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Floyd family feels sting of Olympic terror

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Terrorism came too close for comfort for a Floyd County family Saturday when they visited the Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia.

Paula Gail and Levi Johnson of Weeksbury and several of their relatives were evacuated from an area in Underground Atlanta where police thought a bomb had been discovered.

The Johnsons, their in-laws, and Randy and Gwen Akers, former Melvin residents, were in their car in a car garage at the Un-

derground Atlanta entertainment complex and headed toward the exit when police came swarming into the facility.

Police came running up to the Johnson vehicle and yelled for the occupants to abandon the car and leave the building.

"They kept saying 'Get out; leave your car; you can come back and get it; get out; get out,'" Johnson said.

She and her family got out of the car and ran out of the building. "I could have run for the gold," Johnson said. "I ran, I screamed, I cried. I was the one who became hysterical."

"In my mind, I kept thinking about what

happened (early Saturday morning), Johnson said, referring to a bomb incident in Centennial Park in Atlanta.

Around 1:20 a.m. July 27, a pipe bomb exploded in Centennial Olympic Park as the park was being evacuated. One woman was killed, a camera man died from a heart attack; and more than 100 people were injured in the blast.

Johnson, a supervisor for the probation parole office at Whitesburg, said the incident stayed in the back of her mind, but she wasn't concerned about it happening again.

"All of a sudden, it was happening to us," she said about the evacuation of Un-

derground Atlanta.

Police had found a suspicious package in shrubbery near a restaurant in the complex and began evacuating visitors around 4:45 p.m. Saturday. Bomb experts detonated it on site. The package contained an iron, Johnson said.

"I didn't feel unsafe down there. Everything was so patriotic. It felt great to participate," she said. "We had a great time at the Olympics. We watched the women's basketball games and considered watching the track and field events on Sunday, but we came home."

Johnson said when the police evacuated

them from the car garage, she and several members of her party hailed a taxi and left. "After that I didn't give a hoot, I came back home," she said, referring to the Atlanta home of her husband's nephew, attorney Randy Akers, where she was staying.

Johnson's husband and a few of his relatives stayed near the scene in order to get his car, which had been left in a lane of traffic in the garage.

The incident left a bad impression on Johnson's ten-year-old daughter Amanda. "I told her 'when you go back to school and write your portfolio, you'll really have something to write about,'" she said.

Spat over soaps puts inmate in hospital

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The love of soap operas sent a county jail inmate to the hospital Tuesday after a fight broke out in the cell over which soap opera to watch.

Ronald W. Bryant, who is serving a three-year sentence for assaulting a Louisville police officer, was sentenced to an additional 30 days Wednesday for assaulting Timothy Hunt.

Bryant pleaded guilty in Floyd District Court to the assault charge and Judge James R. Allen stipulated that his new sentence would begin when his three-year sentence expired.

Hunt was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

Chief deputy jailer Damon Newsome said Hunt received several staples in his head from the wound that resulted from the assault. "Hunt is back here at the jail, where he is doing satisfactorily," Newsome said.

Jailer Roger Webb said Wednesday that Bryant's state sentence would have been completed September 1, considering he would not get any "good time."

"I sent a current incident report on Bryant to Frankfort, and they'll probably take away his 'good time,'" Webb said.

Webb said most people do not realize the dangerous and hazardous duty his deputy jailers have. He said many times prisoners are angry that they are in jail, and often times, they want to fight.

"If it wasn't for the quick reactions of the deputy jailers," Webb said, "Hunt could have sustained more serious, bodily harm."

Prostitution charged after solicitation

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

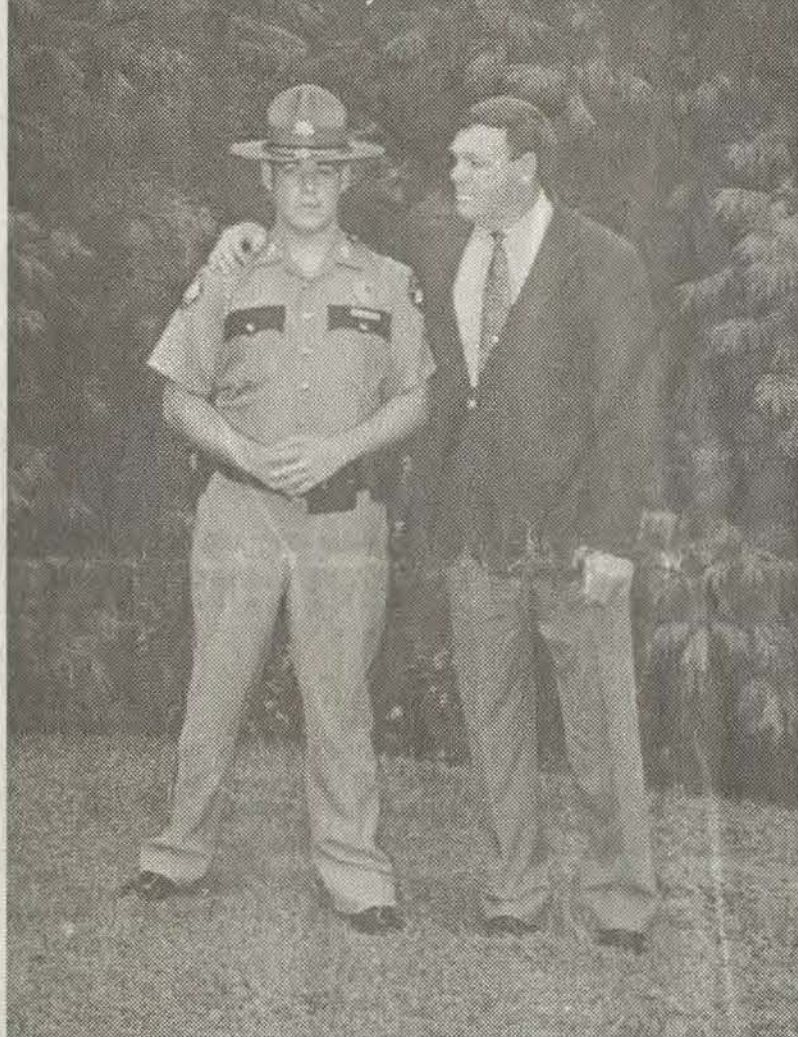
A Virgie woman was arrested Tuesday and charged with prostitution after she tried to solicit sex from a Kentucky State Trooper.

Sherry Diane Hurlley, 35, who was posing as a hitchhiker in Stanville, offered to give oral sex for \$50 and sexual intercourse for \$100 to trooper Scott Hopkins, according to a police report.

"Prostitution has not been a prevalent problem in the area," KSP trooper Mike Goble said. "We haven't had that many arrests for prostitution nor do any of the other agencies. It's not been anything that would be considered a problem."

Hurlley posted a \$300 cash bond Tuesday. Her arraignment is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on August 14 in Floyd District Court.

Like father, like son . . .



Kentucky State Police Detective Joel Newsome and his son, trooper Kevin Newsome, are the first father and son who have worked together in the history of KSP Pikeville Post 9. (photo by Chris McDavid)

A dynamic duo

Father and son from Floyd patrol Pike post's thin gray line together

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

When a young boy's dream became a reality last month, it marked the first time in the history of Kentucky State Police Pikeville Post 9 that a father and son worked together at the post.

Detective Joel Newsome has been at KSP Post 9 for more than 27 years, and his son, trooper Kevin Newsome, began his first day as a trooper on July 8. At age 21, Kevin Newsome is also the youngest trooper in the state.

"Kevin was always a caring person who cared what happened to other people," Detective Newsome said Tuesday. When Kevin Newsome was 16, he was a volunteer at the Betsy Lane Fire Department to help the people in the area, his father said.

"The basic reason I became a trooper is because I wanted to help people," the trooper said. "And, I chose to come back to Eastern Kentucky to help the people here."

Trooper Newsome said he had always found his father's work as a detective interesting. "As a young boy, he taught me how to dust and do fingerprints. I found a lot of the cases he worked to be interesting."

"One summer I worked at the (Pikeville) post as a maintenance man, and while there, my interest to become a trooper intensified," the younger Newsome said.

Detective Newsome said Kevin won a two-year scholarship at Prestonsburg Community College,

and a law enforcement scholarship at Eastern Kentucky University.

Kevin said after studying law enforcement at ECU, he became more interested in being a trooper, so he applied to the academy.

While at ECU, Newsome wrote a thesis on returning to Eastern Kentucky as a trooper.

Detective Newsome explained that the selection process began when his son was 20, but troopers must be 21 before they are selected.

The detective said the selection process — which consists of a

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Floyd County deputy Charlie Thompson and detective Jim Federick did not find any marijuana crops Tuesday, but they did detain two subjects who were under the influence of alcohol and who had two bags of processed marijuana. (photo by Chris McDavid)

No injuries are reported, motive unknown :

Two arrested for attempted murder

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man has been charged with three counts of attempted murder and one count of wanton endangerment after allegedly shooting at a Job Corps resident.

Shawn Ousley, 21, was arrested early Thursday morning after Prestonsburg Police officer Shag Branham received a call that shots had been fired toward people at the Job Corps on Meadow Branch.

The Kentucky State Police also responded to the call.

Also arrested was 19-year-old

ATVs used in bank heist are found by cops

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Two all-terrain vehicles used during the heist at Bank Josephine July 23 have been located by detectives from the Kentucky State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

According to Trooper Mike Goble, public affairs officer for Post 9, KSP Detective Lee Weddington and FBI agent Steve Stacy found the four-wheelers "in the area" Tuesday.

The Garrett branch of Bank Josephine was robbed about 11 a.m. July 23 when two men entered the bank and demanded money.

The two left the bank on four-wheelers, according to eye witnesses.

Goble said he did not know the exact location of the find, but that it was near the Garrett bank.

The four wheelers were found after an anonymous tip that came into the post, Goble said.

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Greg Hicks of Prestonsburg. Hicks was in the car with Ousley when the shooting took place. Hicks was charged with three counts of conspiracy to commit murder.

After the incident, the KSP and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office were looking for the car in the Slick Rock area of Cow Creek, where the two were apparently arrested.

The two were still lodged in the jail Thursday afternoon where they were being held on \$50,000, ten-percent bonds. A preliminary hearing has been set for August 7.

On June 23, local rumors connected Ousley to an armed robbery

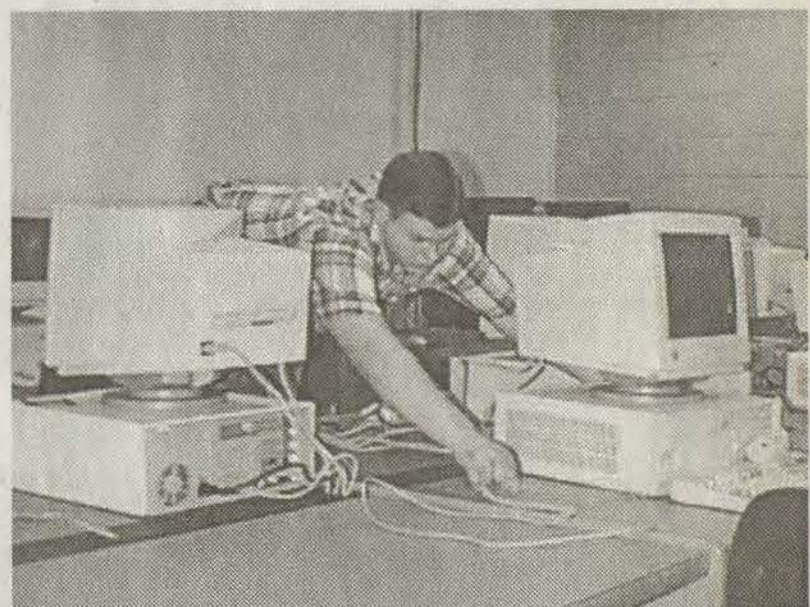
at Cardinal Mart. An employee reported that two white males entered the store, pointed a stainless steel or nickel plated handgun at him and demanded money.

That robbery occurred about 1:48 a.m.

The employee reported that after taking the money, the subjects fled on foot to a vehicle parked nearby and left going toward Prestonsburg on Ky. 3.

About 20 minutes later, KSP trooper John Hunt responded to a single-car accident call that came in

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Robert Nellipowitz, a student worker at PCC, helps hook up one of the 143 IBM computers purchased by the school. Five new computer labs will be open to students, eliminating the need for long waits for computer time. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Upgrade gives students boost in learning power

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Students at Prestonsburg Community College will be able to see the fruits of a new technology fee imposed by the University of Kentucky when classes begin later this month.

PCC has purchased nearly \$307,000 worth of computers and laser printers to add five new computer labs in Prestonsburg and one in Pikeville and replace outdated computers in another lab on the Prestonsburg campus.

Five labs in the Magoffin Resource Center will be added, each with 25 new computers. Computers in the Alternative Learning Center will also be replaced with 25 new computers.

What that means for students is no more waiting in lines for computer time. "Unless we double our enrollment, there should be enough computers for students to access any time they want," Tim Cooley, technical coordinator for the college, said Wednesday as he loaded software into one of the new com-

puters.

The school has purchased 143 new IBM computers and nearly the entire second floor of the Magoffin Resource Center has been turned into computer labs. "The number of computers has tripled for stu-

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Firefighters come to aid of stranded goat

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Prestonsburg firefighters literally got their goat Saturday.

The Prestonsburg Fire Department rescued a nanny goat that had been stranded on a rock shelf along old U.S. 23 Saturday.

When Prestonsburg dispatcher Michelle Parker received a plea for help from a citizen concerned about the stranded goat, she went into action. The caller told the dispatcher that she had contacted the Auxier Fire Department and the

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written test, a quarter-mile physical contact course, and an evaluation from an oral board—is very difficult. In the written test, a certain percentage is required before the candidate is permitted to continue to the next phase, and the higher percentage a candidate makes on the test, the better chance he or she has to be selected.

Kevin Newsome correctly answered 70 of the 80 questions on the written test.

He was then permitted to advance to the next phase of the selection process. The physical contact course, or Content Based Task Test (CBTT), consists of a five-and-a-half foot wall and a 175 pound dummy that must be carried for 50 feet.

In the final phase of the selection process, Newsome scored a 28 out

of 30 with the oral board.

Kevin Newsome was one of only two people chosen from Pike, Johnson, Floyd, Magoffin and Martin counties. The other person selected was James Randy Hunter, whom Newsome says is one of his best friends.

"Debbie, his mother, hasn't listened to the scanner for about the past 20 years, but now she's always trying to hear 886 (his unit number)," Detective Newsome said. "I guess his mother and I will have to start looking at him as a man instead of as our young son."

"I feel when I write a ticket — I'm not trying to criticize, but I'm trying to help people," Trooper Newsome said. "I'm out there to help the people. I'm trying to keep them from hurting themselves or someone else and save lives."

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students," Cooley said. The speed of the computers was also increased. "I think we've given them a lot for their money. They'll be able to see what that money is going for. They have tangible evidence that this money is being spent on them."

None of the computers purchased from the funds will go into administrator's or faculty offices. "It's strictly for the kids," Cooley said.

In addition to the computers, the school will also add new distance-learning classrooms for both the Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses and Internet access in all buildings on both campuses.

Funding for the new technology plan is coming from the technology fee, which is being charged students for this first time during the fall semester. The fee is expected to generate \$228,000 for the college during 1996-97 and can be as much as \$80 per student per year. Part-

time students will be charged less, based on the number of credit hours they are taking.

A \$115,000 federal grant and a reallocation of existing dollars will be used to increase technology on the two campuses as well. Those monies will be used to install a distance-learning classroom and a new telephone system on the Pikeville campus.

An additional \$24,573 was used to purchase hardware to support the new computer labs and to install T-1 lines and related hardware on both campuses. The T-1 lines establish a data link between PCC and UK's Lexington campus, as well as all other hubs in the UK system statewide. It also provides access to on-line services, such as the Internet and e-mail.

Three technical positions will be added to keep the computers up and running and the plan contains \$57,750 to help pay salaries.

Goat

Floyd County Rescue Squad, but neither could offer assistance.

Parker immediately contacted Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin because the goat was on a ledge along the road near Highlands Regional Medical Center, outside city limits. Fannin approved the rescue attempt and the fire department rolled its aerial ladder truck on the scene.

Firefighters Steve Parker and Tim Blackburn climbed the ladder to the rock shelf and tried to rescue the animal. The goat had fallen from the hilltop, approximately 20 feet, to a ledge that was about 3 1/2 feet wide and six feet long, Parker recalled.

The animal was skittish and the two firefighters feared that their rescue efforts would drive it over the edge and down another 45-50 feet to the ground below.

"Tim was on the ledge. It was loose rock. We had no footing to chase it down," he said.

They tried various strategies to get the goat within their grasps, including offering the animal an ear

of corn, but it was too scared to approach the food.

The fire department contacted veterinarian Rudolph Ousley and asked him about using a tranquilizer gun, but he vetoed the idea, saying the close proximity of the goat to the high pressure gun could shatter bones in the animal's leg.

The firefighters tried to lasso the goat, but the action caused the animal to scamper out of reach. At one point, the goat jumped about 3 1/2 to 4 feet up on the side of the mountain, and stood on "little rocks that were the size of about two of our hands," Parker estimated.

After about 2 1/2 hours, the firefighters rescued the goat when they

Burglary, assault case waived to grand jury

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Galveston man's burglary, assault, and resisting arrest charges were handed over to a grand jury Wednesday after District Judge James R. Allen found probable cause during a preliminary hearing.

Wendall Doug Vance, 24, whose arson trial was ordered a mistrial in circuit court the same day of the preliminary, allegedly entered a residence around 1:45 a.m. on July 22 and assaulted his wife, Ella Vance, and Donna Hopkins.

Trooper Jim Baker testified during the hearing that Hopkins had a "wad" of hair pulled from her scalp, her back molar had been kicked out, and she had a laceration over her eye.

While Vance was allegedly assaulting Hopkins, Ella Vance started calling the state police, but "Wendall Vance ran to her, grabbed the phone and hit her with it," Baker said.

Baker said Ella Vance suffered a deep laceration to the back of her head and a cut on her knee from the

attack.

Ella Vance and Hopkins went to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital for treatment.

Baker said he and two other troopers, John Hunt and Dave Watkins, went to Wendall Vance's residence, but they could not locate him, so Baker called the victims to see if they had heard from Wendall Vance.

Ella Vance told Baker that she was speaking with Wendall Vance on the other phone line and that he was at his father's residence, Baker said.

"We went to his father's house and Wendall Vance was there hiding," Baker said. "When we approached him, he drew back like he was going to hit an officer."

Baker said they rushed Wendall Vance to subdue him and to prevent the officers or Wendall Vance from getting hurt.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen denied Wendall Vance's attorney's, Amy Kratz, motion to reduce bond.

Vance's bond is still set at \$10,000 cash.

Martin to get \$300,000 for flood control project

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Martin has been approved to receive \$300,000 for the Corps of Engineers to begin initial plans for a project to protect the city along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, according to a news release.

In April, Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers announced that he was looking for federal funds to begin the flood control project in Martin.

Mayor Alan Whicker said in

April that about 50 to 60 homes are directly affected by flood waters and that the whole city is damaged when the Levisa Fork overflows its banks.

Residents of Martin have suffered through at least one flood in every decade of the 1900s.

Kevin Fromer, a spokesman for Rogers, said last month that the plans for the project would include pre-design work, such as the cost of the project; who would benefit from the project; and any possible alternatives.

"As Vice-Chairman of the subcommittee, I have a unique opportunity to help the people of southern and eastern Kentucky," Rogers said. "I am very pleased that these projects have been approved. Fighting to protect our families from dangerous flood water will remain one of my top priorities."

Whicker said last month that he appreciated Rogers' effort to get the funding for Martin and he was optimistic about the future of the project.

"It's a major step toward progress for the city," Whicker said. "It's probably the salvation of the community."

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Murder

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at 2:10 a.m. on Goble Roberts Road.

Ousley and Forrest Howell were transported to Cabell-Huntington Hospital after the accident.

While local reports connected the robbery and the accident, the KSP would not confirm the validity of the rumors. Ousley was not charged in those incidents.

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Bank robbery ATVs found

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Heist

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Found were a blue and gray 1993 Yamaha Warrior, which was reported stolen to the Hazard post on July 18, almost a week before the robbery, and a red Honda four-wheeler. The Honda was painted green sometime before the bank robbery.

Goble is asking for help from the public to identify the four-wheelers.

"We're hoping that by showing these to the public they will say 'Yes, I know who that belongs to,'" he said. "This should give us somewhere to start."

Anyone with information about the four-wheelers should call the KSP Post 9 at 606-433-7711 or the FBI at 606-432-1226.

35th class reunion

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McNeil acquitted of arson; hung jury in Vance case

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

One Galveston man was acquitted of arson charges and the trial of a second ended in mistrial Wednesday.

A Floyd County jury deliberated for about seven hours Wednesday after a day and a half of testimony in the case of Wendell "Dougie" Vance, 24, and Thomas McNeil, 19. The two were charged with arson in connection with fires in the Galveston area in the fall of 1995.

McNeil was acquitted of two counts of second-degree arson. Circuit Judge John David Caudill declared a mistrial after the jury could not reach a verdict on the two counts of arson against Vance.

Before the conclusion of the arson trial, Vance appeared in district court Wednesday afternoon for a preliminary hearing on second-degree assault, fourth-degree aggravated assault, second-degree burglary, and resisting arrest.

The arson charges against Vance and McNeil stemmed from car fires at the home of Terry Dale Shepherd on September 20, 1995 and October 21, 1995.

Vance's attorney, John Coleman said he was disappointed that the jury did not reach a not-guilty verdict for his client.

"I was expecting a not-guilty verdict in about 20 minutes," Coleman said. "We are disappointed."

Kristi Gray, the attorney for McNeil, said inconsistencies in the prosecution's testimony meant the jury had "reasonable doubt" about McNeil's involvement in the incidents.

"I think it was the right result because of the inconsistencies in their testimony," she said. "My client is definitely relieved. This has been hanging over his head for some time. He is ready to move on."

John Mann, prosecuting attorney, indicated that he will probably ask for a retrial of Vance.

"I am disappointed that we didn't get a resolution on Vance's case from the jury," Mann said. "I plan to talk with (Commonwealth Attorney) John Earl Hunt and then we'll make a decision on whether to ask for another trial for Vance."

Mann said Vance's long-history of offenses makes it even more disturbing that the jury did not reach a decision. "He has a long-history of complaints in adult court as well as juvenile court," Mann said.

During testimony in the trial, Terry Shepherd, who is Vance's first cousin, said he saw Vance near the vehicle at the time of one of the incidents. The two had possibly been fighting over a relationship between Vance and Shepherd's wife, according to Coleman. They had also had words over auto parts and a dead dog, Coleman said during closing arguments for the trial.

On the night of one of the fires, Shepherd and his wife, Keneatha, testified they had been at a party at a neighbor's house. When they came out, they said they saw Vance near the car that burned although the stories the two told on the witness stand were somewhat different.

During closing arguments Wednesday morning, Coleman and Gray painted the prosecution's case as one filled with lies and inconsis-

tencies.

"I get mad when I think about people coming in here lying," Coleman told the jury. "I think the prosecution was looking for a conviction and not the truth." Coleman pointed out the differences in the stories the Shepherds told about the party they were attending. "He said they were at a party at a neighbor's, there was loud music and he was drinking," Coleman said. "She said there were just four people playing cards, there was no loud music and no one was drinking. Can we send someone to prison with these kinds of lies."

Coleman admitted there was no question that the car burned twice, but he said there is no evidence that anyone saw his client near the vehicle.

"In the officer's report, the Shepherd's originally said they couldn't identify any suspects," Coleman said. "The prosecution is looking for a conviction at all costs."

Gray said her client, McNeil, was only in the courtroom for one reason. "He is friends with Dougie Vance," she said during her closing argument. "It's not because (Keneatha) saw him there; it's not because she knew he was there; it's because she said he was friends with Dougie."

She, too, pointed out inconsistencies in the testimony of the prosecution's witnesses. The defense did not present any testimony in the case.

Gray reminded the jury that Terry Shepherd said he saw Dougie light the fire and Thomas was right beside him, but Keneatha said Dougie was standing by himself.

"I don't see how two people standing right next to each other could see something totally different," she said. "There's no reliable proof whatsoever of Thomas McNeil's guilt."

Mann, in his closing arguments, said the Shepherds are afraid of Vance. "They are afraid of what he'll do to them at home; when they are in bed; when they aren't looking," Mann said.

He said the inconsistencies in the story indicate the Shepherds were telling the truth, not that they had made up their stories. "They have had many months to rehearse this day and night," he said. "If it was a story, it would have been exact. If you're going to make up a story, why not make up something good and something definitive?"

He asked the jury to "consider the bigger picture."

"I'm asking you to find them guilty for the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky," Mann said. "Not necessarily for the Shepherds. We cannot tolerate this kind of behavior in society."

Bonanza School Reunion slated

The Bonanza School Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31, beginning at 11 a.m. Get in touch with as many family members and friends as possible before that time.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Put the horse before the cart

by Scott Perry

President Clinton has endorsed a congressional welfare reform bill, assuring passage of the measure that turns most of the responsibilities for administering welfare over to the states.

We've long believed that individual states ought to know more about what their citizens need in the way of public assistance and are more capable of addressing those needs than Washington.

After all, no two states have all the same problems, so why should one welfare plan, devised by Congress, be expected to solve everyone's needs.

Fact is, it hasn't worked that way, and that's why reform is so dependent on individual state legislatures writing plans suitable to their basic needs.

One provision of the new legislation that will apply to every state causes us some concern.

The new law sets a five-year lifetime limit on welfare payments to any family receiving such aid, meaning those folks must find a means of supporting themselves in that length of time.

We have no gripes with the

limits, they're necessary, but we do worry about how they will affect our part of the world, where gainful employment is as scarce as hen's teeth.

For Kentucky to effectively implement welfare reform and its requirements that people find work, our leaders must make economic development in Appalachia their highest priority.

We are not among those stone-hearted critics of public assistance who believe that the majority of welfare recipients are lazy good-for-nothings who wouldn't work in a pie factory.

We think most people on the draw want off; that they want to experience the pride that comes with supporting themselves and their families; and they want opportunities to improve their standards of living.

But you can't make people work at jobs that don't exist.

We have to make the jobs first.

Welfare reform is coming to Eastern Kentucky, that's for sure.

Let's hope our leaders bring it to us in the appropriate fashion, though, with the horse before the cart.



Letters to the editor

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Writer cites law regarding election

Editor:
The idea of three county districts and three county commissioners in Floyd County appears to have our magistrates confused about how they will be elected. Some of the magistrates are telling the people in Wheelwright and vicinity that all three commissioners will be from Prestonsburg. And the magistrates here are telling the people of Prestonsburg that all of the commissioners will be from Wheelwright. Now I am convinced that this misunderstanding arises because they are not familiar with Kentucky Law governing the election of magistrates and commissioners or other county officials. Generally speaking, knowledge of Kentucky election laws has not been considered important to a candidate in Floyd County in the past. Apparently, you were simply told that you had the job and you went with the flow from there on. For those magistrates who will want to run for the office of commissioner; the nomination and election procedures are spelled out

in KRS 67.060. This law says that in the primary (election) a candidate for county commissioner seeking the nomination of a political party must run exclusively in the district they seek to represent. Thus, each of the three districts will nominate a candidate from the political parties represented. In the general election, the commissioner candidates will run "at large" or county-wide, and the three successful candidates will be elected by the voters of the entire county. However, it is extremely important to understand that one of the commissioners nominated by the district will be elected commissioner for that district. Kentucky law (KRS 67.060 (4) & (6)) states that the candidate must live in the district to be nominated for commissioner for that district; and if elected commissioner, must continue to live in the district or forfeit the office. So, contrary to what has been told or what will be told, it is not possible or legal to elect all three commissioners from one district. Each district will have its own commissioner, elected from the ones nominated in their district. What will change is the corn-pone election campaigns and election day shenanigans of the past. A candidate must convince the entire county that he or she should be elected, based on their qualifications and record of public service. This means that a candidate cannot run against "the city people" or against "the rich people" or the doctors or lawyers as has been done in the past. Setting up "straw men" to tear down has been effective in the magistrate districts in the past. And hopefully, jammed voting machines at selected precinct during heavy voting periods of the day won't have as great an effect as they did at the district level. Folks, to my knowledge, the magistrate is the only constitutional officer in Kentucky that can be voted out of office and replaced by another named constitutional officer. I honestly believe that the men who wrote the constitution, and the General Assembly, gave us that right to use when we desperately needed it. Like right here and right now, in Floyd County. Lloyd Goble Prestonsburg

The Political Party

WHY SO MANY LAWYERS?

"It is the trade of lawyers to question everything, yield nothing, and to talk by the hour"

—Thomas Jefferson

If the Kentucky General Assembly passed a law saying that one out of every four legislators had to be a lawyer, it wouldn't change a thing. That's right, more than one out of every three Senators, and more than one out of every five Representatives, serving in the Kentucky legislature, are lawyers. From 1943 until Martha Layne Collins took office, all but two of our Governors have been lawyers, and since 1975, the constitution has required every Kentucky judge to be a lawyer. Why does the legal profession dominate government?

Here in America, lawyer-bashing has become a national pastime. We don't trust them, call them names, laugh at them and then elect them to lead us into the future. While some people may offer various explanations for this inconsistency, the more accurate and realistic observers will tell you that money and public exposure are the primary reasons. Typically, lawyers make a lot of money, are frequently in the public eye, and

share a common hunger for power.

To win a state election in Kentucky takes money. In 1991, gubernatorial candidates spent over \$20 million. In 1990, a northern Kentucky Senate race set the record as the most expensive legislative campaign in state history. The two candidates spent \$224,323. The average cost of winning the General Election for Governor that year was \$41,495.

In an effort to lower these costs, the legislature enacted some major campaign funding reforms in 1992. One of the changes was in gubernatorial campaigns. Candidates for Governor who raise \$600,000 of private money are given \$1.2 million dollars of public tax money. All they have to do is agree not to spend more than \$1.8 million, all together, limits on interest group contributions and individual contributions were lowered. These reforms were supposed to lessen the influence of money in state elections, thus giving the 'common' man a chance to win.

Does the 'common' man stand a chance? Did spending go down? Were the reforms effective? The answer is "No" to all of these. No 'common' man can raise \$600,000. Also, a new legislative campaign spending record was set this past

May, by two lawyers. As far as effectiveness, we effectively spent \$2.4 million of tax money to fund the gubernatorial campaign. If the goal was to save the candidates \$2.4 million, I suppose it was effective.

Much of the money spent on state elections goes toward exposing the candidates through the media (TV, newspaper, and radio ads). Lawyers provide a service, so they must advertise themselves, and since our court system is very often the focus of the media, lawyers frequently get some very precious publicity. In that regard, they have a jump on their opponents, should they decide to run for public office.

Finally, most lawyers have a certain built-in desire for power—less offensively known as 'lofty ambitions'. Those who go into politics, know well in advance what they want and where they want to go. Unfortunately, because of this, many offices become 'stepping stones' and are used for political gain. In any case, these "ambitions" are very hard to combat, and are sometimes all that is needed to gain a victory, even if the opponent is more qualified and better funded.

Lawyers will always be a big

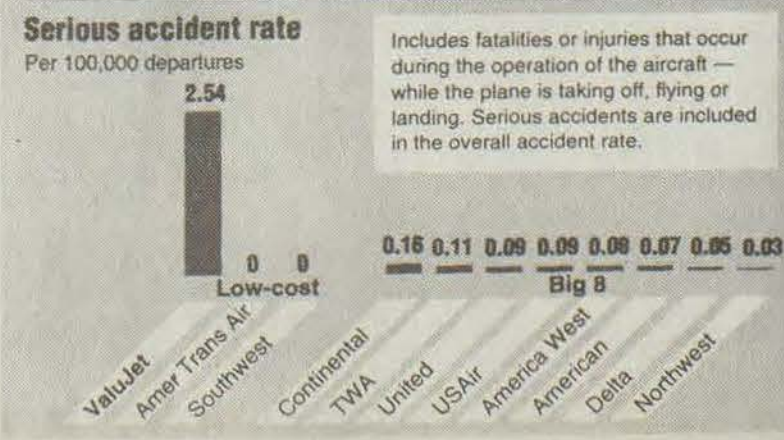
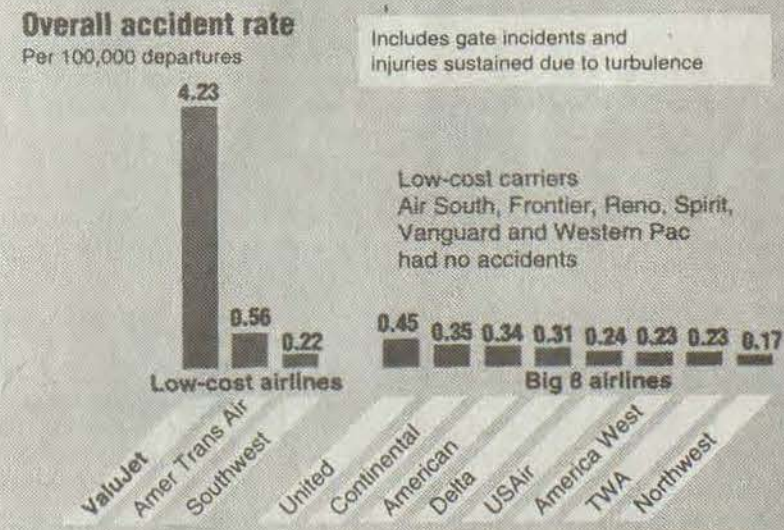


by Dave Porter

part of our government. In many ways, we benefit from their ambitious, hard-working attitudes and logical way of thinking. But we must not forget that our society is made up of all different types of people, with different jobs, different desires and different needs. Imagine a society where one out of every four people was a lawyer. "Why does Washington, D.C. have all of the lawyers and New Jersey have all of the toxic waste dumps?" ... "Because New Jersey got first choice."

Accident rates of low-cost scheduled airlines vs. the Big 8

This information was published in a report prepared by the FAA at the request of the Secretary of Transportation. Incidents involving ValuJet earlier this year prompted the review of the airline in February. The May 2 report, which covered a six-year period, does not include the fatal ValuJet Everglades crash of May 11.



Cyclists will be pedaling through Floyd County

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

About 25 cyclists are pedaling

their way across the United States, and their trek will take them through Floyd County.

Wheel Power Christian Cyclists



Time out

Judy Bowman will lead her group of Christian cyclists into Floyd County Tuesday. Bowman founded Wheel Power Christian Cyclists and each summer the group travels across America. They will stop briefly in Floyd County and spend the night at the Odd Fellows Camp near Jenny Wiley State Park.

plan to arrive in Prestonsburg on Tuesday, August 6. The group will stay overnight at the Odd Fellows Camp near Jenny Wiley State Park before hopping on their bikes and heading up U.S. 23 to Williamson, West Virginia.

Wheel Power began their journey across America on June 10 in San Francisco, California. They will travel approximately 3,800 miles before they reach their destination in Yorktown Beach, Virginia on August 17.

The bicycling group was founded by Judy Bowman of Lynchburg, Virginia, after she recovered from a back injury that had her bedridden for some time. As Bowman began recovering, she rode a stationary bike for three and then five minutes each day. She vowed to her therapist that someday she would "ride her bike farther than anyone else in the world."

She did. She set a world record in April 1991 when she rode a stationary bike 3,000 miles in seven days, eight and a half hours. Several weeks after setting that record, she pedaled from Los Angeles to Boston and met many "lost" people who needed to know about salvation.

She conceived the idea to take a team of Christians across America and Wheel Power was born.

Wheel Power, which stands for "Witnessing, Helping, Evangelizing, Encouraging, and Loving as We Pedal Our Way to Eternal Rewards," is a nondenominational, nonprofit organization. Its mission is to provide its cyclists with oppor-

tunities for spiritual, physical and social growth through the cross-country trek.

When the team members stop at night, they usually stay in a church, which also provides them with a meal and a place to shower. In Floyd County, local churches were unable to provide for the group and when the Odd Fellows were asked if the team could use the cabins in their camp for an overnight stay,

they agreed.

The Odd Fellows Lodge No. 288 will also pay for the group's meals. The team will have supper at 6 p.m. at May Lodge and then will breakfast at the camp Wednesday morning. Winn-Dixie is also lending a helping hand to the group and are providing gift certificates for the purchase of breakfast food.

The cyclists should arrive at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention

Center at Jenny Wiley State Park between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

During their stops along the route, Wheel Power holds special programs where they share their love for God through songs and testimonies.

For more information about Wheel Power, contact Bowman by writing her at P.O. Box 4791, Lynchburg, VA 24502; or leaving a message for her at 1-804-385-7213.

June unemployment rate up

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

More than 100 layoffs by the Floyd County Board of Education and the start of the annual miners' vacation pushed the unemployment rate in Floyd County up in June.

The rate climbed nearly one percent from May to June and was caused primarily by the permanent layoffs from the school board and the vacations, for which miners may draw unemployment benefits, according to a Department for Employment Services spokesperson Thursday.

Floyd's rate jumped from ten percent in May to 10.7 percent in June. The rate is still much lower than the June 1995 rate of 12.5 percent.

Across the region, the rate increased by six tenths of a percent, climbing from 9.6 percent to 10.2 percent. That rate is also below the

1995 rate of 11.5 percent.

Johnson and Pike had the lowest rates for the area for the month of June. Both counties registered a nine percent unemployment rate. Magoffin's rate was 14 percent and Martin's was 14.5 percent. All the rates are increases over the May rate, except for Magoffin's rate, which remained the same.

All of the counties had lower rates than in 1995, except for Pike. Pike's June 1995 unemployment rate was 8.9 percent, a tenth of a percent lower than the June 1996 rate.

Across the state, unemployment rates increased in 94 counties, fell in 21 and stayed the same in five.

As compared to June 1995, 42 had higher rates in June 1996, 74 had lower rates and four counties were the same.

The lowest rate was in Shelby County (2.3 percent). The highest was in Cumberland County (16.7

percent).

The statewide rate increased to 5.3 percent in June from five percent in May, despite the fact that nearly 23,000 more people were working in Kentucky in June than in May.

Carlos Cracraft, chief labor market analyst with the Department for Employment Services, an agency of the Workforce Development Cabinet, said that June typically has the highest labor force level of the year.

"In June, thousands of students look for summer jobs, plus other people want summer jobs for a second income," he said. "Even though many job seekers find employment, hiring can't keep pace with the great influx of people looking for jobs."

He said only one in the past 27 years has Kentucky's unemployment rate declined from May to June.

Sheriff's office reaps what drug growers have sown

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

It's that time of year again, when farmers begin to harvest crops. But, it's also the time of year for marijuana growers to reap what they have sown.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson launched an effort earlier this week to locate marijuana crops and destroy them.

While an attempt made Tuesday to locate a marijuana crop was unsuccessful, the sheriff's department did manage to confiscate two bags of already processed marijuana.

When deputy Charlie Thompson and detective Jim Rederick were following the sheriff up a hollow to search for marijuana, they spotted a vehicle that had two subjects in it who apparently had been drinking alcohol.

The driver of the vehicle, Jimmy Tackett, 30, of Wayland, was arrested by Kentucky State Police trooper Jim Baker and charged with third-offense driving under the influence and third-offense operating on a suspended license — which is a felony.

Shawn Hall, the passenger in the vehicle, was arrested for alcohol intoxication and possession of less than eight ounces of marijuana.

During Tackett's arraignment, District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas to the charges. A preliminary hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on August 12 for Tackett's charges and his bond was set at \$12,000 or ten percent.

Sheriff Thompson said his department is in the process of locating and destroying marijuana crops.

The sheriff's office located approximately 50 plants on Thursday.

Sheriff Thompson urges residents to contact the sheriff's department if they want to report the location of a marijuana crop.

"We don't want the name of the caller," Sheriff Thompson said Wednesday. "We only want precise directions to the crop."

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Health Camp
Campers at the Our Lady of the Way Health Camp enjoyed arts and crafts activities Monday afternoon. The camp is for children with health problems, like diabetes or asthma. Pictured, from left are Francesca Case, Kevin Feliciano, counselor, Makella Case, and an unidentified camper. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

DAV donates van for transportation

Floyd County veterans need not worry about transportation to and from the Huntington Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center for treatment.

That VA medical facility recently received a van from the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), a million-member-plus nonprofit organization.

The van will be driven by a

corps of local volunteers organized by the DAV and its Auxiliary. Heading up the effort is Rush Williams, hospital service coordinator at the Huntington VA Medical Center.

The donation, made possible through a cooperative effort between the DAV's national organization, the DAV Department of Ohio and local service organiza-

tions, is part of the nationwide DAV Transportation Network. This van is one of the 141 new Ford vans that departed DAV national headquarters on July 11 in a caravan bound for volunteer drivers in 35 states and Puerto Rico.

"This program was established in 1987, when budget constraints forced the VA to terminate beneficiary travel benefits for nearly all veterans using VA medical facilities for treatment," said DAV National Director of Voluntary Services, Bruce G. Nitsche. These benefits were paid to veterans to help cover the costs of getting to and from the VA hospital or clinic

for treatment.

"Among those affected by the benefit cut were most veterans seeking treatment for service-connected disabilities, as well as indigent veterans who have virtually no other source of health care," Nitsche said.

"The DAV simply could not stand aside and watch hundreds of thousands of veterans being left without health care simply because they live some distance from a VA hospital and have no means of transportation. Thanks to contributions from grateful Americans, the DAV was able to respond to this need."



Two to go

Kentucky Opry (above) and Kentucky Opry Jr. Pro's (below) will take the stage this Monday night with a fun-filled show. Only two opry shows to go in the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater. Bring your family and your neighbors, and support this wonderful home-grown talent.



Weight management seminar offered at Prestonsburg church

A weight management seminar was started on Tuesday, July 30, at the Fellowship Hall of the Prestonsburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. Geraldine Foraker reported that the attendance was good and that the participants had expressed their enthusiasm about achieving a permanent weight loss.

The seminar will focus on four components: nutrition, fitness, habit-change and group dynamics. The participants were encouraged not to lose more than two pounds per week as changes in life-style happen gradually. Many asked if vegetarianism would be pushed during the program. Foraker says that vegetarianism has worked for some people, however, the current weight management program will encourage choices. "No particular food is forbidden," says Foraker.

Roma Hamilton of Craynor commented that what was said in the first session was encouraging to her. Eva Ray of Pikeville liked the concept of a life-style change. This change represents making wise choices on a daily basis instead of getting on or off a diet. Ralph Archer of Goble Roberts agrees that established habits are sometimes harmful and that knowing what those harmful habits are will help in

the success of a weight management program.

For those still wishing to participate in the weight management seminar, please call 886-3459 or 432-2955 for your materials from the first session. The seminar will meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost involved. Those wishing to help with the expenses may do so in the form of a freewill offering.

PCC is offering transition course to certified EMTs

The Office of Continuing Education/Community Services at Prestonsburg Community College is offering a transition course for Emergency Medical Technicians.

This training is mandated for all currently certified EMTs to upgrade their knowledge and skills based on the EMT Basic National Standard Curriculum. Sessions will begin August 12, and will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m., concluding on September 14.

For information and registration, call PCC at 886-3863, ext. 240, or ask for CE/CS.

Center for kids in crisis opening in region soon

The Mountain Comprehensive Care Center announces the opening of a new residential crisis stabilization program for children to be located at the Viola Bailey Senior Center at Minnie.

The new program, named "Creekside," is a collaborative effort stemming from the Family Preservation and Family Support Act District planning process coordinated by the Big Sandy Area Development District to address the needs of children with mental illness or emotional disabilities who have required psychiatric hospitalization far from home.

The new program will provide short term residential crisis intervention services that will address

the individual needs of the child and the child's family.

Funding for the program has been received from the Cabinet for Health Services, Division of Mental Health and the Cabinet for Families and Children, Department for Social Services.

The new program is scheduled to begin taking referrals on Monday, August 12.

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center will be hosting an open house for those persons who would like to tour the facility on Friday, August 9, from 2-5 p.m.

For more information regarding the open house or the new program, call Eileen Reckenwald at 606-886-8572.

Export seminar available for Kentucky businesses

Kentucky companies wanting to learn how to sell their goods or services outside the United States are invited to attend a free seminar in Hazard on August 6 that will give them the necessary information to get started.

The seminar is being held by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development's International Trade Office. Its purpose is to help Kentucky companies of any size learn how to export.

"The international market holds a world of possibilities," according to Community Development Commissioner Hugh Haydon, "and we want to ensure that Kentucky businesses get their fair share. We'll be happy to help any business in the state get started in this exciting area."

Some of the topics to be discussed include determining export readiness, market planning, pricing your product internationally, licens-

ing/documentation, marketing, and managing resources. Also, an area business that has experienced success in the export market will be featured. A table of export resources in the state will be available, and representatives from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development will be on hand to answer questions.

The seminar is free and open to any Kentucky business professional, but is targeted specifically to companies in Owsley, Knott, Floyd, Pike, Letcher, Perry, Breathitt, Magoffin, Leslie and Bell counties. It will be held, starting at 12:30 p.m. EDT at the Gorman Center in Hazard.

Pre-registration is not required. For further information, contact Jenny Maddox in the Cabinet for Economic Development's International Trade Office at (502) 564-7140.



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Dr. Williams, originally from Hazard, specializes in internal medicine and will start seeing patients on August 5, 1996. Associated with Dr. Maynard, their new office will be located at 145 Weddington Branch Road in Crossroads Plaza. Dr. Williams will have hospital privileges at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd., 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.

BANNER

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

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, Philip T. Smith.

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 Caudill.

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 Stone.

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.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; first Saturday each month services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m.; Pastor, James Smith.

CORN FORK

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

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, Naihon Lafferty.

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

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 Hammond.

DAVID

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

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.; Part-time 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 Hayton.

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 Stone; 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, Paul D. Coleman; assistant pastor Birkey Lewis.

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 L. Givens.

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.

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 Jarvis.

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-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; 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 Osborn.

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. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

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

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday

evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

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

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

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

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.

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; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

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

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

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

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

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

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. 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., WPRM AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXK 105.5 FM; Pastor, 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 Freewill 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.

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

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

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.

Cliff Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel,

Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER

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

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 youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

WEEKSBURY

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT

Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

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 Goins.

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.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sandlin and Ray Dempsey.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

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

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

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

WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. Pastor, Robert Green.

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Community Calendar

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

Maranatha Ministries to conduct services at area churches

Maranatha Ministries of Orlando, Florida, is bringing Rev. Mark Burton to various churches.

Services continue July 31-August 3 at the Dwale Community Shelter at 7 p.m. Burton will also conduct services August 4-10, at the Stillwater Holiness Church (take Mt. Parkway to exit 48, turn right on Hwy. 191, go approximately one mile. The brick church will be on the left at the Stillwater Bridge).

For more information, call Debra Goble at (606) 874-8111.

The Castles to appear at Auxier

The Castles will perform at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church August 4, at 6 p.m.

Obituaries

Estill C. Moore

Estill C. Moore, 82, of Grethel, died Wednesday, July 31, 1996, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born October 10, 1913 at Grethel, he was the son of the late Lewis and Caroline Hamilton Moore. He was a farmer and a veteran of the U.S. Army, World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cora Newsome Moore.

Survivors include one son, Richard L. Moore of Riverside, Ohio; two brothers, Charles Moore and Rolland Moore, both of Louisville; two sisters, Darkie Evans of Grethel and Effie Stower of Gallipolis, Ohio; one half-sister, Beverly Moore of Loraine, Ohio; one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, August 3, at 10 a.m., at the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church at Grethel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

James M. Smith

James M. Smith, 69, of Plymouth, Ohio, died July 31, 1996, at Cleveland Clinic, following a long illness.

Born December 11, 1926 in Wayland, he was the son of the late James and Mary Smith. He lived in Plymouth, Ohio, since 1960. He retired from Tech Forms Corp. in Shelby, Ohio. He was a member of the Shiloh United Baptist Church in Shiloh, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Lyons Smith; one son, Scottie Smith of Plymouth, Ohio; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 3, at 10 a.m., at the Shiloh United Baptist Church with Rev. Delmer Bailey officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Shiloh, Ohio.

Ruth W. Hager

Ruth W. Hager, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, July 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born February 25, 1921 at Jenkins, she was the daughter of the late Melvin Webb and Fannie Francis Webb. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Hager, on April 5, 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Hager of East Point and Clinton Hager of Mt. Sterling; four daughters, Phyllis Fragias of Lexington, Delores Click of Harrodsburg, Judy Fields of Allen, and Freida Justice of Prestonsburg; one brother, Clifford Webb of Ada, Ohio; three sisters, Alka Webb of Ada, Ohio, Irsel Hannah of Leander and Vivian Music of Michigan; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 2, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel with Burkie Lewis officiating.

Burial will be in the Hager Cemetery at East Point, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

National Leedy reunion meets August 10

The 101st annual meeting of the Leedy Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 10, at Leedy Park, Ankneytown, Ohio. This national reunion gathers hundreds of Leedys from around the United States who are descended from John Leedy, who emigrated from Switzerland in 1744.

The Leedy reunion association will open the park at 9 a.m. A business meeting will be held at 11 a.m., followed by a covered dish meal on the grounds.

In the afternoon, there will be songs, music and entertainment by the family. A special history feature will report on the Leedys who moved from Pennsylvania to settle in Richland and Knox counties.

An auto tour will be provided to the first Leedy farm in Ohio and the Owl Creek Brethren Church and cemetery where many family members are buried.

The family-owned facility is located in Knox County on Yankee Street, off Route 13.

For more information, contact Marian L. Bowman, Secretary, 66 N. Huron St., Bellville, OH 44813 or call (419) 886-4460.

Hopkins family reunion

The Hopkins family reunion will be held August 4, at the Stumbo Convention Center at Allen Park. Coffee and donuts and registration will be at 10:30 a.m. Dinner from 12-12:30. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. Musicians are welcome. For more information, call Doris or Denver Osborne at 377-6772.

Registration for soccer

Registration for players for the third season for the Floyd County Youth Soccer Association will be held at Prestonsburg Community College's library, Room 109, on Saturday, August 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again on Saturday, August 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration fee is \$20. The season will begin with practices during mid-August with the season set as September 7-October 26. The league will be composed of two age divisions: 6-10 and 11-16.

Games are played during the season at PCC on Saturdays.

Open house for Crisps

The children of Eugene and Noma Crisp will host an open house celebration to honor their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary on August 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. The celebration will be held at the Crisp home at Printer.

Exams at Clark

A nurse will be doing sixth grade exams at Clark Elementary Family Resource Center. Every sixth grader must have a medical exam before entering sixth grade. Call the resource center at 886-0815 to make an appointment. Patients will be seen by appointment only.

DAR will meet

The Kentucky Society Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a Sixth District meeting at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg August 10 at 9:30 a.m. All members are urged to attend. Members should check with their chapter regents for more details.

Roberts reunion

The first Roberts reunion will be held on Saturday, August 10, at the Stumbo Park picnic shelter at Allen.

Friends and relatives are encouraged to join the descendants of James and Hiram Roberts and William and Rachel Tibbs Roberts families.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Covered dish. Please bring food, soft drinks, games, pictures, lawn chairs, folding table, and all your family.

For more information, contact Betty Jo Roberts Ayers, 539 Springhill Drive, Lexington, KY 40503-1235 or call (606) 278-3083.

Jenny Wiley State

Resort Park activities

Friday, August 2
Crafts at 10 a.m. at the May Lodge Breezeway. Scavenger hunt at 1:30 p.m. Come to the campstore. Wildflowers slideshow at 2:30 p.m. at the Office of Recreation and Interpretation, located next to the boat dock and marina.

Volleyball at 3:30 at the campground. Salty Dog Rag and Amos Moses lessons. The Salty Dog Rag is known as one of the Kentucky's traditional state dances. The Amos Moses is considered a difficult line dance, but is rewarding. Both dances require partners.

A performance by Brushfire, a musical group based in Lawrenceburg, at 8 p.m. at the dance pad at the campground.

Square, folk and country line dancing at the dance pad at 9 p.m. The dance is free and open to all.

Also at 9 p.m., stargazing session with Dwight Smith, assistant professor at Prestonsburg community College, in front of May Lodge.

Saturday, August 3

Bicycle rodeo at 10 a.m. Round-up your bikes and go to the campfire ring for some challenging obstacle courses like you've never seen before! The primary focus will address safety precautions while riding your bike.

The Ballad of Jenny Wiley, at 10 a.m. This 35-minute play will be presented at the dance pad at the campground. See the history and life of the pioneer legend, Virginia Sellards Wiley (1760-1831). Admission is free. Bring a lawn chair.

Hike Along the Sassafra Trail at 2:30 p.m. Meet at the campground grocery store.

Watermelon social at 4:30 p.m. at the campground fire ring. Then a seed spitting contest at 4:45.

Live snake show at 7 p.m. at the campground fire ring. Jim Harrison from the Miami Valley Serpentarium in Slade will give the presentation on snakes. The timber rattlesnake, the copperhead as well as other species of non-venomous snakes will be on display.

Square, folk and country line dancing at the dance pad. at 8 p.m.

The Jenny Wiley Theatre will present the Wizard of Oz at 8:15 p.m. Call 886-9274 for ticket information.

Sunday, August 4

Inner-denominational worship service at 8:30 a.m. at the Josie D. Harkins Schoolhouse, located near the campground entrance.

A member of the recreation staff will meet you on the Breezeway at May Lodge to teach you how to make a fun craft.

The Jenny Wiley Theatre will present On Golden Pond on 8:15 p.m.

Masonic outdoor meet

The John W. Hall and James E. Alley Masonic Lodges will hold their annual outdoor meeting Saturday, August 3, at the Tom Flanery Farm, Warco/Martin. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend. Dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m.; degree work at 7 p.m.

Clothing giveaway

A new complete outfit and new shoes will be given away for small children sizes 4-7, Saturday, August 10, at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Town Branch Church in Prestonsburg. Puppet show starting at 11 a.m. before giveaway. Every child attending will receive a free gift bag. Low income families please attend. For more information, call 889-9286, 886-9189 and 886-3727.

Sadie Hawkins Festival

The 10th annual Sadie Hawkins Festival will be held August 9 and 10 at Auxier. Opening ceremonies will be held Friday at 6 p.m. Lil Abner and Daisy Mae look-alike contest, gospel music, live band, horse shoe tournament, basketball shoot out, wheelbarrow race, sack

race, greasy pole climb, bingo, sock hop, cake walk, hay rides, go cart rides, sponge throw, face painting, and much, much more.

A parade will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, contact Charles Music at 886-3639. The festival is sponsored by the Auxier Historical Society.

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill, Saturday, August 3, at 7 p.m. Clarence Combs and the Glory Bound Travelers will perform. Refreshments will be served.

Stanley family reunion

The Stanley family reunion will be held Sunday, August 4, at the Jenny Wiley Spillway, Shelter No. 3. The reunion begins at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish meal.

PHS Class of '76

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1976 is finalizing plans for its 20-year reunion, which will be held August 31.

If you have not received a letter about the event and want to attend, please contact: Leesha Powers, 886-8694; Pat Lemaster, 886-0247; NavaJo Austin, 886-9110; Mark Boatwright, 874-9378; or Greg Goble, 874-2033.

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Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Josephine May Anderson, 60, of Kimper, died July 25. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Anderson. Funeral services were July 28, at Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Virginia Ruth McCoy Vermillion, 57, of South Williamson, died July 26. Funeral services were July 29, at the Rogers Funeral Home.

Judy Lynn Crase Cowan, 37, of Forest Hills, died July 26. She is survived by her mother Magalene Collins of Matewan, West Virginia. Funeral services were July 30, at Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Judith F. Walters, 96, of Pikeville, died July 26. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter P. Walters Sr. Funeral services were July 28, at the First Baptist Church of Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Walter P. Walters Jr., 69, of Pikeville, died July 23. He was a retired coal operator and a veteran of the U.S. Marines. He is survived by his wife, Robyn Mayo Walters. Funeral services were July 25, at the First Baptist Church of Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Elouise Bumgardner, 79, of Dorton, died July 23. Funeral services were July 26, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Augusta A. Rice Baldwin, 84, of South Williamson, died July 27. She was a retired cook formerly employed by the Pike County School System. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman J. Baldwin. Funeral services were July 30, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Debbie Caines Williamson, 41, of Varney, died July 28. She is survived by her parents, George Taylor Caines and Glenda Martin Caines of Spokane, Washington, and her husband, James Ferrell Williamson. Funeral services were August 1, at the Heenon Church of Christ, under the direction of Justice Funeral

Services—Pike County Chapel of Zebulon.

Orpha Ann Lester, 64, of Ashcamp, died July 24. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Lester. Funeral services were July 28, at the Morris Funeral Home Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Stella Jane Alloway, 89, of Virgie, died July 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Alloway. Funeral services were July 31, at the Justice Funeral Home.

Richard Bret Williams, 27, of Pikeville, died July 30. He is survived by his parents, Beverly Justice Williams of Pikeville and Richard Williams of Abingdon, Virginia, and his wife, Kellie Hubbard Williams. He was a retail store owner. Memorial services were August 1, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Buster Mullins, 65, of Salyersville, died July 18. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alvee Haywood Mullins. Funeral services were July 21, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Mayota Conley Rizer, 60, of Salyersville, died July 18. Funeral services were Sunday, July 21, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Zenon Vincent Duchnowski, 15,

of Salyersville, died July 16. He was the son of Richard Duchnowski and Julie Ledesma. Funeral services were July 20, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Johnson County

Sallie Music Moles, 83, died July 26. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Buchanan Moles. Funeral services were July 29, at the Spencer Funeral Home in Belpre, Ohio.

Harry G. Burchett, 88, of Paintsville, died July 27. He is survived by his wife, Margie McKenzie Burchett. Funeral services were July 29, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Richard Hall, 84, of Van Lear, died July 28. Funeral services were July 31, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Marie M. Castle, 83, of Paintsville, died July 25. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herschel Castle. Funeral services were July 27, at the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Martin County

Rev. Garfield Alley, 91, of Warfield, died July 25. He is survived by his wife, Josephine Waller Alley. Funeral services were July 28, at the Holiness Church of God.

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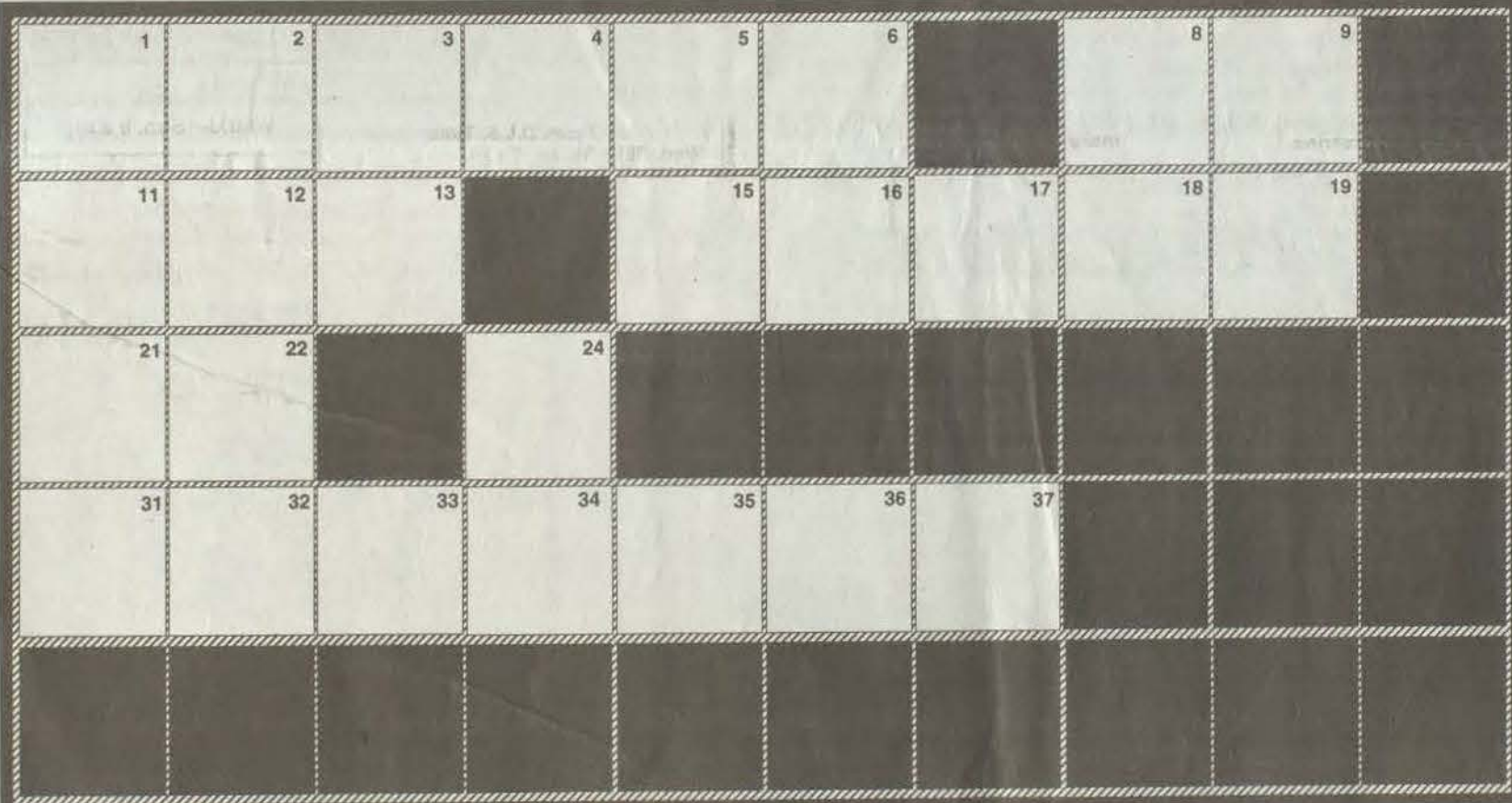


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McCoys get together for reunion

by Joavenelle McCoy and Barbara Cassidy

Together, memories and family shipping was the tone of the day during the Thomas J. McCoy and Celia Cornett McCoy Family reunion, which was held recently at the Martin County Senior Citizen Center in Inez.

Tables in the dining area were covered with white table linens, a red or black candle in a domed candle holder graced the center of each table, and a balloon inscribed with McCoy Family Reunion 1996 was tied to each chair.

In the rear of the meeting room on a long table, charts, scrapbooks and pictures were displayed. The central chart had a picture of Tom and Celia when they were each younger.

Between those two pictures was a picture of the patriarch and the matriarch of this family in their later years. Below these pictures were many pictures of Tom and Celia that had been taken during their lifetime. On one panel of the chart were individual photographs of each of the eleven children in this family. Tears were mixed with smiles as these aunts and uncles were remembered. A scrapbook with pictures of past reunions brought surprises, smiles, chuckles, and even a hearty laugh with an "Oh, no" or "who's that?" — "not me."

Holding the place of honor on the dessert table were two large cakes. One was decorated with the McCoy Coat of Arms and the other one was inscribed in the middle with McCoy Family Reunion and the names of the 11 children inscribed around the cake.

A long, computer-made banner inscribed with McCoy Family Reunion draped the front porch railing of the center. McCoy reunion balloons and flags flanked the banner.

The family of 11 children of Tom and Celia McCoy were born and reared in Coldwater near Inez in Martin County and Johns Creek. Descendants to the fifth generation of this family (approximately 90) came from near and far. Sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins were there from each of the sons and daughters, except one daughter.

Aunt Nancy McCoy Nichols was honored at the reunion. She is



Family discussion

Bill McCoy's sons, daughter-in-laws and grandchildren attended the annual McCoy reunion held in Inez. The group is from Prestonsburg.

the only living member of the 11 children. Aunt Nancy simply glowed as she surveyed all her kith and kin. Handshakes, hugs and kisses were signs of the love and affection given to Aunt Nancy.

John Day sang two beautiful songs that reminded the families of joyous living for God. Kathy Fields sang three songs dedicated in the memory of the family members who have died. Annalyse McCoy sang two or three songs to remind each of one of life today and its joys. Holmes Cassidy offered a meaningful and beautiful blessing for this day, this people, and this bountiful table.

This was "bring a dish" event which surpassed all expectations for food and drink (colas and coffee). After the meal and during the "getting to know each other again," a pencil with McCoy Reunion 1996 was given to each adult, and golf tees with McCoy Reunion 1996 were given to the golfers.

With a full day of "together again," family members said their good-byes and assured one another that they would be back next year at the same place and at the same time.

In attendance were Clarence and Lois Preston of Inez; Eddie Joyce Ann, Chris and Steve Lockwood of

Warfield; Mary Corcoran of Lexington; Ray and LaVonne Fields of Inez; Walker and Becky Fields of Pilgrim; Brenda and Verlin Ray Crider of Endicott; Leslie, Karen and Laurie Fields of Paintsville; LaDonna, LaRaya and Ada Fields Preece of Inez; A.J. Sr., A.J. Jr., Lola and Brandy McCoy of Auxier; James, Rose and Zachery McCoy of Prestonsburg; Mary Pearl McCoy of Inez.

Also, Jeffrey Joseph McCoy McNealy of Burke, Virginia; Joavenell McCoy of Montgomery, Alabama; Dorothy Porter of Debord, Kentucky; Helen Howard of Warfield; Harold Stepp of Warfield; James Ray, Kathy Fields and two children of Inez; John McCoy of Louisa; Michael, Annette, Josh, Tyler, and Brittany McCoy of Louisa; H.D. Blackburn of Winston Salem, North Carolina; Jodi Blackburn of Prestonsburg; Bill Crider II of Allen; Melody and Josh Johnson of Prestonsburg.

Others were John David, Carol and Logan McCoy of Louisa; Mickey, Nina, Annalyse and Josey Montana McCoy of Inez; Gary

Gauze, wife and two children of Inez; Nancy McCoy Nichols of Inez; Holmes and Barbara Cassidy of Inez; Joanne Jervis, husband and son of Endicott; Kenneth, Joann and Brandon Adkins of Williamson, West Virginia; Janet Collins of Galion, Ohio; Scarlett Ault and child of Galion, Ohio; Marc and Victoria Fullenlove of Bucyrus, Ohio; Bobby Gene, Doris and Neal Nichols of Columbus, Ohio.

Also, Bill Jr., Betty and four granddaughters of Lexington; Sunnie and Amber Allen of Lexington; Palmer Crider of Van Lear; Donna, husband, son and daughter of Lenore, West Virginia; Bill Jr., Susan, Mellissa, and Sammie Ellen Nichols of Lexington; John Day of Inez; and Karen Day from the Martin County Sun.

Author's Note: Two weeks after the reunion, Nancy McCoy Nichols died. She was the last surviving child of Thomas J. and Celia Cornett McCoy. This was a sobering realization for the descendants. She left a heritage to follow and maintain.

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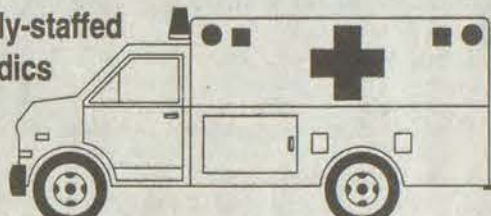
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Mother and daughter

At a family reunion, Barbara Cassidy talked with her mother, Nancy Nichols, who was the last surviving child of Tom and Celia McCoy. Nancy Nichols died two weeks after the family reunion.

Jenny Wiley Theatre announces '97 season

Just as the 1996 season of outdoor drama at Jenny Wiley Theatre winds down, the preparations for a 33rd year of musical magic in the mountains begins. At a recent meeting of the board of directors, the productions for the 1997 season were officially announced.

The theatre will kick off the summer of 1997 with Maria and the Von Trapp children in the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic The Sound of Music. Many may remember the popular movie version starring Julie Andrews. Those same songs that drew audiences to the theater to see the screen version will provide Jenny Wiley Theatre's viewers with a night of theatrical enjoyment. Songs like "The Sound of Music" and "My Favorite Things" are standards in the repertoires of professionals and shower singers alike.

Charles Dickens is one of the most respected and most widely read authors of the 19th century, and next summer Jenny Wiley Theatre will bring one of his most

vaunted works to life on stage. The novel Oliver Twist has long been taught in secondary schools across the nation; Jenny Wiley Theatre will present Lionel Bart's musical adaptation of this fiction masterpiece entitled Oliver! Like The Sound of Music, Oliver! will continue the Theatre's tradition of integrating young actors into the important roles in mainstage shows.

The 1997 season is rounded out by 1940's Radio Hour, featuring all the fun of a real 1942 radio broadcast. The show includes an authentic studio set, WW II era commercials, contests, and of course, the most popular tunes of the 1940's including "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "Chatanooga Choo-Choo."

In addition, the audience becomes a character in the play as they become the "studio audience" immediately after taking their seats.

The 1996 shows will run until August 21. Call the box office at (606) 886-9274 for reservations or ticket information.

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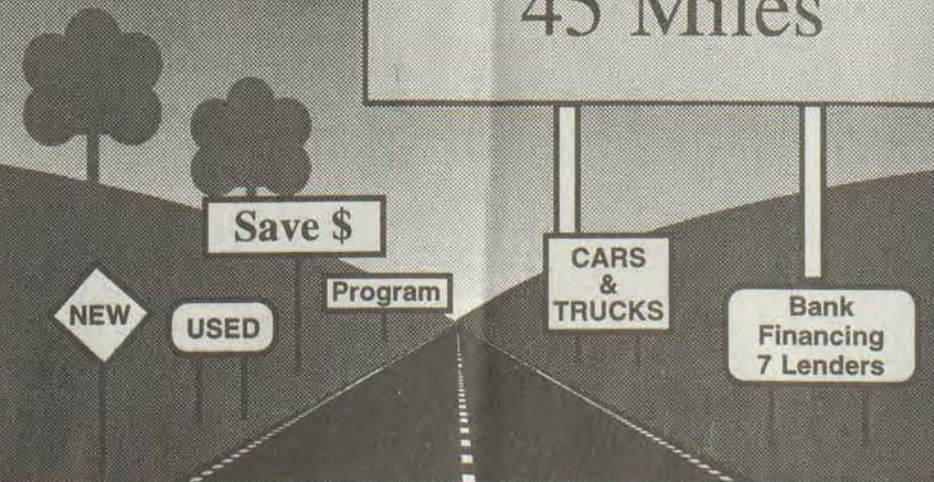
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A Look At Sports 'A week with not much going on while awaiting football'

What was once a hustling time of year going to and fro, now has settled down to be rather quiet. I enjoy about three days of this and I am anxious for the sporting scene to break loose again.

Football is just three weeks away (Prestonsburg vs Leslie County, August 24), and a week later the rest of the county starts.

Locally, not much is happening except at Thunder Ridge where this weekend they will have \$500 to win in the Bombers' division. I'll probably go out to the local track and get some pictures of our local drivers. Still plenty of racing (August and September) to be had at the Ridge.

Football practice (pads and the works) started officially yesterday (Thursday). I will start working on my football tab. I am looking forward to talking to some of the players, returning and new, as we all get ready for the '96 season.

Allen Central coach Glenn Reeves and his staff will stage a "Midnight Madness" preview tonight at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex beginning at 10 a.m. and running until midnight. A live band will be on hand for entertainment, and refreshments will include good hamburgers and soft drinks.

Coach Reeves said plans for a new 8'x24' press box was still "go," and he is hopeful the facility will be in place by the first game.

South Floyd is organizing a Quarterback Club to create more interest in the Raiders' football team. Coach Donnie Daniels will have a fine squad this year. This should be an exciting season.

Talked to a Betsy Layne parent recently who likes Randall Hager in the Bobcat camp. Randall is a fine person and, given time, will have a strong program at Betsy Layne.

Allen Central forward/guard/center Thomas Jenkins has returned from his summer of basketball. Jenkins hasn't known what the summer was like since he was on the basketball court all the time. Jenkins attended the Nike Camp before leaving for the All-Star tour.

The Cincinnati Reds made a trade (or did they?). The Boston Red Sox got the best of the deal that brought former slugger Kevin Mitchell to the Reds. Mitchell, who has hit two dingers all season, came to the Reds and, the Reds turned around and sold the contract of Eric Young to the Colorado Rockies. Young had hit eight home runs for the Reds. Of course, Jim Bowden, Reds' General Manager, says Kevin is a better RBI man.

We'll see. The Reds need to get some pitching. Period.

Chris Sabo. Using a corked bat. Noooooo! Not Sabs. He is innocent. He found the bat in one of the Reds' closets. He wouldn't purposely load one up. He says his meager two home runs should prove that. Come on. Get off his back. Go after the really mean ones in baseball.

Well, he received a seven-game suspension and the little act cost the Reds \$25,000.

The Reds will hang the retired numbers of Johnny Bench and former manager Fred Hutchinson on the left field wall of Riverfront Stadium despite the protest of Marge.

But what about Peter Rose? I don't agree with all his antics as manager of the Reds (gambling), but he is still the all-time hit leader in major league baseball. And that is worthy of recognition, if not by Major League Baseball, then certainly by the

(See A Look at Sports, page A 12)

Grizzlies, Bears or Lil' Rebs...

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When school officially opens August 13, Maytown Elementary and Martin Elementary will be no more. Instead, two new schools will be born, but they will be housed in the same old buildings.

If all this sounds confusing, just think of the problem a committee is having in picking a name for the two new institutions. Tempers have flared over suggestions and, the two names for the new middle school and elementary were returned to the committee by the school board for reconsideration.

The reconsideration was sought after the school board was flooded with calls protesting the names of Central Middle School or May Valley Elementary.

According to Maytown principal Bert Layne, the name was sent back by the committee for the school board to vote on at Thursday night's meeting.

"It was the same two names they had sent before," said Layne. "We met last Friday night about it and the committee voted to send the two names back to the board. I don't know how this is all going to turn out."

The mascot names for the mid-

dle school would be Lil' Rebs with the elementary school using the name, but they will not have any sporting events.

"They will still have forensics at the elementary school," said Layne. "They will use that name if it is approved."

The new school colors, if approved, would be blue, gray and red if the Lil' Rebels name is chosen. If the school goes with the purple/black colors, then they will be known as the Grizzlies or the Bears.

"I can't remember which name it was they suggested, grizzlies or bears," said Layne.

Layne said the students at both

Martin and Maytown voted on the school name before school dismissed in June.

"Both schools pretty much voted on Central Middle School and May Valley," said the Maytown principal. Layne said the final decision will rest with the school board.

"They had a lot of phone calls and we had a lot of phone calls over some who were upset about the two choices," said Layne. "If the school board got as many as we did, then I don't know (about the outcome)."

The former Maytown school will house the kindergarten through fifth grades with Martin becoming a sixth through eighth middle

school.

Doug Derossett will coach the boys' basketball team. Jimmy Hopkins will coach the girls' team.

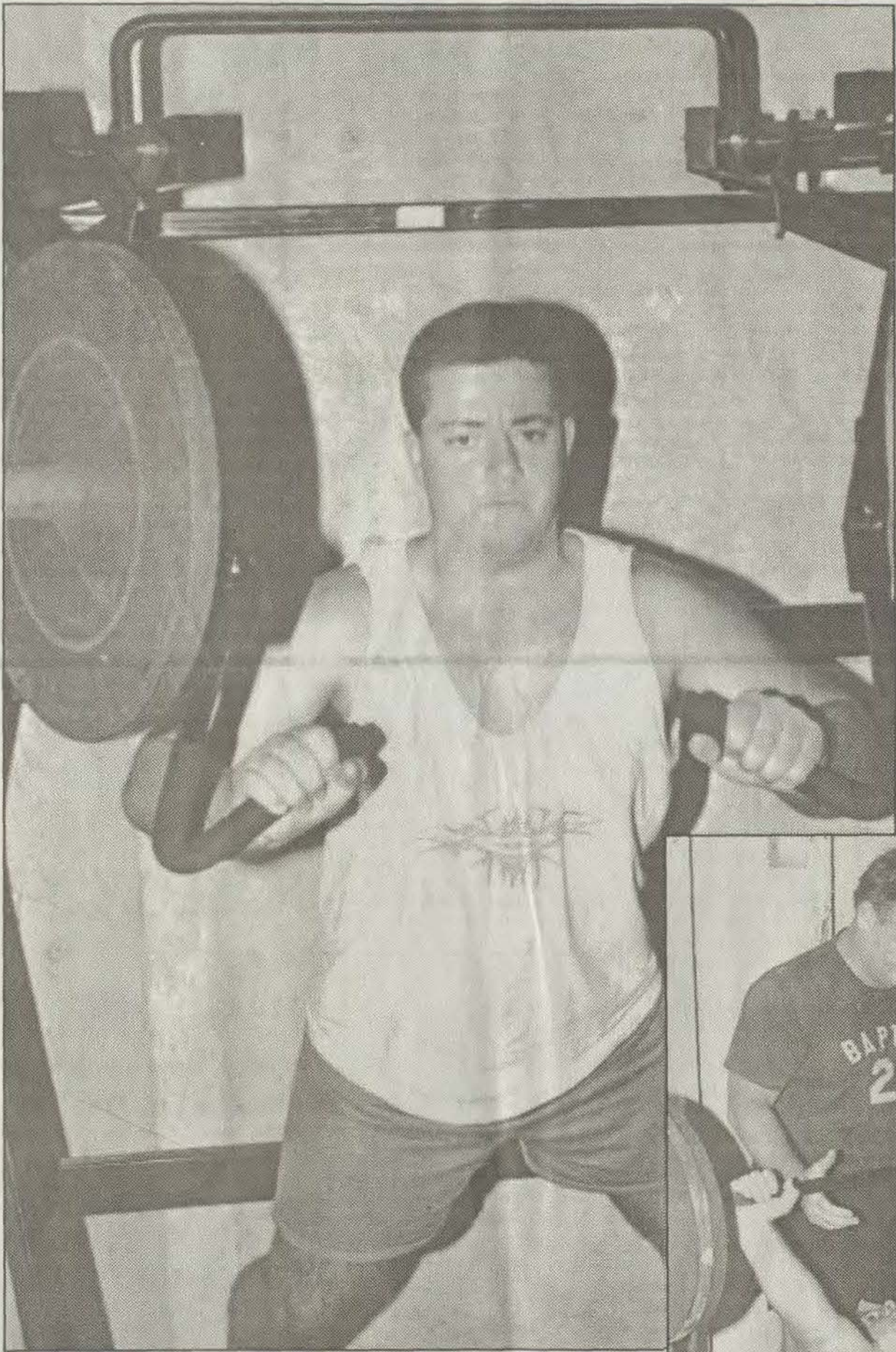
The suggestion of a purple cat name was not received very well. Martin was known as the Purple Flash with Maytown called the Wildcats.

Layne said the subject was on the board's agenda for discussion (Thursday). "There were only two things and this was one of them," he said.

Layne said he was unsure which school he would be at, but that would be the decision of the site base council.

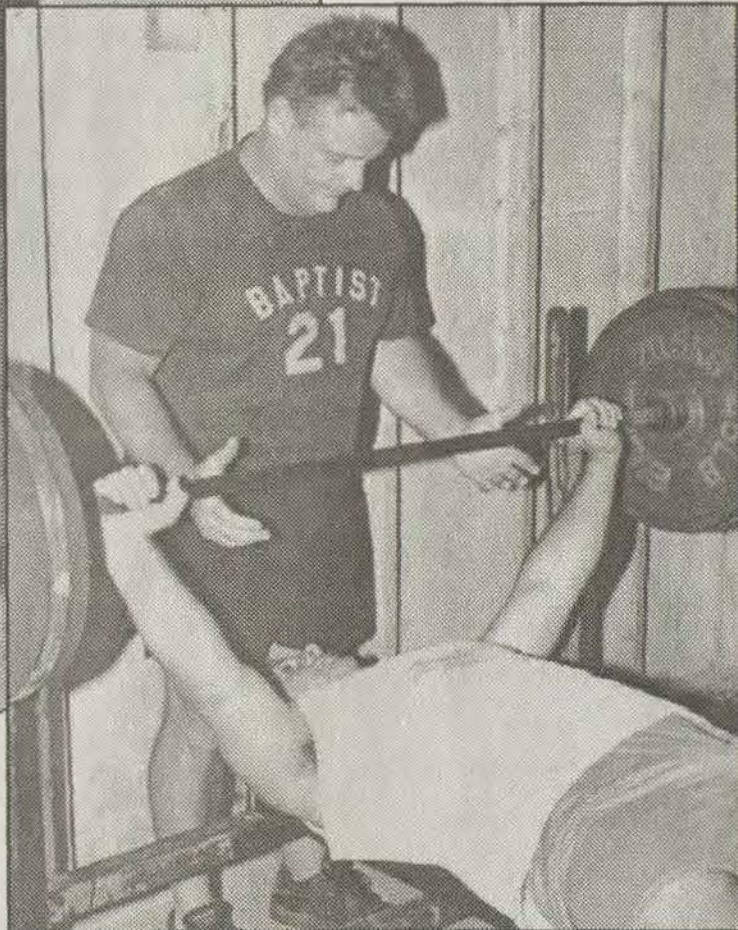


Ed Taylor
Sports Editor



Power training

Allen Central's Phillip Robinson thinks the Allen Central Rebels' time spent in the weight room during the off-season with coach Glenn Reeves will make a difference in the Rebels' football team this season. Robinson returns for his senior year after averaging seven tackles per game last season as a junior. Allen Central opens the season by hosting Elkhorn City August 30. (photos by Ed Taylor)



Robinson says '96 is a whole new season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

(Editors note: This is the second in a series of profiles on Floyd County football players.)

The 1996 high school football season is just on the horizon and this season promises to be one of the more exciting ones that Floyd County has experienced in recent years.

Last year, three of the four county teams went to post-season play and it appears that may hold true again this year. Which three teams? That will depend on who is better conditioned and plays together.

The Rebels' Phillip Robinson, who averaged seven tackles for Allen Central last season at his defensive guard slot, believes that his team will be right there in the playoffs, but not as a fourth-place

team. "All the seniors on this team feel that last year was just a first step for us," said Robinson. "This year we are a lot better and, basically, it's the same players. We expect a big season this year."

Robinson, a solid defensive guard, is expected to be one of the team leaders that Coach Glenn Reeves will need if the Rebels are to repeat in the playoffs. Robinson is what many would call a "late bloomer" because he did not play football until his sophomore year in high school.

Coach Reeves said Robinson has made up for his late start by being a hard worker.

"Phillip is one of the hardest workers we have on this team," said the Allen Central coach. "He works very hard. He is a big strong kid who will play both sides of the football for us."

While Robinson did not become interested in football until his second year of high school, still the language was different than baseball's, a sport which he played in the summers.

"The coach got me to come out one day and I found out that I liked it," explained Robinson. "Football is a physical sport and I'm a physical person."

The senior defensive guard said that this year's Rebel team is dedicated to returning to the playoffs, but they should go a little farther. Also, he thinks the Rebels have made the adjustments they needed to make to make it farther.

"Last year other teams had better speed than we did," he said. "We weren't as strong as other teams. But we have been working on a lot of that this year and I believe we have the speed and strength to run with anyone."

"I really think we have a pretty good team this year and have the potential to go far. We've been in the weight room all during the off-season. The team is getting stronger

(See Robinson, A 12)

Floyd County Sports Scene

PRESTONSBURG FOOTBALL HOLDS SIGN UPS

The Prestonsburg football grade school program will conduct sign ups this Saturday from 10 am until noon at Archer Park for those who did not get to register last Thursday. There is a \$25 registration fee per player.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Class C & D regional softball tournament is going on at Archer Park this weekend. Fourteen teams make up the tournament with the first and second place finishers going to Owensboro for the Class C state tournament. The third, fourth and fifth place teams will travel to Frankfort for Class D play.

MIDNIGHT MADNESS

Allen Central coach Glenn Reeves will send his 1996 Allen Central Rebels' football team to

the gridiron tonight in the first football Midnight Madness at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex.

The evening's events will get underway at 10 p.m. and run through midnight. A live band will provide entertainment for fans who come out to enjoy the evening's events. The Allen Central Little Rebels will also be introduced to the crowd.

GREENS ARE READY FOR KIWANIS TOURNAMENT

The Kiwanis annual four-man golf scramble will tee off on Saturday, August 10, at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course and Ted Hall said the greens are in the best of shape.

The annual tournament draws a number of local golfers, as well as others from out of the county. The tournament is scheduled to tee off at 8:30 with registration to be concluded Friday, August 9, at 5 p.m.

Entry fee is \$30 per golfer. Numerous prizes will be given away during the course of the day. Free food and drinks will be provided.

STRIPING?

The Allen Central track and field facility is ready for striping after the necessary corrections were made on the configuration of the track.

The track should be striped this fall without waiting for spring, to insure that there will be a season next spring. The scheduled meets this past spring had to be cancelled because the track did not measure up.

ODDITY

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will play only three home games this football season. The three home dates will be with Whitesburg, Betsy Layne and

Morgan County.

Another schedule first has Prestonsburg playing Bath County on the road, at Morehead State University. The game fills the Blackcats' October 11 open date. Prestonsburg will open their season a week earlier than the rest of the county on August 24. They will play Leslie County in the Appalachian Bowl at Clay County.

GRIDIRONS

The South Floyd Raiders will hold their annual football gridiron on Friday, August 16, at Brackett Field. South Floyd will face Magoffin County and Allen Central will take on Shelby Valley.

A week later, the Floyd County Coaches Gridiron will take place at Betsy Layne with South Floyd playing Powell County. Betsy Layne and Allen Central will be in the Grid as well.

STILL TIME

The 15th Region Football Officials Association is still taking registrations for anyone interested in becoming a high school football official. The association will provide the training. Call 437-9519 for more information.

MIND BOGLERS

Imagine... Ramanda Music just a seventh-grader this year at Allen, but she is already one of the top girls basketball players in the district. She stands 5' 9" and wears a size 11 shoe. What a future she has in basketball and she loves the game.

On the boys' side, Chase Gibson will be just an eighth-grader at Betsy Layne this coming season. Gibson is no doubt one of the most complete grade school basketball players to play in our system. He is a talented football player, as well.

Robinson

(Continued from A 11)

as a whole. We've been working better together," he said.

Robinson was one of the most underrated players in the area last year. He quietly went about his job, getting the job done without a lot of fanfare. But when the final horn had sounded, the stats proved that Robinson was in the thick of things, especially on the defensive line.

"I just want to go each and every game and do the best I can for the team," said the senior player. "I want to make some big plays this year like I did last season. I plan on making some big plays this year."

Robinson thinks that Allen Central will have the advantage over several of their opponents with the size that returns for the Rebels. Also, the work ethic of the team has improved, as well as attitudes.

"As a team, we just feel we are going to have a successful season this year," he said. "Our team, right now, as strong as it is and with the team we have coming back, we're going to be hard to stop."

Robinson sounds like someone bragging, but is just confident that this is the year for Allen Central.

"Our backfield is going to be stronger and much quicker this year," he said. "We have Beau (Tackett) back in the backfield as well as Mike Goble, Gordon Reeves and Josh Reeves. Beau is a strong running back."

Robinson said, while the Rebels' seniors have been playing together since the seventh grade, the team is starting to come together.

"We're just getting to where we know each other good," he said.

Colleges will be ringing the phone of this young man if he repeats last year in his personal stats. His early arrival at practice and his being the last to leave will not be lost in the recruiting process, something he hopes will happen.

"I would love to go and play college football somewhere," said Robinson. "I feel that I can play somewhere."

Breathitt County, state 2A champions, lost a load of talent but Robinson thinks the Bobcats will be a strong team, as will Whitesburg. But he also thinks that Allen Central can stay close.

"Breathitt County is always one of the stronger teams in our district," he said. "But I really feel that we are going to be right up there with them. I feel that we can play

with them. The same with Whitesburg. They are going to a traditionally strong team, but we can play with them."

Robinson said that Prestonsburg was much on the minds of the Rebels this football season.

"That's the one we all are waiting for," he said. "That's one of the main teams that I am looking forward to. They are our number one rivalry right now."

The Rebels don't want to sound overconfident, but Robinson says on the county level, "I don't think there is a county team that can stay close to us this year."

"Whitesburg and Breathitt County will be good games. But we can run right with them," he said.

Robinson says he is looking forward to the season.



Class Act

Michelle Justice, Lynn Caudill, Trena Hensley, Christi Salmons and Gloria Mullins comprised the Class Act 3-on-3 basketball team that won a bronze medal in the Bluegrass State Games last weekend in Lexington. (Bluegrass State Games photo)

201 Speedway

Weather perfect for good field at 201 Speedway

by Chris Belcher
Contributing Writer

Dirt track stock car racing heat-



Gold, silver medalist
Justin Billiter won two medals in the racquetball division of the Bluegrass State Games, bringing home a gold in the adult division and a silver in the men's B division. (Bluegrass State Games photo)



Power tumbler
John Paul Rawlins competed in power tumbling in last weekend's Bluegrass State Games and won a gold medal for his efforts. He also won a gold medal last year. (Bluegrass State Games photo)

ed up Saturday night at Sitka's 201 Speedway. With perfect weather conditions, drivers worked through individual heat races in each division, bidding for the all important starting positions for the evening's feature line ups.

Inez's Jackie Buskirk earned the inside front row pole position for the start of the 12 lap Claim Bomber feature, by winning his heat race. The outside position was filled by Virgie's Steve Burke. Buskirk appeared to be the quickest claimer on the speedway leading the first seven circuits around the quarter mile track until a flat tire under a green flag pitted the Martin County driver for the evening.

Burke then took the lead position from lap eight until the check-

ered flag with Herb Griffith moving into second place.

Another Martin County driver, Beadie Blackburn, took the lead in the Super Bomber feature after Jim Lemaster lost a harmonic balancer. Despite challenges throughout the event, Blackburn held on and crossed the stripe first in his number 74 car. Keith Potter was quick enough for a second place finish in just his first Super Bomber feature. Michael Paul Howard, Rodney Webb, and George Meade made up the top five.

Pikeville's Jody Adkins led the first 21 trips around the speedway for the 25 lap Late Model feature. Stambaugh's Scott McCloud stayed close for second place.

On lap 22, McCloud put his machine to the point for the

remainder of the feature, finishing ahead of Adkins, Clarence Barrett and Tommy Keeton.

Dale Tackett was the winner in the Claim Bomber consolation race with Bob Witter and James Dunkle finishing second and third.

Flat Gap driver Jerry Honeycutt won the Road Hog feature, finishing ahead of last weekend winner Gary Jennings. Ronnie Castle placed third.



Medals in archery
Jackie Owens II returned home this weekend with a gold medal in archery during the Bluegrass State Games in Lexington. Owens medaled in the bowhunter freestyle unlimited. (Bluegrass State Games photo)

NASCAR Connection

Will the intimidator be intimidated?

In 1979 a rough-cut young man from Kannapolis, North Carolina by the name of Dale Earnhardt hit the NASCAR Winston Cup scene full-throttle. Seven series championships, 70 wins, 247 top-fives, 349 to-tens, and 21 poles in the modern era of Winston Cup racing, are just a few of the numbers that indicate why many consider him to be the best to ever sit behind the wheel.

Earnhardt has 529 Winston Cup starts to his credit, and along the way, one of the characteristics Earnhardt has become known for has been his knack for avoiding major crashes. Oh sure, he has had his share of fender-benders and scrapes with the wall, but think for a moment...how many times have you seen the black number 3 weave its way out of what seemed to be imminent disaster?

But on Sunday, there would be no avoiding the big one for Dale Earnhardt. On this day, the seven-time champ found himself on the receiving end of one of Talladega's classic displays of carnage.

On lap 117, Earnhardt was leading, with Sterling Marlin second

and Ernie Irvan third, when the right-front fender of Irvan's Texaco Havoline Ford caught the left-rear of Marlin's Kodak Chevrolet. Marlin then clipped Earnhardt's Chevy, which was sent smashing head-on into the outside retaining wall at a furious pace. The GM Goodwrench Service machine then rolled over and was hit three more times while sliding along on its roof. There was no brilliant escape for number three this time. As a result of the mishap, Earnhardt suffered fractures of the left clavicle (collar bone) and his sternum.

This is unfamiliar ground for Dale Earnhardt. And the question that is in the minds of racing enthusiast from coast to coast and border to border is, "How will Earnhardt react to this situation?" For years, things of this nature have never happened to "the man in black."

Certainly, let's not make light of the situation. Dale Earnhardt's health is the main concern of everyone involved. However, Earnhardt's misfortune has a couple of implications. First of all, will he be able to defend his crown this Sunday in the Brickyard 400? After all, in just two seasons, this race has become as big as Daytona. But more importantly, there is the chase for the Winston Cup championship at stake.

Depending on how Earnhardt handles the situation, could he be absent from the chase? Will the championship be decided among the trio of Jeff Gordon, Terry Labonte and Dale Jarrett?

At press time, it was not known if Earnhardt would race on Sunday or not. One would expect Earnhardt to at least start his GM Goodwrench Service Chevrolet in the Brickyard 400. If he does start, and runs the remainder of the schedule without sitting out, how will Earnhardt react?

First of all, one has to understand the make-up of the one we call "The Intimidator." He is a proven winner and he knows what it takes to overcome adversity, even though he is somewhat foreign to that word. He is a focused, determined, and serious competitor with a relentless passion to win. If he must race with pain, he will certainly do just that.

So let me put it on the table for you. This misfortune will not hold back Dale Earnhardt. Whether it be this Sunday or later, Earnhardt will burst out of the gates with the same winning desire. He will put his foot as deep into the floor board of his Monte Carlo as it has ever been. And soon, he will make a triumphant return to victory lane.

A Look At Sports — (Continued from A 10)

Cincinnati Reds.

What Rose accomplished on the field had nothing to do with his managerial stint with Cincinnati. He proved he was a hard-nosed ball player and could hit. He deserves to be in the Hall of Fame and back in baseball.

I can think of several players who have acted far worse than Rose and are still associated with the game today.

* Have you noticed that since NASCAR Winston Cup has grown in popularity and getting more and more coverage, the wrecks (serious ones) are becoming more frequent? I was glad Dale Earnhardt wasn't hurt any worse than he was. He has been one of my favorites. I like Jeff Gordon as well. But I am really pulling for Ernie Irvan.

* UK football isn't getting any respect early, is it? Bill Curry is already being reminded of job security. The Cats' schedule is not going to be an easy one with road games at Alabama, Florida and Tennessee.

The question in the UK camp is whether Tim Couch will see any playing time at the signal caller's slot. Billy Jack Haskins has the inside track as a starter and rightfully so. But I predict that before the season is half over, Couch will

be the starting quarterback. It's called part of recruiting.

I wish Moe Williams had stayed around at least one more year. I am a Bill Curry fan and I looked for him to turn the corner this season.

Oh my, Alabama, Florida, and Tennessee. Wow!

* More close to home, my good friend Rick Bently will be returning to the sports scene locally, but this time not as a sports editor. Rick will become the new Sports Information Director for Pikeville College. A great, great choice by the folks at the Pike County school.

Rick has been sorely missed around here. He is one of the finest sports editors to grace the 15th Region. I am happy to see him make a return and I know he will be a fine SID. More later.

* Olympics. I haven't gotten to see much of it on the tube, but have been following it in the papers. I rejoiced when the women's softball team edged China for the gold last Tuesday. Dot Richardson's two-run dinger gave the USA the gold.

Well, so it goes.

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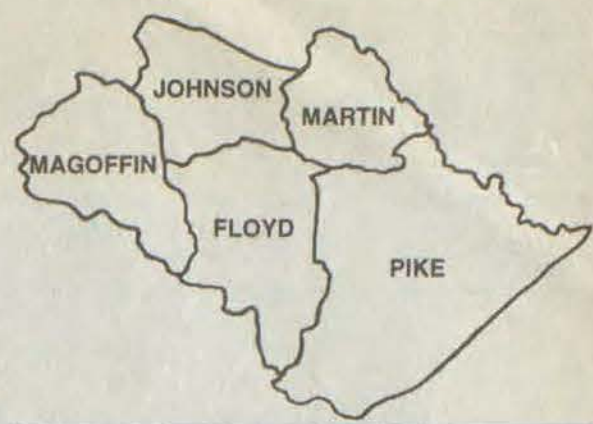
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The bankmules are coming home

The annual Van Lear Coal Camp Celebration will be held in Van Lear, KY on August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

The Van Lear Historical Society which sponsors the town reunion and celebration will kick off the event at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 2nd with a soup bean dinner at the Historical Building, which is the old Coal Company office building.

Tours of the Coal Camp Museum, housed in the building, will be conducted throughout the day and evening.

In addition, there will be country music and square dancing at the Caboose Park near the old school.

Opening ceremony will be on Saturday, August 3rd at 10:15 a.m. at the Historical Building. Other events include a turkey shoot, horse shoe pitching/volleyball, and a parade at 2:00 p.m.

A reunion gathering will start at 6:00 p.m. at the Old Van Lear Gym.

Tours of the Historical Building as well as visits to the Number 5 Store, Butcher Holler, and the Loretta Lynn home place will be ongoing during this event.

Country and Gospel music will be performed throughout the event.

MSU Extended Campus to conduct fall registration

Morehead State University will conduct registration on Thursday and Friday, August 15-16, for its fall 1996 classes to be offered at the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center and South Floyd High School.

New this year are seven distance learning classes to be taught at South Floyd High School in Hi Hat.

Students may register from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on August 15 and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. the following day at the Big Sandy Center for classes offered at both Floyd County sites. Classes begin on Monday, August 19.

Nearly 80 undergraduate and graduate courses will be available this fall at the center, according to Dr. Margaret Lewis, center director. Among the areas represented are art, business, education, English, communications, criminology, government, health, history, nursing, physical education, paralegal studies, real estate and science.

Many of the center's classes will be taught via distance learning. In addition to classes offered by compressed video, a seminar in bank management (FIN 670) and an introduction to the apparel industry (HS 290) will be taught on the Internet. Textbooks for all courses will be on sale at the extended campus center.

Specific information on classes or registration may be obtained by calling Dr. Lewis locally at (606) 886-2405 or toll-free elsewhere in Kentucky, West Virginia or Southern Ohio at 1-800-648-5372.

Petition seeks preservation of graveyard

by Ralph B. Davis
The Paintsville Herald

A listing in a newspaper 911 report has led one local man on a crusade to save an old Sitka com-

munity cemetery.

James T. Sublett says he has been concerned for some time that someone plans to remove the cemetery to make way for future development.

And the 72-year-old Sitka man's fears grew stronger in early June when he was handed a clipping showing that someone had called Johnson County dispatch to report that headstones in the cemetery

along Route 1559 had been removed and thrown into a creek.

Sublett said he checked the cemetery out and discovered that the stones were gone. It was then he says he felt compelled to try to do something about it.

Sublett is currently asking a Johnson County grand jury to investigate the matter.

But the petition is not the only thing Sublett is doing to try to save the graveyard. He says he has placed calls or made visits to authorities throughout local, state and federal government, trying to get help.

Kentucky State Police confirmed Tuesday, July 30, that Detective Paul Estep is investigating the case. Sublett said he has also talked to County Attorney Scott Preston, Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin, the attorney general's office, the Kentucky Historical Society and the federal Bureau for Indian Affairs, seeking assistance in saving the cemetery.

Sublett said he remembers attending what he believes may have been the last burial at the

cemetery sometime in the late twenties or early thirties. The service was for a child, but he says he cannot remember the youth's name because Sublett himself was a child at the time.

Still, he is sure that the funeral occurred. "That was the first funeral I ever saw and it stuck with me," Sublett said.

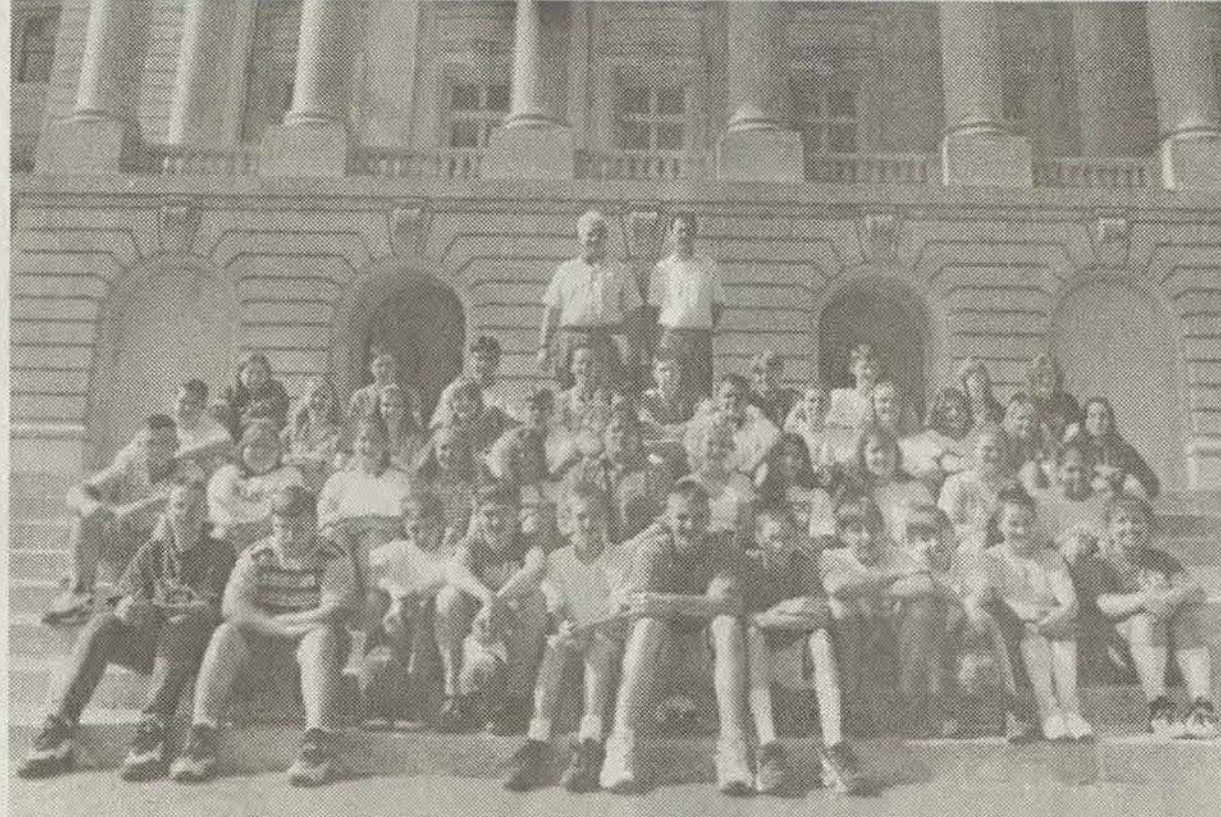
Sublett says that at one time the cemetery contained 40 to 50 graves, all marked with stones from the Brown, Osborne, Stambaugh, Brooks, McKenzie, Kimbler and Sublett families, among others.

Sublett said that three years ago, he took some visitors to the cemetery so that they could make charcoal rubbings of the grave markers.

Now, however, he says the only marker that remains is one dating back to the civil war.

Sublett's sister once owned the land the cemetery sits on, but she sold it in the mid-70s to a developer. Now, however, Sublett is not sure exactly who owns the land.

"We don't want it destroyed," Sublett said. "We don't want the cemetery destroyed."



James A. Duff Elementary School eighth graders in Frankfort

Pictured in front on the capitol building in Frankfort are Duff 8th graders on their annual class trip. First row (left-right)—George Banks, Joshua Clark, Jonathan Martin, Jesse Adkins, Virgil Howell, Matt Hall, Ryan Manns, Jamie Mullins, Jason Patton, Jessica Sparkman, Amanda Couch. 2nd row (left-right) Brandon Murphy, Virginia Shepherd, Daria Wells, Rosanna Slone, Jessica Goble, Sheena Skeens, Ashley Hall, Rachel Hall, Ronda Owens, Cristy Tackett, Amy Terry. 3rd row (left-right)—Dustin Owens, Jamie Gunnell, Nikki Patton, Rebecca Chaffins, Leslie Slone, Rodney Bentley, Luther Slone, Elizabeth Hall, Ashley Handshoe, Mary Ann Mullins, Sarah Nichols, Samantha Bradley. 4th row (left to right)—Janella Tackett, Wesley Vanderpool, Justin Shepherd, Heath Scott, Kevin Shepherd, Brent Slone, Matt Howard, Lisa Bryant, Melissa Howard. Last row—Chaperones Greg Nichols, Ronnie Patton.

Salyer's appeal denied; Hardin still party head

The Kentucky Democratic Party State Central Executive Committee has dismissed a complaint against Magoffin County Democratic Chairman Dr. Charles Hardin.

The complaint was filed by Paul Hudson Salyer, who challenged Hardin for the local party leadership

post. Salyer charged Hardin with supporting Republican candidate Larry Forgy against Democrat Paul Patton in last November's gubernatorial general election.

In a faxed statement from the Kentucky Democratic Headquarters, it was pointed out that hearing

officers John Palmore and Michael McKinney ruled that Salyer's complaint was hearsay and that Salyer had failed to go through the proper channels.

The thrust of Salyer's appeal was threefold, alleging that Hardin violated the by-laws of the Kentucky Democratic Party by:

- failing to support the nominees of the Democratic party.
- allowing or condoning irregularities at the precinct level elections.

• failing to hold the required number of meetings of the Magoffin Democratic Executive Committee and forward the minutes of the meetings to the State Central Executive Committee.

According to the report, no less than eight witnesses were presented on behalf of Paul Salyer, among those included Loretta Spurluck, H.B. Arnett, Ray Holbrook, Billie Watson, Jimmy Watkins, Chester Allen and Guster Howard.

Michael Goins, a WYMT-TV news reporter testified on behalf of Hardin.

Hardin testified that he had supported and endorsed Patton in the gubernatorial action.

Salyer's appeal started in an April 16 letter to Hardin alleging that irregularities occurred in the precinct elections at six precincts. It was pointed out that in Salyer's complaint no allegation was leveled against Hardin at that time that he had not supported Democratic nominees.

Salyer's grievances letter was taken up by the Magoffin County Executive Committee at a meeting on April 17, during which the issues outlined in the letter were considered, and on April 18 the Magoffin County Executive Committee notified Salyer by letter that since no evidence was presented at the April 17 meeting regarding his allegations, his complaint had been dismissed.

Based on the reported findings of the hearing officers, the decision to dismiss the complaint by the hearing officers appeared to have been influenced heavily by Salyer's failure to appear at the April 17 meeting of Magoffin Central Executive Committee as the first leg of the proper appellate process.—*The Salyersville Independent*

Judge moves Isaac trial to Morgan Co.

By Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

The November 6 trial for Lawrence County pastor Gallie Isaac Sr., will be held in Morgan County, Lawrence Circuit Judge James A. Knight ruled last week.

Isaac, 79, faces one count of first-degree sexual abuse in the case which stems from an indictment issued in February that charged the pastor and former county clerk with sexually abusing a 7-year-old boy in the spring of 1994. Isaac pleaded not guilty to the charges in April.

"During a previous trial in which the defendant faced similar charges, Judge (Stephen N.) Frazier entered an order changing the venue of the trial from Lawrence County to Boyd County," Prosecutor Luke Morgan, an assistant attorney general, wrote in his motion. "This order was entered after three days of attempting to seat a jury in Lawrence County, in which 17 people were individually questioned and only four were qualified to sit as potential jurors."

In the previous trial, Isaac was convicted on 13 counts of sodomy and sexual abuse charges after the jury heard testimony from four

other boys. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison, but remains free on a \$150,000 property bond pending an appeal of his case.

Isaac's attorney, Eldred "Bud" Adams Jr. had argued that the past case should have no bearing on the decision to move the most recently scheduled trial.

"A lot has happened since September of 1995 and any panel which would try the defendant this county is going to be a completely different panel than the one of September of 1995," Adams wrote in a response to the change of venue motion. "In short, the court cannot assume that the failure to get a panel in September of 1995 means that it would be impossible to get a panel in November of 1996."

Also, Adams pointed out that one of his arguments for the appeal was that the court improperly changed the venue in the first trial against Isaac.

"We feel we should have attempted to get a jury here first," Adams said Tuesday, July 30. "If it had to be moved, Morgan was as good a place as any."

When the November trial is held, it will be Isaac's third trial focusing on charges that he molested young boys. In the indictment issued in the first case, Isaac faced 29 counts of sexual abuse and sodomy charges stemming from eight boys over a 10-year period.

The first trial disposed of 17 of the counts, leaving 12 to be tried at a later date. A second trial for Isaac dealing with one count of third-degree sodomy against one of the eight original alleged victims will be held August 8 in Johnson County.

Reunited

Louisa man finds sister after 20-year search

By Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

For nearly 20 years Sam N. Bartram of Louisa has been searching for his lost siblings, and in May of this year he finally found one of his sisters.

The 69-year-old Berry Street resident spent a week in Newark, New Jersey with long-lost sister, Georgia Lowden, after being apart for nearly 67 years.

"I didn't even know her, and she didn't know me," Bartram, who was born Sam Nelson, said. "But when I got off the plane at Newark, she had a big sign with my name on it holding it up."

Besides Georgia, Bartram has another brother and sister that he hasn't been able to locate. The four were sent to a foster home in Madison, W.Va., after their mother was murdered in 1930. From there, they were eventually split up.

Bartram was only two years old at the time. He said he has little memory of his natural family, and always thought of his foster parents as his family.

"I started looking for my sister back in the 70's after the people that raised me passed away," Bartram said. "I knew I was adopted, but they wouldn't say much about it."

After years of trying, and getting nowhere, Bartram finally caught a break recently when he discovered his sister's where-

abouts through her birth records and Social Security.

"I hunted and hunted and hunted, but everywhere I turned, I hit a brick wall," Bartram said. Finally, with the help of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Louisa, he found his sister's whereabouts.

Lowden is older than Bartram, and had left the foster home they were in when she turned 17. She eventually got a job in New Jersey and never returned to West Virginia.

After his visit, Bartram found out that at one time in the 1950's he was stationed only six miles away from where Lowden lived. While in New Jersey, Bartram celebrated his 69th birthday with his sister and his new-found family.

"I told them that this was the best birthday in my life," he said. "And she told me that she would lay in bed and dream that she found me."

Bartram could stay and visit only a week in New Jersey, but said the two plan to stay in touch and to visit each other. Also, he is going to continue searching for his other sister and brother.

"I've worked too long to turn back now," he said.

After 20 years of searching Bartram had begun to think he would never find his real family, but locating one of his sisters has given him new hope.

"(Georgia's) son said if ever there was a miracle, this was one," he said.

Constable's probe leads to dumping convictions

A crusade by a Magoffin County constable to catch persons illegally dumping garbage in his neighborhood and district evidently has paid dividends.

A Burning Fork couple entered a guilty plea recently in Magoffin County District Court of illegally dumping garbage in the Royalton area.

Billy Helton and his wife, Agaline Helton, of Dotson Branch Road, each were fined \$500 by Magoffin District Judge Terry Jacobs. A portion of Billy Helton's fine was probated on a condition that the area where they were accused of illegally dumping trash be cleaned up. He was required by Judge Jacobs to report back to the court in 30 days that the dump site has been cleaned.

The Heltons originally pleaded not guilty to the charges and requested a jury trial. After the request was agreed upon by Magoffin County Attorney Michael Lyons, the Heltons changed their pleas to guilty two weeks ago.

Evidence leading to the charges against the Heltons was produced by Magoffin County Constable Douglas Bailey, who reportedly presented documents found at the dump site containing the suspects' names, including social security cards and other personal affects.

According to County Attorney Arnett, Constable Bailey has been actively seeking evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of persons illegally dumping in the Royalton and surrounding areas, which comprises a portion of the district he serves.

Arnett commended Bailey for his determination and effort.

"I am determined that my office will prosecute those accused of illegally dumping trash and with the cooperation and effort of people like Doug Bailey, it makes our job easier," Arnett said. "It also sends a message to others who might be guilty of illegally dumping their garbage and trash in Magoffin County." — *The Salyersville Independent*

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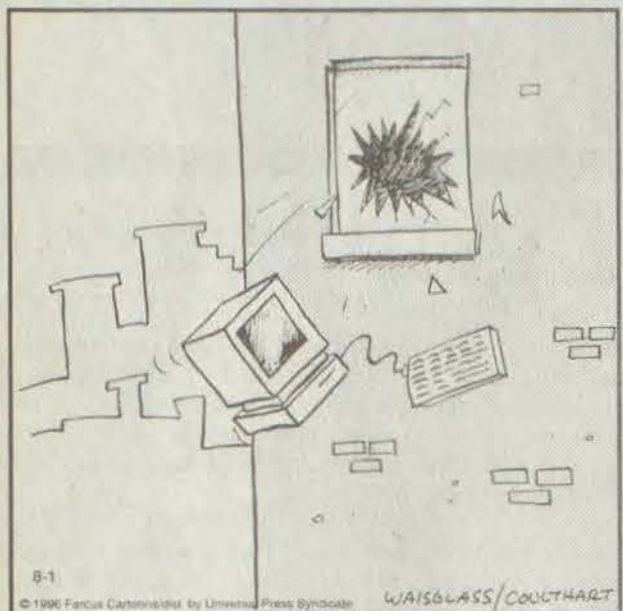
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by David Weisglass
Gordon Coulthart



Windows '96.

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"Can I get it in a different color?"

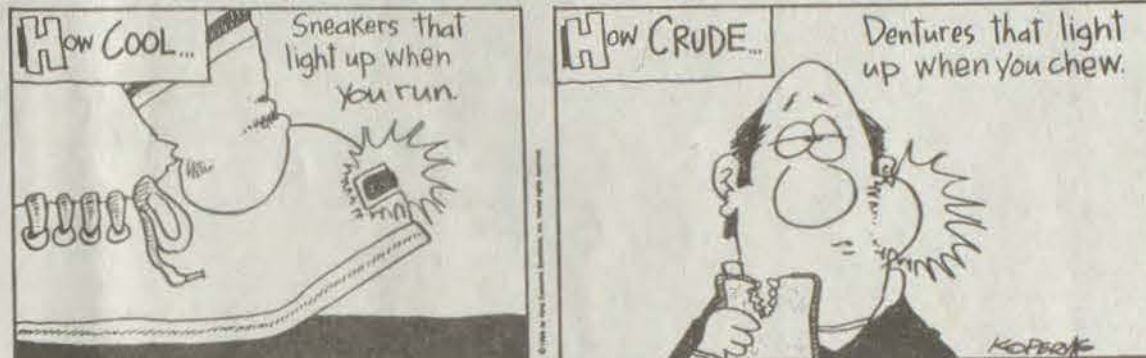
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Turkish titles	54 She gets what she wants	98 Medicine or law, for example	8"—the fields we go ...	44 Slowly, to Schubert	85 Venetian-blind part
7 Unbroken	56 Without—(daringly)	99 Chandelier feature	9 Fool with the facts	45 Unduly	86 Producer Norman
12 Like kids at Christmas	57 Esau's brother	102 Door decoration	10 Palindromic dictator	46 Molluscoid	89 Bumpkin
16 — as Salaam	60 Range	103 Be a beach boy	11 Edith, to Archie	47 "On — Old Smokey"	90 Gym shoe
19 Obliquely	62 Mediterranean island	104 Milo or Tessie	12 Hitching post?	50 Indonesian isle	91 Yours and mine
20 Swiss miss?	64 Rig	105 Soprano	13 Encircle	53 Put it in writing	92 Act like an archaeologist
21 Leslie Caron film	65 Sky stalker	106 Accomplished	14 Slangy suffix	55 Between three?	93 Singer Chris
22 Slugger's stat	66 Part 3 of remark	107 — Simbel	15 Country cloth	57 Treasure	95 Canine comment
23 Start of a remark by 112 Across	72 Spark in the dark	110 "The Sound and the Fury" author	16 Celtic cultist	58 Out of control	98 Like a teddy bear
25 At peace	73 Cheat at hide-and-seek	112 Speaker of remark	17 Put up with	59 Spy org.	99 Couches
27 Actor Sparks	74 Synthetic textile	118 Rep.	18 Provoked	60 London district	100 Missouri feeder
28 Thirsty	75 All legs	119 Olympic troublemaker	24 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare"	61 Sourpuss	101 Coal
29 Elated	76 Texas talk	120 Salmon kin	26 Ecuador's capital	63 Pretentious	102 Malicious to the max
31 Lead through the wilderness	78 Nancy of "Flower Drum Song"	121 Poe poem	30 "Rob Roy" extra	64 Sit and fuss	103 Salutation word
32 "La — aux Folles"	83 Wind up	122 "I told you so!"	32 Ferris-wheel unit	66 Thyroid or pituitary	105 Pull the Trigger?
34 Take away one's briefs?	84 Corporate VIP	123 Declaim	33 Prefix with "body"	67 Jan and Dean song	106 Granola fruit
37 Reproached	85 Anesthetic type	124 Reduce a risk	34 Cargo crane	68 Loser's locale?	107 Way off base?
38 Mendel's field	87 Make budget cuts?	125 Cries uncle	35 Brainstorm	69 Advise	108 Vireo or vulture
41 Plaid fabric	88 End of remark	DOWN	36 — Lanka	70 Boy bee	109 Applications
42 Gab	94 Bald bird	1 Dupe	37 David's partner	71 Kruger or Reville	111 New Deal agcy.
43 Put on guard	96 Just	2 Legendary Arthur	38 Cinderella's soiree	72 SAT's big brother	113 High dudgeon
44 Part 2 of remark	97 Anxious	3 Rosebud, for one	39 Spread in a tub	75 Challenge	114 Fare for a try
48 Grazing ground		4 Solo of "Star Wars"	40 Blue hue	77 Orbison or Bean	115 Give a squeeze
49 Michener opus		5 — "Day Now"	41 "The Island of Dr. —"	78 Simian	116 Maui memento
51 Absent		6 Old-fashioned	42 Freshwater fish	80 Carry on	117 Vane letters
52 Weasel		7 Light carriage		81 Wheel shaft	
				82 —do-well	
				84 Stallion's son	

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
July 31, 1996

LOTTO KENTUCKY
05-11-13-20-27-34
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$1.8 million

POWERBALL
06-13-21-39-43 38
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$23 million



Johnson County

Couple arrested on drug charges

A Thelma couple faces felony drug charges after police say they were caught with cocaine and marijuana. Paula S. Adams, 32, and Robert C. Adams, 37, each face charges of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were arrested on July 24. In addition, Robert Adams was charged with fourth-degree assault after a complaint was filed by Paula Adams. The two were scheduled to appear in court Wednesday, July 31, for a preliminary hearing. Both Robert and Paula Adams are out of jail on a partially-secured \$2,500 bond. As a condition of their release, the two are prohibited from having any contact with each other directly or through a third party. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Firemen injured in Nippa blaze

What started out as an attempt to save a burning house turned into a trip to the hospital for two W.R. Castle volunteer firemen. Mitchell Vanhooose and Charles Stapleton were among the firefighters battling a blaze on Route 1559 at Nippa Saturday, July 27. When the two attempted to enter the fiery home owned by Mary Lee, they were jolted by electricity. W.R. Castle Fire Chief Gary McClure said the electricity had flowed into the door and window frames of the house. When the two firemen touched the energized house, they were greeted with a sudden shock of electricity. Both men were taken to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center for treatment after the accident. Stapleton was released later that evening, but Vanhooose stayed overnight. McClure said the two men appear to be recovering well. Lee's home caught fire shortly before 9:45 p.m. Saturday. McClure said the house was gutted throughout and appeared to be a total loss. The cause of the blaze is still under investigation, but McClure said, "It did appear to be electrical in nature." The River/Tutor Key and Paintsville fire departments assisted W.R. Castle at the fire. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

Inmate trying to get reduced sentence may get more time

A hearing to possibly reduce the sentence of a man spending time in the regional jail may have resulted in additional time for him in the hoosegow. Benji Mann was charged with attempting to assault officials of the Magoffin County District Court three weeks ago after a motion had been denied by District Judge Terry Jacobs to reduce Mann's current jail sentence. Prior to the hearing, Mann had already spent approximately 30 days of a four-month sentence he had been rendered based on a variety of charges against him locally since his release from prison last year. Following Jacob's denial of the motion to reduce his jail sentence, Mann returned to his seat in the courtroom. He then reportedly rose from his seat and in a fit of anger charged toward the bench. Assistant County Attorney Michael Lyons, who said he thought the man was "going after Judge Jacobs," stepped into his path in front of the judge's bench. He then was restrained by Magoffin County Jailer Randall "Bob" Jordan, who was joined by

County Deputy Alton McCarty and Deputy Sheriff Matthew Wireman, who used pepper spray to further restrain Mann. Kentucky State Police Trooper Billy Meade eventually assisted the local officers in taking Mann into custody after getting him under control. As a result of Mann's outburst, he was charged with two counts of assault in the third degree, a contempt charge and also faces revocation of his probation. If found guilty on all charges, he could be sentenced to up to 15 years. Mann was returned to Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville where he reportedly was temporarily placed in solitary confinement. He remains lodged there, awaiting arraignment in Magoffin District Court on the most recent charges. Mann reportedly filed a motion in Magoffin District Court last week requesting that Lyons and Jacobs be removed from his case on the premise of the two men "being biased against him." — *The Salyersville Independent*

Husband shot in domestic dispute

A Magoffin man was shot Friday, July 26, apparently as the result of a domestic dispute. Terry Porter, of Royaltown, received a single gun shot wound to the ankle, from a shot allegedly fired by his wife, Marie Porter, according to a Kentucky State Police press release. Terry Porter was transported to the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, where he was treated and released. Charges are pending on further investigation by Kentucky State Police Detective Paul Estep. — *Staff report*



Martin County

Safety Kleen won't pay; blames Wolf Creek for spill

Safety Kleen Regional Manager Monte Hazelbaker said Thursday, July 25, that the corporation is seeking compensation from Wolf Creek Collieries for costs incurred regarding a recent chemical spill in Warfield. "We have completed our investigation and have turned everything over to Wolf Creek," Hazelbaker told the Sun. "We have submitted our claim to them and have yet to

receive a response. They have six attorneys, and it's in their hands." A driver for Safety Kleen Corporation picked up some materials from the Wolf Creek mine on Friday, June 7. While passing through Warfield, some of the contents of the truck spilled. Hazelbaker explained, "We were told that we were transporting oily water. The bill of lading identified the mixture to be oil and water. That is why we didn't have warning signs on our truck. We didn't know what we were hauling." Bob Macatee, president of Wolf Creek Collieries, refused to comment, except to refer to a company press release that confirmed the spill. The release also stated that Wolf Creek personnel are cooperating with authorities to determine the cause of the spill. Laddy Goodwin, adjuter for Safety Kleen told the Sun, "It wasn't my choice, but it was something they decided at corporate level. All claims regarding the spill have been declined. They have declined liability. Everything has been turned over to Wolf Creek..." — *The Martin County Sun*



Pike County

London man killed on U.S. 23

A 20-year-old London man was killed Thursday afternoon, July 25, in a two-vehicle collision on U.S. 23 North at Green Meadows. The victim, Jeremy Hoskins, was a passenger in a 1992 Nissan Sentra, drive by James R. Hoskins, 23, of East Bernstadt. The vehicle was traveling north on U.S. 23 when a vehicle driven by John B. Damron, 82, of Pikeville, entered the highway in the lane that was occupied by Hoskins. Hoskins was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris. All other parties were transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where they were treated for minor injuries. The accident was investigated by Kentucky State Trooper Mark Thomas. — *Appalachian News-Express*

City looks at curfew ordinance for youth

In an effort to cut down on minor acts of vandalism and petty theft among teen-agers, the Pikeville City Commission will be looking at an ordinance in coming months that will set down a curfew for city youth. At last week's city commission meeting, members asked city attorney Rusty Davis to draw up such an ordinance. First reading of that ordinance will be heard at the next commission meeting, August 26. "The ordinance will set a curfew of 11 p.m. on week nights and 1 a.m. on weekends for under-aged youth," Davis said. "The curfew will end at 5 a.m." This ordinance will also contain exceptions to this curfew for certain things, said Davis, such as youth going to and from work; youth who have written parental permission to be out; going to and from sporting events; and exercising the first amendment rights on assembly. Pikeville Mayor Steve Combs said although specifics have not been worked out, the ordinance will contain penalties for juveniles who break the curfew, such as detaining the juvenile, overnight in a detention center, issuing a warning or penalizing parents who do not control their children. — *Appalachian News-Express*



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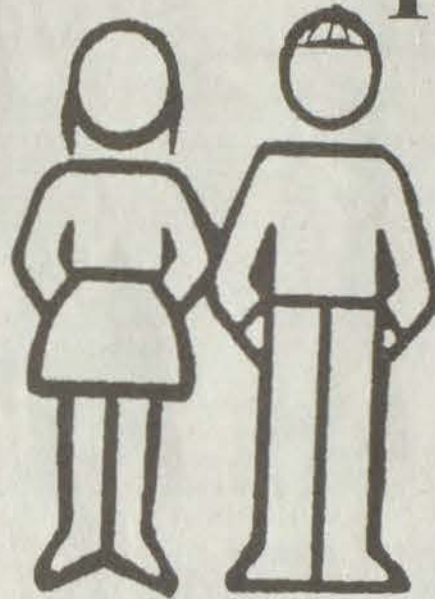
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Physical examinations are required for students entering school in Floyd County for the first time.

Physicals are also required for students entering the 6th grade. These are required in both public and private school systems.

These physicals are available at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg, Wheelwright or Betsy Layne, and the Resource Centers at Duff, Clark, Maytown, Allen, and McDowell Elementary Schools.

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— In a June-Washington Post story on infant actors in the TV industry, children's advocate Paul Petersen said that in 1995, premature twins born two months early were used in a live-birth scene on the program "ER" only one month after their actual birth (and thus only eight months after conception). They were smeared with cream cheese and jelly to simulate the look of babies at birth.

— On the California ballot this year is the question of whether suffering ill people may be prescribed marijuana as a pain reliever. The ballot initiative is a product of members of San Francisco's Cannabis Buyers' Club, a three-year-old salon run by Dennis Peron, who currently risks arrest to sell marijuana daily to those who can prove they are ill. Peron also supplies entertainment and games and a 12-step program — for those wanting to leave heroin and cocaine in favor of marijuana.

— Air New Zealand announced in June that it will permit cockpit crews on international flights to nap during periods of low activity as long as one person remains awake. The airline said that it thus hopes to end "unofficial and uncontrolled" napping, which it said pilots on all airlines do. Air New Zealand also issued instructions on how to awaken a pilot: It should be done "in a normal tone of voice. An attempt should be made not to startle the waking flight crew member."

NEWS FROM THE JOB MARKET

— Editor Martha Jette was eased out of her job after 10 years at the weekly Dundas (Ontario) Review in June after a dispute with the publisher. She had run a story accepting the claim of local singer "Danny Boy," who had convinced her that he is the reincarnation of Jesse Garon Presley, Elvis' stillborn twin, and that he was given life in order to continue Elvis' gospel work. Said Jette, "Who can ignore a miracle?"

OOPS!

— According to the San Jose Mercury News, the only injury from the May 21 Calaveras earthquake (magnitude 4.7) near San Francisco was to Edvardo Meneses, 21, who thought the quake was a break-in in his home. He grabbed his gun, and as he was running up the stairs to protect his mother, he shot himself in the leg.

— In December, employees of the Advanced Medical Imaging clinic in Newburgh, N.Y., forgot that Brenda Revella, 42, was in the claustrophobia-inducing MRI machine when they locked up for the night. (The patient lies in a tube 27 inches wide with the top of the tube only four inches from his or her face.) Revella managed to wiggle out three hours later.

— In June in Vacaville, Calif., after his brother had spilled glue on the floor while repairing a piggy bank, 7-year-old Joshua Bernardo stepped in it barefoot and became stuck to the floor for several hours, until firefighters loosened the glue with vegetable oil.

— Latest Highway Truck Spills: 500 gallons of hydrochloric acid onto Interstate 10 near Lake Charles, La., in June; 300 gallons of chicken fat on U.S. 41 near

Robards, Ky., in May; a ton and a half of chicken guts in Dobson, N.C., in May; several barrels of flea powder in Hopkinsville, Ky., in April; 6,000 pounds of margarine on Interstate 35 in Oklahoma City in May (as The-Daily Oklahoman reported, "Margarine Clogs Major Artery"); and a load of toilets in June near Silverthorne, Colo.

WEIRD SCIENCE

— A researcher at the Penn State College of Medicine, studying 21 business managers and professionals, reported in June that having a hangover does not seem to impair managerial decision-making ability. Said Professor Siegfried Streufert: "These people did feel miserable. Yet their decision-making performance was not affected."

NO LONGER WEIRD

Beginning an occasional list of stories that were formerly weird but which now occur with such frequency that they must be retired from circulation: (1) the charity, or the church, or the company (such as NYNEX in northern Vermont in June) that a grossed-out phone caller is expecting to reach when, because of an error somewhere, he reaches an adult phone sex line, and (2) the suspiciously shaped package in a public place that causes authorities to call out the bomb squad, who evacuate the area and surround the package for several hours in full gear, then cautiously dispose of it only to find that it is a doll, or a personal vibrator, or cans of food, or, in an incident in Hong Kong harbor in June, a large, floating sausage.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

NBC's coverage of the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta has left plenty to the imagination, since you can only imagine how some of the events are going because they're not getting any coverage.

The big-time athletes are getting plenty of tube time, as they should, but we'd much prefer a glimpse of some of the less glamorous competitions than hear commentators jabber about the color of Gail Dever's fingernail paint.

And, we'll have to suggest that Olympics anchor Bob Costas, whose inane attempts at humor are as misplaced as Jimmy Hoffa's body, give up his stand-up comedy routine between events lest we all take to gagging at the sight of his face.

In the good old days, when just about every Olympic event got some televised coverage, you could see some athletic competitions that departed from the standard TV sports fare of football, basketball and baseball.

Things like the pole vault, hammer throw and javelin, where not one participant has a shoe named after them.

Used to love to watch table tennis (aka ping pong), but that's out, now. Guess the participants haven't landed the necessary Nike contracts to qualify for TV time.

Instead of showing us these lesser competitions, NBC has devoted much of its spare air to heart-warming biographies of some athletes.

Like that Russian gymnast whose wife was in a car wreck but awoke from a coma just in time to encourage her husband, who had taken to heavy drinking, to straighten up and fly right.

Hey, we're glad everything worked out for them, but who won the discus throw?

Well, if the event happened during the daytime, you're only going to get to see the highlights.

NBC takes a soap opera break every afternoon. Guess the network figures it's got to keep all its viewers happy.

Say, maybe they can get Bob Costas to make a cameo appearance on Days of Our Lives. His commentary is more suited for the soaps than it is the sports, anyway.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Short Takes

DRAGONHEART—On the surface, this is a "kiddie" movie. However, be aware that it's rated PG-13, which means there's some violence and it's not suitable for the younger set. Sean Connery provides the voice of Draco, the good-hearted dragon who teams up with Dennis Quaid, a 10th-century dragonslayer who's become disillusioned with the way his king has been treating the subjects. Their goal? Defeat the evil king and restore happiness and harmony in the kingdom once again. A feel-good movie, it deserves three stars.

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME—I'm not happy with Disney's G rating on this one. I don't think the very young should see this flick, although Disney did try hard to make it suitable by adding talking gargoyles, etc. Naturally, Victor Hugo's original story takes something of a beating in this animated version, but it's entertaining nonetheless. For my money, though, I prefer the Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara version.

INDEPENDENCE DAY—A real whopper of a flick, this one is beating the pants off every other summer offering thus far! Bill Pullman portrays the president of the United States, a gutsy guy who's not above piloting a fighter jet when his country's in jeopardy. Jeff Goldblum portrays a science nerd. Others in the cast are Will Smith as a fighter pilot and Randy Quaid as a funny drunk who's out to "get" the evil aliens threatening Earth. The plot is weak and even somewhat contrived. However, the special effects are stunning, especially that famous scene where the White House is blown to kingdom come! Don't miss this one.

PHENOMENON—John Travolta's latest hit has him portraying a small-town mechanic with extraordinary powers. Travolta's performance is riveting. He wrings tears effortlessly from the audience and charms and endears himself as well. Also in the cast are Kyra Sedgwick, Forest Whitaker and Rubert Duvall. While I liked this movie, I think it was mostly Travolta's excellent acting technique that pulled it off.

Extra



Brushfire

The musical group, Brushfire, based in Lawrenceburg, will perform at the Jenny Wiley Campground, August 2, at 8 p.m. Brushfire performs bluegrass music and a mix of other styles as well. All members of the group are Kentucky natives and enjoy performing musical styles that draw on their Kentucky roots. Brushfire has performed for many functions, including festivals, promotions and banquets. For nine years, Brushfire performed at Lexington's Hyatt Regency before the University of Kentucky home basketball games. They will be performing at the dance pad located at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park campground.

Buyer Beware

Now that my friend Jean has become a real estate agent, it's just a matter of time until my husband and I put our house on the market. Selling our house isn't something we've contemplated, it's a relative thing: Jean's relatives bought Manhattan Island, my relatives sold it. (Twenty-four dollars went a lot farther in the 1600s.) Not an unusual transaction from my line of direct descendants who thought a candy bar and a set of silk stockings were a bargain.

"Surie," my friend Jean said as she walked around my house with a tape measure and a calculator. "Do you still owe on your house?"

"Ninety-nine more years and it's ours," I laughed. "Realtors don't laugh about mortgages, Surie. It ain't polite."

"Okay," I lied. "Yes, we do, but we aren't sure we want to sell it."

"What if someone made you an offer?" she asked. "Depends on how much they were talking about," I replied.

"In other words, if they made an offer, you might not refuse."

"That's how I got Jimmie," I laughed.

"Surie, this is serious business. How many square feet do you have?"

"Same as you, two," I grinned. "All right, 3500."

Jean arched her eyebrows in disbelief as she plodded through the family room and into the kitchen. "Thirty-five hundred square feet is a lot of room."

"That's what the blueprint shows," I announced.

"Then the contractor left off a room. This house doesn't have that much square footage. Unless you count the foyer, the utility room, the three porches and the walk-in closets."

"Why can't you count those things? The contractor did when he built it."

"Surie, just let me do this, will you?"

I followed Jean around the house like a bloodhound on the scent of a convict. She looked in closets, checked the water heater, inspected the windows, jumped on the floors, looked at electrical outlets and

flushed the toilet.

"Do people care about how toilets flush?" I asked.

"No, it needed flushing," she replied. "Let's go outside."

As we toured the yard, Jean inspected the outside of the house, checking the guttering, roofing, brickwork and the garage when she exclaimed, "I don't believe I've ever seen such a large frog pond."

"I told Jimmie that chlorinator wasn't working right," I huffed. "No one ever uses the pool anyway."

Jean then asked if the vegetable garden went with the property?

"What vegetable garden?" I asked.

"Isn't that pokeweed?" Jean laughed.

"I can't tell a weed from a plant, Jean. When I first moved in here I pulled all the groundcover. Jimmie's mother laughed at me for a month. I thought it was a wildflower of some kind. Can I actually eat that poke?"

"Yeah, and you can eat that wild asparagus, too," she chortled. "I'll get back to you in a day or two and give you an appraisal."

That evening, I told my husband that Jean had appraised the house, but I didn't want to sell it because flat farmland in the mountains was as hard to come by as hen's teeth.



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Mateo and Hayley celebrated their engagement and she proposed they open a restaurant. Stuart asked Jonathan about the "Pine Valley" painting. Skye told Jonathan where she hid the papers, hoping it will stop him from hurting Stuart. Erica later stopped Jonathan before he could kill both Skye and Janet. Gloria told Liza she had to see the doctor immediately. Edmund returned to Wildwind to see Maria. Wait To See: Erica and Jonathan have another confrontation.

ANOTHER WORLD: At the accident scene, a delirious Sofia—thinking he was Nick—told Matt she loves him. Vicky and Jake were shocked to learn Bridget bought the cottage for her and left a note reading, "Rely on Jake." Vicky put a photo of Ryan on the mantle. Michael learned of Maggie's pregnancy. Sofia suffered retrograde amnesia, remembering only that she and Nick were going to marry. Lorna said her attacker whistled "The Muffin Man." Grant and Vicky were unaware the stalker was in the basement of the cottage. Wait To See: Josie gets disturbing news.

BY SALLY STONE SOAP SCRAPS

The return of the Cassadines to "General Hospital" marks an unexpected and, so far, intriguing story line. While "GH" fans have always wondered exactly what happened to Laura (Genie Francis) when she was a captive bride of the late Stavros Cassadine, now it seems we'll learn a lot of fascinating facts about this clan that lives by its wiles and gives everyone else the willies.

Incidentally, to Jennifer of Dearborn, Mich., and Charlene of San Diego, Calif., you're right to question the item you both read in a magazine. It was, indeed, Laura Spencer who was married to Stavros and not, as the article said, Laura Templeton (Janine Turner).

There's been very positive fan reaction to the reappearance of Hope (Signy Coleman) in Victor Newman's (Eric Braeden) life on "The Young and the Restless." Don't be surprised if one day down the line, Victor and Hope reconcile and remarry. As for those who say the inevitable nuptials will be 'twixt Victor and Nikki (Melody Thomas Scott), keep in mind that once upon a time, Victor and Lauralee Brooks (Jaime Lyn Bauer) were presumed to be soul mates destined for eventual reunion. The last time Victor saw Lauralee, she was a guest at his wedding to Nikki in 1984.

Signy Coleman stars in an upcoming Paramount feature, "Lord Protector," which is based on a comic strip.

David Cowgill will costar in the season premiere of "Star Trek: Voyager."

Look for several former stars of "One Life to Live" to join the cast of the new soap being created by former "OLTL" head writer, Michael Malone, and former "OLTL" executive producer, Linda Gottlieb. Among the names considered most likely to turn up on the credits crawl are Krista Tesreau (Tina) and Tuc Watkins (David).

Congratulations to "General Hospital" for the success of "Robin's Diary." So far, sales of the book have raised some \$100,000 to be divided between the UCLA Care Center and the Pediatric AIDS Foundation.

Were the recaps and teasers shown on "All My Children" last month helpful? Share your comments with the rest of us. Write me c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45 Street, New York, NY 10017.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Paul Ryan turned out to be the mysterious party host. Ben performed an advanced surgical procedure to save Cal's life. Mark later told Ben the truth about his affair with Connor. Ryder was skeptical when Nikki told him who Adam was. Martin let Mai Ling know all was going well. Sarah saved Paul from making a big mistake. Cal overheard Connor and Susan talk about Connor's sacrifice to save his life. Wait To See: Paul and Barbara have a "frank" talk.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: James told Sheila she can be safe in his place if she drops charges against Maggie. Bridget accused Brooke of keeping secret the fact that Eric is her father, and asked Stephanie to let her stay with her. After seeing some of Clark's ugly designs, Jack gave him some up-front money. Stephanie urged Grant to be a friend to Brooke while she's going through her problems with Bridget. Grant later gave Brooke a Native American stone turtle used to help calm people. Wait To See: Maggie is shocked by James request.

THE CITY: Zoey read the letter from her late mother revealing Zoey's biological father. She tried to talk to Nick, but he interrupted saying he'll be a better father to her. Sydney told Richard she and Danny planned to kill Jared, but Danny backed out. Tony found Ally unconscious and barely breathing. Alex found a "Happy Now" note in the sushi box delivered to her door. Wait To See: Can Jocelyn save Ally's life?

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John and Abe lost sight of Stefano when Kristen—believing John had sent for her—suddenly turned up. Using the old symbol-covered tapestry, John deduced that Stefano was keeping Marlena underground. Jill said she was too frightened to stay around and would leave town, but did tell Bo her attacker wore a blue shirt. Bo realized Franco has been wearing a blue shirt! Later, Bo became frantic when he learned Hope was trapped in the elevator with Franco. Marlena tried to give her letter to someone who will give it to Belle. Wait To See: Stefano reacts to John's presence.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Tracy said she's back to claim what she believes belongs to her son, Dillon. Sonny was added to the board at ELQ. Later, Sonny told Luke he

doesn't trust Jax. Mac told Kevin, then Felicia, he's sure he can name the stalker. Laura refused to give up her plans concerning Nikolas' father. Carly made Bobbie feel like an outsider at her own party. Wait To See: Jason and Robin explore new feelings.

GUIDING LIGHT: Ross told Phillip Alexandra risked her freedom to save him five years ago. Amanda tormented Blake with musings about the "mystery woman" carrying twins fathered by two men. Rick saw Annie popping a pill after she witnessed Josh and Reva embracing over Shayne's progress. Alan-Michael rebuffed Lucy's attempt to learn his part (if any) in setting Phillip up. Later, Phillip was shocked to get separation papers from Beth. To Alan's dismay, a furious Amanda revealed an "interesting" fact about his time in prison to Phillip and Alexandra. Wait To See: Phillip finds a new ally.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Marty tried to explain to Patrick why she

can't leave Dylan. A nervous Andy lied to Bo when he asked about Antonio's new job. Andrew was angry when Cassie admitted to meeting Kevin at the Waterside Inn. Cameron accepted a job as Cord's office assistant. She later told Dorian this would help her learn his secrets. After hearing Alex say Asa would be better off dead, he urged Max to speed up the scam. Wait To See: Is Carlo about to learn the truth about his "health"?

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Sharon was upset when Nick again questioned her getting pregnant while she was taking the pill. Knowing Chris had a green thumb, Nina was surprised to see a dying plant in her apartment. Later, analysis showed it contained drug-laced coffee. Mari Jo disguised herself as a cleaning lady to search Chris' office. Unable to find the evidence, she returned to the locked stockroom and injected Chris with truth serum. Victor and Hope had a tender farewell (much to Cliff's dis-

may) when Paul called to say Chris disappeared. Nikki learned Dr. Landers wasn't married. Olivia got good news about her and Nate's HIV tests. Wait To See: Phyllis finds Sasha is still a threat.

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

It's three months away, but it's never too early to tell you about something really wonderful coming onto your television screen. In this case, get set for "Keiko's Story" (tentative title) scheduled to air on The Discovery Channel on October 28. This is the true story behind the "Free Willy" and "Free Willy 2" films. Keiko is the orca whale who starred in both movies. Their popularity made the world aware of the animal's terrible plight. He was living in a small pool in a Mexican amusement park when the movies were made, and people learned about his worsening condition. He had lesions on his body; his muscle tone was poor; he had worn teeth from chewing on the edge of the concrete pool; his dorsal fin had fallen, and he had digestive problems probably caused by a poor diet.

"Keiko's Story" documents how he was taken from the Icelandic waters where he was born, shipped to a Canadian amusement park, then to the Mexican facility and, finally, to a specially designed pool at the Oregon Coast Aquarium where he's being nursed back to

health. It's a story you'll want to watch with your children. I'll remind you of it as we near air time.

DIAL TONES: "Bloodhounds II: The Book of Matthew" debuts August 13 on USA Network. This is the second in a series of TV movies teaming a best-selling true crime writer named Harrison Coyle, with an ex-cop PI, Nikki Cruz. Corbin Bernsen (who stars in "The Cape"—a new syndicated series premiering in September) plays Coyle. Nia Peeples ("Return to Lonesome Dove," etc.) is Nikki. Amy Yasbeck ("Wings" etc.) plays Coyle's ex wife.

"Early Edition" is a new series bowing on CBS this fall. It stars Kyle Chandler as Gary Hobson who finds the Chicago Sun Times on his doorstep every day, loaded with news about tomorrow! TV, film, and theater star, Fisher Stevens plays his pal, Chuck, who urges him to think of the gambling possibilities. But it's Gary's blind co-worker, Marissa (Shanesia Davis) who encourages him to use his window into the future to help others.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A loved one is feeling somewhat restricted by you and needs some space. Be sure to do so this week. You've been a bit too overbearing and possessive of late. This weekend, you both enjoy getting together and sharing a good time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your instincts are right concerning certain people you can't trust on the work front. All in all, though, it's a good time for interests of the heart. The weekend is favored for good times with friends and family.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Someone in authority is being evasive about a big project you've been asked to undertake. This is a deliberate ploy to test your mettle. Later, anything that concerns travel or education is favored. The weekend finds you relaxed and self-confident.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Someone close to you needs your help, particularly concerning a business matter. New opportunities arise to enable you to get ahead. Pay close attention to those details you usually have no patience for.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Tread carefully when it comes to financial dealings with a business partner this week. There are some rather deceptive trends occurring that could mislead you. All in all, progress is made on the work front.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A certain project at work has you puzzled and facing some unanswered questions. Seek help from an expert on this matter. Strengthening your position in business is a good idea, particularly where your status with bigwigs is concerned.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Despite what you'd like to believe when you're in your typical "Pollyanna" frame of mind, not everyone is being honest with you. At the same time, a loved one communicates well with you. Look for some high-stepping fun this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You are correct to feel that a loved one isn't being candid. Try to get to the bottom of this person's resistance to your pleas for more openness. In matters in the work place, it's wise to

ground yourself in reality.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) On the one hand, you have some good news coming this week of a financial nature. Conversely, occurrences at work are a source of confusion. Share happy times with loved ones at home this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Before acting, be sure that the signals you're receiving are correct. Someone is being deliberately misleading, causing you some undue confusion. You have trouble later in the week making a decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Something you can't put your finger on is bothering you on the work front. People you need to reach aren't easy to get in touch with. At home, harmony reigns this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your financial picture isn't clear, as there are mixed trends affecting it. Later in the week, though, there's good news about money. Someone is trying to take advantage of your good nature, so beware.

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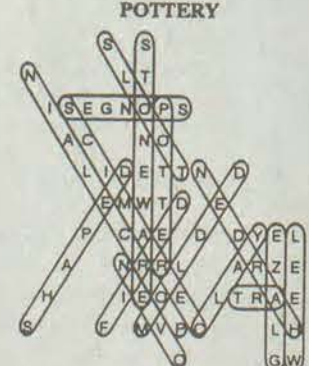

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HELP WANTED: Waitresses, cooks and delivery drivers needed. Apply in person at Robert's Pizzeria, Lancer. No phone calls please.

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FOR SALE: Two male Schnauzers. Ready to go August 4. Call 874-1279.

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Rummage & Yard Sales

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday. Lots of household items; Tupperware; what nots; quilts; girl's clothes; curtains; women's clothes. State Road Fork. For more details call 886-2082.

YARD SALE: Thursday-Saturday, August 1-3. Two miles north of Prestonsburg on new U.S. 23. Clothing, dishes, arts and crafts.

SEVEN FAMILY YARD SALE: Rain or shine Across from Haircuts by Holly on old U.S. 23 at Stanville. August 1-2 only.

YARD SALE: August 5, 6 and 7 from 9 am-5 pm. 1.3 miles up Daniels Creek in Banner. Bedspread and curtains, Emerson stereo, waterbed, coffee table, fish tank with stand, lots of clothes and more. 874-2231.

LARGE YARD SALE Friday, August 2. White house on the forks of Rice Branch-at Banner. Storm doors, beds, toys, clothes and more.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: August 2-3 from 9a-5p. Old Allen, beside Parson's Garage. Weedeaters, lawn mowers, air conditioners, women and children clothing, dishes, what nots, etc.

YARD SALE: Excellent baby, men and women's clothes; miscellaneous household items; sewing material. 514 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Friday and Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. until ??

YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday, August 2-3, from 11a-6p. 72 Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg. Shoes, clothes, toys and swim gear.

YARD SALE: August 1 through 3. Auxier Heights (Rt. 3). Children's clothes and household items. Queen waterbed with 6-drawer base, waveless mattress.

YARD SALE: Friday, August 2, from 9a-2p. One day only. 76 East Court Street, Prestonsburg (across from Post Office). Baby clothes and other items.

YARD SALE: Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, August 1-3, from 8a-1p. 173 May Village Drive, Allen. Look for signs off U.S. 23.

FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-? Rt. 404 (Blue River, beside Lori's Shear Design). Lots of newborn to adult clothing, what nots, computer, Sega Genesis, books, shoes, several miscellaneous items. Canceled if rain.

MAYS BRANCH FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE
August 2-3, 9a-3p. Furniture, Guess, Tommy, drums, home decor, UK decor, bedspreads and miscellaneous. New items daily. Second brick house past Pizza Hut.

YARD SALE: Saturday, August 3, from 9-3. 104 South Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: August 1 & 2. Children and adult clothing, household items. Three miles up Prater Creek on right. Call 874-9941 or 478-2322.

BIG YARD SALE: Arkansas Creek Road, one mile on right. Five families. Thursday through Saturday. Honda 3-wheeler, treadmill, recliner, weight machine, table and chairs, dehydrator, Bissell green machine, computer desk, dishes, clothing, books and more.

STORM HOLLOW FLEA MARKET located between East Point and caution light (just off new U.S. 23) will be open every weekend in August beginning 8-3-96. We open at 9 a.m. Free set up! Call 886-9658.

YARD SALE: August 2, 3 & 4. Baby clothes; girls' and women's clothing; household items. Left Fork of Calf Creek, above Lafferty's Garage.

YARD SALE: August 5-6, Monday-Tuesday behind Carter Hughes Toyota at 209 Riverside Drive. Toys, boy's clothes, large women's clothes, etc.

FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE: August 1 & 2. Clark School subdivision. Brick house and cedar house at the end of the street. All sizes of men's, women's and children's clothing, household items, books, toys, shower door, electric pole, plus much more.

YARD SALE
Saturday, August 3, beginning at 8:30. Floyd County Times parking lot (112 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg). Lots of good quality clothes of all sizes; several pair of women's size 5 Levi's (like new); books (fiction, romance, true crime); glass top coffee table; household items.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Thursday-Sunday. Furniture; baby items; men's & women's plus size; little girl's clothes; household & miscellaneous items; floor tile; photography equipment. Four miles past Oil Springs Freewill Baptist Church on Rt. 580 in Johnson County.

YARD SALE: Town Branch Road. First brick house on right. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Everything must go!

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: August 3-6 from 9a-5p. Route 1100 at Little Paint, first white house on left.

YARD SALE: First time ever. 1 1/2 miles above Allen Central, 550 west on old Rt. 80. Clothes, what nots, tools, water heater, lots of things. Thursday and Friday. Watch for signs.

YARD SALE: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. East Graham Street, Prestonsburg. Dishes, appliances, household items and much more.

YARD SALE: 4 1/2 miles on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek. Thursday & Friday, August 1-2.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, August 3. Beginning at 8:30 a.m. At Hueysville, Route 550 (below coal tipple). Rain or shine.

YARD SALE: August 2-3 at Layne's Grocery on Stephen's Branch in Martin. Desks, refrigerator, kid's clothes.

YARD SALE:
August 1, 2 & 3, East Richmond Street (near DeRossett's BP). Swing set, drums, boys' and adult clothes. Much more!

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE: August 2-3, 9a-6p. Second brick house on right past Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg.

YARD SALE
August 2-3, from 9-4, on Lake Road. Dishes, pots & pans, what nots, home interior, practically new clothes (sizes 3-16) For the Eastern Star School.

MOVING SALE: Rain or shine. Across from Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg. Saturday, August 3, at 9 a.m.

NOTORIOUS PACKRAT HAS A YARD SALE!
Children and adult clothing, knick knacks, antique water pitcher, household items, dishes, curtains, car seats, lots of child items and toys, tires, four cartons of romance novels, miscellaneous. Too many items to list. August 3-4 only. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Right fork of Turner Branch, blue house on left. Look for signs.

YARD SALE: August 1, 2 & 3. 434 North Lake Drive, beside Bank Josephine branch bank. Viola and Jack.

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Serious inquiries only. Call 886-8695 after 6 p.m.

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WILL BUY USED MOBILE HOME axles and tires. Will pay cash. Call 606-874-9838.

WANT TO BUY: Used fitness equipment in good condition. Please have make, model and description. Call Pro-Fitness at 886-8604.

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WANTED: Wanting to LEASE timber and surface tracks in the Martin, Drift and McDowell areas. Call Commercial Properties Corp. U.S.A., Inc., 606-638-0276 or 606-638-0679.

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HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES located between Hazard and Hindman on Hwy. 80. Our new 1997 models have arrived on the lot. 28x72 with vinyl seal-apane windows, plush carpet, rebound padding, 2x6 side walls, hardwood cabinets, cobblestone fireplace with bookshelves on each side, also has sliding doors in den. Much more. BEAUTIFUL! Call 606-378-3143.

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Legals

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Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 12, 1996, on or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. (local time), Wayne Supply Company, U.S. 23 South Pikeville, Kentucky, will offer the following equipment at public sale to wit: 1 Caterpillar 621 Scrapper SN 23H01787. This sale will be at public outcry, to the highest bidder, and will be for cash at the time of the sale. Seller reserves the right to bid. The equipment may be inspected at Wayne Supply Company's place of business in Pikeville. Licensed auctioneer, Phillip Childers.

"PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #96-005 AMENDMENT #1

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal Year 1996-1997, to include unanticipated receipts from Health Services and KARP in the amount of \$193,462, and increasing expenditures in the area of Health Services and KARP will be held on August 16, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered for public sale on August 16, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4-30-96.

1988 Chevrolet Pickup s/n 3991.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over advertisement. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information contact Mike Haney at 886-2321.

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The following items will be offered for public sale on August 16, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 5-18-92.

1989 Benson Trailer
1989 Benson Trailer; 199 Tibrook Trailer; 199 Western Star Tractor
1989 Mack Tractor.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over advertisement. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information contact Mike Haney at 886-2321.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase II Bond Release for Permit Number 898-0456, Increments 7 & 8, which was last issued on April 10, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 350.37 acres located 0.9 mile east of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.9 miles southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Caleb Fork Road and 0.5 miles east of Caleb Fork and Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 15 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 14 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 898-0456 are: Increment 7, \$33,251; Increment 8, \$38,614.

Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$251,800 for these increments is included in the application for release. Present bond amount for these increments is \$71,865.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. The results achieved have been consistent with the re-vegetation plan submitted with the permit package and implemented in the Spring of 1990.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 18, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 18, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Pikeville Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 18, 1996.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Revilla Compton of 597 Haus Branch, Banner, Kentucky 41603. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Bunny's Roadhouse Saloon. The nature of the business will be bar, beer by the drink, jukebox, pool table and live bands.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of the filing of the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than August 22, 1996, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for August 22, 1996, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

**KEITH BARTLEY
FLOYD COUNTY
ATTORNEY**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of Order of Sale by the Floyd District Court on July 19, 1996, Civil Action No. 95-C-00330, there will be a public sale on Saturday, August 3, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. at 999 South Lake Drive to satisfy an outstanding balance for rent and costs owed. Items include but are not limited to approximately 1200 movies, shelving, videocassette recorders, message marquee, open sign, movie posters, Sega tapes, clear cases for movies, bubble gum machine, Sun SB-3 tanning bed, 6 tables with metal base, 4 metal chairs, 1 metal stool, 1 square wood table, mirror, filing cabinet, lamps, fans, movie boxes, and assorted books/office supplies.

All items are sold "as is, where is, with no warranty as to merchantability, fitness for particular purpose or title whatsoever" and must be paid for in cash on the day of the sale. Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and or all bids. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad.

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606-886-9478

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0268, Renewal

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Carbon Tech Fuels, Inc., P.O. Box 218, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has filed an application for renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The existing operation will affect a surface disturbance of 10.74 acres and will underlie an additional 143.59 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 154.33 acres located 3.50 miles west of Honaker in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from KY 2030's junction with KY 1426 and located 3.50 miles west of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 31' 20". The longitude is 82° 40' 37".

The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Bernard Clark, Ronald Newberry and Willie Lawson. The operation will underlie land owned by Bernard Clark, Ronald Newberry Willie Lawson, Vernon Case, Aaron Tackett, John P. Hall, Henry Harvey, Parsons Estate and George Kidd. The operation will use the contour/auger and underground methods of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-6007, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 4.43 acres located 0.25 miles south of Eastern in Floyd

County. The proposed facility is approximately 0.07 miles south from KY Route 80's junction with KY Route 550 and located along the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 49". The longitude is 82° 48' 30".

The proposed facility is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Coal-Mac, Inc. and CSX Transportation, Inc. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of a public road which accesses residents on the south side of Right Fork of Beaver Creek near Eastern. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8028, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading, crusher, refuse disposal, coal processing facility affecting 18.16 acres located 0.5 miles south of Lancer in Floyd County.

The operation is located approximately 1.8 miles North from U.S. 23's junction with Ky. St. Rt. 3 and located 0.6 miles East of Bull Creek. The longitude is 82° 43' 55". The latitude is 37° 39' 42".

The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Paul P. and Sharon C. Burchett.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702, has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5320 which was last issued on June 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 293.56 acres located 0.5 mile south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is located approximately 2.5 miles south of the junction of Ky. 466 and Hwy. 122 and 0.5 miles east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 30 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 39 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5320 is a surety of \$2,500. One hundred (100) percent of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work per-

formed includes: Backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in April of 1986. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 9, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 10, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 9, 1996.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5322 which was last issued on November 18, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 505.77 acres located 0.57 miles north of Halo, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of the junction of KY 122 and KY 1498 and located on Jacks Creek in Floyd and Knott counties on the Wheelwright and Kite 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 28 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 29 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5322 is a surety of \$1,900. One hundred (100) percent of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$12,800 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 9, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 10, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 9, 1996.

How To Have A Stress-Free Vacation

(NAPS)—More safety and cost savings can result from proper car maintenance before embarking on long trips.

For example, maintaining the proper inflation on your car's tires can increase safety, as well as significantly extend the life of each tire, resulting in "savings between \$50-\$200 by reducing the need to buy

another set so soon," observes Jim Novak of Continental General Tire, the fourth-largest tire producer in the world.

Here are some vacation tips from the safety experts at Continental General Tire:

- Check all tires—including the spare, which also can lose pressure—with a quality tire gauge that is kept in your car. A well-inflated tire will increase your tire's life, save fuel and help prevent accidents. And you can't tell when a tire is low by looking at it. Find out your own car's proper tire inflation by looking at the tire "sticker" affixed to the vehicle-door edge, the door post, the glove box or the fuel door. If your vehicle lacks this sticker, check with your owner's manual. All tires lose air pressure over time—anywhere from 1-3 pounds of pressure per month depending on temperature and use.

- Inspect your tires, and check for signs of uneven wear, which could cause a blow-out or accident. Usually worn tread will show a pattern. If there is no pattern, the tire may have suffered internal structural damage. This would require the immediate attention of your tire dealer. During your inspection, look for stones, bits of glass or metal wedged into the tread.

- Maintain good driving habits. Don't speed; avoid fast starts and turns; avoid potholes and objects in the road; and do not run over curbs.

- Before a long car trip, take your car to a professional tire dealer for balance, alignment, and rotation.

Like any other product used on your car, your tires should be of the highest quality. For example, Consumers Digest recently rated all passenger radial tires for "best buys" in wear. The magazine ranked three lines of Continental General tires as "Best Buys"—topping any other tire company—out of nine cited tires.

Free Things to Send For

(NAPS)—A free brochure titled "Keeping Active Kids Cooled and Fueled" is available to those who call Gatorade at 1-800-88GATOR (1-800-884-2867).

To learn about the Crayola Storybook Maker contest for children, call 1-800-CRAYOLA or visit the Crayola Internet site at (<http://www.crayolacom>).

For information on selling a home, contact the CertainTeed Home Institute for a free copy of the "Energy Checklist for Home Selling," at P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482 or call 1-800-782-8777. A free brochure about treating vaginal yeast infections with femstat 3 is available from (800) 353-3343.

Saving Time—and Saving Face

(NAPS)—For most men, grooming is simply one small part of their daily routine. While many women may welcome the indulgence of a facial mask or deep cleansing scrub, men usually frown upon anything that complicates their basic shower, shampoo and "shave" drill.

But outdated perceptions of "proper" grooming aren't the only obstacles that keep men from looking and feeling their best: time is a crucial factor. In North America, men spend a total of 23 minutes each day on grooming. That's less than half an hour for showering, shaving, skin care, hair care and styling, not to mention tasks such as keeping nails manicured, applying deodorant and splashing on aftershave.

How do men maintain a thorough grooming routine without spending hours in the bathroom each day? For many, the

solution is using combination products that provide dual benefits. For instance, the new Gillette Series Pacific Light line of men's toiletry products offers skin care benefits without complicating the morning grooming routine. Pacific Light Extra Protection Shaving Gel softens the beard for superior razor glide, but also protects skin with a formula enriched with aloe and soothing moisturizers. Pacific Light Moisturizing After Shave Splash refreshes just-shaved skin, replenishing moisture lost during the shaving process.

In addition to saving time, combination grooming products, whether moisturizing shave preparations or antibacterial soaps, save money, reducing the number of tubes and bottles in the medicine cabinet. And purchasing scented products means there's no need to invest in expensive fragrance; using products within the same fragrance family ensure that scents complement each other.

By incorporating combination products into their morning routine, men cover all their grooming bases. But, for those who are still bored with their daily routine, why not alternate the usual schedule. Sleep in a little later and shave during a lunchtime workout two days a week or take a relaxing shower in the evening. In the morning, freshly washed hair can be combed through or quickly sprayed with water and restyled. Altering the usual routine will make grooming less of a "grind" and more of an enjoyable process that will leave men looking and feeling their best.

Tips For Allergy And Asthma Sufferers

(NAPS)—Environmental control is one

treatment option available to the millions of Americans who suffer from allergies and asthma. While little can be done to control the outside environment, a great deal can be done to control the environment in the home. A new booklet, now available from Nilfisk of America, provides home improvement tips for allergy and asthma control.

Recommendations in the booklet, written in consultation with The Physicians Association for Patient Education, are:

- Vacuum with a HEPA-filtered vacuum—Most conventional vacuums simply blow dust and dust mite particles around the room. HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Air) vacuums, like the Nilfisk GS90, trap and contain these particles.

- Focus on the bedroom—Since the average person spends one-third of their life in their bedroom, purifying this part of the home can be very beneficial for the allergy or asthma sufferer.

- Eliminate dust catchers—Any item that has a surface area has the ability to catch dust. Consider hanging clothing in zippered garment bags and putting ornaments in glass display cases.

- Encase mattress and box spring in allergy-proof covers—Dust mites, a highly allergic component of house dust, can't penetrate these encasings. Make sure to vacuum them regularly.

For a free copy of The Doctor's Guide to Home Improvement Tips for Allergy and Asthma Sufferers, call Nilfisk of America at 1-800-241-9420, ext. 2 for Customer Service.



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