

Friday

Weather Watch

Friday: Becoming mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High near 85. Low in the upper 60s.

Saturday-Sunday: Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low to mid 80s. Lows in the mid 60s.

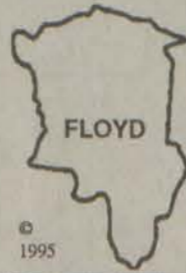
Monday: Partly cloudy with no thunderstorms. High mid 80s.



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Teachers not happy with raises ratified by board

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A \$600 across the board pay raise for Floyd County school personnel apparently has created some labor unrest among the district's classroom teachers.

At a special school board meeting Tuesday, the board voted 3-1 for the pay raise that did not allow for any additional increases for employees with over 25 years experience.

Board member Phyllis Honshell voted against the increase. Honshell made a motion to offer employees with over 25 years experience longevity pay, but her motion died for lack of a second.

Honshell said that offering additional pay would create incentive among personnel.

"I'm really unhappy this has occurred," Honshell said. "I think we can make a lot of people happy which would result in better performance. I think we've made a grave error."

Board members Eddie Patton, Ray Brackett and Ray Wilcox did not offer any discussion on the issue at the board meeting. Brent Clark did

not attend Tuesday's special meeting.

Outgoing Floyd County Education Association president Patty Murphy called the increase "an insult" to teachers. Murphy made three unsuccessful attempts to be recognized to speak at the meeting.

Murphy said that the pay raise amounted to a two percent increase and that under a new union contract approved for bus drivers, some drivers realized a 14 percent increase.

It was pointed out during the meeting that under the bus drivers' contract, negotiated by the United Steelworkers' Union, some drivers would not receive a \$600 increase. The board voted to pass on the \$600 increase to those drivers that would be receiving less.

The apparent dissatisfaction with the pay raise among teachers and certified staff prompted some at the meeting to talk about the 1990 teachers' strike in Floyd County.

Teachers remained on the picket line for 10 days during that strike until an agreement was negotiated with the board. That agreement called for annual raises for teachers, but those raises have not materialized, representatives from the teachers' organization have said.

The issue is expected to be addressed at the July 11 regular board meeting.

In other action Tuesday:

- The board approved the 1995-96 budgets for Head Start, pre-school and Head Start COLA.

- The board approved special education contracts pending approval by board attorney Phil Damron. Damron said that contracts for physical therapy and psychological services were poorly written and did not address the issue of liability.

- The board voted to refinance a 1987 bond issue for school construction, which would increase the district's current bonding potential.

- The board designated Dottie Hastings as treasurer.

- Decisions were postponed on creating a position of full-time substitute teachers at schools with over 400 students and a matching fund request from Allen Elementary.

Times wins two first place awards

The Floyd County Times won two first place, two third place, and two honorable mention awards in the Kentucky Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.

The newspaper received first place for its 1994 Portrait of Home in the special edition/section category.

"I know more about Floyd County after this section. (It's) a true reflection of the people in a community," judges noted.

The Times also won first place for its Earth Day edition "Floyd County Children Reaching for a Better World," in the category of Original Ad Idea.

Sports Editor Ed Taylor won

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State police sting nets suspected drug dealers

Eighteen people were arrested Wednesday in Pike and Floyd counties during a round-up of suspected drug dealers.

The individuals who were arrested were charged with trafficking in marijuana, controlled substances and cultivating marijuana.

The arrests were the result of a year-long investigation by the Kentucky State Police (KSP) and the search for other suspects continues.

Pike and Floyd county sheriff's departments assisted the KSP during the round-up.

Those arrested in Floyd County were:

- Azzle Tackett, 62, Beaver, was charged with second degree trafficking of a controlled substance.

- Mike Vance, 45, Wheelwright, was charged with first degree traf-

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Stamp issue

Prestonsburg Post Office employees, the 5th Kentucky Reenactment Unit and the Order of the Confederate Rose were on hand Thursday, June 29, for the issuance of the postal service's Civil War stamps. Edith Risner, Prestonsburg postmaster; and Vickie Boyd, postal employee, displayed a poster of the stamps. A cancellation stamp for the Middle Creek Battlefield was used. Cancellations and stamps will be made, by written request, through July. (photos by Mike Burke)



Griffith resigns as mayor; Whicker named as successor

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Martin has a new mayor and a new council member after Mayor Raymond Griffith resigned prior to Wednesday's Martin City Council meeting.

Griffith, who has been ill recently, cited health reasons for his departure.

Councilwoman Sherry Ratliff nominated councilman Alan Whicker as mayor and council unanimously approved it.

Whicker nominated Errit Hayes to fill his seat on the council and council approved the appointment.

City attorney Tim Parker explained to the council that the board had the authority to pick from among themselves a successor for the mayor's post. He added that the council could also nominate anyone to fill Whicker's vacancy.

A special election will be held in November to fill the time remaining in the mayor's term and two seats on the council. Whicker's council seat will be on the ballot and so will Ratliff's.

Ratliff was appointed after former councilman Steve Jenkins resigned last fall.

Whicker announced Thursday that the mayor's office will be open Monday through Friday for citizens to discuss problems or issues affecting

the city. Residents can also call the mayor at 285-9791.

The first order of business Wednesday was the issuance of a permit to T.J. Compton to construct a fill at Dinwood.

Dinwood resident Eula Mae Sizemore asked the council to deny the permit, saying that the fill would increase flooding in that area.

John Bottom, with the Kentucky Division of Water, told council that Compton's proposed fill would not cause any additional flooding, according to an engineering survey commissioned by Compton.

Bottom explained that residents opposing the fill could ask for a hearing with the Division of Water. Bottom also said that they could ask council to deny the permit or they

could solicit their own engineering study.

Sizemore told the council that they could not afford an engineering survey.

The permit was approved on a 3-2 vote, with councilwoman Hazel Robinson voting against it and Hayes passed on the vote.

Ratliff explained that she voted to grant the permit based on the engineering report submitted to the state.

In other business, Orlene Flannery and Franklin Salisbury addressed the council concerning problems with the installation of new sewer lines in the city.

Flannery, who has addressed the council in the past, asked that the

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Special fiscal court meeting to address budget, salaries

Floyd County's Fiscal Court will meet in special session today (Friday) in the Floyd Circuit Courtroom.

Magistrates will decide on the court's 1995-96 budget; will set salaries for the coming fiscal year; and discuss a resolution concerning a bond payment for Thunder Ridge racetrack.

Other items on the agenda are:

- a resolution pertaining to health

insurance;

- emergency transfers;

- a resolution to pay claims for the new county jail;

- open bids on a meta! building to relocate the county garage;

- an appointment to the Floyd County Housing Authority; and

- a reimbursement for the county attorney's secretary.

Grand jury charges :

Infant left in bathtub

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned 17 indictments Wednesday afternoon, which included an endangerment charge against a Floyd County woman for allegedly leaving an infant unattended in a bathtub.

In a sealed indictment, Pamela Sue Niece of Banner is charged with one count of first degree wanton endangerment for the incident which allegedly occurred April 14.

Also indicted was a Prestonsburg man who allegedly caused a four-vehicle accident last July that injured four people.

Steve D. Thacker, 19, of Prestonsburg, was indicted on a charge of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly driving a vehicle at Keith W. Collins last July. Thacker is also charged with two counts of first degree assault for allegedly driving into vehicles driven by Marshall Edwards and Rita S. Stumbo.

Thacker's vehicle was traveling south and crossed into the northbound lanes of U.S. 23 near Rudd Equipment in Prestonsburg and struck three vehicles on July 5.

Another indictment issued was against a Floyd County woman who allegedly tried to smuggle marijuana into the Floyd County Jail on January 15, in a Cheech and Chong movie entitled "Still Smoking."

Stana Michelle Wright, 20, of Hi Hat, is charged with first degree promoting contraband. Wright allegedly took the video to her boyfriend at the jail and jail personnel discovered

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District clerk probated by Perry judge

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County District Court Clerk received a probated one-year jail sentence Wednesday in Perry Circuit Court.

Linda Sue DeRossett pleaded guilty last month to two counts of first degree wanton endangerment for firing a gun in the presence of Kentucky State Police officers last September.

Perry Circuit Judge Doug Combs sentenced DeRossett to one year in jail which is to be probated for five years. DeRossett's probation is to be supervised, Judge Combs ordered.

State policemen Les Stapleton and

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Whicker takes over as mayor

Martin councilman Alan Whicker, at right, was sworn in Wednesday as the new mayor of Martin. Councilwoman Sherry Ratliff administered the oath of office. (photo by Susan Allen)

Assault, drug cases referred to grand jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury will hear an assault case against a Wayland man who allegedly had an altercation with his girlfriend's father after the accused threatened to beat his daughter.

Wade Martin, 23, is charged with second degree assault for allegedly attacking Rowland Goble on June 8 at the Lackey Midee Mart.

Goble, of Salt Lick, testified Wednesday at a preliminary hearing that his daughter was on the phone with Martin and Martin told her that "she had so long to get up there and take a beating." Goble said his daughter asked Martin, "You won't hit me

too hard, will you?"

His daughter told him about the incident, Goble said, and he made his daughter end the phone conversation.

Goble met Martin at the Midee Mart to discuss the phone call, Goble said, when he was hit from behind.

"It busted my (left) eye in three places," Goble testified. "Wade also hit me over my (right) eye and it took 24 stitches (to close)."

Goble also received an injury to his right shoulder and suffered three broken bones in his foot as a result of the fight, he testified.

District Judge James Allen ruled that there was probable cause that a

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Floyd Countians will have their choice of venues to enjoy the yearly pyrotechnics.

The Fourth of July fireworks display in Prestonsburg will begin just after dark.

The Melrose Company will be launching the display from the usual spot at Archer Park. The fireworks were jointly purchased by the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County Government, and Archer Park.

"People should expect a quality show," said Freddie James, director of the Prestonsburg Tourism

Commission.

The James H. Drew Carnival will be held July 3-8 at the Archer Park Fairgrounds. An Independence Day softball tournament will also be held.

Floyd County patriots who want to get an early start on Independence Day can take in the Auxier Bicentennial Celebration on Saturday, July 1, at Auxier Park.

The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with a country music concert featuring Born Country, Terry Hicks, Tootie & Leo, Ron Ramey and Angie Collins. Hayrides and line dancing will complement the traditional fireworks.



The Floyd County Times will be closed Monday, July 3, and will reopen Tuesday, July 4.

Infant

marijuana inside the videotape case. Other indictments handed down Wednesday: Terry L. Hall, 42, of Harold, is charged with second degree assault for allegedly hitting his ex-wife, Rhonda Hall, and breaking her jaw last September. Tammy Keene, no age available, of Dwale, is charged with third degree burglary for allegedly entering a building owned by Charles Frye on May 4. Keene is also charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking a lawnmower and a weed trimmer from Charles Frye. Robert Lafferty, no age available, of Dwale, is charged with third degree burglary for allegedly entering a home owned by Charles Frye on May 4. Lafferty is also charged with theft

by unlawful taking for allegedly taking a lawnmower and weed trimmer from Charles Frye. Donald Quillen, 25, of Dwale, is charged with third degree burglary for allegedly entering the home of Charles Frye on May 4. Quillen is also charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking a lawnmower and a weed trimmer from Charles Frye. Milam C. Robinson, 44, of Dana, is charged with second degree criminal possession of a forged instrument for allegedly passing a forged check to A.J.'s Market on January 28. Milam C. Robinson, 44, of Dana, is charged with second degree forgery for allegedly forging a check on the First Commonwealth Bank and passing that check to Allen Food

Market on February 7. Robert A. Grigsby, 31, of Prestonsburg, is charged with driving under the influence while having three prior convictions for the same offense within the past five years. Dimont Lee Harris, 37, of Printer, is charged with driving under the influence while having three prior convictions for the same offense within the past five years. Mickey Johnson, 37, of Martin, is charged with driving under the influence while having four prior convictions for the same offense within the past five years. Johnson is also charged with operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended or revoked for driving under the influence. Darwin D. Lovely, 32, of Salyersville, is charged with making false statements to receive unemployment benefits totaling \$1,145. Sherry L. Collins, 34, of Prestonsburg, is charged with making false statements to receive unemployment benefits totaling \$674. Stanley Skeens, no age available, of Feds Creek, is charged with flagrant non-support for allegedly failing to pay child support for six consecutive months. Donnie Hall, 39, of Betsy Layne, is charged with flagrant non-support for allegedly failing to pay child sup-

port for six consecutive months. Ricky D. Johnson Sr., no age available, of Dwale, is charged with flagrant non-support for allegedly failing to pay child support for six consecutive months. Note: an indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that the case merits further judicial review.

Clerk

(Continued from page one) Lynn Cross answered a domestic dispute last September at DeRossett's home at Auxier when the incident occurred. According to state police, DeRossett pointed a loaded gun at the officers on several occasions during the incident. DeRossett also fired a shot at her husband, Circuit Court Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr., according to state police. When Stapleton and Cross tried to get the gun away from DeRossett, who was threatening suicide, she discharged the gun three times, state police said. DeRossett was indicted earlier this year on two counts of first degree wanton endangerment by a Floyd County Grand Jury.

Assault

(Continued from page one) crime had been committed and referred the case to the grand jury. Also Wednesday, a first degree wanton endangerment case against a McDowell man was also referred to the grand jury. Penny D. Halbert, 31, is accused of pointing a gun at Lagina Gayheart on May 12. Gayheart testified Wednesday that Halbert called to her from her yard on the night of May 12, saying that there was a rock in his yard that he wanted moved. Gayheart said that she went to her bedroom window to see what Halbert wanted when Halbert pointed a pistol at her and ordered her to move the rock on his property. Halbert then lowered the gun and fired into the ground, Gayheart said.

PCC co-sponsors Single Parent conference

About 140 individuals from 12 Eastern Kentucky counties participated in a conference held recently by the Prestonsburg Community College Homemaker and Single Parent Career Development Program in cooperation with Kentucky Tech-Mayo Campus and nine other agencies, according to Jean Rosenberg, Coordinator of the Homemaker-Single Parent Program at PCC. The conference, titled "Survival Skills (May be Career Choices) for Homemakers and Single Parents in

1995," offered workshops in such non-conventional career fields for women as auto mechanics, electricity, first aid, home repair, plumbing, money management, welding and self-defense. Rosenberg said, "Entire JOBS GED classes came. Some Family Resource Centers sent groups. The New Chance Program for pregnant teens in Hazard sent a bus." The Homemaker and Single Parent Career Development Program is one of 14 preparatory service centers in Kentucky. It is funded through the

federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act and operates under the supervision of Kentucky's Workforce Development Cabinet. The program assumes career choices should be based on skills and interests rather than conventional expectations, which are often gender-biased. In eight years, the program has grown from a budget of \$35,000 serving 40 participants to a budget of \$55,000 serving more than 500 parents.

Sting

(Continued from page one) ficking of a controlled substance. Clinus Newsome, 48, Wheelwright, was charged with second degree trafficking of a controlled substance. Carolyn Derossett, 30, Wheelwright, was charged with first degree trafficking of a controlled substance for allegedly selling 27 Loracet on November 28, 1994. Morris J. Hall, 38, Hi Hat. Drew Curry, 45, Beaver. Anna Slone, 27, Wheelwright

Mayor

(Continued from page one) company installing the lines be made to repair a line near her home. Flannery claims that the construction near her home has busted a line under her home. Resident Joe Simpson said that he had looked at the situation and that there was no problem at Flannery's home until the line was installed. John Combs, who works for the company doing the project, promised that the situation would be looked at as soon as possible. Salisbury asked the council why he was approached about paying a sewer tap-on fee when the company failed to get easements to run lines across his property. The mayor and the city attorney asked Salisbury if he would be satisfied if his tap-on fee was waived. Salisbury said that would resolve the issue. Salisbury also asked the council to consider waiving sewer costs for customers who fill swimming pools in the summer. Council took no action on that request. Also Wednesday: Red, White and Blue committee chairman Walter Clyde Dingus explained that the committee wanted to sponsor a country music concert at Allen Central High School on October 20. Dingus said that it would cost about \$35,000 to host the concert, which will include performances by T. Graham Brown and the Confederate Railroad. The mayor pledged council's full support on the project. Councilwoman Ratliff urged citizens to attend council meetings and meetings of the Red, White and Blue committee to offer ideas and input. Ratliff also announced that the next meeting of the Red, White and Blue committee will be held Monday, July 10 at 7 p.m. at city hall. Council voted to donate \$200 to the Beaver Creek All-Stars and \$250 to the Martin Homecoming Committee. Councilman Denzil "Hoss" Halbert was absent from Wednesday's meeting.

Awards


(Continued from page one) third place in the sports section division. "The track pictures are wonderful, especially the one of Nikki Reid. Extensive coverage of track and field," judges said. Etc., the Times' Newspaper in Education section used in Floyd County elementary, high school and adult education classrooms, took third place in the community service division. In the same category, the Times received an honorable mention for "Color your world drug-free," a coloring book aimed at helping young elementary students remain drug-free. Another honorable mention was awarded to the Floyd County Times for its front page layout. The awards were presented Friday, June 23, in Galinburg, Tennessee, during a joint Kentucky/Tennessee press convention.

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Serving learning students

Prestonsburg Community College students who were recognized during a recent reception at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park gathered after the reception with Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, PCC President, center, and other PCC faculty members as well as representatives of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

PCC service learning students recognized

Prestonsburg Community College students were recognized for their participation in the college's Service Learning Program during a reception held recently at the Stumbo-Wilkinson Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Participants in the Service Learning Program combine college course work with practical experience working as volunteers with a variety of community action agencies, including school Family Resource Centers, Youth Service Centers and Senior Citizen Centers in PCC's service area.

Dr. Carol Mulling, assistant professor of psychology and coordinator of PCC's Service Learning Program, said the PCC program, operated in cooperation with the Big Sandy Area Development District, is "about empowerment, enrichment and opportunities for our students to make a difference right in our hometown."

Mulling added that the Service Learning Program is about "the belief that we can, and want to make a difference in our communities. We live here. We know what the needs are."

Mulling said she contacted Stephanie Marshall, coordinator of volunteer services with Big Sandy ADD.

"Through her expertise we were able to make partnerships for our students," Mulling said. "We want it to last."

Mulling introduced Dr. Deborah

L. Floyd, PCC president, who had just returned from a conference of the American Association of Community Colleges where she listened to an address by President Bill Clinton.

Floyd said Clinton told his audience, "You are keeping the dream alive in this country."

Floyd told the Service Learning students that they are perfect examples of what is right with the country. She told them they are already doing something, already making a difference.

"You make mistakes, but you learn by going out and doing things," she said.

Floyd noted that the PCC Service Learning Program is one of only eight such programs nationwide to be funded by grants of \$12,000 each from the Connections Program of the AACC.

Near the end of the program, Mulling presented certificates to the Service Learning students.

"All of them are not here," she said. "But they'll all be recognized in their individual classrooms."

Students who received certificates are Pam Begley, Joe Blevins, Kim Blevins, Sheila Blevins, Dianna Dingus, Bonnie Duncan, David Gearheart, Jill Horn, Darlene Kirk, Jeanette Preece, Jackie DeRossett, Sloane Onkst, Anita Blackburn, Surekha Maddlwor, Benita Ojan, Paula Howell, Alice Goble, and Gay Noakes.

Coleman receives scholarship from Transylvania



Amy Coleman

Amy Coleman, a graduating senior at Piarist School, will attend Transylvania University in the fall where she received the Pioneer Scholarship.

Pioneer scholarships are awarded to incoming students who have demonstrated superior and distinctive accomplishments in leadership, service, the visual or performing arts, or a

variety of other academic or nonacademic endeavors. The scholarships are renewable for three years providing students maintain a 3.0 GPA and continue to demonstrate the outstanding qualities that led to their selection.

Coleman was a member of the Kentucky Youth Association, Drama Club, editor of the yearbook and president of student council. She is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and received the Kentucky Youth Association State Office award, Scholastic Achievement award and Student Council Excellence award. She also received awards in French, U.S. history and biology.

Coleman is the daughter of James and Susan Coleman of Prestonsburg.

Mountain jamboree

A mountain jamboree benefit for baby Terri Jarvis of Banner will be held in Goody's parking lot at Pikeville on Saturday, July 1, starting at 4 p.m. The jamboree will feature local talent. Admission is free, but donations for baby Terri will be taken.



Receives GED diplomas

South Floyd Adult Learning Center participants received GED diplomas. They received their education through the South Floyd Learning Center, sponsored by the David School and South Floyd Youth Services Center. Pictured left to right are Glenda Ray, Cindy Caudill, Pauline Howell, Patricia Conn and Sally Mullins. The instructor was Mitzi Crisp.

McDowell Family Resource Center 1995 summer activities

The McDowell Family Resource Center will be having summer activities for any student enrolled in McDowell Elementary. The activities are scheduled throughout the summer to provide students with something to do during the summer months. All activities for students are provided free of charge. All activities will be held at the Resource Center. Parents must find transportation to and from the Center for their child.

Activities will include the following: a three-day 4-H camp, line dancing class, microwave cooking class, art activities week, and the gym will be open for activities. You must call to register your child (ren) for these activities.

Chuck Stamper from the U.K. Agricultural Extension Office will be holding a day summer 4-H camp. The camp will be during the day only. Lunch will be provided for each child. 4-H camp will be held from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., July 10-11 and from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on July 12.

Line dancing class for students will be taught from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on July 13-14 and July 19-21. Instructor will be Carol Allen.

The McDowell ARH will be having an "Art Activities Week" at the McDowell Family Resource Center. They will be offering different art activities for students. The activities will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. July 31-August 4.

The McDowell ARH will also have a microwave cooking class for students at the McDowell Family Resource Center. The class will be on July 18, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Mr. Johnson will have the gym open for activities July 24-28. The gym will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mr. Johnson will have planned activities for the students to enjoy.

The McDowell Family Resource Center will be open during the summer months from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you would like more information about the activities, or need assistance, stop by or call, 377-2678. The center will be making appointments for the nurse from the Floyd County Health Department, and Dr. Norman

from McDowell A.R.H.

Joy Moore, R.N. from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Monday and Tuesday to see patients. The services provided by the health department at the

McDowell Family Resource Center are: W.I.C. appointments, well-child exams, school (kindergarten, headstart, and 6th grade) physicals, immunizations, pap smears and T.B. skin test. Call for an appointment, 377-2678.

Summer is time for school exams at health department

School's out—most parents don't realize that summer is the time to get your child ready for school in the fall, rather than wait until the last minute, and maybe not get an appointment in time for their child to start school.

Every child in the Floyd County School System must have an up-to-date immunization certificate on file at school. Also, children entering school or Head Start for the first time must have a physical, TB skin test, and their immunizations must be up-to-date. Any child entering sixth grade must also have a second physical examination and a second Measles, Mumps, Rubella, (MMR) immunization. All of these must be on forms which are approved by the Department of Education.

These services are available at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg, the Branch Office in Wheelwright or at Resource Centers at McDowell, Duff, Maytown, Allen, Betsy Layne, or Clark Elementary Schools. Persons who have a Kentucky Medical Assistance Card or those who qualify by income receive these services free of charge, while those persons who are over the income guidelines will be charged a nominal fee for these services.

Even though school won't start for another two months, it is best to get the appointments early. Call now for an appointment. The number of the Health Department in Prestonsburg is 886-2788; in Wheelwright 452-9300 or the resource center where your child will be attending school.

Cut proposed for legal services

The U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary proposed a \$27 billion spending bill which includes \$287 million for the Legal Services Corporation, the federal body which funds legal aid organizations such as the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund in Prestonsburg.

The proposed figure for legal services represents a cut of almost 30 percent from last year's budget of \$415 million.

Rep. Hal Rogers, who chairs the subcommittee, said that legal services providers were often "the only hope" for legal assistance for poor people in the Appalachian region and that he has "real reservations" about getting rid of the program. However, when asked about the funding cut, Rogers said the figure is "the best I think we can do under the circumstances."

Many Washington Republicans are opposed to the program, and the House Budget Committee last month suggested phasing the program out over the next two years. Although Rogers' committee approved funding for the program, LSC will likely be targeted during discussions on the bill.

The bill would require legal-aid groups to compete annually for their grant money and would place new restrictions on how they could use their funding. For example, attorneys would not be permitted to lobby on behalf of clients or file class-action suits against any governmental agency.

Rogers said that he believes the cut would come mainly from administrative and support services, with only limited effect on legal-aid attorneys and their clients.

John Rosenberg, director of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, could not be reached for comment Thursday.



Carla Hall

Carla Hall accepted at University of Kentucky

Carla Hall, daughter of Carl D. and Georgenia Hall of Banner, was recently accepted into the Physicians Assistant Program at the University of Kentucky. Physician assistants (PAs) practice medicine under the supervision of licensed physicians.

As members of the health care team, PAs provide a range of medical services otherwise provided by physicians.

PAs perform medical functions including, but not limited to, taking medical histories, performing physical exams, ordering laboratory tests, diagnosing common illnesses, determining treatment, counseling patients, promoting wellness, and assisting in surgery.

Hall is a 1991 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 1993 graduate of Prestonsburg Community College.

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The world is filled with willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

—Robert Frost



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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Guest editorial

Loophole in campaign finance law should be closed after election

Who can blame Kentucky Republican Chairman Mary Fisher for nixing an offer by Democratic Chairman Terry McBrayer to limit spending by both parties on their candidates?

Why should the GOP chairman agree to give up a funding mechanism that is clearly in her party's favor?

It is the Democrats who created the loophole that could prove a financial bonanza not only for Republican gubernatorial candidate Larry Forgy but for the entire GOP slate. As Fisher pointed out in her response to McBrayer's proposal, the Democratic majorities in the state Senate and House of Representatives sought no help from Republicans when they approved the campaign finance reform laws.

The law dictates that political parties can donate no more than \$1,000 to the campaigns for governor and lieutenant governor. However, it places no restrictions on how much a political party can raise and spend on a slate of candidates.

An oversight on the part of the legislators? At the time the law was passed, the loophole seemed to favor the Democratic Party.

But times have changed. The Republican Party has enjoyed a resurgence in recent years and demonstrated an ability to raise a lot of money. The Democratic Party, on the other hand, has had trouble paying its routine bills and has laid off workers at its state headquarters.

No wonder McBrayer and other Democrats fear the party will be unable to come close to matching what Republicans will be able to raise and spend on their candidates this fall...

Well, the rules do need to be changed — but not until after the election. The intent of the campaign finance law was to restrict the impact of special interest money on elections. However, restrictions on how much gubernatorial candidates can raise and spend are largely negated when there are no limits on how much political parties can raise and spend on slates of candidates.

However, Democrats made the rules — and they will have to live by them. When the General Assembly meets next January, legislators can amend the law to restrict spending parties.

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—Other Voices—

July Fourth festivities celebrate America's freedom



by William M. Detweiler

Fireworks and picnics! Family and friends! The Fourth of July takes on a festive atmosphere. Red, white and blue decorations are everywhere you look.

This is a day for celebration in America. But, what do we celebrate? As the pace of life quickens in the final years of the 20th century, the reality of this celebration seems in danger of being lost.

Just why does America celebrate this day?

I don't claim to be a professional pollster—but the other day I conducted a little survey of my own. I stopped a few people and asked: What do we celebrate on the Fourth of July?

The answer? A lot of words—but no real grasp of what the Fourth of July is all about.

I want to emphasize that there is a reason for the celebration and fireworks. There is a reason to pause and reflect on the important history of our nation. That reason is freedom and that is what this day is all about.

For some, freedom can be a difficult concept to grasp. Check a dictionary and you'll find that "freedom" has many meanings. Webster says freedom means "the quality or state of being free...the absence of coercion or constraint in choice of action...liberation from slavery or the power of another." Synonyms are "liberty" and "independence."

We also learn that freedom is the opposite of bondage, slavery, captivity, imprisonment and servitude.

I believe freedom can be compared to the throb of the heart. Freedom beats in the hearts of men and women everywhere across this great land.

It was the quest for freedom that led to the American Revolution.

Now, more than 200 years later, this Fourth of July should be a special celebration of America's freedom.

As we celebrate our freedom and remember those who struggled against unbelievable odds to found our nation, let us also remember those

of recent history who struggled against even greater odds.

Let us remember the men and women of World War II.

Consider where America and the world might be if 50 years ago the champions of freedom had failed in World War II.

Throughout our nation's history, the legacy of America's founders has sustained generations during troubled times.

World War II was an example of that legacy. Fifty years ago a generation of Americans took up a cause. They left home and family for months and years, facing an unknown future, and even death.

I believe the World War II generation was and is the most giving and compassionate generation this nation has ever known.

Their youth was marked by the stock market crash and the Great Depression. Then, as the economic corner was being turned, these men and women went off to war to fight a global conflict. More than 400,000 died defending our freedom, and that of other people who yearned to be free.

When victory finally came, our fighting men and women came home. But, they were determined not to rest on their accomplishments.

Instead, they went to colleges and trade schools, got married, raised

families, built homes, found jobs, and became productive members of society. Assisted by the G.I. Bill, the veterans of World War II provided the greatest economic growth this nation has seen in the span of one generation.

Why were they motivated to such great accomplishments?

Freedom had a lot to do with it. In the prime of their lives they understood this difficult-to-grasp concept. For many of them, President Franklin Roosevelt's State of the Union address in 1941 held special meaning. That's when Roosevelt spoke of the Four Freedoms: freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear.

Ask a World War II veteran or family member about freedom and you'll get a ready answer. To them freedom is something to protect, cherish, and hold on to.

Should we celebrate freedom? The answer is clearly a resounding yes!

So, strike up the band, light the fireworks, break out the red, white and blue, and raise "Old Glory" high.

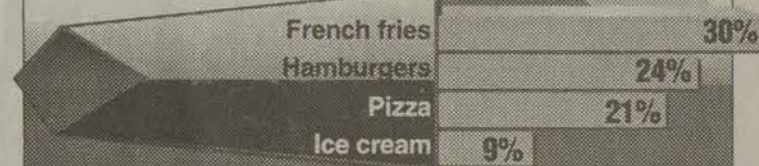
This day, and every day, celebrate America's freedom.

William M. Detweiler is national commander of The American Legion, the nation's largest veterans organization.

Facts du jour

When young people eat out

When Americans age 6 to 17 go to a restaurant, here's what they order (in percentage of visits):



SOURCES: Cornell University Cooperative Extension

—Our Yesterdays—

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

Ten Years Ago

(June 26, 1985)

Terry Dean Burgess, 18-year-old Stanville resident drowned Friday in Dewey Lake...The death of Susan Lynn Collins, 19-year-old Lackey woman, who died in a two-car accident has drawn conflicting reports from police and the family of the other driver, 71-year-old Aaron Tuttle of Eastern...Hazard trucker, Richard Combs, says he is not to blame for the death of 26-year-old Kim Steffey Mosley, who died when she was struck by Combs vehicle. Combs claims the Plantation Motel is to blame because Mosley was intoxicated and still being served alcoholic beverages...There died: Delmon W. Howard, former principal at Betsy Layne High School, Saturday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Curt Carroll, 60, of Printer, Tuesday, June 14; Elkana Whitt, 68, of Garrett, June 21; Bessie Parsons, 79, of Allen, Sunday; Perry Stumbo, 79, of Betsy Layne, Monday; Scotty Lee Newsome, son of Johnny Lee and Patricia Hall Newsome of Auxier, stillborn June 20; Betty Williams Stephenson, 46, of Middle Creek, Monday; Dona Gray Lafferty, 75, of Banner, June 17.

Twenty Years Ago

(June 25, 1975)

The old Prestonsburg-West Prestonsburg bridge, which was closed a few weeks ago as unsafe for vehicular traffic, will in all probability remain closed except to pedestrians...A bustling economy in a year which found many parts of the country in the business doldrums is responsible for the \$30 million increase in Floyd county's property assessment, Tax Commissioner Lovel Hall said this week...Former Floyd County Attorney Barkley J. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, last Friday became chairman of the state Public Service Commission...City Manager Curtis Clark said this week that two new parking lots to be put into operation as quickly as possible will give Prestonsburg parking facilities for an additional 132 vehicles...County Judge Henry Stumbo expressed concern this week for the future of the CETA Title II program which would end next Monday, June 30, for lack of funding...The five sons and daughters of the late Morgan M. and Tommy May Stratton Layne in

two separate suits filed here Saturday seek to recover from the Kentucky Department of Highways a total of \$2,250,000 as reimbursement for coal and other minerals which they claim the state took in the construction of new US 23...There died: Sally Tussey, 74, of Martin, Sunday at Central Baptist hospital, Lexington; Nancy Jane Hensley, 89, of Melvin, last Thursday, June 19, at the McDowell hospital; Wm. (Wib) Thornsberry, 80, of Ashland, formerly of Kite, at King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland; Daniel Ratliff, 47, of Hindman, last Thursday at a hospital, here; Charles C. Kendrick, 62, of Cow Creek, Monday, June 16, at Central Baptist hospital, Lexington; Mrs. Emma Hereford, of Aberdeen, Md., formerly of Prestonsburg, June 14 at the home of her daughter in Aberdeen; Val F. Strahan, 73, well-known Prestonsburg photographer, last Wednesday at a nursing home here.

Thirty Years Ago

(June 24, 1965)

Two employees of the Winston Ford Company, Prestonsburg, Billy Joe White, 34 of Allen, and Johnny Sevier, 28, of Lancer were killed Wednesday by an explosion in the Coon Creek area of Pike county where railroad relocation work is being done by the company...Two new members—Dr. Henry A. Campbell, Jr., director of the Prestonsburg Community College, and Clifford B. Latta, Prestonsburg attorney were added to the Floyd County Hall of Fame at the annual meeting Saturday of the organization...By July 12 the Princess Manufacturing Company, a newly-formed concern, expects to be located in Auxier...A series of upcoming week-end programs to be staged in the amphitheatre at Jenny Wiley State Park has been announced by Chalmer Frazier, president of the Jenny Wiley Drama Association...A kitchen blaze in the Mountain Boy Restaurant here, June 13, caused an estimated damage to the building of \$5,000...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, of Lexington, a daughter, Sandra Leigh, June 1 at Central Baptist hospital...There died: Sp.-4 Ralph Wheeler Shepherd, of Middle Creek, June 11 in Germany where he was stationed with the army; Rev. Albert Dixon, 88, of Emma, last Wednesday at Prestonsburg General

hospital; Rev. Maynard Griffith, 58, formerly of Garrett, last Thursday at his home at Hamlet, Indiana; Arlie Jackson, 63, of Garrett, June 10 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital; Mrs. Roxie Kidd, 84, of Printer, June 8 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin; Martin Spencer, 85, June 12 at his home at Garrett.

Forty Years Ago

(June 23, 1955)

Economic Security officers here will move next Wednesday from the Harlowe building on First Avenue to the new \$80,000 state building...David Brownlow Sammons, 24, of Melvin, died instantly Tuesday morning beneath a six-ton rockfall in the truck mine of the Cecil & Oney Coal Company at Weeksbury...Eight-year-old Michael Garland Clifton, of Dwale, became the first 1955 drowning victim in Dewey Lake after he apparently stepped into the creek channel at the Stratton Branch swimming area. The second Floyd county boy to lose his life by drowning this week was 10-year-old Woodrow Adkins, of Amba, who drowned Wednesday afternoon while swimming in the Big Sandy River...Residents of Tram held a supper at the store of John Kidd Saturday of last week, to raise funds to build a traffic bridge across the river there...Born: to T-Sgt. and Mrs. Neil V. Click, a daughter, Patricia Anne, June 10...There died: Barley L. Jones, 77, last Sunday at his home at Banner; Thomas Jefferson Price, 80, Tuesday night at his home at Cliff; William Lewis, 84, of Wheelwright, Wednesday afternoon at the home of a daughter; Miss Hattie Conley, 51, of Garrett, last Sunday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey; Mrs. Cynthia Bradley Justice, 77, of Cliff, Friday at the home of a daughter at Auxier; Mrs. Nancy Clark Crider, 84, of Lancer, Wednesday afternoon at the home of a daughter; Marion Wicker, 70, Thursday at his home at Langley.

Fifty Years Ago

(June 21, 1945)

Reported killed in action on Cebu, Phillipine Islands, is Pfc. Arvil Wells, 22, of Garrett. Three Floyd prisoners are reported liberated: Sgt. Ralph Deboard, of Betsy Layne,

Pfc. Noah E. Osborne, of Eastern, and Sgt. Amos Bailey, of Goodloe...Damage of \$10,000 to the Drift theatre was caused Friday night by a projection room blaze...James D. Stephens, of Prestonsburg, now with the 12th Armored Division in Germany, has been promoted to the rank of major...There died: Merl Wilson, 40, Saturday at his home here; John Herald, 87, here last Thursday; Mrs. Arthur Boyd, 19, of Banner, at the Prestonsburg hospital, Wednesday; Mrs. Laura A. Allen, 75, of Warco, last Thursday at Martin hospital; Mrs. Sarah Coburn Davis, formerly of Garrett, at Pine Creek, Ohio, last week; Shug Irick, 54, of Betsy Layne, Friday at the hospital here.

Sixty Years Ago

(June 21, 1935)

John D. Steele, 37, native of Little Mud Creek, was killed Sunday by a revolver shot at Boldman...The Rev. Josef Nordenhaug, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, and his wife were injured Monday morning when their auto and a state truck collided near Salyersville...The Floyd fiscal court was looking for a depository this week. Both Prestonsburg banks have refused to pay 2 per cent interest on daily balances...The edition of B. F. Combs and Edward P. Hill, seeking to void the franchise of the Prestonsburg Water Company, was denied this week by the Court of Appeals which upheld the Floyd circuit court's dismissal of the case...The search for Earl Jarrett, escapee from the Oklahoma state penitentiary, where he was serving a life term for murder, ended Saturday with his arrest at Pikeville by Floyd county officers and Pikeville police...Bert Tackett, 16, was shot and killed last Thursday near the Beaver postoffice...Dr. Malcolm Johnson was graduated recently from the College of Dentistry, University of Louisville...Henry Stephens, Jr., this week announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor...There died: Miss Lenore Bond, 21, student at the University of Kentucky and last year a member of the McDowell school faculty, Monday at a Lexington hospital; Miss Hazel Thompson, 18, of Wonder, June 12; Former Floyd Coroner Thomas Jefferson Bentley, about 75, last week at his home near Allen; Lark Daughterty, of Betsy Layne, Friday at a Martin hospital.

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.

July 4 weekend celebration

A July 4 weekend celebration will be held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, July 1-3. Activities and entertainment throughout the weekend. Contact the park for schedules.

McDowell Family Resource Center

Joy Moore, R.N., is at the center to provide well-child exams, school (headstart, kindergarten and 6th grade) physicals, W.I.C. appointments, immunizations, T.B. skin tests, and pap smears, each Monday and Tuesday, call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Dr. Norman from the McDowell A.R.H. will be at the center on July 6. He will see patients from 9-12. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

The McDowell Family Resource Center will be open during the summer. If anyone is in need of assistance, call 377-2678 or stop by.

Conley reunion

The Conley reunion will be held at the home of Bessie Conley on Salt Lick Road at Hueysville, on July 2. All friends and family are asked to join them for visiting and a covered dish dinner. For more information, call 358-9608 or 358-9444.

Stumbo council to meet

There will be a regular meeting of the Stumbo Elementary school-based decision making council on July 3, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All interested and concerned members of the public are invited to attend.

Garden club to host flower show

The Paintsville Garden Club will host its 33rd Annual Flower Show. The show will be held in the atrium of the Carriage House Motor Hotel July 10. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. The show is free and open to the public from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The show will consist of specimen exhibits, horticulture, cut flower arrangements, Oriental, Victorian, miniatures, hanging baskets, blooming and non-blooming. Approximately 30 exhibits will be on display.

This show is also an open competition. Anyone who desires to compete should call 789-2150 for competition regulations. There are no entry fees and ribbons will be awarded in all categories.



First birthday

Anthony Craig Collins, son of Tony and Sally Collins of Prestonsburg, celebrated his first birthday at his home on June 18. He is the grandson of Bobby and Mazie Hamilton of McDowell and Sam Duncan of Hueysville and the late Gearldine Duncan. The party was celebrated by family and friends.

Newsom reunion

The descendants of Davenport Newsom (children, Noah, Will, Robert, Fred, John, Jarvey, Mary Frances and Amanda), will reunite for a reunion on July 2, at noon, at the Grayson Lake State Park at Grayson. If you have any information, contact Yvonne Everman at (606) 474-6443.

Auxier family reunion

The Auxier family reunion will be held July 1-4, with registration at the Carriage House, Paintsville. Any descendant of the Revolutionary War soldier Samuel Auxier and his wife, Sarah Brown Auxier, and his brothers, are cordially invited to this reunion. For more information, call Frances Brackett at 874-2659; Bobby Wells at 886-2101; Virginia Goble at 874-2325; or Ursal Ray Wilcox at 886-8963.

Caudill reunion

The descendants of Johnny and Huldia Isaac Caudill and Hirm and Julia Slone Caudill will hold a reunion July 4, at the first shelter below the dam at Carr Fork Lake Campgrounds just out of Hindman. There will be signs to follow. Bring a dish and stay all day. Also bring old pictures.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park activities

Friday, June 30 (today)—10 a.m.: Bicycle rodeo at the campfire ring; 1:30 p.m.: scavenger hunt at the lodge; 2:30 p.m.: horseshoes at the lodge D wing; 3:30 p.m.: lawn darts at the campground; 4 p.m.: volleyball at the campground and wildflower slide presentation at the lodge; 6:45 p.m.: Jenny Wiley Theatre dinner theatre with presentation of "The Fantasticks" at 8:15 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.: special country line dance lessons at the campground; 8 p.m.: square, fold and country line dancing.

Saturday, July 1—10 a.m.: horseshoes at the campground; 11:30 a.m.: The Ballad of Jenny Wiley at the campground; 1:30 p.m.: watermelon social at the lodge; 1:45 p.m.: seed-spitting contest at the lodge; 2 p.m.: pool games at the pool area; 3 p.m.: recreation "wacky" games at the campground; 4 p.m.: scavenger hunt at the campground; 6 p.m.: musical pickin' party at the campground; 7 p.m.: snake show at the campground; 8 p.m.: Munroe Birdshot at dance pad on campground; 8:15 p.m.: Jenny Wiley presentation of My Fair Lady; 8:45 p.m.: square, folk and country line dancing at the campground.

Sunday, July 2—8:30 a.m.: Inter-denominational worship service at the Josie D. Harkins Schoolhouse, near the campground; 1:30 p.m.: critter hunt at the campground; 1:50 p.m.: critter race; 3 p.m.: Jr. naturalist program at the campground; 8:15 p.m.: Jenny Wiley Theatre presentation of My Fair Lady; 9 p.m.: square, folk and country line dancing at the campground.

Monday, July 3—10:30 a.m.: lawn darts at the campground; 1 p.m.: horseshoes at the campground; 2 p.m.: water balloon toss at the campground; 3 p.m.: crafts at the lodge; 7 p.m.: Salty Dog Rag lessons at the campground; 8 p.m.: square, folk and country line dancing at the campground; 8 p.m.: Kentucky Opry at the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Tuesday, July 4—8:30 a.m.: hike around May Lodge; 10 a.m.: crafts at the lodge; 11:30 a.m.: crafts at the campground; 2 p.m.: water balloon toss at the lodge; 3:30 p.m.: frisbee golf; 9:30 p.m.: fireworks at Archer Park, Prestonsburg.

For more information on these activities, call Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

ACHS reunion

The Allen Central High School class of 1975 will be holding their 20th year reunion, Saturday, July 1, in the school foyer. Registration is from noon-3 p.m. A dance will be held that night from 8-12 at the school. For more information, call Kathy Isaac at 285-9970, Joy Wells at 285-5168, or Elaine Hayes at 285-3247.

Classic home cooking

Classic home cooking of WPRG TV-5 with Chef Mark Sohn and producer "Dr" Don Bevins will air on July 4 at 11 a.m., and July 6 and 8, at

7 p.m. Producer Donald "Dr. Don" Bevins and guests will join Mark Sohn as he prepares a complete dinner.

Anniversary dinner

Arnold and Minnie Martin Combs will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 1, at 1 p.m., with a dinner at their home. All friends and family are welcome.

Pratt reunion

The Pratt family reunion will be held on July 2, at the Stumbo Park in Allen.



Visual arts

The following individuals attended the Eastern Highlands North meeting: Randy Newsome of Morehead; Jim Williams of Paintsville; Fred James of Prestonsburg; Suzanne Rasnick of Pikeville; Nell Terry of Lawrence County; Tom Owen, Marcus Woodward, and Jonda Brumfield of Ashland; Ruth Thompson of Frankfort; and Carolyn Ingram of Frenchburg.

Eastern Highlands North held May meeting at Blaine

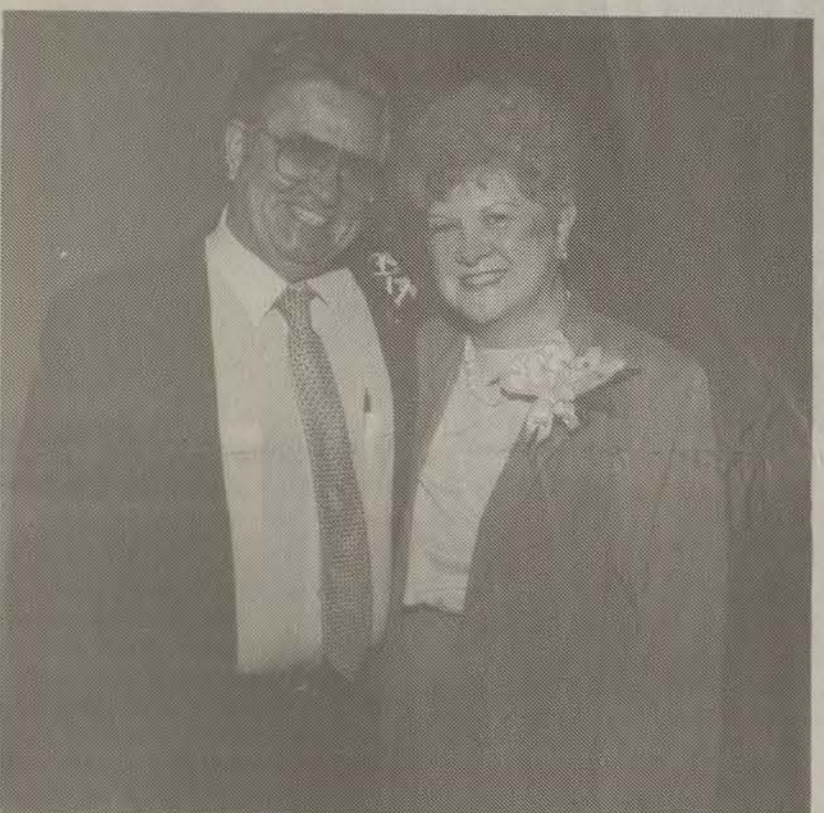
The May meeting of the Eastern Highlands North Tourism Region was held at the Gambill Mansion Bed and Breakfast in Blaine. Region members meet monthly and highlight various components of the tourism and travel industry. Eastern Highlands North promotes area attractions through travel shows and tour magazines.

The theme for the May meeting was the "visual arts". Area artists donated to the display and included exhibits from Chloe Creek Crafts of

Pikeville, Christine Barker of Morehead, Peggy Wells of Paintsville, and Russell May Gallery of Prestonsburg.

Ella Seals, owner of the Gambill House, gave the group a tour of the House and provided lunch. Lunch was served to the group by Missy Thompson, Carla Hopson, and Shana Hutchinson.

The June meeting will be conducted at Nell Terry's home in Lawrence County, and the theme will depict festivals.



39th anniversary

Charles and Cassie Justice celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on June 29. They were married in Prestonsburg, and now reside on Spurlock Creek. They had two children, a daughter, Tracy Shepherd, who lives in York, South Carolina, and a son, Chuckie, who died in 1982. Charles retired from Highlands Regional Medical Center in September 1994, and Cassie is employed in the pharmacy at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Both are active members of the Parkway Baptist Church.

Funds raised for Oklahoma City bombing victims

In a joint fund-raising campaign, called "Bridge of Hope," professors from PCC (H. Bogale and J. Shiber) and Kentucky State University (G. Lake) were able to collect over \$2,000 in donations to the American Red Cross in Oklahoma City for the bombing victims and their families.

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Plants can be a shade dangerous for pets

by Mike Chapman

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A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Could there be a change in coaches at Betsy Layne?

Here we go again! The coaching musical chairs at Betsy Layne High School are playing again.

There is a cloud hanging over the school as to who will be the boys head basketball coach at Betsy Layne next season.

Two-year head coach, Keith Henry, has not been hired for next season and former coach Junior Newsome is bidding to return to the position that he held since the 1975 season.

Newsome retired from the job two years ago and Henry was named by the school's site base council to replace Newsome as the boys basketball coach.

Now, according to reports, the two are in the running for the position this season.

Henry and Newsome both appeared before the outgoing council and incoming council at the high school for interviews.

Henry suffered through two losing seasons at Betsy Layne, but did get his team in the regional tournament in 1994.

Last season Henry's ballclub finished 6-16; but in all fairness, he suffered some injuries to key players at the start of the season.

His ballclub showed some life late in the season after healthy players returned.

Betsy Layne lost their two leading scorers from last year's team — Derrick Newsome and Stevie Johnson.

However, the Bobcats return a veteran team that could have a winning program next season, when you take into consideration that the county basketball program, as a whole, is going to be down.

Don Daniels, principal at Betsy Layne, was on vacation and not available for comment.

But assistant principal Irene Goble did confirm no one has been hired for the position of boys head basketball coach.

"Both men did meet with the school council but they (school council) haven't made a decision yet," said Goble. "They will meet next month to make that decision."

According to Goble, the position is reopened each year for applications.

The site base council will recommend to Daniels its choice for the job and Daniels will, in turn, make the recommendation to the school board.

It is not known if the job was posted or needed to be posted. Or if there were other applicants.

The uncertainty of the coaching situation caused the returning players not to go to basketball camp this summer. However, if the solution is resolved early enough next month, the team could attend camp on July.

Coach Henry could not be reached for comment because he is working at the Don Lane Camp at Transylvania University in Lexington.

So, we will just have to wait and see which candidate receives the coaching position.

While speaking with Goble, I learned that today is her final day after 27 years of teaching, without a day off.

Now the popular assistant principal will have plenty of days off.

Goble's plans? "I have no plans," she said. She is just going to relax and enjoy her retirement, she said.

Goble, who is a die-hard basketball fan, said that she will be around at the Bobcat basketball games.

Of course! That's part of being retired.

We wish you the best, Irene, and we have always respected you and we appreciate all you have done for the school system.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

USAC/Loctite sprint cars highlight race weekend

The United States Auto Club (USAC) Loctite National Sprint Car Championship series kicks off the biggest racing weekend of the season with a show Friday night at Thunder Ridge Racing and Entertainment Complex in Prestonsburg. The 30-lap feature event marks the debut of the cars and stars of ESPN's "Thursday Thunder" series in Eastern Kentucky.

"Everyone is really excited about the debut of Sprint Car racing here at Thunder Ridge," explained Thunder Ridge Promoter Chris Blair. "On Monday morning, we had 25 entries

from some of the best Sprint Car drivers in America and we're expecting even more as we get closer to race time."

Some of the drivers entered for Friday's race include 1994 USAC National Champion Doug Kalitta, former champion Eric Gordon and the multi-talented Jack Hewitt. Hewitt, who has not raced in Eastern Kentucky since 1983, may also compete in the \$1,000 to win Late Model feature event that will join the USAC Sprints and Thunder N' Lightnin' stocks in Friday's program.

"USAC is one of the oldest and

most respected Sprint Car sanctioning groups in America and is the only sanctioning group that regularly serves as a stepping stone to both Daytona and Indy," said Blair of the tour that launched the careers of Winston Cup stars Jeff Gordon and Ken Schrader. "The top young drivers in America are currently running with USAC, so you might get to see the next Schrader or Gordon right here at Thunder Ridge."

Going into Friday's event, Eric Gordon and Tony Stewart are tied for first in the Loctite points standings

with 482 points each. The first heat race for Friday's USAC Sprint/Late Model/Thunder N' Lightnin' tripleheader gets underway at 8 p.m.

The Late Model and Thunder N' Lightnin' stocks return to Thunder Ridge for special events again on Saturday night, July 1. The two divisions will be joined by both the AMRA modifieds and Bomber divisions.

"We expect several of the area's top teams to be here for both nights of Late Model racing," said Blair. "The back-to-back events will allow our

local drivers the chance to stay close to home, earn a good payday and earn valuable points in the championship chase."

The second night of Late Model racing will be highlighted by a 35-lap feature event paying \$2,000 to win while the Thunder N' Lightnin' division will be competing in a 25-lap feature paying \$700 to win. The

AMRA modifieds will compete in a 20-lap feature paying \$500 to win while the 15-lap Bomber feature will see the winner earn \$300.

Harold Dodgers play home run derby with Cubs

Gibson homers thrice, drives in seven runs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

"I've never seen a team hit like that before," said Mud Creek Cubs coach Junior Reynolds after the Harold Dodgers belted five home runs en route to a 19-13 win to force a second playoff game in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League Tournament.

The Cubs came out of the winners bracket and the Dodgers were champions of the losers bracket. The Cubs had to be defeated twice.

Chase Gibson swung a sizzling bat as the big first baseman went yard three times and drove in seven runs.

The Dodgers collected back-to-back solo shots in the sixth inning. Anthony Tackett led off the Dodgers sixth with a long drive over the centerfield fence off Matt Stone.

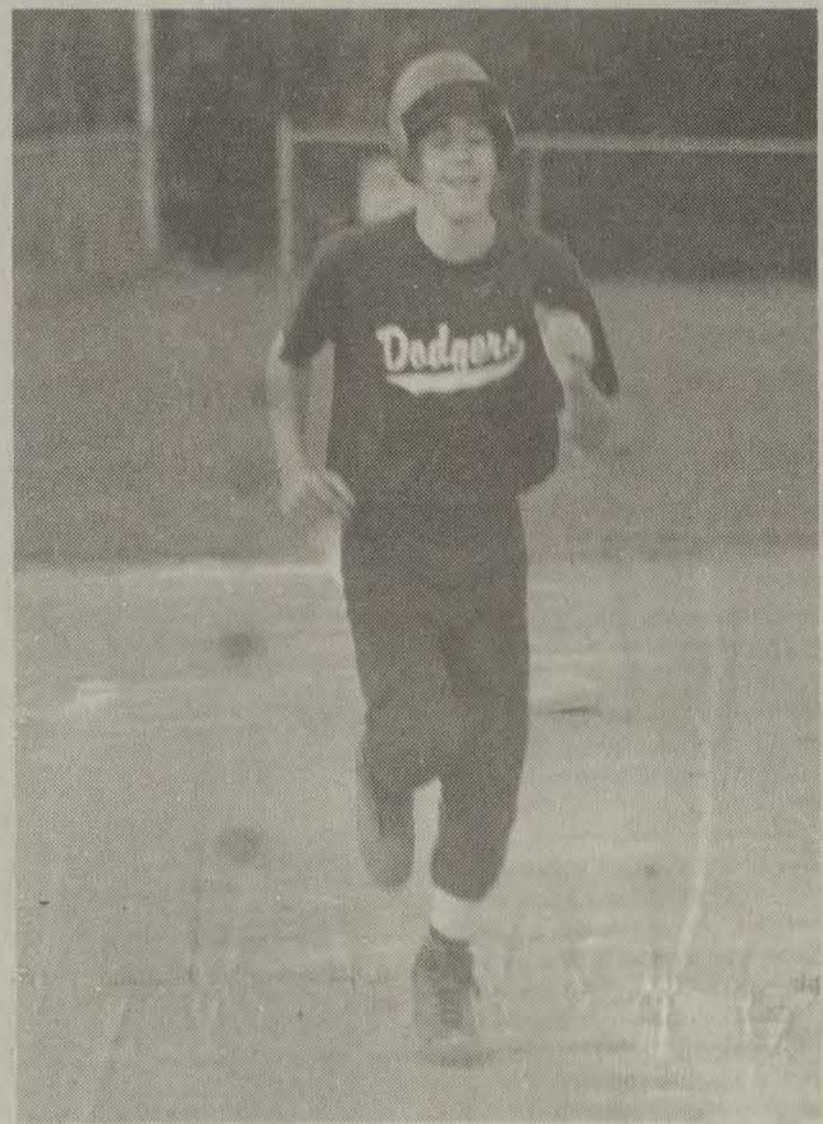
Reynolds then elected to bring in Bobo Hamilton (a 10-year-old). He was greeted rudely when Gibson picked on his first pitch and drove the ball over the right centerfield fence.

Gibson hit a two-run shot in the third inning and followed with a three-run round tripper in the fourth.

The home run derby started when Dodger catcher Ralph King ripped starter Brent Hamilton's fastball over the fence in left center for a grand slam in the second inning.

Jeremy Clark picked up the win, working the first three and third in-

(See Dodgers, A7)



Big night!

Harold first baseman Chase Gibson celebrated a big night at the plate after belting three home runs in his team's 19-13 win over the Mud Creek Cubs Tuesday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Harold "B" team Dodgers win HAP tournament, 15-1
Casey Brown hurls second no-hitter**

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Casey Brown hurled his second consecutive no-hitter.

In doing so, he pitched the Harold "B" team Dodgers to a 15-1 mercy win over the Allen Rockies in the championship game of the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League "B" Team Tournament.

The two teams met at the Allen Park Tuesday night.

Brown had seven strike outs in the game, giving him 21 in his last two starts.

Only one ground ball was hit and that was a grounder to third. He walked six batters in the game.

Kyle Potter, Brett Preston, Brown and Jonathan Tilford each had two hits. Potter picked up two runs batted in.

The Rockies sent Chris Kidd to the mound to start the game, but he suffered an injury in the top of the first inning sliding into home plate where he was tagged out.

Kidd tried to warm up, but could not make the pitches. Brent Johnson followed him to the mound and he did not complete the first inning when he was replaced by Nelson on the hill. Nelson went two innings before Kidd returned and hurled the third.

The Dodgers struck for four runs in the first on a fielder's choice off the bat of Potter, a single by Preston, and Brown's two-run double. Brown scored on a wild pitch and Brett Gibson, who walked, scored on an error at third.

Harold exploded for nine runs in the second as 12 batters paraded to the plate. Potter had two hits in the inning and drove in two runs. Preston had an RBI single and Chase Hamilton doubled home a run.

The Dodgers added two runs in the third on a RBI single by Brown and a ground out.

The Rockies' lone run came in the third inning when Burchett drew a one-out walk, moved to second on a passed ball and stole second. He scored on a catcher's error.

Harold Dodgers capture HAP tournament with win over Mud Creek Cubs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Harold Dodgers and Mud Creek Cubs hooked up in a good ol' fashioned baseball game Wednesday in the championship game of the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League Tournament at Allen Park.

Ralph King's RBI double in the top of the seventh inning scored Chase Gibson, who led off the inning with a double, with what proved to be the winning run in the 5-4 Dodger victory.

Hard-throwing Anthony Tackett picked up the win for the Dodgers in going six innings. He allowed the Cubs four runs while scattering four hits. Tackett struck out 10.

Brock Keathley suffered the setback for the Cubs. He allowed five runs on six hits. He fanned 11.

Gibson continued his torrid hitting against the Cubs, collecting four hits in four plate appearances. He had a third inning triple and doubled in the seventh.

In the first game against the Cubs, Gibson belted three home runs after grounding to short and walking his first two times at the plate.

Brent Hamilton was perfect at the plate with three hits. He had a sixth inning double.

The Cubs held a 3-2 lead after the first four innings. The Dodgers plated two runs in the top of the fifth to take a 4-3 lead.

With one out, Tackett doubled and Gibson singled, sending Tackett to third. King's grounder to shortstop was misplayed, allowing Tackett and Gibson, who had stolen second, to score the tying and go-ahead runs.

The Cubs tied the score at 4-4 in the bottom of the sixth inning when Brent Hamilton led off with a double and came around to score on an error in center field.

After the Dodgers took the 5-4 lead in the top of the seventh, Tackett retired the Cubs in order in the bottom of the inning for the win.

Harold took a 2-0 lead in the first on a leadoff walk to Jeremy Clark. Tackett reached on a fielder's choice and Clark came home on Gibson's RBI single. Gibson advanced on to third base on an error at first base and scored when Tom Firestone reached on a pitcher's error.

The Cubs made it a 2-1 game with a run in the bottom of the first. Brent Hamilton singled with one out and scored on Bart Newsome's grounder to short.

Harold left a runner stranded at third in the third inning when Gibson tripled with one out. Keathley fanned King and Firestone to end the inning.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Cubs took a 3-2 lead on a base hit by Hamilton and a hit batsman. Keathley and Newsome fanned but Devlin Reynolds delivered a single, scoring Hamilton and Newsome.

The Dodgers made a dramatic comeback out of the losers bracket. It marks the first time Harold has won the HAP tournament.

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November 4	Tennessee State* - Away
November 11	Murray State* - Away
November 18	Austin Peay* - Home
November 18	Morehead State* - Home



Injured!

Allen Rockies pitcher Chris Kidd slid in to home against the Harold Dodgers "B" team and was injured on the play. He was called out at the plate but had to retire to the dugout after throwing some practice pitches from the mound. The Rockies dropped a 15-1 decision to the Dodgers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Watkins powers Martin Cards

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

David Watkins collected three hits and drove in two runs as the Martin Cardinals mercied the Drift Astros 15-3 in the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament at Martin last week.

Watkins doubled in the second and third innings and had an RBI single in the fifth.

Brandon Click picked up the win for the Cardinals by going five in-

nings. He allowed the Astros three runs on five hits. He struck out seven batters and did not walk anyone.

Jason Spriggs suffered the loss for the Astros, working the first four innings. He gave up 12 runs on nine hits. He fanned five and walked five.

John Thornsberry hurled the fifth inning for the Astros and yielded three runs on two hits. He walked three batters while fanning one.

Drift took a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Spriggs had a one-out single and with two out, Bub Goins bounced

one off the center field fence but was held to a single because of some shaky base running.

Spriggs scored on Robbie Stumbo's double and two runners came home when Adam Ward doubled to left center.

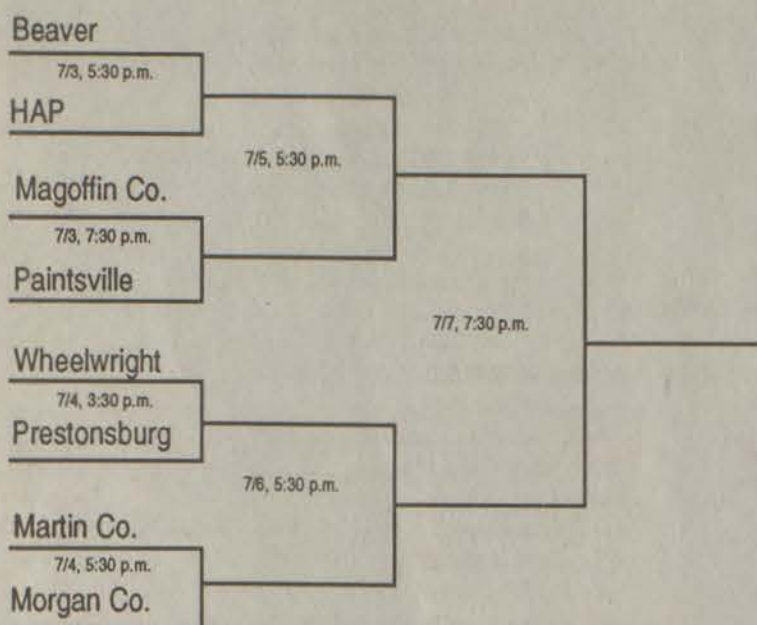
In the top of the second, the Cards put together a rally that netted a lead they would never relinquish.

It was 4-3 after the second as Hall could not find the strike zone in walk-

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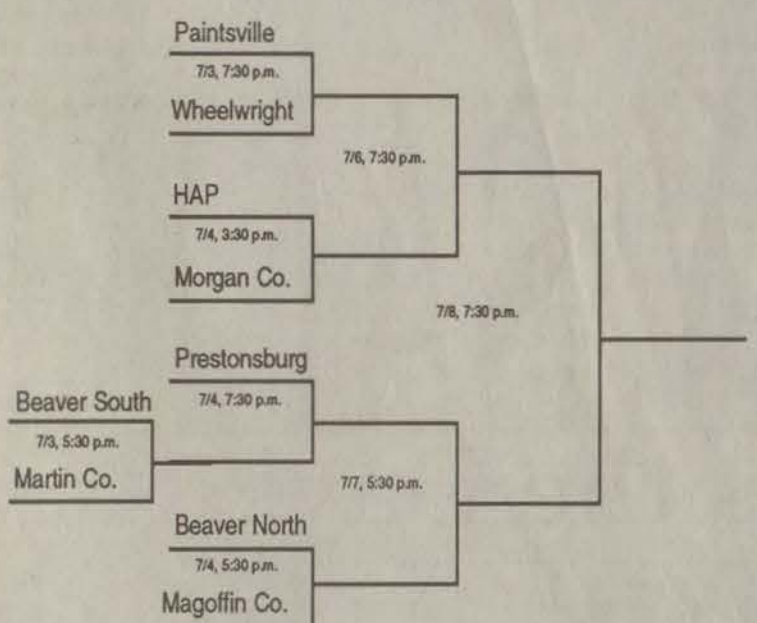
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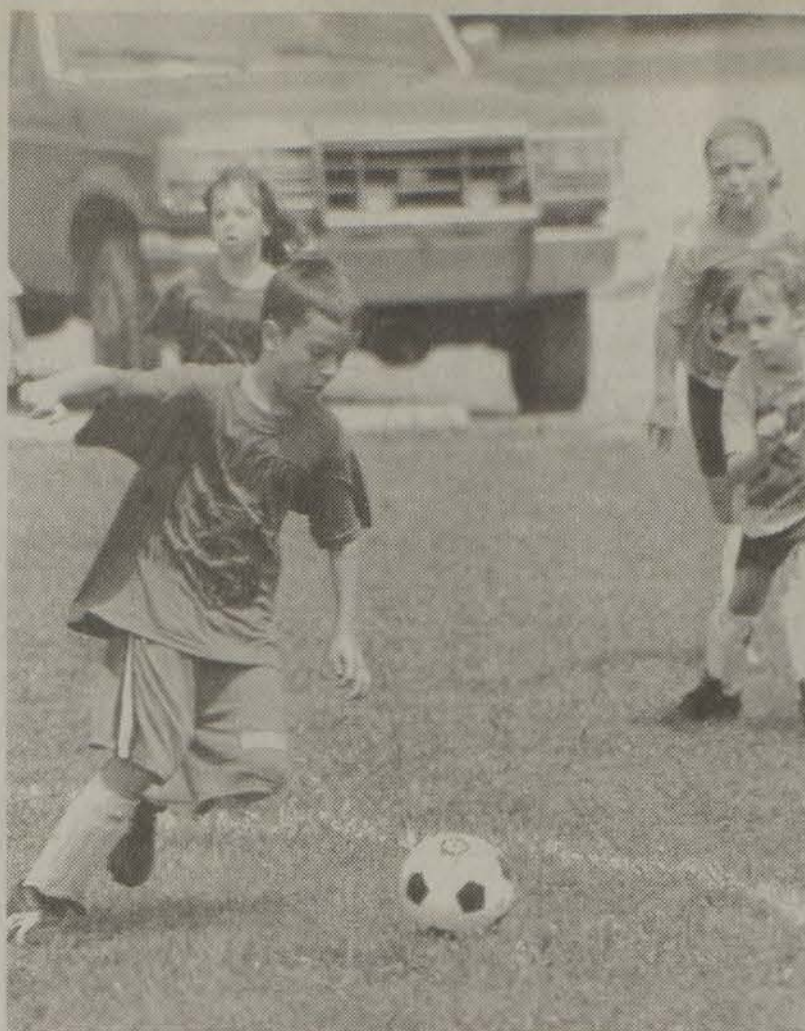
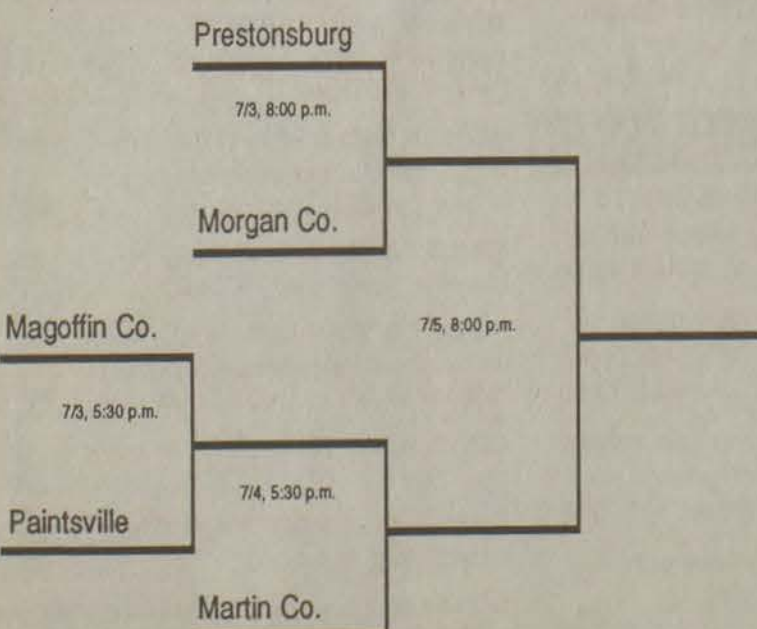
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Soccer time!

This soccer player in the 10 and under division is one of over 70 kids who are part of the Floyd County Youth Soccer League. Here he gets a scoring chance against the Wickes Lumber Terminators. Pizza Hut fell to the Terminators 4-3 last Saturday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Dodgers

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nings. He was relieved by Justin Kidd in the fourth inning.

Clark fanned four batters and allowed 11 runs on just two hits. The Dodgers had problems stopping ground balls in the fourth inning when the Cubs scored six times. They committed five errors in the inning and had seven for the game.

"That's the way it has been with this team," said Dodger coach Mike Potter.

A late insert into the game, Kyle Potter, turned in a sparkling performance in left field in the late innings when the Cubs were threatening to get back into the game.

Potter, who entered the game in the fifth for defensive purposes, made a great catch on a low liner in the fourth. He went to one knee and stabbed the ball.

In the fifth, Potter robbed Trenton Tackett on a liner ticketed for a base hit.

The Dodgers took a 4-0 lead in the top of the fourth inning on a leadoff double by Clark, a single by Tom Firestine and Aaron Goble's RBI double.

The Cubs got two runs back in the bottom of the inning on a triple by Bart Newsome and a wild pitch.

Six runs crossed the plate for the Dodgers in the second, four scoring on King's grand slam. Justin Kidd walked, and Mark Ray was safe on an error. Clark singled and Anthony Tackett was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Gibson walked to force home Ray and King then unloaded his long drive.

After the Cubs went out in order against Clark in the bottom of the second, Gibson hit the first of his three round trippers after Tackett reached second with a double to give the Dodgers a 12-2 lead.

Clark appeared to tire in the bottom of the third when the Cubs got to him for three runs for a 12-5 game. Brent Hamilton had a double in the inning as the only hit. Clark walked three batters and a costly two-base error allowed two runs to score.

Four runs came home for the Dodgers in the top of the fourth as Gibson accounted for three with a long drive over the centerfield fence, a shot that reached the outer banks of the park. The Dodgers led 16-5.

The Cubs came back with six in their half of the fourth inning as 10 batters marched to the plate.

Brian Roberts reached on an error at second and came all the way around to score when Bobo Hamilton's base hit eluded the left fielder.

Hamilton moved to second and

scored when Tackett's grounder to third was misplayed. Brent Hamilton then grounded to third and the ball was booted for a second straight error.

Things got worse for the Dodgers as Bart Newsome banded a chance toward first and the ball got away from Gibson, allowing Tackett and Hamilton to score.

Justin Kidd relieved Clark and was greeted by Devin Reynolds' liner to right, scoring two runs. She went on to second on the throw.

Kidd got Trenton Tackett to bounce back to the mound and Matt Slone to pop to third for the final outs.

Tom Firestine singled to start the Dodgers' fifth. He scored on an in-field hit by Casey Brown to give Harold a 17-11 lead.

The Cubs made it 17-13 with two in the fifth on hits by Jonathan Tackett, Bart Newsome and Brandon Newsome.

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Cards

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ing three batters and hitting one. Josh Yates had a two-run single in the inning and David Watkins had a double.

The Astros went out in order in the bottom of the second and the Cardinals broke the game open with six in the third.

Click doubled and scored on Watkins second double of the game. Jeremy Hayes had an RBI single and DwightMcKinney singled home two runs.

The Astros only had one base runner over the final four innings and that was a single by Goins. Click retired 12 of the last 13 batters he faced.

Charles "Biggin" McGlothen had three RBIs in the game for the Cardinals. He had a two-run single in the fourth inning.

Over 10,000 register for State Games

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The final deadlines for registration for the upcoming Bluegrass State Games hasn't come yet but already over 10,000 athletes have registered for this year's Games -- possibly making this the largest number since the games were started 10 years ago.

Amateur athletes from 92 counties have registered for the 11th Annual Games to be held in Lexington and the surrounding areas.

Softball continues to be the leading event early this week, with a whopping 341 teams registered. That involves 5,456 participants.

Soccer, the second largest team sport, already had 274 teams or 4,110 individuals. Early registration for volleyball has 16 teams entered and 13 for three-on-three basketball.

Executive Director for the Games Sam Dunn believes last year's total will be surpassed.

"We are extremely pleased with registration to date," he said. "If we continue at the present pace, we think we will reach or exceed last year's participation. Regardless of the numbers, we want everyone to come to Lexington and enjoy competing in their sport and carry home some fond memories and maybe a medal or two."

Tennis has already registered 386 participants and leads in individual sports. Equestrian ranked second with 120 entries, followed by gymnastics, 109, and track and field, 103.

Archery, where several from Floyd County participate, had 18 registered and karate 37.

Last year more than 19,000 Kentuckians from 119 counties competed in the Games. The Bluegrass State Games ranks among the leaders in the state games nationwide in terms of participation.

This year, over 45 sites in seven counties will be used for the Games.

Saturday, July 1, is the next sports deadline for those entering gymnastics, soccer (adult) and volleyball.

Entry books are available at the Floyd County Times Sports Department.

Five softball teams from Floyd County have already entered the games. One participant from the county has registered for the track and field events.

The next deadline after this Saturday will be the final one of July.

Twenty-five events will be held this year with the addition of power tumbling and canoeing.

Something to gobble about

This year's spring turkey season shows that turkey populations are up in all areas of Kentucky. The spring harvest was up 39 percent from last year. According to turkey check station cards, 10,821 gobblers were taken in 111 open counties (more birds may have been harvested -- sometimes checked station cards arrive late, and other turkeys may not have been checked). Last year's reported harvest was 7,804. Considering the uncooperative weather, which produced a wet and windy spring hunt, hunters were quite successful. About 35 percent of the harvested gobblers were jakes (junvenile turkeys). During the fall archery turkey season, October 1-November 10, November 21-November 30, hunters may take one bird of either sex.



Harold Dodgers "B" Team
HAP Tournament Champs

Marlins edge Garrett 11-9

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Marlins scored 10 runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and went on to record a 11-9 win over the Garrett Cubs last Monday evening at Martin in the Beaver Creek Little League tournament.

Freddie Samons started on the mound for the Marlins but had to have relief help in the fourth inning from Dustin Hammond.

Leslie Slone started for the Cubs but, like Samons, had to be relieved. Josh Bentley suffered the loss.

It was a game of walks, hit batsmen and errors as neither team could make contact.

The Cubs scored six times in the fourth inning to take a 7-1 lead. The lead was short-lived as the Marlins struck for 10 in the bottom of the fourth.

Leslie Slone doubled home two runs for the Cubs in the fourth. Aaron Jones had an RBI single.

Hammond relieved Samons with two out in the fourth and got Jason Carroll to bounce into a force play at second to end the inning. Samons had walked five batters in the inning and the Marlins had two errors.

Martin sent 15 batters to the plate against Slone and Bentley in scoring 10 times for an 11-7 count. All 10 runs scored without the help of a base hit. Slone and Bentley combined to walk six batters in the inning with three hit batsmen. The Cubs committed two errors in the inning.

Garrett rallied for two runs in the sixth on an error and a two-run single by Kenneth Childers.

Samons had four strikeouts in the game. Hammond fanned four. Slone struck out six before he left the game. Bentley had four strikeouts.

The Marlins' only hit came in the second inning when Alex Patton singled to left center.

The Cubs collected five hits. Bentley had two in the game. Slone had a two-run double in the fourth. Daniel Martin had an RBI single. The third run in the inning.

Duff bounced back with a five-run fourth as Brian Page and Jonathan Hamilton singled consecutively. Hall then homered for a 5-3 game. With two out, Crace walked and scored on a balk. James Elkins scored the fifth run of the inning.

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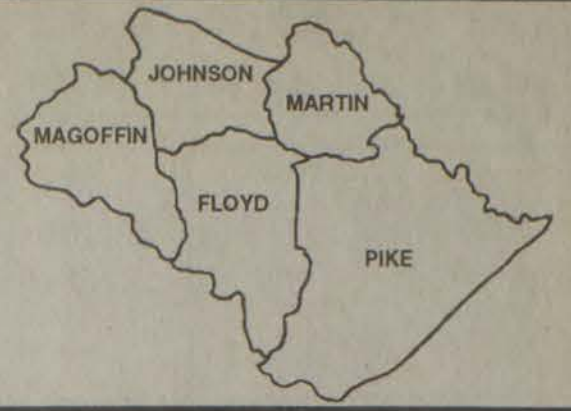
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This Pizza Hut Wolverine player scored the winning goal in the closing minute of his team's 3-2 win over the Dairy Queen Blizzards in youth soccer action last Saturday at the Prestonsburg Community College field. The Wolverines are 3-0-1 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Around the Region



For Your Information

NEWS TO USE

Jobless rate plunged in Big Sandy region

In the Big Sandy region, the jobless rate plunged from a revised 7.7 percent in April to a preliminary 8.3 percent rate in May. Local rates ranged from 7.5 percent in Johnson County to 12.5 percent in Magoffin County, one of two rates over 10 percent in the district.

The monthly sample of claimants of unemployment insurance benefits showed 32.4 percent had worked in mining, 16.4 percent in trade, 15.7 percent in construction, 8.7 percent in services, and 8.4 percent each in transportation, communications and utilities, and manufacturing.

Annie and orphans to perform in Pike County Summerfest

As part of the festivities at the Pike County Summerfest and Fair, the cast of orphans from Jenny Wiley Theatre's upcoming production of Annie will be performing a sneak preview of the beloved musical Saturday and Sunday, July 1 and 2, at the Pikeville City Park.

Included in the performances will be the classic musical numbers "It's a Hard-Knock Life," "Tomorrow" and "Never Fully Dressed."

Performing these songs will be a group of talented local youngsters who will be gracing the Jenny Wiley stage in presentations of Annie throughout the summer, including Hindman's Kristin Everage and Inez's Annalyse McCoy alternating in the title role.

Saturday's performance will begin at 12:30 p.m. while the Sunday sneak preview will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Both presentations will provide the chance to area theatre enthusiasts to get a quick glimpse of the charm of one of America's most famous musicals, which will open at Jenny Wiley Theatre July 7.

Make plans to join Annie and the orphans for all the events at the Pike County Summerfest and Fair.

For more information, or to make early reservations for Annie, contact the Jenny Wiley Theatre box office at (606) 886-9274.

Morehead State University closed

Morehead State University will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

There will be no office hours or classes.

Classes and normal office hours will resume at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5.

New student registration and parent orientation

Pikeville College is hosting a "New Student Registration and Parent Orientation" program on Saturday, July 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This is a unique opportunity for new students to register for the fall term.

Students and parents will have a chance to talk to campus organization leaders, discuss financial aid, as well as tour the campus.

To register for this event, contact the Pikeville College Admissions Office at (606) 432-9322.

Johnson faces temporary shut down

by Tony Fyffe
Editor, Paintsville Herald

What's a county to do if it has no operating budget when the new fiscal year rolls around?

Temporarily shut down.

At one point Tuesday, that was what one state official recommended for Johnson County until it approves a budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year, which begins Saturday.

His boss, however, said that wouldn't be necessary.

Faced with a July 1 deadline, Johnson County has not given final approval to its new budget. Delays have forced the fiscal court to wait until next week to take final action.

Judge-Executive Hobert Meade said the budget, which wasn't approved by the state Department of

Local Government until this week, must be published 10 days before it can be approved by the court.

That will push final approval to next Friday, July 7, well past the deadline established by state law.

What will the county do in the meantime, since it legally cannot spend any money? Tom Dobson, an advisor with the Department of Local Government, on Tuesday proposed a brief vacation.

"The county has no authorization for county operations supported by the fiscal year budget," Dobson said. "I would advise that they take a week's vacation until the budget is approved."

After talking with his boss, State Local Finance Officer Tom Armstrong, later in the day, Dobson said a temporary shutdown would not be required.

As long as the county does not incur any expenses between July 1 and July 7, it can stay in business, he said.

Meade said he will not spend any money until the budget becomes official.

How the county got in this situation has met with conflicting answers.

Dobson acknowledged that his agency didn't approve Johnson County's budget until Monday. But he said the reason for the delay was because the county was late sending information required by the department to process the budget.

Armstrong sent a memo on April 19 to all county judge-executives, reminding them that "in order to avoid unnecessary delay, please remember that your county's budget cannot be processed until my office has re-

ceived" the required information.

The information included a current quarterly report; adopted property tax rates for the county and special districts for 1994; a completed liabilities section; and a signature page signed by the county judge.

Johnson County did not have a complete liabilities section for the budget, and several debt service issues were either omitted or not fully funded, Dobson said Tuesday.

Budgets that didn't contain the information were laid aside and other counties' budgets were processed until the required data was supplied, he said.

Meade said his staff complied with all the requirements, faxing information that was requested by the department. He also said Treasurer Addie Stambaugh interrupted her vacation

to provide additional information.

Stambaugh said she has documented all correspondence with the department concerning the budget.

"There is no reason in the world why we shouldn't have a budget," Meade said. "We got it in early, and we gave them everything they asked for. Armstrong said we were in compliance."

Armstrong could not be reached for comment.

This is the second straight year that Johnson County's fiscal year budget has been late. Last year, the fiscal court gave final approval to the 1994/95 budget before getting the go-ahead from the Department of Local Government.

That resulted in an emergency reading of the spending plan after the start of the fiscal year.

Tax bills delayed:

Rate increase for library tax in Pike

by Lucy Holman
Staff Writer
Appalachian News-Express

County officials are now saying it may be September before 1994 property tax bills are in the hands of taxpayers, despite the fact that all taxing districts have set rates.

The delay follows a rate increase in the county library tax, approved by the library district's board of trustees last week.

The board adopted a rate of 2.49 cents per \$100 of real property, in this case, the maximum allowed by law.

The tax is expected to generate \$348,785 in revenues, about \$50,000 over what last year's tax rate would have generated.

A portion of the library's revenue is subject to a recall vote.

If 10 percent of the people who voted in the last presidential election petition the increase during the next 45 days, the issue will be out on the ballot for a recall vote.

The 45-day wait will also delay printing of the 1994 tax tickets, and could pose financial problems for local government and school boards still waiting for revenues from last year's property taxes.

"We will live on borrowed money as a result of this decision," said Judge-Executive Donna Damron on Monday, during a special called meeting of the Pike County Fiscal Court.

"I wonder if we would lose more than \$50,000 in interest on borrowed funds," asked Magistrate Karen Gibson.

Carol Hawkins, director of libraries, said the rate adopted by the library board is "the same rate that everybody paid last year," however, an increase in property assessments will create more revenue for the library.

Pike County Clerk Lillian Pearl Elliot, who oversees printing of the tax tickets, said the library board could, at any time, withdraw the rate.

The property tax tickets could still be printed, according to Elliot, without the library tax.

If that happens, the library board would have to pay the expense of printing and distributing a second set of tickets after the 45-day deadline.

Elliot estimated a second printing would cost the library board more than \$15,000, as well as costs incurred by the clerk's office.

People are already upset about the increase in property assessments.

Damron said the duplication of tax bills would be confusing to taxpayers.

If two sets of tax tickets are sent

out, Elliot said taxing districts would "probably lose some revenue."

In order to have time to prepare necessary reports, Elliot said the sheriff's department, the agency responsible for collecting county taxes, does not want to begin collections before August.

"I would think that we should not delay collecting taxes as a result of preparing a report," said Damron.

She was also concerned that additional delays in the 1994 tax tickets could result in people receiving three tax bills in an 18-month period.

The fiscal court will need to call a special meeting to accept tax rates set by each district.

In the meantime, Damron said she would encourage members of the library board to reconsider the rate, "so we can move on with getting our tax tickets processed."

Members of the county library board could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

As director of libraries, Hawkins said she does not have a vote on the board, but said the higher tax rate was necessary to pay additional costs associated with operating the library at Belfry, which opened last month.

The library board operates four libraries in the county and a bookmobile.

The Department of Libraries and Archives contributes about \$40,000 annually, according to Hawkins, with the remainder of operating funds generated by the library tax.

A portion of the tax also goes to the Pikeville Public Library.

"We absolutely need the money in order to operate," Hawkins said.

"We have built four libraries from the time we began receiving the library tax."

"We do not owe any money on any of them. Belfry library has been paid off."

Hawkins said the library tax is "a wise use of taxpayer dollars."

"If we can't put new materials and new books in our library, what have we got?" Hawkins asked.

New ambulance service operating in Pike

by Chris Cochran
Staff Writer
Appalachian News-Express

A new ambulance service is now operating in the Pond Creek area and has plans to increase its service.

Appalachian First Response took over operations for Belfry Medical Trip and started answering emergency calls last week.

"I would say in the last week we have gone on more than 30 emergency runs," said Jerry Hurley, one of the founders of the new service, "It's been pretty busy around here."

Hurley said that Bill Ball, a general manager of an Ashland Oil distributorship in Williamson, West Virginia, would be the director of the new station and Hurley would be handling the financial aspect of the business.

Presently, Appalachian First Response is manned by four certified

emergency medical technicians and two volunteers, but Hurley hopes to increase his staff to nine with a call-in list or "pool of others," if needed.

The new station is housed in an apartment connected to the Appalachian Regional Hospital at South Williamson.

"The hospital has been really great," said Hurley. "they have gone out of their way to help us get things started."

The apartment is equipped with an office, lounge, bedroom (with two beds), bathroom and a small kitchen.

"This is sort of a home away from home for us," said EMT Jamie Cotterman, who usually persuades his wife to cook for him and the others when the shifts get too long. "Sometimes we're here for 32-hour shifts or longer."

The crew takes turns dispatching, driving the ambulance, and taking

care of the patients, "but all of it can be stressful at times," said Cotterman.

For EMT Tim Holbrook, driving would have to take first place in the way of stress.

"Some people just will not yield for an emergency vehicle," he said. "Others seem to panic and try to dart out of the way."

"You really have to watch the other drivers," Holbrook added.

Another EMT, Christy Robinette, takes the stress all in stride.

"My husband is a police officer for the city of Williamson, West Virginia," she said, "so we're both used to the emergency aspect of it."

At the moment, the station houses three ambulances, but Hurley said he hopes to increase that number.

Hurley also said the station was now hiring certified EMTs and paramedics for those interested.

The phone numbers for the new station are: emergencies, 237-3911; and business, 237-5101.

SCIENCE MATTERS

THE LIGHT SHOW

Warm weather produces thunderstorms. Some basic facts about lightning:

- 1 CHARGED CLOUDS:** Rain clouds become electrically charged when light rising water droplets and ice particles collide with hail and other heavy falling pieces.
- 2 PARTICLES SEPARATE:** Heavier particles (negative charge) fall to bottom of cloud. Lighter particles (positive charge) rise.
- 3 DISCHARGE:** Negative charges jump to ground in a huge spark (cloud-to-ground lightning). Spark can jump inside a cloud, (intercloud lightning) or between clouds (cloud-to-cloud lightning.)
- 4 STEPPED LEADERS:** Negative charges move 50 yards in 1 millionth of a second, pause 50 millionths of a second, then step down again.
- 5 RETURN STROKE:** Positive charges rush up the leader. This is the lightning flash we see.

Types of lightning

- HEAT and SHEET:** Normal lightning flashes hidden by clouds or occurring far from observer. Not a separate type.
- BALL:** Glowing grapefruit-size ball floats along ground or inside building for a few seconds, then disappears. Cause and composition unknown.
- CHAIN, or BEAD:** Breaks up into a dotted line as it fades.
- FORKED LIGHTNING:** Multiple branches are visible.
- RIBBON:** Parallel streaks of light.
- STREAK:** A single jagged line.

Some strange points of lightning safety

- A car can protect you from lightning. However, convertibles are unsafe, even with the top up.
- Cleated golf shoes make good lightning conductors; immediately remove them in a lightning storm.
- If you feel an electrical charge, if your hair stands on end or your skin tingles, lightning may be about to strike you. Drop to the ground immediately.
- A person "killed" by lightning can often be revived with prompt cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Lightning facts

- SPEED:** The visible lightning stroke travels at the speed of light, 186,000 miles a second.
- POWE R:** A typical stroke packs 100 million volts of electricity and heats the air in its path above 60,000 degrees Fahrenheit.
- LENGTH:** Cloud-to-ground stroke can be 9 miles long and a lightning flash that travels through clouds can reach more than 90 miles.
- THUNDER:** Air heated by lightning expands explosively. Noise travels at the speed of sound, so it's heard after the flash.

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Saturday, July 1
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Area 2 Little League Tournament
Paintsville
July 3-12

Area 2 Senior League Tournament
City Park, Paintsville
July 3-12

Class C & D Softball Regional Tournament
Archer Park
July 3-5

Sports Calendar

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

- 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

Birch Thompson, 80, of Fort Gay, husband of Maude "Dimple" Thompson, died Wednesday, June 21. Funeral services were Saturday, June 24, at the Young Funeral Home. He was retired from N&W Railroad and was a World War II Army veteran.

Virgil Hanshaw, 88, of Louisa, husband of Cordilla Hammond Hanshaw, died Sunday, June 25. Funeral services were Wednesday, June 28, at 4:30 p.m., at the Wilson Funeral Home. He was a union carpenter.

Elva Sparks, 88, of Louisa, died Sunday, June 25. Funeral services were Tuesday, June 27, at Heston Funeral Home.

Opal Robinette Jobe, 82, of Louisa, died Thursday, June 22. Funeral services were Saturday, June 24, at Wilson Funeral Home.

Pike County

Musie Hamilton, 79, of Freeburn, wife of the late Bob Hamilton, died Saturday, June 24. Funeral services were Tuesday, June 27, at noon, at the Phelps Church of Christ. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

Elder Dave Roberts, 94, of Robinson Creek, husband of the late Bertha Hall Roberts, died June 23. Funeral services were Sunday, June 25, at 11 a.m., at the Robinson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a retired coal miner.

James Thacker, 73, of Greasy Creek, husband of Kathleen Adkins Thacker, died Friday, June 23. Funeral services were Monday, June 26, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home. He was a retired coal miner.

Willie Junior Baldrige, 76, of Hellier, husband of Madeline Coleman Baldrige, died Saturday, June 24. Funeral services were Tuesday, June 27, at 11 a.m., at the Allegheny Freewill Baptist Church. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II veteran.

Betty Endicott Mullins, 64, of Pikeville, wife of the late Dorse Mullins, died Tuesday, June 20. Funeral services were Friday, June 23, at 11 a.m., at the Johns Creek Funeral Home.

Stella M. Damron Stewart, 76, of Robinson Creek, died Thursday, June 22. Funeral services were Sunday, June 25, at 2 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home. She taught school in Kentucky and was owner and operator of an automotive parts store.

Emmett Edward Hensley, 78, of Pikeville, died Sunday, June 25. Funeral services were Wednesday, June 28, at 1 p.m., at the Morris Funeral Home. He was retired from Ford Motor Company.

Zella Taylor, 86, of Little Robinson Creek, wife of the late Merlin Taylor, died Monday, June 26. Funeral services will be Friday (today), June 30, at 1 p.m., at the Robinson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements are

under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Rev. Roscoe F. Mann, 81, of Pikeville, husband of Charlotte Funk Mann, died Friday, June 23. Funeral services were Sunday, June 25, at 2 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home. He was a minister in the Christian Church.

Shirley Jean Newman, 41, of Georgetown, formerly of Pikeville and wife of Franklin Gene Newman, died Friday, June 16. Funeral services were Monday, June 19, at 1 p.m., at the Greasy Creek Freewill Baptist Church. She was a lab technician. Arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Julia Von Wright, 49, of Dorton, wife of Jerry Wright, died Saturday, June 24. Funeral services were Monday, June 26, at 1 p.m., at the Dorton Freewill Baptist Church. She was a secretary. Arrangements were under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Neil Dewayne Conley, 25, of Salyersville, husband of Rhonda Collett Conley, died Friday, June 16. Funeral services were Monday, June 19, at 11 a.m., at the Burning Fork Community Church. He was employed by the Overnite Transportation Company. Arrangements were under the direction of Dunn and Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Randolph Price Jackson, 64, of Royalton, died Tuesday,

June 13. Funeral services were Thursday, June 15, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Grace Lee Honshell Deskins, 84, of West Van Lear, wife of the late Herbert Deskins Sr., died Monday, June 26. Funeral services were Wednesday, June 28, at 11 a.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Howard G. Meade, formerly of Paintsville, husband of Veronica Hill Meade, died Tuesday, June 20 in Mason, Ohio. Funeral services were Saturday, June 25, at Shorten and Ryan Funeral Home in Mason, Ohio.

George L. Carter, 71, of Van Lear, husband of Evelyn Smith Carter, died Wednesday, June 21. Funeral services were Saturday, June 24, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel. He was retired from the Air Force.

Knott County

Virginia "Ginny" McDaniel Howe, 75, of Dwarf, wife of the late Oscar Howe, died Friday, June 23. Funeral services were Monday, June 26, at 10 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Temple Lewis Sandlin, 28, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, June 22. Funeral services were Sunday, June 25, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel. He was a mechanic, employed by Shoemaker Electric.

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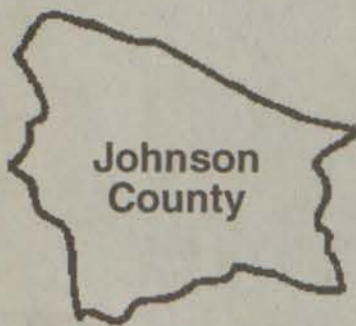
Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
June 28, 1995

LOTTO KENTUCKY
05-09-15-28-30-32
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$1 million

POWERBALL
06-11-13-19-40 (12)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$8 million



Johnson County

Johnson's bond set at \$100,000

Johnson Circuit Judge James A. Knight set bond at \$100,000 cash for Larry M. Johnson, 41, of Oil Springs, for murder in the DUI-related death of a Boons Camp woman.

Johnson was initially charged with murder in the June 5 death of Debbie Webb, his bond was set at \$1 million cash in Johnson District Court.

Johnson was indicted June 16, a little over a week after he was allegedly driving drunk and his van crashed head-on into Webb's car on Route 40, east of Paintsville.

Webb, 35, died two hours later at a Paintsville hospital. (Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

Preston hired to help in political suit

The Lawrence County Fiscal Court plans to hire

Paintsville attorney and state Sen. John David Preston to assist in the case of 16 ex-workers who filed suit against the county.

A federal jury last month ruled the workers were fired because of political reasons when Judge-Executive Roger Jordan took office, and ordered the county to pay \$370,000 in back wages and damages.

If the judge's final decision remains unchanged, an appeal will be filed and Preston will help the county through the appeals process, officials said.

(Information provided by the Big Sandy News)

Boons Camp man accused of theft by Prestonsburg store

A Prestonsburg store has filed theft charges against a Boons Camp man, accusing him of not paying for, and failing to return, a four-wheeler.

Orville Lee Waller, 18, was served with an arrest warrant last Wednesday by Sheriff's Deputy Dan Gibbs, records show.

According to the complaint, Waller obtained possession of a four-wheeler from Prestonsburg Cycle Center on June 17.

The four-wheeler is valued in excess of \$3,000, the complaint said, and Waller has failed to return it to the store "as he was requested to."

Bond was set at \$5,000, court records show. (Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)



Martin County

Moore charged with assault on police officer

Morris Moore, 29, of Wolf Creek, was charged with third degree assault (on a police officer), which is a class D felony which carries a possible penalty of 1-5 years.

Moore was also charged with DUI (alcohol and/or other substances), resisting arrest, and second degree criminal mischief.

Moore is lodged in the Big Sandy Detention Center in lieu of \$5,000 cash bond.

Thieves strike school

A break in through a back window by unknown thieves resulted in the loss of more than \$3,000 in school equipment at the Martin County Alternative School Wednesday, June 21.

Two VCRs, two video cameras, a TV with built-in VCR, two telephones, \$25 to \$30 in cash and a full set of keys to rooms in the building were taken.

The robbery may have been student related since the thieves seemed to know where the valuables were located in the school, officials said.

Kentucky State Police Mike Goble and the Martin County Sheriff's office are investigating the incident.

Woman claims man hid in trunk of car, climbed into back seat while she drove

Roger Goble, 38, of Inez allegedly climbed into the trunk of a car, made his way to the back seat then threatened to kill the female driver with a gun, according to a criminal complaint filed by Deborah Goble.

Roger Goble was arrested Tuesday, June 20, by Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young. A relationship between the Gobles was not indicated.

According to the complaint, the incident occurred

June 13 in Johnson County.

Roger Goble posted \$2,500 cash bond Friday, June 23. He is scheduled to appear in court July 10 on charges on wanton endangerment and terroristic threatening.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

Billy Maynard listed as missing person by sheriff's department

Since June 19, William Clyde "Billy" Maynard Jr. of Riverfront has been missing.

He's 21 years old, 6' 1" tall, and weighs 148 pounds, has hazel eyes and short black hair. There is a visible scar on the left side of his face and tattoos on his back, leg, and chest.

He was last seen wearing a pair of cut off blue jeans and a white T-Shirt. He was last seen walking near the Kermit Bridge on June 19.

As a result of brain surgery, he is prone to take seizures.

If anyone has information concerning Maynard's whereabouts contact Martin County Sheriff's Office at 298-2828 or the DES office at 298-2800.

Decision on fate of Tomahawk principal put off till July 20

The Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Licensure has put off deciding on the fate of Tomahawk principal Larry Cline until July 20, Jim Parks, a Department spokesperson said last week.

Cline, who was convicted in Federal court last year of violations which led to the death of coal miner Jim Slone four years ago, went before the Licensure Board earlier this year and a decision on whether his teaching certificate will be revoked was set for mid June. The Department did not say why the decision was delayed.

Blighted Property Commission needs one more member

In an effort to remove buildings that create a fire or safety hazard, the Inez City Council approved the formation of the Blighted Property Commission. When it is completed, the BPC will consist of at least three community minded members.

When complete, the BPC will have the authority to order the removal of buildings deemed dangerous to the public safety or creating a fire hazard.

Inez businessmen Calvin York and Harold Buskirk have agreed to accept positions on the BPC. One more Inez resident is needed to serve on the Commission.

Former resident cited for police work in Florida

Marion County Deputy Sheriff Edward Clay Willis, former Salyersville resident, received special recognition from the Marion County, Florida Sheriff's Department for his actions that led to apprehension of a murder suspect and two armed robbery suspects in separate incidents.

Willis was awarded a Medals of Commendation for his actions.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

Pen Pal murderer gets 29 years, says whole story not told

Kevin Taylor, 23, of Pikeville, pleaded guilty June 15 to murder and theft in the March death of Vanda Robinson, 46 of London.

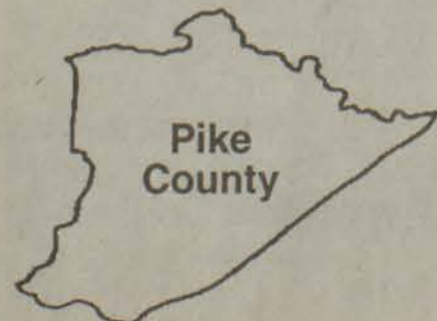
Robinson was found March 21 in the basement of her London home, an electrical cord wrapped around her neck.

A judge went along with the prosecution's recommendation Tuesday and sentenced Taylor to 24 years for murder and five years for theft, to run concurrently.

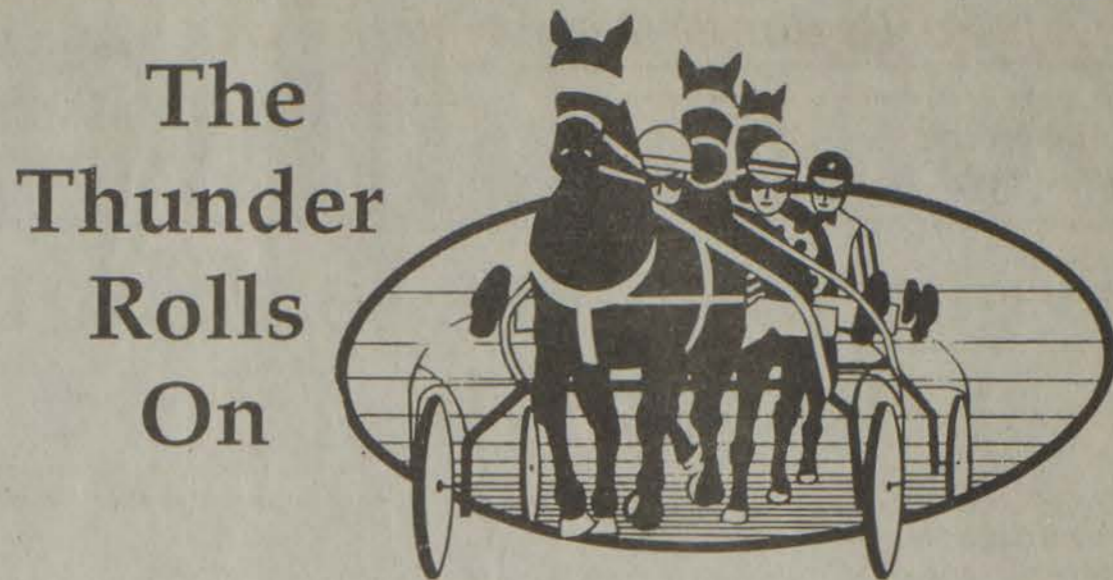
Taylor will be eligible for parole in 12 years.

Taylor said Tuesday that Robinson bore some of the blame for what happened.

Taylor said Robinson was trying to get him to kill her husband so she could collect insurance on him. Robinson also allegedly made threats against Taylor's family.



Pike County



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Communities

Woodworkers to debut on the fourth of July

July 4th marks an event special for more reasons than just Independence Day.

The East Kentucky Woodworkers will join together for the first public showing on this fourth day of July 1995.

Ten of the woodworkers are scheduled to be at the historic Stafford House, which is located on Broadway Street in Paintsville, between 12 noon—5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4, during the Main Street celebration.

"The 150-year-old Stafford House was selected because it epitomizes our cultural heritage," said Brenda Cockerham, Johnson County extension agent, who is working with the newly formed woodworkers group. "The house is filled with history as well as wooden masterpieces. The ceilings, stairwell banisters, and siding consist of oaks, pines, poplar and more."

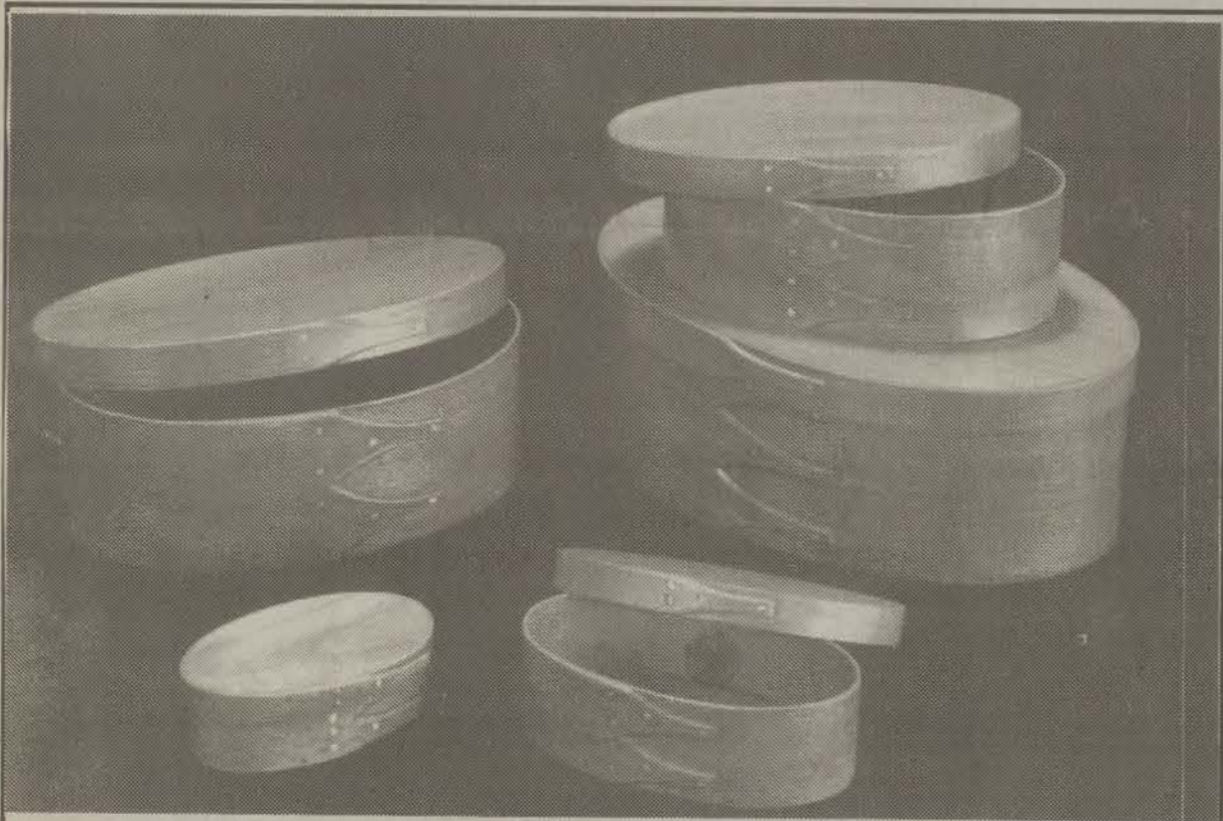
The Staffords owned one of the first sawmills in the area. The old grist mill and sawmill were located at Paint Creek. The old holly tree that looms in front of the Gingerbread-styled farmhouse was planted the first year of the Civil War (1861). The yard is filled with 100-year-old trees and plant varieties reflecting the values of our past and present, Cockerham said.

These woodworkers who will be showcasing their art are from Floyd and Johnson counties, where woodworkers have already united into a marketing group.



More than just a rocking chair

This cherry sewing rocker is an example of the work Martin craftsman Terry Ratliff will have available at the Stafford House during Paintsville's Main Street celebration this Tuesday.



A work of art

Shaker boxes such as these created by woodworker and dulcimer maker Elmo B. Allen of Prestonsburg, will be on display at the Stafford House in Paintsville on July the Fourth.

Additional funds are needed for newly proposed Medical School

The need for the Southern College of Osteopathic Medicine in Paintsville became apparent recently when applicants to the nation's osteopathic colleges exceeded the number of seats available.

For the first time, the nation's 16 colleges of osteopathic medicine together received more than 10,000 applications for the 2,200 seats available in this fall's entering freshman class, which works out to be 4.6 applicants per seat.

Also at the other colleges the number of Ph.D. applicants to teach pharmacology, microbiology; biochemistry; anatomy and physiology has increased to 73.

Unfortunately, if Eastern Kentuckians do not show more interest in the new osteopathic college, the Paintsville school may lose funding, Dr. O.J. Bailes, dean of Southern College of Osteopathic Medicine, said.

Bailes said that several major sources of funding from foundations are currently evaluating the project, but that without a broader based number of contributions from Eastern Kentuckians, indicating a desire to have this school located locally in Eastern Kentucky, approval is not guaranteed.

Despite recent donations since those announced in the June 14, edition of the Paintsville Herald, the school is still short \$1 1/2 million in order to make it a reality.

"The school has raised \$2 1/2 million in real estate and \$3 million in

money," Bailes said. "I hate to fall short on the \$1 1/2 million yet to be raised."

The newest contributions include:

- Kentucky Osteopathic Association — \$10,000
- Dr. Howard Feinberg and Dr. Gail Feinberg, both of Ashland — \$5,000
- Dr. Gary D. Janes, of Cadiz — \$1,000
- Dr. Wayne Cole, of Providence — \$2,000
- Dr. David D. Moore, Versailles — \$1,000

- Dr. Jerome Dixon, Campbellsville - \$3,000
- Dr. Meinchs, Whitesville - \$1,000

- People's Security Bank, Louisville - \$500

- Big Sandy RECC - \$3,000
- Dr. O.J. and Jean Bailes — \$2,520

However, Dr. Leonor So still remains the high contributor with \$150,000.

For more information, contact Bailes at 789-0006 (home), 789-0067 (office) or 789-0716 (beeper number).

Paintsville Lake selected for Project of the Year Award

Paintsville Lake recently was selected as the national winner of the U.S. Army Chief of Engineers Project of the Year Award.

Lake Manager Robert R. Beverley accepted the award on behalf of the Paintsville Lake project Wednesday from Lt. General Arthur E. Williams in a ceremony in Washington, D.C.

In a letter of recognition for the honor, Williams wrote, "Paintsville Lake was chosen for the award because of exceptional achievement in natural resources management, efficiency in the use of financial and personnel resources, success in inter-agency programs, initiative in public involvement and effectiveness in visitor safety."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engi-

neers has 462 lake projects nationwide. Paintsville Lake was chosen out of five finalists to receive the award.

"Local involvement and the contributions and cooperation of many individuals, volunteers, and other agencies made this possible.

"Everyone in the Paintsville community and the state of Kentucky can be proud of this award — especially those who helped make it a reality," Beverley said.

Paintsville Lake occupies 13,156 acres and serves over 766,000 visitors annually.

A ceremony to celebrate the award will take place at Paintsville Lake's Damsite on July 6 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call (606) 297-6312.

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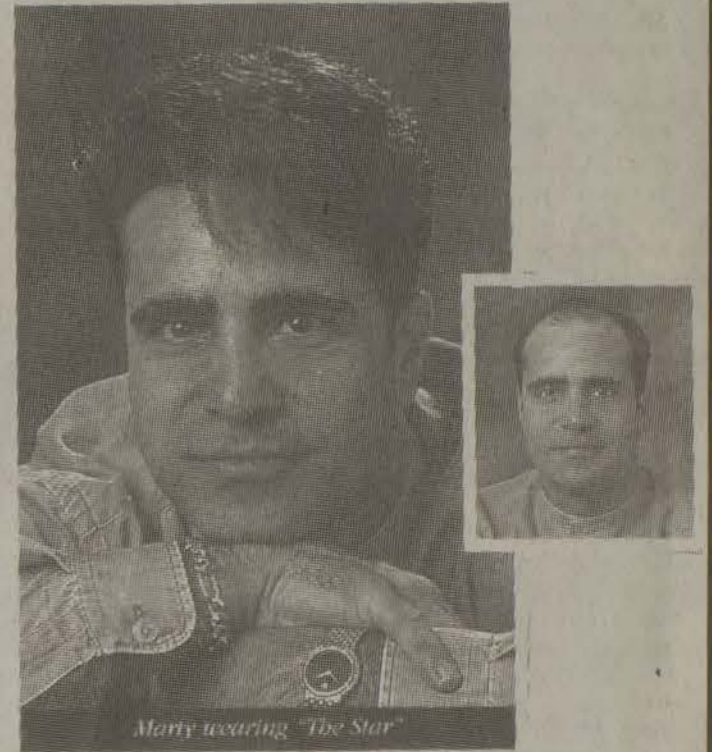
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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & 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.

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK

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

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Kock 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.

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.

DAVID

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ENDICOTT

Endicott Freewill Baptist, Endicott, Ky.; Every Sunday night except 1st Sunday of month, then church is on 1st Saturday. Sunday services at 11:30; Sunday school, 10:00; Prayer and youth meeting, Wednesday, 7:00; Sunday night services, 6:00 p.m.; Jim Smith, Pastor. Everyone welcome.

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

Garrett Community 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.

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.

GRETHEL

Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services,

Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

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

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

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

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.

Listen...



I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. John 15:5

6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

HI HAT

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

Trimble Chapel 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, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, and evening service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

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

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 Forsaker, 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, 5 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), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick McMillan, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Interim Pastor, Rev. Richard Guerrant.

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

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

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

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

St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

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

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

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

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

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 Bentup.

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.

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 p.m.; 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.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Donnie Hamby.

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

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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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

NOTE TO EDITORS: In "News of the Weird" released to newspapers April 16, 1995, it was reported that astronaut Alan Shepard, at an event exclusively to sign copies of his new book, refused to autograph a photo of his 1961 Mercury capsule landing, requested by a man who helped pull him up that day from the Atlantic Ocean. While the man, John Williams, may have played some role in the rescue, he was not one of the two men who pulled Shepard up. I apologize for the error. -- CHUCK SHEPHERD)

On May 31, a small plane buzzed the U.S. nuclear weapons plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and dropped more than 100 sheets of pornographic photos. Oak Ridge police suspected that the culprit was the former boyfriend of a female plant employee, who had earlier accused the man of stalking her. And two weeks earlier, pilot Robert B. Moore, 38, was convicted in Independence, Kan., of littering during an airborne

frolic, when he tried to demonstrate his prowess by selecting a target and bombarding it with toilet paper.

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

-- The former principal of PS 100 in Brooklyn, Stuart Posner, was accused in February of stealing from the school candy store, establishing businesses on school property, and charging students admission to watch television during class time.

-- Among new products recently developed or on the market: Toe floss (invented by Ronald M. Hannon), a three-foot-long rope that attaches to the floor of the shower, is held taut, and permits the user to clean between his toes; a three-tiered cocktail-waitress "dress" that holds 250 canapés, from designer Bruno Ferrer; a 30-inch-high, porcelain-headed doll of Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight, wearing traditional red sweater and Converse sneakers, from local dollmaker Tom Alberts, for \$545; and a line of toilet seat lids in the shape of guitars (electric and acoustic), starting at \$49, from Marvin Maxwell of Louisville, Ky.

-- In May, The New York Times ran a routine classified ad placed by Russian-born Victor Rylkov, announcing that he had for sale a genuine Russian

space shuttle, the Buran. According to a follow-up story in the New York Post, Rylkov said he and his partner, the Molniya aerospace company, actually had two and were asking \$5 million to \$10 million each. Said Rylkov, "A lot of things are for sale in today's Russia if you've got the right people working for you."

-- A firm called UltraTech Products of Houston is offering the TooT Trapper Chair Cushion, a foam cushion with a "super-activated carbon filter," which supposedly absorbs passed gas before it can escape (\$29.95 plus shipping).

-- Among the crime-protection products now available by mail are Dyewitness, a canister of green foam that will make an assailant (or anyone else) foam up to look like a Chia Pet, and Rapel, a foul-smelling liquid that victims spray on themselves so as to be unbearable.

PEOPLE WITH TOO

MUCH TIME ON THEIR HANDS

-- A Chicago Sun-Times wire service report in April identified a Chinese boy, Zhang Zhuo, 12, as having just set a record by reciting from memory the value of

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Solitaire

by Mike Rosenberg

THE CYBERNAUT

Wax up your boards, it's time to surf the Internet.

Yes, I'm one of those folks that you've heard about who sits in darkened rooms peering into the depths of a cathode ray tube for days on end, considering ways to hasten the downfall of society. So I exaggerate a tad.

But I am indeed a citizen of the 'Net. I have a couple of e-mail accounts and have spent countless hours logged in, casting my lines about the main-frames and file servers of the world.

My cyberaddiction began when I moved to Arizona. The UA provides Internet accounts free to all students. I'd heard all this talk about this invention and I wanted to get myself hooked up.

The main reason I got online was for e-mail (electronic mail, for those who don't get into all these abbreviations). Many of my friends around the country also had accounts, and I figured it would be an easy way to keep in touch.

The beauty of e-mail: free, instantaneous communication with anyone, anywhere on the planet. For example, I had a friend of mine who was studying at Oxford in England. He was over there while President Clinton was visiting and I wanted the inside scoop. I sent him a message, and he happened to be checking his mail at the time. Less than two minutes later, I got a response from him. Two minutes, and most of that was the time it took him to write a response.

Eight thousand miles. Two minutes. And I didn't even have to buy a stamp.

Got better from there. I did a little figuring and found that my phone bill was cut by more than half since I started using e-mail on a regular basis. For quick communication, it really can't be beat.

And I've also seen firsthand some of these "virtual romances" that you might have seen on the news or in magazines. No, I wasn't in one — but one of my fellow master's students started dating a woman that he met online. Some people use the Internet as a dating service, and the notion puts a new spin on "love is blind."

Personally, I like to know who it is I'm talking to. Meeting people on the 'Net is like a box of chocolates...you know the rest.

As a grad student, I found the 'Net to be invaluable for research and for communication with other folks in my field. I found people were much more likely to answer an e-mail than to return a phone call.

The amount of information out there is staggering. If you knew where to look, you could probably find out exactly how many left-handed redheads there were in Australia or some such. The beauty of the 'Net is that there is a free flow of information — generally there's no cost (at least through many channels) and everything's kept up to date.

Which is why the latest Congressional moves give me pause.

There's been a lot of talk in the news lately about a short-sighted piece of legislation in Washington called the Communications Decency Act. The idea behind this bill is supposedly to keep

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Back to the Weekend

Artwork of Gary Akers displayed in new gallery

A former Floyd County resident recently opened a new art gallery in St. Matthews, Kentucky, and exhibited the artwork of another former Floyd Countian.

Jerry Hall-Fulton, a graduate of Betsy Layne High School, last month held the grand opening for her new gallery, the Jerry Hall Gallery, in St. Matthews. On hand for the ceremony was Gary Akers, also a graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

Akers brought 25 of his most recent works to display at the gallery exhibition hall.

Akers' paintings draw on the subject matter near his homes in Union, Kentucky, and Spruce Head, Maine. His works have been acclaimed for capturing a rural life quickly disappearing from the American landscape.

Akers, a graduate of Morehead University, is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, and is also a member of the Kentucky Heritage Group, which comprises only 16 artists selected for achievement in their medium.

He exhibits consistently with the American Watercolor Society, the annual Maine Exhibition, the Kentucky Watercolor Society, and this year with the National Academy of Design at the 169th Annual Exhibition. His work has been featured in American Artist, U.S. Art, The Artist's Magazine, Watercolor 90 and South-west Art.

For more information about the gallery, call 502-894-9922. The gallery is located at 224 Chenoweth Lane in St. Matthews. Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; and from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday.



Art on display

The art of former Floyd County resident Gary Akers is on exhibit in the Jerry Hall Gallery in St. Matthews. Jerry Hall-Fulton, owner of the gallery, is also a former resident of Floyd County. Pictured is Akers' "William and Dog."

Family Affairs

Everyone is aware that in order to keep relationships intact, people should never discuss religion or politics. Another item which can now be added to the list of verboten subjects is the guilt or innocence of O.J.

Most people have already made up their minds about the O.J. Simpson case and all of them have very definite thoughts about it. For example, my husband and I believe he's guilty, though we disagree about what the verdict will be. My husband's sister believes he's probably innocent, but thinks he had prior knowledge of the incident. And my mother thinks he's guilty, but that evidence will never link it to him. However, no one except the perpetrator or perpetrators know the truth.

I first learned that we would never be able to discuss this matter in a civil manner, even on a family basis, as my husband and mother and I were eating supper with my husband's sister and her husband. Somewhere between the salad and dessert, the O.J. subject was broached and acute indigestion set in. "He's as guilty as sin," Jimmie, my husband, remarked.

"They don't have any evidence," his sister retorted. "They've got DNA evidence, Bonnie. They just don't have a murder weapon," Jimmie said as he chomped down on a piece of lettuce.

"Anyway, who else would have done it?" "Mark Furman," Bonnie said as she buttered her roll. "He admitted he knew her." "He's not the only person who knew her." Bonnie's husband stated between bites of crackers.



"Yes, but he liked her. I could tell."

"I could, too," my mother intoned as she cut into her cantaloupe. "But if he did, he was awfully cool on the stand."

"I think the police set O.J. up," Bonnie said as she blotted her lips.

"Everybody always lays the blame on someone else when they can't accept the truth. Furman wouldn't have had time to lay the groundwork. He couldn't have known O.J. was going to Chicago or that a limo would be picking him up at a certain time. It would have been too involved," my husband said as he viciously stirred his iced tea.

"What makes you so positive?" Bonnie questioned. "Just a gut feeling. Something a man knows," Jimmie said.

"Well, my woman's intuition is more accurate than a man's gut feeling, and I say that he couldn't have done it alone. Would you be capable of doing what they allege he did using your own strength?" Bonnie

asked as she bit down onto her fork tines with a vengeance.

"Anger makes you stronger," Jimmie asserted.

"You never know what you're capable of until provoked. You don't think he did it do you?"

"I didn't say that!" Bonnie replied.

"You implied it!" Jimmie shot back, spitting cracker crumbs halfway across the table. "You think he's innocent!"

"It's my prerogative. I can believe what I want."

People seated at the tables around us were beginning to stare. One table of on-lookers peered at us overtop their menus while people at another table egged on the argument.

"She's just taking up for him," a man seated behind my husband whispered. "Don't let her get away with it."

"No, she isn't," the man's companion said. "She's simply being logical."

"That's right!" a woman yelled from across the room. "He's innocent until proven guilty. It's the American way!"

Seeing that the argument had taken a turn for the worse, I attempted to change the subject by foolishly asking, "How do you think Clinton is doing?"

The conversation abruptly ended when the entree arrived enabling us to finish our meals before someone ignorantly mentioned religion, but not before we all needed an antacid.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Bridges of Madison County

It's finally here—the film women across these fruited plains have been anxiously awaiting ever since Robert James Waller's best-seller hit the stands.

Clint Eastwood, who also directed, portrays Robert Kincaid, a photographer on assignment for National Geographic. The year is 1965 and he is in Madison County, Iowa, snapping shots of that area's covered bridges, a remnant from times past. While there, Kincaid meets Francesca Johnson (Meryl Streep), an Italian immigrant married to a farmer. Her husband and two children are away for the state fair and she's on her own.

The two hit it off and engage in a four-day tryst, chock full of passion, tenderness and sheer poetic beauty. In fact, the relationship is positively lyrical. Only when Francesca comes down to earth do we realize how wrenching this parting is going to be. Ultimately, she remembers her duty to the good man she married and the children she has borne him.

I must admit that I thought Streep was wrong for the part, not because of her acting. I knew she could portray any character she was called upon to play. However, I objected to her simply because by no stretch of the imagination could she come off Italian. Well, I was wrong. She pulls it off. In addition to the usual tricks of darkening her hair and skin, Streep put on some weight and took on what can only be called purely Italian mannerisms (and I was assured of that by my oh-so-Italian friend). She is a titan in this part—at times a giddy schoolgirl with her first crush, at other times a passionate woman reveling in her sexuality. I sense an Oscar nomination for this one.

Eastwood is his usual laid-back self but he is not as intense as he was in times past. This new relaxed attitude works well with his character and he does a good job with the role. His directing was magnificent and unusual. I'm told he shot the entire film in five weeks and did it in sequence—not done in the world of movies. It worked, though, because as the characters got to know each other, as in real life, the awkwardness slipped away and was replaced with a touching familiarity.

If you haven't already seen this flick, please make it a point this summer. It is destined to become a classic.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Adam saw Aleck kiss a tipsy Arlene. Tad and Dixie felt the chasm widening between them. Brooke flared up when Tom suggested her preoccupation with Laura was a replacement for their lost daughter, Laura Cudahy. Palmer hoped Daisy would help him woo back Opal. Edmund encouraged Julia to fight for Noah. Erica stopped Kendall as she prepared to leave Pine Valley. Wait To See: Janet makes a surprising decision.

ANOTHER WORLD: Paula confronted Joe about the necklace, forcing him to reveal what he learned about Jake's actions. Believing she's pregnant with Grant's baby, Lorna looked to Felicia for emotional support. Justine prepared to leave the country to check on the real Rachel, unaware that Carl and Ryan planned to put a tail on her. Joe and Eddie missed seeing Jake interviewed on television. Wait To See: Justine's actions create new problems for Carl and Ryan.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Still feeling uneasy about their "contrived" wedding, Sam insisted that she and Kirk have a phony minister officiate. Orlena recalled her conversation with Eduardo on the night she killed him. Lily had a terrifying hallucination. Scott threatened to expose Sam if she went through with the wedding. Rosanna headed toward Mike's apartment

unaware that Carly was there. Wait To See: Orlena's past may threaten Damian.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: The Forresters learned Sheila survived her suicide attempt and had been placed in the hospital psych ward. Jessica refused to return to Iowa with Maggie. Macy continued to make Anthony believe she was pleased that Thorne killed Ivana. Darla kissed Dylan, who politely reminded her that his heart was still with Jessica. Taylor told Brooke she's sure Ridge will marry her. Wait To See: Jessica learns about Michael.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Kristen helped John fight Marlena's attempt to seduce him. Tony, meanwhile, was tormented with dark images of John and Kristen making love. Later, as an exhausted Kristen and John fell asleep in his loft, the devil sent them each sensual dreams, which they resisted. The angry devil then sent Tony after them. Jack arranged a meeting with Daniel. Despite Mike's efforts, Marlena died and was placed in a zipped body bag. Billie confronted Gina about her feelings for Bo. Wait To See: The devil continues his plan for John.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Stone was surprised by Luke's positive response to learning he is HIV-positive. Kevin inadvertently showed a dark side of himself which had been foretold to Lucy by Madame Maia. A.J. had a fierce reaction to finding Stone's perspiration on the gym equipment. Justus asked Laura for advice on Tom Hardy. Wait To See: Lucy's "tip" from Madame Maia gets results.

GUIDING LIGHT: Matt found Dinah in the coal bin, and learned she had planned her own kidnapping. Alexandra was determined to keep Tangie away from Alan. Reva gave Josh and Annie her blessing, and later had an emotional goodbye with Josh before walking away through a tunnel of light. Holly spoke with Ben about her marrying his father, Fletcher. Alan-Michael suspected Buzz was involved with what happened to Brent. Wait To See: Roger may be about to learn some unpleasant news.

LOVING: Ally was haunted by fearful memories of Danny, and later learned he'd made a deal that will keep him out of jail. Tess worked hard to keep Steffi's "stalker" incidents in the press. Clay learned information he could use to blackmail Tess. Steffi was delighted to see Cooper again. Before leaving town, Jacob tried to persuade Angie to leave Charles and go with him. Wait To See: Tess takes a potentially fateful step.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Dorian kept Tori from killing Clint by tranquilizing her. But Tommy emerged unaffected by the shot and escaped. Nora believed Viki had imprisoned Dorian in the secret room. Clint and Bo traced Viki to the jail where Tommy was beating up on the prison guards. Max and Tina persuaded the salon owner that Blair's products caused allergic reactions. Carlotta comforted a heartbroken Jessica. Dylan challenged Javier. Wait To See: Viki's alter-egos are determined to survive.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Danny learned Phyllis had worked for the same genetics laboratory which tested his paternity of

Danny, Jr. Lauren reached out to Paul who was feeling frustrated by the possibility that Chris might return to Danny. Chris, meanwhile, heard Danny say he still loved her. After hearing Jack's reconstruction of his life before the stroke, John told Jill their cruise plans were canceled. Mamie accepted the news quietly while Kay praised her for taking action to spark John's memory. Victor told Nick Hope's stay at the farm is not a permanent situation. Matt warned Sharon not to refer to what happened in the car that night as a rape. Victoria set her cap to get Brad away from Nikki. Wait To See: Phyllis acts to keep the truth about Danny's tests a secret.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be leery of those who would take advantage of you in financial matters this week. You are being a bit too generous. The beginning of the week finds you introspective. Later, ingenuity leads to career success.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be careful that money doesn't become an issue between you and your significant other this week. A spur-of-the-moment pleasure outing provides great times in the middle of the week. Romance comes unexpectedly.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Office politics are the cause of some unpleasantness at work this week. Do your best to stay out of the fray. Home-based activities prove to be more rewarding this weekend than socializing.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A travel plan could be changed unexpectedly. Undercurrents could affect your relationship with a child this week. Follow a partner's lead where good times are concerned. However, be sure you keep an eye on expenses connected with this.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A relative isn't exactly ecstatic about one of your friends. However, you must realize this person can't easily be satisfied. Be true to yourself. An old bill comes due. New moneymaking opportunities arise on the job.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You have a feeling that a certain business proposition has unwanted strings attached and you're right. Examine this more carefully. A partner is preoccupied now and needs to be approached about this. The weekend brings a pleasant surprise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A travel offering may not be

the bargain it appears to be. Some have a new inspiration about home decorating. However, this should be done slowly since these plans are somewhat ambitious. Unexpected company drops by.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A money situation seems complicated this week. While you're not in the mood for socializing now, a chance encounter could lead to fun times for all concerned. The weekend is a veritable flurry of activity for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Keep the lines of communication open with a loved one who is being rather withdrawn and sullen. Don't allow a wall of silence to come between the two of you. In business, you'll meet with an unexpected opportunity.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You could change your mind about taking a trip you planned a while ago. A friend's jealousy of you takes you by surprise since this person has always seemed to be supportive. This weekend, fun comes through cultural pursuits.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You could decide against purchasing an item now which is a bit too expensive. Power politics are very much in evidence on the job this week. However, you are able to negotiate your way through this gracefully.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are overly serious as the week begins, but your spirits lighten up later on. Others react negatively to your demands on the job. Couples receive an unexpected invitation to visit with friends for the weekend.

Forgetfulness is a form of freedom.
—Kahlil Gibran

Solitaire

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pornography (which does exist on the 'Net, and can be accessed if you have the necessary know-how) out of the hands of minors. I don't dispute that as a good idea.

However, the approach — to levy fines and prison terms against people sending "indecent" communications (and this would extend to cable companies showing "indecent" movies, as well) — doesn't sit well with me. There are no motions to close every convenience store that sells Playboys, and the parallel is very close.

To me, this is the proposed regulation of speech, pure and simple. The content may be objectionable — but that doesn't mean that people have to read it. And there are too many age-old issues about who decides what is "indecent" or "immoral." Who reigns over the kingdom of cyberspace?

The Internet is a very compartmentalized place. It's not as if objectionable material is thrown in a user's face as soon as he or she logs in. You have to know where to look — and how to get access. The whole idea of regulation should start with parents learning what their children are doing with their modems and Internet accounts, not leave the job of regulation to the government — most of whom have no idea about what happens online in any case. And since the Internet is international, there are plenty of foreign systems that would post this material, and there's no way to prevent access.

Anyway, I don't like the idea of people reading my mail, which is what may happen if this bill is enforced. And I've been around the 'Net long enough to know that there's way too much good out there for people to start strongarming it.

As they say on e-mail after a long tirade, "Soapbox mode off." If by chance some of you are online as well, my address is — michael@aruba.ccit.arizona.edu — at least until the beginning of August when I'll be in Michigan and get a new account, one thing I specifically requested when I took my new job.

You see, I can't live without my e-mail account.

See y'all in cyberspace.
Later days.

Answers to Super Crossword

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— WATER

Weird

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pi (the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter) to 4,000 decimal places — a feat which took him 25 minutes. However, two months earlier, a Seattle Times wire service story had identified a Japanese man, Hiroyuki Goto, 21, as having captured the world record — to over 42,000 decimal places — a feat which took him more than nine hours.

— The winner of the National Enquirer's contest for the "Most Boring Husband in America," named in May, was Michael Colangelo, whose wife claimed that he cannot seem to pass an ant mound without taking a picture of it. Said she, "We hardly have any family photos, but we have an album of fire ants." Said Michael, "It's amazing how [ants] are so persistent."

— In February, the Consumer Product Safety Commission ended five years of deliberation on what to do

about five-gallon buckets, which it deemed dangers to toddlers who might fall into them and drown. In May 1994, the agency tentatively had decided to redesign the buckets. However, it has now decided merely to require warnings on the pails.

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINAL

Amy Brasher, 45, was arrested in San Antonio in January after a mechanic notified police that 18 packages of marijuana were packed alongside the engine of her car, which she had turned over to the mechanic for an oil change. According to police, Brasher later said she did not realize that the mechanic would have to raise the hood to change the oil.

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Academics

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Attendance winners

Colton Baker and Olieka Paige won bicycles during Melvin Grade School's campaign to raise attendance. Baker, a fifth grade student, is the son of Don and Gwen Baker of Melvin. Paige, an eighth grade student, is the daughter of Jackie and Eddie Paige of Melvin. The bicycles were donated by the South Floyd Family Resource Center.



Bicycles for attendance

Melvin Grade School recently announced the winners in its campaign to raise attendance for the first semester of the 1994-95 school year. Amanda Hall and Brad Cole won bicycles for their attendance record. Hall is the daughter of Jill and Addison Hall of Melvin. Cole is the son of Debbie and Warren Cole of Melvin. Both students are in the primary block. The bicycles were donated by the South Floyd Family Resource Center.

James A. Duff Elementary School announces 6th six weeks honor roll

The following students in grades 4-8 have been named to the James A. Duff Elementary School honor roll for the 6th six weeks grading period:

4th grade
Charletta Martin—Brandon Tipton, Joshua McKean, Sarah Clark, Ross Samons, Paul Francis, Kristie Fitzpatrick, Neil Allen, Eva Duncan, Kelli Sizemore, Amanda Devers, Kari Hicks, Eric Terry, Jason Murphy, Heather Wireman, Brian Paige, Tiffany Turner, and Leanna Patton.

5th grade
Charlotte Case—Beth Combs, Megan Conley, Robert Fitzpatrick, Tyler Green, Kayla Hagans, James Hall, Donnetta Mullins, Tiffany Prater, Lauren Robinson, Ashley Stone, Elizabeth Thornsberry, Josh Bentley, Bobby Conley, James Elkins, Joy Gabbard, Greg Isaacs, Gladys Moore, Jeremy Rister, Tonya Shepherd, Kim Slone, Nathan Sturgill, Daniel Sazabo, Ricky Younce and Veronica Younce.

6th grade
Wava Turner—Heather Handshoe, Carey Fitzpatrick, Scott Bradley, Tomma Martin, Angela Collett, Jessica Poston, and Krystal Deaton.

7th grade
Sally Hotelling—Lisa Anderson, Charles Bentley, Samantha Bradley, Rebecca Chaffins, Natalie Cooley, Christina Crase, Linda Gabbard, Ashley Hall, Ashley Handshoe, Ryan Manns, Dustin Owens, Natasha Ramey, Shena Ratliff, April Sexton, Kevin Shepherd, Virginia Shepherd, Sheena Skeens, Jessica Sparkman and Cristy Tackett.

8th grade
Sheilah J. Ratliff—Critina Bays, Leon Case, Ann Clatworthy, Eric Combs, Barry Combs, Barry Conley, Gail Hoster, Christina Hedrick, Nick Martin, Penny Moore, Jesse McKean, Chasity Nixon, *William Paige, Barbie Samons, Leslie Stumbo, Jennifer Thornsberry, Sarah Vanover, and Heather Shepherd.

9th grade
Greg Nichols—Shannon Bailey, Jessica Branham, Chris Case, Kelly Conley, Tiffany Conn, Sabrina Harris, Gary Hunter, Jason Ousley, Ryan Owens, Cheryl Patton, Christine Prater, Nick Samons, Stephanie Sexton, Jamie Shepherd, Chanda Stevens and LeAnn Turner.

Kevin O'Quinn, Kari Osborne, Kyrá Osborne, Mark Poff, John Slone, Aaron Thorpe and Victoria Wells.

6th and 7th grade
Carolyn Bellamy—Rosanna Slone, Stephanie Baker, Tracey Chaffins, Deborah Meade, Jeremy Moore, Casey Patrick, Stephen Prater, Ashley Sexton, Jamie Vance and Tommy Wallace.

7th grade
Sally Hotelling—Lisa Anderson, Charles Bentley, Samantha Bradley, Rebecca Chaffins, Natalie Cooley, Christina Crase, Linda Gabbard, Ashley Hall, Ashley Handshoe, Ryan Manns, Dustin Owens, Natasha Ramey, Shena Ratliff, April Sexton, Kevin Shepherd, Virginia Shepherd, Sheena Skeens, Jessica Sparkman and Cristy Tackett.

8th grade
Mary Shepherd—Sonya Shepherd, Nikki Patton, George Banks, Jessica Goble, Amy Terry, Brandy Terry, Lisa Bryant, Josh Clark, Steven Dalton, Jamie Gunnell, Rachel Hall, Jon Martin, Mary A. Mullins, Ronda Owens, Johnny Paige and Drucella Scott.

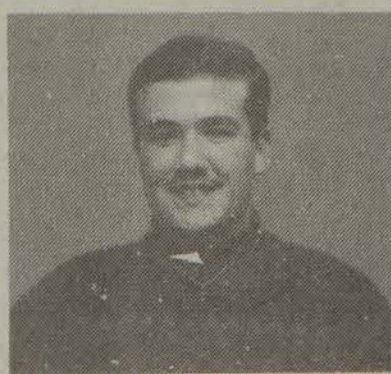
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10th grade
Greg Nichols—Shannon Bailey, Jessica Branham, Chris Case, Kelly Conley, Tiffany Conn, Sabrina Harris, Gary Hunter, Jason Ousley, Ryan Owens, Cheryl Patton, Christine Prater, Nick Samons, Stephanie Sexton, Jamie Shepherd, Chanda Stevens and LeAnn Turner.

*Student was inadvertently omitted in the 4th six weeks grading period.

Most men make use of the first part of their life to render the last part miserable.

—Jean De La Bruyere



Baldrige awarded academic scholarship

On June 6, at the graduation of the 1995 senior class of Prestonsburg High School, the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club awarded an academic scholarship in the amount of \$500 to Prestonsburg High School graduate David Brandon Baldrige, son of Ronnie and Delores Baldrige of Blue River. Baldrige has been employed at Food City in Prestonsburg for approximately five years and has plans to attend college in the fall of 1995.

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club also presented its 1995 Reatherford/Salyers Award jointly to Blake Leslie and Paul Collins, both 1995 graduates of Prestonsburg High School.



All county band

Melvin Elementary School was represented at the 1995 All-County Junior High Band by Fabrina Ditto. She is a sixth grade student and the daughter of Garnis and Fayetta Ditto. Her maternal grandparents are Vernon and Alma Meade of Melvin. Her paternal grandparents are Burnis and Alberta Moore of Melvin. The band is a part of the Floyd County Music Festival.

Allen Grade School lists honor roll

4th grade
B: Kevin Jervis, Chris Horn, Courtney Childers, Valerie Ratliff, Nathan Goble, Beth Garrett, Laura Meade, Carly Bingham, Joshua Kinzer, Mathew Seiser, Taryn Harris, Jon Mark Tackett, Shane Boyd, Nick Clay, Saleena Dye, Jeremy Garrett, Tiffany Hopson, Chad Keathley, Amber Marsillett, Estill Mulkey, Jessica Setser, Tonya Spears, Brandon Stapleton, Misty Stephens, Shannon Wright and Elmer Lewis.

5th grade
A: Tabitha Hughes, Kara Goble, Kara Hall, Bethany Joseph, Craig Cole and Zachary Hilton.

B: Amy Burchett, Courtney Collins, Jessica Hackworth, Leslie Hall, Rachel Hall, James Keathley, Rachel Mitchell, Courtney Reitz, Jacob Shepherd, Mathew Stephens, Nathan Gibson, Karri Price, Chris Jervis and Carol Jo Green.

6th grade
A: Iris Stumbo and Margarita Boyd.

B: Nathan Hall, Ashleigh Greene, Michael Campbell, Misty Ratliff, Jayne Anne Hale, Preston Combs, Travis Risner, Josh Justice, Brandon Branham, Jason Hurd, Bo Sturgill, Tiffany Ratcliff, Jamie Lafferty, Brooke Coleman, Sarah Allen, Sabrina Jarvis, Chris Martin, Amy Stumbo and Matt Tackett.

7th grade
B: Amber Hall, Jennifer Lafferty, Kristy Reynolds, Kathy Stephens, Brandon Hall, Seth Crisp, Courtney Harris, Rachel Justice, Dale Mullins, Chad Stump and Jonathan Rice.

8th grade
A: Justin Campbell.

B: Christi Allison, Jennifer Baugus, Jessica Clark, Candi Mullins, Destiny Spurlock, Tiffany Warrick, Melina Wiley, Chandra Click, Amanda Crisp, Kevin Garrett, Roxanne Hammonds, Shonda Jarrell, Eric Joseph, Lonzo Stephens and Andrea Stump.

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YARD SALE: Located at 32 Happy Hollow, West Prestonsburg, beside the Christian Appalachian Project building. Friday, (June 30), Saturday (July 1), Monday (July 3), Tuesday (July 4) from 8-4. All items will be sold: bicycles, treadmill, clothes, shoes, what nots, etc.

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spotlight on health

Are Certain Rodents Deadly?

(NAPS)—While pet mice and other rodents can be cute, there's little that's charming about the list of diseases their wild relatives can carry to your family if they come in contact with them. What you may not know is, mice can carry over 40 diseases. It is important to practice rodent prevention year-round—winter means peak rodent season, when rodents are more likely to enter your home seeking food and shelter; spring and summer can increase the risk for certain diseases associated with outdoor activities and heavy cleaning.

Here's a look at four of the diseases carried by rodents and what you can do about them.

Hantavirus. Carried in mouse droppings, this deadly disease starts out flu-like with fever, head and muscle aches, coughing and abdominal pain. Victims soon develop respiratory failure and lung problems. Presently, there's no cure. It's acquired mainly by breathing in microscopic airborne droplets from rodent droppings. Never sweep or vacuum droppings before wetting them with disinfectant, since this could put dangerous virus-laden dust into the air—be especially careful during spring cleaning. Prevention involves rodent-proofing and disinfecting your home.

Lyme disease is a frequently contracted disease carried by deer ticks that live on mice. It starts with a bull's-eye pattern rash three to 32 days after a tick bite. In stage two, sufferers experience temporary paralysis of the face, neck stiffness and headache and inflammation of the nervous system. Stage three brings on arthritis, impaired thinking and a loss of sensation. To guard against it, wear long-sleeved shirts and tuck pants and socks into boots when you go outdoors in long grass or wooded areas; spray exposed skin and clothing with tick repellent; and remove any ticks with a tweezers. Be especially careful in spring and summer when you're outdoors more often with less

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clothes for protection. Salmonella poisoning is caused by contaminated food. Since rats and mice often live in areas where human or animal food is stored, prepared or sold, the food may be contaminated by rodent feces that carry the salmonella bacteria. Symptoms include sudden, sharp pain in the stomach or bowels, fever, nausea, vomiting and bloody, watery diarrhea six to 48 hours after eating. To prevent it, rodent-proof your home; cook all meat, poultry and seafood thoroughly; store food in the refrigerator; and wash hands between handling raw and cooked food.

Trichinosis, commonly contracted from eating undercooked pork, especially from swine that have consumed infected rodents, causes nausea, abdominal pain, fever, muscle pain and weakness. Pork should be cooked to an internal temperature of at least 170°, and cooking it in the microwave is not recommended.

To keep the rodents that can carry these germs out of your home, experts suggest you use bait which lets the rodent ingest the poison and leave the area. The maker of d-CON rodenticides offers a variety of EPA-registered baits including Mouse-Prufe II, Ready Mixed, and Pellets. A good alternative to bait is the Ultra Set Covered Snap Trap, designed to be easy to set and to allow for easy disposal of the rodent. Its covered design also minimizes contact with the dead rodent.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dr. Denver D. Tackett, Rt. 122, P.O. Box 596, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a commercial building that will be located within the limits of the 100 year flood on the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The site is located 0.47 miles west of the junction of State Routes 122 and 680 at McDowell, Kentucky. 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, KY 40601. F-6/30, W-7/5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that George E. Barnette Jr., HC 79 Box 278, Martin, KY 41649 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a 2' to 3' (approximately) layer of earthen fill over existing 1.14 acre coal refuse fill. The property is located 1/8 mile from Martin, Kentucky on Rt. 122 on Right Beaver Creek near its intersection with Left Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410. F-6/30, W-7/5

BLASTING SCHEDULE #836-0229

This is notice that COAL-MAC, INC., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, (606) 432-0171, Permit Number 836-0229, will be blasting at Dry Branch, Mitchell Branch, Poplarlick Fork, Ned Fork and Mud Creek. Latitude 37° 24' 55", Longitude 82° 39' 50". Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted

before sunrise or after sunset. At least ten (10) minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by company personnel. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes before blast, three (3) short sounds of an air horn or siren—immediately before blast, three (3) short sounds of an air horn or siren. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be: One (1) long sound of an air horn or siren. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or an operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Three (3) short sounds of an air horn or siren—immediately before blast three (3) short sounds of an air horn or siren. Also, prior to detonations in emergency situations, the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site. F-6/30

ORDINANCE NO. 6-95
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6-91, RELATING TO COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE

WHEREAS: There has been a substantial increase in the cost of the disposal rates at the landfill, it is necessary to increase the collection rates for residents. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows:
SECTION 1: Section, 5, subsection (A), of Ordinance No. 6-91 is hereby amended to reflect the following:
A: Collection rates for residential service shall be \$6.00 \$10.00 per month. Roll carts may be provided at the rate of \$2.00 per month.
SECTION 2: Action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, sub-section or portion of this ordinance to be invalid shall not affect the remaining sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.
SECTION 3: That any section or sub-section of any ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.
Adopted, this 26th day of June, 1995.

JERRY S. FANNIN
Mayor
Attest: SUE W. WEBB
City Clerk
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ORDINANCE NO. 8-95
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 17-92 AND ORDINANCE NO. 5-88 RELATING TO RECREATION, TOURISM AND CONVENTION ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AND IMPOSING A TAX ON RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND MOTELS TO FINANCE SUCH ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 5-88 as amended by Ordinance No. 17-92, the City has imposed a 3% transient room and restaurant tax pursuant to KRS 91A.350 to 91A.409 to finance recreational tourism and convention activities in the City; and
WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg's Recreation, Tourism and Convention Commission has been directed to budget 33 1/3% of the funds received from the transient room and restaurant tax to finance the acquisition, construction and operation of the Mountain Arts Center and has pledged such amount to pay the principal and interest due and payable on a \$2,000,000 loan from the United States of America acting through the U.S. Department of Agriculture to finance, in part, the acquisition and construction of the Mountain Arts Center; and
WHEREAS, the City is required to make a local contribution to the total cost of the Mountain Arts Center project of \$825,000 which amount is being raised by pledges to the City from various individuals and business entities; and
WHEREAS, the City has negotiated with Pikeville National Bank and Trust Co., Pikeville, Kentucky, to borrow from the bank the \$825,000 local contribution and to borrow an additional amount of \$650,000 to pay off the cost of acquisition for the site of the Mountain Arts Center project; and
WHEREAS, in order for the City to enter into a valid and enforceable loan transaction with said bank the City must pledge a source of revenue to secure repayment of said obligation to the extent the proceeds from the payment of said pledges and the proceeds of the sale of certain properties owned by the City and adjacent to the Mountain Arts Center are not sufficient to repay said loans from said bank; and
WHEREAS, in order to provide a valid source of payment to said bank for repayment of said loan the City desires to pledge .5% of the 3% Transient Room and Restaurant Tax imposed by the City to secure payment of the principal and interest due on said loan obligations;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 5-88 as amended by Ordinance No. 17-92 shall be supplemented by the terms of this Ordinance.
SECTION 2. The City is authorized to enter into a loan transaction with Pikeville National Bank & Trust Co., Pikeville, Kentucky to borrow \$1,175,000 from the bank for the uses and purposes set forth in the WHEREAS clauses set forth above, the text of which are incorporated herein by reference, and the mayor and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to execute a Loan Agreement with Pikeville National Bank & Trust Co. in substantially the form attached hereto including a Promissory Note repayable over a term of five years in substantially equal quarterly installments plus interest upon said amount from the date of the loan until paid at a rate equal to 75% of The Wall Street Journal Prime rate as published from time to time and does herewith designate said loan as qualified tax-exempt obligation within the meaning of Section 265(b) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
SECTION 3. The City does herewith pledge to the payment of the principal and interest due on said \$1,175,000 loan from Pikeville National Bank & Trust Co. 17% of the City's Transient room and Restaurant Tax toward payment of the principal and interest due on said loan, to the extent the revenues from the aforementioned pledges and proceeds from the sale of certain properties adjacent to the Mountain Arts Center owned by the city are insufficient for such purpose, and directs the City of Prestonsburg Recreation, Tourism and Convention Commission to budget 17% of such funds for the purpose for the term of said loan.
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and in effect from the after its adoption and publication, as required by law.
SECTION 5. All ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions herein are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.
Adopted this 26th day of June, 1995.

JERRY FANNIN
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Attest: Sue Webb
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for increment #1 and #2 are surety no. 14-32-37 for \$20,400 and 14-32-38 for \$4,000 respectively. Approximately 60% of the original bond amounts of \$20,400 and \$4,000 are included in the application for release.
Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding.
Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 8/11/95.
A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 8/15/95 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 8/11/95.
F-6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306, Amendment 1
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment underlies an additional 652.3 acres making a total area of 1608.95 acres within the amended permit boundary.
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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. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.
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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a Phase III bond release on increment no. 1 and Phase II and III bond release on increment no. 2 of permit number 836-0060 which was last issued on 7/10/92. The application covers an area of approximately 33.04 acres located 1.9 miles west of Eastern in Floyd County.
The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles east from KY 550's junction with KY 850 and located 0.1 mile south of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31' 30". The longitude is 82 degrees 49' 22".
The bonds now in effect

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., August 1, 1995, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 7/30/95.
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In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II bond release on increment 2, Permit Number 836-0069 which was last issued on 2/1/94. The application covers an area of approximately 36 acres located 0.75 miles North of Hippo in Floyd County.
The permit area is approximately 1 mile South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.5 miles south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37° 31' 30". The longitude is 87° 51' 06".
The bond now in effect for increment 2 is 41,300.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$111,000.00 is included in the application for release.
Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.
This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 7/30/95.
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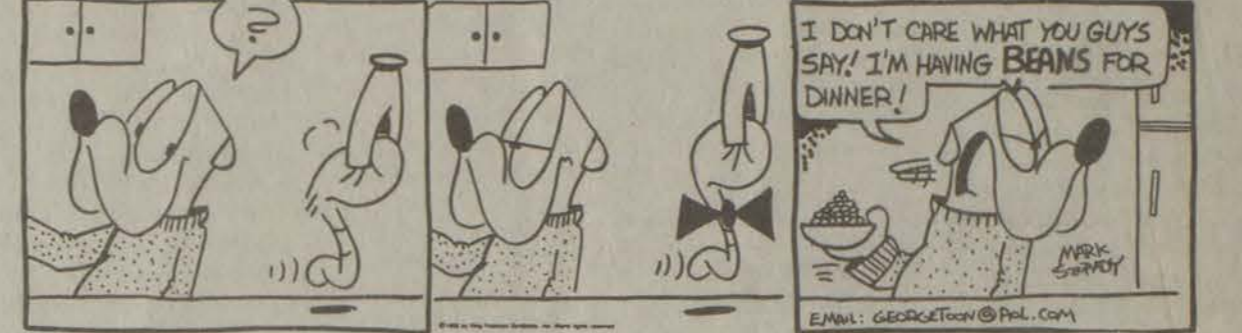


"He's more of a let's-do-lunch person."

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

