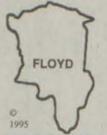
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Early retirement plan rejected by 2-2 board vote

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

An effort by Superintendent Dr. John Balentine to bring the finances of the Floyd County School System into line failed Tuesday night when school board members refused to put the issue on the table for a vote.

Balentine offered a 50 percent payment of accumulated sick leave for employees eligible for retirement - those having 26 or more

Board splits on calendar alternatives

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

The issue of an alternative calendar for schools within the school system has obviously divided the Floyd County School Board.

A motion to allow Betsy Layne. High School and Betsy Layne Elementary to continue their alternative calendar next year, made by board member Ursal Ray Wilcox, failed on a 2-2 vote Tuesday night.

Board members Wilcox and Brackett voted to allow the schools to continue the practice while board members Phyllis Honshell and Eddie Patton voted against the move. "On the advice of council," Honshell said.

Board member Dr. Brent Clark was absent from the meeting.

Wilcox' motion comes a month after the board voted to use one, traditional, calendar for all the schools in the district.

"This is a school system, not a system of schools," Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said at that meeting. "We need to all be on the same calendar. That vote was 3-2, with Wilcox and Clark voting to let the schools maintain their alternative schedules.

Board attorney Phil Damron advised the board that it would be in violation of state law if it approved

the change from the original vote. He said the board can only choose a calendar the superintendent has recommended. He emphasized that the board could not make its own recommendation and vote

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years of service to the teaching profession, but board members refused to make a motion to consider

The early-retirement offer was also extended to classified workers as well as certified professionals.

"I think an incentive would be nice, but I'm not sure this is the incentive we need to offer," board member Phyllis Honshell said.

"Eleven years ago, we agreed to offer a 30 percent payment for those retiring," board member Ray Brackett added. "I think it is unfair to single out one group for a 50 percent payment and then turn around and offer just 30 percent next year. With our budget situation, I can't vote for it."

But helping the budget is just what Balentine said he intended to do when he put the incentive together. When older, more experienced teachers retire, they are most often replaced with first-year teachers who are paid several thousand dollars a year less.

Balentine said he estimated that 12 people would take advantage of the offer if it was approved, costing the system about \$70,000. In turn, those 12 positions would have been filled by first-year and second-year teachers who were laid off earlier this year.

Those teachers' salaries average about \$26,000 with benefits while teachers with more than 25 years of experience make between \$10,000 and \$12,000 more than that each year.

The move could have saved the system about \$100,000 in the com-(See Retirement, page three)

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by Patti M. Clark

recreation center a reality.

Staff Writer

Come Soar With Us

Fifth grade students at Prestonsburg Elementary School were rewarded for their years of hard work Thursday morning with hot air balloon trips. According to Rebial Reynolds, director of the family resource center at Prestonsburg and coordinator of the Come Soar With Us program, all fifth graders got a chance to ride in the balloon. It rose 75 feet in the air and was anchored to the ground with tethers. (photo by Chris

Number of teaching layoffs likely to decline with recalls

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

At least 25 of 69 teachers who were handed pink slips in April will have jobs to go back to when school starts in the fall.

Floyd County superintendent Dr. John Balentine announced that principals would receive the recall list this week and could begin notifying those teachers immediately.

But a least one unnamed sitebased decision-making council has indicated it thinks the board is overstepping its bounds by telling

City, Corps agree to swap; property

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In connection with the project,

Phil Damron, attorney for the board, told members that the state has advised that site-based council that it does not have to use the recall list provided by the superintendent when it hires teachers back in

"They indicated this interferes with the rights of the site-based council," Damron said. "We can continue to rehire from the list until June 30, but after that we can hire from the list only for non-sitebased schools.

He agreed with the board that principals which personnel it must the state's decision is "not fair

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Fannin explained that only

under these circumstances, but we have to do this in a way that doesn't interfere with their rights," Damron said.

Board chairman Eddie Patton asked if that means the site-based council can hire who they want for the openings and not pick from the

Damron told him that is possible, but if the councils don't hire from the lists, "they're using some other standard" for choosing their

He said only first- and secondyear teachers who had satisfactory evaluations could be on the recall list in the first place.

Balentine said he would have a "hard time giving them a new list" from which to choose their replacements if council members didn't choose those teachers who had been laid off from the system.

"I was hoping they'd rehire those teachers who had been laid off before they hired teachers from other counties," he said. "I want to give those teachers a chance to come back. I'm going to do everything in my power to get them back

He said he expects more recalls, but doesn't expect the system will be able to bring back additional teachers until the board "gets a firm handle on its budget for next year." Budget discussions are scheduled to begin after June 30.

Costs may doom city ambulance operation

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Less than nine months after the city of Prestonsburg's ambulance made its first run, council members are looking at ways to cut costs or possibly cut the service altogeth-

During a recent meeting of the finance and revenue committee, council members struggled with the bottom line and focused on the service that has brought in only about \$6,000 since it started last September.

The budget council gave first reading to earlier this week includes only the salaries of the EMTs required to run the ambulance and about \$1,000 in medical supplies for the unit.

Eliminated was \$25,000 for a new ambulance.

'We can cut that and keep the old one running, work on it, for another year," Tom Blackburn, Prestonsburg Fire Chief, told the com-

Committee members agreed. "We need a little more history running an ambulance before we buy another one," council member Estill Carter said at that meeting, which was held June 7. "Up until now, there's been a negative cash flow. Right now we couldn't justify that kind of expense."

A necessary service But that's where Blackburn and Carter disagree.

Blackburn says the city should decide if it wants to provide its residents a service - like it does with police protection - or if it is strictly interested in making money off the ambulance.

"I've been with the department since the 1960s," Blackburn said during an interview June 10. There were long waits at wrecks and heart attacks. No other service was ever able to hold back an ambulance for city calls. That became unacceptable to us.

The ambulance is operating under the license of Respond Ambulance Service. That company gets 25 percent of any money collected on runs made by the city in exchange for the city's use of its li-

All the paperwork has been completed so that the city can get its own license, but that license

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Fannin said Monday during a regu-Some seeing red over school name, colors

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

The residents of Martin bleed purple and gold and they want everyone to know it.

to keep the school's name, it's mascot, and the colors.

But they may have been barking up the wrong tree Tuesday night when they asked the Floyd County school board to allow them to keep the name, colors and mascot.

'I'm a former student of the Martin High School," Thomasina Robinson told members of the board during the regular school board, "I'm here to express the concerns of the business people of Martin about the name of the consolidated middle school."

But board members said the issue wasn't on the agenda and that it was to be handled by the sitebased councils at each of the

Students from the Martin and Maytown areas will be consolidated into two schools with students in grades kindergarten through fifth attending classes at the new facility being built on Stephens Branch. They also want the school board Students in grades six through eight will participate in a middle school program at the current Martin facility.

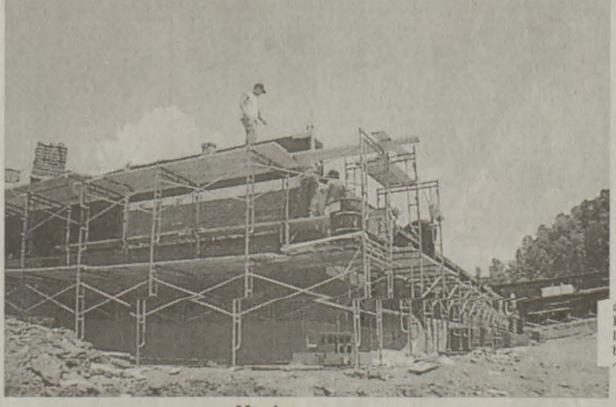
"We should remain the Purple Flash," Robinson said. "We have purple and gold blood running through our veins."

She said she had secured 630 signatures over a three-day period to help persuade the board to retain the current name.

"This is no reflection on our neighbors from Maytown," Robinson said. "We are unique and we think we should be able to keep this unique mascot and the unique col-

Dr. John Balentine, superinten-

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Moving on up...

Residents of Martin are in an uproar over the possibility that Martin Elementary could be renamed and the school could lose its mascot and colors when the new school at Stephens Branch, pictured above, opens, possibly this fall. See related story in Sports, page 10. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Burglary case to be heard by grand jury

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man, whose name has become very familiar to the county attorney's office, received a birthday gift he will not forget for a long time - he was arrested and charged with second-degree burglary.

John M. McKenzie, who turned 24 on the date of his arrest, and Paul R. Setser, 20, were arraigned Monday in Floyd District Court for allegedly breaking into the home of Robin L. Jarrell, of Stumbo Hollow, and taking three prescription bottles of medicine, according to

McKenzie and Setser were arrested on Saturday, June 8.

District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas to the defendants' felony charges. Assistant County Attorney Lance Daniels

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by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

Residents of Middle Creek were awakened early Sunday morning to find their homes, cars and property in danger of being flooded.

"It's traumatic to be awakened out of a dead sleep to discover water everywhere," Irene Stevenson, a Middle Creek flooding victim, said. "Me, my daughter and grandson were awakened at 2 a.m. We grabbed high boots, but it didn't do any good. The water was too high."

The Floyd County Rescue Squad worked from about 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. Sunday warning residents from the Magoffin County line to West Prestonsburg to evacuate low lying areas that were threatened by flash flood waters.

The rescue squad received a flash-flood call from the Magoffin County Rescue Squad around 12:22 a.m. "We had five trucks and 12 people out going door-to-door to tell people water was rising," Captain Harry Adams said Monday. "We tried to wake up everyone."

Adams said the flooding washed out culvert bridges in Magoffin County and the waters got into sev- County line.

eral Floyd County homes, automobiles, and property. "We woke them

Stevenson said they went to her daughter's house in Wayland to escape the flood waters. She added that the water flooded her basement, destroyed a lawn mower and a weed eater, and had gotten into her car and her daughter's car.

"Our ears would have been completely destroyed if the rescue squad hadn't wakened us up," Stevenson said. "I really appreciate them."

"We were in the process of building and we lost a lot of materials and two automobiles," Tommy Nelson, a Middle Creek resident, said. "We worked most of the night recovering

Nelson said he began moving his cars onto higher ground once he was awakened by the rescue squad members, but when he got to his third car, water was already in the floor boards.

"I think the rescue squad does

Adams said Floyd County suffered the most damage from the flood within a mile of the Magoffin

Faculty Alliance asks for end to PCC conflict

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Barbara Ashley, director of the semester.

Prestonsburg "Strife Community College continues," the letter dated June 10 states. "We call upon President Wethington and the board of trustees to take decisive action to resolve the problems at PCC before the start of fall semester so that the well-publicized turmoil does not have a negative impact on the quality of higher education provided there.

"The president did mention Prestonsburg at the beginning of the meeting," Ashley said Tuesday afternoon, shortly after the meeting concluded. "But no action was taken."

Ashley said the faculty members have been "appealing to the administration for about three years now," and the situation seems to be deterio-

campus, and faculty members using witnesses and tape recorders during meetings with Floyd means that the one for students or teachers to learn

up and got them out," Adams said.

our stuff as it was floating away."

wonderful work and I appreciate its efforts," Nelson added.

Hoping to resolve conflict between Prestonsburg Community College President Dr. Deborah Floyd and some faculty members, the union that represents the teachers has asked for "decisive action" on the issue.

Kentucky Community College Faculty Alliance, and Kathy Varney, steering committee chair of that organization, sent a letter to Dr. Charles T. Wethington, University of Kentucky president, asking that something be done before the fall

While the board of trustees met Tuesday in an almost all-day session, there was only a mention of the prob-

She said armed security guards on "atmosphere is hardly a conducive

She said the decision to put the request in writing came after the repeated appeals for help and the seeming inattention to those pleas.

The faculty of PCC voted 47-27 in March that it had no confidence in Floyd. They have asked for her resignation several times.

Dr. Ben Carr, chancellor of the community college system at UK, has been to the school several times this year and he and Floyd asked consultants to investigate the situation. The report released by the consultants called for the creation of a committee to look into the problems and asked for an end to the lack of civility on campus, but faculty members said the report told them nothing they did not already know and called it a "waste." The first meeting of that committee was scheduled for Wednesday.

Tempers flared at a recent meeting of the PCC Advisory Board when the board voted to support the report and again support Floyd.

Ashley said there are no procedures available to faculty to have the president removed. State Senator Benny Ray Bailey had introduced a piece of legislation last winter that would have set up a procedure, but that legislation never made it out of committee.

"We are considering going back to him and asking him to reintroduce that legislation," Ashley said. "There's just not a system in place. Things have to get to a melt down, as they have at PCC, before things can

She said she is concerned about what will happen if the issue isn't solved before classes begin in

"I am fearful for every one involved, particularly the students, if this is not resolved before the fall term starts," Ashley said.

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alendar

on that recommendation.

"Without the recommendation of the superintendent, I don't think you can amend a calendar," Damron said, citing specific state laws that seemed to apply to the situation. "You cannot bypass the superintendent on this issue.

But Wilcox refused to withdraw his motion, forcing a vote.

"I believe the board can amend this calendar," he said.

Before Wilcox made the motion, the board had approved a request from Balentine to form a committee and do a year-long study of the alternative calendar for consideration for the 1997-98 school year.

"I want to investigate all the alternative calendar issues," Balentine said. "There has been a lot of discussion on this after the last meeting."

He said the board doesn't have the information it needs to change the calendar permanently.

"I want this committee to be made up of people from across the county to determine if there is interest across the county," he added.

Brackett, Honshell and Patton voted for the committee while Wilcox voted against it.

Balentine said after the meeting that he hopes the alternative calendar issue doesn't go away, but that there needs to be a thorough look at the impact the change would have.

"I'm just concerned that these decisions could have been made

without the information that was needed to make them intelligently," he said. "I hope it doesn't die and go away. We should look at it. That's why I asked for a year-long study.'

spell before the ambulance began

Mayor Jerry Fannin.

making money, even if it had its own license in hand when it began making runs. "If you're breaking even by the end of the first year, you've accom-

Blackburn said the city should

have anticipated a two-year dry

plished something," he said. "We are providing a service that is extremely needed in Prestonsburg.'

He said if the service is cut, residents will be short changed. "Sure it's going to cost," he said. "It's a problem that's never going away."

Containing costs

One way to contain the costs, according to Fannin and City Attorney Paul Burchett is to look at the way the ambulance is staffed.

Currently, firefighters, who are also trained as EMTs, work an extra 24-hour shift a week to staff the ambulance. Those 24 hours are paid at an overtime rate, as are eight hours of the firefighters' regularly scheduled shifts.

"These are unusual circumstances to do normal day-to-day operations with overtime workers," Carter said during the committee meeting. "Why can't we separate the ambulance and fire departments and hire an ambulance crew cheaper?"

Blackburn said he'd like to see the two departments separated on the budget documents, but he'd like the trained firemen he has on shift to operate the ambulance. He said the ambulance service is causing the fire department to lose equipment because funds that would have gone to the fire department are being used to offset the costs of the ambulance service.

"I'm hurting for equipment and we still have the fall forest fire season to look forward to," he said. The overtime hours weren't set aside in last year's budget and have apparently drained any extra funds included in the fire department

In the last pay period, firefighters were paid for 377 overtime hours. That number is low. The department averages 598 overtime hours a pay period, according to calculations made from time sheets.

to pay the salaries of those running the ambulance Hiring new EMTs might, or might not help the situation,

More than \$50,000 was budgeted

depending on who you talk to. Blackburn said the city would

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hasn't come in yet, according to have to hire ten new EMTs to adequately staff the ambulance if it decides not to use the firefighters already on duty.

He said the cost of those new employees' benefits and training would offset any savings that could be realized from the change. He also said hiring new people at a lower rate would also lower the morale of his staff causing him more problems in fire department.

At an average salary of about \$15,000 each, that move would cost the city about \$150,000 "to do it

"It's \$1,000 cheaper to run it the way we're doing than to hire a new crew," he said. "There's no logic in the idea that you can save money by adding ten more people."

But City Attorney Paul Burchett indicated that two employees could make it work, cutting the costs by about \$30,000. Blackburn said that's going to leave the ambulance service or the fire department short-

"We don't work 40-hour weeks," he said. "That's what he's basing this on and it won't work."

Blackburn also said he isn't comfortable with "\$5.40 (an hour) people running an ambulance service. I worry about that myself," he said.

To cut or not to cut

Blackburn said the unit only needs time before money starts coming in. "And, when we get our license, we can begin capitalizing on areas that we haven't been, like the nursing homes," he said. "It hasn't had the time it needs. You never make ends meet in the first year.'

He said there is a backlog of bills that Respond has not collected for the city and when those begin coming in, the cash flow will become more stable.

'If we can maintain the status quo and give it a chance to operate, it will build up," he said. "It's only been operating for nine months. We're not getting the full benefit of it. We need to give it two years."

He said council members should consider the value, not just the cost of the service. "That would make the loss part not look nearly as great as it looks."

Fannin said he thinks a reshifting of the schedules is all that will be needed to keep the service operating until it can make money.

"I don't think it will be gotten rid of right now," he said. "We'll do it for a year and if it doesn't bring in more money than it has, then we'll

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dent, told Robinson that he understands her cause, but that he had asked the two site-based councils to develop a process to name the schools and choose the mascot and colors for each.

"I suspect that may already be underway," he said.

Balentine said he had no preference for what the schools are called and said he planned to leave the decision to the councils.

But Susan Stewart said she had attended a site-based meeting at Martin Elementary earlier in the evening and had gotten no answers there either.

We need community involvement in this," she said. "I think you should care what the name is. The business people of that community are Martin alumni.

She said she didn't think the name should change because it is the same facility. "It is not a new school. It is a new concept, but not a new school," Stewart added. "I think we need to know how this is going to happen."

She said controversy surrounding the name had become

"volatile." Balentine emphasized that he had asked the councils to develop a "process" to name the schools, not to name them. "I said I didn't have a preference," he said. "I didn't say I didn't care what they are called. Whatever the people want is what it

should be called." Delores Dingus drove from Frankfort to attend the meeting. "The community and spirit that's there is the Martin Purple Flash," she said with tears in her eyes.

She told the board that Martin residents had supported programs at the school and would continue to do so if they leave the name, color and mascot as it is. "We'll take care of it if you'll just leave us alone," she

Dingus said Martin residents had already lost their high school. She begged the board not to take the elementary school as well. "The Purple Flash is all that's left," she



Kirk, and Gary Swain.

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shut it down.'

But some council members say that might be too late.

"If we can't afford it, why don't we get out of it?" council member Billy Ray Collins asked. "We aren't looking at a pretty picture."

"We still don't have firm numbers on what the ambulance service is costing us," Carter added. "If it's a service we can no longer accommodate, it's a service the city will no

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"It's a while before anything will be done out there and we won't be giving them any services until then," Fannin said. "I move we waive property taxes until that land is developed."

The council decided to waive the taxes until at least the year 2,000, with an option that decision be reconsidered at that time.

Fannin said the city will also be saving residents in the area ten cents per \$100 of assessed property because they will no longer be paying a fire district tax.

Fannin said there are other residents in the area who have asked to be annexed into the city limits. "I had one real estate agent who called and asked for an additional 60 acres to be brought in," Fannin said. "She said the minute it came into the city limits, the property values went up.'



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Mud Creek housing project set to open in middle of July

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

The Floyd County Housing Authority Board Commissioners finalized details at a special meeting Tuesday for the opening of the Creekside Village, the Mud Creek housing project.

Julia Mayo May, executive director, informed the board that the Mud Creek project is scheduled to open mid-July, but a few details needed to be decided before the opening.

May advised the board that a utility allowance for the project needed to be adopted. She said the board needed to determine a fair allowance to deduct from the rent because tenants pay their own electric bills.

The board voted to accept an allowance of \$48 for two-bedroom apartments and \$58 for a three-bedroom.

May said Kentucky Power Company had estimated a slightly lower amount, but the figures were determined by taking the average electric bills from Warco and Ivy Creek Apartments.

Secondly, the board discussed naming the Mud Creek project. One board member disagreed that the housing development should be named Mud Creek Apartments, because the name provides a negative connotation.

After considering a suggestion made by Patsy Ryan to name the project Creekside Apartments, the board approved Creekside Village.

Other items on the agenda included the Public Housing Management Assistance Program and nomination for vice-chairmanship of the board.

"We are rated every year," May said. "But the procedure now is we rate ourselves on certain portions and HUD (Housing and Urban Development) rates us in other portions.

Ryan said the board rates the housing projects by looking at their records and matching what they have done with the criteria laid out by HUD.

May said Floyd County Housing has a vacancy rate of zero - meaning every unit is ready within five days from the time of vacancy, and the rent delinquency rate is one percent. Ryan explained that the rent collection is the total of rents that are

uncollected as presented out as In 1992, the housing authority amount collected. In other words, received a 90.5 percent, a 97.8 the housing authority collects 99 percent of the rent owed by tenants

May also said the tenant accounts receivable is three percent. She explained that HUD guidelines require the tenant accounts receivable remain under ten percent.

Ryan clarified that the tenant accounts receivable is the amount tenants owe the housing authority and are paying through a payment agreement.

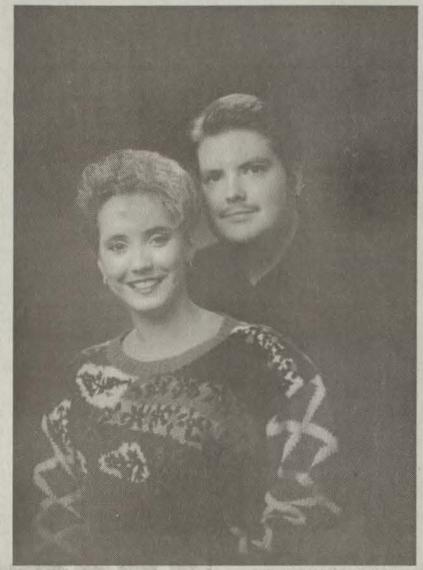
May informed the board that for the past three years, the housing authority has received exceptionally high ratings from HUD.

percent in 1993, and 95.5 percent in 1994.

May said she anticipated receiving a score in the 90's as well for this year, and this is because of the tenants and workers for the housing authority.

Final action taken by the housing authority board was the nomination of Morris Hilton as the vice chairman. Hilton accepted the nomination.

Anyone interested in applying for a housing unit at Creekside Village should contact one of the Floyd County Housing Authority offices in Ivy Creek, Warco, or Left Beaver Creek.



Aiken-Jacobs to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Aiken of Prestonsburg, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, MaShawna Renee, and Joseph Bryon Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Jacobs of Stanville. The marriage will take place on June 22 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Martha Catholic Church on Lancer/Water Gap Road. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. Reprinted due to error.

Grand

recommended a \$15,000 cash bond for McKenzie and added that the county attorney's office receives five to ten complaints per week against McKenzie. Daniels also said more arrest warrants for McKenzie are pending.

"Some way we are going to change you," Allen told McKenzie. A \$10,000 cash bond was set for Setser's felony charge.

A preliminary hearing for both cases was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

At the hearing, Jarrell testified that when she arrived home about 12:12 a.m. on the night of the burglary, she saw two men running through her back yard. She said she identified McKenzie as he was running, but could not identify the other man who was wearing a ball

Jarrell said she found the cap on the edge of her property line, and a neighbor would testify that Setser and McKenzie had been to her house earlier in the evening to use the telephone, and Setser was wearing the ball cap.

Jarrell said she called the sheriff's office and deputies Charlie Thompson, Shawn Roop, and two state police troopers came to the scene and took fingerprints off a collector's liquor bottle and the screen door. She added that hair samples were also taken from the

McKenzie's attorney, John Coleman, asked Jarrell what proof she had that McKenzie was the subject who broke into her house, she said she had recorded a phone conversation with McKenzie confessing to the burglary and offering to repair any damages to the house, if she did not press charges. Jarrell added that McKenzie also informed her Setser was also with him during the burglary.

Another hearing was held Wednesday for McKenzie for allegedly shooting at the residence of Willa Dean Goins, of Stumbo Hollow. McKenzie was charged with criminal trespass and wanton endangerment.

Goins testified that on June 7 she received a call around 11 p.m. from a neighbor who said McKenzie was coming her way carrying a rifle. "When I went outside to look, I didn't see anyone and went back in," Goins said.

Goins said she began hearing noises hitting her stove pipe and back door. "McKenzie was on the hill shooting the roof and stove pipe of my house," she said.

"There's no doubt in my mind it was him (McKenzie), but I didn't see him," Goins said

Allen found probable cause to refer Setser's case and McKenzie's cases to the Floyd Grand Jury.

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Allen reduced Setser's bond to \$5,000 cash after Amy Kratz, Setser's attorney, requested the reduction.

Coleman requested a bond reduction for his client, but Allen refused stating there was no way he would consider reducing McKenzie's bond.

(Continued from page one)

ing school year.

"We were trying to give older, more experienced teachers some incentives to go ahead and retire," Balentine said. "Obviously the board didn't agree with the means, but we will continue to look at ways to improve the opportunity for peo-

Board members had asked Balentine to reconsider the abolishment of the deans of students positions at some of the schools in the district. Those positions were eliminated as part of the deficit reduction plan approved by the state.

While the issue was tabled, board members said they are concerned about putting the positions back into the budget because of finances, but they think deans of students may be needed in some schools.

Board chairman Eddie Patton said he had several people asking that the issue be brought back up.

"These are people from schools that have made great strides," he said. "This is the way to go. They are improving and they are happy (with the positions in place). We ought to be able to do something for them.

"These were included in the deficit reduction plan?" Honshell asked getting an affirmative answer from Balentine. "Before we do consider returning the positions I'd like to see a job description for assistant principals, deans of students, deans of curriculum, and administrative assistants."

But member Ray Brackett said the board should wait until it learns how well it has done making up the

"Until we have a best picture of where we stand, it's ill-advised to reconsider these positions," he said.

The school system has apparently made strides toward reducing a nearly \$1 million deficit that has precipitated the need for layoffs and cutbacks.

Balentine received a letter from Tom Willis, state associate education commissioner, June 11 indicating that the state board of education is pleased with the progress the system has made since Balentine took the helm.

"The committee expressed pleasure with the progress that has been made," the letter from Willis states. "They appear to be very pleased that the district is making a strong, positive effort to address the deficit in the exact manner that was approved by the KBE several months ago."

The letter states, however, that state board members think the system is far from being out of danger.

"At the time the committee was expressing their satisfaction with progress being made, there was strong sentiment that Floyd County was certainly 'not out of the woods' and a strong commitment to resolve the deficit situation must continue," the letter also states. "Certainly, the KBE expects our staff to continue close monitoring of the situation and, in my opinion, expects the district to continue the actions necessary to place the district on a solid financial foundation.'

He added that it is imperative that the school board "stay the

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

Excellence deserves exposure

by Scott Perry

which, at first glance, wrong with that? appears innocuous but on closer examination looks instinct and by design from more like one of those forays the day they are born until into the abyss known as the days they grow old and political correctness.

The issue at hand concerns bers which produce valedictorians, salutatorians and top area or another. ten lists.

and unhealthy competition saying Major is unnecessary.

We suspect, too, that opponents to academic rankings are among that same group who feel that spelling bees should be banned because they might make some kids feel inadequate.

What a crock.

We have a tradition here at the Times of publishing annually the top students in each of our high schools' graduating classes, not to make other kids look bad, but

Top achievers in acadetheir athletic peers accumulate, but once a year, at least,

they are front page news.

And, if academic rankings There is a debate forming encourage students to comon the educational horizon pete for better grades, what is

Our children compete by

For all its negative connoacademic rankings for high tations, competition is a posischool seniors, those num- tive force that leads each of us to attempt to excel in one

To say that students should Critics of the rankings say not be recognized for excelthey generate too much stress lence in school is the same as League among students, all of which Baseball should quit playing the World Series and that sports pages should eliminate box scores from publication.

Academic rankings are goals worth striving for, even for those students who don't make it to the top.

They are tangible rewards for success, not slaps in the face for failure.

Eliminating those rewards to soothe the egos of those who don't attain them would be just another attempt to create someone's idea of a to give credit where credit is utopian society where everyone is equally mediocre.

The truth is, though, that mics rarely get the notice that no two snowflakes are alike, and success breeds success.

Keep it up.



"THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT ? - YOU BELIEVE THAT HOOEY!"

Letters to the editor -

Letters to the editor policy

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

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

Rescue squad thanks community for help

Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Floyd County and the surrounding area for the support received during our 30th Annual Radio Auction that was held from June 5th through the 8th on WDOC-AM and WQHY-FM and on CableVision channel 7.

Without the support of these people, the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad would cease to exist. The kindness shown to us during the auction is deeply appreciated and touched us all. Unfortunately, most Floyd Countians meet us during a time of distress. It is a welcome relief to meet in a happier atmosphere like we did last week.

The auction brought in close to half the money we will spend on equipment, maintenance, and training during the coming year. We still have to work hard to get the other half and more, but we know that we can do it with your support.

We receive no tax base, no member is paid or reimbursed for expenses, all members are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. And we are happy to do it. Visitors are welcome at our headquarters building Prestonsburg to see how the money that is donated is spent.

Our prayer is that every call we go on will turn out to be insignificant, but we know that can't be. Our pledge to you is that we will try in Elementary doesn't feel the same as

every way possible to do all we can to rescue those in need and comfort all involved. God bless you all for all you have done over the years.

Derek Calhoun and the members of the Floyd Co. Emergency and Rescue Squad

Look to the future, remember the past

Editor:

In response to the letter in an earlier issue, doesn't the writer have any feelings for our children?

When you read the letter it sounds as if our children are not wanted at the Martin school. Well, let me tell you, most of us prefer that they don't make the move. As you know, we are going to be moved anyway.

Now let me ask you this, Mrs. Dingus, how would you like to come to Maytown, which has long been a rivalry, and be called a Wildcat? Now get real! The time has come for us to move on. We will still all be Wildcats, and Purple Flashes in our hearts. Let our children start anew, with new friends, new faces, new mascot and new colors, selected by them. We can still have our reunions.

It is time to move ahead to the future. We are sad to lose our Wildcats also, but you and I, as adults, should know it is time to look ahead to the future and still be able to remember the past.

Hopefully the staff of Martin

you, because we want to work with them as best we can.

Lowell Prater Langley

encourages change

Martin High grad

In response to your letter from Mrs. Dingus concerning the Martin-Maytown school situation, I just anted to ask why the feelings of our students weren't taken into consideration? They are having a difficult time accepting the change as well as many parents and schools

It is our hope that we work together in each phase of development. Many of us would have met with you had we been asked. Please help support us in this move. We do not need any hostility, especially at the beginning of something great. How many of us would have loved attending a new school during our school years?

I am a 1965 graduate of Martin High School and currently hold the position of Curriculum Coordinator at Maytown Elementary. I will always be a Purple Flasher. I am equally proud of the two schools, but want the students to be happy with the name of their school.

Please help support the change, we need you and others behind us. Let our communities come together to be one.

Ruth Ann Castle Langley

Other Voices

Legionnaires fight to protect 'Old Glory'

by Daniel A. Ludwig

I want you to use your imagination for a moment. Picture yourself walking a mile in somebody

You are in the heat of a ground battle. Death and destruction are all you can see through the haze of dust and exploding hunks of earth. Exploding rockets and towering flames radiate overtures of death.

Artillery blasts pound your eardrums and rattle your rib cage. The smell and taste of gun powder overwhelm the senses.

If this continues, you know you will meet your maker.

Your adrenaline is flowing fast. Your heartbeat pounds like an airhammer.

But you and your comrades are

not throwing in the towel. For you eign United States. are fighting for freedom. You hang tough through the night. When the sun comes up, you

and your buddies look for a sign of

When you look into the sky, you see the unifying symbol of everything for which you fight. The American flag, "Old Glory," is wafting gently in the breeze. The flag is a bit tattered—and so

The flag's presence shows America is not defeated. The dreams of a proud and resilient people are still alive.

This was the scenario in which American troops found themselves in 1814. They were fighting the British at Baltimore Harbor because they believed in a sover-

The American flag is a symbol of freedom. The American flag is a symbol of liberty's triumph over tyranny. We pause on Flag Day, June 14, to reflect on the significance of "Old Glory."

If you served the United States in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War or the Persian Gulf War, you looked up at "Old Glory."

If you served in El Salvador, Panama, Lebanon, Grenada, Somalia or Bosnia, then you noticed the American flag went with you .If any of your loved ones served in the armed forces, then you understand that the flag represents the cause to which service members take an oath.

"Old Glory" holds the same

significance today as it held for of the flag is not free speech. It's American flag is the legitimate symbol of "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." It's worthy of a special place in our society.

Many of us three million wartime veterans who comprise The American Legion are a little tattered-by time.

But we're still standing, just like "Old Glory" was on that eventful morning in Baltimore that inspired Francis Scott Key to pen "The Star Spangled Banner." As long as we're alive, we're going to fight to protect the flag from fools who want to burn it to make a

Intentional physical desecration

American troops in the nation's an outrage. It's an ugly act of disstruggle for independence. The respect for the patriots who took an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States. The people who say flag dese-

cration is free speech remind me of the British forces in 1814. They underestimate the resolve of the people who are fighting to preserve the flag.

They underestimate the will of 80 percent of Americans, according to national polling data, who favor a flag-protection amend-

There is still some fight left in the three million men and women who call themselves Legionnaires. We will win the battle to protect "Old Glory," Our persuasive power will be our weapon.

The dust will settle on Capitol Hill after the battle. We'll ease our tired bodies into our favorite chairs. We'll read the newspaper, looking for a sign that our cause survived the battle. We will read about passage of

the 28th Amendment to the Constitution. It will simply say, "Congress shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States."

Providing a constitutional sanctuary for "Old Glory" will be the legacy of a proud and resilient people: Legionnaires, veterans and, above all, Americans.

Daniel A. Ludwig is national commander of The American Legion, the nation's largest veterans organization.

Development center to open Saturday

Kentucky's new Center for exhibits, Rural Development in Somerset will officially open its doors this Saturday, June 15, and Prestonsburg Tourism Commission will be among the exhibitors showcasing the region.

According to Prestonsburg the Prestonsburg exhibit will be promoting Jenny Wiley State Park, Jenny Wiley Theatre, The Mountain Arts Center, the Battle of Middle Creek, the U.S. 23 Country Music Highway, and the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival. Paintsville and Pikeville tourism commissions will also have

Legals

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Alan R. Whicker, Mayor

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1991 Nissan Stanza, s/n 8897. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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Thousands of people from across the state are expected for the elaborate grand opening, consisting of an open house beginning at 10 a.m., and the official ribboncutting at 4 p.m.

Speaking at the 4 p.m. ceremo-Tourism Director Freddie James, ny are Governor Paul Patton; Charles Wethington, president of the University of Kentucky; and Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, who conceived the facility with regional leaders nearly a decade ago. Among those leaders are Roger Recktenwald, director of the Big Sandy Area Development District, and Paul Hughes, a Prestonsburg businessman who was instrumental in establishing the Mountain Arts Center, located in Prestonsburg. Both men were recently named board members of the Rural Development Center.

The \$16 million center will serve as a national model for rural development initiatives, providing 40 Southern and Eastern Kentucky counties with a range of services, and hosting several development organizations under one roof. The center also will contain the most modern communications technology available today.

The grand opening will be an all-day event, open to the general public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be self-guided tours of the facility, complete with directional maps and stationed guides.

Visitors will be able to take part in a two-way teleconference with distant locations, as well as explore the world-wide computer network (Internet) and learn how it will benefit the region.

Filling its 28,000 square-foot exhibition hall will be booths, including tourism booths, featuring examples of the region's culture and history. On display will be everything from coal mines to houseboats, from homemade crafts to Civil War reenactors.

In the state-of-the-art 760-seat theater, grand opening performances will begin at 10 a.m. Musicians, a boys' choir and a dance company will be among the performers. Visitors will enjoy 15minute segments — at 30-minute intervals - until 3:45.

The 100,426 square foot Center for Rural Development combines impressive facilities with experts in economic development and job

Its theater features a full stage with fly loft, orchestra pit, sound system, lighting system, dressing rooms and prop storage. The exhibition hall can be portioned off for smaller groups or can be used for extra large exhibitions, such as houseboat shows.

Working from the center's offices are three volunteer development groups which have representation from each of the region's 40 counties: the Southern Kentucky Rural Economic Development Corporation, providing industry recruitment services; the Southern Kentucky Tourism Development Association; and the Southern/Eastern Kentucky Agricultural Development Association.

Government agencies in the center include the International Trade Administration, which helps small businesses sell overseas; and the Small Business Administration, which provides small business financing and counseling.

Cultural activities will be coordinated by the Lake Cumberland Performing Arts, housed in the

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center, and the University of to coordinate on regional econom-Kentucky College of Agriculture will provide Extension Service assistance throughout the region's

forty counties.

The heart of the center will be its state-of-the-art teleconferencing and distance learning equipment. A television production studio will be linked to Kentucky Education Television and its 1,700 downlink locations statewide. Broadcasts are expected to include training sessions, seminars, performing arts productions and other special events.

The center will receive and relay broadcasts from anywhere in the world, as well as provide twoway teleconferencing.

Rogers said the center plans to be at the forefront of the new information age, allowing citizens ic development projects.

"Our mountains and bad roads have been barriers to our working together for the improvement of our region," said Rogers. "The center's technology will allow us to share ideas and projects through the air, above those historic barriers. It will show our people how to use the power of the Internet and the World Wide Web. And it gives our region one of its first and finest distance learning laborato-

Rogers added, "The opening of the center marks the beginning of a new future for our region and its people - I invite all to take part in this special day."

The center is located on South U.S. 27, four miles south of the junction of KY 80 in Somerset.

Click-Prater Reunion Planned

The "first" annual Click-Prater reunion will be held on Saturday, July 20, at Stumbo Park, picnic shelter, Allen, Kentucky.

Friends and relatives are invited to join the descendents of John and Laura Hicks Click and Elias and Mary Jane Ousley Prater families.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. Covered dish. Please bring food, soft drinks, games, pictures, lawn chairs, and all of your family and let's all spread our food together for the noon meal.

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

Will renew

vows

John D. and Emodel Boyd of Banner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their family on Saturday, June 15th, at the Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church. The couple were married June 15, 1946 in Paintsville. They have two children, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren A vow renewal ceremony will begin at 2 p.m., with a reception held later in the church's fellowship hall until 6 p.m. Friends and family are urged to attend the celebration. The couple request that no presents be given.





Blessed is he that expecteth nothing for he shall be gloriously

-G.K. Chesterton





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Harold man must leave state after jail time is served

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A Harold man was arraigned Wednesday in Floyd District Court and ordered to spend five days in the county jail and leave the state within five days of his release.

Edward Lee Glenn, 36, was arrested on Friday, June 7 for violating an emergency protection order (EPO), according to a police

Glenn had two previous arrests since a domestic violence order (DVO) issued on December 18. 1995 directed him to have no contact or communication with the complaining witness, to vacate the residence, to have no acts of violence or abuse, and to not destroy or damage any property.

Glenn allegedly broke the DVO on February 12 and April 22.

Glenn was restricted from contacting the victim and he came to the residence drinking an alcoholic beverage, according to Kentucky State Police Sergeant Mike Crawford's report.

Crawford also included in the report that Glenn's wife said he



Boyd graduates

Dr. Lee Boyd of Allen, is graduating from Louisiana State University postgraduate program in pediatric dentistry at New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Boyd is a 1994 graduate of the University of Kentucky, College of Dentistry and a 1987 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He is married to Sabrina Boyd of Martin and is the son of Mike and Vickie Boyd of Allen. Dr. Boyd plans to open a pediatric dental office in Allen in July.

physical abuse took place.

When Floyd District Judge James R. Allen asked Glenn how he wanted to plea to the charges, he said, "I plead guilty with a state-

Glen said he had so much trou-

made threats toward her, but she ble in this state since December, he left to call the police before any would like to pack up his "stuff" and leave.

After considering Glenn's statement, Assistant County Attorney Lance Daniels recommended a tenday jail sentence, probating five days on the condition Glenn leave the state within those five days.

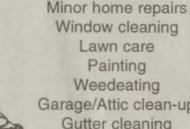


Mayor Jerry Fannin signed a proclamation Wednesday declaring the union of Prestonsburg with the U.S. Postal Service and the Kentucky Breast Cancer Coalition in the fight against breast cancer. Breast Cancer Awareness Day is Saturday, June 15. Pictured are (from left to right): John McIntosh, Peggy Wright, Sandra Robertson, Alonzo Bowling, Garnett Fairchild, Gay Herrin, Shirley Davis, and (front, center) Mayor Fannin. (photo by Chris McDavid)

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Academics

best in the county this year.

petition at Johnson Central High on February 20. During this com-

petition students competed against

31 other schools in the region.

The team was victorious in numer-

14 members on the team to the state competition at Western

The students attending and

qualifying for the state competi-

Hobson, Improvisational Duo

Acting; Lance Sparkman and

Tiffany Rivera, Duo Acting;

Reynolds, Duo Acting; Brandon

Morgan Hall, Solo Acting; Ashley

Ward, Extemporaneous Speaking;

Gearheart, Storytelling;

Little and Ashley

Kentucky University.

tion were:

Rachel



McDowell band

McDowell Daredevil Band members pictured are, in front row, from left, Sonya Tackett, Jared Elswick, Lance Sparkman, Tiffany Rivera and Morgan Hall. In back row, from left, are Brandon Lawson, Casey Brown, Matt Caldwell, Kyle Williams, Brittany Patton and Angela

McDowell sends five to All-County Band

was well represented this year in the All-County Junior High Band. Eleven students from McDowell tried out for the All-County Band Morgan practiced hard all week and five were chosen.

Tackett, Jared Elswick, Lance Sparkman, Tiffany Rivera and Morgan Hall.

Sonya Tackett is in the eighth grade, and she plays the clarinet. Jared Elswick is in the seventh grade, and he plays the trombone. Lance Sparkman is in the eighth grade, and he plays the bells. Tiffany Rivera is in the eighth grade, and she one of the best in the county.

The McDowell Daredevil Band plays the clarinet. Morgan Hall is in the eighth grade, and she plays the trumpet.

Sonya, Jared, Lance, Tiffany and under the direction of Jeannette Students selected were Sonya Oldaker, former band director at McDowell, in preparation for the Floyd County Music Festival which was held on Thursday, May 23, at 7

Students have to compete against other band students from across the county to get into the All-County Band. Scales and prepared pieces have to be played well enough to be

McDowell students in **KMEA All District Band**

ticipate in the Kentucky Music Educator's Association All District Junior High Band.

Students from 12 counties in our district practice scales and prepared pieces in hopes of being one of the best and being able to make it into the band. The KMEA District 9 Junior High Band is organized by Judy Looney, former band director at McDowell.

Lance is in the eighth grade and he plays the bells. He had the honor of making the All District Band with the highest bells score to be the first chair bells player.

Sonya is also in the eighth grade and she plays the clarinet.

They practiced very hard while enjoying their stay at the Carriage House in Paintsville where the

Two McDowell Elementary District Band Festival is held. The band students, Lance Sparkman and All District High School Jazz Band Sonya Tackett, were selected to par- also performed in concert with the Junior High Band,



Lance Sparkman and Sonya Tackett.

Duff's Who's Who of American Teachers

James A. Duff Elementary School is pleased to announce that, Greg Nichols, a seventh and eighth grade mathematics teacher, has been selected for inclusion in the fourth edition of Who's Who of American Teachers, 1996.

He was nominated by a successful former student, Andrea Patton, of Allen Central High School.

Only high school or college students who have been cited for academic excellence in Who's Who of American High School Students or The National Dean's List are invited to nominate a single teacher from their entire academic experience. Only five percent of our nation's best teachers are selected for the publication.

Mr. Nichols and his wife, Linda, reside with their daughters, Lori and Sarah, at Langley.



Greg Nichols

William Jefferson Jones, and

Honor roll Katherine Hall, Megan Barber, Victoria Bowling and Amanda

Seventh grade High honor roll Matthew Goeing, Nora Traum,

Honor roll Jennifer Cole and Ashley Leslie.

High honor roll Tai England. Honor roll Kelli Sanders, Ann Turner and

Natalie McDonald.

The McDowell Elementary ing:

Forensic Team has soared to great Rachel Little and Sheree heights in its pursuit to become the Hamilton, Improvisational Duo Acting; Stephanie Skeans, Poetry; Their first endeavor consisted and Sonya Tackett, Prose. of competing in the regional com-

McDowell Forensic team soars to new heights

As a result of this competition, McDowell Elementary is currently ranked eighth in the region.

Next, the team proceeded to the state competition in Bowling Green on March 15. The students ous categories, sending 11 of the competed against 71 other schools across the state and once again were victorious in their efforts. McDowell Elementary sent more students to the semi-finals than any other school in Floyd County.

These students were Lance Brandon Gearheart and Monica Sparkman and Tiffany Rivera, 10th in state Duo Acting, and Rachel Little and Ashley Reynolds, 13th in state Duo

The two students who captured the hearts of many judges and Monica Hobson, Solo Acting; went on to place second in the state in Improvisational Duo Acting were Brandon Gearheart Tiffany Rivera, Radio Broadcast- and Monica Hobson.



Tenth in state McDowell students Tiffany Rivera and Lance Sparkman placed tenth in the state in duo-acting forensics competition.



McDowell team members

Members of the McDowell Forensic Team include Lance Sparkman, Sonya Tackett, Wendy Mullins, Jessica Pack, Tiffany Rivera, Monica Hobson, Ashley Reynolds, Holly Hamilton, Terry Joe Hamilton, Sheree Hamilton, Stephanie Skeans, Rachel Little, Brandon Gearheart, Ashley Ward, and Morgan Hall.



Second in state Monica Hobson and Brandon Gearheart placed second in state forensics competition. Both are students at McDowell Elementary.

Family Resource Centers

Prestonsburg Elementary Resource Center activities

· Fluoride treatments are presented to the students each Wednesday by the resource center and parent volunteers.

Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. For more information, contact the resource center at 886-7088.

Maytown Family Resource Center activities

· Physicals to enter into kindergarten, headstart, preschool or 6th grade will be given by the Floyd County Health Department upstairs in the Maytown Grade School. For an appointment, call 285-0321.

· GED classes every Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The classes are free and the instructor is Joyce Hall.

Allen Central Youth Service Center activities

· Clothes Closet will be open to students and the public upon request. The Clothes Closet is accepting donations.

. Country and western line dancing classes will be held every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and is located behind the high school in the middle trailer.

For more information about classes or community activities, call Kelly Hairston, Linda Nichols, or Lisa Fletcher at 358-

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

· The Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Learn new job · Free GED classes each skills, earn your GED, prepare for college or vocational entrance exams, get leads on good jobs, learn computer skills, brush up on your reading, writing, and math skills, learn job success tips, and find help with housing, food, clothes and more. This service is free and open to the public. Instructor is Mitzi Crisp. The ALC is sponsored by the David School. For more information, contact Mitzi Crisp, Keith Smallwood, or Mable Hall. Phone 452-4904 or

> 452-9600, ext. 145. . The Clothing Bank is open to

students upon request. · Cancer support group meets monthly. For more information, call Georgia Smith at 452-4115 or the SFYSC at 452-9600, ext. 145.

· Student activity hour is held Monday-Friday, from 3-4 p.m. in the foyer.

· Community Crafts Etc. class meets Fridays from 10-noon. Class is free. Everyone is welcome.

· Computer classes Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. for five weeks. Call for more information or to register.

· Aerobics class is held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. The class is free.

· South Floyd Youth Service Center is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall, 452-9600, Ext. 145. Fax 452-9303.

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

· Fluoride treatments are given each Tuesday for students with signed permission slips.

* Parents, if your children are enrolled in the fifth grade and have not had their sixth grade physical, call the McDowell Family Resource Center, 377-2678, to schedule an appointment.

· Joy Moore from the Floyd County Health Department is at the Center each Monday to see patients. She will administer wellchild exams, school physicals (head start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), immunizations, and T. B. after-school child care in August. skin test. She will also see estab- If you are interested, call the cenlished W.I.C. patients. Call for an ter at (606) 358-9878, due to the appointment, 377-2678.

Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in earning their G.E.D. should stop in and talk with Joyce Hall (instructor).

· Health clinic June 19, from 8:30-1:30, sponsored by Floyd County Health Department (pap smear, breast exam, urinalysis check and hemoglobin). Cost \$1-5 or free. Call for more information.

Prestonsburg High, Auxier Elementary Youth Service Center activities

· Walking class every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:10 to 4 p.m. at PHS.

· Auxier Family Resource Monday, Center is open Wednesday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for clothing distrib-

· Fluoride treatments will be given to the students at Auxier

Elementary School every Monday. · Clothing distribution every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Auxier center from 10 a.m. to 2

For more information, call 886-2252.

Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center activities

· Fitness class Wednesday nights from 6:30-8 p.m.

· Clothing bank open to students and public upon request.

Duff Family Resource Center activities

. Joy Moore from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Tuesday to see patients. She will administer wellchild exams, school physicals (head start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), immunizations, and T. B. skin test. She will also see established W.I.C. patients.

Wednesdays to 1st-6th grade students.

· GED classes with instructor Bill Tussey Jr. Classes are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Mondays and

. The center will begin their

fact that the need you have · G.E.D. class is held each depends on whether or not it becomes a reality.

Clark Family Resource Center

· Joy Moore, RN, from the Floyd County Health Dept., is in the center on Fridays. The center is currently scheduling appointments for 6th grade physicals, also head start and kindergarten physicals. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

· Fluoride mouthwash program

every Tuesday for grades 1-5. · Adult Education Classes are taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Call the center for location and more information. Center hours: 8-4:00 M-F; evening appointments, are available.

Betsy Layne High School council activities

· GED classes every Tuesday. · Fluoride treatments are given each Thursday.

 The center sponsors a clothes closet that is open to the public. All items are free. It will be open upon request.

. The center is looking into the possibility of providing a summer camp for students between the ages of 5 and 12. If you are interested in summer camp, contact the center so you can complete the survey. The camp would begin June 24 and run through August. A sliding scale fee, based on family income, will be used to charge for student fees,

. State law requires that any student enrolling in sixth grade this fall will need to get a physical exam and updates on immunizations. The Betsy Layne branch of the health department can provide this service. You can call them at 478-5454 to schedule an appointment. Their clinic is located in the white trailer behind Brooks

Pharmacy at Betsy Layne. . June 18: Family resource advisory council meeting at 3 p.m. in the school library.

Martin Elementary Family Resource Center activities

. If your child has left clothing at school this year, check in the

Mountain Christian Academy honor roll These young gentlemen and Chayla Reid, Tessa Shepherd,

ter of the 1995-1996 school year at Mountain Christian Academy.

Third grade High honor roll

Molly Burchett, Jessica Jarrell, and Chance Bradley.

Honor roll Charlie Beatty, Grant Campbell, Caitlin Clark, Lauren Preston, Samanthia Farthing, Brian Jones, Kelly Key and Michael Sapienza. Fourth grade

High honor Lora Gibson. Honor roll Aaron Snider, Clinton Halbert,

ladies are honored for their acade- David Hicks, John Langefeld, mic achievements this fourth quar- Derek Slone, Andrew Greer, Shawna Peters and Kristyn Buckley.

Fifth grade High honor roll

Andrew Burchett, Jessica Combs, Heather Leslie, Carlo Repuyan and Celina Rowe.

Fifth grade honor roll

high honor roll

Trent Bradley, Leslie Dotson, Jonathan Shepherd, Whitney Slone, Dustin Stumbo, Bart Barnette, Kyle Scalf, and Randy O'Neal. Sixth grade

David Brandon Gibson.

McDonald.

and Joseph Fitzgerald.

Eighth grade

* Fluoride treatments on

Wednesdays.

resource center's lost and found.

Regional Obituaries

Martin County

Nancy McCoy Nichols, 86, of Inez, died Sunday, June 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Nichols. Funeral services were June 11, at Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Richard Chester Hale, 85, of Inez, died June 7. He was employed by the Inez Deposit Bank and West Virginia Power Company. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services were June 12, at the Golden United Memorial Methodist

John W. Thompson Jr., 70, died May 31. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Blankenship Thompson. Funeral services were June 2, at the Inez Church of Christ.

Richmond-Callaham

Johnson County

died June 5. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ova Ossie Boggs. Funeral services were June 8, at the Paintsville Funeral Home.

June 3. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Trivette Hall. Funeral services were June 6, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Anna Stambaugh, 87, died June 3. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rex Stambaugh. Funeral services were June 6, at Preston Funeral Home.

Cynthia Prater Allen

Martin, died Tuesday, June 11,

1996, at her residence, following a

Hueysville, she was the daughter

of the late Jackson "Hoss" Prater

Tilden Allen; one son, Larry Allen

of Allen; six daughters, Barbara

Weston of Williamantic, Maine,

Vonnie Ousley of Louisa, Shelby

Stapleton of Emma, Lois Griffith,

Joyce Ousley and Connie Arnett,

all of Martin; eight brothers, Merle

Prater, Arnold Ray Prater, Henry

Prater and Robert Prater, all of

Hueysville, Clarence Prater,

Mitchell Prater and Rhodes Prater,

all of Martin, Burlie Prater of Peru,

Indiana; three sisters, Violet Trusty

of Oil Springs, Kathleen Ousley

and Martha Ousley, both of Peru,

Indiana; 13 grandchildren, 26

great-grandchildren and four great-

Funeral services will be Friday,

June 14, at 10 a.m., at the Hall

Funeral Home Chapel with the

Regular Baptist Church ministers

Cemetery at Risner, under the

Burial will be in the Hamilton

great-grandchildren.

officiating.

Survivors include her husband,

and Martha Ousley Prater.

short illness.

Cynthia Prater Allen, 84, of

Born October 13, 1911 at

Vesta C. Cantrell Trimble, 89, of Paintsville, died June 5. She was preceded in death by her husband. Bruce Trimble. Funeral services were June 8, at the Jones-Preston

Harold M. Rice, 73, died June 6. He is survived by his wife, June Baxter Rice. Funeral services were June 9, at the Liberty Baptist Church at Denver.

Lila Mae Harris, 97, of Paintsville, died June 9. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Harris. Funeral services were June 12, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Pike County

Susan K. Housinger, 49, of Boons Camp, died June 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas N. Housinger. Funeral services were June 7, at the Little Fellowship United Baptist Church.

Georgia Harrison, 82, of Ashcamp, died June 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kelly Harrison. Funeral services were June 7, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Windle Ray "Red" Syck, 86, of Pikeville, died June 4. He was a retired coal miner and carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Alice Smith Syck. Funeral services were June 7, at the Burning Springs Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Johnny Maynard, 63, of Varney, died June 6. He was a diesel mechanic. He is survived by his wife, Bessie Jane Maynard. Funeral services were June 9, at the Apple Orchard Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Judith Kaye Varney, 52, of Forest Hills, died June 5. She was

employed by Food City. Funeral services were Saturday, June 8, at the Toler Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home at Toler.

Mildred "Mickey" Slone, 62, of Pikeville, died June 9. She was a bookkeeper at WLSI and a veteran. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Slone. Funeral services were June 11, at the O.T. Hinton Mausoleum, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Earl Thomas Stanley, 46, of Elkhorn City, died June 8. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his mother, Elzie Hinkle Stanley, and his wife, Pearl Swiney Stanley. Funeral services were June 11, at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Edith Guy Runyon, 71, of Pikeville, died June 9. She was formerly employed in the dietary department at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Runyon. Funeral services were June 12, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral

Magoffin County

Jessie Margaret Richardson, 69, of Salyersville, died May 31. She is survived by her husband, Dale Richardson. Funeral services were June 3, at the Salyersville Funeral

Oscar Wireman, 83, of Salyersville, died June 2. He was a

Correction:

A birth announcement appearing in a recent edition of the Floyd County Times incorrectly listed Troy Michael Lawrence as "Tony." The infant was born on May 15 and is the son of Patricia Yvonne and Shamron McKenzie of Prestonsburg.

retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Miller Wireman. Funeral services were June 5, at the Little Rachel United Baptist Church, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Mildred Bailey, 63, of Gapville, died May 24. She is survived by her father, Estill Bailey of Royalton, and her husband, Ramey Bailey. Funeral services were May 27, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Correction:

Information regarding Dwight Yoakum's start in the country music industry was incorrect in the May 29 issue of the Times. Yoakum had already signed a contract with Warner Brothers when he met Billy Jean Osborne in 1987. He had been in Los Angeles for ten years before he met the director of the Kentucky Opry, according to Yoakum's mother.

In Loving Memory

Myrtle Robinson

Mom,

A year ago you left us here on earth, alone;

And went to be with Dad in your heavenly home.

We love you and miss you and feel so all alone;

But God willing we'll be with you both when God calls us home.

Sadly missed by Children, grandchildren, and family

In Memory of Virgil Isaac June 14, 1996





Tomorrow will be a year since you've been gone, Through those golden gates to a

place called home. It seems like yesterday you left us

at the gate, Just wondering what would happen now, has taken more

than faith. Each time I think of you, or hear your name,

Without you, Dad, it will never be the same.

I love you with all my heart; so does Mom, my Brother and Sister, and Grandkids, too.

> Love, Katbird and Family

Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd Times' Community County Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

placed on her body. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Mountain jamboree

A county bluegrass mountain jamboree featuring local talent will be held at the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center from 8-12 p.m. June 14. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Proceeds will be used for the center.

Fishtrap Lake Cleanup

Fishtrap Lake Cleanup will be held June 15, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded. All area clubs, groups and organizations are welcome to compete. Fifty cents per full bag and \$1 per tire or other large item.

There will be free food, refreshments and entertainment for the cleanup workers at the dam site from 2-4 p.m. Call 437-7496, 432-6894 or 835-2702 for more information. Cleanup sponsored by Friends of Fishtrap.

Anniversary celebration

John D. and Emodel Boyd, of Banner, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their family on Saturday, June 15, at the Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church. A vow renewal ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. with the reception following in the church's fellowship hall until 6 p.m. Only your presence is required.

Informational meeting

There will an informational meeting at the Floyd County Public Library on June 15, at 10 a.m., to discuss foster care (including emergency shelters) and adoption. This meeting is open to the public for any one interested in learning more

Services or (606) 886-8192 and ask for Norma Boyd.

"Body analysis"

The Floyd County Health Department gave shoppers a "body analysis" at Wal-Mart Friday. After entering the name, age, sex, height and weight of a person, the computer prints out a document that informs the

patient of the amount of fat his/her body has and how much water the body retains. The printout also

includes information about how much exercise is recommended for the individual. Pictured above is

Nancy Tuttle, of Corn Fork, lying on the table while the computer reads the information from electrodes

Foster/Adoption training

There will be a Foster/Adoption Training Session June 18, at 6 p.m., at the Harold Church of Christ, across from the new telecommunications building. The training is for persons who are interested in becoming state certified foster parents and persons who are interested in adoption. For more information, call the Department for Social Services or (606) 886-8192 and ask for Norma Boyd.

State officer to assist veterans

Eugene Akers, a Kentucky State Service office for the Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs in the Floyd County Courthouse, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Friendship meet

Wheelwright Chapter No. 477, Order of the Eastern Star, will host a Friendship meeting on Friday, June 14, at the Masonic Temple in Wheelwright.

The associate grand matron and associate grand patron will be present and will make their announcements for the year 1996-97.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All members of the Eastern Star are encouraged to attend.

The theme of the meeting will be 'The Fifties.'

Shepherd family reunion

The Shepherd family reunion will be held June 16, at Allen Park Convention Center from noon-6 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

Free concert

There will be a free concert, featuring Gone County, on Friday, June 14, at the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot, from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Bring your own chair.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

CHURCH OF CHRIST South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park

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

Anniversary celebration

celebrate their 50th wedding

anniversary on Saturday, June 15, at

2 p.m., at the Stephens Branch

Baptist Church. No gifts. Bring a

memory, kind wish or thought to

Orville and Dixie Turner will

RADIO

7 p.m. D.L.S. Time Wed. Bible Study-7 p.m.

WMDJ-Sun. 9 a.m.

We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions,

In Memory of My Father Bill Harvey

Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

Who passed away September 1, 1991

God called you so suddenly

We didn't have time to say goodbye.

It seems like only yesterday you were here worrying about your children and taking care of us. When I go home I feel your presence everywhere.

Your memory grows sweeter as time goes by. Sadly missed by

Your Daughter, Joann

COUPON FREE HEARING TESTS

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BELTONE HEARING AID CENTER

Archer Clinic, Room 204, Prestonsburg, Ky Thursday, June 20th 9:00 a.m. to Noon Call Toll Free 1-800-634-5265 for an immediate appointment.

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Ronald Kestner, Adam O'Bryan, Genealogical Society will meet about the foster/adoption programs Bill Spurlock and Bufford Monday, June 17, at 7 p.m., in the in Kentucky. For more information, Fairchild.

Garnett Hill, 67, of Tomahawk, died June 2. She was preceded in death by her husband, Shade Hill. Funeral services were June 5, at the Home

Kermit Trimble, 78, of Paintsville, died June 9. He is survived by his wife, Margie Caudill Trimble. Funeral services were June 11, at the Beechwall United Baptist Church.

Angie Boggs, 82, of Martha,

Lester Hall, 70, of Van Lear, died

Obituaries Ronald Lee

Ronald Lee Hatfield II, 18, of Right Fork of Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, June 11, 1996, at Jenny Wiley State

Born June 1, 1978 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Ronald Lee and Barbara Hackworth Hatfield. He was a senior at Prestonsburg High School and attended the First Assembly of

God at Martin. maternal

First Assembly of God at Martin, with Rev. Lori Vannucci officiat-

Family Cemetery on Right Fork of Bull Creek, under the direction

direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Leroy Newsome Leroy Newsome, 54, of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, June 11, 1996, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

Born September 19, 1941 in Pike County, he was the son of Monroe Newsome of Betsy Layne and the late Codie Henson Newsome. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

In addition to his father, he is survived by one brother, Teddy Newsome of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and two sisters, Clara Shelton of Elkhart, Indiana, and Marlene Hamilton of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Funeral services will be Friday,

June 14, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating. Burial will be in Davidson

Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under

the direction of Hall Funeral

Pallbearers listed for Hezzie Crum

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Hezzie Crum were Parker Derossett, Ed Stephens, Gene Frasure, Lawrence Power, and Leo Bradley

Hatfield II

Park, Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Edward and Lula Ball Hatfield of Bull Creek; maternal grandparents, Romine and Alva Bradley Hackworth of David; great-grandmother, Phoebe Hyden Bradley of Spurlock; three brothers, James Drake Hatfield, Thomas Clifford Hatfield and Shane Edward

Hatfield, all of Prestonsburg. Funeral services will be Friday, June 14, at 10 a.m., at the

Burial will be in the Hatfield

of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Charles R. Hamilton Charles R. Hamilton, 60, of Port Richey, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, June 9, 1996, at Columbia Regional Medical Center in Bayonet Point, Florida,

following an extended illness. Born May 5, 1936 at Prater Creek, Banner, he was the son of the late Oscar and Hazel Hall Hamilton. He was a disabled motel manager and a veteran.

Survivors include two brothers, Scott Hamilton of Prestonsburg and Curtis J. Hamilton of Gallipolis, Ohio. Funeral services were Thursday,

June 13, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with George David Garrett officiating. Burial was in the Hall Cemetery at Prater Creek, Banner, under the

direction of

Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Leeman Litton

Nelson-Frazier

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Leeman Litton were Landram Burchett, Bobby Litton, Deane Blackburn, David Salisbury,



Come Worship With

AUXIER

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

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 Slone. BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

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.; p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr. 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.

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

DANA

DAVID

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

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

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

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner. Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Parttime minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT Free Pentecostal Church of God, East

Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster

Emma 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, Joe Coleman. Garrett, Ky.: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey

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

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg. Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone

welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.
GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00

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

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

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HUEYSVILLE Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each

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, Pas-

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

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

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

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 United Community Baptist Church, School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00;

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But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. St. Matthew 15:27

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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.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

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.

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

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

Wednesday, 6:00 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

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

Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs-

Martin

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MAYTOWN

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

McDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church,

Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor,

PRATER CREEK

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Gary Fish.

PRESTONSBURG

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

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.

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

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

Prestonsburg

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

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

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

11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00

Victory Christian Ministries Church,

1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship,

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 Bap-

tist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978. First Church of God, Prestonsburg;

Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

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

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

Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn. Cliff Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11: Wednesday Night Bibl. Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

PAINTSVILLE

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carraige House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER

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

SALYERSVILLE

way; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, Pastor, Robert Green. 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Cathe-

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, In-

tersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

Bypro Church of God; Sunday School

Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Howard Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening 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,

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, 10:30a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shep-

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

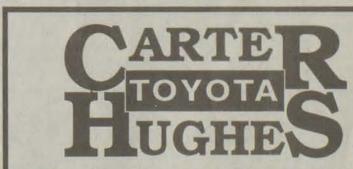
The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

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

WAYLAND

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

Bethel Assembly of God, Rt. 1888, Wayland United Methodist Church, Burning Fork Road, 1/2 mile off Park- Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.;



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Friday, June 14, 1996-A 10

Lightning bolt strikes Purple Flash

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Floyd County has experienced some stormy weather in the past three weeks, but it's nothing compared to the lightning bolt of contention that has hit the town of Martin and hit hard. This time the color of the bolt was Purple.

If things go as planned, next school year there will not be the Maytown or Martin grade schools that Floyd Countians have known down through the years. Both schools have rich traditions and are still revered by former students who have scattered throughout the country. However, the memories from both institutions still linger in the minds of the alumni.

With the consolidation of Martin and Maytown grade schools, an end will come to two rivals down through the years that was second to none. When the two towns had high schools, the rivalries between the two were intense.

This fall, if the new school at Stephens Branch is completed, Maytown will be closed, sending kindergarten through the fifth grade to the new school and Martin will become a middle school (6-8). With the closing of the grade schools, it is unknown what names the two schools

will carry or what mascot or nickname the new school will Bert Layne, are working with each school's site-base coun-

Martin Purple Flash has long been a strong tradition and the Martin alumni have been the most faithful to their for-

Carole Combs

mer school. Now the thought of dropping Purple emblem caused some concern in the village. Petitions have been gathered to head off a campaign to change the mascot, nickname and emblem at Martin when the new schools open.

Carol Combs, principal at Martin, along with Maytown principal

cil to form a committee to name both the new school going in at Stephens Branch as well as the old school at Martin. The council-appointed committee will consist of par-

ents, teachers (if they choose to sit on the committee), students and someone from the community. Both schools will have equal representation. The committee will have the responsibility to

Layne, a Purple Flash alumni who finds himself in the middle of the situation, is pleased he

pick the name,

mascot and colors

of each school.



will be part of naming a new school and picking the mascot or colors.

"I'm in a pickle jar, of sorts," said Layne. "I'm afraid to say anything right now. I went one year of grade school there and four years of high school. I don't know what will

Both principals will not be part of the decision-making force that will be appointed.

"This will not be a one-person decision," said the Martin principal. "It will be the choice of a specially named committee. I understand the concern of those who have ties

to the Martin school. "That was the one thing that attracted me to Martin the support the community gave the school. I know of the rich tradition of the school and the commitment to it. But they just keep clinging to it and it is like an animal. It breathes and bleeds. This is simply not your common school tradition."

The two schools' site-base councils will meet on Tuesday, June 18, at 5 p.m. for the purpose of picking a committee that will make all the decisions on name, mas-

(See Flash, A 11)

Orioles reclaim first place with win over Astros

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

D.I Henson's Duff Orioles had to go to extra innings in holding off Clinis Hall's Drift Astros in a battle for first place in the Beaver Creek Little League Tuesday night at the Minnie Park.

The Orioles scored four times in the seventh inning to post a 12-8 win over the Astros, who dropped to 11-4 on the season. Drift completed its regular season, while the Orioles must face the Martin Cardinals on the road at Martin tonight. The least Duff could do is tie for the league lead should they

The Astros scored three times in the bottom of the sixth inning to tie the game at 8 and send the game into the extra frame. In the top of the seventh. Duff scored all four runs with one out.

Justin Taylor was on the mound for Drift in the seventh when he got Robert Fitzpatrick on strikes. Taylor gave up a one-out base hit to Nathan Gunnels, issued consecutive walks to Barry Conley and Shannon Moore to load the bases. Nathan Sturgill then lined a base hit, scoring Gunnels and Conley. Moore scored on a throwing error to make it an 11-8 game. Sturgill scored on Beth Combs' base hit, her fourth RBI of the game.

Josh Bentley, who picked up the win in relief of Fitzpatrick, got the first two Astro batters in the bottom of the seventh but walked Shane Allen and Ryan Gearheart to create some anxious moments. He came back, though, and fanned Dustin Addis to end the game.

(See Orioles, A 11)

Round Tripper



Home greeting

Drift Astro Justin Taylor was greeted at homeplate by teammates and coach after blasting a second inning home run against the Duff Orioles last Tuesday evening at the Minnie Park. Duff scored eight times in the seventh inning for a 12-8 victory and first place in the Beaver Creek Little League. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Commentary:

Names linked to Prestonsburg coaching position

Like everyone else, I am anx- and field teams, as well, at iously awaiting the naming of a new head football coach at Prestonsburg High School to replace the popular Bill Letton, who leaves for Paris High School

While we hope the announcement will come next Friday, I thought it would be good to list the names who have been linked to the iob already.

These coaches' names are just rumored candidates for the job, and it is not even known if they are interested or have applied. These are names that have been mentioned in the community since Coach Letton resigned.

HAYWOOD: PHILLIP Currently head football coach at Belfry High School where he has built one of the top 3A programs in the state. Haywood has been successful at the Pike County school, and the Pirates have a top training complex envied by other schools.

The Belfry coach was a former Prestonsburg head coach before moving on to Belfry. While Coach Haywood still has some Floyd County connection, speculation around the area indicates that he is still a happy camper at Belfry and likely to stay there.

RANDALL HAGER: Currently an assistant coach at Prestonsburg. He has served under Coach Letton for the past six seasons and is one of the defensive coordinators for the Blackcats.

Hager has no head coaching experience but has shown that he can build a strong defensive team as seen in the past Blackcat teams. His '93 team was one of the state's best. I guess if you ask Coach Letton, the team was "the best."

Hager has worked with the track

Prestonsburg.

MITCH CABA: Guided the Magoffin County Hornets to a playoff berth this past season with a team that was moved from 2A to the Class 3A level this past season. Coach Caba lost a ton of talent from last year's playoff team and it is not known how much or if he has any interest in the Prestonsburg pro-

(See Position, A 11)

McKinney batted .317:

Leads Pikeville in extra base hits, RBIs

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Pikeville College freshman Veronica McKinney turned out to be a blessing for the Lady Bears softball team this past season. McKinney, who originally signed a letter-of-intent to play both basketball and softball for Midway College, had a change of heart and decided to walk-on at Pikeville College at the beginning of this past school year.

On the first day of practice for the Lady Bears, Pikeville coach Bill Baird took McKinney straight to the college offices and signed her to a scholarship to play softball, vowing that she would not get away from the Lady Bears.

The confidence the Lady Bear coach placed in McKinney was not

(See McKinney, A 11)

Look At Sports

Reds holding up Central Division: Schott is target of MLB

Baseball fans, locally, are insisting that the Cincinnati Reds brass fire first-year coach Ray Knight, while others are admitting the "Reds are just no good."

However, when people think about the job Knight has done, they have to consider the injury factor the Reds have encountered plus the fact, and I mean fact, they don't have major league caliber baseball players. That's a fact!

True. Marge went out and spent money to bring back Eric Davis, Chris Sabo and Joe Oliver. Outside of Davis, neither has been worth the price paid for their services and won't be. They had their glory years.

Then there are Thomas Howard, Eric Anthony, Lenny Harris, Brett Boone, and others who have dressed in a major league uniform and played the part of a pro player.

The pitching staff? Why are Mark Portugal and Dave Burba still around? They have won only two games between them this season, but still they are allowed to remain in the starting rotation. I question Knight on such a move. Kevin Jarvis is a joke.

Trades? Who would want any of the play-

ers, outside of Barry Larkin and Reggie Sanders, the Reds have? Sanders appears to be a permanent part of the M.A.S.H. unit this season. Larkin just isn't making contact with the ball. It remains to be seen if Davis can regain his form after coming off the disabled list. He leads the club with 12 home runs.

The Cincinnati Reds are not a very interesting team to watch at Riverfront, on television or listen to on the radio. Marty and Joe probably would rather be somewhere else.

Meanwhile, major league baseball, the organization that has no commissioner, wants to run Marge Schott out of the game. Schott has opened her mouth a little too many times and once again it has gotten her in hot water with the 10-man council that ruins - OOPS, runs — baseball.

Is this not America? Is this not the land of freedom of speech? Can not a person in baseball have his/her own opinions about things? Other people do and no one is trying to censor

Pete Rose said it all recently when he said 'Marge is harmless." She is just a lonely person who really doesn't like anyone. But still, she has a right to her opinion. She has a right

as an American to say what she wants whether it sets well with everyone else or not. For the good of the Reds, st.

up control of the team, but she has the right to appoint who she wants to oversee her interests. She is not a baseball person and cannot make baseball decisions.

The true picture is that major league baseball has more problems than Marge Schott. The game has gone down drastically with no signs of coming back. The council needs to address more serious problems than Marge -Albert Belle for one. Here is a man who has been suspended four times in the past five years and is facing his fifth.

How about San Diego catcher Brad Ausmus's little tantrums? Throwing equipment all over the place and bumping the umpires. But here comes the players' union protesting the suspension, and he keeps playing. This is what is wrong with baseball. But no one is hollering to throw them out of the

I'm sorry, but baseball has a lot of problems - and they mostly come from a bunch of overpaid, spoiled players.

. How about the Cincinnati players forcing play-by-play announcer Marty Brennaman to remove his shrine to Elvis Presley from the radio booth at Riverfront? Get this: Barry Larkin said he felt Elvis was a bad symbol. Wow! The Chicago Butts are on the brink (as of

Wednesday) of winning yet another NBA title. This has to be the greatest professional basketball team assembled or else the rest of the league is the pits. I haven't followed the playoffs (I don't like the NBA attitude) but the Bulls have had their way all season.

Questions for Chicago next season:

Will Jackson be the head coach? Will Jordan opt for another team at a ridiculous salary?

Will Rodman return? That was three questions wasn't it? I'm

sure there will be more. JUST STUFF:

 Chuck Rowe is going for his certification in football coaching. Chuck will make an excellent head high school coach some day. His love for the sport and dedication will take him a long way.

We need to start using young men like Chuck and allow them to gain some experience by coaching in our grade school system, because one day they will be at the helm of an

important program. I've known Chuck a long time and he would be good for the kids.

· Rain. Rain and more rain. Will it ever stop for two straight days? In July, though, we may be wishing it would rain. The rain has oblem for our youth leagues around

the county, but I understand that the leagues are doing good in making up lost games.

· The Minnie Field will be getting new lights installed soon. The poles have been delivered to the

site. I understand the lights on the tennis courts at the park will be used to light the Pee Wee field.

. It is sad to see the Beaver Creek Little League go down the way it has (dropping from 11 teams to six). I still say the solution is to play all games at one site (either Martin or Minnie) for better control of the league. Instead of having two divisions with two leagues - American and National. Each league would have either five or six teams.

At the end of the regular season have league playoff games with the two winners meeting in a City World Series. This would create more interest with the fans and make regular season games more meaningful. A World Series is always more interesting than tournament games.

I've seen the format used and it works. Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church Sunday.



Sports Editor

up Saturday, June 22.

test, and tennis.

by Ed Taylor

Sports Editor

Don Greene

pounds, 10 ounces.

softball, soccer (youth divisions)

and equestrian (dressage/combined

be held July 26-28 in Lexington and

surrounding counties. The Games

offers 25 sports for all ages and

The small village of Auxier may

not have a well-known sports pro-

gram, but they can boast of two top

fishermen in Keith Humble and

recent Red Man Mountain Division

Qualifier and came home with

some extra cash. Humble finished

second in the tournament held last

Sunday at Barren River. He boated

five bass that weighed in at 15

lures in deep water using buzzbaits

and Zoom lizards with 15-pound-

test Clear Stren fishing line. Second

with five bass weighing in at 12

pounds. Green was \$372 richer for

Humble came home with an

Knoxville's Allen Doss took

extra award by winning the Abu

Garcia Big Bass award of \$1,000

first place and a reward of \$2,683

with his catch of five bass that

weighed in at 16 pounds, 4 ounces.

He topped a field of 172 anglers

who were competing for cash

Third place in the Red Man tour-

nament went to Steve Arnold of

Corbin (14 pounds, 13 ounces);

fourth place, Pete Caudill of

Morehead (14 pounds, 9 ounces).

Fifth place resulted in a tie between

Kerry Kerr of Bowling Green and

Ronnie Grant of Columbia (12

were: 8) Richard Littlepage,

Cincinnati, Ohio, 9) Larry Skaggs,

Brownsville, 10) David Walker,

Rounding out the top positions

for a 5 pound, 3 ounce catch.

prizes totaling \$9,643.

pound, 14 ounces).

his effort in the bass tournament.

Greene finished seventh overall

place finish was worth \$1,341.

Humble fished with top water

Both anglers placed high in the

Humble, Greene place in

Red Man Division Qualifier

The 12th annual state games will



Successful bunt

Beth Combs of the Duff Orioles laid down a perfectly placed bunt against the Drift Astros at the Minnie Park last Tuesday. She had four RBIs in the game that her team won 12-8 in extra innings. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Kentucky Afield

DO SOMETHING WILD IN YOUR BACKYARD

Habitat loss is the single most serious problem facing wildlife today. However, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has developed a way for city dwellers to help make a place for wildlife amid the ever-increasing urban and suburban developments.

The Backyard Wildlife Program (BWP) encourages individuals and schools to provide habitat - food, cover and water - for wildlife in developed areas. Even those with small yards can participate in this new program.

Central to the BWP is up-to-date information on how to landscape for wildlife. A kit containing all you need to know about developing habitat for wildlife is available from the KDFWR. Included in the kit are fact sheets on how to develop a landscape plan, native Kentucky food and cover plants for butterflies, songbirds and other animals, how to establish wildflowers from seed, nest box plans, suggested references and an application to certify your yard as Backyard Wildlife Habitat.

To receive one of these kits, send a check or money order for \$8 (to cover costs of printing and postage) to Backyard Wildlife Program. Salato Wildlife Education Center, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY

All participants in the Backyard Wildlife Program will receive "Wild Know-How," a quarterly newsletter about wildlife habitat, and notification of workshops and seminars on landscaping for wildlife.

> HOT FISHING FOR BLUEGILL, CATFISH

Water temperatures are 75-80 degrees, the temperatures at which bluegill, blue catfish, flathead cats and channel cats begin spawning. This means that fishing for these species is pretty hot right now. The rising water temperatures cause an urge to spawn in fish, so they begin moving toward spawning grounds.

Bluegill bite almost year-round, but one of the best times to catch this panfish is when water temperatures range 70-70 degrees. When water reaches this range, bluegill begin entering shallow water to spawn. These fish are community spawners,

which means they gather together in a small area for spawning activities.

Bluegill are very aggressive during this time and if anything invades their territory, they will go after it. By dropping baited hooks into bluegill territory, anglers can benefit from this defensive behavior.

Forecast (compiled by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources), bluegill fishing is excellent in Barkley Lake and Tailwater, Corinth Lake (Grant County), Kentucky Lake and Tailwater, Lake Malone (Muhlenberg, Todd and Logan counties), and Yatesville Lake (Lawrence County).

Catfish begin their spawning activities when water temperatures reach 75 degrees. Catfish are not community spawners like bluegill. Rather, they prefer some type of place they can get into or under, such

The Fishing Forecast calls for

To receive a copy of the 1996 Fishing Forecast, write or call the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, phone (502) 564-4336.

According to the 1996 Fishing

as a cave, log or ledge.

excellent channel catfish opportunities in Barkley Lake and Tailwater, Green River Lake, Kentucky Lake and Tailwater and Taylorsville Lake. Barkley and Kentucky lakes also host excellent fishing for blue cats. Other hot catfish holes include Barren River, Buckhorn, Cave Run, and Nolin River.

> The next event for Mountain Division anglers will be July 21 on the Ohio River at Big Boone State Park. Entry deadline is July 10. At the completion of the six Ked

> > (Continued from page ten)

His name has been mentioned in the rumor mills, and he is an outstanding coach with some college level experience.

GLENN REEVES: At the present head football coach at Allen Central and is expected to field a strong unit this coming football season. Coach Reeves guided the Rebels to the playoffs last season, their first. The Rebel coach likes the challenge of building a program, and he has the Allen Central program headed in the right direction. I can't see him leaving what he has built to come to Prestonsburg.

JACK GOODMAN: Word has it that Jack is not that interested in the head coaching job at Prestonsburg, although he has been much involved with the program over the past four seasons.

Goodman is a good football man and has assisted Coach Letton and could be a stronger candidate for the position, if interested, than most people think.

JOHN DEROSSETT: Currently head football coach at Betsy Layne High School where he turned the Bobcat program around completely. He is an excitable coach and gets the players and fans excited about playing the game of football.

He was an assistant coach under Letton until moving to Betsy Layne in '92. A hard working coach, Derossett stresses the fundamentals of the game as well as any coach. A

hard worker.

There have been other names which are not from this area. An application came in from Tennessee, Louisville, and several

As stated before, I do not know if any of these coaches have shown interest in the job or have applied for the position. They are just names the community members of Prestonsburg have discussed as

One thing I have observed around the county is the interest other communities have taken in the opening. They are watching

Thomas Tackett, school principal, hopes a new head coach will be

Prestonsburg will return a veteran team and still be sprinkled with some very talented youth. Jon Morris is one of the better running backs in the region and should have a banner senior year. Mike Castle, who came on strong last year, will return to quarterback the team and versatile John Ortega and a host of others make a return.

Local fans boast of a possible stronger line than the '93 team dis-

It will be interesting how things present staff?

cot and colors, according to Combs

"Dr. (John) Ballentine (Floyd County Superintendent) instructed Mrs. Combs to chair the meeting to get the process going," said Layne. "He said he didn't care what we called it. But then he said he did care and he was concerned about it."

A group representing Martin addressed the school board at their last meeting but the meeting proved fruitless.

"Consolidation is not easy," said Combs. "You cannot please everyone.

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Combs said that the committee could leave it as is and Martin will still be called the Purple Flash.

"I don't have a problem either

The Martin contingent wants the Maytown, no doubt, will want to change it or retain the Wildcat

First BGSG deadline is June 22 The first entry deadline in the gymnastics and volleyball. Except sons 18 years old and younger who Bluegrass State Games is coming for a few sports that take registration at opening ceremonies and on This is the deadline for entering site, the remaining sports' deadline

is July 6.

Entry booklets can be picked up at SuperAmericas throughout the state, parks and recreation departments, libraries, and sporting good stores. A booklet will be mailed by calling 1-800-722-BGSG (2474).

The Valvoline financial assis-The next deadline is June 29 for tance program is available for per-

Man qualifying events, the top 30

anglers, determined on a basis of

pounds and points, will move on to

regional championship competi-

tion. There they will compete

against the top 30 fishermen from

three other division (only two divi-

sions compete in the Western

Regional) for a spot in the Red Man

All-American in Pine Buff,

Arkansas, where the winner will

the Old Milwaukee NA Rookie-of-

the-Year Award. All Red Man tour-

naments are catch and release

events. The Bill Lewis Live

Release Award will be given to the

Red Man angler weighing in the

highest number of live bass during

in vain. McKinney led the team in

home runs, triples, doubles and

RBIs while batting a robust .317.

Pikeville finished the season at 18-

10 and placed third in the NAIA

tournament. Their season was

highlighted with victories over the

University of Kentucky and the

ting the first home run out of the

new Lady Bears field, located

behind the schools gym and it

came in the first game and in her

Allen Central High School both in

basketball and softball. McKinney

will attend pre-med school at

McKinney was a standout at

McKinney had the honor of hit-

NAIA tournament.

first at bat.

Pikeville.

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The rookie advancing farthest along the Red Man Trail will win

receive \$100,000.

would like to enter an individual sport in the Games but cannot afford the entry fee. To apply for assistance, send a letter explaining why the athlete should receive a scholarship, along with the athlete's name, phone number and entry form by June 22 to Valvoline Athlete Assistance Program, P.O. Boc 1463, Lexington, KY., 40591-

Last year 19,749 athletes from 112 counties came to Central Kentucky to participate in the Games. Ages ranged from two to

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their half of the second inning. Sturgill singled home one run and two came in on Bentley's double. Justin Taylor suffered the setand Layne.

back in relief of starter Joe Skeens. Skeens worked the first two and a third innings before giving way to Josh Bentley picked up the win for the Orioles in relief of

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sixth inning. The Astros then

pushed home three runs in the sixth

the sixth for the Astros, and Adam

Ward doubled home two more to tie

on a walk to Bentley and Beth

Combs' perfectly-laid bunt.

Bentley moved to third on a passed

The Orioles added three runs in

Mike Hall had an RBI single in

Duff took a 1-0 lead in the first

to tie the game at 8.

ball and stole home.

the game.

HBP King

Robert Fitzpatrick lasted but 2 1/3 innings against Duff Tuesday. After

hitting three batters in one inning he was forced to leave the game.

(photo by Ed Taylor)

Fitzpatrick started for Duff and

threw hard through the first inning

as he retired the Astros in order. He

started the second inning by strik-

ing out Adam Ward on three pitch-

es, but Justin Taylor reached him

with a towering home run over the

left center field fence. After that,

Fitzpatrick seemed to come

unglued hitting Jon Thornsberry

and Scott Allen consecutively.

Shane Allen walked to load the

bases. Fitzpatrick got Gearheart on

strikes but walked Joe Spriggs to

force in Thornsberry. Fitzpatrick

was forced, by Little League rules,

to leave the mound when he hit his

third batter, Jason Spriggs, sending

Scott Allen home. Shane Allen

scored on Mike Hall's RBI single

Duff took a 7-5 lead with three

runs in the top of the third inning on

a single by Chad Samons, James

Elkins' double down the left field

line and an RBI single by

when Sturgill doubled home

Shannon Moore, who had singled, in the fifth inning. Shannon

Sizemore was stranded on base

after singling with two out in the

The Orioles made it an 8-5 game

for a 4-4 game.

Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick. Beth Combs had four RBIs in the game and Sturgill finished with two.

Mike Hall collected two hits for Drift. Joe Skeens and Adam Ward had doubles in the contest. Taylor had his home run and two singles.

It marked the third time this season that the Orioles have handled the Astros.

other places.

possible coaches.

closely to see how all of it develops.

named by next Friday, June 21.

turn out. Will filling this opening create another one elsewhere that will have to be filled? Or, will the vacancy be filled from within the

I know there is a lot of concern in the

community over the situation."

way," said Combs. Layne suggested, in jest, they call

the new school the Martin Middle School Purple Cats. Purple Flash emblem left intact. by David Waisglass

Gordon Coulthart

Farcus

by David Waisglass Farcus



"It's brief, sensible and to the point, Lewis ... but it's not exactly how we do things around here."

WAISGLASS/COULTHART



"Management wants new blood."



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL









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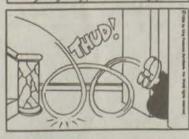


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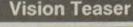
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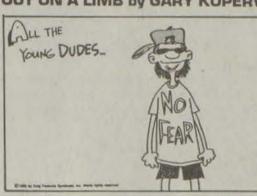
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AROUND HE REGION MAGOFFIN

MARTIN PIKE

Grand opening of new technology to be held Saturday

Saturday, June 15 will be a day of celebration for Southern and Bastern Kentucky when The Center for Rural Development officially opens its doors in Somerset. Viewers can join in the day's festivities when Opening Celebration: The Center for Rural Development airs that evening on KET at 6:30. The live half-hour program, hosted by Tony Turner of WYMT-TV, Hazard, will feature a tour of the center and highlights of the day-long grand open-

The program will feature the official ribbon-cutting ceremony with Governor Paul Patton, University of Kentucky President Charles Wethington, Rep. Rogers and other federal and state officials and leaders from the region scheduled to participate.

Opening Celebration: The Center for Rural Development will also take viewers on a tour of the facilities while regional musicians, dancers and actors perform in the theatre and visitors participate in classes conducted from the distance learning studios. Highlights of the open house will include some of the regional artisans, leading tourism groups and representatives of prominent industries who will be showcasing their work.

Opening Celebration: The Center for Rural Development, a KET production, is produced and directed by George Rasmussen.

38th Annual Tackett reunion to be held in Pike County

The 38th annual Tackett Fantily Association Reunion will be held at George F. Johnson Elementary School on Longfork Road, Virgie, July 14.

Registration will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Door prizes will be awarded. Special presentations will be made. A pot luck dinner will be served.

A genealogical session will be held at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville on Saturday evening, July 13, from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Genealogical consultants will also be available on Sunday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

Marlow Tackett to perform at Fishtrap lake

Marlow Tackett and Richie Rose will entertain Fishtrap Lake Cleanup volunteers at a picnic after the cleanup, Saturday, June 15, 2-4 p.m. For more information, call 437-7496.

CE/CS classes beginning in early June at PCC

Nurse Aide (CNA) training, Introduction to Computers, Microsoft Windows, Low-Impact Aerobics. Step Aerobics and Weight Training. Call 886-3863 and ask for CE/CS for information and registration.

Cancer care center opens at Pikeville

A state-of-the-art facility spe- a future that he said could include necessary to ease his pain and proopened Monday, June 10, adjacent to Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Governor Paul Patton and other officials and dignitaries were on hand for the opening of the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center.

The two-story, 31,000 squarefoot center was built to provide cancer patients with quality care in an environment that caters to the patient's special needs - without them leaving the area, said Martha O'Regan Chill, the hospital's paving and construction company. administrator.

his address at the dedication, "but of cancer. its larger than that.

vision, courage and leadership of the people of this region, and that's what this community is all about. This is a milestone of our progress."

Patton used the dedication as an

the officials dragged the Paintsville

It is believed that the search is

connected to the ongoing investiga-

tion of wrongdoing by Johnson

County Judge-Executive Hobert

by Chad A. Fitzpatrick

At approximately 3 p.m., June

7, when folks in the tiny commu-

nity of Warfield were making

ready for the weekend, a Safety-

Kleen tanker truck transporting

oily water and traveling west-

bound on State Route 40 started

leaking materials from its internal

Safety-Kleen is a company that

collects toxic substances from

businesses in the Tug Valley area

and beyond. Last Friday, the

tanker, driven by Joseph

Kerlauage, 33, of Rush, collected

materials at Wolf Creek Collieries

and by the time it got to Lovely,

began leaking a dangerous sub-

of the release has yet to be deter-

mined, but witnesses at the scene

said that the vehicle leaked all

2,500 gallons of the toxic sub-

stances into Warfield's city streets.

by the Martin County Sheriff's

office as well as the state and fed-

eral Environmental Protection

limited to the constructed contain-

ment area, approximately 50 gal-

lons were released into the Tug

River. The Warfield Volunteer Fire

Department evacuated residents

living near the incident to ensure

Disaster and Emergency Services

Director Dallas Sweeny, approxi-

mately 30 to 40 people were taken

out of their homes to shelters at the

Martin County Courthouse as well

According to Martin County

While most of the material was

Criminal charges will be filed

The cause and the exact amount

stance.

Agencies.

their safety.

Lilly Adkins and

Martin County Sun

Mark Grayson

Meade has confirmed that he area for years.

Lake at Spice Lick.

dumped into lake.

Sonar, magnets used to

With Federal Bureau of has been questioned by the FBI

They were investigating rumors probe the area, according to Robert

that a number of vehicles had been Beverly, a spokesman for the Army

Criminal charges may be

filed by EPA after tanker

spews deadly contents

the county in 1994.

Corps of Engineers.

Investigation officials watching, concerning equipment bought for

search Paintsville lake

cializing in care for cancer patients the opening of a medical school in

"Some would say that it's impossible," he said. "...but I predict it will happen."

The cancer center was named for Lawson because he donated \$300,000 toward its construction in the form of a matching grant, said hospital spokeswoman Myra Miller. Lawson is a Pikeville native who now lives in Lexington. He owns Mountain Enterprises, a road

Lawson said during his address "This is an important facility for that one reason for his commitment the health and welfare of the people to the cancer center was his friendof this region," Patton said during ship with Forrest Stanley, who died

"Forrest was a state highway "This center celebrates the department maintenance engineer for over 20 years and was Pike County Highway Supervisor for over 10 years," he said. "When Forrest was diagnosed with cancer, he had to make trip after trip to opportunity to look to the future - Lexington for the many treatments

Sonar and magnets were used to

Divers are expected to return to

Rumors surrounding cars in the

three different spots to further

lake have been going around the

as Warfield Middle School. School

buses were sent to the scene by the

Martin County BOE and the

WVFD assisted in the evacuation

Chief Deputy F.D. Fitzpatrick,

who was injured during the spill,

said he, with the assistance of

other agencies, evacuated approxi-

mately 100 people from the local

Kleen's Ashland branch were dis-

patched to the incident scene to

contain and clean up the spill.

Safety-Kleen also contacted

Weaver Town Environmental

Group, its nearby hazardous waste

material emergency contractor,

which assisted in the containment

neutralized liquid materials were

recovered and returned to the

Safety-Kleen Ashland branch. The

contaminated debris was trans-

ported by Weaver Town

Environmental Group to its

Charleston, West Virginia facility.

allowed to return to their homes

after the material was contained.

Warfield residents were

As of Saturday afternoon, the

and clean-up effort.

Personnel for the Safety-

Warfield Shoprite grocery store.

and transport of local residents:

investigate Wednesday's findings.

long his life. The hardships on Forrest and his family were great. I thought then, as I do now, that we must be able to do more to help our people stay closer to home and be closer to their friends and loved ones in such a time of need. I would like for this cancer center to be in his memory, my best friend."

The center was four years in the planning, Miller said, and took 18 months to build. The first floor is 13,700 square feet and includes a lab and a pharmacy. Administrative offices are located on the second

"I know this new treatment facility will make many cancer patients and their families more comfortable by allowing the patient to stay close to home while receiving quality cancer care," said Walter E. May, chairman of the board.

Cancer patients will receive an individualized, aggressive treatment program through radiation therapy, chemotherapy, pain management and other support therapies, Chill said.

Radiation oncologist Dr. R.S. Modur and medical oncologist Dr.

V.J. Puram are available to provide radiation therapy and chemotherapy. Both physicians are board certified in their respective fields.

The radiation oncology will be administered through a new, stateof-the-art Siemens Mevatron Linear Accelerator. The new linear accelerator will be used to treat both deep-seated and surface cancers with minimal exposure to surround-

Chemotherapy, also known as drug therapy or medical oncology, will also be provided in a special chemotherapy room.



Cancer care

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Monday to open the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center, located adjacent to Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The center is the region's first cancer-care facility. Governor Paul Patton was on hand for the grand opening ceremonies. The center is named for Leonard Lawson, a Pikeville native, who owns Mountain Enterprises, a road paving and construction company. (photo by

Mayor of Paintsville asks city council for full-time position

by Ralph Davis The Paintsville Herald

Citing an increase in the amount of time he can devote to his office, Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper asked the city council to broaden the scope of his job description, with a corresponding raise in salary, during Tuesday night's (June 11)

meeting of the city council. Cooper said since retiring from East Kentucky News, he now has more time available to spend on the

Cooper said the new position would allow him to fulfill all of his duties as mayor, as well as give him the ability to handle more day-today operations.

As compensation for his expanded role with the city, Cooper said he expected a full-time salary since he

After a closed session, the council took no action on Cooper's request. Cooper said the council wanted to see a job description listing the mayor's proposed duties for would be working 40 or more hours the new position. He said he would a week on city business. He did not try to present the council with such cite any specific figures, however. a description by the next meeting.

Sartin to be isolated from other prisoners

have an Inez woman killed will be kept away from other prisoners during his stay at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center.

Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin filed a motion to restrict William Sartin, 37, of Inez, from having contact with other inmates. Judge Stephen N. Frazier granted the request.

"Other inmates at the prison since solicited them to commit Paintsville Herald

A man who allegedly sought to murder, the crime with which he is charged," Melvin's motion alleges.

Sartin faces a charge of solicitation to commit murder. In an indictment handed down earlier this year, Sartin was in jail for stalking when he allegedly tried to convince another inmate - identified only as "R.F." - to kill Paula Preece.

Preece is the daughter of Lawrence County Deputy Sheriff Dan Preece. Sartin has pleaded not have stated that the defendant has guilty to the charge. - The

Price enters plea

A former director of financial aid at Pikeville College, pleaded guilty Monday, June 10, to obtaining student loans by fraud.

Bobby Price, 44, of Pikeville, told Judge Joseph Hood in U.S. District Court that starting in May 1991, he created eight fake names and social security numbers to apply for the student loans, then set up a post office box and bank account to receive the loans. When the scheme ended this past January, Price had obtained about \$18,000

in loans, according to Assistant

Price's scheme was uncovered when he left paperwork about one of the fictious students on a copying machine. College officials discovered the student named on the loan application was not a student at the college. The fraud was reported to federal authorities.

Price said he would explain his actions at his sentencing on September 3. He faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. He may also have to repay the

Trial of Goble in limbo, potential jurors depleted

The trial of Kelly Goble, dant. accused of sex crimes against young girls, was delayed Monday after a pool of potential jurors was

Goble has been charged with 25 counts of sex crimes against two underage girls. Goble has vehemently denied the allegations from the beginning.

Goble's case has been highly publicized, making jury selection

A pool of 69 jurors were present Monday in Martin County Circuit Judge Steven "Nick" Frazier's

Throughout the morning and into the afternoon, potential jurors were asked a series of questions by Judge Frazier and both attorneys Anna D. Melvin, representing the Commonwealth, and John David Preston, representing the defen-

By the end of the day, the court had negated the entire jury pool.

"I guess this is the price we pay for living in a small community. Everybody seems to know everyone else in one way or another," Judge Frazier said after the jury could not be seated. Numerous potential jurors asked

to step down from the case because they were either related to Goble or were friends of his family.

A number of jurors said they could not be impartial because they shared ties with the victims' fami-

The attorneys now must file motions to determine the avenue the court will pursue in seating the jury. (A major portion of this article was written by Chad A. Fitzpatrick, news writer for the Martin County

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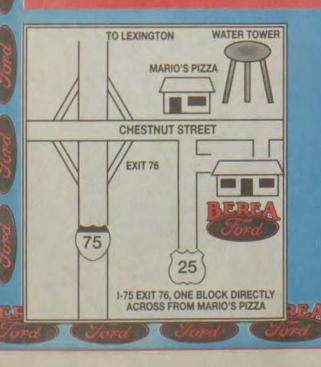


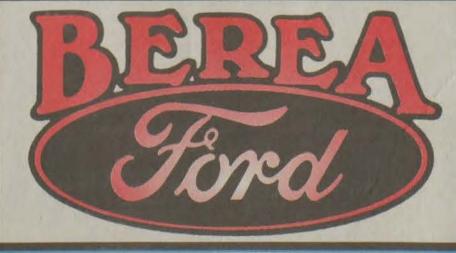
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Hargis pleads not guilty to attempted murder

A man accused of trying to rape and kill a woman living in his home appeared in court for the first time

Rick Allen Hargis, 29, of Hager Hill, was arraigned in Johnson Circuit Court Thursday, May 6, in front of Judge Stephen N. Frazier. The judge set Hargis' case for trial November 18.

Hargis was indicted last month by a Johnson County grand jury for an alleged March 21 attack. He is charged with attempted murder, first-degree attempted rape, first-degree sexual abuse, first-degree assault, terroristic threatening, first-degree unlawful imprisonment, and second-degree being a persistent felony offender.

Hargis pleaded not guilty to all charges during his arraignment. The indictment alleges Hargis choked a female living in his residence with an electrical cord and tried to smother her with a pillow. The woman allegedly lost consciousness during the attack.

According to police reports, Hargis also allegedly threatened the woman, saying, "I'm going to choke you and then finish you off."

Hargis is lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center on a \$500,000 cash bond. - The Paintsville Herald

Council wants more info on ambulance service

A proposed ambulance service for the City of Paintsville will have to wait at least one more meeting before becoming actual.

A second and final reading of an ordinance which would establish the service was listed on the agenda for Tuesday night's (June 11) meeting, of the Paintsville City Council, but no action was taken on it in response to the council's desire to see more hard data on the financial operations of the proposed service. - The Paintsville Herald



School board votes to restore 18 positions and contract days

In a decision which split the board in a 3-2 vote, members of the Magoffin County Board of Education voted to reverse actions taken over a year ago, when they eliminated 18 positions and several certified personnel lost 20 contract days per

During a regular meeting held on February 19, 1995, the current board decided in a 4-1 vote to eliminate the positions that included deputy superintendent, two assistant superintendents, three positions at the former Alternative Learning Center, coordinator for the Gifted and Talent program, among others.

In a separate motion, all extended employment days were

This action resulted in charges influenced directly by the decision. A hearing ensued, in which the board was given the authority to decide whether or not their decision was legal and justifiable. The hearing, which included over a week of testimony and cross examination, resulted in a vote by the board to uphold their previous decision.

Following the hearing, lawsuits were filed against the board in federal court. Several of the cases have already been settled. However, the action in Friday's, May 31, special meeting to restore all positions and days is not expected to end the suits still awaiting judgment, since plaintiffs claim that their civil rights have been violated.

The plan for the proposed realignment is not yet formulated. Superintendent Howard Wallace is working on the plan and said he will present it to the board for approval. The new plan is expected to include new titles and job descriptions for central office personnel. - The Salyersville Independent

Reward offered in theft, stripping of pickup truck

A late-model four-wheel drive pickup was reportedly stolen Wednesday night, June 5, from the lot of Smith Patrick Trucking Company, located near Salyersville.

The Chevrolet truck, which was taken sometime during the night, was found about 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 6. When found on an abandoned strip mine in the Half Mountain area of southern Magoffin County, the vehicle had been stripped.

The complete front of the truck had been stripped, including the hood, doors and seat. The rear of the truck had been set on fire, but not completely burned.

Kentucky State Police and the Magoffin Sheriff's Department are investigating the theft.— The Salversville



Deputy injured during ordeal

Martin County Chief Deputy F.D. Pete Fitzpatrick sustained as-of-yet-unspecified injuries during his three-hour service at a toxic spill site in Warfield last weekend.

Fitzpatrick was released from Highlands Regional Medical Center Monday afternoon, June 13, but will report back to the hospital in ten days for further tests, he said.

The 38-year-old deputy said he was called to the scene at around 3 p.m. Friday to work a wreck which had taken place in Warfield where a truck had spilled a toxic substance.

Fitzpatrick said he immediately called for the evacuation of the town and worked at least one more accident before

being relieved of his duties by Sheriff Darriel Young. "By the time they got over here, I was feeling sick, my eyes and throat were burning and shortly I must have passed out," the deputy sheriff explained. Fitzpatrick has not returned to work and will not for awhile, he said.

Two others persons were slightly injured in the incident the driver of the truck and a clean-up worker from the company suffered burns to their feet and legs while cleaning up the chemical spill. - The Martin County Sun

Warfield business owners taking lick from spill

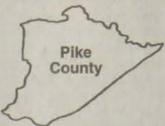
Safety Kleen Corporation Regional Manager, Monte Hazelbaker, visited the local businesses and people of Warfield. He was there to assess the damages and to check out the chief complaints after a toxic spill in Warfield on

T and D store manager Terri Blake is concerned about it being absorbed into the woodwork of her building. Since the fumes were still strong, she suggested to Hazelbaker that the company set it up with local physicians to check out the people's complaints. "They're scared and it would calm their fears." She is also concerned about how it will affect her busi-

"We sell feed for farm animals, and people are afraid to buy it because they think it might be contaminated," Blake

Rite Aid store manager Lynn Wilson was concerned about wages lost by the personnel during the evacuation and subsequent closing of Warfield. She claims the business lost \$10,000. She also said that two employees were complaining about headaches, sore throats, upset stomachs and coughing.

Sonny Vaughan, a service person at the Jiffy Lube, said, 'we were out there helping put straw on the stuff before we knew what it was. We have lost business and we have been sick ever since. We have all had headaches, more like migraines." - The Martin County Sun



Board has cash flow problems

Big Sandy Telecommunications Center, which officially opened for business Monday, has a cash flow problem and will attempt to set up a line of credit at a local bank, officials

"We are strapped," Director Barry Newsom told board members at Wednesday's June 5 meeting. Board President Don Wallen agreed, but said, "I think it's a short-term problem." Newsom suggested the credit line be for about \$10,000-\$15,000 and come from a local bank. "Maybe that will get us through the crunch," Wallen said. "We've just exhausted our supply.'

The money would be available only to, and by approval of, the executive committee, the board agreed. Pikeville National Bank was chosen as the bank at which the account will be arranged.— Appalachian News-Express

Petition circulating to put Pike County's school tax on ballot

Petitions are circulating in an effort to put the county school district's property tax rate increase to a vote. Carol Napier, Concerned Citizens for Pike County

spokeswoman, said she's hopeful the 2,900 names needed can be collected by June 27.

At a special called meeting a couple of weeks ago, the county school board adopted a General Fund tax rate of 52 cents per \$100 assessed property. That's one cent higher than the four percent increase in property taxes the law allows without triggering an election.

Residents have the chance to petition within 45 days that the issue be placed on the ballot. But district Finance Director Joe Taylor said the board has agreed it will not allow the issue

If the 10 percent of the number of voters who voted in the last preceding presidential election sign a petition protesting the tax, Taylor said the board will back down. He said the rate would then be set at 51 cents per \$100 assessed property.

Last year's rate was 45.2 cents per \$100 valuation. The 52-cent rate is expected to produce \$7.16 million for the 1995-96 school year, about \$700,000 more than last year.

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CARS SPEAK FOR THEMS

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

- In May, at a hearing in New Haven, Conn., lawyers argued whether wives could sue husbands under the 1994 federal Violence Against Women Act. In the case at hand, a woman said that during an 18-month period from 1993 to 1995, she was imprisoned in the couple's home and beaten daily, was forced to lay out her husband's clothes for his more than 50 extramarital liaisons, and was forced to wash and blow dry the couple's dogs and the mistress's dog. (The husband's lawyer denied everything.)

- In May, a federal judge in Beaumont, Texas, issued a permanent injunction against the Quadro Corp. of Harleyville, S.C., which had been selling a plastic box with an antenna on it to government agencies and schools for up to \$8,000 each as an illegal-drug finder. FBI tests had found the device merely a piece of plastic, utterly incapable of detecting drugs or anything else. However, several law enforcement officers and school principals swore to the judge that the Quadro Tracker worked for them.

UH-OH

- In May, free-lance accident-scene photographer Peter

Nicholas, 61, was charged by Massachusetts State Police over and had to be taken to Mercy Hospital. with leaving the scene of a fatal accident that he had photographed for \$25 for the Middlesex News in Framingham. Nicholas was charged because police believe that that particular accident was inadvertently caused by Nicholas, who then jumped out of his car and began snapping

- After a four-day trial in Greensburg, Pa., in March, Sarah M. Milliken, 48, lost her lawsuit against the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for alleged lingering back injuries she suffered in 1991 when her car skidded out of control on an icy spot in the road. She was done in by a videotape supplied by her now-estranged husband, showing her a year after the accident in a bathing suit wrestling with another woman in a vat of coleslaw during Biker Week in Daytona Beach, Fla.

In October, a jury in Alameda County, Calif., ruled against Greg Franklin in his lawsuit against the local water district, and according to Franklin, it was the judge's fault. Franklin, who is black, said that Judge Jacqueline Taber at one point referred to him in front of the jury, perhaps Freudianly, as "Mr. Simpson."

- In January, Buffalo (N.Y.) police officer Deborah Zangara Mulhern returned to work at desk duty after more than six years on sick leave because of a back injury incurred when her patrol car was rear-ended. Three hours into her first shift, Mulhern leaned back in her chair, fell

WRITERS IN THE NEWS

- In February, the Los Angeles Times profiled Hollywood screenwriter Ed "Hacksaw" Jones, who five weeks earlier had been serving time in a federal prison in Indiana for a series of small-time crimes and 14 jailbreaks. Since he had written three novels and five screenplays in the joint, Jones upon release immediately began calling on the studios that held the movie options on his works. Said Jones, "Writing a screenplay is not unlike planning an

- The Wall Street Journal reported in February that Brazilian Ryoki Inoue had just written his 1,039th novel since he took up the craft 10 years ago. For the benefit of the reporter, Inoue started the book around 10 p.m., and by 5:30 a.m. had put the finishing touches on a 195-page story of drug traffickers and corrupt cops.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY: IRAN

- In May militant Muslims attacked the director of the Chitgar sports center outside Tehran and ransacked the grounds in protest of the center's-policy of allowing women to ride bicycles on the premises. The militants believe women should not cycle at all in public because it is

(See Weird, page five)











An uncommon man

uncommon man. He proved that during a concert May 31st in Lexington.

"All he had to do was hit two notes and the crowd went wild," says Allen Bolling of Prestonsburg,

Bolling was just one of the many Floyd Countians who attended the concert held in Rupp

encores, including the songs, "Against the Wind" and "Hollywood Nights," to satisfy the crowd's

Seger's "Hands In The Air" also solicited a "good response from the audience. "Turn The Page" was the crowd's favorite, especially when "they put the spotlight on the saxophone," according to Bolling.

Seger's songs have echoed the life of an entire generation. Looking back, Bob Seger has been a rock 'n' roll hero.

But Seger isn't looking back. He, and a generation of unsung heroes, are over their collective mid-

tion to stir things up again.

"I've always had a social conscience," says Seger, father of two, "but suddenly when you have kids something that used to just get you upset now becomes an outrage.

"The future becomes an issue - not yours but theirs. Yours is inevitable but you're a guardian of Seger and his Silver Bullet Band performed two theirs. What kind of world are we going to leave them? It's time to stop being cynical, saying 'That's the way it is. It's never going to change.' If you have something to say, then stand up and be counted."

On "It's a Mystery," Seger's 18th album, but first original album in four years, he does just that. With Seger producing an album solo for the first time in his 30-year recording career,

"It's a Mystery" is power and passion, both in subject and sound.

For the album, he recorded and mixed 33 songs, start to finish. "I want every record to be as good as the last record. I'm not in competition with anyone

Bob Seger has the common touch, yet is a most life crisis. It's time for the first rock 'n' roll genera- else. I'm in competition with myself. I don't just put them out there. I wait until they're good and ready."

Still, it's an uncommon man who reads The New York Times daily, watches "This Week With David Brinkley" religiously and has an intense interest in astronomy and physics (he has six telescopes and shelves of books on the subjects). Sometimes, the truth he searches for comes in the form of his chil-

"Have you ever listened to a two-year-old (child) and tried to figure out what they mean? It can be exhausting. But it's a great kind of exhausting. Love is its own reward and I get more than I give.'

For Seger, it's no mystery how the world might become a better place for children. "You are what you do. So do something helpful, not destructive. Other than that," he adds with a big, hearty laugh, "my only advice is to pace yourself."

He hasn't forgotten that old time rock 'n' roll, but he's not living in the past. Bob Seger's looking to

REAL MEN DON'T WEAR CLAIROL

Thunderstorms don't scare me, and I'm not afraid of high winds, lightning, or hail. Neither am I frightened of the dark, nor traveling alone. In fact, until recently, I wasn't afraid of much

of anything. But that was before I knew Dennis Rodman existed in his present This is not the inane ranting of a squeamish woman. I've had frighten-

ing, pulse-racing moments where I've looked fear in the face and laughed; like awakening in the morning and

looking at myself in the mirror. It's not a pretty sight, but I can whip it into some semblance of normalcy with a little cosmetic help. Yet, Dennis Rodman goes beyond ugly...he's scary.

I tell my son and grandchildren that they shouldn't judge others by their appearance. I tell them that looks are deceiving, and that you never know what's in someone's heart by outward appearance. Rodman is the exception to this rule. I would tell people I love to steer clear of him STRICTLY on face value. It's not just the colors of his hair, the body piercing or the multi-tattoos

he so flagrantly displays. It's also his body language and attitude on and off the court. Seriously, wouldn't it scare you to meet him in a dark alley? (As far as I'm

Smile

Awhile

Sara Hopson

concerned, Rodman makes Freddie Kruger look like Mel Gibson.)

My fear of Rodman is being relived now that the Bulls are in the playoffs. And with my fear comes my phobia that someone I love will try to emulate Rodman and come home with chartreuse hair. Could I actually love a son

whose hair color would clash with a hunter green color scheme? Or how would I feel if he had an image of Zeus tattooed on his buttocks? I suppose a person could overlook some of these eccentricities for a couple of million bucks a year, but it would still be difficult. My phobia is called Rodmania, and it's very similar to my fear of potato chips becoming extinct.

I can only imagine what Rodman's hairdresser

"Okay, Dennis. What color do we want today?" the hairdresser asks. "How about a nice maroon with a glint of puce entwined with subtle highlights of orange

"That would be simply marvelous. Do you think that would look appropriate with a Madonna tattoo on my right ankle?"

What bothers me most about Rodman is not that he's ugly, it's that he thrives on making himself look ugly. This makes me wonder. Does he actually think he looks good? Does he think his outrageous appearance will intimidate the players on opposing teams? Is he for real? What do his teammates think of him? And should you take anyone who looks like Rodman seriously?

I probably shouldn't be so upset about Rodman's appearance. I don't pay his salary nor do I have to look at him, talk to him or compete with him. However, if the Bulls win the championship, who will be responsible for Rodman's actions? Will he strip off naked and streak through the arena? Will he drop-kick the referees into the bleachers? Will he get his lips pierced at half-

As I said in the beginning, I'm not afraid of much. But if I had my choice of experiencing a tornado or running into Rodman on a dark night, I'd pick high winds anytime.

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Poperri

by Scott Perry

"What's in a name?" pondered Bill Shakespeare in his famous family feud tale of Romeo and Juliet.

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Shakespeare was trying to tell us, in his metaphorical sort of way, that it's not who you are, but what you are that really counts.

And, as is our characteristic as humans, we've ignored the Bard's philosophical advice on a daily basis.

Instead of judging people by their actions, we've adopted the whose-boyare-you approach to everything from selecting our politicians to hiring our employees, as if last names were some sort of definitive reference.

Maybe they are, maybe they aren't.

But, while I have the same name as my father and my son has the same name as me, we are three completely different

According to the U.S. Postal Service, I am three different people, myself.

Three separate pieces of mail received in the last few weeks have alternately identified me as Scott Perry, publisher of The Floyd County Times; Scott Perry, Floyd County Sheriff; and Jim Hammond, publisher of The Floyd County Times.

That last one is a bit scary, since the named individual is about to embark upon a stay in federal prison.

The second one, which identified us as the sheriff, was a bit curious, too, since the piece of mail was a promotional offering for adult videos...not the sort of thing we'd normally get, using our real name, anyway.

Of course we get all sorts of mail and, frankly, we've been called all sorts of names, many of which we aren't permitted by the rules of decency to repeat.

But, like Bill said, it doesn't matter what your name is.

My great, great, great grandfather was hanged as a horsethief in old England.

That doesn't make me a scoundrel, too, does it?

Well?

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Flipper

Fans of the Nickelodeon TV cable network are familiar with "Flipper," the old 1960s TV show. However, other than the main character being a dolphin, there's no real story line resemblance at all. And that's not a loss in this case!

Elijah Wood, the new boy-wonder of the big screen (having successfully taken over the crown of Macaulay Culkin) portrays Sandy Ricks. A lonely 14-year-old, he finds himself "exiled" to a remote island to spend the summer with his somewhat wacky Uncle Porter (Paul Hogan). Sandy's more than a little upset at this turn of events. He'll be missing all his friends and familiar haunts (mall, video arcade). Worst of all, he has to miss a Red Hot Chili Peppers concert for which he had two backstage passes.

Hogan as Porter is quite the character. He tools around in an old boat which could easily be mistaken for a garbage scow. He "toasts" bread by burning it with a blow torch, and he's proud of his hippie background.

Sandy dreams of nothing but escaping from this nightmare of a summer—that is—until he meets Flipper. Soon Sandy and Flipper are off on an important adventure, trying to solve the mystery of why the local fish keep dying. Sandy's uncle gets involved and, naturally, the bonding between nephew and uncle begins.

As boy/pet movies go, there are no surprises here. It's a safe, "formula" flick. However, young Elijah Wood, along with the several dolphins (and robot dolphin) who portrayed Flipper, are the scene stealers of this movie. A trouper who could teach some bratty adult actors some manners, Wood even performed his own stunts, quite gutsy for a kid his age. He's got a long future in this business, proving that he can go from child actor to teen comfortably maintaining his puckish

This is a feel-good family film which I say easily rates four stars!

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Kelsey told the wedding guests she intends to take back her baby. Chris dragged Toni back to the attic and agreed to cover for her with Jonathan. Later, a drugged Janet told Toni she's a friend of Jonathan. Trevor made plans to go to a rehab facility. Brian told Adam he wants Hayley back. Mateo broke the news to Hayley that he has to work at the prom. Meanwhile, Pierce persuaded Laura to attend the prom. Wait To See: Kelsey's action spurs Maria to

ANOTHER WORLD: Josie learned Michael is protecting Donna from being questioned by the police. Donna began doubting her innocence and Michael hired Cass. Frank suspected Cecile lied about Maggie's paternity. Later, Cecile planned to leave Bay City, but noted she had a monumental secret to reveal to Maggie. Lucy told Grant of Jake and Vicky's impending return. Wait To See: Cecile's bombshell may have unexpected fall-out.

AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Sarah invited Zoe to live at the Kasnoffs' place. Mark found Connor tearing the treehouse apart in an effort to blot out memories of their past. A homesick and depressed Casey tried to call his family. Diego offered Lily information on Umberto. Susan told Cal she's upset that Larry, her ex husband, said he had more in common with his young live-in love than she can imagine. Tom and Margo began to suspect Mason never had Casey and had set them up. Wait To See: Lily reacts to Emma's news on

BOLD AND THE BEAUTI-FUL: Sheila called Ridge to tell him Stephanie had Brooke arrested for kidnapping. Clark told Darla he just could be the new man in her life. Lauren blurted out to Taylor about Ridge buying Brooke an engagement ring. Realizing she may have lost Ridge forever, Taylor decided to leave and said her goodbyes to James, Ridge, and Grant. Stephanie was furious with Dr. Benson when he suggested she see a psychiatrist about her

Marlena and Rachel left for San Francisco unaware that Stefano was aboard the plane (thanks to Kristen). Marlena called John from the plane, but the control tower couldn't find it. Kate cornered Sami about her conniving, but Sami felt she had wiggled her way out again until Kate said she had witnesses. Marlena's disappearance caused Bo and Hope to bond closer, while a mysterious stranger watched them. Furious at being exposed, Sami vowed to bring Kate down. Wait To See: John faces the possibility that

with Sydney.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Laura awaited the verdict and fearing the worst, said goodbye to daughter Lu. Luke, meanwhile, watched the video and realized who really killed Damian Smith. Sonny was haunted by memories of Lily's horrible death. Brenda met Jax's parents in Alaska. Alan tiffed with Dr. Dorman over medical ethics, while Dorman had unfinished business with Monica. Wait To See: Will Luke be able to get justice for

he's lost his Marlena forever.

hallucinations. Wait To See: Sheila

continues with her plan to make

the brooch Sydney gave him, only to

learn it's worthless. Later, Danny

showed Sydney the gun he bought to

protect him from the loan shark.

Bernardo arrived in time to stop

Azure from shooting herself. Tess got

a hefty settlement from Jared. Jocelyn

recalled how her father allowed her to

be molested by his friends when she

was a child. Wait To See: Danny has a

potentially explosive confrontation

DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

THE CITY: Danny tried to pawn

Stephanie doubt her sanity.

GUIDING LIGHT: Dinah tried to persuade Roger not to turn himself in for shooting Hart. Lillian tried to get Phillip to explain why he wasn't home with Beth and Lizzie. A furious Alan-Michael told Lucy of Alan's

plans to turn her against her family. Zachary watched, unseen, as Lucy tried to reassure A-M about Alan. Gilly and Griffin confronted Vivian with stunning information uncovered by Gilly. A surprised Nola opened her door to her estranged husband, Quinton (the return of Michael Tylo). A shaken Roger thought he saw Hart alive and well. Wait To See: Hart is surprised by an unexpected reaction from Roger.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Max tried to persuade Maggie not to take her final vows as a nun. Hank agreed to reopen Antonio's murder case. Cord told Dorian that Buchanan Enterprises now owns Vandenburg Press and Viki's in charge. Elliot suggested hypnosis will help Viki deal with stopping Dorian's book. Andrew suggested Patrick do something positive to ease his sense of responsibility for Dylan's paralysis. Rachel snuck off in Marty's car. Andrew saw Kevin with his arm around a drunk Cassie. Tina left town. Wait To See: Antonio could get upsetting news about his

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Victor's family learned he'll survive the shooting. Victor told Chris he believes Jill, not Brad, shot him. Later, Brad asked Nikki to marry him now, but when she insisted they wait, he went off to Europe without her. Jill was upset when she couldn't produce her gun for the police. Danny and Paul both wondered if Chris had another man in her life. Jack praised Mari Jo for continuing her work when Victor was shot. However, Victor didn't tell Jack that she must have entered his office to retrieve Keemo's fax telling Victor to watch out that Jack doesn't become a victim of Mary Jo's deviousness. Dru tried to lift Malcolm's depression over Keesha's death by inviting him to dinner. Wait To See: Mary Jo begins her "cam-

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-Robert Jones Burdette

BY SALLY STONE

Tim Johnson, producer of CBS' "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," assures us all that next season's story lines will continue to include Sully's faithful wolf companion.

"It's funny that so many people have wondered if Sully's new status as a husband and father would leave no place for his wolf. Actually, he'll still be with us. He is, after all, a part

"Most of our viewers would love to have him appear more often, but you have to understand that any time you have an animal in a show, you have to be prepared for shooting delays. You can train an animal up to a point and then he decides whether he'll do as you hope or do as he pleases."

Michael Moriarity's departure from "Law and Order" a few years back turned out to be one of the better career moves for a television star: Almost immediately, he found himself a much-in-demand actor who can pick and choose his roles. His most recent choice, "Crime of the Century," will air on HBO some time next year. The film, which deals with the kidnapping of Charles Lindbergh's baby, also stars American dreamers.

Stephen Rea ("The Crying Game") as Bruno Hauptmann, the accused kidnapper, and Isabella Rossellini, as his wife. Moriarity plays New Jersey Governor Hoffman. There's also a Schwartzkopf in the story; he was the police investigator and the father of General "Stormin' Norman" of Gulf War fame.

Sam Waterston's character on "L&O," Assistant D.A. Jack McCoy, could finally have a love interest next season. Look for Patti Lupone, who did a guest stint as a shrewd defense lawyer last month, to return on a recurring basis. As I understand it, Patti's character and McCoy have a history of personal "habeas corpus" which can easily be re-established.

"American Dreamers" airs on PBS Sunday, June 23. The 90minute special examines what it means to "make it" in our society, with anecdotes from Michael Jordan, Mario Cuomo, Peggy Noonan, Gloria Steinem, et al. Films from "Citizen Kane" through "Wall Street" and the "Rocky' flicks, show how they both reflected and shaped America's dreams and

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Others agree with you early in the week and this gives added impetus to your plans on the job. Don't be picky, but still remember to get your money's worth if out shopping. Be sure you know how to ferret out the best deals.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A you tackle a difficult social situation this week. You're not really comfortable in such a formal setting, so follow this person's lead. Although you feel inept, there's no reason for blatant insecurity.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Things move along quickly and positively for you at home and on the job. A family member wants to be included in something, but you'd rather be alone. Some compromising is necessary to resolve this satisfactorily without hurting someone's feelings.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The beginning of the week isn't the best time to ask favors from friends. You'll make important progress in career endeavors through your own fine efforts. This weekend, you're in a rather cynical mood. Accent the positive.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Watch errors in judgement in spending and an incli-

nation to be overly extravagant. Partners aren't necessarily in agreement on financial interests later in the week. Make an effort to open up the lines of communication.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Negative feedback you receive hurts you, but it becomes the catalyst leading to a plethora of ideas. The latter part of the week is best for relaxation and romance with a partner. Steal away by yourselves.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Agreements made this week aren't likely to be kept in partner serves as a ballast to you as the long run. Home is your secret hideaway, but there could be some unexpected visitors later in the week. Be prepared for this possible eventuality.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your charm makes up for real or imagined shortcomings in business dealings. Be yourself and things fall into place naturally. Domestic concerns are still with you and are best addressed over the weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Intuition is your ally this week, especially where career matters are concerned. In general, accent moderation in health and diet. The weekend is tailor-made for romance, but your date could make an unusual request.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travelers could meet with unexpected expenses this week. In fact, travel or entertaining guests proves more costly than anticipated in general. Feel good about yourself, but don't become pompous.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Although you'll get along well enough with partners this week, things could get testy with a friend or acquaintance later in the week. You're easily provoked now, so try to keep your cool. Your health is at

STONE SOAP SCRAPS

"for a while."

TSK, TSK: A colleague who was at the Emmy Awards banquet told me he overheard a soap actress call soap publications "rags" and says she resents having to do interviews with

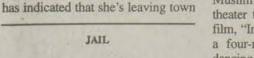
As my colleague noted, her attitude is interesting since she gets relatively few requests for interviews. In any event, I should point out that most of the really big people in soaps are always happy to make time to speak to reporters whom they appreciate as liaisons between themselves and that all-important public upon

whom the whole shebang rests. (That's you, folks!)

SOAP SCRAPS ... There's some consternation among "Guiding Light" fans about the departure of the popular Amelia Marshall who played Gilly on the show. Although Amelia was let go because of story line direction, many of these fans feel Gilly was sacrificed because the writers wrote themselves into a corner with

Will Hunter Tylo go back to "The Bold and the Beautiful"? Hunter, who is pregnant, and whose husband, Michael, is returning to "Guiding Light," was supposed to report to "Melrose Place" this fall. But it's not certain that that role is still open. In any event, Hunter's character, Taylor,

1-310-274-7777 by July 21.



Answers to Super Crossword



- Two days later, about 60 Muslim activists wrecked a Tehran theater that was showing an Iranian film, "Indian Souvenir," that featured a four-minute scene of little girls dancing at a wedding. (The militants believe females should dance only in the company of females.)

- In October, Iran, long struggling with the effects of technology on the country's fundamental Islamic values (in 1994 banning satellite dishes because they were bringing in indecent Western television), announced through the government-run Tehran television station that it was developing computer and video games to teach Islamic moral values.

UPDATE

Mikey Sproul, age 3, made News of the Weird in 1993 when, in the space of six weeks, he smashed up the family car (and two others) with a late-night drive near Tampa, Fla., and accidentally burned down the family home. (He was a reporter's delight, as well, with his easy quotability: "I go zoom" and "Now I have no more house.") In April 1996, Mikey (now age 6) accidentally burned his mother's current house in Tampa - result-

(Continued from page four) ing in \$45,000 in damages — but this

time had no statement for the press. (Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)

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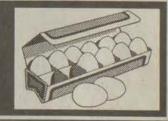
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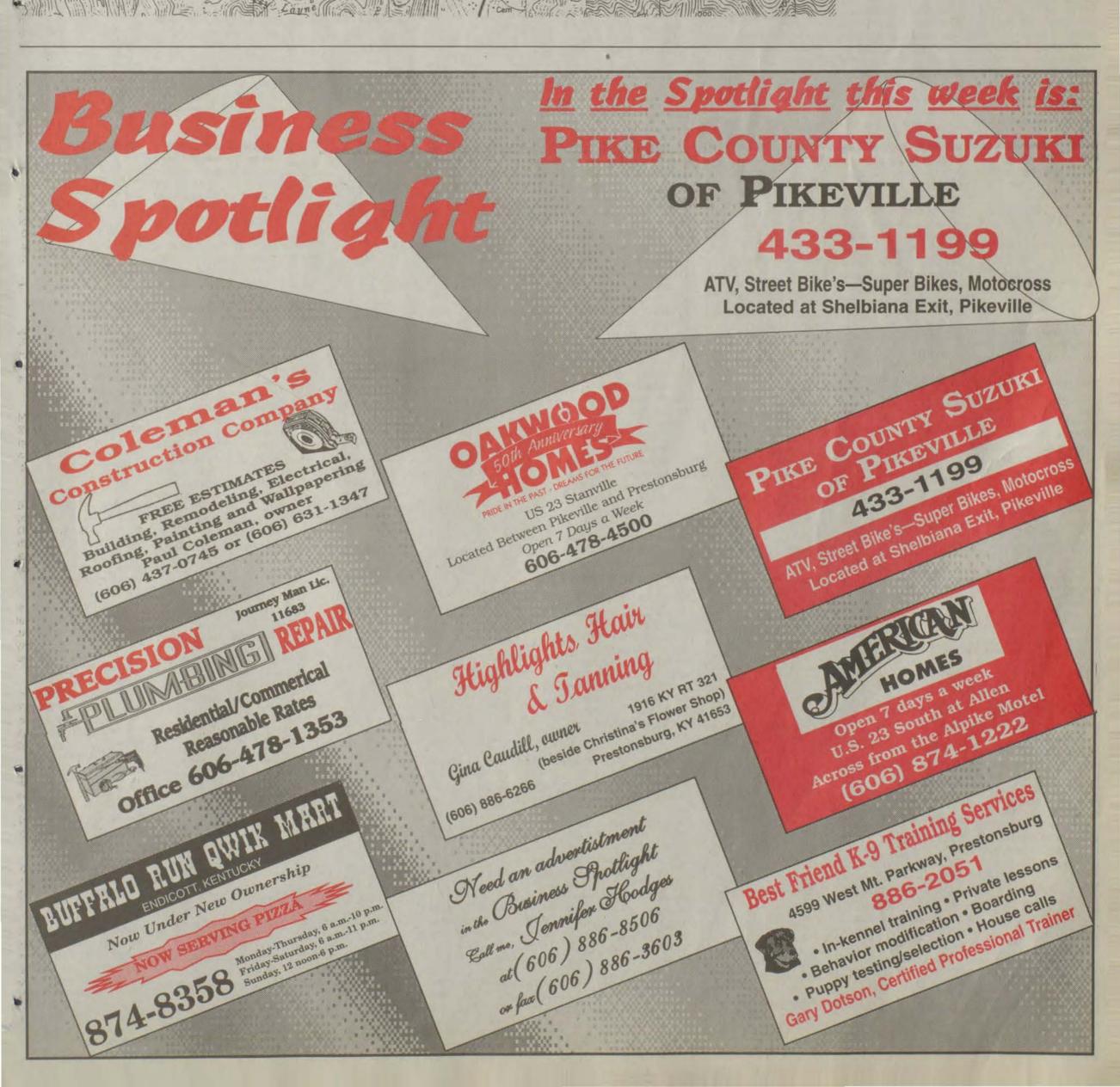
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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to **Application Number** 836-0168, Renewal

In accordance with the

provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Sandy River Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 218, Rt. 23, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has filed an application for renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The existing operation will affect a surface disturbance of 10.74 acres and will underlie an additional 143.59 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 154.33 located 3.50 miles west of Honaker in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from KY 2030's junction with KY 1426 and located 3.50 miles west of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 379 31' 20". The longitude is 829 40' 37" The operation is located

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

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Laurel Creek Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 has applied for Phase III bond release on Increments No. 2, 3, and 7 of Permit No. 836-0200 which was last issued on April 18, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 212.00 acres located 0.5 mile North of Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles east from State Route 1426's junction with U.S. Route 23 and located 0.25 mile north of Davison Branch. The latitude is 37º 36' 22". The longitude is 82º 40' 10".

The Bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$15,300. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$101,800 is included in the application for release.

The Bond now in effect for Increment #3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$7,600. Approximately

included in the application for release. The Bond now in effect for Increment #7 is a surety bond in the amount of Approximately \$2,800. 100% of the original bond

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amount of \$18,900 is included in the application for release Reclamation work performed to date includes the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover completed April

1991 (Increment #2), April 1989 (Increment #3) and September (Increment #7). A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 6, 1996, at 9 a.m. at the

Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 2, 1996. Written

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

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE** In accordance with the

provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase I Bond Releases for Increment No. 6, 7 and 8 on Permit No. 836-0241 which was last issued on January 26, The Increments cover surface areas, and underground areas as follows: Increment No. 6, 22.43" surface area, 00 underground area; Increment No. 7, 22.46 surface area, 00 underground area; Increment No. 8, 13.61" surface area;

00 underground area. The operation is located 0.5 miles north of Martin in Floyd County, and is approximately 0.15 miles east of

Jarrell Fork, and KY 80. The latitude is 37º 35' 20" and longitude is 82° 45' 00", and is located on the Martin, and Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quad-

rangle maps. The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation on each Increment is as follows Increment No. 6, \$71,800; Increment No. 7, \$79,700;

Increment No. 8, \$49,900. Approximately 65% of these amounts is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Spring 1995. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of veg etation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by July 15, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A hearing date for this

bond release request has been set for July 16, 1996, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort,

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for hearing must be received with in thirty (30) days of today's date which will be July 15, 1996.

KY 40601.