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Juvenile 'hooker' arrested in scam

A prostitution scam, cracked last week by the Hazard Police Department in Perry County, allegedly involved a Floyd County juve-

The 17-year-old female, who had been staying in the Hazard area, was arrested last week in connection with a scheme to steal money from potential clients.

The scam was uncovered after members of the prostitution ring stole \$800 from a man staying in a Super 8 motel in the area. The man, whose identity has been kept confidential by the police, apparently met two of the women at a Hazard bar on Saturday, July 27.

The women then took the man home with them and later went to his motel room. Terrence Cook, who heads the prostitution ring, according to Hazard police, also went to the man's motel room.

Cook and the man went into the motel room's bathroom to negotiate the price of the prostitutes' services. While the two men talked money, one of the women allegedly stole \$800 from under the bed.

Cook was arrested July 31 and charged with theft by unlawful taking. Cook was charged with promoting prostitution in the first degree on August 1.

Three females were also arrested. Melissa Stidham, 20, of Hazard was charged with theft. Valerie Lawson, 19, of Bonnyman, was charged with complicity to commit a theft. The juvenile was not identi-



Wheel Power

Bicyclists with the Christian ministry group Wheel Power rolled into Jenny Wiley State Park Tuesday where they spent the night at the Odd Fellows Campground. Since leaving California, they have traveled 3,275 miles in 58 days. They have about 800 miles left before they'll reach their destination in Lynchburg, Virginia. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Construction glitches may delay opening of Mountain Art Center

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

The opening of the Mountain Arts Center, originally scheduled for the second week in October, has

Representatives of the general ing, recently reported to center di-

cility will not be ready for opening the first or second week of October due to delays in the construction

"It's a combination of things," Meyer said. "Specifically, we have such a large number of subcontractors that if one has a problem, then contracting company, W.B. Brown- so does another. It creates a domino a delay in installing the heating,

is the stage floor. It's a three-week process, but it can't be done until the theater is climatized. If not, we won't have the humidity under control and that can cause problems with installing the floor," he said. "And we can't put the seating down until the floor is installed. If there's

(See Opening, page two)

Board gets pat on back instead of on backside

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

After a trip to the "woodshed" in February, members of the Floyd County Board of Education, along with Superintendent Dr. John Balentine, found Tuesday's appearance before the state board "re-

"It was a new experience for Floyd County to go down there and not be talked badly about," board chairman Eddie Patton said Thursday morning. "It turned out better than I thought it would.'

Balentine said that he was "elated with the response the system received at that state board meeting.

"I think they were surprised that we reduced the costs as much as we have," Balentine said. "They were pleased that we followed the deficit reduction plan that we proposed, that we stuck to it."

The praise might have been nice, but the system still isn't out of the woods. Floyd was one of five systems that will start the school year with a deficit in the general balance fund. Floyd is looking at a \$619,000 deficit and a \$40 million

Also in the red are Carroll County, with a \$30,000 deficit in a \$7 million budget; Franklin County, with a \$477,000 deficit out of a \$20.9 million budget; Metcalfe County, with a \$214,000 deficit out of an \$8 million budget; and Rus-

sell County, which has a \$550,000 deficit out of a \$16 million budget.

Of the five, though, the board had only good words to say about the Floyd district, which was originally looking at a \$1.4 million deficit. Spending and hiring freezes as well as layoffs have brought the system closer in line, and the system is projected to be back in the black by the end of the 1997 fiscal

Patton said it was "poetic jus-(See Pat, page two)

Three more enter non-partisan bids for fall election

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Three more area residents have entered non-partisan races slated for the November ballot in Floyd County

But it looks like last-minute filings will be the norm for most candidates. The deadline to file for a seat in the races - which include a mayor's seat, several council and commission slots, three board of education positions, and a possible county attorney matchup - is 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Stephen Farthing has declared

(See Ride page two)

Proposed hike in Martin gas rates withdrawn by company

Staff Writer

There won't be a hearing on a proposed natural gas price hike in Martin. There won't be a price increase either.

Jed Weinberg, manager of Martin Gas Inc., withdrew the company's application for a rate increase with a letter to Don Mills, executive director of the Public Service Commission.

the belief that it would lead to lower gas prices for our consumers over the long run because of a cheaper supply of gas through Kentucky West Virginia Gas as opposed to Columbia Gas," the letter

The proposed rate increase was announced in an advertisement in the June 19 issue of the Times. The \$7.60 per thousand cubic feet (MCF) rate the company was ask-

"We filed this rate increase in ing for was a 90-cent increase from the current rate of \$7.7175 for the first thousand cubic feet and \$6.6007 for each additional MCF.

Sherry L. Ratliff, a Martin City Council member, launched a letterwriting campaign to keep the increase from being approved after she found out about the proposed

"City of Martin residents are al-(See Rates, page two)

Renovation forces change in traffic flow

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

When the school year begins, many motorists may be disappointed to discover that a portion of North Arnold Avenue has been changed to a one-way street, as has West Music Street, to ensure the safety of the students and a smooth flow of traffic around Prestonsburg High School.

Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrel Conley said Wednesday that the remodeling of the high school would create a strain on North Arnold Avenue beside the high

The police chief and fire chief, Tom Blackburn, met with the traffic safety committee and found the best plan was to reroute traffic around the school.

Conley said students, parents, bus drivers, and faculty would be permitted to enter the high school grounds on North Arnold Avenue from Route 321 (North Lake Drive), but North Arnold Avenue will be a one-way street going from the high school to the Music

(See Traffic, page two)



Garbage detail . . .

Robert Craft was monitored by Floyd County deputies Wednesday as he rummaged through the court-house trash to try and locate a wallet. Craft and Donald Kidd, who were performing community service, were arrested for allegedly stealing \$294 from two courthouse workers.

Community service inmates accused of stealing wallets

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

Two Floyd County men, who were ordered to perform community service at the courthouse, were arrested Wednesday for allegedly stealing \$294 from a property valuation employee and the sheriff's

Robert Craft, 19, of Prestonsburg, was arrested when Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson found the money in Craft's shoe.

Craft alleged that Donald Kidd, 44, of Harold had given him the

Craft was performing community service ordered by District Judge James R. Allen because he had been convicted of assault. Kidd was doing community service for a drunk driving charge.

"I'm really glad the sheriff's de-partment felt it was important enough to find my money," Glenda Marshall, a summer employee in the PVA office, said Wednesday.

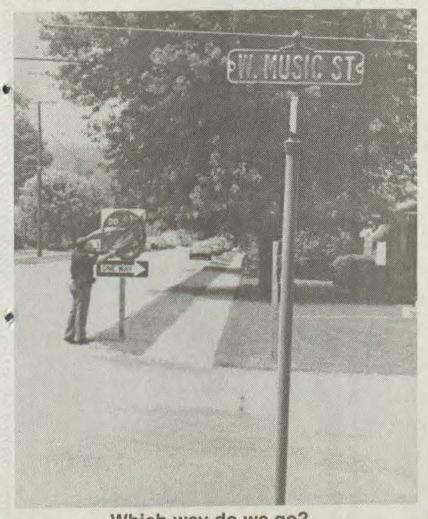
Marshall said she decided to get a soda and discovered her money was gone. She said she thought she could have lost her wallet and left the building to retrace her steps in hopes of recovering it.

Marshall's wallet was under a desk near the trash can. "I noticed (Craft) just checked one trash can and then left," Marshall said. She added that she didn't want to accuse him of stealing her money until she knew for sure that she hadn't misplaced the wallet.

In less than 15 minutes from the time the money was taken, the sheriff's department detained the two suspects until Sheriff Thompson arrived to search them.

Several courthouse workers assisted in the search for the billfolds

(See Inmates, page two)



Which way do we go?..

West Music Street and a portion of North Arnold Avenue will be changed to one-way streets to create a smoother flow for Prestonsburg High School traffic and ensure the safety of the students. Pictured above is Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrel Conley temporarily covering a "Do Not Enter" sign on North Arnold Avenue. (photo by Chris McDavid)

tice" that Steve Towler followed Floyd on the state board's agenda Tuesday. Towler served as superintendent in Floyd County until last fall and has recently moved to Russell County where that system has moved from a \$200,000 deficit to a \$550,000 deficit in less than a

"I don't think anyone was minding the store," Patton said of Towler's reign in Floyd County. "No one was looking and that can happen no matter who is on the board.

Balentine said he will continue his watch over the system and indicated he has no plans to leave the position he has held since January.

"We still have to live another hard year," he said Wednesday. "We will continue the hiring and spending freeze, but I am releasing some instructional monies. We're going to be living close to the chest.

But he said the budget will be in the black when July 1, 1997 rolls around. "That's not wishful thinking," he said. "It just doesn't make sense to send a deficit budget to Frankfort. We will not falsely project revenues. If we're looking at a \$100,000 deficit, we're not going to increase revenues to cover it, we're going to find places to cut."

He emphasized that the current

Three subjects were detained

Tuesday by Reynolds Branch Coal

workers until Floyd County

Sheriff's Department Lieutenant

Ricky Thornsbury arrested them

for allegedly entering a fenced area

and attempting to steal mining

Stanville, and Timothy Wallen, 26,

of Blue River were charged with

third-degree criminal trespass, criminal mischief, third-degree;

first-degree criminal mischief; and

theft by unlawful taking. The third

subject was a 15-year-old male

Randol Shepherd, 22, of

by Chris McDavid

Staff Writer

Three are arrested for

attempted theft of cable

deficit was created by an outdated troops lose and continue to mainaccounting system that has now been replaced. "Those grant monies were allowed to be included in the general fund balance in the past and made the bottom line look better than it was," Balentine said. "The new MUNIS system requires that all funds be accounted for in the fund where they belong.'

Balentine admitted that the system could have reduced the deficit even more and moved onto a more solid footing if it had not approved a 2.6 percent raise for all personnel and agreed to pay for annuities for retiring individuals as an incentive to move older teachers out of the system and bring in newer lowerpaid instructors.

"All that was done in lieu of having a two-percent contingency fund," Balentine said. He said enough money was budgeted for the coming year to handle sickleave payments and annuity payments if all 49 teachers and administrators who are eligible decide to retire. "Anything that isn't used for that will be put into a contingency fund," Balentine explained. "Our people deserved these benefits."

Balentine and Patton said the key to coming out in the black at the end of the year is continuing to watch spending. "You can't turn the

A warrant filed by Tom Isaac

said the three subjects had unlaw-

fully entered property of Reynolds

Branch Coal and intentionally

caused damage to the mining cable,

valued at approximately \$1,000, by

chopping it up, and unlawfully tak-

ing the mining cable, according to

entered not-guilty pleas for Wallen

and Shepherd's felony charges and

set their bonds at \$10,000 or ten

percent. A preliminary hearing for

their charges will be held at 2:30

Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden

The subjects also intentionally

caused damage to a fence.

the warrant.

p.m. on August 14.

tain a budget," Balentine said.

We have done what we have done because of what the superintendent is doing," Patton said.

He admitted that he and other board members have been under "tremendous" pressure to cave in and not approve some of the issues Balentine has asked them to.

"I have friends who are mad at me and I'm sorry about that," Patton

He said that's why it was so imperative the board brought in an outsider to captain the system out of the stormy seas of financial problems. "If it had been someone local, there would have been intense pressure to cave in," he said.

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But there comes a time when politics need to be set aside, he added. "Some of the stuff we approved wasn't good politics, but they were the right thing for taxpayers and the children of the county,"

Patton said he is leaning toward running again for a seat on the school board again. "There's still work to be done in the system and I don't know if I can walk away from it," he said. "It's too early to jump off the horse.

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his intentions to run in the Martin City Council race. He joins Earit Hayes, Rick Caudill and Hazel Robinson on the ballot. Hayes and Robinson are incumbents. There are five council seats available.

Two people have finally filed in the Wheelwright City Commission race. Throwing their hats into the ring are James N. Little and Allen Taylor. Both are incumbents. There are four seats up for grabs.

Only two other residents have filed election papers in any of the races. Incumbent Alan Whicker has filed for the Martin City Mayor's race and Glenda Hall of Bypro is seeking the District 4 seat on the Floyd County Board of Education and could face incumbent Eddie Patton in the race. Patton has not filed his papers, but he said Thursday he is leaning toward running again.

Two other seats on the board are opening up. Current members Phyllis Honshell and Dr. Brent Clark have both indicated they will not run again. Honshell represents District 5 while Clark covers District 3.

Several races still have no candidates. No one has filed for any of the eight Prestonsburg City Council seats. There have been no filings in the Allen and Wayland city commission races either.

Interim County Attorney Keith Bartley is still unopposed as well in the race for the remainder of former County Attorney Jim Hammond's term. No Republican has been named to run in the race.

(Continued from page one) and found Marshall's wallet in a bag of trash outside the courthouse's back door. Chief deputy Linzie Hunt said Donna Thompson's wallet still has not been located, but Craft went through the bags of trash four times to search for it.

Craft and Kidd were charged with theft by unlawful taking and arraigned in Floyd District Court Thursday

Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden placed Craft under a \$2,500 cash bond, and set a \$4,000 surety bond for Kidd. A pre-trial conference will be held at 1 p.m. on September

ready faced with a hardship because of higher water and sewer rates imposed in Martin," Ratliff said earlier.

Ratliff said Tuesday she is glad Martin Gas has dropped the proposed increase.

"I felt it was my duty and obligation to the citizens of Martin, who I feel I represent as a council member to speak out concerning the rate increase," she said. "I am glad Martin Gas Company is withdrawing their request to increase rates as they advertised."

Martin Mayor Alan Whicker said earlier that he was opposed to an increase, saying it would put a "burden" on residents.

But Jerry Madden, office manager for the gas company in Hindman, said the proposed increase was a result of an imposed

rate increase on the gas company by its distributor, Columbia Gas.

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The letter to Mills said that Martin Gas was attempting to improve service with the increase. "We felt that it offered an opportunity to integrate four distinct systems serving Martin customers into one integrated system, thereby allowing for more efficient and effective service to our customers."

Martin Gas Company filed a request with the PSC to change distributors on June 13, but that request was denied because of filing deficiencies, according to Mills.

"It is clear to me from the reaction of our consumers that they do not favor the potential long-term benefits offered by this increase and instead would prefer the maintenance of the status quo," the letter also states.

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then there's a delay in installing the floor and a delay in the seating."

"Even if we get the certificate of

occupancy by the first of October, that's not enough time to get the sound equipment and the lighting fine tuned," Meyer added. "We need three to four weeks to get a handle on operating the building."

Meyer said he and center manager Greg Crum must learn to operate every aspect of the facility, from the heating to the lighting before entertainment programs can be presented in the center.

Shows had been scheduled for the second-week projected opening date of the center. Entertainment (Continued from page one)

included performances by the Goose Creek Symphony, the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra, the Platters, and the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival's Gospel Sing

Meyer said the center is making arrangements to cancel and, possibly, reschedule the performances. The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival's Gospel Sing will be held in the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking

"definitive date of opening," but predicted it could be sometime around the end of October or the first of November.

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Conley said motorists would have to turn left on North Arnold Avenue, adjacent to the parking lot beside the gymnasium, and then

to North Lake Drive. "I feel like this will help residents get in and out because of less able. traffic," Conley said.

turn left on West Music Street to get

North Arnold Avenue has been used in the past as a bypass for many motorists to avoid the traffic lights on North Lake Drive, Conley said. "We hope to stop that," he

it a residential street only." Conley said parking will be eliminated between Music Street and the high school.

Construction of the new parking new traffic flow."

lot, which will be located behind the school near the river, is about two to three weeks away from completion, according to Superintendent Dr. John Balentine. In the meantime, drivers will be required to park in the lot beside the gymnasium. Only 52 designated spots will be avail-

"I'm advising students to ride the bus," he said, "or at least carpool. I know students like to drive their own cars, but they need to be patient with us for just a little while.'

"We hope everybody who can, said. "And his will hopefully make will ride a bus to keep traffic at a minimum," Conley said. "During the opening of school, officers will be present to enforce the new road signs and help motorists adapt to the



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Once more, with feeling...school starts August 13

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Despite persistent rumors, Prestonsburg High School students will start classes next Tuesday and they will do so at PHS.

"School will open on the 13th

and the school will be safe and other schools in the county. Jim clean," Dr. John Balentine said Wednesday afternoon.

Balentine scheduled a press conference to lay to rest rumors that students at the school, which is under renovation, won't start classes until after Labor Day or will be bused to

"There has been no discussion at this office about moving students to other schools," Balentine said. "The only discussion we've had is that the school will open on time. We have not even considered moving

He said parents should stop lis-

"This school will be in as good a condition when it opens as it was when it closed this spring," Balentine added. "I know people are going to be inconvenienced by the renovation project, but it is not going to go away. We need to embrace the idea of learning rather

According to Martin, the project is being completed in phases. There are five phases in phase one and phase one of phase one is ahead of schedule. "We're about 17 days ahead of schedule and we should continue to pick up days if the weather holds," he said.

Martin said the project is also ahead when it comes to earth work. "We are seven days ahead on that aspect," he said.

Construction workers are also on the job at night and on weekends to make up for times they can't work in the school.

This first phase includes replacing old utilities with new ones, putting in the heating and air conditioning units and removing asbestos from the building.

"You might have noticed the front windows that are blocked up," he said. "Asbestos has been removed from those rooms and they are ready for us to move into. The air conditioning is back in place."

dows will help cut down on the amount of noise in the building, Martin said. Extra lighting has been added to the classrooms to get the light levels back up.

the front of the building are expected to be started on Monday. "Right now, our only competition is Mother Nature," Martin said.

The only facilities inside the building that will be out of service will be some of the rest rooms. Martin said. "We're going to be taking one rest room at a time, closing it for about a week, renovating it and then moving on," Martin said. As classrooms are finished, students will be shifted so that crews can work on different areas of the build-

The construction manager said workers are moving in a clockwise fashion through the school. When the new front section is complete, science classes will be moved into that facility even though the rest of

completion to use these facilities,"

Parking may be a problem for the first three weeks, however, until a new parking lot on the river bank has been completed. Until that lot - which has spaces for 179 cars is finished, students and teachers are encouraged to carpool and students should consider riding the bus,"

Balentine said. Prestonsburg police officers will be stationed near the school to get. traffic into and out of the facility during the first couple of weeks until students and teachers get used to the new traffic flow.

North Arnold Avenue from Route 321 at the high school, around the corner to Music Street will be one way with traffic moving away from the high school. The change was necessary to facilitate bus traffic.

Tourism tour

Mountain Arts Center director Bob Meyer conducted a tour of the facility for members of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission on Wednesday. Commissioners visiting the center were Tommy Lafferty, Mark Miller, Stan Mullins, and Boyd Thompson. Tourism director and MAC marketing director Fred James also took the tour.

Retirement incentive plan draws interest

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

It seems a retirement incentive plan approved by the Floyd County Board of Education was just the thing to motivate teachers and administrators into retiring.

According to Superintendent Dr. John Balentine, about five people began the retirement process on Wednesday. "As of yesterday (Tuesday), we had 16 people who had retired," Balentine said Wednesday afternoon. "We've had another three to five today and many more who are really interested.

He said recalls of the remaining 24 teachers on the layoff list "is looking better every day. I've already authorized rehiring several off that list today.'

The superintendent said he hopes all of those laid off are called back. "I hope that when this is over, not a single name is left on that list," he said.

Balentine presented the retirement plan at a July 22 special meeting of the board. He suggested the system buy \$25,000 annuities that would pay teachers \$236 a month in addition to the retirement funds they will receive from the state. The board approved the retirement incentive plan at a special meeting August 1.

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the plan, the net savings to the board for the 1997 fiscal year would be more than \$76,000.

Forty-nine teachers and administrators are eligible to retire. If every employee eligible decides to retire, the system will pay \$332,061.28 in sick-leave benefits. Total cost to the system for the coming fiscal year if all eligible employees retire would be \$572,061.29.

Balentine said he is glad teachers are taking advantage of the plan. "Many of them are sad that they are leaving, but on the other hand, they are glad to be getting the additional money," Balentine said. "I'm seeing happy, smiling people. The response has been positive."

At least one board member, Ursal Ray Wilcox, voiced concern about losing the expertise of older teachers. Balentine said, however, that while that experience is hard to replace, the plan is a good one for the county.

"There will be some issues we'll have to deal with that we didn't have to with experienced teachers," he said. "We know that."

Board chairman Eddie Patton said he thinks the plan will help the system grow.

"I'm tickled to death," he said. "Yes, we're losing experience, but we're getting a chance to get young teachers who have been KERA-trained."

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the building is not done.

"We're not going to wait on total Balentine said.

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make this as convenient as possible," Balentine said. "But we are concentrating on safety issues."

The three emphasized that the football season should not be compromised by the construction.

The football field has not been disturbed, according to Martin. He explained that a portion of extra land on the south side of the field is being used, but that property was

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"We'll actually improve the field with new drainage," Martin said. "And, with the new lot, there's going to be more parking than ever."

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ALLAN S. PERRY III-Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

Miles to go before we....applaud

by Scott Perry

No pain, no gain. So the story goes.

dissent to that point from the Floyd County Board of Education, which has been called on the carpet so many times lately by the state burns.

School officials made uncharacteristic of past per- in sewing up the wounds. formances.

officials were there to collect a few pats on the back schools. instead of the customary paddles to their backsides.

Good for them.

The state board of education offered its accolades in response to the school is administration's efforts to slice a \$1.4 million deficit in half this year. The red ink should dry up completely by next year.

School superintendent Dr. ical and cultural perspec- demand.

tives, has made some tough decisions that have certainly not made him a great many friends among the county's Doubt you'll find much educational establishment.

This must be what they call "tough love."

Remember, though, that Balentine came here to serve as a repairman, to fix a sysboard that members must tem that was broken, finansurely be suffering carpet cially, and mismanaged, on both local and state levels.

He has managed to stop another appearance before the bleeding, but the true test the state board this week, but of his mettle will be deterthis time was decidedly mined by his effectiveness

And dollars aren't the This time, Floyd School only things leaking down the drain in the Floyd County

> Educational leadership could certainly stand a bit of emergency room attention,

Now that the fiscal picture maybe improving, Balentine can focus his surgical abilities on removing the obstacles to the system's pursuit of academic excellence.

If he is half as successful John Balentine earns most of in that effort as he has been the credit (or blame, if you in straightening out the disare a victim of the deficit trict's money woes, the pain reduction plan) for turning that has accompanied these the system's financial pic- difficult times will produce ture around. Balentine, an the gains we deserve, we outsider from both the polit- need, and those we should





Letters to the editor -

Letters to the editor policy

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

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

Fraud is alleged by church group

On Tuesday, August 6th, I was informed that someone was soliciting money for the Martin Free Will Baptist Church Youth Group in the Stanville area.

This is a letter to inform businesses and private individuals of this event. Occasionally we do depend on contributions from the public, and each donation is received with appreciation.

someone has abused our church name and youth group as well.

The individuals involved were

driving a black Camaro or Trans Am. A young girl who appeared to be around the age of four was sent into several different businesses asking for money to go on a trip to Kings Island. The Kentucky State Police has

been contacted, and a complaint has been lodged. In my opinion, using a child in this way is wrong and can be viewed as child abuse.

I apologize to those who donat-

However, due to this occurrence, ed, but in the event anyone is sent to ask for donations for the Martin Free Will Baptist Church they will have a typed letter on a letterhead from the church with the pastor's name, address, and phone number along with the signatures of the pastor and youth director.

Anyone contacted by these individuals may contact the State Police, or call the pastor of the church.

Faye Baldridge Martin Free Will Church Martin

The Political Party

Economic development

Presidential candidates pledge to balance the budget and reduce the deficit. Four years later, the budget is not balanced and the deficit has not been reduced. In Eastern Kentucky, state legislative candidates vow to reform our disadvantaged school systems, lower automobile insurance costs for the region, and improve our economy. Today, our school systems remain the most inferior in the state, auto insurance companies continue to rob us, and we're still the poorest region in the nation.

Can our national leaders reduce the deficit and balance the budget? Can our state legislators improve our school systems, stop car insurance companies from exploiting us, and stimulate economic growth? If they can... should they? It is easy to say "Yes," but the answer is much more complicated than that. You must also ask, "what role should each level of government take and what will be the consequences?" Each of these issues deserves careful attention. However, economic development is Eastern Kentucky's most pressing problem.

To improve their economy, states must find ways to attract industry and train people to work. This costs a great deal of moneytax money. Kentucky's most famous victory in attracting industry is the Toyota plant in Georgetown, which has created 6,500 jobs since opening. The incentive package was developed by the Collins administration, and cost the state \$125 million. Half of this money was used to buy the land upon which Toyota could build their plant. This land was given to Toyota, free of charge. The rest of the money was spent on training workers and building a road from the interstate, to the plant. In addition to money, the state promised that regulatory agencies (environ-

mental, zoning, etc.) would be very

Nationally, every four years, cooperative, and unprecedented tax

breaks would also be granted. Not only were these extravagant gifts unfair to local businesses, but they were also unconstitutional. Kentucky's constitution forbids the use of tax money for anything other than public use. The case went to Kentucky's Supreme Court, which said the tax money was being used for "public use" because it was helping to lessen unemployment. However, other businesses also help to lessen unemployment, but don't get the same preferential treatment. Additionally, the state seized some unfortunate man's private land, which it gave to Toyota as part of the incentive package. This seizure sparked another Supreme Court decision, which once again sided with the state.

Overall, the Toyota project is considered an exceptional success, but it leaves many questions unanswered. Who benefited most, Toyota or Kentucky? Why has Eastern Kentucky (the region needing it the most) never received this type of economic assistance? Should the state disregard environmental concerns, and constitution laws, to stimulate economic growth? Was it worth \$125 million?

Those who argue against these type of economic development plans point toward the incentive package offered to Delfasco Steel, a Canadian company. The company was offered a package which included, among many other things, a \$140 million tax break. Delfasco would only have employed about 400 people. The state would have spent \$350,000 per job! Is it cheaper to just mail checks to the unemployed, straight from Frankfort?

For over four decades, Eastern Kentucky has been the focus of government programs, committees, task forces, development centers, and the list goes on. Whether these have been genuine efforts or political games, our region is still the



by Dave Porter

poorest in the country. The one industry which has been successfully promoted is coal production. While this industry provides needed jobs, it has also done much damage. Our mountains and streams have become polluted. Too much of the land is owned by foreign or out-ofstate coal corporations. The majority of state-funded road construction is for coal traffic. Black Lung. If the state government can solve the problems, why haven't they done

To the defense of our legislators, much of the problem is caused by the attitude most Eastern Kentuckians have taken toward government and politics-they don't get involved. This is why lobbyists have such a great influence over the legislative process. Legislators make decisions based upon the information which is given to them. If the majority of the information comes from the people, . then the majority of the decisions will benefit the people. In other words, if you don't tell them what you want, they can't give it to you. It is that simple.

Proposal to merge shouldn't affect services

Staff Writer

Local offices of the Department for the Blind and the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation may be moved into the same building, but those agencies will not combine services.

"It is my understanding that we are looking at a merger of office spaces, not a merger of departments," Carl Hall, a counselor with the Department Vocational of Rehabilitation in the Prestonsburg office, said Wednesday.

The Workforce Development Cabinet in May announced a proposal to merge the two rehabilitation agencies, which have been separate since 1977. But objections from blind Kentuckians and their advocates prompted the cabinet to search for alternatives that would maintain separate departments but streamline their operations.

The two departments expect to create efficiencies of \$400,000 to \$500,000 within the first year. They intend to achieve annual, recurring efficiencies of \$700,000 to \$800,000 by the end of the second year.

"Any money the efficiencies achieve will go to services in the departments' budgets," Armstrong, a spokesman for the Workforce Development Cabinet, said. "There should be more money

know how much or exactly where it will be spent.'

Sandra Isaac, an independent living specialist with the Department for the Blind's Prestonsburg office, said the two local offices of the agencies have met and aren't exactly sure what direction the efficiency measures will

"We could be in the same building, but maybe not," she said. "But change is good. Who are we to know if it's going to work until we do it. It looks like this is something that can save money to be used for rehabilitation services." Isac said.

The Department for the Blind will continue to serve blind and visually impaired clients while the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation will assist people with all other types of disabilities.

"With this plan, everyone is a winner," Rodney "Biz" Cain, secretary of the Workforce Development Cabinet,

"The cabinet achieves what it set out to do - reduce administrative expenses and increase services to clients. The advocates for the blind win because a separate Department for the Blind will be maintained. Customers benefit because we will be able to serve more of them. Taxpayers win because we are using their money more efficiently."

No layoffs will be required to

Serraglio and Denise Placido expect to use voluntary attrition to reduce the departments' payrolls by about 20 positions over the next two years. Also approximately a half dozen administrative positions may be transferred to direct service positions.

departments. Commissioners Sam in each department, the money will be spent on services in that depart-

> The Department for Vocational Rehabilitation currently has an office in Highland Plaza. The Department of the Blind's office is on South Lake

Floyd men plead guilty to shoplifting scheme

Two Floyd County men pleaded guilty to felony theft involving a Pikeville Wal-Mart shoplifting

Travis Conn, 22, of Martin and Dillard Shawn Boyd, 20, of Dana entered guilty pleas in Pike County District Court. The men pleaded guilty to felony theft by unlawful taking, which carries a sentence of up to five years in prison.

The two men were among four participating in the Wal-Mart shoplifting scam, according to police reports. Conn, Boyd, James B. Fairchild, 20, of Paintsville and Jimmy L. Perry, 18, of Hellier, were arrested in January in the shoplifting case and charged with removing \$15,000 worth of items from

The theft occurred over a four-1995 to January 22, 1996.

store and had arranged for approximately \$50,000 worth of merchandise to be removed from the store in about six weeks.

about two or three times a week.

Some of the items taken included computers, televisions, power tools, and videotapes. The merchandise was stored in a facility the men rented and later sold at flea markets and yard sales.

The scam was discovered after a security guard questioned Perry, who carried merchandise which had not been purchased out of the store for Fairchild. The security guard called in Kentucky State Police trooper Eddie Crum. Fairchild was arrested and, during questioning, hinted that he was involved in a shoplifting scam at the Wal-Mart store.

Fairchild pleaded guilty Monday to a Class D, felony theft charge.

Perry's charge was reduced to a misdemeanor after he cooperated month period, from October 1, with officers and agreed to testify against Conn, Boyd and Fairchild. Apparently, three of the men Perry could be sentenced 12 were employees of the Wal-Mart months in the county detention center on the lesser charge.

Formal sentencing will be held

It's back to school **Tuesday for students**

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Come Tuesday morning, students in Floyd County will wake to alarm clocks and foggy skies instead of full sun beating into their windows.

A summer of fun and relaxation is over and classes begin next week even though the weather is still sum-

All schools will begin and end at their same time this coming year as they did last year and bus schedules are much the same.

"We're on line and ready to go," Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said Thursday morning. "Everyone is on the same calendar. Everyone starts on Tuesday."

All contract employees of the system are being asked to report to the Allen Central High School gym at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Other employees

are also invited to attend the meeting. Balentine said he wants a chance to talk to all personnel because he is

relatively new to the system. "I don't know if this will become an annual thing, but I really think it's important to do this now," he said. "There's some of these people that I don't even know."

He emphasized that the Betsy Layne schools will be on the same calendar this year as the rest of the school system. The board voted against a request this summer that would have allowed the schools to again utilize an alternative calendar.

Parents of students attending Prestonsburg High School are reminded that classes will begin at that school on Tuesday as well, despite the renovation going on in the facility. No students will be bussed from that school to another.

Balentine reminded students and teachers to carpool for the first couple of weeks while a new parking lot is being completed. Everyone driving to the school will be required to park in the lot beside the gymnasium. Only 52 designated spots will be available.

"I'm advising students to ride the bus," he said, "or at least carpool. I know students like to drive their own cars, but they need to be patient with us for just a little while.'

Balentine also emphasized Martin and Maytown parents that students in grades kindergarten through eight will attend their respective schools until the new school on Stephens Branch is completed. Only after that facility is done will kindergarten through fifth grade students be moved to the new site and Martin Elementary will become a middle school, housing sixth through eighth

Balentine said his door is open to any parent who has a question about their child's education. He can be reached by calling 886-2354.

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Boogle time

Carol Allen brought books to life when she taught line dancing to students in the Floyd County Library's summer reading program. She's pictured showing one of the youngest attendees the rhythm of music.Emma Shepherd is director of the program. (photo by Janice

New health care services may come to Floyd County

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

New health care services may soon be available to the residents of Floyd County.

The Cabinet for Health Services is expected to review certificates of need for two projects that will bring additional care to the Big Sandy Region. The review date is set for October 16.

Under consideration will be:

· A mobile home infusion service that includes services for patients in the FIVCO, Big Sandy, Kentucky River, and Cumberland Valley area development districts, and Estill, Morgan and Powell counties. Integrity Healthcare Services of Louisville has filed the request and has indicated the service will cost about \$6,000 to implement. Infusion services are therapies performed through intravenous methods, such as the administration of pain medication.

· A mobile home health service to perform ergometer studies at hospitals, clinics, physician's offices and other health care facilities in the KIPDA, Northern Kentucky, Bluegrass,

Buffalo Trace, FIVCO, Gateway, Big Sandy, Kentucky River, Cumberland Valley and Lake Cumberland area development districts and Marion, Washington, nelson, Hardin, Daviess, Warren and Christian counties. The request, filed by Cardio Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services of America of Pine Knot, is expected to cost \$66,200 to put into place.

Ergometer studies look at the effectiveness of the work of the muscles in the body

The two requests are among 26 slated to be considered at the October

Any person affected by the proposals may request a public hearing on a

Already approved by the Cabinet for Health Services was a certificate of need for the Appalachian Heart Center of Hazard to expand its mobile health service to provide cardiac ultrasound testing into Floyd County.

That request, and 17 others were approved during the July meeting of the health board.

Five requests were denied. None of those were in Floyd County.

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A new back-to-school outfit and a new pair of shoes to be given away to small children from sizes 4-7 only.

This Saturday, August 10, at the Town Branch Church on Town Branch Road in Prestonsburg.

There will be a program starting at 11:00 a.m. The give-a-way will start following the program.

> Low income families, please. For more information, call 889-9286 or 886-3726 or 886-9189

Public participates in road

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

The Big Sandy Regional Transportation Committee held its first public meeting last Thursday to encourage the public's participation and involvement in the long-range transportation planning process.

"We are trying to get the public involved and get their feedback about what is needed to make the roads safer," Floyd County Judge/Executive Ben Hale said at the meeting, "Basically, this is an attempt to get direct input. We want to hear from the public. When it becomes critical to officials sometimes it comes to the squeaky wheel that gets oiled."

Freddie Goble, Big Sandy Area Development District transportation planner, explained the process of evaluation that is used to determine which roads would be worked on during the six-year highway plan and which ones would receive prior-

He explained that the process is similar to a funnel, which includes the needs which officials and the public express to the committee and the needs for which funding is available. Then, the needs are placed into the "funnel" and categorized from the most important to the least, Goble said.

He said once the most important need is met, then the next most important would receive the focus of attention. But, Goble added, It is possible for the list of priorities to engineer, urged the public to contact

by Chris McDavid

The owner of a South Central

Avenue building was issued an

order of remedy Thursday by

Prestonsburg Fire Marshal Larry

Adams and several animals were

removed from the premises for

The building had severe struc-

tural damage and posed electrical

hazards, according to Adams.

"(The building is) unfit for occu-

Osborne, the owner of the building,

had ten days to file an appeal, or 30

days to correct the structural dam-

age and electrical hazards or to tear

within the ten days, a hearing

would be scheduled in Frankfort.

He said if an appeal was filed

Prestonsburg Police officer

Darrell Preston said the police Preston said.

Adams said Ernest "Red"

Staff Writer

their safety

pancy," Adams said.

down the building.

Animals 'rescued,'

building condemned

which may arise during the planning

Denzil Hall informed the committee that he believed the new Route 680 needed to come out on KY 979, near what is currently known as the Route 680 junction.

And, Cleveland Tackett agreed and said, "when you get behind a coal truck, it takes a long time (to get to Harold or Minnie).

According to the Enacted Six Year Highway Plan FY 1997 -2002, the Minnie-Harold connector consists of four miles of re-construction along KY 680 from Minnie to Harold. Design is expected in 1998.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ousley were concerned about the design of the widening of KY 114, from KY 404 to Salyersville. Ousley and his wife were concerned that their property may be included when the state began purchasing property for the right-of-way.

The highway plan on KY 114 consists of 15 miles of widening the road from US 460 at Salyersville to KY 404; and 1.7 miles of major widening from KY 404 to US 23. Construction of the less than two miles is expected in 2001.

Hale suggested a possible route from Garrett to Salyersville to eliminate several miles for travelers. "Our main goal is to try to get easy access for the people to our area," Hale said

Kevin Damron, pre-construction

department received ten or 11 com-

plaints in the past two days from

residents who were concerned

about the animals outside the

building. He said the animals had-

n't been fed or watered and were

outside in the heat yesterday and

According to Preston, a full-

grown chow; a Pomeranian puppy;

two rabbits; and a chinchilla were

outside the building without food

or water. He said two parrots and

two tarantulas were found inside

from the area by the Prestonsburg

Police Department and released to

Theresa Ousley of the Floyd

County Animal Shelter, where the animals will be properly cared for,

Adams said the utilities would

be disconnected from the building.

"The building is a public danger,"

according to Officer Preston.

All the animals were removed

the building.

meets the guidelines determined by the government.

fund their own welfare programs.

that recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) will be required to get jobs within two years, and a five-year lifetimelimit will be placed on AFDC participants, Willis said. He said 1,734 families in Floyd County receive AFDC benefits and \$408,307 was distributed to the families for the month of May. State-wide, more than \$188,000,000 has been distributed in 1996.

Willis said 4,180 Floyd County families received food stamps in June, and \$780,548 worth of bene-

He added that the food stamp program is expected to experience a change within the next year or two. He said he anticipated the use of an electronic magnetic-strip card,

it card" would hopefully cut down on welfare fraud, and create less of a burden on the Cabinet for Human Resources, by eliminating a large portion of the monthly mailing

Willis said the major issues the cabinet must face at this point includes creating the new welfare system and alternatives for welfare participants. He said three elements are major factors for alternatives: jobs, daycare, and transportation.

care available (for welfare partici-Willis pants)?" "Transportation is also a major

Willis said he was aware of Governor Paul Patton's idea to have welfare recipients provide child

change, depending on concerns Hale, Goble, or himself in order to approximately ten miles, then heads speak about transportation needs and ideas for Floyd County roads.

> "We're asking the public to inform us of the important transportation needs," Damron said.

Discussion of the Southern Kentucky Corridor Project, I-66, brought out some important economic issues for Eastern Kentucky.

Goble said 51.2 percent more employment will be affiliated with Pike County once I-66 is completed. He said more jobs would be in the area, and more trucks would have easier access from farms to markets, causing an increase in the goods the area would get and possibly lower

The present proposed route description for I-66 "generally follows the Pike/Floyd county lines for

northeast and intersects the combined US 23, US 119, US 460, and KY 80 route south of Pikeville, near Fords Branch.

But, Goble explained that this route is not definite. He said the actual route could be up to 25 miles north or south of the proposed route.

Hale said the possible route from Garrett to Salyersville may make it worthwhile to construct I-66 farther north than the proposed route, into Floyd County.

'We have to break the cycle," Hale said. "Big money will have to be spent to make better roads, so Eastern Kentucky will not be so iso-

"We're talking about improvement," Hale concluded, "and improvement of the way of life."

care and transportation services for

other recipients who are able to find

Patton has not yet met with the

Cabinet for Human Resources to

with is a totally new system," Willis

said. "But, there's a lot of (details)

current system, most people who

are eligible for welfare are automat-

ically eligible for Medicaid, but there is an amendment being

worked on. "What the link is in the

on peoples' income, and if they

qualified, then they got the benefits,

Willis said. "Now, (they) must

would allow some exceptions, but

the Cabinet for Human Resources

will have to decide who qualifies

state to exempt up to 20 percent of

the welfare recipients from the

or is unavailable to work are some

of the questions the Cabinet must

determined time limits.

consider, Willis said.

The government will allow each

Someone who "refuses" to work

Willis said the government

In the past, eligibility was based

future, is unclear to me," he said.

discuss the new welfare system.

we don't know yet."

work."

But, Willis added that Gov.

'What we will finally end up

Willis explained that under the

Welfare changes in Floyd County future

employment.

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

Cary Willis, communications director for the Cabinet for Human Resources in Frankfort, said it is not yet known exactly how welfare reform will affect Floyd County welfare recipients.

"We're just now getting started with the analysis of the 800-900 page bill," he said.

Willis explained that each state must set up a welfare system that

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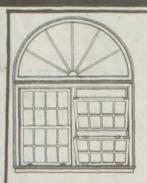
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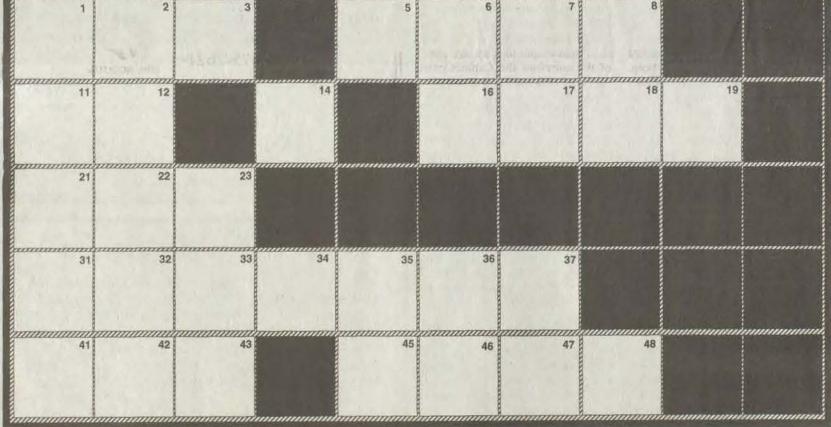


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Magoffin County

Hobert Hughes, 76, of Warner Robins, Georgia, died July 16. He was born in Salyersville. His wife, Emma Jean Poe Hughes, preceded him in death. Funeral services were held July 18, at the Tiro United Baptist Church.

Roscoe Allen, 74, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, formerly of Magoffin County, died July 28. He is survived by his wife Eulah Mae Allen. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II. Graveside services were held August I, at the Arnett Cemetery in Floyd County, under the direction of Dunn-Kelly/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Pike County

Don Ed Rowe, 45, of Meta, died July 29. He was a self-employed hardware merchant. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Milligan Rowe. Funeral services were held August 1, in the Pike County Chapel, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Patricia M. West, 56, of Caney Creek, died July 30. She is survived by her husband, Johnny Ray West. Funeral services were July 31 at her residence, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home of

Elsie Mae Little, 86, of Virgie, died July 31. She was preceded in death by her husband, Amil Little. Funeral services were held August 3, at her residence, under the direction of R.S Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Bailey B. Brown, 78, of California, died May 30. He was born in Pikeville. He is survived by his wife, Billie Mae Stone Brown. Graveside services were held at the Bardsdale Cemetery.

Phebie Collins, 81, of Jamboree, died July 31. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lazarus Collins. Funeral services were held August 4, at the Church of God in Jamboree, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn

Roy Stepp, 75, of Hardy, died August 1. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nettie Lowe Stepp. Funeral services were held August 4, in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel of Belfry.

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center. Registration will be

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until 3 p.m. at the center, located in

the John M. Stumbo Elementary

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Service Center

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Brack Quillen, 79, of Shelbiana, died August 1. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife Helen (Betty) Crim Quillen. Funeral services were held August 4, in the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home of Pikeville

Hazel Ethel Phillips May, 85, of Toler, died August 2. She is survived by her husband, Sidney Lee May. Funeral services were held August 4, in the Bluesprings Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Kermit Vires, 85, of Gin Fork, Varney, died August 1. He was a logger. He is survived by his wife, Nona Morrison Vires. Funeral services were held August 4, in the Apple Orchard Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services, Pike County Chapel at Zebulon.

Phillip Kermit Epling, 80, of Elkhorn City, died August 2. He was an accountant. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Rose Epling. Funeral services were held August 5, in the Bailey Funeral Home

Erwin Breeding, 71, of Hardy, died August 3. He was a retired mechanic and part owner of Teco Firestone Sales. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He is survived by his wife, Carol May Breeding. Funeral services were August 6, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Chester David Hackney, 51, of Belfry, died August 5. He was a disabled coal miner, formerly employed by Sharondale Coal Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Barbara J. Davis Hackney. Funeral services were August 7, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Estill Sowards Jr., 24, of Caney Creek, died August 3, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He is survived by his parents, Estill Sowards Sr. of Lewisburg and Jessie Justice of Marrowbone. Funeral services were August 6, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Magline Jackson, 68, of Belfry, died August 4. Funeral services were August 7, at Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

of Hardy, died August 3. She was owner and operator of Goody Insurance Company. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fae Smith. Funeral services were August 6, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Reeford Robinette, 56, of Varney, died August 5. He was a school bus driver. He is survived by his wife, Elkie Catherine McGuire Robinette. Funeral services were August 7, at the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Varney, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Buna Slone, 72, of Lookout, died August 5. She is survived by her husband, Jack Slone. Funeral services were August 8, at the Morris Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Johnson County

Jacqueline "Jackie" Pelphrey, 30, of Elna, died July 29. She was the daughter of James and Peggy Stapleton Holbrook. She is survived by her husband, Lowell Pelphrey. Funeral services were August 1, at the Pigeon Enterprise Baptist Church, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Freda E. Stapleton, 82, died August 1. She was a retired surgical practice secretary. Funeral services were August 5, at the St. Michael's Funeral Home Chapel,

Dorothy Belle Stacy Smith, 79, Episcopal Church in Lexington.

Jonathan Webb, 91, of Oil Springs, died July 31. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cava Phillips Webb. Funeral services were August 3, at the Low Gap United Baptist Church.

Fannie McCloud Jackson, 91, of Paintsville, died August 3. She was preceded in death by her husband. Howard Jackson. Funeral services were August 5, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Beecher Hayden, 70, of Meally, died July 30. He is survived by his wife, Opal Music Hayden. Funeral services were August 3, at the Meally Church of Christ.

Martin County

McKinley Dalton, 94, of Inez, died July 30. He was a former timber worker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maude Horn Dalton. Funeral services were August 1, at the Calf Creek Community Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Hazel Mills Ward, 84, of Florence, died July 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Zeff Ward. Funeral services were August 1, at the Richmond-Callaham

Obituaries

Estill Dale

Estill Dale, 37, of Ivel, died Tuesday, August 6, at his residence at Ivel following a brief illness.

Born December 6, 1958 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Lewis Dale and Lula Bell Osborne Dale. He was coal truck

Survivors include his wife, Pauletta Blackburn Dale; his stepmother, Nellie Endicott Dale of Ivel; two sons, James Dale of Ivel and Heath Dale of Ivel; two brothers, Merlin Dale of Ivel and Donald Ray Dale of Ivel; six step-brothers. Luther Jarvis of Pikeville, Esaw Jarvis of Michigan; Doug Jarvis of Michigan; Herman Jarvis of Michigan; Monroe Jarvis of Ivel; Edgar Jarvis of Tram; Jake Jarvis of Banner; one sister, Patricia Hamilton of Ivel; three step-sisters, Francis Vanover of Hazard, Alice Graves of Michigan; Sandra Justice of Betsy Layne.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 9, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel in Martin with Rev. Virgil Hunt.

Burial will be in the Blackburn Cemetery, Lower Johns Creek, Pikeville, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Aaron B. Conn

Aaron B. Conn, 73, of Jackson, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, August 6, 1996, at Oak Hill Community Hospital in Oak Hill, Ohio.

Born July 16, 1923 at Dana, he was the son of the late Green B. and Martha Boyd Conn Hall. He was a retired railroad brakeman and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Lee Conn of Jackson, Ohio; two daughters, Martha Raye Short and Donna Keffer, both of Jackson, Ohio; one brother, Fred Conn of Dana; five sisters, Alva Reitsma of North Port, Florida, Eva Roberts of Pikeville, Era Ratliff and Myrtle G. Hamilton, both of Stanville and Joanna Lykins of Honaker; five grandchildren and one great-grand-

Funeral services were Thursday, August 8, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin with the Old Regular Baptist

Cemetery at Dana, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers for Kidd

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Cindy Case Kidd were Randall Crum, Donnie Akers, David Cook, Hobert Gene Hampton, Paul Jarrell, Michael Akers, Tommy Kidd, Jamie Kidd and Marion Allen Branham. Honorary pallbearers were Clayton Akers, Leo Jarrell, Gary Lawson, Clyde Branham, Hobert Hamilton and Russell Crum.

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Arthur Bayes were Roger Stephens, Larry Stephens, Greg Stephens, Michael Sexton, Corey Bayes, Keern Bayes, Tim Stephens and Jason Sexton.

Gay Hatfield Moles

Gay Hatfield Moles, 86, of Albany, Ohio, died Thursday, August 8, 1996, at O'Bleness Memorial Hospital in Athens,

Born May 9, 1910 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Noah Sheridan "Buck" and Mary Isaac Hatfield. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Richard Moles, on January 18, 1986. She became a member of the Baptist Church in the early 1960s.

Survivors include her children, Olga Hampton of Beaver, Ohio, Patricia Jean Ledford of Cerulean, Anna Scalf of Pikeville, Eva Jency Parson of Betsy Layne, Mary Janice Moles, Ruby Joyce Moles and Jackie Dean Moles, all at home, and Madison L. Moles of Albany, Ohio; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, August 11, at 1 p.m., at the Prattsville Community Church, with Rev. Donald Lamb officiating.

Burial will be in the Bean Hill Cemetery in Vinton County, Ohio, under the direction of the Garrett Funeral Home in McArthur, Ohio.

Alma Meade

Alma Meade, 88, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, August 7, 1996, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, following an extended illness.

Born September 29, 1907 in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Epp and Mary Likens Frazier. She was a former clerk for Osborne Drug Store at Bypro and a member of the Zion Deliverance Church of Wayland. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Franklin Meade.

Survivors include four sons, Ray R. Meade of Frankenmuth, Michigan, Billy Meade and Robert Meade, both of Wheelwright, and Ora D. Meade of Detroit, Michigan; one daughter, Betty Turner of Wheelwright; one brother, Warnie Frazier of Honolulu, Hawaii; 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and five greatgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, August 11, at 1 p.m., at the First Baptist Church at Wheelwright, with J. M. Slouce, Roy Cosby and Morris Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Osborne Cemetery at Bypro, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Visitation will be at the church.

Pallbearers listed for Ray Stambaugh

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Ray Stambaugh were Bill Williamson, Brad Younce, Donald J. Stambaugh, Ronnie Stambaugh, Leo Music and James Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers were Francis Phelps, Bob Stambaugh, Ralph Hager, Melvin Swain, Landon Tackett, Calvin Grey, Steve Arms, Bert Dixon, Glen M. Dixon, Bob Burchett and Tommy Cole.

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We, the family of the late Floyd Andrew (Chris) Miller, wish to thank each and every one who helped in any way during the passing of a special person in our life. Thanks to the ones who sent flowers, food or spoke a kind word; to Rev. Bill Hughes for the loving message he delivered at the funeral. A special thanks to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for being so kind and helpful. We are deepfully grateful to all who helped in any way.

> The Family of Andrew Floyd (Chris) Miller

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late David Cole would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all those friends and neighbors who helped them in any way during their great loss. Thanks to those who sent the lovely floral arrangements and food or just spoke a kind word; for all the prayers that went up. A special loving thanks to Brother Raymond Wright for the consoling message; and special thanks to John C. Hall and staff at Hall Funeral Home for their gentle and professional services. May God bless you all.

The David Cole Family

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Dewey Clyde Hamilton would like to thank all the good people who have shown their love and support in our time of grief. Thanks to Raymond Wright for the consoling message. Thanks for any kind deed and all the kindness during this time of sorrow. And thanks to the Hall Funeral Home staff. May God bless you all.

> With heartfelt thanks. THE HAMILTON FAMILY Deedra and Geniece

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ray Stambaugh would like to thank all the wonderful people who brought or sent food: those who came by to be with us in our time of sorrow; for the beautiful flowers; to Dr. Hyden and Dr. Sundaram; the 4th floor nursing staff and I.C.U. for the wonderful care he received; to the minister Dave Flanery; the West Van Lear Church of Christ for their beautiful songs; to the Jones & Preston Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service, and the Johnson County Sheriff's Department.

God bless you all is my prayer.

Daughter, Mary and Family

Card Of Thanks

The family of Charles Lemaster, Jr. would like to thank each and every one who attended the services of our loved one who recently departed this life. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food or spoke a kind word; to the staff of Riverview Manor Nursing Home for a job well done; to Brother French Harmon and the members of the church for the comforting words and prayers; to the pallbearers, and to the Hall Funeral Home for a job well done. We will always remember the kindness of all who helped in any way.

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March 7: End of third grading

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Pallbearers Bayes



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

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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 Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday day, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00. 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 Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; 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, Free Pentecostal Church of God, East 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

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

BLUE RIVER

Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible 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 James Smith.

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com 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, Nathon 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 Ham-

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.

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thurs-

Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Kids for Christ Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner. Beginners Church meets; Independent Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Fundementalist Baptist Church; Pastor, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Parttime minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.

service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

EAST POINT

next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday Maytown United Methodist Church, 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.; Wednesp.m.; Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m.; Pastor, day 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 evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pas-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

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.

HIHAT

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

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

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; 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

Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Green.

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study,

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday

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

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 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

Martin

285-9827

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 Baldridge.

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

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)

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 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, I 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.; MorningWorship, 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., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXKZ 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, 10a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Wor-

ship, 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.;

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,

Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev.

Roy Cosby. WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

First Assembly of God, West 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. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

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.

ACHS reunion

Plans are being made for a fiveyear reunion. The classes of 1973-1977 will be honored August 30-31 (Labor Day Weekend). For more information, write to Angela Lafferty Hager, 557 Right Fork Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or Jayne Collins Patton, HC 66 Box 1180, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Class of 1987 reunion being planned

Members of the 1987 class of Allen Central High School are requested to send in their address and the address of any other former classmate(s) so that planning may begin for the upcoming 10-year class reunion. Send any addresses to Libby Gibson, 2516 Adams Court #166, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017; or Steve Hughes, 70 Owens Cemetery Rd., Rockholds, KY 40759.

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.

Bonanza School Reunion

The Bonanza School Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31, beginning at 11 a.m.

The reunion will be the same as it was last year — each person will bring his/her own brown bag lunch. Families can bring anyone as guests at the reunion.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church has given permission for the use of its educational annex for the occasion.

Registration for soccer

Registration of 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 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.

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Sadie Hawkins Festival

Correction

The Priscilla Akers, 35, listed in For The Record under District Court last Wednesday, is not the Priscilla Akers of Endicott.

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. Li'l 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.

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.

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.

Annual session of Old Regular Baptists

The 51st annual session of the Thornton Union Association of the Old Regular Baptists will convene Friday, August 16, at the Thornton Church in Mayking, at 9 a.m. It will last three days. Dinner will be served all three days. Worship services Wednesday and Thursday prior to the association, starting at 6 p.m. For more information, call 606-436-6847 or 606-437-0798.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park activities

Friday, August 9

• 9:30 a.m.: Pontoon boat rides along Dewey Lake. There will be a \$2 charge for adults and \$1 for children under 12 for the 45-minute rides. The ride is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only 14 people each time. Sign up at the May Lodge. Meet at the boat dock.

* 11 a.m.: A member of the recreation staff will be at the May Lodge Breezeway to teach you how to make an interesting craft. All ages welcome.

* 1:30 p.m.: Frisbee golf at the

 2:30 p.m.: Volleyball at the campground. All ages welcome. No

experience necessary.

• 4:30 p.m.: Ice Cream Social.

Homemade ice cream offered on a first-come, first-serve basis at campground firering.

• 7 p.m.: A one man juggling show featuring "The Space Painter," Me. Tom Sparough at the campground firering.

* 8 p.m.: Square, folk and country line dancing at the "Dance Pad." No experience necessary. Open to all ages. Bring a blanket or chair.

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

Saturday, August 10

• 9:30 a.m.: Pontoon boat rides along Dewey Lake. There will be a \$2 charge for adults and \$1 for children under 12 for the 45-minute rides. The ride is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only 14 people each time. Sign up at the May Lodge. Meet at the boat dock.

• 11 a.m.: The Ballad of Jenny Wiley. This 35-minute play will be presented at the dance pad located at the campground. Admission is free. Seating is limited; bring a lawn chair.

 2:30 p.m.: Hike along the Sassafras Trail. Meet at the campground grocery store.

 4:30 p.m.: Watermelon social at the campground firering.

 4:45 p.m.: Seed spitting contest. A prize will be awarded for the first place winner.

 8:15 p.m. Jenny Wiley Theatre will present "Annie Get Your Gun." Call 886-9274 for ticket information.

Sunday, August 11

• 9:30 a.m.: Pontoon boat rides along Dewey Lake. There will be a \$2 charge for adults and \$1 for children under 12 for the 45-minute ride. The ride is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only 14 people each time. Sign up at the May Lodge. Meet at the boat dock.

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

 1:30 p.m.; A member of the recreation staff will be at the May Lodge Breezeway to teach you how to make an interesting craft. All ages welcome.

* 8:15 p.m. Jenny Wiley Theatre will present "The Wizard of Oz." Call 886-9274 for ticket informa-

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 are encouraged to participate. For more information, call 889-9286, 886-9189 and 886-3727.

Meeting for school employees Monday

A district-wide meeting will be held August 12 at 8:30 a.m. at Allen Central High School gym for all certified and all classified employees of the Floyd County Board of Education who are under contract to begin work on August 12. All other employees are invited to attend the meeting, according to Dr. John Balentine, superintendent.

Adams council to meet

The advisory council of Adams Middle School Youth Services Center meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 12, from 7-9 p.m. at the center. The public is invited to attend.

After-school program

Mountain Christian Academy at Martin will have a state-licensed after-school program beginning in August. Students enrolled in grades K-8th will be eligible. The hours will be from 3-5:30 p.m. A supervised study program, snacks and recreation will be provided. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Collins-Spears reunion

The Collins-Spears reunion will be held September 7, at 9 a.m. at the Jenny Wiley Spillway, Shelter No. 2 below the dam. There will be a potluck lunch at noon. For more information, call Dortha Strobel, Box 357, Boss, MO 65440.

Classic Cooking

Classic Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV-5, with chef Mark Sohn and special guests will air on August 15 and August 17, at 7 p.m. Sohn will prepare a vegetarian feast with Lemon Icebox Pie. For more information, call Sohn at 437-6467 or Donald Bevins, general manager of Tel-Com at 478-4200.

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SBDM council will hold two special-called meetings on August 15, at 4 p.m. and August 19, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing applicants to fill the retirement vacancies.

Howell reunion

The Dee and Polly Howell reunion will be held Saturday, August 17, at the Jenny Wiley Spillway at Shelter No. 1.

Pikeville Methodist events

August 12: The Blood Donor Center will be open from 5:30-8:30 p.m. to accept blood donations. The center is located on the first floor of the hospital in the outpatient surgery area. The donor center operates in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center.

August 13: Learn more about the Lifestyles Weight Management program at this free information session at 5 p.m. in the eighth floor classroom. Call 437-3563 to register. There is no obligation to join the program.

August 13 and 15: Epidural anesthesia class for pregnant women wanting to know more about the use of epidural anesthesia. The class will meet from 7-9 p.m. at the hospital education center. Call 437-3500, ext. 3938 to register. Class is free.

August 16: Dr. Mary Fox present current information about AIDS from 6-8 p.m. in the hospital education center in the Wallen and Cornett Building. This seminar is designed to meet the AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of all health-care professionals. The public is also invited to attend. Call 437-3525 to register.

Free concert

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission will present a free concert by Gone Country on Saturday night, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the Town Center Parking Lot in downtown Prestonsburg. Bring your own chair.

35th class reunion

There will be a reunion for the Betsy Layne High School class of 1961 on August 17. Contact Judy Johnstone at 478-2587 or Anna Prendel at 1-800-837-2601.

Ice cream social

Mountain Christian Academy will be having an ice cream social August 13, at 7 p.m. Parents enrolling their children for the coming year are especially urged to attend. Faculty and staff will be on hand to answer questions and give school tours.

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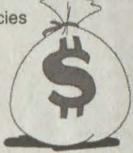
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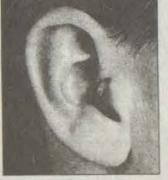
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A Look At Sports

Football season! Excitement fills the air for '96

In the past years, when the start of the high school football season drew near, there was plenty of talk about sports in Floyd County, but the conversation always centered around basket-

But it seems to be different this year. Everyone is talking about the upcoming football season. There is plenty of excite-



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

those who follow the game like some follow politics.

The Allen Central Rebels will have a senior-dominated squad this year and this could very

well be the "Year of the Rebel." Coach Glenn Reeves returns a very strong, as well as big, line on both sides of the football and with the likes of Beau Tackett, Gordon Reeves and Josh Reeves carrying the football, you can understand the reason for all the excitement. Add Thomas Jennkins running the flats or going deep as another reason Rebel fans are anxious for the season to begin.

Betsy Layne will be under the guidance of new coach Randall Hager. Hager brings a lot of experience to the Bobcats' camp and is one of the better defensive coordinators in the area.

Betsy Layne will be looking to replace some key losses such as Timmy Nunnemaker, Chris Hicks, Wes Collins, Rodney Hamilton and Willie Meade. Those five players carried a lot of talent on the gridiron.

But Coach Hager has a very capable quarterback making a return for his senior season in Craig Hamilton. Ray Lyons, the Bobcats' leading rusher last year, returns for his final season, as does top defensive player Sollie Tackett. Billy Mitchell is a junior this season and, with a year under his belt in the backfield, look for him to put up some numbers this season.

Prestonsburg, also under new coach John Derossett, gives the Blackcat fans a real honest-togoodness hope of a return to the regional finals. The Blackcats could be that good.

Mike Castle, who was tested last year and passed, will guide the offense with John Morris behind him, as well as Brooks Stumbo and John Ortega. With a combination like this, the Cats could run all day. But the passing game will not suffer any with the likes of Ortega and Gavin Hale on the wings at times.

A strong defensive line led by Rusty Young and Ricky Johnson has the fans drooling with high expectations. This ball club is definitely going to be a solid one.

I like the make up of the South Floyd Raiders. Coach Donnie Daniels has a strong defensive unit that will be led by Travis Johnson, who led the club in tackles last season. Add Aaron Caudill to the center position, and quarterback Nick Compton should have good protection this season to throw the ball.

I like Scotty Collins at the tight end slot. His teammates, as well as the coaching staff, have a lot of confidence in him. Out of the backfield will be Mr. Speed, Ketran Mays. Mays is no doubt going to be the feature back for the Raiders, but he will have some help from a capable Chris Isaac who has shown a lot of promise in preseason.

Again, as last year, Allen Central, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg will be competing in the same district.

Allen Central and Prestonsburg went on to post-season play with Betsy Layne just missing a state bid in the playoffs. With all the talent the Rebels will dress, it appears they have an shot at going a seocond year in a row,

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Bentley takes SID post at Pikeville College

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Ron Damron, dean of students at Pikeville College, announced Tuesday the opening of the school's Sports Information Office. The new position fills a vacant part of the Pikeville sports department that the school had long wanted to create, according to Damron.

years now," said Damron. "We feel this is very important to Pikeville

tor with the Appalachian News-Express in Pikeville, will head up the new department.

Bentley is a 1989 graduate of Pikeville College. He graduated



Rick Bentley

been wanting to start for several and has an associate degree from in the area and what better way to with them. Stability in the coaching Alice Lloyd College.

"This is quite a thrill for me," College and the athletic depart- said Bentley, who becomes the school's first sports information Rick Bentley, former sports edi-director. "As an alumnus, I always had a special feeling for Pikeville College. I always felt the school could use a sports information office, and to be chosen as the first SID means a great deal to me."

"We're very excited to have someone of Rick's background at the school," Damron said. "We needed someone with a journalism background, someone who knows the area and is familiar with the

Bentley took his position this past Monday and began organizing the department.

"Right now we are going to be doing a lot of that, organizing," said Bentley. "Then we are going to start selling our basketball program, as well as push our season tickets.'

Bentley, as former sports editor, knows the problems that a lack of communication between media and a school can create and, he hopes to be able to keep the media, as well as Pikeville College fans, informed.

"We want to keep you fellas (media) informed as much as we can," he said. "We're an East Kentucky school and we get students from Floyd County and Johnson County and all around us. We need to keep those people informed as to what we are doing here at Pikeville College.

keep them informed than using the media. We want to let them know about our sports department and, therefore, we are committed to do all we can for you guys."

Bentley reemphasized the fact that he felt honored to be chosen as the school's first SID, a position that he will not take for granted.

"I was fortunate they thought of me for the job," he said. "Things just so happened to work out to where I could come back to Pikeville. I was already in a pretty (good) job situation as it was, but when a job like this comes along, you have to take advantage of it. I've worked close with the college in past years, I knew the people and knew what they wanted.'

Basketball will not be the lone sport that Bentley will report on. Baseball and women's softball has taken a big jump in popularity and, he says that although the school presently has a men's tennis team, a women's tennis squad could be in the making.

"This year we are starting a women's tennis team," he said. "We are also taking a serious look at a golf team. A lot of the local high schools have golf teams and it has become a popular sport."

But Bentley admits that basketball is the sport much on the minds of fans. "But we do have the other sports. They are important and do just as well," he said.

Benley said he is surrounded by quality coaches at Pikeville College "We have a lot of graduates still and counts it a privilege to work

ranks at the school is very impor-

"We are stable right now. We have Roy (Cutright) who is the men's basketball coach. He had the women's team for eight years and will be starting his third year as the men's coach.

"Randy Roberts has been here for the past two seasons as the women's basketball coach and will start his third year. Johnnie (Lemaster) will begin his third year, as well. These people are stable and well organized as far as their respective sport goes."

Bently said his job is to keep people informed and to communicate with other schools.

"We want people to know we are excited about what is going on here at Pikeville College," said Bentley. "This basketball team has a legitimate shot at playing in a national tournament this season. We're excited about that."

"We feel we have the right person to help us begin this office," said Damron.

The Sports Information Office will be located in Room 102 in the Pikeville College gymnasium com-

"We're going to make covering Pikeville College athletics easier," said Bentley. "We have a lot of fans out there, and our goal is to do everything we can to keep them as informed as possible. We're looking forward to a great year athletically at Pikeville College, and I'm glad to be a small part of it."

Disappointment of missing playoffs still lingers for Keathley

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

When the Betsy Layne Bobcats hit the gridiron on August 30 at Magoffin County, it will be a new season for all the players. But Shawn Keathley, who plays both sides of the football at a tackle position, just wants to experience the playoff berth that eluded the Bobcats

"It hurt," he said about missing the playoffs. "It hurt real bad. It was hard not to make the playoffs last year. Here we were a 6-4 team and we don't get to play, while 3-7 teams are playing. I feel it wasn't right, but that is the way the system is set up."

Keathley returns for his senior year under a new coach. Keathley is one of the mainstays for the Bobcats and will be counted on for leadership as well.

"That is going to be one of the strong points of this year's team and that is the senior leadership we have," he said. "We've got some good players coming back.'

Betsy Layne lost Kris Lawson after he transfered back to Prestonsburg and, last year's top defensvie player, Jarrod Newsome, is in limbo as he is seeking to transfer to Prestonsburg.

"We feel we have players returning that can fill the void this team has felt," said the veteran lineman. "The loss of Jarrod, that hurt. But we can win games without them."

Keathley thinks Betsy Layne needs to work hard on conditioning because the numbers will not be in camp this year.

"Our conditioning - that's the main thing. That's what we really need to work on before the season begins. Most of us will be playing both ways this year and we need to

the team is still upbeat about the said. "The team is willing to go on and some of the other players are years players will only open the door "This team is very optimistic," he starting to step up their game some." of opportunity for others.

Keathley said the loss of last

"It will be a break for some of the

other players who came out this year," he said. "They are going to play some if they want to. They may have to."

Keathley will be quick to tell you he is not one to set any personal goals, but he just wants to contribute.

"I just want to go and do what I can for the team," he said. "I want to just go out and do my best. I don't think setting personal goals is necessary as long as we go out and win. I don't really care about my personal goals."

The returning lineman said the district race this year will be no different than what it was a year ago.

"It is going to be tough. It was tough last year and it will be again this year," he said. "Prestonsburg is going to be right at the top. I think we can be in the playoffs, but it is going to take a lot of hard work."

While some key players have departed, Keathley likes what he sees in the future. Russ Hall is going to be a good one for us. He will play an important role this year. We lost Jarrod and, hopefully, someone will step in and take the fullback role.

"We have Stewart Hall coming back, as well as Brad Kimbler and Darrin Reynolds on the lines. Dwayne Goble could start, but he is going to have to step up some." With personal goals aside,

Keathley is working hard for a chance to play in a playoff game before he leaves Betsy Layne.

New head coach Randall Hager says he likes the hard work Keathley

"Shawn was a two-way starter last year," he said. "He plays both the offensive and defensive lines. He is the type of player you would like to have a bunch of. He's quiet and doesn't say a whole lot. But he is there every day. He works hard every day. I think he is a good football player.'

Senior leadership be in better shape. It's going to be Shawn Keathley, right, and Craig Hamilton are expected to show the leadership that a young Betsy hard on the players up front." Layne Bobcat football team will need this season. Keathley will play both sides of the line while Even with the loss of some key Hamilton may be moved to a running back position. (photo by Ed Taylor) players from last year. Keathley says Every Friday night to be a battle for Betsy Layne "We probably will have all three and I want us to do good," he said. "I don't know if I'm going to be The new head football coach by Ed Taylor

Sports Editor

Three-year starter Craig Hamilton has set some pretty lofty heights for his senior year at Betsy Layne and one of those is a trip to a playoff game somewhere.

Hamilton is one of the most underrated football players in the 15th Region, but he was named to the All-County defensive team last year by the county coaches.

While Hamilton is a strong defensive player, he has been the starting quarterback for Besty Layne the past three seasons. But that could all change this year.

at quarterback this year," he said. "I could be a running back. We have couple of players who may step up and play quarterback instead."

Hamilton was speaking of sophomore Tyler Puckett and junior Matt Rose. Coach Randall Hager said he would love to see Hamilton carry the football.

"Craig has been working a lot at tailback and Z-back for us," he said. "I sure would like to get to play him there. He probably will still take some snaps at quarterback, but primarily I would like to see him playing some running back."

said he expects great things from

"He is a three-year starter here," he said. "He's an excellent leader and excellent student. He's a good football player and we look for him to do a lot of good things his senior year."

Hager confirmed that Puckett or Rose will probably see time at the signal calling slot. But he could go to a rotation.

'Tyler is working hard and he is getting some things down. He probably is a little better thrower of the three. But we also have Matt in there at the same time and we might just rotate them at quarterback," said Hager. Hamilton said the Bobcats need

to get stronger, but the lack of experience could be a problem solved only by scrimmage games.

"We have some players who can play but we need to get a few scrimmage games under our belt," he said. "We don't have a lot of numbers, but we always seem to be in good condition. We can go out and play 48 minutes of football.

"I hope to have my best season by far. I have set some pretty high goals. But this is my senior season

Hamilton said the Bobcats should be a very competitive team and playing in the playoffs is not just a dream. "We still feel we can play with

anyone around here," said Hamilton, "even though we lost some players. We'll just have to go out every Friday night and play hard. We have the ability and we know we can play.' Hamilton said missing the play-

offs last year with a 6-4 team was heartbreaking, but he thinks the Bobcats can repeat or do better.

(See Hamiliton, A12)



Hard-hitting

Practices at Betsy Layne High School have been heating up since teams were able to put the pads on and go through hitting drills. The hot temperatures haven't helped things much. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Trans Financial RW&B Car Show gearing up for October 12

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

You know that fall of the year is not far away when football teams begin hitting the gridiron for football practice. But the annual Red, White and Blue Car Show, sponsored by Trans Financial Bank, also signals that fall is already in the air as October 12 approaches fast.

The annual car show will be held at the Trans Financial Bank lot on Saturday, April 12 with cars from all over the area as well as out of state cars making the show one of the biggest in the area.

Rain dampened the show some last year, but still 90 or more cars were present despite the weather.

This year show will be on the same order as last year with a \$1,000 savings bond going to the Best of Show.

Car Show T-shirts are available now for purchase at any of the bank's locations in Martin, Prestonsburg or Pikeville. The shirts sell for \$10.

A Friday Night Cruise will be held this year the day before the show. Car enthusiasts are urged to come and take part in just "cruising around."

For more information on the show call the banks Martin branch, 285-9281

Sandy Valley **Bobcats** to hold signups

Coach Randall Hager of the Betsy Layne Bobcats announced that the Sandy Valley Bobcats grade school football team will conduct signups for grades 5-6 and 7-8 at the high school football field. The signups begin at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 13.

All players from John M. Stumbo, Harold, Betsy Layne and Prater Creek who anticipate playing this season are urged to sign up on this day.

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"This is my senior year," he said. "I would like to make the playoffs. We had a good season last year, but it was sort of diappointing in a way. I would at least like to have a repeat if not better than last season.

"With three points we could have been 8-2 last year and who knows what might have happened." While Hamilton hated to see

Coach John Derossett depart, he still believes in Coach Hager.

"Coach Derossett is the only coach I have played high school football for," said Hamilton. "But Coach Hager is a good coach. He knows what he is doing. He was at Prestonsburg when they went to the state and he's a good coach here.

Whether Hamilton is at the quarterback slot or not, he will be noticed on the field because he is a player who isn't afraid to challenge the bigger players.



Unmovable?

A Betsy Layne Bobcat took his turn tackling the sled during workouts Thursday morning at Betsy Layne. New head coach Randall Hager has been putting his team through two-a-day drills. (photo by Ed

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but maybe at a higher seed.

Prestonsburg is expected to contend for a district championship with the likes of Breathitt County and Allen Central. Whitesburg, which lost 22 seniors Blackcats travel to Clay County to from last year, is always a strong contender and not to be over-

Betsy Layne could find themselves in a battle once again for the fourth seed with Whitesburg and Morgan County.

South Floyd will be in one of the meaner Class A districts in the state as they must battle an always strong and consistent Pikeville Panther team. Coach Daniels' ballclub got the fourth seed last year. They don't really care what

seed they go in, but they want to go farther than last year's first

I am looking forward to the start of the season. August 24 the face Leslie County in the Appalachian Bowl. If you remember in '93, the great Prestonsburg run started at Clay County. Will history repeat itself?

It should be a great season. Look for my football tab around August 30 as we preview each team, talk to players and coaches, and maybe have a fan's corner.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

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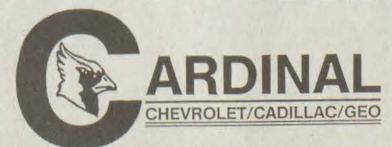
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Kelley at MSU

Rick Kelley, musical entertainer and comedian, will appear at Morehead State University's Brekinridge Auditorium on Tuesday, August 13, at 9:15 p.m.

The performance is free and open to the public.

Recently three of Kellev's original recordings were included in separate "Red Shoe Diaries" episodes which air on Showtime. Concert-goers may hear songs by such performers as Smokey Robinson, Wilson Pickett, Marvin Gaye and The Temptations when attending one of his shows.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-

Final performance

The Mountain HomePlace will host it's final performance of the "Jenny Wiley Story" as performed by the Jenny Wiley Drama Association, Friday, August 9, at 11 a.m. Visitors are advised to bring a blanket or folding chair.

After the performance and throughout the weekend, visitors may watch demonstrations of candle making, spinning, weaving, open hearth cooking, log hewing, blacksmithing and take a horse drawn wagon ride.

Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11, activities will start with an Appalachian wedding and continue with a barn raising. Ladies will be setting the table with traditional food and fixins, in which the public is encouraged to par-

Children will enjoy participating in traditional games and activ-

From 4-6:30 p.m. on Saturday, mountain music will be performed by Bottom of the Barrel Bunch. Capping off the weekend, on Sunday afternoon there will be music by Forest Pelfrey and Friends.

Fitness walk, race

The 10th annual 1 1/2 miles fitness walk and 2 mile run will be held on Saturday, August 24, 1996 in Jenkins. These races are in conjunction with the Jenkins Days. The Jenkins DARE Program will be the primary sponsor at this event. For further information, call Ked Sanders at 606-832-4122 or Charles Dixon at 606-832-2759.

Distrance learning

Morehead State University will offer a variety of graduate and undergraduate courses via distance learning this fall at Magoffin County High School.

Students may register at either MSU's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg or the Licking Valley Extended Campus Center in West Liberty. Registration will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, August

Specific information on the Salyersville classes may be obtained by calling Suzanne Arnett at the Magoffin County High School library at (606) 349-2011 or from MSU's Office of Graduate and Extended Campus Programs at (606) 783-2605.

Breathitt County couple split \$22.8 million

Fourtney, 42, will share in Powerball's \$22.8 million jackpot won Saturday night, August 3. The Breathitt County couple hit all six numbers needed to land the big prize. Fugate, a construction worker, and Fourtney, who is unemployed, say they regularly play Powerball but never dreamed they would hit the jackpot.

"I checked the number Sunday morning by calling the Kentucky Lottery's hotline," Fourtney told Lottery officials. "I called and woke Henry up and told him we matched all the numbers and that I thought we had won. He just said, 'That's nice. I'm going back to sleep.' He didn't believe me."

Fugate believes it now. "I called dream house," says Fugate.

The \$22.8 million paid over 20 years is worth \$1,140,000 per year. Powerball was 29.

"What will I do with the money?

first check in two weeks. Lottery officials plan to make the presentation on a special live television program from the Kentucky State Fair on Saturday, August 17. The show called "Somebody's Gonna Win, Might As Well Be You," will be aired statewide on Kentucky Lottery TV affiliates.

"We've been planning the TV program for several months," says KLC President and CEO Arch Gleason. "We'll have winners of various games from all over the state on the show. And now we can present Henry and Thelma with their money on the show." It norand the fourth overall, totaling over

Pike man drives to hospital with meat cleaver in his head

A Pikeville man has been cane. Her son reportedly stabbed released from the hospital after he had a meat cleaver removed from his head.

Jessie James Taylor, 32, drove himself to Pikeville Methodist Hospital Sunday. He arrived at the emergency room with the meat cleaver embedded in his head at his temple and part of a butcher knife in his back.

He was transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where he was released Monday about 1 p.m.

Taylor, of Pikeville, alleged that he was attacked by the 16-year-old son of his girlfriend, Lori Little, 32, also of Pikeville. They were apparently fighting over rent money.

Little allegedly hit Taylor with a District Court

him and then put the meat cleaver in his head.

Little was arrested after the incident. She was charged with fourthdegree assault. Her son, whose name has not been released, was lodged in the Big Sandy Area Juvenile Detention Center in Prestonsburg. He was charged with first-degree assault.

According to Taylor's mother, her son came to borrow her truck about 4 p.m. Sunday so he could move some belongings from Little's home.

Little was released Monday on bond from the Pike County Detention Center. A pretrial conference is set for November 12 in Pike

Stolen vehicles are discovered burned

Salyersville Independent

The Magoffin County Sheriff's Department recovered two stolen vehicles during the past week. Both vehicles had been burned.

The first, found on Rock House Fork, was a 1991 Ford F-150 pickup owned by Hysel Hale, formerly of Magoffin County and currently residing in Mount Sterling, Ohio.

The truck was reportedly stolen while it was parked at the Jellico boat dock at Paintsville Lake. The owner reportedly had gone out on either of the thefts

the lake and left the truck, with a boat trailer attached, parked. When found, the truck was com-

pletely destroyed by fire, with the trailer still attached. The second, a 1990 Nissan

reported stolen from Sitka in Johnson County, was found on Tick Lick, near Falcon, completely destroyed by fire. Gasoline containers and papers

used to set fire to the vehicle were found nearby. Insurance fraud is suspected.

No arrests have been made in

Police searching for missing Louisa woman

by Jerry Pennington The Big Sandy News

What began as a routine stop and arrest of a drunken driver turned into an escape that has state and local police searching for a missing per-

Fannie E. Anderson, 38, of Route 3 in Louisa was arrested for driving under the influence shortly after 1 a.m. on July 25. Louisa Police Sgt. Kevin T. Adkins said she then escaped custody by lowering the passenger rear window and opening the door of the cruiser from the outside.

Police believe she then crossed the bridge into the Fort Gay, W. Va., area. For the next two hours, police searched the river bank, downtown Louisa and the Point Section, but there was no sign of Anderson. Police also said Anderson's family has reported no contact with her.

The Louisa Police Department has filed a missing persons report with the Kentucky State Police and Anderson has been entered into the NCIC as missing for one week.

"At this time we do not suspect foul play in her disappearance," Adkins said. "Our concern is in verifying her welfare."

Anderson faces charges of DUI, third-degree escape and possesion of marijuana-all misdemeanors. The missing person is 5 feet, 3 inches tall and weighs about 130 pounds. She has brown eyes and brown hair that is below the shoulder in length. She was last seen around 1:30 a.m., July 25, shortly after she escaped from

Anyone with information about Anderson's whereabouts should contact the Louisa Police Department at (606) 638-4058 or the Kentucky State Police at 1-800-222-5555.

Mingo County to use Pike landfill

Pike Judge-Executive Donna Damron was authorized at Monday night's fiscal court meeting to sign contracts with two Huntington, West Virginia, garbage services that will be bringing Mingo County waste to the Pike County landfill.

Both landfills formerly used by Mingo have closed and the county is waiting to be get a permit for a transport station.

bringing trash into Pike's landfill are B&E Cartage and M&L Commercial Garbage, Inc.

The cost of hauling the garbage

will be \$30 per ton. Damron stressed that neither

company is to bring hazardous or medical waste to the Pike landfill and the Mingo services must have their own insurance.

Henry Fugate, 32, and Thelma the hotline number myself and Fourtney agreed. "A new house mally takes about two weeks for Powerball jackpot winning ticket Powerball jackpot winners to sold in Kentucky since December checked the numbers, then I is at the top of my list. And pay off checked the newspaper. I didn't tell receive their first check. The winning ticket is the third \$210 million in prizes. anybody but my family. I figured The couple will receive their we'd get to Louisville and make sure, then we could tell everybody."

The winners will split the money. Their winning ticket was a \$5 Quick Pick purchased at County Line Food Mart in Fisty. The store will receive one percent of the Powerball sales in Kentucky during the jackpot's run from \$5 million up to \$22.8 million. The winning numbers were: 08-18-21-24-37 and the

All I can think of right now is a



Hearing aid

Early in July, Tina McFarland, a former Prestonsburg resident, joined a team of missionaries who left for Russia on July 26. She will be working with the deaf in the city of Rostov for one year. She is pictured second from right, standing in the back.

Governor defends tax proposal

by David Gross Appalachian News-Express

ance tax funds back to the coal companies, and said that plan is just part of the assistance needed to save the struggling coal industry.

"We're going to have to do a comprehensive program that would include much more than (my proposal)," Patton said. "There are many other equally difficult things that are going to have to be done."

Patton said additional methods to bail out the depleted coal industry are being considered. But he would not reveal the other proposals he has

There has been some criticism

which would give the coal industry a pared for that," Patton said. "We've workers' compensation tax break.

The money being saved by the proposal to return some coal sever- with part of the coal severance tax Patton's proposal from the beginproceeds that now go to the state's General Fund and local govern-

> pay Paul," said Chris Ratliff, a Pike County attorney who is running for state representative from the 93rd district. "It doesn't solve the problem. We need a solution that doesn't cost the counties."

> Patton's proposal would cost the state about \$13 million. Local governments would lose close to \$5.5 million, with \$500,000 of the loss coming from Pike County's share.

> "Everybody's going to have to

aimed at Patton's recent proposal, give a little-I want them to be pre-Deer overpopulation is becoming problem in area

by Rodney Mullins Appalachian News-Express

It wasn't Bertha that did \$3,000 worth of damage to Toby Collins" cornfield on Lower John Creek. It wasn't a drought, a tornado nor a hard freeze. Collins said it was deer.

"They're eating everything said Collins. down here," "They've completely destroyed the cornfield I put out."

Collins said the deer population is out of control in the Johns Creek area and wants something done about it.

Collins said deer in the area had done \$200-\$300 worth of damage to a fence on his property, ruined several crops besides his own and were a serious hazard for drivers of Pike County's winding

"They're just so thick," said Collins. "There's not much for them to eat in the hills, so they come down to our crops. They've pulled corn up by the roots and have bitten the tops and leaves

Collins said he had contacted Jason Plaxico, a biologist in Prestonsburg, who told him to string fishing line around his property and the deer wouldn't cross it. But, Collins said fencing would be expensive and time-consuming.

"It's hard to string line around an entire bottom with corn in it," said Collins. "I don't think that would work anyway. They would just tear more down when they dragged the line.' The state is to blame for the

problem, Collins said.

"You're not allowed to hunt that much here and I hear they're going to close season this fall. That's why they've gotten overpopulat-

Collins said a game warden said he would issue doe permits this fall but Collins said that wouldn't be enough to solve the problem.

"The state is going to have to trap them and take them elsewhere or open season more, and they don't seem to want to do either one," said Collins.

Collins said he plans to circulate a petition asking for the removal of the deer.

got a major problem." Pike County Judge-Executive Gov. Paul Patton defended his coal companies would be replaced Donna Damron has supported

> "It's a catch-22 situation," she said recently. "If the coal industry "This is just like robbing Peter to needs our help...and we don't assist them, then we're not going to have

> > any coal severance tax at all." Patton said other county officials throughout the state should brace for reductions in coal severance tax proceeds. The reductions could be felt

by next July, he said. "I want to let them know that coal is in trouble," Patton said. "The fact is that the coal severance tax is already going down.

"I would guarantee that (the counties) are already overbudgeted. The coal severance tax will probably be 10 percent less than what they've got in their budgets.'

Patton said a special legislative session to discuss workers' compensation will be called by next January.

"We fully intend to protect the injured worker," he said. "That has to be done - that will be done in my proposal. But we must reduce the cost to businesses."

Fire destroys Lawrence County tobacco shop by Jerry Pennington about another \$25,000 in damaged

The Big Sandy News

A late-night fire gutted a tobacco shop and damaged the adjoining Dollar General Store along old U.S. 23 in Louisa last week. Communications Coordinator

Michael Woods said the Louisa Volunteer Fire Department received a call about the fire at 12:25 a.m., Thursday, August 1. A Louisa police officer had spot-

ted the fire that was already fully involved. "The police officer that called it

in said flames were already coming from the roof," Woods said. Firefighters were on the scene until close to 5 a.m., when the blaze was extinguished before extensive damage was done to the Dollar General

Cleter Ferguson, owner of the buildings, said he estimated that roughly \$100,000 of structural damage was caused by the fire and

merchandise from the Dollar General Store. Although flames destroyed only

a portion of the Dollar General, the entire building received extensive smoke damage. Employees of the Dollar General were trying to clean up on Thursday morning, carrying out merchandise that had been ruined by smoke. The CPA office of Dan Howard, which is located on the other side of the Dollar General, also received smoke damage.

"We've got a good police department here," Ferguson said. "They're the ones that discovered the fire and called it in or the whole thing would have went up."

Ferguson said he believed the fire was caused by an electrical problem, but no definite cause has been established. Woods said members of the Kentucky State Police, the Kentucky Fire Marshall's office and the insurance company are still investigating the cause of the fire.

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into Pike County, Damron said,

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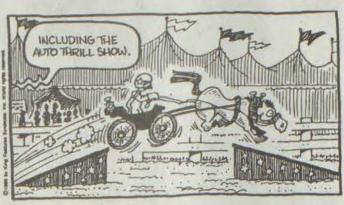
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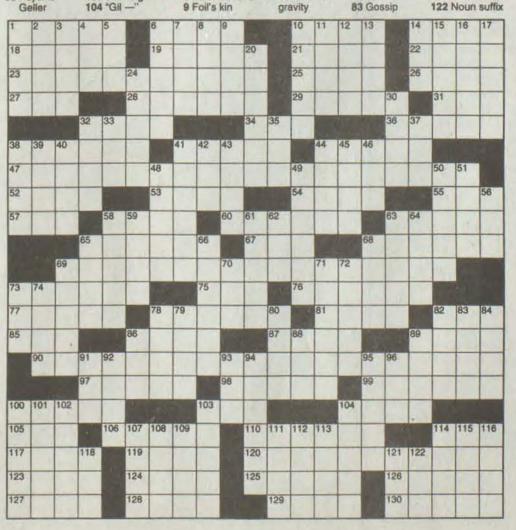


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Thieves loot gun and pawn shop

Tim Cantrell thought he was having a bad weekend when his boat sank in Dewey Lake, Saturday, August 3. But that was only the beginning of his troubles.

Cantrell's store, Trader's Gun and Pawn in East Point, was broken into over the weekend, and thieves got away with 29 guns and 15 pieces of jewelry. The weapons stolen included handguns, pistols with laser scopes, shotguns and high-powered rifles. Several onecarat rings and 14-karat gold bracelets, among other pieces of jewelry, were also taken. Cantrell believes the thieves may try to sell the stolen merchandise, but when it comes to the guns, he has a warning for them.

"It'd be real hard to sell (the guns) with the serial numbers," Cantrell said.

The thieves gained entry by knocking a hole into the cinder block walls. Cantrell learned of the burglary

when a friend who had been driving by the shop noticed the hole in the wall and called to let him know. Kentucky State Police Detective Paul Estep is investigating the burglary. - The Paintsville Herald

Judge grants Hargis' wish to be evaluated

A Hager Hill man will undergo a psychiatric evaluation prior to his trial on charges he brutally attacked a woman in his home, Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier ruled Thursday, August 1.

Rick Allen Hargis, 29, stands charged with attempted murder, first-degree attempted rape, first-degree sexual abuse, first-degree assault, terroristic threatening, first degree unlawful imprisonment and seconddegree being a persistent felony offender for the alleged March 21 attack. He has pled not guilty to all the

Frazier granted a motion by defense attorney Mary Lou Chandler that Hargis take part in the evaluation, but has initially denied an oral request that the alleged victim in the case undergo a similar exam.

Frazier said he would reconsider the request if it were presented to him in writing. But the judge said there would have to be compelling reasons for the woman to be examined before he would allow it.

Hargis is scheduled to stand trial November 18. — The Paintsville Herald

The driver, a male, reportedly lost control of the vehicle and ran into a ditch. He reportedly suffered leg injuries, while a female passenger received abrasions



Suits filed to condemn property

A total of 11 condemnation suits, described by a local official as "friendly suits," were filed recently in Magoffin Circuit Court in a step toward satisfying monetary settlements for easements and rights-of-way needed for construction of the Salyersville Cut-Thru Project.

Each suit asks for the appointment of three impartial and disinterested housekeepers or landowners who will serve as valuation commissioners and help determine a fair monetary offering for the parcels of land at stake.

Two added to growing list of ATV accidents

Two Magoffin County juveniles are the latest in a growing list of local residents who have been involved in ATV accidents.

The most recent accident occurred Monday night, July 29, at approximately 8 p.m. in the Paddlefoot area of Far Middle Fork.

and bruises to her face. Both were treated at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville and released. According to police, neither was wearing a helmet. Man caught for DUI after hit-and-run Deputies from the Magoffin County Sheriff's

Department apprehended a drunken driver accused in a hit-and-run incident Monday morning, July 29, following a two-hour search.

Deputy Sheriff Matthew Wireman and Salyersville Police Chief Howard B. Lemaster arrested Charlie Prater of Lexington at Puckett's Truck Stop, located on Rt. 114, east of Salyersville, at approximately 10 a.m.

Prater, a former resident of Magoffin County, reportedly hit a pickup truck owned and driven by David Coffey, while driving on Rt. 460. Before being taken into custody he was also spotted and reported as driving dangerously on Mash Fork. At one point he reportedly was responsible for blocking traffic on the Mt. Parkway for a short span of time.

Prater reportedly registered 0.25 when given a breathalyzer test following the arrest.

Prater was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, hit-and- run, driving without proper insurance or driver's license and no seat belt.



Steve Maynard sues court officials

Steve Maynard, 35, of Inez, who has been housed in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center since November, has named several circuit court officers and others as defendants in a civil lawsuit filed August 2.

Maynard is accused of imprisoning his 15-year-old stepson in his home at Inez, where he allegedly beat, starved and raped the youngster for about 18 months. Among defendants named in the suit are Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callaham, Circuit Judge James A. Knight, Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin and two Martin County social workers.

In his suit, Maynard makes allegations that several circuit court officers and others are involved in a conspiracy to keep him and his wife, Bonnie, apart against their constitutional rights.

Bonnie, 32, is charged with conspiracy to commit

rape of her 15-year-old son. She has been released from jail until her trial. Steve Maynard remains behind bars. His trial begins August 26 in Inez.

Water project to start this week

A \$1.4 million waterline extension project is set to begin in Martin County this week as soon as pipe is delivered. The construction will be done by Bill Enyart & Sons Construction, which has 270 calendar days to complete the project.

The 31-mile waterline project will pipe water to Coldwater, Rockhouse, Little Laurel, Calf Creek and

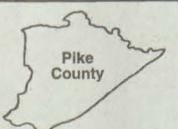
The groundbreaking ceremony has been set for September 5.

Inez council to discuss tax

The Inez City Council voted unanimously recently to allow City Attorney Tom Hardin to submit a tax plan.

The council must either implement a property/personal tax or lose \$53,700 in state funding. Hardin met with Tom Armstrong of the Department of Local Government to discuss the situation.

The tax would not go into effect until the first of the year. The state funding is used to pay for police protection, street lights, and keeping the city clean.



Daniels named new principal at Mullins

After a controversy-filled year, Jackie McFarland, the former Mullins Elementary School principal, was not rehired nor considered for the position.

The new principal is Debbie Daniels, formerly the Region VIII coordinator for school-based decision making. She was hired by the school's site-based council Wednesday on a 3-2 vote.

The vacancy was created when McFarland's contract ended June 30 and she was not rehired.

She was the center of controversy throughout the school year, beginning when the site-based council hired her last September. — Appalachian News-Express

Concerts raise \$25,000 for Pike schools

Country music fans gathered at Shelby Valley High School recently to hear several of Nashville's hottest young artists, as well as about a dozen local performers. The Estill Sowards Homecoming Concerts, sponsored by the Pike County Board of Education, generated \$25,000 to help the needy of the area get a better education.

The event, held Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, July 27 and 28, was named for Estill Sowards, Pike County native and manager of John Michael Montgomery and other successful recording artists.

Sowards paid expenses for the backup bands and travel and lodging for all the Nashville performers. Other local businesses were also benefactors.

The Estill Sowards Homecoming Concerts will be moved to the Labor Day weekend in 1997. -Appalachian News-Express

Hearing date set on motion to halt library construction

An August 15 hearing has been set to hear a motion that could halt construction of the Pikeville City Public

City library board member Bill Elliott Jr. filed suit in July against his fellow members, claiming an illegal board meeting was held June 26.

In the lawsuit, Elliott said neither the presiding officer nor a majority of the members called the meeting, and written notice of the meeting was not given.

The suit seeks to nullify any action taken at the meeting, including a vote to merge with the county library board. Elliott, an opponent of the merger, did not vote.

The city library is already underway, with Phase I consisting of a single-story, 6,500-square-foot building. The second phase would add sections on either side of the main structure and bring the overall facility to more than 13,000 square feet.



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News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

- In June, firefighters in El Cajon, Calif., had to rescue Heather Jaehn, 25, who had locked herself out of her house and then had gotten stuck in the chimney trying to climb in. Four days later, Felix Rivera, 33, got stuck in a rooftop vent while allegedly burglarizing a San Antonio convenience store to get a beer and had to be rescued by firefighters before police could arrest

Latest Dysfunctional Family: In May, the Tennessee Supreme Court ordered a new trial for Hixson, Tenn., Baptist preacher Don McCary, who had been sentenced to 72 years in prison for 13 sex offenses against four teen-age boys. His twin brother, Ron, had been serving time with him at the prison in Pikeville, Tenn., for raping a six-year-old boy, and their older brother, Richard, a former pastor, is still wanted by authorities after pleading guilty to molesting four boys in the 1980s.

POLICE BLOTTER

W.Va., Herald-Dispatch: A 17-year-old pizzeria employee was arrested for DUI at night after the store closed, and his boss was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. According to the boss, "[I]t is hard to pay people and I let him drink beer at [the pizzeria], so that he will work for free."

In May, Domenico Germano, 32, was sentenced to four years probation and ordered to reimburse a bank more than \$5,000 in repairs. Six months earlier, after becoming frustrated that the bank's ATM would not give him any money, he pulled a gun and put four shots

In June, a judge in Anderson, Ind., first set bail at \$10,000 for Virldeen Redmon, 67, who had been arrested for public intoxication and driving with a suspended license. However, he raised the bail to \$100,000 when he saw Redmon's record: He has been arrested nearly 400 times on alcohol charges since 1947, had his driver's license suspended 33 times between 1947 and 1976, and had his license suspended "for life" in 1977.

- Life Imitates Magazine Ads: In March, David Lee Smith, 41, was charged with burglary in North Knoxville, Tenn., after he broke into a home and demanded milk to drink. The occupant complied with the request and then discreetly called the police from another room. A few minutes later, officers arrived and easily distinguished Smith from the occupant, they later - From a May crime report in the Huntington, said, because of the ring of milk around Smith's mouth.

- In June, according to La Vergne, Tenn., police Sgt. Carl McMillen, a man called 911 to summon officers to his home to stop his wife from pouring out all of his beer following a domestic dispute.

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

- In May, Stanford University won the right, over the University of California at Berkeley, to house the literary legacy of the late Pulitzer- and Oscar-winning writer William Saroyan, apparently because it also agreed to take custody of Saroyan's nonliterary property. Because Saroyan was a compulsive collector, his nonliterary archives include, among other things, hundreds of boxes of rocks, matchbook covers, old newspapers (numbering in the thousands), labels peeled off cans, and a plastic bag filled with about 10,000 rubber

- In June, a grand jury on Long Island, N.Y., returned indictments against three men who allegedly plotted to poison Suffolk County officials with radioactive substances in their food. The three men, John J. Ford, Joseph Mazzuchelli and Edward Zabo, believe that a UFO crashed on Long Island in 1995 and was being covered up by the government, and eliminating the officials would make it easier for the three men to gain power and expose the crash. Said district attorney

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Weekend



YOUR MONEY'S NO GOOD HERE

Anybody who watches television knows that many

businesses around the world don't accept the American Express Card. And being the realist that I am, I'm willing to ponder the possibility that there might be some places that don't accept any credit cards, major or otherwise. What I do find difficult to comprehend is that some places are still so backward that they don't accept money either. It's scary to think about,

but there is a place on the Amazon River in South America that still utilizes the barter method to conduct

My Peruvian brother-in-law happened onto this discovery several weeks ago as he attempted to leave this

backward region of South America along with my

ex-brother-in-law, their mother, and my nephew.

Smile

Awhile

Sara Hopson

"It was amazing," Willy said in his almost impeccable English. "All I had were traveler's checks, credit

cards and some cash. But these people wouldn't even consider

"What kind of people wouldn't accept a credit card?" I asked, disbelievingly.

"Some big, strange, jungle people," Willy replied. "They were incredible looking. They

had strong, muscular bodies that looked as if they worked out two or three times a day with weights. They didn't have an ounce of fat on them anywhere. Of course, very few of them still had all their teeth, and their skin was as leathery looking as an alligator's from all the sun exposure. I attempted to give them a credit

card so that they would help me find transportation back to Lima so I could catch my return flight to the states, but they wouldn't."

"I suppose that was frightening," I said.

"I don't trust anybody who won't take VISA," Willy

'How did you buy food?" I asked. "Well, a couple of times we ate vegetation, and once

we ate piranha.'

"Piranha!" I exclaimed. "What did it taste like?" "A little bit like chicken, but with a fishy aftertaste,"

I wasn't amused. My nephew was still foraging around in the wilds of South America with people who didn't know what money was or that credit cards could never be paid off in one's lifetime at their current rate

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Poperri

by Scott Perry

News that scientists have discovered evidence that life may have once existed on Mars may have come as a surprise to some folks, but we've always doubted the contentions that we earthlings were alone in the universe.

If you'll think about it, the signs that aliens are among us are pretty obvious. Why, even your next door neighbor may be a visitor from another planet.

Of course, the fact that this evidence of Martian life was collected from a meteorite and not a flying saucer doesn't support theories that intelligent life exists out there in space, but then the fall lineup of new television shows doesn't do much to support the claim that intelligent life exists on earth, either.

Don't forget, though, that in the film "War of the Worlds," those invaders from Mars arrived here with their spaceships encased in, you guessed it, meteorites.

When Orson Welles first broadcast that story over the radio back in the 30s, it set off widespread panic among people who didn't realize the broadcast was just a hoax.

Maybe it wasn't so fictional, after all.

Maybe this tiny fragment of a meteorite with its primitive Martian fossils is really just part of a bigger space rock that actually had some real live Martians inside. And, if that bigger meteorite did arrive back in the 30s, as Orson Welles suggested, it would help explain a lot of previously inexplicable events that have taken place here on planet Earth since.

Like the 1968 New York Jets winning the Super Bowl and the 1969 New York Mets winning the World Series.

Had to be something extra-terrestrial involved there, just like there had to be some other-worldly influence involved in the inventions of polyester leisure suits and spray-on hair.

It is also probably no coincidence that the "War of the Worlds" was first aired about the same time that Elvis Presley was born or that the microscopic fossils on that Martian meteorite look an awful lot like sequins from one of his jackets.

You know, Elvis was capable of some body language that was decidedly inhuman and his music was definitely "different" from the standard fare of his day.

Sure makes you wonder.

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Don't need meteorites, though, to convince us that we are not alone.

If Rush Limbaugh isn't an alien, they don't exist.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Lonestar

This is the stuff of which Greek tragedies were made! A fascinating, complex, richly-related tale, this flick is not just eyeball fluff. If really gives the viewer something to chew on as the tale unfolds.

Chris Cooper portrays Sheriff Sam Deeds whose beat is the fictional town of Frontera, Texas, which is right on the border with Mexico. Chris' dad, Buddy (Matthew McConaughey), is dead when the story begins, but makes his appearances via flashbacks. Buddy was also the sheriff of Frontera whose main claim to fame was running off the corrupt Charlie Wade (Kris Kristofferson) who preceded Buddy in office and ran the town like his personal fiefdom.

The movie begins with the discovery of an old skeleton, hidden in an abandoned army rifle range. The main clue to who the guy was is the rusted sheriff's badge next to the remains. Of course, the body turns out to be Charlie Wade's and Chris finds himself facing the fact that his dad, with whom he never really got along, is the main sus-

As he goes through his investigation, more and more people in the town become involved, most notably, Pilar Cruz (Elizabeth Pena), a high school teacher with whom Chris had a romance back in their own teen years. Because of the differences in their ethnic backgrounds, both his father and her mother ended the relationship. Now that both find themselves single, the flames of passion are reignited.

That's the plot laid before your bare bones. However, as I said, this is a richly complex story which encompasses a wide range of characters and issues I don't have the space to detail for you. Let's just say that this is a movie that's a must-see, a real thinking person's flick. Were I to have the power, I would make sure it was a major Oscar winner come next year!

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Dimitri arrived as Skye and Erica tried to escape from Jonathan. Dimitri caused an injury to Jonathan's head. Seeing Brooke and Pierce embrace, Laura deduced their relationship drove Janet away. Jonathan called Marian from the hospital and tried gaining her sympathy. Adam got Skye to come to the Chandler mansion where a mischievous Hayley allowed her half sister to think she's the masseuse. Later, As Maria and Edmund, and Erica and Dimitri, dined at the Valley Inn, Skye flashed in on seeing Maria and Dimitri together. Wait To See: Brooke faces a decision about

ANOTHER WORLD: Michael told Donna Maggie's pregnant and Nick's the father. Cass gave Frankie tickets for a second honeymoon in Italy. Vicky and Jake each felt ouncomfortable after their passionate kiss and decided to keep their relationship as friends, nothing more. Later, at Ryan's grave, Vicky asked him to let go so that she could move on with her life. Michael asked Bobby Reno to do some renovations on Vicky's house. Later, Vicky fainted when she saw Bobby. Wait To See: Vicky confronts Bobby with a question.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Tom wondered if Margo was siding with Hal about telling Adam the truth about his paternity. Templeton, Jones' boss, called to ask if she's making progress with her "pigeon" (Mark). Sarah shocked Paul with what she knew about the owner of the warehouse. Later, Paul offered her a job. Zoe and Ben met. Ryder took Nikki and Adam for a soda and Adam was exposed to danger. Cal heard Connor speaking to Susan about her feelings for Mark. Wait To See: Martin makes another mysterious call to Hong Kong.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTI-FUL: Kim, who used to work for Unicorn, saw Clarke's horrible designs for Spectra and told him she knows what he's up to. Sly told Jessica he's ready to be a responsible father, but when she admitted

BY SALLY

her pregnancy had been a hoax, he didn't sit well with Luke and left in a fury and later vowed to make her pay for making a fool of him. James and Maggie argued over Sheila and he demanded she return his apartment key. Encouraged by Stephanie to go after Brooke, Grant later escorted her to pick up her daughter. Jessica told Dylan she had a scholarship to study abroad for a year. Later, as she walked to her car, she was attacked by a masked man. Wait To See: Maggie learns Jessica had been raped.

THE CITY: Jocelyn took the stand and revealed that Danny is taking the blame for Jared's murder so that Jocelyn's past as a hooker wouldn't come out. Angie and Jacob reconciled their differences. Alex arrived with proof that Danny had, indeed, been at his father's place when Jared was killed. Jocelyn became the next "Happy Now?" note recipient. Richard led Alex, Tony, and Ally to Jared's secret room to find a clue to the "Happy Now?" notes. Wait To See: A clue to a mystery could open a new mystery.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Jennifer reacted to seeing Jack with another woman. Stefano searched for Marlena who was searching for someone who could send her letter to Belle. Carrie and Austin consider canceling their pre-wedding honeymoon to attend Will's christening. But Kate has other ideas. After Stefano told Marlena John must stand trial by the People of the Night, the verdict came in: Guilty. The sentence: Death by guillotine. Meanwhile, Rachel and Kristen entered Stefano's world beneath Paris. Vivian awoke with a hangover to find Ivan in her bed. Wait To See: The struggle for John's life begins.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Felicia was distraught as all signs pointed to Tom as the stalker. Monica and Alan came to a meeting of the minds regarding Stefan's plan to take over the hospital. Carly drew closer to Tony, which led them to an amorous event. Nikolas insisted on being part of Lesley Lu's birthday celebration, which

STONE

For a look into the machinations of the Mafia, you can hardly get a better view than the one you'll see on your HBO dial August 17.

The view is courtesy of the film, "Gotti," making its world premiere on August 17. The flick traces the career of the "wiseguy" gang boss who was called the Teflon Don because despite several indictments on federal charges, he always managed to escape conviction until the testimony of one of his cronies in crime, Sammy (the Bull) Gravano bull-dozed him right to the pen. Armand Assante stars as the impeccably dressed gang lord. Anthony Quinn, who has been spending time these days playing Zeus in 'Hercules," and daddy to a newcomer to the Quinn clan, costars as Mr. Dellacroce. William Forsythe ("The Rock") also stars.

Loved Jay Leno's monologue a few weeks ago when he commented on the \$120 million deal the Los Angeles Lakers gave basketball star. Shaquille O'Neal. Jay noted that Shaq will replace Vlade Divac at center. "Here's something you never see" said Jay, "An American taking a job away from an immigrant."

The Irish are coming. The Irish are coming. Stephen Rea, who was marvelous in "The Crying Game," stars as an accused murderer in HBO's drama, "Crime of the Century." And, no, this isn't about the Simpson courtroom farce; it's about the trial of Bruno Hauptmann who was charged with the kidnapping and murder of the baby son of

MUHAMMAD ALI

Answers to Super Crossword



Charles and Anne Lindbergh.

Also starring is Michael Moriarty, the actor/writer/composer/musician. Moriarty, whose TV appearances have been rather scant since he departed "Law and Order," has a good role in this drama that allows him to show some of the remarkable range of his acting tal-

The movie raises questions about Hauptmann and his legal defenders, as well as the prosecution's ploys. (Hauptmann protested his innocence even as he sat in the electric chair.)



These tee-off times are getting earlier and earlier."

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of interest. And it was alarming to think that a relative of mine was forced to eat something that had the potential of eating him first had the proper opportunity arisen.

"Did you leave your brother, mother and nephew in the jungle?"

"They'll be okay, Sara. Josh was catching on to bartering very quickly. In fact, he was almost adept at it. You should have seen him trade his retainer for a banana."

"A banana! And you left him there! Your own flesh and blood." I

"And they were with their own flesh and blood. They'll be fine."

"You don't actually expect me to believe that you all are related to jungle tribesmen. Your family lived in Peru."

"Yes, but some of our relatives were Incas. Their descendants live in the Amazon."

"If they had been caring relatives, they would have seen that you made it back to Peru. How did you get back to the plane, anyway?

"I traded my boots and two pairs of jeans for a burro and blanket. It was a scenic trip back, but I wish I'd bartered for bottled water."

Like my sister Jenny says, Never marry anything from South of the border.'

Lucky. Tracy learned her son, Ned, entertained on stage as Eddie Maine. Wait To See: Tracy's plans for Dillon could create problems.

GUIDING LIGHT: Griffin was shot and as Marcus bent over him, he whispered-"Alan Spaulding." While Dinah made plans to divorce Roger, Roger was slipping out of the hospital determined to prove Dinah and Hart set him up. Nola learned the truth about Vanessa's illness and begged her to tell Matt. Later, after Nola told Zachary about Vanessa, he told a friend that he wished he could do something to help her. Wait To See: Vanessa makes a desperate decision.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: The morning after making love to Patrick, Blair rushed home to put on her wedding dress and recall her life with Todd. Meanwhile, a man was preparing for a trip to Llanview. Bo got wind of an illegal

and Max agreed it was time for phase two of their plan. Cameron heard about a confidential deal Cord was involved in. Elliot planted another post-hypnotic suggestion to unleash her anger at Kevin-which she later did, and with a vengeance! Wait To See: Drew reaches out to Rachel but there could be a problem.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Saying he loved her and regretted causing her pain, Nick gave Sharon a lovely birthday gift. Phyllis saved the day for Malcolm when his model couldn't make the shoot. Kay said that since Dr. Josh Landers liked to ride horses, Nikki should invite him to the ranch. Landers later told Nikki he was giving her birth control pills to see if that would help shrink the cyst. Cole was withdrawn when an enthusiastic Nina said she and Ryan planned to have a child. Victor and Paul found a .32 caliber handgun in shipment arriving for Carlo. Asa Mari Jo's purse. Using a planted

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) before honoring that hefty price tag for that special item you want. Some rethink travel plans made a while back. Weekend socializing is both romantic and thrilling.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're rather lethargic and have a hard time getting your enthusiasm going for routine tasks this week. The cure for your doldrums arrives later in the week in the form of exciting social activity. This goes a long way toward improving your mood.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're somewhat dissatisfied with the progress being made on the job. At the same time, there is nothing really major going wrong. Perhaps you're being too picky. This weekend, you're delighted by the unexpected news you receive.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You've been counting on a certain special time but will have to postpone it to take care of a minor emergency on the work front. Extra responsibilities are likely to come your way as well. What you consider minor expenses really add up.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You start the week feeling tired and sluggish. However, this wears off as the week wears on and you ultimately accomplish much. Minor disagreements occur over the weekend with a loved one who's unhappy with you.

VIRGO (August 23 to sometime this week, you and your mate are in direct disagreement over a certain purchase. On the work front, compromise is the key to a business concern. This weekend, opportunity knocks.

LIBRA (September 23 to Be sure you know your prices October 22) Your main focus of attention this week is on matters at home. Consequently, it's not a good idea to entertain guests. This weekend, couples seek some quiet romantic moments for themselves.

> SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're feeling very sorry for yourself and oh-so-misunderstood. This could lead you to a binge of impulsive shopping. If you're not careful, you blow your whole budget. This weekend, you're likely to have unexpected company

> SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) What occurs on the job, although unexpected, is ultimately to your benefit. You need to think twice before whipping out that credit card while out shopping. This weekend, you do better staying at home than socializing.

> CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's not a good idea to mix friendships with finances. Something being proposed on the business front needs to be explored further before making a commitment. Sudden romance beckons for singles this weekend.

> AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You are wisely cautious about spending money now, especially since you're not in the position to do so. A situation involving your mate is the cause of some concern. This weekend, it's best to be spontaneous.

PISCES (February 19 to March September 22) If out shopping 20) That plan you think is so brilliant isn't capturing the imagination of family members. Some receive an unexpected gift or favor. This weekend, it's best to tend to domestic chores rather than gadding

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James M. Catterson, "This all convinces me that there is a side to humanity that defies definition." - In June, the man who has

stalked singer Barbara Mandrell for 15 years, Ed Carlson, was convicted of trespassing at Mandrell's home in Nashville, Tenn., and was given a suspended sentence provided he returns home to Minnesota. According to Mandrell's husband, Carlson has sent the singer such things over the years as a case of corn flakes, dirty clothes, four bicycles and a rusty wrench.

- In his recent book, "Cosmic Voyage," Courtney Brown, a young, tenured political science professor at Emory University in Atlanta, claims he has used the technique of "remote viewing" to travel visually through space and time, to observe another galaxy, and to talk with Jesus. Brown,

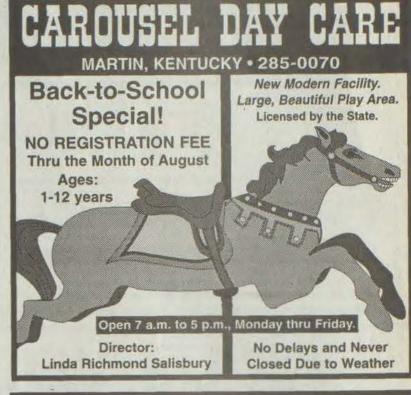
pointing to his impressive resume (which includes a stint at the Jimmy Carter Center), defends his work against skeptics: "I'd be crazy if I went public with something like this without being certain about what's going on." Since he believes there is a Martian civilization in New Mexico, he admits that if NASA's probe of Mars next year contradicts him, "I'd be dead as an academic."

- In May, a Portuguese-American, Dr. Manuel Luciano da Silva, spoke at the Newport (R.I.) Public Library, delivering his 327th largely unpersuasive lecture on the reasons why he believes Portugal discovered America even before Columbus was born.

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where Chris knocked her out. Later, Jack saw Mari Jo in the psychiatric

bug, they followed her to Jabot ward and rejected her plea that she did it all for him. Wait To See: Cole has a question for Nina.



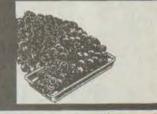






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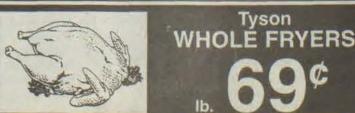




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LOTS FOR SALE: Auxier. City water near property. Call 886-2098 after 4 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. will hold a regular quarterly meeting on Saturday, August 10, at Natural Bridge State Park beginning at 11:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to **Application Number**

836-8028, Renewal In accordance with KRS 850.055, 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

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 82º 43' 55". The latitude is 37º 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 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, Kentucky Frankfort,

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 BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS \$50.093, 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,

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) per cent of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in

the application for release. Reclamation work perincludes: formed 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

This is the final advertisement of this application. 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. Kentucky Frankfort, 40601, by September 9,

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

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 quadran-

gles. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 28 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5322 is a surety of \$1,900. One hundred (100) per cent 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 Frankfort, species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation

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be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 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 Reclamation 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.

LEGAL SALE Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 12, 1996, on or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. (local time), Whayne Supply Company, U.S. 23 South, Pikeville, Kentucky, will offer the following equipment at public sale to wit: 1 Caterpillar 621 Scraper,

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 Whayne Company's place of business in Pikeville. Licensed auctioneer, Childers.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Cactus

Jack Restaurant, doing business at 3950 Hwy. 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, by Sandy Woods, HC 69 Box 764, Prestonsburg, hereby KY 41653, declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail Restaurant Drink Liquor Dealer under the state law.

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Sexton Trucking Co., Inc. is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on 8/16/96 at 9:00 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: Mack S#2M2P156C5KC001145.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Branch Corporation, 8845 Manager, at HIII Drive, Governors Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Permit No. 836-5248

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, Marine Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, telephone (606) 789-5215, proposes the following blasting schedule:

The blasting site con-

sists of approximately 55.56 acres of surface disturbance and 808.0 acres overlying underground or auger operations for a total of 863.56 acres located in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The area is located approximately 2.90 miles Northeast Hueysville, Kentucky, and 1.50 miles Northwest of the intersection of Route 2029's junction with Kentucky 7. The latitude is 37º 30' 45" and the longitude is 82º 53' 06" Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, Monday through Sunday.

Entry to the area will be via one access road, appropriate signs and markers will be erected at the entrances. Access to the blasting area will be blocked prior to any deto-

The Warning Signals will be three long sounds with a siren five (5) minutes prior to detonation and three (3) short sounds one minute prior to detonation. The All Clear Signal will be one long sound following inspection of the blasting

Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Donald Stambaugh, Box 1047 P.O. Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application Natural with the Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill bottom land. The property is located on Abbott Creek, one mile from Prestonsburg. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; phone 502-564-3410.

BOND RELEASE In accordance with KRS

NOTICE OF

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 per-

formed 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.

comments, Written objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Hudson Hollow Frankfort, Kentuck 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 Surface Reclamation and Enforcement, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 18, 1996.

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 379

31' 20". The longitude is

822 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 Wilhe 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.

filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg. Drive, 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.

The application has been

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