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Prison may lead to bigger, better things

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A new prison in Martin County could bring a fresh source of water and a new sewage treatment plant to the area.

In an effort to decide which entity — the city of Prestonsburg, the city of Paintsville, Martin County Water District #1, or the Auxier Water Company — will provide water to the prison, officials of those water plants suggested a regional plant to handle water.

"We just need to think bigger to serve

the region," Seldon Horne, water superintendent for the city of Prestonsburg. "We need to decide who will serve the prison in the interim and then move forward with plans to build a regional plant."

The group met Tuesday morning with Roger Recktenwald of the Big Sandy Area Development District to discuss possibilities for provision of water and sewage to the Route 3 corridor, including the proposed prison.

Prison officials were in Prestonsburg last Thursday for the kick-off meeting and a public hearing is set for July 25 to get cit-

izen comment on the proposed project.

The prison, if built in Martin County on Route 3 near the Martin/Johnson County line, could bring 400 jobs at an average salary of \$32,000 to the area.

The project is expected to cost about \$100 million and will house about 1,100 inmates.

"We need to look at utilities to serve the Route 3 corridor from 645 to 1428, not just the prison," Recktenwald told the group. "While the prison is driving this thing, it needs to be designed to handle industrial development up through there."

A preliminary feasibility study shows that the city of Prestonsburg is best able to serve the plant, but a parallel line to one owned by the Auxier water plant would have to be constructed unless Phil Ward, owner of Auxier, agrees to allow Prestonsburg to use his lines at a minimal charge.

Auxier buys its water from Prestonsburg and providing the water at its current rate would mean a monthly water bill too expensive for the prison.

Estimated water usage for the prison has been set at 400,000 gallons per day and would cost more than \$50,000 a month at

Auxier's current rate.

Ward said those rates could come down as his customers increase and if he gets a large-scale user like the prison. Recktenwald said, however, that neither Ward nor the other districts involved can charge the prison less than "comparable" customers — like Highlands Regional Medical Center and American Standard — are being charged.

The study also looked at the city of Paintsville providing the water, as well as

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Tougher policy on drug use requested

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Approval of a revised student handbook, which normally gets a nod from the school board without discussion, was tabled Tuesday so that the board can reconsider the drug policy for the system.

Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said after the regular meeting of the school board that the ten-day suspension for students caught with drugs in their possession at school is not enough.

"It is my guess that suspension is a play time for them," Balentine said.

Two students at Prestonsburg High School were arrested last week for possession of marijuana. Two students at Adams Middle School were caught with partially smoked cigarettes of what appeared to be marijuana earlier this month.

Balentine said he is not aware of any other drug finds in county schools this school year, but that he had not looked specifically for those instances in school records.

The superintendent said he would like to see the policy changed to reflect a semester's expulsion for the first offense, a year's expulsion for the second offense, and permanent expulsion for the third offense.

"I'd like to see a change in the handbook and bring about more severe punishment," he said.

The current handbook says that students who are caught with drugs, including alcoholic beverages, or who are under the influence of the drugs will receive a ten-day suspension for the first offense.

Five days of that suspension can be waived if the family decides to seek an evaluation of the student's drug use from a "chemical dependency counselor," and if the student completes any treatment recommended by the coun-

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Eight 4-H teens reversed roles with Floyd County teachers on Tuesday and Wednesday to teach them how to teach science. The teens presented the teachers with SERIES (Science Experience and Resources for Informal Educational Setting), a hands-on curriculum of science teaching techniques educators can use in the classroom. See story inside. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Betsy Layne experiment gives way to traditional calendar

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

At a time when many other school districts around the state are considering alternative calendars and year-round schools, the Floyd County School District is moving back toward the traditional.

The school board Tuesday approved a school calendar for the entire district that is based on the traditional calendar schools have followed for years.

Betsy Layne High School and Betsy Layne Elementary School will no longer be able to operate on the alternative calendar that had them taking two-week breaks between quarters.

"This is a school system, not a system of schools," Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said. "We need to all be on the same calendar."

Balentine said he sent ballots to school employees asking them which calendar they preferred. The overwhelming majority — 741 to 260 — indicated they preferred the traditional calendar.

"I was supportive of the pilot

program last year, but I must support the majority," board member Phyllis Honshell said.

But Honshell had only praise for Don Daniels, principal of Betsy Layne, for putting the alternative calendar into place.

Phase two of PHS renovation gets green light from board

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Board of Education took the next step in the Prestonsburg High School project Tuesday night when members approved the cost estimate for the second phase of school's renovation.

"We're very interested in moving forward to phase II," Superintendent Dr. John Balentine told the group. "This is a signal to the community that we are going to finish this project."

During discussions in March between parents and school offi-

"I commend you for trying something new," she said. "I want to suggest an analysis or evaluation of this calendar to determine the pros and cons of this."

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cials, some parents indicated they did not believe the school system would carry through with the project to renovate the entire school or that the project would last four years with the first phase completed before the second phase began. The estimated construction time for phase I was set at 20 months.

The board had the bonding capacity in March to fund both phases of the project, Terrell Ross, bond counsel for the board, said then.

The second phase of the project includes an expansion of the cafeteria and kitchen; the addition of

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Alford plea is entered in '91 murder case

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A seven-year-old murder case ended Tuesday when a Betsy Layne woman entered an Alford plea to amended charges.

Carolyn Carroll Hall, 37, was charged with two counts of murder in a 1991 indictment after the May 28, 1989 deaths of two Floyd County men.

The trial in the case was set to begin next week.

Gordon Garrett, 55, of Emma and Fred Bennie McCoy, 46, of East Point, died as a result of injuries they suffered when the car in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Hall.

According to news reports at the time, the victims' vehicle apparently crossed the southbound lane of Route 23 from the north to turn onto the Tram road.

Hall was allegedly driving at an "excessive (rate) of speed," according to Dwight Stacy Marshall, assistant Commonwealth Attorney, and was unable to avoid the accident.

Marshall explained the long road the case has taken to its conclusion.

He said when Hall was indicted in 1991, Jerry Patton was the Commonwealth Attorney for Floyd County. Because Patton had represented one of the victims in a civil suit, the case was reassigned to a special prosecutor, Vicky Collinsworth of Magoffin County.

The case came back to Floyd County last year and was revived, Marshall said, after Collinsworth "got out of it."

The commonwealth attorney's office began reconstructing the case file and talking with witnesses, but because of the length of time since the incident, many witnesses were no longer clear about the events of the day, Marshall explained.

"Things change and witnesses forget over time," he said. "We

talked with the deceaseds' families and decided to offer the agreement."

Marshall said the charge was amended to reckless homicide and the two counts were merged into one.

The commonwealth attorney's office recommended a one-year sentence probated for two years. The charge carries a maximum penalty of five years. Circuit Judge John David Caudill is not obligated to follow that recommendation. Formal sentencing has been set for June 28.

An Alford plea does not admit guilty, but acknowledges that enough evidence is present that could, if presented to a jury, prove guilt.

Arson trial ends with not guilty verdict

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Floyd County jury took just 90 minutes to acquit a Wheelwright man of charges that he started fires in Wheelwright in April 1991.

The five-year-old case came to an end Wednesday evening when Arnold Mosley was found not guilty in the case, which involved a car fire and a house fire on April 7, 1991.

The prosecution contended that the fires were set and that Mosley was guilty of setting those fires.

The attorney for the defense, Harolyn Howard, never denied there was arson involved in the case.

"There was a fire at the house and at the car," she said Wednesday during her opening arguments in the trial, which began Tuesday morning with jury selection.

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Five students are selected as Governor's Scholars

Five Floyd County students are going to summer school — a summer school that admits only the state's brightest students.

Ronald Collins, Tara Johnson, Jeremy Parsons, Blake Price, and Brent Tackett were recently named Governor's Scholars and will attend a residential summer program for outstanding high school students.

The Governor's Scholars Program offers a concentrated academic and personal growth experience for high school seniors-to-be who have

demonstrated exceptional intellectual potential, high academic achievement, and creative ability.

The five students have shown that potential through their academic work and their extracurricular activities.

Ronald Collins, 16-year-old son of Ronald and Elizabeth Collins, maintains a 4.109 grade point average at Betsy Layne

High School. He is a member of Who's Who Among American High School students; the school varsity

band; and the National Honor Society. He plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

Tara Johnson, 17-year-old daughter of Lynn and Carolyn Johnson of Harold, has a 4.188 GPA at Betsy Layne. She is an active participant in several clubs and organizations: Beta Club; National Honor Society; Fel-

lowship of Christian Athletes; Champions Against Drugs; and Postponing Sexual Involvement

Teen Leadership (PSI); varsity band; and academic team.

She has also been named a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. She ranked second overall in mathematics in the Jenny Wiley Academic Conference. She is a volunteer at Pikeville Methodist

Hospital and will pursue a medical career. Jeremy Parsons, a son of Johnny

and Janice Parsons of Beaver, has a 4.133 GPA at Betsy Layne. He is a member of the academic team; the Beta Club; the National Honor Society; the National Honor Society; the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and Champions Against Drugs.

He has served as president of his class for three consecutive years. He was once diagnosed with leukemia and that influenced his decision to get a degree in the medical field.

Blake Price, 16-year-old son of Phillip and Rose Price of Prestonsburg, is an honor student. He is a member of Prestonsburg High School's National Honor Society; chess club; student council; forensics; honor choir; baseball; the Talented and Gifted Program (TAG); and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

After he graduates from high school, he plans to attend either Centre College or Transylvania University and study business law.

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Collins



Johnson



Parsons



Price



Tackett

Bigger

Martin County Water District #1. Recktenwald also said the prison insists on back-up water supply to the area, necessitating the use of more than one water supplier. "If we don't come from all directions on this, we're shooting ourselves in the foot," he said. While all those present agreed that a regional plan is a good one, they said they want to make sure they don't lose the prison project in the process.

"We need to be sure we're not losing something here," Floyd County Judge/Executive Ben Hale said.

"We can go ahead and serve the prison, but put our plans in place," Horne said.

The one problem, however, is that Auxier Water Company sits in the middle of the three government-owned systems.

Ward said he's willing to sell his company "if it's at the right price."

Jim Hopson, superintendent of Paintsville's water plant, said he is willing to buy the Auxier company, as did Horne.

"I'm not needing to sell," Ward said. "I'm wanting to cooperate with you guys."

But he said he wants a fair price. "I built for the future. If you base (the selling price) on today's customers, you're going to come up way short."

The group talked about independent appraisers looking at the system. They also talked about leasing the lines from Ward and laying par-

allel lines.

"We need to resolve our options and get on with it," Recktenwald said.

Kelly Callahan, Martin County Judge/Executive, said Martin County is taking water to the top of the hill, near the proposed prison site, regardless of whether he provides water to the prison.

"We want to see every resident in Martin County get water and with the completion of this project, there will only be about 100 who don't have it," he said. "Regardless of whether the prison comes or not, we're putting water to the airport."

John Crum, a board member of the Martin Water District #1, said all the companies may need to sell water to the area if future development takes place. "We all need each other," he said.

"We need the prison regardless of who sells the water," Hopson added. "We need to be looking at the big, big, big picture."

The one thing the group did agree on was that a separate wastewater treatment plant is needed in the Auxier area.

Prestonsburg has the only plant in the area that can handle the sewage generated by the proposed prison, but the site is too far away from the treatment plant and prison officials have said they don't want a plant to serve just a prison.

Horne said the regional plan is a good idea if it can be operated "jointly and in harmony. It wouldn't be a go if it wasn't," he said.

"Regionalization is our only salvation. We need to put our greed and jealousy aside and look at the whole region."

He said the group should be considering how to provide jobs for people who want to live here.

"We've been cut off at the county line for too many years," Horne said.

Callahan asked if the sewage plant could be paid for with coal severance funds and Recktenwald

Experiment

"We need to try different things," board member Dr. Brent Clark said. "We need to encourage that."

He said attendance at Betsy Layne High School went up one-tenth of a percent through the sixth month of school and said that increase could probably be attributed to the alternative calendar.

But because the high school took its spring break, the system did not qualify for calamity days that would have set the closing date earlier in June. The system did not receive notification of the requirements for taking the calamity days until after high school students had been dismissed on the two-week break.

There has also been some discussion as to the increased transportation costs associated with the calendar. Buses must run for Betsy Layne students on some days when the rest of the system is out of school.

Despite those problems, Daniels said he is against taking the school back to the traditional calendar.

"We are not the reason the county lost the calamity days," Daniels said. "We were one small part. Whatever meets our needs at Betsy Layne, meets our needs at Betsy Layne and you should consider that."

He said his program has been successful because it "blends academics with enrichment. The students have to have some type of fun," he said.

He said he is ready to defend and

said that is possible. Callahan and Hale said there is about \$15 million available in the coal severance funds for regional projects.

"Someone's going to get it," Hale said. "We need to get something together."

"This is going to be a mega-project," Recktenwald said. "The coal severance is going to make a dent in this."

"These funds need to be used to bring jobs," Horne said.

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show the success of his calendar.

"Not every student in Floyd County is alike," he said. "I'm asking you to exclude Betsy Layne from the calendar."

Pete Grisby Jr. also asked for Auxier Elementary to be excluded from the traditional calendar.

"We feel we don't need a conclusive spring break," he said. "Why put it in the calendar?"

Grisby said that teacher's meetings in April are usually used for spring break and that any additional days taken during that time period can be "interruptive to the learning process."

He also asked that President's Day be put back into the calendar and asked for additional days before Christmas so that his "female personnel could prepare for their guests for the Christmas holidays."

The calendar approved for all schools in the county shows the beginning of the school year set for August 13. Students will be out of school on September 2; October 4; November 5, 28, 29; December 19-31; January 1, 20; March 28, 31; April 1-4, 25; and May 2, 9. The last day for students is tentatively set for May 19.

"For Betsy Layne, this is a change," Balentine said. "But for the other schools, it is just the regular calendar."

Voting against the move were board members Ray Brackett and Ursal Ray Wilcox. Voting for it were Honshell, board chairman Eddie Patton, and Clark.

Green Light

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the music suite; the addition of a new entrance to the gymnasium; the renovation of the business lab; and the addition of an elevator.

The total construction cost for this phase is estimated to be \$2.54 million and the board approved the BG-1, a document which outlines the estimation that is sent to the state Department of Education to let that body know what the board is planning with the project.

"This is an estimate," Jim Osborne, director of operations, said. "The proof will come when we put the bids out."

"It could be less, it could be more," board member Ray Brackett said.

The original estimate on phase II of the project was \$2,450,000.

Board member Ursal Ray Wilcox questioned how the cost could have increased \$110,000 even before the bids went out on the project and why architect fees have increased from \$94,000 to \$115,000 on the project.

"These changes came after a reevaluation of the project by the engineers and the architects," Osborne said.

Wilcox did not vote to approve the estimate and to move forward with the project. He was the only dissenting voter on the issue. All the board members were present at the meeting.

Tower saxophone quartet final concert set for today

The Tower Saxophone Quartet is gearing up for their final concert in Eastern Kentucky as part of their nine month chamber music rural residency.

The concert is on Friday, May 17, at 7:30 at Prestonsburg Community College in Pike Auditorium.

The concert will feature a blend of classical and jazz pieces, as well as the exciting world pre-

miere of a Caribbean piece for saxophone quartet and Latin percussion, written by percussionist/composer Andrew Lazaro.

Lazaro will be premiering his new piece with the Tower Quartet which promises to be an unforgettable night of great music making.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students or \$15 for families, and may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 886-3863—ext. 417, or 789-5625.

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selor. In the instance of a second offense, the student receives a ten-day suspension and is required to participate in five sessions with the Student Assistance Program Coordinator. Five days of the suspension can be waived if the student follows the same guidelines outlined for a first offense.

If a third offense occurs, the student is immediately suspended and the superintendent recommends expulsion to the school board.

A student can be expelled for selling to or giving other students alcohol, drugs or their look-alikes.

"When I was a kid, I had to go to the cotton patch when I was

sent home from school," Balentine said. "I don't think there are any cotton patches around here."

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Lawson, Branham to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Lawson of Garrett announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shonda Gwen and Harry Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Branham of Martin. The tradition of an open wedding ceremony is being observed on May 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, Martin.

Nevertheless, the passions, whether violent or not, should never be so expressed as to reach the point of causing disgust; and music, even in situations of the greatest horror, should never be painful to the ear but should flatter and charm it, and thereby always remain music. —Mozart

Not guilty

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"You'll see that someone set those fires, but nothing will indicate that they were set by the same person and we will have evidence to show that Mosley was somewhere else when the fires started."

She said the only connection the prosecution made between her client and the fires was a statement made by a witness, Teresa Meyer, who said she heard Mosley confess to setting the fires.

The prosecution also had Mosley's vehicle identified as being in the area of the fires that night, but the defense had several witnesses who said Mosley was in a garage less than a half mile from the fires until early the next morning.

Selected

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Brent Tackett, son of Ronald and Clementene Tackett of Melvin, has a GPA of 4.189 at South Floyd. He is a member of the band; academic team; track team; Future Business Leaders of America; Beta Club; debate team; TAG; Raiders Against Drugs; Bible Club; and Who's Who Among American High School Students. He hopes to attend Transylvania University.

Students who are interested in attending the Governor's Scholars Program must complete their applications during their junior year. They must maintain a strong academic program and discuss with their guidance counselor the appropriate tests and applications that must be completed.

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Transformation plans receive positive response from board

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Floyd County school officials have judged their own schools and found that in most areas, the schools fall into the novice-apprentice range.

But board members said the review of the transformation plans reflect an effort to move forward and provide quality education to the students of the county.

"There is good teaching going on out there and these plans show that," board chairman Eddie Patton said Tuesday at the regular meeting of the board of education. "Everybody deserves a pat on the back. They are doing a good job."

Superintendent Dr. John Balentine likened the plans to school improvement plans and said he is pleased with the progress the schools seem to be making.

"I am very impressed with what I saw in this school system," Balentine said.

"We wrote these plans and then we implemented the plans," board member Phyllis Honshell said. "That's something for us."

The plans were designed with schools setting priorities for the year. The review of the plans show most of the schools getting average marks for their efforts.

The goals were rated on a scale of one to five with five being the highest.

Most of the school received

high marks for improving test scores, although some of the schools fell behind in those areas.

Improving dropout rates and attendance figures also got attention and many of the schools improved in that area as well.

Some of the schools had problems improving test scores, however, but all had plans to bring those scores up to par.

"We had some ones and twos on the review and we'd really like to see nothing lower than a three," board member Ray Brackett said.

There will be two visits to check on the transformation plans next year. Only one visit was planned this year.

In other action, the board:

- Approved a tentative working budget that Balentine said was "simply a matter of jumping through a hoop."

Balentine said the school board would begin working on a "serious" budget for the 1996-97 school year after June 30.

"We shouldn't begin budgeting the coming year until the close of this one," he said. "This budget doesn't mean a great deal."

The tentative \$27 million general fund budget shows the school system ending the current year about \$1 million in the red.

- Accepted resignations from Okie Combs and Sherry Baldwin, bus drivers; and Geoff Belcher, public information officer.

- Approved the summer breakfast and lunch program for stu-

dents attending summer school.

- Approved the extended school services budget for the 1997 school year and acknowledged that McDowell Elementary received a \$25,000 grant to continue its program.

- Declared the flagpole on the Wheelwright campus surplus.

- Approved a change in Betsy Layne High School's 1995-96 calendar to reflect a closing date of June 27. The school was closed May 6 for the funeral of a former teacher.

- Approved a change in Prestonsburg High School's 1995-96 calendar to reflect students attending class on May 28, election day. The school was closed May 6 for the funeral of a student.

- Awarded the bid for asbestos removal at Prestonsburg High School to Environment Resources at a cost of \$74,899 with the addition of a \$4,680 alternate.

- Approved the sale of the Weeksbury school property to Ruth Little for \$8,025.

- Approved the sale of the Bonanza school property to Sidney Meade for \$20,100.

- Approved the completion of the heating and air conditioning project at Allen Central High School.

Students show teachers how to teach science

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Teens from Floyd County turned the tables on their teachers this week, making them the students for a change.

Floyd County teachers from ten area schools spent two evenings away from home enhancing their teaching techniques and learning Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) applications, 4-H youth director Chuck Stamper said.

The teachers participated in a workshop where eight 4-H teen council members presented them with SERIES (Science Experiences and Resources for Informal Educational Setting), a hands-on science curriculum that illustrates eight lessons, Stamper said.

The program was from 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Teen council members took on the roles of the teachers and presented science teaching techniques educators can use in the classroom.

"This program is very helpful in that it promotes hands-on learning," Coley Martin, Martin Elementary science teacher, said. "It puts the students in control and allows them to be more geared to learning and provides a way of study. They have to know what they're doing to teach the class."

SERIES is made up of eight different curriculums; Reuse/Recycle; Beyond Duck and Cover; Chemicals Are Us; How to Make a Fish Sandwich; Planted Earth; What's Bugging You?; Science and Snails; and From Ridges to Rivers: Watershed Exploration.

Reuse/Recycle includes information about the others interacting with the environment and the reuse of household product containers. Beyond Duck and Cover was based on earthquake education.

Chemicals Are Us was taught on Wednesday by Leslie Hopkins, Sheena Brock, and Kristy Johnson. The students presented the teachers with two handouts and several experiments they could do with regular household items.

Other teen teachers for the program were Ty Martin, Eric Volk, Wes Nelson, Heather Nelson, J. R. Conn and Sarah Conn.

"I think this is the best professional development program I have ever gone to," Clark Elementary teacher Kathy Parsons said.

"These kids have done a great job of taking the role of the

teacher. I think this will enhance the scores in science for sure."

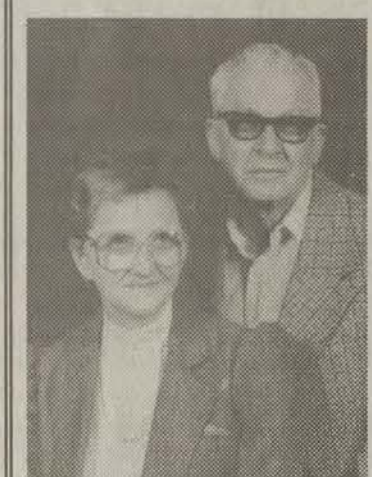
Stamper said 31 teachers attended the teaching sessions, as did Joyce Watson, mathematics coordinator and Eisenhower coordinator, and parents from the Home Schooled Association.

Stamper said 20 teens from Floyd County are trained to teach. "Each of the teens are trained by myself and are required to attend training sessions throughout the year and to teach at day camps and schools," he said.

According to Stamper, 4-H has 12 day camps during the summer and the teens are required to participate.

"I have the best teen council in the state of Kentucky and these are definitely the future leaders," Stamper said. "We are in pretty good shape for the future."

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

The good, the bad, the future...

by Scott Perry

Later this summer a public hearing will be held to assess public sentiments toward the construction of a federal prison in our backyard.

We suspect that for many of you, your first impression of such a project is one of distaste, but we would urge you to keep your minds open and to weigh all the pros and cons before deciding whether to support or oppose the prison development.

We can think of few negatives associated with the proposal other than the obvious objection that it will bring a bunch of bad people along.

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And, when you consider that the prison will offer between 350 and 500 jobs that could pay between \$24,000 and \$30,000

each, per year, it tends to put the other risks in perspective.

Prison jobs are recession-proof, an employment luxury not common to our area.

Satellite industries...like food services...are likely to grow, too.

But, what this \$100 million project offers most is a cornerstone in our efforts to build a diversified industrial base in the Big Sandy region.

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It is ironic, perhaps, that the impetus for a brighter economic future here is coming from the darker side of our society, but good and bad are relative issues.

Can't have one without the other but, if this deal goes through, we may just get both.

Letters to the editor

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Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Basketball fan hurt by treatment at game

Editor:

My husband and I took a friend's son to see the UK Seniors at Allen Central on Monday. First, let me say that we enjoyed the game tremendously. This was the best game that I have seen in years put on by any of the past seniors. It was clear that Walter McCarty, Tony Delk and Mark Pope were not just there to play ball, they were there to put on a show. And that's just what they did. They didn't think twice about leaving the court and going into the crowd, even bringing kids and adults alike onto the court. They would even stop and sign autographs and take pictures.

After the game, they set up tables and told everyone who wanted autographs to line up. Imagine our disappointment when, after 30 minutes in line, Dale McKinney who was at the head of the line, told us we couldn't meet the Seniors because we didn't buy one of their \$10 posters or T-shirts. I don't think that was right. Not everyone had the money to buy them and we should not have been turned away. The 12-year-old boy who was with us brought his basketball from home that had last year's Seniors autographs on it. I had been seeing Mark Pope, Tony Delk and Walter McCarty signing basketballs all through the game, so I don't see what the difference was, but Dale turned him away just the same. I saw other children even younger, turned away for the same reason. If they didn't spend \$10, they didn't get an autograph. I don't know whose idea this was (not the Seniors, I'm sure) but they weren't thinking of the fans, they were just thinking of all the money they could get out of people. Some of us didn't have that extra \$10 to spend, and for that, we were treated like dogs. We paid our \$10 for a ticket into the game just like everyone else did and we should have been treated the same as everyone else. I'm sure I speak for other people who were turned away, also. I think I should get half of my ticket money back since I only got half of the experience.

It's one thing to turn away adults, but when a child is turned away because he doesn't have the money to buy an autograph, he or she will carry that hurt for a long time.

Melinda Hager
Martin

Wants family info for Castle history

Editor:

I am currently writing a book on the Castle/Cassel/Cassell Family. The Castle spelling is the most widely used surname. Some lines in Tennessee, Missouri, and Indiana use the Cassel spelling, while some lines in Kentucky use the Cassell spelling.

I am writing the first book dedicated solely to the Castle Family and have made it back to 1558 in Germany. We arrived in America in 1686 (the first of three migrations).

I have covered many different lines in the Johnson County (Paintsville, Kentucky) area and some in Lawrence and Floyd counties but need more information. I am asking all Castle Families, in your circulation area, to send me information on their families and I will either confirm that I have already included them or will add them to my book. Any individual who sends information will receive credit for such information in my book.

I need all potential contributors to go back as far as they can in their

respective lines. All letters will be answered.

My Great Grandparents (Cyrus Castle and Jemima Jane Castle) left Johnson County in 1915 and migrated to Fleming County, Kentucky (both lines are descendant of Inman Castle). We have a large Castle Family in Northern Kentucky and Southern Ohio.

James (Jay) Wendell Castle
P.O. Box 777
Aberdeen, Ohio 45101

The money's there what's the problem?

Editor:

In March 1990, the Floyd County Fiscal Court imposed a tax on the people of this county to establish an emergency 911 system. The fiscal court has now collected this tax for 73 months. Yes, that is correct. We are now into the seventh year of this program, and little or nothing has been accomplished. Many telephone subscribers simply refuse to pay the tax. Worse, the program is mired in controversy, power struggles, ineptness and faces the almost universal belief that the money collected for the E-911 fund is gone; plundered, stolen or simply has 'disappeared' as is so often the case here.

Yet, over the past months, the program has seemed more hopeless than ever. No one seems capable of making a decision and simply engage in endless hours of hot-air grinding. The fiscal court announces to the world that the Sheriff's Department will operate the program. The next month the Prestonsburg Police have the inside track; and of course, the third month the Kentucky State Police are the chosen ones. And then—as you well know, the cycle starts again in the fourth month with the Sheriff's Department being chosen. And they have stalled off the day of reckoning with the people of Floyd County for another three months. From today's Lexington-Herald (May 12, 1996), I see that we are back with the Kentucky State Police again; which, from memory, seems to be the third cycle for them and another ten months for us.

But it is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness. As I have been one of the most bitter critics of the total ineptness associated with this program as the years passed; I have tried to find out what is really wrong; where we stand; if we really have any money in the fund, and what slim hope we have for the future.

On April 9, 1996, I wrote to Floyd County Judge/Executive Ben Hale and requested access to all banking, accounting and financial records related to the E-911 fund. This was formerly requested under Kentucky's Open Records law. Judge Hale granted this request and made arrangements for me to meet with Mr. David Allen, Floyd County Treasurer, and examine such records as I requested.

As I am neither an accountant nor a CPA I hasten to assure you that I did not "audit" the E-911 fund books. Such is beyond my ability. My sole purpose was to determine if we had enough money in the fund to get the program off dead center, moving forward, and someday—working.

To do this, I relied on such records as monthly bank statements; monthly reports by Mr. Allen, and copies of deposits, transfers, and withdrawals. A short statement of my findings is as follows:

For the period March 1990 through March 1995, tax funds received from the telephone companies for the E-911 project were deposited in the fiscal court's general fund and simply expended for the day-to-day business of the

county. However, Mr. Allen kept a monthly record of these receipts and they were reported as E-911 funds. At that time, I, along with others, pointed out at fiscal court meetings, and in newspaper articles, that this practice was illegal—that a designated tax fund had to be kept separate in a designated account. In March 1995, a "Super Now," E-911 account was opened at the Bank Josephine. In April 1995, \$838,000 was deposited in the account—presumably from the general fund. This sum increased to \$880,000 by September 1995 when the fiscal court purchased a \$500,000 certificate of deposit. This left the fund with an unexplained balance of \$461,000 in October 1995. Then the account increased to \$486,000 by January 1996; decreased to \$14,000 in February, 1996; and stood at \$442,000 in April of 1996, the last accounting period available. The last accounting period listed the CD of \$512,000 and the deposit account at \$442,000, thus total funds available for the project was \$954,000 in April 1996.

Is there money missing from the fund? I don't know and am not skilled enough to determine such if it were. Anyway, that was not my purpose. I simply wanted to determine whether or not we had money to establish the program. I am satisfied that we have \$954,000 available—thus money is not the problem. Then what is the problem? Very simply—it is people. People so grossly incompetent that they make the three stooges look like rocket scientists.

Fellow citizens—if the Arch Angel Michael visited Floyd County on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock and bestowed an enhanced 911 system on us, complete with trained people to operate it—it would be useless to us. Although six years have passed, the county has not been geographically mapped for an E-911 system. A computer uses numbered houses on numbered streets and roads for identification. Thus, a person being robbed in the first white house past the sharp curve on Mud Creek means nothing to a computer. But that is all we have to offer in our seventh year. We do not have water lines and fire hydrants in large areas of the county. We do not have fire protection—ie, fire stations, fire trucks, and trained firemen for most of the county. What about emergency medical service? Prestonsburg has the only taxpayer owned emergency medical service in the county. The rest are all commercial or charity-volunteer organizations. I have been told that on any given night or weekend, there are only two or three police officers available to answer a 911 call in Floyd County. This seems to be a critically small number for so large a county.

Until these problems are solved, we will not have a workable E-911 system. Thus promises by the magistrates that we will have an enhanced 911 system by the end of the year is a cruel hoax.

What should we do now? Let's discuss that in detail next week.

Lloyd Goble
Prestonsburg

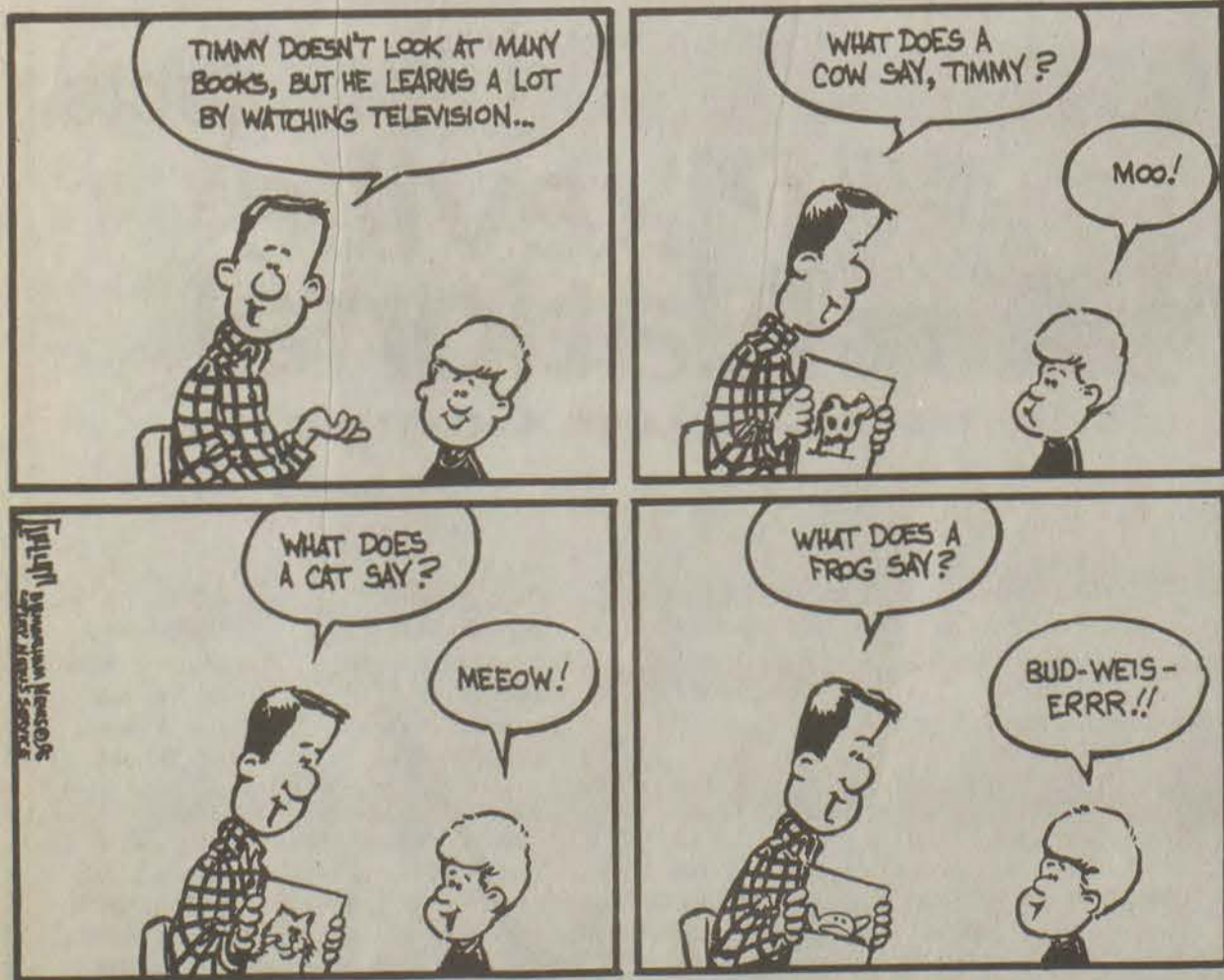
Thanks!

Editor:

We would like to thank all parents of Prestonsburg High School for the wonderful Teacher Appreciation. It was greatly appreciated.

Thomas Tackett
Principal
And all staff of P.H.S.

(See Letters, page five)



Paintsville family featured in national series on American Health Care

When the Martin family of Paintsville discovers that their son needs an emergency ear operation, the family, disqualified from Medicaid, is faced with nearly unbeatable obstacles. The drama revolving around their struggle is just one of the stories featured in Who Plays God? Medicare, Money and Ethics in American Health Care, airing on KET at 1 p.m. May 19.

The two-hour documentary is hosted by ABC News medical correspondent George Strait and includes five documentary segments, each followed by a 10-minute roundtable discussion among health-care professionals.

Who Plays God? offers an inside look at the health-care system through moving, personal stories. In addition to exploring ethical issues of life and death, the program investigates the levels of care available to different segments of society.

Medical science today enables more people to survive catastrophic disease and injury than ever before but often results in the need for life-long and expensive care. In the United States, five percent of the population accounts for almost 50 percent of annual health care expenditures. For the most part, these costs represent continued care provided for the very sick, the very young, the very old and the seriously injured.

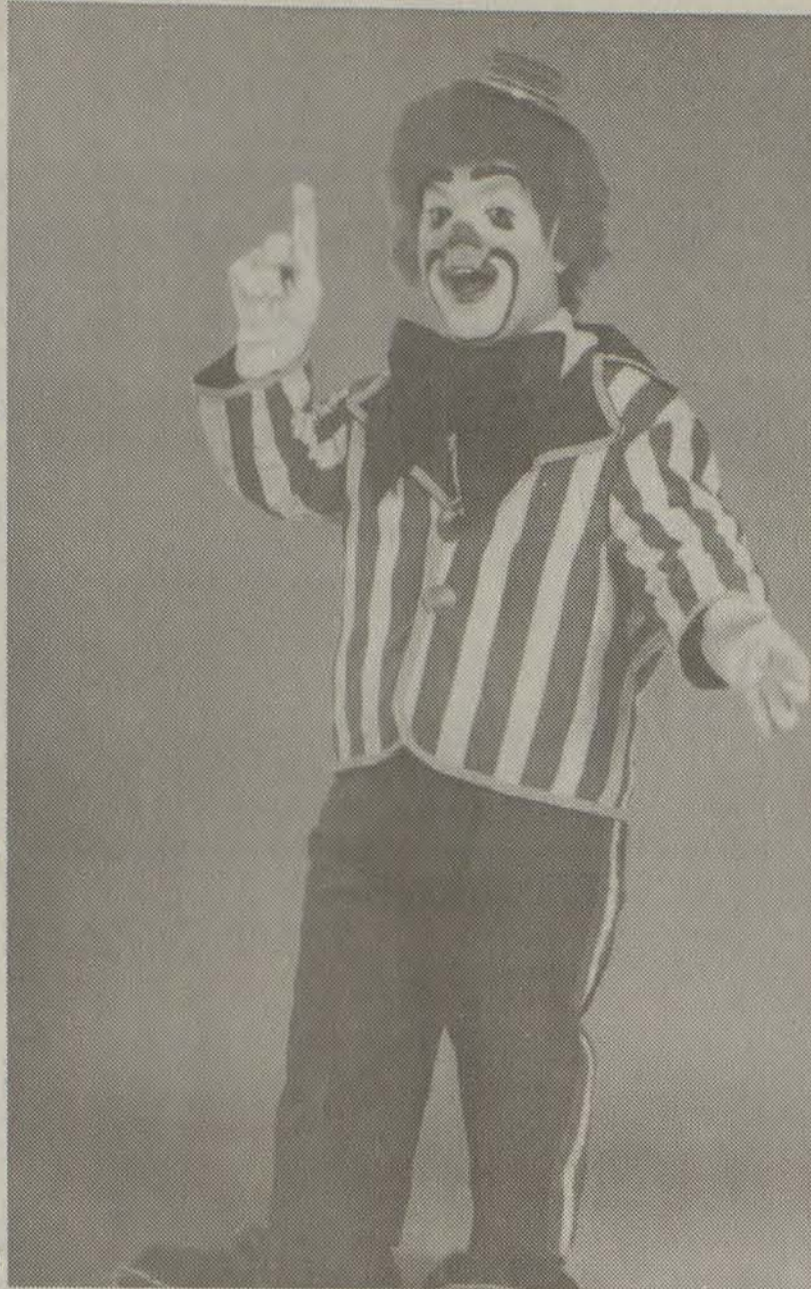
From organ transplantation to crumbling public hospitals and the controversial issue of assisted suicide, each segment of Who Plays God? takes an in-depth look at the

decisions that underlie the use of health-care dollars. When is life support given? When is it stopped? Who gets the transplants, the best technology and treatments, the full menu of health care options? Who

will live longer? Who will not?

Who Plays God? reveals the poignant stories of actual families as well as the doctors who are working both in and out of the health-care system.

Who Plays God? Medicine, Money and Ethics in American Health Care, produced by WETA/Washington, D.C., is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.



Li'l Dave

Li'l Dave is just one of the many clowns with Walker Brothers Circus. There's lots of fun under the big top and it's coming to Floyd County. The circus will be held at Thunder Ridge Entertainment Center, Sunday, May 26. Discounted tickets are available in advance at Thunder Ridge.

At Mud Creek:

Water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Residents and businesses in the Mud Creek area were without water Thursday as utility employees — with water swirling up around their necks — waded creek streams trying to find broken water lines.

Heavy precipitation this week caused heavy flooding on Toler Creek that caused water and gas lines to break.

About 95 percent of the Mud Creek Water District water customers are without water, Eula Hall, chairman of the water district commission, said Thursday evening.

Those customers include John M. Stumbo Elementary, which was closed Thursday and will remain closed Friday. Registration for preschool and kindergarten students will continue as scheduled Friday, between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m., Dr. John Balentine, Floyd County School superintendent, said.

The Mud Creek Clinic is also without water, its founder Eula Hall said. The clinic continued its operation Thursday by bringing in about 36 gallons of water. Disaster and Emergency Services are bringing in an emergency buffalo, a water supply tank, to the clinic for Friday, Hall said.

Hall said water district employees would work "around the clock" to locate the broken water lines. The crew worked until 3:30 a.m. Thursday morning trying to find the lines after the lines broke sometime late Wednesday night. They began searching the creeks again around 8 a.m. Thursday, Patty McKinney, a secretary at the water district, said.

McKinney said the workers were hampered in their effort by the swollen creeks and muddy water. Hall said the crew often had to hold onto "big bars" to keep from being pulled under the water by the current.

"It's dangerous," Hall said. She estimated that water would be back on by Friday evening if the broken water lines could be found Thursday evening. The district's water tanks were emptied by the broken lines and will have to fill before water can be sent to the customers, she said.

"The pumps will run day and night," she said. "But if we don't find all the breaks, it's hard to say when water will be restored. It could be the weekend."

She said customers in the area have been patient about the lack of water. "We do appreciate that. We're going to make every effort to restore service as fast as we can."

Hall said a lot of the roads in the area have been damaged by the high water. At the water district office, McKinney said she had received reports that homes in the area had been flooded.

"One lady said she had three inches of water in her house," McKinney said.

Other areas of the county were also damaged by the heavy rainfall. A bridge in the Buffalo area was washed out by swollen streams. Gas

lines were also reported broken in the Toler Creek area.

Floyd County Judge Executive Ben Hale and his assistant Chris Waugh were in the area Thursday with state officials to assess the damage.

Letters

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Teachers say thanks for recognition

Editor:

In today's fast-paced world, many people go through life without receiving a thank-you or any sign of appreciation, but we have found an exception. Last Thursday, teachers at Prestonsburg High School had quite a surprise when they entered the teachers' lounge. A group of parents had gotten together and decided to bring food to school to show the teachers how much they were appreciated. As one teacher told one of the parents, "No one had ever done anything like this for us before." The table was straining under the weight of the food, the faculty was delighted, and we wanted to express our sincere appreciation to those wonderful parents for their kindness. Sometimes the words "Thank you"

are not enough, but they are all we have in our language to express appreciation. So we send you our heartfelt thanks, and we will continually show our appreciation by giving your children the best education possible. Again, thank you for your kindness.

Kara A. Huffman, Timothy D. Blankenship, Jack Pack, Ruth Patterson, Bobby Hamilton, Janie Castle, Russell Shepherd, Allison Brewer, Carolyn Short, Judy Combs, Sharon Sammons, Aleene Brown, Patty Elliott, Larry Short, Jeri Mullins, Elizabeth Frazier, Gordon Parido, Shawn Vaughan, Lisa S. Willis, Ruth Carol Hale, Phil Price, Lucille Hall, Karen Kendrick, Judy Lafferty, John Neal Patton, Randall L. Hager, Tommy Poe, Bill Helton, Kathryn Gore, Frank McGuire, JoAnn Johnson, Judy Burchett, David Leslie, Jackie Crisp, Kathy Jervis



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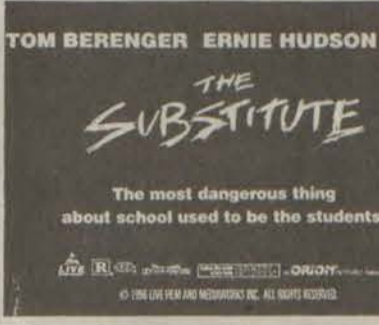
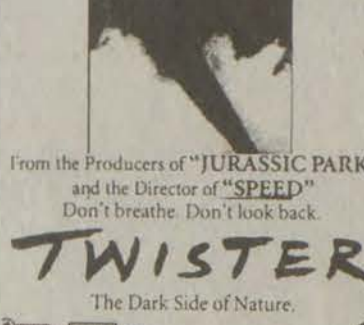
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Prater Elementary honor roll

Prater Elementary, fourth grade, James Frasure, teacher, A honor roll—Brandon Boyd, Diane Boyd, Tiffany Boyd, William Hamilton, Brittany Stanley, Meagan Willis and Brittany Mitchell.

B honor roll—Hope Boyd, Robin Boyd, Lynashley Coleman, Michelle Elkins, Amanda Goble, Nathan Newsome, Krista Slone, Jesse Sword and Crystal Tackett.

Fifth grade, Bonnie Harmon, teacher, A honor roll—Triska Conn, Elizabeth Hamilton, Tiffany Meade, Charlee Mullins, Kelly Slone, Staci Stephens and Dusty Taylor.

B honor roll—Rebecca Boyd, Anthony Conn, Beverly Gunnels, James Hurd, Shawna Mulkey and Tony Wakeland.

Sixth grade, Danque Branson, teacher, A honor roll—Amanda Adkins, Stephanie Hall, Leighann Carol, Wes Meade, Amanda

Walker, Jodi Stapleton, Nina Boyette and Matt Williams.

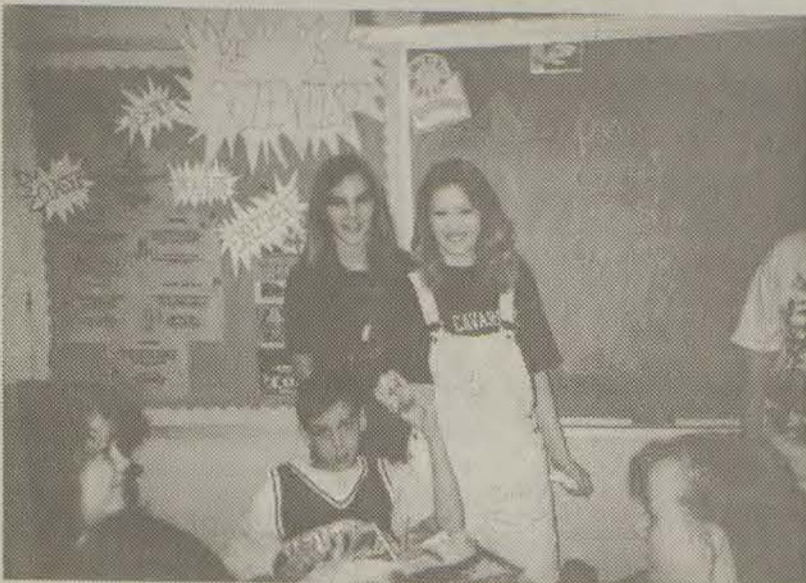
B honor roll—Craig Keathley, Kermit Boyd, Nick Spears, Kim Boyd, Billy Loper, Ashley Stanley, Sheena McAllister, Justin Conn, Wes Seters, Angela Akers, Ashley Jarvis, Lucas Clark, Timmy Boyd, Miranda McKinney, April Boyd and Bridgett Case.

Seventh grade, Charles Hicks, teacher, A honor roll—Brendeanne Conn, Ben Davis, Shaundra Hall, Sabrina Hughes, Jada Newsome and Jeremy Tackett.

B honor roll—Jennifer Boyd, Adam Collins, Justin Hughes, Tracy Lewis and Amber Lewis.

Eighth grade, Zenith, teacher, A honor roll—Lacey Boyd, Michael Goble and Tonya Ryan.

B honor roll—Adam Akers, Daron Akers, Jill Akers, Alta Clark, Jennifer Gunnels, L.B. Osborne and Misty Poe.



Shark project

Students in Tammy Meade's class at Osborne Elementary recently dissected a shark in science class.



Dissecting process

Sam Little, Rebecca Tucker, and Mazetta Mullins prepare to begin the dissection process for science project in Tammy Meade's class at Osborne Elementary.



State winners

Pictured are Monica Hobson, Joanna Hamilton and Brandon Gearheart. Hobson and Gearheart won second place in state competition. They were coached by McDowell teacher Joann Hamilton.

Floyd students place second in state forensics competition

Claiming second place state trophies for speaking in the Improvisational Duo category in Forensics were Monica Hobson and Brandon Gearheart, students from McDowell. Second place was awarded after the two competed in five rounds of competition over a two-day period. A total of eighty-two teams were in this category of competition. This duo team has been partners for the first time this year.

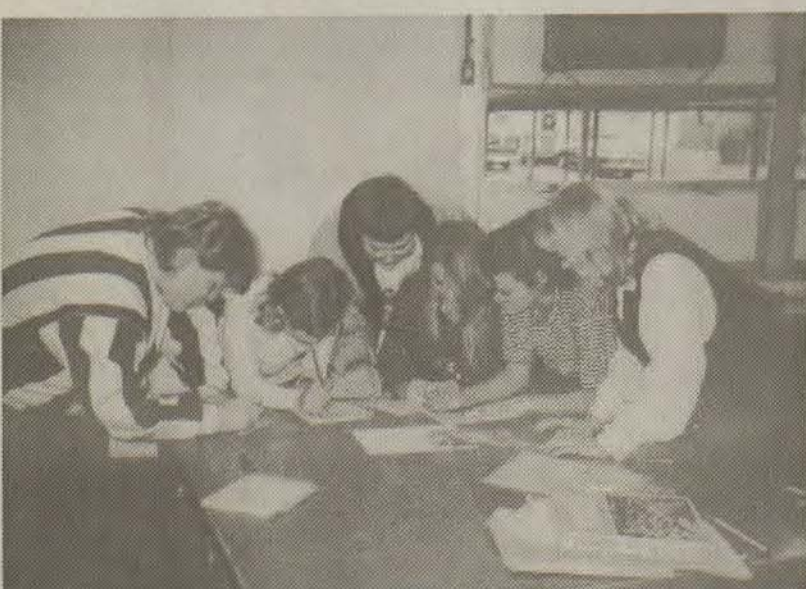
The Improvisational Duo category is a competition which engages the students in speaking as they draw a topic and have five minutes maximum to

prepare to speak. The pair must develop a scene which resolves a conflict. They have a maximum of seven minutes to speak.

Coaching these students and the McDowell team is Mrs. Joann Hamilton, a teacher at the school.

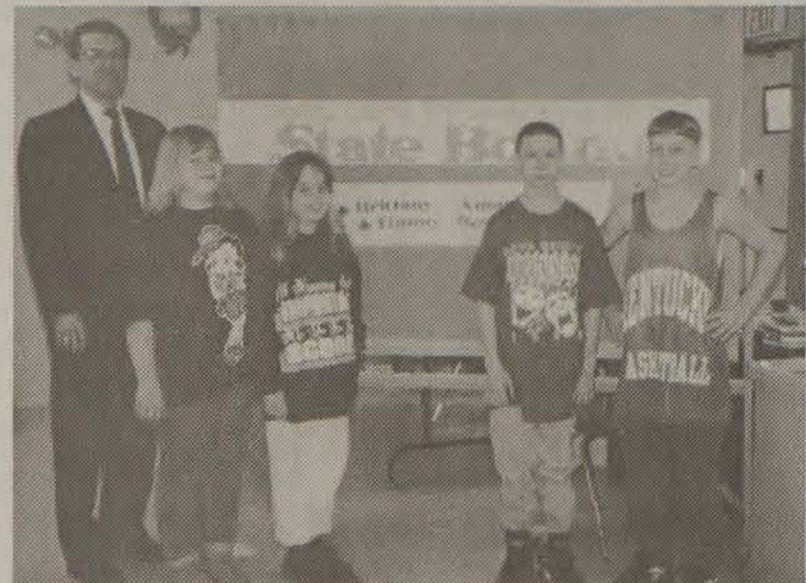
The state speech competition was held on the campus at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. More than twelve hundred students were entered in this two-day competition from across the state.

Monica is the daughter of Cora and Mike Hobson of Ligon. Brandon is the son of Sandra Gearheart of Printer.



Preparing for ACT

Melvin and Osborne Elementary students, Erica Tackett, Shanna McKinney, Jeff King, Misty Hall, and Shane Newsome prepare for the ACT with the help of Joyce Watson.



Forensics winners

Members of the forensics team at Prater Elementary School who won in the regional tournament and attended the state tournament at Western Kentucky University include, from left, Gene Davis, principal; Amanda Adkins, interpretation of literature; Brittany Mitchell, public speaking, duo acting; Wesley Seters, improvisational duo; and Timmy Boyd, improvisational duo, duo acting.

Family Resource Centers

Prestonsburg Elementary Resource Center activities

- The Division of Air Quality will be doing balloon rides for the fifth grade students on May 17, beginning around 8 a.m.

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

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

Maytown Family Resource Center activities

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

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

- May 17: Nutrition program for Mrs. Miller's class sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at 12:30.

- Parents are invited to attend these programs in the classrooms with their children.

Allen Central Youth Service Center activities

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

- The 1st Annual Health Fair, sponsored by the Allen Central Youth Service Center, will be held on May 22, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the gym. Approximately 25 booths will provide information about various health issues. Area businesses will be participating in this event.

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

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

- For more information about classes or community activities, call Kelly Hairston, Linda Nichols, or Lisa Fleicher at 358-3048.

South Floyd Youth Service Center activities

- On May 17, Justina Keathley from the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center will be a guest speaker. She will discuss dangerous relationships. The forum will be held in the SFHS library, from 9 to 10 a.m. and 10 to 11 a.m.

- The Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Learn new job skills, earn your GED, prepare for college or vocational entrance exams, get leads on good jobs, learn computer skills, brush up on your reading, writing, and math skills, learn job success tips, and find help with housing, food, clothes and more. This service is free and open to the public. Instructor is Mitzi Crisp. The ALC is sponsored by the David School. For more information, contact Mitzi Crisp, Keith Smallwood, or Mable Hall. Phone 452-4904 or 452-9600, ext. 145.

- The Clothing Bank is open to students upon request.

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

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

- Community Crafts Etc. class meets Fridays from 10-noon. Class is

free. On May 17, the group will make refrigerator magnets. Needed materials include a small amount of pot-pourri, one small metal strainer, magic marker, glue gun, glue sticks, and three foam craft sheets (one pink, one black, and one white). Everyone is welcome.

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

McDowell Site-Based Council

- Nominations for two parent members, one-year term of McDowell Elementary's SBDM will be accepted from May 12-17, 8 a.m. through 3 p.m.

- Nominations must be submitted in writing to Howard K. Osborne, principal.

- To be eligible to serve on the council, an individual must have a child enrolled at the school during the 1996-97 school year and cannot have a close relative working for the Floyd County School System.

- Eligible parents may nominate themselves.

- The election will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. To be eligible to vote, a parent must have a child enrolled in McDowell Elementary School during the current 1995-96 school year.

- The term of office will be from July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997. Elected council members must take training in school-based decision making policies and procedures.

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

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

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

- Joy Moore from the Floyd County Health Department is at the Center each Monday to see patients. She will administer well-child exams, school physicals (head start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), immunizations, and T.B. skin test. She will also see established W.I.C. patients. Call for an appointment, 377-2678.

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

Prestonsburg High, Auxier Elementary Youth Service Center activities

- Site-based council parent election will be held May 21, at the Prestonsburg High School; PTO meeting at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Nomination must be submitted between May 6-17.

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

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

- Fluoride treatments will be given to the students at Auxier Elementary School every Monday.

- Clothing distribution every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Auxier center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- For more information, call 886-

2252.

Duff Family Resource Center activities

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

- Fluoride treatments on Wednesdays to 1st-6th grade students.

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

- The center will begin their after-school child care in August. If you are interested, call the center at (606) 358-9878, due to the fact that the need you have depends on whether or not it becomes a reality.

Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center activities

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

- Clothing bank open to students and public upon request.

- The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Resource Center will be held at 4:30 p.m. May 21, in the J. M. Stumbo Elementary library.

- A six-week country western line

dancing class will begin May 21, from 7-9 p.m. Everyone over 13 is welcome to attend. All classes are free.

Clark Family Resource Center

- Craft day on May 23, from noon until 2 p.m. Floyd County Extension Agent Teresa Scott will deliver the program.

- A pap clinic will be held at the center on May 31. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

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

- Fluoride mouthwash program every Tuesday for grades 1-5.

- Adult Education Classes are taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

AMS Youth Services Center activities

- May 17: School line dancing from 7-9 p.m.

- May 18: Baby sitting training from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- May 21: Magic Me.

Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary School announces honor roll

Jan Akers' fourth grade homeroom: 4.0 honor roll—Adam Hicks, Amanda S. Johnson, Josh Johnson, Brandon Michael Little, Melissa Meyers and Lesley Mullins.

B Honor Roll—Hope Adkins, Joel Allen, Brandy Anderson, Brittany Bates, Chris Caudill, Landon Hall, Chantra Jackson, Amanda J. Johnson, Logan Johnson, Shelly Matthews, Loren May, Brian Meade, Brandon Meyers, Tyler O'Brien, Clarissa Parker, Shaun Reed, Natasha Slone, Justin Smallwood, Angel Tackett, Ashley Tackett and Megan Tackett.

Dale Pack's fourth/fifth grade

homeroom: B honor roll—Jessica Hall, Katrina Isaacs, Kayla Elliott and Andrew Isaac.

Rita Caudill's fifth grade homeroom: B honor roll—Jeremy Burke, Todd Caudill, Jordan Curry, Shane Engle, Jennifer Flannery, Justin Gilliam, Heath Hall, Justin Hall, Michael Hall, Cynthia Isaac, Jennifer Lackey, Dara Little, Chad Mullins, Jessica Mullins, Jequetta Parker, Charles Ray, Michael Reed, Matthew Slone, Dustin Stanley, Chariti Tackett, Christina Tackett, Edgar Tackett, Mike Tackett, Nicole Tackett, Veronica Tackett and Staci Hall.



Maytown Family Resource Center

Lola Brashear with the Floyd County Board of Education Title V program conducted a 2-part pilot program for Mrs. Duncan's 4th grade class at Maytown Elementary on Conflict Resolution which incorporated self-esteem. The program was sponsored by the Maytown Family Resource Center.

Weddings

Hunt-Thomas wedding set for Saturday night

Clinton and Mary Hunt of Harold, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shannon Hunt, and Nathan Thomas, son of David and Julia Thomas of Smithfield, North Carolina.

Miss Hunt is a 1994 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is attending Freewill Baptist College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Thomas is a 1996 graduate of Freewill Baptist College.

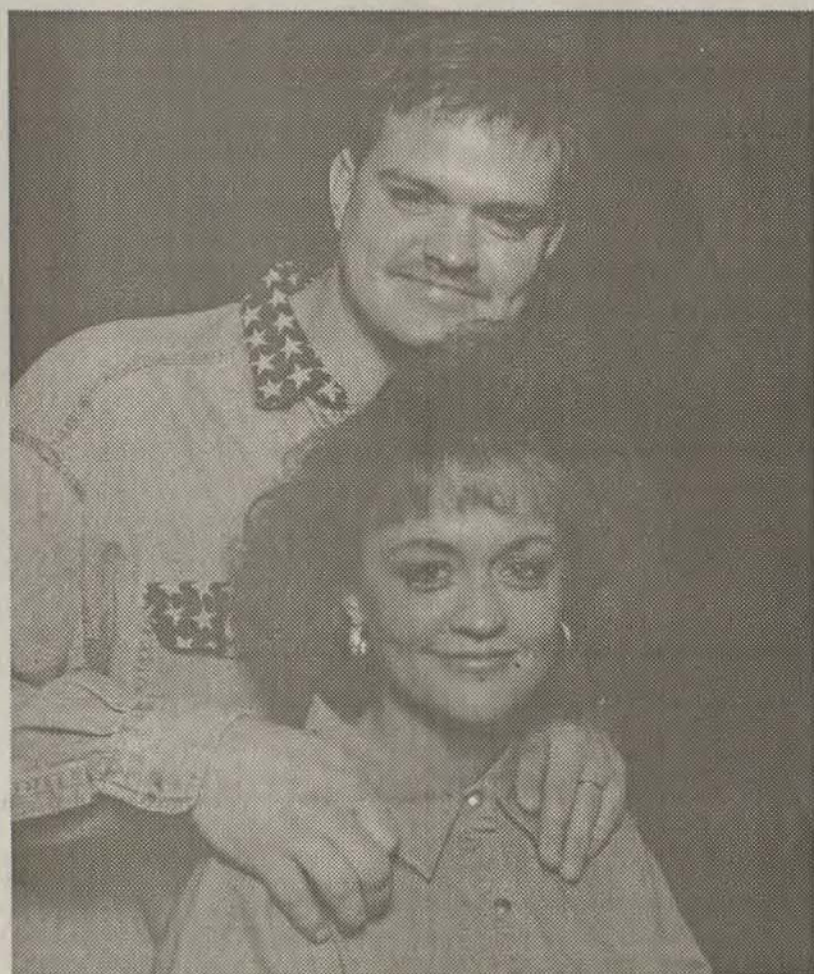
The wedding will be held Saturday, May 18, at 7 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. An open wedding ceremony will be observed.



June wedding planned

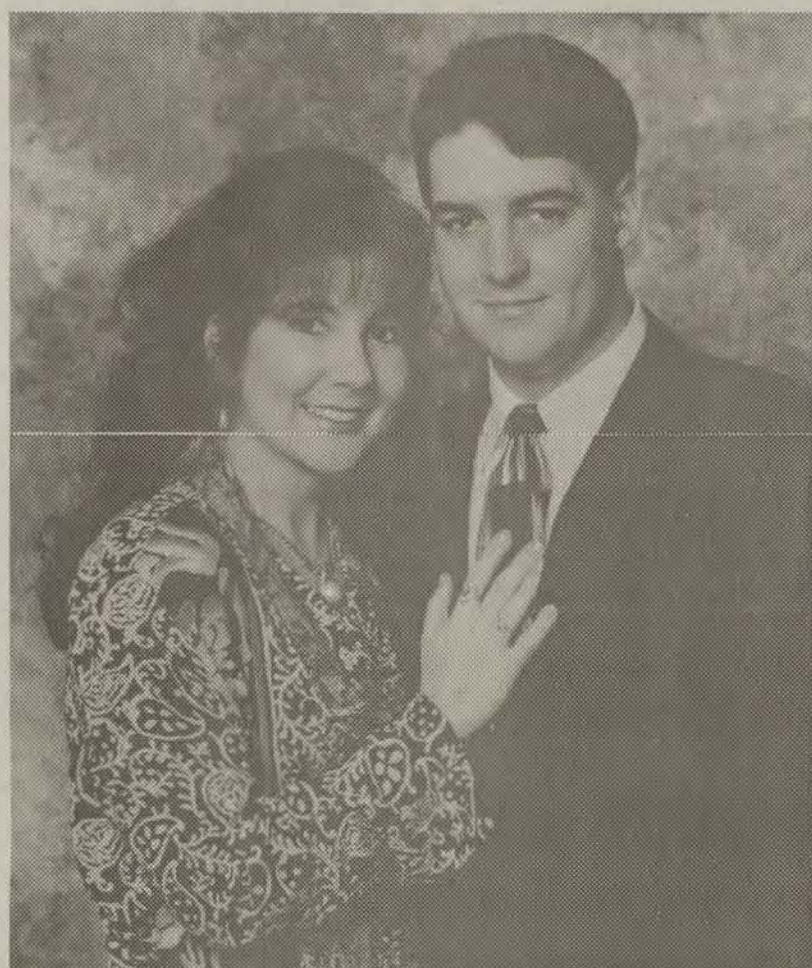
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen of David, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica, and Roger G. Nelson II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson of Dwale. The wedding will be held June 8 at 3:30 p.m. at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. Reception immediately follows.

Anniversaries



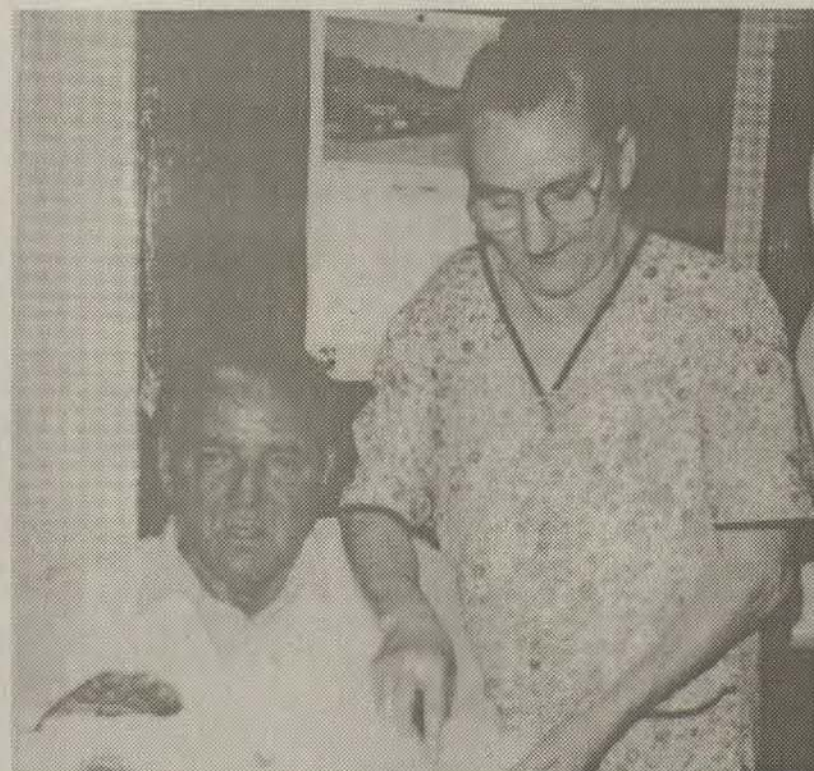
First anniversary

The parents of Charles Alan Ratliff Jr. (Nubbin) and Cindy Hagans Ratliff would like to announce the first anniversary of their children. They were married on May 17, 1995. Charles is the son of Charles A. Ratliff of Betsy Layne, and Linda Mullins of Langley. Cindy is the daughter of William and Debra Hagans, of Langley.



June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Francis of Pikeville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Lea, and Bart Alan Caudill of Paintsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Caudill of Stambaugh. The bride-elect is a graduate of Pikeville High School and the University of Kentucky. She is employed by the Pike County Board of Education. Caudill is a graduate of Johnson Central High School and is employed by the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company. The wedding will take place at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 22, at Tom's Creek



50th anniversary

Melvin and Martha Mullins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 25 with a dinner given by their children. The couple are the parents of seven children. They have 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Wedding deadlines

To have your engagement or wedding announcement printed in a Wednesday edition of the Floyd County Times, please submit your article and photo by the Friday preceding the Wednesday publication date.

McDOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE-BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL PARENT ELECTIONS

Nominations for two parent members, one year term, of McDowell Elementary's SBDM Council will be accepted from May 17-21, 1996, 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. Nominations shall be submitted in writing to Howard K. Osborne, Principal, McDowell Elementary School. To be eligible to serve on the school council an individual must have a child enrolled at McDowell Elementary School during the 1996-97 school year and cannot have a close relative working for the Floyd County School System. An eligible parent may nominate themselves and/or another eligible parent. The McDowell Elementary School Council parent election will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. in the McDowell Elementary Library. To be eligible to vote, a parent must have a child enrolled in McDowell Elementary School during the current 1995-96 school year.

The term of office will be from July 1, 1996 until June 30, 1997. Elected council members must take training in school based decision making policies and procedures.

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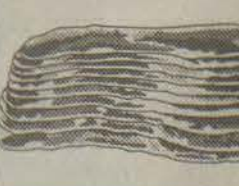
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Regional Obits

Pike County

Melster Hampton, 72, of Pikeville, died May 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Hampton. Funeral services were Sunday, May 12, at the Enterprise Old Regular Baptist Church at Indian Creek, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Marvin Fields, 75, of Raccoon, died May 12. He was retired and a World War II Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Mazie May Fields. Funeral services were May 15, at the Frozen Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Francis Grimley, 76, of Pikeville, died May 6. He was a clerk. The funeral Mass was held May 8, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Pikeville.

Edith Rose, 79, of Pikeville, died May 8. Funeral services were held May 11, in the Morris Chapel.

Georgia Bell Ball, 51, of Jenkins, died May 7. She is survived by her husband, Robert Ball. Funeral were held May 11, at the Dorton Freewill Baptist Church.

Joseph "Joe" Spears, 82, of Pikeville, died May 8. He was a service station owner. He is survived by his wife, Osie Adkins Spears. Funeral services were held May 11, in the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Gertie Burke, 76, of Dorton, died May 8. Funeral services were held May 11, at the Dorton Old Regular Baptist Church.

Kellis L. Smith, 76, of Huddy, died May 7. He was retired from the heating and air conditioning business. He was a retired U. S. Army staff sergeant. Funeral services were held May 10, in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Garland Fields, 59, of the Left Fork of Island Creek, Pikeville,

died May 7. He was a disabled coal miner. Funeral services were held May 10, at the Island Creek Regular Baptist Church.

Julius King, 70, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Johns Creek, died May 8. He was a Secret Service agent and a World War II Navy veteran. Funeral services were held May 11, in the Trostel, Chapman & Christmas Funeral Home Chapel.

Dennis Smith, 54, of Raccoon, died May 10. He was an auto parts salesman. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Collins Smith. Funeral services were held May 13, in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Creattia Butler, 82, of Ashcamp, died May 10. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Butler. Funeral services were held

May 13, in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Mary Newsome, 50, of Pikeville, died May 10. She was a cosmetologist. Funeral services were held May 12, in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Kelly Lockard, 67, of Belfry, died May 9. He was retired, formerly employed in the Department of Parks and Recreation in Lincoln Park, Michigan. He was a U. S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Trout Lockard. Graveside services were held May 11, at Mountain View Memory Gardens at Huddy.

Magoffin County

Jerry "Wolfe" Stacy, 68, of Salyersville, died May 2. He was a pipefitter and a veteran of World

War II. Funeral services were held May 5, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Phyllis Jean Dunn, 57, of Falcon, died April 14. She is survived by her husband, Carlos Dunn. Funeral services were held April 20, at the Delaney and Graybell Funeral Home Chapel in Kirksville, New York.

Martin County

Arizona Metcalf, 83, of Inez, died May 8. She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Ray Metcalf. Funeral services were May 10, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Arthur L. "Tea" Muncy, 82, of Pilgrim, died Thursday, May 9. He is survived by his wife, Lucy R. Muncy. Funeral services were May

12, at the Little Anna United Baptist Church.

Johnson County

Lucinda Cantrell, 68, of West Van Lear, died May 12. She is survived by her husband, Mance "Red" Cantrell. Funeral services were May 16, at the United Baptist Church in Paintsville.

Larry Ray Gilliland, 59, died

May 8. He is survived by his wife, Lola Carrinell Gilliland. Funeral services were May 13, at the Hickory Grove United Baptist Church in Ohio.

Myrtle May Dowler, 73, of Johnson County, died May 5. She is survived by her husband, John Russell Dowler. Funeral services were May 8, at the Wickline Funeral Home in Ohio.

Community Calendar

Adoption meeting

There will be an informational meeting at the Floyd County Public Library on May 23, at 6 p.m., to discuss foster care (including emergency shelters) and adoption. The meeting is open to the public for anyone interested. For more information, call Social Service at 886-8192 and ask for Norma Boyd.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday night, May 20, at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Library conference room.

P'burg police officer message on gun safety

Roy Roberts, a member of the Prestonsburg Police Department, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), which will be held Friday, May 17, in the food court of the new medical facility

of High Highlands Regional Medical Center. He will speak on, "Gun Safety."

The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m., and Sylvia Allen, president, encourages all members and their guests to attend.

Spring revival

Evangelist Richard Bradley will deliver a message of revival at the First Church of God in Prestonsburg May 19-24. The Spring Revival will be held at 7 nightly, except for Sunday, when services will be held at 6 p.m. Alan F. Hutchinson is pastor of the church.

Parent support group to meet

The Parent Support Group for Handicapped/Special Needs Children meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of each month.

For more information, call Barbara Burchett at 886-8426.

Allen Central plans reunion

The Allen Central High School class of 1986 is planning its 10th-year reunion. Letters concerning the reunion plans are being sent to all graduates for whom addresses are available. Graduates who would like to receive more information may write to: Class of 1986, P.O. Box 168, Eastern, KY 41622, or contact: Mandy Cooley Hicks or Amy Mayo Halbert at Allen Central.

Registration underway

Mt. Top Preschool Family Program is accepting registrations for September 1996. Children must be 3 or 4 years old, have a birth certificate, and a record of proper immunization.

Registrations are taken Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1:30-3 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call the preschool at 886-1713 or the David School at 886-7323.

Headstart sign-ups

Parents interested in sending their three or four-year-old children to the Auxier Elementary Headstart for the 1996-97 school year can sign them up at the school Monday-Friday for the remainder of this school term. If you have any questions, call Pete Grigsby Jr., principal, Auxier Elementary School, 886-3383.

Spaghetti lunch for businesses

There will be spaghetti lunch for businesses May 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for the Roberta Sturgill Liver Transplant Fund. Lunch will be \$3.50 and it includes spaghetti,

bread, dessert and salad. Lunches will be delivered. Tickets will be sold through May 15. Call 478-4782 or 478-1222 for more information.

Parent elections to be held at PHS

Parent elections for Prestonsburg High School site-based decision making council will be held May 21, at 7 p.m.

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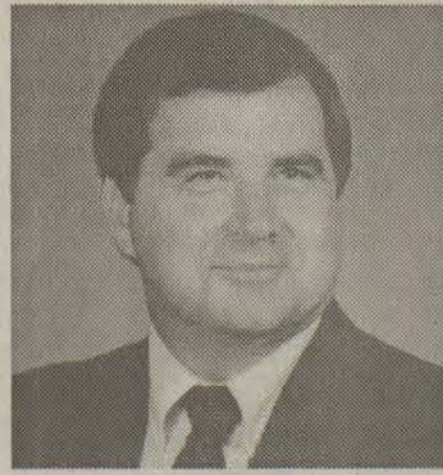
Gospel Singing
 The Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God welcomes everyone to a Gospel Singing, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.
FEATURING: The Smith Deliverance from Lima, Ohio; Sister Minnie Martin-Caldeonia, Ohio; The Boyd Family—Prestonsburg, Ky.
 Also Sunday, May 19th at 10:00 a.m. for a Memorial Service and Dinner with the Smith Deliverance
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Obituaries

Elsie Jarvis

Elsie Jarvis, 90, of Prestonsburg, died May 10, 1996, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following several months illness.

Born June 26, 1906 in Gassaway, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Richard L. and Essie Parker Sponaugle.

She was a retired sales clerk for Cox's Department Store and S & S Shoe Store in Paintsville. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Graden E. Jarvis, on May 15, 1958.

Survivors include one son, Pete Jarvis of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 13, at 2 p.m., at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Tommy Valentine officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Dr. Joe Conley, Lawrence Brown, Eck Chandler, Frelan Bradbury, Toad Conley and Tom R. King.

Evlina Honeycutt

Evlina Honeycutt, 65, of Sitka, died Friday, May 10, 1996, at King's Daughter's Hospital in Ashland.

Born on February 7, 1931, in Johnson County, the daughter of Christopher Collins and Lidy Goble.

Survivors include her husband, James Monroe Honeycutt; four sons; Randle Honeycutt, Christopher Honeycutt, Russell Honeycutt, and Randy Honeycutt, all of Sitka; three daughters; Kathern Stambaugh of Sitka; Lois Burchett of Lowmansville; and Edith Evline Stambaugh of Marengo, Ohio; two brothers; Sammie Lafferty of Cow Creek; Elmer Gene Collins of Stamping Ground; three sisters; Vangie Sweeney of Georgetown; Clorene Clark of Sitka; Edith Music of Floyd County; 15 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 14, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home. Burial was at the family cemetery at Sitka.

Lizzie Hall

Lizzie Hall, 96, of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, May 14, 1996, at her residence, following a long illness.

Born December 7, 1899 at Honaker, she was the daughter of the late John Morgan and Polly Jane Damron Case. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for 64 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elder William "Tack" Hall.

Survivors include three daughters, Margie Hunter of Dwale, Alice Boyd of Banner, and Zinia Collins of New London, Ohio; eight sons, Vardie Hall of Louisville, Cirtous and Audis Hall, both of New London, Ohio, Earl Hall of Banner, Billy Hall of Virgie, Walker Hall of Prestonsburg, Carl C. Hall of Betsy Layne, and Kadous Hall of Hindman; two brothers, Jim Case of McDowell and Hursel Case of Wellington, Ohio; 41 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren, and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be Vardie Hall, Cirtous Hall, Audis Hall, Earl Hall, Billy Hall, Carl C. Hall, Walker Hall and Kadous Hall.

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AUXIER

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

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

COW CREEK

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

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow

Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

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

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

p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Calvin Setser.

GRETHEL

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

HI HAT

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Listen...

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. Colossians 3:15

Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

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

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

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

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

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Catherine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Look At Sports

UK seniors brought a little joy to kids and adults

PRAYERS NEEDED....



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Steve Jenkins, father of Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins, underwent surgery Tuesday for an aneurysm.

GET WELL....

I want to wish Ruby Tackett the best and hope she gets well soon. Hang in there, Ruby.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH....

Our happy birthday wish goes to South Floyd's Travis Johnson, who will celebrate this special time in his life today. Happy birthday, Travis.

Basketball. It's a great game. It has always been my favorite sport and I have enjoyed it down through the years. I have seen pro games, the college games and many, many high school games, as well as grade school.

I have taken in other games such as the UK senior tour. This past Saturday night was the most unusual display of the game that I have seen of the tours. Mark Pope, Walter McCarty and Tony Delk had already won the hearts of fans, but they captured it even more this past Saturday night at Allen Central.

Playing against the Kentucky State Police Post 9 players, the three did what they do best and that is slam the ball through the hoop and whisk the three-pointer. That was expected.

What wasn't expected was the antics of the players that kept the crowd laughing. Pope and McCarty mixed with the crowd. Delk was the more serious one, but he was a lot of fun, anyway as he mingled with the crowd.

The trio's spot visits in the crowd were special moments in the game, and they even involved fans in the game by bringing them onto the floor and into the action. Walter McCarty brought a kid from the base line onto the floor to bring the ball up court. That had to be a big thrill for him.

Then there was Dale McKinney's turn at the basket. His three-pointer fell eight feet short. The crowd loved it. Must have been the shoes.

No one in the crowd will forget Pope's visit to the young lady who sat in the wheelchair. What can you say? The three have been the best of the lot who have visited our area from UK.

I attended the reception and watched as the kids' eyes grew bigger and bigger as they neared the autograph tables. The three players were very cordial and it was a big moment for the kids.

The whole thing was so well planned. According to Mona Dings, one of several planners, each team had a responsibility in presenting the program. The Angels (baseball) took care of the reception. Cheryl Shepherd had her gang in control and things went really well. Other teams would oversee the parking, take up tickets, or work the concession.

Mona estimated close to 1,000 people showed up for the show, and she was pleased with the way it all went off.

But the adults seemed to be enjoying it more than the kids. One lady told me that she couldn't stand it because she was such a big UK fan — especially of the three UK players. I told her just to sit down and take it easy.

Another fan, Bide Click, had nothing to be signed; he just wanted to shake their hands and tell them "thank you for a national championship."

The fans saw a side of the three players that television never revealed. They loved the fun the trio shared with them.

After the game, the three seniors set up shop under the basket and sold posters and t-shirts. They stayed until the last autograph was signed and the line

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Clark, Jacksonville State looking toward College World Series

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

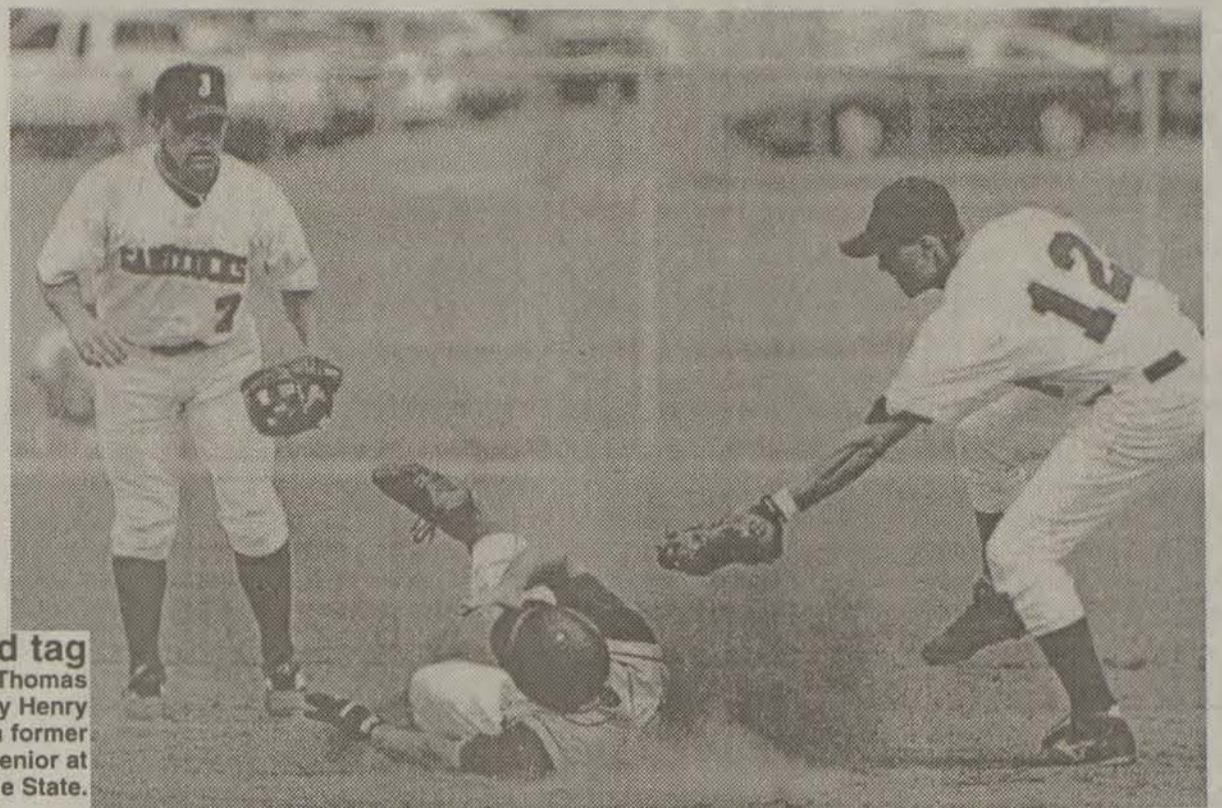
John Thomas Clark, a former Prestonsburg Blackcat standout, is playing his final season at Jacksonville State but this will be a season he will long remember.

Clark, who is the team's designated hitter and the second leading hitter on the Gamecocks, also holds the club's stolen base record, as well as walks.

The Gamecocks won the Western Division of the Trans America Athletic Conference and finished second overall with a 12-6

conference record. Jacksonville State (35-16) won their two game series with Mercer to advance to the TAAC championship and faced fifth seed Florida Atlantic this past Wednesday in the championship series. The series will be a six team double elimination series

(See Clark, A 11)



Missed tag
Jacksonville State second baseman John Thomas Clark (12) tried for a tag of Samford's Jimmy Henry as Roby Brooks (7) looked on. Clark is a former Prestonsburg Blackcat and is a senior at Jacksonville State.

Letton considers position at Paris

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg head football coach Bill Letton could be leaving the local high school for the same position at Paris High School, according to reports.

It was reported that Letton had interviewed for the job this week and met with the Paris administration Thursday to finalize the hiring. The official announcement had not been made at press time, but could come down today if Letton agreed to terms with the school.

Coach Letton had been one of the more successful coaches to head up the football program at Prestonsburg. He had the only team to advance to the state Class 2A championship in '93 when his team finished 13-1. The Blackcats fell to Maysfield 13-12 in the final game.

Letton came to the Prestonsburg football program in 1988 and his team finished 2-8 on the year. His '89 club improved to 5-6 during the regular season and returned to the playoffs in 1990, falling in the first round of the state playoffs to Mason County.

The 1991 season saw Letton's team finish 6-5, losing in the second round of the state playoffs. The '92 season was a good season for Letton's team with a 12-2 finish, losing to state power Danville at home in the final four of the playoffs.

(See Letton, A 11)

Three home runs power Drift past Blue Jays

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

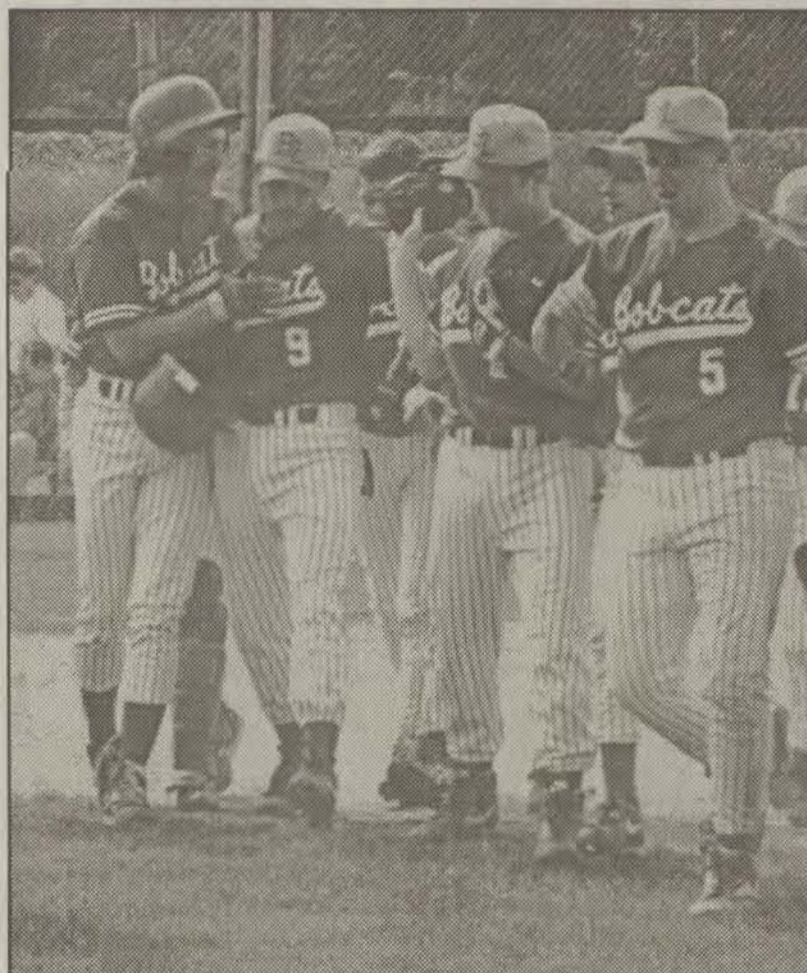
The Drift Astros got back on the winning side and improved their record to 8-2 on the season with a 16-4 win over the Martin Blue Jays in a four-inning game at Minnie Tuesday night.

The Astros used the long ball in holding back the Blue Jays with three round-trippers. Steve Caudill blasted a three-run home run in the Drift first inning. Jason Spriggs belted a two-run shot in the second. John Thornsberry had a three-run homer in the third.

Martin took a 3-0 lead with three in their half of the third inning. Walks to Shane Allen and Scottie Allen led to the game's first run when Thornsberry doubled home Shane Allen. Scottie Allen and Thornsberry then scored ahead of Caudill.

Drift starter Joe Spriggs walked the first five batters he faced in the Martin half of the first inning. He

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Greeted at home
Betsy Layne's Brandon Castle (9) was greeted by teammates at home plate after blasting a grand slam home run against Allen Central in the second inning of the 58th District Tournament Tuesday evening. Betsy Layne posted a 6-2 win over the Rebels (photo by Ed Taylor)

Castle's 'slam' closes Allen Central season

Betsy Layne moves into finals with 6-2 win over Rebels

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With the exception of the second inning, Wes Howard hurled a gem of a game against the Betsy Layne Bobcats in the opening game of the 58th District baseball tournament at the Allen Park Tuesday night.

The difference in the final 6-2 score was Brandon Castle's second inning grand slam home run that cleared the left centerfield fence. All the scoring for both clubs came in the first two innings as Howard and Chad Case hooked up in a pitcher's duel over the final five innings.

Case picked up the win for Betsy

Layne in a route-going performance. His off speed pitches kept the Rebels off balance at the plate holding them hitless during the final three innings. Case struck out six batters while walking three. He scattered five Allen Central hits.

Howard suffered only his second loss of the season in going the full seven innings. He surrendered six runs on 10 hits and struck out four.

Senior first baseman Wes Collins collected three hits for the Bobcats with Case getting two hits.

Right fielder Steven Hamilton had two hits for Allen Central.

Allen Central had scored twice in the top of the second to tie the game at 2'. But a lead-off walk to Doug Keathley and singles by Brad Kidd and Chad Case loaded the bases for the hard-hitting Castle. Castle caught up with a Howard fast ball and when the ball left the bat there was no doubt about its

(See Castle A 10)



Almost picked off
Betsy Layne's Doug Keathley (5) was almost picked off first base by Allen Central catcher Todd Bingham's throw to first baseman Donnie Owens. Betsy Layne posted a 6-2 win over the Rebels in district tournament play Tuesday night at the Allen Park (photo by Ed Taylor)

58th District Tournament...

South Floyd stuns Prestonsburg in district's first round

Five-run fifth lifts Raiders to 8-5 win over Blackcats

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a first!
A first for South Floyd (8-14) in district tournament play.

The South Floyd Raiders had never won a district tournament game, baseball or basketball, until this past Tuesday night when they pulled off a monumental upset of the Prestonsburg Blackcats (17-4) in the opening round of the 58th District baseball tournament at Allen.

T.T. Pack went the distance for the Raiders in securing the win. Lefthander Wes Samons suffered the setback and was the victim of a five-run barrage by South Floyd in the fifth inning.

South Floyd's defense was second to none as they faced one of the region's top teams and a contender for a regional title. But it was to be the Raiders' night as they collected six of their nine hits in the fifth in scoring five times to take an 8-3 lead over the Blackcats.

Shannon Slone, who was the defensive player of the game in centerfield, collected two hits in the game and led off the fifth with a solid hit. Kevin Thacker ripped a single before Clabe Hall's RBI single scored Slone to give the Raiders a 4-3 lead.

Terrence Mullins was safe on a fielder's choice play that forced Hall at second base. Pack singled and Eric Cook walked to load the bases for South Floyd.

Designated hitter Pete Dawson hit a flare to left center that fell for a base hit, sending Mullins home. Travis Johnson hit a seeing-eye single to center with Pack coming on to score. Cook and Dawson dented the plate on Chris Moore's two-run double to give the Raiders an 8-3 lead.

Prestonsburg had taken a 2-0 lead against Pack in the bottom of the first inning after Samons had retired the Raiders in order. Jon Morris ripped a liner down the left field line for a lead-off triple. He scored on John Ortega's one-out double. Ortega found home plate when Matt Trusty singled.

Samons retired the first six batters he faced in the first two innings, but South Floyd pushed home three runs in the top of the third for a 3-2 lead. Moore started the rally with a lead-off single and Slone was safe on Kevin Robinson's error at third base. Kevin Thacker walked to load the bases with no one out. Clabe Hall singled in one run, but Mullins rapped into a 6-4-3 double play with Slone crossing home plate. Thacker later scored on Pack's RBI double.

Morris tied the game at 3 when he led off the Blackcat third with a home run. Ortega had a hit in the inning as well but was left stranded

at second base.

After the Raiders scored five times in the fifth, the Blackcats rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh, but the rally fell short. Morris singled with one out, his third hit of the game. With two out, Ortega ripped a fly ball over the head of right fielder Thacker and legged it out for an inside-the-park home run. Ortega had three runs batted in for the game.

Samons went the distance for Prestonsburg in suffering the setback. He fanned four batters and only walked two. Pack had four strike outs and issued one walk in picking up the victory.

South Floyd played errorless baseball. Prestonsburg committed but one. The Raiders stranded three runners while Prestonsburg left four on base.

Raider shortstop Chris Moore made a super play from his six position as he raced into short right field to field a fly ball that could have been trouble for the Raiders.

Morris and Ortega had six of Prestonsburg's eight hits. Trusty and Jason Hackworth had the other two.

South Floyd (8-14) was to meet Betsy Layne (20-3) in the championship game Thursday night.

Pikeville names Royce new head football coach

One month after Hillard Howard announced his resignation as head football coach at Pikeville High School, the school named Royce Mayo as Howard's replacement for the upcoming football season.

Mayo attended Eastern Kentucky University where he received his Bachelors Degree in Physical Education and obtained his Masters Degree from Morehead State University.

Mayo's coaching career began at Prestonsburg High School in 1983 where he coached the offensive and defensive lines. From 1985-92 he assisted Phillip Haywood at Belfry High School, coaching the offensive and defensive backs.

In 1992 Coach Mayo accepted his first head coaching position at Elkhorn City where he earned Coach of the Year honors from the Appalachian News-Express and Williamson Daily News. In 1993, he left Elkhorn City to be part of the new Pike County Central High School as the offensive coordinator for Paul May. After one year, he left Pike Central to become part of Coach Howard's staff at Pikeville High School where he has assisted for the last two seasons.

Bluegrass Games...

Play it, sweat it, sport it

Lt. Governor Stephen Henry asked Kentuckians to "Play it. Sweat it. Sport it," as he kicked off registration and announced plans for the 12th annual Bluegrass State Games planned for July 26-28 at more than 60 sites in eight Central Kentucky counties.

At a news conference held at the Capitol last Friday, the Lt. Governor announced a new sponsor for the Bluegrass Games. "I'm very pleased to announce that Fruit of the Loom, which is based in Bowling Green and has facilities in several Kentucky cities, will be a part of the games this year," he said.

"We are thrilled to be getting involved in this statewide event for Kentuckians of all ages," said John Wigodsky, executive vice president of Fruit of the Loom Bowling Green. "Our employees around the state are excited and proud that Fruit of the Loom T-shirts will be worn by the nearly 20,000 amateur athletes who will compete in the Bluegrass State Games this year."

Henry also announced that the governor's office plans to find a way to get even more Kentuckians involved in the Bluegrass State Games. "In the coming weeks we plan to form a commission to determine the best way to take the games to another level for competitors and corporate sponsors," he said. "Regional competitions in certain sports might be the key to allowing more Kentuckians to take part in the games."

Henry emphasized the importance of living a healthy lifestyle and added that Champions for a Drug Free Kentucky will be more actively involved in the 1996

Games. "Participation in sports is greatly enhanced when athletes are drug and alcohol free, and the Champions Program will encourage participants in as many ways as possible," Henry said.

There are 43 states holding state games in the United States this year. The participation rate of Kentuckians is among the best (top 10) in the nation, according to the National Congress of State Games. Last year, a record 19,749 athletes, ranging in age from 2 to 85 -- came to Central Kentucky from 112 counties to compete in the Bluegrass State Games.

Lexington Mayor Pam Miller joined Henry and Carl Frey Friday

excitement and fun this event brings to Lexington."

Carl Frey added, "I would like to invite athletes from throughout the state to join in the competition, fun and festivities of the 1996 games. Since the summer Olympics will be held in the United States this year, we challenge every county to send representatives to Kentucky's mini Olympics, the Bluegrass State Games.

"The competition may not be at the Olympic level, but the challenges and fun will make your experience something to treasure."

Entry booklets, which include details about the events offered and official entry forms, are available at SuperAmerica locations throughout the state, libraries, sporting goods stores, and parks and recreation departments around the state.

Events offered in the 1996 Games are archery, bowling, basketball, canoeing/kayaking, chess, croquet, cycling, diving, equestrian, fencing, golf, gymnastics, horse-shoes, martial arts, power tumbling, racquetball, shooting, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.

"Whether you live in Paducah or Pikeville, I challenge all amateur athletes in Kentucky to pick a sport and join in the spirit of competition and camaraderie offered by the Bluegrass State Games," Henry said.

A family picnic for BGSF participants will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 26, at the University of Kentucky's Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington. Opening ceremonies for the games will be held at 8 p.m. in the stadium with the annual parade of athletes and the lighting of the BGSF flame.

Valvoline offers assistance program for BGSF

Don't let a few dollars stand in the way of entering the 1996 Bluegrass State Games.

If you are a Kentucky amateur athlete, 18 years old or younger, and want to participate, you can apply for an individual sports scholarship.

Thanks to the Valvoline Company, the Bluegrass Games' founding partner, the Valvoline Athlete Assistance Program affords young people who cannot pay the entry fee an opportunity to compete with other amateur athletes from across the state.

"The Bluegrass State Games is open to everyone and we would like for everyone who is interested in good spirited competition to be able to participate in this exciting event," said Carl Frey, Bluegrass State Games chairman of the board. "It's great for Valvoline to provide the means for everyone to be included in the games. Promoting all of our athletes is what the Bluegrass State Games is all about."

As a participant in the Bluegrass State Games, the scholarship recipients will receive free BGSF t-shirts, enjoy a free picnic with their families, attend the opening ceremonies at UK's Commonwealth Stadium, and compete for gold, silver and bronze medals during the weekend.

To apply for assistance, a written request must be submitted explaining why the athlete should receive a scholarship. Send the letter, athlete's name, address, phone number and entry form no later than June 22 to Valvoline Athlete Assistance Program, P.O. Box 1463, Lexington, KY. 40591-1463.

to kick off statewide registration for the games. "Lexington is extremely pleased to be the host city for the 12th annual Bluegrass State Games," said Mayor Miller. "The red carpet will be rolled out to all the athletes, their families and everyone involved. We are looking forward to the games and all the

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was curved all the way back to the concession area.

The poster and t-shirt signing was in the deal to come for the show. That had nothing to do with the sponsors of the program (the Martin Pee Wee League).

The players would only autograph those items that were purchased from them. That was their way of making some extra money.

They had an open signing at 6 p.m. to everyone who wanted a piece of paper, arm, leg, shoulder, head, basketball, shoes, hats, program, newspaper, whatever, at the reception.

They even signed autographs (when able) during game time.

So, if you were a person who did not get your article signed after the game, don't be upset. That has always been a condition for seniors when they make a tour.

IT WILL BE PURDUE....

I hate to be a "I told you so...", but I told you so in last Friday's column about 6'10" Jamaal Magliore.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT....

If you were at the Allen Park this past Tuesday night, you witnessed a very large crowd who showed up to watch some very exciting high school baseball.

It was a very good crowd. I was proud of the fans who were there. If we could just get the student body of each school and other fans out like that at regular season games, it would help the teams in their efforts.

South Floyd's upset win over Prestonsburg in Tuesday's second game, marked the first district win for the South Floyd school. The Raiders were a happy bunch of kids.

Allen Central was the victim of Brandon Castle's grand slam. If he doesn't hit the home run, then the

score is tied and we could still be playing. The final: 6-2 Bobcats.

Speaking of Castle, he will be spending his summer playing Connie Mack baseball in Huntington, West Virginia. It will be excellent exposure for Brandon, whom I believe will have college baseball coaches drooling next year in trying to sign him.

The girls' softball first round went rather long Tuesday night. Allen Central/South Floyd game went on time, but the Betsy Layne Lady Cats and Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats hooked up in a marathon in game two. It took the time of a normal game to play the first inning.

While on the Prestonsburg/Betsy Layne game, two notes. First, it was good to have Jamie Clay out hitting infield practice for Prestonsburg. It has been a long time since I saw Jamie and she told me that she could be playing softball for Morehead State next year. She was a great shortstop in high school.

Coaching first base for Betsy Layne was another good one in Shanna Clark. She looked natural there. I would like to see her coaching girls' softball on the high school level someday. She would make a good one.

ALL COUNTY COACHES GET TERMINATED....

Think of the surprise all coaches (and other extracurricular people) in the county got when they received notice from the board of education they had been terminated from their positions.

And, if they want the job back, they have to reapply!

And, so it goes!

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

Letton —

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It was a Danville/Prestonsburg rematch in '93 in a game that will be long remembered as the best high school game played. The Blackcats held at the goal line to preserve a 13-12 overtime win over the Admirals and earn a berth in the state finals.

Graduation hit the Prestonsburg team hard in '94 as they fell to a 7-4 record and 5-6 in the '95 season.

Letton brought respect to the program and earned the support of the community.

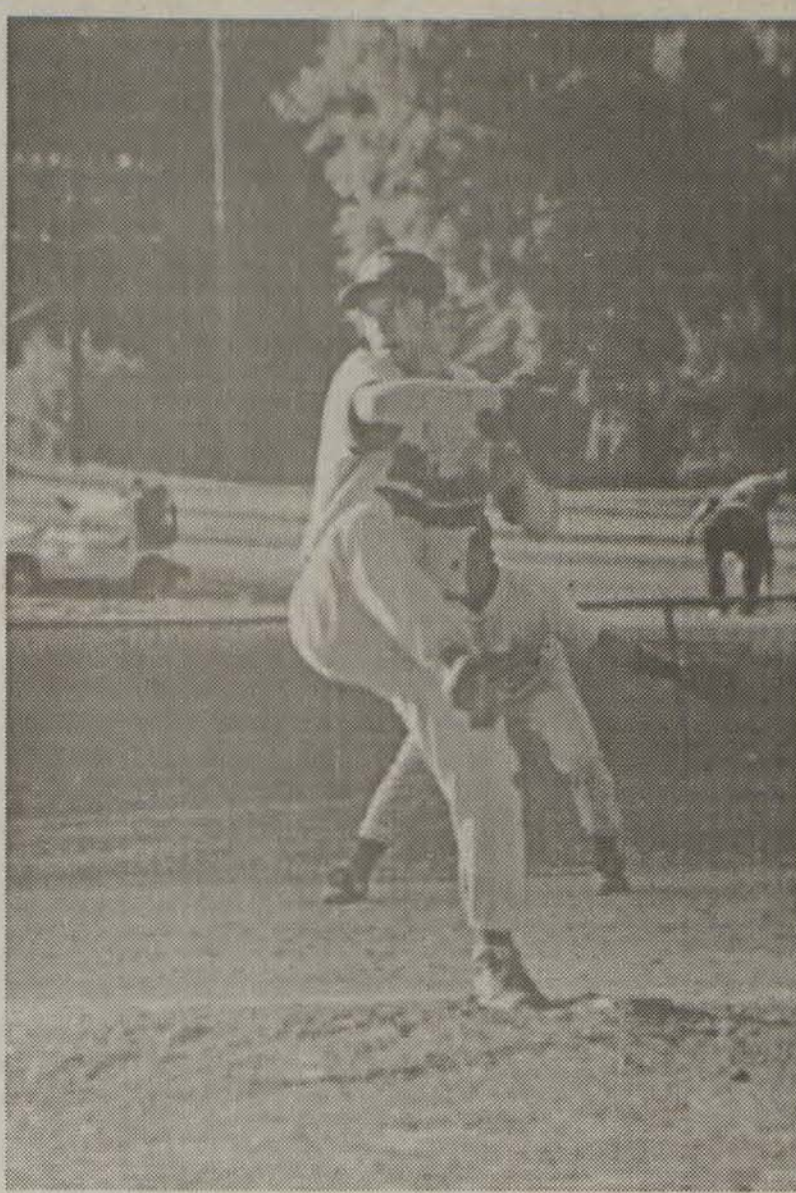
If Letton makes the move to Paris, the position would have to be advertised for 30 days and the final hiring will rest with school principal Thomas Tackett, who in turn would make the recommendation to the site base council, according to school athletic director Ron Hampton.

Speculation has abounded as to whom the heir-apparent will be. Hampton said he had received several phone calls about the possible opening, with interest from local coaches as well.

"It will be a little different than when we had to hire a basketball coach," said Hampton. "The final decision will be up to Mr. Tackett."

Tackett was instrumental in bringing Jack Paek to head up the basketball program. He led the Blackcats to a district title this past season.

Letton, as of Thursday, had not resigned his position at Prestonsburg, but reports have that it is just a matter of time.



Left-hander
Wes Samons was on the mound for Prestonsburg in the opening round of the 58th District Tournament this past Tuesday night at the Allen Park. Samons gave up five runs in the fifth inning in dropping a 8-5 decision to the South Floyd Raiders. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Drift — (Continued from A 10)

The winner of the TAAC series will earn the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament (College World Series).

Jacksonville State moved up in divisions this year and played their first season in the TAAC Conference. The Gamecocks won 10 of their final 13 regular season games to capture the Western Division. They won their final five regular season games.

If the Gamecocks win over

Florida Atlantic (Wednesday) they were to face the winner of the SE Louisiana/Central Florida on Thursday (yesterday). A loss would put Jacksonville State against either Stetson or Florida International on Thursday.

Clark played second base and some third base for the Gamecocks. He has been used as the team's designated hitter.

While at Prestonsburg Clark was one of the state's leading hitters and led the Blackcats with the bat and from the mound. His aggressiveness on the base paths and at the plate caught the eye of several major league scouts.

The Cincinnati Reds suggested he attend Jacksonville State and played under the tutelage of Rudy Abbott.

Clark is hopeful of signing with a major league club after graduation from Jacksonville State this spring.



Trophy winner
Eric Jarrell displayed the trophy he won in the East Kentucky Archery Club Shoot recently. Jarrell won first place in the competition. He is a fifth grade student at Auxier Elementary.

Senior games

The Big Sandy Senior Games will be held Friday, May 17, at the Dewey Lake Downstream Recreation Area (Spillway). The opening ceremony for the games is at 9:30 a.m. The insurance fee is \$3. Anyone 55 years or older may participate. Call 1-800-737-2723 or any local senior citizens center for more information.

Castle —

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destination.

Betsy Layne led 2-0 after the first inning after Allen Central left two runners stranded in the first. Todd Bingham drew a two-out walk and Donnie Owens ripped a double to left center but Tim Bellamy grounded back to the pitcher to end the threat.

Betsy Layne scored on a single by Case, walk to Castle and Lance Jones' two-run single.

A walk to Brandon Hicks to start the Allen Central second, consecutive singled by Brian Crawford and John Moore loaded the bases for the Rebels. Hamilton singled home Hicks and Moore to tie the game at 2.

Allen Central left two runners stranded in the fourth inning when Crawford walked and went to third on Hamilton's second hit of the game. Case retired the last nine batters he faced.

Clark —

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walked in two runs and one scored on a passed ball. He settled down and struck out the side to end the threat.

Eight runs crossed the plate in the Drift second as the Astros led 12-3.

Adam Ward started the rally with a single and scored on Mike Hall's triple. Shane Allen doubled in Hall and he came in on Scottie Allen's single. Addis and Thornsberry collected back-to-back triples with Caudill scoring Thornsberry with a single. Spriggs then hit his two-run home run.

Scottie Allen doubled to start the Astro third and scored on Dustin Addis' RBI single. Adam Gayheart ripped a double and scored along with Addis on Thornsberry's home run.

Martin scored once in the third inning on a walk to Adam Justice and McKinney's RBI double.

Caudill, in his best outing, had five RBIs in the game. Thornsberry collected five and Spriggs had two.

Joe Spriggs, in getting the win, struck out seven batters. Addis came on in relief in the fourth inning. Gayheart was the losing pitcher for Martin.

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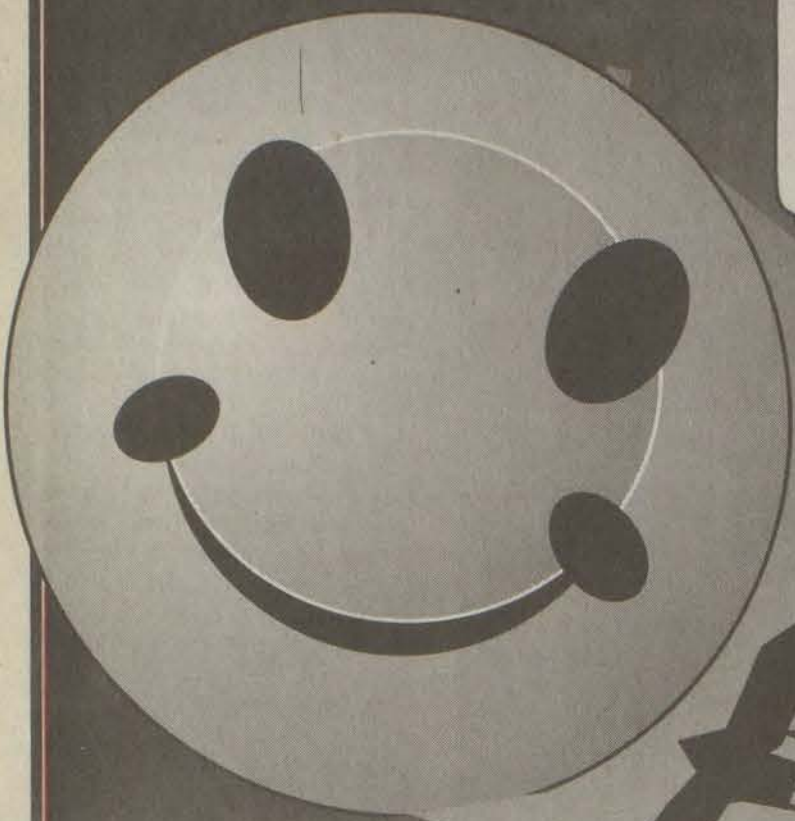
JAMES D. ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL FY 1996-1997 SPECIAL SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION FOR PARENTS

Nominations for two parent members, one year terms, of James D. Adams Middle School's Decision Making Council will be accepted from May 10-24, 1996, 8:00 a.m. through 2:45 p.m. Nominations shall be submitted in writing to Janice Allen, principal, James D. Adams Middle School. To be eligible to serve on the school council, an individual must have a child enrolled at Adams Middle School for the FY 1996-1997 school year and cannot have a close relative working for the Floyd County School System. An eligible parent may nominate themselves and/or another eligible parent. Two parents will be elected for FY 1996-1997. The AMS School Council parent election will be held on Thursday, May 30, 1996, at 6:00 p.m., in the AMS school library. To be eligible to vote, a parent must have a child enrolled in AMS during the current (FY 1995-1996) school year.

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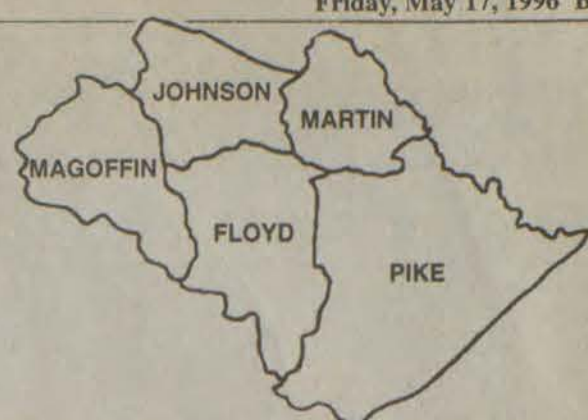


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Benefits counselor releases schedule

Benefits counselor Den Hunter will be at these places: Dr. Chaffins, Inez, May 17, 9-11; and Mud Creek Clinic, May 20, 9-10:30.

Hey, kids! Let's go to camp!

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is looking for kids who want to have fun. It's time to sign up for summer camp. If you like to make new friends, swim, go boating, learn to use a bow and shoot a gun, as well as attend classes on fishing, casting, nature and first aid, this camp is for you. A bonus is that you earn patches while having all this fun. Camps are one week long, Monday through Friday. If you're between the ages of 10 and 13 and want more information about our camps, contact Don Ison, P.O. Box 699, West Van Lear, 41268, or call 606/789-8137.

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Johnson Central class of 1977 plans reunion

The class of 1977 of Johnson Central High School will hold a meeting to plan for its 20-year class reunion. This meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21, at 6 p.m. at the Paintsville Library. Anyone interested in assisting with the organizing and planning of the reunion is welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Pam Smith Burgess at 297-4216 or Dianna Ward Hackworth at 349-5888 or 886-8511, ext. 7320.

Floyd County children need you

Volunteers are being recruited to serve on the Floyd County Foster Care Review Board. Review boards are comprised of volunteers throughout the community who review cases of children placed in care out of their homes due to abuse and/or neglect.

In Kentucky, more than 7,500 children are committed to the Cabinet for Human Resources through district court. Reviews of case files are necessary to ensure the care and treatment of these children while away from home.

Anyone interested in foster care or child welfare is encouraged to volunteer. For additional information, contact the Foster Care Review Board Program, 100 Millcreek Park, Frankfort, KY 40601 or call 1-800-928-2350.

Embattled doctor sues local medical center

by Ralph B. Davis
The Paintsville Herald

An emergency room doctor with a history of legal problems turned from an accused to accuser when he filed a lawsuit charging Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center of blacklisting him.

Dr. Ali Shamaeizadeh, a Richmond physician, filed suit against the hospital and its parent company, Health Management Associates Inc., Wednesday, May 8.

In the suit, Shamaeizadeh claims the hospital refused to allow him to work there after he made complaints earlier this year to an investigator with the Kentucky Medical Licensure Board about "unethical medical practices occurring in the Paintsville Hospital emergency room."

"It is our case that he had an ethical duty to report (the alleged violation) and for the hospital to terminate his contract is wrong," said Shamaeizadeh's attorney, David R. Marshall.

Speaking from his office in

Lexington, Marshall said the hospital was told of the doctor's complaints from someone at the Medical Licensure Board.

Shamaeizadeh had a contract to work at the hospital's emergency room with Spectrum Emergency Care, a third-party contractor that staffs emergency rooms throughout the country.

Efforts were made to obtain comments from the hospital, but

representatives did not return phone calls.

The lawsuit alleges that once the medical center refused to let the doctor work in the emergency room, Shamaeizadeh lost his contract with Spectrum, causing him "...a loss of wages, interest on said wages, lost opportunity to earn wages in the future, the loss of his employment, humiliation, embarrassment and emotional distress."

Shamaeizadeh's lawsuit says the hospital's actions were "unjustified, and were done with malice, oppression, and fraud," and were in direct violation of public policy and laws of the state of Kentucky.

Shamaeizadeh is no stranger to the Medical Licensure Board, however, having had two complaints filed against him in the past three years.

Copies of the complaints

obtained by the Paintsville Herald show the Medical Licensure Board is seeking to discipline Shamaeizadeh for not paying his child support and being involved in a marijuana operation.

The board filed its first complaint in October 1993. That complaint maintains Shamaeizadeh was found guilty of flagrant non-support in Jefferson Circuit Court in August 1993 and was sentenced to three years in prison.

In October 1994, the board filed an amended complaint alleging Shamaeizadeh "knowingly conspired with others to grow, manufacture and produce various measurable quantities of marijuana (393 plants)."

Lloyd Vest, legal counsel for the Medical Licensure Board, told The Herald the board has held hearings on the first complaint but has taken no action so far. He said hearings on the second complaint have been scheduled for August 20 and 21.

State Democratic Party confirms Salyer appealed grievance about local election

A spokesperson in the Kentucky State Democratic headquarters confirmed Tuesday, May 7, that Paul H. Salyer has appealed his grievance against Magoffin County Judge-Executive Charles Hardin in regard to the Magoffin County Democratic Party leadership elections.

Salyer filed a grievance with the executive committee of the Magoffin County Democratic Party but failed to appear at a hearing held at the Lloyd M. Hall Community Center April 17, five days after the local precinct convention leading up to the county Democratic Party elections.

Salyer said at the time that he saw no point in showing up for the hearing because the Magoffin Democratic Party executive committee was stacked with Hardin supporters.

When Salyer failed to show up at the hearing, the 11 members of the executive committee unanimously approved Hardin's motion to dismiss the charges lodged by Salyer the previous day.

Barbara Johnson at the state Democratic headquarters confirmed May 7, that Salyer had filed the complaint with the state central executive committee, disagreeing with the findings of the local executive committee and had requested that he be granted a hearing.

Johnson said that normally a complaint is heard by a panel of three judges, but Salyer's grievance will be heard by a two-judge panel, Mike McKinney of Northern Kentucky and John Palmore of Frankfort. She did not explain why one less judge will serve on the panel to hear Salyer's complaint.

Johnson said a hearing date has not been scheduled because Judge Palmore has been inaccessible. Also, she said Judge-Executive Hardin had furnished the state committee with dates that he would not be available for a hearing.

Salyer claimed in his grievance that Hardin and his supporters bought votes, coerced voters, and committed various other violations in the April 13 election in which Hardin won 67 delegates to retain the position of county party chairman.



HomePlace opening

Members of the 5th Kentucky Confederate Re-enactment unit and the 91st Ohio unit performed during opening ceremonies of the Mountain HomePlace in Johnson County Saturday. The two groups will be among those clashing on a field near Prestonsburg June 2 during the annual Battle of Middle Creek. Governor Paul Patton was among the guest speakers at Saturday's event. (photo by Janet Faye Prater)

YMCA set to open next month, providing regional service

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

The Pikeville Area Family YMCA has kicked off its over-the-top fundraising drive in order to raise the last \$200,000 to complete the \$1.4 million project.

Already \$1.2 million has been committed to the project. The facility is slated to officially open June 15.

During a tour of the facility Friday, May 10, Jerry Kanney, who serves on the YMCA board of directors, said the facility would include both indoor and outdoor activities.

Indoor activities will include two basketball courts, a walking track on the second floor, a volleyball court, a racquetball court, space for rollerblading, an indoor tennis court, aerobics

Stolen \$10 lottery ticket could send woman to prison

Cashing in a stolen \$10 lottery ticket could land a Letcher County woman in prison for up to 10 years.

Lois Jean Collier, 19, of Ermine, was indicted by a Letcher County grand jury on a charge of falsely passing a state lottery ticket. The charge is a Class C felony, punishable by imprisonment of not less than five nor more than 10 years in prison.

Letcher Commonwealth's Attorney William Lewis Collins said Collier was videotaped at a Letcher County store cashing a \$10 Kentucky Lottery ticket that matched one of several tickets reported stolen from a Knott County store.

Collins said authorities did not have enough evidence to charge Collier with the Knott County theft. "But she did show up and cash one of the tickets" in Letcher County, he said.

The charge against Collier was filed by Kentucky State Police Trooper Avery Shrum.

If convicted, Collier could also be required to pay a fine of between \$1,000 and \$10,000. — The Mountain Eagle

room, free weight room, exercise room, locker rooms, a place for gymnastics, and space for community meetings.

Outside facilities include a putt-putt golf area and a driving range. A swimming pool is also planned for Phase II of the project.

"I think this is a great opportunity here to offer a variety of services to the greater Pikeville area," said Ormond Boggs, executive director of the YMCA. "This is a family-oriented organization that wants to provide services to everyone."

Dennis Rohrer, who is president of the board of directors, thanked everyone for their role in the building of the facility.

"I'd like to thank everybody that made a big effort to get this work done and every little bit helps," he said.

"Each person can make a difference, each person does make a difference, no matter what you do. This is a dream come true and for us we're just happy to see it happen."

Board member Lucille Smith said the dream for the YMCA began almost 15 years ago when a group of people got together and first began discussing the possibility.

The facility will provide a regional service to the counties of Pike, Letcher, Knott, Leslie, Johnson, Martin and Floyd counties in Kentucky and Mingo County, West Virginia.

"This is not just a Pikeville facility. This is something for all the people in the area," said board member Marty Backus. "It's a facility for everybody. It's not just for Pikeville or Pike County, it's for Eastern Kentucky."



Hospital week proclaimed

Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron signed the National Hospital Week Proclamation as Pikeville Methodist Hospital Administrator Martha O'Regan Chill looked on.

Magistrates take issue with judge's request

by Linda H. Breed
Appalachian News-Express

Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron withdrew a request she made of magistrates Monday, May 13, after it resulted in pointed comments and attacks on members of the concerned citizens group.

"I apologize if I've created an uncomfortable situation," said Damron, after asking the magistrates to fax a summary of the road work they planned to present for approval prior to the fiscal court meetings.

Magistrate Stirl Eddie Harris said he had not been asked to justify his list of road work in the 10 years he had been on the court. And Magistrate Hilman Dotson said no magistrate was capable of judging what roads needed work in other magistrate's districts.

Damron said the reasoning behind her request was that she thought it only fair members of the court have the information in time to review it before they are asked to approve it. Currently, at fiscal court meetings, the magistrates present a copy of the work orders their districts' road departments are to begin during the coming two weeks or so.

Traditionally, the item is on each meeting's agenda, and votes are cast without any review of the work orders. Harris and Magistrate Sid Phillips equated the judge's request with pressure they are getting from members of Concerned Citizens for Pike County.

The group recently drew the ire of magistrates when it presented a petition asking citizens be given the chance to vote on a commissioner form of government. If approved, the change would mean only three elected representatives — as opposed to the current six — would serve on fiscal court with the judge-executive.

Phillips said any time one or two of the concerned citizens see some private contractor paying a driveway or doing work at a private residence, they accuse the magistrates of spending taxpayer dollars illegally.

"If I've done anything illegal, bring it before this court, and don't stop there — take it to (Commonwealth's Attorney) John Paul Runyon," Harris said. "There ain't nobody in my district I'll go to jail over."

"I'm sick of the concerned citizens and they can have my district."

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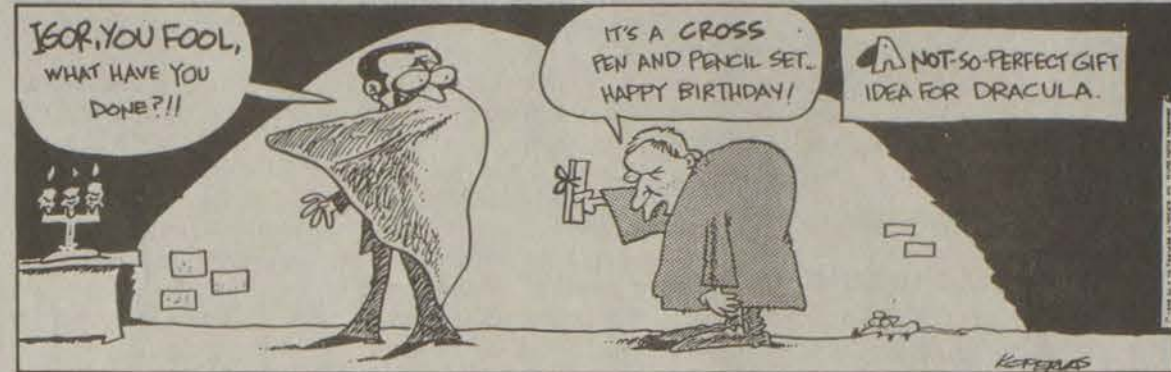


"We should add a few departments to make it more challenging."

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

- Armstrong, Beech, Bellanca, Boeing, Cessna, Curtiss, Doolittle, Douglas, Fairchild, Fokker, Hughes, Lear, Lindbergh, Wright, Yeager

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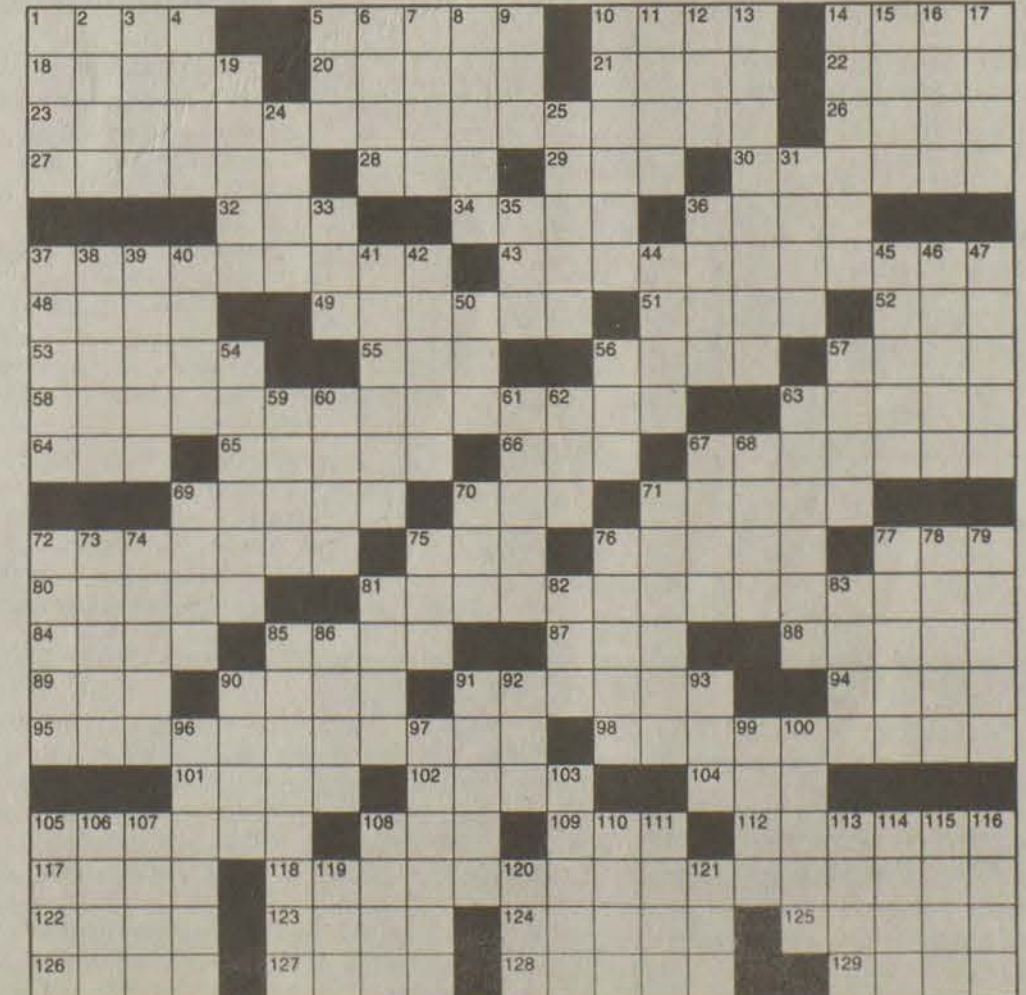
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is added. 2. Car is moved. 3. Hydrant is removed. 4. Arm is raised. 5. Apron is different. 6. Flowerpot is missing.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Concorde and others, 5 Broadway org., 10 Booty, 14 Unexpected obstacle, 18 French health resort, 20 "Archie" character, 21 Cupid, 22 Big-hand span, 23 Hank Ballard & the Midnighters hit, 26 Figure of interest?, 27 Swindle, 28 Mai —, 29 Distress, 30 Atlantic clam, 32 "Star-Spangled Banner" writer, 34 Biblical murderer, 36 Pivot, 37 Highway haulers, 43 Eric Rohmer film (1971), 48 Auberjonois of "Deep Space Nine", 49 City near Vesuvius, 51 — fide, 52 Ben of the Cars, 53 Spring up, 55 Lyricist, 56 First baseman's glove, 57 Prepare to bear it, 58 Eddie Fisher hit, 63 Arrives, 64 Where flocks frolic, 65 Skater Sonja, 66 " — Miserables", 67 Polo's place, 69 California county, 70 Ferret's foot, 71 Buenos —, 72 Swept and scoured, 75 Volcano part, 76 Scarecrow stuffing, 77 Prone, 80 Kinshasa's country, 81 Ken Follett thriller, 84 Mahler's "Das Lied von der —", 85 Chaiky cheese, 87 "You — My Destiny", 88 Dorothy of "Mama's Family", 89 Shuffleboard stick, 90 Soft mineral, 91 Actress, 94 Betting setting, 95 William Ragsdale sitcom, 98 71 Down's temple, 101 Actress, Nielsen, 102 Beginning on, 104 "Blame It on —", 105 Composer Mikhail, 108 Paid player, 109 Author Umberto, 112 Shade of meaning, 117 Ladder part, 118 Tom Robbins book, 122 Coax, 123 Fire starter?, 124 Metric prefix, 125 Bo or John, 126 Denizen, 127 Have — in one's bonnet, 128 Wheel shafts, 129 Tom, Dick, or Harry, 5 Audiophile's purchase, 6 Santa's problem, 7 — plea (bargain with the D.A.), 8 "A Dandy in —", 9 I.M. the architect, 10 Sign of age, 11 Zatopek or Gileis, 12 Actor Herbert, 13 Patronize, 14 Recoiled (from), 15 Wyle of "ER", 16 Self: comb. form, 17 A Brady kid, 19 Bottle parts, 24 " — Petite" (Jackie Wilson song), 25 They get hit on their heads, 31 — Major, 33 Itch, 35 Expert, 36 Horse's gait, 37 Go fishing, 38 Mysterious, 39 A Pointer sister, 40 Become engaged, 41 A grape that worried?, 42 Binge, 44 Heron kin, 45 Talmadge or Shearer, 46 Great Lake natives, 47 Surrealist Max, 50 — -d-dah, 54 Natural gas component, 56 "ER" staffers, 57 "There — My Baby", 59 At this point, 60 Oklahoma city, 61 Texas landmark, 62 Contemporary, 63 Type of embroidery, 67 Aries' element, 68 Irish island group, 69 Mr. Ed's mother, 70 Soupy Sales' dessert?, 71 Goddess of wisdom, 72 Brno native, 73 Cowboy star, Lash, 74 Quilt filler, 75 Rug type, 76 Remove varnish, 77 Big pitchers?, 78 City near Dallas, 79 Mortise's mate, 81 Decorate glass, 82 Folding item, 83 Rochester's missis, 85 Disney classic, 86 Martinelli of "Hataril", 90 Chore, 91 "Friday the 13th" nasty, 92 Hubbub, 93 Blunder, 96 Creche, 97 Boxer, Shavers, 99 Actress, Louise, 100 Harrier or whippet, 103 Cartoon cat, 105 Chow, 106 Entice, 107 Swenson of "Benson", 108 Arkansas' state tree, 110 Room without a view?, 111 Look like Lothario?, 113 Mideast gulf, 114 Japan's first capital, 115 Mr. Kaddidhopper, 116 Actress, Sommer, 119 CIA counter-part, 120 Singer, Sumac, 121 Shirley, to Warren



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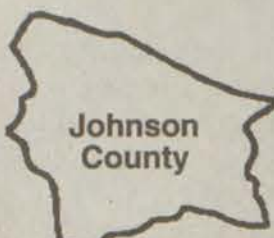
Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
May 15, 1996

LOTTO KENTUCKY
03-08-09-27-29-37
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$1 million

POWERBALL
11-16-17-32-37-16
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$10 million



Johnson County

Sheriff's department captures fugitive

Members of Johnson County Sheriff's department last week nabbed a woman described as a fugitive from justice.

Officers spotted Laura Kenney Picklesimer around 9 p.m. Wednesday night in the Lowe's parking lot. They followed her vehicle as it left and arrested her a short distance away on Route 460.

"We wanted to get her away from the general public," Sheriff Don McFaddin said Monday, May 13. "She was considered armed and dangerous."

Picklesimer is wanted in New York for violating her parole. She had previously served time there for grand larceny and other crimes, McFaddin said.

McFaddin described Picklesimer as a con-artist who stole from elderly people while working in their homes. The sheriff said Picklesimer told him she had recently started working for an elderly couple in Johnson County. New York authorities had told McFaddin that Picklesimer has felony warrants against her in seven other states.

McFaddin said his department learned during the investigation that Picklesimer's husband works at Lowe's in Paintsville. Acting on that tip, officers staked out the parking lot Wednesday night, May 8, until Picklesimer was spotted.

No hearing for Picklesimer has yet been held, but McFaddin said he believes she will not fight extradition. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Judge asks court for payroll tax

Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade placed his political future on the line Tuesday night, May 14, and asked Johnson County commissioners to join him in passing an occupational tax.

Meade made a motion to enact a one-percent occupational tax. The tax would come directly from the paychecks of those who work in Johnson County. He justified his request by saying the county is in dire need of the money.

Meade's motion died for a lack of a second. After the meeting, Meade did not appear too disappointed by the court's refusal to accept his motion. Meade's recommendation for the tax came as the court considered the budget he submitted at the last fiscal court meeting. He described his budget as one which will only provide for a subsistence government for Johnson County. If the court takes no action to bring additional revenue, Meade predicts the county will be offering less service to the people it governs.

The court took no action on Meade's budget. — *The Paintsville Herald*



Magoffin County

Bartley was originally awarded \$3.8 million, but the amount was later reduced to \$1.2 million in a settlement.

Sentencing of the four convicted and the two who entered guilty pleas has been scheduled by Judge Hood for July 30. — *The Salyersville Independent*

County settles with ex-workers

An insurance company will pay a \$35,000 "nuisance value" to settle a federal discrimination lawsuit filed by five former Magoffin County workers, an attorney said Friday, May 3.

The \$4 million lawsuit against former fiscal court members was set to go to trial in U.S. District Court at Pikeville on Monday.

Judge-Executive Charles Hardin said the case was settled May 3 by the Kentucky Association of Counties.

"We, as the county, did not do anything wrong, nor did any of the individuals, and we were willing to go to court before we would admit any wrongdoing," he said.

The suit was filed in 1993 by former county road foreman Billy Joe Howard, Betty Lou Dyer, a secretary in the circuit judge's office, and sanitation department workers Gary Risner, Tommy Gullett and Jenny Caldwell.

They contended they were let go in 1992 for supporting a 300-acre landfill proposed for the county and for opposing Hardin in a school board race. — *The Salyersville Independent*

way fence. When they finally got to Stepp, they carried her back down the hill on a backboard.

"She was almost totally blind while she was on the hillside," said Dean Slone, a paramedic, adding that Stepp was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center near Prestonsburg. — *The Martin County Sun*

Sheriff gets grant for four new deputies

U. S. Representative Hal Rogers announced Tuesday, May 14, that Martin County has received a \$175,884 grant from the U. S. Department of Justice to hire two new full-time and two part-time police officers.

"We feel good about this. It certainly will be used to help the county," said Chief Deputy F. D. Fitzpatrick, who wrote the original grant application. "We just filled out another application today for some overtime grants. Maybe we'll get them, too."

The Justice Department's law enforcement program assists local police departments with the costs of officers so that they can keep more patrolmen on the street. — *The Martin County Sun*

couple in October 1989. Formal sentencing in the case was set for June 7, at 1:30 p.m. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Pike jury hands down guilty verdict in child support case

For the first time in nearly six years, a Pike County jury has rendered a guilty verdict in a child support case.

Kenneth Wayne Meade, 33, of Letcher County, was convicted Thursday, May 9, of flagrant non-support after the jury decided he was guilty of not supporting his two children from July 19, 1990 to October 31, 1994. While he had made a few payments, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Darrel Mullins said Meade owed his children \$8,960.

The jury recommended Meade be sentenced to five years in prison, but he would be eligible for parole after serving 20 percent of his sentence, or one year. The judge set the sentencing for June 7 at 1:30 p.m. — *Appalachian News-Express*

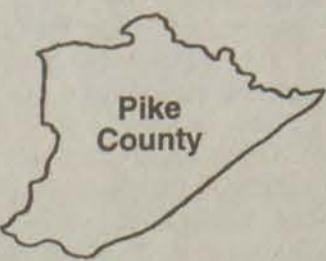


Martin County

Ambulance workers 'blaze trail' to help herb hunter who became stroke victim

Paramedics and emergency technicians of the Martin County Ambulance Service had to literally 'blaze a trail' up a hill to rescue an Inez woman who apparently had a stroke while hunting plants and herbs last week.

Eula Mae Stepp, 64, of Inez, had been up on a hill at the junction of the Martin/Johnson County line on Thursday, May 9, when she collapsed. A family member who was with her hurried down the hill to use a phone at a local gas station to call for help. Paramedics blazed a trail up the hill and had to cross a state high-



Pike County

Sentencing set for Pikeville man convicted of second-degree rape

A Pikeville man was arrested Wednesday, May 8, and lodged in the Pike County Detention Center, following his conviction on second-degree rape on a case dating back to 1989.

Jackie Dwayne France, 27, was arrested by Pike County Sheriff's deputy Homer Robinson. A jury convicted France of having sexual intercourse January 25, 1989, with a girl who had turned 12 only 40 days before. A daughter was born to the



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| 93 FORD T-BIRD...Moonroof | 10900 | 7980 / 169 mo. | 95 FORD T-BIRD LX...V8 | 15650 |
| 93 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE | 9800 | 7980 / 169 mo. | 94 FORD TAURUS SHO | 16125 |
| 94 NISSAN SENTRA | 10125 | 7980 / 169 mo. | 94 BUICK PARK AVENUE | 19675 |
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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

— Police in Eureka, Calif., issued a warning in April after two stroller-pushing mothers complained that a woman had distracted them momentarily and then breastfed their babies briefly before fleeing. Several days later, police backed off on the warning after one of the mothers said she wasn't sure the intruder had placed the baby to her breast. (Police were still pursuing the other complainant.)

— In the middle of Sotheby's April auction of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' estate, Milwaukee lawyer Robert Steuer announced he was searching for an auction house to handle the Jeffrey Dahmer estate (to benefit the families of Dahmer's 17 victims). Included were such treasures as Dahmer's refrigerator and freezer, a 57-gallon drum, an 80-quart kettle, four saw blades, a sledgehammer and chemical-resistant gloves. (Sotheby's declined to handle the auction.)

LEAST COMPETENT PEOPLE

— In April, bailiffs at the Brownsville, Texas, jail

mistakenly placed a government witness in a double murder case in the same holding cell with Jesus Ledesma Aguilar, 32, the man accused of the crimes. Bailiffs then had to rescue the witness, who was screaming from a beating administered by a third cellmate, who was allegedly acting on Aguilar's behalf.

— Thieves broke into a commercial meat freezer in Spring Valley, Calif., in March and are still at large — but are not being pursued as a high priority. The freezer is located equidistant behind two buildings. The thieves undoubtedly thought the freezer belonged to a restaurant and that they were stealing frozen steaks for resale; in reality, it belongs to the restaurant's next-door neighbor, the Paradise Valley Road Pet Hospital, which reported nine euthanized dogs missing.

— Wesley Steny, 16, and Jeanis Caty, 18, were arrested for robbing a Food Spot store in Miami in February after they reported to a hospital with gunshot wounds. According to police, Caty had reached over the store's counter for the money and accidentally discharged his gun, hitting Steny, who then fell against a third robber, causing his gun to discharge and hit Caty. The three then fled. Said the Food Spot clerk, "I knew there was a mistake. They were the only ones bleeding."

— Dennis Gene Chester, 31, was arrested for selling crack cocaine to a uniformed officer in the parking lot of the Clearwater, Fla., police headquarters in February.

Said Chester, "I knew I was taking a chance. I guess I lost."

— Western Kentucky University student Joe Schmidt, asked by the school newspaper whether Magic Johnson's return to pro basketball in February would put other players at risk: "It would be an honor to get HIV from playing Magic Johnson on an NBA court. He's one of the greats."

NOT MY FAULT

— Steven Barone, 17, in court papers filed in West Palm Beach, Fla., in April, said he robbed a gun store only because he was taken over by another personality, which was an amalgam of guys from the movies "Pulp Fiction," "Reservoir Dogs" and "GoodFellas."

— In April, a jury in Minneapolis awarded almost \$16 million to Patricia Koehler, 35, who suffered brain damage during a 1990 suicide attempt. The jury said her hospital was 50 percent to blame for giving her the opportunity to be alone and thus to tie her shirt around her neck and hang herself. (Four days later, the Ludington (Mich.) Daily News reported a financial crisis at its local jail caused by soaring insurance premiums based on a 1989 payout of \$1.17 million to an inmate who filed a failed-to-prevent-suicide lawsuit. That inmate, Randy Parsons, survived and is still serv-

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

The monsoon season appears to be over for the time being, which can mean only one thing.

It's time for the sauna season.

See, we don't have the normal seasons around here, like summer, winter fall and spring. We have a connected series of extremes.

If we were more like the Chinese, who have a tradition of naming years after animals, we could probably call 1996 the Year of the Mud Wrestling Polar Bear.

So far, anyway.

We started the year with the blizzard season, just emerged from the monsoons and, if the weatherman is correct, we are now heading into the annual steam-bath portion of the calendar, during which time we get to chant, "it's not the heat, it's the humidity," until we melt. Then it's hayfever season.

Used to be a time when we could divide the year into three distinct categories... baseball season, football season and basketball season...but that is no longer possible. Professional sports seasons last so long now that you can't really differentiate between the end of one and the start of another.

Even the fashion world has grown ambiguous in its traditional method of determining seasons by styles.

Technology is partly to blame for that.

Since the invention of tanning beds, a trend of wearing shorts year 'round has developed to allow people to show off their healthy "glows." That's really an extension of an age-old fashion rule which suggests that it is tacky to wear white after Labor Day.

That obviously applies to skin color as well.

Season-setting has really become an individualized process these days.

For instance, at our house it is now tick-check season. In a few weeks, when school is out, it will be the hide-and-seek season, followed immediately by the sunburn season, the I-don't-have-anything-to-do season, the I-don't-wanna-go-back-to-school season, and the holiday max-out-those-credit-cards season.

Personally, though, we don't waste time separating the year into seasons.

Every annual cycle, is the same...

We're just another year older, and deeper in debt.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Mrs. Wintersbourne

As children, "Cinderella" is a common enough tale told at bedtime. And, of course, it ends with "And they lived happily ever after." What if they didn't? What if the Prince woke up one day and accused Cindy of being an impostor by virtue of her "low-born" status? This came to mind as I watched this amusing flick.

Ricki Lake portrays Connie, a middle-class, unmarried mother-to-be who is the victim of a train crash. On the same train were Hugh Winterbourne, a wealthy Massachusetts dilettante and his pregnant bride, Patricia. Both perish in the crash. However, when Connie awakens in the hospital, she discovers she has been wrongly identified as the dead blueblood, Patricia.

The Winterbournes invite their new relative to move into their mansion and she obligingly does so, thinking she's hit paydirt. Shirley MacLaine as the matriarch of the family welcomes her with open arms. However, her son, Bill (Brendan Fraser), is less than forthcoming. In fact, he's downright suspicious — and with good reason. Connie has the manners of a field hand. It's almost impossible to believe she could have had an upper-crust upbringing.

The whole thing unravels when Connie's real ex-boyfriend (Loren Dean) shows up to blackmail her. Since he's really the father of the baby, she's desperate to shut him up.

I really enjoyed this flick with one glaring exception. There's a murder mystery thrown in here, but it's given short shrift. It's alluded to in the beginning of the film and then is resolved within the last few minutes. It makes little sense to the viewer.

MacLaine is the standout performer here and her portrayal alone is worth the trip to the theater. Don't miss it!

The Weekend

Extra

Ricky Skaggs coming to Paramount

Some could easily argue that Ricky Skaggs was a child prodigy. Skaggs was born July 18, 1954, in rural Eastern Kentucky. At age three he was singing in church with his mother, Dorothy, and by age five his dad Hobert had given him his first mandolin. With virtually no instruction, it wasn't long before the young boy had figured out his way around the instrument. Soon he was singing and playing with his family at local churches, fairs, and town socials in his native Eastern Kentucky.

It was about this time that Skaggs had a chance to play on-stage with one of his mentors, Bill Monroe. At a personal appearance in Martha, the local audience requested that the Opry star let "Hobert and Dorothy's boy" play something. And play he did. Young Ricky performed "Ruby," a popular Osborne Brothers number, on Monroe's vintage Gibson mandolin. A scant two years later Ricky performed the same song on Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs' popular Martha White Mills-sponsored television show. This was his first paid performance. He received \$52.50 for his efforts.

Skaggs' first major professional break came in 1970 when he and fellow singer Keith Whitley joined Ralph Stanley's legendary bluegrass band, the Clinch Mountain Boys. As Ralph told the story some years ago, "We were late for a show. I think we had a flat tire or something. I walked in and these two boys were singing the Stanley Brothers music better than the Stanley Brothers."

After honing his skills and learning the ways of the road for four years, Skaggs moved on to Washington, D.C., where he took a day job for the Virginia Electric and Power Company. By 1974 he signed on as the fiddler with the popular progressive bluegrass band, the Country Gentlemen. Following his stint with the Gentlemen, he worked with ban-

joist J. D. Crowe before forming his own band, Boone Creek, which also included dobroist Jerry Douglas.

The move to the nation's capitol was to be an important one for Skaggs. His work in that area led him to a stint in Emmylou Harris' Hot Band. While with Harris, Skaggs' other musical talents began to surface. He wrote the arrangements for Harris' highly revered bluegrass-roots album, "Roses In The Snow." In addition to the arranging chores, Skaggs also sang harmony and played a passel of instruments, including mandolin and fiddle. And it was while working with Harris that Skaggs met producer Brian Ahern.

Skaggs released three critically acclaimed records for the independent Sugar Hill Records including "Sweet Temptation," which provided him with his first chart single, "I'll Take The Blame," and an album of brothers' duets with guitarist Tony Rice, "Skaggs and Rice" before moving to Nashville in 1980.

Once settled in Nashville, Skaggs soon signed with Epic Records, then headed by Rick Blackburn. Equally as important as the major deal, Blackburn, in a then-unheard of show of faith, allowed Skaggs to produce his debut album, "Waitin' For The Sun To Shine." It was a brilliant move for all involved. The album produced four chart singles including two back-to-back number ones. Skaggs was fast on his way to becoming a major country music star.

From that point on, the 1980s belonged to Ricky Skaggs. He joined the world famous Grand Ole Opry in 1982—at that time the youngest member to be included. And he racked up an impressive 18 Top Ten singles with 12 topping the charts. Skaggs managed to pick up dozens of industry

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FUEL FOR THOUGHT

I have been trying to determine who is responsible for the current increase in fuel prices. This time around I'm not going to accuse the sheikhs or the major oil companies. I'm also not going to blame the government, nor the environmentalists. I suppose I could blame the politicians and be fairly accurate, but they get blamed for so much I hate to blame them on the off hand chance that they might be innocent.

After hours of endless soul searching, I now know that the real culprit in the gasoline increase is sports.

That's right. If you are an avid sports fan who has been watching and attending horse racing, NASCAR racing, ice skating, tennis and/or hockey, basketball, football and baseball games, you are inadvertently responsible for driving up fuel costs.

To make matters worse, sports fans don't even make a pretense for what they're doing. They cruise around in gas guzzling cars, vans and motorhomes, eating stadium nuts and picking popcorn kernels out of their teeth. They are easy to spot because their sporting gear consists of neck-dangling binoculars, colorful tees and sweatshirts

that announce where their team has played and by how much they won, and a Rand McNally road atlas under their arms. They approach each stadium and/or arena at breakneck speed with no thought to where the next gallon of gasoline is coming from or who will pump it.

"Jimnie," I said to my husband. "Did you have any idea how much money it would cost to drive to Atlanta to attend the Olympic games?"

"Well, it's about 500 miles to Atlanta. Our car holds 20 gallons of gas, and we get 33 miles to the gallon. If prices continue to raise at the present rate we could mortgage the house and get there. Then there's the problem of the return trip home. Hitchhiking might be an option."

"Could we drive to Cincinnati and see a Reds game?"

"It's doubtful. That's 200 miles one way, and at \$1.59 a gallon, it would be cheaper to buy a franchise."

"Do you think we might be able to make it over to the Little League field to watch the grandson play?" I laughed.

"This is serious," he replied. "If gas prices continue to

rise, attendance will start dropping at sporting events, and it will weaken the United States in jeopardy. If gate receipts are down, players salaries will decrease causing them to quit or go on strike. And another strike could spell disaster for baseball."

"How so?" I asked.

"For one thing, hot dog prices will soar. And beer companies might experience a crisis situation when malt concessions drop. Motels and restaurants receipts will also suffer causing major hotel chains to promote ad campaigns that allow families to stay free if accompanied by a major gas credit card."

"Do you think gasoline prices will improve over the summer?" I cried.

"Who knows? But if they don't, sports programs throughout the United States are in jeopardy. If gate receipts are down, players salaries will decrease causing them to quit or go on strike. And another strike could spell disaster for baseball."

"It's amazing how everything affects everything else!" I exclaimed. "Who would have thought sporting events would increase gasoline prices to the point that it would impact the entire economic system? I guess the only thing to do now is pray that the Orlando Magic win the NBA Championship."

"What does that have to do with anything? Haven't you been listening?"

"They won't have far to travel to get to Disney World!"



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Christopher was rough with Janet when he found her in the attic. Later, Kinder told him he planned to get rid of Janet very soon. Lisa told Tad she and Kinder had been lovers. Kelsey blurted out to Edmund that she loved him. After learning that Erica is writing a book, Kinder tried to get in on it. Later, Kinder told Janet he's agreed to stash Brooke in his attic along with his wife. Janet subsequently tested her "identity" as Brooke with Jamie. Wait To See: Janet's ploy takes on a potentially menacing tone.

ANOTHER WORLD: Gary, who rescued Josie from a lunatic homeless man at the hospital, felt betrayed that she assumed he shot Blair. Courtney told Morgan she's moving out. Meanwhile, Felicia invited John to stay with her after he said he moved out of Michael's place. Sofia rejected Nick's confession of love. Despite his debts, Joe took Paulina to Italy for their honeymoon. Lucy, now a nanny to Vicky's children, gave Grant a new photo of Kirkland along with a key to Jake's suite. A manipulative Maggie gave The Herald one of Sofia's sexy photos. Wait To See: Josie is about to have another "visitor."

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Mike saved Carly from drowning

and rejected Rosanna's claim that her fall was an accident. Lisa bluffed her way through customs. Later, a mysterious woman lurked nearby as Lisa examined the contents of the box. After Carly miscarried, Mike told Rosanna both his baby and his feelings for her were dead. Rosanna later left town after setting up a trust fund for Carly's next baby, with one unusual condition. Kirk found something incriminating in Diego's room. Later, Emily handed over the Umberto disk to Lucinda, who was stunned at the extent of Kirk's wrongdoings. Wait To See: Lisa is in for another "surprise."

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Ridge found Brooke. Abigail told him Brooke believed the dolls were her babies. After Ridge helped her recall who she is, Brooke rushed into his arms. Meanwhile, in Los Angeles, to Sheila, James, and Maggie's dismay, Stephanie and Eric won custody of Brooke's children, Rick and Bridget. Michael made a play for Grant. Wait To See: Sheila is out to avenge Brooke's loss.

THE CITY: After Jocelyn told Alex of her life as a hooker, he told Tony that although he still loves her, he can't get the image of her as a prostitute out of his mind. Danny considered going to a loan shark. Richard insisted that Zoey intro-

duce him to Father Luke so they could debate the topic, "Should Priests Marry?" on the show. Malcolm told Jared he thought Tony took documents out of his briefcase. Wait To See: Jared prepares to make good on his threat against Tony.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Under the psychotropic drug, John recalled the name of the Woman in White as Rachel Blake, mother of Kristen and Peter, who rejected it. Kristen later heard painful words from John about whom he loved most, her or Marlena. Bo blew up at Hope for putting herself in danger with her investigation of Stefano. As the Woman in White agitated over how her children turned out (like Stefano!), Peter had a flashback that confirmed her identity. He got back in time to stop Kristen from giving their mother drugged milk. Wait To See: Stefano realizes it's time to act regarding Marlena.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Sonny remained haunted by thoughts of Brenda, much to Lily's dismay. D.A. Dara Jensen called family friends to testify as hostile witnesses at Laura's murder trial. Meanwhile, Lucky spotted Edward buying a videotape from Harper and told Luke. Carly reacted to Jason at the pool hall. Lois and Ned shared her craving for weird foods as they enjoyed her pregnancy together. Wait To See: Jensen springs another surprise.

GUIDING LIGHT: Phillip told Rick he's unsure how he can get the information he wants because the Spauldings want him gone. Amanda learned Alexandra told Phillip she was the Malibu

Madame. Alan's love for Reva showed when he helped Buzz pry Reva from their crashed car before it exploded. Dinah had a mental lapse (due to the Lenotrat drug Roger's been giving her). Annie chastised Rick for his treatment of Blake. Wait To See: Roger and Hart face a crucial showdown.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: On the island, Marty told Patrick how she felt about him. Later, tempers flared when Dylan found Marty and Patrick in the fishing shed. Luna's spirit persuaded Max to open his heart again. Later, Max asked Maggie for a kiss. R.J. realized Fred, Rachel's friend in New York, is a pimp. Viki learned Susanna was leaving, and would be replaced by Dr. Elliott Durbin who, unbeknownst to her, was working for Carlo. Asa overheard Carlo tell Alex they would soon be together, thanks to Asa's condition. Wait To See: Dr. Durbin begins his "therapy."

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: John accused Jill of trying to blackmail him into accepting her terms for Billy's custody or she'll keep him from marrying Dina. Dr. Reid's testimony helped the judge rule for Phyllis. Nate rejoined Paul's agency. Malcolm spent time with Keesha. After Traci reassured Nick about Brad, Nick's acceptance of Brad's marriage to Nikki nosedived when Nick saw him with a flirtatious Ashley. Nikki interrupted Victor's tennis lesson with Chris and demanded he act on her request to exchange the ranch for shares in Newman Enterprises. Wait To See: John and Dina consider countering the problem Jill presents.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A cycle of increased popularity begins for you this week. Later in the week, you'll be looking to do something different in terms of entertainment and socializing. This weekend, though, you may become impatient with a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week brings new insights about a financial concern. A cycle favorable to your work interests begins early in the week and continues for some time to come. Something at home could upset you over the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The weeks just ahead will bring major business developments. However, this week you may have the urge to redecorate or do something to spiff up your abode. Be sure this isn't too costly since your budget could be strained.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll have more time to spend with children or a romantic interest in the coming weeks, thanks to a let-up in your hectic schedule. This week, too, brings happy social developments. Drive carefully if traveling.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A new cultural interest fascinates you early in the week. Midweek, a new adviser could enter your life which could prove quite beneficial for you. Enjoy social visits over the weekend, but avoid a romantic spat.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You could find yourself much involved with home improvements in the weeks ahead. Persistence leads to a career success this week, but try not to be too overbearing. Avoid squabbles about money this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You'll have more money at your disposal in the weeks just ahead, but don't let this tempt you into an unwise spending spree. This week is productive on the job, but you'll need to use tact with a difficult co-worker.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your communicative skills come to the fore now and in the coming weeks. You'll be reaching important agreements midweek, but be sure to check out the fine print. Be patient with co-workers on the job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could be signing an important document in the near future, and you'll also defuse tension with a competitor. Distant matters prosper this week, but keep peace with loved ones over the weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Chances to improve your income will arise in the weeks just ahead. A new approach leads to career gains this week, but be sure this is more conservative than radical. This weekend, you don't see eye-to-eye with your mate.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll be more sure of yourself in the coming weeks. In fact, a new start will be on your agenda. This week, the accent is on teamwork, both at home and at work. Don't force issues with a friend this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A humanitarian interest could take up more of your time in the coming weeks than you'd anticipated. An early-week inspiration leads to a full week of productivity. Be tactful with superiors.

BY SELI GROVES

TUNING IN

May sweeps are coming to an end and, for some shows, there will be season finales and, for others, such as "Sisters," there will be series finales.

The first significant change in the history of "Murphy Brown" happens with the departure of producer Miles Silverberg, who, rather than risk having the FYI team cut by bottom-lining network executives, opts for a job in New York.

Actor Grant Shaud felt this was the time to move on to do more movies. Expect to see him on a recurring basis next season because Miles' relationship with Corky (Faith Ford) will continue, albeit on a commuting basis.

The windup of CBS' "Every Knee Shall Bow: The Siege at Ruby Ridge," airs Tuesday. Darren Burrows (ex "Northern Exposure"), who stars in the series with Randy Quaid, Diane Ladd, and Ladd's talented lassie, Laura Dern, told me, referring to the Montana "Freemen" situation, "We never thought when we were doing this there'd be another standoff only about a month before we'd go on the air with this miniseries."

Asked if he learned anything while doing "...Ruby Ridge" that helped him understand the Montana "Freemen" holdout, Burrows said, "In 'Ruby Ridge,' Weaver—who had views about race that most of us would disagree with—wanted to separate himself and his family from everyone he thought was wrong not just about race, but about a lot of other things. From what I know about the Montana situation, they feel the laws of this country don't apply to them... I believe if we can talk to more people who feel they're outside the rest of American society, we might learn something that may bring us together and help prevent future tragedies such as Ruby Ridge and Waco."

Weird

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ing 15 to 30 years for murder.)

WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

In April in Muskogee, Okla., religious patriot/prophet Willie Ray Lampley, 65, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for a scheme to blow up buildings (in his words, "drop four or five buildings"). Lampley had targeted gay bars, abortion clinics and "civil rights centers" for demolition because he was certain of an imminent foreign invasion and thought the explosions somehow would forestall it.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

— Announced in The Wall Street Journal in April as a new

managing director of Merrill Lynch's loan syndications group, Mr. Ed Crook.

— Pleading guilty to a \$30 million fraud in New York City in March was the former owner of two investment companies, Mr. Chuckles Kohli.

— Jailed in San Rafael, Calif., in February, on the latest of his 18 indecent-exposure convictions, Mr. Ubiquitous Perpetuity God, 68. (Mr. God says he changed his name years ago so that his flashed victims would have "some type of awareness of God.")

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)

Skaggs

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awards in the ensuing years, including four Grammys and eight trophies from the Country Music Association. Skaggs' career progressed so fast that he won both the Horizon award and Male Vocalist award for 1982. Three years later he followed up that victory with the organization's most coveted award, Entertainer of the Year. All the while, Ricky continued to hone his production skills, producing albums for the Whites and Dolly Parton's much-touted return to country project, "White Limozeen" in 1990.

More importantly, Skaggs helped to bring country music back around to its roots and led the revival for a much-needed overhaul. He helped to pull country music out of the slick pop sound-doldrums that had dominated the genre for too many years. He blended traditional elements such as bluegrass, gospel, honky tonk, and western swing with contemporary songs and state-of-the-art production techniques. He was a visionary in that he accomplished all of this with an eye toward the future while paying respect to its past.

Now some 15 years later, Skaggs continues to pay his respects to country's rich history while nurturing it for the 21st century. Says Skaggs, "I always want to try to promote the old music as well as trying to grow and be a pioneer, too."

On Solid Ground, Skaggs' Atlantic Records debut, he reprises vintage country numbers such as Webb Pierce's 1959 hit "I Ain't Never" and "Cry, Cry Darlin'," originally a hit for Jimmy C. Newman. The latter features a standout vocal by Ricky with lush vocal harmonies provided by the CMA's reigning male and female vocalists Vince Gill and Alison Krauss.

Skaggs also introduces several new songs to the country music canon which are sure to become chestnuts including the title track, written by Gary Owens, and "Just The Two Of Us" written by Kentucky Thunder guitarist Keith

Sewell. Skaggs also digs into pop music's rich mines and revives the late Henry Chapin's number one pop hit, "Cat's In The Cradle." Skaggs' rendering is true to Chapin's 1974 recording—complete with sitar and added texture is provided by Paul Franklin's rich steel guitar and Skaggs' own tasteful mandolin playing. The sitar is also prominent on "Just The Two Of Us," which features the beautiful harmony singing of Ricky's wife, Sharon White. Says Skaggs of this recording, "I was looking for an instrument that would really be different but would complement the mandolin. It really worked for some reason. It almost sounds like REM meets Bill Monroe... with special guest Ravi Shankar."

Skaggs produces or co-produces nine of the ten cuts featured on Solid Ground.

Lending a hand with the production chores is veteran producer Brian Ahern.

Ricky also recruits some of Nashville's brightest and best musicians for this project, including guitarists Mac McAnally and Brent Mason; bassists David Hungate and Jr. Huskey, Grammy winning dobroist Jerry Douglas, pianist Glen D. Hardin, fiddlers Stuart Duncan, Glen Duncan, Jim Buchanan, and Kentucky Thunder veteran Bobby Hicks; as well as CMA nominated Franklin.

Solid Ground also marks Skaggs' reunion with Rick Blackburn, now president of Atlantic Records Nashville. Says Skaggs of Blackburn, "He understands the marketplace about as good as anybody there is. He's the kind of person that will give all he's got for what he believes in. I think he understands me personally. He understands what I am spiritually as a man, a father, a husband. I think he understands those things are important to me."

Blackburn's earlier faith in Skaggs proved to well-founded. Solid Ground is testimony to his faith in Skaggs today.

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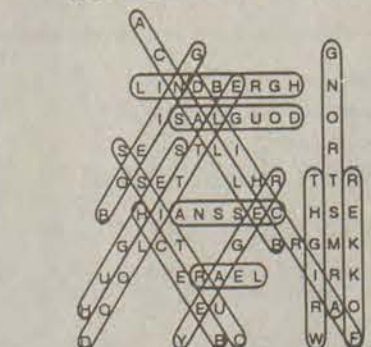
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LOTS FOR SALE: Two nice lots located at Cave Run Lake. City water. Rolling Hill, unit 1. Call 606-478-5577.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Garrett Hill. Corner lot, first row of houses, painted green trimmed in white. \$12,000. Call 1-423-235-0295 or 358-4910.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Split level three bedroom. Large in-ground pool. Harold/Pinhook area. Shown by appointment only. Call 478-9231.

FOR SALE: Greatly reduced price! Five room house, one bath. Glassed-in front porch. Two good lots. For more information call 886-2275.

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1973 CORVETTE. T-Tops, automatic, red/black. \$9,000. Also, 1980 Ford Van, \$1,450 and 24 channel Peavey mixing console. Call 874-2529.

FOR SALE: 1985 Chevy Custom Van. Good condition. Call 285-5176.

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Houses For Rent

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FOR RENT: Newly remodeled 800 sq. ft. one bedroom apartment in Lancer. Call 886-2880.

FOR RENT: Nice one bedroom apartment at Hueysville (18 miles from Prestonsburg). Call 886-9478.

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TRAILER FOR RENT: New Allen. Akers Trailer Court. Deposit required. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m.

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TRAILER FOR RENT: Three bedrooms. Central heat/air. Two miles on Abbott Road. \$350/month plus \$150 deposit. HUD approved. Call 886-8853.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer located on Cow Creek. Will accept HUD. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

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OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 831 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Approximately 500 sq. ft. Call 886-6774.

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

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POSITION OPENING

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The SPC must have the ability to act as liaison and promote collaboration between Head Start Programs and local, state and federal agencies. Excellent oral and written communication skills required. A Bachelor's Degree in Special Education, Elementary Education, Early Childhood, or other related field is required. Certification in Special Education/Early Childhood is preferred. Resumes of interested applicants will be taken daily 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the KCEOC Main Office, Cumberland Gap Parkway, Barbourville or mailed to P.O. Box 490, Barbourville, KY 40906. For more information call 606-546-3152. KCEOC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Application Deadline 5/24/96.

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BILLING CLERK POSITION AVAILABLE. Qualifications: High School Diploma required, prefer additional medical related courses. Minimum one year experience with overall medical billing and collections function. Minimum one year experience with medical software. Minimum 40 w.p.m. To apply, send resume to: Big Sandy Healthcare, Inc., Attn: Personnel, 1709 Ky. Rt. 321, Suite 3, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Deadline May 26, 1996.

\$40,000/YR. INCOME potential. Home Typists/PC users. Toll free 1-800-898-9778, ext. T-6778 for listings.

To all customers of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District:

Starting June 1996 all water bills will be due by the 10th day of the month. Any bills received after the 10th will have a 10% penalty added to the unpaid balance the following month.

Thank You,
Beaver Elkhorn Water District.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

We are now taking applications for the position of dental assistant. This is a full time position offering the following benefits: paid vacation, medical insurance, paid holidays, reimbursement for continuing education, no weekends or late evenings. Xray certification is required. Current CPR certification will be offered and is required. The applicant should be highly motivated, flexible, personable and willing to be a team player. Please send a current resume with expected pay scale, current photograph and list of references to the address below. All applications will be confidential.

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RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE WORK and painting metal roofs. Call W.E. Conn at 606-478-3711 after 4 p.m.

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FOR A HEALTHIER BODY AND LONGER LIFE, try herbs and vitamins. Call Andrew Slone at 886-3677 after 5 p.m.

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WANT TO BUY: Motorcycle. 125 or larger. Trail bike. Prefer Honda XR. Call 874-2748.

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NEW FLEETWOOD 16X76. Three bedrooms, two full baths, five year warranty, free set-up and delivery. All for less than \$225 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 606-293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

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USED MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE: 12x65 with expansion and 14x54. Both have two bedrooms. Also, have used window air conditioners for sale. Call 298-7326 or 298-4102.

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FOR SALE: 1993 Clayton mobile home with washer/dryer, living room and dinette set included. Bay windows in kitchen. Call 886-3061.

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Business Spotlight

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BID NOTICE The Floyd County School Food Service is

accepting "Sealed Bids" for Cafeteria Food, Supplies, Milk, and Bread Products until June 7, 1996, 10 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Sharon Newsome-Jarvis, School Food Service Director at 606-886-2354.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

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

The proposed operation is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from KY 2030's junction with KY 1426 and located 3.50 miles west of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 31' 20". The longitude is 82° 40' 37".

The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Bernard Clark, Ronald Newberry, Willie Lawson.

The operation will underlie land owned by Bernard Clark, Ronald Newberry, Willie Lawson, Vernon Case, Aaron Tackett, John P. Hall, Henry Harvey, Parsons Estate and George Kidd. The operation will use the contour/auger and underground methods of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for cleaning services and floor care will be received by and for Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. (330 Federally Funded) the administrative office, 1709 Ky. Rt. 321, Suite 3, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 until 5 p.m. June 28, 1996, there at said office publicly opened and read.

The information for Bidders, Form of Contract, requirements as to conditions of employment and specifications may be obtained at said office. References must be provided.

The corporation reserves the right to waive any information or to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County School District is preparing applications for the use of federal funds for the education of children with handicaps in the Floyd County Schools System. These applications specify that a free and appropriate public education will be provided to all children and youths ages 3 through 21 who are residents of the Floyd County School System District.

These applications will be on file in the Office of the Floyd County School System for a period of 30 days beginning May 1, 1996 through May 30, 1996. Any interested persons may review copies of the applications and make written comments at the Superintendent's Office, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Considerations will be

given to all comments prior to the submission of the final copy of the application to the Department of Education.

Dr. John L. Balentine Superintendent Floyd County Schools

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0011, Major Revision No. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has applied for a major revision to an existing surface/auger/underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles east of Osborne in Pike/Floyd Counties. The major revision will add 0 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie no additional acres making a total area of 106.84 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.0 miles south from KY 1484's junction with Dog Fork Road and located 0.5 miles southeast of the Left Fork of Toler Creek. The Latitude is 37° 28' 38". The Longitude is 82° 35' 28".

The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Dawson James and Robert Billips. The major revision will underlie no additional acreage. The proposed major revision includes a post-mining landuse change from forest land to wildlife habitat.

The major revision has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

Retirement Living

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In The Kitchen With Miss Piggy

(NAPS)—Moi? Write a cookbook?

Who better to "pen" a book of tempting taste sensations than Miss Piggy, world-renowned star of stage, screen and television.

With the help of some of her closest celebrity friends, this Muppet favorite has compiled a book of recipes to rival even Julia Child, Betty Crocker and Fannie Farmer.

Her new cookbook, *In The Kitchen With Miss Piggy* (Time-Life Books, \$17.95) is a collaborative effort between Time-Life Books and Jim Henson Productions.

"Moi just loved writing this cookbook," announced Miss Piggy. "Not only did I get a chance to spend time with Moi's many fabulous friends, but I finally found out where the kitchen is in my house."

A portion of the book's proceeds will help Citymeals-on-Wheels and other private fund-raising efforts in several cities across the country. Every year, Citymeals-on-Wheels provides more than one million hand-delivered meals to homebound elderly people.

This cookbook of the rich and famous offers dazzling star-studded recipes for any meal, whether it be a scrumptious main course, a tempting dessert or a sensational side dish. Find out what goes into television star Candice Bergen's Tortellini Salad with Lemon-Mustard Vinaigrette or Hollywood legend Elizabeth Taylor's Spicy Chicken. Follow Whoopi Goldberg's instructions for Peas Porridge Hot, Peas Porridge Cold when in need of an appetizer, and satisfy a sweet tooth with Willard Scott's Brown Sugar Pound Cake. Whatever the meal, this book has a recipe to make you "squeal."

More than merely a cookbook, *In The Kitchen With Miss Piggy* also offers tips on entertaining so that you won't be "sty-

mied" at your next dinner party. In the truest Miss Piggy fashion, it is chock full of advice on everything from food to fashion. Each recipe is accompanied by a full-color photograph and words of wisdom from Miss Piggy.

Delicious recipes, seasoned with Miss Piggy's spicy wit, makes this cookbook an ideal gift for Miss Piggy fans, celebrity mavens, anyone who likes to cook or would like to learn how to cook. A "swine" time is guaranteed for all!

The book, full of celebrity-inspired recipes to dazzle the most jaded diners may be found in local bookstores, or by calling 1-800-277-8844.

Drawing Attention To Animals

(NAPS)—Nearly six out of ten American families own pets. And even more people have shared their lives with at least one animal. However, too many people either forget or don't know how to care their pets the proper care they deserve.

To help reinforce the importance of taking care of animals, **CHALKWORKS™**, a line of outdoor washable chalk products from Cadaco®, is supporting the American Humane Association™'s (AHA) Be Kind to Animals Week® (May 5-11, 1996), which was designed to draw attention to the wonders of our animal friends. A portion of the proceeds from sales of all CHALKWORKS products is being donated to the AHA.

Cadaco Chalkworks also sponsors AHA's Be Kind To Animals Kid Contest™ for kids ages 6-13 who have shown extraordinary kindness to animals. The grand prize features a trip to Hollywood to visit animal actors on a tv/movie production set and \$500 worth of Chalkworks chalk. For more information call 303-546-2929. Contest deadline is June 3, 1996.

Working with chalk outdoors is not only fun, it allows a child to experience drawing on a large scale using his or her entire body with broad sweeps of chalk, much like a sidewalk Jackson Pollock!

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4. Everyone takes a turn adding different parts until the animal is complete. Then, players have to give their Super Animal a name.

To receive a free, full color, one page guide to ten fun outdoor chalk activities, mail a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Cadaco, Customer Service Dept., 4300 West 47th Street, Chicago, IL 60632.

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Demi Moore, Mel Gibson, Grand Canyon Top "Breathtaking Survey" (NAPS)—In a nationwide survey, Americans

were recently asked which people and places take their breath away.

The "Breathhtaking Trips Survey," was sponsored by Tic Tac Breath Mints, in support of a national promotion in which the grand prize is a trip for four anywhere in the world.

If you could go on a trip anywhere on earth, where would you go? When asked this question, forty percent said they would travel to destinations in the United States, with more than half of those respondents choosing Hawaii. Twenty-two percent of respondents chose a European city as their most desirable travel spot.

Demi Moore was the top choice of men as the woman most likely to "take their breath away" as a travel companion. A breath of fresh air, just as many men chose their spouse. Cindy Crawford and Heather Locklear were other contenders.

When Tic Tac asked women the same question, nearly a quarter of respondents chose Mel Gibson. Almost as thoughtful as the males surveyed, 15 percent of women chose their spouse as the most "breathhtaking" travel companion. John Kennedy Jr. and Denzel Washington were next in line, each winning ten percent of the vote.

What's the most breathtaking view on Earth? According to 70 percent of Americans surveyed—views of nature. National Parks captured 19 percent of the vote, with the Grand Canyon in the lead. Mountains "peaked" with 18 percent of the vote. Swimming closely behind were "views of water" with 17 percent of the vote and not too far in the clouds was "the sky" winning 16 percent of respondent votes.

Tic Tac conducted the survey as part of an on-pack Instant Win Game to win a trip for four to anywhere in the world. Specially marked packs will be in local stores throughout the summer.

Free Things To Send For

(NAPS)—For information on barbecue grills, write to: Char-Broil, P.O. Box 1240, Columbus, GA 31902.

For a free brochure on how to hire a professional plumbing-heating-cooling contractor, write to the National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors, Dept. NAPS, P.O. Box 6808, Falls Church, Virginia 22040; or call 1-800-533-7694.

Information on Scientology can be found at its Global Scientology Information Center web sites: www.ironhubbard.org; www.scientology.org; and www.dianetics.org.

A special summer fun packet is available to those who call the Olin Pool Care Hotline at 800-POOL-987, 8 am to 10 pm EST any day of the week or visit Olin on the Internet web site at <http://waterworks.olin.com>

A free brochure about FEMSTAT 3 and treating vaginal yeast infections is available by calling (800) 353-3343.

During the spring and early summer, termites and carpenter ants become more visible as they swarm to begin new colonies. For more information on controlling termites, carpenter ants and other structural pests, call 1-800-TERMINIX.

For information on AutoSketch software from Autodesk, call 800-228-3601.

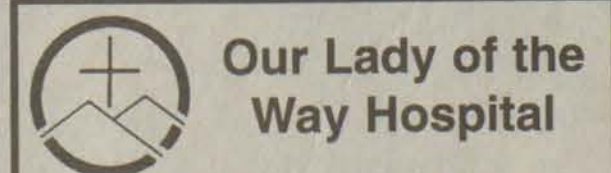
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1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
2. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
3. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975.

Population of Martin, Kentucky: 800