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Woman could get 10 years for fraud

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

A Prestonsburg woman could spend the next 10 years in a federal prison after pleading guilty to the fraudulent use of credit cards.

According to a news release issued by Joseph Famularo, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Dawn M. Holbrook, 26, of Prestonsburg, entered the guilty plea Tuesday.

Holbrook was accused of using several credit cards that she was not authorized to use and she purchased goods that exceeded \$1,000 in value.

The cards, which were issued to Carrie Watson, were used illegally by Holbrook between August 30, 1995 and January 11, 1996.

Holbrook apparently applied for the cards, seven in all, in Ms. Watson's name and without her knowledge, and made nearly \$8,000 in purchases. Ms. Watson is Holbrook's sister-in-law.

Holbrook, who is scheduled to appear for sentencing October 1 in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, could receive a maximum sentence of ten years, a \$250,000 fine and supervised release for a period of three years.

Search is on for thousands of tax delinquents

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said Wednesday he would be sending out statutory form letters in three or four weeks to demand payment of delinquent taxes from 1988 to 1995, and those who ignore the letter may be prosecuted.

Bartley received from City Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd a list Wednesday that included half of the 13,000 Floyd County residents who owe delinquent property taxes.

Bartley said for those who choose to ignore the deadline set in the notice, a lawsuit will be filed against them.

"Ninety-five percent or more of Floyd Countians pay their taxes," Bartley said. "It isn't fair that the nearly five percent, who choose not to pay their taxes, are not punished."

Residents want park officials to clean up roadside "eyesore"

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

What was once known as a beautiful picnic area to Stratton Branch residents is now an "eyesore" — cluttered with concrete sections and tree limbs and stumps.

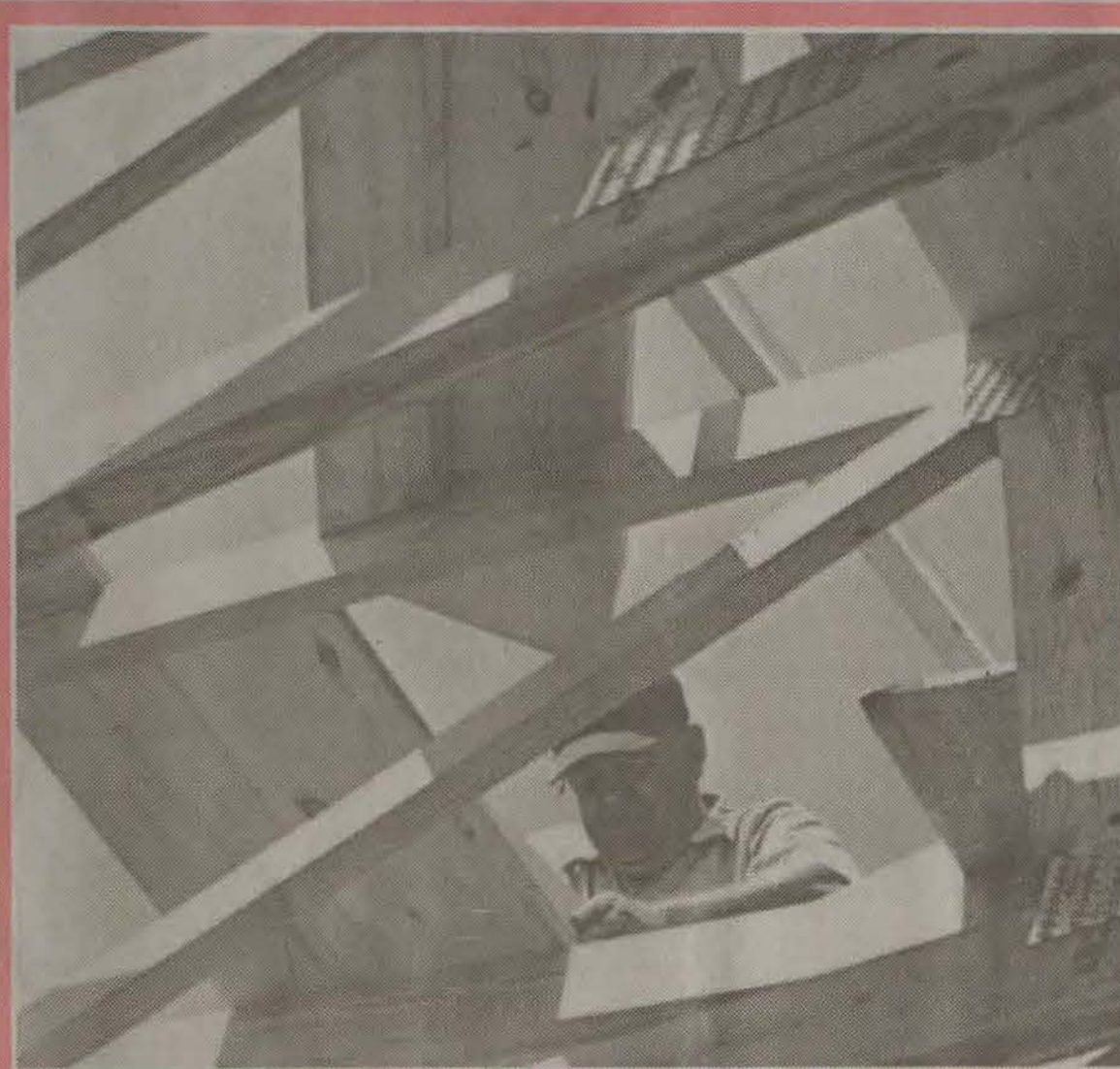
The Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is accused of creating a dump site on Stratton Branch and destroying a picnic area, but park superintendent Jim Kennedy said the concrete was placed in the site to prevent people from using the site to dump garbage.

"If they're not going to claim the property to maintain it, they should give it to the county," Stratton Branch resident Jim Goble said. "I would like to see the area cleaned up and turned into a horse trail."

Sue Martin and Lisa Rowe, other area residents who are disgusted by the way the park is utilizing the area, said park officials dumped all the trees that had fallen around the lake and sections of concrete from the miniature-golf course at the site.

Kennedy said all of the materials at the site are biodegradable, with the exception of the concrete, which was temporarily placed at the location to prevent access to the area.

Kennedy admits that the barrier is an eyesore. "But we had a tremendous amount of trash, so we created the barrier to prevent dumping," he said. "Fifty to 55



Romey Spears of Banner came out to help members of the Garrett First Baptist Church and Paducah First Baptist Church put the roof on the Garrett congregation's new building. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Volunteers help church build more than a solid foundation

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

If it is true that a building is only as strong as its foundation, then the new First Baptist Church in Garrett should be well-fortified.

More than 20 people from a church in Paducah were in the southern Floyd town all last week putting their construction skills to use and forging lifelong friendships.

"We just like doing this. It's really a blessing," Carol Stewart said. "You can see the joy. These people have shown so much appreciation and love. It is so worthwhile."

Stewart and her husband, Roger, are on their seventh building mission with the First Baptist Church of Paducah.

The group arrived Monday to find a block building. By Thursday, they had framed in the Sunday school rooms; were working on the fellowship hall, had the roof trusses in place and were putting on the sheeting.

"Our original building was falling," Garrett minister Randy Osborne said. "We had decided to build and made the decision to tear down the fellowship hall that was beside the original building so we'd have more room. When we did that, the church almost fell down around us."

He said the congregation of about 150 moved into another, adjacent facility and are anxiously awaiting the completion of the new facility, which more than doubles the square footage of the old church. That opening is expected in early October.

"We had about 4,200 square feet before. This one will have 9,500 square feet," he said. "Our seating capacity will go from 125 to about 260."

After deciding to construct a new church, Osborne said he was contacted by Rick Lucas, who is in charge of the Baptist Builders, a group from the Southern Baptist Convention that travels around the country and overseas building churches for needy congregations.

Most of the 22 people who came to Garrett had other jobs and took vacation days to work on the church. All are paying their own way. None of the funds come from the 3,600-member Paducah's church's budget.

This is the fourth time Don and Nancy Bruce have participated in the building group. Both are retired math teachers.

"We built our own home years ago, but we always wanted to do something like this," Don Bruce said.

"When we could, after the children grew up, we

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James goes on loan to arts center

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Prestonsburg tourism director and Main Street manager Fred James went on loan to the Mountain Arts Center as its new marketing director Wednesday.

After an executive session that lasted almost an hour, the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission agreed to loan James' service to the Mountain Arts Center.

The center planned to hire a marketing director at a salary of around \$20,000 and had advertised the position's availability last month. James will not be paid a salary for the position. He will continue to be paid for his other two jobs — tourism director and Main Street manager.

The funds for the marketing director position will, instead, go into tourism's coffers and be used for marketing by the arts center, James said.

James' loan to the center came at the request of Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, James said.

At Wednesday's meeting, Tommy Lafferty, acting as chair for vacationing chairman Mark Miller, directed James to "devote all tourism's efforts toward making the Mountain Arts Center a success."

"It is very critical to give all the assistance we can give to the center," he said.

The loan of James will now go to the Mountain Arts Center board for approval. James said he also plans to discuss the move with commissioners Boyd Thompson, Miller, and Blake Burchett, who were absent from Wednesday's meeting.

James does not anticipate continuing in the marketing director capacity beyond two calendar years. The marketing director position requires that James establish a marketing budget; design promotional literature for the center and the Kentucky Opry; write press releases; schedule advertising; design and write a newsletter; sell advertisements; and assist the director in developing sponsorship programs.

To free up his time from his

other jobs, James will utilize committees. A committee is being formed for the Main Street program and James will act as its facilitator. Other tourism projects are already directed by committees, James said.

In other business at the meeting: James said that participation in this year's Levisa Cup Race was down, but a committee is being

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Bartley vows hard line on violent crime

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

"For a long time in this county, people who have been charged with violent offenses were released with little or no punishment," Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said. "We are not going to play that game."

A Knott County man was sentenced Wednesday during arraignments in Floyd District Court to serve six months in the Floyd County Detention Center.

Grover Montaigne, 38, of Hindman, was charged with alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and fourth-degree assault.

Montaigne was in a restaurant and very intoxicated on Tuesday, July 2 at the time of his arrest, the police report says.

Prestonsburg Police Officer William Petry reported that Montaigne grabbed his badge and radio cord, and tried to kick him between the legs. Petry reported he was kicked in the side by Montaigne.

Montaigne pleaded guilty to the charges and Bartley recommended six months in the county jail because of the nature of the charges and outstanding bench warrants.

"We are recommending stiff penalties," Bartley said. "If we don't, we're not being fair to the people in the community and the police officers." Bartley said he will "crack down" on DUI, drug and violent offenders.

Seal of approval

Sheriff's office to offer training course for concealed weapons certification

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Under state law, Kentuckians will soon have the authority to carry concealed deadly weapons, but they need to learn a few things first.

Ricky Thornsby can aim them in the right direction.

Thornsby, a Floyd County deputy sheriff, is also a licensed firearms instructor and he'll begin teaching classes in August for people interested in obtaining certification for concealed weapons permits.

Thornsby's class will offer permit seekers everything they need to qualify: classroom instruction; firing range training; and the one thing other training courses may not be able to provide...a governmental seal of approval.

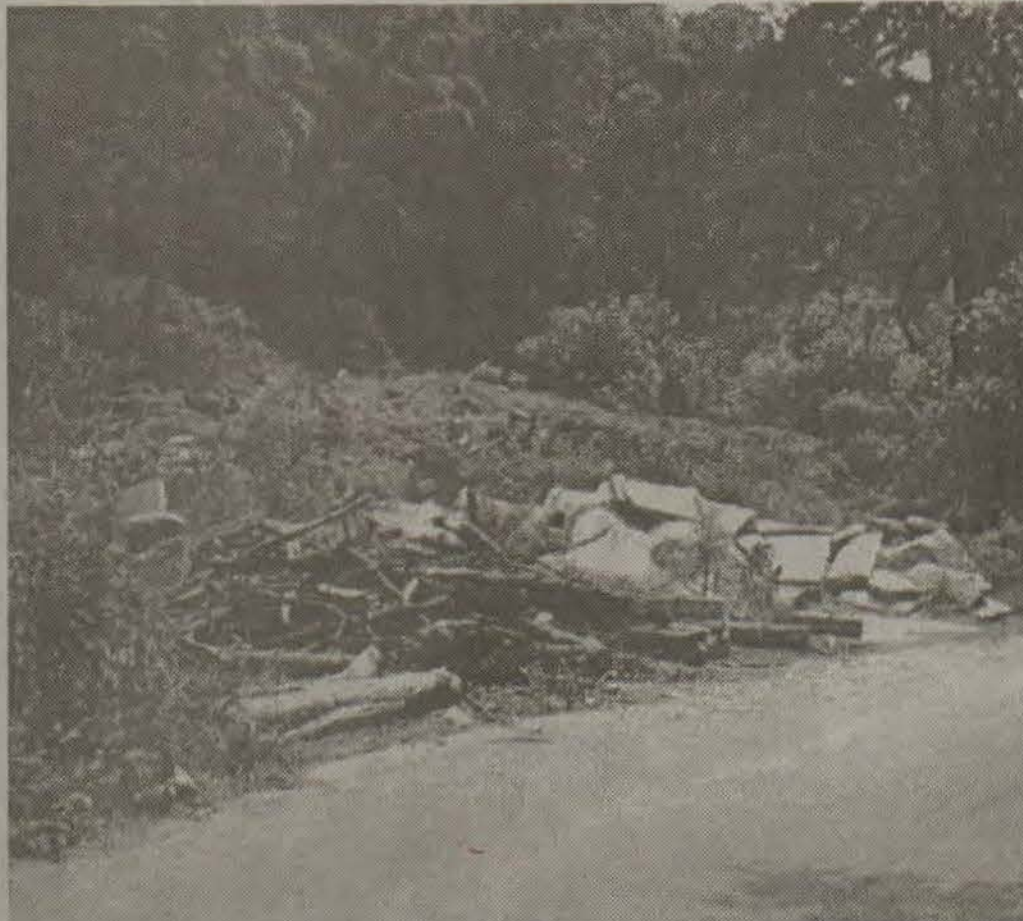
The law authorizing concealed weapons, enacted by the last session of the state's General Assembly, will become effective October 1. Until then, the carrying of con-

cealed firearms is still illegal in the state. After that date, even successful completion of required training courses won't authorize people to carry guns...unless the course is certified by a governmental agency of the Commonwealth or an agency of the federal government.

By its association with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Thornsby's training course will meet all qualifications required under the law to issue certification.

Course curriculum will include instruction in handgun nomenclature, the technical details involved in handgun use; care and cleaning; Safety at home and while carrying a weapon; principles of handgun marksmanship; state laws affecting firearm use and possession; qualification; handgun inspections; and firing-range experience.

Applications for the course will be available at the Sheriff's office this week. The cost is \$100 per person, and each trainee must furnish one box of ammunition.



No dumping?

Stratton Branch residents are upset that Jenny Wiley State Resort Park officials have created a dump site and "eyesore" at what was once known as a pleasant picnic area. Park superintendent Jim Kennedy said the park did not create a dump site, rather it barricaded the entrance to prevent dumping. (photo by Chris McDavid)

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The James H. Drew Carnival opened Tuesday night at Archer Park as part of the July 4th celebration in Floyd County. The carnival has many rides for children and several which may be of interest to many adults. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Architect sues school board

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Floyd County Board of Education faces a lawsuit for a debt it says it doesn't owe because the company suing no longer exists.

Paul W. Hoffman, hired by the Floyd County Board of Education as an architect for South Floyd High School, filed suit last month against the board, claiming that the board still owes him money for his work on the school's Raider Arena.

In his legal action, Hoffman claims that the board owes him \$20,311.47 for additional services he performed during Phase III, the gym, of the South Floyd project. Hoffman said he last furnished labor on the project on November 8, 1995.

The Floyd County Board of Education claims it doesn't owe Hoffman the money.

"We don't owe him anything for anything," board attorney Phil

Damron said Wednesday.

The board contends that Hoffman signed a contract with it in 1992 as Paul W. Hoffman, The Corporation, PSC. Hoffman has dissolved that company and that prevents the company "from having standing to file suit," Damron said.

Damron filed a motion June 25 in Floyd Circuit asking for dismissal of the case. The motion to dismiss is scheduled to come before Floyd Circuit Court Judge John David Caudill on July 12.

Also in dispute are the terms of an arbitration agreement between Hoffman and the board issued in May, 1995. In that agreement, arbitrator Lewis J. Brown determined that the Floyd County Board of Education owed Hoffman \$40,222.76, which included interest, for Phases I, II, and III of the South Floyd project. Hoffman was also ordered to make no further claims on the issue.

Brown also told the board it

could not collect from Hoffman any overpayment it had made to the project's former architect, James Ellis.

Hoffman asked for a clarification on the arbitration board's ruling because he claimed the money awarded was for phase I and II of the project. Hoffman said that Phase III had not been discussed at the arbitration hearing.

In his clarification, made in June, 1995, Brown said that he "stood on his decision," and that the agreement included phase III.

Damron contends that Hoffman did not appeal the arbitrator's decision. In January, 1996, Hoffman filed a lien against the board of education for the money he claims the board owes him.

Hoffman also included the Kentucky Department of Education as a defendant in his lawsuit. The state board has asked that it be dismissed from the suit because the local school district is the owner of South Floyd High School.

Eyesore —

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bags of household garbage were removed from the site."

But, Martin said "[i]f it were being used as a dump, it wasn't so detectable as this. He could have just put some posts and a chain at the road. People figure they can dump there if they do."

Kennedy said an inspector from the Environmental Protection Agency examined the area and said the materials would biodegrade in time. "It doesn't look pretty, but it's not a danger to nature," Kennedy said.

The problem has existed for approximately a year and a half, Kennedy said, but Martin and Rowe said the problem has been around for over two years.

Martin and Rowe said they have addressed the matter several times to Kennedy and park officials in Frankfort, but the results are still the same — nothing, just more dumping.

"Last year (Kennedy) said it would be done by fall," Martin said. "Well, fall came and went."

Martin said the last time she spoke with Kennedy about the dump "he said they weren't going to do anything with it."

Kennedy said Monday that he has been trying to arrange to get the area cleaned up and will continue to work until the issue is resolved. "We haven't abandoned the project," he said.

Kennedy said he is scheduling to have the concrete removed and the biodegradable materials smoothed over with a bulldozer as soon as possible.

"I would like to see the area put back to its natural beauty and see the park utilize it," Rowe said.

Attention, All Ladies!!

The Allen Elementary Family Resource Center with the cooperation of the Floyd County Health Department has scheduled a Woman's Health Clinic.

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Conns Celebrate 50th Anniversary



On July 6, 1946 a handsome young Army Air Corps vet and a pretty blond were married in Paintsville.

On Saturday, July 6, 1996 all friends and family are invited to attend a 50th wedding anniversary party in honor of Dewey and Margarette Conn. The festivities will be held at the home of Tom and Gwen Williams at Garth at 6:00 on the evening of the 6th.

Volunteers

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decided to get involved," his wife added. Last year, they traveled to Russia to help build a church there.

"We just enjoy helping people who need a hand," Nancy Bruce said. "It's nice to see that we've made a difference."

Kevin McKallen, minister of the Paducah church, said the members involved in the building project were looking for a way to share their beliefs.

"They just want to do something for the Lord," he said. "They have a skill and they want to put it to good use."

Builders from Paducah construct one church in the United States and one abroad each year. They have built several in Kentucky, one in Oklahoma, one in Alabama. They have also worked in Africa and Brazil, as well as Russia.

"For these people, being a Christian is more than growing up in a church," McKallen said. "It is more than dressing up and going to church each Sunday, sitting in a pew and looking at each other."

He describes the ministry as "grassroots Christianity."

"God gives us the ability to serve in many ways," he said. "Some serve him as missionaries to other countries. Others help build churches."

The people from Paducah said they will always remember that the residents of Garrett are "huggers."

"That's how they've let us know how much they appreciate this," McKallen said. "We'll probably be connected with this church and these people for a long time. People from Paducah will come back here to see this church for a long time. They will be leaving a part of themselves here."

He said he hopes there are life-long friendships formed. "Through this, we get to start a friendship on the heart level. This is much deeper, much different than the friendships most people have," McKallen said. "We have worked together when we have been tired. There are no faces to these friendships. This is who we all really are. These people will always be there for us, as we have been there for them."

That comes from working together to get something accomplished, he said.

"A seminary degree doesn't give me the skills to build a church," McKallen said.

Buddy Spriggs, another of McKallen's group, agrees.

"The Lord gives us abilities," he said. "We feel this is what He'd have us do. We do this to glorify the Lord."

Spriggs said he became interested in the program when he was living in Chicago. "Our church there had a need and two groups from Georgia came and helped build us a new church," Spriggs said. "We increased our Sunday school attendance from 80 to 120. It was just amazing at the number of people we could reach after that."

Larry Adams, a member of the Garrett church, said the Paducah builders will help the Floyd church grow as well.

"It's obvious that God sent them," he said. "They have done so much for us. It's incredible to walk into a building and feel the spirit of the Lord. They have to be called by the Lord to do what they do."

May unemployment rate increases in Floyd

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

After three consecutive months of decline, Floyd County's unemployment rate is on the rise. The rate rose one-tenth of a percent from April's 9.9 percent to 10 percent in May.

Floyd County was one of 12 counties with a double-digit jobless rate and one of 29 counties across the state where the unemployment rate rose in May, compared to April, according to figures from the Workforce Development Cabinet in Frankfort.

The rate fell in 85 counties and stayed the same in six.

In the Big Sandy region, the overall rate dropped two-tenths of a percent from 9.6 percent in April to May's 9.4 percent. Pike County had the lowest jobless rate of 8 percent, while Magoffin County had the highest with 13.9 percent.

Three counties in the Big Sandy region experienced an increase in

unemployment rates in May, but Floyd County marked the smallest increase of one-tenth percent. Magoffin's increase was eight-tenths of a percent, and Martin County had an increase of nine-tenths of a percent.

Johnson and Pike counties' jobless rates decreased in May. Johnson's decrease to 8.6 percent in May from April's 9.3 percent totaled seven-tenths of a percent. Pike's rate dropped five-tenths of a percent from April's 8.5 percent to 8 percent in May.

The lowest unemployment rate in the state was in Woodford County with 1.8 percent in May.

The highest rates could be found in Cumberland and Elliot counties where 15.8 percent rates were recorded, followed by Magoffin, and Martin's May rate of 13.5 percent.

Kentucky's unemployment rate fell three-tenths of a percent from 5.1 percent in April to May's 4.9 percent.

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Deadline to apply for this position is Friday, July 12, 1996. Applications must be received by the Merit System for Local Health at 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621 by midnight of July 12. Examination for this position will be at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg on July 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Applications are available at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg or the branch offices in Betsy Layne or Wheelwright.

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Equipment donation
 Representatives of State Electric Supply of Pikeville were on hand for an equipment donation to KY Tech. From left: Wayne Jenkins, Mayo instructor; John Yagodich, State Electric branch manager; Gary Lewis, Mayo instructor; Billy Breeding, assistant director of Mayo Regional Technology Center; Dwight Crider, Mayo instructor; and Gene Bowerman, State Electric sales representative.

KY Tech receives donated equipment

State Electric Supply, of South Mayo Trail in Pikeville, recently donated to the Mayo Industrial Electricity/Electronics program a new Square D. Omega Pak A. C. drive variable frequency control. This will be used in the Motor Control section of the Electricity/Electronics program. This device will enable students

to vary the speed and frequency of A. C. Motors. John Yagodich, branch manager for State Electric, said, "I am more than glad to make this donation because I understand the need to teach today's students with the most updated equipment to prepare them for today's high tech workforce." Companies and businesses like

State Electric help make it possible for students to be trained on the latest equipment and tools. This donation will be matched with education funds to further update and modernize the Electricity/Electronics program at Mayo. Anyone who is interested in this program may call 789-5321 for more information.

DeBorde named Institutional Advancement vice president

Alice Lloyd College (ALC) President, Dr. Timothy T. Siebert, recently announced the appointment of Donald DeBorde as vice president for Institutional Advancement. DeBorde comes to ALC from Bluefield College, Bluefield, Virginia, where he served in the following capacities - Director of the Capital Campaign (1992-1993), Director of Development (1993-1994), and vice president for the Development (1994-1996).

Travelers Insurance Company (Miami, Florida and Cleveland, Ohio); full-time interim pastor (1968-1969) at the First Baptist Church, Miami, Florida; Assistant Director of Admissions (1969-1972) and Director of Admissions (1972-1985) at Georgetown College, Georgetown; Director of Admissions (1985-1988) at Brewton-Parker College, Mt. Vernon, Georgia; Associate Director of Development (1988) and Director of Planned Giving (1989-1991) at the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Middletown. DeBorde's educational background includes a B.A. double major in Latin and Religion (1963) and

post-baccalaureate courses in Business (1981 and 1983) from Georgetown College. He also completed one semester of Divinity studies (1969) at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. "Mr. DeBorde's extensive experience in institutional advancement and his dedication to serving others will make him a valuable addition to our leadership team," commented Dr. Siebert. "We are pleased to welcome Don, his wife, Judy, and their two sons, James and John, to our Pippa Passes community." DeBorde assumed his duties as vice president for Institutional Advancement at Alice Lloyd College on July 1.

James

(Continued from page one) formed to spearhead next year's race.

James reported that several individuals were meeting with Dwight Yoakam when he performs in Louisville to request that he come to Prestonsburg to dedicate a portion of the Country Music Highway, U.S. 23, that honors him.

James discussed upcoming VIP training sessions that educate front-line business representatives about greeting visitors to the area.

Commissioners attending the meeting were Lafferty, Jim Sparks, Roy Ramey, and Stan Mullins. Mountain Arts Center director Bob Meyer, Arts Center Board Chairman Paul P. Hughes and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin attended the executive session and portions of the meeting.

Ambulance services to receive grant

by Chris McDavid
 Staff Writer

One Floyd County ambulance service was approved in June to receive a state grant for the purchase of an ambulance replacement and various smaller, life-saving pieces of equipment.

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad was awarded \$17,537 to assist in purchasing an ambulance replacement, a portable resuscitation, an oxygen regulator, a traction splint, two KED's, a back plastic backboard, an ambulance cot, suction units, portable two-way radios, and mobile radios.

The grant consisted of \$15,000 to pay a portion of the ambulance replacement; \$2,085 for basic medical equipment; and \$452 for communication equipment.

Cabinet for Health Services Secretary John Morse approved \$1,753,700 in state grants to 97 Kentucky communities for emergency medical services.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Take a closer look at us

by Scott Perry

Will the stereotype go unbroken?

Eastern Kentucky has long labored under a cloud of misconception when it comes to the perception of others about the relationship between labor and management in our area.

The labor disputes and, in some cases, all out wars that once typified the coalfields can still conjure up dark memories among many of our own people, and recurring nightmares among those who are trying to market Eastern Kentucky for economic development.

There is no discounting the past, nor should we ever forget it.

There was a time when our laborers were considered as second class citizens in company towns by companies which showed little concern for anything other than the dollars generated from the sweat of our brows.

And there was a time when

our workers were forced to fight, violently, for their rights, not just as employees but as human beings.

The company towns are gone now as are many of the coalfield jobs. But the images remain strong among many outsiders that our employers and employees just can't get together.

Perhaps they should look a little closer.

At American Standard, those two groups have managed to remain on relatively friendly terms for nearly two decades through good times as well as bad.

The Paintsville plant has had no strikes through six, three-year contracts despite some pretty serious upheavals along the way.

So, will the stereotype go unbroken?

Will other companies see beyond the past and realize that we can do a job and do it well without fighting all the time?

If they'll look a little closer they will. But only if they open their eyes.

Letters to the editor

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Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Urges protection for Daniel Boone Forest

Editor:
 I am writing to inform you and your readers of the government's call for public comment on the Daniel Boone National Forest's management plan.

Why be interested in the forest, you ask?

Forests help make healthy lives possible: Forests are the most effective means of flood control. Forests provide us with the majority of the world's medicine. Forests are the sources of our clean air and clean water, and forests provide food and fiber for countless species, including us.

The Daniel Boone National Forest is also important because it provides a place where the public can go to enjoy the natural beauty of our state. With increasing development and destruction of land across the Commonwealth, the Boone is a refuge for people seeking green space and for the highest concentration of endangered species in the state.

If we want to protect these values into the future, it is urgent that we write to the U.S. Forest Service before September 19, to tell the agency how we think the Daniel Boone should be treated.

Currently, the forest's service allows intensive logging, gas and oil drilling, mining, and off-road vehicle four-wheeling, on the Daniel Boone. These practices are destroying the beauty and health of the forest, and costing millions of taxpayer dollars, according to the government itself.

We all lose if our forest is not allowed to grow tall and evolve naturally. Please do something for our Commonwealth, today.

Write the U.S. Forest Service, 1700 Bypass Rd., Winchester KY 40391, Attn: Forest Plan.

Chris Schimmoller
 Frankfort

Student in support of faculty at PCC

Editor:
 As a former student of PCC, I would like to say that I support the 63 percent of the faculty who have no confidence in Deborah Floyd. Without the faculty, there would be no college. To paraphrase Mr. Fitzpatrick: Do you get rid of the players or the coach?

Some of the letters that have been written in support of Dr. Floyd have been written by people who work in/or own businesses that Dr. Floyd frequents. These people obviously don't work at PCC; nor are they students. How could they possibly know what kind of work environment exists?

Evidently, the environment is bad enough for the union to get involved.

I plan to be a teacher myself and I only hope that more faculty don't leave — if they do leave, we may not have a college.

Kevin Slone
 Bevinsville

Taxpayers subsidize advocacy programs

Editor:
 One of the least publicized budget activities of the Federal government is providing more than \$39 billion of taxpayer money in support of advocacy organizations.

Senator Alan Simpson, R-WY., canceled his membership to the American Association of Retired Persons after denouncing the \$73 million annual subsidy they received from taxpayers in 1994.

How about this! The \$71.5 million taxpayers subsidize the

National Council of Senior Persons, constitutes 96 percent of its funding.

What I find offensive, is: The AFL/CIO received \$10.7 million taxpayer dollars between July 1993 and June 1994. They've spent millions on TV ads using misinformation to frighten senior citizens. They claim the 1996 Conservative Republican Balanced Budget Act vetoed by President Clinton contained "cuts" in Medicare. The truth is not in those ads. These are not "cuts" but "reductions" in the growth of Medicare from 10-12 percent per year down to 7.5 percent. That's double the current rate of inflation!

The fact: The Republican budget increased Medicare spending from \$4,800 in 1996 to \$7,300 per participant by 2002.

Listen! During the 1993 health care debate, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton proposed a sharper reduction in Medicare rates down to 6-7 percent stressing these were "not cuts"; they were "reductions to growth." Republicans didn't accuse the Clintons' of making "draconian cuts," "closing hospitals," etc., as Democrats are now accusing Republicans of doing.

I'm a recipient of Medicare and strongly support "increasing Medicare at a slower rate of growth."

I also support Republican plans offering more options than merely "fee for service." This would help cut tax dollars my fellow Americans have so generously (or through government coercion) provided for my medical expenses.

At the same time, I strongly oppose saddling my and my fellow Americans' children and grandchildren with the costs of my medical care.

At best, the Republican budget offers solutions Democrats refuse to address.

At worse, the AFL/CIO propose spending \$35 million to help Democrats wipe out Conservative Republican gains made in the 1994 election with misinformation.

Finally, are we going to continue subsidizing AFL/CIO scare tactics with our tax dollars?

Ed Svestka
 Hopkinsville

United We Stand, Divided We Fall!

Editor:
 United We Stand, Divided We Fall...that motto has a nice little ring to it; I guess that is why the state adopted it so long ago. In those six words there are lessons to be learned. It is a shame that short sightedness and self-interest seem to always get in the way of those lessons.

I am, of course talking about the opposition to the city's plan for a golf course development and the annexation plans associated thereto. It has been said by an out-of-towner that the plan is "just more restrictions, more taxes and more b.s." And further states he might want to someday build a home on his mountain land. A resident demanded of the city council: "Why bring in play...why don't you bring in jobs?" Another adds: "There has never been a golf course that made a profit." All are concerned that the city is structuring a land grab and will not pay them what the property they own is worth. Some are concerned that the city might steal utility customers from the private utility providers. While still others are concerned about additional taxes and zoning restrictions on existing improvements.

I work here in the community as a state certified real estate appraiser; additionally a large tract of the land being annexed is owned by my family. Speaking for my family, and they agree with me, we are 110 percent supportive of the city's efforts.

Why? First of all, our economic base in Floyd County has for years relied on coal. Coal is not a renewable resource, once it's mined, it is gone forever. Prestonsburg and Floyd County need to take bold measures to diversify the local economy. The Golf Course is just another piece of the puzzle. No it probably could not stand alone, as Thunder Ridge has not stood alone, as the Mountain Arts Center will not stand alone. But together, these three entities compliment one another and will stand together as profitable area attractions. United we stand, divided we fall.

Councilman Estill Carter is indeed correct when he says that Prestonsburg needs to become a destination and not just a stopover. The Golf Course, The Arts Center, Thunder Ridge, The State Park, all of these attractions together will breed more business as more and more tourism is attracted to the area. There will be a need for more lodging, restaurants entertainment and recreation-oriented businesses, shopping, outlet malls...when these businesses come, jobs come with them people, so the council is creating "work and not play."

All right, let us suppose the city is successful in its annexation efforts in annexing mountain property above the 800' elevation, no homes or businesses are annexed unless they want to be. A 50-acre vacant mountain property, with 10 acres of level sites up on the hill, might have a fair market value of \$300 to \$500 per acre en masse as is or \$15,000 to \$25,000. The city annexes this vacant property. The city provides streets, water, sewage and gas to the property. The property owner swaps his land to a 5-acre level site with full utility services adjacent to a world class golf course. Now he has five acres of land that could be worth as much as \$50,000 per acre or \$250,000! No, the city didn't buy your property outright for what it was worth, but they trade you a tract worth 10 times as much or more. Folks, this is a win-win-win situation for all concerned. Most especially the affected property owners!

Sure, if you build on it, there will be zoning requirements to be met, and this is to everyone's benefit. Sure, the city will be providing water, sewage and gas, but only to previously unimproved/unoccupied areas, and not one customer is being 'stolen' from a local utility provider. Jobs are being created; new home construction increases and a static economy flourishes as it becomes diversified. Homes and/or businesses constructed in the annexed areas will reap the benefits of lower insurance rates through city fire and police protection and all of the potential building locations will be out of the flood!

This is not a "b.s. project" as an out-of-towner so eloquently called it. People from out of town have no reason to support this project because they earn and spend their money elsewhere. They could care less if we have jobs, business industry, and attractions. What we have here is the boldest initiative taken to date by a mayor and council to create jobs, create trade, and to further diversify a dying mono-dependent local economy.

The short and the sweet of it is that we have a chance to do something great with this community. I have talked to the Mayor, City Attorney, Council Members and Tourism Director many times over the past several months about this project.

They have always met with me or took my call and they have always been honest with me in our discussions. We have a chance to make something of ourselves, people. United we stand...Divided we fall, let's not blow it.

Joe D. Weddington Jr.
 Prestonsburg

(See Letters, A 5)

The Political Party

Why is Eastern Kentucky University in Central Kentucky?

The most important development of the medieval age was the creation of the university. The university has liberated mankind from the days of destitution, ignorance and deprivation into our world of prosperity and convenience. Since its creation, the university has seen many changes. However, its influence on intellectual and social progress will never change.

Recently, Kentucky has been criticized for not giving enough money to each of its eight state-funded universities. Here in Eastern Kentucky, we are not really affected by this program because we only have one state-funded university—Morehead State.

The property, sales and income taxes which you give to the state of Kentucky goes into the general fund. In fiscal year 1996-97, \$771,157,000 from this general fund will be given to the state's system of higher education. Out of this money, Morehead State will receive \$34,610,500. The University of Kentucky and University of Louisville combined will get \$411,179,600.

Interstate 75 splits Kentucky into East and West. Out of the eight universities which your taxes sup-

port, ONLY ONE is more than a couple of miles east of Interstate 75. This, of course, is not news. However, now is the time to start asking your legislators "why?"...this is an election year.

If this issue doesn't seem important, keep in mind what the consequences have been. A large portion of those who have left the region to pursue a degree have not returned. We have been deprived of the information and ideas our taxes have paid for, and our region has suffered because of it. On a more focused level, a high school graduation all too often marks the end of close family relationships which have kept Eastern Kentucky regarded as a symbol of family values and morality.

Kentucky has an obligation to provide the same opportunities for higher education to Eastern Kentuckians as they do for the rest of the state. We should take advantage of this election year to find out why we have been denied these opportunities. If we fail to bring universities, law schools, medical schools and other professional schools to our region, we will continue to be robbed of the "common wealth" of Kentucky.

For more information on this issue, do not hesitate to contact your legislator.



by Dave Porter

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Lawsuit alleges neglect

A complaint was filed May 22 against a local hospital and pharmacist for allegedly filling a prescription for the treatment of poison ivy with one for high blood pressure.

Etta Swope filed the suit after her daughter took the medication on May 25, and experienced pain and suffering, both physically and mentally, according to Floyd Circuit Court records.

The complaint states that the child was prescribed Hydroxyzine by Dr. Mano for the treatment of poison ivy, but pharmacist Thomas McIntire and the hospital "negligently and carelessly supplied (the child) with the drug Hydralazine, in the amount of 25 mg. per dose."

Hydralazine, commonly used for the treatment of high blood pressure, causes illness and bodily injury and, if continued for a certain period of time, death.

The suit asks that the hospital and McIntire compensate Swope for past, present, and future hospital and medical expenses, and compensation for past, present and future pain and suffering.

A civil suit complaint represents only one side of an issue.



2+2=3

Prestonsburg Elementary Title I teacher, Vicki Pack, coordinated a project in Terri Hall's P1 and P2 class on addition of three numbers. Using literature and math connections, students worked on "Jumping Frogs on a Pond" sheet, adding up their own scores. Classroom teacher, Terri Hall, is pictured.

Dailey serves in Bosnia

Specialist Mark A. Dailey, grandson of Margaret O'Quinn of Garrett and son of Marty and Rose Dailey of Richmond was deployed to Tuzla, Bosnia for active duty.

Specialist Dailey graduated from Fort McClellan Military Police Academy in March 1994 and served a year on the DMZ in Korea.

Specialist Dailey is a 1991 graduate of Madison Central High School and was a law enforcement major at Eastern Kentucky University. He is the brother of Mary Rose Dailey, an ECU student, and has several cousins, aunts and uncles residing in Floyd County.

Specialist Dailey has been stationed at Fort Rucker since his

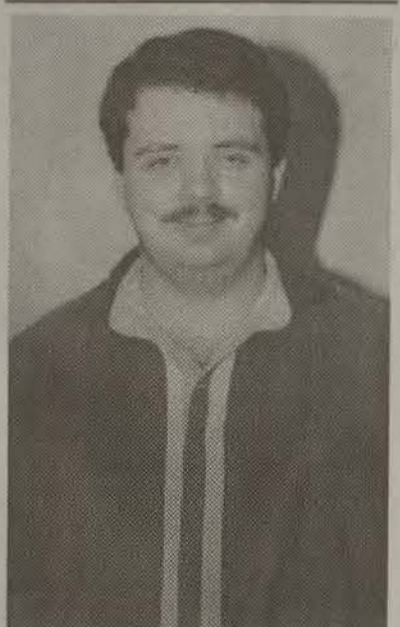
return to the states last year. He arrived in Tuzla, Bosnia June 1 for an indefinite tour of duty, serving as a Military Police convey escort for active artillery units.



Mark A. Dailey

Why you should know first aid

You rush to the scene of a serious traffic accident and help other bystanders pull the injured driver from the car. Unfortunately, the victim's spinal cord had been punctured by a sharp edge of broken vertebrae and your actions just paralyzed him for the rest of his life. Doing the wrong thing in an emergency can make injuries more serious or even cause death. The National Safety Council's First Aid Institute offers first aid and CPR courses through its 1,400 agencies around the country. During a lifetime, most people will only see one or two life-threatening injuries. But doing the right thing, just one time, can save a life.



Bradley Moore

Moore attends U.K. Medical Center program

Bradley Moore, son of John and Wilma Moore of McDowell, is attending an eight-week summer enrichment program at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center.

Forty-five sophomore, junior and senior students from Kentucky colleges are participating in the Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP), designed to give selected students more opportunities in competing for positions and succeeding in health professions schools. This summer program emphasizes academic enrichment in the sciences, clinical and hospital experiences, health-related seminars, skills enhancement and health professional school admissions test workshops. The program is funded by the Federal Division of Disadvantaged Assistance Bureau of the Public Health Professions.

By providing hands-on activities, study skills instruction, problem solving sessions, and enrichment classes in the sciences, the program's goal is to recruit, admit and retain minority and rural students to the health professions. Program components include meeting and working with UK Medical Center faculty and students as well as taking classes in chemistry, biology and physics.

Letters

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Controversy at PCC may be good thing

Editor: Maybe what's happening at Prestonsburg Community College is a good thing after all. In spite of her critics with their obvious self-serving aims, more and more people around here are talking about all the good Dr. Floyd has done since she arrived.

She proved her concern for community health with action. She demonstrated her neighborliness by making the college a more active and open partner with the citizens of our region. She has located new funds to expand programs and facilities on campus. I'm reminded of the old saying, that if it were not for the doers, the critics would be out of business.

Teresa Scott
Prestonsburg

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Reduced tuition for Floyd

Changes in a Virginia law could mean a college degree for Floyd County students.

At Clinch Valley College June 27, Virginia Governor George Allen signed into law Senate Bill No. 410, which allows the college to offer reduced tuition for residents of Kentucky who reside in counties located within 50 miles of CVC's

Wise, Virginia campus.

Those counties include Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Knott, Harlan, Letcher, Breathitt, and Perry counties.

Wise County, Virginia itself borders on three Kentucky counties: Harlan, Letcher and Pike.

Chancellor Jay Lemons, in introducing the governor, said Allen's

approval of the bill will help build the already strong economic, cultural, and historical bonds that exist between Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.

Governor Allen called the bill an example of how cooperative efforts among states can generate progress in regions where state lines are a reality.

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Noralene Mitchell Belcher

Noralene Mitchell Belcher, 71, of Bevinville, wife of Tommie F. Belcher, died Wednesday, July 3, 1996, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

She was born May 19, 1925 in Ligon, the daughter of the late Andy and Belle Tackett Mitchell. Mrs. Belcher was a homemaker and member of the Jacks Creek Baptist Church at Bevinville.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Bruce Belcher and Johnny Belcher, both of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Chan Mitchell of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Bob Mitchell of Gilbertsville, and Clarence Mitchell of South Williamson; three sisters, Ella Mae Cundiff of Louisville, Donna Hanlin of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Vivian Walley of Romulus, Michigan; and three grandchildren, Geoffrey Belcher, Matthew Belcher and Michael Belcher.

Funeral services for Noralene Belcher will be conducted Friday, June 5, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Jeff Barrett officiating.

Burial will be made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

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Nelson and Hazelett receive 4-H leadership awards

Heather Nelson and Danette Hazelett, 4-H teen volunteer leaders from Floyd County, have been honored in the prestigious Conrad Feltner 4-H Leadership Award program.

The announcement was made at a luncheon on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington on June 14 as part of the state 4-H Senior Conference activities.

Nelson believes learning should be fun. That's why she believes 4-

H camp is so important for Kentucky youth. She said her most rewarding experience is receiving calls from younger 4-H'ers she helped instruct at summer camp several years ago.

Hazelett said, "When we take our first step toward becoming a 4-H volunteer leader, we never know where it will take us. I never dreamed this first step would ultimately take me to Albuquerque, New Mexico for TAXI (a volunteer

management program) training."

Hazelett now works with a group of other volunteers, agents and specialists to incorporate these concepts into 4-H programs across the state.

The Feltner program is named in honor of the late Conrad Feltner, former state 4-H leader.

It recognizes adult and teen volunteer leaders at the county, area and state levels. The program was

established in 1978, and is funded from gifts specified for this purpose and managed by Friends of Kentucky 4-H Inc.

Volunteer leaders are chosen by their peers based upon leadership and personal development; 4-H leadership roles in current and pre-

vious years at the county, area and state levels; and leadership roles with other organizations.

Only 16 adults and 16 teenagers are named annually as state winners from the more than 25,000 volunteers serving in Kentucky.



4-H award

Danette Hazelett recently received the Conrad Feltner 4-H Leadership Award for her work as a volunteer 4-H leader. The award was presented by Joyce Clifford, state 4-H leader's council president



4-H leadership award

Heather Nelson, left, a 4-H teen volunteer, was recently presented the Conrad Feltner award by Jason White, state teen council representative.

MSU registration at Big Sandy campus

Morehead State University will conduct an orientation and registration session for the University's fall 1996 semester at its Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg from 3 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16.

The session is designed primarily for students who have completed work on their associate degrees at any of the regional two-year colleges and are interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree at MSU's off-campus sites, according to Dr. Marc Glasser, dean of Graduate and Extended Campus Programs.

Also, students who are interested in beginning MSU's M.B.A. degree program are encouraged to meet with program representatives at this time. The entire degree pro-

gram will be offered at the center via distance learning over an 18-month period, beginning this fall.

At the Big Sandy Center, MSU offers graduate course work toward the B.B.A. degree, the bachelor's degree in elementary education for K-4 and 5-8 and a B.S.N. degree for registered nurses.

Academic advising and information on financial aid, as well as other University services, will be provided. Transfer students attending will be able to register for fall classes at this time.

Representing MSU, in addition to Dr. Glasser, will be the college deans, along with personnel from the financial aid office, business office and faculty from the various academic programs.

Engagement



Elizabeth Ann Holbrook and Timothy Allen Stratton

Holbrook, Stratton will wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Holbrook of David announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Timothy Allen Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie and Kaye Stratton of Cow Creek and Virgie Yahr.

The wedding ceremony will be held Saturday, July 6, at 2 p.m. at the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. Rev. George David Garrett, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony.

The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Scott, Wallen to wed

Kristy Scott and Tommy Wallen will be united in marriage July 6, at 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Kathy Williams of Cow Creek and Jack Scott of Lucasville, Ohio.

Wallen is the son of Oscar and Shirley Wallen of Prestonsburg.

A reception will be held at the church following the ceremony.

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Anniversary

Jacksons to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Randolph Jackson and Mary Hall Jackson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, July 9.

The Jacksons were married July 9, 1946, in Prestonsburg by county judge Alex L. Davidson in the presence of Lillie Hall and G. C. Burchett.

They have ten children, Columbus Jackson of Urbana, Ohio; Annett Smith of Springfield, Ohio; Roy Lynn Jackson of Midway, Ohio; Gloria Hypes of Springfield, Ohio; Thomas R. Jackson of Mansfield, Ohio; Lotta Howard of

Springfield, Ohio; Beverly Meritt of Tipp City, Ohio; Sandra Holycross of Tipp City, Ohio; Mary René Hall of Springfield, Ohio; and Steve Jackson of Springfield, Ohio. They have 37 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jackson retired from General Motors of Dayton, Ohio, and his wife retired from nursing after 18 years. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of the late Sam and Lillie Mullins Hall.

Their anniversary dinner will be held July 6, at 1 p.m.

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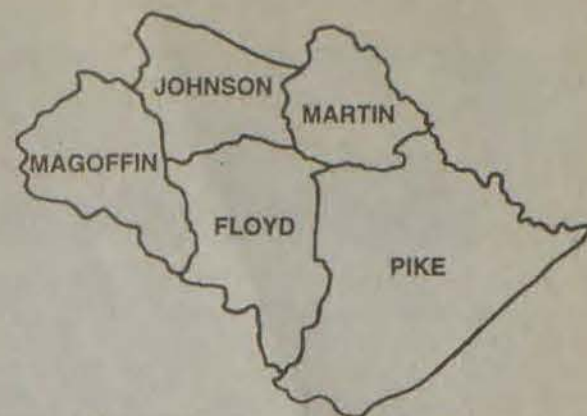
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Assistance in filling out Medicare forms

Our Lady of the Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland, is offering a free course to assist people in filling out Medicare forms. The course will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, in the OLBH board room. Instructor for the course will be a representative of AdmiraStar Federal, a Medicare fiscal intermediary and carrier company, located in Louisville.

The course is open to the public and designed for those taking care of their own Medicare forms as well as those who may be filling out the forms for parents or loved ones.

Topics to be discussed include:

- How the Medicare program works
- Medicare Update—premium, deductive and co-insurance changes for '96
- Assignments vs. non-assignment (how you can save money on your co-insurance)
- Limiting charge
- Understanding the "Explanation of Medicare Benefit Notice"
- Preventive services covered by Medicare
- Fraud and abuse of the Medicare program
- Authorization to Release Information Form (ARI)

To register for the course or for information, call the OLBH Education Department at (606) 833-3550.

Science Camp

Plans are currently underway for the annual Pikeville College Math/Science Day Camp scheduled to take place July 29-August 2. The camp is open to those students who are entering grades five through eight. Activities in physics, chemistry, biology, computer science, and math are planned for the entire week, ending with field trip to the Science Center of West Virginia on Friday, August 2. Call Robert Arts at (606) 432-3417.

Want your pet to behave?

Then learn to speak its language, says animal behaviorist Patricia "Trisha" McConnell. Animals, of course, can't speak to you. So the trick is to understand their motivation and behavior.

That's where McConnell comes in. McConnell, who holds a Ph.D. in zoology with an emphasis on animal-human interaction, sees herself as an interpreter who helps humans and their pets understand each other.

She deciphers animal behavior each week as host of Wisconsin Public Radio's nationally-distributed call-in series, "Calling All Pets." The hour-long, weekly call-in radio program airs Sundays at 4 p.m. on WKY 90.3 FM, public radio from Morehead State University.

Eastern Kentucky native named director of Kentucky Appalachian Commission

Governor Paul Patton has named an Eastern Kentucky native, Ewell H. Balltrip, to serve as Executive Director of the newly created Kentucky Appalachian Commission. The announcement was made Thursday, June 27, according to a news release from the governor's office.

Balltrip is an experienced business executive, seasoned journalist, and has a depth of knowledge about Eastern Kentucky issues.

Governor Patton said, "Ewell Balltrip brings a strong work ethic and a unique perspective to this important task of helping the Kentucky Appalachian Commission to achieve its goals."

"As a governor from Eastern Kentucky, I am committed to helping the people there meet practical needs, such as educational opportunities, water in every home, decent roads, and bringing in jobs that can support families. I'm confident that

Ewell Balltrip can help us capitalize on our strengths in Eastern Kentucky."

Balltrip is from Harlan, where he served variously as reporter, publisher, editor, and chief operating officer of the Harlan Daily Enterprise. He also served as publisher and chief operating officer of the State Gazette, in Dyersburg, Tennessee.

When Balltrip met with Governor Patton and agreed to

accept the job as executive director of the commission, he said, "The challenge is significant. The dream can be made a reality."

Governor Patton envisions the KAC as an umbrella organization that will work with existing public and private resources and agencies, such as the Appalachian Regional Commission, to secure economic development and improve the quality of life for the 43 Kentucky counties designated as Appalachian

counties. The KAC will be located in the Gorman Center in Hazard. Balltrip is expected to start his job as soon as family moving arrangements permit.

Governor Patton expects to serve on the KAC, along with key leaders in his administration, and significant representation from Eastern Kentucky individuals and organizations. Commission members are to be named July 29. — Staff report



Washington, D.C. up close

Twenty-five Betsy Layne eighth graders spent a week in Washington, D.C. recently. The trip, designed for middle school students, allowed an opportunity for Betsy Layne students to interact with students from Colorado, New Mexico, Missouri, California and Pennsylvania. Students earned \$500 each to cover the cost of the trip. Pictured are, in front row, Josh Kidd, Christibeth Blackburn, Sara O'Neil, Crystal King, Crystal Williams, Brittany Blankenship, Nick Coleman, Jonathan Bradford and Stacy Kimbler; second row, Jessica Hayes, Amanda Mullins, Brandis Bradley, Ryan Hamilton, Josh Howell and Justice Ferrell; and third row, Ron Taylor, Natasha Stewart, Angie Hamilton, Shannon Williams, Aaron Swiger, Bradley Brooks, Clyde Boyd, Scott Collins and Justin Bartley.

Pastor will not have to enroll in treatment program

By Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

Gallie Isaac, the Lawrence County pastor and former county clerk convicted of molesting children last year, will not have to enroll in a sex offender's treatment program, Lawrence Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier recently ruled.

Frazier denied a motion filed by the prosecution asking that Isaac be enrolled into such a program and undergo evaluation to determine if he may be a repeat sexual offender.

"The defendant has consistently maintained his innocence of the charges contained in the indictment," Frazier wrote in his order.

"The Court is not aware of any sex offender treatment program (such as the one sponsored by the State of Kentucky with offices in Pikeville) which will take a person for treatment if that person maintains he did not commit the criminal acts charged."

Prosecutor Luke Morgan, an assistant attorney general, had filed the motion in January, shortly after Isaac was allowed to remain free on bond pending an appeal of his case.

"If he had been sent to the penitentiary, he would be enrolled in such a program," Morgan said in his motion. "So, too, if he had been

probated. It is respectfully submitted, there is no rational basis for not putting the defendant in such a program."

Isaac's attorney, Eldred "Bud" Adams Jr., responded to Morgan's motion arguing that the statute does not apply to Isaac and that it would be unreasonable for Isaac to make such a long trip considering his physical condition.

Adams also said Isaac should not be required to undergo treatment and evaluation because he has maintained his innocence and his case is under appeal and may be reversed.

Frazier also cited the appeal and

the limitations placed on Isaac as conditions of his bond as reasons to not require him to enroll in a program.

Isaac, 79, was convicted by a Boyd County jury in November of last year on 13 counts of sodomy and sexual abuse charges stemming from four young boys over a 10-year period. He was allowed to remain free on a \$150,000 property bond pending an appeal of his case.

Originally, Isaac faced 29 counts contained in one indictment, but Frazier decided to divide the charges into separate trials following a motion by Adams.

The next trial is scheduled for August 6 in Paintsville in which Isaac will face one count of second degree sodomy against one of the other alleged victims. A trial on the 11 remaining counts is still pending.

Acts of vandalism in Pikeville could lead to curfew

by Linda H. Breed
Appalachian News-Express

Susie Roberts says the backward swastika spray-painted on the side of Little Caesar's Pizza early Tuesday morning, July 2, is un-American.

"I don't believe in anything this stands for," said Roberts, the business' assistant manager. "It most definitely will be painted over by tonight if I have to buy the paint and do it myself."

The downtown business was just one in a chain — from Little Caesar's to Ivy Court Studios — vandalized this week, a trend causing concern among city officials

and business owners. Some are even calling for a curfew for juveniles.

"I would feel safe in saying Main Street would want to take a stand on (a curfew)," said Paula Spradlin, director of the agency that promotes the downtown area.

"We don't want the downtown district to look like an inner city...It's a shame. One of the biggest reasons people locate in downtown is because of police protection."

But Tom Osborne, co-owner of Ivy Court Studios, doesn't believe a curfew would help.

"Kids are not supervised in any form or fashion," he said. "Unless we're all going to close our business at 5 p.m., it won't help."

"We've had customers harassed between 6 and 9 p.m. If you can't operate a business without being aggravated...I know this is not New York, but it doesn't matter."

"It's a problem of our city policemen. If they were patrolling this town like they're suppose to, how could they not catch these people?"

If there's a problem with the police, Mayor Steve Combs said it's

up to Chief Eugene "Buster" Edmonds to deal with it.

"We want to do whatever we can," said Combs. "I'm sorry if they've had a problem."

"If this vandalism continues, we're headed for a very strictly enforced curfew."

The city already has a curfew law, enacted in 1973, but "like most laws that become outdated, it's actually impossible to enforce as written," said the mayor.

The law says juveniles are to be off the streets between midnight and 5 a.m. The city's fire whistle is to be sounded at 11 p.m. to notify juveniles they have one hour before curfew.

Any child found on the streets during curfew hours unaccompanied by a parent, guardian or "reasonable" adult, is to be taken before the county juvenile judge.

Today, there is no fire whistle to provide a citywide warning and also no county juvenile judge. Combs said Edmonds has researched what other Kentucky cities are doing about juvenile crime and curfews, and the issue will be discussed at the next city commission meeting.

Pike's new terminal is getting off the ground

The Pike County Regional Airport will begin operating this week in a new terminal that is only a few hundred feet from the old one, but the move could put this area on the runway to economic growth.

Airport officials said the new terminal will include equipment that could attract commuter airlines, a packaging company and numerous other businesses to the area.

The terminal's inclusion of a weather station, a modern operations center and a forthcoming landing system could make the airport desirable for small computer airlines, said Steve Friend, executive director of the airport's boards. He said the airport could be used for small commuter flights — those with 30 passengers or less — to regional locations like Lexington, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Huntington, West Virginia.

Operations Manager Anna Reed said Federal Express, an overnight packaging company, has already contacted airport officials about using the airport as a drop-off site. — Appalachian News-Express

Cookie Monster caught with hand in jar

By Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

The Cookie Monster was busy as a bee early Tuesday morning, June 27, in Pike County, getting away with about \$454 worth of Oreos and other cookie merchandise.

Darrin Little, 21, of Robinson Creek, was arrested by Kentucky State Police and charged in the incident.

According to Kentucky State Police Trooper Eddie Crum, Little broke into the Nabisco truck early Tuesday morning and removed cookies, crackers and canned cheeses from the truck, which was scheduled to make deliveries to various local supermarkets.

Little also allegedly broke the lock on a Mineral City Floral truck and took several wicker baskets and fertilizer and about \$18 from a newspaper box at the Daniel Boone Inn.

Pikeville Police Officer Rick Harris and Crum filed charges against Little for unlawful imprisonment for allegedly holding a female victim against her will during these incidents, failure to appear in court, terroristic threatening, fourth-degree assault, possession of burglary tools and theft by unlawful taking. Little turned himself in Wednesday, June 28, and was booked in the Pike County Detention Center.

The case is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police and Pikeville Police department.

— Staff report

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith 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
Endicot Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; first Saturday each month services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m. Pastor, Jim Smith.

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

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

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 Amberguey.

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. 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.

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
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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-Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

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

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday 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.; Thurs-

day worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

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

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

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

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.

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

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

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.

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 Benstrup.

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

SALYERSVILLE
Bethel Assembly of God, Rt. 1888, Burning Fork Road, 1/2 mile off Parkway; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

Bethel Assembly of God, Rt. 1888, Burning Fork Road, 1/2 mile off Parkway; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

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

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; 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.

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 Benstrup.

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

SALYERSVILLE
Bethel Assembly of God, Rt. 1888, Burning Fork Road, 1/2 mile off Parkway; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

Bethel Assembly of God, Rt. 1888, Burning Fork Road, 1/2 mile off Parkway; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

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St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

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.

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.

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, Amer 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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Big Sandy Briefs

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Johnson County

Help on the way for Narrows drivers

Some motorists driving along Highway 40 East are struck by the beauty of the Buffalo River Narrows. Others are simply afraid they'll be struck.

The problem along the mile-long stretch is that rocks, some quite large, and debris fall into the roadway. One man was hurt in the past year when rocks tumbled on top of his Jeep.

State Representative Hubert Collins, who serves Johnson and Martin counties, and who is chairman of the House Transportation Committee and budget subcommittee member, said he, with help from some other lawmakers, has been able to get a reconstruction project moved ahead.

Within a few months, survey teams should be out as

work for the preliminary design gets underway, Collins said. From beginning to end, the project could take as much as five years to complete, according to the highway plan. The plan calls for almost \$10 million to be used for design and construction.

In addition there are plans to three-lane the highway in the King Addition (Food Lyon area) to the Thelma turnoff at Highway 1107. The cost of that job, which is set for 1999-2001, is estimated at \$900,000. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Ordinance clears first hurdle

Despite the controversy surrounding Mayor Robin Cooper's request that he be given a full-time job with the city, the Paintsville City Council has given tentative approval to the proposal.

The first reading of an ordinance which would create the position of city administrator was given the motion and second it needs for further consideration during a special meeting of the council Thursday, June 27.

After Thursday's meeting, Cooper told the Herald that, once the ordinance is approved, he will ask the council not to fill the position, but to instead allow him to assume the duties and salary for other applicants.

And salary remains a question in the ordinance. "There hasn't been anything set at this point," Cooper said of the salary for the position. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

Sheriff's department recovers three ATVs

Representatives of the Magoffin County Sheriff's Department recovered three stolen all-terrain vehicles during the week of June 24.

Sheriff's deputies Matthew Watson and Greg Patrick followed up on an anonymous tip that eventually led them to two stolen ATVs from the residence of Harold Risner and Ginger Crace.

The two four-wheelers were reported stolen in Fleming County. One was taken from a dealer's showroom.

A third, recovered in the upper Licking River area by Sheriff Chalmers Wireman, was reported by Clifford Jackson of Oakley as stolen last September. The current owner had traded with a person in Floyd County to acquire

the vehicle. In an unrelated arrest, the sheriff's office aided Morehead State Police Post No. 8 by apprehending and transferring Magoffin County resident Donnie Trusty on charges of stealing an ATV in that area. He was charged with burglary in the third degree and theft by unlawful taking.

Another all-terrain vehicle was reported stolen from the residence of Larry Carpenter June 20. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Grave of Confederate soldier marked

A stone marker was set recently at the grave site of William "Billie" Jenkins, a Civil War veteran who served in the Confederate States of America, 2nd Ky. Mid. Rifles. Jenkins is buried in the Jellico Cemetery in Salyersville.

Full military honors were given by the local chapter of Disabled American Veterans, consisting of Commander Winfred Cheek, and comrades Willard Risner, Orain Burgett, Melvin Blanton, Vaughan Farrish, Melvin Rudd, R. C. Arnett and Robert Wheeler.

Gary Jenkins and his daughter Amanda, descendants of Billie Jenkins, obtained the marker through his affiliation with the Sons of the Confederacy. — *The Salyersville Independent*



Martin County

UMWA to file grievance against Wolf Creek

UMWA Local President William Chapman said Tuesday that the union will file a class action grievance against Wolf Creek Collieries in connection with hiring practices that have allegedly taken place since more than 350 workers were laid off last year.

"They have five trainloads of coal, plus some miscellaneous work that needs to be done, and they called a few of the men back. There's a list of names, and for some of the men on this list, it will be the first day they've worked this year," Chapman said. "They receive \$18 per hour and it (the extra work) will extend their medical benefits. Our grievance is that when they get down the list so far, they get the ones going to school for displaced miners and if these miners refuse to work for the five or less days, they have fired themselves. If the mine should open back up, they would not be called back," Chapman said.

Chapman, who recently won election to his first term as local union president, went on, "Should the men decide to

return to the job for the five or ten days, they are no longer eligible to attend school because they are not considered to be displaced miners. They (Wolf Creek) should have tried to find someone who wasn't going to school to do the temporary work," Chapman explained.

Bob Macatee, president and general manager of Wolf Creek Collieries said Monday, "We have called some people back, but probably will not exceed ten days. It's only happened once. It was an agreement with the union that the men be called back in the various positions that they signed up for on the list. We would like to reopen the mine, and we've had some negotiations between the contractors and the UMWA, but they were unsuccessful..." — *The Martin County Sun*

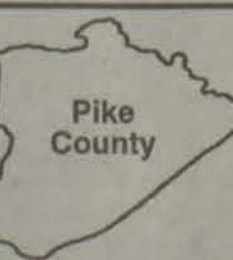
Commissioner form to be on November ballot

Representatives from "United We're Strong" citizens group, Elmer Lee Johnson and James T. Moore were on hand Saturday, June 27, to see how the petition drive for promoting the commissioner form of government was progressing.

What they found was that Martin County voters will have the ability to make the decision this coming November.

"As of today, the petition is on the ballot for the next election," said County Clerk Carol Sue Mills.

Mills and her staff have validated 103 signatures of voters who want the commissioner versus magistrate form of county government decided by election. — *The Martin County Sun*



Pike County

Music show will provide schools with cash, scholarships

The Pike County School System will be \$25,000 richer, thanks to the generosity of a former Pike County resident, and Pike County students will benefit from the money through scholarships for the college.

Estill Sowards, who heads up Hallmark Direction Company in Nashville, Tennessee, and manages country singer/songwriter John Michael Montgomery, is donating the entertainment for a two-day concert to be held at Shelby Valley High School, with the proceeds to be used for scholarships. The concert is scheduled for July 27 and 28 and will feature country music acts. Tickets for the concert are \$10. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Casey drops lawsuit contesting BOE election

Pearl Casey, a former county school board member who lost

her bid for election in November, is dropping the suit she filed in December claiming voting irregularities. Casey said the latest move stems from the indictment of seven election officials in Phelps and Freeburn that Casey wanted to testify in her case.

Casey lost by one vote to Bobbie Bilitier, the wife of former BOE member Carl Bilitier. Carl Bilitier resigned last year after coming under fire by the State Board of Education. The election in November was to fill his unexpired term. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Dorton man gets 13 years after assault conviction

A Dorton man was found guilty of second-degree assault stemming from a break-in and altercation that occurred last December 2.

Douglas Wright Sr., 43, was sentenced to 13 years imprisonment after a jury said he stabbed Charles Oscar Burris, 40, of Pikeville, with a pocket knife.

Wright was also found guilty of being a second-degree persistent felony offender.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ron Burchett said Wright forced his way into the home of 49-year-old Brenda Hall, of Sugar Camp Road, and assaulted both Hall and Wright. Hall is a mutual acquaintance of Wright and Burris.

Burchett said Hall received only a minor cut, but that Burris was stabbed 10 times, at least one of the wounds coming while Burris was asleep. — *Appalachian News-Express*



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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— Real Estate News: In May, New York Times columnist Dan Barry reported a run on \$6.95 St. Joseph statues at the Long Island Catholic Supply store, attributed to a belief by many house sellers that an upside-down St. Joseph buried in the lawn will bring a quick and lucrative sale. The Long Island Board of Realtors told Barry that home sales have risen recently. And the Washington Post reported in April that home-buying Asians around Washington, D.C., have turned increasingly to a 3,000-year-old philosophy of feng shui to help them select stress-free houses that match their personal spirits in location, dimensions and design, and that among the non-Asian practitioners is Donald Trump.

— In March, security guards at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn., along with local police and a helpful eyewitness, apprehended a man who had grabbed a \$1,400 gold chain from the neck of another man. Police arrested the suspect, then arrested the witness when a computer check revealed that he had several outstanding warrants, then arrested the victim when

they found crack cocaine in his pocket.

— France Imitates Marge Schott: In June, France's Sports Minister Guy Drut ordered his Olympic synchronized swim team not to do its planned Holocaust-themed goose-stepping entrance, set to music from the movie "Schindler's List." On the same day, France's Education Minister Francois Bayrou denounced a classroom exercise of a high school math teacher in a Paris suburb which asked how much carbon monoxide one of Hitler's trucks could produce in an hour, given the volume of the truck's cabin, the amount of the fatal dose, and the fact that death usually took 20 minutes.

CAN'T POSSIBLY BE TRUE

— Researcher Ken Olson of Colorado State University told the Associated Press in May that his team had recently succeeded in preventing mosquitoes from passing dengue fever virus to humans by actually injecting a blocking virus into a mosquito's abdomen using a needle finer than a human hair.

— In May, Quebec legislator Andre Boulerice denounced voter fraud during a committee meeting, citing one particular example of bogus names registered to vote in Old Montreal. "I know there are famous people in my [district]," said Boulerice, "but I doubt 'Omar Sharif' would be voting [here]," especially since,

according to voter records, he shares an apartment with "Martina Navratilova." The next day, neighbors of the couple reported Sharif, son of the actor, is indeed married to a woman named Martina Navratilova, who is a stockbroker.

— In February, police in Tuscaloosa, Ala., charged Felicia Scott, 29, with shooting to death her nine-month-pregnant girlfriend Carethia Curry, 17, then cutting open her belly and stealing her baby because she herself was unable to get pregnant. The baby survived.

— According to a new corporation filing in April in St. Louis, Mo., an organization formed to bring women together to raise money for breast cancer research named itself Jus Us Girls Gettin' Scooters.

— During December and January, and after four years of preparation, award-winning, Yale-educated artist Maria Fernanda Cardoso brought her flea circus to the Exploratorium in San Francisco. Among the tricks: fleas walking tightropes, popping out of cannons, diving into thimbles of water, dueling with foil swords. Cardoso bought the fleas in bulk for 10 cents each and occasionally awarded prizes of blood for tricks well done. She admits a flea obsession, in part because they have killed so many humans (spreading bubonic plague that killed 10 million people at the turn of the century and another 25 million in the 14th century).

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

For those of you who still think a website is a place where the ceiling and two walls adjoin, let us give you a quick, remedial course in technospeak, the language of the 90's and beyond.

A hard drive, for example, is not the stretch of road between Jenkins and the Virginia line on the only unfinished section of new Route 23. In computer land, a hard drive is like a safety deposit box, where you store all your valuable information until it becomes obsolete, which is usually within 24 hours after you store it away safely.

Software is not, as you might imagine, a pair of silk boxer shorts. It is specialized computer programming that becomes useless as soon as the check you wrote to purchase it clears the bank.

Internet is not a foul-up on the tennis court. It is a means of communicating via computer and the telephone lines for people who have code names like "Starman" or "Bytyme," and who are incapable of conducting face-to-face conversations with real people.

A file server is not a legal secretary, but a dedicated computer that works as a landfill for all your useless software.

A mouse is not a mouse, but a device that allows you to select certain programs on your computer with the flick of a finger. It serves a purpose much like your TV remote, except it has a tail that won't stretch far enough away from the screen.

RAM is not a woolly, horned mountain critter, but an acronym for Random Access Memory. It is the computer version of your wife's ability to recall every mistake you've ever made with lightning speed.

Cyberspace may sound like a destination for the Starship Enterprise, but it's really a, well, that's what it really is.

A pixel isn't a small, female pixie, but a tiny element of a much larger picture. Sort of like those people you see at football games who hold up different colored pieces of paper which, when viewed individually have no meaning but, when connected to others and seen from a distance spell out "Bud Light."

Finally, there is the modem, which is not what you did, accidentally, last week to your wife's flowers when you weren't watching while you were cutting the grass. A modem is a device that connects your computer to the telephone so you can surf the internet without getting wet.

Through it you can visit any website you like, except those at the end of a duck's leg.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

The Rock

It is said that art imitates life. Or, is that the other way around? In any event, the timing of the release of this movie is almost eerie. Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass.), a Vietnam veteran, recently proposed legislation which would compensate CIA operatives who served in Vietnam during the early part of the war and who weren't even acknowledged by the government. In fact, when they were captured, the government listed them as dead!

The flick follows a similar theme. Ed Harris is a looney-tunes Army general who takes control of Alcatraz (the prison off California's coast), holds 81 tourists hostage, and points several missiles at the San Francisco Bay area. What he's asking in return from the government is public acknowledgement of the several top-secret patriots who died taking part in covert actions for the U.S. He also wants reparations granted to their surviving family members.

Aiding the general in his cause are a number of mercenaries he has recruited. However, they are not wedded to his noble goals. No, they're in this for the money—pure and simple. Loyalty and strength of character are not their strong points.

The government responds by sending a SEAL team onto Alcatraz, headed by Stanley Goodspeed (Nicolas Cage). He's an FBI expert on chemical and biological weapons. However, he's no soldier. Joining him is John Mason (Sean Connery), a British espionage agent who the government had been holding without trial for years since he'd escaped from Alcatraz 30 years before. He's the guy with the knowledge of Alcatraz's underground tunnels. However, even the promise of freedom isn't enough to lure Mason. It is only when he discovers that his daughter is within firing range of the missiles that he swings into action.

This is an explosive movie, full of intrigue, action and excitement. It is a real thriller and will have you breathlessly hanging onto the edges of your seat. Connery and Cage are wonderful foils for each other and play off each other marvelously. The chemistry is there for a follow-up film, if you ask me.

Extra

The Weekend

Everyone knows about the 1981 film version of "On Golden Pond," and the academy awards it earned for Henry Fonda, Katherine Hepburn, and writer Ernest Thompson.

Few, however, know the play that came before the motion picture and brought Thompson to the forefront of his profession in a matter of months. Starting July 5 at Jenny Wiley Theatre, audiences will have the opportunity to see the stage drama that gave birth to the movie masterpiece.

The theatre continues its recently established tradition of presenting one straight drama along with its musical productions with this stage version of "On Golden Pond." The show features the talents of David Peck and Lee Provda in the lead roles of Norman and Ethel Thayer.

This performance will hardly be Provda's first time on stage; she has

appeared on Nickelodeon several times this year in addition to numerous past cameos on Saturday Night Live. Regulars at the Jenny

challenge of the role made famous on the silver screen by Henry Fonda. Living up to an academy award-winning performance is only half of the difficulty of this role, Peck will also have to convincingly play a character many years older than he is. His many years of

Mullins will play Billy, the boy who revitalizes Norman's pessimistic and bitter spirit.

To celebrate the opening of this heartwarming family drama, Jenny Wiley Theatre will offer a family special for the holiday weekend opening of "On Golden

Pond." With any purchase of four or more tickets to the July 5 show, the purchaser will receive a \$2 discount off each regularly priced individual ticket.

Tickets are now available at the box office. Call (606) 886-9274 for ticket information or reservations.

On Golden Pond

at Jenny Wiley Theatre



Wiley Theatre will recognize her from past roles, including Annie Nation in Foxfire, Ouiser in Steel Magnolias, and Mrs. Higgins in My Fair Lady. Peck will take on the

experience in acting and teaching theater, however, have more than prepared him for the task. The show will also feature a Pikeville native in a prominent role. Twelve-year-old Justin

On Golden Pond play dates

JULY 5
JULY 6
JULY 10
JULY 12
JULY 20
JULY 25
JULY 30
AUGUST 4
AUGUST 8
AUGUST 17 (AN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE PERFORMANCE)

Flying The Coop

(Part 2)

Not unlike many parents, there is a good possibility that we have spoiled our son. It's not something we deliberately set out to do, it just happened. In fact, our intention was exactly the opposite. However, now he gets an opportunity to show us that maybe we didn't do as badly as we thought. He's going away to college! Now he'll get the chance to learn what self-sufficient means.

"Mom, what are you going to fix to eat?" he asks. "I was going to fix your father and me a baked potato and salad. What did you want?"

"Not that!" he exclaimed. "Aren't you going to fry chicken or something?"

"That's too heavy for supper. You can fix some macaroni and cheese if you want."

"I don't know how to fix it," he replied.

"What are you going to do when you go away to school?" I asked.

"Eat out," he answered.

"That'll get expensive," I stated.

"You wouldn't let me starve, would you?" He asks just as Bradley enters the door.



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

"Hi, Sara!" Bradley says cheerily. With that salutation, Bradley comes over and hugs me. "How are you?"

"Bradley, you're such a gentleman," I laugh.

"He's a suck, Mom. And you're easy," J.R. said dolefully.

"Boy, that baked potato smells good," Bradley announced. "I bet you're fixing a nice, fresh salad to go with it."

"I suppose you like salads," J.R. laughs.

"You get to where food like that tastes good," Bradley said.

"See, J.R. When you go away, you'll appreciate your father and me more."

"I sure will. I won't have to see you so often."

"Yeah, and there's no one there to cook for you, or do your laundry either."

"There isn't now," J.R. smiles smugly.

"Bradley, can you tell J.R. how difficult it is to fend for yourself?"

"Hey, Mom," J.R. interrupts. "Tell dad my right headlight is out."

"What if it happens when you're at school?" I ask.

"It's only two and a half hours away, Mom," he replies.

"What does that mean?"

Bradley starts to laugh.

"Dad can come and fix it after work."

I shook my head. "Do you think we'll always be here for you?"

"First you send me away to school, now you tell me you won't be here when I get back. It's good I'm leaving this abusive environment."

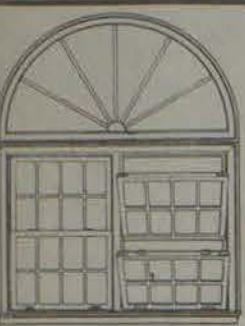
"J.R., do you want a cheeseburger?" I wearily ask.

"I'll go and get something myself. Do you have any money?"

(Stay tuned next week when 'Shoes' says, "You'll learn a lot on your own. Have you ever heard the word overdrawn?")



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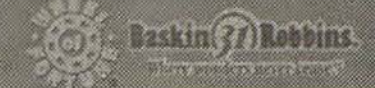
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A Look At Sports

Tournament officials pull no-no in Senior League All-Stars Tournament

The City of Paintsville is the host for the Senior League, Little League and 9-10 year-old All-Star tournament as well this year (as every year). They do a remarkable job of hosting the annual events.

While I, and several others from Prestonsburg, took in the Little League tournament last Tuesday night, we also hopped in our cars and drove to the Paintsville Recreation Field (next to the swimming pool) to catch the senior league game between Prestonsburg and Morgan County after the conclusion of the Little League game.

I walked to the gate, along with Don and Kay Willis. Don is the president of the Prestonsburg Youth Baseball League and Kay the league's treasurer. After introducing ourselves, the lady at the gate said it didn't matter who we were, we still had to pay to get in.

Now folks, I haven't paid to cover a ball game in eight years. That's all right on my part that I had to pay, but it was a display of total disrespect for Don and Kay, who head up the Prestonsburg league.

I know one thing for sure, if it had been held here in Prestonsburg, no league president or media personnel would have been insulted with "pay or not see the game."

I don't know who is the tournament director of the senior tournament, but they pulled a no-no in not allowing the league president of the Prestonsburg Little League in free of charge.

I wasn't upset that I didn't get in. I just went to the house. I am not about to pay to cover a game that the sports officials should be glad to have covered. I know that the Paintsville papers did not have to pay to cover the games.

I have always gone out of my way to help promote, at no charge, anything that happens in the Paintsville area concerning Little League, Big League, basketball camps or anything else that pertained to informing fans about what events were taking place. No charge. Free. Glad to do it. It's for the kids.

Covering last night's game was for the benefit of the kids, as well. But the lady wanted admission money for me to get in. I just didn't want to pay it and I didn't.

The lady at the gate might have been just doing her job. Maybe the powers that be did not inform her that the media and league presidents were welcome. She might have been innocent. Then again, she might have been instructed to charge everyone, including league presidents and sports editors.

When future promotions come across my desk from the Paintsville Little League, Big League, basketball camps, wrestling, or whatever, I think I will take a long look at it before I file it. No charge!

While we are on the subject of the All-Star tournaments, no one has a better facility than the Paintsville Little League park (this is separate from the people at the City Park). They do a fine job of

(See A Look at Sports, page B8)

Long-time dream a reality as...

John Derossett takes football helm at Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg Blackcat football. Pride and tradition have been the trademarks of one of the most successful football programs in Kentucky.

The long list of outstanding coaches would have to include the departing coach, Bill Letton, as he heads to Paris. But once his stint is over, John Derossett will also be one remembered for the fine teams he put on the gridiron.

Derossett was officially named head football coach at Prestonsburg Tuesday, June 25, at the school board meeting by Dr. John Ballentine, superintendent of schools. Derossett replaced Coach Letton after eight years at Prestonsburg.

"I'm just real excited about com-

ing to Prestonsburg," said Derossett, who coached the past four seasons at Betsy Layne where he turned the Bobcat program into a competitive one. At Betsy Layne, Derossett had a 20-20 record in his four years there.

"I was talking to some of the coaches the other day. I graduated from here in 1984 and I didn't have much direction in my life. I didn't know what I wanted to do," he said. "I got in college and decided I wanted to coach football. There's really been only one place I wanted to coach and that's Prestonsburg High School. It took me time to work my way back here."

Coach Derossett worked under Phillip Haywood as an assistant for one season before coming to Prestonsburg to serve under Letton, experiences Derossett termed "invaluable."

"Then the job opened at Betsy Layne, I took it and I made friends there that I'll have for a lifetime. I'll miss Betsy Layne. There are some great people up there."

While Derossett was content at Betsy Layne, he still wanted to return to his old alma mater where he played football.

"While I enjoyed my time at Betsy Layne, at the same time the place I wanted to get back to was Prestonsburg. This is the place I wanted to be and the school I wanted to coach at," he said.

Leaving Betsy Layne was not an easy decision for the popular coach, who has the reputation as a motivator. But when it was all weighed out, Prestonsburg was his choice.

"Sure, it was a hard decision for me to make," he said, "leaving Betsy Layne, because I had a senior class and underclassmen that I love.

But I have two little girls now and we live here on Abbott Creek. I looked at everything and this was the opportunity for me. I didn't know how many times it would come around."

While Coach Derossett said it was a tough decision to leave Betsy Layne, still a long-time dream of his was fulfilled when he was offered the head coaching job by Prestonsburg principal John Derossett.

Unlike when he took the Betsy Layne job four years ago, Derossett said Coach Letton had left the Prestonsburg program intact.

"Bill left in good condition," said the new coach. "When I walked in at Betsy Layne the first day I didn't know where anything was. Coach Letton has left it in tremendous shape, equipment-wise and player-wise."

The players have worked hard this summer in anticipation of a great season that gets started officially August 24 when they play in the Appalachian Bowl.

"They have worked very hard this summer," said Derossett. They are super strong and super motivated. It's an honor to step into a program that hadn't been torn down. Coach Letton left it in fine shape.

"I wish Coach Letton the best at Paris. Bill and I are good friends. I know the move was a good one for him and this move was a good one for me," said Derossett.

As a former student in the Prestonsburg system, Derossett said he told his players how he dreamed of playing football as a former Blackcat.

"The first day I met with them, I

(See Derossett, B8)

Roberts' sixth-inning single gives HAP All-Stars win over Prestonsburg

HAP hits three home runs in 10-9 victory

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Brian Roberts' first two appearances at the plate ended up in strikeouts, but his final two proved valuable to the Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars last Tuesday evening at the Paintsville Little League complex.

Roberts singled home the winning run for HAP against Prestonsburg in a 10-9 come-from-behind win.

It was the long ball that hurt Prestonsburg as HAP blasted three roundtrippers. Casey Brown rocketed a shot over the left centerfield fence in the first inning — a three-run shot, Adam Collins followed with a two-run drive over the right centerfield fence. In the second inning, Grant Newsome belted a high towering drive over the right field fence — another three-run blast.

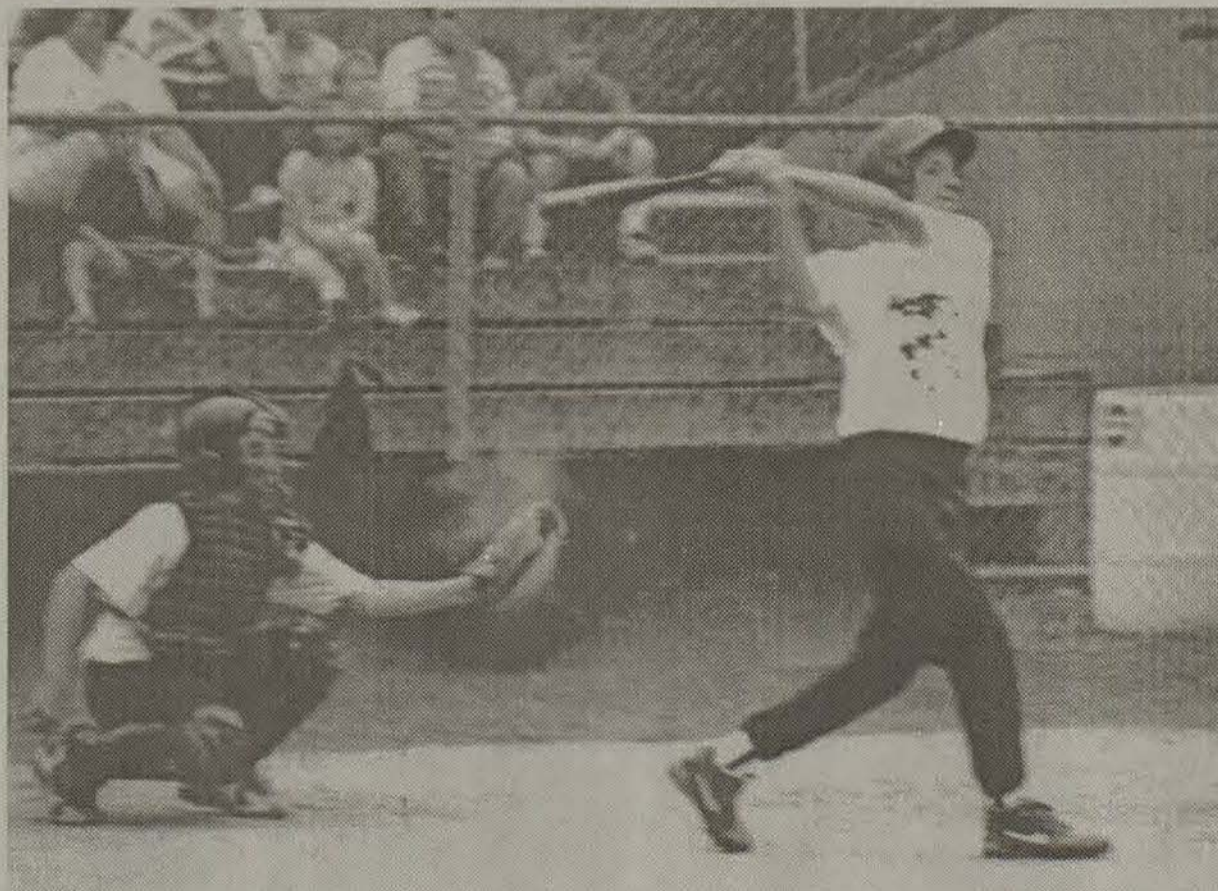
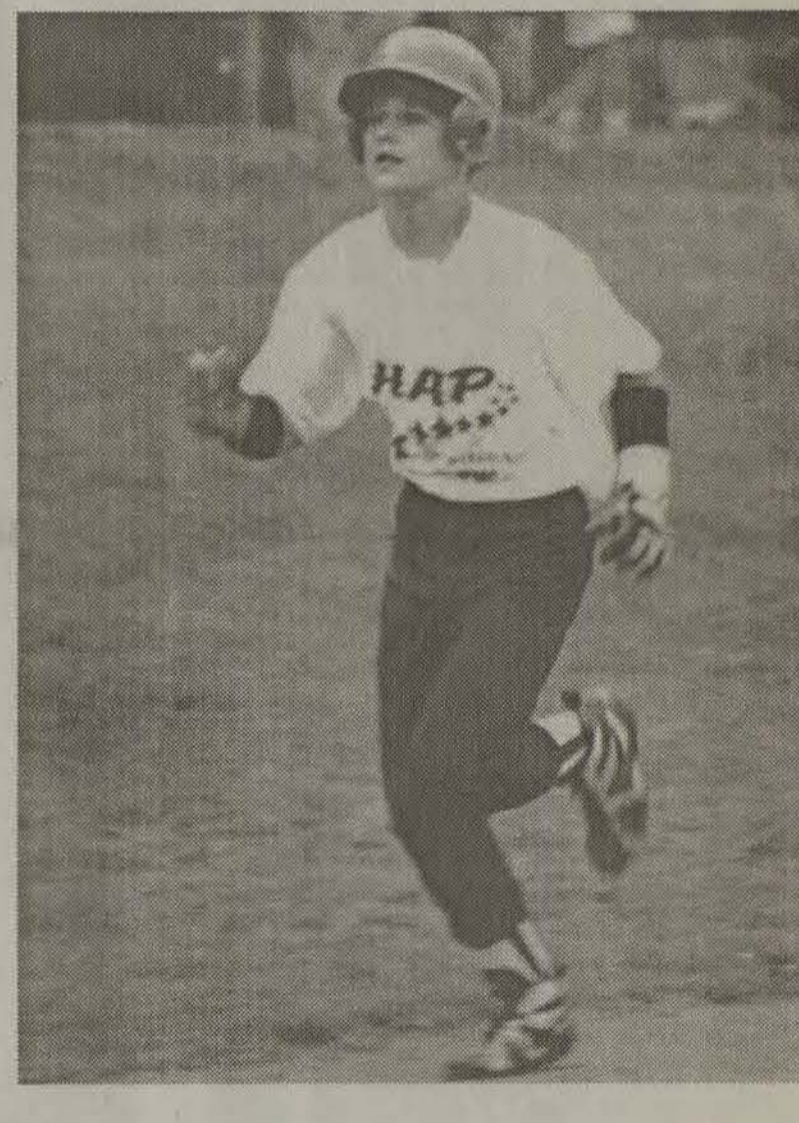
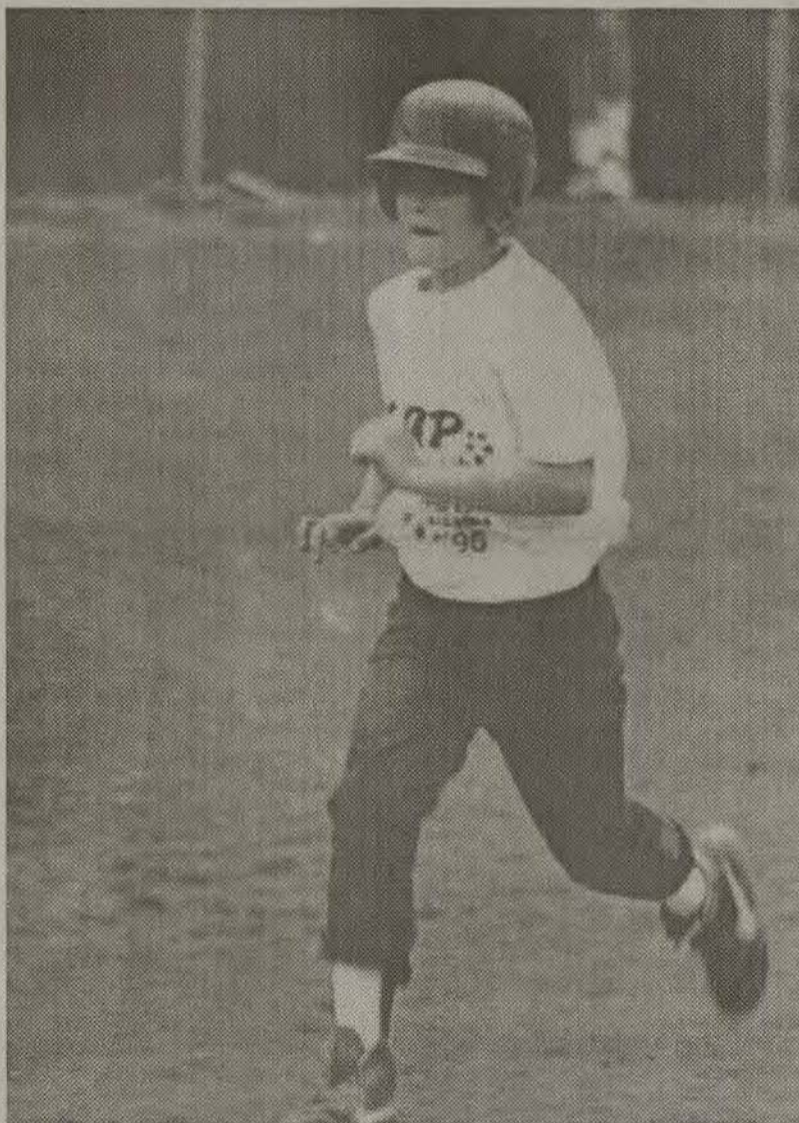
A controversy over a balk called ensued in the sixth inning when Prestonsburg had the bases loaded and the game was tied at 9. Assistant coach Bobby Shepherd questioned the home plate ump's about not calling a balk against reliever Grant Newsome.

HAP catcher Andrew Howell signaled for an intentional walk of Matt Setser to set up a force at either base in the sixth inning. When Howell stood and placed his glove hand to the right for the intentional walk, the plate umpire called time when Newsome was delivering the pitch. Newsome stopped in the delivery and Coach Shepherd questioned the call. Later coach Tom Howell asked for an explanation.

Michael Fannin, who had an RBI single in the third inning, grounded to third for a force on Don Shepherd at second to end the inning.

In the bottom of the sixth, Dustin Adkins worked Don Shepherd for a walk but was forced

(See HAP, B8)



Home run derby

The Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars played long ball against Prestonsburg last Tuesday night after hitting out three dingers. Casey Brown (left) hit a three-run, first inning roundtripper. Adam Collins (left) had a two-run shot in the first, while Grant Newsome blasted a three-run shot in the second. (photos by Ed Taylor)

Harold Dodgers repeat as HAP Champions

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Shades of last year. Mike Potter's Harold Dodgers found themselves down to their last game of the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League tournament last season and came storming back to win the title.

Potter's Ballclub repeated the feat again this year with two straight wins over the Prater Creek Indians last Monday evening at the

Stumbo Park. The Dodgers posted 10-9 win on Thursday to force the extra game. In the second meeting, Sunday, Harold won 12-5 to claim the championship of the league.

Jeremy Clark went the full six innings in the championship game Monday night and Kyle Potter collected three hits to lead the Dodgers. Casey Brown also picked up three hits for the winners. Jeremy Click and Jack Stone collected two hits each. Slone has three runs batted in.

Clark struck out nine batters and walked seven.

Craig Keathley suffered the setback for the Indians. Keathley walked four batters and struck out six.

The Dodgers scored nine times in the first inning as they batted around. Slone had the big hit with a bases-loaded triple. Potter had two of his three hits in the first inning. Clark had a two-run single in the inning.

Clark shut out the Indians

through the first two innings, leading 9-0 until the third when Prater Creek struck for three runs to make it a 9-3 game. Adam Collins belted a three-run home run for the Indians. Josh Kidd, who walked, and Grant Newsome, who doubled, scored in front of Collins.

The Dodgers scored again in the third to lead 10-3 on a triple by Brett Preston and Brown's RBI single. With two-out in the fourth, the Dodgers scored two runs on Potter's third hit of the game, a

walk to Clark and Preston. Brown singled home Potter and Clark scored on Jeremy Clark's base hit.

Prater Creek got their final two runs in the fifth inning, and both runs were unearned. Keathley and Collins reached on errors to start the inning and scored on Jarred Flanery's base hit.

In the earlier tournament match up last Thursday, Harold defeated the Indians 10-9 with two runs in

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Derossett

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said, "You know, I walked in the weight room when I was a seventh-grader and I watched a guy by the name of Dewey Layne bench press 300 pounds. That's what I wanted to do. I wanted to be like him. I wanted to play football like him. I wanted to build a program of pride and tradition."

Derossett said that he told his returning team that great players from Prestonsburg teams are to be remembered, but this year's team cannot succeed in remembering the past.

"I told them they were going have to make their own way now," said Derossett. "You can remember people like Dwayne Garza and Seth Hyden and all those players in '93. You remember the Dewey Laynes, William O. Gobles and Lowell Hughes. But now you have to go out and make a way for yourself and leave your mark on this program."

The new head coach wants his team to know that when they leave as seniors after the '96 season, what they will be remembered for.

Coach Derossett thought at first of having closed practices, but found the fan interest in the team is so high that his practice plan fell through.

"I thought I would close it the first couple of weeks, but that is not going to work. These people are interested in football. They want to get down and see what the team is doing and I don't have a problem with that," he said.

While a new coach may be in town, the coaching philosophy will not change, according to Derossett.

"Bill and I are a lot the same," said Derossett. "We are run-oriented type coaches. We like to run a three-back formation (and) play good sound defense. I believe in the off-season conditioning and weight programs, getting people physically in shape to play."

There won't be many changes, Derossett said, but only on some plays that are called.

"There won't be many terminology changes," he said. "Coach Letton and I spent two years together. We're not that far apart."

Community expectations for this year's Blackcat team is high and going a long way in the playoffs could add pressure on the new

coach.

"I don't know about all that," he said. "That's putting a lot of weight on me. As far as strength, the first day we went into the weight room, I was super impressed with them. They couldn't be stronger. Their squats, their benches, and things like that, are in good shape. But we took them out on the field and ran them a little bit. That was another story. Our physical condition is fine, but we need to work on our wind and get in better shape."

Coach Derossett likes the look of the returning Breathitt County team who won the State Class AA title last year.

"They lost some players, but they have some good people coming back," he said. "Whitesburg is going to be strong as well as Betsy Layne. Looking at Coach (Glenn) Reeves at Allen Central, this is their year. They've played with those 15 to 20 players since the seventh grade. They've been taking some beatings, but I think they are ready to give some now."

Some Prestonsburg fans think this year's line could very well equal the great lines the '93 team displayed when they went to Louisville. But Coach Derossett says there must be that mental factor, as well as what's on paper.

"There is no doubt about it that this line could equal the one of '93," he said. "If they get in the right mental frame, there's no doubt about it. When you have kids like Ricky Johnson, Rusty Young and Bill Willis, the size and strength is there."

"But they have to lay their ground work, they have to put their name on the board. They can't play on Kyle Fitzpatrick, Ryan Elliott, or Brian Horn or those guys. They have to go out and make their way. Put them on paper, sure, they are just as good. But they have to get mentally tough."

Derossett is interested in building character as well as football skills in his players. His ability to motivate and mold lives of young men is very much like that of Coach Letton. And now, the Prestonsburg football program is under the guidance of Derossett and, as he said, he and Coach Letton aren't that far apart in coaching philosophy.



All business

Prestonsburg All-Star Michael Fannin was all business when he stroled to the plate in the third inning against HAP. He singled home a run in the at-bat, but his team fell 10-9 to HAP in the first round of the Area 2 Little League All-Star tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

HAP

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out at second off the bat of Collins. Craig Keathley doubled to right field sending Collins to third. Ricky Lewis was intentionally passed to load the bases for Roberts. Roberts bounced a single up the middle with Collins scoring the winning run and a 10-9 HAP victory.

Prestonsburg had taken a 3-0 lead after they batted in the top of the first inning. Robert Hall slapped the first pitch of the game from Casey Brown for a single to centerfield. Zach Bradshaw walked and both runners scored on Joey Willis' two-run single. Willis moved to second and then third on wild pitches and stole home for the third run.

HAP, more known for their defense, played long ball early with Brown blasting his three-run shot to tie the game at 3. Adkins doubled and scored ahead of Collins on his two-run roundtripper that gave HAP a 5-3 lead.

Brown fanned the side in the Prestonsburg second and in the bottom of the inning, Newsome unloaded a towering drive that cleared the fence by plenty, Elray Cline, who started for Prestonsburg, struck out Roberts to open the second inning, but walked Daniel Knausz before Bobo Hamilton picked up a bunt single.

Zach Bradshaw relieved Cline on the mound and was greeted rather rudely by Newsome's three-

run home run.

After the HAP third, Bradshaw was strong, allowing HAP only three hits over the next three innings. While Bradshaw was doing his job on the hill, his teammates had climbed back into the game with two runs in the third and four in the fourth to take a 9-8 lead.

Cline and Fannin each had RBI singles in the third inning for Prestonsburg. In the fourth, Prestonsburg did all their scoring against Brown with two out. Robert Hall had started the fourth with his second hit of the game. Three wild pitches later, Hall trotted home. Bradshaw and Willis fanned, but Shawn Newsome drew the two-out walk. He later came home on yet another wild pitch. Shepherd doubled and scored on Cline's RBI single. Cline then scored on Howell's safety.

HAP tied the game at 9 on Roberts' first hit of the game in the fifth inning. He came in on Knausz's run-scoring double.

Newsome picked up the win in relief of Brown. Brown worked the first five innings, allowing nine runs on nine hits. Newsome walked three batters in the sixth, but survived to pick up the victory.

Shepherd, the third Prestonsburg pitcher, was the losing pitcher in the bottom of the sixth. Cline started but worked only one-and-a-third innings. Bradshaw went three-and-two-thirds innings.

Pikeville completes season with win at Williamson, lose to KCC

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Mike Potter's Pikeville 16-18 year-old Babe Ruth team had their regular season cut short because of a pending league tournament, but finished with a sparkling 10-3 overall record. The Pikeville team was 9-1 in league play.

Pikeville closed out the season by winning at Williamson, but falls to Knott County 8-7 in the final regular season game.

Knott County scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to pull out the one-run victory. A walk and an error led to the winning run.

Casey Deskins and Shannon Potter each had two hits for Pikeville. Brian Casto collected two hits and three RBIs. Adam Hall had two runs batted in.

Pikeville took a 2-0 lead in the first on Casto's two-run double. Potter and Eric Stepp scored on the safety.

Knott County made it a 2-1 game with a run in the bottom of the second. Ratliff scored an unearned run after he singled and came home on Williams' base hit. But he was allowed to score when the left fielder bobbled the base hit.

Stepp scored in the third inning for Pikeville for a 3-1

game. Casto had an RBI single that scored Stepp. It was 5-2 after Pikeville batted in the fifth inning. Potter doubled and scored on Adam Hall's two-run double. Josh Barone also scored on the hit.

Knott County tied the game at 5 in the bottom of the fifth against Casto.

Pikeville took a 6-5 lead in the sixth on a walk to Clark Batten, who came home when Casto walked with the bases loaded.

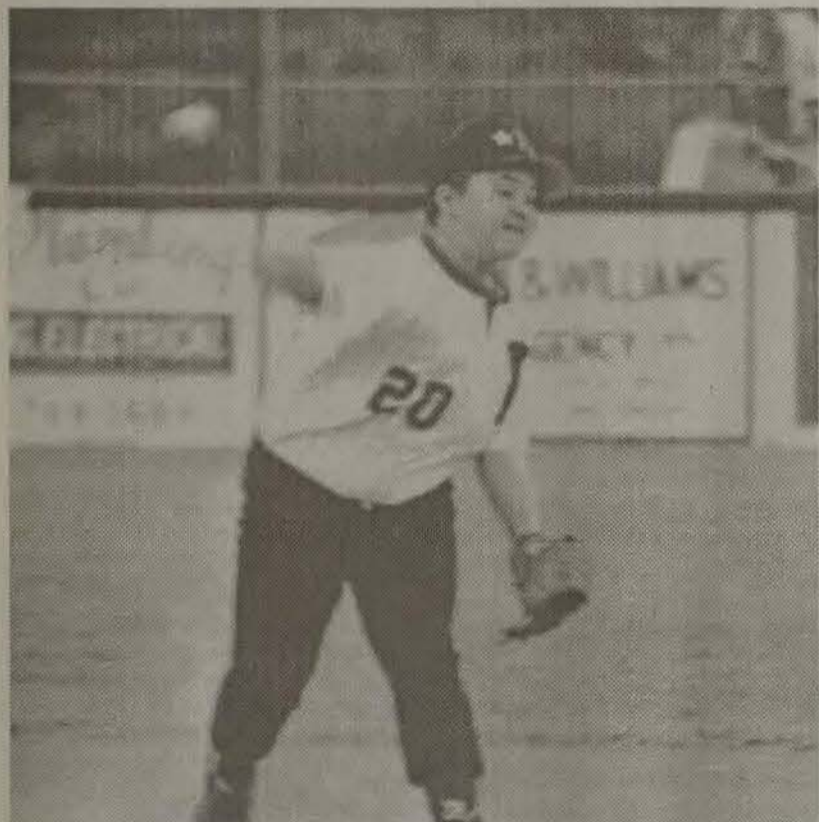
Knott County scored twice in the sixth to take a 7-6 lead, but in the seventh, Pikeville tied it at 7 on a two-out base hit by Batten and Potter's RBI single.

Against Williamson, Potter hurled a two-hit shutout with Pikeville taking home a 13-0 win. Potter allowed a first inning single by Bevins and Bevin's triple in the third inning.

Potter also starred from the plate with three hits and three runs batted in. Casto had three RBIs.

Pikeville exploded for seven runs in the first inning as 12 batters went to the plate. Casto doubled home three runs in the frame with a double. Deskins doubled to open the inning.

Pikeville scored four more in the second and added single runs in the third and fourth innings.



Makes the play

Prestonsburg shortstop Don Shepherd made the throw to first base against the HAP All-Stars last Tuesday night at the Paintsville field. Shepherd had two hits in the game, including a fourth-inning double. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Dodgers

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the top of the fifth inning. Kyle Potter walked with the bases loaded and scored Frank Firestine with the tying run. Jeremy Click scored the go-ahead run on Jeremy Clark's ground ball to second base.

Casey Brown, in relief of Potter, picked up the win, working the final four innings. He struck out 13 batters.

Keathley was the losing pitcher, going the full six innings for the Indians.

Clark had three hits and three RBIs for the Dodgers. Potter completed the game with two hits and two runs batted in.

Keathley picked up three RBIs for the Indians on two hits. He had two doubles in the game.

A Look At Sports

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running the tournament and it has always been a festive atmosphere, until this year.

We don't have the PA man. We didn't have the National Athem. I miss those things. We didn't have the introduction of players that allowed them to line up the base paths. That makes great pictures.

The Little League All-Star tournament is the highlight of my summer. I enjoy it very much. I enjoy watching the kids play baseball and think of when they reach the high school level just how much they are going to mean to some high school coach.

Those whom I have seen so far are some very good players. I am not surprised that we have more girls playing on the all-star teams this year. Beaver Creek North has two of the finest in the game. HAP has one that can play the game with anyone. Wheelwright had a girl that, with some work, would be an excellent pitcher.

I'm looking forward to the Bluegrass State Games. Let me know if you plan to compete.

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'91 OLDS CALAIS.....	\$9,200	\$7,480 / 198 mo.
'91 PONTIAC SUNBIRD CONVERTIBLE.....	\$9,875	\$7,480 / 199 mo.
'94 TOYOTA TERCEL.....	\$9,875	\$8,980 / 199 mo.
'93 TOYOTA PASEO.....	\$10,025	\$8,980 / 199 mo.

VALUE PAYMENTS-PAYMENTS FROM \$200-\$299 PER MONTH		
	NADA Base Price	Our Price/Payment
'92 BUICK REGAL.....	\$9,375	\$8,980 / 217 mo.
'89 BUICK PARK AVENUE.....	\$7,875	\$7,480 / 219 mo.
'93 FORD PROBE.....	\$9,875	\$9,480 / 220 mo.
'93 FORD F-150.....	\$10,175	\$9,880 / 221 mo.
'93 HONDA CIVIC DX.....	\$9,800	\$9,680 / 221 mo.
'91 HONDA ACCORD LX.....	\$10,325	\$8,480 / 222 mo.
'91 OLDS OUTLASS SUPREME.....	\$9,150	\$8,280 / 222 mo.
'94 HONDA CIVIC.....	\$11,125	\$10,980 / 242 mo.
'94 OLDS CIERA.....	\$11,150	\$10,980 / 247 mo.
'93 SATURN SL2.....	\$11,250	\$10,980 / 247 mo.
'94 SATURN SL2.....	\$12,300	\$11,980 / 262 mo.
'94 CHEVY S-10: Ext. Cab.....	\$13,525	\$11,980 / 267 mo.
'93 HONDA ACCORD LX.....	\$12,775	\$12,180 / 269 mo.
'95 OLDS ACHIEVA.....(2 to choose).....	\$12,125	\$11,075 / 273 mo.
'95 BUICK SKYLARK.....(2 to choose).....	\$12,125	\$11,075 / 273 mo.
'95 TOYOTA COROLLA DX.....	\$13,350	\$12,680 / 287 mo.
'95 BUICK CENTURY.....	\$13,075	\$12,980 / 289 mo.
'95 OLDS CIERA.....	\$13,000	\$12,980 / 289 mo.
'95 FORD TAURUS.....	\$13,700	\$13,280 / 292 mo.
'95 MERCURY SABLE.....	\$14,150	\$13,380 / 294 mo.
'94 OLDS EIGHTY-EIGHT.....	\$14,725	\$13,480 / 296 mo.
'94 HONDA ACCORD LX.....(2 to choose).....	\$14,350	\$13,580 / 296 mo.
'93 HONDA ACCORD ANNIVERSARY EDITION.....	\$13,875	\$13,580 / 296 mo.

SOMETHING A LITTLE NICER—PAYMENTS FROM \$307-\$399 PER MONTH		
	NADA Base Price	Our Price
'95 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE.....	\$14,325	\$13,980 / 307 mo.
'95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE.....	\$14,550	\$13,980 / 307 mo.
'92 BUICK RIVIERA.....	\$14,175	\$13,480 / 315 mo.
'94 CHEVY LUMINA Z-34.....	\$14,600	\$14,280 / 329 mo.
'94 FORD F-150 4x4.....	\$16,350	\$14,880 / 334 mo.
'94 GMC JIMMY.....	\$16,675	\$15,180 / 339 mo.
'94 HONDA ACCORD EX.....	\$16,400	\$16,280 / 339 mo.
'93 OLDS NINETY-EIGHT.....	\$16,325	\$15,280 / 343 mo.
'95 HONDA ACCORD LX.....	\$16,025	\$15,880 / 349 mo.
'94 CHEVY BLAZER 4x4.....	\$18,475	\$17,880 / 357 mo.

LUXURY CARS		
	NADA Base Price	Our Price
'93 AUDI 100 CS: Low Miles.....	\$21,550	\$20,980
'92 BMW 325i CONVERTIBLE (2).....	\$24,275	\$23,480
'92 LEXUS SC300.....	\$24,725	\$23,980
'94 BMW 325.....	\$26,800	\$25,480
'94 CADILLAC SEVILLE.....	\$27,125	\$25,980
'95 OLDS AURORA.....	\$28,350	\$26,980
'95 LEXUS GS300.....	\$34,200	\$32,980

"OUR CARS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!"

Academics



Weather at WYMT

Mrs. Rodríguez's and Mrs. Tackett's fifth grade classes at Betsy Layne Elementary had the opportunity to visit the Jackson Weather Station and WYMT Television Station. Funding for the trip was made possible by a \$500 grant received from the Kentucky Environmental Education Council. The grant monies paid for the field trip as well as the other instructional materials used for a unit on weather. The purpose of these grants is to provide out-of-classroom experiences for students studying the environment.

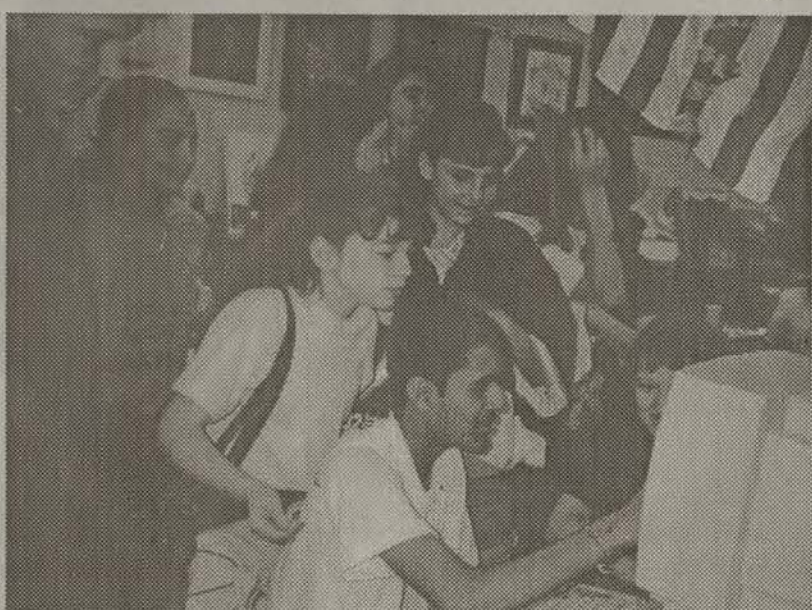
ACHS hosts annual math day

On Friday, April 26, the Allen Central Math Club hosted its annual ACHS Math Day. Approximately 40 club members entertained middle school students from Allen, Duff, Martin, and Maytown Elementaries.

The math activities ranged from puzzles and games to applications in technology. In addition, competitions were held in quick recall and written assessment.

Many students were awarded T-shirts, cash, and prizes for various competitions. The overall winner for quick recall and written assessment was Duff Elementary.

Dr. C. Victor Ramey, coordinator for District VI Science and Math Alliance at MSU, helped provide funding for the day's activities.



Getting rhythm

Anand Doshi demonstrated the use of size waves on the computer to determine students' biorhythm.

Betsy Layne honored for prom promise commitment

Students at Betsy Layne High School helped each other learn a valuable lesson this prom season—being alcohol—and drug-free can be fun.

They participated in a variety of exciting activities as part of the Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise program, which helps students be drug- and alcohol-free—especially on prom night.

Local Nationwide Insurance agents will present a certificate to commend the students for signing the Prom Promise pledge, for keeping it and for having a safe prom night—free from the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Alcohol-related automobile crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers. Nationwide Insurance sponsors the Prom Promise program as part of its effort to make driving safer—especially on prom night.



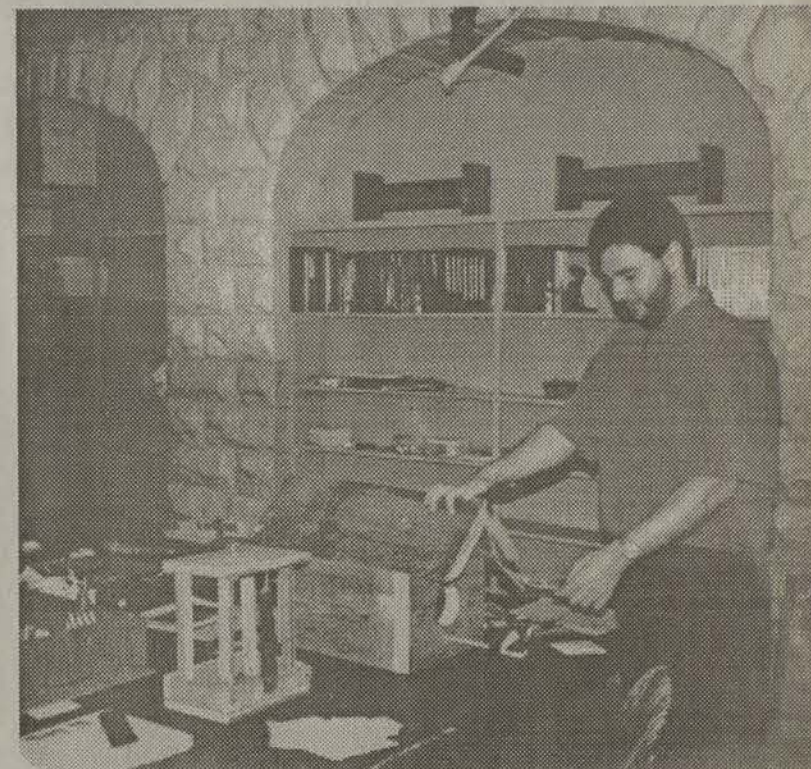
Visiting author

Local author Ernestine Meade visits Mrs. Meade's and Mrs. Ferrell's classroom at Betsy Layne Elementary to encourage and promote young authors' writing skills.

Betsy Layne J.K.G. tours Mayo School

Members of Betsy Layne High School's J.K.G.-Career Association toured the Mayo State Vocational-Technical School and the new Mayo industrial facility during the school year. Located in Johnson County, these facilities offer a wide variety of programs such as practical nursing, robotics, machine-tool technology, and drafting. CA members were treated to a highly informative tour of class and administrative buildings. Several students are interested in Mayo as a post-secondary/career-path option.

After leaving Mayo, students had lunch in Prestonsburg and were treated to a visit to Dewey Lake. This trip was chaperoned by Angela V. Coleman and Rosa Stewart.



4-H program

Fourth and fifth grade students at Prestonsburg Elementary have participated throughout the year in the Floyd County 4-H program, led by Chuck Stamper, pictured. Their final projects were displayed and judged May 13. Many students received ribbons and advanced to county competition.

James A. Duff honor roll

The following students in grades 4-8 at James A. Duff Elementary School have been named to the honor roll for final grading period of the 1995-96 school year.

Charletta Martin's 4th grade: Rebecca Mast, Joshua Conley, Jocelyn Isaac, Tabatha Mosley, Crystal Barnett, Joshua Huff, Loretta Slone, Johnathan Vanderpool, Natasha Shepherd and Whitney Hayes.

Billie O'Quinn's 4th grade: Brittany Bailey, Austin Francis, Whitney Boyd, Brett Watson, Leavodis Casebolt, Samantha Caudill, Daniel Martin, Brittany Murphy, Ryan Mullins, Chris Prater, Zachery Slone, Tyler Smith, Dyron Ward, Paul Mullins and Shenna Wright.

Helen Martin's 5th grade: Megan Handshoe, Brett Whitaker, Nolan Slone, Neil Allen, Sarah Clark, Bonnie Collins, Delbert Conn, Amanda Crisp, Eva Duncan, Shane Everage, Paul D. Francis, Kristin Howard, Jason Murphy, Misty Samons, Ross Samons, Kelli Sizemore, and Tiffany Turner.

Janet Mullins' 5th grade: Johnathan Bailey, Brittany Combs, Heather Deaton, Amanda Devors, Kari Hicks, Daniel Johnson, Brandy Jones, Freddy Lyons, Rachael Martin, Brian Paige, Jenna Patton, Marsha Patton, Amber Scott, Joshua Scott, Ryan Walls, Rodney Watkins, Heather Wireman and Brad Miller.

Charlotte Case's 6th grade: Chris Allen, Beth Combs, Megan Conley, James Elkins, Robert Fitzpatrick, Kayla Gearheart, Tyler Green, Amber Hall, James Hall, Miranda HoltHouse, Johnna Ison, Leslie Martin, Sarah Noble, Tiffany Prater, Daniel Ratliff, Ashley Slone, Nathan Sturgill, Elizabeth Thornsberry and Heather Watkins.

Wava Turner's 6th grade: Rebecca Bolen, Lauren Robinson, Eric Wallen, Chad Webb, Kyle O'Quinn, Danny Miller, Amanda Vance, Ladonna Bragg, Stephen Waddles and Jennifer Patton.

Sally Hotelling's 7th grade: Nathan Bartrum, Kevin Bellamy, Kari Brown, Tracey Chaffins, Eric Conley, Krystal Deaton, Johnathan Ellis, Carey Fitzpatrick, Travis Francis, Jennifer Goble, Laura Hicks, Holly Hunter, Tomma Martin, Kari Osborne, Kyra Osborne, Ashley Sexton, John Slone, Tommy Wallace, Heather Handshoe and Justin Scott.

Mary Murphy's 7th grade: Lisa Bailey, Stephanie Baker, Tabitha Bayes, Scott Bradley, Dusty Brown, Laura Chaney, Tracey Cooley, David Crum, Kristopher Fultz, Tabatha Hughes, James Hunter, Bernice Johnson, Debbie Meade, Kevin O'Quinn, Jessica Poston, Stephen Prater, Misty Scott, Trena Short, Amanda Smith, Lloyd Stacy, Aaron Thorpe and Victoria Wells.

Carolyn Bellamy's 7th grade: Angie Collett, Libby Johnson and Michelle Bentley.

Sheilah Ratliff's 8th grade: Lisa Anderson, George Banks, Samantha Bradley, Lisa Bryant, Rebecca Chaffins, Christina Grace, Jessica Goble, Jamie Gunnell, Ashley Handshoe, Jonathan Martin, Dustin Owens, Ronda Owens, Johnny Paige, Nikki Patton, Shena Ratliff, Justin Shepherd, Leslie Slone, Rosanna Slone, Jessica Sparkman, Crisy Tackett, Amy Terry, Mary Ann Mullins and Darla Wells.

Greg Nichol's 8th grade: Charles Bentley, Liz Hall, Rachel Hall, Sarah Nichols, Brandy Terry, Natasha Ramey, Virginia Shepherd, Kevin Shepherd, Ashley Hall, April Sexton, Ryan Manns and Natalie Cooley.



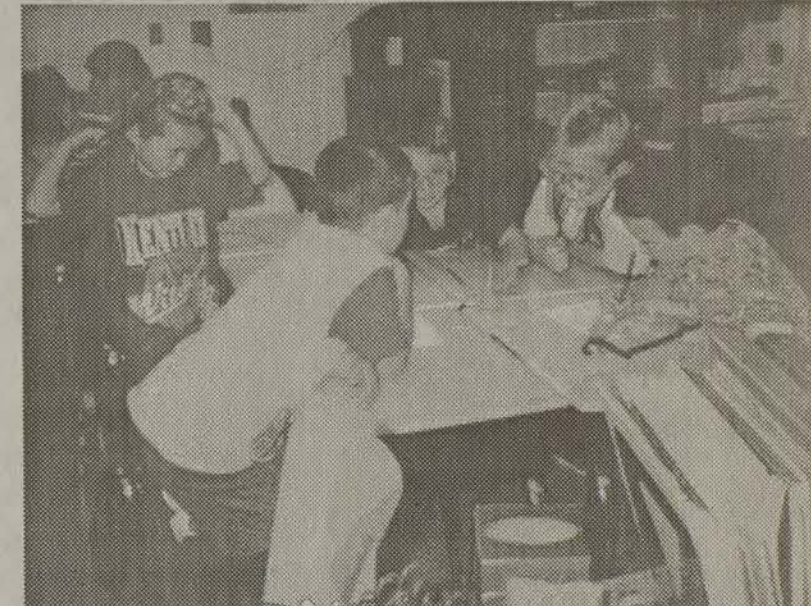
Python

As a Science enrichment activity the Martin Family Resource Center invited the MVS Reptile Zoo to present a program on reptiles to all students at Martin Elementary. During the presentation Doug DeRossett, eighth grade teacher held an eight-foot Python.



Follow your dreams

Wednesday, May 22, Nashville Country Singer, Rick Arnold, presented a program "Follow Your Dreams" to all Martin Elementary students. During his performance, several students made up what Rick called the "Hog Wild Band." Among the students playing lead guitar was Charles Roberts. Afterwards Rick signed autographs. The event was sponsored by the family resource center.



Astronaut training

Steven, Tyler and Preston began to understand the process an astronaut goes through to train for an upcoming space mission after their experiment at Betsy Layne Elementary.



Picnic

Mrs. Comstock's and Mrs. Wallen's class, at Allen Elementary, celebrated with a picnic, Friday, May 24, at Allen Park, to culminate all-year Buddy Activities.



Betsy Layne Elementary young authors

Students at Betsy Layne Elementary worked hard to produce great stories to make the Young Authors program a big success again this year at the school.

Betsy Layne had 54 school winners to enter the county judging in May. Betsy Layne Elementary placed first in the county for the second straight year, with 14 county winners. The 14 county winners each received a certificate and a \$50 savings bond that was awarded to them on Sunday, June 2 at the Stumbo/Wilkinson Convention Center. They were also recognized

and awarded a trophy for their accomplishments at the Honors Banquet which was held in the Betsy Layne Elementary cafeteria, June 18.

Betsy Layne Elementary's Young Authors' county winners were Hannah Blackburn, Michael Rose, Tyler Hamilton and Angie Robinette (kindergarten), Devon Stokes and Crystal Osborne (first grade), Amanda Hunter and Zachary Wagner (second grade), Lyle Watson (third grade), Nat Blackburn (fifth grade), Justin Morton and Ashley Hall (sixth grade), Brandis Bradley and Christibeth Blackburn (eighth grade).

The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart

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by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"We'll win this strike, if we can get our message across."

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BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



BRINGING UP FATHER



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

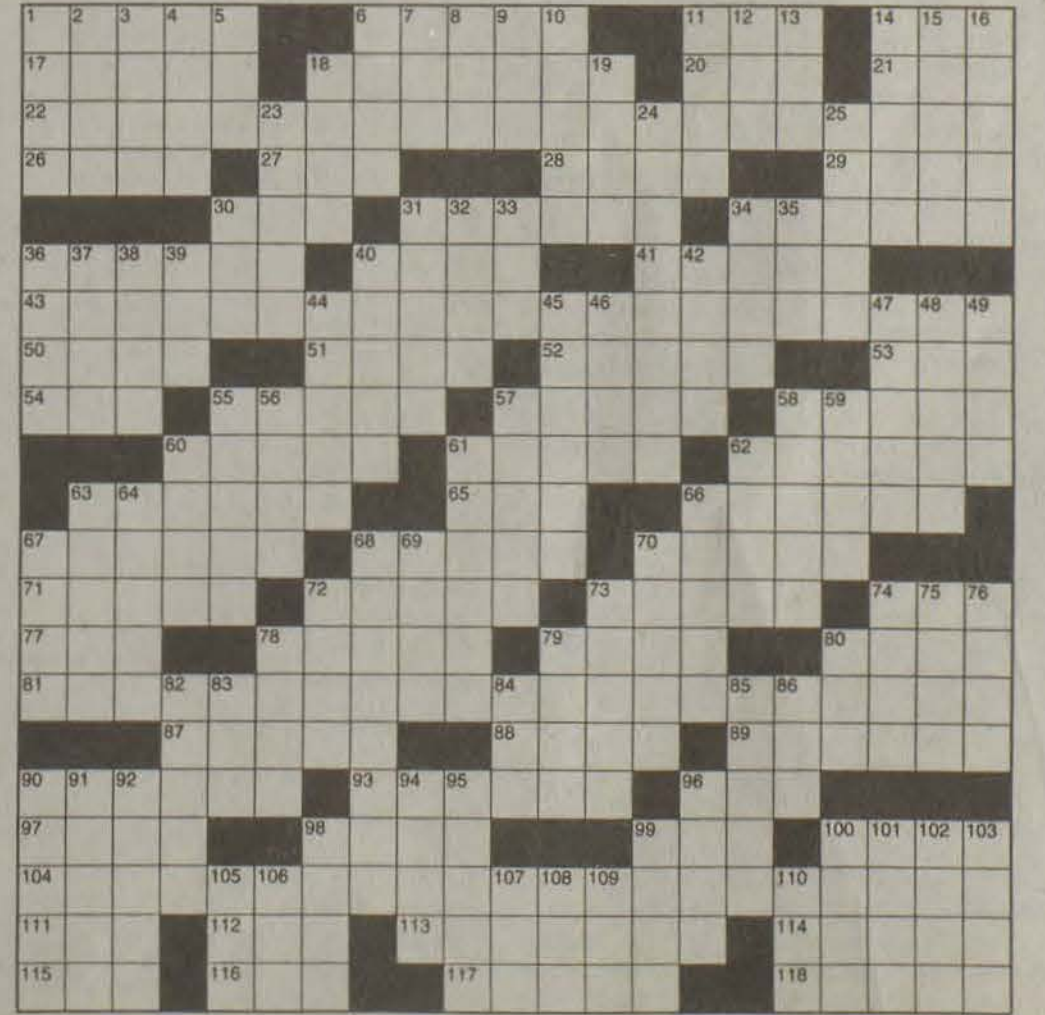


OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



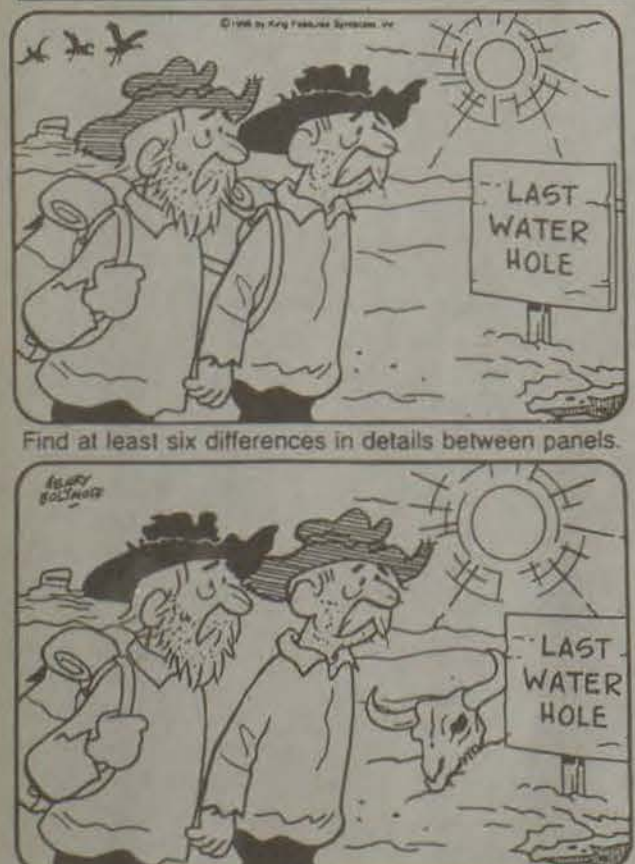
Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Semi stuff
- 6 Nebbish
- 11 Block the way
- 14 Haul a heap
- 17 Where the buoys are
- 18 Mobile homes?
- 20 Some
- 21 "The truth at last!"
- 22 Bunch of Barrys
- 26 Last word of the year?
- 27 Jacket part
- 28 See 98 Down
- 29 Present
- 30 Nev. neighbor
- 31 Vietnam's - Van Thieu
- 34 Squinted
- 36 Garden walk?
- 40 Kansas city
- 41 He's beside himself
- 43 Gobs of Garrys
- 50 Nurse's helper
- 51 Kind of file
- 52 Like some orange juice
- 53 Dolores - Rio
- 54 Salty spread
- 55 Play ground?
- 57 Nest noise
- 58 Blazing
- 60 "Mr. Television"
- 61 1979 movie, "North Dallas -"
- 62 Record feature
- 63 Deals with a turkey
- 65 Funnyman Philips
- 66 "Wuthering Heights" author
- 67 Horror-movie reaction
- 68 Brimming
- 70 Dress part
- 71 Add a lane
- 72 Automaton
- 73 Undue speed
- 74 No gentleman
- 77 Enero to diciembre
- 78 Cleave
- 79 Match socks, e.g.
- 80 Rosalind Russell role
- 81 Heaps of Harrys
- 87 Inventor Howe
- 88 Forest females
- 89 Dissent
- 90 Nimble
- 93 Aruba or Atlantis
- 96 Enclosure
- 97 Fly high
- 98 Narcissus' nymph
- 99 "Pshaw!"
- 100 Once again
- 104 Lots of Larrys
- 111 Actress Taina
- 112 Boathouse item
- 113 Venture an opinion
- 114 See 12 Down
- 115 Chase away gray
- 116 Solidify
- 117 Cordage
- 118 Oater extras
- 1 Intimidates
- 2 In need of a ruddydown
- 3 Equine accessory
- 4 Yard entry
- 5 "Murder -"
- 6 Time in office
- 7 Spider's snare
- 8 Graph starter
- 9 Cartoon Chihuahua
- 10 Lee or Lipton
- 11 Lap warmer?
- 12 With 114
- Across, Michigan city
- 13 Dali loaf
- 14 Circus employee
- 15 Chicago airport
- 16 Came to a close
- 18 Made tracks
- 19 Lassie's father
- 23 Public official
- 24 "Jaws" author
- 25 Revolutionary invention?
- 30 "Way to go, Escamillo!"
- 31 Ominous loop
- 32 Messy stuff
- 33 Mideast letters
- 34 Liqueur glass
- 35 Gridiron position
- 36 Christmas-tree topper
- 37 Small combo
- 38 Discourteous
- 39 Pindaric poem
- 40 Semblance
- 42 Certain Finn
- 43 Pindaric
- 44 They separate Europe from Asia
- 45 "Silkwood" screenwriter
- 46 Bird-feeder fare
- 47 Numskull
- 48 Novocaine target
- 49 Merriment
- 55 Magnificent number?
- 56 Travel with Spock?
- 57 Dancer's partner
- 58 Faced the day
- 59 Baptism site
- 60 Cheeseboard choice
- 61 Giordano opera
- 62 Pluck
- 63 Uniform fabric
- 64 Passion
- 66 Sewing instruction
- 67 Took a dip
- 68 Pining away
- 69 Explorer Tasman
- 70 Kermit's beauty spots?
- 72 Melodious
- 73 Sharpened a skill
- 74 Drac's wrap
- 75 "Lucky Jim" author
- 76 Turn down
- 78 Agitated state
- 79 Any time now
- 80 Scratch the surface
- 82 Maestro Soliti
- 83 "Freedom Road" star
- 84 Regulatory agcy.
- 85 Solace
- 86 Party animal?
- 90 Inquired
- 91 Ornamental mat
- 92 Kitchen appliance
- 94 Molt
- 95 Miller's salesman
- 96 Compassion
- 98 With 28
- Across, tea choice
- 99 Drescher of "The Nanny"
- 100 Curly coil
- 101 Calligrapher's needs
- 102 Slaughter of baseball
- 103 "- in the Money"
- 105 Kuvasz or komondor
- 106 Comic Charlotte
- 107 Summon mommy
- 108 Gibson of "Braveheart"
- 109 Troop grp.
- 110 Bark



(Answers on B 5)

Vision Teaser



MagicMaze

ORIGINALLY A TRADEMARK (Answers on B 5)

N O O K M J M H F E I P W E K
 C A E I Y W U Y R P N L M K N
 J H F N T D E I G D E W U A I
 B Z L E A T H E R E T T E C R
 X V T S R H N R K A L Q L T I
 O M K C M I P I L H F G O D P
 D B Z O A Y B O O W V T N N S
 R O O P C I N Y L R N L I U A
 K I H E N A F O D L E C L B J
 A Z X I R D R Y I C E H W V U
 S R M G O R O T A L A C S E O

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

Bundt cake Granola Kinescope Tarmac
 Cellophane Heroin Leatherette Wedgie
 Dry ice Jungle gym Linoleum Yo-yo
 Escalator Kewpie Minibike

Differences: 1. Buzzards are missing. 2. Hats are switched. 3. Backpack is removed. 4. Skeleton is added. 5. Sign is moved. 6. Sun is larger.