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Plan for · early start rescinded by board

by Patti M. Clark

The parents of Floyd County students got their wish Tuesday night. After more than 300 phone calls were made to Superintendent Dr. John Balentine's last week and the week before, the board voted to retain the original school start time.

The board had voted at the March 19 meeting to delay the opening of school by 30 minutes to keep students from being picked up before daylight.

"This school board and their decision in no way intended harm to anyone," Balentine said. "They did what they thought was in the best interest of the children."

Balentine said he received 322 calls from parents and 314 of those were opposed to the time change. "Obviously the parents felt differently about the board's action," Balentine said.

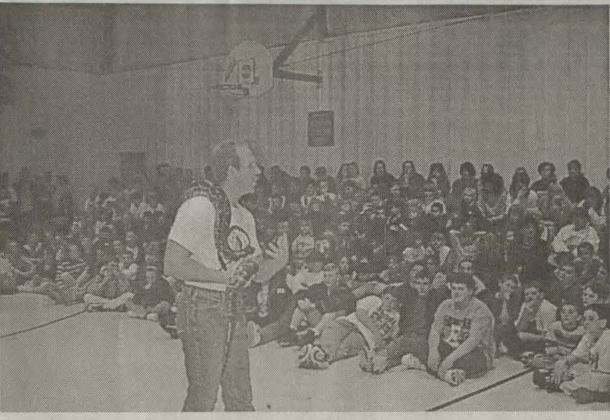
The vote was 4-1 to change the time back, with only member Dr. Brent Clark voting against it. Clark made the original motion to change the time. He was supported at the March meeting by chairman Eddie Patton and member Ray Wilcox. Both of those members voted with members Ray Brackett and Phyllis Honshell at Tuesday's meeting.

"Mr Clark was trying to do something for the children," Patton said. "But maybe we acted a little hasty by not taking into consideration the rest of the family.'

Patton said the board needs to look at a policy that prevents students from being picked up before 7 a.m. even though it is changing

the start time back. According to David Layne, transportation director for the system, the earliest pick up occurs at 5:50 a.m. in the head of Buffalo. He said that student lives on the Pike/Floyd County line and it would be closer for him to go to

(See Rescinded, page two)



Jim Harrison, executive director of MVS (Miami Valley Serpentarium) Reptile Zoo, made a reptile presentation to about 400 students at the Martin Elementary School gymnasium on Wednesday, April 10. Harrison lectured the students on respecting the reptiles and not invading their space. Harrison brought a twoand-a-half-foot American Alligator, a Burmese Python, two poisonous snakes that can be located in Eastern Kentucky — a copperhead and a rattlesnake — and two non-poisonous snakes — a black king snake, and a corn snake. Pictured is Harrison with the eight-foot Python. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Missed days push end of school year to mid-June

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Students in Floyd County will spend about half the month of June in classes.

The Floyd County School Board Tuesday approved the school calendar which shows stu-

dents getting out of school on June Murder-for-hire suspect waives right to hearing in federal court

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

A McDowell man waived his right to a preliminary hearing Wednesday during his arraignment in federal court at Pikeville.

Sam Hall, who was indicted on charges that he offered \$50,000 to have his cousin killed to collect proceeds from an insurance policy,

14. The last day for teachers will be For students at Betsy Layne El-

ementary, the last day will be June 19. The last day for teachers will be June 20. Betsy Layne Elementary is on an alternative calendar. Students there will also go to school on May 27 and May 28. Those days were originally scheduled off.

is set to go to trial June 10.

The arraignment was held before Judge Joseph Hood.

According to Hall's indictment, he took out an insurance policy on his cousin, Albert E. Hall, and then hired someone to kill him for

Hall was arrested February 15 by FBI agents on the charges. His (See Suspect, page two)

At Betsy Layne High School, the last day for students is even later, June 26, with the teachers' last day set as June 27. Betsy Layne High School is also on an alternative schedule. Those students have taken two weeks of spring break — April 1 through today, April 12. Students at Betsy Layne High School will go to school on April 19, and May 27 and 28, which were originally scheduled off.

Students at Allen Central High School will get out on June 17 with the closing day set as June 20. Students at that school were dismissed for a day in August for the funeral of a student.

Floyd County students missed 27 days because of bad weather and the system would have been eligible for five calamity days to shorten the school year. But because Betsy Layne decided to take

(See Push, page two)

More jobs cut; victims are to be named later

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

The Floyd County School Board continued its steady march toward the elimination of about 100 employees from the system when it abolished seven more positions Tuesday.

"Most of these positions are titles only," Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said. "This will clear up some personnel issues in my office such as who reports to whom."

Eliminated were the positions of district-wide athletic director, local administration assistants, Section 504 coordinators, Title 4 coordinator, Title 5 coordinator, textbook coordinator, and alcohol and drug abuse prevention program coordi-

David Turner holds the districtwide athletic director and alcohol and drug abuse prevention coordinator position. Dan Collins is an administrative assistant at South Floyd. Jody Sword serves as Section 504 coordinator.

Balentine pointed out that it is the position, not the person, that is being eliminated at this time.

System-wide layoffs are expected within the next few weeks. State law requires that any employee who won't be rehired to be notified by April 30.

We are working on that as we speak," Balentine said Wednesday. 'We should have a list of those persons way before that deadline."

To help Balentine make the cuts, the board approved a change to the reduction-in-force policy for classified personnel.

The policy that was in place included evaluations in the layoff order. The policy was changed to reflect a last-hired, first-fired

"I believe in the concept of first (See Victims, page three)

Redistricting is approved with little discussion

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

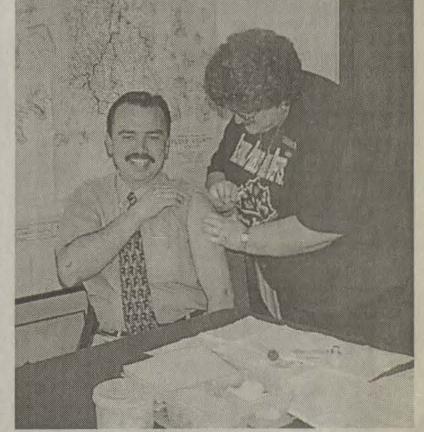
With little discussion Tuesday night, the Floyd County School Board approved a redistricting plan that shifts boundaries for the first time since 1970. The proposed redistricting,

which was put together by board attorney Phillip Damron, shifts nearly 9,300 county residents from one district or another.

The only board member who voted against the plan was Ursal Ray Wilcox, who will loose more than 2,500 voters from his district.

Damron presented the plan at the March 19 meeting of the board.

See Approved, page two)



Floyd County Judge Executive Ben Hale set an example for area children and adults Thursday when he received an immunization shot from Carrie Branham, Floyd County Health Department nurse. Hale also signed a proclamation declaring April 21-27 as Immunization

Jail time increased for repeat convictions: Judge gets tough with chronic offenders

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

Floyd County District Judge James R. Allen is taking a hard line with chronic offenders, sentencing three repeat alcohol intoxication offenders this week to 30 days in the

Jimmy Hicks, 41, of Garrett, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication the day after he had been released from the Floyd County jail after serving more than 100

Accidents keep rescue squad busy

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad had a busy day Wednesday when two accidents sent area residents to Lexington hospitals.

In the first incident, a 16-yearold Wayland teen was trapped in his vehicle after he lost control of his car and went over Estill Hill in Wayland a few minutes after 2

The rescue squad extricated Greg Horne from the smoking vehicle. Horne was flown from the scene and later transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center by helicopter. He was in the

(See Rescue, page two)

days for a prior alcohol intoxication in the county jail.

Hicks was arrested on April 9 when Kentucky State Trooper Bobby Day found him extremely intoxicated standing in the roadway, according to police reports.

In Hicks' arraignment on Wednesday, County Attorney John Mann had recommended that Hicks receive ten days for the charge, but Allen ruled that under the circumstances of being a repeat offender, Hicks would have to spend 30 days

David Akers, 35, of Harold, was arrested Monday, April 10, for a third alcohol intoxication offense. Police records say that KSP Trooper Byron Hamford received a complaint that a male subject was creating a disturbance at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Akers was found walking along Ky. 321 and placed into custody.

Mann recommended that Akers receive the 30-day sentence.

On Thursday, April 11, Mark

Congressman Hal Rogers took time to speak with the residents of Floyd County after the April 9 town meeting in the Floyd County Circuit Courtroom. Rogers said he is trying to meet with as many people as possible from eight of the 27 counties in the 5th district while Congress is in recess in Washington, D.C. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Spears, 23, of Printer, pleaded guilty to third offense alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest charges. Akers also received the 30-day jail sentence

Spears was also to show cause for not attending Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). The court had ruled that Spears was to attend AA after a September 14, 1993 arrest for alcohol intoxication. Allen

(See Chronic, page two)

Welfare reform complicated but necessary, Rogers says

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

An "amen" echoed through the courtroom Tuesday evening when Congressman Hal Rogers said he is sure some people are on the welfare system who are not eligible.

About 75 concerned Floyd County residents attended a town meeting with the 5th District congressman at the Floyd County Circuit Courtroom.

Items discussed included the welfare system and possible reform; the area's economy; and an exodus of young adults looking for

Betty Boyd, of Prestonsburg,

raised the welfare issue by asking Rogers, "How can the government require AFDC (Aid for Families with Dependent Children) participants to go to school, work, and be a good parent?'

Boyd said that many times mothers are forced to quit work because they are no longer eligible for medical assistance for their children. Mothers just can't afford to work at a job for \$4.25 per hour and pay medical bills for their children,

"Reforming the welfare system is an extremely complicated task," Rogers answered.

The welfare system needs to be reformed because the current pro-

gram is causing an increase in single parents and illegitimate children, he said. Welfare needs to give families the incentive to move forward and not to have illegitimate children. Welfare provides incentives for women to leave their husbands and quit work, Rogers said.

After congratulating Rogers for what he has done for the Big Sandy Valley area, Henry Fitzpatrick proposed that Rogers and Governor Paul Patton work together to bring the federal and state governments into the discussions about the poverty in Eastern Kentucky and design a program that addresses the

(See Reform, page three)



Domestic dispute

Two men were arrested Thursday afternoon when a domestic dispute spilled into the Foodland parking lot at Highlands Plaza in Prestonsburg. Charged with disorderly conduct were Ollie Leslie and Frank E. Stanley. The fight started about 2 p.m. in the parking lot of Archer Clinic. It was broken up by police once, but the group reformed. A revolver was taken from one of the bystanders. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

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expect the plan to be approved without some discussions at with no discussion among the board members.

The redistricting, which is required by state law after every census, is an attempt to equalize the number of people in each district for more equal representation of residents on the board.

each school system's area to be divided into five districts of as equal a population as possible. He said the state law also requires that precincts in each district be con-

An increase in the number of residents in the north end of the county caused the need for the redistricting, Damron said.

The biggest changes come in districts one and four in the proposed plan.

lose 2,544 voters when the Porter 7,942.

before another student is picked up

ride the bus," Layne said. He said

he has four other routes that begin

before 6:30 a.m. with one student

Martin and then goes to

Prestonsburg," Layne said. "If she

went to Allen Central, like she is

supposed to, she wouldn't be picked

has 78 bus routes with most of the

buses making two trips, delivering

students who live close to the

school first and then coming back

for a second load of students who

live farther away. Those buses travel 8,352 miles each day, Layne said.

ending times for schools adds to the problems as does the fact that buses

must travel over the same route at

we have to come back out of that

shorten bus routes and eliminate

early pick-ups would be to increase

the number of buses the system

operates. He estimated that about

Layne said the only way to

"Most school systems use the spoke system," he said. "We can't. We use the shoestring system. If we go up a hollow to pick up a child,

least twice on each trip.

hollow.

He said staggered starting and

'That student catches a bus to

being picked up at 6:05 a.m.

up until 7:15 a.m.

Rescinded-

County.

He said earlier that he didn't #6 precinct is removed from his district and added to Ray Brackett's member Dr. Brent Clark's district district two. The number of voters Tuesday's meeting. But it passed in district one decreases from 11,159 to 8,615.

> Chairman Eddie Patton will receive an additional 2,337 voters with the addition of the Halbert #20 and Drift #21 precincts. His voter numbers increase from 6,769 to 9,106.

Voters in Brackett's district two Damron said state law requires increase by 137. He will lose the Maytown #14, Halbert #20, and Drift #21 precincts and receive voters from Porter #6, John Possum # 13, and half of Allen/Dwale #44 that is now in district five. Total number of voters in district two increases from 8,385 to 8,522.

District five member Phyllis Honshell will gain 70 voters when the John Possum #13 and half of Allen/Dwale #44 are deleted from her district and Maytown #14 is added. The number of voters in that Board member Ray Wilcox will district increased from 7,872 to

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Johns Creek Elementary in Pike bus before 7 a.m.

Clark said the starting time is really an equality issue.

"It's probably 15 or 20 minutes "It's sad that we don't have the after him and he usually doesn't money to buy buses to keep kids from catching the bus before daylight," he said. "Until if affects you, you don't want to come to these board meetings," he told the parents gathered at the meeting. About 80 to 85 people were at the meeting.

He said bus drivers must wake children up to get them off the buses in the evening.

"We need to get these children on the buses at least a half an hour Layne said the school system later," Honshell said. "That's an hour wasted. They need to get off the bus, go to the classroom and get their day underway and when it's over, they need to go home. We need to take a hard look at the bus schedules to shorten the days of the students.

"What you did today was in the very best interest of the children," Connie Combs, a parent at the meeting, said.

(Continued from front page) tacked on ten more days to Spears' sentence, totaling 40 days, for not complying with the ruling.

"A 30-day jail sentence is warranted for people we recognize as being chronic offenders," Allen said. "I don't feel that ten days is enough for these chronic offend-

38 more buses would be needed to ensure that students don't get on the Weekly, Daily and Hourly Drop-In Child Care MONDAY thru SATURDAY 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Dinosaur Playland 1/4 MILE FROM HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, PRESTONSBURG CALL KAREN MARTIN (606) 886-3484 References will be provided upon request

Suspect-

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cousin was placed in protective custody immediately.

The charges came after a twoweek investigation by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, the Mountain Area Drug Task Force, and the FBI.

An on-going parallel investigation concerning Hall had been underway when the alleged murder-for-hire scheme was discovered. Those investigations concerned alleged drug activity and alleged environmental violations, according to Frank Fryman, director of the Mountain Area Drug Task Force, who made the statements at a February 15 press con-

Push-

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There is no change in board

three. That district has 9,402 voters

and includes the Antioch. Tickey.

Toler, Mouth of Mud, Little Mud,

Ivel, Betsy Layne, Branham's

Creek, and Head of Mud precincts.

intensive care unit at the hospital

in critical condition Thursday

also assisted in the extrication

Rick Thornsbury handled the

woman was flown to St. Joseph

Hospital in Lexington after she

apparently pulled out in front of a

coal truck traveling north on U.S.

Sherry Taylor was extricated

from her S-10 pickup by the rescue

squad after the 10 p.m. accident at

the intersection of Ky. 1428 and

U.S. 23. The coal truck was driven

Taylor was in serious but stable

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by Clifford Reed of Johns Creek.

condition at St. Joe's on Thursday.

investigation of Kentucky State

Archer Park Skating Rink.

Police Trooper Steve Slone.

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad

Floyd County deputy sheriff

In a second accident, a Pikeville

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Rescue -

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its spring break, the system is not eligible for the five calamity days the state approved, according to Superintendent Dr. John Balentine.

"We would have had to use all remaining days as instructional days to qualify," he said. "Since Betsy Layne has already taken off its spring break, we didn't qualify."

The system decided to give students yesterday and today off. The days were scheduled for a Kentucky Education Association conference. Students will also be off for Memorial Day and election day, except at Betsy Layne.

If the calamity days had been taken, students would have had to go to school on those days.

The board also voted to move seven professional days to Saturdays in May and June.

The General Assembly gave school systems the right to take the five calamity days, but stipulated that school districts would have to cancel spring breaks to be eligible to receive them. They could have extended the school day by an hour and 12 minutes a day to make up a total of five days. The board could have held classes on Saturday, shortened and eliminated spring break, or extended the school year to make up the days.

'We had to use all our remaining days to get those calamity days and we couldn't do that because of Betsy Layne's spring break that was already in process when the letter came from the state department," Balentine said.

Balentine gave the board a letter from the state outlining the regulations at the meeting Tuesday. That letter is dated April 3.

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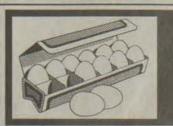




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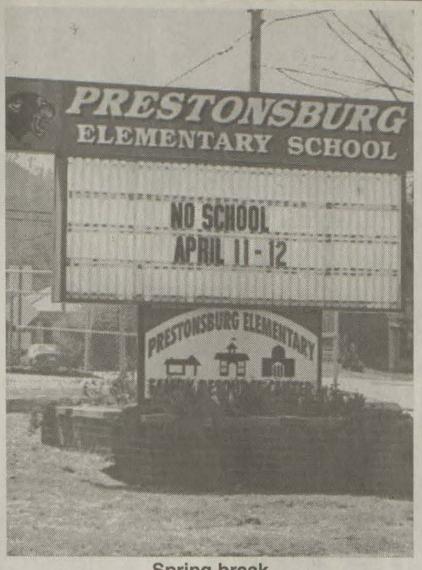
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Spring break

Students in the Floyd County School District got an abbreviated spring break yesterday and today when the schools dismissed. Schools will be in session until June 14 in the district. (photo by Patti

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problem. "I think citizens and private organizations need to work together to assist with the problem. one," Fitzpatrick said.

"Patton and I have our ideas in the same direction," Rogers said. He suggested that the Mountain Arts Center, which is scheduled for a fall opening, and the new highways; Interstate 66, which is expected to come close to Floyd County, and US 23, which is expected to be completed this fall, are possible answers to the economic situation here.

Rogers said he hopes the new arts center will attract the tourists who travel to Tennessee to see the homes of famous country singers. Now, these travelers will hopefully come to Eastern Kentucky to hear the artists perform at the center, and tour the area as well, Rogers said.

Fitzpatrick also said more emphasis needs to be placed on social activities as well as dealing with economic problems. "We must address the social problem as well," he said.

James Butler, also of Floyd County agreed, "We need recreation to keep juveniles from using drugs and becoming delinquents," he said. "Our fathers did what they could do for us - now it's time for us to do for our children."

Rogers seemed to be in com-

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plete agreement with Butler's statement, and added that if Eastern Kentucky can provide a strong eco-It would help everyone and hurt no nomic system to bring the young adults back to the area, there is no limit to the potential for growth in Eastern Kentucky.

Rogers is scheduled to attend the Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee's annual breakfast on May 13 at the Jenny Wiley May Lodge. Registration for the event begins at 8 a.m. with a breakfast buffet provided until the program begins at 9:30 a.m. If interested in registering early for the event, call Becky DeRossett at (606) 886-0510.

According to the American Heart Association, cardiovascular diseases kill more than 954,000 Americans every year. That's nearly twice as many as all forms of cancer.

American Heart Association says cardiovascular disease kills an American every 33 seconds.

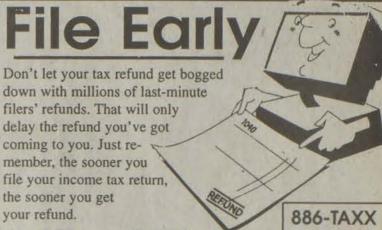
Think heart disease only affects the elderly? Think again. Each year more than one sixth of all Americans killed by cardiovascular diseases are under age 65, says the American Heart Association.

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hired, last to go," Balentine said. "I think everyone is familiar with that policy. I was not comfortable with a policy that allowed evaluations to determine who would be laid off. There was too much room for questions."

Several people addressed the board and asked them to reconsider the layoffs or the method they are being done.

Alan Whicker, who represents the United Steel Workers, asked the board to consider allowing his union to represent the classified workers in the system. The union already represents school bus dri-

"We created a level playing field for those drivers and we'd like to do the same for the classified personnel," Whicker said.

He said he has received sign-up

cards from about 63 percent of those workers.

"This would give them an opportunity to determine their fate," he

Board chairman Eddie Patton pointed out that the board had just changed the policy.

"That's good, but there may be a time down the road when this board isn't here and this policy won't be here," Whicker said. "We're not saying we want to take away the right to lay off workers from the management, we just want to be able to say how those are done."

A district teacher, John Osborne, asked the board to "weather the storm;" to not lay off teachers; and to not take the \$900-a-teacher raises the state appropriated funds for during the General Assembly.

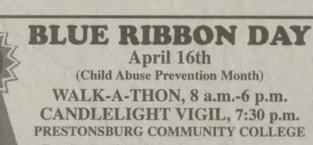
"We need to stick together and

fight for each other," Osborne said. "Pass on those raises."

Principals expressed concern about the loss of administrative assistants and Lowell Park of Wheelwright said he is concerned about the loss of teachers at the

The budget deficit program is

going to take some quality programs from kids who need it," Park said. "Our kids don't miss school like they used to. You should see the excitement they have for the advanced science program and prealgebra classes. We do love our children and we need you to consider them in the budget."



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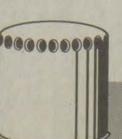


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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

Money can't buy you love

by Scott Perry

Reciprocal agreement.

In the realm of education, that's technospeak for...money.

It is also the legal means by which parents can decide where home. they want their children to attend school.

When school districts ink reciprocal agreements with one another, they are agreeing to allow the per pupil funding the state provides to follow a student choice.

one another, nobody gets the tuitions to neighboring districts. state funding for students who We firmly believe that parents trict other than their home dis-

Floyd County, are concerned about the exodus of their students to other districts and they believe that the only way to stop the outmigration is by refusing to sign reciprocal agreements with their neighboring schools.

That philosophy, however well-intentioned, is wrong because it's all about money, not education)

Parents send their children to other school districts for all sorts of reasons.

Sometimes it is just a matter of convenience because a neighboring school district is closer to

More times than not, though, parents choose another district over their home district because they are dissatisfied with their local schools.

It makes no difference if the cause for that dissatisfaction is to the school district of his or her real or perceived. It won't be lessened by forcing parents to When school districts don't either keep their kids in home sign reciprocal agreements with district schools or pay hefty

choose to attend school in a dis- should have a right to choose whatever school they wish for their children to attend, includ-Some school systems, like ing private schools, and state funding should follow wherever they go without all these strings attached.

> The important thing to remember is that where a child is educated is not nearly as important as what they learn.

What lesson do we offer them when we suggest that their worth is measured in dollars more than it is in sense?

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

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

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

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

Stresses commitment to end child abuse

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Each of us should make a personal commitment to find ways to end this tragedy.

Last year more than 515 Floyd County children were involved in substantiated abuse cases.

The National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, The Kentucky Council on Child Abuse, the Department of Social Services and the McDowell Family Resource Center are calling on local organizations-professional, business, religious, volunteer and educational-to end abuse in their communi-

We are asking individuals including parents, teachers, counselors, social workers, neighbors, friends, business owners, and relatives to make a personal commitment to intervene where necessary to prevent child mistreatment.

We should each take steps to assure that growing up is a safe journey for all children. Here are a few suggestions: give a stressed parent you know a "breather," encourage an abuser to seek counseling, reach out to a family in need and show your support for the pre-

vention of child abuse by proudly displaying a blue ribbon in your window and pinned to your cloth-

Leonard Cieslak Jr. Advisory Council Chairperson McDowell Family Resource Center

Clara Johnson Director McDowell Family Resource Center

Allen Central JROTC thanks benefactors

Recently the Allen Central JROTC Rebel Battalion Drill Team competed in the Mid-South Regional Championship in McMinnville, Tennessee. The Drill Team competed against twenty-five other, more experienced JROTC programs from various parts of the south. The Drill Team participated in the Color Guard, Knock-out Drill, Inspection, Precision Drill, and Exhibition Drill competitions against these veteran schools.

The Rebels brought home the second place trophy in the Exhibition Drill competition and placed fifth and eleventh in the Color Guard competition.

The JROTC Rebel Battalion would like to express our deepest thanks to the following businesses, organizations, and individuals that made this and our Military Ball, that is currently scheduled for May 18, possible through their support and donations: Trans Financial Bank of Martin, Eastern Home Furnishing Inc., Eastco Supply Inc., Sons of Confederate Veterans, Paintsville, Reid's Pharmacy, Martin, First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Floyd County Newspapers Inc., Rite Aide Pharmacy, Martin, Reynolds Branch Coal Co., Kinzer Drilling Co., American Legion-Post 129-Martin, Amvets Auxillary, Martin, Amvets Club Inc./Ladies Auxiliary, Martin, Sam an Tonio's Restaurants, Beaver Creek Animal Clinic, Hall's Funeral Home, Martin, Jacob's Citgo, Martin, Harmon Medical Inc., Kenny's Florist, Martin, Nelson Frasure Funeral Home, Martin, Dr. Andy Elliott, Dr. Ira B. Potter, Paul S. Porter, Paul Day, and many other anonymous donaters. Thanks!

Cadets of the Allen Central JROTC Rebel Battalion

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PREVAILING WAGE ESSAY

by Governor Paul Patton

The recently-passed Prevailing Wage Bill, Senate Bill 226, is one of the most misunderstood pieces of legislation to come out of the General Assembly. I signed this bill for two good reasons. First, it protects the skilled and industrious men and women of Kentucky who work for public works contractors. Second, it will promote quality in our projects by encouraging contractors to use skilled workers.

The Prevailing Wage Bill is too often described as a pro-union measure. Therefore, it immediately attracts opposition from those who oppose unions. As a result, opposition mobilizes too quickly and without thoughtful examination of the merits of the bill.

As I have repeatedly stated, I am committed to raising Kentucky's

accomplish this objective if our government continues to allow contractors on public works projects to hire unskilled workers. Instead, we must insist that these contractors pay our workers a certain minimum level. This bill will provide some protection for our skilled workforce.

As Governor, I also must ensure that we, the citizens of the Commonwealth, receive quality services and products when we enter into a contract. I am convinced Senate Bill 226 will help us accomplish this goal. It not only assures fair wages for the working men and women of Kentucky, but it also builds in a quality control mechanism for our projects.

During the debate on this bill, many failed to recognize the need for quality control in state public

standard of living. In order to do this, works projects. By law, our state we must protect our workforce by government cannot award a public providing decent wages and works contract the way a private improved skills training. We cannot individual or business does. In the private sector, businesses and individuals examine many factors. Often, they may pay a higher construction cost for a contractor that offers better quality, better appearance and lower long-term maintenance expenses than other bidders.

On the other hand, our state government does not have the ability to use discretion in order to assure quality. According to Kentucky's Model Procurement Code, our state must always begin its negotiations with the lowest bidder on a public works project, even if the difference in bids is as low as one dollar. As a result, a contractor may lower his bid and gain advantage by simply lowering his labor costs. This allows the bidder who uses cheap, unskilled

(See Other Voices, page five)

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(April 16, 1986) A Pike Circuit Court jury found Former Magistrate Kenneth Roberts guilty on one count of theft when he used his county credit card to help fund a 4,000 mile hunting trip...A feud between Rev. Danny Curry and City Councilman Thomas Tackett caused the city ordinance to lower the height of front yard fences in Prestonsburg...Fire subscription rates increased for people living outside Prestonsburg city limits...There died: Hiram Blankenship, 80, of Teaberry, died April 9; George W. Lewis, 84, of Martin, died April 9; Ade Hunt, 75, of Cow Creek, died April 9; Kermit Baldridge Sr., 68, of Prestonsburg, died Friday; Eddie Goble, 74, of Cow Creek, died Wednesday; Hasadore Gibson, 89, of Wayland, died Sunday; Oscar Wagner, 78, of Auxier, died Friday; Minnie Ousley, 76, of Hueysville, died Friday; Cecil Rice Jr., 65, Betsy Layne, died Tuesday.

Twenty Years Ago (April 14, 1976)

The Huntington District, U. S. Corps of Engineers, announced last week that it will do a detailed study of the flood hazard areas in Prestonsburg...A former Floyd woman, Mrs. Fred Luster, now of Indio Hills, Calif., whose only son had been missing in Vietnam for seven years, learned only last Thursday that his body had been found and was being returned to this country for burial...Ella Noel C. White, 81, of Prestonsburg, who for 46 years served Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, as its executive secretary, died at Highlands Medical Center last Thursday following an illness of a few weeks... Two of the county's oldest residents died this week. Mance Bolding,

94, of Estill, died Monday, and Joe Ward, 99, of Buckingham, died Tuesday, both at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following extended illnesses...There died: Ralph Vernon Moore, 12, of Lackey, Friday; Nancy Hall Slone, at her home at Hi Hat, Friday; Hulda Conn Boyd, 90, of Dana, April 8; Brian Douglas Spurlock, 5-years-old, of Printer, April 6 at the McDowell Hospital; Selton Slone, 60, of McDowell, Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Susie Green, 88, of Estill, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (April 14, 1966)

Commissioner of Highways Henry Ward last week issued authorization for design of a bridge across the Big Sandy river at Lancer and of the Lancer-Water Gap road to connect with the proposed new U. S. 23 on Bull Creek...Dr. Russell Hall, county health doctor, estimated this week that 2,000 or more residents of the county are now experiencing the aches, pain and fever of influenza and that many, or more, will contract the disease wihin the next week...Failure of the City Council at Martin to appoint a Planning and Zoning Commission may cost that town a 20-unit housing complex for the benefit of the elderly in the low income level, it was said here this week...Every-union organized coal mine in District 30 was idle Monday, presumably to emphasize the United-Mine Workers' demand for a new contract... There died: Anna Goble, 58, of Endicott, last Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Lucreety Hughes Turner, 85, of Langley, last Monday; Mollie Wilson Dingus, 84, formerly of this county, last Sunday morning; Joseph C.

Ferrell, 71, of Printer, last Tuesday; Emogene Gray Milligan, 41, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (April 12, 1956)

Floyd deputy sheriffs and state police were making a quiet probe this week into the dynamiting of a union hall at Allen between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday morning...The Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review ruled Tuesday that four mines at Wheelwright, must be considered as one because the presence of gas in one would endanger the lives of men working in three others...Linda June May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May, of Langley, was crowned "Miss Maytown 1956" at the Maytown Woman's Club annual spring fashion show, April 2... More than 400 Girl Scouts are expected to be here for the annual Rally Day of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council, April 21...Floyd County Republicans last Saturday endorsed President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon for renomination and election...There died: W. T. Smallwood, 88, last Thursday at his home at Wheelwright; Mason Gibson, 52, of Harold, Monday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Alex Goble, 87, at his home at Ivel; Mrs. Ethel Borders, 65, Wednesday at her home at Allen.

Fifty Years Ago (April 11, 1946)

First actual work by the Ryan Construction Company toward construction of the Dewey Dam was done Wednesday morning with the beginning of clearing operations...The Congressional Rivers and Harbors committee will conduct a public hearing on the Big Sandy waterway

project in Washington, May 6 and 7...The City Council Wednesday night in a special meeting voted the purchase of parking meters for Prestonsburg...Floyd county's first church bus will go into service next Sunday morning, its owner, the Allen Baptist Church, announced this week...Fire at Wheelwright Junction Monday morning destroyed a two-story brick building owned by Lee Hall, causing damage estimated at \$25,000...There died: Jane Case, 65, at home at Drift, Saturday; Mary Ann McGuire Cooley, 62, of Dwale, Tuesday at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; Mary Jo Reffitt, 82, at home at Pyramid, April 1; Elzie Maggard Frazier, 67, at her home near Martin,

Sixty Years Ago (April 10, 1936)

Approximately 100 families moved back into their homes along Right Beaver Creek yesterday, following the fall of that stream's high water... Spinal meningitis claimed two victims in the county last week; Billy Gordon McCown, 11, of Ivel, Friday, and Richard Ice Jr. three months old, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday night...Floyd County's tax levy for 1936, as fixed by the fiscal court in session here Tuesday, is 45 cents lower on the \$100 valuation than 1935...Charlie Roe, of Wheelwright, was shot and killed Sunday night during a fight at the Rocky Camp tourist camp on Shelby Creek, Pike County, G. H McClanahan, of Stone Coal Creek, died at the Paintsville Hospital Wednesday, of injuries sustained in a mine accident several weeks earlier...Demra Taylor, 32, of Martin, was fatally injured Sunday in an auto accident in Arizona...There died: Mrs. John Lovely, 25, of Wayland, at the Paintsville General Hospital, last Thursday.

(Continued from page four)

workers to underbid another who who offers cost-efficiency and qualintends or is obligated to use higherpriced, skilled labor. In the end, the taxpayers of Kentucky are the ones who suffer because they may receive a product of lower quality.

The Prevailing Wage Bill helps remedy this problem. By requiring a contractor to pay the most commonly paid wage for skilled workers in a particular area, we are leveling the playing field on labor costs. This will allow the government to work within the procurement law and still award contracts to the contractor

This law requires the state to hold public hearings and determine the most prevalently paid wage for the various skills typically used on construction projects [carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, etc.] in a particular area (generally a county or state senatorial district). This wage is then declared to be the prevailing wage. The bill does not require a contractor to sign a union contract, employ union labor or pay union wages. In fact, many contractors using skilled

labor do not have a union contract.

I recognize most contractors pay the wages necessary to attract skilled workers. In turn, these skilled workers not only produce a higher quality. product, but also increase productivity. The net results is less waste, a shorter construction period, lower maintenance costs, and long-term cost benefit to the state.

I discovered the consequences of deviating from skilled labor while I as Pike County Judge/Executive. It is a lesson I would like to share with the readers.

Early in my tenure, we proceeded with construction on a county building without requiring the contractor to pay the prevailing wage. Despite requiring several contractors to repair their work at their own expense because of low quality, we still ended up with a building which did not meet my standards of quality. To this day, the building continues to have problems with elevators, heating and air conditioning sys-

ly. Our construction manager suggested that if we required all con-

has been debated and researched for

years, yet no unbiased and scholarly study has documented a measurable increase in overall cost of public construction due to its use. From my own experience, I have been able to see the positive effects of requiring a contractor to pay the wage necessary to get skilled labor. These benefits include increased quality and reduced maintenance costs. I can, in all good conscience, advocate the use of the prevailing wage as good public policy. It simply protects the interests of all our citizens who pay

Regional Career Expo '96 slated for May 8 at convention center

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

When Stephanie Marshall hears someone say that there's "nothing here" in the job market, she knows it just isn't so and she's determined to prove she's right.

Marshall, who works with the Big Sandy Area Development District (BSADD) office, is spearheading an effort to showcase the area's industries. Five agencies -BSADD; Big Sandy Labor Management, AmeriCorps Self-Sufficiency Program; Department for Employment Services; and Prestonsburg Community College - are combining efforts to host Career Expo '96, a regional expo featuring area busi-

nesses, industries, vocational and technical schools and colleges from counties around the Big Sandy area, Marshall said. The expo will be held May 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Tuesday, approximately 45 organizations had committed to participate in the expo, Marshall said.

Space is available for an additional 55 booths. Booth space is free and booths are provided by the hosts. VCRs and televisions are also available to participants if advance requests are made. Reservations

The Department for Employment Services placed more than 74,000 Kentuckians in Jobs last year with 40 percent of them in manufacturing jobs. The department's costs of finding jobs ranks among the nation's lowest.

must be made by April 19.

During the expo, door prizes will be given away during the day. Marshall said she plans to award prizes about every half an hour but if she continues to receive donations, prizes will be awarded every 15 minutes.

About 3,000 high school students are scheduled to attend the expo, Marshall said. She added that the expo isn't just for students.

It's also an opportunity for the general public "to be walked through the process of seeing what we actually have here," Dusty Crum, an AmeriCorps member who is helping organize the expo, said.

"I hope (the expo) can help to turn a light on," Crum said. "I hope (the public) will see what they can do and someone will think 'I'll reenroll in GED."

Kathy Tackett, an AmeriCorps member who deals mainly with the JOBS program, said the expo will also allow her JOBS clients to realize that area businesses have various levels of skilled positions.

The expo is different than a job fair, though, according to Marshall. "A job fair is held to take appli-

cations. That's not my intent, although if someone gets a job from this, that's great," she said.

"Students are not returning here to work. We want to highlight the Big Sandy area and show what is available here, show that we are viable," Marshall said. "I want to let people see this is a good place to be and try to pull our students back after they get a secondary educa-

For more information about

Career Expo '96, call Marshall at (606) 886-2374.



Book winner

Zachary Wagner, son of Mike and Kathy Wagner, was the 1994-95 district Young Authors winner in the Primary II, poetry category. Zachary's winning book was Animal Poems. He attends Betsy Layne Elementary. Zachary was a room winner and a school winner before he won at the district level. He received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond for his prize.

Correction

In suits filed, Wednesday, April 10, David Williams was incorrectly identified as Donald. The suit should have been styled Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, and Jelinda Williams vs. David Williams of Grethel; petition for child support and health care insurtems, and general maintenance. With our second major construc-

tion project, we proceeded different-

tractors to pay prevailing wages, they would hire skilled workers. In turn, we would get a better quality building. The increase in cost, if any, was minuscule. However, the increased quality of construction and reduced maintenance costs are easily identifiable. Only three of the sixteen contractors who were awarded parts of that project were union con-The use of the prevailing wage

for and use public works projects.

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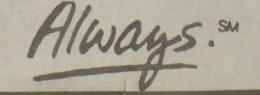
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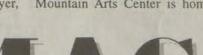


Music in the mountains

Construction continues on the Mountain Arts Center. Concerts in the facility are expected to begin during the second week of October. (photo by Patti Clark)

The Mountain Arts Center is facility," Meyer said. expected to begin its entertainment season during the second week of executive director

of the center. The lineup of entertainment will "set the flavor for all the different kinds of things that can happen at this



Reciprocal agreements

Performances will range from gospel to Bluegrass to brass. The October, according to Bob Meyer, Mountain Arts Center is home to also be held. The Opry will also

the Kentucky Opry and the week will begin with a performance by the Opry troupe. A reception will perform later in

the week.

week

Other shows Mountain that include a perfor-Center mance by the Prestonsburg Goose

Creek Symphony, led by Floyd County native Charlie Gearheart and a concert by the

Entertainers appearing in concert at the Mountain Arts Center in November include Charlie Sizemore and his bluegrass band in homecoming performance. Sizemore's special guest for the show will be IIIrd Tyme Out.

Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra.

In December, the Kingsmen will present a gospel concert at the center. The Kentucky Opry will also present its annual Christmas show. Upcoming shows include "Patsy

Cline Always" by the Arkansas Repertory Theater; a monthly Rt. 23 Talent Showcase; and concerts by the Prestonsburg Honor Choir. Meyer and show manager Greg Crum also plan to book several children and family-oriented

The performance hall and facility rooms are also available for rental for artistic, cultural and social events.

Approximately 1,030 seats are available in the performance hall. Fees vary according to space and equipment needed.

The concert schedule is tentative. For more information about upcoming events or rental of the Mountain Arts Center, call 886-

An article regarding an upcoming event at the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 listed a wrong meeting date. Miriam Rebekah Lodge will meet on April 18 when state assembly president Mary Jane Bell will make her official visit to the

tabled by school board Without the agreements, the ADA money would not go with the student and most districts will probably charge tuition for students who live

"They would probably be looking

at a tuition rate of about \$20 a day,'

Phil Damron, school board attorney

Kendrick said. "We've had much

students go to the different districts

because of convenience, others go

because their parents are concerned

about the education they are getting

ing the school system \$1,551.25 a

day or \$263,712.50 a year, according

to David Layne, transportation direc-

students would be going to Floyd

County," Layne said. "We shouldn't

let our kids go out. You've got to stop

than 300 students go to private

schools or are home-schooled and

that most parents who send their chil-

dren to other public districts probably

wouldn't switch to the Floyd district

just because they have to pay tuition

Pikeville Independent School dis-

Parents pay \$550 this year for a

"If they had to pay tuition, those

But Adams pointed out that more

The net loss of 85 children is cost-

"I hope they don't do that,"

While Adams said some of the

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elsewhere.

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Parents of students who live in the Floyd County School District but attend school somewhere else may be in for a rude awakening.

The Floyd County School Board Tuesday did not approve reciprocal agreements between the Floyd district and other districts such as Paintsville Independent, Johnson County, Pikeville Independent and Pike County.

What that means for the 183 students who go to school out of the county and the 98 who come to Floyd County from other districts is the possibility that their parents will have to pay tuition for them to attend the other schools.

A special meeting should be held in the next few weeks to consider the agreements. A decision must be made before May 1. The agreements were tabled at the meeting Tuesday because board members said they needed time to look into the situation.

But the tone of the board members indicated they want to know why parents are taking their children somewhere else and that they might possibly not approve the agreements.

While 98 parents from other districts bring their children to Floyd County, 85 more -183 parents take their children to other districts.

Most of those students go to student to attend classes in the Johnson County. Eighty Floyd County students are enrolled in the Johnson County School District. Forty-five of those, all from Auxier, go to Porter Elementary. An additional 23 are enrolled at Paintsville Independent.

Thirty-two students go to Pike County schools from Floyd County. Another 23 are enrolled in the Pikeville Independent School District.

Additionally, 15 go to Knott County; eight are enrolled at Magoffin County; and two are in Martin County.

Floyd County receives 51 students from Pike County; 30 from Knott County; 13 from Johnson County; and four from Magoffin

"Do we know why they are going out of our district?" board member Phyllis Honshell asked.

"Is it our school system?" member Ray Wilcox asked. "Is our school system that bad? That's what bothers

Wilcox asked that Maurice Adams, director of pupil personnel for the district, conduct a survey to determine the answer to his question.

For at least one parent, the answer is one of comfort.

"For us, it was not a choice between which was better, Paintsville or Floyd County," Will Kendrick said. Kendrick and his wife, Letha, send their daughter to the Paintsville

"That's where she started," he said. "We were comfortable with it so we stayed.'

Kendrick said when his daughter was younger, she was ready to go to school, but not old enough to do so by state law. The Paintsville district got her into a Head Start program. The next year, the Kendricks sent her to Our Lady of the Mountain in Paintsville and, because of connections they made in the town, let her start kindergarten at Paintsville Elementary the next year.

"It was a smaller system and it works for us," he said. "It's been a good school."

He said he hopes the district continues the reciprocal agreements that permit the state's average daily attendance money to travel with the stu-

Auction in progress

A silent auction of arts and crafts, sponsored by Morris Fork Arts and Crafts, is being conducted at the Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery through April 25.

Interested individuals may view the items on display at the Art Gallery in the Magoffin Learning Resource Center and place bids in writing. The high bidders on all items will be notified so they may arrange to pick up their purchases.

Morris Fork Arts and Crafts is a co-op made up of Appalachian artisans. Items to be auctioned include a variety of arts and crafts such as baskets, birdhouses, weavings, stools, paintings, quilts, puzzles, games, and

PCC Art Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday. For further information, call Brenda Miller at 886-3863, ext. 417.



Kaitlyn Nichole Williams

First birthday

Kaitlyn Nichole Williams celebrated her first birthday with a party on February 10 at McDonald's.

She is the daughter of Kevin and Jane Williamson of Lexington.

Attending the celebration were her maternal grandparents, David and Patty Mollette of David; her paternal grandparents, Denny and Lois Williamson of Prestonsburg; and guests David Ray Mollette of Virginia; Lebannon. Williamson, Tim, Angie and Tommy Clark, and Rhea Lynn Clark and Christopher, Sherry Branham and Courtney, Kathy Frasure and Trent, Faye Prater, and Evelyn and Storm Flannery all of Prestonsburg; Anthony, Tish, Nick and Miranda Lafferty of Hippo; Bill Clark of Lexington; Ken, Sherry and Hailey Roberts of Ashland; and Deford, Lou Jean and Amy Shepherd of David.

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Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Elkhorn City, died Friday, April 5. She is survived by her husband, Willie Coleman. Funeral services were Monday, April 8, at the Bailey

Hazel Smith Varney, 81, of Sidney, died Friday, April 8. She was preceded in death by her husband, James "Jim" Varney. Funeral services were Monday, April 8, at the Road Fork Church of God, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Wolford Blankenship. Funeral services were Saturday, April 6, at the Jamboree Church of God, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

Home. He is survived by his father, Raymond Lee Vanover Sr. Funeral services were Thursday, April 4, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Timothy Gene York II, infant son of Timothy Gene York and Voiler Jean Triplett of Belfry, died Wednesday, April 3. Graveside services were April 4, at the Mountain View Memory Gardens at Huddy, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

John Arthur Morningstar, 73, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, April 2. He was a retired trim repairman for Chrysler and a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ray Morningstar. Funeral services were Friday, April 5, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Elmer E. Elswick, 74, of Shelbiana, died Thursday, April 4. He is survived by his wife, Faye Reese Elswick. Funeral services were Sunday, April 7, at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Elden "Edd" Fuller, 66, of Feds

Creek, died Thursday, April 4. He died Thursday, April 4. He is surwas a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Helen G. Griffith Fuller. Funeral services were Sunday, April 7, at the First Church of God at Feds Creek, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Monis Ratliff, 77, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, April 3. He is survived by his wife, Crystalene Ratliff. Funeral services were Saturday, April 6, at the Energyville Freewill Baptist Church at Caney Creek, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Emma Lou Hatfield, 59, of McCarr, died Thursday, April 4. She is survived by her husband, Albert Jr. "Bud" Hatfield. Funeral services were Saturday, April 6, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Patsy Lee Fraley, 57, of Turkey Creek, died Thursday, April 4. Funeral services were Saturday, April 6, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Lester Smallwood, 60, of Myra,

vived by his wife, Dewey Smallwood of Virgie. Funeral services were Monday, April 8, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home

Johnson County

John George Reffett, 81, died April 2. He was a retired miner. Funeral services were April 6, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Oscar Meek, 80, died April 3. He was a retired school teacher and a World War II Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Burke Meek. Funeral services were April 1, at the First Christian Church in Paintsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Shelby B. Williams, 89, died April 1. He was a retired photographer. He is survived by his wife, Rouie Hill Williams. Funeral services were April 4, at the Third Street Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville

Ruth Conley, 88, died April 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Linzie Conley. Funeral services were April 7, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Esther Elkins Hall, 55, of Meally, died April 8. She was a nurse's aide. She is survived by her husband, Eugene Hall. Funeral services were Thursday, April 11, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Windel Spears, 56, died April 7. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Bowen Spears. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 10, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Jack "Crate" Conley, 57, of Oil Springs, died April 3. He was a coal miner. Burial was April 5, in the Conley Family Cemetery at Rockhouse, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Mitchell Delong, 87, of Van Lear, died April 2. He was a retired merchant, coal miner and construction worker. He is survived by his wife, Geneva Collins Delong. Funeral services were April 5, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Leaborn A. Baldwin, 87, of Oil Springs, died April 4. He was a retired meter reader in the oil fields. He is survived by his wife, Blanche Reed Baldwin, Funeral services were Sunday, April 7, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Agnes Daniels Ross, 85, died April 2. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy R. Ross. Funeral services were April 4, at the Paintsville United Baptist Church, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Chester P. Compton, 72, of Paintsville, died April 2. He was a retired United Methodist Church minister and a retired U.S. Army major. He is survived by his wife, Irene Little Compton. Funeral services were April 4, at the First United Methodist Church in Paintsville.

Martin County

Tyler Lee Scott, six-day-old son of Alice Marie and Jackie Lee Scott Jr. of Pilgrim, died Friday, April 5. Funeral services were Monday, April 8, at the Leannah Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the be taken over the telephone. 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

Allen Central Youth Service Center activities

· Clothes closet will be open to students and the public upon

· Country and western line dancing classes will be held every

Jr. hunters safety class on April 15-17 from 6-9 p.m.

Ribbon Day. · Stress management class on April 22 at 6 p.m. Everyone is wel-

For more information about classes or community activities call

Pikeville Methodist Hospital classes

April 17th-Living with grief after sudden loss. This third-annual conference is designed for those people who are dealing with grief and bereavement after sudden loss, both professionally and personally. It will be live via satellite and is sponsored by the Hospice Foundation of America and cosponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) and Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The conference is from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center on the corner of Fourth Street and Hambley Boulevard. Call 437-3525 to register. Free.

Area Youth Crusade

Pike Association of Southern Baptist is sponsoring an Area Youth Crusade" April 25-27. Thursday and Friday night will begin at 7

Moreland from Knoxville, Tennessee. Special singing by several of the local youth. Eastern Kentucky BSU Group and John and Karen Day is encouraging everyone with special talents participate. All youth are encouraged to attend.

The event will be held at Pikeville First Baptist Church, across from Hardee's. For more information, call 432-2660.

Fundraising bingo

Prestonsburg.

Historical society to meet .

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday, April 15, at 7 p.m. at the

of Hi Hat is having a Missionary Breakfast on Saturday, April 13, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. \$3 eat-in or delivery. To place orders early, call 377-6716 or 377-6455. Everyone is

BLHS reunion

The Betsy Layne Class of 1986 is looking for graduates to gather 41605.

a fun-filled day for first-third grade students on Saturday, April 13. The day will be filled with games, hayrides and a good time. The featured guests will be the Davidson Baptist Church Puppet Gang. The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$2, which includes lunch. For more

Classic Cooking

Nathanael at (606) 251-3231.

Classic Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV-5, with chef Mark Sohn and special guests will air on April 13 at 7 p.m.

Mark Sohn will prepare a wild game dinner consisting of banana split pie, five-hour stew, pimento and spinach dip, cheese biscuits and kraut slaw.

For more information, contact Mark Sohn at 437-6467, or Donald Bevins, general manager of Tel-Com Inc. at 478-4200.

Revival

The Middle Creek Baptist Church at Blue River will be holding a revival April 14-19. It will begin at 6 p.m. April 14, and 7 p.m. April 15-19. Evangelists will be Rev. Arnold D. Adams, president of the Southern Bible Institute in Ashland. Also, special music. Everyone is welcome.

Child care training

McDowell Family Resource Center will be hosting a child care training Thursday, April 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The training is free and will be held by the East Kentucky Child Care Coalition. Call to register, 377-2678. The training is worth four hours credit.

Fertilizer and seed giveaway

Fertilizer and seeds of all kinds will be given away Friday, April 12 starting from noon-4 p.m. and Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Town Branch Church in Prestonsburg. For more information, call Tom Nelson at 889-9286.

History will sound with bagpipe demo

The Floyd County History and Geneology Society will meet Monday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the Floyd County Library. Eddie Bailef will present the program for the evening with a demonstration of the

Rebekah Lodge bake sale

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 is sponsoring a bake sale to be held April 20, beginning at 9:30, at Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg Village. All members are asked to participate.

Recruiting for head start

Auxier Elementary School is recruiting for a head start unit. Any parent who is interested in sending their child to this school should call 886-3383. This is for the 1996-96 school year.

Meeting date changed

The Auxier Elementary School site-based meeting has been changed from April 11 to April 18, at 5 p.m.

Official inspection

Adah Chapter No. 24 of Eastern Star in Prestonsburg announces an official inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron Judy Miller on Monday night, April 15, at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Guest speaker

John Earl Hunt, commonwealth attorney, will be a guest speaker at a candlelight vigil April 16, at PCC, to focus attention on the prevention of child abuse. The vigil begins at 7:30 p.m. at the gazebo. Prizes will

MIDDLE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Blue River, KY

Date: April 14-19, 1996, 6:00 p.m., Sunday, April 14 7:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, April 15-19 Evangelist: Rev. Arnold D. Adams, President Southland Bible Institute, Ashland, KY

> Special Music YOU ARE INVITED Pastor, Vernon Slone

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park Sun. Bible Study-10 a.m.

Worship-10:45 a.m. 6 p.m. Std. Time

7 p.m. D.L.S. Time

RADIO WMDJ-Sun. 9 a.m.

We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions, Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

Card of Thanks

Conn Hall would like to thank Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Dr. Alan Hyden, Preacher Ersel Huff, Preacher Chuckie Hall, Rev. French Harmon, singers from Allen Baptist Church, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, the sheriff's department, and other law enforcement, all family and friends who sent flowers and brought food.

A special thanks for use of the Stumbo Family Cemetery at Salisbury, Kentucky.

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Archer Clinic, Room 204, Prestonsburg, Ky Thursday, April 18th 9:00 a.m. to Noon

The test will be given by a Licensed Hearing Aid Specialist. Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding conversation is invited to have a FREE hearing test to see if this problem can be helped! Bring this coupon with you for your FREE

WALK-INS WELCOME

Mary Evelyn Coleman, 73, of Funeral Home Chapel.

Roy Blankenship, 94, of Phelps, died Tuesday, April 2. He was a retired timberman. He was preceded in death by his wife, Salley

Raymond Lee Vanover, 29, of Phelps, died Monday, April 1. He was disabled, formerly a patient care assistant at Phelps Nursing

Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Phyllis Slone

Phyllis Slone, 53, of Dayton, Ohio, died Tuesday, April 9, 1996, at Kettering Memorial Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, following a long ill-

Born September 9, 1942 in Ashland, she was the daughter of the late Leslie Caskey and Audrey Farrell Caskey.

Survivors include her husband, Ray A. Slone; one son, Ray Slone Jr. of Dayton, Ohio; one daughter, Christal L. Slone of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Eugene Caskey of Dexter, Oregon; and two grandchil-

Funeral services will be Friday, April 12, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Diddle officiating.

Burial will be in the Bradley Cemetery at Wayland, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers for Martin

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Noah Martin were Fred Newsome, Brennan Newsome, Andy Martin Jr., Jerry Martin, Beecher Hale, Roy Archer, Johnny Ray Holbrook and Gerald Newsome.

Doris Murphy

Doris June Murphy, 50, died April 5, 1996, at her residence at Auxier. Born January 8, 1946 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Eliza

and Hassie Ward Hall. Survivors include her husband, Lester Murphy; two sons, James Lee Murphy and Lester Murphy Jr., both of Auxier; three brothers, Paul Hall, Danny Monroe and Larry Burnis Hall, all of Columbus, Ohio; five sisters, Mary Hall and Anna Shelton, both of Columbus, Ohio, Alice Corder of Auxier, Kathy Roderick of Florida, and Debra Burchett of

Lowmansville. Funeral services were April 8, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel with Manford Fannin and Don Barkley officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Auxier.

Mary Short

Mary Isabelle Short, 61, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, April 6, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born April 29, 1934 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Frank H. and Mary Lou Emerick Layne. She was a project manager for Cliffside Housing Project and a member of the Saint James Episcopal Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include her husband, Harry W. Short; two children, Richard Short and Maria Short Campbell.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 7 p.m., at the Saint James Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the Porter Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Hi Hall

Hi Hall, 62, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, April 10, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended ill-

Born July 16, 1933 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Hiram Hall and Nancy Isaac Hall. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local 5899 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Bethel Mae Johnson Hall; five sons, Danny Hall, Frank Hall and Teddy Hall all of Hi Hat Dwayne Hall of Prestonsburg, and Timothy Hall of Jackson; one daughter, Fanny Hall of Hunter; two brothers, Richard Hall of Topmost and James Hall of Hi Hat; and ten grandchil-

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 13, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist

Church officiating. Burial will be in the Frazier Cemetery at Price, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

James "Jim" Cline James "Jim" Cline, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April

4, 1996, in Prestonsburg. Born September 13, 1927 in Inez, he was the son of the late Earl Cline and Lucy Fannin Cline. He was a retired heavy equipment operator, formerly employed by Coal Mac Corporation, and a U.S.

Army Korean War veteran. Survivors include his wife, Edith McPeak Cline; one son, Earl Allen Cline of Allen; one daughter, Teresa Ann Spurlock of Emma; one brother, Billy Ray Cline of Harold; two sisters, Kathleen Setser of Auxier and Phyllis Smith of Catlettsburg; and three grandchil-

April 8, at 1 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Nathan Lafferty and George David Garrett officiat-Burial was in Davidson

Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under

Funeral services were Monday,

the direction of Hall Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers were Jamie Kilburn, Gary Sammons, Burnis Goble, John Berry, David Shepherd, Jimmy Wright, Tony Giffith and John Goble.

Honorary pallbearers were Delano May, Barkley Sturgill and John Earl Hunt. This obituary is reprinted from

Wednesday's paper due to an error. Pallbearers for Kidd

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of George Kidd were David Hale, Ben Kidd, Bryan Kidd, Jamie Howell, Josh Howell, John Kidd, Mike Kidd, Adam Lee Kidd, Chris Kidd, Joe Kidd and Randy Kidd.

· April 16 is recognized as Blue

come to attend.

p.m. and Saturday, at 2 p.m. The speaker will be Mark

The veterans will be having fundraising bingo for Post 129 American Legion starting Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m. at Center Stage,

Floyd County Library. All interested persons are urged to attend. Missionary breakfast The Church of God of Prophecy

for a reunion on July 6th. Send you name, address, and phone number to P.O. Box 285, Betsy Layne, KY A day at Camp Nathanael Camp Nathanael will be having

information, contact Camp | be given to children participants.

Wed. Bible Study-7 p.m.

In our time of sorrow, the family of Bessie Marie

Saturday Nite-April 13th 6:00-9:00

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Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

ABBOTT

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN

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.

Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

BETSY LAYNE

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m..

Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Garfield Potter.

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

BLUE RIVER

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.

BONANZA

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.

BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; first Saturday each month services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m. Pastor, Jim Smith.

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

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Cable

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

DANA Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Ham-

DAVID

Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kilmer

DRIFT

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 Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

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. Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Parttime minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

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.

DWALE

Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

EAST POINT

Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster

EMMA

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.

ESTILL Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill;

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens. 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.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

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 Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. 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, Calvin Setser.

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, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David

HI HAT

The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

Listen...

But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. St. Matthews 12:36

Gary Mitchell.

United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor.

HUEYSVILLE

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob IVEL

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. 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, Tom Biddle.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 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, Bob Green.

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

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

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10a.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.

Martin

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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., Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness

Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule

of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m;

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 Baldridge.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening 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,

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,

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.

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

Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor,

PRESTONSBURG

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

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 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick McMillam, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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George C. Love. 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 WXKZ 105.5 FM; Pas-

Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;

MorningWorship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev.

tor, Reverend David Fultz. 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 Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

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:

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Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn.

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Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carraige 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.

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Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday; 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 Cathe-

WATER GAP

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor

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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

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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.

Bypro 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, Rev. Howard Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheel-

wright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari. Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollove

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

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 Shep First Assembly of God, West Prestons-

burg; 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, Scott Lish. The Church of God of Prophecy, West

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker, Free United Baptist Church, West Pres-

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tonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mora ing Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

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.

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AAU Boys Basketball

Seven score in double digits:

Allen Central AAU rolls, 88-48

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Coach Wesley Case's Allen Central 13-year-old AAU team made it eight of nine on the season as they had an easy time with Prestonsburg last Tuesday night winning 88-48.

Allen Central placed seven players in double figures in the rout with Larry Mullins leading the way with 15 points. Henry Napier added 14 and Keith Crum tossed in 13. Crum had a strong game on the boards, pulling down several offensive rebounds.

Patrick Martin and Dwight McKinney scored 12 each. Jeremy Hayes and Tim Davis had 11 each.

Josh Justice, with some good outside shooting, led Prestonsburg with 15 points. Jonathan Gillispie finished with nine points and Jacob Fitzpatrick had six points.

Coach Case's ballclub mixed up their defenses well in trapping at times and then falling back into their half court game. The pressure hurt Prestonsburg early as they fell behind 21-12 after the first quarter.

Crum, who was all over the floor, had seven first-quarter points

and three baskets came via put backs. He hit only one of four free throws in the period. Mullins buried a three-pointer in the initial

Central struggled at the free throw line in the first half, hitting only three of ten in the first two quarters. But as bad as they were in the first half, they were better in the third quarter, going a perfect 11 for 11 from the charity stripe.

Justice was the terror for Prestonsburg in the first quarter, tossing in seven first-quarter points as Prestonsburg stayed close. He drilled a three-pointer that pulled Prestonsburg to within one point of Central. Fitzpatrick had four points in the first quarter.

Gillispie scored all nine of his points in the first half, with eight coming in the second quarter. He hit five of six from the free throw line in the first two periods.

Allen Central led 39-24 at the

The Rebels went on a 21-12 spurt in the third quarter to take a 60-36 lead over Prestonsburg after three quarters. A 16-point spread in the fourth period gave Central the 40-point win.

Justice had five points in the fourth quarter for Prestonsburg, including his second three-point basket. Michael Stephens and Josh Slone had two points in the fourth

Allen Central went to the free throw line for 12 attempts in the fourth quarter and connected on

Ricky Powers tossed in five points for Prestonsburg. Michael Stevens added four, with Brandon Branham scoring three. Matt Clay and Josh Slone scored two each. while Brandon Leslie and Dustin Music had one point each.

In earlier games for Allen Central, they posted a 66-53 win over Betsy Layne with Patrick Martin scoring 23 points for Central. Mullins added 17 and Tim Davis netted ten.

Chase Gibson led the Bobcats with his 24 points. Johnson added eight for Betsy Layne.

Allen Central led 17-16 after the first quarter, with Mullins and Martin busting a trey each, but trailed by one point, 33-32 at the

(See AAU, page A 10)

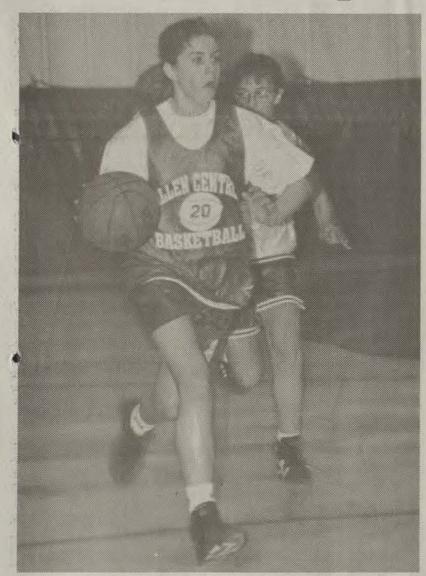


Battle on the

hardwood

AAU basketball is in full swing and tournament time is approaching. These two players battled for the basketball when Allen Central and Prestonsburg's 13-year-old AAU teams met last Tuesday night at the Martin gym. Allen Central placed seven players in double figures to post a 88-48 win over Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Owens, Patton power Allen Central past Magoffin Co, 15-4



Up and coming Allen Central's Shannon Sizemore scored 11 points last Tuesday night to lead the Allen Central AAU girls to a 32-20 win over Harold. AAU basketball is growing in popularity as a good crowd was in the gym for the event. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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But where? Alan

Edwards off the

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Donnie Owens blasted two home runs and had a three-run shot to power the Allen Central Rebels to a 14-4 win over Magoffin County last Tuesday night in high school baseball. The win improved the Rebels to 2-3 on the season.

Brandon Hicks picked up the win, working the first four innings and getting relief help from Brian

hile scattering five hits in the four innings. Crawford gave up run highlighted a four-run third for Bellamy and Barry Conley had

just one run while not allowing a the Rebels. He duplicated the feat hit in two innings.

Hicks fanned four batters and issued one walk. Crawford struck out four of the six he faced and walked two. "I am very happy with our

pitching this time of the year," Allen Central head coach Kevin Spurlock said. "Brandon, Brian, Mike (Pack), Wes (Howard) and Tim (Bellamy) have done a great

Owens' home run in the third Hicks allowed three runs on and fourth innings, picking up four runs batted in. His two-run home

again in the fourth inning when the Rebels scored four more.

Patton's roundtripper came in the second and it was a two-run shot. Patton had three hits in the game and finished with two RBIs. He had a fifth-inning double leading off the inning.

"I have been very pleasantly surprised with the hitting of Donnie and Byron," the Allen Central mentor said. "They have contributed a big offensive punch

for us."

one RBI for the game.

Allen Central scored twice in the first inning to lead 2-0 on consecutive singles by Patton and an RBI single by Bellamy. Both runs scored with two out in the inning.

Magoffin County made it a onerun game when Jason Robinette led off the Hornets' half of the first with a double and scored on a sacrifice fly off the bat of Mike Caba.

The Rebels sent eight batters to the plate against Bailey in the second, scoring five times to lead 7-1. Owens started the inning with a base hit. Moore came home on a wild pitch after being sacrificed to third base. Hicks was hit by a pitch with two out and Patton then hit a

home run. Jason Wages got the second run for the Hornets in the bottom of the second by leading off the frame with a solo home run. Mills singled behind Wages, but was erased on a 4-6-3 double play.

Allen Central made it a mercy game with four runs in the third and four innings. They added a run in the top of the fifth.

Crawford fanned the side in the fifth inning, but had to get four strike outs to do it. He got Caba on a swinging third strike, but the ball eluded Bellamy and Caba was safe at first. Caba then stole second, third and then home. Crawford got Risner and Wages on strikes before walking Allen. He then struck out Whitaker to end the

Sizemore leads Allen Central girls AAU past Harold, 32-20

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Allen Central girls' 12-yearold AAU basketball team posted a 32-20 win over Harold last Tuesday night, but it didn't come easy. Allen Central had to hold off a fourthquarter spurt by Harold.

Shannon Sizemore led Allen Central with 11 points and Jaclyn Martin added six. Leslie Stelle topped Harold with ten points. Amber Biliter netted five points.

Harold failed to score in the first period as coach John Martin's team built a 6-0 first-quarter lead. Megan Hyden and Sizemore had two

hit two of six free throws.

the second period and pulled to within two of Allen Central at the half, 10-8. Stelle had four points in the period for Harold and Whitley Likens scored underneath the basket just ahead of the horn to make it a two-point game. Biliter had two points in the period.

Sizemore, who had just two points at the half, went to work in the third period completing a threepoint play and scoring five points as Allen Central began to pull away from Harold. Central led 19-10 after three quarters.

Stelle, who had four points at the points for Allen Central and Martin half, scored six points in the fourth

period to lead a modest Harold Harold picked up its offense in comeback after Allen Central had went up by 16 points. Biliter buried a three-point basket for Harold but Hyden had three points for Allen Central and Sizemore scored four in the final period. Martin and Jaclyn Brown had two each for Central.

> Harold was cold from the free throw line as the made one of 11 attempts. Allen Central connected on six of 20 tries.

> Likens finished with four points for Harold. Samantha Newman scored one point. Hyden netted five points for Central with Jeni Jo Spurlock scored four. Brown, Becky Smith and Leann Brown had two each for Central.

(See Allen Central page A 10)

A Look At Sports

Without recruit, UK middle to be smaller

LINE UP.

Derek Antoine Walker, Anderson, Ron Mercer, Anthony Epps and Jeff Sheppard.



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Mohammed and Chris Mills. Yes, If Kentucky doesn't pick up a blue-chip recruit this spring, then the bench at UK will be as thin as it

bench with Oliver Simmons, Nazar

was thick this past season.

to the UK team. What if Scott Padgett made a comeback? Nahhh!

Big men! Looks like Tim Thomas and Jermaine O'Neal will escape the Wildcats this season while we let some in-state players get away. O'Neal isn't academically eligible as of yet to play as freshmen. Thus, O'Neal is contemplating a jump to the NBA and by-passing college. Big man Lester Earl appears headed for LSU.

I think coach Rick Pitino knows that he will not land a big center who can contribute this year and concentrate on this year's junior class. So, next season for Kentucky will be a good one, but nothing like this year's.

Meanwhile, major league baseball is looking for answers in how to get a season in away from the frigid weather they have experienced this

light years away from contributing this year, has caused several postponements. Starting the baseball season later runs into the frigid air of November. What to do?

What I suggested last Wednesday. Play doubleheaders. Go back to playing Sunday twin-bills and start the season at mid April. That way they could finished the regular season early and get on with the silly playoffs they are now running.

Have you noticed that Willie Greene has hit two dingers already this season for the Cincinnati Reds? Does that mean that he will still be around for the next four years? Greene has been a major disappointment to the Reds despite his having great Triple A seasons. Maybe this will be the season Willie shows his stuff. Let's hope so.

Eric Davis, the favorite Reds player of Bridget Clay, has discarded the earring when he comes to the Simmons and Mohammed are season. Starting the season early, plate. I noticed that Tuesday night

when I watched them on the tube, But did you also notice the long locks of reliever Jeff Brantley. That used to be against the Reds rule book. No facial hair nor long locks. What happened?

QUESTION?

Has the sophomore jinks hit NASCAR driver Jeff Gordon? Look for Jeff to come on strong when the weather warms.

What has that got to do with it

I don't know. I feel better during warm weather, maybe he will too.

Back to college basketball. Have you ever seen so many academic failures that we are seeing out of high school this year. I mean, kids with great talent and a great future ahead of them if they could just get in college. We're talking about playing professional basketball some day. But they cannot get into college because they did not think studying ring to where for the next basketball church this Sunday,

A SAT or ACT failure. What to do? Skip college and go directly to the NBA. That is the escape that many, who cannot read nor write, are looking for. But what about life after the NBA?

LOCALLY.

My good friend Jason Blanton is home recuperating from surgery. Jason will have to take it easy for the next week or so. He called me last Wednesday and says that he is feeling better and anxious to get out and head to Florida for a few days.

Jason is a popular radio personality in the area and had been doing some free lance work for the Ashland Independent. We wish him

TRANSFERS....

I have often been asked by district fans about who will be transfer-

season. (Many forget that we still have a football season to play before basketball). You hear of many rumors and most of them end up not being true.

Without mentioning names, Prestonsburg may get a transfer. This one may be just what the Blackcats need for next season.

COACHING CHANGES....

No changes in the county this year! But wait and see.

Hasn't stopped yet... Prestonsburg coach Jackie Pack. You would think the season was starting tomorrow. Coach Pack is a

great coach. He is always excited about the game of basketball. Always planning, Always working. That is why he is successful.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School and Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats got back on the winning track last Tuesday when they posted a 12-2 mercy win over the Lady Wildcats of Shelby Valley at Archer Park.

The win snapped a four-game losing streak for coach Bridget Clay's ballclub, which improved to 2-6 on the season.

Camille Robinson led the Lady Blackcats from the plate and Carolyn Jones secured the win in the five-inning game. Robinson collected two runs batted in on three hits. She singled in the first and second innings before collecting an RBI double in the fifth.

Shelby Valey took a 2-0 lead in for the ten-run mercy rule the first against Jones on four consecutive walks and an error. Prestonsburg plated three in their half of the first. Donna Lafferty and Shelly Greathouse walked and one out later Robinson drilled a base hit scoring both runners. She at Archer Park.

later scored on a wild pitch to give Prestonsburg a 3-2 lead.

It was all Prestonsburg from the first inning on. Lafferty blasted a two-run home run in the second inning to stake Prestonsburg to a 5-2 lead.

The Lady Blackcats picked up three runs in the third on four walks and two Shelby Valley

Shelby Valley left the bases loaded in the second inning and Jones retired the side in the third. The Lady Wildcats threatened to extend the game beyond the five innings with back-to-back hits with two out. But Jones got Thacker to retire the side and end the inning.

Prestonsburg then pushed home three runs in the bottom of the fifth

Misty Price had a fourth inning double for Prestonsburg. Ladonna Ousley collected a base hit in the third inning.

Prestonsburg will entertain Whitesburg this Saturday at noon



First run

South Floyd's Chris Moore (3) crossed home plate in the first inning last Tuesday against Betsy Layne. High school baseball has been hampered by cold weather and rain in the first two weeks of the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Floyd County's Weekend Sports Scene

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Girls Softball

Allen Central at Whitesburg, 5:30 High School Baseball Prestonsburg at Betsy Layne, 5:30 Magoffin Co at Allen Central, Archer Park

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Girls Softball

Whitesburg at Prestonsburg, noon

The AAU basketball season will run through most of the summer months with different age groups holding regional and state tournaments throughout the summer. (photo by Ed Taylor)

AAU season!

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resources. A pond can provide extra daily temperatures continue dropincome, serve as a water source for livestock, help with fire protection and attract numerous species of wildlife. However, one of a farm pond's most enjoyed functions is that of providing hours of fishing.

To provide hours of good fishing, a pond must be properly stocked. Many pond owners may try to stock their ponds with locally caught or purchased fish. This practice is highly advisable because it usually results in an unbalanced or undesirable fish population. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) offers help to those wanting pond management advice and pond stocking service.

KDFWR will supply small fish for new or renovated ponds. The only cost to the pond owner is a small fee to cover transportation costs. Ponds with existing fish populations are not eligible for the program. However, a rotenone treatment may be applied to renovate a pond. The deadline for applying for the pond stocking program is October 1 and the deadline for applying for rotenone treatment is September 1.

To eradicate unwanted fish populations, the KDFWR will supply rotenone to pond owners at cost. Spring is when many pond owners begin pond renovation, so it is also a good time to apply for rotenone treatment.

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Farm ponds are one of Rotenone works best when temper- pond is located. The actual stocking pond management, contact the state Kentucky's most valuable aquatic atures are in the 80s. In the fall, of the new fish is the pond owner's ping causing the rotenone to take longer to work.

The KDFWR has experimented with various fish combinations for pond stocking and has found largemouth bass and bluegill to be the best combination for most Kentucky waters. Channel catfish are also available upon request.

Fingerling bluegill and channel cats (if requested) are stocked in the fall and largemouths are stocked in the spring. When the fish are ready for stocking, the KDFWR notifies the pond owner when and where they may pick up the fish. The meeting place is usually at the courthouse or a similarly well known location in the county in which the responsibility once the delivery has

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conservation officer stationed in your county or district fishery biologist, or call the KDFWR Fisheries

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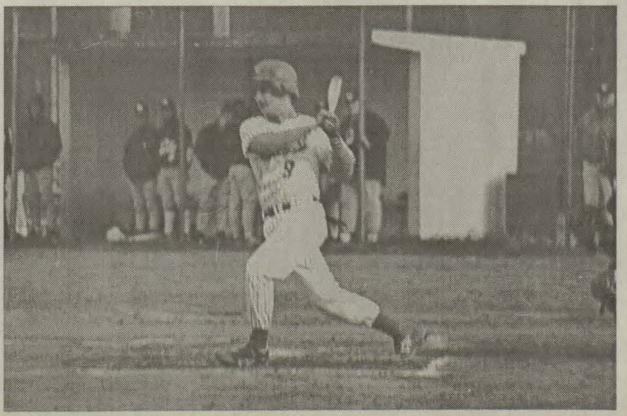
Martin scored nine of his 23 points in the second period.

Case had nine first-quarter points for Betsy Layne. Allen Central outscored the Bobcats 19-10 in the final quarter, holding Gibson without a field goal.

Allen Central edged Pikeville earlier, 61-51, behind the threepoint shooting of Martin. He had a trey in the first quarter and buried Martin finished with 14 points. the half.

Larry Mullins had a trey in the third quarter and scored 11 points for the game. Jeremy Hayes led Central with his 15 points. Tim Davis had 11 points, including a three-point basket in the fourth period. Keith Crum finished with four points and Dwight McKinney had two.

Allen Central trailed Pikeville 15-4 after the first quarter, but outscored the host team 22-10 in three straight in the second quarter. the second quarter to lead 26-25 at



A big swing....and a miss!

Betsy Layne's Brandon Castle wasn't cheated on this swing against South Floyd last Tuesday evening at the Allen Park. Betsy Layne faced the South Floyd Raiders in high school play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central-

Coach Spurlock said he likes the way his young club is coming together. "We are playing loose," he said. "We're getting better with every game. We just need to gain some experience each time out and store it into our baseball mind. We need to learn to play and think."

Allen Central dropped its first

three games of the season losing to Breathitt County (3-0), Cordia (6-5) and Johnson Central (3-2). The Rebels won over Elkhorn City (5-4) before defeating Magoffin

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The Rebels will face Magoffin County tonight in a game at Archer Park. The Rebels will travel to Sheldon Clark Monday night.

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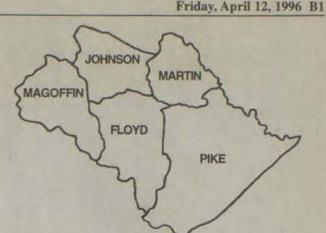
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Live auction

The Children's Miracle Network live auction to benefit UK's Children's Hospital will be held this weekend at the Central Kentucky Home and Garden Show at Heritage Hall and Rupp Arena.

Friday, April 12, beginning at 8:30 p.m. is home improvement night.

Saturday, April 13, 8 p.m., is Wildcat Night! Auctioned will be an autographed UK jersey signed by the 1996 NCAA Championship team, a UK basketball signed by Coach Rick Pitino, and more.

On Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m., its kids and cars. A 1996 Freedom Dodge Neon Truck will be auctioned.

Appalachian Voices

The Voices of Appalachia, the choir of Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, will present a concert at Campbell Arts Center on April 14, at 7 p.m.

The Voices of Appalachia is made up of students from Alice Lloyd College. The choir specializes in the hymns and ballads of the Southern Appalachian highlands.

Seminar on depression

Kathy Cronkite, daughter of famed newscaster Walter Cronkite, will be the featured speaker at the Kentucky Medical Association Alliance annual convention April 21-24 at the Ashland Plaza Hotel in Ashland.

Cronkite's lecture, sponsored by Our Lady of the Bellefonte Hospital and Comp. Care Center, parent company of OLBH's CarePsych Unit, will begin at 6:30 p.m. April 22 in Ballrooms A, B and C.

The lecture is open to the public and there is no charge to

Cronkite, a former sufferer of depression, is the author of "On the Edge of the Spotlight: Celebrities' Children Speak Out About Their Lives" and "On the Edge of Darkness: Conversations About

Conquering Depression." For more information, call the CareUnit at (606) 833-3557.

Science and Technology camp

Transylvania's University's science and technology camp will be held June 23-28 for high school students entering the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade

The camp will offer students the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of science and its applications. Activities include field trips, lectures, discussions and practice time in laboratories.

Transylvania faculty and guest scientists will serve as instructors. Enrollment is limited to 50 students.

For an application, contact James Miller, professor of mathematics and computer science at Transylvania, (606) 233-8155 or (606) 233-8228.

Florida man arrested in murder case

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

A former Virgie resident was arrested in Florida Wednesday for the murder of a man whose decapitated body was found in an abandoned mine.

Robert James Frasier, accused in the slaying of Evert Lee Hall, was arrested around 5 p.m. April 10 by police officers in Titus Florida.

in an underground mine at Caney Creek in Pike County after Kentucky State Police officers received tips that the man had been murdered.

State police officers had been investigating a missing persons report on Evert Lee Hall, 47, of Virgie. Pike County Sheriff's Detective Richard Ray and Kentucky State Police Detective Kenneth Slone investigated rumors that Hall was dead and was

Hall's body was discovered deep buried somewhere in the Virgie area, according to state police records.

> The officers got a break in the case when they received a tip that Hall's body was in an abandoned mine. Aided by David Phillips at the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, the officers explored a mine on Caney Creek.

> Hall's decapitated body was found about 1,200 feet inside the mine. The body was transported to the state med-

ical examiner's office in Frankfort indictment warrant were sent to the where Dr. George Nichols and forensic anthropologist Dr. Emily Craig tentatively identified the remains as Evert Hall

During their investigation, Slone and Ray uncovered enough information and evidence to obtain a murder indictment against Frasier, who left Virgie last summer and moved back to Titusville, Florida.

A photograph of Frasier and the and Deputy James Harman.

Titusville Police Department and Frasier was arrested.

Kentucky State Police plan to initiate procedures to return Frasier to Pike for trial.

Officers involved in the investigation with Ray and Slone were Detective James McKenzie, Sheriff Charles Keesee, Deputy Tim Mullins, Pike County Coroner Charles Morris

Getting ready for graduation at MSU

Morehead State University students are preparing for graduation exercises and checking out the job market. At a recent graduation fair, Sam Hager, right, Prestonsburg senior accounting major, talked with Bill Sharp, director of the University Bookstore, about the purchase of a cap and gown. MSU's Spring Commencement is set for Saturday, May 11, in Johnson Arena in the Academic-Athletic Center. (MSU photo

Fight heats up for control Magoffin Democratic party

Magoffin County Democratic Party is heating up.

Battle lines are apparently being drawn between current county Democratic Chairman Dr. Charles Hardin and apparent challenger, Paul H. Salyer.

Hardin, the judge-executive of Magoffin County, has officially announced his intention to seek reelection as party chairman.

Salyer, a former Magoffin County judge-executive (1982-1990), who lost to Hardin in the 1993 primary for the Democratic nomination for judgeexecutive, has been lining up party support for the chairmanship.

The process for electing Democrat Party heads will take place on Saturday, April 13. Magoffin Democrats will gather at their respective precincts at 10 a.m. on that day to elect representatives to the Magoffin County Democratic Convention.

These elections are open to all registered Democratic voters in the county. Currently there are 6,979 registered Democrats in Magoffin County. Each precinct will elect three representatives, one man, one woman, and one person thirty years of age or younger.

For the first time, the elections will be decided by secret ballot. Historically, such elections have been conducted by a stand-up, or "head count" vote.

These delegates will in turn select 15 persons to serve on the Magoffin County Democratic Executive Committee. A chair and vice-chair will then be elected for the committee. These two positions must be held by persons of opposite gender.

While Hardin is the current chair-

Competition for leadership of the man, Alma Arnett serves as the vicechairman.

> Election for the executive committee is slated for April 20, 10 a.m. Votes are cast on a weighted system according to the number of Democratic voters registered in each respective precinct, based on local party registration in November of 1995. For example, Ward II, with 766 registered Democrats, carries the

with 276 Democrats, holds the least

The executives committee is responsible for selecting a Democratic nominee to fill any positions vacated during a regular term. They also elect delegates to attend the Congressional District Convention and State Convention, to be held on June 15. — The Salyersville Independent

Judge sends juror to jail

"Nick" Frazier sent a Martin County man to jail last Wednesday, April 3, after he violated the court's order to 'not discuss a case in which he was serving as a juror. The juror's statements forced Frazier to declare a mistrial in the case

Robert Rufus Stepp, 21, of Inez, was sentenced by Frazier to ten days in jail and a fine of \$637.50 which represents the amount paid to jurors for the first day the trial was in session.

Stepp said nothing during a day of jury selection by the court in which he was repeatedly asked if there was any reason why he could not sit on the jury. But during the second day of the trial, a case in which David "Smokey" Maynard was on trial for allegedly shooting at three Kentucky State Police officers, Stepp was questioned by Judge Frazier about statements he made April 1 to the court bailiff about serving on the jury.

Stepp had told the bailiff that he "did not want to serve on the jury" and that he "had called his girlfriend about the trial and she told him that there may be a conflict because she (his girlfriend) is a relative of Smokey Maynard, the defendant." Stepp said he also may be a relative of Smokey Maynard.

During questioning by Frazier at a contempt hearing the following day (April 3), Stepp admitted what he had said to the bailiff the previous day.

"These actions are not only contempt of the court, but were performed contemptuously," Frazier told Stepp. He then sentenced Stepp to the jail time and fine. He added that if the fine is not paid at noon on the tenth day, Stepp will have to serve an addi-

Martin Circuit Judge Stephen tional 64 days in jail on the charge (\$10 per day).

Frazier said the cost of Stepp's actions to taxpayers could be as high as \$13,000. Costs include police officers present, jurors, other officers of the court, and witnesses, he said.

The Smokey Maynard case has been widely publicized since KSP Trooper Johnny Adkins chased two of Smokey Maynard's relatives to Maynard's home at Groundhog Hollow in the fall of 1994 and was forced to fire his weapon after one of the men allegedly pointed a pistol at

Any time a trooper is forced to discharge his weapon, an investigation by the KSP has to be made and when Sgt. Lynn Cross and Trooper Billy Hall and another officer went to Maynard's home to perform the investigation, Maynard allegedly fired at them with a .25 caliber pistol and was arrested soon after the inci-Maynard was later indicted on

three felony counts of wanton endangerment, three counts of terroristic threatening, and resisting arrest. He has been free on bond awaiting his day in court which came last week.

"You (defendant and others) are here in trial and to take such an attitude about something so important cannot be tolerated in a civilized society and it will not be tolerated here in Martin County, Frazier told Stepp.

Frazier's action is believed to be the first of its kind in Martin County but the judge warned that he will take the same steps in the future.

'The jury system is not to be taken lightly-anytime," Frazier said. -The Martin County Sun

Former IDEA employee arrested for theft, forgery

by Kim Stacy Appalachian News-Express

A former executive assistant for the Pikeville-Pike County Industrial Development and Economic Authority was arrested Friday on theft and forgery charges related to her employment with the authority.

Teresa Gibson, 36, of Lexington, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Detective Kenneth Slone at 1:10 p.m. on charges of possession of a forged instrument, two counts of second-degree forgery and theft by deception.

The warrant said Gibson intentionally forged two signatures to a check in the amount of \$300 and cashed the check without the authority to do so.

The warrant did not say who the check was made out to or what account the check was drawn on.

However, Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron confirmed Tuesday afternoon the charges were related to Gibson's former employment with IDEA but refused to elaborate further on the charges.

Damron said the charges would be discussed further at a special called IDEA board meeting today at 10 a.m. Gibson was released on a \$5,000 bond. She now lives in Lexington and employed with CMS

Other arrests include:

Tuesday

Brian Keith Blankenship, 25, of Majestic, was arrested by the Kentucky State Police Trooper Steve Spurlock at 10:10 a.m. on a charge of terroristic threatening. The warrant said he threatened the life and safety of his mother.

Monday

Eric Cooley, 20, of Richmond, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Damon Gavheart at 7:21 p.m. on charges of theft by unlawful taking, second-degree forgery and possession of a forged instrument. He was released on a \$10,000 bond.

Tracy Thacker, 23, of Raccoon, was arrested by Pikeville Post Officer Kevin Belcher at 5:15 p.m. on charges of driving under the influence (drugs) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Brian White, 18, of Myra, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Greg Roberts at 3:30 p.m. on charges of driving under the influence (drugs), possession of marijuana, having prescription drugs in an improper container and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Clarence Robinson, 58, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Phil Bowersock at 12:10 p.m. on a charge of third-degree sexual abuse. He was released on a \$2,000 bond.

Evelyn Thornsbury, 41, address unavailable, was arrested by Pike County Sheriff's Deputy Tommy

Epling at 10:50 a.m. She was released on a \$2,000 bond.

Kellis McCoy Jr., 35, of Regina, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Gary Lafferty at 6:10 a.m. on charges of criminal trespassing, resisting arrest, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The warrant said McCoy went to his father's residence extremely intoxicated with a handgun and attempted to start a fight with his father. McCoy allegedly would not leave when his father asked him to do

McCoy then fell asleep, at which time his father called the police. When he was asked again to leave, he refused and was arrested.

James Chafin, 42, of Phelps, was arrested by Spurlock at 2:20 p.m. on a charge of fourth-degree assault (domestic violence). The warrant said Chafin struck his wife on the head and face.

Darlene Blankenship, 31, and Tommy Sherpinskes, 27, both of Freeburn, were arrested by Spurlock at 9:20 a.m. on charges of fourthdegree assault (domestic violence). The warrant said the brother and sister were fighting. Both were released on \$2,000 bonds.

Hershel Rife, 20, of Stopover, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Tim Engle at 6:47 a.m. on a charge of driving under the influence (drugs). He was released on a \$5,000

David Biliter, 25, of Harold, was arrested by Gayheart at 4:55 a.m. on charges of driving on a DUI-suspended license and other traffic-related charges. He was released on a

\$2,000 bond. Howard Martin, 23, address unavailable, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper John Napier at midnight on charges of driving under the influence, reckless driving and other traffic-related charges. He was released on a \$2,000

Saturday

Jonathan D. Mullins, 18, address unavailable, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Mickey Watson at 7:45 p.m. on charges of theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting). He was released on a \$2,000 bond.

Scott Ratliff, 29, address unavailable, turned himself in at 8:45 a.m. to serve 20 days on a charge of terroristic threatening.

Darren Little, 21, of Pikeville, was arrested by Pikeville Police Officer Pam Spiccochi at 4:20 a.m. on a charge of alcohol intoxication and criminal trespassing. He was released on a \$2,000 bond.

Gretchen Bogan, 38, of Floyd Knobs, Ind., was arrested by Pikeville Police Officer Kelly Daniels at 2:37 a.m. on a charge of driving under the influence. She was released on a \$2,500 bond.

Three county chase ends in arrest of Lexington man

A Kentucky State Police officer pursued the driver of a stolen vehicle through three counties Wednesday.

Trooper John Blanton began the pursuit around 9:12 a.m. after he tried to stop a vehicle allegedly stolen in the early morning hours of April 10 by Chevy R. Crain, 20, of Lexington.

Blanton began investigating the incident around 4:58 a.m. Wednesday when he responded to a complaint of a domestic disturbance on Burning Fork at Salyersville called in by Melissa Price.

Price reported that Crain had

Blanton later spotted the vehicle on the Mountain Parkway and the chase began. Blanton pursued Crain through

stolen her 1986 Ford Escort.

Magoffin, Morgan and Wolfe counties before the chase was brought to a halt with the assistance of state police officers assigned to the

Crain was arrested at Campton and charged with theft by unlawful taking, a felony; first degree wanton endangerment; reckless driving; and parole violation. He was lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention

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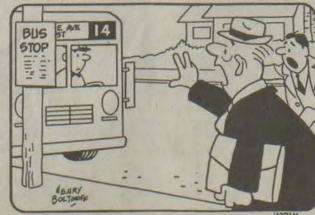
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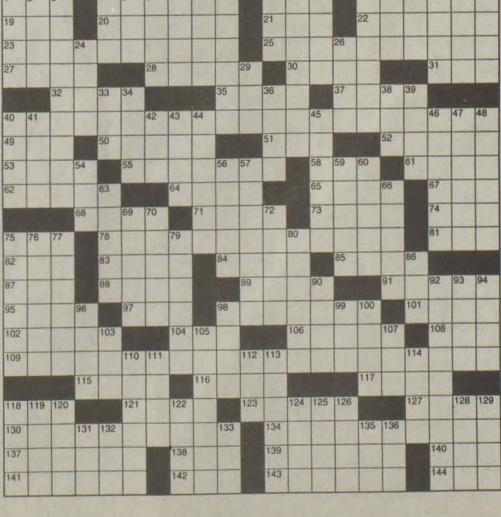
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The Numbers Game

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City hall's going after tax scofflaws

If you are a Paintsville business owner who hasn't paid the city's mandatory business permit fee or occupational tax you better beware. The city is coming after you.

And they are coming not just with civil actions, but in some cases may go for the criminal misdemeanor charges that can result in jail time as well as fines.

Paintsville City Council members were in agreement that more must be done to collect the money, especially the

That tax, according to financial director Robert Conley, is the single biggest source of revenue for the city. That fiscal year, which ends June 30, it's budgeted to bring in \$625,000. About \$508,000 has been collected through March. Because some businesses have never paid the occupational tax, which is about 20 years old, finding the scofflaws will take a bit of work.

Some of that work, according to Mayor Robin Cooper, is as simple as having officers check individual businesses for compliance. Also, matching permit purchases against the list of occupational tax payers should turn up those who

Because there is no record of just who hadn't paid the tax and for how long they have owed there is no estimate of just how much money the city is out, the mayor and

City Attorney Frank Heaberlin say the occupational tax law required that Paintsville businesses open their books for an inspection or audit to verify compliance. Additionally, if the city files suit it can subpoena business

And for those against whom criminal penalties are pursued, Heaberlin said each failure to comply, or each day the tax goes unpaid, constitutes a separate count or offense. -The Paintsville Herald

Burglar nets cash in break-in

A late-night burglar cleaned out the safe of a local restaurant earlier this week.

Employees at Mr. Gatti's in Mayo Plaza noticed approximately \$1,100 missing shortly after arriving for work

Monday morning, according to police reports. Manager Jeff Hitchcock said that the thief got away with all the cash in the safe, as well as rolls of quarters and dimes. However, the culprit left behind loose change and

rolls of nickels and pennies. Both police and Hitchcock say that the safe and a door were found open Monday. Hitchcock said that it is possible the safe and the back door to the restaurant had been open overnight.

The burglary occurred sometime between 11 p.m. Sunday night and 7:40 a.m. Monday morning.

The incident is being investigated by Paintsville assistant police chief Steve Fitch. No suspects have been identified. -The Paintsville Herald

Jury rigging trial of seven

began Monday

uled to begin April 8, in the Pikeville District of U.S.

Federal Court.

April 8 due to a scheduling conflict.

The trial of seven persons charged in an alleged scheme to rig a jury in Magoffin County Circuit Court was sched-

The trial date set earlier for January 8, was moved to

Scheduled to start trial are Magoffin County Circuit

Clerk Roger Gullett, former Magoffin County jailer Colin Ray Jackson, jury members Debra Helton, Homer "Bill

Dodd" May, Donald Epling of Pikeville, a witness in the

trial, Mark D. Bartley, the lawsuit's plaintiff, and his father,

Eppie Bartley, both of Ashcamp in Pike County.

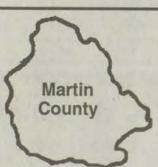


Murder trial continued

Trial for the Martin County man accused of killing 21year-old East Point resident Jeff Nelson was continued in Martin Circuit Court

Judge James A. Knight granted a continuance motion by Tim Maynard's attorney, who apparently needed more time to prepare the defense case. Knight rescheduled the

Maynard, of Pigeon Roost, is accused of murder in the June 29, stabbing death of Nelson, whose body was found July 8, near a road in Martin County. —The Salyersville



Vandals scatter nails in road at Stepp Bottom Bridge

Several vehicles received damage to their tires last week when unknown vandals apparently placed an assortment of nails in a road that serves as a bypass to Stepp Bottom while a new bridge is under construction.

Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young said that residents of Stepp Bottom reported early Thursday morning that nails had been scattered in their road. One caller said nine nails were found in his tires after just one pass through the

Sheriff's deputies investigated the incident by checking with local hardware stores for a recent purchase of three to five pounds of roofing type nails which were found scat-

The seven were charged with conspiracy to defraud two insurance companies and four counts each of mail fraud.

Two others charged in the initial indictments by a federal grand jury in October 1994, were Bobby Earl Arnett and former Magoffin County Sheriff Thomas Ryan "Skip" Salyer, entered guilt pleas in February 1995, before Judge Joseph Hood. They are awaiting sentencing. -The Salyersville Independent

tered at the scene but none reported such a purchase.

There are no suspects at the present time but the investigation is ongoing. —The Martin County Sun

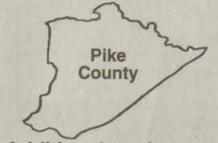
Cordless telephone users should be aware of unknown listeners

Countless numbers of Martin County residents have purchased cordless telephones because of their mobility and convenience but they should be aware that their conversations over these type phones may not be as "private' as they would like.

Cordless telephone conversations can be easily intercepted by persons using police scanners and the number of scanners is growing daily, Sheriff Darriel Young said last

A warning in manuals included with cordless phones which explains that conversations may be intercepted has been overlooked by many local residents, Young

"People who are not trying to eavesdrop on phone conversations hear them when they are listening to their scanners and believe me, a lot of people have scanners these days," Young added. - The Martin County Sun



Additional equipment purchased for E-911

The E-911 board has agreed to purchase a laptop computer for the technician at the Kentucky State Police post.

At a cost of \$4,053, the computer will be used in case of problems with the newly-installed equipment that will serve the E-911 dispatchers. All software will be maintained on the laptop, acquired at state contract price. -The Appalachian News-Express

Judge to hear suit over county bridge repair

A 1994 lawsuit filed over the county's repair of a Feds Creek bridge is set to go before a judge Tuesday.

Pike Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman will hear the case, filed against the county in December 1994 by the Concerned Citizens for Pike County.

The suit alleges that the county's fiscal court, through a majority vote, "illegally, arbitrarily and without any basis in law or fact, authorized the expenditure of public monies" on a bridge at Cow Hollow Road know as Kernie Phillips Bridge.

The lawsuit also says the bridge is not in the county road system.

The bridge has a long history with the county in that the previous fiscal court approved emergency repairs to the bridge in April 1993. However, the repair work was never

The repair work took place in September 1994. County records showed the materials cost \$3,000; however, equipment and labor costs were not included in that figure.

The lawsuit asks that the county be permanently barred from spending additional public money on the bridge as long as it benefits only one individual.

Residents living near the bridge were divided on the issue of whether it led to a private residence or a residence and business. Court records show, however, that eight landowners petitioned the court to take the bridge into the county road system.

Eric Conn, attorney for the citizens group, said he expects the non-jury trial to conclude in one day, adding he expected to call about six witnesses to testify although many more have been subpoenaed. -The Appalachian News-Express



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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

In February, the British Columbia Supreme Court acquitted a 26-year-old man with a sleep disorder of sexually assaulting a 4-year-old girl because the assault occurred while he was allegedly asleep. In 1995, a man in Calgary was acquitted of sexual assault using the same defense, and in 1987, an Ontario man who stabbed his mother-in-law to death after having driven 20 kilometers on a busy highway to get to her house also proved he had a sleep disorder and was acquitted on the same ground.

GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

- A Houston Chronicle investigation published in February revealed that only rarely does a complaint to the state Board of Examiners of Psychologists result in suspension or revocation of a license. One Temple, Texas, psychologist admitted pointing a gun to his head in a suicide threat, shooting a gun inside his home, seducing a patient, and carving a pentagram into his arm with a knife; he's still practicing. While the board is not quick to pull licenses, it often requires that troubled psychologists get psychological counseling.

In October, Pennsylvania Rep. Alan Butkovitz introduced legislation to end a disparity in state law. Under the unsatisfactory law, a drunk driver who causes an accident and fails his blood-alcohol test is subject to a felony charge, but one who manages to flee the scene before the cops get there, sober up and turn him- coins from an armored truck, and kegs and bottles from

self in later is subject only to a misdemeanor.

Former Orange County (Calif.) Treasurer Robert L. Citron, who is awaiting sentencing for fraud in mishandling the county's finances, said in December that the reason his investment decisions plunged the county into the biggest local-government bankruptcy in history in 1994 was the bad advice he had received on interest rates from a mail-order psychic. The good news for Citron, according to Anaheim, Calif., channeler Barbara Connor, is that Citrol said he learned during two trances last year that he would receive com-

\$20 million project to use psychics to gather intelligence concluded in November that the psychics were accurate about 15 percent of the time. Among the psychics' tasks were to track down Moammar Gadhafi so that he could be hit in the 1986 bombing of Libya and to locate the plutonium squirreled away in North Korea. According to columnist Jack Anderson, the Pentagon adopted the program in the early 1970s because the Soviet Union was making extensive use of

In December, less than three months after he had sold federal land worth \$1 billion in mining rights to a Danish company for \$275, Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt was forced to sell another \$2.9 billion piece of land in Arizona for \$1,745. Babbitt is required to make these sales under an 1872 federal law, which Western senators refuse to change.

- Recent Highway Truck Spills: two dozen bags of

a beer truck, in Washington, D.C., in November; a half-ton of cat litter, in Stafford County, Va., in March; dozens of boxes of socks in Decatur, Ala., in January; and animal blood, which dripped out of a tanker and stained a highway for 20 miles near Syracuse, Kan., in

- In December, Eric Dulkin, 19, failed his driver's test in Chicago when he inadvertently accelerated as he was leaving the parking lot, causing his car to fishtail and smash through a window in the licensing-office building. In Greenville, S.C., in November, a 15-yearold boy driving a stolen car saw his grandmother driving toward him in traffic, ducked down to avoid her seeing him and inadvertently hit the gas pedal, causing

- In February in Winona, Minn., firefighters had to be called to rescue Mary Tyler, 39, after her hand got stuck in her toilet as she tried to retrieve a deodorant

- Lowell Altvater, 80, was charged with negligent assault in Sandusky, Ohio, in November after he thought he saw a rat in his barn and fired his shotgun at it. It turned out to be his wife's hat, which she was wearing. Mrs. Altvater begged police not to file charges, but they did, in part because Lowell had shot himself in the leg in 1992 in the same barn after thinking then, too, that he had spotted a rat.

- In January near Branford, Conn., Mark Sullivan, 41, was about to bite into a Big Mac while driving on an icy road when his car spun into a concrete divider. The first rescuer on the scene found "McDonald's wrappers and French fries all over the place" and Sullivan turning blue, the sandwich having been thrust down his throat by the impact. (He's fine now.)

munity service but no jail time for his conviction. Program analysts hired by the CIA to evaluate its his car to smash into hers. (Injuries were minor.) container that had fallen in.

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Poperri

by Scott Perry

Okay guys, if you've been wondering why you're always wondering and why you've started acting, sounding and looking like your dads, the scientific community has come up with an explanation.

You are afflicted with the incredible shrinking brain.

While this physiological phenomenom is most prevalent in men, brain shrink affects women, too. The symptoms are not so recognizable in women, though, because, as we all know, women have two brains. They always carry a spare in their purses and use them strictly for long-term memory storage.

Whenever women need to recall some transgression you made, say, twenty years ago, they slip off to the ladies room on the pretense of powdering their noses, but they're really plugging into that spare brain, which is chock-full of data concerning your past.

It's sort of like a criminal rap sheet.

You, on the other hand, have no ability to defend yourself from these long-forgotten slip-ups because you have just one brain and it has shrunk to the size of a golf ball, which explains why so many of us guys can remember who won the Masters in 1986 (Jack Nicklaus), but we can't recall who was Vice President in 1996 (Gore Vidal?).

Who cares who the Vice President is, anyway?

Brain shrink, as best we can tell, is an unavoidable side effect of the aging process in men but it is not one we guys should be too alarmed about.

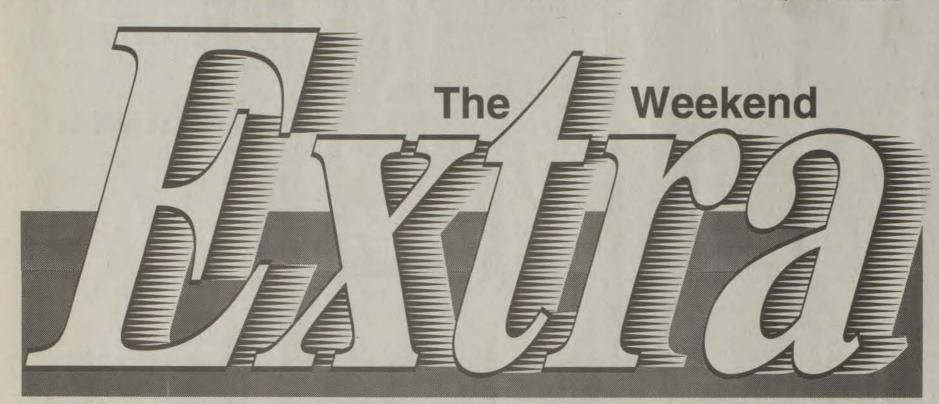
Since one of the basic scientific principles suggests that matter can be neither created nor destroyed, we have a theory that there is a distinct relationship between the decrease of our brain sizes and the increase of our waist sizes.

Thus the time-honored tenet that we guys "think with our stomachs" as we get older.

So, we're not really getting dumber, or fatter, we're just relocating our reasoning tools to an area where we can keep a closer eye on them.

Naturally, you stand to lose something in the transition, mostly those long-term memories about things like anniversaries, birthdays and promises you made to get out of some sort of trouble.

Don't need those memories, anyway. The wife has a pocketbook full of them.



Alford scheduled to open for Exile

The Troubadour Concert Series is and "Folk-a-pa-looza" atmosphere of rolling through the spring of 1996 with the concert events. no signs of slowing down.

Scheduled for performance Friday, April 12 are Exile with J.P. Pennington and Les Taylor. Opening the concert will be the 1995 winner of the Jim Beam Country Talent contest, Brad Alford.

The Troubadour Series "is like a big community party and nobody wants to go home" says folksinger and series producer Michael Johnathon. "What started out as a simple six concert project at the Kentucky Theatre in Lexington has turned into a full blown concert free-for-all in two cities."

The Troubadour Concert Series expanded from Lexington into the historic Paramount Arts Center last April. Although slow to find its audience at first, the Paramount has since begun to outsell its Lexington sister series.

"I think the audiences in the area couldn't quite at first believe that artists like Gordon Lightfoot, Dave Brubeck of Shawn Colvin were eleven in their backyard, no less for a low ticket price" says Johnathon. Artists who performed for the series last year included Arlo Guthrie, Kris Kristofferson, Little Feat, the Jayhawks and more."

Firmly established in Lexington by the time it expanded into the Paramount, audiences on both sides have poured into all three of the Theatres (Opera House and Kentucky Theatre in Lexington; the Paramount in Ashland) to experience the unique warmth and clarity of the concerts. Clear sound systems, comfortable seating, low tick- Opening the concert for Exile April 12 will be the 1995 winner of the Jim Beam Country et prices and family-type surround- Talent contest, Brad Alford. Tickets are only \$15.50 plus tax and service charge, available with a tightly run volunteer organiings have accelerated the popularity at the Paramount Arts Center, 1300 Winchester Ave., Ashland. For ticket information call 606-324-3175.

Volunteer run and financially sup- are no beer sales in any Theatre), the ported by Budweiser (even though there series has also attracted a unique

arrangement of media co-sponsors. Competing radio stations actually co-promote the same concerts and give away tickets to audience winners with other radio stations' logos on them. In the highly competitive world of media promotion, it is an achievement that has captured the attention of the music world as a whole.

The popularity of the project has also become the drooling envy of several other theatres and cities around the country. To date, eleven venues in ten cities have approached the series to expand into their markets. Johnathon, who is busy with two album releases this year, plus his own touring schedule, turned down requests to bring the Trouadour Concert Series into Bowling Green and Indianapolis, Knoxville Cincinnati, among others.

"We're into the not 'McConcerts' concept at all. This is hometown fun, volunteer supported," says Johnathon. "It's not a business. I let it into Ashland because Appalachia NEVER gets this music, and that's where it all came from to begin with. The art has to come first always...'

Johnathon toured with Judy Collins this summer, and was one third of the Acoustic Rainbow tour this fall with fellow songwriters David Gates (from the 70s supergroup BREAD) and country star Billy Dean. Johnathon's latest album, WoodSongs, features the artistry of JD Crow, Jean Ritchie and Winchester mandolin master Homer Ledford.

It is these connections, along

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IT'S HELEN IN GEORGIA

Once again my three siblings and my mother and I,

took five soul searching, painstaking minutes to plan our "family get-together" vacation. After careful deliberation, we decided to spend five fun-filled days in that world renowned Alpine resort, which lies on the edge of the hazy Blue Ridge Mountains, known as Helen, Georgia.

And it was.

Instead of our usual one car caravan, we chose to take two vehicles because Melinda and I had to leave earlier than the rest of the clan. So as Amanda and I cruised down I-75 south, with Melinda, Jenny and Mother in the lead, we decided to

use our car phones to talk. "What's the matter, Amanda?" I asked as she

"The line's busy," she replied. "Wonder who they

called? "Probably us."

"I should have known our family needed call-waiting installed on a car phone," she said in a serious

Opening act



When we stopped to refuel and eat, Jenny asked if I was looking forward to seeing the comic. "Which one?" I "Robin asked. Williams, Steve Martin? I'm glad we'll have entertainment at this place."

"That's comet spelled with an E-T. It has a tail and

My heart sank. From what I had gleaned from Amanda, the activities in Helen were limited to Alpine tubing and team yodeling, both of which I find as exciting as open heart surgery and slamming my pinkle in the car door.

'Come on, Sara," Melinda hollered as she got back into the car with a fresh bag of pretzels and a sack of Hershey's kisses. "You ride with us. Mom, you go with Amanda." As usual, Melinda was in command of the situation. When she said mush, we mushed. Three hours later we pulled into a food/gas station to look at the atlas. We had not seen any signs directing us to Helen, so Melinda was afraid WE might have verred

"How old is this atlas, Amanda?" Melinda asked as she moved her finger up and down the vein-lined

"It says nineteen eighty-three." "That explains the Louisiana Purchase and the

Northwest Territory in bold print.

Has anyone seen anything that resembles asphalt? Melinda asked.

We decided to go inside and ask directions from the checkout clerk whose aimless gaze told us the lobotomy had been successful. There were also three men who were standing idly around wearing "You Might Be A Redneck If" T-shirts talking about sheep. "Yup. It's okay that we can sheer'em and cook'em,

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Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Two Much

If you ask me, the Europeans, the British in particular, excel at the genre of farce, especially with a sexual theme. While I don't mean to sound disparaging, we Americans are just too direct and forthright to capture the nuances necessary to make the sexual farce a success. And thus it is with this flick.

Antonio Banderas portrays a character named Art Dodge (how obviously Dickensian). He's a minor Miami art dealer, but through the grace of fate, finds himself engaged to the obscenely rich and eccentric Betty Kerner (Melanie Griffith). Unfortunately for Art, he's got a roving eye which happens to light upon Betty's high-falutin' sister, Liz (Daryl Hannah).

Ever practical, Dodge has to find a way to woo the sister of his choice without jeopardizing his potential liaison with Betty. Thus, he decides to disguise himself as his own fictitious twin brother, Bart. The difference in appearance is accomplished through the use of glasses and a wig. Bart is supposedly a struggling artist (a career abandoned by Art years hence).

Most likely, the only thing this movie accomplished is the matching up of Banderas and Griffith, soon to become parents. Other than that, there is nothing here to recommend this flick at

Granted, there's a wonderful cast assembled. We have Eli Wallach as Art's father and we have supporting players in no less than Danny Aiello, Joan Cusack, Austin Pendleton and Vincent Schiavelli. The problem lies with the filmmaker, Fernando Trueba, who tried desperately to bring his "Belle Epoque" '94 Oscar winner for Best Foreign Language Film to this country. Something is definitely lost in the translation.

My rating: 1/2*.

SOAP UPDATES

told the police about her part in the hit-and-run. With Sam taking the bottle, Maria asked Kelsey to leave Wildwind. Corinne agreed to put Noah and Julia into a death-like state to help them escape from Jamaica. Later, Taylor, Jack, and Mateo found their "bodies." Unaware of Liza's tape, Tad told Adam Dixie will never know he

ALL MY CHILDREN: Erica reconcile Janet and Pierce. Janet, reach Felicia, Gary's AA sponsor. meanwhile, found a cellular phone in Jonathan's office. Wait To See: Janet's plans take a curious turn.

ANOTHER WORLD: Blair chloroformed Gary, but unwittingly left something behind. Later, Josie decided to investigate when Gary said he couldn't recall how he got "drunk." Gabe was stunned by Lorna's response when he spoke of slept with Liza. Laura plotted to his feelings for her. Josie tried to

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Not everything will be to your satisfaction on the workfront this week. However, since nothing major goes wrong, you can breathe a little easier. Later on, you're delighted by unexpected news which arrives over the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Unexpected business developments which occur now shouldn't throw you since they're ultimately in your favor. However, you need to be careful when pulling out those credit cards. The weekend finds you in a mood to be by yourself.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relative could be reluctant to go along with something you propose for the family early in the week. Some receive an unexpected favor or gift midweek. However, this weekend, extra duties arise in connection with the home.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some domestic concerns require your immediate attention in the beginning of the week before you can tackle work tasks. In general, it's not a good week for home entertaining. Couples, though enjoy a fun getaway.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Friendship and money don't mix well at all this week. You could have second thoughts about a business proposition and need to explore them further. Your instincts give you the key to all the complexities.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The week begins on a somewhat sluggish note as you're

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zation run by Jeanie Stewart and Elieen Hassler in Ashland, that make the Troubadour Concert Series hum along with a seamless presentation of stellar artists.

Other performances scheduled for the Paramount Arts Center are Ricky Skaggs, Thursday, May 23; and Janis Ian, Thursday, June 6.

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but mention being fond of one of 'em, and...'

"Excuse me," Melinda interrupted. "How close are we to Helen?

"About 10 inches. You're talking to her," one man said.

"I mean the town, Conan," Melinda growled. "Go to the stop sign and turn

left. Then seven miles.' Eleven miles later, we were approaching a sign which read

CLEVELAND, 20 MILES. "That's certainly the longest seven miles I've ever traveled,"

Amanda intoned. "Must have measured it off in kilometers." "We were closer to Helen at the

station," Jenny said.

Stay tuned next week when another checkout clerk says, "If you came to the Cleveland sign, you passed through Helen.'

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not feeling your best. By midweek, some could find themselves fighting off a 24-hour bug. Once back at work, you face some minor problems with a co-worker.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Couples aren't in agreement about a potential purchase. It seems you'll have to compromise about a business concern midweek. However, a surprising opportunity arrives at your doorstep over the weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While out shopping early in the week, be careful that you don't pay too much for that desired item. Some are having second thoughts about a previous commitment. This should teach you to say no in the first place when you can't fulfill something.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're not excited about what's on your plate this week and you could drag your heels as a result. However, once you get the grunt work out of the way, you'll be able to really tackle the more important, fulfilling tasks.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're cautious this week with spending, especially since you're trying to get rid of some of that credit card debt. In fact, you decide against making an expensive purchase desired by your

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) For a while this week, you feel that you're not getting your point across and you're frustrated as a result. A romantic concern is particularly nettling to singles. This weekend, an impromptu outing fills the bill.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) While you'd hoped to be able to do some socializing by midweek, work obligations get in the way. Be careful since even innocent expenditures can mount into something more formidable.

Grant greeted a surprise visitor in prison. Paulina went into labor just as Sharlene and Felicia were confronting each other. Wait To See: Josie finds a new mystery to inves-

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Mark found Cal unconscious at the foot of the treehouse. Connor later learned Cal may be paralyzed. Tom and Margo were stunned to find Jessica acting as Clegg's lawyer. Lisa overheard John and Lucinda discuss a living will, but he assured her he was fine. Later, Lisa went to prepare for the engagement party, unaware of what John planned for her. Cal learned he needs spinal surgery. An intruder entered the house as Samantha was taking a bath. As the engagement party got underway, Lucinda put a tape into the VCR. Wait To See: Scott becomes concerned about Rosanna.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Stephanie collapsed but revived when Ridge came to say he was flying to Paris to find Brooke. Jessica (still following her plan to teach Sly a lesson) rejected his proposal, saying she can't accept until he understands what marriage and a baby really involve. Eric gave Michael a job in gratitude for her tipping him off about Sally stealing his designs. He also promised to hire Dylan after he's graduated from the design academy. Clarke told Sally he'll make things up to C.J. by designing for Spectra. A stunned Ridge found Lauren had boarded his Paris-bound flight. Wait To See: C.J. has his own ideas about

THE CITY: A disgusted Alex tried to get Malcolm to reveal what part he and Jared played in the building's racially-based problems. Alex confronted Jocelyn when Tony said he'd seen her talking to Malcolm. Jared told Tess he was her secret admirer. Jocelyn had a breakthrough during therapy and learned she had not been sexually abused by her father. Wait To See: Jocelyn's probing into her past reveals another surprise.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Marlena unwittingly found John and Kristen making love. Lexie believed Stefano was gone for good, but Stefano had other plans. Jennifer was unable to accept the link between St. Jude and Peter hinted at by the Woman in White. Marlena found the letter John

TUNING BY SALLY STONE

IN KERNS: On April 16, FOX is scheduled to air "Terror in the Family," a film about a teenager who terrorizes her parents. Joanna Kerns stars along with Dan Lauria and Hilary Swank. Kerns, a wellknown activist who has testified in Congress on domestic violence, says, "This film brings to light one of the rarely discussed dirty little secrets in our society. We're learning more about spousal abuse and child abuse. Now we're learning that in too many families, the terror is not directed at the child or the spouse, but comes from the child to the parent or parents.

"Much of the fault in both women-mother and daughterlies in their low sense of selfesteem," Kerns said. "They don't respect themselves very much, and they don't respect each other." What to do? "Stop denying there's a problem," Kerns says, "and get help before terror turns into real

tragedy. DIAL TONES: On April 21, the Family Channel presents Rudyard Kipling's classic, "Captains Courageous," with Robert Urich starring in the role of the brave fishing boat captain who teaches a spoiled young man valuable lessons

FOCUS-JOANNA about life and the while the sea which he both loves and fears, claims his own son's life. "It was a role I knew I wanted desperately to play," Urich said. "My own son had never read the story and thought that as the Captain in 'Captains Courageous,' I'd be wearing a superhero's cape and spandex.

Chuck Norris, star of CBS' "Walker, Texas Ranger," announces the Third Annual Chuck Norris Kick Drugs Out of America Tennis Invitational will be held April 19 and 20 at the Westwood Country Club in Houston, Texas. Once again, President George Bush has agreed to be a special guest at the fund raiser.

NOTE: I did not comply with a request last month by some organizations to use this column to support a boycott of the Oscars because there was only one black nominee. I feel it's as wrong to quantify nominations on a racial basis as it is to deny them on those same grounds. Yes, Hollywood can be a closed shop. But as long as talent pays off at the box-office, it is not permanently sealed.

wrote to her when he was on Death Row. Kate pondered an apparent link between Sami and the jailed Vivian. Lucas decided to act when he sensed the sexual tension between Carrie and Austin during the photo shoot. Wait To See: Sami's new ploy could backfire.

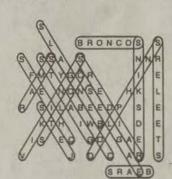
GENERAL HOSPITAL: Deeply in debt to a loan shark, a desperate Bobbie told Luke her secret about giving up a daughter for adoption years ago. Jax worked to help Brenda recover from the accident, and suggested a whirlwind trip to the west coast. Lily sensed Sonny was drifting away. Keesha helped A.J. with his battle against alcohol. Jason tried to make peace with Lila and then had an emotional meeting with Robin. Garcia felt he had a likely suspect in Damian's murder. Wait To See: Bobbie feels trapped by the past.

GUIDING LIGHT: Fletcher bonded with Meg as his baby faced heart surgery. Alan and Amanda come up with a plan to destroy the 5th street neighborhood as a way of hurting Buzz and Reva. As a ploy to avoid romance with him, Dinah sent Roger to see a New York heart specialist. Marah told Josh not to be angry at her mama, Reva, because Reva arranged for them all to be happy with Annie. Blake reacted to news about her first sonogram. Wait To See: Fletcher and Holly face a crucial decision.

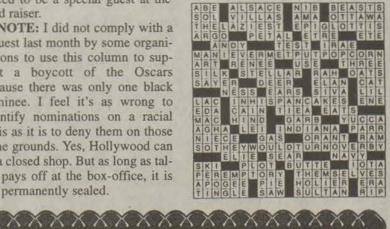
ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Marty saved Starr's life during an emergency. Kevin helped Cassie pick up her dropped files, but secretly kept the one of her unedited interview with Carlo, which Kevin wanted to print in The Banner. Cris and Jessica got Kelly to drive them to Viki's cabin, leading to Cris' arrest when he's caught trying to get in. As a searched for his missing lucky stone. Later, Cord told him Buchanan Enterprises was responsible for the tanker explosion. Antonio told Andy he loves her. Wait To See: Carlo starts spinning a new web.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Victor probed Nikki to learn why she was marrying Brad. Audrey confessed to Dina she had lied years earlier that John planned to divorce Dina and marry her. Realizing Dina had left him because she believed Audrey, John reached out to her. Olivia pondered how to tell Nate his dad might never come home. Cole was upset with Victoria for being rude to Nina when she found Cole advising Nina on her writing. Phyllis changed her mind about getting rid of Chris for good when she realized Chris still loved Paul. Wait To See: Victor tries to come to terms with Nikki's engagement to Brad, but can he really accept it?

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Heavy Duty Phone 886-9484 degrees 25' 54". The longitude is 82 degrees 43'

The proposed operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. surface area to be disturbed is owned by Nicholas Cooley and Mary Anderson. The operation will underlie land owned by Nicholas Cooley, Kennely Dye, Rabon & Millie Dye, Millie Hall Estate, Mary Jane Anderson, Jimmy R.

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Johnson, Anita Stumbo, Curtis & Pamela Sword, Kennel Joe & Rengie Dye, Richard Stumbo Estate, Polly Howell Estate, Olvin & Drucilla Howell, Abe & Christine Howell, Progress Land Co., The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Sterlion Gayheart, Ed Moore Estate, Day Gayheart, Ivan & Shirley Moore, Ted Moore, Randall & Judy Frasure, Prophet Moore Estate, Willard Moore Estate, Jake Cooley, Bertha Short, Donald & Brenda Howell, Jerry F. Howell, Edgar & Leviathan Jones, JRM Coal Co., Bret, Thomas and Kim Boone Gayheart, Brenda Frasure, Tracy & Linda Frasure, Teddy & Maxine Kinney, Ted & Ocie Frasure, Deanie & Kathryn Frasure, Elvie & Jane Collins, Bethel & Avellene Gayheart, Bill Mosley, Carl & Patricia Mosley, Green & Hellen Gayheart and Bert

Newman. The application has been filed for public inspection Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Hudson Services. Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the sale of the Weeksbury School Property consisting of 2.41 and Bonanza School Property consisting of less than 1 acre.

Floyd County Board of Thursday, May 2, 1996 for opening.

Board Education, 886-2354.

The Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, April 17, at p.m. Conference Room of the Courthouse Annex. interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

RELEASE PHASE III

10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit 836-0058 Number was last issued on 3-28-84. The application covers an area of approximately 88.91 acres located 1 mile Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 2.0 miles northeast from U.S. 23 junction with Daniels Creek Road and located 1/2 mile north of Daniels Creek. The latitude is 37º 37' 25". The longitude is 82º 40' 22".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 1, \$35,900 and Increment 8, \$25,300 of which 100% is to be released, which would

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in February 1991. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining

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, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement

A public hearing has been scheduled for May 28, 1996 at Department for Surface Reclamation Mining Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY at 2:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that S.S.S. & P., Inc., P.O. Box 247, Stanville, Kentucky 41659, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a stream crossing on Mare Creek, and to construct a fill adjacent to a section of this stream, and crossing on property owned by S.S.S. & P., Inc.

Any comments or objec-Frankfort Office Phone (606) 564-3410.

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Bids will be accepted until April 15, 1996 at 4 p.m. The park may accept the lowest or best bid and reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids should be sealed and delivered to the office at Archer Park.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The City of Wheelwright

is now taking bids for the sale of property known as "Clubhouse" the Wheelwright, Ky. Bids will be taken until April 15, 1996 until 12 noon. The City reserves the right accept or reject any and all bids. Bids can be hand delivered to the City Clerk or mailed to: City of Wheelwright, P.O. Box

449, Wheelwright, KY Renovation or 41669. reconstruction must begin within 60 days from sale of property

David Sammons Mayor, City of Wheelwright

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given

that Gary K. Frazier, 1690

Cracker Bottom Road, Martin, Kentucky 41649 has filed an application Natural with the Resources **Environmental Protection** Cabinet to construct a house within the 100 Year Flood Plain. The property is located 2.50 miles southwest from the intersection of U.S. Route Number 23 and State Route Number 1428 and being on Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort. Kentucky Phone 502-564-40601. 3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tackett's Grocery and Carryout, doing business at HC 77 Box 334, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636, by Willis Tackett, HC 77 Box 334, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **Pursuant to Application** No. 836-5345

350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground and surface coal mining operation located 1.7 miles south of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 16.35 acres and underlie 1250.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1266.35 acres.

should be May 26, 1996.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department

does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

The property is located approximately 0.6 miles east of U.S. 23 at Stanville, and is south of the Mare Creek Road; latitude 37º 34' 11", longitude 82º 37' 32".

tions concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

All bidders shall measure and be responsible

All bids must be at the

For further information, call James M. Osborne, Chief of Operations, Floyd County

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOND

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR Increments 1 & 8, which southeast of Emma in

constitute a Phase III release.

Written

In accordance with KRS

Lake Drive,

The proposed operation is located just east of KY Rt. 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located just north of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37

land use