

Hamilton has been teaching karate for the past 17 years at Preatonsburg and at Hindman where his studio is presently located.

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# Sports Briefs

## Roberts places second; junior pro signups

By Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Van Lear's Rick Roberts finished second in the 16th run of the Apple Day 5K run this past weekend.

Roberts finished with a time of 17:57 to finish 30 seconds behind Hodman's Randall Watts who had a time of 17:27.

Roberts was trying to become the first runner from Johnson County to win the Apple Day run held in Paintsville.

Only 22 runners took part in the run which was the lowest number of entrants ever.

Roberts also ran the 9th Annual James Dean Memorial 10K race in Fairmont, Indiana this past Saturday. He was one of 200 runners who took part.

"I didn't have anyone I knew to judge my distance with and I started out too fast," said Roberts. "I started getting side cramps and that slowed me down. Three miles out and, again at the halfway point, I had to stop twice."

Roberts was running 13th, but he kicked in and finished 11th overall in the race.

"I was pleased with the finish I had," he said. "It was a rainy day and about 60 degrees."

## Signups for basketball league...

The Prestonsburg Junior Basketball League will conduct signups for all boys and girls who are interested in playing basketball this fall.

The signups will be held on Sunday, October 3rd and again on Sunday, October 10th at the Prestonsburg High School gym between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The signups will be for training league, ages 7, 8, and 9; and junior varsity leagues ages 10 and 11. Varsity league signups (ages 12 and 13) will be held at a later date. League age is the age of participants on September 1 this year.

All players must sign up on these dates. Everyone who signs up will be placed on a team. If physically fit. New players joining the league must undergo a brief tryout on the day they sign up.

KET Kentucky Afield to take live calls.  
Host Dave Shufflet and experts from the Kentucky Department of

Fish and Wildlife will take questions from viewers during Kentucky Afield Hunting Call-In, a live special airing at 8 p.m. Thursday, October 7. The popular KET outdoors program expands to an hour to accommodate the usually large number of calls -- often more than 400 -- during the annual hunting call-in.

Kentucky Afield features special, hour-long call-in editions three times each year: fishing in the spring, non-game issues in summer, and hunting each fall. The long-running series celebrated its 40th year on television in March of this year.

Kentucky Afield is a co-production of KET and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife.

## Bargain days continue at Betsy Layne...

The deal of the year can be found at Betsy Layne High School where they are offering one ticket that will get you admitted to all the sporting events at the school this fall and winter.

That's right! At the price of \$25 per student or \$50 per adult, you can purchase a season pass that is good for the remaining home football games and the entire boys' and girls' home basketball schedule.

Call the school for more information.

## Raiders to play Saturday at Jenkins...

The South Floyd Raiders football game against Jenkins at Jenkins has been moved to Saturday instead of this Friday. The game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

## Former Blackcats urged to come home...

On October 8, the Prestonsburg Blackcats will host the Magoffin County Hornets in their annual homecoming game.

Arrangements are being made to make it a huge homecoming. Former

students, players, coaches and fans are urged to "come home" on homecoming and be part of the 4,000 or more that are expected to be there.

A group picture of those in attendance will be taken at half-time of the game. So come home and support the 1993 Blackcats.



Medalist winner, runner-up  
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## A Look At Sports

(Continued from B1)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO KEITH AND KATHY

If you didn't receive an invitation to the wedding of Keith and Kathy Smallwood, don't feel bad. No one did. The couple slipped off and got married last week in a ceremony performed in Pike County Tuesday around 10:35 p.m.

Keith is an assistant football coach at South Floyd and a very popular Wheelwright figure. We wish both the very best!

### ANOTHER SCHOOL RECORD?

The Allen Central Rebels football team set a new school record by scoring 43 points against Berea two weeks ago. The Rebels could have set another one this past week against Jenkins when they dropped an 81-40 loss to the Raiders. Wow! That could be the most points an opposing team has scored against an Allen Central team. I can remember 70 or more points, but not 81. That's a record the Rebels would just as soon forget.

### BURGH WILL HAVE TO WAIT!

Paintsville head football coach Walter Burgh will have to wait until Friday for another chance to become the football coach with the most wins in Kentucky. In looking for the man, the Tiger fell to Paintsville Friday night at home. Paintsville will face Johnson Central Friday night at Johnson Central. Burgh's new coach should make their coach the winningest coach in Kentucky football. It couldn't happen to a nicer guy. Good luck coach!

### VACATION TIME...

I will be on vacation next week and I need the cooperation of all coaches. Please report all grade school, junior varsity, freshman and varsity games to Lance Shepley, head coaching editor, so they can be reported in the Times.

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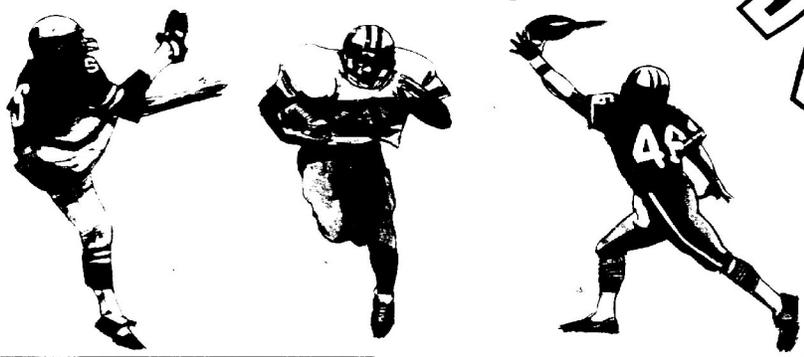
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In scoring a 26-0 win over the Tigers and finishing the year with 10 wins & 1 tie, the team attributed their success not only to an individual effort but also to the excellent coaching of Coach Newmeyer and to the cooperation of the fans.

The 1993 edition of the Blackcats spirit is still strong. The homecoming field and Grand Parade will feature the strongest teams and success this year.

This year at the Golden Jenny Wiley Bowl Homecoming Game, we will play Magoffin County. & we are inviting you and your family to be a part of a town's cooperative effort of 4,000 or more spectators to gather in support of the 1993 Blackcats. A picture will be taken at halftime to help substantiate this—the largest crowd in history to watch the Prestonsburg High School Game. Please plan to attend and enjoy the game with your friends and classmates.

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# Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

**KENTUCKY WIN AT S. CAROLINA MUFFLES MISERABLES ... FOR NOW**  
Flare and fire is at least a portion of what's been missing from UK football, thus preventing Curry's team from turning a corner. Any corner.

Along comes Antonio O'Ferral. The spunky sophomore "guaranteed" a victory at South Carolina. And moments after it was done he promised there would be "no quarterback controversy." Guaranteed, just the same, is a new found element, a bit of flare and flash.

What a nice dilemma for Bill Curry ... for a change. Now, if the offensive line can get in on this support thing... Good decisions.

O'Ferral made some sterling ones last week and so did the coaches—on the game's first play (a pass), on the pitch, on the corner, the pass, the reverse, and presto, Kentucky won a gut check game on enemy turf.

The last of these causes those who do such things to scurry to the archives in search of some other awful thing UK football has done at away games dating back to Glen Miller's last road trip.

UK's victory at South Carolina served to muffle (for a moment) the Fellowship of the Miserables as well. And brought to mind a new option I would submit for the Fellowship's play book: get a grip. Sign up for a two-day seminar—UK Football History, BC (before Curry), and SEC Trends & Traditions.

Curious and ironic, media-types going after the Kentucky coach as we hear the frenzied sounds of slamming doors in Tuscaloosa. That's Crimson Tiders running for cover and deniability as NCAA investigators come knocking.

Add Tama to a fresh list... Auburn (on probation), Florida (escaped death penalty), Tennessee (dodging, uh, bullets), Arkansas (coach left Clemson in a hurry), Mississippi State (coach left Texas A&M likewise).

South Carolina (back from probation), Georgia (investigated) and Ole Miss (academic inquiries).

The tantrum by some Kentucky sports writers following the Indiana game brought to mind a passage from Frank Gifford's new book, *The Whole Ten Yards*. "I don't care what Howard Cosell says, most people in the media don't have a clue what's really happening on the field."

Who-hah! as Al Pacino would exclaim.

For those who would defend these media men as well-meaning, guarantors of the sanctity of your right to know (what they think), only doing their jobs, let me say, more than 20 years in this business has taught me there are many avenues open to the same destination. The low road is the easiest and so most often traveled. Thus the expression pack journalism.

I suggest the media echelon of Fellowship of the Miserables has opted for the easy because it has "profession" rewards. Notoriety and Top Gun reputation, among the fellows, and Radio talk show time.

Still, whatever your testosterone levels and disenchantment with Curry's generalship, your distaste for hollow platitudes and the Wildcats' dismal showings, I believe the time to "wait and see" has not expired.

Certainly, a little jolt of perspective is in order also. Curry is right, winning will come. Meanwhile, rest assured NCAA investigators are not on their way to Alabama to celebrate the national championship.

Finally, in recognition of disgruntled media Miserables, this jewel for Curry straight out of Gifford's book: "I know of no other business—well maybe the movie business—where you're required to deal with so many huge, yet fragile egos."

As Bear Bryant would surely say of Kentucky's Miserables, as he exhaled from another Pell Mell, "Gawd help us all."

**UK HOOPS RECRUITING**  
O'mma Givens, a 6-11 center from Aberdeen, Wash. will visit UK for Midnight Madness Sunday night, Oct. 31 at Rupp Arena.

Labeled by Van Coleman as "an impressive, mobile shot blocker who is aggressive and dominates in the paint," Givens was thought to be considering only Georgia Tech, Michigan, Florida State and North Carolina.

**WGN'S STEVE STONE**  
Recognized mostly as Harry Curry's sidekick on WGN-Television's Chicago Cubs, Steve Stone is cock-sure, forthright and has a predictable teevee personality view of his own importance. Inflated. He enjoys the rumble of his voice the way Bob Costas romances a studio mammoth when the camera red light is on.

But these persona items make Stone interesting too. Because he is the best at what he does. Analyze baseball, its flow, its nuance, and the grace and bumble of its on-field entertainers, foe and home boys alike. I spoke with Stone in the Cubs media lounge before a Cubs game last month.

Baseball fans in Kentucky for example, are disheartened and fed up with reports of exorbitant salaries and bickering between players, their agents and owners.

STONE: "I can appreciate that disillusionment. Salaries and squabbling have gotten completely ridiculous. But quite honestly attendance is at an all-time high. What does that

tell you? Baseball is still awfully popular.

"I do think changes are coming though. In a few years I foresee players having to settle for the five hundred thousand-a-year contracts instead of million-dollar multi-year deals they're cutting now. The money's just not going to be there any longer. Why? The television money isn't going to be there like it has been."

Q. The Pittsburgh Pirates organization seems to have a sober/sane philosophy of letting big ticket free agents walk, and place emphasis on bringing talent through the farm system. Is it back to the future for all franchises?

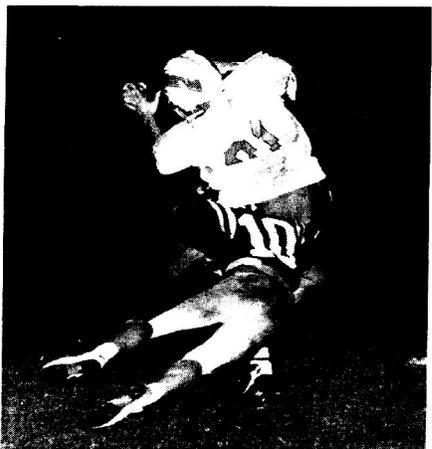
STONE: That is a good example, but a better one is the Atlanta Braves. Look at their lineup today and see how much of their talent is home grown, brought through their farm system. Just go down the roster. And they're still coming.

"Even when the Braves were getting beaten badly they made a commitment to create a productive farm system. I think everybody's taken note of how they've done things."

**PARTING SHOT**

Humorist Garrison Keillor (Prairie Home Companion): "Men are in trouble. It's time for women to take over the world so that guys can pursue their destiny as adventurers, lovers, humorists and backup singers."

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



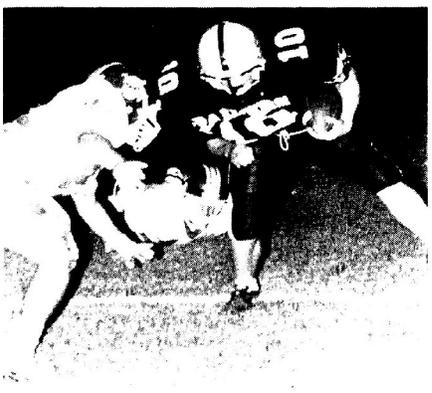
**All wrapped up!**

Jody Cornette (10) of Prestonsburg wrapped the legs of Pike Central's Chris Lyons on this pass play. Pike Central fell to the Blackcats 37-8, but did become the first team this season to score a touchdown against Prestonsburg. (photo by Tom McIntire)



**Deep in thought!**

Betsy Layne quarterback Keith Hamilton wondered what to do as he conversed with the bench in the Bobcats' game with Madison Southern last Friday. Hamilton threw for 94 yards against the Eagles, but his team fell 42-0. (photo by Ronnie Parsons)



**Locked heads!**

Adam Wright (10) of South Floyd butted heads with a Fleming-Neon defender during football play at Wheelwright's Brackett Field. The Raiders fell hard to the Pirates 30-6. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## Ask Dr. Bubba

**E**ditor's Note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but received degrees in analytical psychology and transcendental therapeutic medicine/funk healing from the prestigious Sigmund Freud/ Shirley MacLaine Institute of Psycho-Macrobionics at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Bubba is also a noted public speaker and recently received a standing ovation at a convention of the American Bar Association when he delivered a wistful, heartwarming account of his formative years, during which he was raised by weasels.

**Dear Dr. Bubba:** I'm addicted to Dr. Seuss, and it's gotten quite out of hand—my wife keeps chasing me with a noose, and a big ol' frying pan. I'll beg and I'll plead and I'll plead and I'll beg, but she says "I'll have none of that!" Then she whumps me and beats me and really mistreats me "til my head grows great big and fat. Where shall I go? What shall I do? Is there anyone out there to save me? I fear for my life, for my dear sweet ol' wife, has bought a big knife to fillet me. The Cat From Hi Hat, Running, Yes Running, Running Fast From the Old Bat

**Dear Cat:** "Frad I'll be no help today, 'cause I don't know quite what to say... yer problem, ya see, is a new one on me, an' all I can say is just pray. Or maybe buy a shotgun.

**Dear Dr. Bubba:** I need your help to settle a financial dispute between my wife and I. Just after I quit my shoe salesman job at Billy Bob's Barbecue and Shoe Emporium to pursue my life-long dream of sitting around all day in my underwear watching soap operas and drinking beer, my wife took out a \$10 million life insurance policy on me. The premiums on that policy are way too expensive and I just don't think we need it since the only things we own outright are my hunting dogs and her false nails. Besides, I think it may be bad luck. The policy has only been in effect for two weeks and the brakes in my pick-up have gone out twice; the bed where I was sleeping has caught on fire four separate times; and, somehow, my bowling ball rolled off the roof and nearly killed me. Despite all of that, my wife just won't hear of dropping that policy. Please tell her we don't need it. Broke-Neck Bob in Bevinsville

**Dear Bob:** Ya know, I really hate for people to have marital difficulties, what with me been through six marriages myself, an' all. Tell ya what, if it's a "causin' that much of a problem, why don'tcha have the little woman come over an' talk to me, an' maybe I could help her. I mean, help YOD... make them premium payments. For a small percentage, of course. An' Bob! If ya REALLY want some good advice, well, I wouldn't be wastin' my money on no early Christmas shoppin' if I was you.

That's about all the space we got for this week, kids. Keep them cards an' letters pourin' in ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," c/o The Big Sandy News, P.O. Box 766, Louisa, Ky. 41230. In the meantime, always remember that no matter how mad ya get, violence never solves anything. But then again, it might make ya feel better, so use yer own judgement.

# Sibling Rivalry

Quarreling — teasing — yelling at each other. This is a very normal situation in most families. Even pre-schoolers get involved in what seems like a never-ending race to be first, to have the last word, or to get hold of a toy — especially if it belongs to a brother or sister.

Some of your friends may tell you that their children always get along well together. They never argue or fight. They really love one another.

Chances are they are probably not seeing their children as they really are, or they have unusual children.

Most brothers and sisters are in competition with each other. The closer they are in age the more they compete for your affection and approval. And, they may show more resentment when you do something for one and not for the other.

Young children have an especially difficult time. They may not as yet have learned the skill of sharing and taking turns, or the fun there is in giving as well as receiving.

Some fights between children can be prevented. Much of it takes place when they are tired, hungry or bored. They may become touchy when they are forced to spend too much time together. Sharing closets, radios and toys can become annoying and should be avoided if possible.

Even a major period of stress, like when a new baby comes, can be prepared for so that a pre-schooler doesn't feel displaced or rejected. A little preparation can keep the child from asking himself or herself, "Wasn't I good enough?" You can help your child and yourself through this period in several ways — sharing the news of a new baby a few weeks ahead of time, making room changes or pre-school arrangements before the baby comes, or asking the young child to help you take care of the new baby.

Quite often the displaced child will slip back into babyish habits — habits like thumb-sucking, wetting pants and so forth. It is very important that you do not punish or ridicule.

It is much better to be patient — fulfilling the need for love and attention will help your child to give up such babyish things.

A few basic common sense rules can help cut down on competition among your children:

Number 1. Recognize that each child is different.

You may give one more time because it is needed. You may give another more compliments because they are needed, but only give the ones earned.

You may give a third a particular book, a doll, a paint set, or a ball and bat because he or she will make good use of them.

Number 2. Understand that their relationships are affected by their age, place in the family and sex. Their appearance, personality, interests and abilities also affect how they get along.

For example, the youngest has never been an only child and the oldest one is kind of closed in. One girl among boys or a boy among girls is in a position different from all the rest.

Number 3. Do not compare one to the other. It merely adds to possible conflict and tension.

Number 4. Make each one feel special in some way. You should spend time with him or her alone, for example,

They all need to feel important, and parents are the best ones to satisfy that need. A good pre-school can also help in creating a secure

castle. Number 7. Keep out of disagreements unless one particular child is always getting the worst of it. Also you shouldn't step in until you know both sides of the problem.

Number 8. Let their feelings come out, even if they are sometimes noisy. It's better than forcing their resentment and jealousy underground. Let them know that their attitudes are normal — for example, a younger child is much more likely to admire and imitate; whereas an older one is more apt to protect and teach. There will be times when you'll realize that all is not lost. All of a sudden you'll become aware of the fact that they worked together to plan a surprise birthday party for you, or banded together to fight off the bully down the street, or boasted about each other's accomplishments. These are the signs that they are molding themselves into a family unit rather than pursuing their own lives and life interests separately.

Perhaps the most important factor related to the adjustments children have to make in a family is this: The love and hate, fun and quarrels, and help and hurt are the best foundation for the mutual agreements, adjustments, and competition they will have to face throughout their adult lives.

*Information for this article was provided by Kosair Children's Hospital, a teaching hospital affiliated with the University School of Medicine, Louisville, and part of the Alliant Health System.*



**A NEW SONG AND SOME OLD MEMORIES**

There's some new music in the air—or, will be another verse to the old song about Eastern Kentucky's tourism.

Oh, it's not likely to turn the region into another Branson, Mo., nor cause developers to want to build a string of hotels along the Mountain Parkway. I doubt, too, that it'll line the hills with chalets. What it is doing, however, is calling attention to the area, while at the same time exposing some very talented local and regional performers to a national audience.

The "new music" is actually a new radio show called "Main Street America" and is being made possible through the efforts of Paintsville native John Trimble—"Big John" to his listeners at powerful WRVA in Richmond, Virginia, which will send the program to 32 states, Bermuda and Canada beginning October 21.

"Main Street America," will use a format similar to Nashville's "Grand Ole Opry," and will be taped at Paintsville's Sipp Cinema twice a month beginning October 16. This new endeavor will most certainly

continue to promote the notion that Eastern Kentucky stands second to none in talented individuals who deserve to be heard.

The good news is, it just might entice more than a few new visitors to our region, who, while they're here, might also want to see some of the other local attractions. The real good news, though, is that they'll also need a place to eat and sleep. They might even want to buy something to take back home with them.

"We haven't had the first show and people are already calling in from all over the place wanting to know

where Paintsville is and how to get there," Trimble said.

Admittedly, we're not ready for the tour buses yet, but it might pay us to keep our ears open. This new tune might at least be loud enough to arouse a bit of life into a local economy that precariously rests some here between drowsiness and sound asleep.

While it's a bit too early to predict that "Main Street America" will do for Eastern Kentucky what Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" did for the fictional town of Lake Wobegon, Trimble's efforts deserve applause—and regional support.

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The annual Thealka-Muddy Branch reunion will be held this Friday (11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) at the Paintsville Recreation Center, and, as is usually the case when the folks who were reared in an Eastern Kentucky coal camp get together, those so-called "good old days" are sure to be discussed.

A couple of years ago, some of us got to talking about plumbing (or lack of it) that we experienced back then. As I recall, it wasn't much fun getting dressed—complete with boots and overcoat—and tramping out into a winter night at three o'clock in the morning in ten degree weather.

That's what we'd have to do, though—back in those "good old days."

I can't wait to see where the conversations lead this year.

**Poison Oak**



Clyde Pack

# Kim's Korner

## "LIFE'S NOT FAIR"

Remember, if you will, the first time you heard your parent say those three awful words, "Life's not fair."



by Kim Frause

If you're in the 30 plus age group, then chances are you heard these famous words around your family table. That's what I heard when I was 13 years old.

Now at 37, I'm still having to explain these words to my children. I tell them that life is not fair, but it's also not perfect. I tell them that life is full of ups and downs, but it's also full of love and joy.

Explaining to everyone is nice, and that is their first taste of how cruel others can be, as humorous as it may seem. You are talking about keeping their hearts from being hurt.

The sad thing is how many young girls are still being told these words. It's time to stop this. We need to teach our children that life is not fair, but it's also not perfect. We need to teach them that life is full of love and joy.

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### Second birthday

Ethan Kyle Spears celebrated his second birthday Sunday, September 19. His family and friends enjoyed a Barney cake and ice cream with him. Ethan is the son of Teddy Spears and Penny Hall. His maternal grandparents are the late Charlie and Retha Ruff and his paternal grandparents are Jeanette Spears and the late Hobert Spears.

## Miriam Rebeck Lodge conducts practice session

The regular meeting of the Miriam Rebeck Lodge No. 13 was held September 21 with the Noble and Violeta Wright presiding. The sick list was updated and cards were signed to be mailed. Communications and bills were read and discussed.

Members were reminded to bring money for contributions to the Assembly Meeting on November 15. The Rebeck Lodge will host the 1993-94 Christmas Dinner on December 15 at the Masonic Center.

Members held a practice session with the closing of the meeting devoted to the seating of district representatives and district presidents at the assembly meeting.

The meeting to the grand lodge took place on the 22nd of the month. The district presidents and district representatives were elected.

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# Society

her supporters as follows: Right Supporter Susie Clifton, Left Supporter Mollie Hyden and Lippie to Chaplain Judy Johnson.

Besides officers who were listed above, other members present were Sue Moore, Myrtle Allen, Violeta Wright, Mary Zeno and Mabel Jean T. Master.

The next regular meeting will be October 5 at 7 pm.

## Homemakers hold their first regular meeting of club year

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers held their first meeting of the new club year on Tuesday, September 14 at the Home Extension Office here with Beverly Hackworth, president presiding.

Deborah Horn gave the devotional and the program on "Clothing and Fabric Embellishment" was presented by Lisa Collins.

Hope Whitten gave the financial report and called the roll.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Beverly Hackworth and Jack Collins to those in attendance which included Frances Pitts, Nancy Webb, Mabel Donahoe, Allene Fitch, Mary Sue Moore, Lamine Runkles, Jane Wallace, Ann Alley, Dorothy

Stover, Dorothy Osborne and Marnie Leslie.

The next regular meeting of this group will be held at the same location on Tuesday afternoon, October 12 at 7 pm. All members and those who would like to become members are urged to attend.

## Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528 AARP holds monthly meeting

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) held their regular monthly meeting on Friday, September 17 at Highlands Regional Medical Center cafeteria.

Small Blanton, president, called the meeting to order and Delmas Saunders led in the opening prayer. The group joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Dorothy Osborne gave her report and the treasurer's report was given by Jane E. Cook.

Burke Cochran was recognized as having a birthday in September.

Dorothy Osborne gave a report of the advances made by the "Friends of the Samuel May House" and asked members to participate in this endeavor. She also discussed the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce activities and the Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP voted to become a member of the Chamber.

Dr. Deborah Lloyd, president of Prestonsburg Community College, was the guest speaker and spoke of the growth of the community college system and their impact on Floyd and surrounding counties. The community college system has approximately 2,000 students in more than 45 credit courses and over 1,800 continuing courses. Dr. Lloyd encouraged members to become involved in the college and what it has to offer.

Orville Cooley distributed the meeting with prayer.

The election of officers for the chapter will be conducted at the next meeting on Friday, October 15, at 5:30 at the hospital cafeteria.

Present for this meeting were Helen and Nina Blanton, Jane Back, Marnie Leslie, Dorothy Osborne, Lamine Runkles, Fred and Hattie Maynard, Bill and Shirley Cullinan, Myrtle Allen, Myrtle Cooley, Tilden and Goldie Collins, Mary Ingle, James E. and Marjorie, Margaret Collins, Marjella Johnson, Hager White, Gladys Allen, Ted and Marlene Stamba, L.R. and Lulavene Coon, Delmas and Leta Saunders, Oleta Smiley, Brunetta Cochran, Lamine Hayes, Dr. Deborah Lloyd and Page Tates.

## Laferty reunion held

Friends and family gathered Sunday, September 5 at the Martin home of Mrs. John E. Laferty (Darcus) to celebrate their annual Laferty reunion.

Those attending were Mrs. Darcus Laferty, Ruth Holt, and Mason Holt, all of Martinsburg, Ray and Shirley Burchett of Ashland, Angelica Burchett Parson of Winchester, Paul and Nellie Salisbury, Larry and Linda Salisbury with Amy and Paul, Bud and Mary Ellen Donauds, Tom and Debbie Donauds with Damon, Ryan and Margaret, Nick Donauds with Nathan, Nadia and Nyle, Bill Brantam, Teddy and Carol Brantam, Paul Brantam and Kelly Evans, all of Columbus, Ohio area; Patricia, Tommy and Nikki Rawlins of Hamilton, Ohio; and Kathleen Rawlins and Gabriel, Stewart, both of Weston, Ohio.

Dick and Charlotte Laferty and granddaughter, Andrea and Amber and Emily, all of Middlefield, Ohio area.

Joe and Opal Laferty of Beckley, West Virginia; Jackie and L. P. Laferty, Karen Atkinson, Josh and Allison Nelson, Josh Lemond Rachel Nelson, Chandra and Corney Kuffel, all of Prestonsburg; Anderson Laferty of Lancaster, Ida Belle Dornsett of Dwell, Woody and Ruth Waller of Henderson, Curtis and Peggy Waller of Martinsburg.

Also in attendance were Jim Kitchner and Cori Foster CAP from South Africa.



New officers for the Big Sandy Alumni Association are from left, Cathy Cynrofsky, treasurer; Janie McKenzie, president; Cinder Connerly, vice president; and Linda Ritchie, secretary. They are pictured with coach Bernadette Locke Mattox (center).

## Lively discussion

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## Big Sandy Alumni holds fall meeting

Members of the Big Sandy Alumni Association met for their fall meeting at the Big Sandy High School on September 21. The meeting was held in the gymnasium and was attended by approximately 100 alumni. The meeting was presided over by Janie McKenzie, president, and Linda Ritchie, secretary. The meeting was a lively discussion of the school's progress and the future of the alumni association.

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# Homemaker News

The Northeast Area Annual Homemakers Meeting was held recently with eight homemakers from Floyd County attending.

Those attending enjoyed fun and fellowship with homemakers from ten Northeast Area Counties. Entertainment was by Laura Lee Duncan O'Connell and Michael Duncan O'Connell and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A Cultural Arts Display, judging and business session was also part of the program.

Those attending were Helen Boyd, Margie Yates, Sylvia Allen, Altonette Bentley, Mary Nell Bingham, Carina Sturgill, Armita Snavely and Frances Pitts.

Helen Boyd, county president was responsible for head table favors. Each person received ceramic apple chalice replicas.

Floyd County also received nine Blue Ribbons on Cultural Arts Exhibits. Homemakers receiving Blue Ribbons were Gypsy Jones (Basketry), Helen Boyd (Carving), Alda Gibson—(Crewel Embroidery), Mary Sue Moore (Tatting & Folk Art), Joyce Allen (Water Color), Jean Watson (Quilted Apparel), Margie Yates (Applique Quilt) and Marie Vance (Pieced Quilt). Others displaying exhibits were: Mary Alice Fralcy, Kay Willis, Marge Sammons, Linda Chaffins, Malta Yates and Hester Leshe.



Hall, Horn wed

Charlotte Hall and Donald L. (Dootney) Horn exchanged vows September 11, in the presence of friends and family in the ranch home of Charles (Bugs) and Peggy Baker in Ft. Pierce, Florida. Peggy Baker served as matron of honor. Bugs Baker was the best man. John Horn gave the bride away. The bride is the daughter of Velva Hall of Galveston and the late Arvel Hall. The groom is the son of the late John and Daisy Horn. They were honored with a reception at the ranch home and later, when they returned home, with a surprise reception at Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg.

# New Adult Readers

Brownie the hero dog written and illustrated by Fannie Lawson

Mary Ann lived in the mountains. So Mary decided to go in to town. Mary also decided to stop at her friend Sue's house. Mary blew the horn for Sue and she came out the door. Mary asked Sue to go into town with her and Sue said, "Let's go!" So Sue opened the car door and then she got in the car and they were on their way to town. Then, Sue and Mary saw a little puppy dog and Mary picked the puppy up and held it in her arms and put the little dog in the car. Mary said to the little puppy, "Do you want something to eat?" So Mary and Sue decided not to go into town. They decided to go back home.

Mary dropped Sue off at her house and she drove home. She pulled into the driveway. She yelled, "Mom and dad, come here!" Mary's mom said, "What's the matter?" Mary said, "Look mom and dad, I found a pretty puppy beside the road." Mary's dad said, "I think this puppy is a nice puppy but we have to name this puppy." Mary said, "O.K. I'm going to name this puppy Brownie."

Mary said, "Dad, I'm going to give you this little puppy for your birthday. Happy birthday, Dad!" Dad said, "I thanks, Mary." Mary's dad, Joe, said, "Come here Brownie," so Brownie came to Joe.

Joe patted the little puppy on the head. Joe said, "Brownie looks hungry." Mary said, "I will get the puppy some food to eat." So Mary gave the puppy some food to eat. She put a bowl of food on the ground so the puppy ate the food.

One day Joe decided to build a doghouse for Brownie to live in. Brownie liked his doghouse. Brownie turned three years old. He was a dog now! So Joe told Mary, "In the morning me and Brownie are going hunting in the mountains."

When morning came Joe got up out of bed and went to fix him a cup of coffee. He drank his cup of coffee. He went out on the porch and called Brownie. Brownie came out of his doghouse.

"Come on Brownie, we're going hunting today." Joe got his gun and Brownie and Joe went hunting in the mountains.

Brownie saw a rabbit. Brownie ran the rabbit in a hole. He smelled the hole that the rabbit was in but Brownie couldn't get the rabbit out. So Joe said, "Let's go Brownie."

Brownie and Joe went up into the hills. Joe and Brownie saw a bear. The bear ran Joe up a tree and Joe dropped his gun. Brownie bit the bear on the leg. The bear ran straight into a rock but then got up and ran away. He picked Brownie up from the ground and carried Brownie down the mountains. He put Brownie in the jeep and took him into town to a veterinarian. The vet said the dog was hurt bad.

Joe said, "Don't let him die doctor."

Later Brownie got better. So Joe took Brownie home. Mary was standing by the doorway. Joe pulled up in the driveway and got Brownie out of the jeep and Mary hugged Brownie's neck and said, "I love you, Brownie, and I'm going to fix you a good meal to eat. You are a great dog and you are a smart dog. Thanks be to God that you didn't die. God bless you Brownie, our hero dog."

One day the newspaper reporter came to Joe's house. She said, "Hi, my name is Joan and I heard about Brownie." Joe said, "I know, he saved my life."

Joan said to Joe, "Can I take

Brownie's picture and put it in the newspaper?" Joe said, "Yes, you can." So Joan put Brownie's picture in the paper.

"Here is a hero. Brownie saved Joe Hamilton's life from a bear."

The newspaper reporter gave Brownie a gift. It was a lifetime supply of bones to eat. Joe and Mary said Brownie wouldn't go hungry again! Joe wiped his eyes from crying and said, "My hero, Brownie, I love you so much. Not another dog is like Brownie. Brownie is a smart dog and he is a great dog. I feel closer to Brownie than I did when Mary found him. God bless Brownie for he is my hero."

"When they said a dog is your best friend, they weren't kidding. Brownie is my best friend. I often think about Brownie and how he saved my life in the mountains. Me and Brownie often go hunting."

*Editor's Note: Fannie is a New Adult Reader at the Mud Creek Learning Center. She is a participant of the JOBS Program and enrolled with the Floyd County Literacy Council. If they can help you in any way, call 886-READ or 587-1234.*

# Grethel News

Elmer and Eileen Martin of Grethel, recently returned from a vacation to Ohio and New York. They attended the Homell, New York, Hillside Baptist church Centennial Banquet, on which was attended by 225 guests.

Sunday, August 22, was the missionary emphasis of the celebration and many former members participated. From there, they journeyed to Buffalo, New York, to visit Eileen's niece, Donna Wolcott and family, and another niece, Linda Barias from

Roulette, Pennsylvania, joined them. Upon leaving Buffalo, they traveled to Cedarville, Ohio, and Elmer returned to Kentucky. Eileen and daughter, Ruth, flew from Dayton, Ohio, to Phoenix, Arizona, August 28, then by car to Flagstaff, Arizona, to visit Eileen's niece, Sharon Jones and family.

While there, they hiked in Walnut Canyon, spent leisure hours at Sedona Resort, and shopped in Flagstaff. They returned to Kentucky on September 3.

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# Births

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September 9: A daughter, Taylor Morgan, to Sherri and Hank J. Wright of Martin.

September 10: A son, Jeremy Brent, to Debbie and Philip Oustley of Prestonsburg.

September 11: A son, Paul Michael Keyth Blanton to Tammy Ferguson of West Van Lear, a daughter, Bobbie Sue Raney Wireman to Eva Moore of Salyersville.

September 12: A son, Jonathan David, to Rebecca and John Cook of Mealy.

September 13: A daughter, Nora Mona, to Mirna Habib and Basel Dabas of Prestonsburg.

September 14: A son, Scott Alan to Vickie and Daniel Perry of Prestonsburg.

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# Farm & Family

## Student group gathers recipes

The Delta Alpha Mu chapter of Phi Beta Lambda at Prestonsburg Community College is compiling a cookbook to sell later this year. Current and former faculty staff, administration and students of Phi Beta are being asked to send their "most favorite recipe" to be included in the cookbook.

Recipes should be sent to Phi Beta Lambda, in care of Maecia Salmons, P.O. One Bert L. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41655. The deadline to receive the recipes is October 20.



Small garden, big crop

Pratap Maddwar raised this 8-pound Indian squash from his small garden on Auxier Road. Normally, squash weighs around 2 or 3 pounds, Maddwar said. Another squash picked from the vine was about 4 feet long, he said.

## Indian seeds produce big squash at Auxier

When Pratap Maddwar of Auxier planted the seeds of an Indian squash in his garden, he had no idea how big it would get. The squash, which weighed about 8 pounds, was a surprise. "I had never seen anything like this before," he said. The squash is much loved by the people of India, Maddwar said. In Chicago, squash, which is called Duddan India, sells for around \$3 per pound.

A lot of the Indian desert fruit would grow in the garden.

Maddwar said the seeds were from a small garden in India. He said the seeds were from a small garden in India. He said the seeds were from a small garden in India.

## Federal-State Market News

Wednesday, September 22, 1993  
Gateway Livestock Market

Cattle and calf receipts: 1196.  
Total receipts for the week: 1763.  
Cattle weighed at time of sale (compared to last week): Slaughter cows \$1.2 lower, slaughter bulls, steady to \$1 lower, feeder steers steady, instances \$1 higher on weights under 600 lbs., feeder heifers steady to firm, instances \$1.2 higher on weights under 500 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER COWS** - breaking Utility 3.4 \$48.48, 50 light utility and heaving Utility 1.3 \$47.81, 50 Utility 1.2 \$43.43, 30 animal and low Culler \$35.43.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** - all grade 1.15 \$118.05 lbs. indicating \$0.52 carcass boning percent \$62.65, 25 yield grade 1.2 1140-1885 lbs. indicating 77.79 percent \$52.50/60.

**FEEDEE STEERS** - Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$97.10, 400-500 lbs., \$93.10, 50 includes package 473 lbs., \$103.50, 500-600 lbs., \$85.95, 75 includes package 553 lbs., \$95.75, 600-700 lbs., \$84.89, 80 includes 22 head 678 lbs., \$88, couple 773 lbs., \$82.

**SMALL FRAME** No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$80.07, 400-500 lbs., \$75.00, 500-600 lbs., \$75.83, 600-700 lbs., \$75.81, 50.

**MEDIUM FRAME** No. 2, 350-500 lbs., \$82.89, 500-615 lbs., \$78.82, 1-Low Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, 335-490 lbs., \$74.78.

**FEEDEE HEIFERS** - Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$86.94, 50 400-500 lbs., \$85.80, 95, package 454 lbs., \$98.50, 500-600 lbs., \$76.50, \$75.00, 600-700 lbs., \$76.70, 75.

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**MEDIUM FRAME** No. 2, 300-400 lbs., \$75.82, 400-525 lbs., \$66.75.

**STOCK COWS AND CALVES** - Individual Large Frame No. 1, indicating 6 years of age with 325 lbs. calf at side \$1010 per head, Medium and Small Frame No. 1, 2, indicating 3-10 years of age with 125-340 lbs. calves at side \$510-\$530 per head.

**STOCK COWS** - Medium and Small Frame No. 1, 2, indicating 3-10 years of age and bred 2 months, \$580-\$750 per head.

**STOCK BULLS** \$705-700 per head.

**BABY CALVES** \$75-175 per head.



Curbside appeal

The landscape of Preston and Verlin Nichols of North Central Avenue at Prestonsburg was chosen as the September Garden of the Month by the Prestonsburg Women's Club. Verlin, who plants and maintains the landscape, said she and her husband started designing the landscape when they bought the house in 1969. Specimen plants include yucca, ornamental cabbage, clematis vines, and four o'clocks. Her gardening secrets include good clay soil and applications of Miracle Grow. "I feed them quite a bit in the summer," she said. (photo by Polly Ward)

## To keep or sell calves: rate of gain is the question

Beef producers can expect a seasonal slump in the price of cattle in late September. The slump usually lasts through November. Whether cattlemen can make more money by holding on to their calves through the slump depends on how fast they can put weight on their calves.

"Lower prices means that cattle producers need to offset decreased prices by putting weight on their calves fast and efficiently. If they can't put on weight fast enough and quickly, they may be dollars ahead by selling the calves before prices drop," said Lee Meyer, extension agricultural economist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Producers who have enough hay on hand may find it financially beneficial to feed the hay now and sell in late August or early September, he said.

"Although farmers traditionally don't want to feed hay until winter, this year may prove that it would be financially rewarding to begin feeding hay soon," he said.

Cattlemen who can keep gains up to above two pounds per day may make more money by keeping the animals for another four to six weeks. If the cattle gain only about one pound per day, selling them now is the best option, because there is no financial gain for keeping them longer and risk increases.

"Pastures right now are thin because of dry weather. If rains come soon, pastures could start growing again and I could see the substitution," he said.



What's that?

Estill Robinson of Prestonsburg has a pot of rice growing in his yard. Robinson was on his way home from Oklahoma when he stopped in Cotton Plant, Arkansas and picked eight rice plants. He potted them in a big bucket and started watering them. The plants have produced rice.

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# What are the secrets to a long healthy life?

Although Ponce de Leon never did find the fabled Fountain of Youth, whose spring waters were supposed to restore health and youth, his historical quest underscores our human desire to live a long, healthy life. What's the formula for longevity? How do some people stay vibrant and healthy into their 80's, 90's, and beyond?

This is a central question in an ongoing study headed by epidemiologist David Snowden at the University of Kentucky's Sanders-Brown Center on Aging. Here, along with a team of renowned scientists three years ago, he began a research project called the School Sisters of Notre Dame Health and Aging Study.

"Although one focus of our study is on the brain, on what causes Alzheimer's disease, we also want to find out what promotes a long, healthy, high-functioning life," says Snowden, an associate professor of preventive medicine at UK. Snowden's study is particularly important because it is one of a very small number that looks at health and aging among women. "Most of what we know about the cause and prevention of disease is based on studies of white, middle-aged men," says Snowden. "It's very important that we study populations of women because the bulk of the elderly are women."

Snowden admits that his ideas about the elderly have changed a lot since he began his study. "My earliest impressions of the Sisters shattered all my stereotypes of how 80- and 90-year-old people are supposed to behave." Many of the Sisters, he says, remain active into their 90's. Among them are Sister Columbine Kumba, 93, and Sister Mary Godfrey Huber, 92, both former teachers.

"I feel that our regular lifestyle contributes to our longevity," she said recently in a telephone interview. "There's also the strong sense of community here that's important—you certainly don't get lonely."

Sister Mary Godfrey, who grew up in a small town in upper Michigan, believes remaining fairly independent and healthy at her age can be attributed not only to her current regular lifestyle but to her early lifestyle. "We lived very simply. We didn't eat all this highly seasoned food they have nowadays; instead, we had plenty of vegetables and meat."

She's recently begun to feel the tug of aging, however. Following what she describes as "a number of bad spells," she has had to use a walker off and on to get around the retirement home. "But I still participate in all the activities; I go to meals and to mass and I play pinocle." She used to play bridge but has had to forego that pleasure since she can't seem to find enough partners lately, she says.

Sister Columbine agrees that perhaps the most important ingredient in the recipe for long life is activity. She enjoys going to music therapy and playing cards with other Sisters. "Judging from my activities, they're predicting I'll live to be over 100," she says.

To live a century or longer is, of course, an accomplishment in itself. And another UK researcher, David Wekstein of the Sanders-Brown Center, has focused on this unique group of our oldest old in one of his research endeavors, the centenarian project which began in 1984. "We started this project because there was so little information available about people of this age," says Wekstein, associate director for the Sanders-Brown Center. "Our initial goal was simply to

find out what 100-year-olds had in common."

A focal point of interest has been the common traits that have perhaps led to the longevity of centenarians. One common characteristic among the group is a reported history of long life in the immediate family. The centenarians' mothers and fathers lived well beyond the time their peers lived, and had brothers and sisters who also fit this pattern.

"One centenarian in Western Kentucky," Wekstein says, "told me that when she dies she wants her body to go to a university for research—and that her 104-year-old brother feels just the same way. How many people have a 104-year-old brother?"

A second thing this group shares, and which they share with the nuns in Snowden's study, is a lifestyle consistent with longevity. None has had any significant history of smoking, they are not heavy drinkers (though some occasionally take something for "medicinal purposes"), none is obese (defined by Wekstein as 10 pounds above ideal weight), they drink very little caffeine, and most aren't meat eaters.

Another important attribute, found by both Snowden and Wekstein, is that this group of the oldest old is very future-oriented. One of the men in Wekstein's study, for example, was writing his autobiography at age 102. "All of these centenarians had definite plans for the months ahead," Wekstein says. "They weren't just sitting around waiting to die."

Wekstein believes that the oldest old in the U.S. will be studied in much greater detail than in the past, pointing out that persons 85 years of age and over now constitute the most rapidly growing segment of the population.

Comments, suggestions or questions about "UK Science & You" may be directed to the RGS Communications & Advancement Office, University of KY, Lexington, KY 40506-0057.

## Gibson, Hughes will wed Sunday

Kimberly Renae Gibson of Garrett and Donald Steven Hughes of Garrett announce their forthcoming wedding on Saturday, October 2, at 4 p.m. in the Garrett First Baptist Church.

Ms. Gibson is a 1987 graduate of Knott County Central and a 1993 graduate of Hazard Community College. She is employed by the Floyd County Health Department. She is the daughter of Peggy Gibson-Singleton of Morrisstown, Tennessee, and Marvin Gibson of Kite. Hughes is a 1980 graduate of Allen Central High School and a 1983 graduate of Hazard Vocational School. He is employed by Hydraulic Repair, Inc. of Kite. He is the son of Donald and Lafayette Hughes of Garrett.

All family and friends are invited to attend. A reception will follow the ceremony.



## Couple to re-affirm vows

Bonnie Retliff of Eastern and Dennis and Deborah Lumpkins of Eastern announce the marriage of their children, Allison L. Retliff, to David C. (Chet) Lumpkins, on Tuesday, August 31. The ceremony was performed by County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo. The couple will re-affirm their wedding vows during a church ceremony Saturday, October 16, at 1 p.m. The traditional open wedding will be held at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, Abbott. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.



## Carnival fun

The Parents Association for Handicapped Children Inc. hosted a day of fun at Garden Park August 18. Pictured are Brenda Vance with daughter Stephanie and Roda Anderson with son Aron. The kids enjoyed themselves as well as the parents. Barbara Burchett said she hopes to see more participation in the future to make this event a continuing one.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd

Marina Lynn Allen and Robert Jay Shepherd were united in marriage on Saturday, May 15, at 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Marina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Allen of David and Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Shepherd, also of David.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephen Whittaker.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and given in marriage by both parents.

The bride wore a Mori Lee designed gown of white, satin, embroidered with lace, sepiol pearls and sequins. The short-sleeved gown had a bodice of heavily beaded lace with a contrast neckline. The full skirt had lace appliques and a large bow which fell into a cathedral train trimmed with lace.

The bride's hairpiece had a double ruffle part and a double finger tip veil with a crown of pearl stems, satin petals with rhinestones and sequin lace leaves. All of this was outlined with pearls and iridescent beads. The bride carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

The bridesmaids wore form-fitting, floor-length, coral gowns with lavender sleeves and a contrast

neckline. Dr. Teresa Allen Gopinathan, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Laura Duff of Lexington was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Terri Allen, cousin of the bride and Dawn Dislar of Brooksville. Serving as junior bridesmaid was Amy Shepherd, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Breaune Harmon, cousin of the bride. The guest book attendants were Gretchen Duff of Richmond and Showna Windland of Paintsville.

Serving as best man was Jim Music of Paintsville. The groomsmen included Randy Griffith, Randy Burruss and Bill Clark, all of Prestonsburg. The ring bearer was Ryan Conley, cousin of the bride.

Music for the wedding was highlighted by a vocal/piano solo of "If Here Hadn't Been You" by Jim Music. A vocal solo of "Wind Beneath My Wings" was also performed by Laura Duff. The pianist for the wedding was Libbi Hall.

The wedding was under the direction of Judy Burchett. A reception was held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. After the wedding, the couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii. They are currently residing at David.

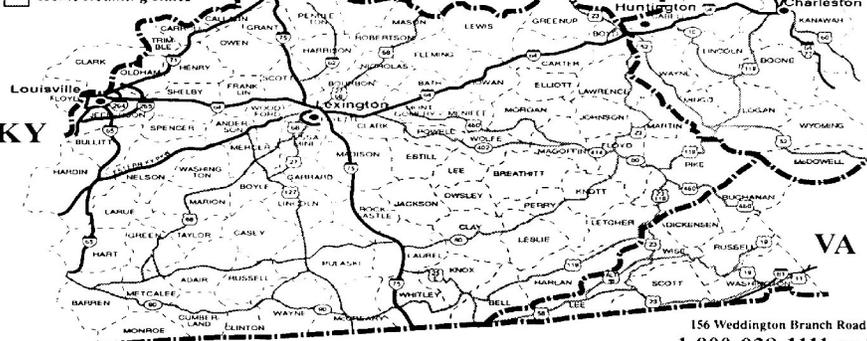
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**Birth announced**  
Elizabeth Ann Weddington was born August 26 at 4:25 a.m. in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. She weighed 9 lb. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long. She is the daughter of Joe and Staci Weddington. She is the granddaughter of Joe D. Weddington of Prestonsburg, Arnold and Rose Ann Rowland of Volga and the late Joyce Weddington.



# Business/Real Estate

## NAR supports flood insurance reform act

A major overhaul is necessary to revive the federal flood insurance program, according to Pat Campbell-White, vice chairman of the Public Policy Committee of the National Association of Realtors, who testified before a U.S. Senate panel recently.

"One of the biggest problems is only a small percentage of eligible property owners carry flood insurance," Campbell-White said. "Especially in areas with frequent flooding, many owners don't insure against flooding or they allow their policies to lapse," she added.

In testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs, Campbell-White said NAR supports the National Flood

Insurance Reform Act of 1993 (S 1405) because it would increase participation while preserving property rights of individual owners. In addition, it would discourage overbuilding in high-risk areas.

Under the bill, flood insurance would not be available for non-movable residential construction in 30- and 60-year erosion zones determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in consultation with state and local governments. "However, property owners would have the right to build at their own risk or obtain private insurance, whether it's in a coastal erosion zone or an inland floodplain," she said.

While existing structures would remain eligible for federal flood insurance in the 30- and 60-year erosion zones, new additions that make existing structures non-movable and new commercial structures within the 60-year zone could not participate in the program.

"Another advantage to this legislation is lenders would be prohibited from making loans without a flood insurance policy, whether it's federal or private," Campbell-White said. "This will increase participation in the program, spread risk across a wider pool of policyholders and boost the overall level in the pool of funds," she added.

The legislation also would require notice to affected property owners, public hearings in affected local communities and an appeals process for owners whose property is designated to be in a mapped erosion zone. "NAR believes local communities are in the best position to determine the wisest allowable uses for property within their jurisdictions, so it's important

for FEMA to work with these communities," she said.

Property owners in some lower risk areas pay the same federal insurance premiums as people in high risk erosion zones for comparable coverage. "NAR believes future revisions of this program should include risk-based insurance premiums," Campbell-White said. "This would solve the inequity and result in wiser use of property in erosion-prone areas by allowing owners or developers to decide for themselves if they are willing to take such risks at higher costs," she explained.



### Drs. Nordin support Mud Creek Clinic

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**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse. Downtown. \$450 plus deposit. Call 874-9633.

**FOR RENT:** Small two bedroom trailer. \$225/month. Call 874-8129.

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**ONE OR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS:** For rent. HUD approved. Call Ronald Fasure, 886-6900.

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**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Deposit required. No pets. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m.

**For Rent**

**TRAILER LOT FOR RENT:** Located on Cow Creek. Out of flood plain. \$70/month, city water included. All hookups available. Call J. Davis, 874-2802.

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Frankfort, Kentucky

**ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT  
1992-93**

**Certification Form**

District Name: FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION District #: 175

Address: 69 North Arnold Avenue

City: Prestonsburg Zip: 41653

Superintendent: Stephen W. Towler

Local Board Chairman: Edward Patton, Jr.

Date of Local Board Approval: September 14, 1993

*I certify that this information is a complete and accurate statement of the performance of this school district on the factors specified in this report. Furthermore, this report has been approved by the board of education of this district.*

Signed: Stephen Towler Date: 9/14/93  
Superintendent

Signed: Ed Patton Date: 9-14-93  
Local Board Chairman



**KIRIS 1991-92  
School Accountability  
Report**

District: 175  
County: FLOYD CO  
Grade: 4

**Cognitive Areas**

	Performance Level				Cognitive Index
	Novice	Apprentice	Proficient	Distinguished	
Reading Transitional Common Mastery Performance Events Combined	76.21 82.54 86.56 92.92	42.25 42.55 42.55 42.55	21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25	11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25	19.613
Mathematics Transitional Common Mastery Performance Events Combined	76.21 82.54 86.56 92.92	42.25 42.55 42.55 42.55	21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25	11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25	15.196
Science Transitional Common Mastery Performance Events Combined	76.21 82.54 86.56 92.92	42.25 42.55 42.55 42.55	21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25	11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25	17.756
Social Studies Transitional Common Mastery Performance Events Combined	76.21 82.54 86.56 92.92	42.25 42.55 42.55 42.55	21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25	11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25	23.497
Writing Common	76.21	42.25	21.25	11.25	15.196

**Noncognitive Areas**

**Accountability Index and Threshold**

Attendance	91.42
Drop Out	5.22
Retention	5.15
Successful Transition	86.57

Accountability Index	32.3
Threshold	39.1

Noncognitive Index: 91.42



**KIRIS 1991-92  
School Accountability  
Report**

District: 175  
County: FLOYD CO  
Grade: 4

**Cognitive Areas**

	Performance Level				Cognitive Index
	Novice	Apprentice	Proficient	Distinguished	
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Writing Common	76.21	42.25	21.25	11.25	15.196

**Noncognitive Areas**

**Accountability Index and Threshold**

Attendance	91.42
Drop Out	5.22
Retention	5.15
Successful Transition	86.57

Accountability Index	31.6
Threshold	41.6

Noncognitive Index: 91.42



**KIRIS 1991-92  
School Accountability  
Report**

District: 175  
County: FLOYD CO  
Grade: 12

**Cognitive Areas**

	Performance Level				Cognitive Index
	Novice	Apprentice	Proficient	Distinguished	
Reading Transitional Common Mastery Performance Events Combined	47.05 52.94 54.71	35.51 39.47 37.26	7.19 6.61 7.23	8.22 10.44 10.50	22.7740
Mathematics Transitional Common Mastery Performance Events Combined	47.05 52.94 54.71	35.51 39.47 37.26	7.19 6.61 7.23	8.22 10.44 10.50	21.4921
Science Transitional Common Mastery Performance Events Combined	47.05 52.94 54.71	35.51 39.47 37.26	7.19 6.61 7.23	8.22 10.44 10.50	23.7947
Social Studies Transitional Common Mastery Performance Events Combined	47.05 52.94 54.71	35.51 39.47 37.26	7.19 6.61 7.23	8.22 10.44 10.50	21.9488
Writing Performance	82.14	12.44	3.71	1.11	10.5909

**Noncognitive Areas**

**Accountability Index and Threshold**

Attendance	91.42
Drop Out	5.22
Retention	5.15
Successful Transition	86.57

Accountability Index	32.3
Threshold	39.1

Noncognitive Index: 91.42

TABLE 2. ACT/SAT SCORES

	American College Test (ACT)			Number and percent of graduates taking the test	
	English	Math	Composite	Number	Percent
<b>District</b>					
1990-91	17.9	17.4	18.4	261	59
1991-92	18.0	17.5	18.3	237	56
<b>State</b>					
1990-91	19.9	18.9	20.0	23,795	66%
1991-92	19.8	19.1	20.0	23,490	68%

	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)		Number and percent of graduates taking the test	
	Verbal	Math	Number	Percent
<b>District</b>				
1990-91	560	563	4	0
1991-92	455	495	2	0
<b>State</b>				
1990-91	473	520		
1991-92	470	518	4,046	11%

School:	Attendance Rate 1991-92	Retention Rate 1991-92	Dropout Rate 1991-92
District			
State	94.98	3.20	2.96

District	College		Military		Workforce		Other Training	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	18,091	52%	1,420	4%	9,779	28%	1,631	5%

	Percent of Attendance 1992-93
Teachers	93
Administrators and other professional staff	97

Schools:	Pupil-Teacher Ratio 1992-93	Teacher-Administrator Ratio 1992-93
District Average		
State Average	16.9	6.1

School:	Attendance Rate 1991-92	Retention Rate 1991-92	Dropout Rate 1991-92
District			
State	94.98	3.20	2.96

Schools:	Pupil-Teacher Ratio 1992-93	Teacher-Administrator Ratio 1992-93
District Average		
State Average	16.9	6.1

	Number 1992-93	Percent 1992-93
District (3-5 years old)		
District (6-21 years old)		
District Total (3-21 years old)		
State Total	79,834	12.46%

	Percent by Rank* 1992-93	Salary Range Paid 1992-93	
		Minimum	Maximum
<b>Teachers:</b>			
Rank I	111	38,676	47,451
Rank II	211	43,728	48,672
Rank III	163	50,753	35,242
<b>Administrators:</b>			
Rank I	43	71,880	78,000
Rank II	1	71,880	81,165
Rank III	2	62,945	42,144

\* Rank I - Master's Degree plus 30 semester hours of approved college work  
 Rank II - Master's Degree  
 Rank III - Bachelor's Degree

District	1991-92		1992-93	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
State	262,517	41.4%	284,559	44.4%

Schools:	Number of Teachers 1992-93	Number of Classes 1992-93
District Total	2	2

	Number 1992-93	Percent of Total 1992-93
Schools qualifying for family resource and/or youth services centers		
Schools with access to family resource and/or youth services centers		

	1991-92	1992-93
Average cost per professional staff member	190.19	225.86

**TABLE 12. DISTRICT EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL IN ADA**

COST FACTOR	District 1992-93		State 1991-92	
	Percent	Cost	Percent	Cost
Cost per pupil for ADMINISTRATION	2.0	97.03	2.3	\$110.41
Cost per pupil for INSTRUCTION	58.6	2795.88	56.1	\$2,753.01
Cost per pupil for ATTENDANCE	.3	16.47	.5	\$26.17
Cost per pupil for HEALTH SERVICES	.1	6.26	.3	\$12.81
Cost per pupil for TRANSPORTATION	4.8	227.40	5.3	\$258.57
Cost per pupil for OPERATION OF PLANT	5.0	237.12	5.4	\$264.81
Cost per pupil for MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	3.5	167.51	2.5	\$124.75
Cost per pupil for FIXED CHARGES	3.8	180.09	3.1	\$153.72
Cost per pupil for TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE	78.1	3727.75	75.4	\$3,704.27

**TABLE 13. LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE**

Revenue	Dollars	Percent of Total	District Average Per Pupil 1992-93	State Average Per Pupil 1991-92
Local	4,444,312.95	11.6	568.84	\$ 1,141.07
State	26,011,842.27	67.9	3329.30	\$ 2,861.41
Federal	4,033,440.00	10.5	516.25	\$ 492.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,489,595.22</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>4414.39</b>	<b>\$ 4,494.61</b>
General Fund Balance (as of June 30)	697,325.30	1.8	89.25	4.9% or \$238.81 per pupil

**TABLE 14. LEVIED EQUIVALENT TAX AND ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE**

Factor	District 1992-93	State 1991-92
Equivalent tax rate	51.5	59.1
Maximum Tier I rate	51.3	NA
Maximum Tier II rate		NA
Assessed property value per child	92,744	\$ 177,894.84

The maximum Tier I rate may be levied by the board of education without recall or referendum. With certain exceptions, Tier II levies require a vote of the people. Seventy-seven percent (77%) of districts levy maximum Tier I rates or higher.

**TABLE 15. SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING (SBDM)**

	Number 1992-93	Percent of Total 1992-93
Total number of schools in the district	19	NA
Schools that have implemented SBDM	12	63%
Schools that have completed transformation plans	3	16%

**TABLE 16. LOCAL FACILITY PLAN**

Total facility needs (92-94 Biennium)	\$ 40,947,720.
Total expenditures obligated during the 1992-93 school year to reduce facilities needs (cannot exceed maximum budget per priority)	\$ -0-
Revised facility needs remaining	\$ 40,947,720.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Floyd County Schools devoted a great deal of time and effort during the 1992-93 school year developing and implementing both long and short term improvement plans to correct deficiencies noted in the Kentucky Department of Education Investigative report dated August 25, 1992. A district summary of activities has been submitted to KDE and an evaluation of the district's activities will be forthcoming soon.

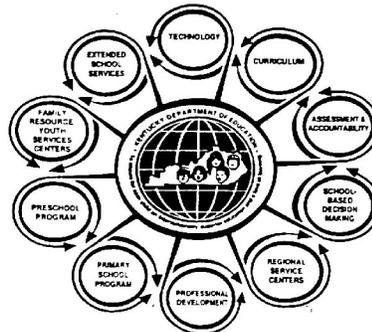
During the 1992-93 school year, the Floyd County Schools continued to make significant progress in the implementation of classroom technology. Expansion of the "Teaching and Learning With Computers" (TLWC) program was completed for the entire primary block district-wide. Software added for each elementary school included:

1. Stories and More
2. Writing to Write
3. Reading for Meaning
4. Exploring Measurement, Time, and Money
5. Exploring Math and Manipulatives
6. Math Concepts
7. Children's Writing and Publishing Center
8. Touch Typing for Beginners
9. Linkway
10. Microsoft Works

11. Lanschool
12. Express Publisher
13. Excelsior Grade and Quiz

Floyd County continues to lead Kentucky in the utilization of distance-learning technology. KET's interactive courses on the Star Channels Network were available in all high schools, two elementary schools, one middle school and the Floyd County Technical High School.

**SYSTEMIC REFORM**



These initiatives are the heart of the Kentucky Education Reform Act. Acting together they will help ensure that all children succeed in school.

**PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the following: 1994 Model Compact Pick-Up 2 Wheel Drive 43 V6 Engine. Bids will be received at the City's Utilities Commission Office, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. until 7:00 p.m. October 21, 1993, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Specifications can be obtained from office of the City's Utilities Commission, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bids must be accompanied by bid bonds or cashier checks, payable to the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, in an amount not less than 5% of the base bid.

In event an award is made and the successful bidder fails to execute contract for performance of the work under the award, then the bid bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure. Bids and bid bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, labeled on the lower left-hand corner.

Proposal No. 1 1994 Model 1/2-Ton Short-Wheel Base 2-Wheel Pickup.

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which bids shall not be drawn for 45 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION

Bill Howard, Superintendent W 929, 106

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the site of the science building a \$3 acreage of property on the Wheelwright High School campus. All bids must be at the Floyd County Board of Education at 10:00 a.m. on October 6, 1993, for opening. For further information, call James Osborne, Chief of Operations, Floyd County Board of Education at 886-2354.

**NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)**

I, Frank Derossett, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office, and anyone desiring to take exception to said settlements must do so on or before October 30th, 1993, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate	Fiduciary	Date
Final	93 P 00076	George A. Rice	Alpha Jean Rice	08-30-93
Final	88 P 070	George Conn Sr	James Conn	09-14-93
Final	93 P 00042	San Fransisco	Susan Applegate	07-07-93

**SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL Gymnasium Addition SECTION 00100 INVITATION FOR BID**

Sealed proposals will be received at the

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
DR. STEVEN TOWLER  
FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ARNOLD AVENUE  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

until 2:00 P.M. local time on October 7, 1993, and opened as soon as practicable thereafter, for performing and executing the contracts for

**REBID**

SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM ADDITION PHASE III

in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by the Architect, Paul W. Hoffman, 133 Shawnee Place, Lexington, KY 40503

Bidding and Contract Documents can be obtained upon the deposit of a \$200.00 check made payable to The Floyd County Board of Education and forwarded to Mr. David Johnson, Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2354. The Floyd County Board of Education upon receipt of the plan deposit fee, shall authorize the publication of a complete set of documents for the requesting party.

The bidding and Contract Documents are to be printed by Lynn Blue Print Co., Inc., 329 E. Vine St., Lexington, KY 40507. The requesting party shall indicate their preference whether they are going to pick up the documents at Lynn Blue Print or if they are to be shipped to the requesting party. The plan deposit, less any shipping charges, will be returned to all bidders who submit a complete bid and return to the Floyd County Board of Education, the plans and specifications (postage prepaid) in good condition postmarked within 20 calendar days after the bids are opened.

The Form of Proposal must be requested from Mr. David Johnson, Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2354. The Form of Proposal can be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EST Monday through Friday.

Submit the Form of Proposal in Duplicate. Do not use the forms in the project manual. The Proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective Bid Division number affixed.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of MARTIN ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION INC., CONSTRUCTION MANAGER, Rt. 122, Martin, KY; FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, OWNER, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY; F.W. DODGE CORPORATION, 303 N. Hurstborne Lane, Suite 265, Louisville, KY; F.W. DODGE CORPORATION, 2525 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, KY; AGC, Lexington and BUILDERS EXCHANGE OF LOUISVILLE, 3595 Duchman's Lane, Louisville, KY 40205, DODGE PLAN ROOM, 405 Capitol St., Suite 509, Charleston, WV 25301

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bidders bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, in the SUM OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted a Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of a properly secured.

Proposal Forms must be properly filled out and submitted in Duplicate Form. No omissions, modifications or qualifying statements or conditions will be permitted in the Form of Proposal. The presence of any of these conditions will be grounds for rejection of the Proposal. Any alteration or erasures must be initialed by the signer of the bid. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of Bids.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Performance Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash or his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any Bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened. The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

The following Bids are requested:  
Bid 006 - Contract for Roofing Systems  
Bid 007 - Contract for Finishes  
Bid 014 - Contract for Plumbing  
Bid 016 - Contract for Electrical

There are major material items within the individual bid divisions which will be bid through the respective Prime Contractor but purchased directly by the Owner. Interested material suppliers should contact the Construction Manager, Martin Engineering and Construction Inc., 606/285-9232, for the names of Contractors who have expressed an interest in the bid divisions involved.

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