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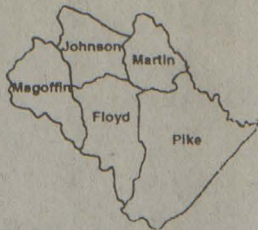
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Funeral services are Saturday for Woodrow Burchett, "The Sage of Cow Creek."
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Woodrow Burchett



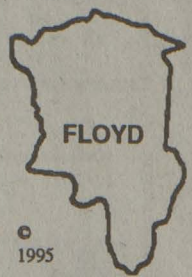
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Lighting the way to prevent child abuse

This child was among twelve children who lighted candles at a Child Abuse Prevention candlelight ceremony at the courthouse Tuesday evening. The candles on the table represented the 173 children in Floyd County who were abused or neglected last year. (photo by Polly Ward)

Board eyeing policy to make students stay closer to 'home'

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County students may lose the luxury of picking the school of their choice to attend and, instead, be required to go to the school closest to home.

At Tuesday's school board meeting, superintendent Steve Towler told board members that some type of policy needs to be adopted concerning how students are assigned to schools.

"In Floyd County, letting students go where they want has become a problem," Towler said. "It has become a problem under KERA (Kentucky's Education Reform Act) and with KIRIS accountability at schools."

Towler stopped short of suggesting that school officials draw boundary lines within the county, but he said some lines have to be drawn. The superintendent offered the board a draft of a policy which would allow students and parents to choose which school to attend no later than August 1.

Towler explained that a policy governing student assignments would help alleviate the problem of recruiting students for athletic or academic talents. The superintendent conceded that recruiting problems do exist in the system and that officials "have been running the

system from the hip."

"Choice is good, but it has to be managed choice," Towler said.

Board member Eddie Patton said the board needed to develop a policy against principals recruiting "good" students from other schools in order to improve state test scores or to give an upper hand in athletic events.

Board member Phyllis Honshell

Martin okays expansion of city's recreation fields

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

Martin City Council discussed a few proposals on Wednesday, including one from Tommy Dingus about putting a ball field on land the city owns near Grigsby Heights.

Dingus said one baseball field is used by 150 kids on 10 pee-wee baseball teams. He said another ball field is needed for the kids to practice on.

Council approved the proposal. The ball field will be at the south end of Stevens Branch near the creek.

Another proposal was made by Walter Clyde Dingus, a member of the board of directors for the Red, White and Blue parade.

asked if adopting a policy would create a bigger problem than already exists in the system.

Towler responded that one critical issue that needs to be addressed concerns special education students.

The board took no action on the proposed policy, which also

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Dingus said the parade committee needs some funds to get pens to pass out during a road block on May 6.

The council allotted \$465.00 to the committee for the purchase of the pens.

Dingus said the committee has decided to raise as much money themselves for the parade rather than have the city foot the whole bill.

The committee is also planning on having activities for the whole week of Red, White and Blue Day instead of just one day.

In other business, the council decided to place two benches near the walking track.

All members but Sherry Ratliff were present.

Prestonsburg High plan scrapped; sent back to square one

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

With over half a million dollars invested in the building plans, Floyd County school board members bowed to public pressure and voted Tuesday to halt work on the renovation of Prestonsburg High School and to send the project back to the district's Local Planning Committee.

But the board's action could be in vain because in order to amend the district's five-year building plan developed by the Local Planning Committee, one of three specific circumstances must exist.

Under state regulations, there must be major enrollment changes, major curriculum changes or a major disaster or unforeseen occurrence before a local board can request an amendment to the plan.

Also, the board's previous decisions to send two other issues back to the LPC—the closure of Auxier and Harold elementaries—could also be for naught.

At Tuesday's meeting, several Prestonsburg residents addressed the board about the renovation plan, saying they preferred that no improvements be made at the school and that they wanted to fund—even if it took years—until funds were available to build a new high school.

"Prestonsburg High School is a junk pile and you're trying to Super Glue it together," Sharon Neeley told the board. "We're not turning down \$3 million, we want more. If we have to wait 10 years, we'll wait. We deserve our school—a new school."

Prestonsburg High School teacher Sharon Sammons asked board members to rescind their vote to proceed with the renovation because there is no room at the site for expansion and that there are concerns about safety because a majority of the renovation is to be done while school is in session.

Eric Hall presented the board with petitions that he said contained over 1,100 signatures of residents opposed to the high school renovation.

The total renovation cost is estimated at \$7 million, but board members have only committed \$3 million for the project. The board rejected a recommendation from superintendent Steve Towler that

the project be built in phases as additional funding becomes available.

The district's Local Planning Committee (LPC) recommended the renovation and addition at Prestonsburg High School in 1993 as part of the system's five-year building plan, but the high school

has been an issue for the past five years.

Originally, former board members proposed building a new high school on a site at Middle Creek that the board purchased in late 1990. State officials nixed that plan

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Valor recognized

Staff Sergeant Mark Hunt (left) and Specialist Paul Brown of Bravo Company from the 206th engineer battalion received the Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal with "V" device from Adjutant General Robert L. DeZarn. The guardsmen received the medal for rescuing several residents from a fire at Mink Branch on Sunday. (Photo by Janice Shepherd)

Guardsmen are cited for firefighting heroics

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

The Army National Guard has been fighting forest fires in Floyd County and other counties in Eastern Kentucky since Wednesday, April 5. On Sunday the guard also saved lives. On Wednesday citations were given to the guardsmen.

Captain Matthew Hackathorn said Bravo Company and Echo Company of the 206th engineer battalion were working on a fire line at Mink Branch Sunday when gusting winds blew the fire from the top of the mountain down through the hollow to some homes.

Visibility was poor because of the smoke and the company could feel the heat from the fire two hundred feet away, said Hackathorn.

The companies began to evacu-

ate the area when they heard from residents who needed help.

Team leader Sergeant Clark Allison said the area looked like a fire storm with the smoke and flames blowing everywhere.

Sergeant Mark Hunt and Specialist Paul Brown from Bravo Company and Sergeant James Vise and Specialist Curtis Howard from Echo Company entered one home to help the residents escape the fire.

One resident was an elderly gentleman in a wheelchair and the other two residents were elderly women.

The guardsmen were able to get the residents to safety.

Allison said out buildings near the home were already aflame and the home was full of smoke.

The forestry department called

(See Guardsmen, page three)

Early departure policy may be on its way out

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Due to a large number of twelfth graders leaving school midway through the school year, Floyd County board members are mulling over ways to require high school students to stay in school for a full four years.

Floyd superintendent Steve Towler said during Tuesday's board meeting that some high school seniors were opting to take correspondence courses during the final semester of the school year instead of remaining in school. Some of those students fail to complete the course, but are permitted to take part in graduation exercises, Towler said.

"Some are not graduating," Towler said.

Board attorney Phil Damron asked what would happen to stu-

dents who were juniors this year that were slated to graduate early next year.

"They can't do it," Towler said. "We need to start this in August 1995."

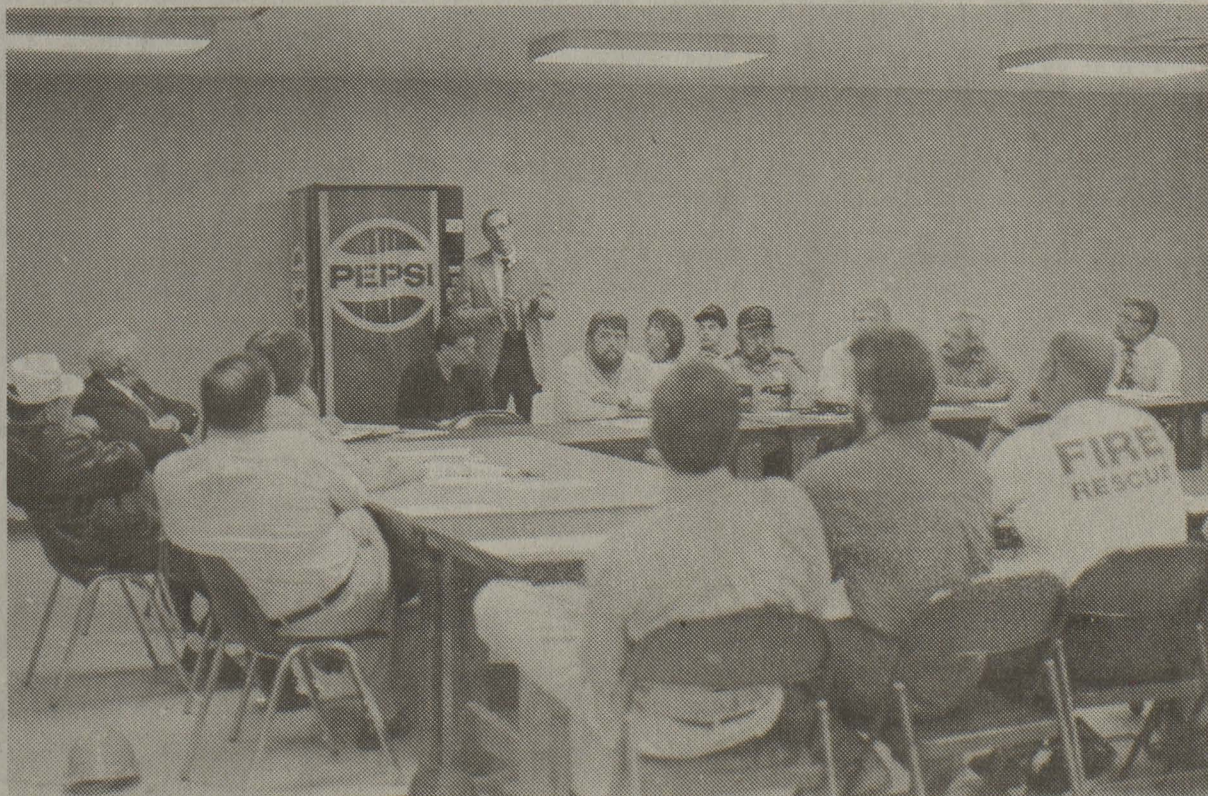
Damron told board members that they could face a legal quandary and that it was deceiving to allow those students to participate in graduation.

"We're sinking quickly," Damron said. "You can't have a child in the program and not let them graduate early. (As to those students

who are not graduates who participate in graduation), you've let them drop out. See if you can enforce the policy on the books. It's like fraud to let them walk across the stage with a blank piece of paper and say they graduate. They've not graduated early, they've just escaped."

Towler said that school ratings

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The first of many

Local officials, firefighters, law enforcement personnel and emergency service providers met Wednesday evening to discuss the implementation of a 911 service in Floyd County. Floyd Judge-Executive Bob Meyer said there are a lot of issues to be addressed and there will be more public meetings held to address those issues. (photo by Susan Allen)

Providers eye start-up needs for 911 service

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County officials are realizing that it isn't going to be easy to implement an emergency 911 service, and the lack of public meetings for the past five years to discuss the issue isn't going to make the task any simpler.

At a meeting Wednesday at Allen Park, Judge-Executive Bob Meyer, magistrates Gerald DeRossett, Marietta Adams and Ermal Tackett met with emergency service providers and three members of a blue ribbon committee to discuss the status of the 911 service and what is needed to get the system on line.

One issue that needs to be resolved is that some residents who are paying an 89-cent per month surcharge are not going to be guaranteed that fire protection services will be

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Recycling promoted

Mayor Jerry Fannin (right) with Prestonsburg Woman's club representatives Drema Miller, president, and Boots Adams (left), community improvement committee chair, to promote Prestonsburg's April clean-up month and recycling program. (Photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Policy

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are affected by the number of seniors leaving school early and that if the board required students to attend eight semesters "they can't drop out."

Damron said it could be a problem trying to legally require students to attend classes for four years because it could harm students wanting to get a jump on going to college.

"The problem with making it legal is that you are punishing the ones that excel to do something with the dropouts," Damron said.

Board member Phyllis Honshell commented that she didn't feel students should be forced to be physically present if the school did not offer the students some type of educational program.

"Who are these students (that are dropping out)?" Honshell asked. "I need more specific information."

Damron said that more research was needed on the issue.

Towler said that this was the first year that administrators noticed a problem because of the large number of seniors leaving Prestonsburg High School.

Since the beginning of the school year, enrollment in the district has dropped by 119 students and enrollment was down by 32 students at Prestonsburg High School. A drop in enrollment has a financial impact on the school system because the district receives state funds for the number of students that attend classes daily.

The board took no action on the issue and it is expected to be discussed again at the May meeting.

In other action Tuesday:

- Loretta Martin, representing the system's cooks and janitors, asked the board to consider paying those employees for extra time spent cleaning schools after extracurricular events.

- James Doug Fitzpatrick requested that the board retain the old Garrett school site so it can be used as a park for children in the area.

- The board authorized creating a matching fund to be available to all schools in order to assist with funding for special projects. Each high school is allotted \$6,000 per year and each grade school \$3,000. Schools requesting those funds must first have an equal amount of money that is being requested. Attorney Damron told the board to set guidelines governing approval or disapproval of projects. Also, project requests are to be presented to school councils to be prioritized.

- Jeff Harris, who works for an asbestos removal company, explained the safety procedures that would be used to remove asbestos from Prestonsburg High School during a renovation of the school.

- The board voted to hold a ground-breaking ceremony for the Martin/Maytown school on April 29 at 10 a.m. The board will meet in special session after the ceremony. The location and agenda for the special meeting have not been announced.

- The board approved requests for salary adjustments for office workers at South Floyd High School and in the maintenance department.

- A policy waiver for athletic and extracurricular activities at Harold Elementary was approved by the board. Honshell asked that several amendments be made to the policy, but her motion died for lack of a second.

- Chapter I improvement plans for Allen Central High School, Betsy Layne High School, South Floyd High School, Osborne Elementary and Prater Elementary were approved.

- The board voted to create four new positions and to purchase equipment so that the district can perform its own grass-cutting services and painting needs in the schools.

Personnel actions: leaves of absence- Carol Stumbo, extension of leave of absence through the 1995-96 school year so she can continue to serve as director of the Region 8 Service Center.

Classified hirings- Beatrice Davis, substitute cook; Janet Salisbury, substitute cook; Vivian Newsome, handicap aide at Osborne Elementary; and Teresa Moore, overcap fifth grade aide at McDowell Elementary.

Transfers- Connie Poe from food service worker at Prestonsburg Elementary to special education aide at Clark Elementary.

Resignations- Crystal Hall as teacher aide.

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"Sage of Cow Creek" dies

by Aileen Hall
Contributing Writer

Woodrow Wilson Burchett, 84, Floyd County's own "Sage of Cow Creek," died Wednesday, April 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Burchett, a practicing attorney, was a popular public speaker whose knack for storytelling earned him the title "Sage of Cow Creek." This special trait once prompted Judge David Francis of Warren County to comment, "Either more funny things happen in Floyd County or Woodrow Burchett is the best story teller ever."

Many of his stories involved court cases and the surprise responses of defendants or clients. Once as he was stating the case of a client in court, the man arose from his seat and said "Woodrow, I declare, I believe you're talkin' agin' me."

Burchett was a friend and ally of many state and national leaders, a sought-after speaker whose wit was a treasure, and yet it was the friendships he earned with his clients and friends in the role of attorney and his warm, wonderful relationship with his family that meant the most to him.

He was a politician who liked the idea that "politics is people." He served as chairman of the Floyd County Democratic Party for eight years, as city attorney of Prestons-

burg for two terms and was elected Floyd County Attorney for three terms.

He had served on the Public Service Commission during the administrations of Governor Bert Combs and Governor Ned Breathitt. He was a member of the Kentucky Harness Racing Commission during the terms of Governors Julian Carroll and John Y. Brown Jr.

Burchett had law offices in Prestonsburg for 60 years and was a member of the Floyd County, Kentucky and American Governors Association. He had also belonged to the American Trial Lawyers Association and was licensed to practice law in all the courts including the U.S. Supreme Court.

A member of the First Baptist Church-Irene Cole Memorial in Prestonsburg for 50 years, he had served as trustee, finance chairman and Sunday School teacher. His civic involvement included work with the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America and with the Kiwanis Club of Prestonsburg, a cause that was dear to his heart.

Funeral services for Burchett will be conducted Saturday, April 15, at the First Baptist Church-Irene Cole Memorial in Prestonsburg. Visitation may be made at the Hall Funeral Home.

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- 15th *Opening Night, Thunder Ridge Stock Car Racing, 7:00 p.m.
- 16th *Visit the Easter Bunny at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.
- 17th *Floyd County Historical Society Meeting at the Municipal Building, 7:00 p.m.
- 20th-22nd *Hillbilly Days in Pikeville
- 21st *UK Choir, Prestonsburg Community College
- 21st-23rd *Hillbilly Days, Men's Softball Tournament at Archer Park
- 21st *UK Basketball Players, Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse, 7:00 p.m.
- 22nd *Shriner's Circus, Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse
- 22nd *Thunder Ridge Stock Car Racing, \$5,000 to Win, Late Model Feature, 7:00 p.m.
- 28th - 30th *Camper's Appreciation Weekend at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park
- 29th *Food City/WMDJ Radio Kids Day at Archer Park
- 29th *Thunder Ridge Stock Car Racing, 7:00 p.m.
- 30th *"Casting for Canines" at Jenny Wiley Theatre for "Annie"

MAY

- 3rd *"Early Life on the Big Sandy" Seminar, Dr. Tom Matijasic and Dr. Carolyn Turner-Speakers, Downtown
- 5th-7th *Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir Concert at Prestonsburg Grade School Little Theatre
- 6th *Thunder Ridge Stock Car Racing, 7:00 p.m.
- 12th *Big Sandy Senior Games, "Bowling & Billiards" at Rebel Lanes, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- 12th *"Have-a-Tampa Time" at Thunder Ridge, Time Trials and Heat Races, 7:00 p.m.
- 13th *"Have-a-Tampa Time" Racing Series at Thunder Ridge, "Thunder Nationals" for Late Models, \$15,000 to Win, 100 Lap Feature, 6:00 p.m.
- 18th *Floyd County Music Festival at Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse
- 19th *Big Sandy Senior Games at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Spillway, 10:00 a.m.
- 20th *The first annual "Levisa Cup" Canoe Race, race starts at 10:00 a.m. at Prestonsburg Boat Ramp
- 20th *Thunder Ridge Stock Car Racing, 7:00 p.m.
- 27th *Memorial Day Weekend Special at Thunder Ridge, \$5,000 to Win, 50 Lap Late Model Special, 7:00 p.m.
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Guardsmen

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Easter anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Brian and Lisa Halbert of Johns Branch, Langley, will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on Easter Sunday, April 16. Mrs. Halbert is the daughter of Mr. Shirley Burke of Martin, and Ms. Anna Sue Burke of Langley. Mr. Halbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil and Rebecca Halbert of Langley.

Murder case dismissed due to flawed indictment

A flaw in the original indictment led to the dismissal of a seven-year-old murder case in Floyd County on Wednesday.

During an evidentiary hearing Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill ruled that the indictment could be faulty.

Caudill said much of the evidence presented to the grand jury was based on statements Lonnie Doug Neeley, 39, of Auxier, made to police before he was informed of his rights. The judge dismissed the case based on a motion by public defender Kelly Gleason.

"I'm not so sure that with the other evidence there would have been an indictment," Caudill said.

The case has been on hold since 1990 because of questions about the way investigators handled the case. Neeley's trial had been set for next month.

Neeley was charged with arson and murder in the December 1988 death of Tina Scott Kestner, 20, of Auxier. Her body was found in a burned-out mobile home.

Former Circuit Judge Hollie Conley had ruled that Neeley's statements were inadmissible. Conley also suppressed results of the search that uncovered the body because no warrant had been obtained at the time.

Last year the Kentucky Court of Appeals overturned Conley's ruling on the body but upheld the suppression of Neeley's statements.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Dan Rowland said he had not

decided whether to resubmit the case. Caudill gave him eight months to make that decision.

Neeley has been free on bond and is now living in Florida. Several key witnesses have died since the case started, including former Sheriff Henry Hale and David Wolf, who was the state's forensic anthropologist.

Coal mining seminar

The Big Sandy Coal Mining Institute will be holding its 18th annual Coal Mining Seminar, April 20-21, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg.

This is a forum and discussion of issues and problems that affect the coal industry and the mining community. A highlight of the seminar is the keynote address by William G. Karis, president of Consol Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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for assistance and Left Beaver Volunteer Fire Department responded. Hunt said the company was at the right spot at the right time. In fact, the company had been working in Martin County all week, but was sent to Floyd County on Sunday.

Wednesday, Hunt, Brown, Vise and Howard received the Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal with "V" device from Kentucky Adjutant General Robert L. DeZam. Hunt and Brown were recognized at the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory and Vise and Howard were recognized at the Morehead National Guard Armory. Other volunteer fire departments fought forest fires throughout Floyd County last week, too.

Cow Creek Fire Chief Jim Caldwell said the Cow Creek Volunteer Fire Department fought several forest fires last weekend. Caldwell said Friday night there was a fire at the head of Cow Creek. Saturday about 11:30 p.m. there was a fire at Slick Rock and Sunday afternoon about 2 p.m. there was a fire at Slick Rock near Woods Branch.

Caldwell said the department worked on Sunday's fire until 10 p.m. He also said that no one was injured and no homes were damaged in any of the fires. Caldwell also said the department did all this work without radio communication. The radio tower, along with phone lines, were damaged by fire.

Garrett Assistant Fire Chief Terry Tripplett said Thursday, April 6, the fire department received eight calls in 35 minutes. The department was unable to handle all the calls themselves and received help from Wayland Volunteer Fire Department and Maytown Volunteer Fire Department.

Garrett also had a small brush fire on Saturday. Maytown Volunteer Fire Department had two or three brush fires on Friday.

Keith Hays, public information officer, said the fires were near

Duff Elementary School and some homes. He said Stanton Osborne, a homeowner, reported the fires about 4 p.m.

Hays said no one was injured and the homes were not damaged.

Hays said Maytown responded to an automobile fire Thursday evening. The car, a Thunderbird, was on Route 80 when the engine caught fire. The car was completely destroyed.

Auxier had three brush fires. Harley Sturgill, of Auxier Fire Department, said the first brush fire was Monday, April 3, near Mountain Comprehensive Care. No one was injured and no homes were damaged.

Sturgill said the other two fires were in areas where the fire depart-

ment's equipment was unable to reach the sites.

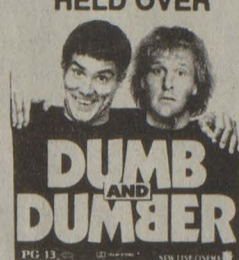
The first was behind Thunder Ridge near Auxier and the forest rangers took over and were able to get the fire out. The second was near East Point. Johnson County firefighters took over and were able to get the fires out.

Because of the change of weather conditions, Governor Brereton Jones has rescinded the April 5 proclamation restricting travel into state, county, municipal, and private forestlands, brushlands, and fields in 33 eastern counties, including Floyd.

Jones said although travel restrictions are lifted, everyone should be aware that there is still a potential for forest fires.

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<p>CINEMA 9 Starts Wednesday Candy Man II The Pebble and The Penguin "G" "R" Mon.-Sun. 7:00; Fri. Matinee 4:25 Sun. 2:25, 4:25</p>	<p>CINEMA 10 "PG-13" Forest Gump Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:30; Fri. Matinee 4:00 Sat.-Sun. 1:30, 4:00</p>

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Meet in the middle

by Scott Perry

The ongoing debate over what to do about Prestonsburg High School, which is now well into its fourth year, is beginning to sound like a broken record.

It's time to put this matter to rest, once and for all.

The PHS project was a hot topic back in late 1990, when a plan to relocate the school on Middle Creek drew all sorts of ire and fire and ultimately led to the ouster of one longtime member of the board.

Subsequently, the Middle Creek idea was scrapped and preliminary plans were designed to build a new school inside the Prestonsburg city limits, near the site of the existing school.

Meanwhile, most of the school system's building fund was depleted on other school projects, leaving the financing of a new school in Prestonsburg in limbo.

Back to the drawing board went the school board, arriving more than a year ago at what appeared to be a reasonable compromise.

The existing school would be remodeled extensively, giving it a new look, more room, and

the space needed to house a more modern curriculum.

Money troubles again clouded the picture.

Grand scale renovation became small scale renovation and phased in hopes.

The citizenry rebelled, calling for an all-or-nothing approach to reconstruction and the project went back to the local planning committee.

And that's where it is now.

On square one. This time, though, needs to be the last. The plan that ensues needs to be the plan that is used. Almost five years and thousands of dollars have already been wasted, and no progress has been made.

A consensus must be reached on what type of facility will best serve the PHS students; where that facility will be built; and how it will be financed.

Don't expect the final solution to make everybody happy.

The parents, students and faculty at Prestonsburg High have every right to demand an adequate facility, but bickering won't get it built.

Compromise will. Let's get on with it.

Letters to the editor

Letters To The Editor

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

Living memorial honors Docia Baldrige Woods

Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to advise you that the Carter Funeral Home of Prestonsburg is arranging to have a young tree planted in memory of Docia Baldrige Woods. This memorial tree will be planted on public lands during the earliest appropriate season by the Old Kentucky Home Boy Scout Council.

The living memorial is part of a large endeavor to restore the Kentucky landscape with the eternal beauty of living trees, for the benefit of all the residents of the state. As a broad reaching legacy to all, it will grow without personal inscription and become an important, enduring part of its natural surroundings.

We would like to extend our condolences to the friends of Docia Baldrige Woods along with the staff of the Carter Funeral Home, which has provided this living memorial in her honor.

Bruce B. Hadlock, President
Lofty Oak Association
Bethlehem, New Hampshire

Editor's note: This is part of the service provided by Carter Funeral Home to all families.

Miscarriage of justice is alleged by Conley

Editor:

A message to all Floyd County citizens, there has been a miscarriage of justice to me. My name is James Jack Conley. I am a juror on the Floyd County Court. One April 10, at 9:15 a.m., I was called back in the judge's chambers. There I received a miscarriage of justice.

The judge said, Jack, I understand you are in the courtroom, drunk.

I said, sir, I never have been drunk in my entire life and I do not use alcohol.

Judge said, Jack, when did you quit drinking.

I said, I have never started. I am in good shape for jury.

The judge said, I am going to release you today. You can go fishing.

I wanted to do my duty and serve, but I was embarrassed and slandered. I was denied my constitutional rights.

I went directly to my doctor and got an order for an alcohol and drug screen. I received my test results. My

blood alcohol test was 0 and my drug screen was negative.

It seems like I was tried and convicted in the judge's chambers and released. I tried to explain my medical condition: I have sugar diabetes. My eyes do get glassy and do look like a drunk sometimes, but that is the disease that causes that.

With diabetes you stagger and walk cripple and sideways, but you know in your heart you are not drunk. Please do not accuse the people with diabetes of being a drunk. If you get diabetes, you will understand what we, the diabetic people, go through.

I have been walking down the street and hear people say, did you see that old man, he is drunk.

I have a personal message for the accusers: My life is like an open book. I will take a drug screen any day or night to show I am not an alcoholic or dope head.

Do not form an opinion of your own about any Floyd County diabetic person; you could be sued, and I will stand up for their rights until hell freezes over.

I also have a message for law officers: Some of you have never been instructed about diabetic persons. Do not take it on your own and arrest them and take them to jail. Know you are in the right before you make the wrong decision. You could be sued for false arrest.

A message to diabetic people: If they take you, demand a drug screen at the jail.

J.J. Conley
Martin

Speaks out against R.R. Commissioner

Editor:

As a former elected constitutional official railroad commissioner, I served three terms, eight years, as chairman of the three-elected member, Kentucky Railroad Commission.

Commissioner William Bailey, of Murray, who is a present elected commissioner told me that our commissioner representing us in Eastern, Northern and Southern Kentucky (J.E. Combs), has only attended one hearing in seven years.

As you know, his platform was to abolish the Kentucky Railroad Commission. He was unable to do that. He is doing nothing for the people of Kentucky. My record as Kentucky Railroad Commissioner speaks for itself, as the people of Floyd and

surrounding counties know how I worked for them when I held the office.

The Kentucky Railroad Commission has a general supervisor over the railroads operating in the state, so we don't need a commissioner in this very important office like the one we have now.

We have had several fatalities at various crossings recently, notably, Covington, and Clay County.

The territory encompasses 44 counties. When I'm elected again, I will see that the people of Kentucky travel over railroad crossings in a safe way. Hazardous material will be placard on each railroad car traveling through Kentucky.

Jimmy Turner
Drift

Donor center thanks Adams Middle School

Editor:

On behalf of Central Kentucky Blood Center, I would like to extend my thanks to the students and faculty of Adams Middle School for taking part in the vital community service of recruiting people to donate blood.

Although they are not able to donate themselves, they worked very hard to inform others of the importance of maintaining an adequate blood supply for Central and Eastern Kentucky patients.

The staff of Prestonsburg Donor Center very much appreciates their efforts and truly enjoyed working with all of those involved. We hope many of the students will decide to become blood donors when they are older and we look forward to working with them in that capacity.

Thanks again to Adams Middle School for their part in saving lives.

Tracy Wells
Donor Resource Consultant
Central Kentucky Blood Center

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Got
Something to Say?

Say it in a
Letter to
The Editor

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(April 10, 1985)

Some asbestos has been found in three Floyd County schools...Because Henry Martin, rather than Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company, could have been selling gas from a well on his family's place at Drift, he is entitled to \$687,883 in damages, a jury decided...Elmer Ratliff, 35, of Shelbiana, pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge in the deaths of an Ohio couple in an accident at Harold...There died: Samuel P.T. Lewis, 100, of Tram, Thursday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Jack Sword, 74, of Langley, Friday at UK Medical Center, Lexington; Martha Martin Case, 84, of Drift, Monday at OLV Hospital; Ellen Marie Messer, 60, of Prestonsburg, April 2 at HRMC; Capt. S.M. Isbell II, March 27 in a California plane crash; Winford "Wince" Yates, 85, of Honaker, Sunday in Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Andy Shepherd, 69, of Water Gap, Saturday at HRMC.

Twenty Years Ago

(April 9, 1975)

The Floyd Fiscal Court at its Wednesday meeting voted to make mandatory the use of services of franchised collectors of solid waste in the county...Monday marked the opening day of the criminal term of circuit court and a single murder case was investigated by the grand jury...The United Mine Workers apparently lost their bid Monday to unionize the Martin County Coal Corporation...There died: Adrian Goble, 49, of Ivel, Tuesday, shortly after he had been crushed by a "kettle bottom" which dropped from the roof of the Hite Preparation G-3 mine, Tuesday morning; John R. Moore, 56, last Wednesday at his home at Price; Lige Frazier, 78, of the Mullins Addition, Pikeville, April 1 en route to the Methodist Hospital; Henry Zemo, 54, of Louisville, March 31 at a hospital, there; Dave Gibson, 90, Friday at his home at Wayland; James Hansford LeMaster, 78, formerly of Ashland, March 31 at his

home in Brandenton, Fla.; William Sturgill, 90, last Thursday at his home at Harold.

Thirty Years Ago

(April 8, 1965)

Elzie Thomas Spears, 17-year-old Abbott Creek youth, who was found March 28 near death of asphyxiation in an automobile on the Middle Creek road, was taken Tuesday to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, still unconscious... "All our major crimes go back to whiskey," Circuit Judge Hollie Conley told the Floyd circuit court grand jury Monday morning in his instructions soon after it had been empanelled...Prestonsburg will receive a \$3,193 federal grant to aid in the purchase of 29 acres of land for park and recreational purposes, it was announced Tuesday by the Urban Renewal Administration...There died: Jessie Crum Adkins, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Auxier, March 19 at West Van Lear; Kermit E. Slone, 57, Friday at his home at Wayland; Egbert Patton, formerly of Hueysville, April at Marshall, Michigan; Gomer Gibson, 59, of Wayland, last Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Louise Allen Howard, of Eastern, last Wednesday at Lackey.

Forty Years Ago

(April 7, 1955)

A fifth typhoid case in this county was officially confirmed this week, and yet another was reported, County Health Administrator M. V. Clark said...Highway accidents claimed the lives of two Floyd county youths within the week, including Donald Miller, 17, of Cliff, Friday, and Billy Eugene Little, 19, of Melvin, Tuesday... "I invite inspection of my record as Governor," said A. B. (Happy) Chandler in a speech at the courthouse here last Friday evening...April 1 marked the completion of a quarter-century of coal mining operations at

Wheelwright and Price by the Inland Steel Company...Verlin Isaac, year-old-son of Howell and Lily Wright Isaac, of Wheelwright, died in a fire that consumed the home of his parents last Thursday...There is a strong possibility that the United Fuel Gas Company will establish its Southern division headquarters in Prestonsburg, it was indicated this week...A little desperate for feed and food after the recent record rise in Dewey Lake isolated the Buffalo Creek valley, several farmers climbed the Paw Paw mountain to Mare Creek and bought supplies at a grocery there. "Bringing a 100-pound bag of feed and poke of flour on a mule over that mountain isn't my idea of a snap," one resident said...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bill S. Day, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Deborah Susan, March 28 at the Paintsville hospital...There died: Floyd Akers, 86, Monday at his home at Harold; Ira Luther Adkins, formerly of Mare Creek, Tuesday at Albion, Michigan; Bertha Osborne, 51, of Garrett, Saturday at the Paintsville hospital; Nick Zanzonico, 66, of Wayland, last Friday at Stumbo Memorial hospital; Mrs. Lacie Hamilton, 35, formerly of Big Mud Creek, last Thursday at Ecorse, Michigan; Robert Henson, 77, of Beaver, last Saturday at the home of a son.

Fifty Years Ago

(April 5, 1945)

Winston Ford has the walls of a 60 x 110-foot building going up in what heretofore has been swampland lying between the Mayo Trail and the hillside at the upper limits of Prestonsburg. In the same stretch of low-lying land, J. D. Collins and C. F. Rinehart are having fills made for possible post-war building...The week's casualty report: Killed in action—Sgt. Vigus M. Steele, formerly of this county, March 7 in Germany; missing—Pfc. Forrest Williams, of Banner, and Pfc. Bennie Spradlin, of Bull Creek; wounded—Sgt. Robert L. Carver, of David, in Germany; Sgt. Joe T.

Blackburn, of Orkney, on Luzon; Pvt. Riley E. Reynolds, of Beaver, on Luzon; Pfc. John Pershing Bentley, of Langley, in Germany; Pfc. Elmo Johnson, of Martin, in Italy; Pfc. Culver R. Robinson of Garrett, in Italy...J. J. Hatcher, Prestonsburg insurance man, this week became West Virginia manager of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company...Troy Hughes, 44, was killed Saturday when hit by an auto near Lackey...Joe Cronin, manager of the Boston Red Sox, predicted this week that big Ray Patton, of Estill, will be a great baseball pitcher if he amounts to anything in the sport. Patton hurled the Louisville Colonels to a 5-4 victory recently over Baltimore in the Little World Series, and the Colonels' parent team, the Red Sox, are high on the Floyd countian's ability...Burl Spurlock last week sold the Union Wholesaler Grocery Co. at Lancer to Charles Moore, of McDowell...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Boyd, of Garrett, a son, Keith Bradley, April 9, at home...There died: Rollen Shepherd, 17, formerly of David, March 20 at Rensselaer, Indiana; Allen Patton, 66, Wednesday at Maytown.

Sixty Years Ago

(April 5, 1935)

Truman Isaacs, 63, and Bert T. Little, 24, were fatally wounded last Friday in a gunfight at Buckingham...Three hundred "relief workers" are to be employed at the task of removing slides and filling gullies caused by the recent flood in this county at a total outlay of \$22,118...Within two days here last week Police Judge Alex H. Spradlin officiated at four marriages: Clarabelle Turner and Otis Mills, of Wayland, and Mary Martha McCarty, of Paintsville, and Raymond Fraley, of Drift, on Monday; Patsie Triplett and Marvin Dixon, and Nettie Ray and Kyle Reed, all of Wayland, on Tuesday...There died: John M. Spradlin, 82, Floyd native, March 23 at his Paintsville residence; Bud Wallace, about 60, March 28 at a Martin hospital; Susan Pennington, 82, here March 27.

Letters to the editor

Misty Clark honored for basketball play

Editor:
Misty Clark (No. 3), a student at Betsy Layne High School, was recently named Player of the Year of the 15th Region.

This was voted on by the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches (in the 15th region).

She was honored with a banquet at the Holiday Inn in Frankfort on March 24. Later that evening at half-time of the semi-final first round game, she was awarded a trophy. This was sponsored by Reebok®. Thanks to her hard work and dedication and the honor of Player of the Year, she is eligible to try out for Kentucky-Indiana All-Star Team this weekend in London.

Misty has been a basketball player in the Floyd County School System since the seventh grade (1990). During her eighth grade season, her team took the Floyd County Tournament championship. She also played varsity ball during that year.

Misty has been a starter of the varsity team all four years of high school, playing the position of point guard. She has been awarded several different awards; Belfry All-Tournament team 1993; Individual Free-Throw trophy; All-Tournament Pikeville Invitational; Player of the Week all four years in the Floyd County Times; made All-District for four years and All-Conference; in '93-94 enjoyed going to the state tournament (Sweet Sixteen). She has made All-Region her last two years and Individual Free Throw last year in the 15th Regional Tournament.

This year she has averaged 16 points a game, 5 assists, 3 to 4 steals, and averaged 5 rebounds a game. She had her game high of 31 points this year against Pike Central.

As the parents of Misty we would like to say that we're very proud of our daughter and we wish her the best of luck in her future years as she plans to play college ball. We would like to thank coach Bill Newsome for all of his help. A big thanks goes to Ed Taylor, sports editor of the Floyd County Times. We feel that he has covered her and our school well. Thanks, Ed.

Misty has a chance to travel to Belgium to play with the USA-Belgium All-Star Tournament. If everything goes as expected this will take place August 8-15. She will have the chance to play some of the European teams. We know this will be a great experience for her.

We would like for all of the young players at Betsy Layne to know that we wish you the best of luck in the years to come.

Berniece Clark
Betsy Layne

Frustration expressed due to taxi service

Editor:
Transportation outside of personal automobiles is practically non-existent in Floyd County if not Eastern Kentucky. It is, therefore, very frustrating for people who try to call a taxi to take them places.

When taxi cab owners get their licenses from the state it should state, if it doesn't already, that taxi service is available to everyone who calls. Instead's home at a certain time, but it never shows up.

The customer is ready and waiting and urgently needs to go to the doctor's appointment, grocery shopping, etc.

My mother has had this happen to her more times than we can count and I am sure many others have had this problem.

Transportation to those who don't drive could be a "mission project" for church people and other folks. People would be happy to pay a reasonable fee for being taken to the doctors, shopping, etc.

The county could use a reliable transportation system, either taxi or a mini-bus.

Lois Bond
Ft. Myers, Florida

Public libraries need our support

Editor:
At this time each year libraries throughout the country ask us all to help celebrate what they do for our communities and country. We know libraries are important, but a recent Peter Hart Research Associates nationwide study done for public television asked the respondents what community service was "very to fairly important" to them, and public libraries came out on top at 81 percent.

In fact, we know that 53 percent of adults and 75 percent of our children

use public libraries each year; and, over 13 million people visit college and university libraries in a typical week while 2.4 million students visit school library media centers in that same time period.

The statistics are impressive, but the numbers become reality when we find the right book to get us through a personal crisis, the most current information needed for our business, or the right collection of information from books, magazines, video tapes and computers to help us through a homework assignment. And what a bargain for our bucks—when a high school student is assigned a term paper, it typically requires consulting two or three encyclopedias, reviewing three or four books, about the same number of journals or magazines and several pamphlets or similar materials—and that's before consulting the computer!

This assignment would cost the student around \$4,000 if he or she were to go out and purchase the materials, but our libraries are there to help for \$18.73 per capita per year nationally and \$11.91 here in Kentucky.

The American Library Association is asking us all to commit to "Library Advocacy, Now!" as we celebrate this year's National Library Week, April 9-15.

With reauthorization of our federal funding in question, we are also asking that citizens throughout Kentucky let their congressmen know that libraries are important and that now is not the time to pass the buck, but rather, they should "Pass a Buck" for libraries—one dollar spent for each American to hold together this national resource, our libraries. Take a minute to write your Senators and Representative to let them know how important libraries are to you.

Andrew Carnegie, the American industrialist, knew how important libraries were to him in his early years; and he used his great wealth to build 2,500 public libraries across America.

Please take some time this week to visit your own library with renewed commitment to support this important resource for our families and our future.

James A. Nelson
State Librarian and Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives

Hospice of Big Sandy thanks volunteers

Editor:
April 23-29 is National Volunteer Week, and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the people I believe are the most dedicated volunteers in our community, the volunteers of Hospice of Big Sandy Inc.

Most people know that hospice provides a very special kind of care for terminally ill persons and their families, but it's less known that if it were not for volunteers, our hospice could not function. Even the federal government recognizes the importance of volunteers in the delivery of hospice care by requiring that Medicare-approved hospices utilize volunteers from their community.

Hospice care is provided through an interdisciplinary, medically directed team. This team approach to care for dying persons typically includes a physician, a nurse, a counselor, a member of the clergy, and a home health aide. While our hospice employs paid professionals, we also rely on volunteers to provide assistance at all levels of skill.

Nationally, about 100,000 people serve as hospice volunteers, and last year, they gave well over 5 million hours of their precious time to serve terminally ill patients and families!

Locally, 44 persons donated their service to our community hospice during the year. Frances Collins was named volunteer of the year for Hospice of Big Sandy Inc.

In a number of ways, volunteering for hospice differs from other community work. For instance, hospice patient-care volunteers are required to undergo at least 30 hours of standardized training before being allowed to work directly with a patient or family.

No task is too big or too small for our volunteers, but often the most important thing they can do is just "be there" for patients—to reassure them they are not alone, to hold a hand, to offer a smile, or to just listen. It is not easy work, but the personal rewards are enormous. The strength and courage of patients provides a constant source of inspiration, and volunteers usually feel they gain more than they have been able to give.

Our hospice is growing as more and more persons seek our help. For this reason, we have a constant need for new volunteers. If you would like to learn more about hospice volun-

teering, I invite you to call or visit us at (606) 789-3841 or 236 College Street, Paintsville.

In the meantime, we should all be grateful to the volunteers of Hospice of Big Sandy for the wealth of time and compassion they give for the betterment of our community.

Claire Arsenault, executive director
Hospice of Big Sandy Inc.
Paintsville

Prestonsburg

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because of cost estimates for site preparation and construction, and concerns about whether the district could afford to build a new school. The entire Middle Creek project was estimated at about \$15 million.

Last year, the renovation project was put on hold by state finance officials, who questioned whether the district could afford to do the entire \$7 million project at one time. A compromise was reached where the board would complete the project in phases so that the district would not tie up all its funding in one project.

Design costs for the renovation have increased because architects had to redraw plans to incorporate the phasing concept.

If the LPC changes its recommendation and proposes to build a new school and if the board decides to accept that proposal, the district would not be reimbursed the half million dollars already spent for design.

Also, any changes in the system's five-year building plan would have to be approved by the state school board.

In 1992, the state school board authorized the formation of LPC's in school districts as part of regulations governing school facility projects in the state. The LPC is a 17-member board made up of four parents, four teachers, four building administrators, one central office administrator, two community/business leaders and the superintendent of schools.

After a district building plan is approved by the state school board, the LPC is to serve in an inactive role until the next scheduled facility plan cycle when a new LPC is organized. If a local board of education wants to amend the approved facility plan between planning cycles, the LPC is reactivated.

No date has been set for the LPC to reconvene to discuss those projects.

School choice

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included these provisions:

- If a school is chosen that is not closest to the students' home, parents would be responsible for transporting the child to the school or to an existing bus route.

- Once a school decision is made at the beginning of the school year, every effort will be made to disallow movement of a student during the year.

- When a student/parent moves into Floyd County during the year, they will be assigned to the school closest to their home. Should they wish to attend a school other than the closest, the school will have the option to refuse enrollment.

- Special education placement will operate under a separate set of rules due to federal law. Students will be served at the school closest to their homes unless the special service is only offered at a school in another location.

- Changes that are requested during the year by the parent or school staff will be reviewed by a panel of individuals from both schools involved along with central office staff to determine if a transfer is in the best interest of the student.

The board is expected to address the issue again at the May meeting.

Nickels-Elam reunion

The 17th annual Nickels-Elam reunion will be held on Sunday, June 11, at the Twin Springs High School near Nickelsville, Virginia. The school is four miles via Virginia 680 northwest of Nickelsville, Virginia.

Friends and relatives are invited to join the descendants of James Nickels Dr. and Robert Elam.

For more information about the reunion, motel or family history, contact Edwin E. Nickels, 682 Rocky Branch Road, Blountville, Tennessee 37617 or call (615) 323-2009.



Wells introduced

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers introduced Floyd County native John Calhoun Wells recently as Wells testified before an Appropriations panel on Capitol Hill. Wells, from Prestonsburg, is the 13th Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, an agency that helps negotiate labor-management disputes and works to improve worker-management relations. Rogers, a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, introduced Wells to the Labor, Health and Human Services Subcommittee, who controls the budget for Wells' agency.

911

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available to them.

There are several so-called black hole areas in the county where fire protection services are not available to residents, which could become a liability issue for the county.

Big Sandy Area Development District director Roger Recktenwald said after Wednesday's meeting that the implication that those paying for a 911 service would receive such services does pose a liability issue.

Recktenwald said that in recent court cases across the country, judges have ruled that local governments are responsible for providing those emergency services to residents.

Meyer told those at the meeting that the black hole areas of the county is a separate issue to be addressed by the fiscal court.

Most of Wednesday's discussion centered on where the 911 system would be located and what agency would provide dispatching services.

Kentucky State Police lieutenant Paul Maynard and Denisa Maffett, who is the KSP's communications representative, explained how a 911 system would operate if the court chooses to contract with them for the service.

Maffett said that additional dispatchers would be hired at the Pikeville post, at a cost of \$14,400 each per year, to handle emergency calls for Floyd County's system. She explained that emergency calls would be answered and evaluated on the seriousness of the emergency.

The Pikeville post is in the process of taking over the operation of Pike County's 911 emergency service system and plans to develop a regional 911 service, Maffett said.

Meyer said that Floyd County residents have voiced concerns to him about the system being operated in Pike County. He added that local firefighters and emergency service providers are concerned about dispatching services and the makeup of a 911 board.

The fiscal court had previously voted to enter into an interlocal agreement with the state police to operate the service, but Meyer said that no agreement had been signed. Meyer added that the initial proposal called for officials in Martin and Floyd counties to band together to operate one system, but that since that time, Martin County has implemented its own 911 service.

Jody Sword, a member of the blue ribbon committee formed to assist in the implementation of the system, asked Meyer to outline the mission of the committee. Other committee members, E.H. Ted Stumbo and John Campbell, agreed with Sword's suggestion.

Meyer said that he and the fiscal court will develop a mission statement to give to the committee members in order to facilitate implementation of the system.

Meyer explained that South Central Bell has just over 62 percent of the county's addressing data base

completed and that it should take another three to four months to complete. The earliest a 911 system could be on line in the county is in early 1996, Meyer said.

Dan Cooley, who is overseeing the mapping process at Big Sandy ADD, said that the addressing process is almost complete. Cooley said that 2,000 residents are to be re-notified of their 911 addresses to ensure that they are correct. Cooley advised anyone who has questions concerning their 911 address to call the ADD office.

Other issues discussed Wednesday:

- establishing boundary lines for area fire departments and ambulance services;
- naming a 911 board to oversee the system;
- equipment needed by local fire departments and emergency service providers; and
- what type of liability the county would be facing if it operates the system.

Firefighters thanked Meyer Wednesday for the meeting, saying that they have been unable in the past to get county officials to discuss the system with them.

"Obviously, there are a lot of issues that need to be dealt with," Meyer said.

The judge-executive said that there will be other public meetings held to continue discussions on the issue.

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Obituaries

Woodrow Wilson Burchett

Woodrow Wilson Burchett of Prestonsburg, Floyd County's own "Sage of Cow Creek," passed away Wednesday, April 12, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. He was 84.

Born March 16, 1911, he was the son of the late Dick and Amma B. Burchett. His only sister, Patsy B. Preston, preceded him in death in 1962.

He was married to the former Narcie Elizabeth Sturgill, who survives him. He is also survived by three children and their spouses: Woodrow Burchett Jr. of Delaware, Ohio, and his wife, Lora Jean, whom the family called "Pud"; Martha Ann Hart and her husband, Charles W. Hart Jr. of Anchorage, Kentucky, and Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Allen and husband Robert R. Allen of Prestonsburg. There are seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One grandson, Richard Sturgill Burchett, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) in Prestonsburg for 50 years, where he served as trustee, finance chairman and Sunday school teacher. His civic involvement included work with the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America and the Kiwanis Club of Prestonsburg, a cause that was dear to his heart.

He was a practicing attorney with law offices in Prestonsburg for over 60 years and was a member of the Floyd County, Kentucky and American Governors Associations. He has also belonged to the American Trial Lawyers Association and was licensed to practice law in all courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

He served on the Public Service Commission during the administrations of Governor Bert Combs and Governor Ned Breathitt, and was a member of the Kentucky Harness Racing Commission during the terms of governors Julian Carroll and John Y. Brown Jr.

He was a politician who liked the idea that "Politics is People." He served as chairman of the Floyd County Democratic Party for eight years, as city attorney of Prestonsburg for two terms, and was elected Floyd County Attorney for three terms.

A popular public speaker, his knack for story telling earned him the title "Sage of Cow Creek." This special trait once prompted Judge David Francis of Warren County to comment, "Either more funny things happen in Floyd County or Woodrow Burchett is the best story teller ever."

Many of his stories involved court cases and the surprise responses of defendants or clients. Once as he was stating the case of a client in court, the man arose from his seat and said, "Woodrow, I declare, I believe you're talkin' agin' me."

He was a friend and ally of many state and national leaders, a sought-after speaker whose wit was a treasure, and yet it was the friendships he earned with his clients and friends in the role of attorney that meant the most to him.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 15, at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), Prestonsburg, with Dr. Tommy Valentine and Rev. Harold Dorsey officiating. Former governor Ned Breathitt will deliver a eulogy.

Burial will follow in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. Visitation was after 6 p.m. Thursday, at the Hall Funeral Home in Martin, and is from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday. The body will lie in state from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday at the church, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky, caring for those arrangements.

Contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), Box 756, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Bright is the ring of words when the right man rings them.
—Robert Louis Stevenson

Nola Roberts Hall

Nola Roberts Hall, 82, of Hunter, died Tuesday, April 11, 1995, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born October 4, 1912 at Printer, she was the daughter of the late Marion and Sophia Spurlock Roberts. She was a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie for 40 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Hall.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Hall of Riverside, California, Clarence Hall of Lapel, Indiana, Leonard Hall of Hunter, and Bobby Hall of Winchester; three daughters, Arcolas Mayo of Winchester, Edna Mae Pitts of Camargo, and Wilma Casper of West Chester, Ohio; one brother, Joe Roberts of Drift; two sisters, Ola Halbert of Printer and Ida Conn of Prestonsburg; 19 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 14, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Bill Napier

A former mayor of Prestonsburg, Bill Napier, 82, of Somerset, died Monday, April 10, 1995, at the Department of V.A. Medical Center, Lexington.

Born January 22, 1913 in Perry County, he was the son of the late Price and Cecelia Combs Napier. He was a self-employed barber and a U.S. Army veteran.

He was a former director of Kentucky State Board of Barbers, owned and operated Covington Barber College, owned and operated with his wife, Covington Beauty College, a member and deacon of New Bethel Baptist Church in Verona, member of Verona Lodge No. 876 F&AM, member of Scottish Rite and Shrine, member of Florence Order of the Eastern Star, and member and past worthy patron of Walton Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Billie Susan Riley of Dry Ridge; two sons, Claude Napier of Berry and Bob Napier of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Edna Bingham of Hazard; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 13, at 11 a.m., at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home with Bro. Ron Bishop officiating.

Burial was in the Jonesville IOOF Cemetery, under the direction of the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Dorothy Mae Scott

Dorothy Mae Scott, 84, of Medway, Ohio, died Wednesday, April 12, 1995, at Dayview Care Center in New Carlisle, Ohio.

Born March 27, 1911 in Louisa, she was the daughter of the late John and Nancy Newson Day. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Scott, in 1978.

Survivors include four daughters, Sophia Ann Shaffer and Margie Burrows, both of New Carlisle, Ohio, Dora Fuqua of Nashville, Tennessee, and Nora Wooten of New Carlisle, Ohio; four sons, Lotsie Scott of Springfield, Ohio, Richard Scott of Prestonsburg, Rush Scott of Garrett, and Charles Scott of Medway, Ohio; also surviving are five sisters; 30 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 15, at the Trostel, Chapman and Christmas Funeral Home in New Carlisle, Ohio, with Pastor Jack Moore officiating. Burial will be in Enon Cemetery.

Floyd conservation district announces cost-share program

The Floyd County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost-share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost-Share Program beginning April 10, 1995 and extending through April 30, 1995.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost-Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky. This program is a result of House Bill 377 which was passed in the 1994 General Assembly. This bill established annual cost-share funds to be administered by Conservation Districts, with priority given to animal waste related problems and Agricultural District participates where pollution problems have been identified. Initial funding for the program will be provided by

the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available.

Some of the practices available under this program include: agricultural waste control facilities, animal waste utilization, forest land erosion control system, integrated crop management, heavy use area protection, rotational grazing system establishment, water well protection, etc.

For more information stop by the Conservation District office located at 37 South Lake Drive, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office can be reached by phone at 886-3128.



Words of life

by Stephen Whitaker, pastor Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church

Having a positive attitude

It was not easy to leave home, family, and familiar routines in order to go to Texas to attend a school in a place which I had never even visited. However, I believed strongly that God wanted me to go there and I was able to keep a positive attitude even through the difficulties. We have been considering how to have a positive attitude even in the midst of a sometimes negative world. We have already seen how that the activities of inspection and committing can help us develop a positive attitude. Another activity we can do, and I engaged in when I moved to Texas, is to profess. I professed my belief in the Lord's leadership and my faith that He would provide. Words carry a lot of impact for ourselves and for others. But words are especially potent when there is conviction about their meaning on the part of the speaker. So, by the activity of profession in words we can help to make our attitudes positive or negative.

The psalmist said, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable." (Psalm 145:3) The first and foremost of all things we should profess is our God. Here the psalmist is professing the greatness of His God. We must begin in this fashion as well. This profession takes our focus away from our problems or trials. This is important because many times we tend to make our problems into more than they really are. For instance, not many people could see the atrocities which the Haitians faced during the last year without being humbled. As we heard about people dying in ditches beside the road, our hearts ached for them. It really made us stop and think about the problems we faced here and how really small they were. The spoken word has this power to help remove our minds away from our inability to overcome many obstacles. In doing those two things it is important to remember that professing our God not only turns our focus away from self, but it helps turn the focus towards God. "His greatness is unsearchable." Talk about how great your God is, how wonderful He has been to you, and how faithful he is to always walk with you in every situation. Profess your God.

Next, profess the things you have committed unto God. Profess how that you have committed yourself to doing the will of God through the situation and how you are committed to serving His kingdom more than your own interests. Profess how that

your resources such as time, talent, experience, ability, availability, possessions, etc., belong to God and that you have committed them to Him to use in and through your problems or situations. Perhaps we should pause here for a reminder. The words of a profession such as this become extremely potent when we have a conviction in their truth. Although the

words themselves have some power, when they are spoken with conviction a positive attitude is inevitable.

Finally, we can profess our faith. David said, "The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me." (Psalm 118:6) And again, "All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the Lord will I destroy them." (Psalm 118:10) I have no doubt some people have been gifted with the ability to believe wholeheartedly in a given outcome for a situation. God sometimes gives this gift to those in need to help them through situations. David spoke this when he said "I will destroy them." The outcome was set because of David's trust in the Lord. This is not, however, a formula to use in order to get what we want from God. We can have this kind of faith if we are grounded in the Lord's will and if we have preceded it with humility. We cannot presume upon God's grace or take His place in making decisions for Him: Sometimes, however, this kind of faith in which we are sure what the outcome will be is not easy for us. During those times we can still profess our faith in the One who is in control of the outcome. "The Lord is on my side." Profess your faith that God will work in and through every situation you face.

The Christian should be as different as the day is from the night in comparison to those who do not have Christ in their lives. We can have a positive attitude in every situation we face, no matter how severe or overwhelming. We develop this positive attitude as we inspect the situation, the possibilities, and especially the Provider. Then we develop it when we commit ourselves, our resources, and especially our faith to the Lord for the situation. And as we have seen here, we can also profess what we have committed to God, our faith in Him, and most importantly profess the greatness of God. Then a positive attitude is sure to come.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Anderson Hatfield wishes to thank all their friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and thoughtfulness in the loss of our father. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers and spoke comforting words. Thanks to all of Highlands Regional staff for all their care. Thanks to Floyd Funeral Home and their staff. We are grateful to Rev. Jack Derossett and the choir for their beautiful singing. Thanks to Floyd County Sheriff's Department for traffic control.

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by Rev. French Harmon

First Baptist Church

of Allen

By
Ed Taylor,
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Times



Conference Matchup

Betsy Layne @ So. Floyd

Saturday, Noon

Drift Park

Friday, April 14, 1995 A 7



**A
Look
At
Sports**
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Local baseball field dangerous? Clark at tryouts in London

BUT FIRST....

A belated happy birthday wish to my good buddy Kyle Potter of the Betsy Layne junior pro league. Happy birthday, Kyle!

Parents and just baseball fans in particular are really upset over the condition of the baseball field at the Allen Park.

The infield is nothing but a sea of rocks and in dire need of being worked on. It is the worst that I have ever seen the field.

If I had a kid playing, he would not play there. It is a shame that this county would provide such a facility for our kids to play ball on.

I know. We have harped on this for a long time but all our words have fallen on deaf ears. But, unless something is done to make the field more safer, someone is going to get seriously hurt and then a law suit could develop.

Why does the field have to go neglected so often? Why are the lights not adjusted to where they light the field correctly at night? Why isn't anyone in the county government concerned that our kids have to play under these unsafe conditions?

We have money to put in a sprinkler system for the golf course, but we can't find funds to keep the ball field in good repair.

I know if anyone has noticed, that there has been some good crowds at the games this spring and they are noticing what I have seen.

There is a lack of bleacher seating. If you don't bring your lawn chair, you may have to stand.

Please! Let's do something to fix that field up before one of our kids gets seriously hurt. It's not safe! Next time down at the park, walk out on the field and you will see what I mean.

CLARK AT TRYOUTS...

Betsy Layne's Misty Clark was invited to the Kentucky All-Star tryouts this past week at South Laurel and was very deserving of the honor.

Clark was the only player from the 15th Region to make the trip. While she did not make the team, still she got to play with some of the state's best players. We congratulate Misty for her accomplishments at Betsy Layne and wish her the best at the next level.

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS...

A group of concerned parents are doing all they can to raise money for needed track and field equipment at the new facility at Allen Central.

Now, they are not raising it just for Allen Central, but for kids in the entire county. I know for a fact they have put in many, many hours in working different events to get this needed funds.

They have scheduled a gospel sing at the Allen Cen-

(See A Look At Sports, A 8)

Harvey captures half-mile in Pikeville meet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central girls track and field teams did something they didn't do last year and that was defeat South Floyd in a Pikeville meet.

The Lady Rebels accomplished the feat last Tuesday evening at the Bob Amos Park in Pikeville, outscoring the Lady Raiders 133 to 118.

"South Floyd ran well," said Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson. "They have good speed. They are a good team."

Annie Harvey captured the

women's 800-meter race with a time of 2:51.11 for first place. It was one of only two first place finishes the Lady Rebels enjoyed.

Allen Central's 3200-meter relay team ran a 12:39.4 to take first place in the meet. The foursome included Natalie Cooley, Annie Harvey, Dreama Isaacs and Crystal Martin.

"It was good just to win," said Jamerson of his team's second meet victory of the track season.

Jenny Wells, who placed first in the shot put at Clay County, finished a strong second at Pikeville. Wells had a throw of 29-feet, setting a new school record in women's shot put.

Coach Jamerson looks for better things from Wells.

"A year makes a big difference in throwing the shot," he said. "She is still learning. But she will throw over 30 before long."

Nikki Queen, another upcoming shot put thrower, finished third in the event. Queen had a toss of 27 feet 10 inches.

Queen had a personal best in the women's discus throw. She was measured at 79 feet. Wells placed fifth at 70 feet 6 inches. Jennifer Patton also competed in the event.

Queen cleared the high jump bar at 4 feet 2 inches for a personal best

and finished fourth. Heather Conley cleared at 4 feet for fifth place. Beth Puckett also took part in the meet.

While Puckett did not place in the women's long jump, Nicole Clark finished third with a distance of 13 feet 7 inches.

It was a third place finish for Pam Goble in the women's 100-meter hurdles. Goble posted a time of 20.10.

She placed one spot higher in the 300-meter hurdles with a second place finish. Her time was 59.58 for second place.

Lisa Stumbo ran her personal best in the women's 100-meter race but Clark took third place at 14.47.

Stumbo had her best time at 16.46 for fifth place. Sixth place went to Allen Central's Katie Fultz with a time of 17.19.

It was a third place finish for the 800-meter relay team. Greta Halbert, Amy Howard, Dreama Isaac and Katie Fultz posted a time of 2:15.9 for third place.

Harvey ran in second place in the mile run (1600) with a time of 6:13.00. Mary Baldrige placed fourth and Summer Bailey took fifth place.

The foursome of Greta Halbert, Amy Howard, Dreama Isaac and

(See Harvey, A 8)

Lancer softball league to hold meeting, signups

The Lancer Softball League will hold an organizational meeting and team sign ups on Thursday, April 20, at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps softball field at 7 p.m.

All interested teams are urged to be at the important meeting.

The Lancer Softball League is not affiliated with the Carl D. Perkins Job Corp Center.

For more information, contact Rudy Pennington at 874-0404 or Floyd Compton, 886-0346.

South Floyd Lady Raiders track team place second at Pikeville meet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Last year the South Floyd girls' track and field team had a dream season. They won the regional meet and sent seven members to last year's state meet in Lexington.

Coach Keith Smallwood thought that would be a season hard to repeat. But the Lady Raiders may well be on their way to another regional title and more heading to the state meet in May.

The Lady Raiders, in their first meet of this season, turned in a stellar performance at Pikeville Tuesday, placing second overall behind Allen Central while scoring 118 points.

"We're just a little bit off," said Coach Smallwood, "and that is because we haven't practiced. And that is my fault that we haven't practiced. I got into some poison oak and it did me in."

Tiffany Compton took second place in the discus with a toss of 83 feet, two and half inches. Fourth place went to Lori Tackett with a throw of 79 feet, 9 inches.

Both Compton and Tackett were regional contenders last year.

Danele Tackett, in her first meet ever, was impressive with a throw of 50 feet, 6 inches.

"We have a lot of new people this year," said Smallwood.

Compton took home first place in the shot put. Her throw of 31 feet, 9 inches was good for the top spot. Freshman Leah Hamilton placed sixth in the event. Seventh grader Ashley Mays made her debut in the pit and did well.

Melissa Tackett and Amanda Reynolds took part in the high jump but did not place.

Janenne Fields was a second place finisher in the girls' long jump. She was measured at 13 feet, 1 inch. Rey-

(See Lady Raiders, A 8)

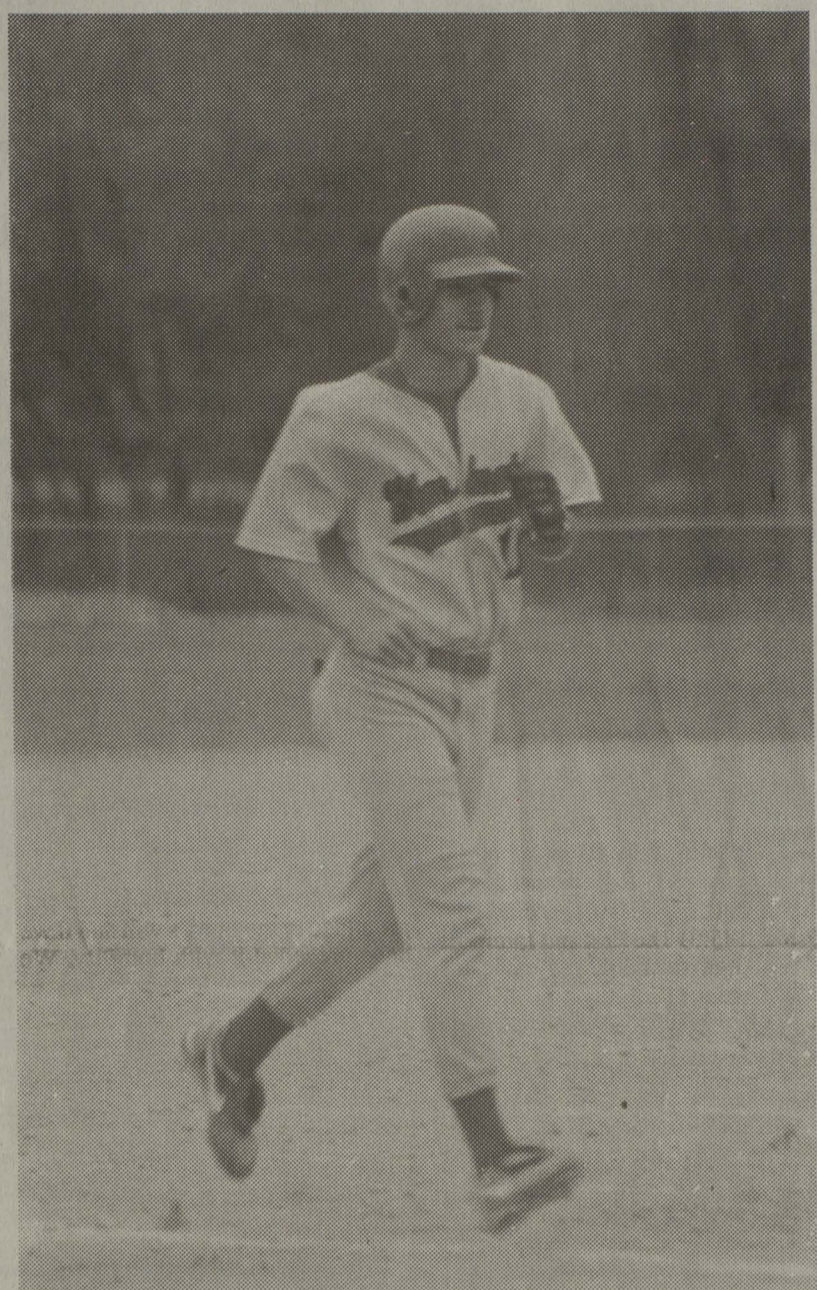
Ridgerunners Track and Field Boosters to sponsor gospel sing

The Allen Central Ridgerunners Track and Field Club, in an effort to raise funds for needed track equipment, will sponsor a gospel sing this Saturday, April 15, at the school gym from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.

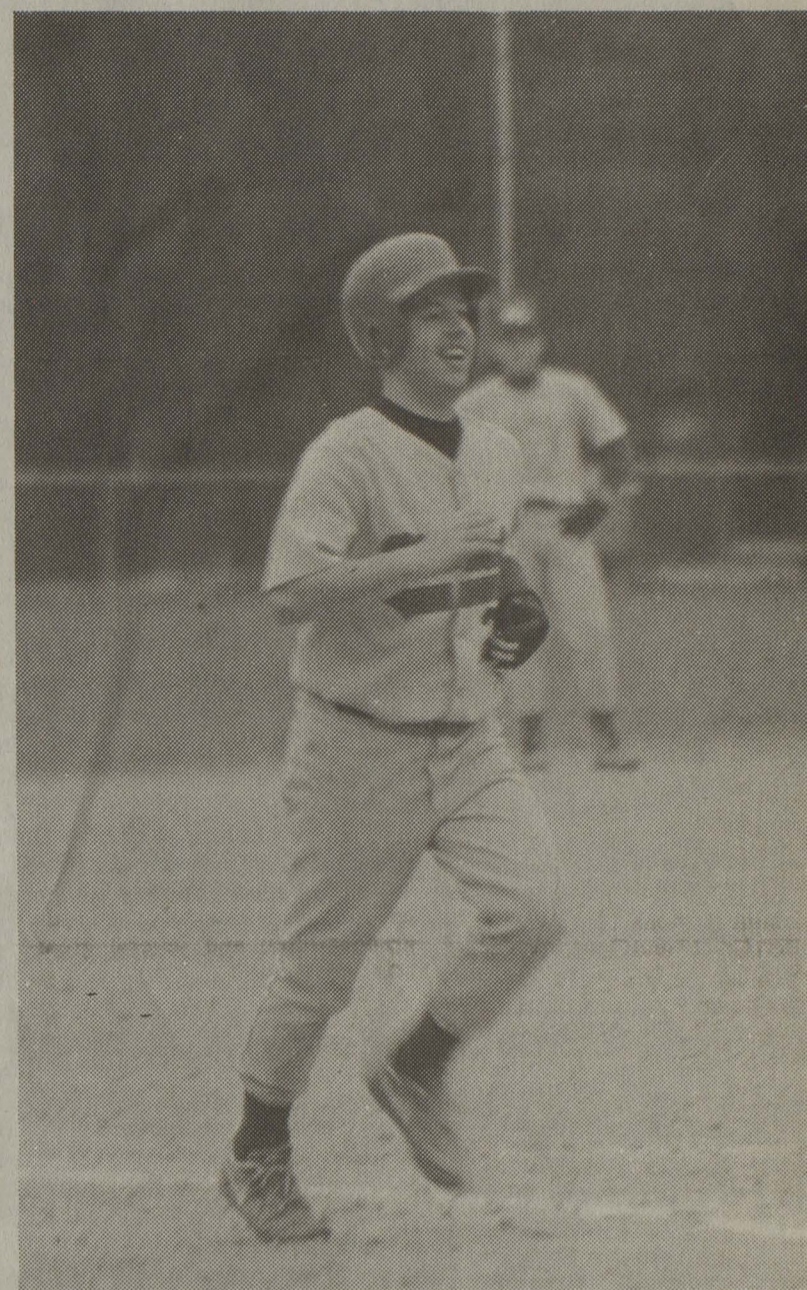
Featured groups include GRACE, Bluegrass Gospel Boys, The Gobles, The Wings of Praise and other groups. Admission is \$3 and all proceeds go to the Allen Central Track and Field Club.

Also, there will be an old-fashioned cake and pie auction.

Everyone is asked to come and enjoy the evening of praise and fun this Easter weekend.



THOMAS RATLIFF AND KEVIN ROBINSON had their home run trot down after they both homered against Allen Central Monday night in high school baseball. Ratliff hit his round tripper in the sixth inning and Robinson belted his two outs later. Robinson's home run was a two-run shot. Prestonsburg posted a 11-3 win over Allen Central to improve to 5-1 on the season. (photos by Ed Taylor)



Samons goes the distance in 11-3 win over Allen Central

Robinson boys, Ratliff homer in conference win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Before the high school baseball season began, Prestonsburg head coach Russell Shepherd said one of the weaknesses that his club would experience was the lack of power hitters.

He could only smile when re-

mindful of his comments after the Blackcats pounded out three home runs against Allen Central Tuesday night in a 11-3 win in conference play.

The three home run barrage gave Prestonsburg nine round trippers on the season and they have only played six games.

The Blackcats improved to 5-1 on the season, losing only to Betsy Layne.

Freshman Wesley Samons took the baseball in hand and scattered nine hits in checking the Rebels for his first win of the season.

It was a route-going performance

for the left-hander, who's off-speed stuff kept the Rebels off stride.

Matt Crawford started for Allen Central and suffered the setback. But in fairness to Crawford, a couple of errors and a hit batsman opened the door for the Blackcats to score seven times with two out in the fourth inning and erased a 2-0 Allen Central lead.

Prestonsburg has built a reputation of being a strong hitting ballclub and they did nothing against Allen Central to dispel that.

The Blackcats collected 10 hits and seven were for extra bases. Thomas Ratliff, Toby Robinson and Kevin Robinson all reached the fences with some help from a strong wind blowing out.

Ratliff's blast was crushed and needed no help from the high winds. He picked on a high and inside fast ball and deposited it over the left field fence, just fair.

Toby Robinson hit his homer out in the deepest part of the ballpark at centerfield. Kevin Robinson drilled his over the left centerfield fence.

Allen Central's Jeremy Hall had a three-hit night for the Rebels with a sixth-inning lead off triple to right field. Hall was noticeably limping, having been hurt in the Kentucky/Ohio basketball all-star game last week.

Allen Central led 1-0 after the first inning when Kevin Allen, who led off the inning with a single, scored on Josh Hansford's RBI single. Hansford, who had two hits, continued to sting the baseball.

In the bottom of the second, Hall

singled to start the inning, stole second and third and eventually scored on a wild pitch by Samons to give the Rebels a 2-0 lead.

Crawford kept the Blackcats off the board through three innings and had two out when the roof caved in in the fourth.

Ratliff reached on an error at shortstop to start the Prestonsburg half of

(See Samons, A 9)

Newsome, Stuart Co-coaches of the Year in region

Betsy Layne Lady Cats head basketball coach Bill Newsome had another honored awarded to him when he and Belfry's Cindy Stuart were named Co-Coaches of the Year in the 15th Region by the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches (KABC).

Both coaches accepted the prestigious award at South Laurel High School in London. Both were instrumental in helping to name the Kentucky All-Stars, who will play a two-game series with Indiana this summer.

Newsome guided the Lady Cats to a Sweet 16 berth last season and led them to a 21-7 record and into the semifinals of the regional tournament.

Stuart has been one of the more successful coaches in the 15th Region and has dressed a very competitive Lady Pirate team consistently. Her team is expected to be a pre-season favorite next year.

UK seniors coming to Prestonsburg April 21

Whether it is an Andre Riddick slam dunk or a long three by Chris Harrison, University of Kentucky basketball fans will be able to catch the two UK seniors, along with former UK greats, in action at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse Friday, April 21.

Harrison and Riddick are the lone seniors that left UK this season and they will be joined by former players, Richie Farmer, Sean Woods, Dale Brown, Deron Feldhaus and Ed Davender. Two other players will be named to play later.

The UK seniors and former players will play against a local

team consisting of former high school players.

"We haven't pick out anyone as of yet," said Prestonsburg coach Gordon Parido. "We are looking at who we might get."

Proceeds from the exhibition game will go to the boys basketball program at Prestonsburg. Game time will be 7 p.m.

Forty-five minutes before game time, the former UK players will be available for fans to get autographs.

Get your tickets in advance! Tickets are on sale at the school for \$5 or may be purchased at the door. PSA



Too late!

Prestonsburg shortstop Jason Burke put the tag on a sliding Josh Hansford in the first inning as Blackcat second baseman Kevin Robinson (23) looked on. Hansford was safe on the steal of second. Prestonsburg posted a 11-3 win over the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Raiders

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nolds had her longest jump of 10 feet, 9 inches.

The South Floyd 3200-meter relay team took second place with a squad that features all grade school students. The foursome of Olivia Stewart, Jessica Reed, Melody Reed and Linzie Hall posted a time of 13:57.0 for second place.

The Lady Raiders also ran a second team in the event and they finished third at 14:58. The team consisted of Tia Martin, Sonya Tackett, Stacia Stanley and Stacia Stumbo.

Fields placed first in the girls' 100-meter hurdles. She had a time of 19:58.

In the women's 100 meter race, Jane Ellen Hall and Jada Hall finished fourth and fifth. Jane Ellen Hall had a time of 14:29 for fourth place with Jada Hall finishing fifth at 14:35. Cassie Hall also competed in the event.

Jennifer Holbrook, Heather Little, Jada Hall and Lori Tackett combined

to place second in the 800-meter relay race. They had a time of 2:06.31. A second team, Monica McKinney, Misty Berger, Carrie Reynolds and Louann Shelton, ran a 2:14.96. It was the first time the foursome had run together.

A very young, but experienced, team finished first for South Floyd in the women's 400-meter relays. Fields, Cassie Hall, Jada Hall and Jane Ellen Hall was clocked at 56:60 for first place.

"That is better than they ran all of last year," said a pleased Coach Smallwood. "This the same team who went to the state meet last year. They are on track to repeat again this year."

Tonda Floyd ran a 6:44.75 for third place in the women's 1600-meter run.

Mandy Roberts placed third in the women's 400-meter race in her first year of track. Another newcomer, Amanda Compton took fourth place in the event. Roberts had a time of 1:16.37 and Compton ran it in 1:19.28.

Coach Smallwood said that Tara Newman was their normal 400-meter runner but was out because of sickness.

Fields, who seemed to compete in every event, finished a very strong first in the women's 300 hurdles. She had a time of 51:19, but her coach said she can do better.

"That's really a slow time for her," he said. "Here's a girl who finished seventh in the state last year."

South Floyd took third and fifth in the 800-meter run at Pikeville. Jenny Meade placed third at 3:05.78 and Floyd ran a 3:09.49 for fifth place. Candia Hamilton and Jamie Short also ran in the event.

"Candia paced herself too quick," said Coach Smallwood. "She learned. I'm just proud of all the kids. We had several others that ran in this event. They've all got good attitudes."

Jane Hall placed first in the women's 200-meter run. Hall had a time of 29:53 and was blazing a trail.

"She was smoking up the track," said Smallwood. "That's better than she did last year."

Jada Hall placed second at 30:94. Jennifer Holbrook finished fourth at 32:36.

In the 3200-meter run, Sara Slone came in fourth at 18:46.

The South Floyd relay team set a new school record with a time of 4:55.55 and a first place finish in the women's 1600-meter relay event. The team consisted of Meade, Jane Ellen Hall, Mandy Roberts and Floyd.

"This is the first time we placed second overall," said Smallwood. "But like I said, we haven't practiced any. We're going to get better."

South Floyd had six first place finishes and five seconds in the Pikeville meet.

"We are competitive in every event we are in," said Smallwood. "We didn't do as well in some events we expected to, but we did better in other events we didn't expect too."

Coach Smallwood said that his team is about a week behind, but "we'll be there at the end."

"It's a good thing that Allen Central is double A and we're single A," he said. "We expect our competition to come from Pikeville and we beat them in the meet. We could have done better and we will do better."

Over 40 turned out for the track team this year, much to the surprise of Smallwood.

"We have a lot of kids who never have been to a meet before," he explained. "We have some kids who will do something in the future. We have some young kids, but seasoned

kids." South Floyd will only be going to the Pikeville meets on Tuesday because of the limited number of teams that can take part.

The next meet will be this Tuesday at the Bob Amos Park at 5 p.m. All South Floyd fans are urged to come out and support the Lady Raiders.

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Harvey

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Katie Fultz had a time of 1:03.6 for third place in the women's 400-meter relays.

Seventh grader Natalie Cooley took second place in the 400-meter run. Cooley had a time of 1:14.09. Ashley Stephens ran the event but did not place.

Katie Fultz and Greta Halbert placed fourth and fifth in the 200 meters. Fultz took fourth place at 34.57 while Halbert was close at 35.07.

Ashley Stephens placed third overall in the women's 3200 meter run. Stephens had a time of 17:44.48.

Cooley, Goble, Harvey and Isaac teamed together for a second place finish in the women's 1600 relays. The foursome recorded a time of 5:13.0.

Allen Central took fourth place in the 1600 relays as well. The team of Tabitha Collins, Angie Green, Andrea Jones and Amy Mast had a time of 6:13.00 for fourth place.

Collins, Cheryl Combs, Sabrina Martin and Mast ran in fifth in the 400-meter relays. They had a time of 4:53.5.

Combs, Jones, Sabrina Martin and Mast composed a second team in the 800-meter relays and they took the fifth spot at 10:31.2.

Pikeville placed third in the meet with 90 points. Jenkins, Sheldon Clark and Shelby Valley rounded out the rest of the field.

Allen Central will be back at Pikeville this Tuesday for their fourth meet of the season.



From looking at this picture, it's hard to believe that Patty "Bam-Bam" Whitt on Easter Sunday will be 14. From: The Whole Gang! P.S. We all love ya!

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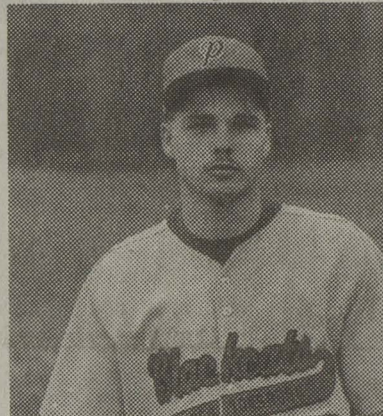
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JAMES JARRELL
Junior, Prestonsburg
3 homeruns, 9 hits, 6 RBIs
for week



—GIRL'S—
JAMIE CLAY
Senior, Prestonsburg
Pitched 2-hitter, hit 2 homeruns,
collected 5 hits for week

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Brandis Bradley

Two Harold Elementary students, Brandis Bradley and Ashley Hall, claimed STATE titles of FIRST and SECOND place, in the storytelling category of the Junior League State Competition Event of Forensics. They earned these honors after two days of competition vying among 771 entries from 65 schools across the state. This event was held March 16-18, on the campus of Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Brandis Bradley, who won fourth place in storytelling last year, returned this year to prove her performance as "tops" by claiming FIRST place. She is in the seventh grade and is the daughter of Johnny and Debbie Bradley of the



Ashley Hall

Stanville community. Ashley Hall edged right behind her teammate Brandis to claim SECOND place honors in storytelling, declaring that the best storytellers in the state of Kentucky do, indeed, attend the Harold Elementary School located in Floyd County. Ashley is in the fifth grade and is the daughter of Kevin and Pam Hall of the Harold community.

Both girls are second year competitors. Overall, Harold Elementary claimed 8th place among the 65 schools who were in competition. The Harold forensics team is coached by teachers, Coach CaSandra Slone Williamson and Debbie Bradley.

A Look At Sports

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tral gym this coming Saturday night and, can you believe this, the school board is charging them \$90 for use of the gym. I just can't believe it!

That will just about take all the profit they will make from staging the sing. Why couldn't our school board just say use it, we're glad you are trying so hard to raise the needed money and it's just a little thing we can do to help out.

If the school board would just go ahead and purchase the necessary equipment, then these events would not have to be held.

I agree with Keith Smallwood, track and field coach at South Floyd when he said, "I hope they get to use it this year, but I don't really look for them to."

But listen, everyone is looking at this all wrong. Why doesn't the rest of the county get out and help raise the money? If everyone worked together it would become a reality, even this track season.

Local businesses should be willing to help out with getting hurdles. You donate and I'll give you a good plug in this section.

It's time Floyd County got together and supported one another and forget this petty jealousy we have seen far too long around here. It's no wonder our kids shake their heads at us sometimes.

Our kids are worth every bit of the effort we put forth for them. Give the folks who are trying to get something done a call and tell them they can count on you. Call Ina Robinson at 358-9560.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports and head to church with those kids Sunday. You'll be glad you did. Happy Easter!

Stumbo dominates hurdles

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What does Estill Stumbo want to accomplish this year as the track season is underway? He wants to break his brother's record in the high hurdles.

Stumbo set a personal best last Tuesday evening at Pikeville and just completely dominated the 110 and 300 hurdles while capturing first place in each event.

Allen Central had another strong showing in winning their second meet of the yet young track season.

The Rebels scored 121 points to out distance Pikeville and South Floyd, who finished second and third respectively. Sheldon Clark and Shelby Valley rounded out the top five.

Stumbo had a time of 17:13 in placing first in the 110 hurdles, a personal best. Nick Halbert placed third at 19:52.

In the 300 hurdles, Stumbo was

way ahead of the rest of the field with a time of 43:56. Halbert took fourth place and Curtis Webb placed fifth. It was personal best for both Stumbo and Webb.

"Estill wants that record," said Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson. "He's slowly getting there."

In the field events, Levi Wells placed third in the shot put with a throw of 41 feet, 10 inches. Roger Collins and Ryan Owens had their personal best but did not place.

Stumbo, and Gary Webb tied for third place in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 2 inches. James Seward and David Poff tied for sixth place at 4 foot, 10 inches.

Webb placed third in the long jump, being measured at 15 feet, 5 inches. It was a third place finish for Todd Samons at 15 feet. Matt Varney did not place but did score a personal best at 14 feet, 6 inches.

Shawn Robinson continues to struggle out of the discus pit where he

placed third behind Chris Bailey's second place finish. Bailey had a throw of 124 feet, 8 inches for second place. Robinson was measured at 119 feet, 11 inches. Levi Wells took fourth place with a throw of 109 feet. Ryan Owens, in his first year, did not place.

Allen Central finished second and third in the triple jump. Webb took second place with a leap of 31 feet, 5 inches. Third place went to Poff at 30 feet, 10 inches.

Mark Varney ran in fifth place in the men's 100-meters. Nick Green placed sixth and Josh Reeves had a personal best.

The Rebels 400-meter relay team placed fourth at 50.09. The team consisted of Nick Green, Mark Varney, Matt Varney and Curtis Webb.

In the 400-meter run, freshman Todd Samons took second place with a time of 58:57. Fifth place went to Mike Elzokari at 1:01.04.

In the two-mile run, Jay Harvey was clocked at 5:45.01 to place third. Jackie Owens ran a personal best in the event.

Seward placed fourth and Gordon Reeves sixth in the 800-meter run. Seward, a freshman, had a time of 2:32.59 and Reeves ran a 2:38.

The Varney boys took third and fourth place in the 100-meter run. Mark Varney ran in third place at 26:66 and Matt Varney took fourth at 26:76. Josh Reeves and Ethan Martin ran the event, as well.

Jay Harvey came in second in the mile run with a time of 12:58.

Allen Central took two first place finishes in the 1600 and 3200-meter relays.

The foursome of Mike Elzokari, Todd Samons, Estill Stumbo and Curtis Webb won the 1600-meter run at 3:58.9.

Elzokari, Harvey, Gordon Reeves and James Seward placed first in the two-mile relays with their time of 10:35.4.

A second 1600-meter relay team took third place. The team consisted of Chris Bailey, John Goble, Nick Green and James Seward.

"It was a good day for us," said Coach Jamerson. "Estill is still out of shape. When he ran in the relays they had to come from behind to win. He told me he just couldn't keep doing that."

Allen Central will be at Pikeville this Tuesday for their fourth meet of the season.

Lady Blackcats split with Johnson Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Bridget Clay's Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats played their first fast-pitch softball game this past weekend and split a doubleheader with Johnson Central.

The Lady Eagles took the first game 19-18 with Prestonsburg coming back to capture the nightcap 12-10.

Jenna Fannin was perfect at the plate in four at bats. She tripled in the first and had doubles in the second and fifth innings.

Jamie Clay belted her first home run in the fourth inning in collecting two hits.

Deanna Lafferty, Camille Robinson and Jennifer Greathouse each had two hits in the first game. Robinson hit a two-run home run in the first inning as the Lady Blackcats took a 4-0 lead. Fannin tripled home two runs. Robinson had a second round tripper in the fourth.

Carolyn Jones took the loss for Prestonsburg, working five innings. She allowed 19 runs on 11 hits. She fanned one and walked 12.

Borders picked up the win for Johnson Central with McKenzie collecting three hits.

Johnson Central made it a 5-4 game with five in the bottom of the first. Five walks and an error led to the five runs.

Prestonsburg went back on top with three in the second. All three runs scored with two out. Clay walked with two out, Lafferty tripled her home and scored on Fannin's RBI double.

Central took a 9-8 lead in the bottom of the second. Borders singled with the bases loaded and Ousley had a two-run single.

Central led 13-9 after three innings, but Prestonsburg pushed home seven runs in the top of the fourth for

a 16-13 lead. Robinson hit a three-run home run to highlight the inning.

Johnson Central got a one-out base hit from Stapleton and a double from McKenzie to take a 18-16 in the top of the fifth. The eventual winning run scored on a double by L. McKenzie.

Prestonsburg added a lone run in the fourth on Clay's home run and pushed across two in the bottom of the fifth for the final 19-18 score.

In game two, Lafferty and Robinson had two hits each in the 12-10 Prestonsburg win to improve the Lady Blackcats' record to 4-2 on the season.

Prestonsburg scored five times in the bottom of the fourth inning to erase a 9-7 Johnson Central lead and give the Lady Blackcats 12-9 lead.

Clay and Robinson each had doubles in the inning with Fannin and Lafferty stealing two bases. Designated hitter Ladonna Slone had an RBI single in the inning and two stolen bases.

Game one				Johnson Central 19				Prestonsburg 18			
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi		
Stapleton 2b	3	4	2	2	Clay ss	2	4	2	2		
McKenzie 3b	4	3	3	2	Lafferty lf	4	2	2	1		
L. McKenzie ss	3	3	1	0	Fannin 3b	4	4	4	3		
Borders p	2	3	1	0	Miller 1b	3	1	0	0		
Cantrell c	1	2	0	0	Robinson 2b	2	4	2	4		
Hayden lf	4	1	1	0	Greathouse cf	4	1	2	1		
Ousley cf	1	1	1	0	Fitzler rf	4	0	1	0		
Cantrell rf	3	0	0	0	Price	3	1	1	0		
Hall dh	4	2	2	1	Jones p	1	1	0	0		

Johnson Central.....5 4 4 2-19 11 4
Prestonsburg.....4 3 1 8-18 14 5
HR - Robinson (2), Clay 3B - Lafferty, Fannin, L. McKenzie, Hayden 2B - J. McKenzie, Fannin (2), Greathouse WP - Borders LP - Jones

Game two				Johnson Central 10				Prestonsburg 12			
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi		
Stapleton 2b	4	2	2	1	Clay ss	3	1	1	0		
J. McKenzie 3b	2	2	1	0	Lafferty lf	2	3	2	1		
L. McKenzie ss	3	1	1	0	Fannin 3b	1	3	1	1		
Borders p	2	1	0	0	Robinson 2b	3	2	2	1		
Cantrell lf	2	1	2	1	Miller 1b	2	0	0	0		
Hayden rf	3	0	0	0	Ousley dh	2	1	1	1		
Ousley cf	3	0	0	0	Price p	0	0	0	0		
M. Robinson 1b	3	0	0	0	Greathouse cf	0	0	0	0		
Simpson c	3	0	0	0	Clark rf	3	1	0	0		

Samons

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the fourth inning. Crawford got James Jarrell on a routine fly to right before he hit Robbie Risner with a pitch.

Jason Spencer fanned for the second out, but Crawford gave up an RBI single to Kevin Robinson, a run scoring base hit to Jason Burke and Samons' two-run double.

Ryan Ortega followed with a liner to left center for a double that scored a run. Toby Robinson then clouted his long, long drive over the centerfield fence for a two-run shot.

In the bottom of the fourth, Allen Central left the bases loaded and Prestonsburg pushed home a run in the top of the fifth to lead 8-2.

In the Prestonsburg sixth, Ratliff belted his monstrous home run to start the inning and Kevin Robinson sent his over the fence with two out, a two-run shot to make it a 11-2 game.

Allen central scored their final run in the bottom of the sixth when Crawford, who walked, came home on a bases loaded walk to Todd Bingham.

The Rebels loaded the bases in the bottom of the seventh but left all three runners stranded.

Allen Central left 11 base runners stranded in the game. They committed three errors.

James Jarrell, who has been on a torrid pace, hit for the collar in the game.

Crawford worked the first three and two-third innings for Allen Central. He allowed seven runs on seven hits. He walked none and struck out two while hitting one batter.

Brandon Hicks hurled two-thirds of an inning allowing no runs on no hits and striking out one.

Baldrige went the final three, giving up four runs of three hits. He walked two and did not strike out a batter.

Allen Central will host Knott

County Central on Monday and Magoffin County on Tuesday.

Prestonsburg will entertain Betsy Layne at Archer Park Monday evening.

Prestonsburg 11					Allen Central 3				
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Ortega lf	5	1	1	2	Allen ss	2	1	1	0
T. Robinson cf	5	1	2	2	Hall 1b	2	0	0	0
Ratliff 1b	4	2	2	1	Bingham c	3	0	0	1
Jarrell rf	3	0	0	0	Hansford lf	4	0	2	1
Risner dh	3	1	0	0	Combs 1b	3	0	1	0
Nelson c	0	0	0	0	Moore rf	4	0	0	0
Spencer 3b	4	0	2	0	Martin dh	4	0	0	0
Skeens pr	0	1	0	0	Hall cf	3	1	3	0
K. Robinson 2b	2	2	2	2	Hicks 2b	3	0	2	0
Burke ss	4	2	1	1	Crawford p	1	1	0	0
Samons p	3	1	1	2	Baldrige 3b	3	0	0	0
					Pack pr	0	0	0	0

at Allen Park R H E
Prestonsburg.....0 0 0 7 13 0 - 11 10 1
Allen Central.....1 1 0 0 0 1 0 - 3 9 3
LOB - Prestonsburg 6, Allen Central 11 HR - T. Ratliff, T. Robinson, K. Robinson 3B - Hall 2B - Ortega, Ratliff, Samons SB - Allen, Hansford SF - Hicks, Combs SAC - K. Robinson

Pitching summary
Prestonsburg ip r h bb so
Samons wp 7 3 9 4 5

Allen Central
Crawford ip 32/3 7 7 0 2
Hicks 1/3 0 0 1 1
Baldrige 3 4 3 2 0

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Community Calendar

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

Activities to celebrate Child Abuse Awareness Month
Food City and WMDJ, with the help of the Allen Elementary School Family Resource Center, will present the following activities to celebrate Child Abuse Awareness Month and "Celebrate The Child!"
•On Thursday, April 20, at 1 p.m., will be blue ribbon day at school. Everyone is asked to wear light blue and "Munroe" with the Kentucky Opry will be there to perform.

McDowell Resource Center activities
•KIRIS assessment testing on April 17. There will be a magic show by Mark E. Conley on April 14, for students, parents and school faculty. The show will allow the children a day of fun before starting their testing.

Holy Week Services
The Floyd County Ministerial Association is sponsoring ecumenical Holy Week Services April 10-14, at noon, at the First United Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. The service will end at 12:30 and a light luncheon will be provided in the fellowship hall from 12:30-1. There is no charge for the meal and reservations are not necessary.

Gospel sing
A sing will be held at the Town Branch Church on April 15, at 6 p.m., featuring Dee Dee and the Faith Singers. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments served afterwards.

100th anniversary
The 100th anniversary of the birth of the Kentucky Children's Home will be held Saturday, June 24, and Sunday, June 25, on the campus, located at 8711 LaGrange Road, Lyndon. All residents and employees may contact the following for further information: Otto Ballou, P.O. Box 464, Lebanon Jct., Ky 40150 or phone (502) 833-2028; or Lucille Jenkins, 1305 Witawanga Ave., Lyndon, Ky. 40222-3833 or phone (502) 425-7168.

Reunion tour
World War II veterans of the European Theater of Operations are scheduled to leave New York May 15, for a Reunion Tour of Southern England, (London, Bristol, Salisbury, Portsmouth) and France, (Cherbourg, The Normandy Beaches, Military Cemeteries, Caen, Paris) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Allied Victory in 1945.

For details of this Eleven Day pilgrimage back to the ETO, call Sy Canton at 1-800-314-4499 and write Overseas Vets Association, 465 Shore Rd., Long Beach, NY 11561.

"All Class" reunion
The Warfield Liberty Festival is sponsoring a Warfield High School "All Class" reunion for years 1937-1972. The event will be held June 17, at Warfield Community Center, Warfield. For more information, call (606) 395-6423.

Historical society to meet
The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m., on April 17, at the Prestonsburg Municipal Building. This is a change from the regular meeting place.

Easter Sunrise Service
The Floyd County Ministerial Association will sponsor an ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 17, at Jenny Wiley State Park's Amphitheatre at 7 a.m.

MCA open house
Mountain Christian Academy will host an open house on Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m. Students not currently enrolled may register April 17-28 for the 1995-96 academic year. For more information, call Tina McFarland at 285-5141.

AIDS update
AIDS update with Dr. Mary Fox, will be held from 6-8 p.m. on April 21, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. The session is for healthcare professionals but is also open to the public. Call 437-3525 for more information. Class is free.

CPR class
A CPR class taught by American Heart Association certified instructor, will begin at 2 p.m. on April 21, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Center. Call 437-3525 for more information. Class is free.

McDowell Class reunion
McDowell High School class of 1965 will hold their 30th reunion planning meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 17 at the Hi-Lite Pizza at Minnie.

What, where and when will be decided. Let your wishes be known. Call Linda at 377-6535, Leroy at 377-2364 or Terry at 377-6150.

Gospel sing
A gospel sing will be held at the Allen Central High School gym on April 15, from 7-10 p.m. Admission is \$3. All proceeds go to the Allen Central Track and Field. There will also be an old-fashioned cake and pie auction. Featured groups will be GRACE, Bluegrass Gospel Boys, The

Gobles and The Wings of Praise.

Retired teacher to meet
The Big Sandy Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, Thursday, April 20. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10:30. Dr. Lola Damron, president, will preside over the meeting.
All members from the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike are encouraged to

attend. Lunch will be served in the dining room after the meeting for those wishing to partake.

Floyd County Conservation District Meeting
The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, April 18, at 1:15 p.m. in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Child care class
A Pregnancy, Childbirth and Infant Care class will be held on April 18 and 20. Class meets once per week on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register. Class is free.

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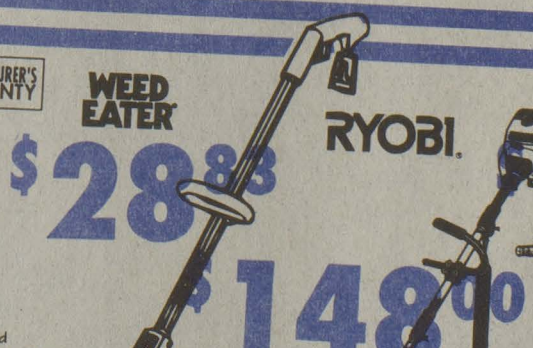
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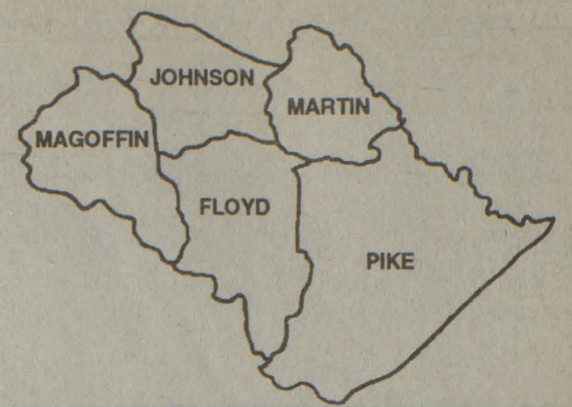
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Around the Region



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NEWS TO USE

Walk For Life

On April 23, Aids volunteers (AVOL), with field centers in Frankfort, Hazard and London, will hold its third Annual Kentucky Aids Walk for Life. The goal of this year's walk is to raise \$90,000 to assist in supporting care and services throughout Kentucky to all those affected by HIV/AIDS.

People from around the region will be taking the steps needed to help many individuals and families who depend on the services (AVOL).

To take the first step, become a walker, call 1-800-840-AVOL and request a pledge sheet or to register a team from your area! Step two: Get out your walking shoes and obtain sponsors from your community! Step three: Join us at Commonwealth Stadium off Nicholasville Road in Lexington, Kentucky between noon and 2 p.m. and get ready to walk the 5K (3+ miles).

Local government organizations to hold gubernatorial forum

The Kentucky League of Cities, in conjunction with the Kentucky Urban Affairs Council, the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts, the Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce and the Institute for Economic Development at Western Kentucky University will present a Gubernatorial Candidates Forum on April 24 at the Western Kentucky University Institute for Economic Development.

The event will be held from 7-9 p.m. The forum is the final in a series of three candidates forums to focus on local government issues leading up to the May 23 primary.

Survey of children

An unprecedented survey by the Caring Institute, a Washington-based non-profit organization, indicates children's primary concern is for the environment.

Last fall, students at every public and private elementary, junior, and senior high school in the country (over 100,000) were invited to participate in programs and activities designed to capture children's concerns.

The survey is based on a sample of 40,000 posters, essays, and letters received at the end of last year. It indicates children's five biggest concerns are in order: the environment, racism, homelessness, violence (crime) and abuse.

Other topics of significant concern include the full range of social issues before society today. Students expressed concern for everything from poverty to abortion, drugs, drunk drivers, war, the elderly, floods, and AIDS.

PCC Spring bash set

Fun, fun and more fun is the theme of Prestonsburg Community College's "Spring Bash," scheduled for 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, on the Prestonsburg campus and the same hours Wednesday, April 26, at the Pike County center.

Among the featured attractions at this year's event will be a dunking booth, with proceeds to go to St. Jude Children's Hospital, and ping-pong, chess and pool tournaments.

Other activities will include karaoke, volleyball, a cookout and a fun run/walk for all ages.

The event is sponsored by the PCC Student Government Association.

Blood testing dispute in Goble case

by Micheal Sisco
Mountain Citizen editor

Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier should rule sometime this week as to whether or not prominent Inez businesswoman Kelly Goble should submit to blood testing as requested by Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin.

Goble, 39, who was indicted February 24 on five counts of first degree rape, six counts of first degree sodomy and 14 counts of first degree sexual abuse of two minor children, appeared Friday, April 7, in Johnson Circuit Court with his attorney, state Senator John David Preston of Paintsville.

Melvin, who two weeks ago in Martin Circuit Court made the motion to require Goble to submit to blood testing by April 3, said the

prosecution was looking for an "insidious" disease.

In Friday's hearing, the disease was identified as genital warts by Preston, who objected to the testing, saying the defense had not received the reports concerning the outcome of the tests of the minor children.

Preston also moved the court to require blood testing of family members of the two alleged victims.

"I haven't received the results of the testing on the complaining witnesses (which were conducted by Dr. Gary Kearle of the University of Kentucky Medical Center)," Preston said. "This disease can be transmitted in a number of different ways, so we'd move to have several people who have been in contact with them also be tested."

Preston's opinion about the dis-

ease is in conflict with the opinion of UK physician Janet Parker, who said yesterday that genital warts are transmitted only by sexual contact.

"It's a sexually-transmitted disease...period," she said.

During Friday's session, Frazier granted the prosecution's request to restrict Goble's bond conditions to require him to stay away from the two minors and their family members. (Goble apparently had been visiting with a person who lived next door to the home of one of the children, prosecutors said.)

"That's only natural to prevent trouble," Frazier said of the decision.

The defense also made a motion to require the prosecution to supply a bill of particulars setting out specific dates of each of the alleged offenses.

"These events were supposed to

have occurred over a long period of time," Preston said. "It would be impossible to mount a defense without more specificity."

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Cheryl Neff responded by citing case law which she said would not require the minor children to specify each and every date, as the complaining witnesses have specified a period of time in which these offenses occurred.

Frazier ruled the prosecution should supply the defense with any information it has concerning the investigation conducted by the Kentucky State Police within 20 days.

Frazier also granted a request by the defense for telephone records for October, November and December 1994, of the mother of one of the children. (In making the motion,

Preston alleged the child made collect calls to the mother's home because the child wanted to "go live with her mother.")

Most of the motions introduced by the defense received no official action Friday as Frazier said he would take these under consideration.

Preston requested independent physical examinations of the two children, charging doctors used by the Cabinet for Human Resources are prejudiced in their examinations.

"We cannot rely on those examinations because Dr. Kearle and doctors used by the state and the Cabinet for Human Resources tend to be biased," he said. "We would prefer an independent physician conduct any physical examination."

(See Testing, page four)



Hippity-Hop

Live Easter bunnies were on hand for an Easter egg hunt at Floyd County Vocational-Technical School at Garth on Thursday. Eighty-eight students from Martin Elementary took part in the hunt, which was sponsored by the VICA Club, HOSA, and FBLA. (photo by Polly Ward)

Medical school site picked in Johnson

by Tony Fyffe
Paintsville Herald editor

The board of an osteopathic medical school for Eastern Kentucky has officially located the college in Paintsville and let nearby Pikeville play a major role in its graduate program.

Sunday's decision by the Southern College of Osteopathic Medicine board of trustees will allow Paintsville and Pikeville to "split the medical education chore," with Pikeville Methodist Hospital being in charge of the school's residency and internship programs, board secretary Chad Perry said.

The hospital will also support the college financially, but the amount it will contribute hinges on how much Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville and Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg are willing to give, Perry said.

Hospital and business leaders in Pikeville were interested in locating the school there if the Paintsville location fell through.

In picking a location for the school in Paintsville, the board opted for new construction rather than renovation, accepting an offer it couldn't refuse: free property behind the new Kmart owned by Homer and Mary Short.

Also under consideration by the board was the purchase of the former Lowe's building on old Route 460.

The board must now come up with \$4 million to construct and equip the school. Perry has agreed to give \$2 million, and the board will apply for a \$1 million loan. The remaining \$1 million will have to be solicited through private contributions.

Fundraising has picked up considerably since last week, when Perry said Paintsville could lose the school to Pikeville or Hazard if local contributions didn't increase.

Board chairman Charles Wells informed the board Sunday that Mitchell and Eula Preston of Paintsville had donated \$10,000 and have pledged an additional \$10,000 for each of the school's first three years. Dr. T.C. McDaniel of Cincinnati, Ohio, has also pledged to give \$10,000 to the school for the first three years, Wells said.

A Paintsville business, F.S. VanHoose & Company, donated \$500 and Paintsville businesswoman Jo Pack has pledged \$1,000, Wells

(See School, page four)

Coal company settles dispute

by Micheal Sisco
Mountain Citizen editor

A tentative agreement was reached Thursday, April 6, between Wolf Creek Collieries and Carolina Power and Light, temporarily settling a long-term contract dispute. But no mention has been made by either party about the specifics of the agreement or how it would affect more than 360 workers at the mine.

The Raleigh N.C. electric utility is the most prolific of Wolf Creek's long-term customers, buying two million tons of Wolf Creek coal each year until the contract expires in 2004. About five months ago, however, the power company refused coal shipments, claiming that the sulfur content was unacceptable according to the terms of the contract and that the coal had been "blended" with coal from other sources. The power company pays an estimated \$50 per ton for Wolf Creek coal and coal experts have estimated Zeigler Coal Holding Company pays about \$35 a ton to mine at Wolf Creek.

Zeigler, an Illinois based coal conglomerate, won a temporary restraining order against the power company in federal court, temporarily preserving the jobs of more than 360 miners

(other estimates put the work force at Wolf Creek at more than 420 workers) employed at the Martin County mine.

Zeigler officials have vehemently denied both the sulfur content allegations as well as the charge that Wolf Creek coal has been mixed with coal from other sources (presumably other Zeigler subsidiaries like Kermit Coal, which has been out of commission for more than a year and Marrowbone Development).

Company spokesman Vic Svec said Wolf Creek had more than enough coal in reserve to carry out the terms of the contract, which calls for 18,000,000 tons of coal to be shipped by 2004.

The two have been in arbitration since December, but both have agreed to a 30 day stay. An amended contract should be in place by April 30, according to a company press release.

Both parties have also agreed not to discuss the terms of the agreement. The press release did not contain details about how a preliminary agreement would affect jobs at the mine or if the new contract, when it is in place, would adversely affect employment at the mine. Svec did not return phone calls.

Power company officials have also refused to release details surrounding the dispute, but coal experts said Tuesday that the power company

needed higher sulfur coal for its "electrostatic precipitators," which recover ash and other impurities from the burned coal.

More employees of MSHA indicted for taking bribes

Two more U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration employees were indicted Thursday, April 6, on charges of taking bribes in exchange for not doing their jobs properly.

The number of extortion indictments brought against MSHA officials from Pike County in the last year is now six with the charges against inspector Gary McClanahan and Eugene Holt, a civil penalty compliance specialist.

A federal grand jury in Lexington charged that McClanahan, 51, of Freeburn, took \$500 in cash from an official of Burning Ridge Coal Co. between May and June of 1990. The money included \$300 for not reporting violations at the company's No. 1 Mine and \$200 taken as a "gratuity."

McClanahan, who worked out of MSHA's Phelps office, was also charged with three counts of lying on forms about inspecting the mine. He

reported that he inspected the mine on June 2, 1990, but officials say he was actually in Bristol, Virginia, that day buying an all-terrain vehicle.

The grand jury indicted Holt, 60, of Virgie, on three counts of taking kickbacks from a coal operator in exchange for not requiring the operator to pay the full amount of fines due to MSHA.

The indictment says Holt accepted a total of \$2,000 from an owner of AA&W Coals Inc. of Kimper between May 1990 and March 1994. He allegedly accepted the money in exchange for assessing lower penalties against the company than were due.

MSHA issued 163 citations against the company in connection with a November 1993 methane explosion that killed a miner. The company is

(See Indicted, page four)

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Weather Watch



Friday: Mostly sunny. High 65-70.
Friday night: Mostly clear. Low around 40.
Saturday: Mostly Sunny. High in the lower 70s. Low around 50.
Sunday: Partly cloudy. High in the middle 70s. Low around 50.
Monday: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High in the middle 70s.

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Girls Softball

Friday, April 14
Allen Central @ Betsy Layne
Saturday, April 15
Allen Central @ Morgan Co.

High School Baseball

Saturday, April 15
Betsy Layne @ South Floy

**Beaver Creek
Little League**

Preseason Tournament,
April 17-22
Martin Park
and Minnie Park

**Stock Car
Racing**

at
Thunder Ridge
Opening night,
Saturday, April 15,
at 7 p.m.

• Friday
Mixed League, 6:45 p.m.
Mixed League, 9:30 p.m.
• Saturday
Jr. Morning League, 10:45 a.m.
Open Evening Bowling

**Sports
Calendar**

**UK Seniors vs.
Local All-Stars**
Friday, April 21
Prestonsburg
Fieldhouse

BOWLING LEAGUES

SPARETIME
BOWLING LANES,
PAINTSVILLE

• Sunday
Open Bowling
• Monday
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.
• Tuesday
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.
• Wednesday
Women's Morning League, 9:15 a.m.
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.
• Thursday
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

CLASSIC LANES, PIKEVILLE

• Saturday morning
Youth League, 11 a.m.
Open Bowling, evenings
• Sunday
Mixed League, 6 p.m.
• Monday
Kentucky Power Co. League, 6 p.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.
• Tuesday
Coffee League, 11 a.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.
• Wednesday
Men's League, 7 p.m.
• Thursday
9 Pin No Tap League, 11 a.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.
Church League, 7 p.m.
9 Pin No Tap League, 9:30 p.m.
• Friday
Men's League, 7 p.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.

Area Deaths

**Lawrence
County**

Francis J. Workman, 75, of Louisa, wife of the late Lewis Workman, died Saturday, April 8. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 11, at the Young Funeral Home.

Jessie N. Evans, 85, of Louisa, wife of the late Jake Evans, died Friday, April 7. Funeral services were Monday, April 10, at the Young Funeral Home.

Glen Pack, 46, of Louisa, died Friday, April 7. Funeral services were Monday, April 10, at Wilson Funeral Home. He was a construction worker.

Beulah Mae Salyer, 88, of Blaine, wife of the late Minyard Salyer, died Friday, April 7. Funeral services were Sunday, April 9, at the Young Funeral Home.

Minnie James Johnson, 85, of Louisa, wife of the late Ed Johnson, died Wednesday, April 5. Funeral services were Saturday, April 8, at the Heston Funeral Home.

Martin County

Edward O. Moore, 81, of Lovely, husband of Carmella Muncy Moore, died Monday, April 3. Funeral services were Thursday, April 6, at the Mouth of Emily Church. He retired from UMWA and Columbia Gas. Arrangements by Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Ethel Maynard, 72, of Inez, died Thursday, April 6. Funeral services were Sunday, April 9, at the Trinity Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements by Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Jerome Scott, 82, of Beauty, husband of Bessie Whitt Scott, died Wednesday, April 5. Funeral services were Saturday, April 8, at the Big Elk Church. He was a retired coal miner.

Arrangements by Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Pike County

Bessie Adkins, 90, of Pikeville, wife of the late Abner Adkins, died Monday, April 10. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 12, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home.

Lyda W. Caudill, 77, of Lexington, formerly of Elkhorn City and the wife of the late Curtis M. Caudill, died Sunday, April 9. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 12, at 1 p.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home. She was a retired coal operator and owner of Caudill Ward Coal Corporation.

Franklin D. Norman, 61, of Freeburn, husband of Juanita Churchwell Norman, died Monday, April 10. Funeral services were Thursday, April 13, at 1 p.m., at the Free Pentecostal Church of God. He was a disabled coal miner. Arrangements by Phelps Funeral Home.

Marjorie Johnson McCoy, 70, of Toler, wife of Ernest McCoy, died Monday, April 10. Funeral services were Thursday, April 13, at 1 p.m., at the Hatfield Funeral Home Chapel.

Joanne Arlenes Messer, infant daughter of Donald and Thelma Mounce Messer of Sidney, was stillborn Tuesday, April 4. Funeral services were Thursday, April 6, at 1 p.m., at the Phelps Funeral Home.

Roger Coleman, 57, of Raccoon, husband of Gail Coleman, died Saturday, April 8. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 11, at 11 a.m., at the Raccoon Primitive Baptist Church. He was a brick mason. Arrangements by Justice Funeral Home.

Arminnie Johnson Addington, 42, of Jenkins, wife of Carl Addington, died Saturday, April 8. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 12, at

noon, at the Old Elkhorn Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by Morris Funeral Home.

Hatler Gibson, 78, of Belcher, husband of Clara Phillips Gibson, died Wednesday, April 5. Funeral services were Saturday, April 8, at noon, at the Bailey Funeral Home. He was a coal miner and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Michael Joe Epling, 46, of Ashcamp, husband of Virginia "Jenny" Stone Epling, died Wednesday, April 5. Funeral services were Friday, April 7, at 2 p.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home. He was a truck driver.

Betty Catherine Kinney, 96, of East Shelbiana, wife of the late Earl Kinney, died Thursday, April 6. Funeral services were Saturday, April 8, at 1 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home.

Mellie Swiney, 92, of Pikeville, wife of the late Miles Sweeney, died Wednesday, April 5. Funeral services were Saturday, April 8, at 11 a.m., at the Little Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by Justice Funeral Home.

Gladys Howerton, 97, of Pikeville, wife of the late Rev. Effie Layton Howerton, died Wednesday, April 5. Funeral services were Friday, April 7, at 2 p.m., at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Joann Daniels, 62, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, April 5. Funeral services were Saturday, April 8, at 11 a.m., at the Johns Creek Freewill Baptist Church. She was a licensed practical nurse.

Johnson County

Arbie Ray, 62, of Paintsville, husband of Doris Sue Ray, died Sunday, April 9. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 12, at 2 p.m., at the

First Christian Church. He was employed by the Colgate Company and a Korean War veteran. Arrangements by Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ruth Turner Compton, 85, died Thursday, April 6. Funeral services were Sunday, April 9, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ruth Lanell Walter Phillips, 77, of Lexington, formerly of Johnson County and wife of Lowell Phillips, died Tuesday, April 4. Funeral services were Thursday, April 6, at 11 a.m., at the Preston Funeral Home. She was a retired teacher, formerly employed by the West Virginia Board of Education.

Knott County

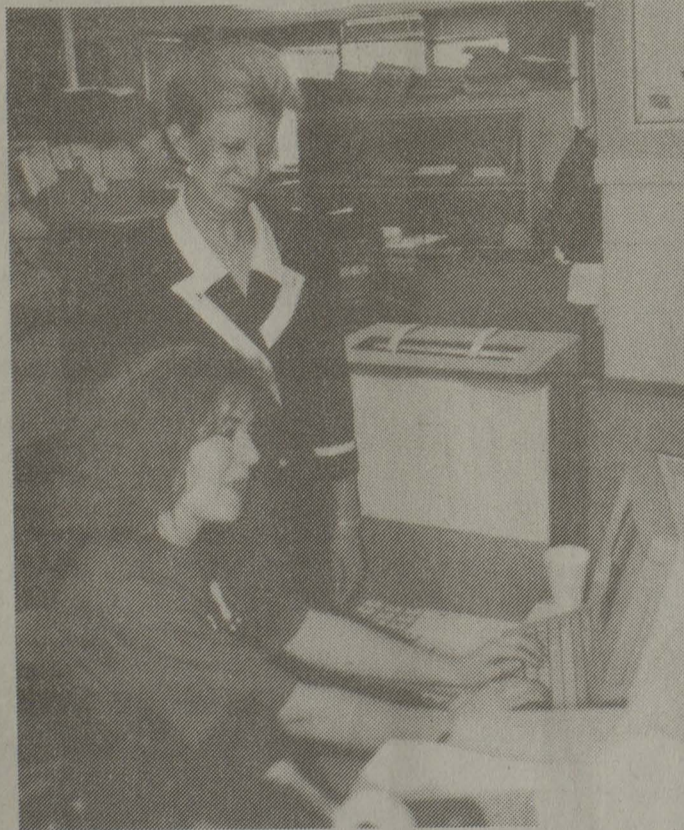
Malta Combs, 53, of Fisty, wife of Burley Combs Jr., died Thursday, April 6. Funeral services were Sunday, April 9, at 1 p.m., at the Clear Fork Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hindman Funeral Services.

Douglas McCarter Mullins, 52, of Mallie, husband of Sue McKinney Mullins, died Monday, April 10. Funeral services were Thursday, April 13, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

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GOVERNMENT IN ACTION



Hands-on experience

Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd instructed Betsy Layne High School student Lora Boyd in the daily operations of county government during the BLHS Youth Serve program's second annual Youth in Government Day.

by Geoff Belcher
Floyd County Schools

While students in some school districts outside Floyd County have to learn about government from some stuffy old lecture, a number of Betsy Layne High School students get to learn firsthand.

Floyd County elected officials last month welcomed visitors from the Betsy Layne High School Youth Serve's second annual Youth in Government program.

Through the program, students from teacher Jackie Dillon's political science class learned the workings of Floyd County government firsthand by observing county officials such as County Judge-Executive Bob Meyer; Magistrate Ermal Tackett; Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson; Judge John D. Caudill; Judge Danny Caudill; County Clerk Carla Boyd; Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr.; Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt; PVA Lovel Hall; Judge

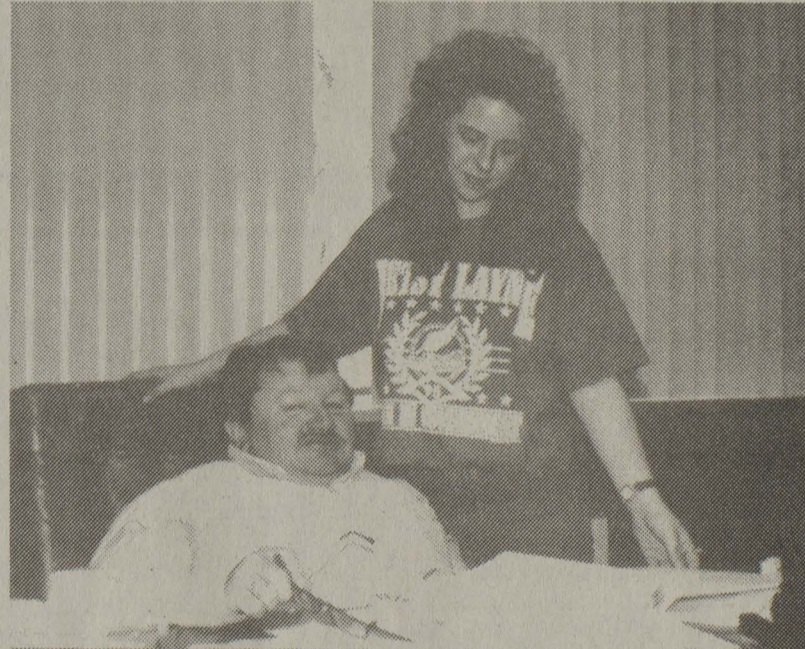
James R. Allen; and Jailer Roger Webb.

"The county officials just love it," Youth Serve Coordinator Carolyn Clark said. "We did it last year and they said that one day is just not enough, so we did it over two days this year. I really believe they enjoy it just as much as the kids do."

Youth Serve evolved from a three-year grant from Learn & Serve America. Betsy Layne High School is the only school in Floyd County to have received such a grant.

The purpose of Youth Serve, Clark said, "is to involve the kids in the community and community service. It's designed to make them more aware of their community and government and how it works."

The Youth in Government program is instrumental in promoting that awareness, Clark said. "This has really been a tremendous learning experience for the kids," Clark said, "and we really



A taxing occupation

Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator Lovel Hall guided Betsy Layne High School student Crystal Boyd through the complicated process of property assessment and taxation during the BLHS Youth Serve program's second annual Youth in Government Day.

appreciate all our county officials for participating."

Student participants in the program included Petra Kack; Greg Akers; Jessica Hamilton;

George Thompson; Erin Akers; Lora Boyd; Shannon Hall; Brenda Williams; Tommy Howell; Crystal Boyd; and Amy Kidd.

STATE OF THE ART

by Geoff Belcher
Floyd County Schools

The hard work and dedication of Floyd County teachers, administrators, students and parents has proved once again that Floyd County's technology program is truly "state of the art."

Prestonsburg Elemen-

tary School fourth-graders Lowell Brock and Adam Dixon placed first and second, respectively, in the elementary computer art division at the Kentucky Technology Showcase held in Lexington on February 28.

Prestonsburg art teacher David Wallen said the boys' award-winning art works were

produced on an IBM PC platform using the Paint Brush and Deluxe Paint programs.

Prestonsburg Elementary Principal Gwen Harmon said that incorporating computers into the art classroom was an ongoing part of the school's curriculum, helping students to integrate technology into

every aspect of their lives.

Lowell and Adam will receive special plaques from the Floyd County Board of Education commemorating their achievements and will be displaying their prize-winning work at the Floyd County Schools Technology Showcase on April 24.



They've been framed!

Prestonsburg fourth-graders Lowell Brock and Adam Dixon proudly display their award-winning art. They won first- and second-place, respectively, in the elementary computer art competition at the Kentucky Technology Showcase at Lexington.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
April 5, 1995

LOTTO KENTUCKY
05-09-11-13-34-42
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$2 million

POWERBALL
04-07-13-27-35 (29)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$3 million

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your Lottery tickets.

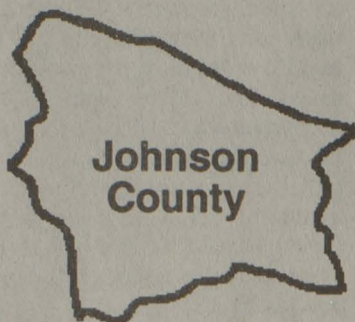
Hopson to assist crime's victims

Sara Hopson of Paintsville has been named to the new position of crime's victim advocate for Johnson, Lawrence and Martin counties.

Advocates help victims and their families find counseling, keep them abreast of the developments in a case, make them aware of community resources and alert them to financial assistance programs designed to aid people in a crisis resulting from crime.

Crime victim's advocates have been in place in other areas of the state for several years and have proven to be instrumental in preparing victims of crime in pre-arrest, post-arrest and post-sentencing stages.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)



Johnson County

Sheriff Darriel Young.

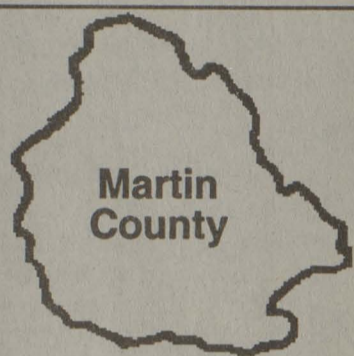
The paperwork will put Martin County back with Dempsey Housing as partners.

Young's office is in the middle of an investigation of the events that led to the housing complex's construction.

The sheriff's investigation, spearheaded by Chief Deputy Pete Fitzpatrick, began after CRICO Development Corporation (the Rockville, Maryland-based company which owns and operates Dempsey and scores of other housing complexes across the nation) refused to refinance the bonds for the projects, knocking Martin County out of an estimated \$758,000 that could be used to construct low to moderate income housing units.

It will cost about \$61 for Martin County Housing Agency (which was dissolved after failing to pay required state fees more than seven years ago) to be reinstated.

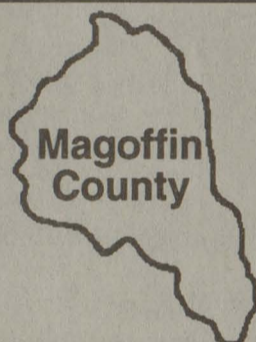
(Information provided by Mountain Citizen)



Martin County

Martin County to revive MCHA

Martin County Fiscal Court will re-establish the Martin County Housing Agency, which will help Martin County receive more than \$1.5 million, at its regular meeting April 17 with paperwork from Martin County



Magoffin County

New planning commission urges participation from local citizens

The newly-appointed Magoffin County Planning Commission is seeking input and participation from Magoffin County citizens toward compilation of a comprehensive plan.

The planning commission is currently involved in preparing the comprehensive plan, which will serve as a guide for public and private actions and decisions to assure the development of public and private property in the most appropriate relationships.

The planning commission is comprised of Paul Bailey, planning commission chairman, and Scott Castle, David Gardner, Doug Mortimer and Kenneth Auxier.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

Affiliates are fairly autonomous groups once organized; its members decide what it will do. The only two requirements for affiliation are that a group be composed of a broad cross-section of the community—parents, business people and school personnel—and that it have the support of existing school administrators.

An organizational/informational meeting was held last Tuesday at Salyersville City Hall.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

Rescue squad annual media auction is moved to new date

The Magoffin County Rescue Squad Media Auction has changed the dates of their annual fund-raiser.

Normally held on the first weekend in May, the auction will be moved to the second weekend of the month, starting Thursday, May 11, and continuing through Saturday, May 13.

Members of the rescue squad will begin next week soliciting items and services from local and area businesses to be auctioned. The auction will be conducted on WRLV-Radio and MC-TV.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

Annual St. Jude Bike-A-Thon is scheduled to take place April 22

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon is slated for Saturday, April 22, beginning at the Don Bailey lot in Salyersville.

Riders are needed to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

For the second year, PSI Teen Leaders from Magoffin County High School and employed by Magoffin County Health Department will be serving as volunteer workers and riders.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

ances by other area bands or performers, a "Battle of the Bands" and stand-up comedians. Once the venture is up and running, Sunday afternoon talent shows may be scheduled.

Performances kick off during the Hillbilly Days festival. For more information call Music Junction at 437-0029.

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

Pike County coal operator indicted

A federal grand jury indicted coal operator Benny Thompson, 50, of Shelbiana, last Thursday on tax-fraud charges.

Thompson was charged with three counts of tax evasion. He also faces two counts of filing false returns on behalf of his T and T Coal Co.

The charges relate to returns for tax years 1989 through 1991. Thompson faces up to 27 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

The indictment was the result of an investigation by the Internal Revenue Service.

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

Motion to move Isaac trial denied

The trial for Gallie Isaac Sr., will be held in Lawrence County, Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier ruled Tuesday.

Last week, attorneys in the case argued whether the trial should be held in Lawrence or moved to another county after a motion to move the trial was filed by special prosecutor Luke Morgan. Morgan contended that due to all the publicity the case had received and Isaac's political status, the court would have trouble seating an unbiased jury in Lawrence County.

Isaac's attorney, Elderred E. "Bud" Adams, argued that Isaac could receive a fair trial. To support his point, he filed 11 affidavits of people throughout the county who thought Isaac could get a fair trial in Lawrence.

Among those who signed affidavits were Louisa Mayor James L. VanHoose, county judge-executive.

Frazier overruled the prosecution's motion to move the trial, but said they could still present additional evidence on the matter at a later date.—The Big Sandy News

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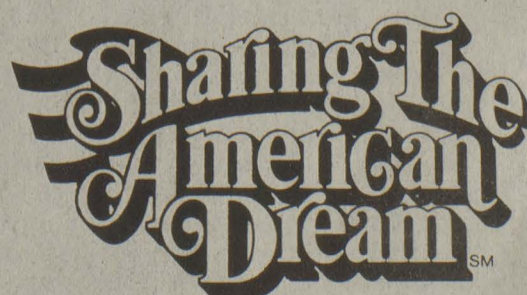
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Food pantry and clothing store making life 'sweeter' for those in need

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

Shirley Paige of Boldman knows what it is to be in need.

Five years ago, Shirley gave birth to a beautiful daughter who had multiple birth defects. At about the same time, her husband's coal operation went broke.

During this time of crisis, she was affected by the generosity of others.

"A church brought a box of food to us—and we needed it," Shirley said. "I never forgot it."

During two years that followed, Shirley spent most of her time in a hospital with her handicapped daughter. She saw other mothers who also kept a bedside vigil beside their sick children. Again she was touched by acts of kindness of another. "This older lady stands out in my mind," Shirley said. "She helped others at the hospital, sitting in for mothers so they could have a break."

Shirley decided that she wanted to help others in times of crisis. "I pictured that I would be sitting in for mothers at a hospital at Pikeville," she said. She didn't know that her desire would be the catalyst for the development of two ministries in Floyd County—the Bread of Life Food Pantry at Lancer and Sweet Repeats used clothing store at Dana.

Bread of Life Food Pantry

"Every year I used to fix a turkey dinner at Thanksgiving for some older people who lived down the road," Shirley said.

Word of her generosity spread, and when her daughter was able to live at home, Shirley found people knocking on her door requesting food.

"People would come and ask for a can of beans (or other food items). I used to say to myself, 'What do they think I am—a grocery store?'"

But Shirley kept giving without complaint, even though her kitchen shelves grew emptier. "My husband would say, 'I go to work and come home and there's nothing in here to eat.' There was plenty, of course. But there was a lot of food gone, too," she said.

Soon, Shirley, and a friend Kathy Hamilton, realized the requests for food were becoming too much for two women to handle. Shirley called on their church, the Betsy Layne Church of God, to help. Members donated food, and the pastor, Judy Caudill, gave monetary donations from members. As the requests for food grew, the pastor decided that the operation of a food pantry should be the responsibility of the church, not just one or two members.

The pastor said she had no idea how to set up a food pantry ministry, so she called Christian Appalachian Project. CAP's advice was that the church start a clothing attic and that the proceeds from that venture go to support the food pantry.

Following the advice, the church set up a non-profit used clothing shop in a small building at Boldman about

three years ago. "By word of mouth, people started giving us donations of clothing," Judy said.

Meanwhile, the non-profit food pantry, named Bread of Life, was established in August of last year in a 10' by 10' red storage building at Buchett's Storage on Route 1426 near Lancer. The space was donated by local businessman Clyde Burchett.

At that time another member of the Betsy Layne Church of God, Monta Gail Burkett, who lives in a trailer next to the pantry, volunteered to help with its day-to-day operation.

God's Pantry headquarters in Lexington supplied a refrigerator and freezer. With proceeds from the clothing store, Shirley began buying food from God's Pantry Warehouse at West Prestonsburg. The pantry also received food and monetary donations from church members, a \$500 federal grant, and \$250 from the Floyd County Ministerial Association.

Now, eight months later, the pantry serves up to 60 needy families a month, Shirley said, and focuses on serving low-income families and individuals in Stanville, Harold, Ivel, and Prater Creek. The pantry follows federal commodity guidelines as to income eligibility. But in emergency or crisis situations, such as high medical bills or loss of a home due to fire, higher income families or individuals can receive food for one month.

A month ago the pantry was moved to slightly larger facilities, a 10' by 30' rent-free storage building located on the same lot.

"Sweet Repeats"

The used clothing store also had a location change. In September of last year, the church moved the shop to a brick building at Dana, which also houses the Dana Post Office. Church member Mary Black, who lives in an apartment above the shop, told Judy about the building.

"When we first heard about the new location, we didn't have time to prepare the building," Judy said. "The other location at Boldman had no bathroom, no heat and no air conditioning. We decided to close it in June of 1994. The customers couldn't shop because they got cold in the winter and too hot in the summer."

With the expertise of Kathy Hamilton, who was assistant manager of a Prestonsburg clothing store, the new shop was set up with attractive clothing displays and neatly arranged shelves and racks of clothing. The store, dubbed "Sweet Repeats" has children's, ladies and men's clothing with prices ranging from 79 cents to \$4.99. The top price is \$8 for a complete outfit, such as a jacket with pants or skirt, Judy said.

After expenses, the shop usually clears \$300 a month. All but ten percent of the proceeds are given to the food pantry. The ten percent is given to the church's Ladies Ministry relief fund. The relief fund is used to help people in emergency situations, such as providing rooms for stranded families, that the clothing store and

pantry do not cover. The shop also donates clothing to families whose homes have been destroyed by fire.

The store also has an all-volunteer staff. Judy Blackburn of Boldman washes and presses the clothes before they are priced for sale. She and her husband also help support the store and pantry with monetary donations.

Nell Reed of Mare Creek, who is Judy Caudill's mother, does whatever needs to be done, from sorting donated clothes, washing and ironing them, to tagging them and hanging them on display racks.

Mary Black donates her portable phone, runs errands, and acts as sec-

retary. The native Virginian, who moved to Dana three years ago, said, "I've never been involved so much to serve the community. The more I work, the more I like it. I'm fairly new here. It's nicer here, the people are friendlier and I feel more accepted."

Meanwhile, Shirley's husband, who once complained about her giving away the family's food, now supports her work with the pantry and lends a hand by unloading food supplies at the pantry and helping in other ways. "He has a real big vision of this thing," pastor Judy Caudill said with a smile. "He sees big trucks backing into a huge warehouse."

Both the food pantry and clothing store accept donations of money, food and clothing. "People have donated quantities of clothing. We have enough clothes to last six months without another donation. But," Judy Caudill quickly added, "we want the donations."

Shirley added that the pantry is looking for "people with a real need for food."

The pantry is open from the 18th

to the last day of each month, with no set hours. To visit the pantry on other days, call Shirley Paige at 478-4587 and leave a message or call Monta Gail Burkett at 874-2966.

"Sweet Repeats" is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Door prizes are given away twice a month. Today (Friday) ceramic Easter baskets will be given away. For more information, call the shop at 478-2582.



"Sweet Repeat" volunteers
Pastor Judy Caudill, center, looked over door prize entries while shop volunteers, at left, Nell Reed, Mary Black and Judy Blackburn, checked over clothing. (photo by Polly Ward)



Stocking the shelves
Shirley Paige, left, and Monta Gail Burkett stocked the shelves at Bread of Life Food Pantry located near Lancer. The pantry's stock includes cereal and juice, as well as frozen and canned goods. (photo by Polly Ward)

Indicted

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contesting those citations, which came in a post-accident review that resulted in disciplinary action against two MSHA inspectors.

Holt, who worked in MSHA's Pikeville office between 1986 and August 1994, was also indicted on one count of filing a false worker's compensation document with the U.S. Department of Labor last October.

McClanahan could get up to 32 years and a \$1.25 million fine if convicted on all counts. Holt faces up to 50 years in prison and a \$1 million fine.

J. Davitt McAteer, assistant labor secretary for MSHA, said he was taking steps to discharge McClanahan.

Four inspectors from the Pikeville MSHA office were indicted last year. Three pleaded guilty and one was convicted at trial.

McAteer said he does not believe this rash of indictments in Pike County is proof of a broader problem in MSHA management there, but he said investigators are looking into that possibility.

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

School

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But by far the largest pledge was for \$100,000 from the school's associate dean of clinical sciences, Dr. Jim Clary.

Perry said Tuesday that Citizens National Bank President Denny Dorton will ask his board to donate \$25,000 to the college. The school also picked up the support Monday of Three Rivers Hospital in Louisa, Perry said.

Also Sunday, the board hired numerous officials, all of whom will be paid an annual salary of just \$1. Those hired were Sid Garland, director of administration; Mertie Belle Hamilton and Robert Conley, co-directors of finance; Lillian Wheeler, director of admissions and student services; James Hall, director of development; Gail Gillem, director of public relations; Mary Grace Cottrell, director of special projects; Jane Bailes, executive assistant to the dean; and June Rice and Ilene Ramey, co-librarians.

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Preston also requested psychiatric evaluations for the two minor children as well as complete hospitalization records for the birth mother, who Preston said has a history of mental illness.

Assistant prosecutor Neff objected, saying the release of such information would be a violation of the right of privacy and the information would be irrelevant to the alleged victims.

A motion immediately turned down by Frazier was Preston's request that the prosecution reveal who hired Floyd County attorney Jerry Patton to assist the Commonwealth and reveal how much he is being paid to do so.

"That is totally irrelevant and immaterial," Frazier said. "We've gone over his duties before and they remain the same whether or not he's paid one dollar, one hundred dollars or one million."

Representatives from Frazier's office said Tuesday the judge's decisions would be forwarded to the Martin Circuit Clerk's office within the next few days.

A pretrial hearing date has not been set.

State housing

plan ready for release to the public

Kentucky Housing Corporation announced recently that the housing plan for the state of Kentucky is ready for release to the public. "The Consolidated Plan has been completed and is now ready for public comment," stated Kentucky Housing Corporation's Director of Research, Lee Tucker. Tucker went on to explain that the creation of the Consolidated Plan is a requirement for the state to obtain federal housing dollars. Input for the plan was received by state and local officials, housing professionals and concerned citizens and compiled by the Department of Local Government and Kentucky Housing Corporation. A copy of the Consolidated Plan will be available at local libraries after April 7, 1995 for anyone wishing to review it.

A public hearing will be held on the Consolidated Plan on April 20, 1995 at the Department of Local Government located at 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. (EDT).

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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 & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.
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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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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.

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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.
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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 Church, Garrett; Regular Meeting, 2nd Saturday at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 10:30 a.m.; Services Wednesday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend. 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.

GOBLE
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, Jerry Rice.

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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.

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Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.
Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 6 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, Troy Poff.

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, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J., 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.
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MAYTOWN
Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.
McDOWELL
McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.
PRATER CREEK
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Gary Fish.

PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.
Faith Christian Assembly of God, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Doug Lates.
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.
Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.
Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David L. Blackburn.
Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.
First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 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, David Garrett.
First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff Cairns.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

WEST PRESTONSBURG
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.
First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Jim Nabors.
The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.
Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

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.
Wheelwright 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, Donald R. Cox.
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.


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

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

SALYERSVILLE
Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.
St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.
Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

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 Philipians 1:2

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

A January Reuters news service story on the Japanese physical comedy team, Tokyo Shock Boys, listed several grotesque injuries suffered by team members' aiming for laughs: scarring of groins and buttocks from dropping firecrackers down their pants; tender skin, in patches, resulting from gluing various objects to their faces; and missing teeth by one member caused by bites of scorpions he puts in his mouth. One member, Danna Koyanagi, takes milk into his mouth and squirts it out his eyes. The group's advertising slogan is, "Please laugh. We're risking our lives."

OOPS!

-- Recent highway spills: 324,000 eggs from a truck near New Hampton, Iowa, in December; 22,000 kilograms of vegetable oil on Highway 401 in Toronto in November; thousands of gallons of molasses, near Springfield, Mo., in January; and about \$1,000 in trade association dues, in Portland, Ore., in December, caused by the treasurer's leaving the cash box on top of his car when he drove off.

-- Recent surgical errors: the wrong leg amputated, and a wrong knee operated on (different patients) at the same hospital in Tampa, Fla., in February; the wrong

ear of a vertigo sufferer operated on in Iowa City, Iowa, in 1991 and the subject of a February 1995 lawsuit; and the wrong breast removed in a mastectomy in Grand Rapids, Mich., in February.

-- A pilot and his passenger were arrested in December when the pilot, flying a small plane running methamphetamines, got confused and missed his intended nighttime landing at the small airstrip in Turlock, Calif. Instead, he landed at nearby Castle Air Force Base.

-- Halfdan Prah, 35, was arrested in Westport, Conn., in February when he frightened patrons by bringing a chain saw into a restaurant and carving his initials into the floor of the bar. Afterward, Prah said he knew the owner and was certain the owner found his stunt amusing; however, according to the police, Prah was unaware that his friend had recently sold the restaurant to another man.

-- In October in Davenport, Iowa, middle school Spanish teacher Patricia Lewis was smacked in the head with a baseball bat by a blindfolded seventh-grader in a classroom piñata accident. --

-- Newton, Mass., Fire Chief Edward Murphy told reporters in November that he and other firefighters and police officers spent 15 minutes helping free a woman whose long fingernail had become wedged into the coin slot of a parking meter.

GROWN-UPS

-- New York City police officer Angelo Angelico Jr., 27, was shot by a colleague in October when he

drove his car up a walkway and failed to heed other officers' warnings to stop. As he emerged from his car, officers said, he was holding his .357 Magnum. His last statement before-being shot was that he didn't need to stop because "My gun's bigger than yours."

-- In August, nurse Bobbie-Heaney filed a lawsuit against Dr. William McIntosh after an incident in a hospital delivery room in Odessa, Texas. Heaney accused McIntosh of deliberately squirting her in the face with blood from an umbilical cord during an argument.

-- Recent use of biting by teachers for disciplinary purposes: In November a private-school teacher in Longueuil, Quebec, was charged with biting a 4-year-old boy on the arm; Montgomery, Ala., high-school coach Ed Donahoo resigned last summer after biting a 15-year-old boy on the nose during physical education class.

CHILD PRODIGIES

-- In January in Lafayette, Ind., Ben Orndorff, age 7, helped his 21-year-old cousin deliver her baby because everyone else in the family happened to be out shopping when the woman went into labor.

-- In October Michael Jones, age 8, of Lawrenceville, Ga., arrived at Dr. Robert Zaworski's office for outpatient surgery on a facial mole but was clutching his handwritten last will and testament.

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Friday, April 14
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Poperri

by Scott Perry

Here comes Peter Cottontail,
Hopping down the bunny trail,
Hippity, hoppity, Easter's on its waaay!

So, just what does a rabbit have to do with Easter?

Good question, glad you asked.

Rabbits have absolutely nothing to do with Easter, which is the Christian celebration of the Resurrection.

How about Easter Eggs?

Nope, no connection.

Chocolate bunnies?

Huh uh.

Marshmallow peeps?

Negative.

Jellybeans?

Sorry.

Nothing you'll find in your Easter basket Sunday morning will have any relationship to the religious celebration of Easter.

That hasn't stopped us from trying to connect them, though, or to justify our tradition of handing out Easter morning goodies.

Eggs, for example, are considered to be symbols of the renewal of life.

The Easter Bunny is a rabbit, and rabbits are symbols of fertility...new life.

Chocolate is a little harder to connect.

Eating it can be a religious experience, though, we suppose. And, since Easter is the most joyous of Christian events, we might be able to justify chocolate as a legitimate symbol.

After all, few things bring more joy than biting the ears off a solid chocolate bunny.

Besides, feasting is a recognized part of Easter. It doesn't really matter what you eat.

Fact is, there are only two things that matter when it comes to commemorating Easter.

First and foremost is an understanding of the reason for the season.

Rule number two: always raid the Easter basket before you get decked out for church.

It's one thing to put on your Easter bonnet, with all the frills upon it, but you don't want chocolate smears and sticky fingers to mess up your Sunday's best.

Gotta watch out for the Easter bees, too.

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The Weekend

Marlow Tackett makes Hillbilly Days extra-special

Pike County's Hillbilly Days always offer a variety of entertainment, from crafting to square dancing. The town vibrates and moves to the sound of the mountain music that is an integral part of the celebration.

An important part of the musical entertainment during the celebration, which will be held April 20-22 this year, is the extravaganza performance by Marlow Tackett. Tackett's performance will be extra-special this year because it will be videotaped by a national production company for dissemination around the world. Marlow and his band will perform about 5:30 p.m., on Friday, April 21.

No one contributes more to Hillbilly Days than Marlow Tackett, whose hillbilly vehicles, attire, and sound truck in

the parade are something that visitors will never forget.

According to Larry Webster, music coordinator of the event, Marlow Tackett is the ultimate hillbilly, "big-hearted, countrified, and full up to his ears with country music."

Marlow's Hillbilly Days' performance always is slanted toward more traditional music and includes some rousing renditions of traditional favorites, as well as Marlow's usual up-tempo modern sounds.

For music lovers who love the country music of the early '40s, legendary recording artists, The Mainers, will bring back memories of country music in its early years.

Making their third appearance at Hillbilly Days, Wade and Julia Mainer, from Flint, Michigan, have become well-known to Pike County audiences. The Mainers will perform Thursday and Friday at the new bandstand in the Pikeville City Park.

During the 1930s and '40s, Wade Mainer was a pioneer recording artist, whose most famous rendition is "Maple on the Hill," first recorded in 1935.

Mainer, along with his brother, J.E. Mainer, came from North Carolina to recording prominence at a time when the country music industry was in its infancy.

The Mainers have been one of the most popular old-time bands on radio in the 1930s and '40s, as well as one of the most prolific on record right up to the 1990s.

Mainer's wife, Julia, is an accomplished vocalist and a crowd favorite. Her

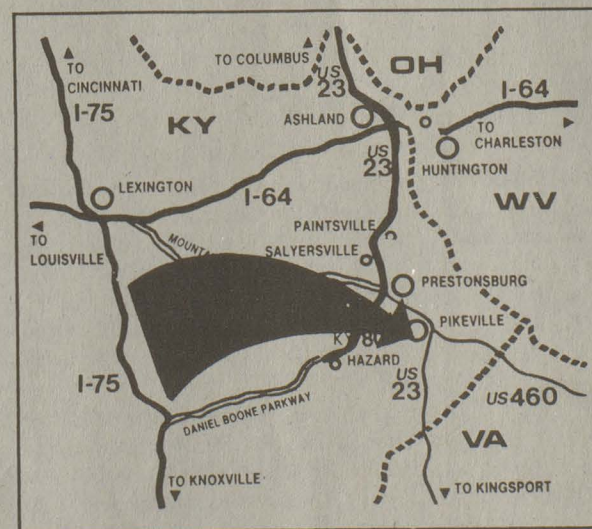
rendition of such old church songs as "Jonah" and a song authored by her and Wade, "I Can't Sit Down" invariably leaves a warm feeling in the crowd.

The Mainers are accomplished show people, having spent well more than half a century on stage. Wade will perform tricks with his banjo, which he plays in a unique style. Wade Mainer was one of the first banjo players to begin to "finger pick" a banjo.

Wade's style of music is a transitional style between the old fiddle bands and modern Bluegrass bands which places emphasis on singing.

The Mainers' tunes tend toward sentimental ballads, religious songs, and old-time party songs, all played in the highest of moral tones by the deeply religious Mainers.

How to get to Pike County and Hillbilly Days!



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That's the way I dialect it, uh huh, uh huh

Once again a fellow Kentuckian has made a derogatory statement about the way Eastern Kentuckians talk. I didn't even have to wonder whether or not the person was alluding to Eastern Kentuckians because she said straight out that "she made personal judgments about people by the way they talked. Particularly people from Eastern Kentucky."

The speaker, whom I had been listening to before she made the statement and whom I was now forming my own judgment about, was a psychologist. Although she apologized for making these rash personal assessments, she acknowledged that she could not help herself even when she knew that her evaluation was not always correct. Since she was a psychologist, and I knew that her presentation would be dealing with the way we perceive others and how "first expressions" sometimes cloud our judgments of what people are really like, I tried to reserve my judgment on her, but I failed. She was addressing THIS Eastern Kentuckian, and I immediately took offense to her words.

"What do you mean about Eastern Kentuckians?" I asked in my backwoods nasal tone.

"Their flat i's and short a's. Their general speech patterns," she stated matter-of-factly.

"Would it shock you to know that I'm from Eastern Kentucky," I announced proudly.

"Not a bit, honey," she said with an amused grin on her face.

"Well, I'm getting a bit defensive so I blocked out the last ten minutes of your talk," I said with more than an annoyed

hint of nasal twanginess.

"I wasn't talking about you," she said quickly.

"You don't sound illiterate."

Wonder how she arrived at that conclusion? Better yet, I wondered how she knew it was true if it were? This woman didn't know me from squat. As far as she knew, I could have been as dumb as a box of rocks. Just minutes before, she had stated that she thought the way we sounded is why she deemed us illiterate.



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

So how do you "not" sound illiterate if you talk like an Eastern Kentuckian? I don't think people from Paris, France, are illiterate just because I don't understand what they say and they sound funny. That's their own personal dialect, and I respect that in a language, don't you? Maybe people in Eastern France get the same rap as we Eastern Kentuckians do. Yet, while I was deciding whether to "tell her off" or just let her words roll off my back, I knew I had to tell her how I felt. I got the opportunity when she walked to the table where I was seated.

"Pardon me," I stated boldly. "I know I don't sound sophisticated and intellectual, but nevertheless I can read and write so I'm not illiterate. Many years ago, I heard my voice via a tape recording and I couldn't believe it was me. "Who is that?" I asked my mother. "It's you, Sara. Actually it sounds better than you do," she laughed. It was a traumatic event. All those years I thought I sounded like Jackie "O" or Diane Sawyer (she's from Kentucky), or some other highly intelligent, sophisticated female. I was shocked. After that experience, I tried very hard to alter my speech pattern and improve my diction and

(See Smile, B 7)

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Outbreak

Fans of government conspiracy stories will love this movie. It goes beyond secret human radiation experiments and hiding alien bodies from a UFO crash in the desert. This one, although thankfully fictional, is chilling and horrific at the same time.

The year is 1967; the place is Zaire. Army doctors in protective gear are studying a group of mercenaries dying from a particularly voracious virus. Since they can't seem to come up with any medical answers, they reach a chilling final solution: Blow up the entire area, annihilating everyone and everything in it, thereby successfully checking the spread of the virus. The deed is done and everyone involved considers that that's the end of it.

Lo and behold, 30 years later, Dr. Sam Daniels (Dustin Hoffman), a military infectious disease doctor, finds himself in Zaire studying a rapid-spreading virus which kills its victims in little more than 24 hours. He goes back to the States to warn his superiors that this virus could spread easily throughout the world.

His superiors, Gen. Billy Ford (Morgan Freeman) and Gen. McClintock (Donald Sutherland), were in on the original coverup and they're not about to let the cat out of the bag. They order Dr. Daniels off the case.

Daniels isn't one to take no for an answer. He warns his ex-wife, Robby (Rene Russo), who is also a doctor, to let medical personnel around the country know about this. When the virus predictably shows up in California, Daniels commandeers a plane (against orders) to go there in order to fight the virus.

McClintock and Ford once again propose to blow up the entire town and Daniels, along with his protege, played by Cuba Gooding, Jr., find themselves fighting the Army and the disease.

Everything in this movie is stunning, from the special effects to the script to the directing to the acting. However, it's not for the squeamish. Some of the scenes involving people dying from the virus are quite graphic and gory. If you can get past that, you shouldn't miss this flick.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A new business idea has you excited and you'll get right to work on it in the beginning of the week. You'll speak out at a group meeting to good effect. However, your approach with family members should be more gentle.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You'll get right to the point in talks with higher-ups this week but choose your words carefully so as not to alienate others. If you're pointing a finger at someone, it won't be appreciated. Couples enjoy a special outing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're good at giving advice generally, but to be truly effective, measure your words with diplomacy this week. A project at home consumes much of your time toward the end of the week. This weekend, guard your tongue.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Important talks center around

financial issues now. Be sure to listen to the other party's point of view since what's being said is for your ultimate benefit. A hobby is captivating. Accept partnerships over the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Bend over backward to be cooperative with close ties this week since nothing less will satisfy. You could say something hurtful inadvertently and then find yourself with apologies to make later in the week. A co-worker is sympathetic.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You have a tendency this week to be overly critical of a co-worker, who really won't appreciate this. This person can be helpful to you in the future but not if you continue to act boorishly. This weekend, an unplanned entertainment will be fun.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You'll be making pos-

itive changes at home now. Opt for peace and quiet over hectic socializing since you need to recharge your batteries. If a child gets on your nerves this week, try not to overreact.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Social life is uplifting this week and you'll be introduced to new subjects of interest. However, home life could be upset in some unexpected way. Try to take this in stride as much as possible.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'll be happily engaged this week with a business-related project. This is both stimulating and challenging for you. Think before you act in personal dealings or you could say something you'll later regret.

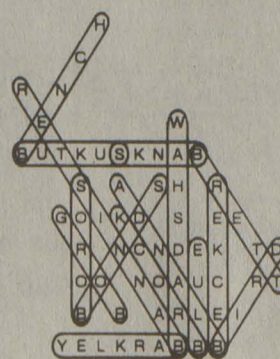
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Business is perhaps best conducted alone early in the week, especially if you're hot under the collar about something. Turn your attention to cultural interests as the week progresses. This weekend, friends are good company.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't be quick to take offense if someone says the wrong

thing this week. Overreacting only adds to the contentious atmosphere. Though you're sharp mentally, it's still best to avoid ideological disputes.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You'll enjoy wonderful rapport with a partner this week. However, you could overhear something which rubs you the wrong way. Chalk this up to idle minds and petty gossip. A research project is rewarding.

"B" NAMES IN SPORTS



By SALLY STONE

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Noah supported Taylor during the investigation into the hitman's shooting. Dimitri suspected the letter (planted by Corvina) was a fraud. As Gloria's memory returned, she feared she had killed Adam. Upset over Trevor and Laurel's engagement, Janet asked a prison pal to advise her on bomb-making. Corvina admitted everything to Dimitri. Arlene and Alec rushed Hayley to the hospital. Wait To See: Kendall's anger fuels her next plan of attack.

ANOTHER WORLD: Vicky and Ryan celebrated the end of the trial. Spencer advised Grant to resign from the Senate. Rachel was determined to learn more about Carl's former mistress, Justine. La Comtesse (Justine) confronted her terrified sister, Annie. Justine later told her servant she was known as Justine Kirkland Harrison. In a flashback, Justine recalled meeting Carl. Spencer recounted the circumstances surrounding Ryan's birth. Wait To See: Grant faces a startling change in his life.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Carly persuaded a guilt-ridden Rosanna to attend their father's funeral. Jessica felt uncomfortable during Duncan's visit with Bonnie in New York. Meanwhile, Shannon urged John to hire Jessica as his lawyer in Lisa's malpractice suit. Damian warned Orlena not to call his and Lily's baby, the "Grimaldi heir." Lily was baffled by the strange music wafting through the house. Wait To See: Lily gets a strange "message."

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: After warning Ivana not to attend his and Macy's wedding, Thorne left while she called 911 to report being threatened by him. Meanwhile, Anthony arrived and stunned her with the news that he set her up to take the fall for the threatening letters he had sent to Macy. He explained he loved Macy and wanted to stop her marriage to Thorne. Ivana said she would reveal all to the police. Later, as Thorne and Macy were being wed, he was arrested for killing Ivana with his letter opener. Acting on Omar's advice, Taylor prepared to reveal herself to Brooke. James begged Sheila to shoot him. Wait To See: Sheila runs into an unexpected complication.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: After seeing Father Francis pointing to the word, succubus, in the dictionary, Father Jansen checked the word and then learned about demonic possession and the telltale yellow eyes. Despite the "proof" on the tape, Jennifer wouldn't believe Peter was involved with Stefano. Meanwhile, Stefano "revealed" Gina was a faceless, accident-scarred amnesia victim whom he took in out of pity. But he doesn't know if she's really Hope. Carrie decided to become the bait that

might lead her and Austin to Sami. Bobby Lee decided to sell the bracelet, which could mean Gina will never know if she's Hope or not. Wait To See: John faces a new terror.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Luke and Lucy set Scully up for the sting. The Cerullo and Quartermaine women started planning Lois' wedding. Keesha's father agreed to come to Port Charles. Alan worried about Monica's plans for Page. Later, Alan and Bobbie each dreaded going home to their respective empty lives. Felicia asked Tony an important question. Wait To See: Lucy is jolted by a revelation.

GUIDING LIGHT: Bridget sensed something was amiss when Lucy returned early from her date with Brent. Later, Lucy threw out everything she wore on the date. Alexandra agreed to help Roger make Fletcher look bad in front of Holly. Dinah confronted Viktor, who worked for her creditors. Later, Ross made a decision when he learned Dinah Lee planned to move to Buenos Aires. Ed and Eve tried to cope with the results of the surgery. Tangie wowed Buzz when she turned up in a gown that belonged to Alan's grandmother. Wait To See: Eve faces the truth about her condition.

LOVING: Charles told Angie he doesn't buy Tanya's story that she's Jacob's sister. Casey persisted in trying to find the head of the drug ring. Dinah Lee told Ava the doctor confirmed she's pregnant. Jacob sabotaged Angie's car. Clay found Deborah moving into his gatehouse. Wait To See: Charles makes an unsettling discovery about Jacob.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Dorian rescued Princess at the graveyard. As Todd asserted control of The Intruder, he told Tina he'll be as powerful as Victor Lord. A suspicious Carlotta caught David going through Dorian's files. Dorian's psychologist friend, Martin, warned her not to deal with a DID (Dissociative Identity Disorder) patient on her own. Todd was alarmed when his sister, Viki (actually Niki), made sexual innuendos to him. Niki later split into Princess when her new date became too aggressive. Wait To See: Marty learns something new about Dylan.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Lauren told Brad Sheila tried to drown her, but she escaped by breathing air from a jet in the tub. While disputing Douglas' charge that she was betraying Victor by caring for Cliff at the farm, Hope tripped and hit her abdomen. Upset by Hope's decision to stay with Cliff, Victor asked Nikki to take a ride in the Newman jet with him. Chris and Danny wound up as guests in the same New York hotel where they were spotted by Sasha who called Phyllis. Wait To See: Phyllis acts to "make sure" Chris doesn't reclaim Danny.

Weird

(Continued from B6)

(Had the surgery been unsuccessful, Mom would have gotten his bed and Dad his picture and toys, and Teddy would have been buried with Michael.)

-- Among recent child criminal phenoms: a boy, age 10, turned in by his 9-year-old brother after allegedly robbing a convenience store in Grand Junction, Colo., last summer; and a boy, age 11, arrested in Sandersville, Ga., in January, for robbing a bank with a .38-caliber pistol and making his getaway on a bicycle.

LEAST COMPETENT

CRIMINAL
In March, Gerald Lydell Voyles, 39, who was a suspect in an unsolved 1981 double murder, walked into the Polk County jail in Bartow, Fla., and, giving his real name, asked about the long-standing \$3,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of Gerald Lydell Voyles. He was promptly arrested. Said Sheriff Lawrence W. Crow Jr., "We believe he was serious about the reward. He will not be eligible."

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.)

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Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society

Founded in October, 1994 at Prestonsburg, Ky. to Preserve and Promote the History and Genealogy of Eastern Kentucky's Mother County. We meet the Third Monday of each month in the Floyd County Library Conference Room at 7PM. You are cordially invited to attend and participate in our meetings.

Dues for this first year are \$20.00 so that we may establish a working fund to carry out our plans, which include establishing a Genealogy Research Facility in The Kentucky Room of the Floyd County Library, promoting a Jenny Wiley Homecoming for the Descendants of Jenny Wiley at "The Jenny Wiley Festival" held each October in Prestonsburg, and eventually a Museum to house Floyd County's Historical Artifacts. As you can tell we are an ambitious group trying to catch up 200 years of Floyd County's history. Our meetings alternate each month between Historical and Genealogical interests.

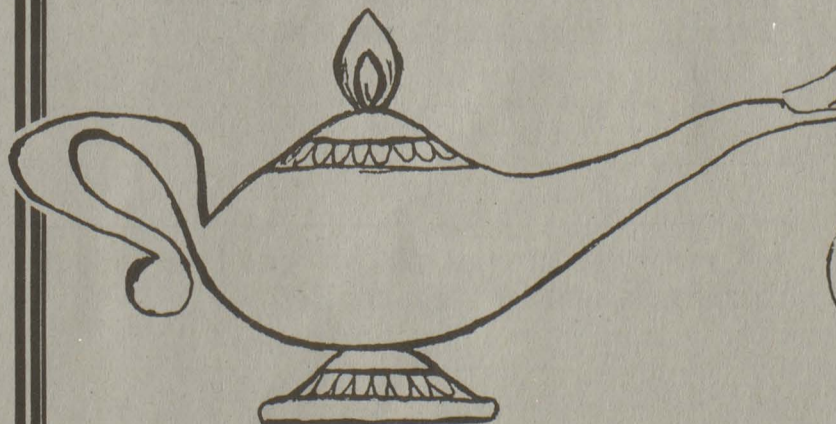
Will you consider becoming a member of our organization? If you desire to participate, join by returning this application, along with your dues, to the address at the top of this page, or giving it to any of our Members.

Thanks in advance as we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Name _____ Birth _____ Where _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone(____) _____
Spouse _____ Birth _____ Where _____
Interest: Genealogy _____ History _____ Civil War _____ Other _____
Children: 1 _____ Birth _____ Where _____
2 _____ Birth _____ Where _____
3 _____ Birth _____ Where _____
4 _____ Birth _____ Where _____
5 _____ Birth _____ Where _____
6 _____ Birth _____ Where _____
7 _____ Birth _____ Where _____
8 _____ Birth _____ Where _____

Do you have a Pedigree Chart? _____
Would you share it with us for our Research Files? _____ If yes, please submit it with this application.

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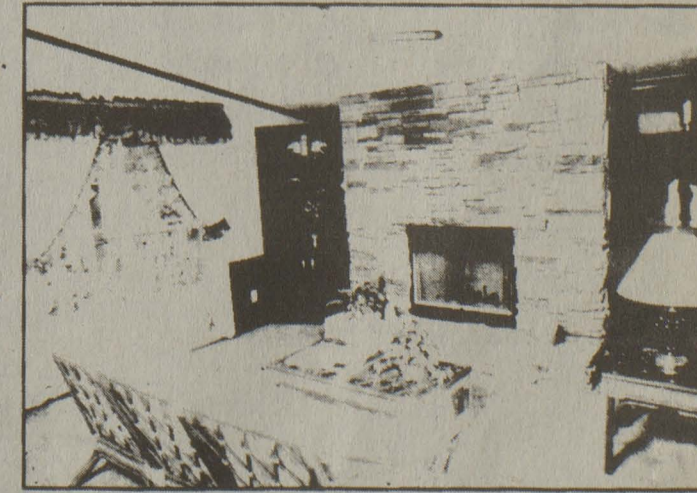
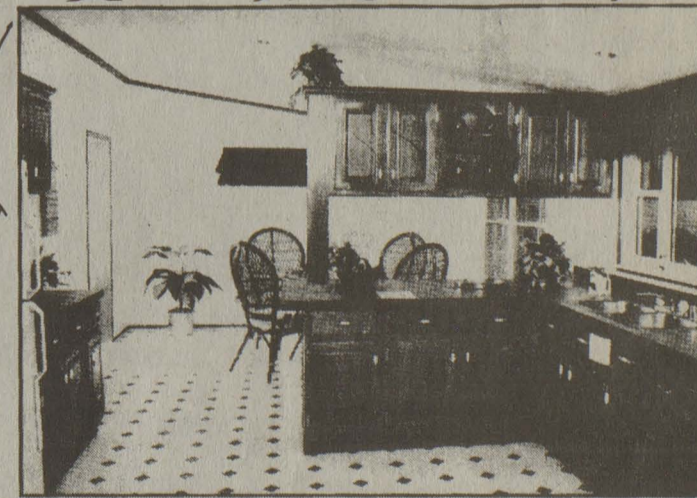
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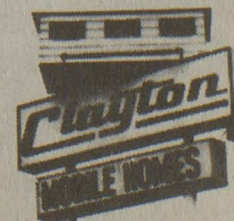
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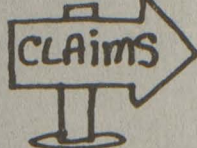


You Still Have Two Left!

HOURS:
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



THE UNEMPLOYMENT LINE
AFTER EASTER.....



THE YOUNG GAZETTE

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April 16 - 22

PAST APRIL EVENTS

- APRIL 16, 1972 - Apollo XVI astronauts were launched to the moon. The landing module, "ORION", and astronauts Duke, Mattingly, the Young set a new record for total exploration time on the moon - 20 hours - 14 minutes.
- APRIL 17, 1964 - The first woman to make a solo flight around the world (Geraldine Mock) landed her plane in her hometown, Columbus, Ohio. How long was her flight? 29 days to go 23,000 miles.
- APRIL 18, 1775 - Paul Revere's midnight ride began. He set out to warn the colonists that the British were coming, but did not get very far before he himself was captured. Dawes and Prescott carried out the mission, but Revere got all the glory.
- APRIL 19, 1897 - The Boston Marathon was held for the first time. The winning time was 2 hours, 55 minutes and 10 seconds.
- APRIL 20, 1972 - The lunar module of Apollo XVI landed on the moon.
- APRIL 21, 1918 - The German flying ace known as The Red Baron was shot down in his bright red triplane. Baron Manfred Von Richthofen made a perfect landing even though he had a bullet in his chest. (He downed over 80 enemy planes in World War I.)
- APRIL 22, 1793 - The United States had its first circus - called "RICKETT'S". President George Washington was in attendance for its opening.

OUTDOORS WITH GUS & BILL by S.A. Wollum



MATCH THE ITEM AND YEAR - TRUE OR FALSE?

There are everyday items, and the year they were invented, listed in the sentences below. Does the year make sense to you? You be the judge.

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Tin Can - 1990 | T | F |
| 2. Contact Lenses - 1887 | T | F |
| 3. Kleenex - 1400 | T | F |
| 4. Microwave Oven - 1988 | T | F |
| 5. Radio - c. 1920. | T | F |

EASTER SYMBOLS & THE MEANINGS

Listed below are Easter symbols - Underneath each symbol is its meaning, but the letters are scrambled. When you unscramble them, you will discover what the meaning is.

- Easter Rabbit - Fertility that represents PGISRN.
- Easter Egg - IHTBR and ERTSRCNOIEU.
- The Dove - YOLH PRISIT.
- A Lamb - EUJSS.
- Early church fathers made their own to complete with the pagan custom. OTH ORSCS USBN.

MATCH THE INVENTOR

In the column on the left are names of inventors. The right-hand column contains discoveries. Who discovered what? Draw an arrow from the inventor to his invention.

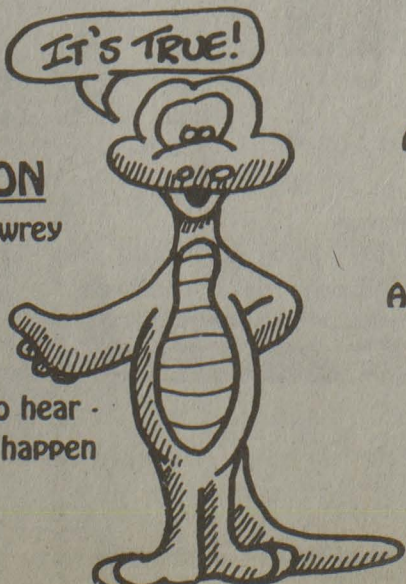
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| 1. Alfred Nobel | A. Passenger elevator |
| 2. Ben Franklin | B. Cotton gin |
| 3. Elisha Graves Otis | C. Dynamite |
| 4. Eli Whitney | D. Steamboat |
| 5. Robert Fulton | E. Lightning Rod |

Circle Game Answer:
S W A R N

EXTINCTION

by Sharon L. Awrey

Ninety-Nine percent of all plant and animal species. That ever were alive are now extinct! That's bad to hear. Have you thought what could happen in another year?



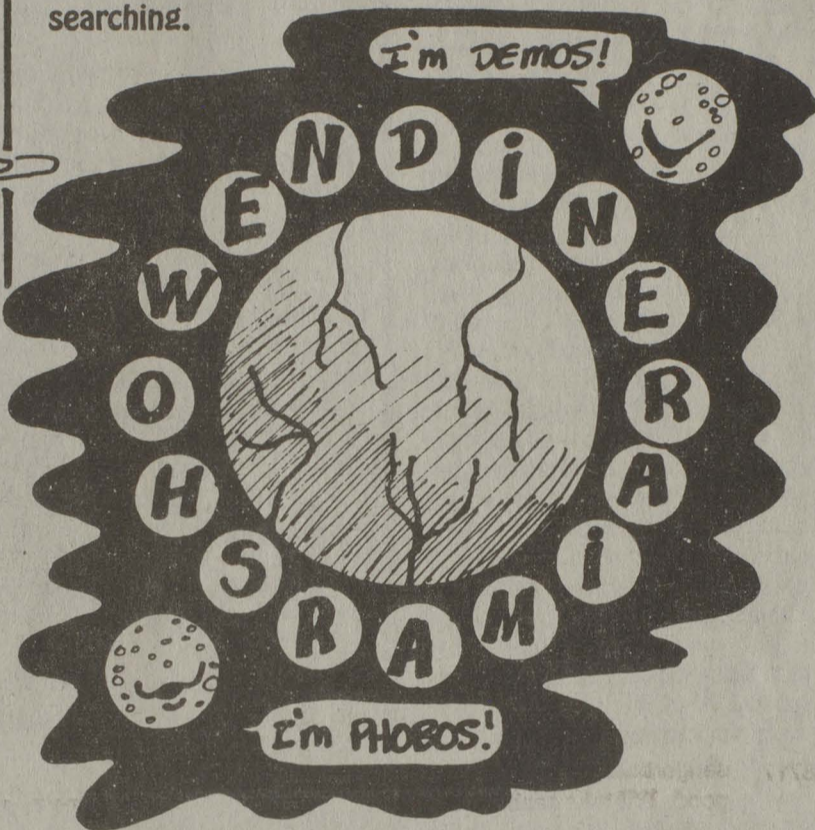
LEARN A NEW WORD TODAY

BUMPTIOUS (BUMP-shuss)
This word means someone who is very pushy, rude, or overbearing.

THE CIRCLE GAME

Where did "Viking I" land in 1976? The weather was clear and the temperature was -55° C.

The answer is hidden within the puzzle below. See how many other words you can discover while you are searching.



HEALTHY EARTH QUIZ

Be careful what you spill on Earth. What are some things that could harm it? Discuss this, and then answer the following questions.

The correct answer is under each sentence - circle the one you think is the correct answer.

- 90% of all Earth's drinkable water is now _____.
A. Bad B. Underground C. Good
- It is _____ to pollute underground water.
A. Impossible B. Easy C. Very difficult
- Earth is like a _____.
a. Rubber ball B. Hard rock C. Sponge
- A gallon of paint dumped on the ground can pollute _____ gallons of drinking water.
A. 250,000 B. 100 C. 100,000
- _____ of the water in the world isn't drinkable.
A. Some B. None c. Most

TRY THE RHYMING GAME

How many words can you think of that end in "OT"?
(Examples: carrot, jackpot, and topknot.)

If you really get on a roll - you may have to do this puzzler on a separate sheet of paper!

MATCH THE ITEM AND YEAR ANSWERS:

- FALSE - 1810.
- TRUE - They were available 50 years later.
- FALSE - 1924.
- FALSE - 1946.
- TRUE - It became available for home use.

ANSWERS TO HEALTHY EARTH QUIZ:

1. B. 2. B. 3. C. 4. A. 5. C.

ANSWERS TO: MATCH THE INVENTOR

1. C. 2. E. 3. A. 4. B. 5. D.

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 16

Did You Know? Easter did not become a widespread observance until after the Civil War in America. By then our country was war-torn, and needed to focus on a holiday that stressed "rebirth." We all know it as the beautiful Christian celebration commemorating the Resurrection of Christ.

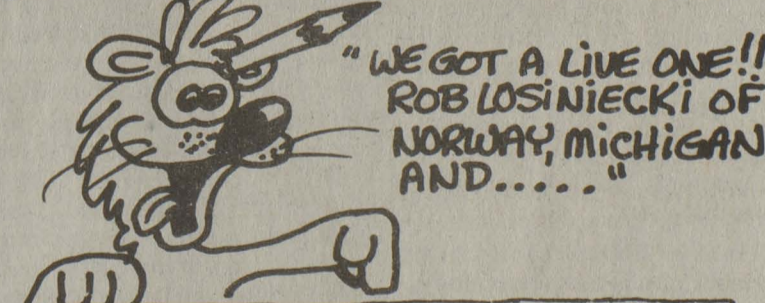
RHYME TIME

How many words can you think of (or look up) that rhyme with:

OPE?

Example: Rope

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Health Department has a vacancy for a Director of Social Services. This is a full time position and will be working with Home Health Program and the Clinic of the Health Department.

Minimum requirements are as follows:
Masters degree in Social Work or Psychology with three years of experience in social work, preferably with one year of supervisory experience.

Salary for this position is 28,353.00 yearly.

Persons interested in this position may obtain an application blank from the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg. Phone number is 606-886-2788.

Applications must be received by the Merit System Office, 275 East Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621 on or before April 21, 1995.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Health Department has a vacancy for a Director of Community Health Nursing. This is a salaried position in the Clinic of the Health Department.

Minimum requirements are as follows:
Masters degree in nursing, nursing administration, public health or nursing education from an accredited program, with five years of nursing experience in public health/community health, with at least three years in management, consultation or teaching capacity. Or a Bachelors degree in nursing, nursing administration, or nursing education and six years of experience in nursing practice, two of which should have been in responsible management of supervisory responsibility. Must have a current license to practice nursing in Kentucky.

Salary for this position is \$32,643.00 yearly.
Persons interested in the position can obtain information and an application blank at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone number is 606-886-2788.

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An Equal Opportunity Employer

Dental Hygiene Faculty Prestonsburg Community College

Prestonsburg Community College, a community college in the University of Kentucky Community College System, seeks a qualified dentist and dental hygienist to fill two full-time, tenure-track faculty positions in the Mobile Dental Hygiene Program scheduled to begin during the fall semester.

The Dentist's responsibilities will include supervision and evaluation of dental hygiene students in a clinical setting as well as teaching duties. Qualified candidates must possess either a DDM or DDS, have a Kentucky license and be in good standing with the Kentucky Board of Dentistry. Candidates must possess current clinical competence and provide evidence of knowledge of educational methods and work experience. Preference will be given to candidates with recent teaching experience.

The Dental Hygienist's responsibilities will include clinical and teaching duties. Qualified candidates must possess current clinical competence and provide evidence of knowledge of educational methods, as well as evidence of two or more years of clinical work experience. Minimum requirements are a Bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene or a related field, or an Associate degree in Dental Hygiene and a license to practice dental hygiene in Kentucky, or licensure eligible. A Master's degree is preferred.

For full consideration, candidates must submit a letter of application, current vita with list of references, official graduate and undergraduate transcripts and three letters of recommendation by May 10, 1995. These positions will remain open until August 1, or until qualified candidates are selected.

Applications and expressions of interest should be forwarded to:

Academic Affairs Office
Prestonsburg Community College
One Bert T. Combs Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Telephone: (606) 886-3863
Fax: (606) 886-0778

Prestonsburg Community College is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. The college actively seeks and encourages applications and expressions of interest from women and members of minority groups.

The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

For Sale

1988 HONDA XR600. Excellent condition. Low hours. Call 606-478-3335.

1993 30 FT. FIFTH WHEEL Dutchman camper. 4x11 slide-out room. Self-contained. All hookups. Call 478-5521 or 478-2496.

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ALYCE DESIGN PROM DRESSES for sale: Long sleeve fuchsia sequin, size 7, \$200; also, short sleeve purple sequin, size 7, \$225. Call 874-2309 before 5:30 p.m.

CAMPER FOR SALE: 1989 Viking pop up. Gas refrigerator, stove and furnace; storage; sink; table; awning; portapot. Sleeps five. Call 606-297-4682 after 6 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Commercial office building. 24x64. Five offices, kitchenette, bathroom, large waiting area, glass front. \$16,000. Call 946-2797 or 785-3559.

FOR SALE: 1992 Viking pop up camper w/roll out canopy, icebox, cooktop, sink, ten gallon water tank. Used 6 times. \$3,800. Phone 874-2215.

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FOR SALE: Two Runabout boats with motors and trailers. Also have 1979 Pontiac Firebird. Call 886-9798.

FOR SALE: Riding mower. John Deere 314. \$1,800. Call 606-789-3904.

FOR SALE: 1980 16-passenger bus. New tires. Runs good. Will take sealed bids through the month of April. We reserve the right to refuse low bids. For more information call 874-2213. Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, P.O. Box 802, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

FOR SALE: 1982 Toyota Corolla, five speed, asking \$550. Also, garden tiller, weedeater, lawn mower. Call 886-8853.

FOR SALE: 1993 Honda EX four wheeler. 2WD. Good condition. Call 886-9032.

FOR SALE: 1988 Coleman pop up camper. Excellent condition. \$2,500. Also, Honda Z50, \$250. Call 886-1012.

FOR SALE: Like new washers and dryers. All with 7 and 12 month warranty. Stoves and refrigerators with 4 month warranty. Check us out!! Phone 358-9617 or 946-2529.

FOR SALE: Two Murray riding lawn mowers. One 14 HP and one 12 HP. Call 886-8068.

FOR SALE: 1966 to 1977 Ford Bronco parts. New and used. Doors, tops, transmissions, radiators and many other parts. Call 377-2717 or 377-2759.

FOR SALE: Reconditioned washers, dryers, stoves and refrigerators. All with 4, 7 or 12 month warranty. No one does it better! Bolen Appliance Service. Phone 358-9617.

FOR SALE: 2-horse trailer, \$1,000. Also, gentle saddle horse for sale. \$1,200. Call 886-3313.

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FOR SALE: 1993 Harley Davidson Sportster. Like new, low miles. Loaded with original Harley options. Call 606-358-4457.

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FOR SALE: 1992 Ford Taurus. Four door, V-6, a/c, cruise, power steering and locks. Excellent condition. \$7,995. Also, dining room hutch, all wood for \$150, excellent condition; corner table for circular couch, cherry wood; small brown chair for bedroom or hall, valued at \$150, will sell for \$50, excellent condition; 13 inch black and white TV with 180 channel tuner for \$40; large wall mirror, white frame, \$50; two wall lamps for \$35 each; white polar bear bedspread, \$30. Call 349-6517 after 5 p.m.

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17 ACRES NEAR PRESTONSBURG. Well, natural gas, small pond. Ready to build or put a mobile home on. \$21,000. If interested call Bill Collins, 219-347-5941; or to see call 285-5087.

1977 LINCOLN. Good condition. \$1,200 or best offer. Call 886-9502.

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FOR SALE: Lots. Ready for building. Nice subdivision near Prestonsburg. Also, acreage. Call 886-2818 after 4 p.m.

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Billing Clerk
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Prestonsburg, KY.
41653

HOUSE FOR SALE: Wayland Bottom. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Full basement, chain link fence, large deck. \$28,000. Call 358-4152.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM

VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

Date Open: April 4, 1995
Date Closed: April 18, 1995 @ 12:01 a.m.

Official Title of Position: School Bus Driver.

Job Location: County at Large.

Salary Range: \$36.20 per day.

Contact Person: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation.

Brief Job Description: Transport students to and from designated areas.

Minimum Requirements: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

Additional Job Requirements: none.

Applicant must submit an updated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than April 17, 1995, to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653
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Rummage Or Yard Sales

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For Rent

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Americans who want to do something positive for the Earth should recycle, because recycling offers so many environmental benefits.



According to the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, using recycled paper instead of virgin wood pulp to produce a ton of new paper consumes 64 percent less energy and 50 percent less water. It results in 74 percent less air pollution and 35 percent less water pollution. It also saves 17 trees, and creates five times more jobs.

When the steel recycled from old automobiles, obsolete appliances, and used cans is recycled, Mother Earth wins. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) cites significant pluses in using recycled iron and steel instead of virgin ore to make new products: 74 percent energy savings, 90 percent savings in virgin materials use, 86 percent reduction in air pollution, 40 percent reduction in water use, 76 percent reduction in water pollution, 97 percent reduction in mining wastes, and 105 percent reduction in consumer wastes generated.

SAFETY DO'S AND DON'TS

(NAPS)—Shoulder surfing is not the latest sport from California, instead, it's a way thieves can get information about your financial accounts when you're using your ATM card to pay for goods and services at retail locations. Shoulder surfing is when someone looks over your shoulder and sees you enter your personal identification number (PIN) into the point-of-sale terminal keypad located at retailers' check-out counters or at the gas station pump.



Here from the experts at EXPLORE point-of-sale network, are several simple safety tips for protecting the security of your financial account when you're using a point-of-sale terminal.

- When you use your ATM/debit card at a point-of-sale terminal, shield your PIN entry from the view of others. Use your body or cup your hand to block others' view of the keypad.
- Keep your PIN a secret. Never tell your PIN to anyone, even if they are helping you with your transaction.
- Memorize your PIN. Do not write your PIN on your ATM card.
- When using a point-of-sale terminal outdoors, especially after sunset, make sure the area is well-lighted.
- Have your ATM card ready to insert into the terminal before approaching the check-out so you don't have to reach into your wallet or purse while standing in front of the terminal.
- Always take your receipt with you and shred it before discarding. It contains valuable account information.

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Legals

LEGAL SALE
Notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 5, 1995 on or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. (local time), Wayne Supply Company, U.S. 23 South, Pikeville, Kentucky, will offer the following equipment at public sale to wit: 1 - Caterpillar D5H Tractor, SN 8RC05642, and 1 - Caterpillar D6H Tractor, SN 3ZF00604. This sale will be at public outcry, to the highest bidder, and will be for cash at the time of the sale. Seller reserves the right to bid. The equipment may be inspected at Wayne Supply Company's place of business in Pikeville. Licensed auctioneer - Phillip Childers. F-4/14, 4/21, 4/28

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Unisign Corporation, U.S. Route 23, P.O. Box 76, level, Kentucky, 41642, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a Bridge crossing. The property is located 1.8 miles South of Grethel, Kentucky, on Bid Mud Creek, a Tributary of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410. W-4/12, 4/19, F-4/14

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant To Application No. 836-0253
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3605, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for a permit for a surface and under-

ground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 137.18 surface acres and will underlie 123.32 acres making a total area of 260.50 acres within the proposed permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.25 miles west from CR-1129's junction with KY-979 and is located along Tackett Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 17" N. The longitude is 82° 40' 11" W.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed operation will disturb land owned by Nora Akers; Darcus Hall; Evert Carroll; Charlie Tackett; Edford Clark; Wendell Stratton; Curt Tackett; Sarah Tackett; and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and will underlie land owned by Sarah Tackett; Edford Clark; Wendell Stratton; Curt Tackett; and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will affect an area within 100' of Public Road CR-1129 and Tackett Branch Road and will not involve relocation of the public road(s) during the mining and reclamation phase of the operation. The operation will use the area and surface auger method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. 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, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 11.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Mud Creek Senior Citizens Program, Inc. is soliciting bids for the catering of meals for fiscal year 1996, beginning in July of 1995. For information regarding bid packets, call Bonnie Hale, Big Sandy Area Development District, 606-886-2374. F-4/14, W-4/19

PUBLIC NOTICE
Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Program, Inc. is soliciting bids for the catering of meals for fiscal year 1996, beginning in July of 1995. For information regarding bid packets, call Bonnie Hale, Big Sandy Area Development District, 606-886-2374. F-4/14, 4/19

ORDINANCE #0195
This Ordinance shall apply to all areas of special flood hazard within the jurisdiction of City of Martin as identified by the Federal Insurance Administration, and mandates that no structure or land in said area shall hereafter be located, or extended, converted or structurally altered without compliance with its provisions; requires the obtaining of a permit from the City of Martin Administrator and the Kentucky Division of Water; permitting of manufactured homes within areas of special flood hazard; requires permitting of manufactured homes within areas of special flood hazard; requires that all new construction and substantial improvements be constructed with materials and utility equipment resistant to flood damage; provides that in all areas of special flood hazard, the lowest floor of any residential structure constructed or substantially improved shall have the lowest floor elevated to or above base flood elevation or has said floor floodproofed; and provides penalties of \$750.00 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days for each violation of this Ordinance continues. The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk where it may be inspected. Raymond Griffith, Mayor Tim Parker, Attorney F-4/14

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5332

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that V. & M. Mining Company of Paintsville, Inc., P.O. Box 356, Sidney, Kentucky 41564 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.2 miles southeast of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.89 surface acres and will underlie 121.76 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 125.65 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 mile south from CR 1426's junction with Justice Branch Road and located 0.3 mile south of Justice Branch. The latitude is 37° 32' 15". The longitude is 82° 41' 01".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Charley Akers and Liney and Junie Boyd. The operation will underlie land owned by Charley Akers, Liney and Junie Boyd, Mont Gibson, Paul Gilbert, and Russell R. and Barbara Kidd.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5331

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, 622 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an underground coal mining operation located 0.8 miles northwest of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 19.06 surface acres and will underlie 1297.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1316.06 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.4 miles southeast from KY 2030's junction with Gunstock Branch Road and located on Gunstock Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 47". The longitude is 82° 42' 40".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Marion Roberts Estate. The operation will underlie land owned by Clayborn Bailey Heirs, Estill & Connie Mullins, Joe & Ruth Roberts, Eddie L. Kidd, Walker & Ruby Gayheart, Ida Mae Newsom, Wesley & David Lee Meade, Frank & Ida Conn, Venedith Meade, Charles & Shirley McKinney, Albert & Lackie Stephens, Leon & Edna Greer, Elk Horn Coal Corp., Bobby & Lavonna Greer, Ola B. & Bee Halbert, Violet & Roy Spurlock, James Wilson McKinney, Huber Lawson, Charlie Elliott, A.B. & Shirley Hall, Ethel Carrol, Terry & Brenda Hall, Kathy Lee Allen, Lowell Thomas Carroll, Kenny & Janet Greer, Raymond & Billie Hunter, Steve & Phyllis Hall, Marion Roberts Estate, Harry & Phyllis Lawson, Clyde Greer, Donald & Lois Adkins, Elmer & Phebe Case, Edgar & Lucinda Kidd, Beverly Wright, Charles & Dorothy Meade Heirs, Michael & Rita Hancock, John & Ethel Elliott, Robert Anthony and Dale Kidd, Dwayne & Sue Carrol, Reevs & Kathy Hamilton, Ivan & Ethel Carrol, Johnny & Sally Meade Heirs, Norma Jean Mature, Martha Yates, Cecil & Martha Hunter, Douglas Gene & Wanda Akers, Anna Mays Perkins, Brigham & Emalene Roberts, Oscar & Opal June McKinney, Del Wayne McKinney, Ronald Spurlock, Ray & Geraldine Spurlock, and Ted Meade Estate.

The application has been filed for public inspection at

the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. 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. F-3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5156, Major Revision No. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, 622 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.2 miles southeast of Alvin in Floyd County. The major revision will not add any surface acreage or underground acreage to the permit area.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.2 miles southeast from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.3 miles south of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37° 38' 07". The longitude is 82° 41' 07".

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Dana Spurlock.

The major revision proposes to change the post mining land use from fish and wildlife habitat to residential and to change Sediment Structure No. 1 and Haul Road No. 1 to permanent facilities.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. 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. F-4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE I

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41502, intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-5188, Inc. 1, 2, & 3 which was last issued on 3-6-89. The application covers an area of approximately 8.35 acres located 0.5 miles south of Galveston in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 miles north from CR-1142's junction with CR-1147 and located on Branham Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 19". The longitude is 82° 36' 48".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Inc. #1, \$9,700.00; Inc. #2, \$12,800.00; Inc. #3, \$9,100.00 of which approximately 60% is to be released which would constitute a phase 1 release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in February 1993 and Fall 1994. Results achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which should be May 21, 1995.

A public hearing has been scheduled for May 23, 1995 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 10:00 a.m.

The Hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public or request within the time frame stated above.

F-3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21

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RECEIPTS	
Motor Vehicle Licenses/Temporary Tags.....	\$ 829,534.08
Usage Tax.....	2,766,920.82
Advalorem Tax.....	2,209,908.02
Fish & Game License.....	159,035.93
Marriage License.....	15,944.00
Deeds, Easements, & Power of Attorney.....	23,439.40
Real Estate Mortgages.....	24,262.20
Chattel Mortgages/Motor Vehicle Lien Statements.....	95,141.50
Leases.....	1,939.90
Deed Transfer Tax.....	30,945.50
Releases.....	9,961.20
Affidavit of Descent.....	1,176.00
Wills.....	1,685.50
Mechanics Liens, Federal & State Tax Liens.....	5,788.00
Delinquent Taxes.....	240,787.82
Notary Bonds/Bail Bonds.....	2,631.50
Occupational Licenses/Beer & Liquor Licenses.....	18,759.81
Postage & Copies.....	13,631.67
Articles of Incorporation.....	887.50
County Payment Auto/Boat Tax Notices.....	5,519.85
Voter Registration Payment from State/Election Reimbursement..	15,038.00
Title Applications/Handicap Permits/Assumed Names/Printouts/Lien Searches/Contracts/Notice of Executions/Maps/Deed of Release/Place of Entertainment/and any other Miscellaneous.....	17,316.77
Refund Check Deposits.....	17,267.59
1994 Bank Interest.....	4,661.74
1991 Returned Check Redeposited.....	543.00
1993 Returned Check Redeposited.....	11.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$6,512,738.90

EXPENDITURES	
County Clerk Salary.....	\$ 28,166.54
Deputy Clerk Salaries.....	188,799.80
FICA.....	77,730.10
Retirement.....	14,562.31
Motor Vehicle Usage Tax.....	2,668,816.79
Motor Vehicle License Fees.....	653,957.92
Advalorem Tax.....	2,131,212.17
Fish & Game License.....	147,674.30
KACO Unemployment Insurance.....	6,639.56
City Taxes.....	5,753.89
Advertising.....	1,083.77
Postage.....	14,907.70
New Equipment.....	24,546.51
Equipment Repairs.....	included above
County Clerk Travel Expense.....	3,714.53
Deputy Clerk Travel Expense.....	2,037.42
Delinquent Tax Distribution.....	227,160.14
Legal Process Tax.....	35,749.95
Occupational Licenses/Beer & Liquor Licenses.....	17,883.52
Deed Transfer Tax.....	29,493.25
Fish & Game Commissions/Refunds.....	3,013.25
Refunds.....	44,110.15
Supplies.....	14,374.79
Insurance.....	101,561.21
State Taxes.....	13,423.23
Indexing.....	12,354.43
Conference/Convention Registration Fees/Membership Fees.....	5,684.62
Employees Savings Withdrawal.....	850.00
Office Cleaning.....	5,310.00
Utilities.....	3,809.61
County Clerks Bond.....	604.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental..(microfilm storage).....	384.00
Election Expenses.....	1,247.49
Office Storage Rental.....	7,860.00
Preparation of Tax Bills.....	6,595.30
Bank Checks & Deposit Tickets.....	204.04
Bank Service Charge on Returned Checks.....	65.00
Transfer 1993 Fees...collected in 1994.....	4,858.03

SUMMARY	
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$6,512,738.90
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$6,512,738.90

(KRS 79.070 provides for Counties to pay employees health insurance. For the calendar year 1994, the Floyd County Judge/Executive said that matching FICA/HI Insurance, Unemployment Insurance, employee health insurance and utilities must be paid from fees from the County Clerk's office. Therefore, this results in less money being turned over to the Floyd County Fiscal Court.)

The above expenditures are included on page 2 but separated on this page for your information:
Telephone.....\$ 3,809.61
Employee Health Ins.....\$99,417.41
Matching FICA/HI.....\$22,411.64
Unemployment Ins.....\$ 6,639.56
Grand Total.....\$132,278.22

Subscribed that the above statements are true to the best of the County Clerk's knowledge and belief.

March 8, 1995
Carla R. Boyd
County Clerk

You may be sure that when a man begins to call himself a "realist" he is preparing to do something he is secretly ashamed of doing. —Sydney Harris.

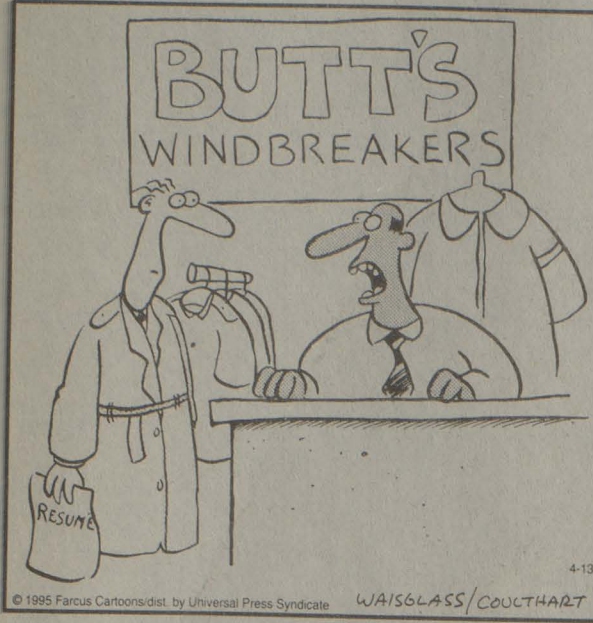
The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart

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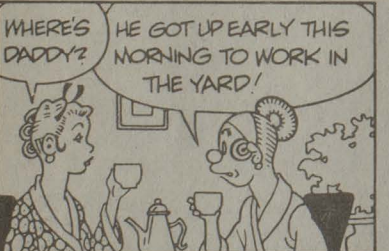
"We make jackets. What else did you think we do?"

"I love you, but you never take me anywhere."

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



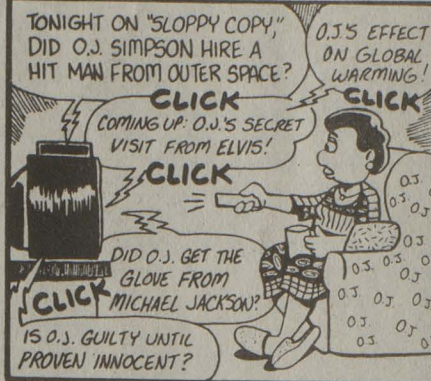
BRINGING UP FATHER



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Satin quality
 - 6 Some '60s Brits
 - 10 Loser's locale?
 - 13 "Pequod" captain
 - 17 "Greetings!"
 - 18 Crude cartel, in a way
 - 19 Groan producer
 - 20 Greek marketplaces
 - 22 Piercing sitcom?
 - 25 Cafe
 - 26 Schoolboy's shot
 - 27 Linda of "Dynasty"
 - 28 Toothsome side dish?
 - 29 Finish
 - 32 Something in briets?
 - 33 "Walk Away" - '66 tune
 - 34 Sudden attack
 - 35 Temple topper
 - 38 Tennis divider
 - 39 Salty Sahl
 - 40 Singer Sumac
 - 43 De Mille specialties
 - 44 Joplin
 - 46 Crawford or Williams
 - 47 Excited exclamation
 - 48 Vegetate
 - 49 Supporting actress?
 - 53 In the bag
 - 54 "Never Smile Again"
 - 55 Reagan's attorney general
 - 56 Alliances
 - 58 High-flying org.
 - 59 Short swim
 - 60 She, to Sartre
 - 61 Ugly ducklings, eventually
 - 62 Naggd subtly
 - 64 Pasta peninsula
 - 66 Quiet's partner
 - 67 "diem"
 - 68 Al of "Serpico"
 - 70 Feature
 - 71 "Mia" (65 tune)
 - 72 Ballroom figure, for short
 - 75 Actress Sommer
 - 76 Associate
 - 78 Atelier item
 - 79 Remote
 - 80 Blabbed
 - 81 Sharp-edged comic?
 - 83 Investigative
 - 84 Chemical
 - 85 Inner circle
 - 87 Shorten a skirt
 - 88 Heart part
 - 89 Matter for a judge
 - 90 Lena of "Havana"
 - 91 Rocky hill
 - 93 Mr. Ed's father?
 - 96 Piece for two
 - 97 Pick-me-up
 - 99 TV extraterrestrial
 - 100 Big bang letters
 - 101 Gripping TV drama?
 - 104 Discom-bobulate
 - 105 Stevedores' org.
 - 106 Famous Palestinian
 - 107 Record spun in '58?
 - 113 Operatic heroes, often
 - 114 Follow closely
 - 115 Adams or McClurg
 - 116 Not robust
 - 117 Ruby and Sandra
 - 118 — Speedwagon
 - 119 Require
 - 120 "Jaws" ending
 - 1 — Na Na
 - 2 Fell
 - 3 Pipe connection
 - 4 Yale
 - 5 Puzzle
 - 6 Mr. T's hairdo
 - 7 Uncover, to Thomas Carew
 - 8 Put on hold
 - 9 Scrounge around
 - 10 Upright's relative
 - 11 Rhythm of life
 - 12 Some
 - 13 Gymnast's quality
 - 14 Rinsed off the car
 - 15 Part of B.A.
 - 16 Theda of the silents
 - 20 On the QE2
 - 21 Boar's babe
 - 23 Greenish-blue
 - 24 Mr. Ed's hairdo?
 - 28 Hume of
 - "Cocoon"
 - 29 Shadow site?
 - 30 City south of Roma
 - 31 Boring food?
 - 36 1,150, to Horace
 - 37 Clear the slate
 - 39 Director Forman
 - 40 "Whacky" TV show?
 - 41 Doty inventor?
 - 42 In the lead
 - 45 Mr. Lucky's card
 - 46 "Crazy" singer
 - 49 Writer Hilare
 - 50 Bank (on)
 - 51 Certain
 - 52 Legislate
 - 53 Ginger cookie
 - 55 Nasty
 - 57 Says "Boo!"
 - 61 Chars
 - 63 Spoken
 - 65 Adjusted an ascot
 - 66 Prostrate
 - 67 "I rest my..."
 - 68 Lorre or Lupus
 - 69 Abandoned by all
 - 70 Sticky problem?
 - 71 Soothes of songdom
 - 73 Sheena of host
 - 74 "Today" host
 - 77 Gumbel
 - 77 Quirk
 - 78 Get by, with "out"
 - 82 Name a ship
 - 83 Cambodia's Lon —
 - 85 Mountain lions
 - 86 Some Alaskans
 - 88 Farina's friend
 - 91 Trinidad's neighbor
 - 92 — avan keel
 - 94 Followed a felon
 - 95 Comrade
 - 96 Crusoe's creator
 - 97 Resort lake
 - 98 Scold
 - 101 Large tub
 - 102 Provoked
 - 103 Reasonably balanced
 - 107 Nav. officer
 - 108 Sprawl on a sofa
 - 109 Coat part
 - 110 Mai — (cocktail)
 - 111 Gold record
 - 112 English cathedral city

MagicMaze

"B" NAMES IN SPORTS (Answers on B 7)

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

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

- Banks
- Bannister
- Barkley
- Becker
- Bench
- Bird
- Blanda
- Blue
- Bonds
- Borg
- Boros
- Bradshaw
- Brett
- Brock
- Butkus

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.