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Judge flays prosecutor, KSP in rape case



Christopher Park

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill will issue sanctions against the commonwealth attorney's office for failing to provide the defense information in a pending rape case and the judge harshly criticized the Kentucky State Police's procedures concerning polygraph tests.

The trial of Christopher Park, who is accused of raping a 10-year-

old girl last year, was set to begin in circuit court Wednesday, but the commonwealth attorney's office failed to provide information to the defense which resulted in the proceedings being postponed.

At a hearing Wednesday, Judge Caudill ruled that the commonwealth's actions and the destruction of evidence by the state police warranted the issuance of sanctions.

Testimony revealed that it is state police policy to erase video-

tapes of polygraph exams if the subject does not confess to a crime.

Judge Caudill, who appeared incensed by the revelation, told attorneys Wednesday that Park's rights had been violated by the destruction of the video. The judge also told state police polygraph examiner Charles Heinze that he better discuss the procedure with his superiors.

"I suggest Mr. Heinze that you contact your superiors and get this

policy straightened out," Judge Caudill said. "You have violated this man's rights. The policy is without merit and tell them it will get your behind in a bind if they do not change it."

Heinze testified that the videos are taped over because it would be too expensive to keep tapes of all the polygraphs administered.

Judge Caudill said that excuse "didn't wash" and added that he had "a real problem" with that policy.

Statements that Park made at the interview last September were exculpatory, which means the statements may have cleared the defendant.

Park went to the state police post at Pikeville last September to take a polygraph, but the test was called off before it started when Park asked to talk to an attorney, according to testimony at the hearing.

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Federal suit by administrators gets tossed out

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit filed by three Floyd County school administrators in 1993, which accused school board members and the superintendent of political retaliation.

U.S. District Judge Joe Hood ruled this week that former school employees Wayne Ratliff, Tommy Thompson and Pete Grigsby Jr. had no cause of action against the board because their jobs were eliminated under a state ordered reorganization of the central office. The judge ruled that under Kentucky's Education Reform Act, school board members have no authority to make personnel decisions.

The three accused the board and superintendent Steve Towler of eliminating their jobs because they did not support former board member Eddie Billips in the 1990 fall school board election.

The Kentucky Department of Education directed the local board to reorganize the central office in 1992, after an investigation into the district.

In the spring of 1993, the board adopted a reorganization plan, which eliminated the three administrator's positions in the central office.

LPC to hold meeting

The Floyd County School System's Local Planning Committee will meet Tuesday, May 30 at 6 p.m. at Clark Elementary.

The committee will discuss a request by the board of education to reconsider an earlier decision by the committee to close Auxier and Harold elementaries and the renovation of Prestonsburg High School.

Last fall, Judge Hood dismissed former board members Bob Isaac and Hattie Owens and current board member Brent Clark from the lawsuit.

Board member Eddie Patton, Billips and Towler were not dismissed from the lawsuit at that time, but Judge Hood dismissed them from the suit on Tuesday.

A civil case in Floyd Circuit Court relating to the same incident, but alleging an open meetings violation against Towler and the board, is pending before the state Court of Appeals.

Holiday notes

What's open and what's not for Memorial Day, Monday, May 29?

Floyd County offices closed Monday include the county-judge executive, the circuit court clerk's offices, the county court clerk's offices, and the PVA office.

The Floyd County Sheriff's office will be closed, but 24-hour dispatcher service and sheriff's patrols will continue. The Division of Driver's License will be closed Saturday and Monday for the Memorial Day holiday.

All offices of the Floyd County Health Department will also be closed Monday.

In Prestonsburg, city offices will be closed, but 24-hour dispatch service will continue. Police and fire department personnel will also be on duty.

Both Rumpke and the Prestonsburg sanitation department will operate on their regular schedule Monday for garbage pick-up.

The Floyd County Times will also join the Memorial Day holiday observance and close its doors Monday, reopening at 8 a.m. Tuesday.



Just like dad

Robert Robinson, 13, of Goble Roberts, got hands-on experience about firefighting during Adams Middle School's Second Annual Career Enhancement Day Wednesday. Students learned about ten different careers, including animal care, folk dancing and truck driving. Robinson is a sixth grade student at AMS. Prestonsburg Fire Department provided the truck and equipment. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Wheelwright raises price while reddog pact pending

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Wheelwright city and county officials are close to working out an agreement so that road crews can continue to transport reddog from the city's supply.

At a special meeting Tuesday, Floyd Judge-Executive Bob Meyer met with Wheelwright City Commissioners in an effort to halt the proposed closure of the reddog reserve because of dust, safety and monetary concerns.

Meyer told commissioners that he wanted to know specific concerns about the issue and explained that he was not familiar with any agreements made with former Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo. Mayor David Marlee Sammons told Meyer that Stumbo had agreed to furnish the city with a dump truck; to do work on the city's Little League baseball park; to build a walking track; and to assist with doing repairs on the swimming pool, in exchange for paying \$2 per truckload for reddog.

Meyer told commissioners that he did not know if county workers could legally do work inside the city limits. Meyer said that he saw no problem with the county addressing the dust or safety issues. Commissioners said that they

were concerned about a large highwall created by the methods used to extract reddog from the reserve. Commissioner Andy Akers said that small children liked to play under the overhang. He added that residents living near the site were having problems with dust generated during loading of the material.

Meyer told commissioners that the county should be able to address the dust and highwall problems, but he wanted to discuss the matter with magistrates at the June

fiscal court meeting.

Commissioners also asked which agency would be required to provide general liability insurance for the site.

Meyer said he would look into the issue and notify the commission of his findings.

In the meantime, commissioners agreed to allow the county to purchase reddog for \$7.50 a load until a written agreement can be final-

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Martin to put bite on roadside vendors

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Roadside vendors planning to sell their wares in the City of Martin will now have to ante up \$300 a week for that privilege.

In a somewhat testy exchange Wednesday at the Martin City Council meeting, mayor pro tem Sherry Ratliff and former mayor E.P. Grigsby debated the proposed amendment to a 1960 ordinance relating to roadside sales.

Ratliff complained that the \$300 per week fee was too high and would prevent local farmers from bringing their vegetables to the city to sell.

Grigsby, who owns a local department store in the city, countered that street vendors roll into town for only a short period of time and then leave after making a tidy profit. He said council should be helping local businesses.

Ratliff agreed that the city's first priority is to local businesses, but she said the weekly fee was too high.

"This ordinance was done in 1960," Ratliff noted. "If it is so bad, why hasn't it been changed before now?" When I see a (local farmer in a) truck with small baskets of fruits and that's all they sell, it's not fair."

Grigsby asked Ratliff if she wanted to see "a flea market" in the city. The former mayor has been complaining about vendors selling flowers prior to the Memorial Day holiday.

Ratliff said that she didn't see the problem "as being that bad."

Councilman Everett Akers Jr. said that he felt sorry for local farmers, but that his first priority was to the people of Martin. He added that the ordinance was designed to keep those types of vendors out of the city.

Councilman Alan Whicker sided with Ratliff and said he could not vote for the amendment because of the \$300 per week charge. Previously, the fee was \$25 per year.

Clerk Johnnie B. Stephens pointed out that Mayor Raymond

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Cheek to cheek

Riverview Manor resident John Paul Wells took the opportunity to kiss clown Connie Burchett on the cheek during a break in the Riverview Olympics held in the lobby of the facility last Wednesday, May 17. The olympics were part of events held during National Nursing Home Week, May 14-20. (photo by Polly Ward)

Stats suggest that one in four are potential victims of rape

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

This article is the second in a series about sexual abuse in the Big Sandy region.

Every person is a potential rape victim, according to Fonetta Elam, a Rape Victim Services clinical director at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.

Statistics at the center indicate that one out of every four women will be assaulted in her lifetime and,

every single minute in America, there are 1.3 forcible rapes of adult women; 78 women are forcibly raped each hour. Those figures tally to more than 683,000 American women raped every year.

Elam said the key to prevention is through education. She and other counselors at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center have been presenting that education to schools in the center's service area. Some of the advice the counselors distribute during the seminars and presentations include the following tips:

•Women walking alone, especially late at night, should walk as if they have a mission. They should walk near a curb, not near bushes. Don't carry several packages at once and don't carry a big purse that could attract thieves.

•Before leaving their homes or stores, women should have their keys in hand in order to avoid a lengthy search of their pocketbooks while standing near their car.

Always be familiar with your surroundings, Elam advised.

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Serving the community

Dr. Mabel Lineberger (left), vice president of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce's Membership Division, held a committee meeting at the Appalachian Regional Hospital at McDowell recently to discuss ways to increase membership and better serve the Floyd County business community. With Dr. Lineberger, from left, are hospital staffers Dena Sparkman, assistant administrator; Glenda Lawson, education coordinator; and Donna Johnson, administrative secretary for community relations. (photo by Ann Latta)

Judge

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Patton asked Heinze if the purpose of giving a suspect a polygraph was to obtain a confession from a suspect.

Heinze said it was not and that the test was used as a way of "getting to the truth."

Results of polygraph examinations are not admissible as evidence in court.

Prior to Henize's testimony, Judge Caudill asked state police detective Jim Stephens, who investigated the case, if he would be willing to submit to a polygraph examination on any subject.

After a long pause, Stephens answered, "No. I don't think so."

The judge did not decide Wednesday what type of sanctions would be imposed, but he said they could be "extremely significant" in this case.

Possible sanctions range from the commonwealth being held in contempt of court to the dismissal of the case.

Park's attorney, Jerry Patton, had several motions pending in the

case, which included dismissal of the charges on several grounds, including those cited in Judge Caudill's ruling.

The judge overruled other motions seeking dismissal of the case and a motion to suppress Park's statements to police.

The judge did grant a request by the defense for an independent physical and mental examination of the alleged victim.

Patton asked that the 10-year-old undergo those exams because the child had apparently made a similar allegation against another person in 1990.

A key issue in the case is that the 10-year-old tested positive for Chlamydia, a sexually transmitted disease.

Park was ordered last year to undergo testing for the disease and those test results introduced Wednesday showed that the defendant did not have the disease.

Detective Stephens testified

Wednesday that prior to the test being conducted, he inquired of various health officials whether there were any tests that could be performed which would show if Park ever had the disease. Stephens said the was told that no such test existed.

Patton introduced a letter Wednesday which apparently shows that there is a test that can show if a person ever had the disease.

Also Wednesday, Stephens said that when Park was asked why the alleged victim would accuse him of raping her, Park said that the child had a crush on him and she was upset.

No new trial date has been set.

Reddog

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ized.

Commissioners also agreed to use a portion of funds set aside for renovation of the city swimming pool for work on the Little League baseball field.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson told commissioners he would get information relating to the cost of getting a bulldozer for work on the field.

Also Tuesday, a group of residents from Hall Hollow approached the commission and Meyer concerning damage to the road after the recent severe weather. Residents also complained about fallen trees in the area which hinder parking.

Meyer said he would see what could be done by the county to address the problem, but he added he didn't know if anything could be done because it is in the city limits.

Commissioners promised to review the situation to determine how to solve the problem.

Roland Smith asked Meyer if something could be done to repair a roadway leading up to the "black cemetery" in the city. Smith said that with "Decoration Day" fast approaching the problem needed to be addressed quickly.

Meyer and commissioners said they would look at the road to see what could be done.

Sharply higher gas prices greet holiday travelers

Motorists preparing for the Memorial Day weekend will find gas prices have increased sharply, AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky reported recently.

AAA's most recent survey of 34 Lexington area service stations showed the average price of the most popular grade of self-serve regular unleaded to be \$1.16.5, 13 cents higher than this time last year. The price is 10 cents higher than at Easter, when the Club last surveyed gas prices. Prices in the Lexington mar-

ket ranged from \$1.08 cents to \$1.19 a gallon.

Statewide, AAA reports the average for self-serve regular unleaded is \$1.16 and nationally, it's \$1.19.6, up 6.8 cents since April.

Over Memorial Day weekend, 67 percent of stations will be open while 33 percent plan 24-hour operation.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit motoring organization serving 116,000 members in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Adams' parent election

Adams Middle School site based decision making council will hold an election on May 30 from 6-8 p.m. in the school library to elect two parent representatives. Nominations must be in writing and returned to the PTA through the school's office by 4 p.m. on May 24.

Vendors

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Griffith had instructed her to issue vendor's licenses for one year, beginning with the date when the license was paid. For example, a license issued in March would expire in March of the following year.

Stephens recommended that the entire ordinance be revamped.

Ratliff said that the ordinance amendment would not prevent many of the vendors who have already paid the fee from returning next year.

The amendment passed on a 4-2 vote, with Ratliff and Whicker voting against it.

In other action Wednesday:

- council voted to pay Bill Hackworth three weeks of vacation pay;

- council agreed to monitor the water usage at the baseball field to determine how much is used by Little League and pee wee teams;

- council agreed to ask John Combs, who is overseeing the construction of the sewer plant, to look into an overflow problem at the home of Orlene Flannery;

- council agreed to ask Red, White and Blue chairman Walter Clyde Dingus to explain plans for a concert during the festival in October; and

- council held first reading on a proposed ordinance amendment to cut back to one meeting a month to be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

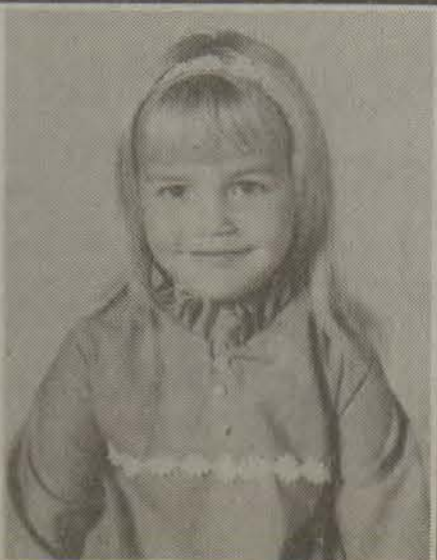
Mayor Raymond Griffith was absent from Wednesday's meeting.

NOTICE

Paul Hughes, Chairman of the Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee, would like to clarify the news story of the Committee's meeting held Tuesday, May 16th and reported in last Friday's Floyd County Times. Hughes would like to clarify that it was a mutual agreement between Ooten Coal Corp. and the Committee to void the balance of their contract. This action should not reflect any dissatisfaction of either party but was deemed to be mutually beneficial to both parties.

*The firetrucks are coming to put out the flames,
From the candles that spell out Shawn Hamilton's name.*

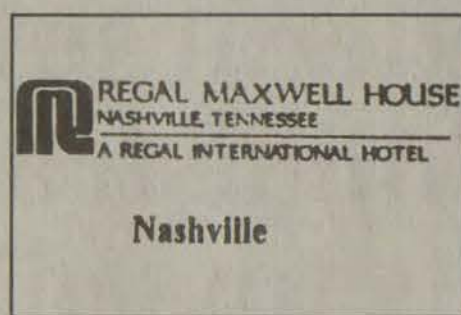
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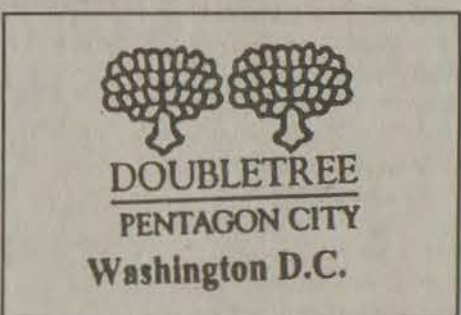
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Judge sends endangerment, assault cases to grand jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A case involving an alleged threat made by an ex-husband to his former wife was referred to a Floyd County grand jury after a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Floyd District Court.

Davy Spears, 27, of Pikeville, is charged with first degree wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening, second degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking a wedding ring set and a mother's ring from his ex-wife's home and for allegedly putting a shotgun to her head and threatening to kill her.

Priscilla Akers testified Wednesday that Spears was at her home at the mouth of Toler Creek on April 16 and refused to leave. She said Spears came

into her home and took the rings out of her jewelry box.

Akers testified that she and Spears had lived together on and off over the past nine years and had attempted another reconciliation prior to April 16. She said that Spears had given her the rings because they were planning to remarry. She said Spears took one of the rings off her finger during the alleged altercation.

During the incident, Akers said that Spears took a shotgun and some shells out of her gun cabinet and put the gun to her head and threatened to kill her. She testified she fled her residence.

Under cross-examination by attorney Sid Trivette, Akers revealed that she married another man, Warren Mitchell, on April 26. She said

that she divorced Mitchell when she and Spears began seeing each other again.

District Judge James Allen referred the case to the grand jury.

In another hearing Wednesday, assault charges against Phillip and Kenny Tuttle were also referred to a grand jury.

The two men are accused of assaulting Randy and Dolly Wright on May 8.

Randy Wright testified that Kenny Tuttle, 28, of Melvin, struck him in the face with a baseball bat when Wright's child was arguing with another child.

Wright said that he was at his aunt's home beside the Tuttle residence when his child and another child began arguing. Wright said he and his wife went outside to get their child and take him home when the altercation took place.

"Kenny ran out and hit me across the face (with the bat)," Wright said. "Then another guy named Denver came out with a gun to back him up."

Wright said he was treated at Our Lady of The Way Hospital in Martin for a fractured jaw. Wright said that Phillip Tuttle hit his wife with a baseball bat.

Dolly Wright testified that Phillip Tuttle picked her up and threw her against a car when she tried to keep Kenny Tuttle from hitting her husband. She said that Phillip Tuttle hit her across the arm with the bat and threatened to "beat my brains out" with it.

Judge Allen referred the case to the grand jury.

Farewell prank causes stink at South Floyd

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Some retiring teachers at South Floyd High School "got the goat," Monday.

When retiring teacher Doris Osborne opened the door to her classroom Monday, she "saw the mess on the floor" and then the goat. Shocked, she stood for a moment and then closed the door before heading downstairs to principal Al Osborne's office for help.

Doris Osborne said she reported the incident to Al Osborne and the two went to her room, but when the principal opened the door, he "cracked up."

The retiring teacher, still not realizing that a joke had been played on her, said: "I'm not going to work in that room," and asked that her class be held in the school's library for the day.

Later she joined in the laughter about the incident and when she heard a commotion in the hall and saw the janitors leading the goat to the elevator, she stopped them, saying: "Wait until I get my camera." Osborne, chucking, said she took pictures of the goat on the elevator to remind her of her last teaching days.

"I can take a joke as well as anyone as long as I didn't have to clean up the mess," Doris Osborne said Thursday, laughing.

The janitors cleaned up the mess, mopped the floor and then disinfected it, she said.

She said that rumors had been circulating that the school had a strong odor from the goat and that children were missing school because they had gotten sick from the mess the goat left.

Floyd County Health Department environmentalist Russell Wallace inspected the school Monday after receiving a complaint about the incident. Wallace rated the school at 98 and said he saw no evidence of the goat.

"The janitor said the goat was in the school for a very short time," Wallace said. "South Floyd is the best school I've got. It's clean and has a really good food service."

"It was all in fun," Osborne said. She will retire at the end of school in a few weeks after 28 years of teaching. Also retiring at the school will be Delores Woody, and Harold Newman. Another instructor, Willie Elliott, will retire from teaching but will join the Chapter 8 program.

Victims

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•Having car trouble? Raise the hood of your car as a sign to passing motorists that you're having trouble and need help. Quickly get back in your car and lock the doors. Keep them locked, Elam said, and wait for the police to come. If someone stops to help, don't roll down the car window. Ask them to contact the police.

•If you think you're being fol-

lowed, go directly to the police station, an all-night restaurant or gas station. Don't leave your car. Keep blowing your car horn until help arrives.

•At home, have deadbolts and door viewers installed on your doors. Keep the windows locked. Never hide the key under a flowerpot or rock. Turn the outside lights on.

•Women should not put their first names in the phone books or on a mailbox; instead use first initials and last names.

•When people come to your home for repair work or for solicitations, don't open the door. Make them show you identification by holding the paperwork where you can see it. Don't open the door to accept the identification. If you can't see it, have them slide the paperwork under the door.

There's no absolute protection from rape, Elam said, but there are precautions. She also advised women to carry a whistle with them and to be "sure to know how to use it."

"The important thing is to stay alive," she said. "Rape is a violent crime."

For more information about seminars or counseling services at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, call Elam or Eileen Recktenwald, administrative director, at 886-8572. In Pikeville, call 432-3143; Paintsville, 789-3518; and Inez, 298-7902.

Future topics in this series will discuss how to find help if you are a victim of sexual abuse, date rape, how to recognize the signs of sexual abuse, Rape Trauma Syndrome and why real men don't rape.

Mini-grant will aid SAFE KIDS health program

Floyd County received an injury prevention mini-grant from the state this week to keep children safer.

Floyd was one of 17 Kentucky counties receiving a mini-grant through the state Department for Health Services' SAFE KIDS program.

The \$900 mini-grant will aid the Floyd County Health Department's fire prevention education program. The health department is planning a smoke detector give-away, according to a press release from the state Cabinet for Human Resources. The smoke detector give-away will include batteries.

In Kentucky in 1993, 186 children lost their lives as a result of unintentional injuries. Thousands of other children were hospitalized and treated on an outpatient basis for injuries.

For more information about the SAFE KIDS program, contact Patty Sewell at (502) 564-2154.



Isaac-Dawson

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Dawson of Hi Hat, announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann to Tony Isaac, son of Ms. Betty Lee Isaac.

The wedding will be held at 5:00 p.m., May 27, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church in Wheelwright, Kentucky.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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Hindman alumni banquet

The Hindman High School alumni banquet will be held in the May Stone Building on the Hindman Settlement School campus Saturday, May 27. The meal will be served at 6 p.m. and the evening program will begin at 7 p.m. The classes of 1935, 1945, 1955 and 1965 will receive special recognition. Call Jana Everage, secretary-treasurer of the Hindman High School Alumni Association at 785-5475 to register.

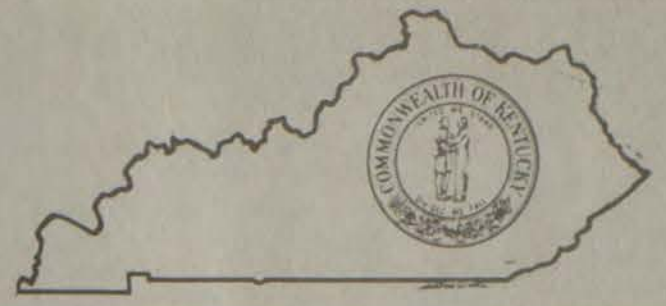
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Death takes a holiday

by Scott Perry

Memorial Day is anything but a somber occasion in these parts, though its origin is related to the most depressing events of all, death.

While we generally regard the holiday with some ceremony to honor those who have come and gone before us, Memorial Day is more a celebration of life than anything else.

It's the first long weekend of the year and it marks the unofficial start of summer, the most pleasant of all our seasons.

The holiday generally serves to kick off various ceremonies for high school graduations, and it's a time when families, who have been separated by miles and years, gather and make up for time lost.

This year, Memorial Day takes on added significance.

With racial and social strife threatening to push our people farther apart; with intolerance of others becoming the plague of the 90s, we need a good vaca-

tion, even if it's just a long weekend.

We can't think of a better time for shifting our attention away from the fires that rage within us.

In fact, we'd prefer to focus our attention on the fire in the backyard barbeque and restrict our arguments to debates over the differences between canned and bottled beer than fight over the differences of our skin color, religion, and politics.

We might note once again, that Memorial Day coincides this year with the 50th anniversary of the end of an era that could easily be perceived as mankind's darkest hour.

Perhaps we should give special attention to the millions of people who died during that age of intolerance, if for nothing else but to remind us that we have vowed to never let such evil possess us again.

Is there anything more appropriate than Memorial Day to remind us that life is too short for strife?

Letters to the editor

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Thank you for a job well done

Editor:
From the Odd Fellows' Youth Camp Dewey Lake, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the caretakers, we all say, "Thank you and a job well done!"

We all appreciate everyone's time and effort. The article was just great and we feel that it will help the camp attract many of our youth so they, too, will find the peace of Mother Nature.

Thank you, Janice, and the Floyd County Times.

Odd Fellows' Youth
Camp Dewey Lake
Harold and Sandy Poynter
Caretakers

Correctional center expresses thanks

Editor:
The Otter Creek Correctional Center would like to take this opportunity to thank the listed vendors for their

support of National Correctional Employees Week.

The Correctional Employees Week activities consisted of a cook-out for all staff and a dance featuring the band Country Persuasion.

Thanks to East Kentucky Chemical, Over the Wall Racing, Beaver Hardware, Elliott Supply, Cardinal Mart, Wheelwright Auto Parts, Pro Fitness, Fredrick and May, Coke, and Heilig-Meyers.

Michael Cooper
Deputy Warden
Otter Creek Correctional Center

World War II veterans deserve special tribute on Memorial Day 1995

by William M. Detweiler

In the Old Testament, Genesis 6:4 says in part: "There were giants in the earth in those days...mighty men which were of old, men of renown."

1995 marks the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

On this Memorial Day, it's fitting that we Americans pay special tribute to the men and women who gave their lives while serving in America's armed forces during that war.

Most of them were born during the Roaring '20s. They endured the Great Depression, learned the value of honest, hard work, and took to heart the blessings of living in a free nation.

When the war came, they gave up the joys of youth for the sake of their country, trading the comforts of home for the horrors of the battlefield. They left a peaceful civilian life for a dangerous, uncertain future in uniform.

Newspaper columnist Kathleen Krog of the Miami Herald wrote recently about her father, a World War II veteran. She said: "A photograph of my father taken in 1942 graces my desk at home. He is wearing an Army Air Corps uniform and looks wonderfully wholesome, in the classic way that photographs of young men in World War II uniforms look in retrospect."

I'm sure everyone is familiar with the kind of picture she's talking about.

What is it about those old photos Why do the servicemen and women in them look so wholesome, so full of character, or much bigger than life?

I believe it's because our World War II veterans are giants.

They are the men and women who saved American and the free world from absolute, certain destruction.

Ms. Krog says in her column that she can't imagine what the world will be like some day without her father, whom she describes as her "personal hero."

On this Memorial Day, I hope that Americans across this nation will pause to pay tribute not only to those who died in service, but to their friends and relatives—their "personal heroes"—who served in World War II.

They fought and defeated the most brutal, ruthless and determined enemies the world has ever known.

In some circles today it's popular to portray the free world's enemies in World War II as morally equivalent to America and her allies.

It became apparent last year, for example, that the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., had become mired in such thought.

The Smithsonian was planning to display, in a less than favorable light, the Enola Gay—the B-29 that dropped the first atomic bomb and helped bring the war to a swift conclusion.

As national commander of The American Legion, I'm proud to say that my organization took the lead in the fight to set history straight on the Enola Gay issue.

The Legion's efforts contributed to the Smithsonian's decision this year to display the Enola Gay without the clutter of revisionist history—a twisted lie that sought to portray America as the racist aggressor and Japan as the righteous defender of its

culture and homeland.

The truth is that America was the defender of peace and freedom in World War II; our war effort was completely honorable and totally moral.

Reflecting on the virtues of the American man-at-arms, Gen. Douglas MacArthur once said: "He belongs to history as furnishing one of the greatest examples of successful patriotism. He belongs to posterity as the instructor of future generations in the principles of liberty and freedom. He belongs to the present, to us, by his virtues and by his achievements."

MacArthur was right, of course. The generations that have come up since World War II are the fortunate heirs to a great civilization whose fate hung in the balance just 50 years ago.

We are extremely fortunate that when the time came for service, when the day called for courage, and when the hour required sacrifice, a generation of Americans—chosen of God or fate—stepped forward to save our country and the other free nations of the world.

On Memorial Day, as we remember the Americans who gave their lives so that you and I may continue to live in peace and freedom, there can be no doubt about the valor of those who rest in our nation's cemeteries at home and abroad.

There are, indeed, giants in the earth.

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(May 22, 1985)

A Prestonsburg man, Randy Lee Crisp, 25, found hanged in his cell here last Wednesday was "a quiet inmate... (who kept to himself," according to a deputy jailer... Ronald Gene Kendrick, 35, of Middle Creek, was killed when his auto slammed into a cliff on U.S. 23 near the American Standard plant... There died: Douglas Jackson, 59, of Wheelwright, Friday at his residence; Dorothy Lee Scott, 70, of Martin, Friday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Lora Goble, 64, of Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Blaine Paige, 50, of Martin, Thursday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; James Duff, 78, of Hueysville, Sunday at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville; Guilford Combs, 58, of Garrett, Friday in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago

(May 21, 1975)

Although the ballot is heavy—no less than 65 candidates are listed—next Tuesday's voting in Floyd County, and perhaps around the state, is expected to be comparatively light... East Kentucky Auto Parts here was broken into Friday night for the second time in two weeks and \$1,000 in cash and several automobile radios are reported missing... The town of David, once a model coal mining community, was purchased last week by the David Community Development Corporation from Woodrow Branham for a reported \$110,000... Robert Lee Blanton, 37-year-old Allen resident, was instantly killed when struck by a train early Sunday morning at Allen... There died: William Osborne, 72, of Melvin, Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital two hours after he had been struck by a car on KY 122 at Melvin; William Jackson Sturgill, 72, of Hueysville, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Polly Shepherd Harmon, 80, of

Prestonsburg, May 15 at Highlands Regional; Bessie Gardner Young, 61, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at her home at Lexington; Manila Tackett Blankenship, 75, last Wednesday at her home at Weeksbury; Mrs. Jerilleen Stephens Ritchie, 33, of Toler Creek, last Friday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bertha T. Fitzpatrick, 37, of Prestonsburg, last Friday here; John Edward Green, former resident of this county, last Thursday at Middlesboro.

Thirty Years Ago

(May 20, 1965)

After an incomplete survey had recently showed that more than 50 residences and places of business within the corporate limits of Prestonsburg are not connected with the city sewer system and are using open sewers, the Floyd County Health Department set a Saturday, June 19 deadline for proper connection to be made... Miss Pam Sexton, representing Martin High School, is Floyd County's Music Festival Queen for 1965... The first shovel of earth will be dug by Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, when ground is broken for the new First Presbyterian Church building Sunday afternoon... Dead are Franklin D. Hall, 30, of Bennett, North Carolina, and a native of the Melvin area, and Onis Johnson, 21, of Melvin, after their auto went out of control last Wednesday near Melvin and rammed into a tree... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gene Holbrook, of Cliff, a daughter, Debbie Ann, at the Paintsville Hospital... There died: Mrs. Anna Hicks, 77, Monday at her home at Martin; John Branham, 69, Thursday at his home at Water Gap; James Gordon Click, 37, of Maytown, Friday at the Paintsville Clinic.

Forty Years Ago

(May 19, 1955)

The Dewey Lake area in the vicinity of the German bridge

was selected late Wednesday as the site for the proposed quarter-million-dollar regional 4-H Club camp to serve 20 counties of Eastern Kentucky... Woman's Clubs of the county are spearheading a movement which seeks the employment of a home demonstration agent for Floyd County... Arnold Guess, principal of Prestonsburg High School has been named superintendent of Boyd County schools, The Times learned this week... The home of Marian Brown on the Middle Creek road burned Monday afternoon and its entire contents were destroyed... Strawberries started moving out from this county to Huntington and other cities of the Tri-State area Thursday of last week... The Wheelwright High School Maroons, three-time Eastern Kentucky regional baseball champions, will seek their fourth trip to the state tournament with the best hitting team in Coach Adrian Hall's eight-year tenure... Born: to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gross, a daughter, Mary Martha, May 11 at Lexington. Mrs. Gross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bunting, of Prestonsburg... There died: Ora May Layne, 55, of Cliff, Saturday at Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Kate Woods, 86, Thursday at her home at Emma; Mrs. Arizona Salisbury, 52, of Printer, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Allen McPeck, 53, May 11 at Virgie; Mrs. Angie Blackburn, 66, of Lancer, last Thursday at the Paintsville Hospital; Cora Webb, 74, of Maytown, Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Fifty Years Ago

(May 17, 1945)

The past week was the first in months which did not see news of casualty from overseas theatre of action. Two Floyd soldiers returned to duty after being missing or captured—Pfc. Forrest Williams, of Banner, and Pfc. John R. Moore, of Orkney... Floyd County's high school seniors number only 158, the smallest graduating class since the

first countywide graduation in 1937... Thirty-three men have been notified by Draft Board 44 to leave here May 25 for induction into the armed forces... Development of coal holdings of the Turner-Elkhorn Coal Company on Frasure's Creek, near McDowell, will begin around July 1. Three tipples now are under construction... Claude P. Stephens, U. S. District Attorney, earned the praise of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury, recently, for Covington trial work... There died: Mrs. Cynthia Fitzpatrick Holbrook, 87, at home on Middle Creek, May 10; Jack Stone, 70, here, May 14; Mrs. Harriet Horn Hopson, 92, Tuesday at a Paintsville hospital of injuries sustained in a fall at her home here, Sunday; Rev. James B. Goble, 85, Wednesday at Edgar; Mrs. Elmer Green, 34, of Cliff, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Thursday.

Sixty Years Ago

(May 17, 1935)

Local Girl Reserves at a banquet Tuesday night announced the election of Miss Frankie Stephens as the ideal Girl Reserve from members of the junior and senior classes... A clean-up of Floyd restaurants was ordered recently by the state health department... James Andrew, little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy Friday at the Paintsville Hospital... Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughter, Peggy, were injured Saturday morning as their auto plunged over a hillside at their Langley home... Mrs. Bert Wells was wounded here by gunshot, Tuesday... Betty, daughter of Jailer and Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, was operated on Monday for appendicitis at the Beaver Valley Hospital... There died: Victor Stone, 20, of Knott County, at the Beaver Valley Hospital of injuries received in a car wreck on Jones Fork, Sunday; Tandy Martin, 68, at home at Drift; Edgar Sammons, 36, of Prestonsburg, Monday at the Golden Rule Hospital, Paintsville, of a gunshot wound.

A salute to veterans in the Floyd County community: Remembering those who gave their lives and those who survived

"We slept on the floor with the lice, mice and rats"

An interview with Ellsworth H. (Ted) Stumbo.
Interview and transcription by Monica Hamilton, Lela Conn, Kimberly Hall, and Richa Robinette. Reprinted from *Along the Big Sandy, Volume 2, Betsy Layne High School*.

[W]hen I first went into the service in March of 1943, I volunteered to go. They took us out to St. Petersburg. We were out where they cleared out a jungle. The bushes, stumps, and sand insects were still there...

Several things happened in Florida during training. One time our plane came down and landed and our brakes wouldn't work; we went through a field and a fence. Another time our plane caught on fire; there were always things that happened. A group of young fellows didn't care how dangerous it could be.

When I left Florida, they moved us to just outside of St. Louis at Bellville, Illinois, at Scott Field, and we went through radio school. When we finished that, they shipped us off to Las Vegas, Nevada, and we flew those bombers below the rim, down in the Grand Canyon. At Indian Wells, near Las Vegas, we flew target practice over Frenchmans Flats. Occasionally, we sneaked away and flew in Death Valley. Near Death Valley, Scotty's Palace, there was a nudist colony. We were flying so low over the place the officers put the area of Death Valley, off limits.

After that, they moved us back to Florida and put us in a bomber crew and we started training to go overseas. In the meantime, I'd applied for cadets, and they accepted me. They took us out of the crew or from what we were doing and put us in a pool there waiting to ship us out to go to cadets. And after about two months, they cancelled (cadets) out, and we all volunteered and went back to where we were.

My crew won a trip to Cuba. They graded us on our performance and we got to go to Cuba for three or four days. We stayed in Havana there.

When we returned from Cuba, they shipped us out to Savannah, Georgia and they issued us a new plane. We trained on that, got the compass set, and flew to Bangor Maine, and from Bangor up to Goosebay Labrador. At Goosebay we got snowed in. The snow was higher than the house. They had snow blowers to blow the snow off the walkways. I'd never seen a snow blower, never heard of one. Then the snow finally stopped; they took our plane inside and used a big space heater and melted the snow off so we could take off. From there we flew up over Greenland to Iceland, and landed there and stayed overnight.

We left there and flew down over North Ireland, into Wales and landed there; then they took or plane from us, put us on a train and shipped us to the 91st bomb group, with the 8th Airforce, 324 squadron. We trained for about two or three weeks. We'd fly up over the north of England, up into Scotland and they would train us to fly real close together so we'd have more firepower if a fighter or anything came toward us.

They drilled us continually and then we started flying over Germany and bombing targets over there. We were usually in the air about six to seven hours from the time we took off 'til we came back. A lot of times we'd take off, and we couldn't see the wings on the plane because the fog would be so thick. We didn't have all this modern equipment they have now. All we had was a radio beam, and aimed at that and took off down the runway. One morning someone switched planes. I don't know what happened. It's something they never did do. They put us in a different plane. We took off and we saw a big flash down below us. It was our plane that had taken off and had exploded, blew

up. I don't know what the answer is or how it happened 'cause we always flew our own plane. But, that morning they put us in a different plane. We were lucky on that. I guess it was the Lord's will for us to go on.

We flew over different

parts of Germany and picked out a strategic target. What we were trying to get was those ball-bearing factories and refineries and bridges. We went into the Ruhr Valley one time. A refinery was there that we had to wipe out. It happened that I was in the lead group, and by the time they got their radar and guns lined up on our altitude, everything was wiped out. They shot down every plane behind us. My group came back; we didn't lose a plane, but we couldn't fly for three weeks, because of repairing the planes and

fixing them. If you've ever looked at any of the history of WWII or anything of Germany, you've noticed a big bridge that came right by a Cathedral there in Cologne — just within a few feet. We bombed it (the bridge) throughout the war and never did destroy the Cathedral. That's how accurate we were.

On the mission when I got shot down, February 3, we were flying to Berlin. That was a long distance to fly from where we were at, and took a lot of hours. While we were over the target, they (the Germans) shot us up with 88mm flak guns, and about all we had left was the equivalent of one engine. Instead of four engines we had one. What we were trying to do was to get to Sweden. We got in sight of the North Sea, but that was as far as we could get. We crash landed in a big open field where the snow was melting. When we hit the mud, stuff came right in on us, and we all were muddy and looked like a bunch of drowned rats. (The Germans) got us just as soon as we got out of the plane, but we didn't even have guns or anything. All we had was our machine guns in the plane, but we couldn't have done anything anyway where we were at.

They took us in and put us in a local city jail, and the next morning there was an old guard out there singing "It's a long way to Tipperary." He got to tell us he'd been on the stage in London. 'Course we were expecting them to take us out and shoot us. We didn't know what they were going to do with us. They kept us there two or three days, then they brought us down to a processing center at Wetzlar. What we flew in was those heavy leather outfits, wool lined, and we had heated suit and socks on inside of that. When we landed they took our flying clothes. But they had some uniforms there and fit us up with clothing, shoes, and things. They kept us there I guess about two or three

weeks. (The American planes) were bombing that town continuously. The factory where they made cameras, had gotten changed over to the making of 88mm guns. They were bombing that and the prison camps where we were at was right close to it. From there they put us in a boxcar and took us to Nuremberg on a train. We were like a bunch of cattle in it. We didn't have room to move or sit down. They got us in a little rail yard, I don't remember the name of the town, but our planes came over and bombed it. There wasn't anything left on that railroad yard but those three boxcars we were in. Now that's how lucky we were. 'Course shrapnel goes through those boxcars. They finally opened the door and let us out, and we ran and got in some ditches and got away from it (the shrapnel).

They marched us into a small town about like Allen or Harold here where they had a big railroad tunnel. They let us get in that during bombing raids. From there they took us on into Nuremberg and put us in solitary confinement. We were in little rooms about six by eight feet. Without windows or bathrooms and with only one light. They kept us in there for I don't know how long; there was no way to tell night from day. But, they kept us in there and interrogated us.

Finally they took us out to another camp. This camp had old wooden barracks. We slept on the floor with the lice, mice and rats. From there they took us out and marched us about one hundred to one hundred-fifty miles down to Moosburg. While there, we were continuously being bombed and strafed by our own planes; I've had fellows killed within ten to fifteen feet behind me where our planes would come down strafing. Finally, we learned to get out and just stand in formation that spelled POW. Then the old colonel, (at that age I thought he was old), who was about fifty years old, had an American flag, and he'd display that (used as a signal to American planes). Then they (American planes) got to tracking us and watching us. One time we were on that bridge crossing the Danube River, and our bombers were coming over to bomb it. The fighter planes were ahead scouting, and they saw us and turned them on to another target, their secondary target. That's all that saved us there. Then we ended up down in Moosburg near the Alps—way down in southern Germany. I don't remember just how long we were there.

On the march we slept in barns, barnyards, woods, and one night during a sleet storm they let us sleep in an old Catholic church. While camped in a barnyard, a black soldier made a noose from horse hairs and caught several large trout. We broiled them over a fire and had a feast for one meal. This farm had a large stock of ice sawed from the stream. It was covered with saw dust for insulation; this was used in summer

to cool their food the same way our grandfathers did here. I took metal cans and made small stoves that were so efficient that we could boil water with just a few pieces of paper and wood (coal, wood and paper were very scarce in Germany). While camped there, they told us Franklin D. Roosevelt had died.

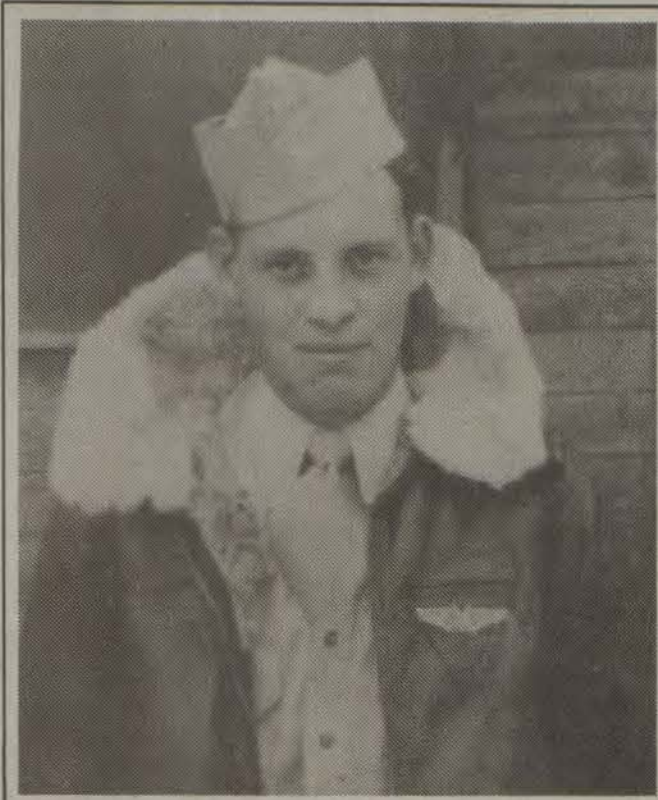
There were very few that escaped. We were so far in Germany, if we escaped we'd freeze to death. When they had us to march, the temperature was below freezing and there was snow on the ground. We slept in the woods, with one blanket; you could imagine how rough it was not to have enough to eat and be half starved and sleep out, too. It wasn't a picnic. We didn't get to take a shower—maybe one shower a month—not much medicine, either.

When we were in prison camp, all we had to eat was a soup called grass soup. It was dried vegetables cooked, and a soup made out of it. I've seen fellows dig up fish worms and eat them. That's how hungry they were. We never got that bad, but we were hungry. I got down to about one hundred-nine pounds before I was turned loose. You could just imagine what those fellows were like that had been there for two or three years. They were skin and bones. There were times when I'd get a Red Cross package, and it had stuff like soap, and cigarettes in it. I traded a bar of soap to a bushel of potatoes and carried them on my back for over one hundred miles. I didn't give any away, either; that's how serious it was. While we were marching, we could trade with farmers. We could do a little better on our eating, but when we were locked up, we just had to take what they gave us. We didn't have any choice. There wasn't very much pleasant about it, I tell you. Of course, they were funny things that went on all the time. Mostly all you thought about was something to eat. If somebody brought you eleven peas in there and you were supposed to split it with your brother, that extra pea had better be split in the middle. That was how serious it was. When you talk about it, you really don't know what hunger is.

April 29, General Patton came through and turned us loose, and we liberated a few pigs and things, and we ate pretty good. When they got hold of us they put us on a diet. You know, some of those boys had problems. Their stomachs had shrunk. Several of them died because they ate too much.

From Moosburg, they flew us to France. The old cathedral there is a landmark in the little town of Rheims. They deloused us, cleaned us up and gave us some new clothes to wear. Then they brought us into camp Lucky Strike, at St. Lo, France; we stayed there about three or four weeks. We got a boat over; they piled us all on the little old ship called "The Lucky Dragon." It was made for just transporting troops, and I slept on the floor all the way back over. We came into Massachusetts there to camp Miles Standish; they kept us. They didn't keep us there long; they had some German prisoners there serving us. Of course, when our branch got in there and saw them fellows all fat and all that food around them, our bunch was breaking trays over their heads and everything else. Our leaders got us out of there and shipped us to Camp Atterbury real fast.

We came home for about sixty or ninety days furlough. While I was home, the war ended in the Pacific; Japan had given up. You might hear a lot of people now question about using that atomic bomb on Japan. A lot of them condemn us for it. But would you rather do that, or have the U.S. lose about a million of our troops invading Japan. There's a lot of choices to be made in war. It's not any fun.



Ted Stumbo

"My socks were frozen into ice on my feet"

An interview with Orbie Boyd
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I was eighteen on December 11, 1943, and I volunteered for the Army on January 26, of '44. I went overseas in November 1944 (with the 42nd Infantry Division. Our ship landed in Marseille France. We landed on December 8, and a few days after, we went to Fort Linetower and hiked on top of a hill. I spent my nineteenth birthday out there on top of the hill and the temperature was down about eight above 0 (degrees). We slept in pup tents and waited on all our equipment to be loaded and unloaded onto the ship and out there to us. Then we went off on the front line. I don't know; maybe a week later, we went up there and relieved the 6th Infantry Division. Then, on January 9, I was captured. We had been up there on the front lines about three weeks.

The day I was captured, was the first day I saw the Germans. They circled the town and moved in with the tanks. They went all the way around the town with the tanks and started splitting it up. They hit us about two o'clock in the morning, and we fought them 'til about two o'clock in the afternoon; we ran out of ammunition. That's when they circled us, and I think they got about one hundred men out of about four hundred. The riflemen were in the pillboxes, and when the Germans stated at us, they jumped out of the pillboxes and went back the other direction. The first thing we knew, we were out on the front line and the Germans were behind us. The Germans came in there with those tanks and then the riflemen were coming with the tanks. They stayed in behind them in case somebody shot at them... We were on a road. We had our mortars set up there and a hole dug out. After we ran out of ammunition, we got up there by the town in one of the buildings and tried to get ourselves a little bit of protection from the shells. When one of them hit, they exploded and they threw scrap metal for 4 yards in every direction. The Germans caught us. It's kind of hard to fight tanks with your bare hands.

Everything was quiet; I mean there wasn't much hollering or nothing like that going on. Every now and

then you would hear somebody when they got hit or something; other than that, it was pretty quiet. Then, they marched us back and we went to the pillboxes. We stayed in there until dark. After dark, they started marching us back toward Germany, and we marched along for I don't know how long. That night we stayed in something like a barn. They made us lay down in that barn until the next day. The next morning when I woke up, my socks had frozen into ice on my feet. Then they marched us on back some four miles. The next day they loaded us up on trucks and we rode two or four days on trucks. Then they put us on a train and we rode two or three more days on trains, and I don't know where we went. I just didn't know nothing about the country and we wound up between Hamburg and Hanover, Germany. We were down in the Southern part of France, and they took us back to the northern part of Germany. There was about six inches of snow on the ground or something like that.

I went to a couple of different camps. I think the last one, the best I remember was Stalag 12-12A or 12B. I stayed there for ninety-seven days until the English Army liberated us. I wore the same clothes during those days. I had one bath in all that time. As a result, we got German cooties (lice) all over our bodies. They let us go in, turned the water on, got us wet and told us to soap up. We soaped up and they turned the water on just for a minute, and we couldn't get all the soap washed off before they turned the water off.

They didn't feed us that much, just enough to keep us alive! We got fed breakfast at 10 a.m. We had German bread that is like our cornbread; it was heavy and was made out of wheat. We had to divide a loaf between eight men. Twice a week, we might get margarine with our bread and a little bit of jelly. We drank barley water. We had dinner at 2 p.m. We were fed 2/3 of a canteen cup of saurkraut soup, potato soup, rootabaga soup, or barley soup and about three boiled potatoes. Every now and then we received a Red Cross package. It contained one can of Treet, four chocolate bars, four packs of cigarettes, and one can of powdered milk which was to be divided between four men. The prison camp was not heated, and we had two blankets. The toilets were outside. We didn't work any; we just stayed in the camp.

The beds we slept in were made out of two two-by-fours or four two-by-fours with a board nailed on each side, you know, and one across the end. A slat, a little thin board, was nailed across that, and that's what you

slept on. You slept on a board; that's if you wanted to sleep. You didn't have a mattress You slept on a board, and, then, there's two of you in there. When you got in there, you couldn't lay on your back it wasn't that wide. You had to lay on your side, and you'd lay there so long you'd get numb on that side. You'd reach over and punch your buddy and say, "Let's turn over," and we'd change sides. That's the way it was...

After they got us in there, we saw some Australians, some English, and some Italians. Back when (the war) first started, the Italians were fighting against the Germans and Germany took them over. Then, they started fighting with the Germans. Well, they had some that had fought against them and they had some of them in (the camp).

Quite a few men died. After the men died, they were put in this concrete block building in the same fenced in area of my barracks. When my fellow prisoners died, the Germans would put their bodies in that building until about twelve of them died, then they would load the bodies in a wagon and haul them away. I heard someone say that they would dig a ditch with a bulldozer, put the P.O.W. bodies in the ditch, and cover them up.

I could understand the Australians and the New Zealanders, but they probably did the best they could. The way I have it figured is that the supply lines had bombed out, and they just didn't have the food and stuff, to bring in there and feed us... There were some of them there who had been in there five or years that fared better than the ones that was captured the last three or four months. I'd say that one time they treated them different; they had the food to feed them with. Americans kept squeezing them back squeezing them into a small area and they couldn't get the things in there to them. At least that's what I think.

The Germans knew the English were coming. They just left a few Germans to guard the camp to keep the prisoners from getting out and tearing up things, and the majority of the Germans retreated. When the English came in, the guards just gave up and let the English take over...



Orbie Boyd

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Donation

Jenny Wiley Theatre received a donation from Martin County Coal for the 1995 summer season. Pictured are (l-r) Martin County Coal President Dennis Hatfield, presenting the 1995 corporate sponsorship check to Jenny Wiley Drama Association Treasurer Bill Francis.

AIDS brain-storming session

AIDS Volunteers of the Big Rivers, based in Hazard, invites all concerned citizens to attend an information and brain-storming session about how to stop the spread of AIDS in the mountains on Tuesday, June 6.

Two sessions are available, at 1 p.m. and then the second at 6 p.m. Call Vera Hopper at 606-439-3557 or Laura Harris at 800-840-2865 to reserve a place. The focus sessions will each be limited to 20 individuals.

Both sessions will each take place at The Center for Rural Health, 100 Airport Gardens Road, (550 Combs Road) Suite 10 in Hazard.

Dr. Debra Cook from the University of Kentucky Department of Anthropology and David Mawn, J.D., executive director of AIDS Volunteers (AVOL) will lead the group discussion and presentation. Part of the discussion will address responses to stem the increase in cases as well as how to address the impact of the infection in the two fastest growing groups of those with AIDS, women and young adults.

Come, make a difference in our community. Come, begin the process to save the lives of those around you.

Kentucky's best math teachers to meet at Jenny Wiley State Park

Over two hundred fifty of eastern Kentucky's best mathematics teachers convened at Jenny Wiley State Park to participate in the Seventh Annual Spring Conference held by the Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics (E.K.C.T.M.) on Thursday, April 13. The theme of this year's conference was "Closing the Gap: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment." The program provided valuable sessions for each grade level.

P-5 teachers enjoyed sessions presented by Lynda Cannon, PRISM Instructional Technology Specialist, and Debbie Head and Libby Pollett, nationally acclaimed presenters and authors of "Opening Eyes to Mathematics." Earlier this month Head-Pollett consultants presented at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics National Convention in Boston, Massachusetts. Presiders for these sessions were Afo Jean Jacobs and Jan Melvin, Kentucky K-4 Math Specialists.

The Middle School teachers were offered a two-hour session by Jan Broyles, a former Oldham County middle school mathematics teacher who is now with the Kentucky Department of Education. Mrs. Broyles' session was entitled "Core Concepts as They Relate to Everyday Life." Presiding in this session was Jeff May, a teacher at Mullins who is involved in Kentucky's Middle School Math Network.

Ann Evans of Maysville, Tammy Goble from Sheldon Clark, and Mike Hughes from M. C. Napier offered secondary teachers a hands-on training in "Making Connections with the TI-82 Graphing calculator and the Calculator Based Laboratory." The presider for the 9-12 session was Retha Hunt from Belfry. Evans, Goble, Hughes and Hunt are all PRISM Instructional Technology Specialists. Texas Instruments donated the organization a TI-82 and CBL unit. Amy Halbert, an Allen Central mathematics teacher, won the units later in the program.

The college teachers were given two quality sessions. Dr. Rodger Hammons, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Morehead State University, presented "Changes

in Mathematics Classes at MSU as a result of KERA and the Standards." Dr. Jeff Laub an Alice Lloyd College science professor presented "Mathematics Across the Curriculum." Professor Arif Azeem and Hailu Bogale of Prestonsburg Community College presided. Dwight Smith, Prestonsburg Community College mathematics instructor, won a \$100.00 gift certificate for mathematics material.

Several science, mathematics and technology consultants from the Kentucky Department of Education attended the meeting. A special table was reserved for PRISM (Partnership for Reform in Science and Mathematics) participants from eastern Kentucky.

The after dinner speech was given by Dr. Ed Reidy, Jr., Deputy Commissioner for the Bureau of Learning Services (including the Office of Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability), Kentucky Department of Education. Dr. Reidy's speech was full of praise for Kentucky's mathematics teachers who have worked diligently. He was very complimentary of the quality of the E.K.C.T.M. conference.

The conference was a result of planning by the E.K.C.T.M. executive committee: Joyce Watson, President; Joyce D. Sammons, Executive Director; Zella Wells, Past President; Jane Campbell, Vice President; Pat Dye, NCTM Representative; Tammy Goble, Secretary; Jeri Mullins and Jeff May, Members-at-Large.

Each year the E.K.C.T.M. awards recognition for those who work to improve the quality of mathematics education in eastern Kentucky. This year the awards were presented to Jane Campbell and Joyce Saxon. Currently working as a primary supervisor in Knott County, Jane Campbell has been a K-4 mathematics specialist as well as a primary consultant for Region Eight Service Center. She has been named an Ashland Oil Teacher of the Year and won an opportunity to participate in a national science program in Michigan.

Morehead State University Professor Joyce Saxon is currently leading the Eastern Kentucky branch of Kentucky's Middle School Mathematics Network which meets weekly in Johnson County. Joyce has taught mathematics on all levels and has contributed too many innovations at MSU. Earlier this year Joyce held ACT workshops for high school students, including a session at Allen Central High School.

Joyce Watson, Floyd County mathematics coordinator, presided over the 1995 conference. The E.K.C.T.M. was formed during the fall of 1988 to provide professional

growth and development activities for mathematics educators from grade levels P through College. A major objective of the organization is to serve as a communications medium to keep members informed and updated on the most recent trends in mathematics education. Since inception, the E.K.C.T.M. has sponsored two workshops per academic year. The organization is an affiliate group with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics with approximately four hundred members. The organization hopes to be a contributor of innovative ideas to all concerns as related to mathematics education.

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

Stephens/Stevens family reunion

Descendants of the Stephens/Stevens families who came from North Carolina and Virginia to Pike and Floyd counties will gather for a family reunion on Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 28, at noon, at Archer Park, Prestonsburg.

If you have additional history, bring it with you. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Bob Stephens, 2695 Drumlins Lane, Grove City, Ohio 43123, or call (614) 875-2749.

Duff activities

- Joy Moore, health department nurse, will provide well-child exams, headstart, 5th grade physicals, WIC physicals and issuance of vouchers, TB skin tests and pap tests.
- Appalshop will perform on May 30.

Adams' parent election

Adams Middle School site based decision making council will hold an election on May 30 from 6-8 p.m. in the school library to elect two parent representatives.

Dental clinic

The University of Kentucky dental van will be offering services at the Floyd County Health Department starting June 5-July 27. If you have a child between the ages of 3 and 12, they may be eligible for these free services. For more information on the dental clinic, call the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788, between 8-4:30.

CPR class

May 26: Prater Elementary, Pikeville Methodist Hospital will have a CPR class for the eighth grade students beginning at 12:30.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the presentations scheduled in their child's classroom.

Fields, Goodman, Wright reunion

The Fields, Goodman, Wright reunion will be held at Allen Park, May 26 at the convention center and May 27 at the picnic shelter, from noon until 7:00. All friends and family are welcome to attend. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

Williams-Moore reunion

The Williams-Moore reunion will be held May 27, at noon, at the Dewey Lake Spillway, Shelter No. 2. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call Betty Stewart at 478-3473.

Service officer here to assist

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Kentucky Department of Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs in the Floyd County Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Presbyterian Church sets 14th homecoming

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, will hold their 14th annual homecoming at the church on Sunday, May 28.

The morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. and will include participation by the children's choir.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and a potluck dinner will be served in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service.

Members of the community are invited to share in the worship and

Never cut what you can untie.
—Joseph Joubert

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fellowship of this celebration.

The Reverend Richard Guerrant is the interim pastor of the congregation.

Robinette reunion

The Robinette reunion will be held May 28, at the Flem Robinette homeplace on Little Blaine in Lawrence County, beginning at 10 a.m. All relatives and friends are invited to bring their picnic baskets and lawn chairs and enjoy the day.

Hyden-DeLong reunion

The 8th Hyden-DeLong reunion will be held May 28, beginning at 10 a.m., in the Pines building at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Research lodge to meet

The Ted Adams Lodge of Research will meet Tuesday, May 30, at 7 p.m., at the Paintsville Masonic Temple. The guest speaker will be Robert Bartley, a past master of Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375, F&AM, Pikeville.

All master masons are urged to attend this educational meeting.

Hindman alumni banquet

The Hindman High School alumni banquet will be held in the May Stone Building on the Hindman Settlement School campus Saturday, May 27. The meal will be served at 6 p.m. and the evening program will begin at 7

p.m. The classes of 1935, 1945, 1955 and 1965 will receive special recognition. Call Jana Everage, who is secretary-treasurer of the Hindman High School Alumni Association at 785-5475 to register.

Memorial services planned

Plans are nearing completion for the Floyd County Retired Teachers Memorial Service to be held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center June 8 at 12:30 p.m. If you are a relative or close friend of a deceased member and have not been contacted by a member of the organization, call (606) 285-3030. The service is open to the public.

LFC meeting

There will be a Local Facility Meeting on Tuesday, May 30, at 6 p.m. at Clark Elementary. The meeting is to discuss the closure of Auxier and Harold elementaries and the renovation of Prestonsburg High School.

Moore family reunion

The Henry and Nanny Moore family reunion will be held at Stumbo Park Convention Center on May 27 and 28. Bring a covered dish.

Breakfast

The McDowell Senior Citizens are sponsoring an all-you-can-eat breakfast at the Viola Bailey Memorial Community Center on May 27,

from 8 a.m. to noon, for only \$3. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds go toward home-delivered meals and the upkeep of the building. The center can also be rented on weekends and evenings for parties. Call 377-0171.

Family reunion

Descendents of Lewis and Susan Watson Shepherd will reunite on Saturday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the Johns Branch Fish and Game Club at Langley. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call Cassie at 285-3970 or Deb at 285-3510.

Health fair

A health fair will be held at McDowell Family Resource Center Friday, May 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Call 377-2678 for more information.

Wayland homecoming

The Wayland homecoming will be held Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2 and 3. Anyone needing more information about the event or information concerning arts and crafts booths, call Bonnie Clark at (606) 358-4932.

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at the Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God on May 27 at 6:30 p.m. It will feature The Smith Deliverance and The Peacemakers, both from Lima, Ohio. Everyone is welcome. Pastor is David Shepherd.

Also on May 28 at 10 a.m. there will be a memorial service on upper Lewis Cemetery.

I-dent-a-kid rescheduled

The I-dent-a-kid program has been rescheduled for May 31. Students must have money at the time their picture is taken. Cost is \$5. For more information, call 377-2678.

Daniel Newsome reunion

The Daniel Newsome family reunion (of Teaberry) will meet May 28, at 2 p.m., at the Hall's picnic grounds on John Hall Branch at Grethel. Bring a covered dish, dessert, drinks (non-alcoholic) and table service.

RECD to hold meeting

Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) will be holding a meeting to inform the public and other interested parties on their Guaranteed Loan Program. This meeting will assist people who are interested in buying a house in the Floyd and Pike County areas but cannot afford direct bank financing.

This loan program is geared to the low and moderate families. The meeting will be held at the Prestonsburg Community College, at 6:30 p.m. on June 1. For more information on this meeting, contact RECD at 886-9545.

Music festival rescheduled

The Floyd County Music Festival has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 31, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. The festival was cancelled earlier when a tornado seemed imminent on the night originally planned for the festival.

Students are advised to check with their schools for their schedules, according to Billie Jean Osborne, festival director.

Obituaries

Billy Mayo

Billy Mayo, 75, of Martin, died Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born November 7, 1919 at Hite, he was the son of the late Parker and Fanny Dingus Mayo. He was a retired operator for Columbia Gas Company at Warco, for 39 years. He was a member of the Martin First Baptist Church for 43 years, serving as deacon, trustee and song leader.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma E. Webb Mayo; two sons, Dennis Mayo of Martin and William David Mayo of Howell, Michigan; two daughters, Brenda Mayo Barnett of Lexington and Mary Sue Barnett Kerestesy of Cynthia; two brothers, John Mayo of Martin and Martin Mayo of Garrett; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 26, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Russ Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in the Mayo Family Cemetery in Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Jessie Eunice Y. Honaker

Jessie Eunice Y. Honaker, 86, of Tram, died Saturday, May 20, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

Born May 10, 1909 in Elberton, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late Jesse and Georgia Jones Deadwyler. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Floyd County School System since 1946. She was a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and the Church of Christ at Tram. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clay Edward Honaker, on June 14, 1974.

Survivors include three sons, William J. Yelder of Union Bay, British Columbia, George T. Yelder of West Bloomfield, Michigan, and James E. Yelder of Tram; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 27, at 1 p.m., at the Tram Church of Christ with Rev. Roberts Adkins officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Williamson, West Virginia, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Visitation will be Friday (today) from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home and after noon Saturday at the church.

Johnnie Osborne

Johnnie Osborne, 73, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, died Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Born April 11, 1922 in Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Freel and Mary Payne Osborne. He served a term in the U.S. Army, followed by a term in the U.S. Navy. He has worked as an electrician for Drift Mines in Martin. He was employed as an inspector for the Ford Motor Company, Livonia Transmission, for 37 years, retiring in 1984. He was preceded in death by his wife, Della Dove Fairchild Osborne, on November 19, 1990.

Survivors include four daughters, Vickie Brehmer of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Mary Blair of Taylor, Michigan, and Serita Cope and Denese Osborne of Ypsilanti, Michigan; two sons, Johnnie Osborne of Milan, Michigan, and Randy Osborne of Martin; 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 26, at 2 p.m., at the Ypsilanti Baptist Temple with pastor J.R. Dillon officiating.

Burial will be in the Union-Udell Cemetery, under the direction of Stark Funeral Service, Moore Memorial Chapel.

Pallbearers listed for Jack Hall service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Jack D. Hall were Byron Coburn, Mike Collins, Dale Bryant, Earl Hall Jr., Eugene Hall, Bill Hall, Arthur Hall, James Hall and Michael Akers.



In Loving Memory Of Geraldine Francis Duncan

It seems like just yesterdays you were here talking with us; it's hard to believe you've been gone for a year. You are sadly missed by all of us. You live in our thoughts every day. We all miss you very much.

We love and miss you every day.
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Young Authors



Steven K. Jacobs

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Steven K. Jacobs, an eighth grade Young Author's winner from Denny Layne's class at Harold Elementary. Steven is the son of Joe and Beatrice Jacobs of Stanville.

His book, *My Life, Her Death*, was the winner in the eighth grade Books with Words competition. His work is printed with permission.

MY LIFE, HER DEATH

by Steven K. Jacobs

This book is dedicated to the memory of Alesha Hunter, whose life and death changed my life forever. We all love and miss her.

I'm aware of my eyes opening and at once I know where I am, though I have never been there. I can feel her spirit near me. Quickly I run across the dew covered yard and through the fog just inches above the ground, like clouds over a forest. As I come to the door it opens and she steps out, her long hair flowing like ocean waves in the wind. Our eyes meet and I take her in my arms thankful to God that I get this last chance to hold her and tell her all the things I wanted to say, like I love you, but the only emotion I can get to come out into words is, "God it's good to see you."

She steps back and asks me why I've come and at such an early hour. "To tell you and your mother not to go to work."

"But why, she has to work. Or we don't eat," she says with a look of "Steven you've gone mad."

"Because if you do you'll be killed and I'll never be able to forgive myself."

"But how do you know?!!!" She says with a tremble in her voice. Now she is to the point of hysteria.

"I can't go into detail but if you go it will happen, trust me!" She nods her head and I hold her one more time and turn to leave. Then I turn to see her one last time and she says, "Thanks," and smiles.

I wake up in a cold sweat and in a scramble to find my glasses I knock over my picture of her breaking the

glass and tying it. Just another problem to deal with, if it's not one thing it's another. As I pick up the broken pieces of glass I think of how my life was shattered that day nearly six months ago.

I awoke early and was walking out of my room as the phone rang and bad news struck and my true life ended. For the main reason for living left me that day and I think that I'll never really recover.

I awoke about 11:30. It was a beautiful Summer day outside, and I had decided to get into my hot tub. When the phone rang, I heard mom answer. I stopped to see if it was a friend calling to see if I could come down. I heard her say, "Yeah, I heard about the wreck, but I didn't know it was her." She walked down the hall hurriedly. I asked what was wrong, but I received no reply. She picked up the phone and gave whoever was on the phone a number. Then she hung up the phone, I asked what was wrong.

Her voice had a tremble in it as she said, "That was Cathy. Patty and Alesha have been in a wreck and it doesn't look good for either of them."

"What!" I screamed. Moaning, as I fell against the wall. My heart sank. I could feel my eyes filling with tears and my stomach began to churn.

I ran to my room, flung myself on my bed and started to cry. The thought of life without her almost killed me. Alesha had been in my class since kindergarten and was at the center of everything. She was always making people laugh and cheering others up. A friend to everyone, all the guys loved her, including me, but the girls were not jealous because she was a great friend to them as well.

She was gone, nothing but memories. None of us would see her smiling face again. I would never again play with her hair as I sat behind her during class.

She was gone, gone forever, and I couldn't understand why. I wanted to see her smiling face. I longed to just talk to her one last time, to tell her I loved her to hold her in my arms once more!

School was to begin in one week and now this. I felt like killing myself but I knew I had to pull through and help my friends.

The next night at the funeral home, everyone was crying, including me. I helped everyone else and I didn't have time to cry much myself. Later that night, as I sat in my hot tub alone, I began to cry, moaning her name. The pain was too much. How would my classmates and I ever cope.

For the next two nights, I was everyone's "shoulder" to cry on. I acted as if I was all right, but really I was still hurting deep inside. Nobody really knows how I felt about her, I loved her more than anything, almost more than life itself. I have never felt that way about anyone before. And now all I have are the memories of her and the guilt of never telling her the way I felt.



FFA students

Prestonsburg FFA students were among the 900 students competing in the UK-FFA Field Day Competition on Thursday, April 18.

UK-FFA Field Day Competition

The Prestonsburg FFA Chapter was one of the 38 chapters that took part in the 25th annual UK-FFA Field Day Competition on Thursday, April 18.

The Field Day Competition, sponsored by the UK College of Agriculture, began early Thursday morning as chapters arrived for registration at 9 a.m. The College of Agriculture welcomed the chapters to the 25th annual Field Day, and then the students left for competitions.

Over 900 students competed in a wide range of contests from Computers in Agriculture to Selection and Evaluation of Horses. This competition gives the students a chance to become familiar with the contests before they compete at the state competitions.

"It's a great learning experience for students," said State FFA officer Jennifer Duvall.

As the students finished their contests they were able to look around the College of Agriculture campus and enjoy lunch provided by the UK Block and Bridle club. After all the competitions were finished the chapters gathered for the awards program and the closing of FFA Field Day.

Prestonsburg FFA member Jaelyn Cundiff placed third in the Floricultural Crop Evaluation.

"It's been a great day," said Dr. Joe Davis, Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture. "Field day is a great opportunity for students to interact, and for advisors to share ideas."



Scholarship winners

Otter Creek Correctional Center at Wheelwright announced the recipients of the 1st annual U.S. Corrections Corporation Scholarship Award. Jennifer Isaac, daughter of Curtis Isaac of Boonescamp and Sheri Isaac of Hi Hat, and Marsha Johnson, daughter of Michael and Duwana Johnson of Bevinsville, each received a \$500 award. They will be graduating from South Floyd High School in the spring of 1995 and attending Pikeville College. Otter Creek shall provide two scholarships each year to area freshmen. Presenting a token of appreciation to the students was Don Sapienza, warden.

Prestonsburg Elementary School lists honor roll

KAYE MCGUIRE...4th...All A's...Brittany Branham, Lowell Brock, Heath Chaffin, Nick Chaffin, Amanda Goble, April Jennings, and Joey Willis 3.0-3.99...Shannon Derham, Courtney Halbert, John G. Hunt, Amy Justice, Kenny Kretzer, Brandon Neeley, and Kevin Powers.

CONNIE L. PARSONS...4th...All A's...Josh Ochola and Derek Kennedy 3.0-3.99...Rachel Salisbury, Whitney Parsons, Jeffrey Buchanan, Josh Caudill, Justin Cottrell, Stephanie Webb, Josh Pennington, Wesley Jenkins, Miranda Morris, Tiffany Pack, Karen Spradlin, Rudy Pennington, Ashley Mitchell, Kayla Justice, Sarah Hill, and Danielle Gayheart.

GLESSIE STUMBO...4th...All A's...Marsha Baize, Jenna Humphrey, Cathy Robinson, Amanda Stephens, and Gary Whitt.

3.0-3.99...Brandi Burchett, Cassie Caudill, Rachel Church, Courtney Conn, Josh Daniels, Jason Jarvis, Nick Lewis, William Miller, Josh Morgan, Matt Prater, Jamie Rowland, Amy Sammons, Krystal Slone, Melissa Yates.

DEBORAH P. WALKER...4th...All A's...Tess Collins, Ashley Fish, Balin Loftus and Melissa Slone.

3.0-3.99...Warnie Allen, Adam Dixon, Nicholas Francis, Douglas Jordan, Greg May, Daniel McKenzie, David Setser, Amber Spradlin, Rebecca Spurlock, and Johnna Wilson.

DEBRA HOLLAND...5th...All A's...Amanda Arnett, Heather Goodman, and Breanne Harmon.

3.0-3.99...Megan Barber, Becky Blackburn, Craig Fleenor, Jason Goble, Brandon Haley, Allison Pack, Tiffany Robinson, and Brian White.

DEBBIE KIDD...5th...All A's...Ashley Ellis and Cynthia Fitzpatrick. 3.0-3.99...Jeff Allen, Khristy Baril, Rachelle Greer, Brandon Maynard, Zach Slone, Chris Spriggs, and Crystal Wright.

JENNIFER SKEENS...5th...All A's...Stephanie Dye, Brandon Gibson, Jason Griffith, Stephanie Hicks, and Aaron Neeley.

3.0-3.99...Angela Eppenbaugh, Crystal Sammons, Ashley Stephens, Bryan Stewart, Matt Turner, Rebecca Nelson, Shawn Newsome, Danielle Donahue and Ryan Martin.

JOY WELLS...5th...All A's...Heidi Caudill and Kari Ross. 3.0-3.99...Bridget Bellamy, Brandon Blair, T.C. Hatfield, Joshua Murdock, and Telah Watkins.

Prater Elementary School announces May honor roll

Gene D. Davis
Principal

Fourth grade: James Frasure, teacher, A Honor Roll: Elizabeth Hamilton, Charlee Mullins, Kelly Slone, Staci Stephens, Dusty Taylor and Triska Conn.

Honor Roll: Anthony Conn, Beverly Gunnels, James Hurd, Joey Lewis, Tiffany Meade, Shawna Mulkey, Douglas Slone, Tony Wakeland, Paige Duncan, Kathleen Ruff and Brandon Jarrell.

Fifth Grade, Bonnie Harmon, teacher, A Honor Roll—Amanda Adkins, Nina Boyette, Leigh Ann Carroll, Stephanie Hall, Wesley Meade, Jodi Stapleton, Amanda Walker and Matthew Williams.

Honor Roll: Angela Akers, April Boyd, Kermit Boyd, Kimberly Boyd, Timmy Boyd, Justin Conn, Calvin Hall, Ashley Jarvis, Craig Keathley, Billy Loper, Miranda McKinney, Wesley Potter, Wesley Senters and Nicholas Spears.

Sixth Grade, Charles Hicks, teacher, A Honor Roll: Adam Collins, Bredeanna Conn, Ben Davis, Shaundra Hall, Jada Newsome and Jeremy Tackett.

Honor Roll: Justin Hughes, Sabrina Hughes, Amber Roberts and April Thacker.

Seventh grade, Charles Hicks, teacher, Honor Roll: Daron Akers and Phillip Hall.

Seventh grade, Zenith Hall, teacher, A Honor Roll: Michael Goble.

Honor Roll: Jessica Mullins, Alta Clark, Misty Poe, Lacey Boyd, Jill Akers, Tonya Ryan, Adam Akers and Clyde Boyd.

Eighth grade, Zenith Hall, teacher, A Honor Roll: Nicole Samons, Brandi Watson, Wesley Nelson and Ashley Roberts.

Honor Roll: Tiffany Conn, Kim Akers, Michael Boyd, Natasha Slone, Tabitha Cox, Kenneth Webb, James Akers and Angel Griffin.



Essay winner

The Floyd County Conservation District held their annual poster and essay contest awards banquet on May 6 at Clark Elementary School. Pictured are the county wide winners of the Essay Contest, Kurastine Adkins, first place from Betsy Layne Elementary; and Christopher Case, second place from Duff Elementary.



Poster winners

The Floyd County Conservation Districts Poster contest winners for this year were from left, Samantha Stevens, third place from Martin Elementary, and Matthew Watson, first place from Duff Elementary.



Safety counts

The Baptist Learning Center nursery class conducted St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Bring-A-Bike Safety Program. The program was to encourage safe riding behavior among children and to raise money to fight childhood cancer. The class raised \$708.50 for cancer research. Teachers are Jewell Bays and Loretta Ferrell.



Scholarship winner

Jamie Short received a scholarship from Wal-Mart store manager Todd Maggard through Wal-Mart's Community Scholarship Program. Short is the daughter of Quintin and Debra Short of McDowell. She plans to attend Centre College. Also pictured is Wal-Mart stockman Chris Click.



It wasn't pretty, but Lady Cats win over Paintsville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a marathon, it was Betsy Layne 12, Paintsville 9.

The game did not go into extra innings, but it did last three hours long.

The reason: walks and errors.

Neither pitcher could find the strike zone and the defense for both ballclubs reminded you of Pee Wee softball.

But it was the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne advancing into the semifinals

of the girls' fast pitch softball tournament at Pikeville with the win over the Lady Tigers.

Shanna Clark went the distance for Betsy Layne, but she struggled from the mound. She walked 10 batters and struck out three in a game in which Betsy Layne committed 10 errors.

Jenni Russell took the loss for Paintsville, working the first two innings. She allowed four runs but did not surrender a hit. The Lady Tigers defense made six errors in the first two innings behind Russell. They

had eight for the game.

Kristi Philpot hurled the final four innings and allowed eight runs on five hits. She walked nine batters and fanned three.

Clark yielded only four hits to Paintsville, but the Lady Cats could only collect five themselves against the duo of Russell and Philpot.

Philpot had three of the four Paintsville hits. She had a double and two singles.

Mandy Hall singled in the fourth and fifth innings for two of Betsy Layne's five hits.

Betsy Layne scored twice in the bottom of the third to tie the game at 6. Both runs were unearned. Melena Gearheart, who walked and Lora Boyd who was safe on an error scored both runs.

Betsy Layne led 7-6 after the fourth inning. Jessica Johnson reached on an error at shortstop, stole second and third before scoring on Hall's RBI single.

Paintsville put runners on base in the third, fourth and fifth innings, but could not score.

Betsy Layne plated five runs in

the fifth with the help of some shaky Paintsville defense. Johnson doubled home Mindy Robinette, who had singled, and Ashley Bartley for a 9-6 game.

Johnson scored on Clark's triple and she came home on Hall's two-run single. Paintsville committed three errors in the inning.

The Lady Tigers picked up three runs themselves in the top of the sixth. The only hit in the inning was Hope Preece's RBI single. Clark walked two batters and there were three Betsy Layne errors.

Paintsville took the early lead with three runs in the first inning. Philpot doubled to start the game and scored on an error by Bartley at short off the bat of Martha Kelly. Russell drove in Kim Osborne, who had walked, with a single. Kelly scored on Hall's bouncer to first base.

Betsy Layne pulled to within one run with two in the bottom of the inning. Robinette and Bartley reached on errors and Robinette scored on a bases loaded walk to Gearheart.

(See Lady Cats, A 10)

Inspired Shortridge helps Eagles past Allen Central 13-4

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

He wore no magical black hat (just a JCHS cap).

He didn't have a rabbit's foot hanging loose.

He certainly couldn't play with his fingers crossed.

But for Johnson Central's Mark Shortridge, a trip to Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium was enough to inspire the senior catcher as he was perfect at the plate against Allen Central Tuesday night at the Paintsville City Park.

All Shortridge did was double home two runs, hit a three-run homer over the left centerfield fence and single in his team's 13-4 win over the Rebels.

He and coach Mike Collins had just returned the same day from Cincinnati where the Reds had invited him to a try-out camp.

"Mark had a good game for us tonight considering that we made the trip to Cincinnati today and back," said Coach Collins.

The two teams met in the first game to open the 15th Region High School Baseball Tournament at Charlie Adkins Field.

Coach Collins opted to by-pass his two stellar pitchers Alex Ward and Shawn Hall and chose rather to start Travis Jones on the mound instead.

Although Jones went just the first four and a third innings, Coach Collins got what he wanted out of his pitcher.

"We had to have a good four or five innings out of Travis," he said about his pitcher's performance. "He gave that to us and were able to come with Shawn to finish up."

Jones, who had not allowed a hit to the Rebels through the first three innings, was rocked hard in the fourth by Allen Central. He got out of the inning with just two runs scored against him, but had a repeat in the fifth and Coach Collins had seen enough.

He summoned Hall, who has yet to lose this season, from first base and he put out the fire the Rebels had blazing.

Hall struck out eight of the last nine batters he faced in the two and two-thirds innings he worked. Donovan Hall lined a base hit to centerfield off Hall in the sixth inning.

Allen Central put together a rally in the first inning, but left two runners stranded when Elzie Blanton went against the fence in right field to haul in Josh Hansford's long drive that appeared to be leaving the ballpark.

Johnson Central's two-out rally against starter Matt Crawford gave the Eagles a 3-0 lead on a two-run double off the bat of Shortridge. Shortridge later scored on Jones' RBI single.

Six runners crossed the plate for the Eagles in the bottom of the second. The big blow was Shortridge's three-run shot over the fence.

Crawford experienced control problems and walked the first two batters in the lower half of the Eagles' batting order. Joe Estep singled home one run and Rebel coach Jackie Pack signaled Mike Baldrige to the mound.

Baldrige allowed an RBI single to Ryan Allison, after Blanton was safe on an error, and Ward lifted a sacrifice fly to right to score Estep. Shortridge then cleared the bases with his round-tripper.

Baldrige settled in and pitched impressive baseball against the region's number one team over the next three innings, allowing no runs on three hits.

Meanwhile, Allen Central pushed home two runs in the fourth and two in the fifth for a 9-4 game.

Donnie Combs broke up the no-hitter of Jones' with a leadoff double in the fourth. He scored when Hansford lined an opposite hit single to left field.

After Roy John Martin was safe on a fielder's choice and Brandon Hicks struck out, Mike Pack singled home Martin with Allen Central's second run.

In the fifth, the Rebels reached Jontes with a leadoff double by Kevin Allen, an infield hit by John Moore, on which Allen went all the way to third. He came home on a sacrifice fly by Todd Bingham. Combs ripped a liner to left field, allowing Moore to score.

Johnson Central 13 Allen Central 4

Allen Central	ab	r	h	rbt	Johnson Central	ab	r	h	rbt
Allen ss	4	1	1	0	Estep lf	5	1	1	1
Moore cf	3	1	1	0	Blanton rf	5	2	1	0
Bingham c	2	0	0	1	Allison cf	4	2	2	1
Combs 2b	4	1	2	1	Baldwin cf	0	0	0	0
Hansford lf	4	0	2	1	Ward dh	3	0	0	0
Crawford p	0	0	0	0	Shortridge c	3	2	3	5
Martin dh	3	1	0	0	Jones p	4	1	1	1
Baldrige p	0	0	0	0	Daniels 3b	3	0	1	0
Hicks 3b	3	0	0	0	Tackett ss	2	2	0	0
Pack rf	3	0	1	1	Hall 1b	2	2	1	1
Hall 1b	3	0	1	0					

at Paintsville Park R H E
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LOB - Allen Central 7, Johnson Central 7 2B - Combs (AC), Allen (AC), Shortridge (JC) HR - Shortridge (JC) SF - Bingham (AC), Ward (JC)

Pitching summary

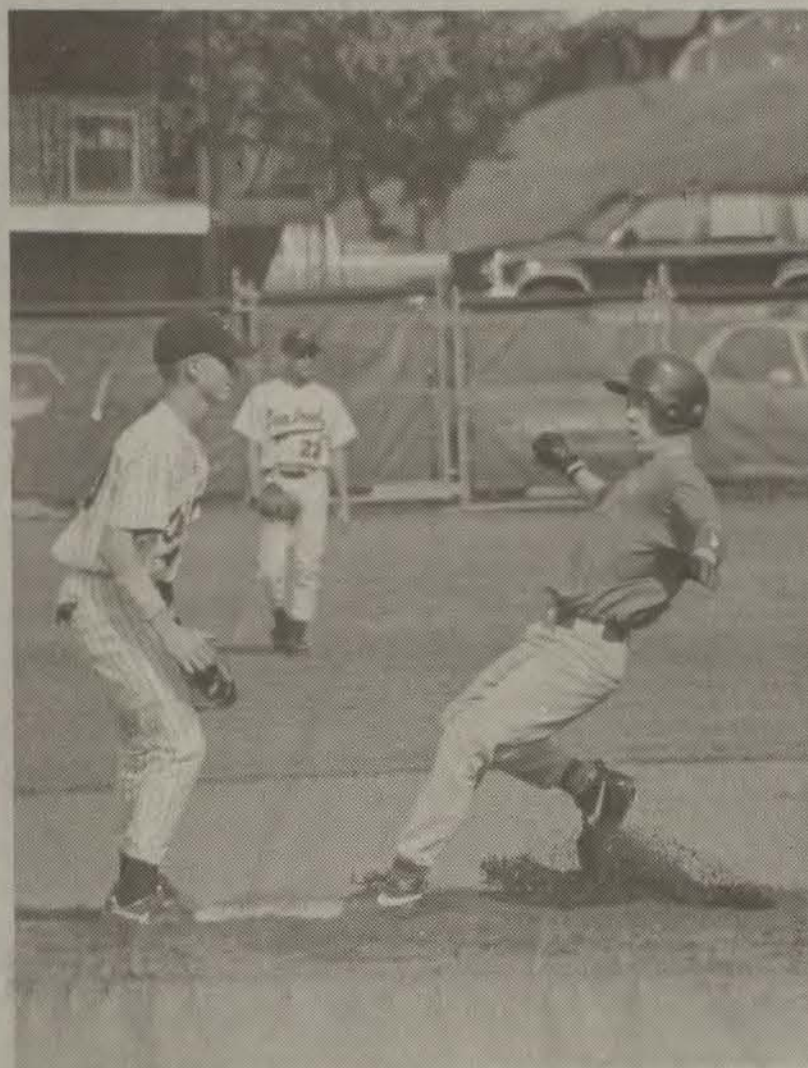
Allen Central	ip	r	h	bb	so
Crawford	1	6	3	3	0
Baldrige	5	7	6	4	2

Johnson Central

Johnson Central	ip	r	h	bb	so
Jones wp	4	13	4	7	3
Hall	2	2	3	0	1

HBP - Jones (Moore)

(See Eagles, A 10)



Whoa!

Allen Central's John Moore reached second base safely as Johnson Central shortstop Todd Tackett waited for the throw. Allen Central faced the Eagles in the opening round of the 15th Region Baseball Tournament and dropped a 13-4 decision. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin Marlins handle Drift Astros

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Marlins scored in every inning and went on to post a 11-6 win over the Drift Astros in Little League baseball at Martin last Tuesday night.

The Astros had taken a 1-0 lead in the first when Jason Skeens walked, stole second and scored Mike Hall's base hit.

The Marlins tied the game at 1 in their half of the first by scoring an unearned run. Jonathan Hall reached on a one-out error at third base and scored when Justin Martin's ground

ball to third was misplayed.

The Astros built a 4-1 lead with three in the second on a walk to J.J. Hall, a single by Jason Taylor, and an error in right field scoring Hall. Taylor scored on an errant throw by the pitcher off the bat of Robbie Stumbo who went all the way to third on the play. Stumbo later came home on a ground out.

Martin pushed home four runs in the second inning to take a 5-4 lead. All the scoring came after two were out.

Martin scored three times in the fourth and twice in the fifth for the 11-6 win.

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats will not repeat—repeat—will not repeat as the 15th Regional Baseball Champions.

Not after they faced a left-hander by the name of Evan "Sir" Charles this past Wednesday night at the Paintsville City Park.

Pike Central and the Bobcats hooked up in the first round of the boys' 15th Region Baseball Tournament and Charles ruled the diamond for the Hawks.

The reason for the setback: the Bobcats just could not catch up with the Charles fastball.

Betsy Layne was caught looking instead of swinging as Charles struck out 13 batters in a distance-going performance.

Outside of Derrick Newsome and Brandon Castle, the Bobcats bats were rather quiet. Newsome had a two-hit,

Pike Central 11 Betsy Layne 6

Pike Central	ab	r	h	rbt	Betsy Layne	ab	r	h	rbt
Battistello 2b	2	2	0	0	Newsome p	4	0	2	4
Mullins ss	3	2	2	0	Meade cf	3	1	0	0
Howell ph	1	0	0	0	Castle ss	4	0	2	0
Charles p	1	2	1	1	Case 2b	0	0	0	0
Thacker 1b	4	1	1	1	Jones dh/p	4	0	0	0
Hurt c	3	0	1	1	Keathley 3b	2	1	0	0
Harris rf	0	0	0	0	Johnson pr	0	0	0	0
Hensley dh	4	1	2	1	Akers cf	4	1	1	0
Ratiff 3b	4	0	2	2	Collins 1b	2	1	1	0
Howard pr	0	0	0	0	Kidd rf	2	0	0	0
Anderson cf	3	1	0	1	Rose c	2	1	0	1

at Paintsville City Park R H E
Pike Central.....502 102 1 - 11 10 0
Betsy Layne.....001 400 1 - 6 8 4
LOB - Pike Central 6, Betsy Layne 7 2B - Newsome (BL), Castle (BL), 2, Gillispie (PC) SF - Hurt

Pitching summary

Pike Central	ip	r	h	bb	so
Charles wp	7	6	6	8	13

Betsy Layne

Betsy Layne	ip	r	h	bb	so
Newsome lp	3	7	6	2	3
Jones	4	4	3	7	

HBP - Jones (Mullins)
Umpires: ML Walker (HP), J.D. Hughes (1st), Todd Thacker (2nd), Dale Conn (3rd)

four RBI night and Castle collected two doubles.

Defense lapses hurt the Bobcats in the first inning when Pike Central scored five times and set the tone for the game.

Charles was popping his fastball, set up by his off speed pitches. Betsy Layne was looking for one thing and seeing another.

Betsy Layne did get to Charles in the fourth inning when they scored four times to make it a 8-5 game. Charles seemed to tire in the inning as he took longer between pitches.

Newsome faced Charles with the bases loaded, two-out and ripped a fastball to left centerfield for a three-run double. Shawn Rose had walked the filled bases, forcing in one run.

But Charles, getting his breath between innings, was sharp the final three innings. Betsy Layne did score a run in the bottom of the seventh, but left the bases loaded against the left-hander.

Castle doubled home Willie Meade, who started the inning with a walk. Meade scored when Lance Jones grounded out to second base.

The Hawks took advantage of some shaky Betsy Layne defense in the first inning. Newsome, who started for the Bobcats, walked Scott Battistello leading off. Brian Mullins, on a drag bunt play, popped the ball in the air that fell untouched by Newsome and first baseman Wes Collins. Charles walked to load the bases.

First baseman Jerry Thacker hit a lazy fly ball to left field that fell in for a bloop hit, scoring Battistello and Mullins. Left-fielder Meade got a late jump on the ball as there appeared to be some confusion as to who would take the ball.

Jason Hunt drilled a Newsome fastball to the fence in leftfield and the ball was tagged for a home run - except Meade had other ideas.

The Bobcat leftfielder went to the fence, leaped, and with his glove on the other side of the fence, hauled in the long drive, robbing Hunt of a grand slam home run. Charles did score on the "sacrifice fly." Mike Gillispie doubled home the other two Pike Central runs.

Charles led off the Hawks third with a single and scored on a base hit by Jason Hunt. Hunt moved to second on a throw to the plate to get Charles.

Gillispie bounced back to the mound and Hunt was hung up between second and third for the second out. But Gillispie did score on Britt Hensley's bloop single to center.

Betsy Layne got on the board in the third inning on a walk to Brad Kidd and Newsome's RBI single.

Pike Central got the run back in their half of the fourth against Jones, who relieved Newsome. Jones fanned Jason Anderson to start the inning, but Battistello reached on an error at short.

But Jones, keeping his eye on the base runner, timed his throw to first and Battistello was hung out to dry in a run down.

Looking to get out of the inning, Jones hit Mullins with a pitch and the mistake came back to haunt him as he scored on Thacker's RBI single to make it a 8-1 game.

Betsy Layne then scored four runs

(See Hawks, A 10)



Dust bowl brawl!

Big Sandy Umpire Association umpire J.D. Hughes (center) tried to separate Paintsville and Phelps players after both benches emptied onto the playing field at the Charlie Adkins Complex in Paintsville. Two players from each team were ejected and suspended for the next game. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Successful season!

It takes hard work to be a successful cheerleading squad and the Betsy Layne Elementary Girls' Squad worked hard this past season. They placed in every competition event they entered. First row: Hillary Bryant, Lindsey Pope, McKenzie Blackburn. Second row: Kelli Lewis, Amber McKinney, KaSoundra Rose, Shannon Hampton, Bobbi McKinney, Ashley Williams, Ashley Hall, Leigh Ann Estep, Jill Adkins.

Garrett hands Harold first loss

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Heath Scott scattered six Ivel hits and Jeremy Turner collected two hits as the Garrett Rebels handed the Hurricanes their first loss of the season, 5-3, in the Floyd County Prep League this past Sunday. Garrett scored twice in the second and third innings and then held off the Hurricanes for the win. Howell, who started for the Hurricanes, issued five consecutive walks in the second inning to score the two runs after retiring Willie Bentley on a grounder to short to start the inning.

After Matt Howard walked to start the second for the Rebels, Turner singled and Bentley followed with a two-run triple, scoring both Howard and Turner. The Hurricanes, who led 1-0 after the first inning, pushed across a run in the bottom of the fourth on a one-out walk to Adkins, a stolen base and an RBI single by Carroll. The Rebels scored again in the sixth inning on a leadoff single by Scott and a throwing error by Howell. The Hurricanes stayed close with a lone run in the sixth inning. Carroll walked and scored on Fred Gray's RBI double.

But Ivel failed to score in the bottom of the seventh, losing for the first time this year. Scott picked up the win going the distance for Garrett. He struck out eight batters while issuing seven walks. Howell suffered the loss for the Hurricanes. He also had eight strike outs and he walked seven batters. Howell only gave up four hits in the game. Ivel committed one error and Garrett had five miscues.

Mud Creek Reds edge Braves 4-2

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jarrod Newman drew a bases loaded walk in the bottom of the fifth inning and the Mud Creek Reds posted a 10-9 win over the Mud Creek Braves in Pee Wee baseball. The Reds trailed 9-7 entering the bottom of the fifth inning. Brandon Hall opened the inning with a lead-off walk and Lee Parson singled behind him. Keisha Newman worked the count to full and then walked to load the bases. The rally looked dim after

Mason Hall and Selena Osborne went out on strikes. But Newman drew the two-out walk and a Reds' victory. The Braves led 2-0 after the first inning and added two more in the second to lead 4-0. Nathan Tackett had a base hit in the first inning for the Braves and scored the first run. Josh Williams reached on a base hit and later scored on Ryan Mitchell's single. In the Braves' second, Jeremy Johnson had an RBI single for the Braves. The Reds exploded for five runs in their half of the second to take a 5-4

lead. Mason Hall and Jarrod Newman had RBI singles in the inning. In the Braves half of the fourth, Nathan Tackett tripled home Akers and he later scored to make it a 8-6 game. The Reds got a run back in the home half of the fifth to stay close at 8-7. But the Braves added what appeared an insurance run in the fifth inning. Ryan Mitchell had a one-out single and scored on Nick Bryant's RBI single. The Reds then came back and scored three times in the bottom of the fifth for the win.

Martin Reds fall to Cardinals; Hayes fans 13 batters in 6-3 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In an intercity battle, the Martin Cardinals held off the Martin Reds to record a 6-3 win in the Beaver Creek Little League. Jeremy Hayes was in complete control as he struck out 13 Reds batters in going the distance. Henry Napier started for the Reds and went the first inning before being relieved by Larry Mullins. Napier struck out two in the only inning he worked. Mullins had seven K's.

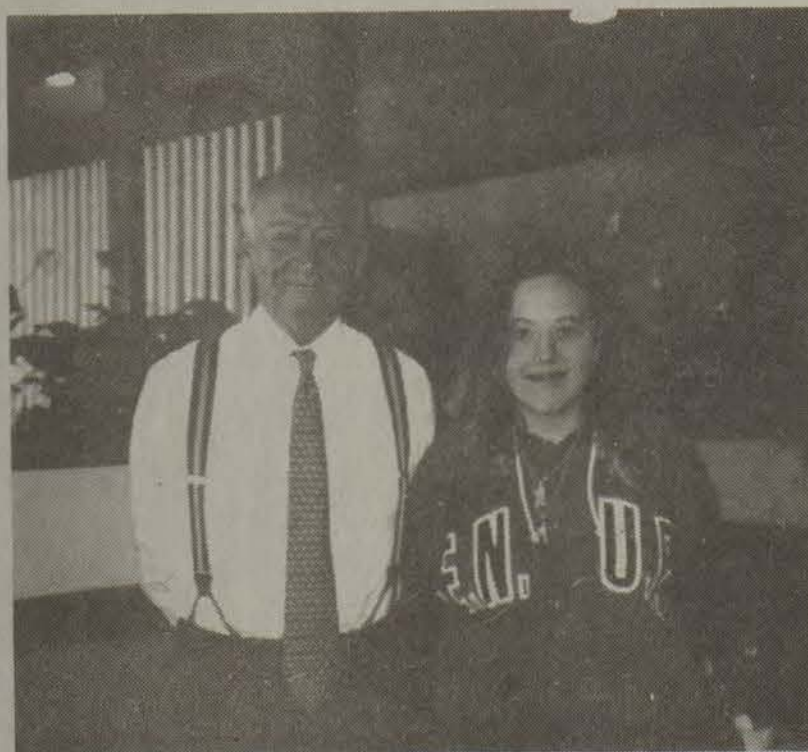
It was an excellently played little league game between the two teams in the league. The Cards led 1-0 after the first with Josh Yates, who walked, stole second and third, scored on Hayes' RBI single. The Reds tied the game in the top of the third on walks to Mullins and Patrick Martin. Mullins scored on an error at shortstop. The Cardinals regained the lead in the bottom of the fourth on a one-out double by Dwight McKinney. He came home on a throwing error by the Reds' catcher.

Hayes got the Reds out in order in the fifth and the Cardinals went to work. Michael Murphy walked to start the inning, stole second and scored on Yates' triple. Yates stole home and Brandon Click drew a walk. Davis doubled home Click and he later scored on Charles McGlothen's RBI single. The Reds dented the plate twice in the top of the sixth as they tried to come back. Napier had a two-run single for the Reds, but he was thrown at home for the final out of the game.

Hurricanes post 8-4 win over McDowell

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It wasn't just another twister of a week ago. This time it was the Harold Hurricanes who blew into town and posted a 8-4 win over McDowell in the 15-year-old Floyd County Babe Ruth League at the Allen Park. The Hurricanes had to come from behind to win by scoring all eight runs in their last two at bats. Five runs crossed home plate for Harold in the sixth inning to erase a 4-0 McDowell lead. McDowell plated two runs in the first and two more in the second as they kept the hard-hitting Hurricanes off the base paths. But the shutout didn't last, but the first five innings did as Harold exploded for five runs in the sixth for a 5-4 lead. Three consecutive walks loaded the bases for Harold. Adam Tackett scored two runs with a two-run single. Fred Gray added two more with a double. Harold scored three more in the top of the seventh inning for some insurance runs.



Isaac meets Ledford!

While on a recent field trip, Cindy Isaac of Martin had a touch with greatness. Cindy, a student at Opportunities Unlimited, recognized Caswood Ledford, the legendary "Voice of the Wildcats," while dining out. Ledford was kind enough to give Cindy his autograph and pose for a picture. For Isaac, the experience proved that opportunities truly are unlimited both in and out of the classroom.

Hawks

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in the bottom of the fourth. Newsome worked three innings in taking the loss. He allowed seven runs on six hits. He walked two and struck out three. Jones, a hard throwing right-hander, allowed four runs while scattering three hits. He fanned seven and walked three while hitting one batter. Brent Akers and Wes Collins had the other two hits for the Bobcats

who closed out their season with a nice 22-7 record. Coach Rob Taylor's Hawks improved to 21-14 on the year.

Eagles

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Coach Collins then got Jones and brought in Hall to subdue the rally. He fanned Martin and Hicks consecutively to end the fifth. He got Pack swinging to start the Rebel sixth.

After giving up a one-out single to Donovan Hall, Hall struck out the next five Rebel batters. Johnson Central dented the plate four times in the sixth for a 13-4 lead. Shawn Hall had an RBI single for the Eagles and three runs were unearned. Crawford suffered the loss for Allen Central and Jones was the winning pitcher. Both team stranded seven base runners. Allen central committed three errors while Johnson Central had one. The Rebels ended their season at 11-14 and Johnson Central improved to 27-5.

Lady Cats

(Continued from A 9)

Bartley tagged up and scored on a fly ball. The Lady Tigers led 6-2 with three runs in the second inning. Clark walked four batters and the Lady Cats committed two errors. Philpot had a base hit. Two in the bottom of the second and two in the third for Betsy Layne tied the game at 6.

Betsy Layne 12, Paintsville 9

Paintsville					Betsy Layne				
players	ab	r	h	rtb	players	ab	r	h	rtb
Philpot ss	4	2	3	0	Robinshe 2b	4	2	1	1
Osborne 2b	3	1	0	0	Bartley ss	2	2	0	1
Kelly c	5	1	0	1	Johnson c	5	1	1	2
Russell p	4	0	0	0	Clark p	3	1	1	1
Hall 1b	3	1	0	0	Gearheart 1b	1	0	0	0
Cornett 3b	2	1	0	0	Boyd cf	3	2	0	1
Allen if	3	0	0	0	Hall 3b	4	1	2	2
Cook rf	2	0	0	0	Brooks rf	2	1	0	0
Preecs rf	1	0	1	1	Gearheart if	3	1	0	0
Blankenship cf	1	1	0	0					

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In a repeat...

Duff still wins over Marlins 9-8

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Dennis "D.I." Henson's Duff Orioles had to defeat the Martin Marlins a second time to receive credit for winning the first time.

Confused? The Orioles and Marlins had played the game earlier and because of a technicality, League President Jimmy Goins ordered the game replayed.

The Orioles still came out with a

9-8 win, but it wasn't easy.

Anthony Hall had to come on in relief early for the Orioles in the first inning, replacing starter James Elkins. Hall did a yeoman's job and picked up the win for the Orioles.

Hall struck out 14 batters in the relief role. Elkins could not get out of the first inning. He issued four walks, allowing the Marlins to score two runs.

The Orioles scored four times in the bottom of the fifth inning that gave them an 9-8 lead. Duff trailed 8-

5 going into the inning. The Orioles collected four hits in the inning.

Freddie Samons, who started for the Marlins, fanned the first two batters he faced in the Duff first and retired the side in order.

Martin made it a 4-0 game with two in the second inning on a base hit by Jonathan Hall and Samons.

Duff put two runs on the scoreboard in the second for a 4-2 game. Samons walked four batters in the inning and one run scored on a wild pitch.

The Marlins came back and, doing everything by two's, scored two more runs in the top of the third to take a 6-2 lead. Alex Patton reached on an error to start the third. Hall was safe on an error at third and Samons

walked to fill the bases.

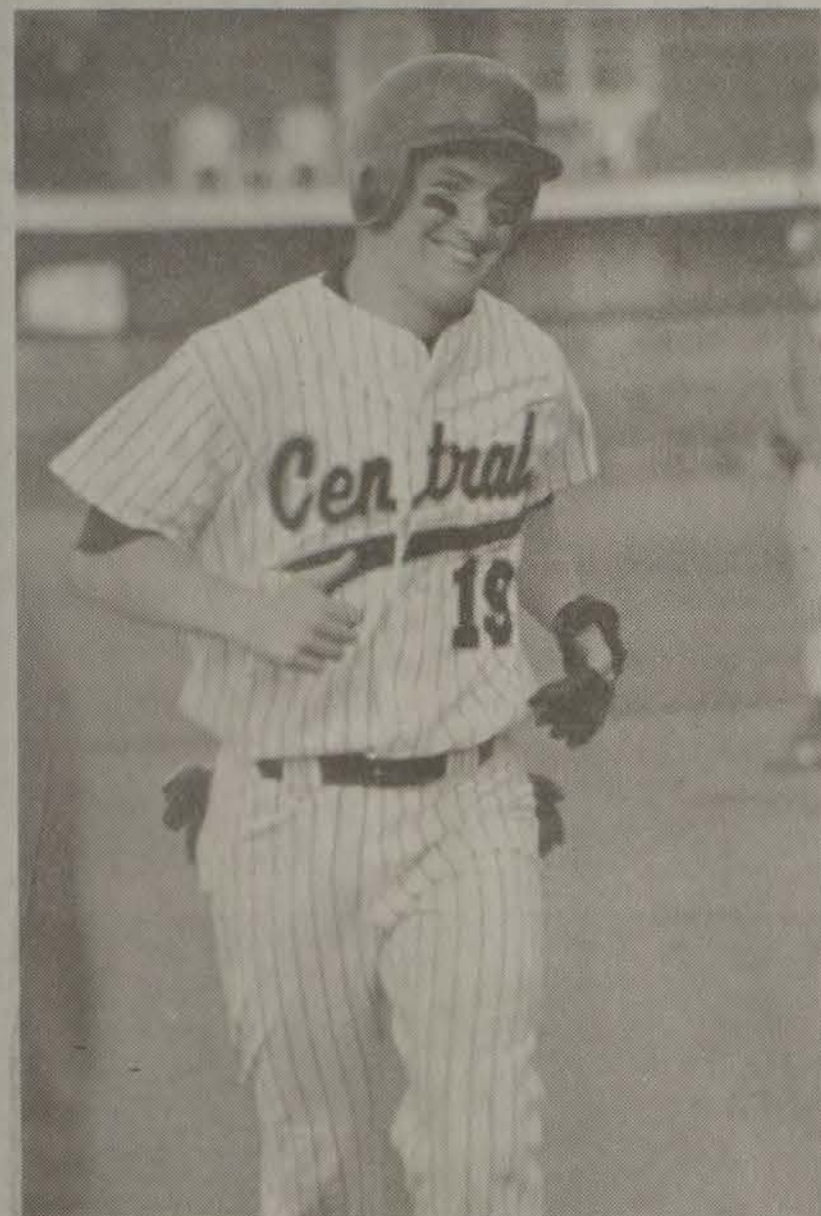
Shannon Sizemore's grounder got past shortstop for an error, scoring Hall and Samons.

Two runs scored for the Orioles in the bottom of the third on two walks and a two-run double by John Ousley.

Mark down two more runs for the Marlins in the top of the fourth. Hammonds and Patton scored on Samon's two-run single.

The Orioles added a lone run in the bottom of the fourth on Wesley Hyden's lead off triple and Elkin's base hit.

The Marlins would not score again in the final two innings as the Orioles plated four runs in the bottom of the sixth to take a 9-8 lead.



Much to smile about!

Johnson Central's Mark Shortridge had a lot to be smiling about as he rounded third after hitting a three-run home run against Allen Central last Tuesday night at Paintsville. Shortridge had spent the day, by invitation, at Riverfront Stadium for a Reds' try-out camp. Shortridge had three hits in the game and 5 RBIs. The Eagles won 13-4 over the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hayes powers Cards past Cubs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a first ever pitching stint for Josh Yates and a banner game for vet Jeremy Hayes.

Both combined to lead the Martin Cardinals past the Garrett Cubs 6-3 in the Beaver Creek Little League last Monday night at Garrett.

Yates showed no nervousness as he handcuffed the Cubs on four hits while striking out six. He walked six batters as well, and hit one.

Hayes was perfect from the plate with three hits. He tripled in the first and fifth innings with a third-inning single sandwiched in between.

Josh Bentley went the distance for the Cubs in absorbing the loss. He had nine strikeouts in the game and walked four, allowing six runs on eight hits.

The Cards sent eight batters to the plate in the third inning when they scored three times. David Watkins opened the inning with a single and Josh Bailey followed with a base hit. Bentley walked Ross Samons to load the bases.

Bentley got Yates on strikes and Brandon Click bounced back to the pitcher's mound forcing Watkin out at home plate. But Hayes lined a

single to centerfield, scoring both Bailey and Samons. Click scored the third run on a RBI single by Tim Davis.

The Cards took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a two-out triple by Hayes, who later scored on a wild pitch.

The Cubs came back to tie the game in the bottom of the second on a one-out single by Jason Combs, a walk to Thomas Ratliff, Tiffany Tackett and an RBI walk to Paul Francis.

The Cubs put together a two-run rally in the bottom of the fourth for a 4-3 game. Leslie Slone tripled and scored when Combs grounded out to second. Adam Jones had a hit in the inning for the Cubs.

Martin plated two insurance runs in the top of the fifth on Hayes' second triple of the game. Davis doubled him home and he scored on a groundout.

The Cubs left the bases loaded in the bottom of the sixth inning on three walks.

Mud Creek Sox mercy Reds 21-9

Mercy, mercy, mercy!

The Mud Creek White Sox finally showed a little mercy after their game against the Mud Creek Reds was called after four innings.

The White Sox scored 15 runs in the bottom of the fourth inning en route to a 21-9 mercy win over the Reds in the Mud Creek Pee Wee League.

Justin Slone had a bases loaded triple for the White Sox in the big fourth inning. Krinston Sparks had a three-bagger as well, and Ryan Mitchell doubled home a run.

The Reds scored eight times in the first inning to lead 8-0 and 8-3 after the first inning.

Brandon Hall had a two-run single in the inning. Jamie Bray picked up an RBI with a base hit.



coach in order to try out.

Also, any player who is under 21 years of age must bring with them a written release from a parent or legal guardian accepting full legal liability in order to workout. Note: No exceptions.

Marlins at ECU, June 21
The Florida Marlins will conduct their camp later in June, setting up camp at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond on June 21.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and, again, all players 16-22 are invited to attend. As with the Reds, all American Legion players must bring with them permission from their Post Commander or coach in order to workout.

Players are to bring their shoes, glove and uniform. Area scout for the Marlins, Brad Del Barba, will conduct the camp.

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Reds, Marlins to hold try-out camps



Reds scouting supervisor Robert Koontz, will be in charge of the workouts which are scheduled to start promptly at 9:30 a.m. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and all players participating in the workouts must be registered prior to the 9:30 a.m. starting time.

All eligible players are requested to bring their own uniform, glove and shoes.

The Reds will furnish all other equipment.

In addition, each player will be responsible for his traveling and living expenses, if any, unless signed to a contract with the Cincinnati Reds organization.

Players must be 16 years of age to be eligible to participate and all American Legion players must bring with them written permission from their Post Commander or their legion

Cincinnati Reds Camp Date
Saturday, June 10
Johnson Central HS Field

Florida Marlins Camp Date
Saturday, June 21
Eastern Kentucky University

The Cincinnati Reds and Florida Marlins will be in Eastern Kentucky next month to hold try-out camps for players who have aspirations of becoming major league players.

Several of today's major league players are now playing baseball in the big leagues because they were first seen at the type of try-out camps the two major league clubs will conduct.

If you are serious about the opportunity to try out, then you should make every effort to be at one of the camps.

The Reds will conduct their camp at the Johnson Central High School baseball field on Saturday, June 10. The camp is open to all boys 16 to 22 years of age. High school sophomores and juniors are urged to attend.

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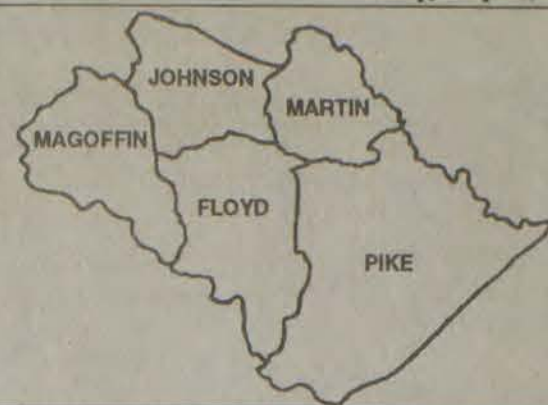
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For more information, call the resource manager at Dewey Lake at 886-6709 or 789-4521.

Leadership Conference

The public is invited to suggest session topics for the 9th Annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference scheduled for Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27, 1996 in Hazard.

Following a planning meeting last week, East Kentucky Leadership Foundation chairman Dr. Grady Stumbo announced that George Fletcher, an attorney in Breathitt County, will be the conference chairperson. R. Perry Elkins of Somerset will be the program chairperson while Shirley Hamilton of Morehead will be the awards chairperson.

Persons wishing to submit topics or ideas for the next conference should contact Mathew Hall at KRADD, 381 Perry County Park Road, Hazard, KY. 41701 (606-436-3158).

National Cancer Survivors Day

The Big Sandy area will join communities throughout America to hold celebrations of life as part of the eighth annual National Cancer Survivors Day. On Sunday, June 4, the event will be held at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. This occasion is for cancer survivors (newly diagnosed as well as long-term survivors) their families, friends, and others to celebrate cancer survivorship.

Korea—The Forgotten War to be remembered

On July 27, the 42nd Anniversary of the signing of the Cease Fire Agreement in Panmunjom, the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) will be instrumental in the Washington, D.C., dedication of a Memorial to those who served in the Korean War.

KWVA President Nicholas J. Pappas stated that this Memorial "will be a lasting tribute for all who served in Korea to look upon proudly and will keep alive the memory of the sacrifices of the men and women who served in the first armed attempt to stop Communist aggression." The impressive Memorial will be located on the Mall of the Nation's Capital and will consist of: a column of 19 troops representing all those who fought the war on foot; a wall depicting an array of combat and support troops in operational mode; and a commemorative area and honor roll for the KIA/MIA/POWs.

Over a period of days before and after the dedication, there will be banquets, parades, memorial services, etc., held by veterans associations, various unit groups, and others.

KWVA is anxious for all who served in this war and/or their families and friends to be a part of these memorable ceremonies. For further information, write: KWVA, P.O. Box 10806-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210.

'Trashy' situation in Johnson County

by Tony Fyffe
Paintsville Herald editor

Lora Craft is in a Catch-22 situation. And a trashy one, at that.

Under county ordinance, the Meally resident is required to have her garbage picked up and hauled away to a landfill. She did until last October when Apple Valley Sanitation, Johnson County's franchise garbage collector, took her off its billing list.

Apple Valley officials say they have a policy not to travel on private

property to collect household garbage. They say that because the dirt road leading to Craft's Preston Branch road is not a legal county road, they would have to go on her property to get her trash. Besides, they say, the road is in bad shape.

"It's private property and we don't like to go on private property," Apple Valley owner and manager David Lusk said. "It's hard on our trucks and it's dangerous."

But Craft thinks that, for some reason, Apple Valley is discriminating against her. She doesn't buy the

excuse about the road.

"I want them to give me a reason other than my road," she said.

Craft thought she lived on a county road. She said it had been maintained by the county in the past and that its condition is "not that bad."

Lusk, however, said county road officials told him that the county road ends about two-tenths of a mile from Craft's home. If it were a county road, Lusk said he would encourage county officials to fix it.

"It's hazardous to my employees and it's hazardous to my trucks,"

Lusk said.

Lusk thinks that Craft is using the garbage issue as a way to get the county to maintain her road. Lusk said that if garbage were the only issue, Craft should simply set her trash near the county road for pickup.

Craft said she did that when she subscribed to the service, but Apple Valley eventually stopped picking it up.

All she said she wants is her garbage collected.

"I pay my taxes," she said, "and I

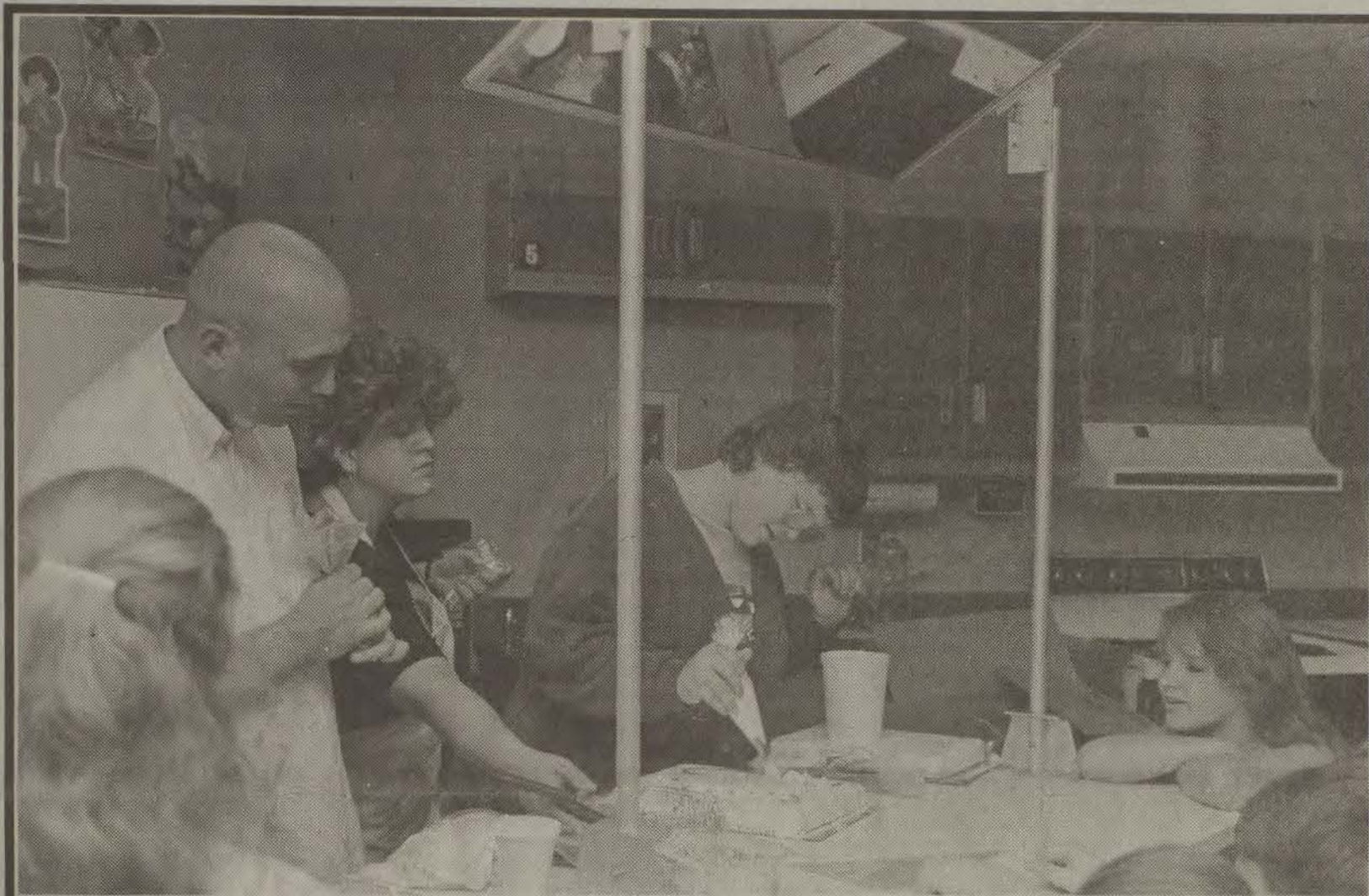
don't know why I can't get my garbage picked up."

In the meantime, Craft said her garbage is "beginning to pile up." Craft said she burns what she can, and what she can't is stacked up near her home.

That's another violation of the county solid waste ordinance.

Craft thinks county officials should step in and help her solve the problem.

"I'm thinking about taking (the garbage) up to the courthouse and sitting it on the steps," she said.



Icing on the cake

Loueanne Manns, 13, of Mays Branch, put icing on cake while Angel Potter, 11, of Auxier, looks on. Both students are in the sixth grade at Adams Middle School. Randy Reno and Michelle Salisbury of Food City demonstrated cake decorating during Adams Middle School's second annual Career Enhancement Day Wednesday. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Van Lear woman's death still a mystery

by Tony Fyffe
Paintsville Herald editor

The cause of death has been determined, but authorities are trying to figure out how a Van Lear woman plunged down a 60-70 foot highwall near the Johnson-Martin County line.

The body of Jewell B. Adams, 40, was found at 9:30 Saturday morning in a ditch beside a road leading to an abandoned strip mine on old Route 3 at Van Lear, Kentucky State Police Detective Paul Estep said Monday. Adams was discovered by passersby on four-wheelers, he said.

Johnson County coroner J.R. Frisby pronounced Adams dead at 10:05 a.m. Saturday. She had been dead for about two hours, Frisby said.

Preliminary results of an autopsy performed Monday in Frankfort showed that Adams died of blunt force to the head, chest and pelvic due to a fall down a cliff on the strip mine, Frisby said. It could not be determined whether the woman fell or was pushed, Frisby said.

Adams, her husband, Orin Ray, and other unidentified people had been "back on the strip mine partying" Friday night, Estep said. What happened between then and when her body was discovered is not known, Estep said.

Results of toxicology tests to determine if alcohol or drugs were present in Adams' body will not be available for three to four weeks, Frisby said.

Estep said he has interviewed Orin Adams, who did not learn of his wife's death until Saturday afternoon, and was "still coming up with names" of other people who were with the couple on the strip mine Friday night.

He and Frisby were scheduled to interview additional people about the incident Tuesday.

In addition to her husband, Adams is survived by her mother, Nora Webb Butcher, eight brothers; and three sisters.

Services were scheduled for noon Wednesday in the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Ashley Butcher Cemetery at Van Lear.

Fast action from motorists saves Pike man

by Chris Cochran
Staff Writer
Appalachian News-Express

Fast action Friday, May 19, by truck drivers saved the life of a Huddy man after his vehicle plunged into the swollen waters of Pond Creek.

Jason Meade, 19, lost control of his S-10 pickup near Debbie's Alterations shop at Huddy Friday afternoon. The pickup left the roadway and landed upside down in about five feet of rapid running creek waters.

"He didn't seem to be going that fast, but all of a sudden, he just slid into the creek," said county worker Steve Hackney, who was driving a garbage truck.

"The water was so deep and fast it started moving the truck downstream," said Hackney, who was traveling with co-worker Dennis Pinson. "That's when we jumped in and tried to help, but the water was way too strong; it nearly pushed us downstream, too."

After the truck had come to a halt and several attempts had been made at getting inside to the driver by Hackney, Pinson and coal truck driver Steve Hughes, Hackney remembered there was a winch on his garbage truck.

The three men worked feverishly with the winch, but suddenly realized there was not enough cord to reach the submerged pickup.

"It seemed like a lot of time had passed, and the only visible part of the truck was the wheels," said Hackney. "I knew we didn't have much time left."

Just then, Rudy Vass arrived in an electrical power truck and joined in the rescue. With some additional cord from his truck, Vass and the others rigged the winch up to the pickup and slowly hoisted the vehicle from the water.

"When we got it so far out, I heard

someone coughing up water and I knew he was still alive," said Hackney. "He was extremely red and cold, and pretty shook up, but he was alive."

Meade was transported to the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital, where he was admitted for observation. At last report, he

was listed in stable condition.

Pike County Deputy Sheriff Gary McCoy is still investigating the accident but said on the scene that the vehicle appeared to have ventured too near the creek bank and the ground gave way under it. The Belfry Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Kentucky Governor's Scholars spend day working at Mountain Home Place

A group of high school seniors, who participated in the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program last summer, recently spent a day working at Mountain Home Place, the Paintsville Lake Tourism Commission's living history farm.

Mountain Home Place, which is expected to open to the public in July, is a living-history farm being developed on a 40-acre tract of land in the Paintsville Lake area. The Paintsville Lake Tourism Commission, which developed the project, has created an authentic replication of farm life in Johnson County between 1850-1875.

A cabin, church and school built during that period have been relocated to the site, as well as a barn, chicken coop, corn crib, and pig shed. A blacksmith shop is currently being reconstructed on the property.

When the site opens this summer, it will feature live interpretations of farm life, as well as demonstrations by local artists and craftsmen.

Jim Williams, of the Paintsville Lake Tourism Commission, said the

students for their service project planted crops such as corn, beans, beets, cabbage, squash and turnips.

All of the crops raised on the property were grown in the Johnson County area during the time period depicted by the farm. All planting is done by the methods used a century ago, such as a plow drawn by the farm's team of oxen.

Parts of the farm was sectioned off by split rail fences and the Governor's Scholars helped construct the fencing only using methods employed during the late 1800s, Williams said.

The Paintsville Lake Tourism Commission treated the students to a cookout. The students work at Mountain Home Place began about 8:30 and continued throughout the day.

The Governor's Scholars Program provides an intensive academic experience for 700 exemplary high school juniors each summer. As part of a new alumni organization, participants in the 1994 program are being given the opportunity to volunteer for community service projects

designed to reunite them with their friends, while providing a tangible contribution to a community organization.

Other service projects this spring include design, restoration and conservation projects in Shelbyville, cleaning and mulching tree wells in downtown Louisville, and cataloging museum pieces at Louisville's Brennan House.

Road repairs planned for Floyd, surrounding counties

Several road improvement projects in Floyd and surrounding counties will soon get underway after the state announced Friday the new 1995-96 Rural Secondary Program.

The program provides maintenance and upgrading for rural secondary roads, state Transportation Secretary Don C. Kelly said.

In Floyd County, approximately \$478,000 has been allocated for maintenance of the county's 129.164 miles of rural and secondary roads.

Projects include .58 mile of blacktop resurfacing on Turkey Creek Road (KY 777); 44 mile on Spurlock Creek Road (KY 2030); 1.78 miles on the Weeksbury Road (KY 466).

Also in Floyd, 4.60 miles of Jacks Creek Road (KY 1498); 2.50 miles of McDowell-Bill Hall Branch Road (KY 680); 4.53 miles of Frasure Creek Road (KY 1929); and 1.98 miles of Spurlock-Little Mud Creek Road (KY 2030) will receive patching. A contract has been awarded to

Mountain Enterprises Inc. in the amount of \$418,294.19 for the completion of these projects.

In Johnson County, \$337,000 has been allocated for maintenance of the county's 93.552 miles of rural and secondary roads.

Improvement projects include blacktop resurfacing on the Oil Springs-Riceville Road (KY 825), 1.43 miles; and Lick Fork-Bonanza Road (KY 1750), 4.01 miles.

Martin County roads will receive about \$265,700, which will be used for maintenance on the county's 68.120 miles of rural and secondary roads.

Projects include blacktop resurfacing 3.14 miles of KY 908, Coldwater Road.

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Prestonsburg Little League

Friday, May 26
Braves vs. Mets—5:30 p.m.
Cubs vs. Indians—7 p.m.

Floyd County Babe Ruth

Friday, May 26
Betsy Layne vs. Garrett—5 p.m.
Garrett vs. McDowell—7 p.m.

Harold-Allen-Prater

Friday, May 26
Cubs vs. Reds—5:30 p.m.

Beaver Creek Little League

Monday, May 29
Garrett Pirates vs. Garrett Cubs
Martin Reds vs. Duff Orioles

Saturday, May 27

McDowell vs. Martin—2 p.m.
Wheelwright vs. Harold—4:30
Betsy Layne vs. Garrett—7 p.m.

Girls Softball

Friday, May 26
Expos vs. Reds
Tigers vs. Cubs

Sports Calendar

BOWLING LEAGUES

CLASSIC LANES, PIKEVILLE

• Saturday morning Youth League, 11 a.m.
Open Bowling, evenings

• Sunday Mixed League, 6 p.m.

• Monday Kentucky Power Co. League, 6 p.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.

• Tuesday Coffee League, 11 a.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.

• Wednesday Men's League, 7 p.m.

• Thursday 9 Pin No Tap League, 11 a.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.
Church League, 7 p.m.
9 Pin No Tap League, 9:30 p.m.

• Friday Men's League, 7 p.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.

SPARETIME BOWLING LANES, PAINTSVILLE

• Sunday Open Bowling

• Monday Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

• Tuesday Men's League, 6:45 p.m.

• Wednesday Women's Morning League, 9:15 a.m.
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.

• Thursday Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

• Friday Mixed League, 6:45 p.m.
Mixed League, 9:30 p.m.

• Saturday Jr. Morning League, 10:45 a.m.
Open Evening Bowling

Area Deaths

Pike County

Ray Stuart Phillips, 56, of Virgie, husband of Aldine Newsome Phillips, died Wednesday, May 24. Funeral services will be Sunday, May 28, at 2 p.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel. He was self-employed and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Orville Roberts, 81, of Virgie, husband of Dora Newsom Roberts, died Wednesday, May 17. Funeral services were Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m., at R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired coal miner.

Curtis Elswick, 71, of Caney Creek, husband of Virginia Marie Roberts Elswick, died Saturday, May 20. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 23, at 11 a.m., at Caney Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a retired coal miner and U.S. Army veteran. Arrangements under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Oma Slone, 73, of Elkhorn City, wife of the late Evert Slone, died Thursday, May 18. Funeral services were Monday, May 22, at 1 p.m., at the Little Beaver Church of Christ. She was a merchant. Arrangements under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Myrtle Roberts, 74, of Elkhorn City, wife of the late Joe Roberts, died Thursday, May 18. Funeral services were Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m., at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Franklin Ray Adkins, 58, of Daniels Creek, husband of the late Mary Elizabeth Arnet Adkins, died Saturday, May 20. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 23, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Daniels Creek. He was a disabled coal miner and enlisted in the U.S. Army. Arrangements under the direction of Morris Funeral Home.

Vada Alice Varney Keese, 87, of Justiceville, wife of the late John Keese, died Thursday, May 18. Funeral services were Sunday, May 21, at the Morris Funeral Home Chapel. She was a retired school teacher.

Donald Bartley, 65, of Pikeville, died Sunday, May 21. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Elvira Tackett, 89, of Virgie, wife of the late Liss Tackett, died Tuesday, May 23. Funeral services will be Friday, May 26, at 11 a.m., at the Long Fork Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Leonard O. Gussler, 79, of Louisa, husband of Marie G. Moore Gussler, died Friday, May 19. Funeral services were Monday, May 22, at Young Funeral Home. He retired from Mock Brothers Tire Company.

Minnie Howard, 72, died Monday May 22. Arrangements under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Jimmie B. Osborne, 64, died Sunday, May 14. He is survived by his wife, Malta Preston Osborne. Graveside rites were Tuesday, May 16, at Highlands Memorial Park at Staffordsville. He was a owner of a Laundromat and a veteran of the Air Force. Arrangements under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Estill Pennington, 85, of Falcon, husband of Bessie Litteral Pennington, died Friday, May 5. Funeral services were Monday, May 8, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home. He was a retired oil field worker.

Jewell Adams, 40, of Van Lear,

wife of Orin Ray Adams, died Saturday, May 20. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 24, at noon, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Glen Johnson, 71, of Hager Hill, husband of Nellie Henry Johnson, died Tuesday, May 16. Funeral services were Thursday, May 18, at the Collista Freewill Baptist Church. He was disabled. Arrangements under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Dorothy Wells Music, 78, of Van Lear, wife of the late Frank Music, died Friday, May 19. Funeral services were Sunday, May 21, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

James Bayes, 72, of Oil Springs, husband of Neva Lee Blanton Bayes, died Friday, May 19. Funeral services were Monday, May 22, at Pigeon Enterprise Baptist Church. He retired from the Kentucky Department of Highways and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Arrangements under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Martin County

Martin Crum Jr., 28, of Calf Creek, husband of Julie Bowen Crum, died Saturday, May 20, in an automobile accident. Funeral services were Monday, May 22, at 2 p.m. at Calf Creek United Baptist Church. He was employed by Pizza Stop. Arrangements under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Bradley Aaron Crum, 5, of Calf Creek, son of Julie Bowen Crum and the late Martin Crum Jr., died Saturday, May 20, in an automobile accident. Funeral services were Monday, May 22, at Calf Creek United Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Benny "Red" Allen Jr., 51, of

Allen, died Thursday, May 18, in an automobile accident. Funeral services were Sunday, May 21, at 1 p.m., at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home. He was a retired Wolf Creek Collieries coal miner.

Estel Bowen, 50, of Inez, wife of Haskel Ray Bowen, died Thursday, May 18. Funeral services were Sunday, May 21, at 1 p.m., at the Vineyard United Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Clarence Pack, 54, of Lovely, husband of Hester Marie Stevens Pack, died Tuesday, May 16. Funeral services were Friday, May 19, at 11 a.m., at the Dunlow Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Jessica Borders, infant daughter of James and Betty Slusher Borders of Tutor Key, died Monday, May 15. No funeral services were held. Salyersville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

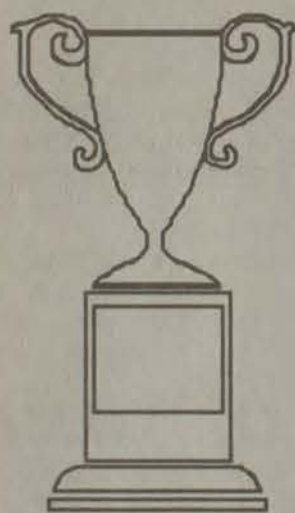
Knott County

Percy McIntosh, 86, of Redfox, wife of the late Sam McIntosh, died Wednesday, May 17. Funeral services were Saturday, May 20, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Chester Combs, 92, of Mousie, husband of the late Irene Combs, died Monday, May 15. Funeral services were Friday, May 19, at the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Raymond Slone, 68, of Mallie, died Monday, May 15. Funeral services were Thursday, May 18, at 10 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

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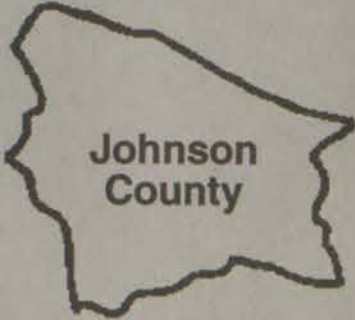
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Johnson County

Williamsport raid nets 52 plants

Acting on a tip, Johnson County Sheriff Don McFaddin and deputies Bryan Pelphrey, Keith Sheffield and Mark Murphy confiscated 52 marijuana plants Monday morning during a raid at Williamsport, in a wooded area about 500 feet off Rt. 40.

The plants have a street value of \$60,000, the sheriff said.

No arrests were made Monday, Pelphrey said, but the investigation is continuing.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

Prosecutors want LeMaster to pay

Federal prosecutors have asked a judge to force former state Sen. David LeMaster to pay fines with his recent winnings at the race track.

LeMaster had over \$55,000 in fines and costs imposed after he was convicted last year of lying to FBI agents during the federal probe of state government corruption.

The Paintsville Democrat was one of three people winning \$417,389 on a Pick-Six wager at Churchill Downs.

The court had postponed payment of LeMaster's fines while the former senator appealed his conviction, and allowed him to guarantee eventual payment by posting a property bond.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

Trial date set for Butcher, Colliers

Johnson Circuit Judge James A. Knight on Friday, May 19, scheduled Former Johnson Central High School principal Steve Butcher and David and Sherry Collier, owners of TD Sporting Goods in Pikeville, to go on trial November 6 on theft charges.

Butcher and the Colliers were indicted last May for allegedly stealing money from JCHS.

Knight did not rule on a motion filed Friday by Butcher's attorney, Keith Bartley of Prestonsburg, to consolidate his client's and the Colliers' cases.

Butcher and the Colliers are charged with 17 counts of theft by unlawful taking. The indictments claim Butcher issued \$75,507 in JCHS checks for merchandise ordered from TD sporting Goods and that \$21,466 in equipment was never delivered to the school.

Butcher tried twice to get his charges dismissed. The latest request was based on allegations that the grand jury that indicted him was tainted. Butcher claimed that a grand jury member, Sherry Davis, was prejudiced and out to get him because of prior problems she had with him while he was principal.

Butcher was fired as principal nearly a year before the indictments were returned. Then-Superintendent Frank Hamilton claimed Butcher violated numerous administration policies, including some of the charges contained in the indictment.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

The dozers were impounded at Maynard's Garage and will be returned to Ohio this week, police said.

Three dead, one injured in three separate incidents

Martin Crum, Jr., 28, and his five-year-old son, Bradley, died Saturday morning when Crum's 1973 Chevy Nova went out of control at Calf Creek and crossed into the other lane and then struck a tree on the side of the road. Crum was pronounced dead on the scene by Martin County Deputy Coroner Maurice Mills. Bradley was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and later pronounced dead by Floyd County coroner Roger Nelson.

In another accident, Malcolm Hall, 68, of Rt. 3 Inez, was seriously injured Friday, May 19 at about 5 p.m., when the 1993 Toyota pickup he was driving went off the road on Ky. Rt. 1439, near Bluebird Coal Tipple, and went over a 35-foot embankment, turned onto its side and then struck a large tree.

Hall sustained severe injuries to the head and was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center then transferred to UK Med Center in Lexington.

Hall has since then been released from the UK Med Center and has returned home.

In another accident, Benny "Red" Allen, Jr., 51, of Lovely, died on Thursday, May 18, when the 1992 Chevy pickup he was driving was struck by a 1994 chevy pickup driven by Jimmy Marcum, 18 of Lovely.

Marcum's pickup apparently went out of control in the eastbound lane on Ky. Rt. 40 and crossed the center line hitting Allen's truck head-on. Allen was traveling west near Lovely between the mouth of Collins Creek and the Kermit Bridge.

Allen was pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County Coroner Rex Endicott from injuries sustained when the steering wheel of his vehicle crushed his chest.

Marcum and a passenger in his vehicle, Anna Tuley, 18, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and listed in fair condition.

Pot plants found in buckets

Holly Ray Howard, of Magoffin County, was arrested and charged with cultivating marijuana after 63 plants were reportedly found on his property on Tick Lick Road, near the Johnson County line, on Tuesday, May 16.

Magoffin County Sheriff Chalmer Wireman said the marijuana was discovered being cultivated in separate buckets after he and three of his deputies visited Howard's home during an investigation of a stolen saddle.

The man was also charged with receiving stolen property valued at more than \$300.

He was lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville under a \$25,000 cash bond. He was expected to be arraigned before District Judge Terry Jacobs Wednesday.

Assisting in the arrest were Deputies Greg Patrick and Matthew Watson, along with Greg Collins, a special deputy.

ex-husband said he would "come back with a gun and kill her."

Dorse Hatfield pleaded not guilty to the charges and was arraigned in Pike District Court Monday. Bond was set at \$5,000 full cash.

Jury gives Pike man jail time

David Blankenship, 45, of Turkey Creek, has been convicted on a wanton endangerment charge and sentenced to two years in prison for a 1993 shooting incident.

Blankenship was accused of allegedly firing a gun into Four-Lane Auto Sales on U.S. 119 in February 1993.

A wanton endangerment charge carries a penalty of one to five years in prison.

Formal sentencing will take place during the next four to six weeks.

Blankenship also has a first-degree assault charge pending in connection with an alleged shooting incident last December, as well as a charge pending for alleged possession of cocaine.

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

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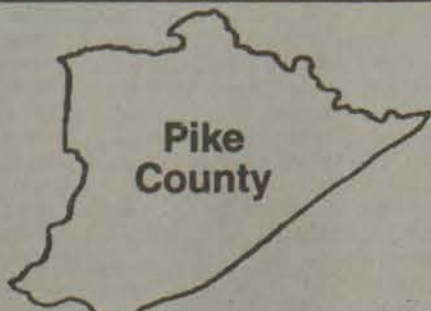
Man jailed after knife assault

Dorse Hatfield, 49, of Ransom has been charged with assault, menacing and terroristic threatening following an alleged altercation with his ex-wife.

Hatfield is accused of "intentionally" cutting Ruth Ann Hatfield on the arm and neck with a large kitchen knife, May 14.

Ruth Hatfield sustained cuts on her left arm, "about 16 to 18 inches long," cuts on her neck about four or five inches long, as well as bruises on her arms, according to court records.

In the complaint, Ruth Hatfield also alleged that her



Pike County

Communities

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Tackett, at 101, is still going strong

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

Ask Florence Tackett how many grandchildren she has and she'll say with a laugh, "Have you got an adding machine? I've got great, great, great-grandchildren."

As proof, she takes her family photos out of her purse and shows picture upon picture of young adults and children—all her progeny—who live in Tennessee, Michigan, Florida, and Floyd County.

"I'm a little older than 101," Florence said with a smile when asked her age. "That's a long time in this old world."

Just as numerous as Florence's descendants are her memories of growing up a century ago in Melvin. A talk with the centenarian is like taking a walk back into the early decades of this century, when farming was the main occupation, most transportation was by foot or by horseback, and entertainment consisted of neighborhood bean stringings.

Florence was born April 5, 1894. She was one of ten children—five girls and five boys—born to Owen and Lydia Elliot Bryant of Melvin. And she is the last one still living. "My folks are about gone," she said.

When Florence was growing up around the turn of the century, most people survived by the sweat of their brow. The main occupation then was "farm work," she said. "There was no social security then. People worked and lived off the land," she said. Although petite and delicate-looking, Florence carried her share of the work load on the family farm. "I cut briars and did all kinds of farm work. I never could plow. I got a horse and a plow for \$22 and the horse wouldn't work with men. It had been trained by women. He followed me everywhere," she said, smiling at the recollection.

"There were no railroads, no highways, nothing. You used the creek wherever you went. People took a horse team to Whitehouse (in Johnson County) to get goods and bring it back. Sugar was three to four cents a pound. I never heard tell of baking powder until I was old and had a family."

Florence's father, Owen Bryant, worked at various jobs. "My father farmed, worked in a store and a post office," she recalled. "He was well-educated. He was trained to be a school teacher. He went 100 days to school to get his teaching certificate, but he never taught very long. He said

it was too confining. He wanted to work out in the open."

Florence went to a "little one room school," she said. "We had an old coal stove for heat and the school had homemade seats. But we enjoyed it."

Since there were no hospitals, Florence helped deliver babies when she was a girl. She decided she would never marry because she didn't want to endure childbirth. But a certain young neighbor named Will Tackett changed her mind.

When Florence was 22, she married him. "He lived right close to me," she explained. "We were just neighbors. The first thing I knew, we were married. I said I'd never get married. I had helped deliver too many babies at home."

On their wedding day, the two moved from their parents' homes and started housekeeping in their own home at Melvin.

"When we married in 1916, we moved out on our own on an old mule," she said. "We put our clothes in a three-bushel meal sack. I had raised ducks for feathers to make a feather bed. After I got enough feathers for the bed, I sold the ducks and got ticking. We slept on the feather bed and used the sack with our clothes in it for a pillow. People wouldn't

live that way now at all," she declared with a shake of her head. "We raised ducks and hogs. I made pillows. I did everything I knew to do to make a home."

In 1910, the Left Beaver area began to change with the coming of the railroad and the development of the mining industry. The coal towns Wheelwright and Weeksbury sprang up and many men left farming to work in the mines.

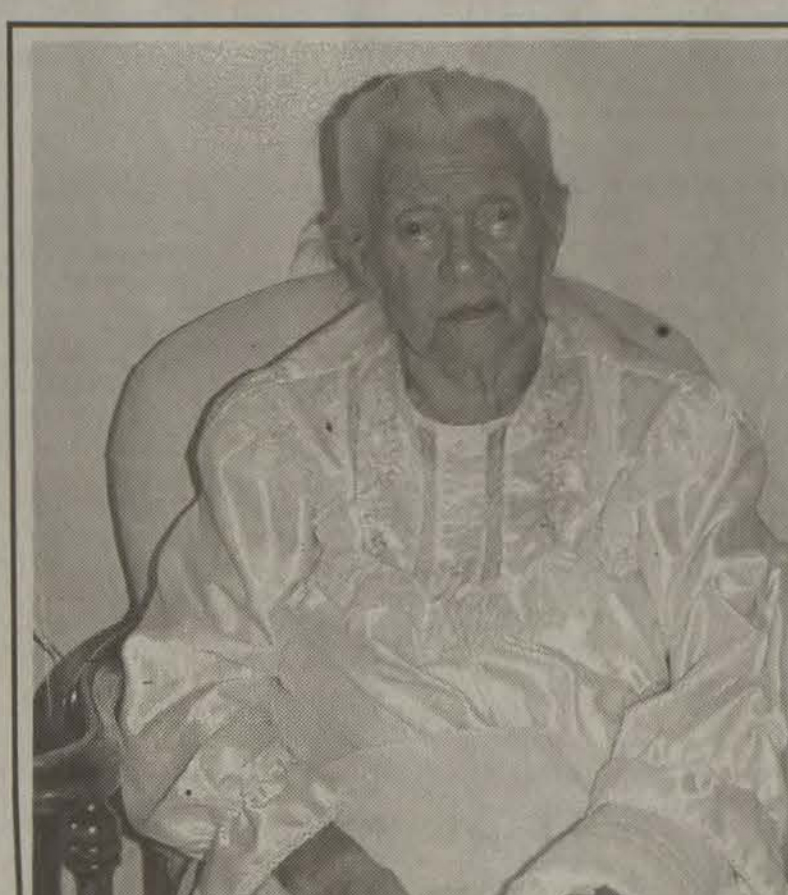
"The mines came and highways and railroads were built. It don't look like the same place," she said about Melvin. "Everything has changed so much. People used to farm so much. They quit. The land grew up. I was raised on the land and I loved it. We raised beans and had bean stringings. We all loved it so much."

Will Tackett worked for the railroad for several years and then worked in the mines at Weeksbury. Florence showed a picture of her husband, then a strapping young man of about 30, when he worked on the railroad. "He was a hard working man," she said, admiration in her voice. His work in the mines also led to his death. He died in 1974 from black lung, she said. Florence also worked outside the home as a housekeeper at boarding houses.

"I worked for a dollar a week cooking for boarders and washing and cleaning in camps at Weeksbury and Wheelwright," she said.

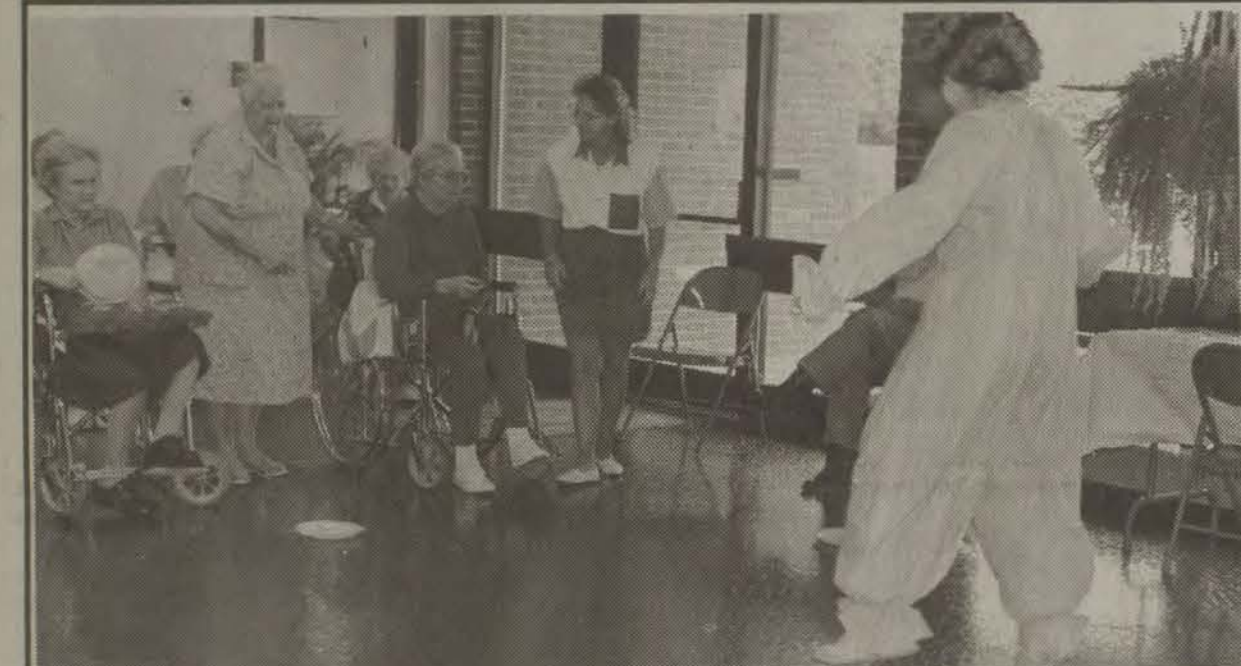
Life was hard, but Will and Florence managed to raise their family of eight children. "I had all my children at home," she said. "I had a midwife. That's the way children were born then."

Florence moved to Riverview Nursing Manor Home at Lancer two years ago when she began falling. She has arthritis, bursitis, diabetes, high blood pressure, and she is hard of hearing, but "I've kept my mind," she said proudly. "I wore glasses the biggest part of my life. I had glasses



Still going strong

Although age has slowed her down, 101-year-old Florence Tackett keeps her mind agile by conversing with visitors and reading books and magazines. "I love to read," she said. (photo by Polly Ward)



A toss up

Riverview Manor residents, from left to right, Dorothy Bickford, Bertha Wright and Joann Hall, were encouraged by JoAnn Marsillet, activity director, and clown Connie Burchett during the paper plate toss. The toss was one of the events of the Riverview Olympics held May 17. Last week was National Nursing Home Week. (photo by Polly Ward)

1995 Kentucky State Police Awards Ceremony held in Frankfort May 15

Thirty-four Kentucky State Police officers, one retired state trooper and three civilians received honors during the 1995 Kentucky State Police Awards Ceremony held at the Capital Plaza Holiday Inn, Frankfort.

Guest of honor and keynote speaker, Governor Brereton Jones, and KSP Commissioner Jerry Lovitt presented a total of 42 awards (some officers received two accolades) for various deeds of bravery, outstanding achievement and for lifesaving efforts and injuries sustained in the line-of-duty.

The 1994 Trooper of the Year was also named. Detective Jerry Smith, of the Drug Enforcement/Special Investigations (DE/SI) West Section, was selected from 19 nominees from across the state.

Smith, 41, of Russellville, is a 17-year veteran of the State Police. He worked at the Morehead and Bowling Green Posts before being assigned to DE/SI West.

Trooper Henry "Sonny" Cease, KSP Academy, received the KSP Citation for Meritorious Service for his investigative work during the aftermath of the Carrollton bus crash on May 14, 1988. He had previously received a KSP Commendation for his work, but was recommended for this higher accolade.

The Post Safe Driving Award, also for 1994, went to the Bowling Green Post for having the highest average number of safe driving miles without an assessable accident which, for the post, was 607,737.

1995 Kentucky State Police award recipients are:

- KSP Citation for Bravery (for an act of extraordinary courage) Sgt. Lynn Cross, Pikeville Post
- Trooper's Medal (for a lifesaving act) Sgt. Lynn Cross, Pikeville Post

- Tpr. Bobby Day, Pikeville Post
- Tpr. Clyde Bertram, Richmond Post
- Tpr. Sam Hunt, Morehead Post
- Tpr. Mike Martin, DE/SI East
- Tpr. Patrick Young, Richmond Post
- Tpr. Mike Johnston, Elizabethtown Post

- Guthrie Crowe Award (for severe injuries sustained in the line-of-duty) Sgt. Darren Williams, Ashland Post

- Sgt. Kevin Guier, Mayfield Post
- Tpr. Ron Maxcy, Bowling Green Post
- Tpr. Marvin Watson, Ashland Post
- Tpr. Tony Watts, Hazard Post
- Tpr. Steve Wolfzorn, Dry Ridge Post

- Tpr. Sam Hunt, Morehead Post
- Tpr. Keith Carter, Ashland Post
- Tpr. Jeff Stevens, Ashland Post
- Tpr. Roy Wolfe, Ashland Post
- Det. G. D. Campbell, ED/SI East

- KSP Citation for Meritorious Service (for an act of gallantry or distinctive achievement) Sgt. Jim Tipton, Special Operations
- Det. Kathryn Felice, DE/SI East
- Det. Jasper White, DE/SI East
- Det. Jeffrey Jett, DE/SI East
- Tpr. Anthony Terry, Richmond Post

- Tpr. Mike Reichenbach, Special Operations Section
- Det. Steve Roberts, Bowling Green Post
- Tpr. Henry "Sonny" Cease, KSP Academy

- KSP Citation for Meritorious Service with "V" Device Major Charles Johnson, Legal Office
- Sgt. Steve Walker, Ashland Post

- Sft. Bradley Pratt, Hazard Post
- Det. Keith Moore, Ashland Post
- Tpr. Tommy Jordan, London Post
- Tpr. Keith Carter, Ashland Post
- Tpr. Roy Wolfe, Ashland Post
- Tpr. Les Stapleton, Pikeville Post
- Tpr. Kenneth Duff, Hazard Post
- Tpr. Jim Bird, Dry Ridge Post

- Citation for Meritorious Achievement (The KSP's highest civilian award for an extraordinary act of service or heroism in support of a KSP officer or officers.)

- Michael John Potter, Ashcamp
- Joshua Darrell Coleman, Ashcamp
- James I. Sargent, Burdine
- Ben Hadley (retired KSP officer), Columbia

- Trooper of the Year nominees Det. Jerry Smith, DE/SI West (1994 Trooper of the Year)
- Det. Jeff Jett, DE/SI East
- Tpr. Tony Perkins, Special Operations
- Tpr. Anthony Pence, Mayfield Post

- Tpr. Kenny Perkins, Madisonville Post
- Tpr. Roy Howard, Bowling Green Post
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Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
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Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.
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Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

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

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Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

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Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow

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

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.
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Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.

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

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GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.
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First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.
Garrett Community Church, Garrett; Regular Meeting, 2nd Saturday at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 10:30 a.m.; Services Wednesday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jerry Rice.

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services,

Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

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

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

McDOWELL
McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

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Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.
Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, and evening service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

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

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J. Pastor

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.
Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.
First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening

MIDDLE CREEK
Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRATER CREEK
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Garv Fish.

PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

Faith Christian Assembly of God, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Doug Lates.
St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.

Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.
Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

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

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

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick McMillan, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff Cains.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Interim Pastor, Rev. Richard Guerrant.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

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

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.
St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.
First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor, Jackie Powers.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER
Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

SALYERSVILLE
Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

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

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

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

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.
Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Donnie Hamby.

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

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church; Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.
Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

LATEST RELIGIOUS MESSAGES

— Results of a Louis Harris poll, released in January, included the finding that about 70 percent of Americans believe their financial situation is "at least somewhat" a reflection of "God's regard for them." (People with lower incomes are more likely to believe that.) And in December, John M. Templeton, head of a family of mutual funds, wrote in a religious magazine that prayer is the most important part of his success in financial forecasting.

— The Winston-Salem Journal reported in February on North Wilkesboro, N.C., evangelist Steven Jones, who describes himself as one of the few in his profession who specialize in saving people with tooth trouble. He said he has had the God-given power since 1993 to straighten teeth, end toothaches, and replace lead and mercury fillings with those of gold, silver and pearl.

— Moana Pozzi, 33, once Italy's most prominent hard-core pornographic film star, died of cancer in September and was profoundly praised by many of the country's Roman Catholics because of her turn to religion at the end of her life. The newsmagazine L'Espresso called her "Saint Moana" and noted that

Jesus, also, died at age 33. The archbishop of Naples said, "She was an example that redemption is possible."

— In February, the Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Athens, Ala., raised \$2,500 by staging a "Coon Hunt for Christ." Said Rev. Charles Hood, "The coon hunt is a way to spread the word of God, to talk about Jesus Christ."

— The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Albany, N.Y., rejected requests that good Catholics be allowed to eat the traditional corned beef and cabbage for St. Patrick's Day this year, since it fell on the nonmeat day of Friday. However, the vicar general of the adjacent Archdiocese of New York said he would make an exception this year and not urge his parishioners to abstain from eating meat on that day.

— In December in Singapore, a couple brought a cow and a calf on the elevator to their apartment, along with 40 relatives, to bless their new home in an ancient Hindu ceremony. The cow rental fee was \$480, and the couple paid an additional \$200 in cleaning costs when the cow soiled the living room during the ceremony.

COMPELLING EXPLANATIONS

— In October, Robert Cole, 80, pleaded guilty in Belvidere, N.J., to having sex with a teen-age boy. In a previous such case, state troopers said Cole told them that such contact was for the kid's benefit, so he would not be "running out and getting some girl in trouble or something like that."

— In March, according to police, Kyung-A Ha, 25, was beaten to death by five members of the Emeryville, Calif., Jesus-Amen Ministries, who allegedly acted on a report by Ha's sister, Kelly, that Ha was possessed by demons. Kelly Ha, 21, told police after the death that there were several telltale signals of possession: "She couldn't sleep at night. She didn't talk much to people. And sometimes she was aggressive."

— In January, Carthage, Mo., well-regarded porcelain artist Lowell Davis set fire to his studio, destroying many original works of his art because he had become disillusioned with his career success, admitting that money and fame were "tearing me up." He told the Carthage Press newspaper that he would like to "apologize to all the people that I have cheated or stepped on on the way up to the top."

— In April, Ellsworth Stewart, 27, was charged with shooting two New York City utility company workers. According to his lawyer, several factors contributed to Stewart's mental state, including weak gun control laws, which failed to stop him from acquiring his pistol, and the fact that the full moon that night "agitated" Stewart.

WEIRD SPORTS

— In October, Song Sung Il won the gold medal in a Greco-Roman wrestling event at the Asian Games in

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by Scott Perry

There is an awful lot of emphasis placed on numbers these days.

For instance, in athletics everybody wants to be number one.

In education, numbers are used to determine everything, from the amount of funding schools get, to the grades students receive.

Numbers are really important.

Without them, the post offices wouldn't know where to send our mail and the IRS wouldn't know who to audit.

Why, we wouldn't be able to keep score on anything without numbers, and parents wouldn't have any reason to cuss out referees.

To see how really important numbers can be, look at the results of Tuesday's primary election.

About four out of every five registered voters in Kentucky chose not to vote in that election.

That number tells us that Kentuckians are so indifferent to the democratic processes that we might as well just do away with elections altogether. They're obviously a waste of our time, and certainly a waste of our money.

Maybe we ought to reconsider how we choose our leaders.

Instead of having elections, why don't we just let the candidates arm-wrestle each other?

A game of home run derby, perhaps?

That might give undue advantage to the more physically adept, so we'd need to offer something for candidates less athletically inclined, too.

A spelling bee?

Tic-tac-toe?

Come to think of it, we might be a whole lot better off by picking our leaders on their ability to spell antidisestablishmentarianism than on their ability to buy television commercials.

Better yet, let's just do away with political parties completely and make every Kentuckian take the same basic skills tests our students take every year.

Whoever scores the highest gets to be governor or czar or something.

That method might mean we'd get a fourth grader in the governor's mansion, but who's to say that wouldn't be an improvement?

Extra

The Weekend

Mary Todd Lincoln comes to life

Mary Todd Lincoln, a native Kentuckian and the much-maligned wife of president Abraham Lincoln, will come to life Friday night, June 2, when Jenny Wiley State Resort Park presents the play "True and Honorable Wife: Mary Todd Lincoln's Story."

Confined in a sanitarium by her son less than ten years after her husband's assassination, Mary Todd Lincoln relives the critical events in her life and marriage.

Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of the 16th president of the United States, was the first president's wife to be called First Lady, and few have been as controversial. The daughter of a prosperous Lexington businessman, Mary received twelve years of schooling, making her one of the best-educated women of her era. In 1839, she followed her older sisters to Springfield, Illinois, where she met and married a lawyer — Abraham Lincoln.

Mary Lincoln's great expectations for her husband's political career were realized in 1860 when he was elected president of the United States. She worked hard to turn the White House into a fashionable mansion, an effort which seemed frivolous in the midst of the Civil War. Newspapers attacked her extravagance. She was falsely accused of being a Confederate sympathizer.

After President Lincoln's assassination in 1865, his widow struggled. Devastated by the deaths of her sons Willie (1862) and Tad (1871), her behavior became bizarre. Her only surviving son, Robert, had her committed to a private insane asylum in 1875. Released after three months, she lived most of the rest of her life in France, returning to Illinois shortly before her death in 1882.

"True and Honorable Wife" is set during Mary Todd Lincoln's confinement in the asylum. Stage, screen and television actress Nancy Sherburne portrays Mary Todd Lincoln in this one-woman play by historical novelist James Sherburne.

The June 2nd performance in the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park begins at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public. This program is part of the Kentucky Chautauqua created and presented by the Kentucky Humanities Council.



White House saga

The story of Mary Todd Lincoln will unfold at Jenny Wiley State Park's May Lodge as Nancy Sherburne, in a free Kentucky Chautauqua performance, portrays the wife of Abraham Lincoln, who was assassinated while in office.

traveling motorists on their own sides of the road. Fortunately most areas don't rely on medians as their main means of access, but we do. To reach my mother's house I virtually come to a dead stop in the passing lane of Route 23, edge up the hump and wait until on-coming traffic wanes before turning onto my mother's roadway. If I'm lying, I'm dying—a possibility that never leaves my thoughts.

What bothers me about the absence of the ramps is that when the Louisville Center for the Arts

was built, its cost was the same amount our coal severance tax dollars was for that same time period. It's probably coincidental, but one can't help but wonder. Of course, why would anyone send the money for roads back to Eastern Kentucky? After all, where are we going? You don't need exit ramps directing you to the cockfights on Saturday nights. If it had been my

choice Louisville would definitely have been where I wanted my hard earned tax dollars spent. Yup, I'd have put the money on a huge building and located it as far away as I could from people who don't have exit ramps.

Yes, U.S. 23 is an accident waiting to happen and accidents occur daily along this strip of highway that has been renamed the "The Country Music Stars Highway." However, the stars don't have to travel it. If they did, they'd call it the "Highway of the Scars," no pun intended, and write a song about it.

Just so I don't appear entirely cynical about Route 23, there is an upside. When a sufficient number of accidents have occurred in one location to warrant action, traffic lights are installed. How many interstates can you name with traffic lights dangling from power lines? If you came up with the same answer as what the fourth little piggy got when he went to market, pass go and collect \$200.

The next time you're vying for pole position on Route 23, use your turn signals, wear your seatbelts, obey the speed limit, and pray you don't exit before your time.

No way out

Unless you reside in Eastern Kentucky, you wouldn't know that no major exit ramps are located on U.S. Route 23; a bustling interstate highway.

Travel other major highways in the United States, and you'll see an abundance of exit ramps, but until you get to the outskirts of Catlettsburg and can egress 164, the most visible exits are located at McDonald's.

Take the scenic, yet treacherous route, and you'll discover that instead of strategically placed cloverleaves and exit ramps, there are designated third lanes constructed for brave, disembarking motorists called suicide lanes.

This "suicide" third lane is 60 feet of asphalt which allows motorists almost enough time to pull to the side and switch on their turn signals before being sideswiped by other passing motorists who barely have time to notice there is another lane of traffic. And while you're maneuvering this stretch of road, notice the left-hand turn lanes are what people in other parts of the civilized world refer to as medians; raised humps that serve as highway dividers to keep



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

Weird

(Continued from page six)

ALL MY CHILDREN: Erica was upset when Maria chastised her for ignoring the seriousness of her injury. At Trevor and Laurel's wedding, Janet began to have second thoughts about her plot. Kendall interrupted the end of the ceremony to announce Janet's accidental death. Del, who suspected Kendall had lied, asked her to take a polygraph test. Alec planned to take care of Hayley's problems with Ariene. Wait To See: Charlie gets a "cyberspace" surprise.

ANOTHER WORLD: Carl was troubled by Rachel's strange behavior. Later, Rachel persuaded Ryan and Amanda to drop the investigation into the break-in. Gary ended his class early because of a hangover. Later, as Gary and Ryan were at Sassy's, Josie's life was in danger. Spencer maneuvered magnetic letters in a desperate attempt to communicate information about Justine. A humiliated Lorna told Grant she wants to be married. Wait To See: Rachel pulls another curious gambit.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Cal asked Margo and Tom for help in clearing Mike. Lily continued to be upset that Damian missed the birth of their son, Luke (Luciano). Rosanna set a trap for Missy. Bob was subpoenaed to testify against John. Carly was surprised that Mike loved Rosanna and not her money. Jeremy refused to have a memorial service for Dawn. Wait To See: Lisa is rocked by a stunning event.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Because he knew Macy was

with Anthony in Mexico, Thorne reacted in panic when Dylan told him he suspected Anthony killed Ivana. Omar met with Ridge, but was unable to get him to admit that Taylor had revealed himself to him. Later, Taylor contacted Ridge and reaffirmed her love for him, and the fact that she still considers herself his wife. James was horrified to learn that Sheila planned to spirit him away to a deserted island where, she said, they can live together for the rest of their lives. Meanwhile, prompted by something Mike said, Stephanie came to Sheila's place in search of James. Wait To See: Thorne faces a desperate decision to save Macy.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Although the Bishop approved Marlena's exorcism, Father Francis warned that while they may save her soul, they may not be able to save her life. As Carrie and Austin planned their wedding, Sami had plans of her own for their relationship. Craig found the puzzle box that could reveal the truth about Gina's identity. Jack told Laura he still loves Jennifer but won't push her into making a decision. Meanwhile, Daniel believed Peter may have more trouble coming, and not just from him (Daniel). Wait To See: The Devil prepares his counter-attack.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Alan brought Stone more unfortunate information. Lois' old boyfriend told Gloria he wants her back. Katherine learned about Damian's visit to Lucy.

Later, Damian contacted a psychic to pull Lucy into his scheme. Sonny tried to talk to Laura about her problems with Luke. Tony rejected Bobbie's suggestion about seeing a marriage counselor. Wait To See: Robin and Stone realize they have an important decision to make.

GUIDING LIGHT: Eve told Ed why she needed to make a living will. Later, a grieving Ed did what he had to do, and returned to break the news to Michelle. Holly and Blake tried to comfort each other when they learned no body had been found with Roger's car at the accident site. Matt later noticed Dinah's distress at the news of Roger's suspected death. Viktor appeared to a panicked Dinah and demanded his money. Reva began part two of her plan to break up Josh and Annie. Alan was upset when Brent nearly revealed their secret alliance. Wait To See: Josh has a surprising reaction to Reva's plan.

LOVING: Jacob helped jar Charles' memory and Charles suddenly realized exactly who Jacob is. Alex was upset that Graham took him off Charles' case. Angie discovered the poison in Jacob's IV. Tess went into a frenzy when Steffi was late for her photo shoot. Ava became concerned for Ally after learning about the loan she hoped to get from Kate. Wait To See: Steffi's stalker takes another dangerous step.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Dorian offered Joey a room at the mansion. Cristian was surprised to learn Jessica is a Buchanan. Blair left Todd. Kelly was confused when she saw Dorian try to get away from an amorous David. Tori overheard Bo tell Clint he withheld details at the press conference. Later, Asa demanded Alex be fired over the threat to the people of Angel Square. Luna was upset about insulting Blair without realizing she had miscarried. Rachel begged Keith for more pills. Wait To See: Tori's plan could destroy The Banner forever.

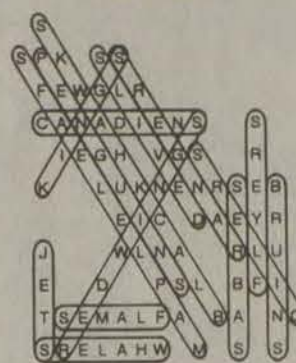
YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: John rejected Jack's persistent attempts to expose Jill's machinations. Meanwhile, John was puzzled by his daydreams about an unidentified person (who was really Mamie). Mitchell learned John and Jill were dropping the divorce. When Paul didn't react to her seductive dance in which she clung very closely to him, Lauren deduced Paul's problem and the reason he canceled his marriage to Chris. After chastising her about being more concerned with her job at the laboratory than about their friendship, Phyllis warned Sasha not to let anyone, especially Danny, know she exists. Chris, however, recognized Sasha and identified her to Paul. Wait To See: Hope has answers for Victor, but will Victor accept them?

Hiroshima, Japan, despite competing with a malignant tumor in his stomach the size of a pair of fists. The tumor was removed 15 days later. Song had refused to take painkillers while wrestling because he feared failing Asian Games drug tests.

In a small-college football play-off game in December, Arkansas-Pine Bluff adopted a novel strategy while trailing 46-45, with Western Montana driving for yet another touchdown at the Pine Bluff 19-yard line with about 90 seconds remaining. When Western Montana started its next play, Pine Bluff players stood still, allowing Western Montana to score easily and kick the extra point to lead, 53-45. Pine Bluff capitalized on the strategy by scoring a touchdown and a 2-point conversion to tie, 53-53, and then to win in overtime, 60-53.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.)

NHL TEAMS



HOME TIPS

REMOVING THE EVIDENCE—When you are working with scrapbook materials from newspapers and the print comes off onto your fingers, you will find that transparent tape can be used for more than taping the items together or to the page.

Use the tape to remove the newspaper by pressing it to your fingers several times. This eliminates smearing your materials until you finish the job and can wash your hands properly. Sherry K., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

IT'S A CRIME—My friend had her purse stolen recently. As you can guess, some of the items that must be reported and replaced are driver's license, credit cards, check book, health insurance card, etc., etc.

It is sometimes the "etc." that you don't think about until the thief uses it (or them). Some such items: video-store membership (some of the games you can rent cost \$100 or more, and if they are on your card, you pay) and shopper's club cards.

After watching the steps my friend had to take, I came up with this idea: Take your credit cards, driver's license, plus all the "etc." you carry in your purse and make a photocopy of the entire lot. Keep it in a place (other than your purse) for instant reference.

Another solution is not to carry all that stuff around with you. Use a "fanny pack" and just take what you need for that day. Liza S., Huntsville, Ala.

FREEZING MAGIC—I recently brought back a 10-pound box of blueberries from another state.

Rather than freeze them in uniform-sized packages, I went through some of my cookbooks and selected recipes I wished to make.

I then packaged the blueberries in packages approximately the sizes called for in the recipes and labeled them with the recipe, the name of the cookbook the recipe is in and the page number. Then, when I pull out the blueberries, I can go right to the correct book and page and try some of these new recipes. Mae F., Rochester, N.Y.

THIS SIDE UP—If you store cartons of cottage cheese, sour cream and dips upside down, they will last twice as long. It really works. Of course, make sure the lids are sealed tightly to avoid messing up your fridge! Jane O., Milan, Mich.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll receive that long-awaited financial backing you've been expecting for a pet project. Others are impressed this week by what you have to say at a group meeting. Dealings with agents are favored.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a banner week for social interests. You could be hearing wedding bells soon, either for yourself or for a close friend. Initiative in business brings you many financial gains.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good week for signing papers and reaching agreements. In business, a major opportunity could drop into your lap. However, you must be alert and aware of what's going on around you. Couples could begin a pleasure trip.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Partners could be working together this week on an intellectual project. While you have good instincts, this person adds much to your venture. Later in the week, you'll be invited to a party or to take a trip. Good news comes this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Financial help or a gift could come from a relative or close friend. However, be sure that you don't borrow more than you can repay in a comfortable manner. Think twice before committing to that major purchase you're considering.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) While some could opt for travel at this time, others are busy with home improvements and domestic concerns. Good news comes toward the end of the week in the form of a phone call or letter. A visit to a favorite haunt is on tap this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The week's business and financial developments will make you very happy. You'll enjoy a hobby that gives you physical exercise and whips you back into shape. Best of all, you won't feel that you're "working out."

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creative types will be busy adding the finishing touches to a project this week. Judgment is good about financial interests, but avoid making any major monetary decisions. Consult with your mate first. Socializing is a plus.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Communications skills are tops this week. It's a week to act on your ideas. It seems that whatever you turn your hand to is magic now. A private joy is a cause for happiness for the entire family. Share it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A private talk bodes well for your financial interests. Your circle of friends widens through no special effort of your own. However, someone isn't who they appear to be on the surface. At work, your concentration is good.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A business development gives you cause to celebrate by week's end. You'll be making plans to give a party. However, instead of your usual painstaking planning, go for a more spontaneous atmosphere. You'll have more fun.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's one of the best weeks of the year for you to travel according to the stars. You'll be receiving good news from afar, but it won't be a total surprise. A work interest goes well.

Answers to Super Crossword



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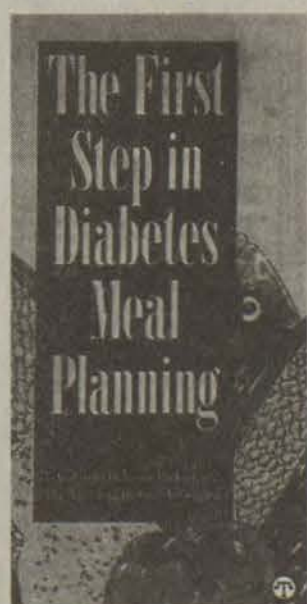
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-0260, Transfer
In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 170, Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 intends to transfer permit number 836-0242 to Wolverine Resources, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit number will be 836-0259. The operation disturbs 227.35 surface acres and underlies 18.55 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit will be 836-0260. The operation disturbs 38.0 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 2.2 miles Southeast of Marshallville in Floyd and Magoffin County, KY. The operation is approximately 1.1 miles East from State Route 1766's junction with Jake Fork County Road and located 0.0 miles Southeast of Jake Fork. The operation is located on the Iynton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 39' 29" and longitude 82° 57' 14".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Grayson Regional Office, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. F 5-26

NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg is now accepting bids for a refuse packer. The bid shall include the cost for a cab and chassis, and a 25 Yd. Hi-compactor refuse packer. Specifications can be obtained by fax (606-886-0563) at City Hall. Bids will be accepted until June 2, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. W 5-24, F 5-26

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-0259, Transfer
In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 170, Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 intends to transfer permit number 836-0068 to Wolverine Resources, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit number will be 836-0259. The operation disturbs 227.35 surface acres and underlies 18.55 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.25 miles North of Rough and Tough Branch in Floyd County, KY. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles Northwest from KY 114's junction with Rough and Tough Branch and located 1/16 miles East of Floyd and Magoffin County lines. The operation is located on the Iynton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 39' 26" and longitude 82° 54' 44".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Grayson Regional Office, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. F 5-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.
Eddie D. Lawson
Box 53, Honaker, Ky. 41639
478-5021
F 5-26, W 5-31

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that H. H. & R. Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 159, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605, intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 436-5063 which was last issued on November 2, 1988. The application covers an area of approximately 2.92 acres located .25 miles south of Galveston in Floyd County. The permit is approximately 4 miles south from Ky. 979's junction with Branham's Creek. The latitude is 37-26-17. The longitude is 82-37-54.

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for \$1,900.00 of which 100% is to be released which would constitute a phase 3 release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and planting of trees completed May 16, 1990. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan. Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which should be July 14, 1995.

A public hearing has been scheduled for July 18, 1995 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 9:00 a.m. The Hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing is received within the time frame stated above. F 5-26, W 5-31, 6-7, 6-14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, Poor Boys Video, H.C. 78, Box 195, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a commercial building that will be located within the limits of the 100 year flood on the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The site is located 700 feet South of the junction of State Route 122 and 680 at McDowell, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. F 5-26, 6-2, W 5-31, 6-7

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-0258, Transfer
In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Mining Corporation, Box 170, Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to transfer permit number 836-0074 to Wolverine Resources, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit number will be 836-0258. The operation disturbs 50.55 surface acres and underlies 11.5 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1.5 miles Northwest of Goodloe in Floyd County, KY. The operation is approximately 2.5 miles South from KY 114's junction with Rough and Tough Road and located 0.25 miles South of Mill Branch. The operation is located on the David, Iynton, Prestonsburg, and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 37' 30" and longitude 82° 53' 14".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Grayson Regional Office, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky 41143. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 2, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 5, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 2, 1995. F-5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 850-5154, Amendment No. 1
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface/ auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles south of Lackey and situated in both Knott and Floyd County. The amendment will add 199.00 acres of surface disturbance and 134.10 acres of auger area which will underlie the surface disturbance area making a total area of 994.90 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.80 miles southeast from Triplett Branch Road's junction with KY 550 and located 0.10 miles southeast of Triplett Branch. The latitude is 37° 26' 42". The longitude is 82° 49' 50".

The proposed amendment area is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Consol of Kentucky Inc., Knott Floyd Land Company, Gordon Howard, Sally Wallace, and Ransom Marcum, Jr. The amendment will underlie land owned by Consol of Kentucky Inc., Knott Floyd Land Company, Gordon Howard, Sally Wallace, Ransom Marcum, Jr., Denver Robertson, Otis Cox Heirs, Ernest Keen, Ray Lute et al., David L. Martin, and Antha Watkins et al. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F 5-26, 6-2, 6-9, 6-16

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, Inc., Barnett Tower, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-9018, which was last issued on December 20, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 4.84 acres located 0.70 miles southeast of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky on the Caleb Fork Road.

The permit area is approximately 0.70 miles southeast of Weeksbury on the Caleb Fork Road on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 17 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 52 seconds. The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-9018 is a surety of \$16,500.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$16,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 2, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 5, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 2, 1995. F-5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application 836-5266, Renewal
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 U.S. Route 23, Catlettsburg, Ky. 41129, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.0 miles North of Banner in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.44 surface acres and will underlie 1,728.20 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be

1,735.64 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles Northeast from Old Daniels Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460 and located 300 feet North of Daniels Creek. The latitude is 37° 36' 42". The longitude is 82° 41' 40".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by H.D. Fitzpatrick, Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Able & Hester Goble, Chester Layne Heirs, Elmer Harless, Norma Stepp, Jerry & Wanda Lowe Phyllis Crace, Willard Kinzer, H.D. Fitzpatrick Heirs, Daniels Creek Development Corporation & Browning Family Partnership, Birkey Endicott, George M. Osborne, Jacob & Olive Javis, James & Elsie Smith, ICI Explosives USA, Inc., James L. Hunter, John W. Burchett, S.P. Davison Heirs, Otto Endicott, Evalene Lewis, James & Dixie Lewis, Jeff & Grace Damron, Oakley Harless, Roger Garrett, James Hall, Ramond Lowe, B.M. Compton Estate, Sam Leslie, Joe B. Garrett, Ira Harless, Leonna Roop, Wornie Garrett, James Harless, Ralph Barnette, Juanita Goble, May Metal Corp., Phillip Green, Bill Woods Jr., Charles & Gay West, Evelyn Keathley, David May, James Riley Hall, Hauley Hall, Ruth Reynolds, Rebecca Martin, Troy Hall, Robert Merritte, Joe May Estate, Doty Gearheart, Susan Barnette, Robert Damron, Dock Marshall.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of

Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. F 5-26, 6-2, 6-9, 6-16

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306, Amendment 1
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment underlies an additional 652.3 acres making a total area of 1608.95 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.24 mile North from Kentucky Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 miles East of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 38' 40". The longitude is 82° 29' 29".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Ed and Beartha Cline, James and Mary Wells, Ronald Reid, Landon and Neil Charles, Floyd and Ona Harris, Irvin and Jenny Harris, Cicila Dillon, Brodis Gobel, Lewis and Irvin Hunt, and Gardie Jarvis. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 1t.

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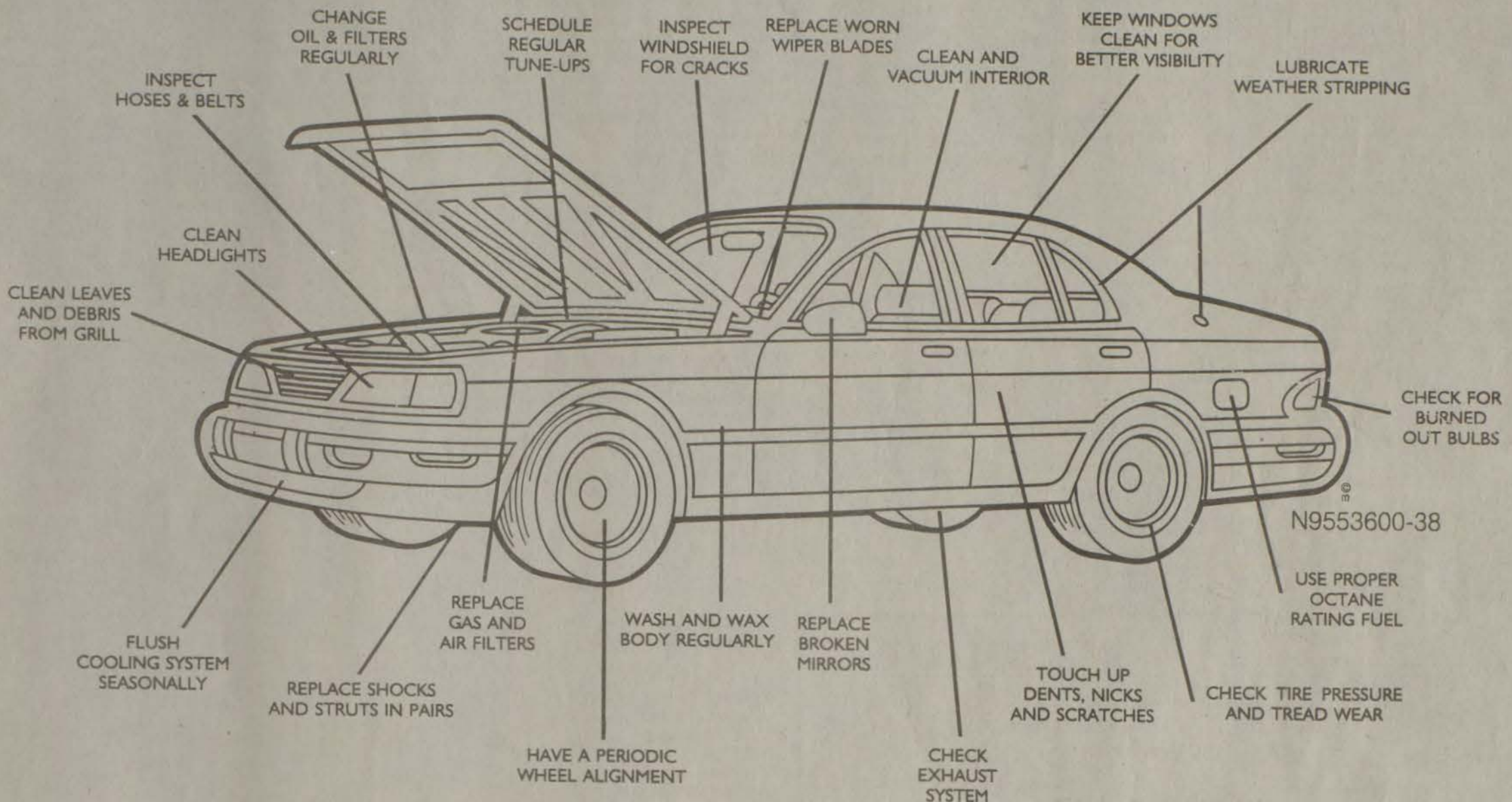
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(a) 12%
(b) 18%
(c) 23%

2. Auto appraisers pay premium prices for well kept cars. On typical 4 to 7 year old models an extra clean car could be worth _____ an identical vehicle in "average" condition.
(a) a third more than
(b) half again as much as
(c) twice as much as

3. The most common reason for having to replace disc brake rotors is:
(a) waiting too long to have brake service done.
(b) excessive rust or corrosion on the rotor surface.
(c) driving too long at high speeds.

ANSWERS

1. (b) is the closest estimate. Figures will vary, depending upon the degree of mechanical discrepancy. Misaligned wheels and underinflated tires increase rolling resistance. (Remember how your bike rolls easier with fully inflated tires?)

2. (b) is correct. Appraisers pay premium prices for well kept cars, with emphasis on interior condition. An extra clean vehicle may be worth half again as much as an identical model in "average" condition.

3. (a) is correct. Procrastinating on brake service can cause damage to drums and rotors that can be corrected by machining the surface. But, when wear progresses too far, the only safe choice is to replace one or more drums or rotors, more than doubling the cost of a braking system overhaul.

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