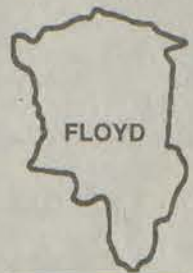


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Opry's Junior Pros will provide vocals for presidential whistle stop

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

When President Bill Clinton makes a "whistle stop" in Ashland Sunday, he will be entertained by some Floyd County children.

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros have been asked to perform for Clinton at the Ashland River Park on Sunday, August 25, around 1 p.m. The Junior Pros are performing at the special request of Kentucky Governor Paul Patton, Prestonsburg Tourism Director Fred James said Thursday.

Kentucky Opry Junior Pros founder, Billie

Jean Osborne, and Wayne Hosford, who is helping the Junior Pros learn about stage presence, went to Ashland Thursday to meet with Clinton's staff.

Clinton will fly into the Tri-State Airport at Huntington Sunday; board a train and stop in Ashland before traveling to Chicago. Clinton is expected to speak around 2 p.m. at the Riverfront Park on 15th Street in Ashland.

Gates open around noon and free souvenir tickets are available, but spectators will be admitted to the park without tickets. Spectators should plan to park on the street and walk to the park, Johnda Barker with the Ashland Area

Travel Development, said Thursday. Barker said security will be tight at the park and metal detectors will be in use.

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros consist of elementary, high school, and college students from around the region who perform at events around the state.

The Kentucky Junior Pros are part of the Kentucky Opry's entertainment program, founded by Billie Jean Osborne in 1990.

The Junior Pros and the Kentucky Opry will have a permanent base in the Mountain Arts Center when the new facility opens later this year.



Blankenship

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Jordan Blankenship is worried these days.

The 11-year-old's father is one of nine firefighters from Eastern Kentucky to travel to California to help fight the forest fires that are rampant there.

"He adores his father. He's just devastated that his dad's is gone," Tammy Blankenship said Wednesday. "He's been gone a little more than a week and won't be back until after Labor Day."

Tim Blankenship is the forest ranger in Floyd County for the Kentucky Department of Forestry. He's held that position for five years.

"They left on a short notice," Tammy Blankenship said. "Jordan just doesn't know what to think about him being gone. It's hard on the kids."

But this isn't a new experience for Jordan and his sister, Emily, 7. Their father traveled west a couple of years ago to fight fires in Idaho and Montana.

This time, Blankenship traveled with Chuck Wilburn of the Kentucky Division of Forestry. In addition to the Eastern Kentucky firefighters, Wilburn took 11 other firefighters from across the state for the efforts.

Wilburn is heading the crew of 209 that is battling a 73,600-acre fire 60 miles northeast of San Francisco in Upper Lake, California. Blankenship told his

Floyd forester fighting western fires

wife Wednesday night that the fire, which has been nicknamed the "Fork Fire," is 30 percent contained. The crew is working 24 hour shifts to get it under control.

Tim Justice of Pike County made the trip, as did Mike Hale and Chris Tackett from the East Fork department in Boyd County; Dennis Latimer, Jerry Brown, Richard Nichols and Tim Stepp of the Greenup department; and Roosevelt Bowles of the Vanceburg department.

"He told me that it had gotten a little worse since they arrived, but that they were getting it under control," Tammy Blankenship said.

She isn't able to talk to her husband frequently and must wait until he calls to tell him the news from here. That's when she learns how things are going there as well.

"I don't listen to the news a lot," she said. "It just worries me when I do. The neighbors said they saw him on CNN yesterday (Tuesday). I kept watching, but I never did see him."

She said her husband has wanted to be a part of the forestry department for several years. "We've been married 13 years and he's wanted to be a forest ranger since then," she said.

"There's just a low turnover and it took a while. He loves his job, but it's frightening for me and the kids."

City is apparently target of KSP probe

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Rumors that the state police have been investigating the city of Prestonsburg for misuse of employees and city equipment may have a grain of truth behind them.

An officer with the special investigation unit indirectly confirmed that the unit is looking into allegations that city employees and equipment were used on private property.

"I don't know if I can comment on that right now," Lt. Jerry Provence, with the unit, said Wednesday.

Provence would neither confirm nor deny that the KSP was looking into the rumors, but he did say he could release information in a couple of weeks.

U.S. Attorney Joe Famularo would not say if that office is also investigating the city. "No comment," he said.

Neither Provence nor Famularo would say whether their respective agencies would be taking the investigation to a grand jury or if charges would result.

City Councilman Estill Carter said a KSP detective was in town about three weeks ago and talked with Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, Prestonsburg City Attorney

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Housing authority adopts one-strike-you're-out policy

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Housing Authority accepted a "one-strike-you're-out" policy Tuesday during a special meeting of the Board of commissioners.

The policy affects the admissions and continued occupancy policies and procedures, the dwelling lease, and Section 8 administrative plan for tenants or prospective tenants.

Individuals can be evicted or denied public housing admission if the housing authority finds reasonable cause to believe tenants or those applying for public housing abuse alcohol or drugs in a manner that would interfere with the health, safety, or peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other residents.

"If drug dealing or obvious drug parties are a problem, we can get the resident out in five days," Executive Director Julia M. May said.

The policy specifies that if an applicant has been evicted from housing assistance under the U.S.

(See Strike, page two)



Debra A. Lewis, 38, of Betsy Layne, was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center Tuesday after she attempted to escape from the Floyd County Sheriff's Department by jumping out of a cruiser. Lewis had been arrested for allegedly trying to run over her spouse. Lewis was treated and released from the hospital and transported to the Floyd County Detention Center. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Woman jumps from moving car after arrest for hit and run

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Betsy Layne woman jumped from a cruiser traveling about 40 miles per hour Tuesday evening after she was arrested for allegedly trying to run over her spouse.

Debra A. Lewis, 38, was treated for minor injuries and released from Highlands Regional Medical Center after an attempted escape from the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

In Deputy Charlie Thompson's report, he stated that he received a call around 4 p.m. on Tuesday from a member of the Floyd County Rescue Squad.

The caller advised that he witnessed a woman trying to run over a man and that she backed up and tried to run over him again.

When Thompson arrived on the scene, he questioned the husband, Edgel Lewis, and got a description of the vehicle.

Deputy Brian Hall found the vehicle on Route 979, about four miles from Harold, and detained Debra Lewis until Thompson arrived.

When Thompson arrived at Hall's location, Lewis was arrested and placed in Thompson's vehicle to be transported to the county jail.

"When on U.S. 23, around Allen, I noticed... (Lewis) had her fingers under the Plexiglas trying to unlock the door," Thompson stated in his report.

Thompson reported that he told Lewis to move to the other side of the vehicle, and she only moved to about the middle of the seat. After being told a second time to move the other side of the vehicle, Lewis complied.

"Then as I was going past the VFW on South Lake Drive, her door opened and she jumped out as I was going 40-45 miles per hour," Thompson reported.

Thompson immediately dis-

patched an ambulance and other units to the scene. He then followed the ambulance to the hospital and waited while doctors treated Lewis.

Lewis was released from the hospital and Thompson transported her to the Floyd County Adult Detention Center.

Lewis was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicating beverage; operating on a suspended license, which was suspended because of a previous conviction for assault; failure to wear a seat belt; first-degree assault; escape, second degree; and endangering the welfare of a minor, because she left her child with Edgel Lewis, who was also charged with endangering the welfare of a minor for drinking alcoholic beverages in the presence of a minor.

Debra Lewis pleaded not guilty to the charges Wednesday during arraignments in Floyd District Court.



Classes began Wednesday at Prestonsburg Community College and students continually filed through the college bookstore to purchase supplies. Public relations director Mark Francis said 2,624 students were enrolled at PCC as of 4 p.m., Thursday. Students can register late and drop or add courses through next Tuesday, August 27, Francis said. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Williams pleads guilty to child sex abuse charge

Editor's note: The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of child abuse.

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Grethel man who pleaded guilty to one count of second-degree sodomy Thursday morning is looking at a possible ten-year sentence.

Jeffrey Williams, 23, entered the plea after the Commonwealth Attorney's office agreed to drop 51 other charges against him.

"Even if we had gone to trial and he'd been convicted on all 52 charges, the penalties would have been the same," Assistant Commonwealth Attorney John Mann said. "It would have been the same ten years."

Williams was indicted September 25, 1995 on 51 counts of sodomy and one count of sexual abuse involving three children under the age of 12. The amended indictment included the single count, which represents Williams' contact with the old-

(See Guilty, page three)

Miner was killed a day before his body found

by Chris McDavid
and Patti M. Clark
Staff Writers

A Floyd County man who died in a mine roof fall had apparently been dead 17 hours before the accident was reported to the Department of Minerals and Mines and the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

An amended preliminary autopsy report released Thursday afternoon shows that Tracy Bryant died about 3:30 p.m. August 15. His body was not discovered until about 8:30 a.m. August 16 and was not recovered from beneath the roof fall until about 10 a.m. that day.

Bryant, 20, was performing cleanup and rock dusting duties approximately 2,800 feet beneath the surface at the #3-1 Mine in

Honaker when he suffered fatal injuries from the roof fall, according to a Cabinet for Public Protection and Regulation news release.

He was apparently shoveling loose coal from a rib beyond the roof support. The cut of coal had been taken out, but the roof had not been supported. The body was found seven to eight feet beyond the last row of roof supports in the mine, the report shows.

The mine is owned and operated by M & D Coal Company Incorporated in Dema. Ten miners work for the company with three employees working above ground.

Muncie Meade notified MSHA officials of the accident at 8:44 a.m. August 16. Meade did not answer his telephone Thursday evening.

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Relay for Life hits the road tonight

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Tonight's fundraising walk for the American Cancer Society is shaping up to be just what organizers had hoped it would be.

"I really am surprised by the amount of interest and involvement in this," Norm Marcum, chairman of the Floyd County chapter of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life said Wednesday afternoon.

Strike

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Housing Act due to drug-related criminal activity, then the applicant is ineligible for admission to public housing for three years.

The policy also enables the housing authority to waive the three-year term of ineligibility, if the applicant completes an approved rehabilitation program; is participating in a supervised drug or alcohol rehabilitation program; or has been successfully rehabilitated.

The housing authority also accepted changes to a dwelling lease which would give it the right not to renew a lease if the terms are not met by the resident.

"With the new changes to the dwelling lease, we can simply not renew the lease and not go through what we would normally have to," May said.

Board member Chalmer Howard made the motion to accept the new policies, and Sam Martin seconded. Member Burl Shepherd voted in favor of the motion. Morris Hylton did not arrive at the special meeting until after the motion carried.

Other action taken by the Housing Authority:

- The board voted to donate or junk a stencil maker and stand, valued at \$1,314.75. The stencil maker and stand have not been used by the housing authority for about 16 years.

- Hylton made the motion to name the street at Creekside Village Apartments on Mud Creek "Burl Shepherd Boulevard." The motion carried with all members voting in favor of the motion.

Shepherd has been a board member of the housing authority for 20 years. "He's helped us in a lot of instances," Hylton said. "He's been a big help to everybody. He goes to the projects often, helped get the projects done — you name it, and he's done it."

- The board also changed the housing authority's regular meeting date from the first Tuesday of each month to the second Tuesday.

KBA honors senior counselor Hollie Conley

Garrett resident and retired Judge Hollie Conley was one of 52 Kentucky attorneys and judges honored as Senior Counselor during the KBA Annual Convention in Lexington last June.

Senior Counselors are those attorneys and judges who have distinguished themselves as such by virtue of celebrating their 75th birthday or having been admitted to the practice of law for 50 years during the 1996 calendar year.

Conley, a 1949 graduate of Duke University, was presented a plaque by KBA President Marcia Milby Ridings at a reception honoring the 1996 Senior Counselors.

"It's always difficult to start a new event. This is obviously a cause a lot of people identify with."

Marcum — along with Teresa Mullins, district representative for the American Cancer Society; and Carla Coburn, executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce — is coordinating the event, which is expected to raise \$15,000 for the American Cancer Society.

While approximately 15 teams have indicated they will participate in the 12-hour non-competitive walk, the biggest response has been for the luminary ceremony, which will honor the victims of cancer and will celebrate the lives of those who have survived it.

"Nearly everybody knows somebody who's been affected by cancer," he said. "We started talking and discovered there were five people in my immediate family who have suffered from cancer."

Marcum said he hopes to have enough luminaries to line the entire walking track at Prestonsburg Community College, where the event is being held tonight, Friday. "We have received a lot of interest on the luminaries. We're anticipating a lot of those," he added.

Each luminary can be purchased for at least a \$5 donation. The luminary ceremony begins at 10 p.m. All other activities will stop during the ceremony, except for one team

member walking on the track. Each candle will be lighted individually and the person's name it is being lighted for will be announced.

Luminary forms may be picked up at Cooley Medical on South Lake Drive or at any Bank Josephine branch. All luminary donations will go directly to the Floyd County chapter for use on a local level.

The candle-lighting ceremony is sponsored by Highlands Wellness and the Breast Center of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The Relay for Life begins at 7 p.m. when cancer survivors will make the first trek around the track. After they complete the oval, one person from each team will begin walking on the track. Team members will trade off all night long through 7 a.m.

The Relay for Life began in Tacoma, Washington in 1988 and has been held across the United States since. All contributions go to the American Cancer Society for research, awareness, and patient services.

Each team will have a "camp" and will be responsible for their own foods and drink throughout the evening. Several local businesses are also contributing items to the event.

While a volleyball tournament may be put together and singing is scheduled throughout the evening,

Marcum said organizers don't want to draw attention away from the event.

"We really don't want to detract from our inaugural event by trying to do too much," Marcum said.

The event, which is sponsored by Highlands Regional Medical Center, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, WQHY-FM, and the Floyd County Times, is to be the first in Floyd County to provide support to the American Cancer Society. It won't be the last.

Next year's event is already in the works. Marcum said the 1997 Relay for Life is tentatively set for the weekend after Mother's Day and is expected to follow the national 24-hour event format. "A lot of people have indicated they are interested in this," Marcum said.

For more information or to get involved in the fight, call Marcum at 886-8409 or Carla Coburn, executive director Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, at 886-1341.

Target

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ney Paul Burchett, and Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrel Conley.

He said he was asked to make himself available to talk to the detective and did so. Several days later, he said, he had not been contacted and was told the officer didn't need to talk with him any longer.

Carter said he thought some of the rumors could have started when Anthony Castle, a police sergeant, worked on Fannin's pool. Castle confirmed that he worked on the pool, but said he used his own equipment and did the work on his own time. He owns a construction company in addition to his duties as police officer.

"That was what all this was about," Carter said.

He added that detectives investigated the city about two years ago, but nothing came of that investigation. He said he didn't expect anything to come of this one either. "There's nothing in any of it," he said.

Fannin did not return phone calls made Wednesday or Thursday.



Floyd County administrative assistant Eddie Campbell, left, presented Daniel Gullett of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad a \$17,537 check to assist in purchasing a new ambulance and other life-saving equipment. The check was made possible through a state-EMS grant. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Left Beaver Rescue Squad receives grant

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad received a \$17,537 state-EMS grant Tuesday from the Floyd County Fiscal Court to assist in the purchase of a new ambulance and other life-saving equipment.

"On behalf of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, I would like to express the appreciation for the work the Left Beaver Rescue Squad does in the county," Floyd County administrative assistant Eddie Campbell said as he presented the check to Daniel Gullett. "I am privileged to pass on the grant money for the enhancement of the squad."

Gullett said he appreciated the county government's assistance in getting the grant and said he encouraged residents to support local Emergency Medical Service squads.

"EMS is a vital part in overall health care in the state," Gullett said. "If people don't support EMS squads, we're going to be in trouble."

The grant will be used to assist in the purchase of the new ambulance; a portable resuscitator; oxygen regulator; a traction splint; two vehicle extrication devices (KEDs); an ambulance cot; two suction units; a portable two-way radio; and a mobile radio.

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Public Scoping Meeting

Representatives of the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, will conduct a Public Scoping Meeting concerning the proposed construction and operation of a high-security United States Penitentiary in Martin County, Kentucky.

The primary site under consideration at this time is a 500-acre tract on new State Route #3 across from the Big Sandy Regional Airport in Martin County, Kentucky.

The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on August 27, 1996, at the Big Sandy Regional Airport.

Interested persons are encouraged to participate and will have an opportunity to express their views on the scope and significant issues to be studied during the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process. Some of the items to be studied in the EIS are utilities, traffic patterns, noise levels, visual intrusions, cultural resources and socio-economic impacts.

Depending on participation, a time limit may be used, however, written statements will be accepted.

This Public Scoping Meeting is being held to provide for timely public comments and understanding of Federal plans and programs with possible environmental impact as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. If further information is required or if special assistance is needed to attend or participate in the meeting, please contact:

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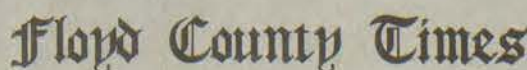
To have a candle lit in memory of a loved one or to honor a cancer survivor, you may do so for a minimum donation of \$5.00 stop by Cooley Medical or any location of the Bank Josephine, also Volunteers will be at the registration tent from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 23 to take your luminary requests.

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Dental patient

Shirley Blanton of Salyersville, at right, was the first patient treated in the Prestonsburg Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic. She was treated by Lanita Smith of Prestonsburg, a student in the Mobile Dental Hygiene Program at PCC. The clinic currently is accepting patients for the 1996 Fall Semester.

Johnson judge and three others indicted Wednesday

Ending months of speculation, a federal grand jury in Ashland Wednesday indicted the Johnson County Judge-Executive and three others for being involved in a fraud and kickback scheme.

Named in the eight count indictment, which was handed down before noon, were Judge Hobert Meade, his brother-in-law Woodrow Thomas Staniford, former county road foreman Ernest R. Vanhooe, and used car salesman John Pennington.

The four were charged in a fraud

and kickback scheme that allegedly netted them money on the purchase of two dump trucks and for allegedly making local contractors give them kickbacks to do work that was paid for through Federal Emergency Management Agency funds.

Meade and Vanhooe were named on all eight indictments. The other two were named on four indictments each.

Meade stole the government's thunder Tuesday afternoon when he announced that he expected to be

indicted on Wednesday. He indicated during that press conference that the investigation was started by someone trying to save themselves.

Meade said Tuesday he believed his accusers "have already admitted criminal acts themselves and that they may have a great deal to gain by accusing me in an attempt to lessen their own punishment."

But he defended himself saying he didn't think he had committed any crimes. He said he would not step down from his office before it is "expedient for me to do so," or at the end of his term.

Meade's attorney, C.K. Belhasen, said the investigation targeted the purchase of two used plow trucks at a cost of \$45,000.

The first count of the indictment states that Meade, Vanhooe, and Pennington "conspired to commit mail fraud" by convincing the Johnson County Fiscal Court to buy the dump trucks, which they had an interest in, at inflated prices.

Counts two, three and four allege the three used FedEx to deliver the documents used in the scheme.

The other four counts allege that Meade, Vanhooe and Staniford were involved in a kickback scheme to get money from contractors hired to clean up after the February 1994 ice storm and to do repair work after flooding in May 1995.

The four will be arraigned in federal court before Judge Joseph Hood in Pikeville on September 3. If convicted, Meade and Vanhooe face penalties totaling 55 years in prison and fines of up to \$2 million. Pennington faces up to 20 years and Staniford 35. Both could be fined as much as \$1 million.

An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by the grand jury that criminal charges merit further court proceedings.

Case drops out of Martin council race

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The slate for the Martin City Council race just got a little slimmer.

Harold Case informed Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd Thursday that he was withdrawing from the race.

"I just decided not to fool with it," he said Thursday afternoon.

Case was one of 14 contestants vying for the five seats on the city council.

Incumbents running in the race include Earit Hayes, Hazel Robinson, Stephen Farthing, and Everett Akers Jr. The other incumbent, Sherry Ratliff, is running for mayor against incumbent Alan Whicker.

Newcomers are Rick Caudill, Eugene Rodney Hutchinson, Steve

F. Martin, E.P. Grigsby, Jeffrey M. Rayburn, Mike Robinson, Jeff R. Jones, Thomasine Robinson, and Danny Ray Yates.

Case had the fourth position on the ballot. His dropping out of the race will move everyone up one spot.

The Martin race drew one of the largest crowds for the November 5 general election.

Other contests include the Prestonsburg City Council, which drew 12 candidates for eight seats; three board of education races, District 3, District 4, and District 5; Wayland City Council; Wheelwright City Council; and Allen City Council.

Inez resident Steve Maynard is waging a write-in campaign against Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers and the commissioner form of government will be considered.

Guilty

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boy, who is now 12. The other two children are ten and eight. The youngest is a girl.

According to the children's mother, the events happened August 2, 1995. "That's what I know about," she said Thursday before the agreement was entered.

She said the children are getting counseling at Mountain Comprehensive Care.

The possible penalty for the charge is five to ten years in the penitentiary and a fine of up to \$10,000. The Commonwealth Attorney's office recommended the maximum ten-year sentence and that is part of the agreement.

Williams' sentencing is set for 1 p.m. on October 4. He will remain in the county jail until he is sentenced.

Harolyn Howard, Williams' attorney, said counseling will be available for her client while he is in prison and that he won't be eligible for parole until he completes the

counseling program.

"A lot of people say five years is a good amount of time to get through it," she said. "Some do it faster, but not many."

Both Howard and Mann said they are pleased with the plea agreement. "The victims have already suffered enough trauma," Mann said. "The trial itself would add to that as they relive the events. Justice has been served and victims have been spared another day."

Mann said that despite what appears to be an increasing number of these types of cases, he doesn't think sexual abuse is on the rise.

"I don't think the prevalence is any greater. I just think someone's being militant about doing something about it," he said.

Howard said that even though she might believe a child's testimony, it is her responsibility to defend her client and to ask hard questions.

"This (the plea agreement) is just better in cases like these," she said.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Open our eyes, then open the books...

by Scott Perry

The persistence and proliferation of juvenile crime in America is certain to draw national attention during this presidential campaign, as well it should.

While our rural setting isolates us somewhat from the worst examples of that escalation, we certainly are not immune.

We have bad kids, too, who too often grow up to be bad adults. By then it's usually too late to turn them around.

Kids today have a lot more "street smarts" about crime than they did just a few years back.

They know that their juvenile records are closed to public inspection and that their records of run-ins with the law will not carry over to adulthood.

So, they treat the law and our legal system with insolence.

Time for an attitude adjustment, don't you think?

The criminal records of juveniles charged with violent or drug-related offenses should be open to public

inspection.

Likewise, records for convictions on violent or drug-related felonies should not be wiped clean when a kid reaches his or her 18th birthday.

What lesson in responsibility are we giving when we permit juveniles to get away with their irresponsibility?

We're not talking about minor indiscretions here. We're talking about criminals.

Juvenile laws that were designed to give second chances to youngsters who made mistakes are now being used to promote and enhance criminal careers.

Who is being protected by that?

Let's open our minds to the fact that we have problems with juvenile crime.

Then, let's open the books on the criminals and keep the meter running instead of resetting it when they reach "legal" age.

It may not solve anything, but at least we'd know who they are, and what trouble they're capable of causing.

Perhaps then they'd take our legal system a little bit more seriously.

Letters to the editor

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Goble explains election process in Floyd County

Editor:

In recent letters to the Floyd County Times, one writer stated that she liked her magistrate, another stated that he did not. Well, I neither like nor dislike any of them. I simply don't think they can cut the mustard anymore. Bluntly stated, it is my considered opinion that the magistrates are not capable of managing the financial and civil affairs of Floyd County.

This fact is very evident in our current financial situation, and the befuddled management of the county's business. Good people, the county is facing imminent financial disaster—even bankruptcy.

I believe that this came to pass because the present system for choosing fiscal court members does not attract knowledgeable and capable candidates for these offices. Worse, the system seems structured to preclude such candidates from having a chance at being elected.

Every mature Floyd County voter has seen this election farce in operation. The political machine controls about 1500 votes in each of the four magistrate districts; which of course go "in block" to the machine candidate. Then they get four of five "good ole boys" to declare and run for the office of magistrate also. Thus, a capable and desirable candidate finds himself running for the office of magistrate in a field of eight. But not really though, as the "good ole boys" are simply there to dilute the votes the political machine does not control. So in the primary election, the machine's candidate gets the 1500 votes, plus votes from gravel friends and neighbors. This gives the machine's man about 40-45 percent of the votes cast, the knowledgeable candidate gets 20-25 percent, and the "good ole boys" divide up the remaining 30-35 percent. What happens in the General Election does not need further explanation, given our one-party system.

The individuals elected by this process are not responsible to the voters of Floyd County, as the voters did not really elect them, nor could remove them from office while this system is intact and in place.

Thus, in light of the economic disasters facing us; plus the apparent sheer mismanagement evident here; what are we to believe? Do we believe that the fiscal court is incredibly incompetent or worse? The fiscal court members do not explain these projects to the voters simply because they are not responsible to the voters. As a matter of fact, they seem to hold us in utter contempt. As we appear to be heading toward financial disaster and possibly bankruptcy, we are not given any meaningful information about Thunder Ridge; the R & S project at Ivel; nor the debt service contracts and payments we face. It appears that if any one of our magistrates had been captain of the Titanic, he would have told the passengers they were stopping for ice.

Let us examine several of the large scale projects that the magistrates have voted on and passed or have otherwise put into effect in our recent past.

A. Thunder Ridge Race Track: This is an \$8-12 million off-track betting parlor (Simulcast), horse racing track, liquor by-the-drink bar and restaurant located on Route 3 toward Inez. The Floyd County Magistrates voted for and passed a bond issue to back the \$8-12 million loan used to build this complex. The fiscal court seems reluctant to discuss the exact amount of the obligation here, but rumors have ranged as high as \$14 million. Thunder Ridge management has cut the racing schedule from 43 to 45

days when it opened to the 28 days of actual racing at present. According to the Lexington Herald-Leader, this was done as their debt was ballooning out of ratio to income. The track's management had previously filed for bankruptcy. As it stands now, the fiscal court faces a debt service balloon payment of \$2.7 million on the track on July 1, 1998. This project alone has the potential to force the county into bankruptcy, as the \$2.7 million debt service balloon payment equals approximately one-third of the Floyd County Fiscal Court budget.

B. The new Floyd County Jail: The magistrates voted for and passed this project, while assuring the people of Floyd County that it would not cost them one thin dime. The first-year debt service payment on this project cost three million two hundred fifty thousand dimes. We will pay five million dimes each year for the next 20 years to pay off this freebie. This amounts to a total dollar obligation of \$10.325 million over the next 20 years.

C. The R & S construction project at Ivel: The magistrates voted for and passed this issue which Magistrate Owens says has a dollar amount of \$4 million, and a debt service balloon payment similar to Thunder Ridge.

D. The E-911 project: The magistrates voted on and passed this project in 1990. It is now in its seventh fiscal year; about \$1.4 million has been collected from telephone subscribers; about one-fourth of this money has been spent; and not one iota of usable work has been accomplished. No measurable progress has been made. We are back on square one.

E. There are others: The landfill project and solid waste establishment at Garth for about \$14 million. The bridge at Ivel for \$1 million. The list could go on, but this is enough.

These projects, which appear for the most part, worthless to the people of Floyd County, will nevertheless cost us about \$40 million over the next 20 years. We also face the prospect that the county will be bankrupt in 2-3 years.

The Floyd County magistrates voted on and approved each of these projects. How are we to interpret this? Did they understand the terms of the debt service contracts they were signing? Did they know that Thunder Ridge would only run races 45 days out of a year, and draw it's patrons from our sparsely populated hill country? Did they question Thunder Ridge's ability to succeed here if they had failed to do so in Louisville? And what of the bridge at Ivel? Was this the most beneficial location for the people of Floyd County?

I believe that these fiscal court projects adequately illustrate the ability of our magistrates to manage affairs of Floyd County. Think of what they could have done with that \$40 million.

Lloyd "Blue" Goble
Prestonsburg

Ned's Fork flooding began with stripping

Editor:

Not everyone knows where Ned's Fork is located in Floyd County. It's four miles from McDowell, a small community with hard-working people who are very thankful for their homes and families. The security of living there has been taken away by a strip mine owned by Coal Mac Inc. Along with the coal, they took our peace of mind.

In the past year, Ned's Fork has been flooded with water so swift that cars were moved from their parking spaces. There was a lot of property damage including houses, mobile homes, cars, even wells were contaminated by the muddy waters. This has happened twice in

the past year but never before in the 30 years I have lived there. I was stranded between two overflowing culverts for more than an hour, waiting until the water ran down so I could get home. We are all thankful that so far there hasn't been a fatality. Our small community is filled with young children and they are no doubt our natural resources. They deserve a safe environment to live in.

Ned's Fork was never flooded until Coal Mac stripped the land and built ponds there. The inspectors respond to our complaints that the ponds did what they were designed to do. Then flooding Ned's Fork must have been their design.

Coal Mac's construction on the ponds and spillways begin at the time of the flooding and continue for a week or so. Why are they working and hauling truckloads of boulders if there's nothing wrong with the ponds?

Common sense tells all of us that if Ned's Fork was never flooded until Coal Mac stripped the land, then surely Coal Mac must be responsible.

The flooding will continue until Coal Mac changes that design.

Amarine Martin
Ned's Fork Road
McDowell

Seeks information on family history

Editor:

I am very interested in doing some research on my family, but am unable to come to Kentucky due to health problems. I was wondering if you might be able to give me some names and addresses on any genealogists in the area or any books that may have been written on my family ancestry.

A name that was given to me was Irene McIntosh, niece of Henry P. Scalf, who was editor of the Floyd County Times. I do not know how to contact these people and do not know if they are living or deceased. I do know that she had info on Lazarus Damron who was one ancestor. I am particularly looking for information on the Prestons, Packs, Sparks, Baldridges and Wilburns. If there is any info you can send me, or addresses of people I may contact, it would be greatly appreciated.

Lesia Preston Ceverian Saucedo
2908 2nd Ave.
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Thanks Ray Stoess for job well-done

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend Ray Stoess, executive director of the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch, for the excellent improvements I have observed at the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch over the last 18 years.

I knew 18 years ago, when I was sheriff of Daviess County and president of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association, that we had made a positive step in hiring Ray Stoess to turn the facility around to a solvent and enduring facility. I realize it took a while for him to get the ranch moving upward, but he has succeeded in making it a place of which all sheriffs in Kentucky can be proud.

I was concerned when I heard the ranch might be leaving Western Kentucky, especially since more than \$400,000 has been reinvested in remodeling and construction during the past 18 years. I am glad to know Ray and the Ranch will be staying in Gilbertsville.

With the addition of the swimming pool, three additional

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Lights...camera...drug-free action

On Wednesday, July 17, more than 100 teenagers from across the state of Kentucky were in Somerset, to participate in a unique workshop. Cumberland Regional Prevention Center. This workshop is an arts program that targets high school students who are interested in presenting positive prevention messages to younger students and peers. Students learned and practiced basic drama and communication skills through role plays and skits. The purpose of this workshop was to give students a positive drug-free message they can take back to their schools and communities and share.

The presenter was Lisa Trumbore, adult prevention specialist with the ALERT Regional Prevention Center in Ashland. Trumbore has developed the concept of TAKE V PRODUCTIONS - Teens in the Arts: Keys to Excellence and has presented her workshops throughout the state of Kentucky.



Teens in art

Students attending the lights...Camera...Drug-free Action workshop from Prestonsburg were Bobby Akers, Jill Coleman, Misty Derry, and Donnie Johnson. Their sponsor was Justina Keathley with the Mountain Comp Care Regional Prevention Center.

Tax study results could lead to local services in Floyd County

Residents of cities in Floyd County could see more services if the 1998 General Assembly abides by recommendations from the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC).

The KLC recently released information from its recently-completed tax study that reveals the increasing difficulty of local government to finance critical public services for citizens from existing tax revenue sources.

The study, which is titled "Funding Our Future: A Report on Kentucky City Tax Structure," contains data previously unavailable to policy makers in an usable form.

This comprehensive study of the current Kentucky city government tax base has two purposes: to educate state and local leaders and the public at large; and to stimulate further discussion and future action.

"Tax reform is a major public policy issue at all levels of government," Sylvia L. Lovely, KLC's executive director/CEO. "Our cities and other local governments need a stable and adequate revenue base. When we realized the enormous pressure our communities are facing, including the changing demographics of the state and the continuation of unfunded state and federal man-

Killed

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The mine had already received two roof support violations this year.

Bryant's family believed all along that the accident occurred some time Thursday.

"He went to work Thursday morning, and never came back," Maggie Tackett, a friend of Bryant, said earlier this week. Bryant began working at the mine on Wednesday, she added. He had nearly two years of experience in the mining industry.

The section of the roof that fell on Bryant was approximately two to eight feet wide and five inches thick, the autopsy states. The rock was about 11 feet long.

Last week's fatality is the second mining fatality this year in Floyd County and the first recorded roof fall fatality in Kentucky since August 30, 1994.

The mine is closed pending a joint investigation by the Department of Mines and Minerals and the Mine Safety Health Administration.

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bunkhouses, storage building, pavilion, visitors' lodge, the new office, the gym, and a most impressive "Sheriffs Deputies Memorial Building" honoring sheriffs deputies who have been killed or wounded in the line of duty, many more youngsters will be able to enjoy the opportunity of attending summer camp, free of charge.

I understand Daviess County children did not get to attend camp this year. I would be more than willing to work with the Cliff Hagen Boys and Girls Club in Owensboro, or another agency and provide the transportation for them to attend camp next summer.

Again, I would like to thank Ray Stoess for a job well done! Kentucky Sheriffs can be proud of him and the Boys and Girls Ranch.

Harold N. Taylor
Jailer, Daviess County
President, Kentucky Jailers' Association
Owensboro

dates, we knew the time for this study had arrived."

Lovely went on to say that the KLC report will serve as a baseline for a local tax study to begin in August 1996 as mandated by the enactment of Senate Bill 179 during the 1996 General Assembly. The findings and recommendations from this newly-created 30-member task force will be presented for consideration by the 1998 General Assembly.

The League report, complete with comparison information from 14 competitor states, revealed the following:

- Kentucky's cities have a limited menu of tax options from which to pay for local services.

- Kentucky's cities rely more on income taxes as a revenue source than do cities in competitor states. These competitor states also have more flexibility in their revenue structure than does Kentucky.

- City occupational taxes apply only to earned income — not pension or other types of unearned income. As our population ages or "grays," it will cease to pay the most important revenue source for most of our cities — income tax.

- Current constitutional and statutory limits constrain revenue production at the local level.

"Our cities and other local governments are a vital and integral part of the political and economic structure of the Commonwealth," Bert

May, president of the league, said. "Local taxes fund essential services that citizens need and use every day, such as police and fire protection, garbage collection and disposal, and street construction and maintenance."

Based on the information and analysis contained in "Funding Our Future," KLC has recommended that:

- The task force mandated by Senate Bill 179 present to the 1998 General Assembly a constitutional amendment proposal that provides for greater revenue raising flexibility.

- Innovative and creative ways be developed for local governments to work together to finance critical services.

- The funding, development and publication of a comprehensive local government financial data base be a priority at the state level.

- The work of the Kentucky Commission on Tax Policy and that of the new task force work together to develop and implement goals of state and local tax policy.

- Educational strategies be created to inform policy makers and the public about the critical role local governments play in providing essential services.

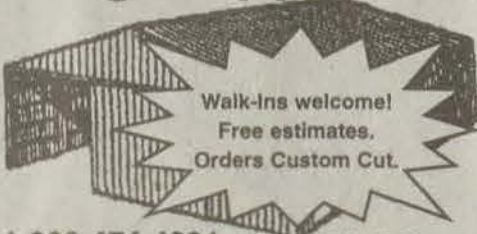
For more information about KLC's report on local tax structure, call Sylvia Lovely at (606) 323-3700 or 1-800-876-4552.

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Community Coalition Conference to be held

Governor Paul E. Patton has proclaimed August as "Prevention Works" Month in Kentucky. August will begin a three-month initiative to build local coalitions addressing substance abuse and violence issues. As a culmination of this initiative, the office of Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky will sponsor a Kentucky Community Coalition Development Conference at the Holiday

Inn in downtown Louisville on November 1st-3rd. This conference will be for representatives from new and existing community-based coalitions and will provide training on development of coalitions and strategies for dealing with substance abuse and violence problems in those communities. On Saturday, regional and community groups will meet for discussion on how to implement

these strategies. Jim Copple, president and CEO of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), will be the conference facilitator and will be available for a question/answer period. Saturday evening there will be an awards banquet to celebrate champions 10th anniversary. Two volunteers from each region will be honored for their valuable service and continued support of the

Champions program over the past ten years. The Sunday morning session will provide information/training on Prevention issues for coalitions and will conclude with a luncheon featuring a nationally-recognized speaker. For more information, contact the regional prevention center at 1-800-432-9337 to be put on the conference brochure mailing list.

Louisville to host National Child Support Enforcement Association Conference

Louisville will host the National Child Support Enforcement Association's 46th Annual Conference, August 25-29, at the Galt House Hotel. More than 1,000

child support professionals, legislators, attorneys, administrators and advocates, dedicated to keeping children at the heart of child support, are expected to attend.

Deputy clerk attends education group meeting

Deputy Clerk Doris Anderson, representing Floyd County, participated in an education focus group meeting held in Lexington, August 15-16.

From a pool of 1,200 deputy clerks statewide, twenty-one were selected to discuss and design training curriculum. Participants outlined duties and responsibilities, suggested feasible service delivery methods and proposed potential training issues. Recommendations generated by this session will be presented to the Circuit Court Clerks' Education Committee for consideration in planning future continuing education programs.

The meeting was sponsored by the Kentucky Court of Justice, planned by the Circuit Court Clerks' Education Committee and conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts' Education Services Division.

Conference workshops will focus on improved methods of collecting child support, paternity establishment, customer service, genetic testing, federal criminal issues, and more. A highlight of the conference will be national welfare reform. The current bill contains some of the toughest and innovative child support reforms in a decade. In addition, child support professionals will address the effect of social issues on their work.

Robert Porcher, defensive end for the Detroit Lions will speak about the importance of fatherhood. The Detroit Lions, in partnership with the Michigan Child Support Agency, have undertaken a campaign called "Fatherhood Can Be Child's Play." The Lions are encouraging all NFL teams to promote similar campaigns in their home states.

Dr. Jocelyn Elders, former U.S. Surgeon General, will talk about her commitment to "make every child born in America a wanted child."

For more information, contact Dave Cathers at (502) 574-8448.



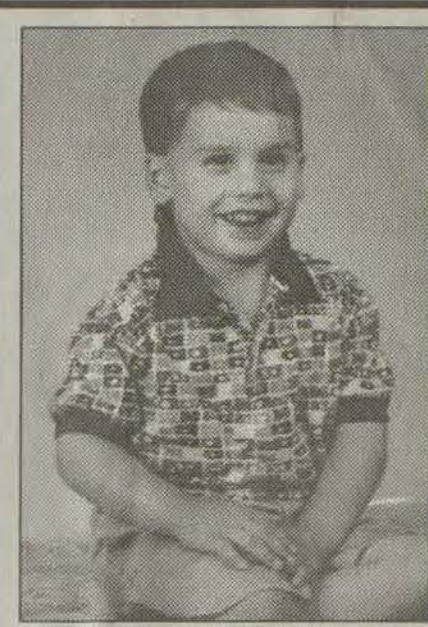
Floyd County Rescue Squad EMS sergeant James Nyberg and paramedic Dwayne Osborne competed in the fifth annual Morehead East Kentucky EMS Olympics last weekend in the team Advance Life Support event. Nyberg and Osborne placed second while representing the Life Star Ambulance Service in Louisa. (courtesy photo from Floyd County Rescue Squad)



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Poindexter's work on display at PCC Gallery

The work of Larry Poindexter, who deals with Biblical and Appalachian themes in colored markers on posterboard, is on display at the Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery through mid-September.

Poindexter, a Memphis, Tennessee native who lives at Van Lear, said he has drawn "as a hobby" all his life. He said he began doing it seriously "about five or six years ago" when he found himself "with a lot of time on my hands and a lot of stress."

He said he found that express-

ing his religious fantasies through his art helps him deal with his "worldly problems." He said most of his art reflects "the point where realism meets surrealism. The subject is real; the perspective is imaginary."

"I just put down what I consider to be pretty pictures," he said. "I like to work in bold colors on a black background because the Bible says everything springs from black."

Poindexter, who has exhibited his work at the PCC Art Gallery in the past, said he hopes to one day

have his own gallery.

The artist said he hopes visitors leave his exhibition with an appreciation of freehand art. "I hope people come away with a common

feeling about the gift of art, the gift of love, all of it," he said.

The PCC Art Gallery is located on the first floor of the Magoffin Learning Resource Center.



Freehand art

Artist Larry Poindexter of Van Lear poses with "The Chess Game," one of the pieces in an exhibition of his work on display through mid-September at the Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery.

Mountain Jamboree to hold Talent Search

Due to the overwhelming response to the Mountain Jamboree's first Talent Search, which was held on August 10, the Jamboree producers have decided to schedule another one at the Mountain Jamboree show in Pikeville, on Saturday, September 21.

There will be four age categories in this competition. Ages 0-8 for children; 9-14 for the youth; 15-18 for the teens and 19 and up for adults.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category. Prizes will range from a free recording session to dinners for two at local restaurants. There will be also a total of \$350.00 in cash

prizes awarded to winners.

This competition is open to anyone who plays or sings country, Bluegrass or gospel music. This contest will be held at The Mountain Jamboree show, at Pikeville College's Chrisman Auditorium, in Pikeville. Mountain Jamboree artists will open the show at 7 p.m. and will entertain the audience until the competition starts at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in entering this talent search, can call (606) 432-5289 for details.

An entry fee will be charged and the winners will be selected by a panel of qualified judges, including area radio and television personalities.

Federal Tax deferment for new college savers

Thanks to a federal bill signed into law August 20, participants in qualified state tuition programs can defer payment of federal taxes on savings for tuition fees, books, supplies, and equipment. This is a long-sought change and welcome news for the Kentucky Educational Savings Plan Trust.

When the Trust was created in 1988, state lawmakers exempted earnings on Trust savings accounts from state income taxes and provided other incentives to encourage families to save for college (i.e., a guaranteed rate of return, exclusion of savings from calculation of state student aid eligibility, and accepting deposits as low as \$25). However, participants were responsible for federal taxes on their Trust earnings.

Under the new law, federal taxes will not be paid on earnings from participation in qualified state tuition programs until the funds are disbursed. The beneficiary will then become responsible for the taxable portion of any distributions. The proposal to defer federal taxes, which received bipartisan support, was based on a bill sponsored by U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell during the last two congressional sessions.

In order for Trust participants to

take advantage of this federal provision, the Trust must first request some revisions in its state laws and regulations governing the program. The Trust intends to propose these changes to the Kentucky General Assembly.

Paul Borden, executive director of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, which administers the Trust, expects the federal tax-deferment provision to boost participation in the Kentucky program.

"The Kentucky General Assembly and Congress are providing families a tremendous opportunity to save for college without being penalized for doing so," Borden said. "Now it's up to Kentucky families to take advantage of this opportunity to provide a higher education and better future for their children."

To find out more about the Kentucky Educational Savings Plan Trust, call 1-800-338-0318.

Exchange program seeking host families

World Educational Services Foundation (WES), a non-profit foundation dedicated to the promotion of world understanding through cultural exchange, recently announced an opportunity for families in the area to participate in an exciting cultural exchange program, the WES Academic Exchange Program.

High School students from a variety of countries hope to share their culture and customs with American host families, by living as a member of the family for 10 months beginning this August.

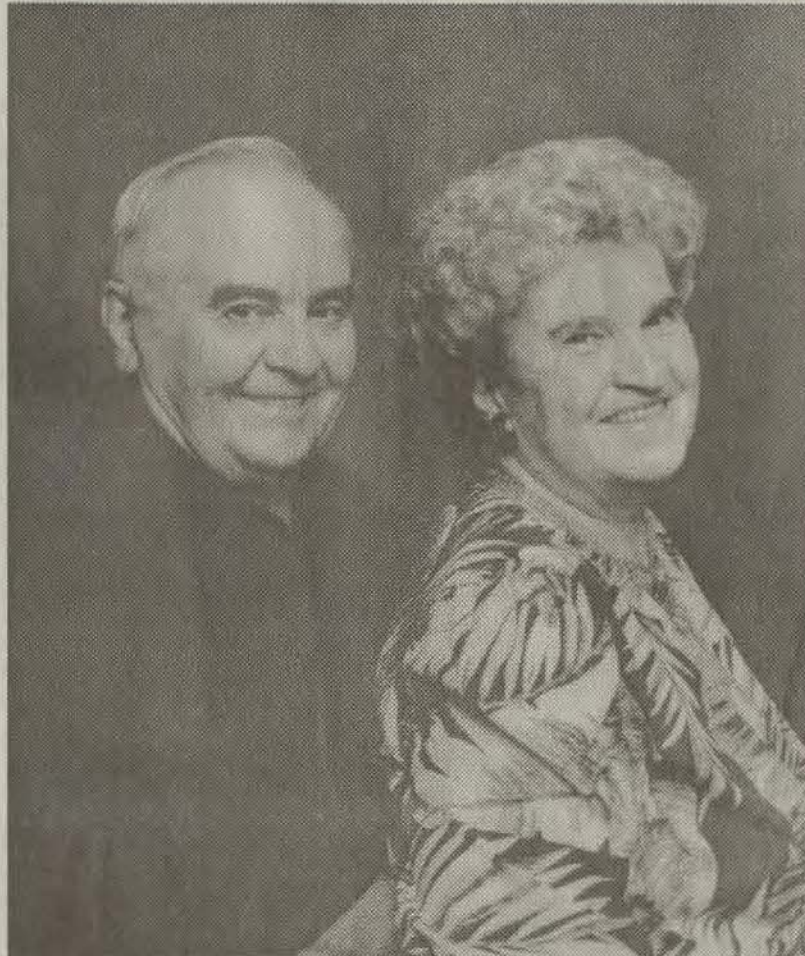
Students and their host families will be carefully supervised by the local field counselor.

The program is administered by the World Educational Services headquarters in Oakland, California, where permanent staff maintain regular contact with local counselors and overseas counselors.

Students are carefully screened for the program and are selected on basis of academic background and genuine desire to promote world understanding through cultural exchange.

For more information, please contact: Andrea Saddler, regional coordinator, (606) 587-1993 or call toll-free 1-800-WES-NEWS World Educational Services Foundation, 2201 Broadway, Suite 101, Oakland, CA 94612.

Anniversaries



50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zemo will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary by their children with an open house celebration Saturday, August 31, at the Floyd County Extension Service, located across the street from Carter-Hughes-Toyota on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. The open house will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.



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"TALK OF THE TOWN"

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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.

Lodge picnic

The annual picnic of East Point Masonic Lodge will be held Sunday, August 25, starting at 1 p.m. at the Picnic Shelter near the Sky Lift at Jenny Wiley State Park. Bring a covered dish or whatever. Brethren, their families and friends invited.

Gospel sing

There will be a gospel sing August 23 at 7 p.m. at the Dwale Community Shelter.

Dwale homecoming events

August 30: Pie social and square dance at 6 p.m.

August 31: Homecoming activities begin at 11 a.m. Dinner at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish or dessert.

Parsons reunion

The fourth annual Parsons reunion will be held Sunday, September 1, on Isaac Parsons Cemetery, at Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek, off Rt. 979, at Grethel. Hosts will be E.J. "Bud" and Clydene Parsons, eldest son of Isaac "Little Ike" Parson.

Dinner will be held at the

cemetery. Bring a covered dish or other food items and photos and memories to share.

For more information, contact E.J. Parsons, 156 Scenic Point Drive, Caryville, TN 37714, or call (423) 426-7585.

Issues and answers

K.B.L.A. president Susie Davis, along with Dr. Raghu R. Sundaram, M.D., P.S.C., will be featured on WYMT TV's Issues and Answers at 6:30 p.m. August 25.

ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on September 3, at 6 p.m. The agenda will include committee reports.

South Floyd council to meet

The South Floyd High School SBDM meeting will be held August 26, at 6 p.m. in Room 201 at the school.

Clark council to meet

A meeting of the Clark Elementary SBDM council will be held August 28, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All concerned parents are welcome.

Gospel music

John and Shirley Rowsey will present gospel music at the Paramount Arts Center September 5, at 8 p.m., featuring Gold City and The Steeles.

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: Leasha Powers, 886-8694; Pat Lemaster, 886-0247; NavaJo Austin, 886-9110; Mark Boatwright, 874-9378; or Greg Goble, 874-2033.

ACHS reunion planned

Plans are being made for a five-year 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; Steve Hughes, 70 Owens Cemetery Rd., Rockholds, KY 40759; or Danny Brian Stone, P.O. Box 682, West Liberty, KY

41472, or call (606) 743-7134 or 285-3534.

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.

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.

Pikeville Methodist events

August 30: Three-hour child and spouse abuse workshop

designed to identify symptoms and characteristics of abuse and explain the legality involved in reporting abuse. The workshop, held by Dr. Mary Fox, will be held from 6-9 p.m. in the hospital education center in the Wallen Cornett Building. Call 437-3525 for more information.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on September 5, at 7 p.m.

Music in the Air

Hospice of the Kentucky River Inc. will be hosting their first annual "Music in the Air" benefit festival on August 24, at the Indian Fort Theatre on Hwy. 21 East in Berea. All proceeds go directly to the terminally ill patients and their families.

The all-day event will include all areas of the music industry from gospel, bluegrass, folk, country and also to include, clogging and dance contests. Also home arts and crafts, children's activity booths, a petting zoo and

pony rides. Food concessions. Bring your lawn chairs for non-stop family entertainment.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2.5 for children 6-12, and children under six admitted free. Ticket gate opens at 8 a.m. Performers begin at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Betty Jo Foster at 1-800-265-9040.

Vet license plates available

Applications for Marine Corps veterans' license plate are now available in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in the Floyd County Courthouse.

Martin reunion

A reunion for the descendants of Marion and Evelyn "One" Martin will be held September 14, at Allen Park Convention Center by the pool, beginning at 3 p.m. Bring a favorite dish to share. For directions for more information, contact Sarah Martin at 377-2388, Teresa Martin at 377-0067, or Patricia Martin at 377-6973.

AmeriCorps Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Program

The AmeriCorps Appalachian Self-Sufficiency Program (AASSP) has been funded for the 1996-97 year. The Kentucky Community Service Commission (KCSC) and the Corporation for National Service in partnership with the Cabinet for Families and Children, and the Department of Social Insurance (DSI) will provide the funding for the program. The Big Sandy Area Development District (BSADD) will be the local administrator of the program.

The AASSP will place 18 AmeriCorps Members in the local DSI offices in the district comprised of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. The members will become mentors to JOBS participants and assist in developing and maintaining a resource data base in each DSI office. Mentoring will include, but is not limited to, supportive services in the search for employment

opportunities.

"At a time when resources are being cut and challenges to our community continue to mount, our AmeriCorps members have shown that they are a vital resource and that the AmeriCorps program is a wise investment in our future," says Tammy Collinsworth, program director.

Members are currently being recruited for service in the '96-97' year. For more information about the AASSP, contact Collinsworth at the BSADD by phoning: (606) 886-2374.

Most emotional and mental disorders can be effectively treated or controlled—but only one in five people who have these disorders seek help. For information about psychiatric treatment in your area, call Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at 886-8572.

Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Robert Lee Hurley, 27, of Stopover, died August 17. He was a mechanic and a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his parents, Greeley and Mildred Hurley of Stopover. Funeral services were August 20, at the Shepherd Memorial Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel of Zebulon.

Ervin Leo Matney, 72, of Elkhorn City, died August 13. He was retired from the CSX Railroad. He is survived by his wife, Vonda Clevinger Matney. Funeral services were August 15, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Dolly E. Huffman, 94, of Pikeville, died August 13. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles L. Huffman Sr. Funeral services were August 15, at the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Magdaline Stone, 64, of Phelps, died August 14. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Dotson Jr. Funeral services were August 17, at the Church of God in Jesus Name, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Josephine Nichols Thacker, 67, of Pikeville, died August 15. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kid Gibson, and her second husband, Sparrel B. Leslie. She is survived by her husband, Kinzy Thacker. Funeral services were August 18, at the Cowpen Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Edo Dotson, 78, of Phelps, died August 15. He was a retired truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Bonetta Clifton Dotson. Funeral services were August 17, at the Presbyterian Church at Phelps, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel of Zebulon.

Paris Hill, 85, of Phelps, died August 14. He was a retired general laborer. Graveside services were Saturday, August 17, at the Rockhouse Cemetery, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

James Isaac Mitchell, 50, of Robinson Creek, died August 14. Funeral services were August 17, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Betty Jane Osborne, 68, of Myra, died August 16. She was a cook at Virgie Middle School. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Osborne. She is survived by her mother, Martha Ann Wright Greer. Funeral services were August 20, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Magoffin County

Roy J. Howard, 47, of Salyersville, died August 7. He is survived by his wife, Christine Vires Howard. He was an employee of

Continental Conveyor and Equipment Company. Funeral services were August 10, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Verda Hammond Richardson, 90, of Paintsville, died August 12. She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Richardson. Funeral services were August 15, at Highland Memorial Park, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ricky Dawson, 37, of West Van Lear, died August 14. He is survived by his wife, Tammy Lynn Clark Dawson. Funeral services were August 16, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ruby Perkins, 70, of Van Lear, died August 11. She is survived by her husband, Frank Perkins. Funeral services were August 12, at the Van Lear Enterprise Baptist Church, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Hollie Hassel "Dick" Conley, 54, of Wittensville, died August 15. He is survived by his mother, June Mae Tackett, and his wife, Merzie Conley. Funeral services were August 16, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Albert Bowens, 78, of Lowmansville, died August 13. He is survived by his wife, Janorah Collins Bowens. Funeral services were August 13, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

Thomas Jackson Dalton Jr., 69, of Beauty, died August 15. He is survived by his wife, Bye Dalton. Funeral services were August 17, at the Richmond-Callahan Warfield Chapel.

Brown R. Allen, 86, of Inez, died August 14. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Horn Allen. Funeral services were August 17, at the Richmond-Callahan Warfield Chapel.

Riley Marcus, 56, died August 14. Funeral services were August 17, at the Richmond-Callahan Warfield Chapel.

Knott County

Irvin Bentley, 87, of Mallie, died August 16. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bessie Bentley. He is survived by his wife, Jane Hammonds Bentley. Funeral services were August 18, at the Old Carr Regular Baptist Church at Mallie, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Michael Barrett, 36, of Sassafras, died August 14. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Smith Barrett. Funeral services were August 17, at the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church at Sassafras, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Henley Fugate, 73, of Fisty, died August 16. He is survived by his wife, Kathern Fugate. Funeral services were August 19, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Obituaries

Henry J. "Jackie" Martin

Henry J. "Jackie" Martin, 57, of Allen, died Wednesday, August 21, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born July 13, 1939, he was the son of Lexie Moore Martin of Prestonsburg and the late Arthur Martin. He was a real estate agent, employed by Century 21 Real Estate Company. He was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Clara Allen Martin; one son, Jerry Michael Martin of Lebanon; one stepson, Michael Todd Mays of Prestonsburg; one stepdaughter, Tammy Martin of Michigan; three brothers, Arthur Martin Jr. of Ashland, Jerry Martin of Grethel and Ralph Martin of Topmost; and one sister, Peggy Sellards of Barbourville.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 24, at 1 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Don Crisp officiating.

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

Everett Adkins

Everett Adkins, 73, of Chillicothe, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, August 20, 1996, at Mt. Carmel Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born September 6, 1922 at Elkhorn City, he was the son of the late Wyatt and Mae Dixon Adkins. He worked 45 years as a dental technician and had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Goldia Ann Epling Adkins; one son, John D. Adkins of Chillicothe, Ohio; sisters, Vivian Akers of Powell, Ohio, and Ruth Hall of Ashland; and brothers, Earl Adkins of Titusville, Florida, Wyatt Adkins Jr. of Plain City, Ohio, and Raymond Adkins of Linthicum, Maryland.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 23, at the Ware Funeral Home with Rev. John Burris and Rev. Chuck Ferguson officiating.

Graveside services and military rites will be held Friday, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Information courtesy of Floyd Funeral Home.

Betty L. Waddles

Betty L. Waddles, 53, of Allen, died Wednesday, August 21, 1996, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born September 11, 1942, at Hite, she was the daughter of the late Lucian McCoy and Angeline Miller McCoy. She was a member of the Trinity Chapel in Martin.

Survivors include her husband, Howard J. Waddles; four sons, Dennis Waddles, Howard D. Waddles, Danny Lee Waddles and Michael Waddles, all of Allen; five brothers, Bob McCoy of Printer, Bennie Gene McCoy and Vic McCoy, both of Martin, Jake McCoy of Prestonsburg, and Danny McCoy of Langley; two sisters, Billie Sue Wright of Martin and Ethel Carroll of Printer; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 24, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ted Shannon and Ellis Stephens officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Margie Lou Dove Yates

Margie Lou Dove Yates, 63, of Martin, died Wednesday, August 21, 1996, at the BMA Dialysis Center in Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born November 15, 1932 at Martin, she was the daughter of Cynthia Hale Dove of Martin and the late Johnnie Dove. She was a member of the Maytown Homemakers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Yates Jr.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one daughter, Earlena Yates Bays of Williamstown; one brother, Paul Dove of Martin; and two sisters, Ruby Joseph of Prestonsburg and Rose Lovely of Cadiz.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 23, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Gary Allen officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers for Crum

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Darren Crum were Albert Crum, Jay L. Crum, Timmy Crum, Earl Mulkey, Randle Mulkey, Michael Boyd, Allen Stevens, Larry Anderson and Charles Morgan.

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

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

BANNER

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

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

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul D. Coleman; assistant pastor Birkey Lewis.

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

HI HAT

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

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

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Bob 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 at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

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

MCDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

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

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above 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, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

PAINTSVILLE

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

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

PRINTER

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

WATER GAP

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Bypro Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard Goins.

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

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND

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

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

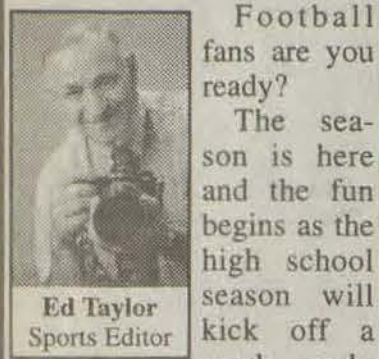
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A Look At Sports

Grade school grid tomorrow at Brackett Field



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Football fans are you ready?

The season is here and the fun begins as the high school season will kick off a week early with Prestonsburg traveling to Clay County to face Leslie County at 6 p.m. Saturday.

But there will be plenty of grade school action before the Saturday night game. The Big Sandy Conference Gridorama will be held at Wheelwright's Brackett Field beginning Saturday morning.

One team may not be in competition in the grid, although the schedule showed differently. Betsy Layne will get a late start in the grade school ranks because Tim Rice was just recently hired as the grade school mentor. Says Rice, "We have had only one practice and there is no way we can play Saturday."

Betsy Layne was scheduled to play Morgan County at 3 p.m., but that game will not take place.

"The program was in danger of being dropped last year, and they had to beg to get 11 players to come out for the final game of the season last year," said Rice. He added that the first call brought out 38 players with a possible 10 others being added by the season opener.

"Coach Hager asked me if I would take the grade school program," said Rice. "I was hired as an assistant at Betsy Layne High School, and I was to take charge of the grade school program. If they are not going to have a grade school program, then they don't need a high school team."

Tim's right. The grade school teams are the blood line for any high school program. It is needed. A must.

The conference grid kicks off at 10 a.m. Saturday with Allen Central facing Allen Elementary. Paintsville and Mary Jane Potter Elementary will meet at 11 a.m. while Adams and Inez are scheduled to play each other at noon.

South Floyd will take on Johnson County at 1 p.m. and Warfield will meet Magoffin County at 2 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

I often think about how it used to be when I first started out here at the Times. The county was little known in the track and field arena outside of Brian Wallen and maybe a few others.

Then along came Dewey Jamerson at Betsy Layne, and he established a very strong track and field program.

A transfer to Allen Central brought Jamerson to Rebel country, and he put

(See A Look at Sports, page A 10)

Dream finally becomes reality at Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In 1989 Mary Wallen's son Brian was one of the state's top discus throwers and a junior at Allen Central. Mary's dream was that one day Floyd County would have its own track and field facility, and the county teams would not have to go out of county to practice. Wallen worked hard and talked much about the need for such a facility. Her pleas, though, seemed to fall on deaf ears.

On a bright and sunny day at Clay County, in the midst of a regional track and field meet back in 1992, a suggestion was made to Ina Robinson that Floyd County still needed such a facility and it was further recommended that she should go before the school board and ask for one to be built.

That suggestion turned into a four-year battle, and finally became a reality at Allen Central High School as the finishing touches were put on the new track and field facility this past Wednesday morn-

ing. Bob Ferguson of Indiana Striping and Seal Coating out of Indianapolis, Indiana, started early in the morning and had the white stripes on the track.

"We came in from Cynthiana this morning," he said. "When we left it was raining very hard but five miles out of the city it quit. We should have all the stripes and numbers on this track by this afternoon and it can be used tomorrow (Thursday)."

The track was closed to the public both Wednesday and Thursday to give the fresh paint time to dry.

"It could be used after one day but it would be best to let it go two days," said Ferguson. The paint dries from the top to the bottom. So it dries pretty fast."

Robinson, who was very much instrumental in getting the new facility in the planning stages, was at the facility Wednesday with camera in hand to add to her already crowded scrapbook.

(See Dream, A11)



Getting stripes

Bob Ferguson of the Indiana Striping and Seal Coating company arrived Wednesday morning and began putting the stripes on the track facility at Allen Central. The work was expected to take all day but Ferguson said the job would be completed and the track ready for use the next day. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg meets Leslie County

Inexperienced Leslie Co. to face Blackcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last year the Leslie County Eagles could boast of having America's number one high school football player in Tim Couch, who has taken his talent to Lexington and the University of Kentucky Wildcats.

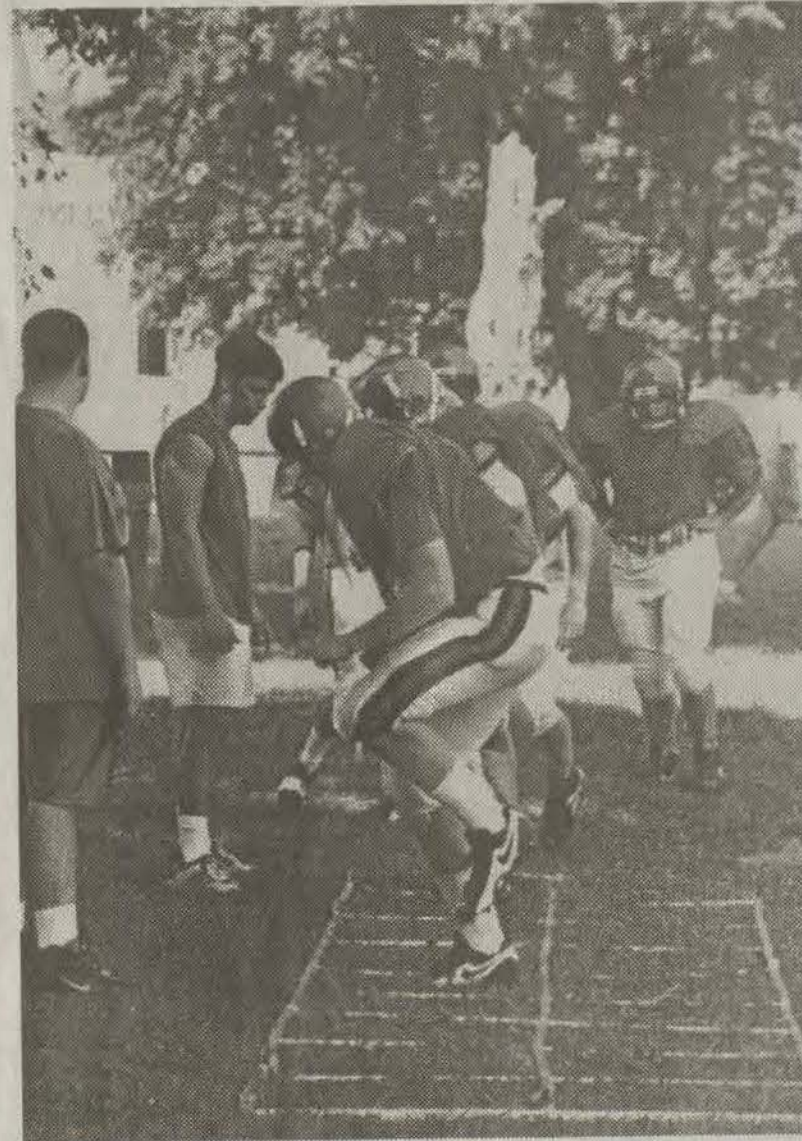
For Eagle coach Joe Beder, life without Couch and a few others could prove difficult this fall when football season begins this Saturday at Clay County.

The Eagles will face a more experienced Prestonsburg squad that returns virtually all its players from last year's 4-7 squad.

Coach Beder will turn the reins of running the team over to a freshman quarterback, Floyd Whicker.

"Floyd is going to be a fine quarterback for us," said Coach Beder. "He's young, and we're going to have to be patient with him. He has a good head on his shoulders, and he stays calm under pressure. He doesn't get frustrated easily. He's learning fast."

(See Leslie County, A11)



Ready for season opener

The Prestonsburg Blackcats open their 1996 high school football season this Saturday night at Clay County when they face Leslie County in a 6 p.m. kick off time. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Morris doubtful for Prestonsburg opener

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach John Derossett is anxious but still a little nervous as the high school football season opens officially this Saturday night, a week earlier than previous years. Derossett is in his first year as head coach of the traditionally strong Prestonsburg Blackcats, and he will coach his first game in the Appalachian Bowl when his Blackcats face Leslie County at Clay County.

Game time is set to kick off at 6 p.m.

Prestonsburg is coming off a very disappointing season in '95, but returns a veteran ballclub that could very well be a deep playoff team this year.

While there are some questions still remaining to be answered offensively, still the Blackcats are expected to be in the chase for a district title this season.

Prestonsburg will have to face the Eagles in the season opener without the service of their feature back, Jon Morris. Morris is nursing a bruised shoulder that has hampered him from putting on the pads the past two weeks. That is a concern for Coach Derossett.

"We are going to miss Jon," said

Coach Derossett. "He hasn't been able to practice. He says he will be ready for the Leslie County game, but the doctors are saying by the Sheldon Clark game (September 6)."

Prestonsburg will get a break early in the schedule with an off week the second week of the season.

"That is going to help us a lot," said the new Prestonsburg coach. "We will have that extra week for some of our players to get better. But I hate to face Leslie County without Morris."

"If we can pull this one off and get him back by the Sheldon Clark game, then we will feel pretty good about ourselves."

But Morris is not the only starter who will be missing-in-action when the Blackcats take to the gridiron Saturday night. Grant Castle also will be part of the wounded who will watch from the sidelines.

"Grant is our other tailback, and he will be watching the game," said Coach Derossett. "He had been doing real good back there."

But there may be a silver lining after all for Coach Derossett and the Blackcats. In the Cats' final scrimmage game Bill Willis was

(See Prestonsburg A11)

Betsy Layne gets good yardage against Pike Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats' football program may be lacking in number, but if new coach Randall Hager's squad performs like it did against Pike Central last week in a scrimmage outing, the team could make a lot of noise this year.

Forget about the 16-0 win the Bobcats posted over the Hawks. Look, instead, at what the youngsters contributed in combining with the returning veterans.

Tyler Puckett was the quarterback, and all he did was complete three of four passes for 105 yards. He hit Matt Rose with a 22-yard completion for a touchdown in guiding the Bobcats.

"We used Matt and Tyler at quarterback, splitting the time between them," said Coach Hager. "It will depend on the type of play we run as to who will be back there."

Last year's signal caller, Craig Hamilton, moved to the backfield (tailback), and he only gained 104 yards rushing, scoring a touchdown and two conversions.

Betsy Layne totaled 298 offensive yards to Pike Central's 222. Sollie Tackett had a 47-yard reception and Chad Bryant caught one pass for 40 yards.

"Overall, I thought we played aggressively," said the Betsy Layne coach. "Our offense may have

clicked better than we expected. The kids caught the ball better than what I expected, too.

"We were more aggressive, hit better and moved the football better than I thought we would."

Negatively?
"Our defense was not as good,"

he said. "We missed tackles and missed on our assignments. Stewart Hall played very well on defense. Overall, our whole line and secondary played well."

Coach Hager said the season opener is only a week away, but there still remains a lot of work to

do. "We still have a long way to go," he said. "We just have to wait and be patient. We are working hard every day out."

Coach Hager's team will open its regular season on the road at Magoffin County August 30.

"True Blue Fan" buttons available at Appalachian Bowl

When Prestonsburg Blackcat fans arrive in Clay County for the Appalachian Bowl, they will be greeted by a crew from television station WLEX who will be passing out free "True Blue Fan" buttons.

The free buttons will be available to all Kentucky Wildcat fans who attend the bowl at Clay County this Saturday night in Manchester.

Last spring, hundreds of thousands of the buttons were given away by the Lexington television station so Kentucky fans could show their support for the basketball Wildcats in their quest for the 1996 NCAA title.

Now there is a new issue of the True Blue Fan button featuring a

Wildcat—blue background with a white paw imprint and the words, "True Blue Fan." This season's button promises to be as hot an item as the original. And, best of all, it's free.

A crew from WLEX-TV is scheduled to arrive via the station's new True Blue Fan van before the start of the Appalachian Bowl and pass out the buttons to everyone who wants one. It's part of Channel 18's season-long commitment to cover area high school football games. And, of course, to show support for the University of Kentucky Wildcats.

"We know there are thousands of football and basketball fans

throughout southeastern Kentucky who didn't get one of the True Blue Fan buttons last spring," says Marilyn Clark, station manager for WLEX-TV. "So we decided to go on the road this fall and take the buttons to the fans."

In addition to the free buttons, WLEX-TV will offer for sale True Blue Fan T-shirts, mugs, license plates, and press-on tattoos.

"It's just a great way for Kentucky fans to show their support. And it's a wonderful opportunity for us to visit our communities and focus attention on some of the fine high schools within our viewing area," adds Clark.

A WLEX-TV sports crew will

also cover the Appalachian Bowl with live reports via satellite from reporter Suzanne Farmer.

**Appalachian Bowl
Schedule**
Prestonsburg vs.
Leslie Co.—6 p.m.
Mercer Co. vs.
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job well done

District 2 Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens and Ina Robinson stood on the Allen Central track after part of the striping was completed last Wednesday. Both Robinson and Owens were instrumental in getting the track and field facility at Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Dream

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"I wouldn't have missed this for anything," she said in witnessing the striping of the track. "It has been a long battle, but we are finally seeing it near completion."

The track, which was supposed to have opened last spring, was found to be out of synch when Ferguson and his crew came in last spring to stripe the track. Jackie Edford Owens, magistrate of District 2, immediately set out to right the situation by laying new asphalt and sealer and extending the track to the specified measurements.

"When we came in last spring, it was way off," Ferguson said, smiling. "We gave them the measurements and they corrected the situation."

"We had to do it all by hand," said Owens. "We dug a quarter of mile of the track so we could add the asphalt. We pushed it by hand and then had to hand roll it."

"But it was worth all the extra work. Now we are going to have a facility that everyone can be proud of," he said.

The track and facility was not a smooth sailing project. It met

opposition from all corners, including school administrators and board members, not to mention some politicians.

When the concerned parents would not go away and when it was evident they were serious in seeing it through, the opposition started to lessen some and others jumped on board to help out. But still there were those who opposed it. While the plans to build the facility proceeded, wounds were opened up over the loss of the baseball facility to the track and field area.

Robinson said she is hopeful that the finished track and field facility will help heal those wounds.

"I can understand their feelings about not having a baseball field," she said. "And I hope they get one."

Owens said that he was in favor of building Allen Central a new baseball diamond, and said he was ready to get thing going on building one.

"I'm here to help in any way I can to see they have a place to play baseball," he said. "Now, I'm not going to commit myself

to start tomorrow, but I will do all that I can to help get one."

Purchase of new track and field equipment came through raising money to take advantage of matching school board funds. But it took a lot of hard work in raising the needed \$6,000.

"We had wrestling, bake sales, road blocks, and Adopt-A-Hurdle to raise our part of the funds," Robinson said. "We went and begged. The business places in the county saw the need for the facility, and they helped an awful lot by giving toward getting the equipment."

Owens said that of the \$13,000 worth of equipment purchased, only \$125 of the debt was stilled owed.

"I've ante upped before," he said, "and, if I have to, I will do it again. I think it is remarkable how the parents have worked together to see this become a reality."

"We went from door to door and visited every merchant in the county, and they all gave to the project," said Robinson. "The community and the county saw the need was real and the dream could become a reality. They dug deep and gave in support of it."

"This just shows you what you can do when you set your mind to it," said Owens. "I was determined to see it to completion."

Owens said he spent a lot of time working on the facility and even dug down in his pocket to help.

"I did it for the kids," he said. "It's for them."

"Now they don't have to run the strip mines and mountains to practice," said an elated Robinson. "We have a nice facility, and it is for all the county, not just Allen Central."

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Prestonsburg

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forced into the backfield and came away with some impressive stats.

"We put him back there and he just ran over everyone," said Coach Derossett. "He probably will get the call this Saturday night. I was very pleased with the way he played."

Against South Laurel, Prestonsburg split their offense between passing and the running game. They ran 29 plays and passed the ball 13 times.

"We did all right," said Derossett, "but if we get into a speed game we're going to lose. Still I felt pretty good overall about how we played."

Lacking a big offensive threat is a concern for Coach Derossett and he is hoping that sophomore John Ortega can become that threat.

"When John gets his legs under him, he could be that one that can take a long pass, break for a long run or take a punt and return for a touchdown," Derossett explained. "But right now we just don't have that big offensive threat."

Derossett said that freshman Seth Crisp will line up along with

Ortega on the specialty team. "Seth is going to be a dandy," he said. "He can do so much to help our team."

Coach Derossett said it was just a matter of things falling together for the Blackcats and said winning football games will come down to the defense and special teams.

"We just need to have that week to heal up and hope we can get past Leslie before we get into the meat of our schedule," Derossett said. "Against South Laurel we looked like a grade school team for 10 minutes and, for the next 10 minutes, we looked like a high school team."

With his two tailbacks out, Derossett said that he would spend the rest of this week working with the specialty teams.

Ricky Johnson, although hurt, showed a lot of toughness against South Laurel, Derossett said. Johnson is expected to lead the Blackcats' two lines.

COACH DEROSSETT'S SCOUTING REPORT

While Leslie County lost the

nation's number one football player from last year, still the Eagles are expected to put a strong unit on the gridiron this Saturday night.

"They have a big fullback in Jeff Johnson," said Derossett. "He is as good as any I have seen so far. They have a young quarterback (Floyd Whicker, freshman) and he is going to be a good one. He has a family background of good quarterbacks. Leslie County is a sound defensive team. That is going to be their strength."

Coach Derossett said that the Blackcats can not afford any breakdowns on defense.

"We can't let them have the big plays," he said. "We can't have any breakdowns. We have to make them work hard and, hopefully, wear them down."

The Prestonsburg coach said the key to victory lays in the play of the specialty teams.

"We have to have good play up front," he said. "We have good offensive linemen, and they need to put their heads together and get the job done."

Leslie County

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The Leslie County coach said that inexperience at the skill levels will be a minus for his team this season in returning only two offensive starters last year in the backfield.

"We have been struggling there," he said. "We are just so inexperienced back there."

Freshman Tim Sizemore will run at the I-back, behind Whicker. Jeff Johnson, a junior, will fill the fullback slot.

Most high school football teams experience injuries at this time of year, and the Eagles are no different. Injuries have hampered practices and, according to Coach Beder, the Eagles will resemble a MASH unit come Saturday night.

"You will probably see half of

our roster standing on the sidelines next to me Saturday night," he said. "We have had a slew of injuries, and will have three starters out against Prestonsburg."

"I don't know what it is this year, but we have had so many hurts. I know it is not lack of conditioning because we have worked hard all summer to get in shape. It is just something that happens, and I don't think there is anything you can do about it."

COACH BEDER'S SCOUTING REPORT

The last time the two schools met was in 1990 on the Eagles' home field with Prestonsburg pulling out a 21-14 win over Leslie. The two schools have met on the gridiron 10 times dating back to 1966 with Prestonsburg

owning a 7-3 record.

The Blackcats had lost three consecutive times to Leslie County ('87, '88, '89) before snapping the streak in '90. Prestonsburg had won the first six meetings between the two with the last one coming in '71 when the series was discontinued. The two teams picked back up in '87 playing in the same district.

Coach Beder says that his team will have to focus on the running game of Prestonsburg.

"They are a very big team. They are a strong team," he said. "They are a very experienced team with everyone coming back from last year."

"They are a solid ballclub that will come after you hard. They play a very aggressive defense. Coach (John) Derossett has done a good job with them, and he is a fine coach. They are a real solid football team."

KEYS TO WIN

"We definitely have to stop their running game and play low on them if we are to have any chance of winning," said the Eagles' coach. "We will have to concentrate mostly on the running game they have. They can run around you and through you."

The two teams will meet in the Appalachian Bowl at Clay County in the first game of the evening.

The game will be aired over WQHY-FM, 95.5 with Jim Allen and Joe Back calling all the play-by-play. Game time is 6 p.m. The school's fan bus departs at 2 p.m.

Kentucky Afield

ACTION PACKED ANGLING IN AUTUMN

Although it may be difficult to imagine, fall is just around the corner. And when the temperatures begin sliding down the thermometer and nature begins blazing with color, Kentucky's fishing gets even better.

As water temperatures begin dropping, almost all species of fish become more active. They seem to sense the impending cold weather and feed heavily in preparation of the lean weeks ahead. Lower temperatures allow fish to find their preferred comfort zone in shallow water, making fall fishing more productive than daytime, summertime angling.

Beginning in September and continuing well into November, black bass may be taken in the jumps with surface lures and crank baits. A surer and more productive technique may be casting shoreline cover areas, such as submerged stump-beds, stickups and fallen tree-laps.

Black bass aren't the only fish to be caught in the fall — crappie and white bass can be caught in abundance, too. During the day, schools of hungry crappie can be found in timbered coves and other submerged cover areas. At the same time, white bass can be found in jumps, on flats, submerged islands and the upper sections of embankments.

Those dedicated to seeking and catching muskie enter a highly productive period in the fall. These

monster fish can be taken in certain rivers, and also Cave Run, Buckhorn and Green River lakes. These bodies of water have become some of the most outstanding muskie lakes in the entire county.

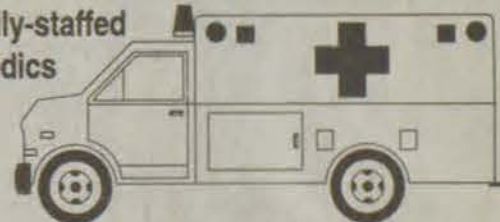
Sauger can be found below the locks and dams on the Ohio and Kentucky rivers. In Western Kentucky, sauger will be abundant below the dam at Kentucky Lake. The tailwaters of Lake Cumberland is also a hot spot for sauger in the fall.

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A Look At Sports

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Now, all this happened without a track and field facility. But that is no longer. Today, the track and field facility at Allen Central is ready for use and, hopefully, several special meets will happen there this coming spring.

The final touches were placed on the facility Wednesday and it looks great. For the first time, it looks like a track and field place with the new stripes. The cage for the discus and circle for shot put are in place. The high jump area is ready as well as long jump for both men and women. A pole vault area is also ready.

I hope we will incorporate the grade schoolers into the picture and help our high school teams to be even stronger. This year we can

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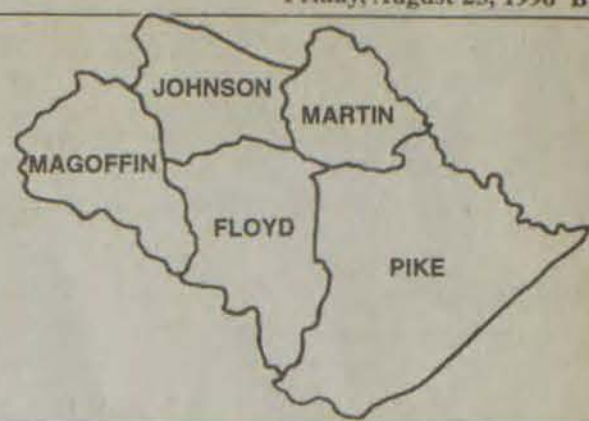
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For Your Information NEWS TO USE

Concert cancelled

Because of scheduling conflicts, the concert featuring Grand Ole Opry star, Jack Greene, which was scheduled to be held at the Millard High School Gymnasium on Friday night, September 6, has been cancelled, and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Louisa Junior Woman's Club to sponsor Septemberfest events

The GFWC/KFWC Louisa Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring three different events during the Lawrence County Septemberfest. These include the Septemberfest Tennis Tournament sponsored by P & A Engineers, the Louisa Junior Woman's Club Septemberfest Baby/Beauty Pageant, and a 10K & 5K Walk/Run.

The tennis tournament sponsored by P & A Engineers and the club is Wednesday, September 4 thru Sunday, September 8. Numerous individual and team events are scheduled. Contact Monica Colvin at (606) 638-0408.

The Baby/Beauty Pageant is Friday, September 6, at the Louisa Elementary School. Contact Cindy Hay (606) 638-3361 for more details.

The 10K and 5K Walk/Run is Saturday, September 7 at the Lawrence County High School. Registration begins at 7 a.m. The walk/run begins at 8 a.m. For pre-registration and information, call Kathy Hicks (606) 638-4597.

Wells annual reunion to be held

On Labor Day weekend the descendants of Richard and Suzanne Hutchison Wells will meet at Johnson Central High School in Paintsville for their annual reunion.

Saturday, August 31, the reunion will begin with a gathering at 2 p.m., at the high school. The tour of the grave sites will begin shortly thereafter. A genealogical meeting will be held at 6 p.m., inside the school.

Sunday, September 1, the school door will open at 9:30 a.m. A genealogy meeting will follow at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served around 1 p.m.

Bring a covered dish to share. Auction, entertainment, prizes, pictures, are just part of the excitement at the event.

For further information, call Bobby Wells (606) 886-2101 or Mary Manford Walton (606) 325-4314.

Christian Youth Celebration to be held in Hazard

Shigionoth '96, an outdoor Christian Youth Celebration will be held Saturday, September 7, at the Perry County Park in Hazard, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Musical guests include Newsong, John Schlitt, lead singer for Petra; Bob Carlisle, lead singer of the Allies; New Identity; Judah, and Frank Holbrook.

Impact of new U.S. 23 considered at meet

Representatives of local businesses and the City of Paintsville sat down together recently to try to determine the impact the opening of new U.S. 23 will have on the city's economy.

The meeting was the first of a three-part series of forums which will explore how traffic and business will be affected by the new road, which will open in October or November.

Frank Castle, an engineer with the Department of Highways, told the committee that the new road

will bring a reduction of traffic along the current U.S. 23 bypass, resulting in easier travel for motorists, but in a temporary downturn for local businesses.

"Your well-established business places will have to weather a bit of a storm for a year or 18 months, but they'll eventually be able to come back," Castle said. He added that marginal businesses might have a tougher time making it.

Castle said that if patterns along U.S. 23 mirror other towns, traffic should decrease for 12 to 18

months, before picking up again. He said traffic along the existing road should be back to current levels within two or three years.

Bob Hutchison, Paintsville city councilman, who owns McDonald's franchises in Paintsville, Pikeville and Prestonsburg, said Castle's predictions accurately described his experience with his Prestonsburg store.

Hutchison said sales dropped as soon as construction began in front of his restaurant in Prestonsburg Village and continued to sag until

more than a year afterward. But traffic eventually picked up and sales were higher 18 months after the road was finished than before construction began, he said.

Rob Felber, manager at Wal-Mart, and Don Stanley, manager at Watson's, both said they viewed the new road as a plus for their stores.

"We've been looking forward to this a long time," Stanley said.

Both men said they anticipate more traffic productive to sales.

That is a notion Castle agreed with, saying most of the vehicles taken off the road in front of Mayo Plaza would be coal trucks, which he said contributed very little to sales at local businesses, and people passing through.

In fact, the reduced coal truck traffic could turn out to be a plus for businesses because of the slow speed the trucks must travel throughout town.

"You've got people avoiding the plaza because of [traffic] now," Castle said.

Committee members all seemed to agree that the key to reinvigorating business once the new road opens will be effective advertising

of the services offers to travellers of U.S. 23.

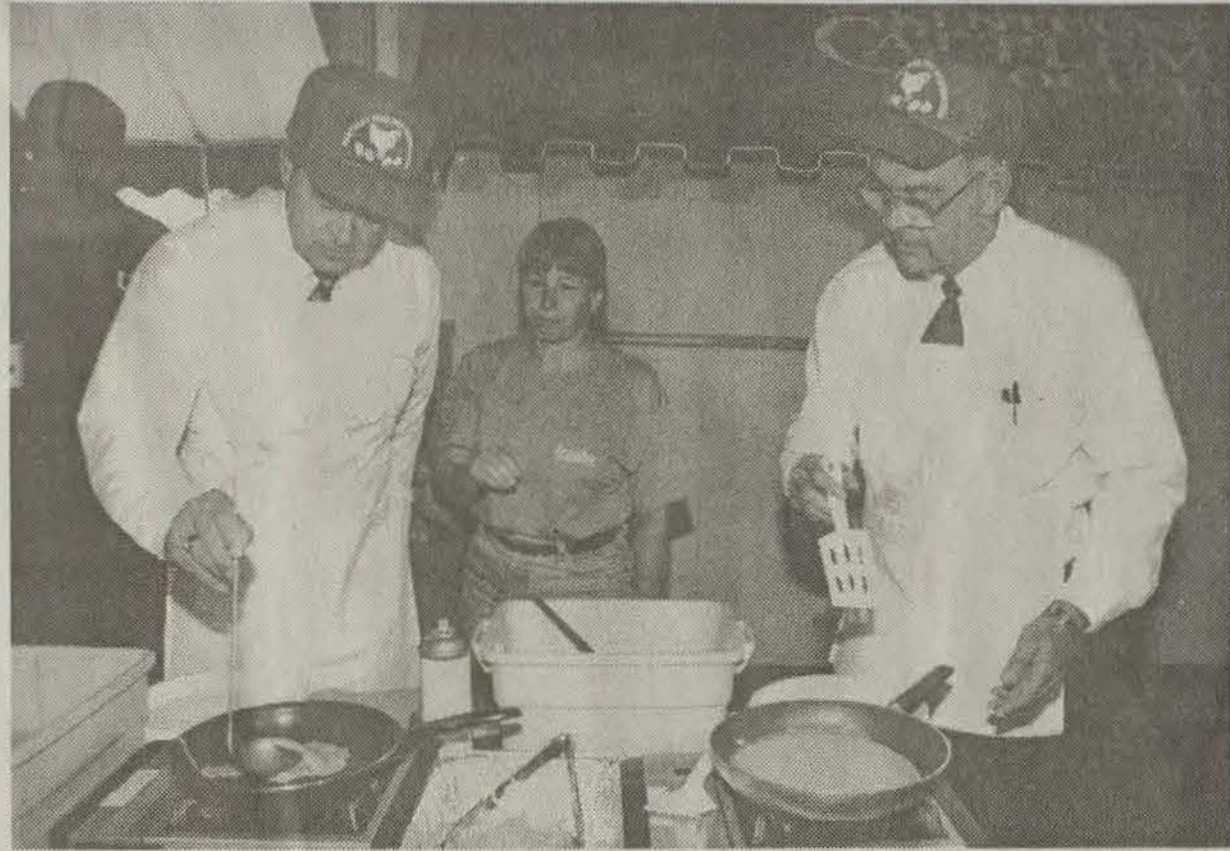
Selene Blanton, director of the Paintsville Main Street program, said downtown merchants will have to increase their marketing in order to pull people off the highway.

Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper said the city needs to consider advertising on billboards, along U.S. 23, not only in Johnson County, but also on down the road in Floyd and Lawrence counties.

Cooper said the billboards could market Paintsville's gas, food and shopping opportunities to motorists who are just passing through.

But Castle said finding a location for the signs would require quite a bit of work. He said federal highway beautification laws strictly regulate where billboards can be placed along U.S. 23.

Cooper said another opportunity for attracting tourists into Paintsville could be a proposed rest area the city is considering constructing at the Staffordsville exit off the new road.—The Paintsville Herald



Kentucky State fair

Governor Paul E. Patton and Commissioner of Agriculture, Billy Ray Smith, cooked omelets for the Kentucky Commodity Group Appreciation Breakfast at the Kentucky State Fair.

Proposed 460 to run near Elkhorn

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

It's not the end of the road for Pike County, just the beginning.

The plan now under consideration by the State Highway Department for a new U.S. 460 will begin at Little Creek and Yeager and continue across the Virginia state line to Haysi and the Breaks.

"It hasn't been confirmed yet that this will be the road plan adopted, but it's being considered," said Denton Biliter, the chief district engineer in the Pikeville area.

The project, which is estimated to cost about \$307 million, or \$16.5 million per mile for 19 miles of road, will be built with federal money provided to Kentucky and Virginia. It could take 10 or 15 years to complete, officials said.

"The new road will tie into Route 460 at Haysi, Virginia," said Gerald Altman, executive director of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. "The road will be all new construction and will be a four-lane limited access highway."

"The road is plan one of an alternate design plan presented in 1995. The project will also include the rebuilding of the existing Route 460 from Millard to Fords Branch and the rebuilding of Route 80 from Belcher to Elkhorn City."

The new road will begin in Haysi and continue through the Breaks in Virginia into Elkhorn City. From there, the road will run to Federal, Ratliff, Wolfpit, Carmen, Greasy Creek, Yeager and Little Creek.

Altman said the route was selected because its construction would affect less people and businesses than the original plan to rebuild the existing Route 460.

"With this route," people along the existing Route 460 can have

the best of both worlds," Altman said. "They can keep their homes and businesses and at the same time they can get to a new four-lane highway in just a few minutes. This plan is also one of the shorter and less expensive routes."

Altman said the new road would be a boost to Pike County in several ways.

"The road will be a boom to Pike County because you're opening up a part of Pike County that's never had a road to it previously," he said. "This will give a lot of places two ways out. We can develop property for businesses and industrial sites that was inaccessible before."

"Everybody will have an opportunity to get to the new road with a minimal amount of driving. Rebuilding Route 460 from Millard to Fords Branch will also improve access to Fishtap Dam without too much trouble."

Suzanne Rasnick, executive director of the Pikeville-Pike County Tourism Commission, said the construction of the road will improve tourism.

Missing woman leads to residents protest at Louisa Police Station

by Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

A group of area residents marched up and down the street in front of the Louisa Police Station Tuesday, August 20, wanting answers from the department about missing person Fannie E. Anderson.

Anderson, 38, was reported missing after she escaped from a police cruiser on July 25 after being arrested for driving under the influence and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Police said Anderson was handcuffed and placed in the back of the cruiser, but when officers returned from calling a tow truck they found the window of the cruiser had been rolled down and the door was open. Anderson was nowhere in sight.

"Once they came back from the wrecker, she was gone," Louisa Police Chief Garrett Roberts said. "We searched the river banks for over two hours."

Roberts said police in Fort Gay, West Virginia, also searched on their side of the river, but Anderson

"Accessibility to Pike County has been a problem in the past for tourism, especially for people with big campers and vans on the narrow roads. They all enjoy the scenery and beauty," she said. "But a lot of the people are older and the narrow roads make them a little anxious."

"The new road will mean a great deal for us and will pull in tourism from Virginia into the Breaks and into Pike County."

Rasnick said the cooperation between the two states to build the road will encourage other projects as well.

"By the two governments working together to get this project together, it sets the stage for other organizations to team up and unite to benefit both states."

by Chad Fitzpatrick
The Martin County Sun

Although the Inez City Commission has made initial steps

to implement a tax procedure for citizens within the city limits, no official word has been given regarding the amount or whom the tax will affect the most.

No decision yet on Inez tax issue

"The tax ordinance is fixed but no word has been given by the state to allow the reclassification of some of the expenses," Inez City Clerk, Sheila Hardin, stated Monday.

Within the plan, the City Commission has asked the state to allow classifications of some expenses to be reclassified into other compatible brackets to lower the cost of the taxing that city residents will endure.

"If the state approves the request, it will lower the tax on city residents," Hardin explained.

As of late, Inez City Attorney J. Thomas Hardin, has prepared a tax plan that must be approved by Frankfort.

"The plan is currently under the advisement of a Mr. Armstrong and several attorneys at the state level," Hardin added Monday morning.

The proposed use of the tax will be to supplement administrative costs (salaries for city commissioners and the mayor) that local governmental assistance funds cannot be used for.

"Although the plans are not currently finalized, the approximate cost of the tax will be \$22 to \$25 dollars for a home valued at \$50,000," one staff member told the SUN Monday. The cost will be comparable to that charged by the Warfield City Commission.

Eight persons have registered to run for four seats on the Inez Commission in November even though salaries were cut from \$200 per month to \$50 recently.

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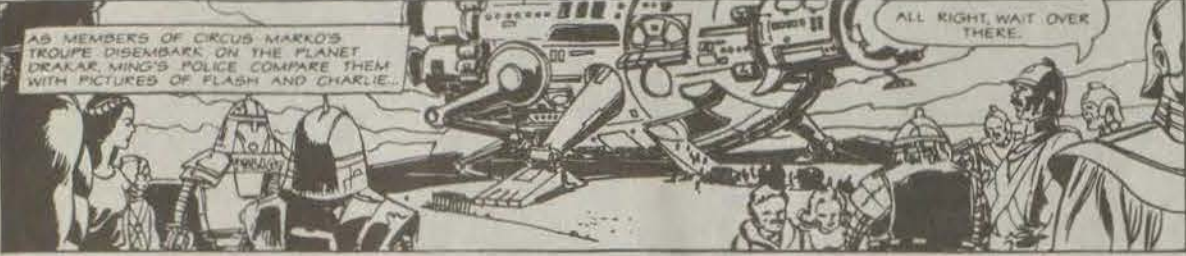
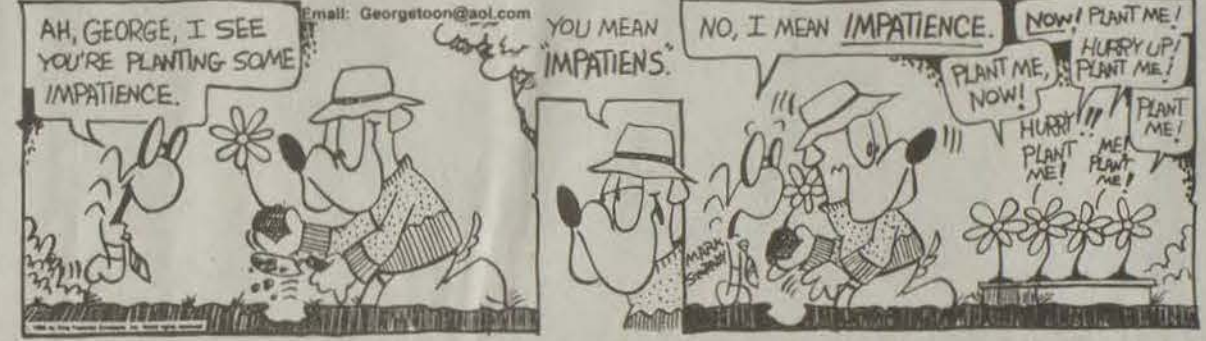
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Vision Teaser



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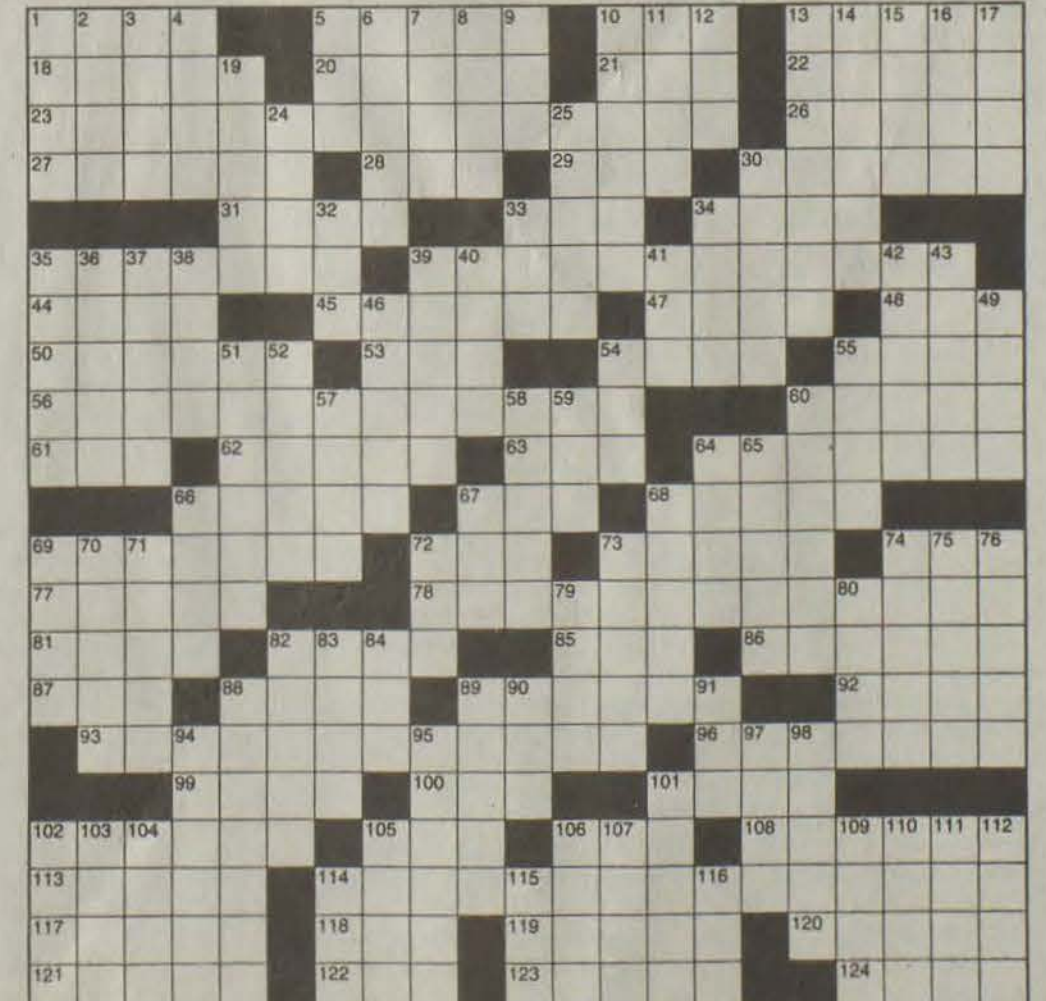
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Aircraft
- Airports
- Airspace
- Airways
- Blip
- Centers
- Clearance
- Computer
- Flight plan
- IFR
- Radar
- Spacing
- Tower
- Traffic
- VFR

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Orner
- 5 Bewitching city?
- 10 Paw part
- 13 Unwinds rinds
- 18 Group of Pacific Islands
- 20 Striped stone
- 21 Trucker's itinerar: abbr.
- 22 Separately
- 23 '76 Paul Newman film
- 26 Aristocrat
- 27 Where to spend shekels
- 28 Epoch
- 29 Tachometer meas.
- 30 Ill humor
- 31 "Man bites dog," e.g.
- 33 Supporter
- 34 Sheep's shaker
- 35 Staw stuff
- 39 '81 Henry Fonda film
- 44 Jai
- 45 Church sale
- 47 Poker stake
- 48 Sphere
- 50 Hoi
- 53 Historic org.
- 54 Movie terrier
- 55 Munich Mrs.
- 56 '92 Harvey Keitel film
- 60 Aromatic spice
- 61 "My Life — Dog"
- 62 Author Chair
- 63 Urban music style
- 64 Rustic style
- 66 O'Donnell of "Circle of Friends"
- 67 Hang loosely
- 68 Sources
- 69 Informs against
- 72 Pabulum variety
- 73 Munch-ausen's title
- 74 "O Sole —"
- 77 City on the Allegheny
- 78 '80 Brooke Shields film
- 81 "The King and I" setting
- 82 Border on
- 85 Galley feature
- 86 Kitchen cover-ups
- 87 "In — signo vices"
- 88 Heady quaffs
- 89 Echidna's protection
- 92 Tennis pro
- Nastase
- 93 '94 Meryl Streep film
- 96 Makeup case
- 99 Cool
- 100 Cool
- 101 Ms.
- Lollobrigida
- 102 Corrects
- 105 Cryer or Voigt
- 106 Mai
- 108 Nasty
- 113 Pianist Claudio
- 114 '93 Nathaniel Parker film
- 117 Sweatshirt size
- 118 "Hil" to Horace
- 119 Sing the praises of
- 120 Renown
- 121 Medieval guild
- 122 "Absolutely!"
- 123 Shinbone
- 124 "Comes the Sun"
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- 1 Vno center
- 2 Super Bowl shouts
- 3 Part of ER
- 4 Fountain order
- 5 Proverb
- 6 "— of God" (play)
- 7 Retreat
- 8 Sicilian rumber
- 9 Actress Foster
- 10 Set in motion
- 11 Energy source
- 12 "La Fanciulla — West"
- 13 Zamfir's instrument
- 14 Rocky's rival
- 15 Broccoli — colleague
- 16 Agatha's British gun
- 19 Basketball venue
- 24 Couturier Cassini
- 25 Richard of "Str Crazy"
- 30 Toy toler
- 32 Snare
- 33 Khan opener?
- 34 Caterpillar's construction
- 35 Director Frank
- 36 African plants
- 37 Hobby wood
- 38 Digestive juice
- 39 Missouri mountain range
- 40 Biblical ointment
- 41 "— Rhein-
- gold"
- 42 "Champagne Lady" Zimmer
- 43 Pull the plug
- 46 Baja bye-bye
- 49 Hit lightly
- 51 90 Down, for one
- 52 Tower material?
- 54 Bit part in "Cleopatra"?
- 55 Fret and fume
- 57 Patriot James
- 58 Pound the podium
- 59 Joke
- 60 Sylvester's snooze
- 64 Study closely, with "over"
- 65 "— Gay"
- 66 Learn fast?
- 67 Crank's cry
- 68 Composer Gabriel
- 69 Utter nonsense
- 70 "Untouchable" Ness
- 71 Share wisdom
- 72 Legendary Giant
- 73 Tasteless
- 74 Dough
- 75 Column style
- 76 Beginning
- 79 Cook in a cauldron
- 80 Clutch firmly
- 82 Hood's handle
- 83 Bunch of birds
- 84 Exploit
- 88 Salad ingredient
- 89 Pen pals?
- 90 "Great Expectations" character
- 91 Biol. or chem.
- 94 Matches
- 95 Cecil of South Africa
- 97 Load
- 98 Parson's pad
- 101 Tenor
- 102 Short run
- 103 Columnist
- 105 Bushwa
- 106 Judd Hirsch sitcom
- 107 Saudi, for one
- 109 Hizzbner Ed
- 110 Vacation location
- 111 Hot, in a way
- 112 See socially
- 114 Method
- 115 Salon request
- 116 — standstill



(Answers on B 5)

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
August 23, 1996

LOTTO KENTUCKY

03-18-19-22-28-36

Next Estimated Jackpot
\$3.3 million

POWERBALL

10-18-19-31-45 30

Next Estimated Jackpot
\$5 million



Accident kills two

A woman on her way to work and a man heading home after working all night proved to be a deadly combination Tuesday morning, August 20.

Sherry L. Vanhoose, 37, of Staffordsville, was killed about 7:15 a.m. when her car was struck head-on by a pickup truck that crossed the centerline, according to Kentucky State Trooper Vic Brown. She was on her way to work at American Standard.

Vanhoose, who was not wearing a seat belt, apparently died instantly, Brown said. She was driving southbound in a 1986 Pontiac.

The driver of the 1987 Chevrolet pickup, James K. Brown, 22, of River, suffered multiple injuries and was air-lifted in extremely critical condition to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington. Brown died Wednesday, August 21, from his injuries.

The accident occurred on U. S. 23 about two miles

north of Paintsville where traffic had to be halted for about two hours while troopers and rescue personnel worked the scene.

Trooper Brown said James K. Brown "apparently fell asleep at the wheel." The trooper quoted witnesses as saying the man had been "driving erratically."

The trooper said James K. Brown "went to work at 6 p.m. last night (Monday) and got off at 6:30 this morning (Tuesday)." He said the pickup driver, who was wearing a seat belt, "worked for a mining company in Martin County." — *The Paintsville Herald*

Jeffers new agricultural agent

Brian Jeffers of Taylorsville is the new agricultural agent for Johnson County. During his three weeks on the job, Jeffers has already been at work researching some of the community's environmental questions.

"The biggest problem this summer," said Jeffers, "has been blue mold on tobacco crops."

Jeffers, whose uncle, David Jeffers, is a state 4-H specialist in Lexington grew up on a tobacco and beef cattle farm in Taylorsville. He graduated this May from the University of Kentucky with a major in agricultural economics. When Jeffers isn't thinking about agriculture, he is putting out fires. Already part of the Paintsville and W.R. Castle fire fighting crew, Jeffers says he has seen a lot of action in the past weeks. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Jury-rigging sentence meted out

Six men convicted of rigging a 1994 Magoffin County jury were sentenced Monday, August 12, by U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood.

The men were convicted of scheming to fix a jury that awarded \$3.8 million in an accident case.

Former Magoffin Sheriff Thomas R. "Skip" Salyer and former Magoffin County Jailor Colin Ray Jackson were given stiff sentences of 21 months. In addition, both men were banned from the Magoffin County courthouse for four years.

The man injured in the December 1988 wreck in which the fraud case centered, Mark Bartley, received a five year and three month prison term. Bartley's father, Eppie Bartley, and accident witness Donald Epling

each received a sentence of three years and one month. Juror Bobby Earl Arnett of Salyersville, who admitted he accepted a \$2,000 bribe, received a sentence of 12 months and one day. — *The Salyersville Independent*

City council gives nod to third phase of sewer expansion plans

A plan for a sewage treatment system for Salyersville was presented and approved at the Monday, August 12, Salyersville City Council meeting.

Presently, only Phase One of the plan has been approved by the council. It carries a price tag of \$1,671,300, and deals mostly with work on the current sewage treatment plant and sewer lines in the Coal Branch and surrounding areas.

With the completion of the final stage (Phase Three), the greater majority of all lines will have been replaced in the service area. If all goes as planned, Phase 1 should be completed during 1997. If the plan is contracted next spring, then construction should be finished by late fall.

The plan will now be submitted to the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water/Waste Water for approval. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Last fiscal year, \$11,900 was spent for advertising, although the budget called for \$5,000 total.

Maynard trial set to begin Monday

The trial Steve Maynard, 36, of Inez, who is charged of abusing his 15-year-old stepson, will begin Monday, August 26. The defendant has been an inmate at Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville for the past nine months since charges were issued in November 1995.

The trial will be held in Martin Circuit Court before Special Circuit Judge Kelly Asbury. Maynard has pleaded not guilty to the charges. Last week, Maynard entered the race for the U.S. Congress. The incumbent is Republican Hal Rogers.

Motions in Goble case heard

Motions were heard today, August 22, at 1 p.m., in Martin Circuit Court as the trial of Inez businessman and artist Kelly Goble begins.

Goble faces 25 counts of child rape, sodomy and sexual abuse charges. Two female children are the alleged victims.

The indictments were issued against Goble a year and a half ago, with his trial originally set for October 23, 1995. The high-profile case was postponed at that time, and then two more times because a jury was unable to be seated.

Two motions expected to be made are for consolidation of the two cases against him and for a change of venue.

According to Bruce Hopkins, director of communications for the school system, it was a minor, non-injury accident.

According to guidelines for bus drivers, Hopkins said, a DUI is cause for termination of employment. The driver is under suspension pending termination. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Brushy, Sycamore schools closed

Brushy Elementary was officially closed Friday, August 16, followed by Sycamore Elementary on Monday, August 19, by the Pike County Board of Education.

Brushy had an enrollment of 14 students this year. By Friday, the enrollment had dropped to six students. The school had 15 certified and classified personnel. Last year the school had an enrollment of more than 70 students. The students will attend Johns Creek Elementary.

Sycamore had an enrollment of 86 students this year in kindergarten through sixth grade. The school staff included five teachers.

The students will be transferred to Dorton and Elkhorn City elementaries. The closing in all likelihood resulted from a loss of money each year, a lack of students and the cost per student each year, according to the Pike County Board of Education. — *Appalachian News-Express*



Court votes to continue ads

By a 3-2 vote, the Martin County Fiscal Court voted Monday night to leave the county's legal ads in both county newspapers, despite the fact that it costs the county about \$5,000 per year extra to run the ads in two newspapers.

The county has been placing its public notices in both *The Mountain Citizen* and *The Martin County Sun* for more than ten years because the fiscal court members say they cannot determine which one actually sells the most copies inside the county.

Martin County Judge/Executive Kelly Callahan initiated the action in June to place ads in only one county paper to cut excess spending in the county budget. County Attorney Drewie Muncy was directed to gather the circulation numbers of both newspapers, which was presented to the fiscal court at its Monday, August 19, meeting. Although the numbers presented indicated that *The Mountain Citizen* outsells the *Sun* by a 2-1 margin, the majority of the magistrates voted to keep running legal ads in both newspapers.



Bus driver arrested for DUI

A 56-year-old McVeigh man was arrested early Tuesday morning, August 20, after wrecking a Pike County school bus and being charged with CDL under the influence of alcohol.

According to the jail log at the Pike County Detention Center, LeLand Cool, longtime bus driver and teacher at Runyon Elementary School, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper J. H. Cross at 9 a.m., following an accident involving another vehicle.

The citation said Cross could smell a measurable amount of alcohol on Cool's breath.

The subject was operating a school bus and was involved in a motor vehicle accident in which he was at fault, the citation said.

Cross said in his report that Cool stated that he had been drinking the previous night. The accident occurred in the parking lot of the school.

The bus was not loaded at the time of the accident.



131 New Circle Road North Across from K-Mart (606) 293-1663 or 1-800-866-DONS

LATE MODEL ALL-AMERICAN MARKDOWN SALE		
	Base NADA price	Our Price
94 CHEVY CAVALIER RS...Auto., air	9125	5980 / 119 mo.
94 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON	9125	6980 / 129 mo.
94 FORD TEMPO GL	8150	6980 / 129 mo.
94 FORD ESCORT GT	9725	7980 / 159 mo.
94 OLDS ACHEVA S	10575	7980 / 159 mo.
95 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM	13425	7980 / 159 mo.
94 FORD TAURUS GL	11400	8980 / 179 mo.
95 CHEVY BERETTA		8980 / 179 mo.
95 CHEVY CORSICA		8980 / 179 mo.
94 FORD F-150 PU		8980
95 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM	12125	9980 / 199 mo.
95 BUICK CENTURY SPECIAL	13000	9980 / 199 mo.
95 OLDS CUT CIERA SL	12800	9980 / 199 mo.
95 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	15125	10980
95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	14275	10980
95 BUICK REGAL	15190	11980
94 FORD PROBE GT		11980
95 FORD T-BIRD LX...20,000 miles	14600	11980
94 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL EXE	18950	13980
94 LINCOLN MARK VIII	22200	16980

PRICE BUSTERS STARTING AT \$99-\$129 PER MONTH		
93 FORD TEMPO GL		4980 / 99 mo.
94 CHEVY CORSICA...V-6		6980 / 129 mo.
93 HONDA CIVIC DX...Auto, 4 door		6980 / 129 mo.
93 DODGE SPIRIT	8375	5980 / 119 mo.
93 FORD ESCORT LX...30,000 miles		5980 / 119 mo.
93 FORD MUSTANG LX	8400	5980 / 119 mo.
93 SABARU LOYALE	8400	5980 / 119 mo.
94 GEO TRACKER	9600	6980 / 129 mo.
93 HYUN ELANTRA		6980 / 129 mo.
93 MERC CAPRI CONVERTIBLE	8850	6980 / 129 mo.
94 NISSAN HARDBODY PU...20,000 miles	10200	6980 / 129 mo.
94 NISSAN SENTRA...Auto	9175	6980 / 129 mo.
93 BUICK CENTURY	9725	6980 / 129 mo.
93 MAZDA PROTEGE LX	9750	6980 / 129 mo.
94 MAZDA B2300 PU	10825	6980 / 129 mo.

SUPER SAVERS STARTING AT \$159-\$199 PER MONTH		
93 FORD AEROSTAR XL	11275	7980 / 159 mo.
93 DODGE DYNASTY LE	9775	7980 / 159 mo.
93 MAZDA M3	10175	7980 / 159 mo.
94 SUZUKI SIDEKICK...9,000 miles		7980 / 159 mo.
93 FORD RANGER XLT...Ext. cab	11850	7980 / 159 mo.
93 FORD TAURUS GL	9925	7980 / 159 mo.
94 GEO PRIZM	10175	7980 / 159 mo.
94 CHEVY S-10 LS...4.3 liter, 20,000 miles	11675	8980 / 179 mo.
93 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER		8980 / 179 mo.
96 CHEVY S-10 PU...7,000 miles		9980 / 199 mo.
94 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE	12525	9980 / 199 mo.

INCREDIBLE IMPORTS		
92 NISSAN SENTRA XE	7300	5980

DYNAMIC DOMESTICS		
92 CHEVY LUMINA	9175	5980
92 MERCURY CAPRI XR2	8250	5980
90 BUICK LESABRE	13000	5980
92 OLDS ACHEVA S	8000	5980
92 BUICK SKYLARK		6980
91 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	9000	6980
93 DODGE SHADOW CONVERTIBLE		7980
30,000 miles	10400	7980
91 FORD TAURUS SHO	9500	7980
92 OLDS 86 ROYALE	11225	7980
92 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON	9125	7980
92 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX	11300	8980
92 FORD TAURUS SHO	12000	9980
93 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER		9980
93 CADILLAC DEVILLE		13980
94 FORD MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE		15980

TRUCKS AND VANS		
93 FORD AEROSTAR XL...50,000 miles		5980
92 DODGE RAM FULLSIZE EXTENDED PASSENGER VAN		6980
94 FORD BRONCO 4x4...30,000 miles		8980
91 ISUZU PU		3980
91 DODGE CARAVAN CARGO VAN	6925	4980
89 CHEVY FULL SIZE VAN EXTENDED		5980
12 passenger, 35,000 miles		5980
91 DODGE CARAVAN, CARGO		5980
92 FORD RANGER...air	8600	5980
87 INTER. S1700 BUS...33 passenger		5980
92 DODGE CARAVAN		6980
90 DODGE RAM WAGON...12 passenger		6980
88 FORD BUS		7980
45 passenger, auto, air, 50,000 miles		7980
91 CHEVY S-10 TAHOE BLAZER 4x4		10980
Low miles	12775	10980
92 FORD E150 CONVERSION VAN		10980
Raised roof, TV, VCR, V-8, full-size		10980
95 FORD F150 PU...20,000 miles, air, full size		10980
94 JEEP CHEROKEE...4 door		10980
93 ISUZU RODEO 4x4	16250	11980
96 CHEVY S-10 PU LS...4.3 liter, 17,000 miles		11980
95 ISUZU RODEO...Green, 3,000 miles		16980

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Right to New Circle,
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Call Ahead For Fast Credit Approval

"OUR CARS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!"

Attention, Cancer Survivors!!!
Come walk with us, Friday, August 23rd, as we kick off the Floyd County Relay for life.



Help Fight Cancer — Join the Floyd County RELAY FOR LIFE

August 23-24
7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
Prestonsburg Community College
Walking Track

Lace up your Tennies
Get your team ready to walk
Activities! Music!
Entertainment all night long

Candlelighting Ceremony to begin at 10 p.m. For more information on how to have a candle lit for someone who has been affected by cancer, call the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at 886-1341.

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Floyd County Times

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— Willie King, 37, was arrested moments after he had allegedly mugged a 94-year-old woman in a housecoat just outside her front door in New York's Greenwich Village in July. The woman is the mother of Vincent "Chin" Gigante, the reputed godfather of the Genovese crime family. (As this issue of "News of the Weird" goes to press, King is still alive.)

— According to a report in The People newspaper in London in July, British spies who set up high-tech clandestine cameras to gain intelligence on the Irish Republican Army discovered that the cameras also recorded much kinky sex. The newspaper said the British government is planning to use some sex scenes, including episodes in which IRA leaders have sex with the wives of their jailed comrades, in an upcoming propaganda campaign.

— Kids Lacking "Quality Time": Brian Smith, 42, was charged in Cassville, Mo., in July with locking his three kids in 55-gallon drums during the day while he was at work. And Jeffrey Hoveland, 50, pleaded guilty in St. Paul, Minn., in July to using an electrified dog collar to punish his two sons, ages 9 and 11. And Jan and Joyce Duplantis were arrested in New Orleans in June and charged with forcing their two female wards, ages 8 and 9, to live outside in a crude playhouse so as not to mess up their apartment.

THE CONTINUING CRISIS

— In June, the Houston Health and Human Services Department warned of a local diarrhea outbreak caused by cyclospora. The department said two clusters of cases had been reported, the first among a group of executives of the natural gas industry meeting at a local club.

— In June, the Arkansas State Medical Board ordered Waldo, Ark., family physician Jewel Byron Grimmett Jr. to start keeping written records. At a hearing, Grimmett told board members that he has kept all patient histories, including prescription records, only in his head for the 35 years he has been practicing medicine. Grimmett avoided license revocation because he is Waldo's only doctor and because, according to him, he treats about half his patients for free.

— In March, after the parents of Huang Pin-jen, 27, and Chang Shumei, 26, of Kaohsiung, Taiwan, refused to bless their wedding, the couple opted for suicide. They drove a car off a cliff (but survived), tried to hang themselves (but survived), and leaped from atop a 12-story building (but survived, landing on an adjacent roof, suffering multiple fractures). In April, the parents reconsidered.

— On May 23, the bodies of two Dominican Republic nationals were discovered, one near JFK Airport in Long Beach, N.Y., and the other about 10 miles from Miami (Fla.) International Airport. Both had grease marks, and after investigations, police in both places said they believed the men had fallen from the wheel wells of airliners, where they had stowed away hoping for illegal entry into the United States.

LEAST COMPETENT PEOPLE

Fifteen New York City police officers were indicted in July and as many as 700 other city employees are under investigation for not paying federal taxes. The cops had bought fake-legal-gibberish documents (for \$900 to \$2,000 each) from scam artists who had convinced them that, despite the fact that they were police officers, they could legally claim not to be subject to government jurisdiction. (In the document, the officers were "nonimmigrant nonresidents" who are "alien to the United States.") In each case, the city payroll office unquestioningly accepted the form and did not withhold federal tax, in some cases for up to four years.

— Oslo, Norway, police inspector Leif Ole Topnes admitted in July that "our body-search techniques aren't good enough." He was commenting on a male prisoner's having been locked up for two weeks in the women's jail despite having been "body-searched" at the Sola Airport and then "stripsearched" at the jail. The man was wearing female makeup and had hormone-treatment breasts, but Topnes admitted that otherwise he was obviously a man and should have been detected as such.

— Jeffrey J. Pyrcioch, 19, and an alleged accomplice were arrested in West Lafayette, Ind., in May on theft and fraud charges. Pyrcioch allegedly cashed checks that he had written with disappearing ink, apparently believing the checks would be blank by the time they were presented to the bank for collection. However, traces of ink remained, and police said Pyrcioch would have a better chance of getting away with it if he had not

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

As my goofy brother-in-law might say, you can't hardly fling a dead cat these days without hitting a sign-toting mom or dad who is upset because their little community school is being swallowed up by consolidation.

Well, what do you expect from a guy with a nickname like Boiled Owl?

He's right, though, and you don't have to fling a dead cat or any other form of dearly departed roadkill to prove it.

Every time you turn around, a local school board is announcing the closure of a small school and the consolidation of its students into a larger facility.

There are a variety of reasons why this is happening:

- Economics;
- Demographics;
- The 1960s;
- Vulcan Mind Melding; and
- The Greenhouse Effect.

Let's examine each one of these causes independently.

Economics is a science based on the theory that success results from taking in more than you spend. Applied to education, the theory is that you can educate more students and spend less if you herd them into one large school.

Demographics is another scientific approach to measuring people, places and things. Education people use demographics to conclude that small schools should be closed because student populations are shrinking and there aren't enough kids around to form a good competitive basketball team.

The remaining three reasons are pretty much self-explanatory.

In the 1960s, the people who came up with the idea of school consolidation probably did so after considerable "inhaling."

Others, like President Clinton, who just puffed, were no doubt brainwashed by aliens or brain damaged by rock and roll music into believing that if cramming many people together in a small area was good enough for Woodstock, it was good enough for education.

Finally, you've got that old standby, the Greenhouse Effect, where a hole in the ozone layer results in our bombardment by Gamma rays, the same stuff that turned what'shisname into the Incredible Hulk.

Now there's a guy who could fling a dead cat.

The Weekend Extra

Ginger Bread Festival Gospel Sing

The fifth annual Knott County Gingerbread Festival Gospel Sing will be held Sunday, September 8, on the Hindman Settlement School campus beginning at 5:00 p.m. The featured groups include, The Singing Cookes, The Cooke Brothers, and Jerry and Tammy Sullivan. The 1996 Knott County Gingerbread Gospel Sing will be held outdoors on the grounds of Hindman Settlement School. Please bring your own seating. In case of rain it will be held inside but seating will be limited. There is no admission charge. Plan to park in the ballfield below the Knott County Public Library. For further information, contact Mike Mullins, executive director, Hindman Settlement School, phone 606-785-5475.



Off He Goes Into The Wild Blue Yonder

Not since my husband and I debated the benefits of Accutane (a blemish-free complexion) outweighed the risks (dwarfism and baldness) have we been faced with such a traumatic decision as our son's departure from home into the world of college.

Actually, it wasn't our decision for J.R. to go away to college. As I remember it, we told him we would gladly carry him piggy-back to and from any university in the continental United States as long as he wouldn't leave home. However, he informed us that if we did not allow him to go as far away as possible, he would quit college, become a skinhead and pierce his breasts. So under duress and the guise of academia, we have given our son permission to experience a world of people who will be less forgiving of his faults and more expectant of his potential than he ever dreamed possible.

All we ever expected from J.R. was that he come home sans a police escort, drive under warp speed

secured by a seatbelt, report in every hour on the hour, eat healthy, floss, send thank-yous, flush, speak kindly to adults and relatives, use a handkerchief, clean his room, mow the backyard, sweep out the



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

garage, pray, say no to drugs, use good judgment in matters of the head and heart, put a paper towel under his hot-pockets when he nuked them and bathe regularly. Although he accomplished much of our requirements, my husband still insists that J.R. is not

suffering from anything a stint in the Army wouldn't cure.

Parents seasoned in "My Child Left Home and We're Still Almost Functional" keep telling us that we'll be able to walk erect, form complete sentences and wean ourselves from a catatonic stupor by Christmas. However, one of my friends told me that she's afraid for her son to leave home because she isn't sure she and her husband even like each other enough to be left alone together for extended periods of time. (My husband and I don't have that problem.

He doesn't like me when J.R.'s home.)

"The last time I spoke to my husband," Glenda said, "was to tell him not to forget our son's sixth birthday party."

Not unlike most parents, Jimmie and I don't feel that J.R. is grown-up enough to take care of himself. "Mom, would you wash these clothes for me?" he asked as he was packing to leave.

"Come in here and I'll show you how to use a washer," I replied.

"That's all right. You go ahead. I'll do it when I have to. And while you're going to the utility room, could you iron these shorts for me?"

The money situation is even more severe. We now owe J.R. more money than he ever earned in allowance. It's amazing how he can remind me that I haven't reimbursed him for a Scripto pen he purchased at Wal-Mart in 1988, but he can't remember to bring me back change from a twenty that I gave him yesterday. It's that old adage, "What's yours is mine and what's mine is mine."

We're going to miss all that aggravating stuff that we secretly loved because for years now Jimmie and I have been telling J.R. to grow up, and he did.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

PINOCCHIO

I'll bet you approached the thought of this film with a "been-there, done-that" attitude. After all, who can forget the beloved animated Walt Disney classic? We all grew up on it, singing at the tops of our lungs, "I've Got No Strings." However, this live-action film is every bit as good as the Disney version.

Wildly popular Jonathan Taylor Thomas is Pinocchio, and it's a casting stroke of genius. The legions of "Home Improvement" fans will naturally gravitate to this film. Alas and alack, though, Thomas really isn't seen much. Mostly, he's just the voice of the puppet-boy.

Martin Landau portrays Gepetto, the woodcarver who creates Pinocchio and then wishes the puppet were his son. As such, he is marvelous in the role. Rob Schneider and Bebe Neuwirth do a turn here as two shady characters out to tempt Pinocchio into a life of crime. Udo Kier appears as the puppet showman who makes Pinocchio his slave.

The story, as told in this version, is more faithful to Carlo Collodi's novel, leaving out the Disney-created character of the blue fairy and placing no real emphasis on the cricket (in Disney's version, Jiminy Cricket was central to the tale).

What was especially touching about this rendering was the playing up of the father-son aspect. Gepetto comes across as a pathetic, lonely old man whose life has passed him by. Finding solace in his wooden creations, he's taken by surprise when one of them actually comes to life. However, he has much to learn about being a father and Pinocchio has much to learn about being a good son.

Best of all, the film has a G rating. Even the youngest member of the family can enjoy it! So, gas up the car and go to the nearest theater. It's worth the trip.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Skye told Janet about Dimitri sleeping with Maria. Trevor was furious when he saw Janet with Amanda and Hayley in the park, and in his anger, he tried to stand. Jack thwarted Marian's attempt to let Jonathan escape. Trevor's paralysis was diagnosed as psychosomatic. Maria and Edmund reconciled. Adam fired Liza when Skye blamed her for letting Jonathan escape. Later, Liza got unsettling news about her family's medical history. Wait To See: Janet faces a new challenge.

ANOTHER WORLD: Frankie escaped the intruder and left a clue for Cass. Later, she struggled with the stalker and learned his identity. Matt and Rachel found Frankie's car and made a tragic discovery. John and Felicia comforted a distraught Cass over his loss. Nick walked out on Maggie on their wedding night when she tried to seduce him. Rachel learned Carl had left for Chicago. Later, Gary went to Chicago to pursue a hunch that Margaret Banning is the key to the stalker's identity. Wait To See: Gary makes a startling discovery.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Ryder gave Nikki a token of his affection and insisted he had no feelings for Dani. Tom suggested Margo's lingering feelings for Hal prompted her to take his side about telling Adam who his father is. After Lucinda told a stunned Martin she was once known as Mary Ellen Walters, he insisted he had no choice but to leave her in Montego years earlier. Mike noticed Lily's sparkle when she spoke of Diego. Wait To See: Martin and Lisa face danger together.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Sly managed to dispose of a black mask and gloves in the

trash. Jessica sent Dylan away and later told Maggie that despite her love for him, the rape ruined any chance they had together. James wondered why Maggie was so secretive about her decision to cancel their hike. (Maggie wouldn't tell him it was over her concern for Jessica.) Lauren cautioned Grant about his feelings for Brooke. Wait To See: Taylor floors Brooke with a shocker.

THE CITY: Tess found her name in an obituary column. An insecure Molly watched as Sydney talked to Danny at his party. She later performed a sizzling striptease. Tony was shocked to learn Rebecca, the gallery owner, worked for the government. Zoey decided to put off telling Nick the truth about Richard. At the concert, Tony's life was put in peril. Wait To See: Sydney acts and Molly reacts.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Kristen and Marlena faced off and Marlena warned her she'll never have John. Reeling from guilt and grief over the loss of her mother, Kristen collapsed in pain. Celeste told Abe and Lexie that Stefano was not in Paris, but he's probably not gone for good. Kate proposed to give Sami an all-expense paid college education if she'll give her custody of little Will. Concerned with her own plans, Mary gave Sami knockout drugs and took off with little Will. Bo accepted Hope's story of being in Franco's bed because of the flood. Wait To See: John reacts to news about the baby.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Robin and Jason discussed Stone and what it means to be HIV-positive, and then made love "their way." Tom and Felicia's relationship suffered as she faced the pressures of being stalked and he faced

the pressures of being suspected as the stalker. Monica warned Alan about taking Stefan's offer of assistance for restoring General Hospital. Lucky and Nikolas had a run-in and Lucky later found a willing listener in Gina. Tracy's bigotry regarding Justus threw ELQ's future into jeopardy. Wait To See: Alan ignores Monica's warnings about Stefan.

GUIDING LIGHT: Dinah rejected Marcus' warnings about Hart. Rick was startled at Abigail's attempts to attract the man of her dreams. Later, an excited Blake was sure she'd found Rick's mystery woman. Dinah thwarted Roger's attempts to escape from the hospital. Matt nearly discovered Vanessa's test results. Hart was stunned to learn Dinah okayed Roger's shock treatment. Wait To See: Amanda makes an important discovery.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Todd left unseen after witnessing Blair in Patrick's arms. Later, as Viki visited Joe Reilly's grave, she saw Todd who told her of his rescue from Ireland. Marty realized she hadn't hallucinated about the Wild Swan

and Mr. Keneally explained he'd always felt she and Patrick belonged together. Andy realized Bo had set her up and she tried to resign. On Tad's show, R.J. agreed with Nora and Hank that Hank is Rachel's father. Maggie overheard Carlo offer to kill Asa so he could have Alex. Dorian warned Olivia that Joey was off-limits. Wait To See: Marty faces her future.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Nikki and Josh enjoyed their riding date while Victor wondered about the identity of the new man in her life. Phyllis persuaded Reid to accompany her on her prize-winning trip to the Caribbean by promising him an unforgettable experience. Jack accused Victor of pushing Mari Jo over the top by using Keemo's fax against her. Nina went to Boston as Cole's business associates. Victoria, meanwhile, needled Ryan about their mates being away and together. Nathan was hit by a car and was unable to tell Olivia where little Nate was. But later, Olivia found her child at her door. Wait To See: The honeymooners, Chris and Paul, run into surprises.

BY SALLY STONE

TUNING IN

IN FOCUS: Sherman Hemsley: The star of "The Jeffersons" has a new weekly sitcom called "Goode Behavior," airing on UPN this season. Hemsley plays Willie Goode, an ex con who returns home under house arrest and tries the patience of his family, especially his much put-upon righteous, academic son, Franklin.

Asked why he's doing a sitcom when he's done so well making feature films, Hemsley laughed. "Because they asked me to do it," he said. "And when they told me about Willie Goode, I said—I like that man. I want to play him." Sure, he's an ex con artist. But he loves his family and much of what he does, although not exactly legal, comes out of that.

NEW TO VIEW: On Sept. 1, Bridget Fonda hosts TBS's "Dolphins in Danger." "I learned a lot swimming with dolphins," Fonda said. "To them, at first, I was the kid no one wants on the team. They checked me out to see if they could let me play with them a while, and when they let me in, I really felt special."

TBS kicks off its new "The Real

Adventures of Jonny Quest" on August 26. This is an update of the classical children's show.

"The Bradshaw Difference," hosted by famed family counselor, John Bradshaw, is being prepped for national syndication in early September. It will air daily.

"Glass Jungle," is a three-part miniseries on TLC (The Learning Channel) that examines how we learned to adapt to a world of sensory overstimulation and overcrowding. Episode 1, airing Aug. 26, takes us to "Life on the Edge" as we watch how our species—which is typically afraid of heights and closed dark spaces—rides elevators, lives in penthouses, flies in helicopters, and commutes on subways as if we really had the genes for it. Episode 2, airing Aug. 27, "Fast and Furious," shows how we've adapted to speed as pedestrians not only to make time, but to keep others of our kind at a distance. We need our space, and we make it wherever we can. Episode 3, airing Aug. 28, "Familiar Strangers," shows how, ironically, we've begun to re-establish links with each other through our technology.

Weird

(Continued from page four)

used checks pre-printed with his name and account number on them.

— In April, Edward Lopez, 19, and Eric Harb, 18, were arrested in Lincolnwood, Ill., after police were called to a Summit department store. According to a clerk, the two men had approached him and asked politely if he would permit them to pay for clothes with a stolen credit card.

— Columbus, Ohio, police arrested Timothy E. Lebo, 39, and Charles J. Kinser, 32, around 5 a.m. on June 5 and charged them with ripping an ATM out of a bank's wall and attempting to carry it away in the trunk of their car. When questioned by police, the pair tried to convince officers that the ATM was a washing machine.

— In March, in Clawson, Mich., and in January, in Federal Way, Wash., parents mistakenly packed cans of Bud Ice beer in their elementary schoolchildren's lunchboxes. They said they confused the Bud Ice with a Hawaiian Punch can (Clawson) and a holiday can of Pepsi (Federal Way).

received several traffic citations and was ticketed for filing a false report after her car rammed two pickup trucks in Belleville, Ill., in July. An apparently serious Klemann steadfastly maintained that her cocker spaniel, Mutzie 2, had gotten behind the wheel and maneuvered the car into the trucks. Later, she told the Belleville News-Democrat that several years ago the original Mutzie had driven Klemann's friend's car into a tree in New York City.

UPDATE

— Although Los Angeles police-beating victim Rodney King was convicted in Alhambra, Calif., in July of misdemeanor hit-and-run for injuring his estranged wife by driving away while her arm was still reaching into his car, he was acquitted of more serious charges, including assault with a deadly weapon. Outside the courtroom, a triumphant King told reporters, "I'm going to Disneyland."

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— Ms. Terry Klemann, 42,

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You feel good that you can believe in a certain person again. This person has been trying your patience of late. While out shopping, you have some trouble resisting temptation. A co-worker isn't forthcoming with information you need.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That news you've been waiting for finally arrives this week. Something you're concerned about on the work front is a complicated issue and requires more thought on your part. Consult with co-workers to find a solution.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's full speed ahead on that certain project that had you a bit stymied a while back. At the same time, those around you are indulging in an ego trip. You're at your communicative best over the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A friend is likely to agree with you on a sensitive issue concerning a mutual acquaintance. This person really is only indulging in self-pity and some manipulation. You're both wise not to fall for it. The weekend promises rest and relaxation.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Socializing is jeopardized this week when someone gets some wires crossed and there's miscommunication. You'll want to withdraw into yourself, but someone close gets you to open up. Later in the week, get out those travel brochures.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A business or financial development that occurs this week ultimately benefits you. The accent is on friendship, although a certain person is cantankerous and difficult and should be avoided. This weekend, keep credit cards at home.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The beginning of the week is best to tackle those domestic chores you've been avoiding. You and a loved one come to a new

agreement about your relationship and where it's ultimately leading. You are finally able to be realistic about this.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're on the same wavelength with a co-worker and communication improves in general at work. In friendship, you are able to find a solution to a mutual problem when you both put your heads together. Use the weekend for domestic tasks.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Something you'd been worried about for some time finally dissipates. You're feeling frisky in romance, but you're being too pushy at the same time. Your significant other needs some space right now. Stick close to home this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's best to put your social plans on hold for a while until you tend to what's going on at home. Later in the week, business-related concerns take up your time. However, someone in authority is willing to work alongside you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A financial worry is eased this week with help coming from a surprising source. However, certain family members are itching for a fight and could try to goad you into it. This weekend, something unusual catches your eye while out shopping.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're being a bit of a Mother Hen when it comes to a certain friend who is perfectly capable of solving his own problems. Business deals aren't favored, so patience is needed on the work front. The weekend favors get-togethers with friends.

HOME TIPS

ODOR EATER—To remove musty odors or to just refresh a piece of luggage that has been stored, crumple newspapers and place inside baggage for a couple of weeks or until mustiness is gone. Ann M., Glendora, Calif.

ANOTHER TAKE—For musty suitcases, the simplest solution is to keep fabric softener sheets in all suitcases. Jean K., N. Massapequa, N.Y.

SHORTCUT—One of our favorite desserts is carrot cake. Since I don't like to grate carrots, I use two jars of junior baby-food carrots. The cake takes less time to make, stays moist much longer and everyone loves it.

I make mine in mini-loaf pans (can get about 20 cakes), then wrap them in plastic wrap, then in foil and freeze. They're great for lunches, dessert, after supper or for gifts. Gina H., Cartwright, Okla.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING for LABORATORY MANAGER

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NEED AN APARTMENT OR TRAILER LOT? Call Ron Frasure at 886-6900 or 606-745-1556. Also have 1, 2 or 3 bedroom apartments and houses for rent starting at \$65/week. HUD accepted.

DUPLEX APARTMENT FOR RENT: Two bedroom, one bath. Central heat/air, washer/dryer hookup. \$390/month plus utilities. \$350 deposit. Call 886-6551 or 237-4758.

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RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE: Approximately 3,500 sq. ft. on 301 North Lake Drive; and approximately 5,000 sq. ft. on 1250 North Lake Drive. Call 886-4001, ask for Jim.

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HOSPICE OF BIG SANDY: Registered Nurse needed for staff position. Must have minimum of two years acute care nursing experience. Home care nursing experience desirable but not required. Must have own transportation. Apply by calling for appointment at 606-789-3841.

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for one Paralegal and one Legal Assistant. Good computer skills, good work ethic and good personality required. Send resume to: Paralegal/Legal Assistant, P.O. Box 308, Stanville, KY; or fax to 606-478-5109.

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THE CLARK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER is in need of a part time Child Care Assistant. Duties will be to assist the After School Child Care Director in the care of students ages 5-12 years. Applicants must have a high school diploma/GED. Assistant must be friendly, love children, and have boundless energy. Apply at the Floyd County Board of Education, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. For more information call 886-0815.

ENGINEERING POSITIONS: We have immediate openings for the following positions: **CIVIL ENGINEERS:** Minimum 3 years experience in civil or mining related projects. Project management experience needed. **CADD** experience a must. **ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS:** Minimum 3 years experience in civil or mining related projects. **CADD** experience a must. **SURVEYORS:** Instrument and/or rodperson with minimum 4 years experience in underground surveying work. Surface experience a must. Must have all state and federal safety training up to date w/documentation. Mail or fax resumes to: Meade Engineering Company, 149 Bobcat Boulevard, P.O. Box 130, Stanville, Kentucky 41659; fax 606-478-5566.

GYMNASTICS INSTRUCTOR NEEDED. Call 886-2222 for more information.

SCIENCE TEACHER to teach science for grades 9-12. College degree required, teacher certificate and experience preferred. Send cover letter, resume and references to The David School, P.O. Box 1, David, KY 41616, by August 30. Applicants will be contacted for interviews. No phone inquiries. The David School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED: Class A CDL required. Apply in person at Big Sandy Wholesale, Old Church House Road, Harold, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays.

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Public Notice B&R Country Store, doing business at 17 Old Maytown Road, Langley, KY 41645, by Brenda Sturgill, 1486 Arkansas Creek Road, Martin, KY 41649, hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Big Sandy Area Development District is accepting bids for five vehicles suitable for transporting meals to senior centers and delivering meals to homebound. To receive information packets call Bonnie Hale, 606-886-2374. The bid proposals will be due September 6.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0179, Renewal

In accordance with KY 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc. P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Renewal of permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 1,219.71 acres located 1 mile Northeast of Hipp in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 2 miles Southeast from Pitts Fork Road junction with KY 85 and located .2 mile East of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37° 32' 43". The longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the Contour Mountaintop Area and Auger methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Newberry Pitts Heirs, Elmer Reffett, Peachie Pitts, Margaret Hamilton, Baldrige, Edna and Lawrence Bailey, Thelma Frasure, Hubert Allen, Tina Hicks, Mont Campbell et al., Doris Chickering, Orville Adkins, Muri and Bill Prater, Gormon Cooley, Dorcas Cooley, Susie Adkins, Heirs, Cleffie Prater, Bill Allen, Curtis and Marjorie Conn, Freddie and Lettie Mullins, Freddie Mullins, Vella Jo Meade Hall, R. Cooley, Gladys S. Allen, Nelson R. Allen, Alfred C. Allen, Kenneth F. Allen, Volney D. Allen, Gormon and Edna Cooley, Shad Pitts, Billy Reffett, James "Doc" Ratliff and Heirs, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Mary Ratliff Heirs, Dewey Frasure, David Smith, J.T. and Anna Lee Thornsburg, Phyllis and Kenneth Reffett, George Thornsburg, George Thornsburg and Newberry Pitts Heirs, Mont Ousley Heirs, Taylor Prater Heirs, John Paul Pitts, Kedrick Blevins, Perry Prater, Allen Ratliff, Alvie Click, Creedie Duff, Martha Adkins, Tramble Adkins, Claude Prater Heirs, Dockie Prater, Marvin and Avolon Gibson, Arnold Lowe, Ulabon Acree, Alex Spencer, Floyd Allen et al., Bobby Isaac and Larry Ousley.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a 1.1 acre fill. The property is located at Harold in Floyd County 0.15 miles south of the intersection of Hook Plains Road with S. 23.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone 502-564-410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

J.C. & P. Coal Co., 636-033, issued 7-15-96; Premium Elkhorn Coal, 36-5036, issued 7-12-96; Cranham and Baker, 836-106, issued, 7-11-96.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 24, 1996, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg had a second reading of Ordinance No. 6-96, which expresses an intent to annex certain property into the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg.

Pursuant to KRS 1A.420 the public is notified that it has 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice or until September 3, 1996, to petition the Mayor in opposition of this proposed annexation.

The petition must be signed by 50% of the resident voters or owners of real property within the limits of the territory proposed to be annexed.

If 50% of the resident voters or owners of real property petition the Mayor in opposition of the proposed annexation, the Mayor shall then deliver the petition to the County Court Clerk, then an election shall be held at the next regular election occurring at least 60 days after the petition is presented to the County Clerk.

Only persons who reside within the territory proposed to be annexed shall be permitted to vote. If less than 55% of those voting oppose annexation, the unincorporated territory shall become part of the City. If 55% or more of those persons voting oppose annexation, the ordinance shall become ineffectual for any purpose.

Jerry S. Fannin, Mayor
City of Prestonsburg
90 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 24, 1996, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg had a second reading of Ordinance No. 7-96, which expresses an intent to annex certain property into the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg.

Pursuant to KRS 81A.420 the public is notified that it has 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice or until September 3, 1996, to petition the Mayor in opposition of this proposed annexation.

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 836-5319 which was last issued on June 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 166.06 acres located 0.5 mile south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.5 miles south of the junction of KY 466 and Hwy. 122 on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 34 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 41 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5319 is a surety of \$2,600. One hundred (100) percent of the remaining balance of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfill-

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

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 7, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 8, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 7, 1996.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application #836-0216, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation of affecting 276.51 acres located 3.79 miles Northeast of Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.79 miles Northeast from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek County Road and located 0.95 mile North of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37-36-18. The longitude is 82-37-35.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area method of mining. The application also includes a proposed land use change from the Forestland pre-mining land use to a Pasture land post-mining land use. The surface area is owned by James Hatcher Estate Trust.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-2289. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Is Looking Down Your Well Risky?

(NAPS)—If you can see down your well, or have an easy to remove lid, your water quality could be at risk! Water wells should be closed at the top so they are child-proof and insect-proof. Wasps, earwigs and any other bugs or critters can cause bacterial contamination. Protect the asset of your water system. Find out more about ground water. Wells with buckets on a rope belong in history books!

Ironically, one of the places where ground water can become contaminated is at the well itself! A well should be designed as a safe route for water to come up. A well not constructed properly, or open at the top, can be a route for contamination to go down! All wells should be cased (plastic or steel liner according to state and local codes), to ensure that the water enters the well

from as deep underground as possible. All abandoned wells should be professionally sealed.

Most ground water from a deep drilled well is safe to drink without treatment because it has taken months, years, or tens of years of sub-surface travel time to get to the well.

Many potential sources of ground water contamination, either micro-organisms or chemicals, are at the land surface. Water reaching a well is re-charged by rain & snow in filtering the ground, often over hundreds of acres. During its long time underground, virtually all organisms die off, and chemicals become diluted. Most wells only pump for a few minutes at a time during the day. The amount of water used is usually very small in relation to the amount of ground water that is stored, yet is slowly on the move beneath the surface.

Ground water is a wonderful resource used by industry agriculture and citizens in every state. Over 130 million Americans drink ground water every day, 40 million of them supplied from private wells. For homes in rural and suburban areas, the use of ground water for water supply is more economic and environmentally friendly than damming up rivers.

Want to know more about ground water and your well? The Trust's Well Owner Information Kit is a great homeowner resource. Available for \$15 check/money order; (\$16 credit card) includes postage and handling. Send check with order to Well Owner Information Kits, AGWT, PO Box 1796, Concord, New Hampshire 03302. For credit card orders call 603-228-5444 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weekdays, EST).

MRI Useful In Diagnosing Sports Injuries

(NAPS)—With the arrival of summer more people are playing outdoor sports and, unfortunately, are more prone to injuries.

The good news is that magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) can help detect the cause of sports related aches and pains early. It can determine whether an injury should be treated with surgery, rest or physical therapy.

Sports injuries can involve either bone or soft tissue, including muscles, ligaments, and tendons. MRI clearly displays these soft tissue structures from a number of different angles.

A knee injury is the most common reason for an athlete to be disabled for a long period of time. Acute knee trauma is common in sports such as football, soccer, basketball and skiing. A number of studies have shown that MRI is a safe and cost effective way to diagnose knee injuries and determine which injuries require surgery.

Shoulder and elbow pain are common in sports that use the arm in an overhead position such as swimming, tennis and baseball. Most often, trauma occurs to the rotator cuff or the labrum, an "o-ring" cartilage found in the shoulder joint. MRI can show tears or other abnormalities of these structures that may require rehabilitation or surgery.

The foot is a common site of pain in runners. In younger athletes "stress fractures," or an incomplete fracture of the foot

can lead to chronic, debilitating pain. These are easily seen with MRI, even when plain x-rays are normal. MRI can also show tears of the ligaments and tendons of the foot. In the older runner, the Achilles tendon or plantar fascia may tear. MRI also clearly shows these abnormalities.

Runners may also experience shin or hip pain, commonly due to a "stress fracture". Early diagnosis of this disorder is important. Rest will usually lead to complete healing, while continued running may lead to a complete fracture or require surgery.

Even though MRI can detect sports injuries related to trauma or overuse a normal MRI is also important. A normal MRI can help decide if physical therapy is necessary and how soon an athlete can return to his or her sport.

What Consumers Want To Know

(NAPS)—Today's consumers want to be informed about products before making a purchasing decision, and manufacturers want to offer consumers whatever information they need.

Taking the lead in offering answers to commonly asked consumer questions is the carpet industry. Through advertising and promotional campaigns, the carpet industry has offered consumers information in a variety of formats—from printed materials to videos.

To take advantage of the information trend, industry members have unified their efforts through the Carpet and Rug Institute, the national trade association representing 95 percent of carpet manufacturers and suppliers to the industry.

CRI has established a new toll-free number to answer consumer questions about purchasing carpet, everyday maintenance and removing spots and spills.

Callers may also request a variety of free publications that cover carpet-related topics, from

tips on choosing carpet to indoor air quality information.

A steadily increasing number of calls shows that consumers are eager to learn more. Interior designers, specifiers, facility managers, architects, builders, and building owners and managers also use this valuable resource.

Rug and carpet buyers also know that CRI members will have up-to-date information to give them about the latest industry issues—from aesthetic considerations, to installations, to the environment.

To keep consumers and industry members informed about the latest trends and developments, CRI publishes a wide range of information and provides a focal point for issue discussion and a voice for the industry.

For more information, call The Carpet and Rug Institute, P.O. Box 2048, Dalton, GA 30722-2048 or call 800-882-8846.

Steroids Are For Losers

(NAPS)—An increasing number of high school athletes, mostly boys, are turning to anabolic steroids to improve their performance on the field or just to "beef up." In college, steroid abuse is even more prevalent.

Pathologists, doctors who treat patients through laboratory medicine, say that steroids can build muscles, but they often cause a cascade of physical and emotional side effects, including baldness, acne, swollen breasts, or shrunken testicles. Users may experience symptoms ranging from nausea to violent mood swings, to the development of blood filled cysts that can be life-threatening.

Athletes who get caught using steroids can lose their eligibility for future sports and have awards they won in previous competitions taken away.

Steroids are derivatives of testosterone, a natural male hormone. While some types of steroids may be prescribed by physicians for specific illnesses, the type found on the street or in locker rooms—anabolic steroids—is illegal and dangerous.

According to pathologists, signs of anabolic

steroid use may include:
• Rapid muscle and weight gain
• Puffiness or bloating, especially in the face
• Behavioral changes, including aggressiveness, exaggerated mood swings, and uncontrollable anger
• Hyperactivity, insomnia, or irritability
• Rapid onset of severe acne
• Preoccupation with body image

Athletes who use steroids won't ever be sure if they are really the best...they will only be sure that they have risked their health and possibly their lives.

For more information about anabolic steroids, call the College of American Pathologists at 1-800-LAB-5678.

Four Basic Ingredients For Balancing The System

(NAPS)—For almost 60 years, the Social Security system has kept its promise to American workers: making payments on time to everyone entitled to benefits.

However, people are living longer and having fewer children, increasing the demands on the system. Without changes the Social Security Trust Fund will run out of money in 2029.

The system can be saved, agree actuaries and other financial experts, but we will need to make changes soon.

Four basic ingredients are being discussed as the framework for change.

1. Increase tax revenue for the system. To generate additional tax revenues, the system would have to raise the payroll tax rate, increase the maximum earnings level subject to tax (in 1996, workers pay Social Security taxes on earnings up to \$62,700), make more benefits subject to federal income tax, include workers not now in the system or support Social Security by taxes from other sources.

2. Slow the growth of benefits. To decrease benefits paid out by Social Security, the system would have to increase retirement ages, reduce the cost-of-living adjustments, decrease the rate at which benefits accumulate or reduce payments to some types of beneficiaries.

3. Invest assets in stocks. All Trust Fund assets are now invested in U.S. government bonds. Investing some of the funds in stocks may yield higher returns in the long

run, which would add income to the system and prolong the system's ability to pay benefits.

4. Require individual savings accounts. These accounts would give individuals more control over their Social Security "investment" and provide some of the benefits that now come from Social Security. Workers could choose from alternatives such as money market funds and stocks, but this might make it harder for individuals to know how much money they'll have by retirement.

No matter what changes are made, it is wise to plan for your personal savings now to prepare for a comfortable retirement.

Opportunity: Making Your Family Part Of History

(NAPS)—You and your family have a chance to become part of a historic Smithsonian exhibit, courtesy of Discover Card's "The American Family, Discovered," national program which celebrates the American family.

To participate, send a family photo portrait to Discover Card. Three thousand photos will be randomly selected from those received to be included in a special Smithsonian exhibit, opening in 1997.

"The American Family Discovered" program celebrates the family and its cultural heritage," says Robert E. Wood, executive vice president Discover Card marketing, NOVUS Services, Inc. "We're a proud partner of the Smithsonian Institution's 150th Anniversary and designed 'The American Family, Discovered,' program to salute the contribution of each and every family to our nation's history."

To receive an entry form for the photo exhibit, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "The American Family, Discovered," Photos, Post Office Box 4745, Blair, Neb. 68009-4745. Photos and accompanying entry forms must be received by October 30, 1996 and the photos will not be returned.

For some tips on turning photos into photographic artworks, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Photo Tip Sheet, 245 Eighth Avenue, Suite 236, NY, NY 10011.

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