

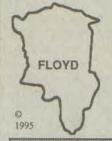
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Prison issues raised

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Although the mayor of Wheelwright said about 80 percent of the population of the small town in south Floyd County approves of the idea of a privately-owned prison being located in the area, only a few of them were at a meeting March 6 to discuss the prison and address the possibility of an up-grade to medium security sta-

That status includes all criminal levels, except for death-row inmates, according to Emmitt Sparkman, Northpoint Training Center Administrator in Burgin, outside Harrodsburg, who was at the meet-

"They wanted the community to understand that there is a need for medium security beds in the community," Michael Cooper, interim warden, said.

Cooper said he will serve as warden until another one is named or he has been hired as the new warden. He has been deputy war-

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Escaped orisoner

A convicted felon will face charges of second degree escape March 20 in the Floyd County District Court.

William Raye Riley, 26, of Fleming County fled the Otter Creek Correctional Facility in Wheelwright on February 21 through a hole in a security fence. He was serving a ten-year sentence for a second-degree manslaughter conviction. He had been at the facility for five days.

Riley was convicted of shooting Rocky Farris after Farris had entered his home, prison officials said. He was playing cards with Farris' ex-wife, Margaret, when the shooting occurred.

Riley was arrested in a bar by the Polk County, Florida deputies after they received a tip that the fugitive was in their jurisdiction. He was returned to Floyd County following an extradition hearing.

Riley pleaded not guilty to the escape charge during arraignments Tuesday, March 12, in Floyd District Court. Judge James Allen set Riley's bond at \$50,000. He will be represented by Kristi Gray, Floyd County public defender. The preliminary hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on March 20.

Road work on court's agenda

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Planned improvements on state roads and county roads to be taken into the road system could highlight Friday's monthly fiscal court meeting.

The court will recommend state roads to be improved during the next fiscal year.

On the list are nearly 29 miles of patching, more than five miles of resurfacing, and the installation of about three and a half miles of guardrails.

But the biggest part of the \$885,663 allotment for roads in the

(See Roads, page two)



Helping out

Members of the Martin VFW Post held a fund-raising dinner Friday for Delores Spurlock of Martin. In January Spurlock underwent transplant surgery for her heart and both her lungs. Spurlock said the money will be used to purchase equipment prescribed by her doctor. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Spurlock breathes sigh of relief after transplants

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

Someone had to die before Martin resident Delores Spurlock could continue to live.

Spurlock, 47, knew that odds were against her. Her "were worn out," and she needed a new heart. She had been on oxygen for al-

most ten years. Her flame of life was slowly being extinguished by a Kentucky to undergo transplant she had to be put on a respirator hole in her heart.

"I was plumb down in the bed when I got the call to come in for my surgery," she said Friday. On January 16, doctors at the

University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center had the donor organs they needed for Spurlock.

Dr. Michael Sekela, heart, lung and heart/lung transplant surgeon, replaced both of Spurlock's lungs and her heart.

"To save somebody's life is a great thing."

surgery at the University of Kentucky to replace both her lungs and her heart since the hospital performed its first heart and lungs transplant in 1993.

She can't remember her trip into the surgical area on that Tuesday morning, but her family does. Spurlock told them she would see them again on Friday. After surgery, she was unconscious until Friday when she opened her eyes to a church program broadcast

on the television in her room.

Spurlock was hospitalized She became the fifth woman in about six weeks. During that time, twice, once because she had been given too much sedative, she said.

She had three tubes in her chest and

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Resource centers get to the heart of family celebration

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

The family resource centers of Floyd County, and across the state, will be celebrating the things that make them work - their families.

"The Heart of Kentucky is its Families" will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. March 19 at each of the 475 family resources centers across the state

"All the centers in Floyd County will be participating, but we'll all be doing our own things," Rebial centers have been in place in Ken-

Reynolds, director of the Prestonsburg Elementary center, said.

'Each center is unique." At Prestonsburg Elementary, the theme will be red and white hearts.

look like a very Valentine's Day around here," Revnolds said.

We're going to have displays of the activities the resource center has and

we'll be giving away door prizes." While the event is a tribute to each center's families, it is also a celebration of the five years the

The FRYSC program was created in 1990 to bring together schools, families and community resources to resolve problems that may hamper children's learning and development. Centers now 'It's going to serve 114 of Kentucky's 120 coun-

Increased parental involvement in Kentucky's schools is the biggest accomplishment of the FRYSC program, Norma Meek, statewide coordinator of the event, said, and all open house speakers will be parents who have volunteered at their local center or received services from the center. Each center's ser-

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Park found not guilty in child rape case

Editor's note: The Floyd County Times does not identify the victims of alleged sexual crimes.

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

When the last of the four verdicts were read, Christopher J. Park collapsed in tears into the arms of his attorney, Jerry Patton.

Park, 29, was acquitted of two charges of rape and two charges of sexual abuse of a ten-year-old Floyd County girl Wednesday after three days of testimony and eight hours of deliberation by an eightwoman, four-man jury.

During his closing arguments, Patton painted a picture

of a child who "needed, cried for, and craved attention.

"Maybe he shouldn't have been so nice to someone who had so little," Patton said. "he felt sorry for her.'

He said Park spent the summer "giving her attention she so desperately needed. When he left for school, she was trying to say 'Why did you leave? Why don't I get that attention now?' and that's really sad," Patton told the jury. "And we

have phone records that reflect a continued attempt to con- nearly in tears before they finished tact him.'

The records show as many as seven or eight attempts a day to call Park's number in Morehead. While he said he never spoke to anyone, he assumed the hang-ups on his answering machine were from the girl and her family.

"They just wanted to drive me crazy," Park said. "I never got around them or called them or talked to them after the charges were made. That was a condition of my bond."

Patton also told the jury that people, especially children, "don't realize how far something can go when the wrong thing is said."

"There were lots of things suggested, but there was no evidence,"

But Stacy Marshall, prosecutor, told the jury in his closing statements that Park had the opportunity to commit the acts and that he had told the alleged victim's friend that he had "fallen in love with

"Chris Park had the power. He had the control. (The alleged victim) was a ten-year-old girl. She didn't have the control. She didn't have the power. (She) will live with this for the rest of her life," Marshall said.

He asked the jury what the alleged victim would have to gain. "Jerry Patton

> wants you to feel sympathy for Chris Parks. I think you need to feel sympathy for (the alleged victim)," said. "No prison sentence will last as long as the pain (she) will deal with for the rest of

Both Park and the alleged victim took the stand during the

her life."

Christopher Park trial. Both were their testimony.

Park's testimony During Wednesday, he emphatically denied raping or sexually abusing the child. "I am innocent of the charges," he said. "I was shocked, overwhelmed when I first learned of the charges. I have been traumatized by this."

While on the stand, Park admitted that he spent a lot of time with the alleged victim and her friends. who lived in the same apartment complex as his brother, sister-inlaw and nephew. He even admitted that he was with the alleged victim

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Board to meet; Balentine plans public forum

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Prestonsburg High School. The meeting was postponed from March 12.

Superintendent Dr. John Balentine will also hold a public forum to discuss the Prestonsburg High School renovation project at 6:30 p.m. March 26. The forum will be held Prestonsburg High School.



Inside the Cage Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb and Deputy Jailer Carl Conley review the equipment in the computer control center which has a full view of the new jail facility. (photo by Chris McDavid)

New Floyd County Jail meets with state corrections' approval Roger Webb said Wednesday.

by Chris McDavid

Staff Writer

The Department of Corrections gave the new Floyd County Jail a certificate of occupancy on Thursday, March 7.

The jail had been under construction since October 1994, but problems with water on the site and disputes with contractors put the project behind schedule.

"We moved 45 prisoners over to the new facility and used the old jail until we got everyone moved. Fortunately, we made the move without any real flaws," Jailer

According to Webb, the old jail

was used to hold some prisoners while the transition occurred. In the old facility, the prisoners were permitted to wear street clothes. But, in the new facility, all prisoners were showered down, given orange uniforms and placed in their room assignments, Webb said.

"The new facility is wonderful. In the past, we had an old jail that created maintenance and health problems. We had a lot of problems with water and sewage leakage," Webb said.

In the new jail there is plenty of

room and more accommodations for the prisoners, he said. The facility is capable of housing up to 115 prisoners. There are 102 permanent beds. According to Webb, the new jail has already received transferred prisoners from Letcher, Leslie, Perry, Knott and Boyd

The old jail employed 15 workers. The new facility employs 23 workers; 22 of those are full-time and one is a part-time position. In the future, more positions may be available, Webb said.

The new facility will bring in

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Transplants

needles in her neck in three differ- for the medical equipment she married Herbert Spurlock. Then a there wasn't anything else they

"I had a rough time of it, but I came through it so fast, they said I did remarkable," she said.

"The Good Lord brought me through. I have that faith. I think he'll continue to pull me through,' she said. "I had a lot of love and support. I knew I wasn't alone."

After she left the hospital, she had to stay in a motel in Lexington for about three weeks before she could return home. Her sister, Bobbie Marcum from Indiana, stayed at the motel with her and took her to the hospital for her daily

When she returned home, she was greeted by a banner from the Martin VFW Club that said "Welcome Home, Duckie (her nickname). We miss you.'

The VFW Club has held two fund-raisers to help Spurlock pay

needs to keep her body healthy. The group raised \$732 during the first fund-raiser, and the second one, a chicken and dumpling dinner held last Friday at the club, raised more

Spurlock has had health problems since her birth. She was born with a hole in her heart, and it affected her physical development. She was four years old before she could walk. In school, she couldn't do the things that the other children could do. She couldn't have gym classes or participate in games that involved running.

"If I ran, my legs would give out and I'd just fall," she recalled. She quit high school and stayed home with her parents, Edith and J. N. Napier. Her parents moved to Indiana and she went with them. Despite her illness, she worked in a factory there. She later met and

miracle happened; she gave birth to her son. She didn't know it at that time, but her health was taking a serious plunge.

"In 1984, I had to have heart catherization done; the problem was so bad. (The doctors) told me it had been since 1972 and that's when I had Terry," she recalled.

She became pregnant again in 1975, but she suffered a miscarriage. "That 'bout done me in, too,"

Spurlock's marriage eventually dissolved. Her ex-husband later died from a seizure.

Spurlock got a job as a nurse's aid at Highlands Regional Medical Center where she worked for seven years. She earned her GED and was taking college classes before she became so ill she couldn't finish.

Doctors told Spurlock that her heart had "wore her lungs out," and could do to help her, she said. She was put on oxygen therapy in 1987. Her condition continued to deteriorate and she was put on the list for donor organs. She waited a year a half for a donor.

"It was a wonderful thing they did," she said, talking about the family who allowed their relative's organs to be used to save her life. "I can't understand why anybody doesn't donate an organ. To save somebody's life is a great thing."

Although she doesn't know the family of her donor, she plans to write them a letter and have the hospital forward it to them.

Spurlock said she is now "doing great." Her chest hurts and her legs ache but, although her lungs "feel raw," she can breath.

When she ventures out, she must wear gloves and a hospital-type mask to protect her from bacteria

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and from fumes. She can't get around fumes from paint, aftershave or cigarette smoke for the next three months.

"I always said I guess I'd smoke 'till I was done in," she said. "Now, it smells so good not to breathe that

Although she is breathing with 'new lungs," Spurlock continues to face a daily regimen of measures to protect her health. She must exercise, eat a balanced diet, and, for the rest of her life, take medication to prevent her body from rejecting the donor organs.

But Spurlock is too busy celebrating life for any negative thoughts to dampen her good spirits. One of the first things she wants to do is attend Sunday service at the Martin Freewill Baptist Church with her sister, Janice Napier.

"I plan on living, working in the church and taking my grandbaby to church," she said. "My grandbaby wants to spend time with her grand-



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den since 1994 and has served in the interim position since the former warden left to start a new prison in California for U.S. Corrections Corporation, the company that owns Otter Creek.

Prison official, Carol Shirley, director of operations in Frankfort, said that Otter Creek Correctional Center is one of three prisons in Kentucky being considered for a medium-security upgrade.

Shirley said Otter Creek, as well as prisons in Lee and Marion counties, are possible sites for the future

"We are considering recommending that one of the three be converted to medium-security because of population projections," Shirley said. "We are going to have more of a need for medium-security than minimumsecurity in the near future. Unless the legislature gives us money to build, we'll have to look at existing facili-

Meetings were set in each of the three counties The meeting in Lee County was held March 8. The final meeting will be today, March 15, in Marion County.

"That was the first of three meet-

vices are determined by the needs of

the local community, and are as

diverse as literacy training and other

adult education programs, parenting

the shining star of KERA,"

Reynolds said. "Our main objective

is to promote the flow of resources

involved in the education of their

including the newest center at John

M. Stumbo Elementary. The Mud

Creek Community Family Resource

and Youth Center opened in

Floyd County has 16 centers,

"The family resource centers are

classes, and clothes closets.

children.

February.

ings that we are holding," Shirley said of the Wheelwright meeting. "We primarily want to give the people in the community a chance to ask questions and get feedback.'

She said several problems were mentioned, but most are "internal things that could be and were worked out by the institution," Shirley said. "We tried to address other concerns and get a feel for how the community reacts to the prison. Hopefully we gave them the information they needed and answered the questions they had."

She said she felt good about the meeting.

"They stressed over and over again how glad they are that they had this institution in the community," Shirley said. "We like that. We believe that all our prisons should be a part of the community. We came away with a real good feeling about

Wheelwright Mayor Marlee Sammons said at the meeting that the prison is important to the operation of Wheelwright. City revenue decreased recently Wheelwright High School was merged with McDowell High School

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* James A. Duff Family Resource Center, Judy Handshoe, coordinator, 358-9878

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· Martin Elementary Family Resource and Youth Service Center, Michelle Johnson, coordinator, 285to the family and to get parents 2666.

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· New Horizons Youth Service Center, Meredith Campbell, coordi-

· Adams Middle School Youth

Reynolds, coordinator, 886-7088.

Center, Keith Smallwood, coordina-

· South Floyd Family Resource Center, Eric B. Lawson, coordinator,

their porch lights for the evening, March 19, to show support for the FRYSC program, Meek said.

to form South Floyd High School.

"The prison has helped the city

David Boyd, a city commissioner

When the prison first came to Wheelwright there was an agreement. In that agreement, if there was an escape, the fire horn was to be sounded to let residents know.

Boyd said, however, that he found

out about the escape through his scanner, which he carries because he's on the fire department. Shirley said the state police changed the notification process because the earlier agreement might cause "widespread panic." City officials said they were not informed of that change, howev-

Sammons said he didn't know if it is a good idea to notify residents as soon as the escape is discovered because the residents may "hurt one another loading their shotguns." He did say, however, that he thought city officials should be notified as soon as possible after an escape occurs.

No time frame has been set for a possible conversion at Otter Creek or one of the other prisons, Shirley said.

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miles of state roads in the county.

the roads during the winter, and general maintenance.

On the project list are:

· Patching of 4.599 miles on Jacks Creek Road.

Goodloe Road. · Resurfacing of 2.62 miles on

Little Mud Creek

Saltlick Road. · Paving of three miles on Ky.

· Patching of 4.528 miles on

· Patching of 7.761 miles on Stephens Branch and Caney Road. · Resurfacing of 1.41 miles on

• Installation of 1.150 miles of guardrail on Buckingham.

• Installation of 1.117 miles of

guardrail on Stephens Branch Mountain.

The court will also consider accepting 30 roads into the county road system.

Cemetery Road, Jessica's Layne Road, Morrison Branch, Fred Ousley Lane, John Bays Branch, Pine Ridge Road, Dotson Drive, Mosley Branch, Davis Layne, Taylors Road, Myrtle Johnson Road, Cemetery Road,

Johnson Drive, Buckingham Bottom Road, Hall's Road, Memory Lane, Hancock Branch Road, Wilderness Road, Third Street, Emmitt Paige Road, Tackett Drive, Mitchell Road, Paul Frasure Road, Isaac Lane, Wallace Reynolds Road, Mink Branch Cemetery Road, Ike Roberts Cemetery Road and Martha Evans Road.

Other items on the agenda

· Approval for a special bond for Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson. Thompson secured a \$95,000 loan to run the sheriff's office until tax collection fees are received.

· Approval of emergency transfers of more than \$8,500 for office supplies, telephone expenses and custodial supplies.

· Acceptance of the financial statement from Carla Boyd, county clerk. The statement includes a payment of \$52,328.76 in excess fees for 1995, \$77.79 to close out the 1994 fee account, and a check for \$1,045.96 to close out the 1993 fee account for the office.

· Appointment of Chalmer Howard to serve on the Floyd County Housing Authority for a four-year term.

 Approval of payment of salaries assistant county attorney secretary, and telephone and office supply expenses for the office. Clyde Combs is serving as assistant county attorney under John Mann. Peggy Newsome and Sandra H. Belcher are the secretaries.

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· Allen Elementary Family

Services Center, Connie Estepp,

- Resource Center, Cathy Campbell, coordinator, 874-0621 · Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Center, Michael A.
- Rodriguez, coordinator, 478-5550 or 452-4650. Clark Elementary Family Resource Center, Pamela Meyer, coordinator, 886-0815.

· Harold-Prater Elementary

· Maytown Family Resource

· McDowell Family Resource Center, Clara Johnson, coordinator, 377-2678.

Newsome, coordinator.

nator, 478-3389. Prestonsburg/Auxier Family Resource and Youth Service Center, Kay Ross, coordinator, 889-0134 or

 Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center,. Rebial

· South Floyd Youth Service

All families are asked to turn on

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Due to installation of a new telephone service the Floyd Circuit, District, Small Claims and Drivers License will not have telephone service on Monday, March 18th and Tuesday March 19th. However, these office's will be open during regular business hours.

nience. Frank DeRossett, Jr. Floyd Circuit and District Clerk

We apologize for any inconve-

recover from the loss of losing the high school," Sammons said.

But residents have been concerned about the escape of some prisoners. A prisoner escaped several weeks ago and was found in Florida before being returned to Floyd

for the city, said he thought that the residents should be warned that a prisoner is on the loose.

county is the maintenance of the 129 Buckingham Cemetery Road, Lucy Hall Cemetery Road,

That cost adds up to \$516,000 and includes the cost of cleaning out ditches along the roadways, salting

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Greets legislator

After the recent budget address before the Kentucky General Assembly, Governor Paul Patton greets his home district legislator Pike County Democrat Herbie Deskins. Deskins has been in the House of Representatives since 1976. As a result of the redistricting legislation passed early in the session Deskins now represents seven precincts in Floyd County. They are Auxier, Middle Creek, Cow Creek, Rough and Tough, Abbott, Jack Allen and Cliff 2. Deskins is chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment and the Mountain Caucus.

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enough revenue from other counties and the state to help pay its own way, according to the jailer. And, with the Class-D Inmate Community Service Program, Webb can foresee the facility benefiting the county in other ways than just the revenue. For example, prisoners will be made available to local fire departments and to county officials for work on public graveyards, roadways and creeks. Part of the price of crime will be repaid to the county through the Class-D Program.

"Think of all the litter that makes our area unpleasant to look at. Now, we hope to use these prisoners to resolve some of these problems," Webb said, "and, many times, fire departments may need extra manpower, now they

can have it."

According to Webb, the new facility will receive \$22 per day from each prisoner who has been sentenced by the circuit court. After a prisoner is housed in the jail for five days, then the state pays the jail. The counties which use the new facility to house their prisoners are also required to pay \$22 per day for each prisoner.

The jail, which cost more than \$3 million to build, features a visitation center which offers inmates an opportunity to talk to visitors by phone through a glass partition. Some jail employees will work out of a computer control center which offers a full view of the facility. There is also an outdoor exercise area for the inmates.

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at the times the abuse were reported alleged victim was six and were to have occurred - in his car on the way back from Morehead State University, in the girl's bedroom, in his brother's apartment — but he said he didn't touch her, didn't rape

Medical testimony backed up his statements. Doctors from Lexington testified that the alleged victim's medical exams were normal for a girl her age, that there was no sign of trauma, although one doctor said there could have been abuse without visible trauma because of an approximate sixweek time lapse between the events and her exam.

Katherine Bright, a pediatrician with the Department for Family Practices for the University of Kentucky said she believed the alleged victim because of what she said and how she said it.

The only indication, other than her statements, that the alleged victim had been abused was that she tested positive for chlamydia, a sexually transmitted disease.

But Park tested negative for the disease and a specialized test that checked for antibodies in his blood indicated that he had never had the infection.

Patton used testimony from a social worker that the alleged victim had filed similar charges against her mother's boyfriend. Those charges came when the never prosecuted.

He said the knowledge she gained during that investigation gave her the vocabulary to make similar charges against Park.

Charlotte Harris Williams, the social worker, said she met with the alleged victim at the hospital during the investigation for the case six years ago and that after interviewing her at that time she decided there was "some indication" of sex-

She said, however, there wasn't enough evidence to continue the investigation. Medical evidence was also lacking at that time as well.

Patton talked about the possibility that the person the alleged victim had accused had been around her that summer.

He also identified other men the alleged victim could have been alone with during the summer of

"They have not proved their case," Patton said. "That should raise a reasonable doubt in your

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Two indicted on theft charges in Wal-Mart scam

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

Two Floyd County men have been indicted in a theft scam at the Pikeville Wal-Mart by the Pike County Grand Jury.

Dilliard Shawn Boyd, 20, of Dana, and Travis Conn, 22, of Martin, were indicted last week on a theft by unlawful taking charge, a Class D felony.

Boyd and Conn were only two of the four men involved with the alleged theft ring. Jimmy L. Perry, 18, of Hellier, and James B. Fairchild, 20 of Paintsville, were also involved in the scam.

Kentucky State Police began investigating the alleged theft ring in January after Wal-Mart security personnel caught Perry removing merchandise from the store for Fairchild. The security personnel notified the KSP and trooper Eddie

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shoplifting ring.

age facility to keep the merchandise. Crum said the KSP located about \$10,000 worth of computers, televisions, power tools, videotapes, computer software, etc. from the facility.

Fairchild were charged with stealfrom the store from October 1, 1995 to January 22, 1996. Apparently, the four men were takor three times a week for three or four months.

All four men were released on a \$5,000 bond and are free while awaiting trial on the charges. No

Crum questioned Fairchild and learned of Conn and Boyd's participation with the inside, employee

The four men had rented a stor-

The warrants served in January said Perry, Conn, Boyd and ing \$15,000 worth of merchandise ing merchandise from the store two

court date has been set for the men.

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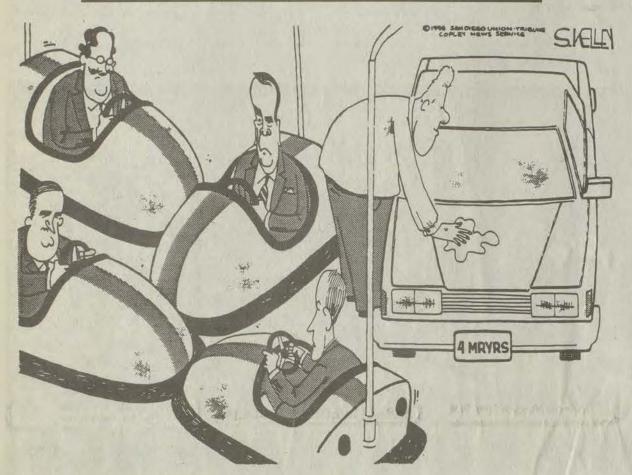
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News copy, all pictures

Obituaries, Calendar items Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

Other voices

THE CASE OF THE MISSING **MEMORIAL ARCH**

by Robert Perry President of the Friends of the Samuel May House

When visitors to Eastern Kentucky drive from Prestonsburg to Pikeville on U.S. Route 23, they pass through Ivel, a small hamlet located at the mouth of Ivy Creek. If you judge Ivel by its appearance, it seems to have very little to recommend it. For a long time now, it has lacked a historical marker, notwithstanding the fact that it is the site of Eastern Kentucky's most important Civil War battle. In fact, Ivel is the site of a broken dream. If the Commonwealth of Kentucky had honored the promise that it made to James Hatcher in 1928, today's visitor to Ivel would be able to pull off the road and admire a magnificient memorial arch. On the arch would be mounted a bronze plaque with this inscription:

Here, on November 8th, 1861, 250 men of the 5th Kentucky Infantry, C.S.A., commanded by Captain Andrew Jackson May, fought a delaying action against three Federal regiments commanded by General William O. Nelson. Armed only with shot-guns and squirrel rifles and outnumbered six to one, May's valiant companies nevertheless delayed Nelson's progress long enough to allow Colonel John S. Williams, the commander of the 5th Kentucky, to evacuate Pikeville and move the main body of his regiment to Pound Gap. During the engagement six Union soldiers were killed and 24 were wounded. After resisting the Federal attack for more than an hour, the Confederates retreated in fairly good order, leaving ten killed,

15 wounded, and 40 missing. Over the years the citizens of Floyd County have made several valiant attempts to mark the battlefield and make it a tourist attraction. During the 1920s the property was owned by "Uncle Jim" Hatcher, the popular Pikeville hotel-keeper and owner of the Hatcher Coal Company. Hatcher was passionate about local history, and in 1928, when the State Highway Commission approached him and asked him to donate rightof-way across the battlefield for the construction of the Mayo Trail, he agreed to their request on the condition that they erect a concrete arch across the highway commemorating the Battle of Ivy Mountain. Signed

on August 30th, 1928, the deed to the right-of-way reads as follows:

"James Hatcher, the party of the first part, being desirous of perpetuating the historic memory of the Battle of Ivy Mountain, does hereby sell, grant, and convey to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the party of the second part, a certain tract of land [at this point the property is described] for the sole consideration of the agreement and undertaking of the party of the second part to construct, complete and maintain a concrete arch over the Mayo Trail upon the strip of land hereinbefore described, at or near the mouth of Ivy Creek on the lands of the party of the second part, soon after the completion of the said highway."

Unfortunately, the promise contained in the deed was never honored. A year after Hatcher signed it, the New York Stock Market went into a tailspin, triggering the chain of events that led to the Great Depression and giving the highway commissioners a good reason for postponing the project indefinitely. It wasn't until the halcyon days of 1946 that the citizens of Floyd County, their ranks swelled by the battlescarred veterans of World War II, made a second attempt to honor the men who had fought the Battle of Ivy Mountain. On April 10th, 1946, Dr. Earl Arnett, the vice-commander of the Floyd County American Legion, released this statement to the local

"We feel that the highway department, even at this late date, will not attempt to evade its pledge, given in consideration for right-of-way, that otherwise would have cost the State of Kentucky a lot of money."

Despite the confident tone of this statement, the Legionnaires failed to persuade the Highway Department to build the memorial arch. They did, however, manage to get a marker erected at the site. Beginning in 1949, the Kentucky Historical highways, and sometime during the 1950s, a marker commemorating the Battle of Ivy Mountain was erected at the mouth of Ivy Creek. Unfortunately, this marker was subsequently damaged-by whom I don't know-and taken to Frankfort to undergo repairs. According to Dianne Wells, the Manager of the Historical Highway Marker Program

for the Kentucky Historical Society, Marker #164, "The Battle of Ivy Mountain," is currently being stored at the so-called "Repair Barn" for historical markers at Frankfort. On March 5th, 1996, Ms. Wells informed Daniel Kidd, a coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Travel Development, that Marker #164 needs to be repainted, and that it needs a new base. Furthermore, these repairs will cost the citizens of Floyd County \$380. "If the amount can be raised locally, repair work would be assured."

According to the Guidebook for Kentucky's Historical Highway Markers, the inscription on Marker #164 reads as follows: "Site of the first important Civil War engagement in Big Sandy Valley, November 8, 1961, when Confederate forces led by Captain Andrew Jackson May were defeated by Federal troops under General William Nelson."

I have done quite a bit of research on the battle during my preparations for a book on Colonel Andrew Jackson May, and it is my judgment that this inscription is inaccurate. As I have already pointed out, the engagement was by no means a Confederate defeat. On the contrary, it was a successful delaying action fought by troops who were badly outnumbered and faced with superior firepower.

Given the fact that the inscription on Marker #164 is unsatisfactory, not to mention the fact that the Commonwealth of Kentucky still hasn't honored its promise to James Hatcher, it seems to me that to ask the citizens of Floyd County to cough up 380 dollars for a patchedup, inaccurate marker is to add insult to injury. I think that I speak for everyone in Floyd County when I say that we deserve something better. At the very least, we are entitled to a new marker, paid for by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with a more accurate description of the bat-Highway Markers Committee began tle. We also want the state to build us erecting markers along Kentucky's a paved parking lot adjacent to the marker for those motorists who wish to read the marker, and a highway sign that alerts motorists to the fact that they are approaching the Ivy Mountain Battlefield. Furthermore, we think that the Commonwealth of Kentucky should honor its promise to James Hatcher and build the memorial arch that it promised to build sixty-eight years ago.

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 years ago.)

Ten years ago

(March 19, 1986) Ray Brackett, who was the acting superintendent, was appointed as the permanent superintendent of Floyd County Schools after a 4-1 vote at the board's special meeting in the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria...Superintendent Ray Brackett, was named to argue the case for Garrett on the behalf of the Board of Education at a hearing scheduled for April by the state Department of Education...As a result of a Floyd Fiscal Court decision last Thursday, insurance became available for homes or businesses that were built over abandoned mines...An appraisal was all that stood in the way before negotiations could begin on buying the property for the new bridge that would replace the old swinging bridge connecting the Goble-Robert addition with KY 1428...KCTV, Floyd County's only television station, was in the process of negotiations for Tel-Com Inc. to take over ownership from Keith Caudill...There died: Claude Halbert, 56, of Martin, died Wednesday...Zeola Lawson Yates, 83, of Harold, died Sunday...Ellis Tackett, Jr., 55, of Beaver, died Wednesday...Opal Blankenship, 65, of Weeksbury, died Friday...Ethel Newsome, 61, of Weeksbury, died Thursday...Clarence Horn, 55, of Ligon, died Thursday...Matthew Adron Brett Combs, 14 months, of Garrett, died Thursday of liver cancer...Anna Adams, 82, of Galveston, died Friday...Perry Taylor Prater, 69, of Hueysville, died Wednesday. He was a Garrett school bus driver and janitor...Delbert Slone, 64, of Pikeville, died Monday...and Phillip Roger Hamilton, 36, of Hunter, died Tuesday when he was electrocuted at a Weeksbury mine...

Twenty Years Ago (March 17, 1976)

Only 13 patients remained in the strike-threatened Highlands Medical Center here Tuesday afternoon as preparations continued for its closing at 11 p.m. Sunday...Within a period of two days last week a Letcher County mine claimed the lives of 26 men, two of whom were residents of Floyd County...Results of the 15th Region basketball tournament still underway here became conclusive enough Monday night to guarantee one thing and that is, Floyd County will have a

team in the state tournament next week...Railroad Commissioner Jimmy Gabe Turner said this week that he is hopeful his request that the Department of Transportation install warning signals at the railroad crossings at McDowell and Lackey will be approved and acted on soon...Dammer (Peg) Gayheart, 66, of Price, was dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital at 2 a.m. Saturday, victim of injuries sustained when a car in which he was a passenger left the road and struck a sheer rock wall near the Price tipple on Left Beaver Creek...Sheriff's deputies poured more than 400 cases of illegal booze, confiscated during liquor raids over the past six months, down a drain in front of the Floyd County courthouse, Monday...There died: Mrs. Hannah Tackett, 90, of Beaver, Tuesday, March 9, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Bell Dory Hill, 85, of Melvin, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Alice Nance, 56, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Louisa Community Hospital; Ella Rea Layne Harmon, 53, at her home in Helena, Montana; Pearl Clemons, 62, of Bevinsville, March 9 at UK Medical Center; Mrs. Easter Jones Daniels, 79, of McDowell, last Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elizabeth Dingus Osborne, 72, Saturday at the home of a nephew at Langley; Mrs. Alice Meade, 81, of Abbott Creek, Saturday morning at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (March 17, 1966)

Studies of routes which US. 23 may follow from Prestonsburg to Allen seem to favor Route A-the route extending US. 23 via the Mountain Parkway from Prestonsburg to Katy Friend fork of Middle Creek, up that valley to cross the mountain to Bull Creek and on to Allen...The Kentucky Division of Forestry announced this week that an all-out campaign against forest fire law violations has been launched this week...Less than a week after he had allegedly robbed a Baltimore, Maryland, bank of \$17,000, Jack Leslie Marson, 27, was prisoner here and most of the loot was in the hands of officers...Orders for strawberry plants in this county have reached the 90,000 mark,

according to Gene Ball, chairman of the Floyd County Extension Service...James D. Stephens, a former Army officer from Prestonsburg, picketed the Pentagon in Washington Monday, dressed in his uniform, that of a lieutenant colonel, in an attempt to get a hearing on his complaint that he has been deprived of his benefits as a veteran...There died: Coett Handshoe, 55, of Hueysville, Thursday at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Mona Smith, 57, March 11 at her home at Garrett; Mrs. James Campbell, 64, Tuesday at her home at Endicott.

Forty Years Ago (March 15, 1956)

"King Kelly" Coleman set a new state basketball tournament record Wednesday night with 50 points as Wayland defeated Shelbyville in the opening game of the meet, 87 to 76...A second Eastern Kentucky manmade lake to be three times the size of Dewey Lake will be created by the Buckhorn dam across the Middle Fork of the Kentucky River, just above the village of Buckhorn...Sheriff Gorman Collins said this week that chicken-fighting, a sport that has developed outside the law is on its way out in Floyd County...The Floyd Fiscal Court this week petitioned the State Revenue Department to make an equalization of the county's property assessments, with the state bearing most of the cost...There died: Mrs. Rhoda Ollie Tackett, 75, Tuesday at her home at Craynor; David C. Stephens, 79, native Floyd Countian, March 7 at his home at Tampa, Fla.; James Elias Kidd, 83, Wednesday at the home of a son at Harold; Thomas Jefferson Lewis, 87, Monday at his home at Ivel; Morgan Stumbo, 79, Wednesday at his Price residence; Mrs. Farinda Spears, 79, Floyd native, last Thursday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Fifty Years Ago (March 14, 1946)

John Wright, 57, native of the Pitts Fork section of Middle Creek, his wife, Mrs. Parrot Trusty Wright, 66, and 60-year-old William "Bill Buck" Robinson, formerly of Martin, were killed by shotgun blasts, Sunday afternoon, on the Wrights' farm near Ironton, Ohio. Cause of the triple slaying was a dispute with a neigh-

bor over a property line...Two Floyd County children, Nancy Sue Short, 6 years old, and her sister, Norma, 3, were burned to death Tuesday night when their grandparents' home on the head of Stone Coal Creek was: destroyed by fire...Inez won the regional tournament: here last Saturday night, defeating Cumberland 40-23...Mrs. Belle Howard, 67, of Ashland, was seriously injured Sunday when struck by a hit-run driver as she was crossing the bridge between Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg...There died: Mrs. Mary Hyde Ward, 61, at home in Prestonsburg, Saturday; Troy Burchett, 21, at home, at "Seng Factory" near here, March 5; Adam Bayes, 46, at his home at Brainard, Wednesday; Frank Roark, 82, of Stone Coal Creek, Sunday, at Jonah Lafferty's home at Garrett; Adam Patton, 45, of Lackey, Sunday at the Paintsville Hospital; Arthur McCoy, 29, of Wheelwright, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Sunday.

Sixty Years Ago (March 13, 1936)

Edgar Aldridge, alias Tom Ledford, 25 years old, alleged auto thief and fugitive from the FBI, was shot and critically wounded as he resisted arrest by federal agents, Sunday night, at a miner's home at Drift...Plans whereby Eastern Kentucky may richly profit from the growing of strawberries were laid this week at a meeting in Paintsville of farmers and county farm agents from four Big Sandy counties...Martin Tackett, 21, of Mud Creek, was killed by a pistol shot Sunday afternoon at Harold...Joan May, two years old, of Brandy Keg, drowned late Saturday afternoon in Johns Creek, near the home of her grandfather, Walker Spears...A revolver bullet wound in his head sustained last Christmas Day at Wayland resulted Monday night in the death at the Paintsville General Hospital of Guy Hall, 16-year-old McDowell youth...James Morell Sr., and his son, James Morell Jr., last week sold to B. F. and A. B. Combs, of Prestonsburg, their business property on First Avenue here...There died: Mrs. Anna May Richmond, 51, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington; Mrs. Harold McPeek, Saturday at home at Garrett; Mrs. M. C. Lowe, 40, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Sunday night.

Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt, but represent only the claims of those filing the

Nelva Lewis vs. William S. Goble of Langley; compensation for alleged damage and injuries received in an auto accident on or about July 10, 1994, on U.S. 321.

William S. Potter of East Point vs. Bruce Walters Ford Sales Inc. of Pikeville; recession of contract of sale for vehicle.

Alex Hughes of Grethel vs. Venus Allen of Salyersville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about February 22, 1994 on U.S.

Billie Sue Newsome of Prestonsburg vs. William Ronald Newsome; dissolution of marriage.

Brenda Sword Watson of Betsy Layne vs. Larry Watson of Prestonsburg; dissolution of mar-

Jennifer Pelphrey Prestonsburg vs. Billy Pelphrey of Cumberland; dissolution of mar-

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Genevieve Williams of Langley vs. Mark Williams of Melvin; petition for child support and health care insurance



First birthday

Joseph Aranza Cabrera, celebrated his first birthday on March 4. His parents are Amanda and George Cabrera of Langley. He is the grandson of Sok-Su Synder and Joe Snyder. His great-grandparents are George and Betty Estepp of Langley.

Grethel vs. Robert Nolan Collins of Grethel; dissolution of marriage.

Steve Castle of Martin vs. Melissa Castle of Printer; dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Shirley Poe of West Prestonsburg vs. Norm Meade of Prestonsburg; petition for child support and health care insurance

Nancy L. Tackett, executrix of estate of Lucreasie Tackett, deceased vs. Robert Wesley Roberts of Grethel; petition for partition of real property of the estate of Lucreasie Tackett.

Pauletta Tackett of Teaberry vs. David Carrol of Webbville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about August 26, 1994, on Rt. 122 at or near Minnie.

Bennie Blankenship vs. Marvin L. Musick of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about February 20, 1995, on Ky. 321 in Prestonsburg.

Brenda Castle of Van Lear vs. Teresa Goble of West Van Lear; compensation for alleged damages on or about September 22, 1995, when a vehicle parked at Highlands Regional Medical Center was

Green Tree Finance Corporation vs. Aaron Joseph Conn of Harold; alleged debt.

Della Mae Hall of Harold vs. Andy Steve Hall of Grethel; dissolution of marriage.

Roger Bevins Jr. of Printer vs. Blake D. Leslie of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about April 4, 1995, in Prestonsburg.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Human Resources, Lou Ann Hutchinson of Martin vs. Lisa Zeller of Elsmere; petition for health care insurance.

Randy Hamilton of McDowell vs. Cecil E. Donaldson of Galion, Ohio and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio; compensation for alleged damages and injuries received in an auto accident on or about March 8, 1995, on Rt. 1222.

Jeanette Bradley Collins of Telephone Company Inc. of Harold employee through worker's comand Bobby J. Elliott of Honaker; pensation. compensation for alleged damages and injuries sustained in an auto accident on or about October 9, 1995, in Floyd County.

> James Eugene Rister of Prestonsburg vs. Patricia Rister of Garrett; dissolution of marriage.

Burl Shepherd vs. Mickey Goble of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about February 3, 1995, at the intersection of Rt. 80 and Rt. 3.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. Henry T. Risner and Brenda Risner; alleged debt.

Vonnie Gorman Chaffin vs. Geraldine Harris Chaffin of Prestonsburg; dissolution of mar-

Sheila Darlene West of Allen vs. Thurman Darrell West of Ivel; dissolution of marriage.

Patricia Rister of Garrett vs. James Rister of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

American National Bank & Trust Company vs. David Lee Goble; alleged debt.

Jason C. Cole vs. Chadward Thacker of Shelbiana; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about September 1, 1995. Shirley Hood of Wheelwright vs.

Henrietta W. Jackson of Wheelwright and Brian Branham of Bevinsville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about January 25, 1995, on Ky. Rt. 122 at Bevinsville.

Janet Diane Sword Trafelet of Pikeville vs. Ronald Dale Trafelet of Harold; dissolution of marriage.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Curtis Tackett of McDowell and Jeffrey Tackett of McDowell; alleged debt.

Vernon Kelly Slone and Ray Slone vs. Jay Lee Hamilton and Lizzie Hamilton of Beaver; alleged property dispute.

Eugene Rose of Pikeville and Hon. John Kirk of Inez vs. Delta Pike Coal Company of Little Mud and Uninsured Employers Fund; alleged failure to honor an Opinion and Award Order.

Uninsured Employer's Fund vs. Randy McKinney of Printer; recov-Agatha W. Mullins vs. Harold ery of alleged benefits awarded an

Barbara Teen Hall of Harold vs. Carl Edward Hall of Albion, Michigan; dissolution of marriage.

Bobby Osborne and Klora Osborne of Allen vs. Leslie Akers of Martin; petition for grandparents' visitation.

Larry Butler and Edith Gail of marriage.

SHOWTIMES: 7:00 & 9:00

MON.-SAT.: 7:00, 9:30;

SUN.: 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

Butler of Berlin Heights, Ohio vs. Clifford Hall Jr. and Barbara Hall of Grethel; compensation for alleged

Kathy Lynn Barnett Ousley of Martin vs. Michael David Ousley of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Marguarita Boyd of Banner vs. Kermit Boyd of Banner; dissolution

Fredrick Purcell of Otter Creek Correctional Center at Wheelwright vs. Donald Sapienza, warden of Otter Creek Correctional Center; motion for declaratory judgment.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. Bill Hinton of Allen, Central Financial Services Inc. of Barboursville and Floyd County, Ky.; alleged debt.

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Grand re-opening

Catos in Glynview Plaza at Prestonsburg held its grand re-opening ceremony Thursday morning. The store recently expanded its operation. (photo by Shawn Hamilton)

Retail, restaurant and school inspections

issell Wallace and John L. Bailey, health environmentalists, public health inspectors at the Floyd County Health Department

· Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, 94: Chest type freezer has no conspicuous thermometer. Soup recently prepared should be placed under refrigeration immediately after serving has been discontinued. Chest type freezer gaskets in bad repair. Box next to three compartment sink was used to elevate drain pan. Should be removed and proper dish drainer installed. Wood box now used is partially decayed and saturated with what appears to be grease. Plastic spoons, forks, etc. should not be reused and not stored with other clean equipment.

· Jenny Wiley May Lodge, 92: wallpaper needs repair. Hand sink needs repair. Paper and sink mirror dripped. Paper, and light bulb fell out of light over bed.

Stanville, 96: One utensil in clean utensil drawer is chipped. Utensil was discarded. Single service articles, plastic forks, spoons, etc. should not be reused or stored with clean utensils.

Inspector's Note: Very limited food service. Small kitchen area appears very clean and well orga-

· Velocity Market, 93: All cooler and freezer units should have thermometers. Bottom section of display reach-in freezer in bad repair. Restrooms have no self-closing doors. Floors in bad repair in back section of store. Also, the walk-in refrigerator floor needs to be cleaned and excess debris removed. Ceiling in bad repair in back sec-

Highland Avenue Freewill

The singing group made its first

performance before the church con-

gregation on the first Sunday in

February 1994. At that time, the

have grown. Now, the Little Angels

are 46 children strong, and director

Cheryl Tussey can name each one.

Little Angel members are

Courtney, Andrea and Kendra

Crum; Eddie Lyon; Amber

Johnson; Keeley Gordon; Brandon

and Andrea Campbell; Samantha

Tussey; William Collins; Jesse

Gordon; Tiffany Martin; Courtney

and Timothy Marsillett; Tyler Shepherd; Chris, Megan and

Santana Collette; Zack Clark; and

Cody and Austin Dixon.

Since then, the Little Angels

group consisted of eight children.

brated its second birthday in Jenna Gearheart; Andrea Burns;

Baptist Church's Little Angels cele-

February.

tion. Walk-in cooler has no light. Also, light guard in meat processing cooler is broken.

No critical violations observed during inspection.

 S & E Foods, Martin, not rated: Follow-up inspection. Critical violations have been corrected. Other violations remain uncorrected.

Inspector's Note: Facility appears in much better condition. All critical violations have been corrected.

• Toddar's Market, Teaberry, 93 in deli and 96 in retail: Produce items stored on the floor should be stored at least six inches off the floor. No chlorine test strips located in the deli area. Wiping cloths not stored in a sanitary solution. Meat slicer should be cleaned and sani-· Toddler Times Day Care, tized after each use. Disposable trays stored on the floor, Restroom has no self-closing door.

> · Thunder Ridge, not rated: Follow-up visit. One box Styrofoam cups on the floor. Ceiling needs repair.

* Parkway Connection, 95 in deli and 97 in retail: Cotton Candy not labeled. Hot dogs are not covered. Foil used for shelf liner. No selfclosing door.

Mountaineer Lounge, Prestonsburg, 95: Styrofoam cups on the floor. No self-closing door in restroom. Wall in bad repair. One light not shielded.

· Cardinal Country Store No. 4, Prestonsburg, 96 in deli and 98 in retail: One cooler does not have thermometer. No hair restraints in

Little Angels celebrate second birthday

Also, Owen and Savannah

Wright; Laken Lowe; Zack Hicks;

Andrew Compton; Elizabeth

Wallace; Benjie Hicks; Matthew

Meade; Jeffery, Brittany, Gene, and

Taylor Collins; Tyler South;

Matthew and Joey Mullins; Jason

and Ina Holbrook; Kaylynn

Hackworth; Brooke Buckley; Anna

Grace McGuire; Josh Rodebaugh;

and Jon and Jessica Gayheart are

Tussey; T.J. McGuire; Brittany

Crum; Ashley Collette; and

their participation in events. They

are given Bibles for attending ten

practice sessions. Forty-five Bibles

For attending 20 practice sessions, the children received Bible

have been awarded to the students.

Sammie Jervis.

Little Angel helpers are Paige

Little Angels are awarded for

use. One wiping cloth not properly stored. Floor around water heater needs to be cleaned. One garbage can not covered.

· Care-A-Lot Day Care, Martin, 98: No self-closing door in restroom.

· Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park, 93: Box glasses stored on the floor. Restrooms need to be cleaned. Women's restroom needs covered garbage can and toilet tissue. No covers for outside garbage cans. Floors in hallway needs to be cleaned. One coat found improperly

Girls Scouts round up folks for volksmarch

The Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council, which oversees Floyd County Girl Scouts, and the Derby City Walkers, Inc. of Louisville will host a guided Volksmarch (people's walk), on Sunday, March 17, at Midway College. A Volksmarch is an organized, non-competitive walking event designed to appeal to people of all ages, and allow participants to exercise at their own pace. The walk is from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Groups may start walking anytime between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

For more information on this event, contact Susan Miller at the Girl Scouts Wilderness Road Council, 1-800-475-2621.

covers. Thirty-five children have

earned that award. Children receive

pins for attending 30 and 40 practice sessions; trophies for attending

50 sessions; duffel bags for 75 prac-

tices; and halo pins for 100 ses-

received pins; 18 have received tro-

phies; and ten have received duffel

bags. Ten Little Angels are getting

two years they have been organized

include a third place award for

singing on youth night at the 1995

Jenny Wiley Festival, and third

place for their float in the 1994

es in song at the Riverview Manor

Nursing Home and at the Highland

Heights Park in the Goble-Roberts

They have also raised their voic-

Jenny Wiley Festival parade.

Addition.

Some of the highlights of the

close to receiving their halos.

Currently, 51 Little Angels have

restonsburg Fire & Police Dispatcher Log

MARCH 4

7:56 p.m.— Manager at Little Caesars reported loud noises coming from a vehicle.

8:54 p.m .- Report of oil coming from the transformers next to the Cliffside apartments.

9:11 p.m.— Caller reported a subject in Sam an Tonio's that is barred from the premises. Subject is an ex-employee. Officer got in foot chase with the subject and placed him in custody at 9:17 p.m.

MARCH 5

11:45 a.m.— Caller advised of a fight in progress between two females at Cliffside

accident in front of Layne's

12:21 p.m.— Caller reported a residence at Porter Branch fully engulfed in flames. When the fire department arrived, everything was o.k. A towel had caught on fire in the bathroom.

No time listed: Caller advised that there was a big rock slide blocking the south-bound lane at mile marker three between Salyersville and Prestonsburg. MARCH 6

8:45 a.m.— Caller advised of a car blocking driveway at North Arnold Avenue. The car had been there for a week.

11:16 a.m.— Report of car that was backed into a vehicle across from Rose's and left there.

1:32 p.m.- Report of an intoxicated person at Singer Sewing Shop. Officers found a pint of vodka in the subject's pocket.

5:44 p.m.— A McDonald's employee advised of a man walking through the drive-thru. He was going up to cars and telling the people that they were going to hell and asking them to go home with him.

6:18 p.m,- Report of an 18wheeler with smoke coming from the rear of the trailer at the top of Hi Hill heading toward Prestonsburg.

10:42 p.m.— Report of a man who ran across the road from Cardinal Market on Route 3. He possibly had a stereo

MARCH 7

4:22 p.m.- Report of an acci-

dent with injuries at Kentucky

Fried Chicken.

6:42 p.m. - Report of a possible accident without injuries on South

MARCH 8

11:54 a.m.— Caller reported a Male, 5'7", with dark hair in a black trench coat in a Chevy. He tried to steal a pack of cigarettes and took a swing at the carry out.

4:21 p.m.- Report of an automobile accident with property damages at the lights at Food City.

MARCH 9

2:50 a.m.— Disturbance call. 12:11 p.m.— Caller reported an Caller reported a loud party and subjects possibly fighting at Indian

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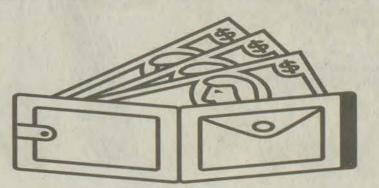
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Earning their halos Little Angels celebrated their second birthday by presenting a program of music at the Highland Avenue

Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg on a recent Sunday morning in February. Later that evening, a birthday party was held for the group.

Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Amy Nichols Lowe, 99, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville. She was a retired teacher, formerly employed by the Pike County School System, and a member of the Mayflower Unity Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 9, in the Mayflower Unity Baptist Church. Arrangements were under direction of Justice Funeral Services - Pike County Chapel of Zebulon.

Shelbiana, died Friday, March 8, 1996, at his home. He was a lineman, employed by Tel-Com, a member of the Greasy Creek Freewill Baptist Church, and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 11, in the Greasy Creek Baptist Church. Arrangements were under direction of Justice Funeral Services - Morris Chapel of Justiceville.

WHEN GOD CRIES!!!

When God lookes at us in the

United States of America, He must

cry! This was a country He had set

up with the pilgrims whom He had

brought here to build our country

firm in faith and the word of God. It

was a good country. They made an

agreement with God (a covenant).

The pilgrims taught the Native

Americans who in turn taught their

pilgrims. God was pleased with the

men to lead this country of ours.

They prayed before any decision

was made and before all branches

of government and congress con-

vened. This government of the

United States of America was root-

ed firmly in the Bible and in God.

Now you can't even find God in our

childrens' textbooks. Do we really

Bang that said we all descended

from apes! Oh...no God? It just did-

n't happen? That's not the way my

Bible reads! We were created in His

image and likeness!!! My God is

Then came the breakdown of America's families. Satan worked hard at this. Divorce after divorce

took place. Fathers and mothers

were taken out of the home, and

many kids were left to themselves

with Satan at the controls. Some

juveniles in the U. S have no one to

look up to. They look to sports for

their role models, but so many

sports figures are dying of drug

overdose and AIDS. Young people

have a tendency to do the things

they see on television, and then they

are arrested because of this violence

in their lives. Some are taught that

God does not exist, and that we are

the only ones that we need to

please. This selfishness leads to dis-

Then, prayer was removed from

our schools. What next?! No prayer,

no discipline! Now...rebellion,

drugs, alcohol and sex! Have you

heard about the incident involving

open sex right in the classroom, in

broad daylight, while the other stu-

dents sat there and watched? It's

hard to believe that something so

supreme court of the United States

of America legalizing the killing of

unborn babies...Here in the good

old U.S. of A.!! More unborn babies

were killed since 1973 than men

died in our last three wars! People

experimenting with unborn baby

parts!! What next? Could God be

United States of America where it is

said "In God We Trust"?! You'd

think this was enough to make God

cry...but there is still more!!!

Why, God why?!!

How can this happen here in the

Young kids are taken from their

homes and are being raped, molest-

ed and photographed, and the pic-

tures sold to dirty old men, so they

can have perverted sex with help-

less, innocent children. This is so

Now, AIDS is running rampant.

Now there are satanic sacrifices,

rapes, murders, bondage, and sub-

liminal suggestions in some rock

Pallbearers listed

for Oliver Newman

funeral of Oliver Newman were

Randy Newman, Mickey Newsome

and Keith Newman.

Serving as pallbearers for the

Then came a law from the

sick could even happen!!

crying?

sick!!!

not an ape!!!

First came evolution...The Big

believe in "In God We Trust?"

God placed good, God-fearing

way things were.

by Jerry B. Hermann

llene Hackney, 73, of Road Home Chapel with Randall Funeral Creek, died Friday, March 8, 1996, at her home. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 11, in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements were under direction of the Bailey Funeral Home of

Howard West, 73, of Alfex, died Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at his home. He was a retired railroad employee and was a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services were held at p.m. Friday, March 8, in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel with Allen Shouse officiating and burial made in Mountain View Memory Gardens at Huddy. Arrangements were under direction of Rogers

Jane B. Blackburn, 91, of Canada, died Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was a homemaker and a member of the Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 8, in the Rogers Funeral

Thornsberry and Mike Smith officiating and burial made in the Chapman Cemetery at Canada. Arrangements were under direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

George Edward Meade, 65, of Belfry, died Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson. He

Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel of Zebulon.

Clarence M. Runyon, 90, of Forest Hills, died Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson. He was retired from the N&W Railroad and was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in the Rogers Home Chapel. Arrangements were under direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Wade Charles Justice, 71, of Kinnikinnick, died Thursday, March 7, 1996, at his home. He was retired from the Pike County Fiscal Court; was employed as a deputy county judge for seven years; served as a magistrate for 13 years at Phelps; was a Kentucky Colonel; a World War II veteran; and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in the J.W. Call

Elsie Branham, 86, of Shelbiana, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was a member of the Shelbiana United Methodist Church. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, in the Justice of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Arrangements were under direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Anna Stump May, 69, of Stone, died Sunday, March 10, 1996, at the Skilled Nursing Facility of the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Belfry Freewill Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements are under direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Orville Coleman, 70, of Pikeville, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday, March 11, 1996, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lexington. He was a retired coal miner, a World War II Navy veteran and a member of First Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 14, at First Baptist Church, Pikeville. Arrangements are under direction of J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home

Ilene Hackney, 73, of Road Creek, died Friday, March 8, 1996, at her home. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 11, in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Doug Ramey, Glen Young, Charlie Ward, and Harold Dean Stanley officiating. Arrangements were under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Lawrence H. Kinney, 76, of Chloe Road, Pikeville, died Sunday, March 10, 1996, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville. He was a retired employee of the Pike County Fiscal Court Road Department, and a World War II veteran. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, in the R. S. Jones & Son Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements were under direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home of Virgie.

Ruth H. Goins Smith, 70, of McVeigh, died Monday, March 11, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. She was a member of the Pinsonfork Church of God. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements are under direction

James H. Daugherty, 74, of Old Wagner Road, Pikeville, died Saturday, March 9, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He was a carpenter and general laborer. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 11, at the Coleman Cemetery, Broad Bottom Road, Pikeville. Arrangements were under direction of J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Edgar Clevinger, 76, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, March 10, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements are under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn

Carolina Mintu Evangelista, 54, of Pikeville, died March 14 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. A Mass of the Resurrection was held for her at the Call Funeral Home

Magoffin County

James (Jim) Howard Walters, 62, of Whitehouse, died Thursday, February 29, at the home of his sister, Wilma Arnett, of Salyersville. He was a member of the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church, at Nippa. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 3, at 2:30 p.m., at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church, at Nippa. Arrangements were under direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Carl Hershell Blair, 82, died Sunday, March 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 12, in Old Union United Baptist Church at Staffordsville.

Jack R. Blair, 57, died Monday, March 4, at his Ashland residence. Graveside services were held Saturday, March 9, at Staffordsville Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 4, for Paul Douglas 'P. D." Pack, 63, who died Saturday, March 2, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. He was a retired postal clerk from the

Sun. Bible Study-10 a.m.

6 p.m. Std. Time

7 p.m. D.L.S. Time

Worship-10:45 a.m.

Paintsville Post Office and a member of the First Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Jeffery Keith Ayers, 35, died Saturday, March 9, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 12, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home

Robert Lee Williams Jr., 53, died March 10 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held March 13, at 2 p.m. at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

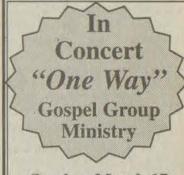
Gregory D. VanHoose, 43, died Friday, March 8, at his Meally residence. Arrangements were under the direction of Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Alvis Hall, 56, died Thursday, March 7, at his residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 10, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home

Martin County

Johnny C. Mollette, 92, of Tomahawk, died at his home on Monday, March 4, 1996. Funeral services were conducted at the Davisport Freewill Baptist Church on Thursday, March 7, 1996 at 2:00

Nora Runyons Dials, 77, died at the Highlands Regional Medical Center on Friday, March 8, 1996. Funeral services were conducted at the Richmond-Callaham Warfield



Sunday, March 17 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. 1st Assembly of God Martin, Ky.

Everyone Welcome

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WMDJ-Sun. 9 a.m.

Obituaries

Kearney Conley

Kearney Conley, 87, of Hueysville, died Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at his residence.

He was born April 19, 1908 in Handshoe and was the son of the late Pheba Jane Coburn Conley and John Morgan Conley. His wife, Marie Conley, preceded him in death. He was a retired maintenance worker, formerly employed with the Little County of Mary Hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Gladys Bailey of Hueysville; two sisters, Maxine Reed of Hueysville and Minta Conley of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 16, at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin with clergymen Jeff Prater and Rondal Hayes offi-

Burial will be made in the Conley Cemetery on Salt Lick at Hueysville with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers listed for Danny Rowe

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Danny Rowe was Boyd Thompson, Lonzo Bowling, Darvin Burchett, Pete Cantrell, Estill Lee Carter, Paul Phillip Hughes, Jim Hobbs and Mike Castle.

Honorary pallbearers were Curt Reed Burchett, Dootney Horn, Tyrone Martin, Burl Wells Spurlock, Ivel Joe McSurly, Dr. C. Richard Gill, Dr. Norman Ellengsen and Dr. Blake Burchett.

Pallbearers for Wallen rites

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Mary Mae Wallen were Jimmy Smith, Randy Miner, Kenneth Webb, Bobby Ousley, James Robinson, and Steve Wright.

Octavia Parsons

Hamilton

of Harold, died Wednesday, March 13, 1996 in the McDowell

in Galveston, a daughter of the late Ike and Darcus Adkins Parsons. She was an 18-year member of the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony Hamilton; three sons, Eddie Hamilton and Palmer Hamilton, both of Harold, Gillis Hamilton of Elkton, Maryland; one daughter, Clara Jean Martin of Elkton, Maryland; one sister Melvina Gillis of Frankfort; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grand-

Funeral service will be conducted Saturday, March 16 at 11:00 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Edith Johnson

Edith Johnson, 73, of Blue River, died Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

1922 at Hippo, the daughter of the late Ark and Margaret (Hicks) Prater. She was the widow of Joe Johnson.

James Ray Johnson of Blue River; three brothers, Clarence Prater of McGuffey, Ohio; Mitchell Prater of Risner; and Valice Prater of Gunlock; one sister, Melba Risner

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 15, at 11 a.m. in the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Vernon Slone officiating.

Burial will be made in the

Millie Lee West Spurgeon

Millie Lee West Spurgeon, 92, of Auxier, died Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born July 11, 1903 in Rockwood, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Arminda West. She worked in the housekeeping department at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. She was a former postmistress at McVeigh and a postal worker at Wheelwright. She was a member of the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church on Middle Creek Road. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Spurgeon.

Survivors include one daughter, Eula Mae Ferguson of Auxier; one sister, Kizzie Lee of Somerset; two granddaughters, six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 16, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert O. Fitts officiat-

Burial will be in the Johnson Memorial Park in Pikeville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home. Visitation will be after

2 p.m. at the funeral home

Pallbearers listed for Floyd Warrix

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Floyd Warrix were Tim Warrix, Seldon Horn, Carson Warrix, Steve Warrix, Larry Warrix and Jason Slusher.

Pallbearers listed for Hazel Wells

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Hazel Burchett Wells were Mike Wells, Willie Fannin, Larry Joe Wells, Robert Carpenter, Glenn Branham, James Dillon, Bobby Carpenter and Kenny Crisp.

Wed. Bible Study-7 p.m. We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions, Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379 Gospel Singing

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eating away at our kids' minds and destroying them. Look at the suicides in the young people today. Satan is stealing our young people right in front of our eyes!!! Babies having babies and trying to raise them by themselves. What will the next generation be

Doesn't God cry when He sees this happening in the good old U.S. of A.? It makes me cry to see God's people (who have been called by His namew), fall and destroy themselves. God created us out of His love for us; how must He feel to see His people abusing one another for their own selfish desires? The lusts of the flesh are destroying God's

people! Could it have been this bad at Sodom and Gomorrah when God's

wrath destroyed them??? O people of GOD!!! Let's get down on our knees and ask God to have mercy on us in the United States of America. Help us, dear Father, in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to ask forgiveness for our sins against You and this country!!! Forgive us... Lord... forgive us... I pray!

was self-employed and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Werntz officiating. Burial was made in Mountain View Memory Gardens at Huddy. Arrangements were under direction of Rogers Funeral Home

Mark Layne, 18, of Kimper, died Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at the residence of Ralph Justice of Fishtrap. He was a student at Pike County Central High School and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 9, in the Pike County Chapel. Arrangements are under direction of Justice of Pikeville.

Funeral

& Son Funeral Home Chapel.

died Saturday, March 9, 1996, at

Octavia Parsons Hamilton, 85, Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born August 18, 1910

She was born December 25,

Survivors include one son,

of Prestonsburg and one grandson.

Johnson Family Cemetery at Blue



Come Worship With Us"

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.

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

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, Com 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.

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Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday. DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

Drift 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

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 Mornp.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s.

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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.

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Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider. PRATER CREEK

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710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Ser vices, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn.

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.

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.

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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-

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

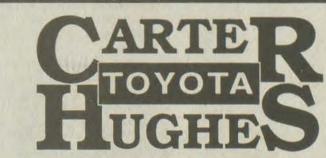
burg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish. The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night,

6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker. Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer

Service, 6:30 pm.; Pastor, Willis Adkins. WAYLAND Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7

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



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Sweet Sixteen Paintsville advances to round two after

defeating Owensboro

Friday, March 15, 1996 A 9

A Look At Sports: It must have been the shaved heads

Have you noticed the direction of the UK basketball program as far as identity goes?

I mean UK used to be a more conservative



model team. No baggy shorts. No facial hair. Just clean cut basketball players who drew respect where ever they Ed Taylor

Sports Editor They did not talk trash on the basketball court and did not try to make opposing players look bad.

But how things have changed since we have been recruiting from New York, Chicago and other places where we can get players who are very athletic.

Now, today's team is more like a team you would compare to Georgetown and Arkansas. You know. Teams you loved to hate. Those "in-your-face" players who tried to be the show, try to intimidate the opposition with their bully ways.

Now Derek Anderson is allowed to have facial hair. Antoine Walker likes to stare down his opposition, and Walter McCarty likes to taunt the opposition after his thunderous dunks.

Come SEC tournament time, the heads were shaven so that the UK players would be different because they, in their minds, were special and almost untouchable.

Attitudes and humility are important in any phase of life and I don't think this breed of UK players knows what all that means - until their humbling experience by Mississippi State.

It proved that — no matter how good you think you are and how much you believe your own press clippings - any team that does not stay focused on the things that got them where they are is beatable.

UK forgot to play defense against Mississippi State. The half-hearted play of Walker, Tony Delk and Derek Anderson was indicative of what UK basketball is all about. Coach Rick Pitino did the right thing in sitting Walker down and he would have been justified to do the same to Delk and Anderson.

I don't like the shaven heads look and I certainly don't appreciate the attitudes today's Kentucky players have developed. Give me some good old Kentucky boys that love the game like Deron Feldhaus, John Pelphrey and Richie Farmer and I will take my chances against whomever because they are going to play hard every time out because they simply love the game and not the limelight.

How will the loss to Mississippi State effect the 'Cats? Well, I hope they have learned that just showing up will not win games. But when you play hard and play not to be recognized, better things will come to them.

Right now, I don't see them getting past the second round when they have to play a team like Virginia Tech. The Hokies are a legitimate basketball team and the UK 'Cats will be in for a hard time.

Can they come out of the

They could if they return to the times when they played a complete game and that includes defense as well as offense. But I don't see it happening.

We have been spoiled and come to expect nothing less than a blow-out each time for the 'Cats. If we don't get it, we are saddened. But Sunday we all would have accepted a one-point overtime win over the Bulldogs but didn't get it. We waited for our beloved 'Cats to make one of their runs, but it never came. In the waning moments of the game we couldn't believe what we were witnessing. Life seemed so meaningless all of a sudden.

Hey, life goes on!

One thing is certain, they can only lose one more game the rest of the season. That third loss could come very quickly.

The Mississippi State ambush:

(See A Look at Sports, A 10)

Prestonsburg 10-year-old **AAU** wins four of five

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg ten-year-old AAU team, coached by Rick Hughes, won four of five games recently as the regular season begins to wind down before tournament

The local team improved to 5-3 on the season with the four victories.

In the first game, Prestonsburg posted a 31-24 win over Dorton with Jason Hughes scoring ten points to lead Prestonsburg. Josh Bingham added eight points and Bart Barnette totaled seven.

Brandon Tackett and Robert Tackett scored seven points each to lead Dorton.

Prestonsburg grabbed a 7-4 firstquarter lead with Robert Absher, Bingham and Kory Caudill scoring two points each in the initial quarter.

Dorton attempted 29 free throws in the game and connected on ten. Absher, Cody Branham and Caudill finished with two points for Prestonsburg.

Corey Goodson had five points for Dorton with Tyler Lowe scoring four. Eric Bentley had one point.

PIKEVILLE VS PRESTONSBURG

Pikeville got 12 points from Joe Halbert and eight by Wesley Hamilton to edge Prestonsburg 30-27 in game two. Pikeville led 9-2. after the first quarter with Bingham scoring the only two points for the Blackcats. Bingham Prestonsburg in scoring with 11

The junior Panthers took a 13-5

Hughes scored six of his ten lead to the locker room at the half. points in the second period as Pikeville, who had zero field goals Prestonsburg held a 17-10 lead over in the second quarter, held Prestonsburg to one, a basket by Jarred McGuire.

> Prestonsburg's offense picked up in the third period behind the scoring of Bingham and Barnette. Bingham had a three-point basket and five points as Prestonsburg pulled to within two points of Pikeville after three periods.

Tyler Burke, McGuire and Heather White scored two points apiece for Prestonsburg in the third

Barnette finished with six points for Prestonsburg and McGuire had four. Burke, Hughes and White finished with two.

PRESTONSBURG VS **PAINTSVILLE**

Prestonsburg got back on the

(See AAU, A)



Number one Hornets

The Prestonsburg Junior Basketball Hornets finished the basketball season with a sparkling 7-1 record and took first place in their division. Team members are: front row, Channel Music, Jason Hughes, Chance Bradley, Megan Little. Second row: John Mark Stephens, Josh Sergent, Heather White, Austin Francis, coach Rick Hughes.

Soccer's second

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Last year, a young man by the name of Ryan Hagan envisioned a new sport coming to Floyd County. Hagan, who has moved, knew that soccer would be a popular sport in a county dominated by basketball, as it is nearly every where else.

Knowing the love people in Floyd County have for basketball and in the summer months, youth baseball and softball, he still set out to make the dream become a reality.

After visiting all the county schools to enlist young people in the new soccer league, the format for the new league was set in motion. Most people in the county were really unaware of the sport of soccer, but soon learned that it is the second largest sport, next to softball, in the state.

The young man from Wisconsin began to compose a division of two different age groups consisting of five teams in each. Hagan rallied players, coaches, volunteers, families and friends to help in this endeavor. The new soccer league finally got out of the planning stages onto the soccer field.

Where would they play? At first, the old football field at Clark Elementary was the first choice, but plans for the site fell through. Just wasn't big enough. Prestonsburg Community College came to Hagan's rescue and offered to let the new soccer league find a home on its grounds.

"This is an ideal spot for the league," said an elated Hagan last year. "Hopefully, we can keep it

The "grand adventure" began and the league drew interest from families and some outside fans. But the hot weather played havoc on the

After completion of the first sea-

Sports salute...

Mark Martin makes "mark" in Pikeville coaching ranks

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

He was a clog in the Allen Central Rebels offense and a big time player when it came down to taking the big shot. He still remembers the key basket from deep in the corner that beat Betsy Layne in a crucial conference game his senior year. He ranks as one of the top point guards to play for coach Johnny Martin at Allen Central.

Today, Mark Martin has joined the ranks of coaches in Pike County and has been very successful. Martin coached the Pikeville Elementary Panthers and finished with a 16-8 overall record. His team placed second in two of three tournaments they played in. His team upset highly regarded Dorton 53-49 to win the area championship this season.

In the Pike County tournament, Martin led his team past Kimper before falling to Elkhorn City 39-38

(See Martin, A 10)

son, Hagan hosted a banquet for all those who took part and he made sure that all kids were recognized after the season. "After all, it is for the kids," he would say

It was evident Hagan was an

county. It was a great first year for the new soccer league.

Since the end of the first season Hagan has moved on and a planning committee has remained intact and has organized the Second Season of immediate hit with the kids in the Soccer. The Floyd County Youth composed of the two age groups, 6-

will oversee the start of the new season. The new season is tentatively set to begin May 4 and run through June 22.

Once again the league will be

Soccer Association was formed and 10 and 11-16. Games will return to the Prestonsburg Community College grounds and will be played

on Saturdays The Floyd County Youth Soccer

(See Soccer, A 10)



Soccer's second season

The Floyd County Youth Soccer Association will kick off its second season on May 4 with all games played on the dual fields located at the Prestonsburg Community College grounds. Practice will begin in early April and players from last year and as well as new ones need to register now. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Baseball season opens March 25

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Ahhhh, spring.

The weather has been ideal the past four days and with basketball finishing up in the county last weekend that means it is time for the boys and girls of summer (spring here) to get their bats and gloves out. It is baseball and softball time.

The high school season officially kicks off on March 25 and the Betsy Layne Bobcats will be looking to repeat as district champions this coming May.

Coach Junior Newsome's ballclub won last year's title and were regional champions two seasons ago. While the Bobcats' infield and outfield may have a different look, the pitching staff of Betsy Layne's should be one of the best in the region.

Allen Central will be looking to rebuild with a very young baseball team. First-year coach Kevin Spurlock will return some experience in the outfield and behind the plate, but elsewhere on the field he will have to piece together an infield.

South Floyd will have some good seniors returning, giving Barry Hall, in his first season, a strong club. Other than Prestonsburg, South Floyd should have more experience returning than either Betsy Layne or Allen Central.

Coach Russell Shepherd will be entering his 25th season as head baseball coach at Prestonsburg and his young squad of last year should

be ready to make a run at not only the the past five seasons and there is no

Shepherd will have to blend a young infield with an experienced outfield and a solid pitching staff for the '96 season.

The girls' county softball program has taken on a strong look with some good coaches behind the helm. Betsy Layne has been a strong ballclub for

district, but perhaps a regional title as reason to think they it will be any dif-Ousley's Lady Cats lost their top pitcher from last season, but the Lady Cats should be a strong unit.

Coach Anthony Moore at Allen Central will be able to field an experienced team. His pitching staff, (remember it is fast pitch for girls' softball now) should be very strong.

Bridget Clay of Prestonsburg will have a very strong team and will be ferent this year. Coach Shawn favored to repeat this year in the district. They should be a strong region-

al team as well. South Floyd is still looking for that magic that will make them a winner this season, But last year's team should be a much better team this time around and could be the surprise in the district.



Big Wheels rolling A flash from last year's Big Wheel Race at the Kids Day in the Park festivities reminds us that the big day is approaching and parents need to mark April 27th on the calendar, Ten events will highlight the many activities that will take place on that special day for kids at Archer Park. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bowling News

TUESDAY NIGHT J & S Battery MEN'S LEAGUE Compton's Quick Stop 22 14 Express 111 League President: Glenn Hurst South Lake Coal League Secretary: Van Slone Diamond Palett

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winning track against Paintsville

with a 34-26 win over the Tigers.

Bart Barnette tossed in a game-high

14 points and Hughes scored eight.

with seven points and Josh Lemaster

duction in the first quarter with four

points as Prestonsburg held a slim

one-point, 11-10, lead after the first

quarter. Wesley Mann scored all four

of his game points in the first quarter

to keep Paintsville close. Lemaster

had the only four points for

Paintsville in the second period as

Prestonsburg held a 19-14 halftime

lead. Barnette netted four second-

period points for Prestonsburg and

Robert Absher scored two in the

Prestonsburg netted them a ten-

point, 30-20, lead with Barnette

scoring five points in the quarter.

Hughes had four third-quarter

JENKINS VS

PRESTONSBURG

An 11-5 third-quarter run by

quarter as did Brandon Hurt.

points.

Cody Johnson led Paintsville

Hughes had half of his point pro-

Bingham finished with six points.

had seven points in the contest.

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

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combined for 28 points to lead Prestonsburg to a one-sided win over Jenkins in game four. Bingham had a game-high 15 points and Hughes was close with 13 as Prestonsburg recorded a 54-17 win over Jenkins.

Josh Bingham and Jason Hughes

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Tackett led Jenkins with eight points and Damron scored six. Smith added two and Bentley one for

Prestonsburg led 20-6 after the first quarter and took a 33-8 lead at the half.

Hughes scored ten of his 13 points in the first quarter with Bingham adding six. Tackett and Damron had three-point baskets for

Jenkins was limited to a lone field goal by Smith in the second period as the Blackcats went on a 13-2 spurt. Absher scored four points in the quarter as did Bingham. Heather White added three second quarter

Absher finished the game with six points and Barnette totaled eight. Hurt chipped in with four points and White had three. Caudill and Jarred McGuire scored two apiece. Tackett and Damron both had

two treys for Jenkins. SOUTH FLOYD VS

PRESTONSBURG Prestonsburg had to go into overtime to subdue South Floyd 21-20. Barnette and Bingham each scored

nine points for Prestonsburg and Jason Hughes had the other three. Heath Hall led South Floyd with eight points and Jordan Curry netted seven. Dana McCown and Shane

Allen scored three and two points respectively. Prestonsburg held a 5-4 firstquarter lead with Hughes scoring three points in the first. Bingham had six of his nine points in the second quarter to give Prestonsburg an 11-8

halftime lead. Trailing 15-12 entering the fourth period, South Floyd got four points from Hall to outscore Prestonsburg 5-2 and tie the game at 17-17. Barnette had a field goal and free throw for Prestonsburg in the extra period to pull out the one point win. South Floyd missed five free throws in the extra period.

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Good Ole Boys 1120 Express 111 1082 Compton's Quick Stop 1055

> HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Good Ole Boys 3046 Compton's Quick Stop 3037 Diamond Palett 3013

> **HIGH SCRATCH** GAME

Bobby Griffith 264 Will Hall 245

Soccer-

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Association is composed of volunteers. All parents, as well as players, are asked to contribute to support soccer in the county.

Hagan believed in what he started. He worked hard to keep the new league operating on the little revenue he could gather. He had help in several key areas in obtaining equipment and uniforms for the new league. The home made goals were more than sufficient for the first season. The two fields were adequate.

Now, a new season is in front of the year-old league. It will need all the tender loving care that parents, players and coaches and the planning committee will give it. Any questions about the league and how to get involved should be directed to William J. Loftus at 886-0314 or 886-3863, extension 438.

Carlos Spurlock

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

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Earl Stevens 669 665 Bobby Griffith 645 Eric Spurlock

> **HIGH HANDICAP** GAME

Bobby Griffith 282 Carlos Spurlock 258 Jimmy Goble

HIGH HANDICAP

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HIGH INDIVIDUAL

AVERAGES 196 Eric Spurlock Dale Compton 193 Will Hall

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Martin

Cougars.

Bobcat.

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in the county event. He saw his team lose a two-point lead in the final 11

seconds of the game against the junior

night and defeated Varney to take

third place in the tournament.

His team bounced back the next

Martin employed another Floyd

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Pikeville lost three times to Dorton

Branham, a former Betsy Layne

during the regular season before the

Panthers upset them. They also

dropped games to Adams Middle

School, A.B. Combs, Johnson County

man in Mark Martin. Remember the

Protect yourself and your

children from violence.

Call someone who can help.

886-6025 (Floyd County)

1-800-649-6605 (Outside Floyd Co.)

That's a sports look at a fine young

and Elkhorn City twice.

A Look at Sports blame it on the shaven heads, that reflected the attitude of the UK

players. JUST TO SAY THANKS.... Recently I was presented with a hat that was monogrammed by Charlene Justice, owner of

Monograms and Designs here in Prestonsburg. Across the front it read: Floyd County Times Sports. My name was placed on the back. That way I can remember where I work, what I do and what my name is.

Thanks Charlene for the hat, I really appreciate it and will be wearing it this spring.

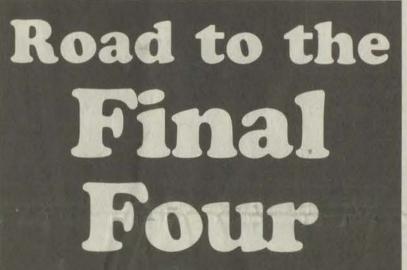
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SCHEDULES NEEDED

The high school baseball and softball season begins on March 25. I still need schedules for the upcoming season from all schools. Without a schedule I do not know when you play.

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







CHAMPIONSHIP MASSACHUSETTS (#1) CONNECTICUT (#1) CONNECTICUT **MASSACHUSETTS** COLGATE (#16) CENTRAL FLORIDA (#16) **DUKE (#8)** BRADLEY (#8) EASTERN MICHIGAN STANFORD EASTERN MICHIGAN (#9) STANFORD (#9) MISSISSIPPI STATE (#5) PENN STATE (#5) VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH (#12) ARKANSAS (#12) MARQUETTE (#4) UCLA (#4) PRINCETON (#13) MONMOUTH (#13) SOUTHEAST EAST INDIANA (#6) NORTH CAROLINA (#6) BOSTON COLLEGE (#11) NEW ORLEANS (#11) GEORGIA TECH (#3) TEXAS TECH (#3) AUSTIN PEAY (#14) NORTHERN ILLINOIS (#14) NEW MEXICO (#7) TEMPLE (#7) OKLAHOMA (#10) KANSAS STATE (#18) CINCINNATI (#2) GEORGETOWN (#2) UNC - GREENSBORO (#15) MISS. VALLEY STATE (#15) PURDUE (#1) KENTUCKY (#1) KENTUCKY WESTERN CAROLINA (#16) SAN JOSE STATE (#16) GEORGIA (#8) WISCONSIN GREEN BAY (#8) **VIRGINIA TECH** CLEMSON (#9) VIRGINIA TECH (#9) MEMPHIS (#5) IOWA STATE (#5) DREXEL CALIFORNIA (#12) DREXEL (#12) SYRACUSE (#4) UTAH (#4) SYRACUSE MONTANA STATE (#13) CANISIUS (#13) WEST MIDWEST 10WA (#6) LOUISVILLE (#6) GEORGE WASHINGTON (#11) TULSA (#11) ARIZONA (#3) VILLANOVA (#3) VALPARAISO (#14) PORTLAND (#14) MARYLAND (#7) MICHIGAN (#7) SANTA CLARA (#10) TEXAS (#10) KANSAS (#2) WAKE FOREST (#2) SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (#15) NE LOUISIANA (#15)

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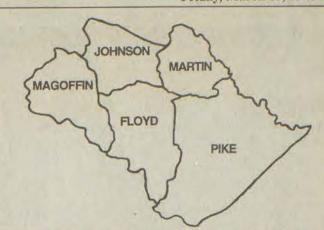
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Around the Region



For Your

nformation NEWS TO USE

Nominations sought

The East Kentucky Leadership Foundation is seeking nominations for the 1996 Leadership Awards which will be presented at the Foundation's conference in Hazard on April 26-27

Leadership Awards will be given in the categories of public individual, private individual, organization, culture/arts and media.

Shirley Hamilton, director of community development and continuing education at Morehead State University, is chair of the awards committee.

"Our criteria for nominees is very simple," Hamilton said. Individuals, living either in Eastern Kentucky or with strong ties to the region, whose contributions have broad appeal or impact on the area are eligible for nomination. The nominees or their work should be inspirational, representing some of the best of the region, and not have received wide recognition previously.

The criteria is essentially the same for organizations.

The deadline for nominations is March 15. Nominations may be sent to Hamilton, Morehead State University, UPO Box 3000, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Free trees

Floyd County Conservation District is again conducting its annual tree giveaway program.

This year, the trees available are Black Walnut, White Oak and White Pine.

Floyd County residents interested in obtaining these trees can pick them up at the district office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, March 18, and Tuesday, March 19.

The district office is located at 96 South Lake Drive. Prestonsburg in Suite 1, next to the Strand Theater.

The trees are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Founders Day

Tickets to Morehead State University's Founders Day luncheon and Alumni Awards Dinner will go on sale Tuesday, March 19, with a reservation deadline of April 9.

On Founders Day, set for April 12, MSU will commemorate the 30th anniversary of its University status. The speaker for the Convocation and Awards Ceremony, to be held at 10:30 a.m. in Button Auditorium, will be former Gov. Edward T. Breathitt.

He signed the 1966 legislation giving MSU and three other regional institutions university status.

Additional information on tickets or Founders Day events is available by calling the Alumni Center at (606) 783-2080 locally or toll-free at 783-2586 and the MSU Foundation at (606) 783-2031 locally or toll-free at 1-800-833-4438.

Family brawl erupts in courthouse, ends in jail

The Appalachian News-Express

It was a scene straight out of a movie - a fight breaks out in a courtroom, some of the participants reach in their pockets for what could possibly be a gun and disorder prevails that unfolded in Judge Howard Keith Hall's District Court Monday morning, March 11, in Pikeville.

When the tempers settled and court was calm again, Hall charged all eight participants with direct contempt of court and sentenced seven of them to six months in the Pike County Detention Center. An eighth participant was sentenced to one hour in jail.

All eight participants are connected by family ties and are currently

involved in a divorce dispute. They are from Pike County and neighboring Buchanan County in Virginia.

Charles C. Brown Jr., 34, and Tonya Brown, 28, both of Oakwood, Virginia; Benny Wade Helton, 20, Jeffrey D. Helton, 23, Clarence Helton, 26, and Barbara Helton, 39, all of Elkhorn Creek; and Terrie Brown, 28, of Mouthcard, were each sentenced to six months in jail. Audrey Brown, 56, of Oakwood, Virginia, was given one hour in jail.

"We're not really sure of all the facts about what happened at this time," Hall said. "But I felt the charges and sentences were necessary. Maybe that will give all the parties time to cool off.'

Four of the men arrested were

scheduled to appear in Hall's court stemmed from that divorce. Those that day on charges stemming from an charges were dismissed by Hall incident at Elkhorn Creek last November.

Benny Helton, Clarence Helton and Jeff Helton, all of Elkhorn Creek, were scheduled for a pre-trial conference on charges of menacing and terroristic threatening on warrants brought by Charles Brown Jr.

In the warrants, Brown accused the three men of intentionally running toward his (Brown's) vehicle with a club and threatening to kill him (Brown) on November 3.

Joe Turner, Pike County prosecutor, said the participants in Monday's fight were family members in a divorce dispute in Virginia, and the case that was set for Monday

Monday, following the fight.

The divorce dispute involves Charles Brown Jr. and Terrie Brown. Tonya Brown and Audrey Brown are the sister and mother of Charles Brown Jr. The Heltons are cousins of Terrie Brown.

Doug Estep, a Pike County sheriff's deputy who witnessed the fight, said the two women began fighting in the hallway outside the county clerk's office. Estep stopped the fight and took the two women into Hall's courtroom.

An audio tape of the court session revealed that once inside the courtroom, the two women began fighting again, with the other family members

On the tape, the two women make threats to kill each other. And at one point, Hall asked the participants to keep their hands out of their pockets.

Hall then charged all the participants with direct contempt of court. No weapons were found when the participants were searched.

All eight members were also charged with disorderly conduct.

None of the participants was seriously injured in the fight. One woman's eyeglasses were broken and some of the participants received

"I apologize if this seems severe, but there will be no probation or parole," said Hall. "My life was at risk and everybody else's life was at



State Representative Herbie Deskins, D-Pikeville, discusses legislation on the House floor during recent break in the action. He represents the 94th district, which includes Pike and Martin counties. He is on the Banking and Insurance, and Judiciary committees. Also, Deskins is the chairman of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee. He was elected in 1976.

Isaac arraignment moved to April

by Jerry Pennington The Big Sandy News

The arraignment date for a new charge against Gallie Isaac Sr., was postponed Friday to April 12 in order to give the Lawrence County pastor and former county clerk time to

recover from a stroke. Isaac, 79, was indicted on February 9 on one count of firstdegree sexual abuse for allegedly subjecting a seven-year-old boy to sexual contact during the summer of 1994.

He suffered a stroke last month that left him partially paralyzed in his left upper and lower extremities.

Lawrence Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier allowed the continuance after Isaac's attorney, Eldred "Bud" Adams Jr., presented Isaac's extensive medical records to support his argument.

Also, Adams presented a letter from Dr. G. P. Carter that said Isaac "is not physically able to appear in court at this time due to his physical

Isaac was convicted in November on 13 counts of sodomy and sexual abuse charges involving four other boys over a period of ten years.

He was sentenced in December to 25 years in prison, but is free on a \$150,000 property bond pending an appeal of his case. Under conditions of his bond, Isaac is not allowed to leave his farm except for medical

treatment, church or to see his attor-

Besides the new indictment, Isaac is awaiting trial on 12 of the counts from the previous case involving four other victims.

A trial covering one of the alleged victims is scheduled to begin in May. Frazier has yet to rule on a motion filed by prosecutors to have Isaac undergo an evaluation program.

KSP Post No. 9 has new weapon

by Debbi Hylton The Appalachian News-Express

Beware all Dukes of Hazard wannabes. Kentucky State Police are

testing a new weapon aimed at stopping motorists who are attempting to "Post No. 9 is the only location in Kentucky where Stinger Road Spikes

are being tested for marketing," said Trooper Sean Welch of the Kentucky State Police. Welch said the spikes are designed to embed in the vehicle's tires as the

tires roll over the accordion-shaped device which stretches out the width

The razor-sharp hollow spikes stand upright and when the subject's vehicle passes over the device, the spikes go deep into the tire and detach from the accordion base.

The subject's tires will deflate rapidly due to the hollow interior of the spikes and stop the vehicle safely without endangering the lives of the engaged pursuits.

driver or the police officers by subjecting them to a possible collision in a roadblock situation.

The state police recently got their first opportunity to test the effectiveness of the Stinger Spikes on a subject who was attempting to elude officers. Welch and Trooper Todd Wheeler

deployed the spikes, and the subject's vehicle was disabled within seconds. The spikes are reusable and can be remounted into the accordion device after each use. Elizabethtown is testing another

device called Stop-Sticks, which have lettering alerting the driver of the impending spikes. The Stingers are not lettered or highly visible when in use so the subject is unaware of them until his vehicle has run over them.

The effectiveness of the Stinger Road Spikes will be in the lessened availability for injury to the officers, subjects or other civilians, decrease of vehicle damage due to roadblocks and a more rapid and safe end to officer-

Teacher sues Johns, board for \$1 million

by Linda H. Breed The Appalachian News-Express

A special education teacher with the Pike County School System is claiming she was not promoted because of her non-support of the superintendent and school board.

In a lawsuit filed last week in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, Rejeana Rowe claims she was passed over for the position of special education director because she has been openly critical of the current administration and its implementation of the special education program in Pike schools. Rowe was employed by the coun-

ty beginning in the 1976-77 school year. During the 1992-93 school year, she was employed as an area special education coordinator for the county, a position she held for three years.

Last year in April, the school board abolished the area coordinator positions. Later that same month, Rowe was notified that she would be a special education teacher at Grapevine Elementary for the 1995-96 school

In September 1995, the board advertised for a special education director with a closing date for application listed in a published advertisement as September 15. Rowe says in the suit that she, along with G. Darrell Maynard, applied for the position.

Both were interviewed for the position on September 21, with Maynard being hired the next day, even though Rowe says she was better qualified.

Rowe claims, however, that

Maynard's promotion had already been decided since he was listed as the special education director in the Pike County Central Office certified staff directory during the summer of Also, Maynard was elected presi-

dent of the Pike County Education Association during the spring of 1994-95. Rowe says the election of officers was divided into two separate groups-one supporting Johns and the board and the other opposing.

Because of Johns' and the board's actions, Rowe says she has been demoted and her salary and benefits reduced. She claims she has suffered mental anguish, distress, embarrassment, humiliation, and damage to her professional reputation. She says Johns' actions were "willful and performed with malice."

Rowe is asking for \$500,000 in compensatory damages, \$500,000 in punitive damages, permanent placement in the position of special education director, and court costs.

The school system has not responded to the suit. No court date

Magistrate wants to know about buried chemicals

Magistrate John Harmon said last week that he wants to know where Wolf Creek Collieries buried chemicals from the old IMEC site in 1990. Harmon, a former coal miner himself, said he wants the situation checked out immediately.

"I don't know why those miners didn't report what they did when they did it, it might have poisoned all of us," Harmon told The Sun. He was referring to a story in The Martin County Sun last week which reported that two former Wolf Creek Collieries employees, Lonnie Williamson and Roger Fannin, took materials from the IMEC coal laboratory at Blacklog to a site on Wolf Creek's property.

The two men told The Sun that the county needs to have the property checked before accepting it as a "gift" from the company because the property still has a raucous odor in it...

Martin County Economic Development Director Carlos Cassady has negotiated a deal whereby Wolf Creek Collieries has given the former IMEC property to the county and intends to also donate the Caney Creek property, where the company operated a controversial long wall mining operation until last year, to the county as well.

Cassady said he has looked the property over but has not had an environmental study done and has no plans to do so.

But Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callaham says he wants an environmental study done on the property. Problem is, there is no money available for such a study, Callaham says.

"There is no doubt that we need to have it checked out, it will be hard to get a company to locate there if they

can't be sure it is safe," Callaham said. Leah McSwords, a spokesperson for the Kentucky Environmental

Martin County District 4 Protection Agency said Friday, March 8, that she will send an investigator to the site to check it out. "It may be that there is nothing wrong with the site but usually an environmental study is done in these type situations," McSwords told The Sun.

She said the investigator will not do a study but may request that one is done before the building is occupied

Nurse arrested on theft charges

A Van Lear woman has been arrested on theft charges after being accused of looting the house of a deceased man that she once attended as a nurse.

Eva Chaffins was taken into custody last week by Magoffin County Deputy Sheriff Matthew Wireman after stolen property from the estate of Charles Kincer, valued at an estimated \$5,000, was discovered at her premises in Van Lear.

Chaffins, 60, reportedly worked as Kincer's nurse before his death in January. She is currently employed at Highlands Regional Medical Center near Prestonsburg.

Kentucky State Police Detective Lee Weddington obtained a warrant for the woman's arrest March 1, after a search of her house turned up the Kincer merchandise.

Police were accompanied during the search by Charles Kincer Jr. Most of the stolen property was

found on the suspect's back porch and was identified by Kincer. "The estimated value of the stolen

property is probably a conservative one," Detective Weddington said. The property was released to

Charles Kincer Jr. Chaffins was lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville. -The Salversville Independent

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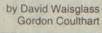
Farcus

by David Waisglass Gordon Coulthart



haven't been working well with others."

Farcus





"Lewis, we called your mother because you "We don't want leadership qualities - we just want people dumb enough to follow."

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL























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DON'TYOU THINK YOU SHOULD

PLUG IN THE PHONE JACK?

OH NO! I'M

GORRY, BUT.













Vision Teaser

MY DATE HAS THESE

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TICKETS!



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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WORDS WITH AN "EGO"

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

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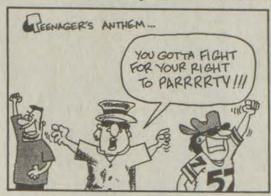
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GEORGE by MARK SZORADY





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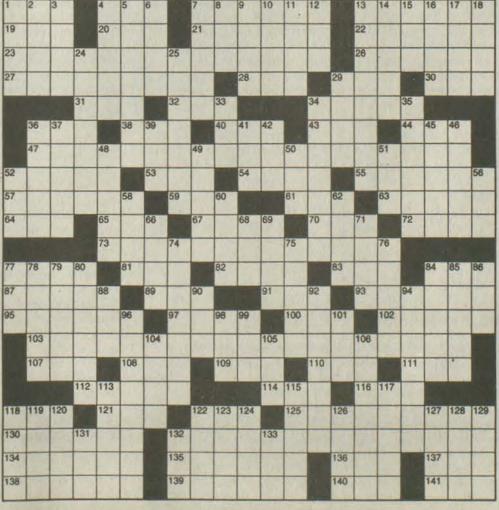
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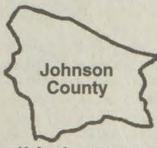
The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results March 13, 1996

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\$8 million
POWERBALL

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Small industry may be coming to town

A small industry may be coming to town, prompting the Paintsville City Council Tuesday night, March 12, to take steps to accommodate the prospective client.

Council members approved a recommendation by the city planning and zoning commission to change the zoning designation of the former Lowe's building from C-4 to I-1, which is light industry.

"We have got a very hot prospect for a light industry for that building," Mayor Robin Cooper told council members. The mayor declined to identify the company, only saying that it performed "light steel fabrication work." — The Paintsville Herald

HomePlace receives funding

During its council meeting held Tuesday, March 12, the Paintsville City Council approved transferring \$65,627 from the Paintsville Tourism and Convention Commission's budget to a line item appropriation for the Mountain HomePlace. That is the amount HomePlace officials say is needed for the living history farm to get through its upcoming season.

In a report presented to council, HomePlace business manager Bill Little said the facility would have \$129,920 in revenue and \$195,547 in expenses during the season. He said the \$65,627 was needed from other sources to balance the budget.

"This allows us to make the experience out there much better than it was last year," Little said.

Mayo presents first Partnership Award

The first Partnership Award ever conferred by Mayo Regional Technology Center was accepted recently by Whayne Supply.

The award signifies a distinctive working relationship between a school through a donation of equipment, scholarships, cooperative student employment and advisory input. The school provides the business with a better trained graduate ready for employment upon graduation.

Whayne has donated money, equipment and other training materials to the center over the past years and has been instrumental in the diesel program at the new Industrial Technology Center. The newest contribution from the company is the Whayne Supply Scholarship. — The Paintsville Herald

Magoffin County

Man arrested following chase

Larry Moore, age 20, was arrested Saturday night, March 2, following a low speed chase by Kentucky State Trooper W. L. Meade.

Trooper Meade reportedly began pursuit when he observed Moore, near Royalton, heading South in the North-bound (wrong) lane.

When Trooper Meade signaled for Moore to pull over, Moore proceeded to turn around and head North, back to Salyersville. Trooper Meade radioed for backup and Troopers John Blanton and Billy Hall and deputy sheriffs, established a road block on a stretch of Route 7.

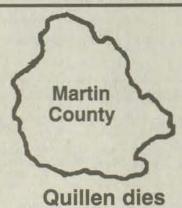
As Moore approached the road block, he detoured down a dead end road where he was eventually apprehended. He was slapped with 12 charges, including resisting arrest, attempting to allude a police officer, improper tags, driving on a suspended license due to a prior DUI charge and a second offense DUI. Moore was lodged in the Johnson County Detention Center. — The Salyersville Independent

Report shows wreck not Holderby's fault

A story appearing in a recent edition of the Salyersville Independent concerning an automobile accident involving Lillian D. (Laverne) Arnett and Michael S. Holerby inadvertently reported that Mrs. Arnett's Pontiac Grand Am was "hit head-on on the driver's side by a 1995 Chevy S-10 pickup truck," driven by Holderby.

The article further reported that the pickup "crossed the center line into the path of Arnett's vehicle."

According to an accident report filed by investigating Kentucky State Trooper W. L. Meade, Arnett's vehicle, which was traveling east on U.S. 460, two miles west of Salyersville, crossed the center line into the path of Holderby's westbound truck and initiated the collision. — The Salyersville Independent



Quillen dies in Lexington crash

A young Martin County man was killed in an automobile accident early Sunday morning on Versailles Road about 10 miles from his home.

Derek Quillen, 25, a former star athlete at Sheldon Clark High School in Martin County, died about an hour after the one-car accident at 1:15 a.m. The accident also took the life of his roommate, Shane Farris, 24, who was driving the 1989 Camaro which left the highway and hit a large tree, police said.

Quillen was attending the University of Kentucky majoring in Computer Science.

'Daylight theft' suspect nabbed by sheriff, deputy

A suspect in a daring 'daylight theft' was caught by Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young and deputy Lee Gauze Monday, March 11, at about 12:30 when he stopped for a cold drink at the Shell Mart on Milo Road near Route 645.

David McCarty, 43, of Lowmansville, was arrested and charged with theft by unlawful taking from an automobile in connection with a break-in at the home of Homer Horn of Milo, a spokesperson for the sheriff's office said

Horn called the sheriff's office when he saw a man attempting to break into his pickup truck in front of his house. Horn described the suspect's vehicle and Sheriff Young and deputy Gauze rushed toward the area and saw the truck pull off the road at the Shell Mart. They questioned him until Horn arrived and made a positive

Horn said he was robbed two weeks earlier of more than 20 horse saddles, an assortment of bridles and other materials in much the same manner.

McCarty was taken to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville. His bond had not been set at presstime.



Endloader turns over, worker hurt

A Sandy Hook man was injured Tuesday, March 12, at Sidney Coal Company when the endloader he was operating turned over an embankment, officials said.

Ervin Markwell, an employee of Brandeis Machinery and Supply Corporation of Stanville, was transported from the scene by First Response Ambulance Service around 9 a.m., then flown to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West, via HealthNet air ambulance.

Brandeis is a contractor for Sidney Coal.

Markwell was undergoing surgery and was listed in critical condition at presstime, a hospital spokesman said. John Franklin, commissioner of the Department of Mines and Minerals, said an investigation into the acci-

dent was currently under way.

A spokesman for Sidney had no comment. — The Appalachian News-Express

Teen charged with stealing An 18-year-old youth was arrested Wednesday, March

6, for allegedly taking roosters.

Brian Keith White was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Terry Thompson at 3:05 p.m. on three counts of theft by unlawful taking of valuable roosters and third-degree burglary.

He allegedly took bolt cutters, a drop pin and hammer from property belonging to Kenny Smith; two roosters belonging to Allen Younce; four roosters belonging to Ricky Jones; and six roosters belonging to Lawrence Branham. — The Appalachian News-Express

KSP not soliciting money

The Kentucky State Police is not soliciting funds to purchase drug dogs or canine units, KSP officials said Friday, March 8.

"It was brought to our attention at Post 9 that a local business was contacted, and the solicitor told the business he was collecting funds with the KSP to buy a canine unit," Trooper Mike Goble said.

"The Kentucky State Police have no association with this solicitor or any agency soliciting funds for canine units."

Goble said that anyone receiving a call where the caller represents the state police soliciting funds should contact the KSP at 800/222-5555 or 433-7711. — The Appalachian News-Express

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"OUR CARS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!"

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Among recent passings of note: In January, in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. M.S. Tooill; and in Arlington. Va., Mr. W.M. Croker; and in December in Oklahoma City, Mr. William Death. In February, a 44-year-old man was killed on the shoulder of I-95 in Rhode Island after being hit by a truck while standing between two other trucks - one hauling granite slabs for tombstones and the other belonging to the Yates Casket Co. And three weeks earlier, a 23-year-old man was killed in Fallston, Md., when his car smashed into a truck carrying burial vaults.

WEIRD SCIENCE

- Two Danish scientists, writing in the journal Nature in December, reported finding a previously unknown, 0.01 inch-long organism whose habitat is the lips of Norwegian lobsters. Among the characteristics of the Symbion pandora: It can reproduce either sexually or asexually, and though it is born with a brain, the brain completely disappears during adolescence and reappears at the onset of adulthood.

- In December, surgeon Isam Felahy removed an inch-long tree sprig from the right lung of 16-year-old Tracy McIntyre in Stockton, Calif. Tracy had apparently inhaled it in 1980 from the family Christmas tree. The sprig, which was still green, was apparently also the source of Tracy's notoriously bad breath.

- In December, scientists at the Japan Atomic Power Co. in Takasaki reported that bombarding cheap wine and whiskey with a deadly (for humans) dose of gamma rays actually improved the taste. According to researcher Hiroshi Watanabe, irradiation supplies a blending that poorly made wine and whiskey lack, and in fact, he predicts that irradiation will be used by the year 2000 to improve the taste of many common foods. (However, Watanabe admits that irradiating good wine and whiskey makes them taste worse.)

- In December, United Nations health organizations announced stepped-up campaigns against several African maladies, including Guinea worm disease. The disease manifests itself within a year of a person's ingesting water fleas infected with the larvae, at which point string-like worms up to 3 feet long emerge from

- An October Houston Chronicle report on University of Texas biochemist Barrie Kitto revealed that currently the only way government inspectors can detect microscopic feces in cereal grain (to ascertain whether the allowable two rat pellets per kilogram of grain has been exceeded) is through visual inspection. Dr. Kitto has developed a substance sensitive to the

feces that will turn a sample green to make inspection

- A New York City physician, writing in the August issue of the journal Consultant, described a case of "megacolon," a condition in which feces are retained in the colon for an abnormally long time. In the case reported, a 27-year-old man had 12 pounds of feces surgically removed.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

- The municipal council of Kota Bahru in northeastern Malaysia, a city controlled by an Islamic party, announced in January that it would require citizens who deal with the government, such as those who line up to make license and utility payments, to be segregated by gender, to prohibit excessive mingling.

- The city of Bacolod in the Philippines endured a rash of cemetery thefts during the summer, as a gang of thieves dug up graves to steal corpses' kneecaps, which are thought by some Filipinos to have magical properties. The kneecaps were ground into powder and burned outside homes in order to put residents to sleep so they would be easy targets for the gang's burglaries.

- A court in Grenaa, Denmark, announced it would soon impose a higher fine on a woman because she refuses to change the spelling of the name of her son, "Christophpher," which is unapproved by the ministry that regulates names. She has paid about \$18 a week since 1989, and the fine will go up to about \$91 in March. Chris is now 8 years old, and so far his name has cost the woman almost \$5,000 in fines, but she insisted the uniqueness was worth it.

According to a September report from Madagascar in Financial Times, the Randrianaivo family's "famadihana" celebration was a success. In famadihana, every five years or so, a respected family member is disinterred and communed with, supposedly to help the soul's transition into being a spirit for the living family members. Bones are wrapped in white shrouds, caressed and danced with.

- In November, Knight-Ridder News Service reported that the government in Nanning, China, was levying fines of about \$1.50 for anyone who orders more food in restaurants than he can eat.

Poperri

Friday, March 15

Section B, Page Four

by Scott Perry

Sure don't want to put the jinx on, but it looks like we're going to be starting construction real soon on a new and improved facility to house our newspaper, which is necessary because we've run out of room for storing all the different plans we've developed for constructing a new and improved facility to house our newspaper.

We've been planning this project for about four years and have visited some faraway places just to get some ideas about how a modern, efficient newspaper office ought to look.

Since we've been involved in newspapering for more than three decades, we can tell you that things will sure look different than they did way back when.

Technology is to blame.

Back in the 60s, when most newspapers were printed by a method known as letterpress, technology was usually defined as anything large, made out of cast iron and impossible to move with anything smaller than a D9 dozer.

Production was labor intensive back then. It had to be because it took two or three stout men just to carry a finished page to the press.

Our first job involved the high-tech duties of smelting lead and recasting it into "pigs" for the linotypes, which were massive typewriters that could only be operated by people proficient at reading backwards.

Being an eleven-year-old kid at that time, our interest strayed occasionally from our duties, and we'd sometimes smelt a waterbug or two just to keep things interesting.

In the late 60s and early 70s new technology arrived and we changed our production system to one called offset, where huge machines with tubes, computer cards and dozens of blinking lights took the place of the letterpress behemoths. Most of the new equipment could be moved with just a forklift. Wax and photo-sensitive paper replaced the lead, giving the waterbugs a reprieve, unless they happened to stray onto the darkroom camera's vacuum board, where they could be imprisoned and dispatched into bug heaven with zillion-watt lightbulbs.

The only good bug is a dead bug.

Nowadays, technology has advanced the newspapering business to a point where equipment can be carried around in the palm of your hand. Everything is computerized, save pest control, which is still manual but a lot less fun.

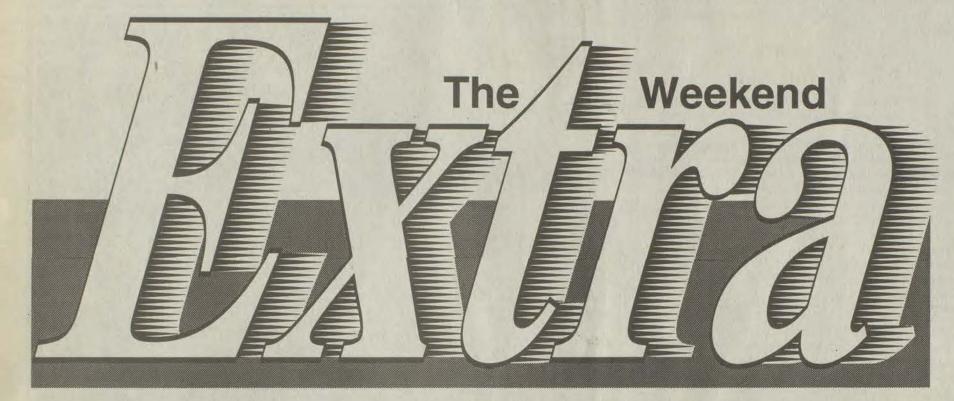
Moving to a new and improved facility will give rise once again to nostalgia.

This old place tends to grow on you.

Come to think of it, things really do grow on

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene



Harmon's Station on the Auxier drawing board

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

Members of the Auxier Historical Society have a dream that is emerging from the shadows of its past.

The Auxier Historical Society hopes to build a full-scale replica of Harmon's Station, a fort built by Mathias Harman in the 1700s at the site of today's Combs Airport in Johnson County. Harman built the fort as he and his fellow frontiersmen searched for a family friend, Jennie Wiley, who had been captured by Indians.

Indians had attacked Wiley's home and killed her brother and three of her children. The Indians thought they were attacking the home of Mathias Harmon, their arch enemy. Jennie Wiley and her infant child were taken prisoners. They brought her into the Big Sandy area.

The tribe killed Mrs. Wiley's baby. Jennie Wiley later escaped and eventually made her way to the Blockhouse, as the station came to be called.

In Henry Scalf's version of the rescue of Jennie Wiley, Henry Skaggs, a member of the Harmon party who was living at the fort, was taking a stroll down to the river when he heard a voice calling his name.

Jennie Wiley asked Skaggs to bring a canoe across the river to rescue her, but the other settlers had taken the canoes to hunt game for food for the settlement.

Skaggs cut down a mulberry tree near the river bank and tried to make a raft. When the tree fell, it broke into several pieces and Skaggs had to use grapevines to tie three logs together for a raft, Scalf wrote. The river was swollen and the current was strong. Skaggs managed to get the makeshift raft across the river to Jennie Wiley and then back again to a place down stream from the

Skaggs was just in time. As the two walked up the river bank, the Cherokees were on the opposite shore.

Although the site of the Blockhouse is located in Johnson County, the Floyd County community of Auxier lays claim to a portion of the Jennie Wiley legend.

Auxier historians say that the early settlement in the Auxier area began in the 1/90s when Mathias Harmon and his fellow settler, Samuel Auxier, moved their families into the Blockhouse at Harmon's Station. The Auxiers purchased the land around the sta-

The fort was abandoned because of the severity of Indian attacks. Samuel Auxier's family eventually settled both sides of the Big Sandy River, including the present site of Auxier.

Because of the Auxier Family's connection to Harmon's Station, members of the Auxier Historical Society want to keep that history alive by building a two-story log

replica of the fort. Auxier residents Bobby Wells and Bob Castle are credited with beginning the project. Wells does a lot of research into Auxier history, Ursel Ray Wilcox, president of the Auxier Historical Society said. Castle is also one of the founders of the historical society.

The society has been talking about the project for years, Wilcox said, but now "it's back on the burner again." He has offered to donate land on Route 3151 at the lower end of Auxier for construction of the fort.

The members are currently preparing a proposal to present to the state tourism cabinet asking for help with the project. They're also planning several activities to help raise funds to construct the replica.

The Auxier Historical Society meets on the second Monday of each month at 7 pm. in the basement of the Methodist Church at Auxier. Anyone interested in the project or in becoming a member is encouraged to attend, Wilcox said.



A funny thing happened on the way to middle age

Last spring I could wear everything in my closet. This spring something strange has occurred. I can still wear most of the things in my closet if the items don't have to be zipped or buttoned.

same amount this year as I did last year at this time. I think the axis has shifted or something. What else could cause this phenomena?

What is truly amazing is I weigh the

"Jimmie, just look at these pants," I announced to my husband. "A little snug, aren't they? I'd take them back

and get a larger size.'

"I just got them out of my closet!"

"Put on a few pounds, heh?" he asked. "Absolutely not!" I answered. "I weigh exactly what I weighed last year at this time. Something's

not right here."

"It must be the scales," he laughed. I looked at my husband as he sat in his chair eat-

ing crackers and cheese and announced, Smile "I weigh the same on the doctor's scales, **Awhile**

Then what do you think is the matter?" he asked, as he tried to stifle his laughter, but failed as crack-

er crumbs spewed from his mouth. "Do you think little elves visited over night and washed all your clothes on the hot cycle?"

Sara Hopson

I was not amused. A woman is never amused when she realizes her entire wardrobe has been reduced to an out-dated Moo Moo that no one would even consider buying at a yard sale, and a chenille bathrobe with "Remember the Alamo" emblazoned

"I think it's the moisture in the house," I stated.

"What moisture? This house is so dry we could be candidates for spontaneous combustion simply by clapping our hands together." 'Oh, really," I replied.

"Sara, as you grow older, your body changes. When that happens, things don't remain exactly where they once were."

"That's ridiculous. My head's where it always

"Yeah, but your chin is a little lower. "My neck's just a little shorter."

"I won't argue with you, but tell me one thing. If my clothes get too tight on me, what do you think causes it?"

"Phosphates. They have contributed to the deterioration of the ozone, and most washing detergents contain phosphates. This, in turn, depletes the thread count in clothing making them smaller. I'm thinking about filing suit against Proctor and Gamble."
"While you think about that, I'll think about

(See Smile, page five)

CITY HALL

I am more than a little familiar with New York City's politics, having been born and raised there. (I left when college beckoned from a different state.) It is dirty, corrupt, complicated and motivated by sheer ambition, greed and lack of ethics. Power is worshipped and sought and the people be damned. (Sound cynical? Obviously, you've never lived in New York

Al Pacino stars as New York City Mayor John Pappas, a sort of cross between Fiorella LaGuardia and Republican Mayor Rudy Giuliani (current occupant of Gracie Mansion). Pappas' right-hand man and deputy mayor is Kevin Calhoun (John Cusack). Calhoun, a native of Louisiana, has a tough, unenviable job.

On his plate are the following: an extensive construction project to make sure a major financial institution doesn't leave the city; bringing the Democratic National Convention back to New York; and helping his boss position himself for a run for the presidency.

All hell breaks loose when an undercover cop has a shoot-out in Brooklyn with a drug dealer. Everyone dies, including an innocent child caught in the cross-

The press goes wild and it's Calhoun who must run interference, as well as keep his boss apprised of all developments. Pappas has to make a speech at the kid's funeral and avoid the services for the dead cop, since it's alleged that he was on the take.

The plot thickens even more. The drug dealer was free on probation from a case which should have bought him some heavy time. He was also the nephew of a mob boss who has a county Democratic Party leader in his pocket.

This is a wonderfully complicated film and points out just how some political decisions are made and gives the viewing public some understanding of the political machinery. All I can say is, it's no wonder people are so disgusted and fed up with politicians. But I digress.

I recommend this film highly. It's a four-star rater in

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Taylor learned Vivienne planned to send her to a mental facility. Corinne warned Julia to stay away from the water. While Noah appeared to accept the warning, Julia was skeptical. Dimitri was unhappy about Jonathan turning up to see Erica and gave her an ultimatum. Believing Trevor was Mike, Kevin's father lashed into him about Kevin's homosexuality. Wait To See: Corinne's warning may, indeed, "hold water."

ANOTHER WORLD: Cass, Morgan, John, Matt, Tomas, Chris, Michael, Nick, Gary, and Gabe turned up for Joe's bachelor party. Later, John collapsed. Jake asked Chris to help probe Blair's past with Gary. Cass and Frankie discussed having Maggie live with them permanently. Cecile told Cass she's being stalked by a hitman. Wait To See: Grant reacts to Carl's "offer."

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Kirk worried about Sam overdoing her vision rehabilitation with her instructor, Diego. Connor comforted Cal who faced having to put his sick horse, Comet, to rest. Mike secret unless she agreed to cooperassured Rosanna he'll deal with ate with him about Chase Carly. Carly later went to Scott to put her next plan into operation. Lisa told Barbara she was engaged to John. They then discussed Barbara getting out of her marriage to Hal. Wait To See: Barbara acts; Hal reacts.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAU-TIFUL: Facing bankruptcy, Sally fired Dylan, who got a job tip from Jasmine, only to learn it was for a male stripper. Ignorant of Jessica's plan to teach him a lesson, Sly told Michael he believes he got Jessica pregnant. Taylor reassured Ridge about his handling of the news that Eric fathered Bridget. Meanwhile, Stephanie pushed Eric to get custody of Rick and Bridget from Brooke. Sheila decided to "pay back" Stephanie, beginning with a investigation snooping Stephanie's bathroom. Wait To See: Eric makes an important decision.

THE CITY: Jared walked into Sydney's press conference to announce he was alive. He later warned Sydney about her dark

week, extravagant urges are strong

and you need all your willpower to

resist spending more than you can

to December 21) A situation crops

up during the early part of the week

concerning a child, either your own

or someone in your immediate fam-

ily. In business, you need to exer-

cise patience. Eventually, everyone

comes around to your way of think-

to January 19) You make a lot of

headway early in the week on a

business project that had you some-

what stymied for a while. At the

same time, you have to deal with

some touchy egos on the work

front. Be understanding, but don't

February 18) A domestic problem

is yours to deal with as the week

dawns. Toward midweek, a new

understanding is possible with a

friend you'd lost touch with.

Twosomes are favored over large

20) When a dilemma arises on the

job, you're the one who can find

the solution. Your romantic feelings

are intense, but you should try to

avert a quarrel by pushing for your

own way. This weekend, social life

FOCUS

BRIDGES: "Journey Home," (title

PISCES (February 19 to March

gatherings during the weekend.

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International and other matters. Jared told Tess he knew about the urn and admired her spunk. Lorraine forged Angie's signature on Charles' divorce papers. Jocelyn told her Madame she was back in the business, and Madame made a call to Alex. Wait To See: Alex prepares for his "date" with a hooker, while Jocelyn prepares to meet her

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Hope promised Jude an unforgettable night if he gave her time to prepare. Kristen asked John if he still had feelings for Marlena. Meanwhile, Stefano renewed his plans to kidnap Marlena. Jude told Hope he had to contact a friend (Peter) to get money for them to start a life together. Wait To See: As John faces making a decision about Kristen, Stefano gets closer to trapping Marlena.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Edward's quick thinking helped Jason deal with his attempt at inden pendence. He then dissolved all ties to his family. Justus and Simone rejected Laura's attempt to reconcile them. Kevin urged Bobbie to clear her conscience at B.J.'s grave. Mac warned Kevin about dealing with Jax. Lucky got a "message" about his gambling, but later shrugged off his injuries to Luke and Laura. A mysterious visitor entered Ward House while Laura was caring for an AIDS baby and her own daughter. Wait To See: Bobbie's fears about her mental state grow stronger.

GUIDING LIGHT: Hart told a furious Dinah what Roger did with her money. Roger saw Fletcher calm Holly after an upsetting encounter at the Lamaze class. Amanda threatened Vanessa and Matt not to reveal her past. Alexandra later saw Amanda burn some papers. Josh told Reva how he felt and was stunned at her response. Rick asked Annie why she was upset about his spending a night with Blake. While Marcus tried to make headway with Dahlia, Tina told Frank of her concerns. Wait To See: Josh deals with a new confusing situation.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: A rattled Marty confronted Patrick. Later, Marty was surprised to see him with Blair. Antonio was reassured when Andy said she told Kevin she loved him (Antonio). Llanview residents received mysterious invitations prompting a suspicious Alex to confront Carlo at Club Indigo. When Clint and Carlotta found Chris and Jessica in a compromising position, Chris accused Carlotta of having double standards. Asa was shocked by what he found at the Friends of Llanview party. Andrew was upset about Cassie taking a job at The Sun without discussing it with him. Wait To See: Carlo's plans go into operation.

YOUNG AND THE REST-LESS: Phyllis tried to use her feminine wiles to get Dr. Reid to side with her against Danny's bid for a divorce. Luan died despite efforts by the paramedics. John told Keemo and Mai of her death. Keemo was furious with Jack for keeping Luan's illness a secret until Mai persuaded him to realize how Jack honored her request. Nikki was stunned to find Hope in Victor's apartment and later planted a seed of doubt in Cliff about Victor's plans for Hope. Jill mistakenly believed Dina flew back to France. Brad railed at Victor for his treatment at work, and Victor railed back about Brad's relationship with Nikki, before suggesting that if

SOAP **SCRAPS**

It's wedding bells for real for "General Hospital's" Wally Kurth and Rena Sofer (Ned Ashton and Lois Cerullo Ashton). The couple were engaged on February 12. They have not yet announced a wedding date.

Mama comes to "The City." Mama, as in Mrs. Roberts, mother of that oft-troubled twosome, Danny (T.W. King) and Jocelyn (Lisa LoCicero). Kit Flanagan will play the role on a recurring basis.

On "As the World Turns," Samantha (Brooke Alexander) will learn to deal with her blindness. Helping her will be therapist Diego Santana, played by Bronson Picket not to be confused with Bronson Pinchot.

Picket has an extensive acting and music background. He's been lead singer for several rock bands. His last gig was with the band, PULL

(Sudden thought: If some midwives or obstetricians decided to form a rock group, would they call it PUSH?)

"Days of Our Lives" fans who have missed Wayne Northrop's (Roman Brady) presence on the soap, can see him costarring with Cheryl Ladd in LIFETIME's flick, "The Haunting of Lisa," airing

"Days" fans might also make note of the date of and place for the 1996 "DOOL" fan club luncheon: It's June 1, at the Sheraton Universal Hotel Grand Ballroom in Universal City, California.

Joan Collins, who recently won her right to keep a \$1 million dollar advance from Random House for a book they decided not to publish, is said to be on the verge of signing to do a new weekly prime timer.

She's also rumored to be considering an offer to appear on a recurring basis on a currently airing series.

MAIL CALL: Fern in North Carolina asks: "Whatever happened to the wonderful character of Mamie on 'Y&R'? Will she ever be back?"

Mamie, played by Veronica Redd Forrest, was close to marrying her employer, John Abbott (Jerry Douglas), when fate in the guise of John's stroke and Jill's (Jess Walton) machinations intervened.

Mamie went on a cruise with a handsome admirer. Will she be back? Probably. Both Veronica and Mamie were popular with the fans. Brad doesn't like it here, he can go make a decision about Danny in her elsewhere. Wait To See: Chris must life.

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A disagreement with a friend is likely to occur during the early part of this week. This is due to an unresolved financial matter. At work, it seems the pieces of your puzzle are beginning to fit well. Enjoy quiet pursuits this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're happy with what occurs this week on the business or financial scene. At the same time, where romantic interests are concerned, there's a need for cooperation and compromise. You're just not listening well.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Communications with your mate improve this week and together, you find the solution to a mutual domestic problem. Some are faced with a major life-altering decision, whether it's moving the homestead or a career change.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) On the social scene this week, mixed trends are influencing what happens. A friend is being very recalcitrant and you're tempted to tell this person off. Instead, tact and diplomacy will bring peace once again.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A financial concern is resolved this week to your ultimate satisfaction. Be careful what you say to touchy family members, or disputes could result. This weekend, you find something nice while out shopping.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The early part of the week finds you concentrating every fiber of your being on a businessrelated concern. Co-workers are allied with you. Later on, responsibilities at home are likely to take precedence over socializing.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your faith in someone who disappointed you recently is restored this week. Toward mid-

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tacting a good doctor. Do you want a private room?"

"But, Jimmie," I cried. "I've been watching my body all year long, and I didn't notice anything different. The only remarkable incident I recall was the morning I saw myself in the mirror as I was getting out of the shower and wondered whose legs I was drying

"Whose legs were they?" he asked, incredulously.

"They WERE mine, but I thought they were someone else's. Particularly when I saw the dim-

"I didn't know you had a dimple," he said. "Smile."

"Jimmie," I said, dejectedly. "If I let THIS dimple smile at you, you'll ask for twin beds."

"That just proves my point," he said. "The older a person gets, the more their bodies drop.'

If Jimmie's theory proves correct. I have a little less than two years before my "dimple" will be large enough to adequately house a family of four comfortably.

I really dread getting out the fall wardrobe.

about his past life," Beau says, "and then has to decide with which

DIAL TONES: "The Little

Riders," shot in the Netherlands

where the events actually took

place, airs on The Disney Channel

March 24. The story revolves

around a young American girl

trapped in a Nazi-occupied town,

who tries to save the town's

beloved clock from being melted

down for bullets. Stars include Paul

Scofield, Malcolm McDowell,

Rosemary Harris and Noley

Jackee Harry makes her directo-

Thornton as the young heroine.

BY SALLY STONE

family he will live." may change by airtime) airs on CBS March 24. The film stars Beau As for any problems working with his two sons, Beau said, "Not Bridges, Pam Dawber, Tess Harper, really. I expected their priority and Beau's sons, Dylan and Jordan. would be to please me _ that's what "The film is based on a true happened when I first worked with story," Beau said. "I play Allan, the my dad (Lloyd Bridges). But once they got into the work, they concentrated on that, and considered me not as Dad, but as one of the

actors."

BEAU

man who was, by all accounts, devoted to his wife and family. But, as fate would have it, he was carjacked, badly beaten and left for dead. When he regained consciousness, he remembered nothing about himself; not even his name. He hitchhiked across the country and wound up living on the streets. Eventually he met a wonderful woman, a widow (played by Pam Dawber) and started a new life with her and her two sons. This, now, is the only life he knows, and he feels lucky to have it.'

Allan's two sons (Jordan and Dylan) and his wife, Linda (Harper) believe he's dead. But Linda eventually learns he's alive and to her astonishment, in love with another woman.

"He has to learn all over again WORDS WITH AN "EGO"



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INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 436-5175, R2

In accordance with the

350.070, notice is hereby given that Prater Creek Mining, Inc., P.O. Drawer A, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for a Major Revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.1 miles southeast of Banner in Floyd County. The major revision will not add acres of surface disturbance and will not involve additional acres of underground area. The total permit area of 55.25 acres is unchanged by this action.

The proposed major revision is located approximately 1.00 miles southeast from U.S. 23's junction with KY 1426, and is located .05 miles south of Hall Branch. The latitude is 37º 35' 03" and the longitude is 82º 41' 11".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by

poses to obtain approval for a post mining land use change for the operation.

Frankfort, Kentucky

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

INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5048, Major Revision No. 4

In accordance with the

provisions of KRS revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.90 miles southeast from Tinker Fork Road's junction with KY 979 and located 0.10 miles east of the Right Fork of Tinker Fork. The latitude is 37º 24' 02". The longitude is 82º 37' 14".

The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville/McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Freda Johnson

The major revision proposes the addition of 1.40 acres of off-permit distur-

bance The major revision has for public been filed the inspection at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Drive, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort,

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE **Pursuant to Permit**

No. 836-5073 last issued on February

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles Southeast of Kentucky 1929's junction with Ned's Fork Road and is located on Ned's Fork of Frasures Creek. The latitude is 37d 25m 36s North. The longi-

The original total bond for the permit was \$18,350, of which approximately 35% of this original bond amount is included in

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfill and revegetation of all disturbed areas, removal of sediment basins and stabilization of all diversion ditches, which was completed in 1995.

Written comments, objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by April 29, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 30, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 29, 1996.

ORDINANCE 03-96 AN AMENDING ORDI-NANCE OF ORDINANCE

01-93 OF THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY REAFFIRMING PRESCRIBING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULA-TIONS APPLICABLE TO THE USERS OF THE MUNICIPAL CITY'S WATER SYSTEM. WHEREAS: It is now

necessary and desirable that the Council of the City of Martin, Kentucky (the City), enact this Ordinance for the purposes of reaffirming and prescribing certain rules and regulations applicable to the provisions of water service through the City's municipal water system (the sys-

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ment is not made by the 10th day, there will be an additional 10% penalty applied to the current active balance for late payment. Failure to receive a water bill will not release customer from payment obligations. Should bills not be paid after the close of ordinary business hours on the 10th day the system may at any time subsequent to the ten (10) days and after the mailing date of the original bill, and upon ten (10) days written notice that is separate from the original billing, discontinue water service to the delinquent customer and water will not be restored until the account is paid in full, plus a service charge for discontinuing service and for restoring service as hereinafter referred to in the Schedule of Rates and Charges. If the customer does not have a meter deposit on record at the time of reconnection, the customer shall be required to pay the required amount referred to in the schedule

SECTION 26: Special charges may be assessed to the customer for various reasons as follows: (a) A charge of \$15.00

of Rates and Charges

shall be made for each check that is returned to the system by the banks. (b) A deposit for service shall be paid by all new

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40601.

NOTICE OF

350.070, notice is hereby given that Wellmore Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 901, Grundy, Virginia 24614 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.90 miles south of Galveston in Floyd and Pike Counties. The major revision will add 1.40 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 615.61 acres within the

and Thelma Hamilton.

Kentucky 40601

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., Box 320. McDowell, Kentucky 41647, intends to apply for bond release on Permit No. 836-5073, which was 10, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 4.22 acres of surface and 436.19 acres of underground, for a total permit area of 440.41 acres, located 0.2 miles SE of McDowell in Floyd

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