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Subcommittee approves \$8 million :

Road future looks bright

The House appropriation's subcommittee on transportation Tuesday approved an additional \$8 million to continue the four-laning of U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, according to U.S. Congressman Chris Perkins' office. The funding will now move on to the full spending committee for consideration and a vote. Then it must be passed by the House and Senate before it becomes official.

The federal money approved is for the Johnson County portion of the road and, it is estimated that the \$8 million will be sufficient to complete the project. State funds are being used for the Floyd County section which is now under construction.

"I've worked hard for five years to get federal dollars to four-lane this vital section of highway between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. And, despite an ever-shrinking budget, I've gotten money to do it every time. I really believe we've convinced some people up here (in Washington) how crucial it is to Eastern Kentucky's future to four-lane this road," Perkins said.

The \$8 million represents the second-highest amount of U.S. 23 road funding that Perkins has ever been

able to obtain in the House. According to estimates from the Kentucky Department of Transportation, a total of \$22-25 million was needed in federal money to complete the roadwork. The \$8 million reaches that funding goal.

"Four-laning US 23 puts Eastern Kentucky right on the map for economic expansion and better business opportunities. It's vital that we have a major north-south highway in the region. Four-laning US 23 means that it can now assume the role of being a major player in our future prosperity."

Circuit judge rules :

Trucker released on bond

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Pike County truck driver charged with murder was released from the Floyd County jail Wednesday after posting a \$100,000 cash bond.

At a hearing in Floyd Circuit Court Wednesday, Judge Hollie Conley ruled that Michael Johnson of Virgie could post the cash bond, "which is 10 percent of the bond as originally assigned by the District Court."

District Judge Harold Stumbo overruled a motion Monday to lower Johnson's bond from \$100,000 cash, setting a \$100,000 property bond, instead.

Johnson's attorney, Kelsey Friend Jr., of Pikeville, filed the motion asking for the bond reduction saying that Johnson could not meet the conditions of the \$100,000 full cash bond and asked the bond be set at \$50,000, ten per cent cash.

Johnson, 37, was charged with murder after the coal truck he was driving allegedly ran a red light near Harold and struck a pickup truck driven by Glenda L. Akers, 40, of Dana on July 2. Akers was killed instantly in the collision.

Kentucky State Police detective Donnie J. Phipps charged Johnson with murder saying in his citation, "he, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to human life, wantonly drove his vehicle" into the vehicle driven by Akers.

The case has been waived to the Floyd County Grand Jury which is scheduled to meet September 9-11.



Debris fire causes scare

Prestonsburg firemen were at Goble Roberts early Thursday morning responding to a debris fire in a vacant lot. Firefighters became concerned when they smelled a natural gas odor and observed green smoke coming from the pile. (photo by Susan Allen)

Plaintiff claims recklessness:

Cruiser/Mercedes smash prompts civil complaint

by Tess A. Whitmer
Assistant Editor

An automobile accident which occurred on April 19 between a Prestonsburg Police Officer and a Pike County man is the subject of a civil suit filed in Floyd County Circuit Court last week.

The civil suit, filed by John D. Preston of Paintsville attorney for Ivan Neal Smith of Pikeville, claims that officer Darrell J. Conley was "operating his city police cruiser in a careless and negligent manner...without the use of the required siren and light apparatus."

According to the accident report, written by Kentucky State Police Trooper Lynn Cross, Conley was proceeding to the scene of an accident at the red light at Music Street and U.S. 23. Traffic in the southbound lane of Route 23 was halted at the light and Conley was using this lane, void of traffic, to get to the accident.

The report states that Conley was within about 500 feet of the accident scene and was running with his blue lights on; Conley stated that he had turned off his siren just prior to his accident.

Difference is in appearance :

Private company offers alternative

by Tess A. Whitmer
Assistant Editor

A small, fairly new, privately-owned local company offers those seeking help for an alcohol or drug problem an alternative to going to a state operated agency. Often, a state agency carries a stigma, whether accurate or not, and they are located in public places which deters some who prefer to keep their problems private from seeking help.

Gateway Counseling Services, located on Route 1428 between Prestonsburg and Allen, gives people a choice. Gateway is the only private alcohol and drug counseling service in Eastern Kentucky and is staffed by one counselor and his assistant (his wife).

Kevin Shannon set up the office in September of 1989 in a building he used to rent as an apartment. He bills the location as "peaceful, private" and off the beaten path.

"I picked this place because it was away from town, it's quiet, peaceful...like a home setting,"

Shannon explained.

With a caseload of nearly 100 clients, Shannon tried having a second office in Martin. After about a year with two offices, he found himself spending half his day on the road and decided to just work out of the original location.

Shannon began his counselor training in the Navy in 1970. The Navy sent him to a number of schools and training centers in and around San Diego, where he was stationed. He

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Meeting to be rescheduled

The Floyd County Board of Education has not set a date to hold its July meeting.

Chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell said Thursday that a meeting will be held "soon" but that no date has yet been set.

The board's July 9 meeting was canceled because a quorum of the board did not attend the meeting.

Officials fear gas leak :

Lot fire causes alarm

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Goble Roberts residents got a scare Thursday morning when Prestonsburg Fire Department personnel suspected a natural gas leak after responding to a trash fire.

Fire chief Tom Blackburn said Thursday that a fire had been smoldering for several days on a lot owned by Kenny Smith. The site had been used as a dumping ground for roof shingles and other remodeling materials before Smith purchased the land, Blackburn said.

Firefighter Kenny Crisp was going to his home in the area when he noticed green smoke coming from the lot and notified the fire chief, Blackburn said. Blackburn said firemen then detected a gas odor and notified Disaster and Emergency Services and gas company officials. State fire marshal Adrian Hall inspected the site and found no evidence of a gas leak and determined that no hazardous materials were involved.

Representatives from Mike Little's Gas Company also arrived at the scene and told firefighters there was no gas line on the property.

Woman found on hillside

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Magoffin County woman missing for 12 days had apparently been hiding from family members and rescue workers, said Magoffin County Rescue Squad captain Carter Conley.

Ruth Irene Baises, 41, of Punchedon Creek, was returned to family members Wednesday night after going to the home of Ernest Howard of Swampton for food and water.

Magoffin County sheriff Chalmers Wireman was notified that Baises was at Howard's home at approximately 8:30 p.m. Wireman notified Conley at 9:30 p.m. that Baises had returned.

"She wouldn't talk to the sheriff, but she said she had been hiding on the main ridge line between Pun-

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Coal severance tax could be solution

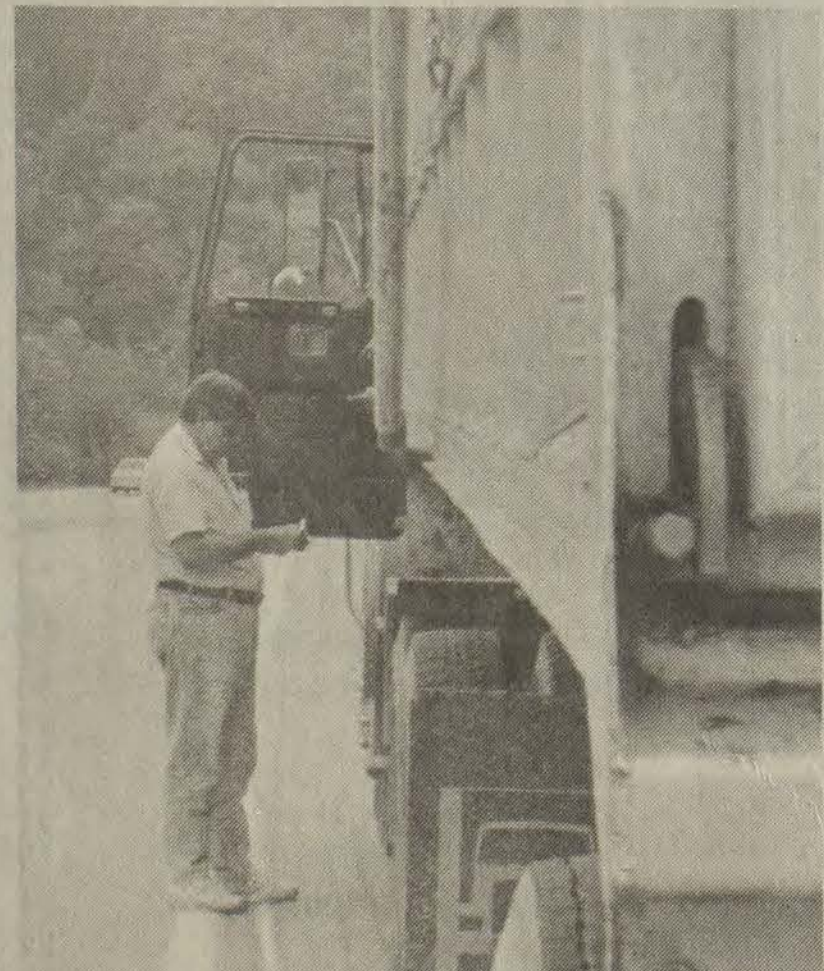
Everyone wants a clean environment, but the federal Clean Air Act could prove to be a great detriment to Kentucky if alternatives are not found to bring coal burning industries who use Kentucky coal into compliance by June of 1995.

According to Governor Wallace Wilkinson, these utilities must decide by August or September if it would be more cost efficient to install expensive cleaning scrubbers required by the Clean Air Act to burn

high sulfur coal or switch to a lower sulfur coal. Western states produce coal lower in sulfur than Kentucky.

Wilkinson told about 110 people at the Kentucky Coal County Coalition at the Frankfort Country Club Wednesday night, that he was seeking an analysis by the state and "a third party" to determine the cost difference between the types of coal. He added that the state might have to

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No passing

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson gave a coal trucker driver a stern warning Wednesday after he observed the driver passing another coal truck going uphill near Martin. The department has been cracking down on truck drivers driving in this manner. (photo by Susan Allen)



Offering an alternative

Kevin Shannon runs a small, private counseling office for drug and alcohol related problems. His partner, Dr. Terry Wright of Martin, provides any medical assistance needed for Gateway Counseling, located on Route 1428 between Prestonsburg and Allen. (photo by Tess Whitmer)



Explaining the details

Retired president for Prestonsburg Community College, Dr. Henry Campbell, (right) explains to Freddie Goble, Big Sandy Mended Hearts president, and Joe K. Adams, treasurer, some of the details about selecting scholarship recipients. Robert Allen, PCC interim president, holds the \$12,225 check presented by Big Sandy Mended Hearts to start a nursing scholarship program at PCC. (photo by Tess Whitmer)

Hearty donation aids scholarship

In an attempt to encourage more people to go into the nursing field, Mended Hearts, Inc., has established a scholarship program at Prestonsburg Community College.

"One of our early goals was to establish a student nursing scholarship fund in the Big Sandy area," said Freddie Goble, president of the Big Sandy Mended Hearts Chapter #220. "Finally, with a commitment from Eastern Kentucky Cardiology, Inc., we have now reached that goal."

Eastern Kentucky Cardiology recently donated \$10,000 to the program, which enabled the local Mended Hearts chapter to present

PCC with a check for \$12,225.

The scholarship will be available this fall to a second semester nursing student who will be selected according to criteria set forth by Mended Hearts and PCC. The person selected is required to be a resident of the Big Sandy area and to maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average (g.p.a.) while receiving the scholarship.

"Most scholarships require a 3.0 g.p.a., but since the nursing program is so difficult, we wanted people that might not be able to maintain such a high g.p.a. to be eligible for the assistance as well," Goble said.

Mended Hearts is a non-profit

heart patient support organization that lends encouragement and support to heart patients and their families through a scheduled patient visiting program. There are 22,000 members in approximately 225 chapters throughout the United States that work with area hospitals through their visiting program. Any contribution to Mended Hearts is tax deductible.

"We offer a heartfelt thank you to all those who contributed and helped with our nursing scholarship program," Goble said.

The Big Sandy Chapter #220 was chartered in September, 1989, and has 60 members. They meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center and regularly visit heart patients in and out of the hospital.

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later attended Pacific Western University in Los Angeles, California, where he earned his bachelors degree in behavioral science.

The Prestonsburg native later returned to his hometown and began work at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center where he did much the same job as he does now. Shannon also works with Bellefonte Hospital Care Unit by providing "after-care" group sessions locally.

"I am not competing with Comp Care at all," he elaborated, "because I am serving the population they don't serve. There's always going to be a certain population that won't go to Comp Care because of the stigma, whether it is justified at all. So, technically, I'm not in competition because we serve a different clientele."

Shannon explained that, due to the nature of his business, many of his clients have supportive families and jobs. They have not necessarily reached the bottom of the "addiction hole" where they have lost everything and then have no choice where to get treatment.

"A lot of them have some sort of push behind them but it is not a court order saying they have to do it," he explained. "Some have their families or employers pushing them, and some just realize they have a problem and want some help."

"Naturally, you're going to have a better success rate with people who have their families supporting them and have an alternate motivation besides a court order," Shannon continued. "Also, jobs and families give them something to take up their time instead of drinking."

Shannon does get some court ordered clients, such as those charged with DUI who are required to get a

dependency assessment and seek treatment. According to the new law, a person who registers .10 or above on the blood alcohol test is required to take a standardized written assessment, have a psychological history done and then attend the appropriate treatment course. Shannon charges a total of \$75 for the assessment and history, \$90 for the nine-hour treatment course and \$150 for the 10-week program.

Shannon's regular office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and by appointment on evenings and weekends.

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medical bills in excess of \$1,000, future medical bills, lost wages, the difference in fair market value of his car immediately before and after the accident (\$1541), payment for a rental vehicle (\$561) and attorney's fees and other expenses.

The city was notified of the suit last week and no court date has been set yet. A civil suit represents only the plaintiff's cause of action.

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- 353 complaints;
- 119 contacts;
- 13 security checks;
- 12 criminal investigations;
- 161 citations;
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Howell graduates from Graduate Banking School

Linda G. Howell, an assistant vice president and consumer lending officer at First Commonwealth Bank, recently graduated from the Graduate School of Banking of the South held at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. The program is designed specifically for bank officers

and requires approximately 204 hours of classroom work and extension work of 50 hours. The course takes over three years to complete.

Howell joined First Commonwealth in 1976. She is a 1981 graduate of the Kentucky School of Banking and the Kentucky Bank Management Institute class of 1988. She also holds consumer, mortgage, and commercial lending certificates from the American Institute of Banking.

A native of Floyd County, she resides near Prestonsburg.



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Bells of learning

Priarist School freshmen took a field trip through Kentucky, Indiana, and Tennessee. During their tour, they enjoyed a trip on the Ohio River aboard the Belle of Louisville. Built in 1914, the Belle is the oldest operating steamboat on the entire Mississippi River System. Pictured from left are Rev. David Powers, Rev. Thomas Carroll, Marrisra Tinder, Brandon Scott, Leigh Ann Blackburn, Matthew Hale, Lisa Gold, Justin Reichenbach, and Duran Bryant.

Priarist students journey into education

The freshman class of the Priarist School recently returned from a week-long field trip throughout Kentucky, Indiana, and Tennessee.

Highlights of the trip included a visit to the Kentucky Horse Park, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, a tour of Mammoth Caves by light of lanterns, and a trip to Nashville.

The Priarist School, a college preparatory school in Martin, has an extensive field trip program, including a week-long field trip in the spring each year.

"It is important that students have a feel for what is in their own back yards before they travel elsewhere," said Headmaster Rev. Thomas Carroll.

The students visited the three state capitols during their tour, and also had a chance to compare and contrast

them as part of their study program. Their study of architectural styles during the year was put to the test on the trip.

Each evening the students and their

teachers compiled, and also presented, a detailed report on what they had learned during that day.

"It was a fun and learning experience," Carroll said.

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turn to the coal severance tax to make up any difference and a special legislative session would be needed to do that.

If the coal burning industries chose to switch to Western state coal, according to Wilkinson, Eastern Kentucky could lose 75 percent of its coal industry and Western Kentucky could lose 90 percent.

Wilkinson stressed economic diversity for coal counties so that their whole financial stability does

not lie in one market. The governor said he didn't think it was normal for government to subsidize private businesses but, in this instance it was important to the state's survival.

Presently, 12 percent of the coal severance tax is returned to coal-producing counties and some where coal is transported. Proposals to increase that share are likely to be reviewed during the 1992 session of Kentucky's General Assembly.

Woman

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cheon and Salt Lick," Conley said Thursday. "She apparently had been living on berries and what water she could find. It's remarkable that she was able to live that long in all this heat. She's one heck of a pioneer woman."

Conley said Baises had walked the two-mile stretch evading search parties and felt she apparently "got tired of hiding" and went to Howard's home for some food.

Conley said Baises appeared to be a "little lean" after spending 12 days in the mountains but, otherwise, was in good physical condition.

Family members went to Howard's home Wednesday night and took Baises home.

Baises would not talk to officials about why she was hiding in the mountains.

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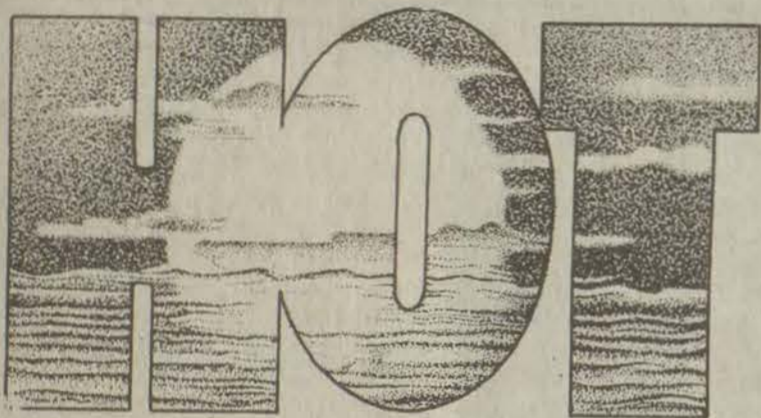
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When we got into office, the thing that surprised me the most was that things were as bad as we'd been saying they were.

—John F. Kennedy

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Editorial :

Where there's smoke

by Scott Perry

We're not privy to all the issues surrounding a dispute between Prestonsburg firefighters and the city administration, but we have firsthand knowledge of what might happen if the arguments aren't resolved.

We've been the victim of fire as a businessman and homeowner.

Nothing can match the emotional experience or the helplessness felt as fire threatens to take your life's work or your life's possessions up in smoke.

Whatever the issues in this particular battle of wills, it is unthinkable for either side to allow it to continue.

The protection of life and property is at stake here and there is an obligation shared equally by city council and city firefighters to see that that threat is extinguished.

Prestonsburg firefighters must find another means to press their points. Protesting by boycotting fire calls is unacceptable.

City council should listen to the grievances with open minds and less of the stubbornness apparently tied to the formation of a firefighters' union.

Both sides of the quarrel should remember that they are public servants and the public good is their first and only priority.

Our personal experiences with fire were something short of disastrous because those we relied on to do their jobs did their jobs.

Where there's smoke, there's fire.

This fire needs to be put out now.

Report to Kentucky

Senator Wendell Ford

Police Officers' Memorial Wall

Before the end of 1991, we will have a new monument in Washington — a memorial wall containing the names of 12,504 Americans, including 239 Kentuckians.

The names will be those of law-enforcement officers killed in the line of duty since the earliest days of our nation's history.

Our National Police Memorial is scheduled to be dedicated in October.

We know that this will be more than a memorial to past heroism. Names inevitably will be added as our police officers continue their battle against crime and drug abuse in communities across this state and nation.

This tragic reality gives a continuing purpose to our Police Memorial. I hope that this memorial will inspire all of us to do more than ever before to protect and support those who put their lives on the line for us on a daily basis.

It is appropriate that this memorial is being erected now — when the meaning of courage and sacrifice is impressed so strongly on our hearts and minds as a result of the conflict in the Persian Gulf.

I know that our Persian Gulf heroes are ready to join with us in honoring the other heroes in our midst.

Thousands of Americans took part in the 10th annual National Peace Officers Memorial ceremony held recently in Washington to honor 144 officers who gave their lives in the line of duty over the past year.

Even more recently in Frankfurt, we remembered 27 officers killed

during the past decade of service to the people of Kentucky. Four fallen officers, being honored for the first time, were awarded the Supreme Sacrifice Medal of Honor by the Kentucky State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police.

These fallen heroes reflect the highest ideals of our state and nation, and we should be constantly building on our efforts to honor their service and to demonstrate our unstinting support for those who continue to serve.

We need more support of our National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, which is still raising funds to complete and maintain the memorial in Washington. We need more support for COPS — Concerns of Police Survivors — also based in Washington. This is a group dealing with everything from federal benefits to the courtroom rights of the families of fallen police officers.

Above all, we need to keep fighting for adequate resources for those involved in the continuing war on crime and drugs at the state and local levels.

We have already won significant funding increases and we are still pressing this vital effort in the Congress. A key federal program, the annual Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance grant, has been increased to nearly \$6.5 million in Kentucky.

I know that we can count on Kentuckians in a continuing effort to offer the fullest possible support to our law-enforcement officers — those who always stand ready to risk their lives to protect the lives and property of others.

Letters

Editor,

In response to Dr. Boswell's letter in the Floyd County Times dated June 26 — just a few thoughts, please:

I was diagnosed with a very rare type of cancer on February 7, 1990. My diagnosis and prognosis were not good to begin with. My surgeon told me that I only had a 35-percent chance.

However, I went for chemotherapy at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. There I met my doctor, Dr. Lawhead Jr., and was told that my chances were about 90 percent. Today I'm back at work and doing great.

While Dr. Boswell is content to talk out of both sides of his mouth, by saying hope means a lot and then quietly doing away with that hope, most people do not feel this way.

Unless you have been faced with the diagnosis of cancer, you cannot imagine what you would do. If that hope or cure is to be found halfway around the world or in your own back yard, it doesn't matter. What matters is obtaining that cure and that hope. When the patient chooses their course of treatment, allow the patient the dignity and hope of that choice with your blessing; even if there is no scientific data available.

Thank God, and God alone, I never had to face that choice. I pray that Dr. Boswell never has to either.

Debbie Reid, R.N.
Newman, Georgia

Editor:

It grieves me deeply when we visit the cemetery where our parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, other family members, friends and neighbors are buried and see the condition it is in.

The Belle Wells Government Relocation Cemetery at Auxier was supposed to be cared for from the time the government relocated the graves for Dewey Lake, around 1948-1950 — from then until forever.

Since then, other family members have also been buried there. The families have tried to keep the cemetery mowed and cleared, but it has become impossible. The bushes and trees have taken over. The fence has been torn down and a road has been cut through several graves.

The families were told by the government that the cemetery would always be well kept.

I would like for all persons who have loved ones buried there to contact me about getting the cemetery mowed and taken care of as promised.

Arland DeLong
HC 80, Box 25
Adams, Kentucky 41201.

Editor:

The S.A.D.D. Club of Prestonsburg High School had various activities during the 1990-91 school year including floats in the Homecoming and Jenny Wiley parades. They held a Valentine Day dance with awards and a Christmas Car Display during the holidays which illustrated the consequences of drinking and driving. S.A.D.D. also had a pool party at the end of the year.

S.A.D.D. has a membership of 150 teenagers. The teacher sponsor is Sharon Sammons and the parent sponsor is Anna Onkst.

S.A.D.D. could not have achieved these activities without the help of its sponsors, businesses and parents. The members thank all the area businesses, parents and others for their support and contributions, which made a lot of activities for the club possible. They are: Pioneer Truck Parts, Charles West, owner, Fred Williams Garage, Calhoun's Garage, First Commonwealth Bank, Music-Carter-Hughes, Paula's Photography and Mt. Comprehensive Care Green House.

Also, Jenny Wiley Florist, P & B Ambulance, Merion Brothers Monument, Bocoock Engineering, Bank Josephine, Roger Rowe and Oscar Collins Gulf.

Also, Sav-More Foodliner, Food-Lyon, Food City, McDonald's, Hardees, and City of Prestonsburg Youth Board.

S.A.D.D. hopes to continue with these events during the upcoming school year along with having their first Project Prom.

Congratulations to S.A.D.D. for their efforts in promoting drug/alcohol-free behavior in their school!

Greg Ratliff
Prestonsburg

Editor:

The children of Floyd County may find a surprise on their milk cartons this year when they return to the classroom, with the pictures of three missing school board members adorning their preferred mid-day refreshment.

At last Tuesday's regularly scheduled meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, three board members, Ray Campbell, Tommy Boyd and Eddie Billips "mysteriously" failed to show up or to let anyone in on the reason for their absence with a courteous phone call.

Two hours before the meeting, District One board member Eddie Billips attended the bid openings at the school board office for site preparation of the proposed Prestonsburg High School. What curious ailment suddenly afflicted Billips? Was it some virulent form of virus? Or was he suffering, despite the temperatures, from a case of "cold feet"?

It seems as though Mr. Billips, who has persistently been opposed to the Middlecreek site for a new Prestonsburg High School would have deemed it important to show up at the meeting to turn down bids and strike another blow against a modern facility for the north end of Floyd County.

Throughout the years we Floyd Countians haven't been able to count on much where the school board is concerned, but now for the first time in memory we can't count on board members to attend a meeting where controversial items are to be discussed or tough decisions made.

What happened to "Shag" Campbell and Tommy Boyd? Are they demonstrating their loyalty to the cause of Mr. Billips, who has thus far grasped at every straw available and sought alliances county wide to defeat a new school in the district that elected him. Perhaps these two missing members were simply overcome by a massive dose of "Billips Milk of Amnesia" and forgot to attend this well publicized meeting.

The three empty seats Tuesday night spoke to us more eloquently than words about what Floyd Countians can expect in the future from some of our board members.

Not only were the three members absences a discourtesy to the superintendent and the board members who did attend, but to teachers and taxpayers who wished to air grievances and in many cases had driven many miles to do so.

Hopefully Tuesday's sad performance is only a one-shot proposition and it won't set a negative precedent of stalling school business by taking to the hills everytime the going gets rough.

If this isn't a one-shot proposition, be watching those milk cartons kids!

Tim Sizemore
Prestonsburg

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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

Letters may be sent to Editor, *The Floyd County Times*, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(July 15, 1981)

James C. Clines of Emma, has offered a reward of \$2,000 for information about his 17-year-old son, Michael Dwayne, who has been missing since late last Thursday night...The last piece in the funding package for restoration of Martin's water system fell into place when Malcom Baldrige, secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, authorized \$500,000 in Economic Development Administration monies for the project...Greenbury Tackett, who was serving a life term for murder, is missing from the state reformatory at LaGrange...Drainage problems still plague the upper end of Auxier...Five Prestonsburg firemen were overcome by heat and smoke while fighting a blaze which partially destroyed a small residence owned by Fred Williams on Lake Road...Sterling Hamilton, 54, a Teaberry coal mine operator, was arrested by FBI agents on a charge of obstruction of justice...Fire Chief Tom Blackburn asked Prestonsburg City council members for firm guidelines to what extent city firefighters are responsible for quelling blazes outside city limits. The department employs 10 paid firefighters and 20 volunteers...Neighboring counties are being invited to participate in a plan to re-open the juvenile detention center here, closed last month as a result of the elimination of state funds...There died: William C. Blackburn, 57, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 23, in an automobile accident; Imogene Prater Russell, of Flatwoods, formerly of Floyd County; Frank Hardin, 57, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at UK Medical Center; Ella Kirk DeRossett Crum, 77, of Blackville, South Carolina, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday; Vannis Cook, 42, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Friday at Banner at the home of his parents; Harry O. Zimmerman, 84, of Wheelwright, Sunday at King's Daughter's Hospital; Annie Brown Tackett, 84, of E. Point, July 2, at UK Medical Center; Willard Hughes, 53, of Burr Creek, Michigan, formerly of Lackey, Tuesday at his home.

Twenty Years Ago

(July 15, 1971)

A temporary restraining order to limit picketing at the Reynolds Body Company plant at Allen was granted Friday...The release of \$150,000 last week by the Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C., the U.S. Corps of Engineers for the Martin stream and flood control project means that work will start there soon, it was said here Saturday...All South Central Bell Telephone Company union workers in Kentucky will be off the job at 6 a.m. Wednesday if the strike affecting half the nation's telephone employees materializes as expected...The Big Sandy Valley Crusade for Christ with Dr. Ford R. Philpot, evangelist, will begin Sunday night at 7:30 at the Prestonsburg High School football stadium...The board of directors of the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program took action Saturday which keeps alive the hope that the pilot health program here may not be the first of its kind in the United States to be terminated...New postmasters in Floyd County are Janet M. Stambaugh at Auxier and Bennie J. Slone at East McDowell...Coffee was advertised, 2-lb. can, \$1.38, margarine at 16¢ per pound, and chuck roast, 54¢ per pound...There died: M. L. (Mashell) King, 72, at his home at Kite, Wednesday; Cora Hall, 76, of Wayland, last Tuesday at a Martin hospital; Dolly Belle Newsome, 30, of Blue River, in a Fort Wayne, Ind. hospital, last Wednesday; Rhoda E. Halbert, 65, of Printer, last Wednesday in a Martin hospital; Darrell Wayne Hinty, 41, of Albion, Mich., formerly of this county, last Wednesday in a Columbus, O. hospital; Sally Tuttle, 92, last Monday at her home at McDowell; Linzie Griffey, 79, of East Point, last Tuesday at a Paintsville hospital; Martha L. Cross, 71, of Teaberry, Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Georgia D. Taylor, 74, last Wednesday at her home at Ivel; Garnet V. Gibson, 58, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Marvin Marshall, 79, Sunday in Jeffersonville, Ind.; H. M. Wilkinson, Jr., 55, of Wheelwright, Saturday while visiting here.

Thirty Years Ago

(July 13, 1961)

A. E. Hayes, president of the Hayes Metal Products, Inc., Hi Hat, announced this week that his company has been awarded a contract to design, fabricate and erect what is believed to be the world's largest outdoor movie screen for the Southland 68 Drive-In in Lexington...The fiscal court will be in session three days this week, and two of those days will be devoted to a study of the "old debt" situation and to plans to retire that debt...A group of Kentucky business and professional leaders, including B. F. Reed, Drift coal operator, flew to Berlin last Friday for a two-day tour of the city...Dr. Russell L. Hall, of the Floyd County Health Department, this week warned residents against the danger of waiting on the new oral vaccine before receiving immunization against polio...Paintsville youth, Kenneth Kestner, was drowned Tuesday afternoon, and his two companions, his brother, Robert, 12, and Tommy Murray, 15, owe their lives to Mrs. Sidney Gariand, who pulled them from the water after hearing their cries for help...Buford Crager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crager, of Cliff, was graduated from Morehead State College recently...Donald H. Baldrige, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, Prestonsburg, will serve as reporter of the Student Council at Morehead State College for 1961-62...There died: Hattie Hicks, 60, of Wayland, Monday at the McDowell hospital; Lannie Keen Manns, 78, of Topmost, Saturday at a Hazard hospital; Robert Potter, 81, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Lowey G. Frazier, 59, Price postmaster last Thursday at his home; David Lee Johnson, 4, of Weeksbury, at the McDowell hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(July 12, 1951)

Deputy Sheriff Frank Parsons reported here this week that he captured a 75-gallon moonshine still on the hillside approximately 200 feet off the grounds of the Wheelwright Golf Club, last Saturday...The Big Sandy Valley Association is not dead, for all its past defeats in its battle for river canalization, rather, it is belligerently alive and ready for a new fight...Fishing prospects definitely are on the bright side at Dewey Lake for the next few years, anyway, reported William A. Tompkins, chief biologist, Kentucky Division of Game & Fish, to E. R. Burke, Prestonsburg, Seventh district supervisor, following a recent study of the fisheries picture at the reservoir...Plans for a joint study of the Breaks of the Sandy area by the state of Kentucky and Virginia and the National Park Service are being completed, Henry Ward, Kentucky commissioner of conservation, announced recently...Conley's Cafe on the top of Abbott Mountain this week was advertising a plate lunch with drink for 70 cents. "Good coffee" was five cents a cup...There died: Ada Jones, 23, Tuesday at her home at Beaver; Joe D. Miller, 67, July 9 at his home on the Big Branch of Abbott Creek; Alma Pitts, 72, of Wheelwright, July 3; Arthur Tackett, 36, of Drift, Sunday in an auto wreck on Left Beaver Creek; Vada Stephens McKinney, 26, of Osborne, July 6 at Lexington; Pvt. Ellis Hamilton, 21, of Teaberry, last Thursday in an auto crash near Lawrenceburg.

Fifty Years Ago

(July 10, 1941)

On the Floyd county crime front this week a woman was shot, another was stabbed, two men were cut and four were jailed here on robbery charges...Floyd county's 1941 crop of candidates for office drew Tuesday for positions on the August primary ballot...Prestonsburg's \$114,000 indebtedness, some of which dates back to the beginning of the century, was in process of amortization this week as the City Council voted the issuance of \$78,000 worth of funding bonds which, judgment creditors have agreed, will suffice to wipe out the entire debt...Following the heavy rains of the last week the Floyd County Health Department warned residents of the county against the threat of typhoid...A one-man reign of terror ended, at least temporarily, Saturday afternoon in a gun battle with officers on Abbott mountain, near here, after which an ex-convict fled into hiding, sheriff's deputies said...There died: Rosie Estep, 41, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley hospital; Ira Conn, 84, Monday at Sloan; Minnie Howard Salisbury, 35, of Langley, July 3 at the Stumbo hospital.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES

June 26-July 10

Eula G. Johnson, 62, of Prestonsburg and Milton Prater, 83, of Hueysville; Lisa Renee Newsome, 22, of Teaberry and Orville Douglas Bentley, 23, of Grethel;

Patricia Ann Scanlan, 40, of Versailles, New York and Emery Williams, 59, of Versailles;

Theresa Gail Wright, 18, and Ellis Gerald Blackburn, 21, of Dwayne; Pamela Sue Hanshoe, 18, of Hueysville and Paul Bryan Baker Jr., 23, of Wayland; Melissa Lynn Bryant, 25, of Prestonsburg and Terry Lee Collins, 33, of McDowell;

Janet S. Ousley, 18, of Prestonsburg and Jimmy R. Jarrell, 21, of Prestonsburg; Kimberly J. Artrip, 18, of Langley and James E. Layne, 30, of Langley; Joella Gaye Henderson, 20, of Craynor and Kermit Newsome Jr., 25, of Teaberry;

Connie Lee Bevins, 35, of Prestonsburg, and Donald Joe Caldwell, 32, of Weeksbury; Melinda S. O'Quinn, 30, of Drift, and Jackie D. Hamilton, 32, of Centerburg, Ohio;

Anglia Marie Haines, 16, of Lackey and Jimmy Jones Jr., 22, of Lackey; Teresa Lynn Cook, 38, of Salyersville, and Robert Rife, 38, of Salyersville;

Felisha Lynn Hall, 14, of Martin and Clifford Lee Brown, 18, of David; Rhonda Jean Caudill, 18, of Melvin and Doff Junior Justice, 21, of Melvin;

Josephine Kay Samons, 24, of Prestonsburg and Paul Lawrence Osborne, 35, of Prestonsburg;

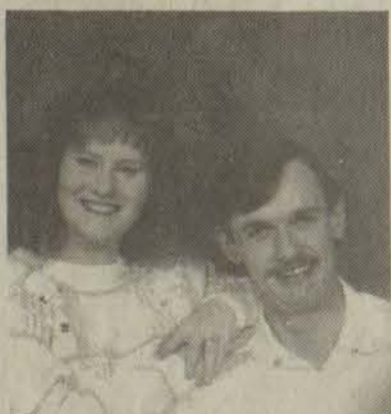
Vanessa Fay Reed, 19, of Harold and Eric Kimsleys, 19, of Harold; Deborah Kay Jarrell, 19, of East Point and Tim Lee Hyden, 18, of Prestonsburg; Jennifer Lynn Iricks,

Environmental meet

A Community Issue Gathering will be held on Friday, July 12, at 7 p.m. at the Tom Matijasic residence above Hyden's Branch on John's Creek Road between Van Lear and Dewey Dam in Johnson County. The topic of discussion will be The Environment at Risk. Dr. Thomas D. Matijasic will act as moderator of the discussion.

A short film will be shown about the subject, followed by a group discussion. Those attending will explore the pros and cons of three possible options that can be taken in dealing with the problem of air pollution.

This gathering is a part of the Appalachian Civic Leadership Development Project jointly sponsored by Prestonsburg Community College, the Appalachian Center of the University of Kentucky, the U.K. County Extension Service, and Berea College.



Wilson, McKinney to wed

Charles and Mary Wilson of Lackey announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Charla Renee, to Johnny McKinney, son of Phyllis McKinney of Martin and the late Eugene McKinney. The groom is employed with Dairy Queen in Prestonsburg. A July 20th wedding date is planned.



Celebrates 76th birthday

John Hunter of Printer, son of Maudie and Ben Hunter and husband of the late Virgie (Hall) Hunter, celebrated his 76th birthday on May 24. He shared cake, coffee and punch with family and friends. He received many nice gifts. The cake was from his daughter, Ethel, and great-grandson, Jim-Bo.

16, of Ivel and David L. Hamilton, 18, of Banner;

Carol C. Collins, 37, of Stanville and Donald S. France, 34, of Ashcamp; Laura Jean Justice, 18, of Harold and Alex Joseph Newsome, 22, of Teaberry;

Charla R. Wilson, 20, of Lackey, and Johnny McKinney, 29, of West Prestonsburg;

Charlotte L. Martin, 21, of McDowell and Bruce Sparks, 28, of Minnie.

SUITS FILED

Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and present only claims of the person or institution filing the action.

April Hall Branham v Jerri A. Burke, compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident in Wheelwright on June 30, 1989;

General Motors Acceptance Corporation v Randy and Vonda Burke, collection of alleged debt; James Bayes v Virgil Gibson et al, compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident at Hueysville;

First Guaranty v William Ricky Reed et al, collection of alleged debt; Clovis A. Slone v Lewis Cantrell et al, compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on July 20, 1989 at Hueysville;

Neal Smith v Darrell Conley and the City of Prestonsburg, compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on US 23, April 19; Donald Akins v Curtis Tackett et al,

compensation for alleged termination of lease agreement;

Virgil Shepherd et al v Carl D. Whitaker et al, settlement of property dispute; Edgar A. Burchett v Tina Robinson, compensation for injuries in an accident February 22 on KY 122;

Bank Josephine v James H. Isaacs Sr. and Sandra Isaacs, collection of alleged debt; Bank Josephine v Timothy P. Harman et al, collection of

alleged debt;

First Guaranty Bank v Gordon Ray Hall et al, collection of alleged debt; First Guaranty Bank v Steve and Cathy Ousley, collection of alleged debt.

Pikeville College offers class in sign language

The Continuing Education Program at Pikeville College is currently offering a class on Sign Language at Shelby Valley High School.

The class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. beginning July 16. The class will last for six weeks with the last class meeting on August 20. Tuition for the class is \$35 and includes all necessary instructional material.

Instructor, Natalie Tackett, has been working with hearing impaired students since her graduation from Smith College, Boston, Massachusetts, where she received her master degree in Education of the Deaf.

For more information on registration, and other Continuing Education opportunities at Pikeville College, contact the Continuing Education Program by calling (606) 432-9319.

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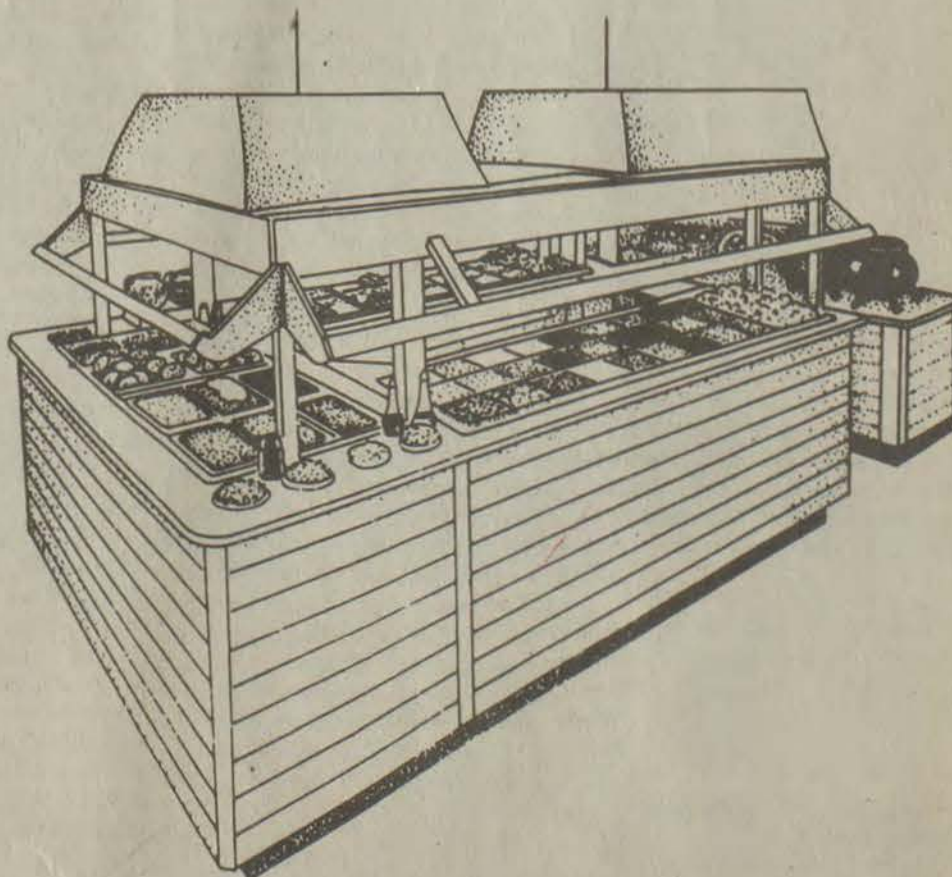
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Obituaries

Clifford Buster Tackett

Clifford Buster Tackett, 62, of Galveston, died Thursday, July 11, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born October 13, 1928 in Craynor, he was a son of the late Andy Lee and Effie Jones Tackett.

He was a member of the UMW Local 5899 at Wheelwright and the Betsy Layne Chapter of the DAV.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi Hall Tackett; one daughter, Miranda Hall of Galveston; two brothers, Tony and Winston Tackett, both of Teaberry; three sisters, Maggie Howell, Cassie Tackett, and Lula Mae Newsome, all of Teaberry.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, July 14, at 11 a.m. at the Little Rachael Old Regular Baptist Church at Galveston with ministers of the church officiating. Burial will be made in the Family Cemetery at Galveston under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Mary Francis Spradlin

Mary Francis Spradlin, 63, of Prestonsburg, died July 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born January 14, 1928, in Floyd County, she was a daughter of the late Elzie and Hulda Givens Wallen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Darvin Spradlin.

Survivors include seven sons, Elzie Edward Spradlin of Fostoria, Ohio, John Thomas Spradlin of West Prestonsburg, Phillip Ray Spradlin of Martin, Jeffery Spradlin and Theodore Ellis Spradlin, both of Prestonsburg, James Robert Spradlin of Blue River and Bobby Spradlin of Abbott Creek; four daughters, Christine Ousley of Georgia, Elizabeth Clary of Banner, Letha D. Reynolds of Martin, and Lois Dean Bush of Prestonsburg; and 23 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 12, at 2 p.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Burial will be made in the Ousley Cemetery at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Editor's note: The preceding obituary is reprinted due to errors in Wednesday's listing.

Wilma Agnes (Billie) Leslie Merritt

Wilma Agnes (Billie) Leslie Merritt, 75, of Emma, died Wednesday, July 10, at her residence at Emma, following a short illness.

She was born April 21, 1916 at Emma, the daughter of the late L.C. and Clara Gunnells Leslie. She was a member of the Emma United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dean Robert Merritt of Emma; one son, Curtis Brent Merritt of Gun Creek, Magoffin County; three daughters, Deanna May of Martin, Delores Reichenbach and Rhonda Howard both of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Ralph, Frank and James Leslie, all of Emma; one sister, Bonnie Leslie Walters of Emma; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 12, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Howard officiating. Burial will be made in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Robert Patton, Terry Sizemore, Jeff Wells, Robert Foley, Wayne Walters and Bill Woods.

Ella Keen

Ella Keen, 83, of Wayland, died Thursday, July 11, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital in Hazard following a short illness.

She was born June 7, 1908 in Floyd County and was the daughter of the late Tom and Sarah Nickels Parker.

She was a member of the United Baptist Church, the Little Country Church at Wayland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Keen.

Survivors include two sons, Darb Clayton and Ernest Keen, both of Wayland; two daughters, Stella Greene of Wayland and Sarah Ellen Hicks of McGuffey, Ohio; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, July 14, at 11 a.m. at the residence of Ernest Keen of Wayland with Roscoe Stephens, James Johnson, and Hugh Henegar officiating. Burial will be made in the Keen Cemetery at Mill Creek at Wayland under direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

James Pruitt

James Bradley Pruitt, 18, of Ivel, died Thursday, July 4, in Pike County from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born September 10, 1972, in Lawrence County, he was a son of Ruth Ann Pruitt of Ivel and James Pruitt of Stambaugh. He was a sophomore at Prestonsburg Community College.

In addition to his mother and father, he is survived by his stepmother, Tammy Pruitt of Stambaugh; his sister, Jamie Lynn Pruitt of Ivel; a stepfather, Lee Ann Burchett of Stambaugh; a stepbrother, Terry Burchett of Stambaugh; his maternal grandparents, Marshall and Deloris Castle of Nippa and his maternal great-grandparents, Willie and Anna Lee Vanhoose of Logan, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 7, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home with the Rev. Dick Vanhoose and the Rev. Jeff Burchett officiating. Burial was made in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville.

Anthony Tackett

Anthony Michael Tackett, 2-month-old son of Michael and Debra Tackett of Virgie, died July 9 at his residence. He was born in Pike County on May 18.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sister, Amanda Gail Tackett of Virgie; his grandparents, Ronnie and Gail Ramsey and Carl and Mabel Tackett, all of Virgie; his great-grandparents, Joe and Lula Tackett and Imogene Ramsey.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 13, at the Calvary Free-will Baptist Church on Osborne Fork at Virgie with James Hobson, Mike Johnson, and Sonny Miracle officiating. Burial will be made in the Ben Johnson Cemetery on Osborne Fork under direction of the R.S. Jones Funeral Home.

Name omitted

An article published June 26 should have stated:

Aileen Brown, an instructor at Prestonsburg High School, nominated Mike Maynard for the history and government awards which he won through the U.S. Achievement Academy.

"Small band with a big heart" marches to a Washington beat

The Pikeville High School Marching Band, in response to an invitation from Congressman Chris Perkins, represented Kentucky in the National Parade on July 4 in Washington, D.C.

The Marching Panthers were among 114 units from across the United States that marched for 1 1/10 miles down Constitution Avenue. In the judged competition, the Pikeville Band won the first place award in the small band (79 and under) category. The 11 bands competing in this category were judged according to their music, marching technique, appearance, and general effect.

The selection of tunes performed by the Marching Panthers included "My Old Kentucky Home", "A Salute to Freedom", and "The School Song". The band received positive comments from the judges on outstanding showmanship, discipline, marching and appearance. Their unique "tux style" uniforms were designed specifically for this parade to add comfort and class to the band's image.

"We are very grateful," says the band's director Dan Houston, "for the support of our school administration, the Board of Education, the Band Boosters, and the businesses and community members without whose sponsorship this trip would not have been possible. We would also like to acknowledge the band's fund raising chairman, Steve Harrison, who had the challenge of raising the necessary funds for the fifty participating students and chaperons who accompanied them."

While in Washington D.C. the band toured such attractions as the Capitol Building, the Lincoln and Vietnam Memorials, Arlington



Award winner

Sherry Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Prater of the Middle Creek Road, has been named a national award winner in history and government. She is a student at Prestonsburg High School where she was nominated for this award by Alene Brown, World Civilization teacher. Her biography will appear in the US Achievement Academy Official Yearbook. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardis Ousley of Martin, and Laudie Prater of Middle Creek and the late Hebert Prater.

ARH hospitals get updated equipment

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc. has recently invested more than \$2,000,000 to upgrade equipment and bring the latest technological advances to its facilities. Included in the purchase are laparoscopic surgical equipment, mammography equipment, ultrasound units, anesthesia machines, patient room furniture and vehicles for use in home health care.

The largest expenditure was made to purchase state-of-the-art ultrasound equipment, which will benefit all ten ARH hospitals. Among the primary uses of this equipment are obstetrical, abdominal, vascular and cardiac application.

Laparoscopic equipment represents an investment of \$357,800, and will be used at the nine hospitals that did not already have the technology. Mammography equipment has been purchased at six facilities at a cost of more than \$264,000. Anesthesia machines have been replaced at eight facilities, as part of an ongoing program of capital improvements, at a cost of \$318,000. New patient room furniture has been installed at seven facilities, in order to replace aging items and enhance the aesthetics and comfort of the hospital for both the patients and their families. The ARH Division of Home Services received seven new vehicles for use by home health care staff in visiting those patients who are able to receive medical care while remaining in their home setting. Each year, Home Services Staff members make more than 100,000 visits to patients throughout the three-state ARH service area.

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital is part of healthcare system.

Cemetery where they witnessed the changing of the guard, the Jefferson

Memorial, the Hard Rock Cafe, the National Archives, the Ford Theater where President Lincoln was shot, and the fireworks celebration on the Mall. "I doubt that I could ever have afforded to bring my daughter on a trip like this," commented one parent. "I know she'll never forget it."

In years past the Pikeville Marching Panthers have competed in the KMEA (Kentucky Music Education Association) Single A small band caption. The panthers have been undefeated for the past six years during regular season competition, have qualified for the state finals for the past five years and are currently ranked by the KMEA as one of the

top three bands in the state.

This year the Pikeville Band has been accepted by the NBA (National Band Association) and will be competing this fall on the national level.

"This Washington trip is a big step for us," says Houston. "We're opening up new doors and expanding our vision."

Among the thousands of spectators at the National Parade on July 4 was a photo journalist from Holland. Rather than take random shots of several parade participants he chose to select only one band to follow from pre to post parade time. He chose the Pikeville High School Band as his subject and plans to entitle his article "The Small Band with a Big Heart."

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We, the family of Glenda Sue Akers, would like to thank the so many family, relatives and friends, for all the love and kindness shown us in our time of need. For the prayers, cards, food, flowers and being there for us.

A special thanks to the Mouth of Mud Church of Christ, Hall Funeral Home and preachers for their many prayers, love and kindnesses. Thanks also to those of you who may not receive a thank-you card, due to the fact your address was unknown.

We appreciate all of you so much.

The Glenda Akers Family

Understanding the struggle:

The Soviet impact on a world in turmoil

(Part four of a series)
by Dr. Thomas Matijasich
Associate Professor of History,
Prestonsburg Community College

The Soviets initially sought to extend their influence over East-Central Europe as a buffer against foreign invasion. By the time of Joseph Stalin's death in 1953, however, they had transformed the states of the region into miniature versions of the Soviet Union. Show trials became common. Political opponents of any Communist regime were branded "enemies of the people" or "counter-revolutionaries." In 1947, a meeting of communist parties from throughout Europe led to the creation of the Communist Information Bureau (Cominform) designed to educate the members of the new socialist republics to behave in the proper spirit of unity with the U.S.S.R.

In 1949, the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (Comecon) was established to promote economic cooperation between the Soviets and their reluctant allies in East-Central Europe. Farms were "collectivized". Centralized economic plans favored heavy industry over consumer goods. Raw materials from the Soviet Union were purchased by members of Comecon at inflated rates. Small business owners were harassed and taxed out of existence.

The death of Stalin produced a four-year power struggle within the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (1953-1957). During that somewhat confused period, the leadership of the U.S.S.R. gave out mixed signals. On the one hand, Soviet troops withdrew from Austria after signing an agreement with the Western powers. On the other hand, the Soviets increased their military domination of East-Central Europe by creating the Warsaw Pact.

Hoping to take advantage of this chaos within the Kremlin, the people of Hungary made a bold bid to free themselves from Soviet control. As of 1954, as many as 640,000 people were rotting in Hungarian prisons -

most for "political" crimes. In October 1956, large demonstrations began in the capital city of Budapest and a statue of Stalin was destroyed. Much to everyone's surprise, Hungarian soldiers began joining the demonstrators. In an attempt to appease the crowds, the Communist party named reform-minded Imre Nagy as prime minister. Nagy demanded the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary and he talked of radical economic reforms.

In spite of their differences, Soviet leaders were united in their determination to keep the nations of East-Central Europe under Soviet control. In November, 200,000 Soviet troops rolled into Hungary. The Hungarians resisted but had little success against Russian tanks and automatic weapons. Over 20,000 people were killed in a matter of weeks. Imre Nagy was replaced by Soviet-puppet Janos Kadar. Nagy was later tried and executed for his misguided course of action. Kadar remained in power for 31 years.

The insurrection in Hungary was not the only threat to Soviet hegemony. 1956 also witness a major strike in the Polish city of Poznan. A far more subtle threat to the Communist bloc was developing in Germany.

Divided by the wartime allies, two distinct German nations were created in the post-war era. The zones occupied by France, Britain and the United States were later unified into the Federal Republic of Germany. The Soviet zone became the German Democratic Republic (D.D.R.). The city of Berlin, deep within the D.D.R., was likewise divided into East (Soviet) and West (Fr., Br. and U.S. zones).

On a recent visit to Berlin, I spoke to a woman who grew-up in that city during the post-war era. Prior to 1961, a German could travel freely within the city. Although she lived in the French sector, she frequently went into the Soviet zone to use the library and to take advantage of the state-subsidized social services. She believes that many East Berliners re-

sented her use of their social services.

The government of the D.D.R. also resented the "brain-drain" flowing from their country to the West. East Germans received free education and training from their government. However, once they graduated, many skilled professionals were migrating westward in order to take advantage of better paying jobs in the capitalist-oriented West Berlin.

In order to stop this human migration, Soviet and East German soldiers began to seal off the roads between East and West Berlin on August 13, 1961. Within days, East German laborers began constructing a 28 mile long wall to separate the two halves of the city. When completed, the Berlin Wall consisted of two steel and concrete walls with a no-man's-land of barbed wire and land mines in between them.

The Wall had a devastating effect upon the psyche of Berliners. My friend recalled that, among her generation virtually everyone left the city, "because we felt that we had no future." Companies began to move out of West Berlin because of the political instability. She decided to move to neutral Switzerland in order to escape the harsh realities of the Cold War.

In order to save the vitality of West Berlin, the government of the Federal Republic began to offer incentives to those who would move to the city. They included tax breaks and freedoms from military service. West Berliners learned to live with the wall, but they never accepted it.

The residents of Communist East Berlin refused to accept this obstacle to their freedom. Between 1961 and 1989, 80 people were murdered attempting to escape into West Berlin. Hundreds used every trick imaginable to find a way to freedom. Their stories of courage and desperation are preserved today in the remarkable Museum Haus am Checkpoint Charlie. The museum makes it clear that the Soviets failed to win the hearts and minds of the people of East-Central Europe.

Five area students are honored at Governor's cup state finals' meet

Five Floyd County high school students represented the 15th region of the Kentucky Academic Association in the 1991 Governors Cup state finals. The students earned the right to compete at the state level by placing in the regional competition held at Allen Central High School.

Jody Wallen of Prestonsburg High School placed second in the region in the area of social studies.

Lisa Hobson of McDowell High School placed third in language arts. Matthew Elliott of Allen Central High School placed in two categories — second in science and fourth in math. A recent newsletter from the Kentucky Academic Association placed Elliott as 15th in the state in the category of science.

Allen Central High School student Robyn Williams placed third in mathematics.

Another Allen Central student, Heather Watson, placed first in the area of language arts.

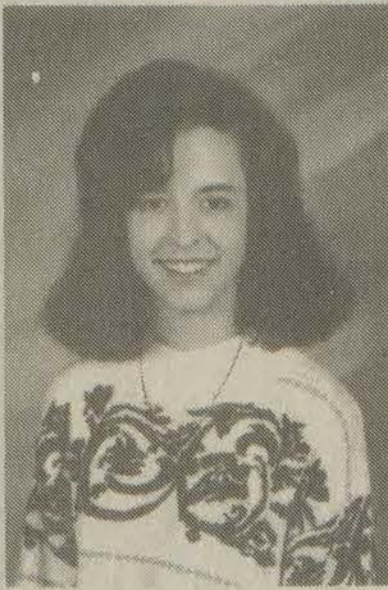
In team competition, Allen Cen-

tral placed third in both quick recall and future problem solving with Betsy Layne placing fourth in future problem solving.

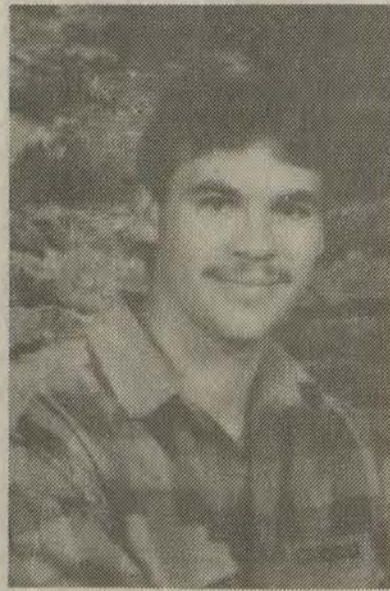
Overall the regional competition was won by John's Creek. Fed's Creek placed second; Allen Central, third; and Pikeville, fourth.



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Watson

Mayo holds graduation exercises

Mayo State Vocational Technical School held graduation exercises for 151 graduates at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 21, in the Mayo auditorium.

Harry M. Wheeler, the graduation program speaker, cautioned students to set attainable goals and work to achieve those goals. Mr. Wheeler is training supervisor for Armco Steel Company in Ashland.

Bill Bailey, vocational guidance counselor, recognized students with a high grade average in their departments and those with perfect attendance. Receiving certificates for high grade average were April Witten, accounting; John Stephens, auto body; Edgar Pack, automotive technology; Terry VanHoose, carpentry; Jeff Goggans, civil and highway technology; Terry Lee Sanson, construction equipment mechanics; Bobbie Ann Slone, cosmetology; Carolyn May, computer operations; Debra L. Howell, computer programming; Kimberly Denise Potter, drafting; Kevin Brian Williams, electricity; Ted Burke, Jr., electronics technology; Sheila Kaye Meek, graphic arts; Paul Edward Varney, heating, air conditioning and refrigeration; Jerry D. Baldwin, machine tool technology; Rebecca Rose Meek, secretarial program; Ruth Johnson Ramey, legal program; Karen Ruth Green, medical program; Kyle Riddle, court/conference reporting program; Lois Dotson Owens, Pikeville nursing class; Connie Murphy, Paintsville practical nursing program; and John W. Smith, welding. Deborah Fouts, Paintsville practical nursing student, had perfect attendance for the 1990-91 school year.

Lillian Wheeler, department head, presented the diplomas. Gary Coleman, school director, awarded diplomas. Others on the program were Bronelle Skaggs, regional executive director; Bryn Lynne Goble, pianist; Marsha Sansom, organist; Bob Benson, minister, First Christian Church; and Dean Robinson, electronics technology teacher. Special music was provided by Jody Conley.

Graduating seniors from accounting/data processing were Tina Akers, McDowell; Thomas Wayne Bertrand, Pikeville; Lori J. Blair, Denver; Janet Caudill, Garrett; Stephanie Lynn Conley, Paintsville; Jeannetta S. Craft, Salyersville; David Scott Downey, Thelma; Arlene Falstead, Martin; Sharon A. Ferguson, Van Lear; Patsy J. Fitch, Tomahawk; Sylvia A. Glover, Paintsville; Debra L. Howell, McDowell; Kimberly Lewis, Boonescamp; Rebecca R. Lyon, Cutuno; Debra Hunt McKenzie, Paintsville; Carolyn M. May, Paintsville; Bertha L. Meek, Inez; Cheryl A. Meeks, Paintsville; Nicole J. Ramey, West Van Lear; Jerry Ratliff, Denver; Thomas Ray Robinson, Staffordsville; Robert T. Short, Tomahawk; Elizabeth M. Varney,

Garrett; and April Leanne Witten, Staffordsville.

Auto body repair students from automotive technology were Daniel Eugene Maxie, Isonville; Tony Lane Minix, Salyersville; Garry Neal Tackett, Jackhorn; and Jonathan Neal Wright, Jenkins.

The graduates from automotive technology were Eric Ball, Lexington; James Goble, Prestonsburg; Billy Greene, Wayland; Daniel Hensley, Salyersville; Elmer Kendrick, Elkhorn City; David Lowe, Paintsville; Edgar Pack, Paintsville; and Bobby Ward, Denver.

Mark I. Charles of Raccoon graduated from civil and highway technology.

Completing the construction equipment mechanics program (diesel) were: Terry Adkins, Steele; Bobby Gene Bell, Jr., Louisa; Gregory Allen Boyles, Paintsville; Billy S. Justice, Pikeville; Jimmy Allen Kilgore, Lick Creek; Paul A. McKenzie, Nippa; Twain Meek, Whitehouse; Elwood Norman, Jr., Elkhorn City; and Gary D. Taylor, Fedscreek. Cosmetology graduates were Velda Dale, Prestonsburg; Jamie Meade, Paintsville; Cindy Meek, Van Lear; Diana Moore, Pilgrim; and Bobbie Ann Slone, Martin.

From electricity the graduates were Wesley Fleming, Virgie; John Thomas Marshall, Royalton; Mark Melvin, Denver; Anthony L. Turner, Salyersville; and Kevin Brian Williams, Dwale.

Electronics technology program graduates were Ted Burke Jr., Hi Hat; Bobby Ray Howard, Salyersville; Gary N. Howell, Louisa; Donald Ray Martin, Prestonsburg; Michael Lee McCown, Hueysville; George W. Thornsby, Emma; and Ray Scott Turner, Langley.

Students completing the heating, air conditioning and refrigeration program were James E. Blair, Hager Hill; Steve H. Fenchel, Prestonsburg; Earl A. Ferran, Elkhorn City; Stephen Bret Hatfield, Harold; Bret Alan Huff, Paintsville; Shawn H. Stephens, Dwale; and Paul E. Varney, Garrett.

Graphic arts students include: Mark Brady, Paintsville; Lori Castle, Paintsville; Vonda Lou Coleman, Louisa; Larry R. Franklin, Nippa; Patricia Lynn Fyffe, Red Bush; Sheila Kaye Meek, Whitehouse; Shannon Rose Mills, Inez; Lisa Carol Spradlin, Denver; Bob T. VanHoose, Staffordsville; and Diane Spence Whitt, Paintsville.

Students completing requirements in the machine tool technology program were Jerry Baldwin, Leander; Christopher Charles, Ashcamp; Mark Little Hager Hill, and James C. Ward, River.

The office technology students were Sandra J. Castle, Martin; Sandra L. Castle, Paintsville; Melissa Daniels, Louisa; Stephanie Pelphrey Daniels, Paintsville; Katherine Do-

derer, Hager Hill; Doris F. Frasher, Webbville; Karen Green, Sitka; Tammy Renea Jones, Martin; Fayette McCarty, Oil Springs; Rebecca Meek, Williamsport; Connie Marie Mills, Inez; Phyllis G. Mills, Inez; Jennifer Lee Moore, Wittensville; Mona L. Patrick, Salyersville; Kathryn Sue Price, Halo; Kyle MacDonald Riddle, Paintsville; Marlana Kaye Salyer, Paintsville; Jennifer R. Setser, Wittensville; Debra G. Slone, Beauty; Kristie Lynette Stafford, Paintsville; Kathryn VanHoose, Wittensville; and Armina Wheeler, Oil Springs.

Graduates of the practical nursing program were Leticia Patrick Arnett, Royalton; Melissa Basham, Salyersville; Phyllis H. Belcher, Belcher; Linda B. Bevins, Phyllis; Debora M. Blair, Pikeville; Robin Blanton, Paintsville; Kathryn L. Burchett, Lowmansville; Judy W. Castle, Paintsville; Teresa S. Childers, Louisa; Nicole B. Clifton, Prestonsburg; Lesia A. Conley, Paintsville; Ervinia I. Dotson, Phelps; Lois Dotson Owens, Phelps; Julia Elkins, Tram; Emogne Engle, Wheelwright; Deborah H. Fouts, Van Lear; Crystal Gibson, Pikeville; Judy T. Good, Phyllis; Karen Hall, Melvin;

Kimberly R. Hill, Nippa; Melody C. Johnson, Melvin; Cindy L. Johnson, Pikeville; Elmer L. Johnson Jr., Bypro; Allene L. Kilgore, Lick Creek; Cheryl H. Maynard, Louisa; Angela R. Maynard, Beauty; Jeana Minix, Carver; Connie S. Murphy, Warfield; Richard Ray Pinson, Pikeville; Florence N. Ratliff, Ivel; Drema S. Riley, Pikeville; Deborah H. Rodriguez, Falcon; Wanda R. Scaggs, Canada; Verlie S. Stanley, Canada; Rose Hamilton Story, Thelma; Drema Tackett, Melvin; Billie Blackburn Tackett, Melvin; Deborah Kelly, Shelby Gap; Michelle Frances Ward, Paintsville; and Donna Daniel Yates, Oil Springs.

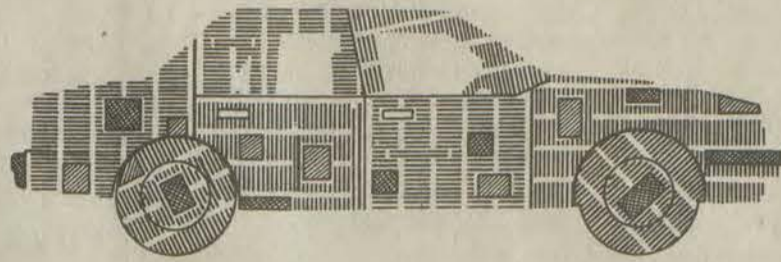
Welding students completing their training program were James Brent Aldridge, Phyllis; William R. Davis, Raccoon; John Larry DeBoard, Pikeville; Keith Allen Hale, Pilgrim; and John W. Smith, Pikeville.

Florida residents attend reunion at May Lodge

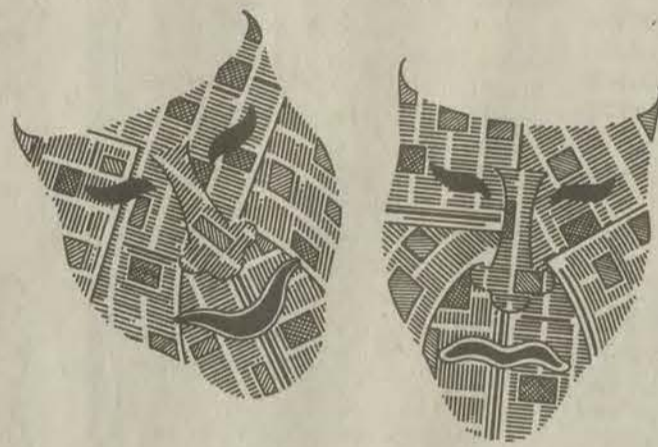
Harold and Judy Martin and daughter Sally Ann of North Port, Florida, recently spent a week of their vacation at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

While here, they visited with their cousin Jack Martin of Prestonsburg and attended the annual Ledford Family Reunion held every July 4th weekend at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. The Ledford reunion is held for the descendants of Cohen and Fannie Stewart Ledford of Pike County.

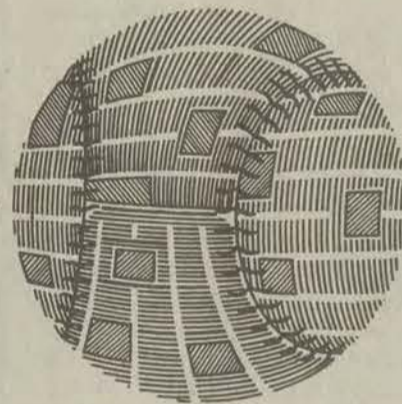
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Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will host meeting and public service announcements.

Sheriff's ranch applications available

Applications for girls who wish to attend the Kentucky Sheriff's Ranch are available at the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Girls from ages 9-13 from low-income families may apply. The camp will be held July 14-19.

Drug education classes

Representatives of the Floyd County Sheriff's office are available to present lectures on drug education to groups, churches or organizations. For more information, or to schedule a class, call Rick Thornberry at the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, 886-6171, or toll-free 1-800-834-5430.

Army reunion

The 45th annual Army reunion of the 337th-1338th Combat Engineer division which took basic training at Camp Swift, Texas, will be held at the Ashland Plaza Hotel in Ashland August 8-11. For more information, contact Carl Sergent, 2717 Hilton Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101, or phone (606) 324-5407.

Jarrell's celebrate 50th Anniversary

In honor of Rebecca and Bill Jarrell's 50th Wedding Anniversary a reception/dinner will be held on Saturday, July 13 at 4 p.m. at the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. A money tree will be established for the church. Everyone is invited to come.

Hunter's education class

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife will sponsor a Hunter's Education class on July 11, 12 and 13 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Goble Roberts Church of God, Prestonsburg. The class is free of charge. For more information contact Doug Blackburn at 886-3837 after 6:30 p.m.

Gospel sing

On Friday, July 12, there will be a Gospel Sing at the Community Methodist Church in Prestonsburg to help the family of Monnie Beverly, who recently died of cancer, with expenses. Singing will last from 7-9 p.m. and will feature Janie Patton, father and son team Don and Lance Sparkman, and Kenny Bentley among others.

Admission is free and there will be a love offering taken to benefit the family.

PCC summer camp

Prestonsburg Community College will conduct its 14th annual Summer Camp for Youth July 29-August 9, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The camp is open to youth ages 6 through 13. Activities available include arts, crafts, music, theatre, computers, gymnastics, basketball, kickball, and PCC olympics. For more information, call 886-3863, ext. 278, or ext. 215.

Help is available

Spouse abuse is a serious problem! Protection is the first step to a solution to victims or their children. Call the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center, 24 hours a day, at 886-6025, or 432-HELP.

Conservation district meeting is slated

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, July 16, at 3:15 p.m. in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Robinson-Brown reunion

The third annual Robinson-Brown reunion will be held beginning July 19 with a swimming pool party, from 6 until 10 p.m., at Archer Park. There will also be pizza available and lots of camaraderie for those who don't want to tread the water.

The reunion continues on Saturday at Archer Park with a big picnic at noon. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be furnished, but each family

should bring a large covered dish and a 2-liter bottle of soft drink.

There will be games for both children and adults. Trophies will be awarded for special categories.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend this heart-warming event. For more information, call Charlotte Crum, 886-2242; Bonnie Dotson, 886-8258; Peggy Prate, 886-2733; Barbara Dotson, 886-6765; Eliza Dotson, 886-3318.

FCEA picnic

The FCEA will hold its annual picnic Sunday, July 14, 2-6 p.m. at Allen Park. All parents, teachers, students, citizens -- anyone who is interested in improving education -- are invited to attend. Parents for Better Schools will be honored by FCEA for their contribution to improving education in Floyd County. Please bring a covered dish.

FCEA to hold regional meets

The Executive Committee of the FCEA and its members will hold regional, information meetings on the following dates:

- July 16 at Betsy Layne Elementary School, beginning at 6 p.m., for teachers from Stumbo, Harold, Prater, and Betsy Layne elementaries and from Betsy Layne High School.

- July 17 at Allen Elementary, beginning at 6 p.m., for teachers from Martin, Duff, Allen Central, Prestonsburg, Clark, Adams, Allen, and Auxier.

- July 18 at McDowell High School cafeteria, beginning at 6 p.m., for teachers from Wheelwright, Melvin, Osborne and McDowell.

DAV to meet

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be in Prestonsburg at the courthouse from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Saturday, July 13, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Bradley reunion

The family of the late Joe and Pearl Bradley will hold their seventh annual reunion Saturday, July 13, at Shelter No. 2 in the Downstream Recreation Area at Dewey Lake Dam. All family members and friends are urged to attend. For more information, call Bonnie Bradley at 886-8310.

Moore reunion

The family of the late Mart and Mandy Collins Moore of Wayland will hold their sixth annual reunion Saturday, July 13, in Marion, Ohio, at Sawyer Ludwig Park, Moose Hall. For more information contact Millie M. Reynolds, 400 Delaware Avenue, Apt. 815, Marion, Ohio 43302, or call Virgie Moore, 1-614-383-3498 or Sterling Moore, 1-614-279-7454.

Newsome reunion

There will be a Newsome (Newsom) family reunion on Saturday, July 20, at the Virgie Athletic Center. Bring a covered dish as lunch will be served in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome.

Risner reunion

The Risner reunion will be held at the Salyers Elementary School on Sunday, July 21, beginning at 10 a.m. Dinner will be potluck. A covered dish will be appreciated. All Risners and friends are urged to attend. For more information call Jewell Lovely, 884-6964.

Meade Memorial School to hold second reunion

A planning group met recently in Paintsville to plan for a second annual reunion of all former students of the old Meade Memorial High School.

The reunion will be Saturday, October 5, (Apple Day), starting at six in the evening at Mayo School auditorium on Third Street in Paintsville.

A person from each class will be contacting fellow classmates to ask them to bring memorabilia to display that evening.

WMU dinner

The Baptist Associational Quarterly WMU covered dish dinner meeting will be held Tuesday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial). Rev. Michael Taylor, pastor, there, extends a cordial invitation to attend.

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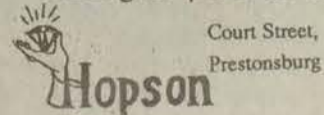
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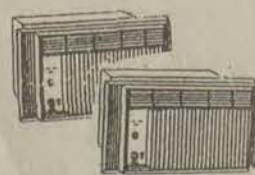
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Prestonsburg Looks To Be A Tournament Favorite

The Prestonsburg Little League All-Stars will be returning to the tournament in which they placed second last year at Martin County. This year, it could be different for Rodney Osborne's ball club because half the returning players played on last year's squad.

"We will be more experienced than last year," he said. "Last year,

we just ran out of pitching in the final game. This year we have more depth there."

Depth is right as Osborne can call on four players who can wing the ball. Strike-out pitcher Jason Hackworth leads a team that will find no shortage on the mound. Hackworth is a hard throwing right hander who was one of the top strike out pitchers

in the county this year. A control pitcher, he rarely walks more than two to three batters per game. An excellent hitter, Hackworth can also contribute at the plate.

Jake Poston, another hard thrower, will see time on the hill for Osborne's team. Poston and Hackworth hooked up against each other during the season for one of the best Little League

games ever played. Hackworth came out on top with a 3-0 lead. But Poston is an excellent pitcher and is smart on the mound.

The Osborne twins. With another year's experience and a year older (still can't tell them apart), this should be their time. Both are hard throwing right handers who will be just two more in the arsenal of Coach Osborne.

Not only will this team be strong and deep in the pitching department, but there is not a weak hitter among them. Hitting for singles or taking the long ball is no problem for this team.

A very sound defensive team, Mike Castle is perhaps the best catcher around the league. A solid backstop, Castle also carries a potent bat. A steady heads up performer, Castle is also a team leader.

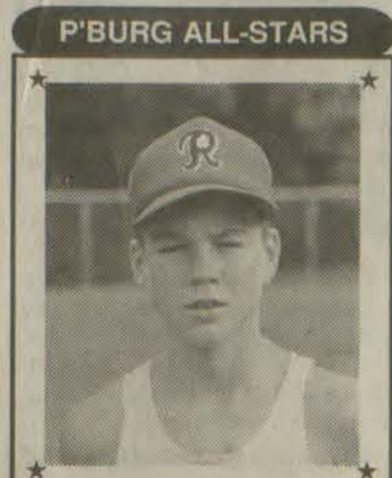
Matt Lafferty will also swing a consistent bat. A very good contact hitter, Lafferty will prove valuable as a lead off batter or a number two man. James Taylor will give Prestonsburg a lift with the bat as well as in the field.

Josh Lowe and John Morris are dependable players who can contrib-

ute to a win in tournament play. Both are good hitters and play good defense.

Jeremy Shepherd, Adam Baldrige, Wesley McGuire, Jason Blackburn, Blake Price round out a solid All-Star ball club.

The strength of this club will be their experience in tournament play. That is something that cannot be taught. It is a very important commodity. This year's team has to definitely carry a favorite's role.



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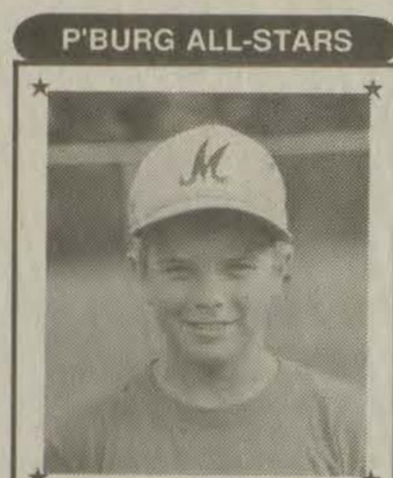
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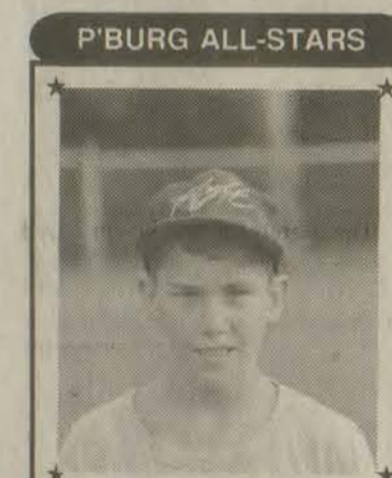
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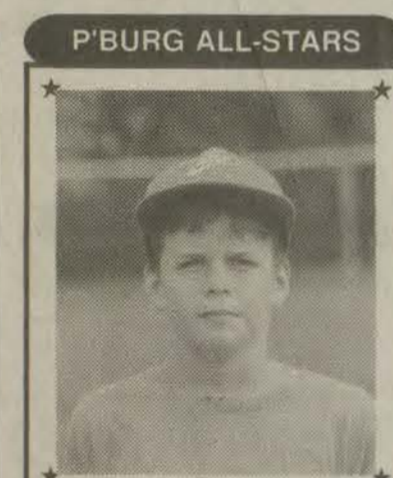
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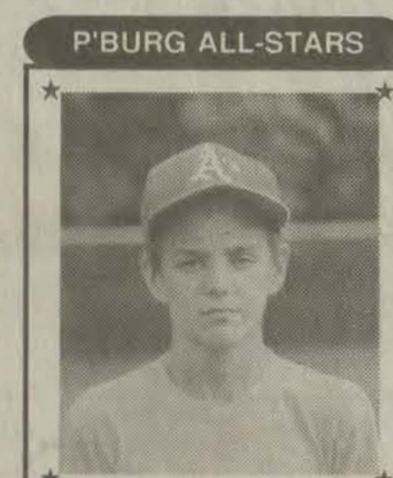
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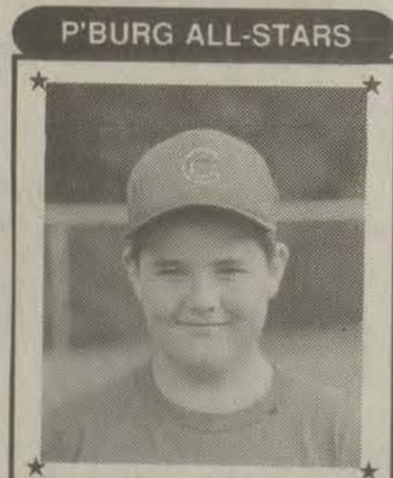
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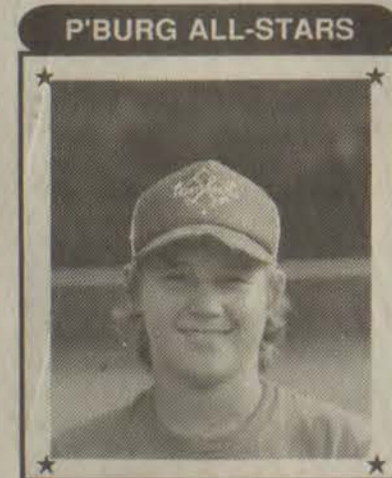
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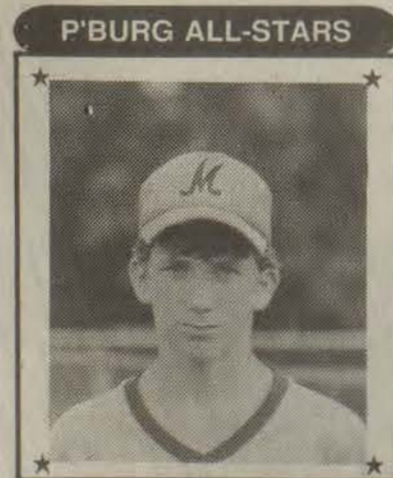
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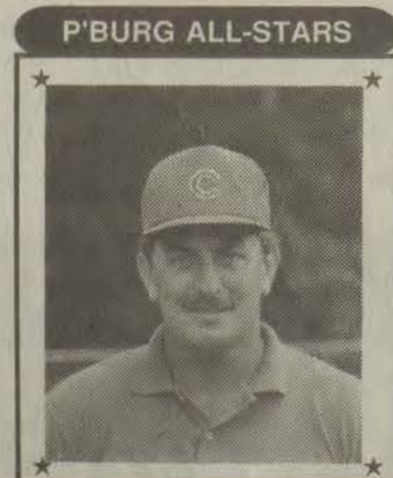
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Kentucky National Guard A Big Part Of Bluegrass Games

When the Bluegrass State Games comes to Lexington July 26-28, there will be about 100 "team players" on hand who deserve gold medals and a big round of applause.

Those "A-team" players are members of the Kentucky National Guard and without them the Bluegrass State Games would strike out.

The most crucial role for the Guard is providing communications equipment "so everyone can talk to everyone," says Col. Head, who directs the Guard's work at the games. "It takes a lot of communication, especially to do the medical work."

The Guard will staff a command post at Lexington's Senior Citizens Center and provide all kinds of radio communications equipment to keep everyone in touch with all aspects of the games.

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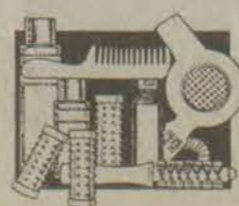
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