

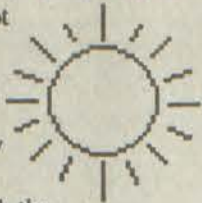
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Weather Watch

Friday: Continuing very hot and humid with the high in the mid 90s with the heat index of 105. Clear and muggy at night with the low in the 70s.

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School workers' absenteeism is under scrutiny

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Dissatisfaction with the management of the Floyd County school system by the superintendent appears to be growing among school board members.

At Tuesday's school board meeting, board members questioned superintendent Steve Towler extensively about record keeping concerning the number of days school personnel were not on the job.

During a discussion about the need for hiring full-time substitute teachers at schools with 400 or more stu-

dents enrolled, a report given to the board reflected absenteeism rates at those schools with full-time substitutes.

Board members were concerned with the number of days that teachers were absent and asked the superintendent to explain the process for keeping track of the number of days missed by district employees. Also, the board wanted to know the process for accounting for employee sick leave, vacation, contract and non-contract days.

Towler explained that beginning this school year, employees will be required to use sign-in and sign-out sheets at each school and at the central office. Towler admitted that in the past the number of days taken off by employees "have not been audited as it should have been."

Board attorney Phil Damron said that no one apparently kept count of the number of days employees were not at work.

"The problem I see is that there's no control," Damron said. "Nobody's writing down contract and non-contract days."

Towler replied, "We don't audit every employee every month and every year."

"You don't audit any of them," Damron said.

Towler explained that, for example, if an employee called in sick, that employee would basically "swear" to his/her immediate supervisor that he was unable to work the day he missed. The supervisor would then either attest to the employee's statement or decline to sign-off on the reason for the absence.

Towler was asked if teachers have

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Hammond sued for TV ads

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Hazard television station has filed a civil lawsuit against Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond alleging that over \$29,000 is due for television commercials which aired last year.

Gray Kentucky Television, the parent company of WYMT-TV, filed the lawsuit Wednesday in Floyd Circuit Court. The lawsuit claims that Hammond owes the station \$29,299.75 plus interest. The commercials for Hammond's private law firm aired on the Hazard station from

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Alternate school calendar adopted for Betsy Layne

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A pilot program which amends the school calendars for Betsy Layne High School and Betsy Layne Elementary was approved Tuesday by the board of education and students at those schools will begin classes August 10.

Betsy Layne High principal Don Daniels has persistently lobbied the school board for the past two meetings to approve the alternate school calendar, which includes four mini-

breaks throughout the school year.

At the June 27 board meeting, board members tabled the proposal until information related to transportation issues could be obtained.

At Tuesday's meeting, transportation director David Layne reported that it would cost the system over \$20,000 if the pilot project was approved, but board members felt the costs would be much less.

Board member Phyllis Honshell suggested that Layne come up with

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Vigil held for murder victim

Over 200 people gathered Tuesday night at the Johnson County Courthouse for a candlelight vigil for Jeff Nelson, whose body was found Saturday in Martin County. Nelson was a popular high school athlete in Paintsville. Nelson disappeared from a Prestonsburg nightclub June 28 and was last seen in the company of two Martin County men. (photo by Harold Ratliff of the Paintsville Herald)

School board orders spending freeze; lifts it for bus drivers

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school board members put a moratorium on any future spending until some firm numbers are presented on the district's finances, but the board backed up on that move before the end of Tuesday's board meeting.

Vice chairman Eddie Patton began the meeting by directing superintendent Steve Towler to have an update financial report to the board by August 1.

Later in the meeting, Patton called for the spending freeze after Towler presented requests for staffing waivers at several schools.

The board approved the waivers and added that no more monetary requests would be considered.

"We've got to draw the line somewhere," Patton said, "until we get information on the budget. We're just piecemealing (the budget). We haven't looked at the whole thing. We've got to stop doing that."

The board refused to consider requests to create positions for additional bus drivers and custodians, but relented on creating additional bus driver positions after emerging from a closed session.

The creation of those positions could not be discussed in closed session according to state law and board attorney Phil Damron said that issue was not discussed behind closed doors.

The board did not hold any addi-

tional public discussion on that issue, but after the closed session Towler asked the board to create two bus driver positions and the board agreed.

The issue of the financial condition of the district popped up throughout Tuesday's meeting and board members expressed concern about not having a completed budget to review.

Several years ago, former board member Eddie Billips pushed the school board to adopt a budget process developed by state education official Bob Arvin, which would have placed a detailed coming year budget before the board in May. It also approved the purchase of computer software for the budget program, but the

process has never been implemented.

Patton told Towler several times that the board wanted to have a report on the district's complete financial picture by August 1, but his specific request did not appear to hit home with the superintendent.

Patton finally asked the board attorney to explain his request to Towler.

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Police report body is Nelson's

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A body found Saturday in Martin County has been positively identified as that of a Floyd County youth who had been missing since June 28.

Kentucky State Police announced Wednesday that the remains found at Three Forks is that of Jeffery Nelson, 21, of East Point. The cause of death has not been determined by the state medical examiner's office and that information is not expected to be available until next week.

Nelson was last seen at Center Stage nightclub in Prestonsburg in the company of two men from Martin County.

According to a report in The Paintsville Herald, state police have questioned Tim Maynard of Pigeon Roost in Martin County in connection with Nelson's murder. The newspaper reported that Maynard left the area after taking a polygraph last weekend. The Paintsville Herald also reported that an arrest in the case is imminent.

State police reported Thursday afternoon that there is no new information in the case. Police have said that other locations not in Martin County have been searched in connection with Nelson's murder.

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Wheelwright to hold senior games today

The Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center will be hosting the annual Wheelwright Senior Citizens Day at the town Friday, July 14 (today).

Older adults from throughout the county will be participating from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in games such as basketball, water relay, hog calling, spin casting, yard games and softball toss. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place winners. A trophy will also be awarded for the oldest participant.



Narrow no more

The May House renovation has spurred additional work in the surrounding area. The one-lane way beside the house is currently being widened to two lanes. According to Bob White, pictured operating the machinery, "this project has been planned for a long time." (photo by Mike Rosenberg)

Grand jury to hear theft case

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A receiving stolen property charge against a suspect in an interstate crime ring was referred to a Floyd County Grand Jury after a preliminary hearing Wednesday.

Joe David Fraley, 33, of Decatur, Indiana, is charged with having in his possession a riding lawnmower which was reported stolen from a Wal-Mart store in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Prestonsburg Police sergeant Gerald Clark testified Wednesday that he stopped Fraley in the early morning hours on April 12 at Highlands Plaza in Prestonsburg and noticed the lawnmower in the bed of the pickup truck.

Clark said that he asked Fraley where he had purchased the mower because it appeared to be brand new. Fraley said he got the mower "down the road" and could not produce any receipt for the purchase.

The serial number plate and vehicle identification number (VIN) were visible on the mower, Clark

said. The police sergeant received a radio call of a complaint in the Green Acres housing project during the traffic stop and asked Fraley to remain at the scene until he returned.

When the officer returned to question Fraley further, the serial number plate, VIN plate and documents on the mower were missing.

"I searched him and he had most of the paperwork in his pocket," Clark

said. "The serial number plate was gone and I never did find it."

Clark said that it was confirmed through the Ohio Wal-Mart department store that the lawnmower, which had been in layaway, had been stolen.

Floyd District Judge James Allen ruled that there was probable cause that a crime had been committed and

(See Case, page two)

Items stolen in Johnson County found in Floyd

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County sheriff's deputies recovered two motorcycles and a road tiller Wednesday night which were stolen from Johnson County and an Auxier man has been arrested.

Arnold Mosley was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property after deputies observed the items

in the back of Mosley's pickup truck.

Chief deputy Linzie Hunt said Wednesday that the motorcycles and tiller were found over a steep embankment at Long Branch near the entrance of Dewey Lake. Officers sealed off the area where the truck was last spotted and conducted a search for the items.

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Better wet than sweat

Public health officials recently issued a warning to Kentuckians to take precautions against high temperatures. As temperatures and heat indexes neared and exceeded triple digits this week, coupled with high humidity, Floyd Countians looked for ways to heed that warning. The Archer Park pool, a popular destination for people near Prestonsburg, is just one of many facilities available to beat those summertime blues. (photo by Mike Rosenberg)

Scrutiny

ever been paid for working when they did not show up for work.

The superintendent said that he was not certain if teachers had been paid for working when they were not, but he did say that some teachers had been paid for a day's work when they had only worked half a day.

Board member Eddie Patton asked Towler if he had ever usurped a principal's decision not to approve a teacher's absence when the teacher had announced prior to missing a day's work that he was not going to work that day because he simply didn't want to.

Towler admitted that he had overruled a principal's decision not to approve the leave, but said he did so after hearing the employee's side of the story.

Patton asked the superintendent if the principal was informed of the decision.

"I don't know," Towler said. "Some of the days were approved and some were not."

Board member Brent Clark asked Towler to explain the process for sick leave in the district.

The superintendent said that employees get 10 days of sick leave per year which can be accumulated indefinitely. Towler also said that employees get three personal leave days per year, plus vacation, contract, non-contract and holidays.

"You mean, if someone works 20 years without missing a day, they could take off 200 days paid?" Clark said.

Board chairman Ray Brackett answered, "Yes."

Board member Phyllis Honshell sarcastically suggested that the dis-

trict start "a wellness and fitness program" because "we have some people who are ill."

Also, the board was dismayed that some of the substitute teachers were being used as office help when a school had an absence in that department.

The board agreed to hire the full-time substitutes, but stipulated that they be used only for teaching in the classroom.

In other action Tuesday, the board nixed the superintendent's recommendation that emergencies be declared to employ substitute, special education and art teachers and media

Bus drivers

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"The board needs to know the carry forward balance as of June 30," Damron told Towler. "You can't do a budget unless you have the projected income. They don't want to spend \$10,000 at a time. They want a full budget. The balance should be in the positive, but nobody knows."

Towler said only a projected budget could be presented because, among other things, property tax rates have to be set for the coming year.

An annual financial report for the 1994-95 school year should be ready by August, Towler said, but he added that "our annual report will be tight."

Board members also voted to pre-approve any in district or out of district travel by "all employees in the Floyd County school district" on a monthly basis.

In the event of an emergency which required travel, Patton asked that the board chairman or vice chairman be contacted to approve the trip.

Board member Phyllis Honshell disagreed, saying that she felt that it was an administrative issue, not a responsibility of the board.

The motion passed on a 4-1 vote, with Honshell voting no.

Also Tuesday, Patton asked that principal meetings be limited to once a month except in the event of an emergency.

Chairman Ray Brackett said that concerns had been expressed that "people were not on the job at certain times."

Honshell again disagreed, saying, "I feel again that we are meddling and are getting in to mini-management business. We should hold the principals accountable to be on the job and in the work station and we should hold the superintendent accountable that they be there without making motions such as these."

On a 4-1 vote, the motion passed, with Honshell voting no.

The board also directed Towler to have copies of expenses for each individual employee related to district travel in the 1994-95 school year by the August board meeting.

That motion was passed unanimously.

specialists.

Towler explained that there is a shortage of certified substitute teachers for the district and that by declaring an emergency, non-certified substitutes could be hired.

Honshell told the superintendent that complaints had been made that not all retired teachers have been contacted about serving as substitutes.

The superintendent said he was not aware of that issue and offered to look into the matter.

Chairman Brackett made a motion to declare an emergency on the substitute teacher situation, but it died for lack of a second.

On the issue of the other emergency situation, no emergency exists.

Damron told Towler that "you can't declare an emergency if you're saying there's not one."

Towler conceded that no emer-

Police

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The body was found in Martin County around 9:30 p.m. Saturday by Harold Preece, who was riding an all-terrain-vehicle in the Little Rockcastle area. Preece reported the discovery to law enforcement officials and the state medical examiner's office arrived at the scene Sunday afternoon.

The body was found about 20 feet off a rural roadway which led to a cemetery.

Nelson was last seen by his family on June 28 at the Thunder Ridge racetrack in Floyd County where he was employed. Nelson left the racetrack en route to the Prestonsburg nightclub. His locked car was found in the nightclub parking lot on July 1. Nelson was the son of Fred and Pam Nelson of East Point and funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Anyone with information about the case is asked to contact the Kentucky State Police, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office or the family at 886-1089 or 886-6018.

Case

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referred the case to the grand jury. Fraley and Tommy Skeens are also suspects in what is being called an interstate crime ring, which was brought to light last week.

A joint investigation between the Prestonsburg Police Department, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and the Kentucky State Police led to recovery of a variety of items believed to have been stolen from Wal Mart and K Mart department stores in Indiana. That investigation is continuing.

gency existed and volunteered to "re-scind the emergency and not declare one until we have one."

In other business Tuesday: The board voted to cancel a plan to enlarge the building pad for the new Martin-Maytown Elementary because state officials would not approve the move.

The board awarded a bid for computer parts and services to InaComp Computers.

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January 1994 through July 1994. The one minute commercials ran three days a week for 26 weeks during that time period, according to documents filed with the lawsuit.

A federal investigation is currently underway into Hammond's personal finances and the child support enforcement division of the county attorney's office. The Cabinet for Human Resources is also auditing the county attorney from 1990 until present.

Last month a federal grand jury in Ashland heard evidence from present and past employees in Hammond's private law firm and from former employees in the county attorney's office.

Grand jurors will meet again July 19 in Ashland.

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Calendar

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inventive measures to transport students to the two schools, which will reduce the project cost.

The full board was receptive to the concept of the alternate school calendars and hopes the new schedule will raise attendance figures and reduce the dropout rate for the high school.

Under the alternate plan, students will attend classes for 45 days in the first quarter, which begins on August 10 and ends October 14.

Students will return to class on October 23 and a winter break will start on December 22. The third quarter will begin on January 4 and end March 23. Students will return on April 8 and classes will end around the second week of June.

Some revisions were recommended to the proposed schedule which would add two or three days to the end of the school calendar.

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Deputies Shawn Roop and Matt Johnson spotted the truck and followed it to Long Branch, Hunt said. Deputies also confiscated marijuana, rolling papers, \$71 and a rifle from the truck.

Officers Steve Toy, Charlie Thompson, Tommy Gearheart, Greg Clark, Hunt, Roop and Johnson participated in the search.

Hunt said that the victim of the crime had identified Mosley as taking the items and reported that Mosley had them in the back of the truck.

Mosley was placed under a \$25,000 cash bond and Johnson County authorities are expected to follow up on the case, Hunt said.

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Obituaries

If Floyd County can wade through paperwork flood-prevention projects may get needed funding

Donald M. Hutchinson

Donald M. Hutchinson, 69, of Martin, died Wednesday, July 12, 1995, at the residence of his daughter at Minnie.

Born December 21, 1925 in Shelbyville, he was the son of the late David Montgomery and Loretta Justice Hutchinson. He was a retired C & O Railroad Company employee. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the McDowell First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Hayes Hutchinson; two daughters, Karen Lynn Turner of Minnie and Donna Jean Wright of Ekron; three brothers, Jack T. Hutchinson of Richmond, Rodney Hutchinson of Martin, and Garland V. Hutchinson of Louisville; one sister, Vivian Y. Tackett of Martin; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 15, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Harry Hargis officiating.

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

Melvina Hamilton

Melvina Hamilton, 76, of Lorain, Ohio, died Tuesday, July 11, 1995, at Lorain Community/St. Joseph Regional Health Center East Campus, following a long illness. She was a resident of the Anchor Lodge Nursing Home for the past two years.

She was born April 20, 1919 in Floyd County. She was an active member of the Little Edna Church.

Survivors include her husband, Arnold Hamilton; two sons, Cordell Hamilton of Clincho, Virginia, and James R. Hamilton of Lorain, Ohio; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 14, at the Dovin Funeral Home in Lorain, Ohio.

Correction on

Rev. Conley obituary

In the obituary of Rev. Dewey Conley, it should have read that Rev. Conley was buried in the Conley Family Gardens at East Point, not at Ivel.

Dee Branham

Dee Branham, 87, of Dwale, died Wednesday, July 12, following an extended illness.

Born September 27, 1907 at Water Gap, he was the son of the late Polk and Nancy Lafferty Branham. He was employed with Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company where he retired. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran and a member of the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen.

Survivors include his wife, Ecie Garrett Branham; one son, Gene Paul Branham of Dwale; one daughter, Lena June Sword of Dwale; one brother, Turner Branham of Dwale; one sister, Stella Hall of Somerset; four granddaughters, two great-grandchildren, two step-granddaughters, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 15, at 11 a.m., at the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen, with Rev. Kenneth Lemaster and Rev. Jack Howard officiating.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Building Fund for the Christ United Methodist Church of Allen.

Citizens Day

The Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center is hosting the annual Wheelwright Senior Citizens Day at the town today, Friday, July 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All senior citizens are invited to participate in the games, such as basketball, water relay, hog calling, spin casting, yard games and softball toss.

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Floyd County officials learned Friday that grants are available to move homeowners who live in flood-prone areas to safer ground, but the county will have to compete for the funds.

"It's good money...and there are good projects, but the (government applicant) must be in it for the long haul — and there are no guarantees," Richard Owen, state hazard mitigation officer, told regional leaders Friday, July 7, at a meeting at the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory.

Owen explained to officials in Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence and Pike counties about the availability of mitigation grants, which can be used for projects to alleviate hazards from future natural disasters.

Owen said that if Floyd County applies for the grants, it will have to compete with other county and city governments and non-profit organizations that are eligible for the funds through a disaster declaration issued by President Clinton on June 13. The disaster declaration was issued after storms in May caused severe damages to homeowners and businesses throughout the state.

Although Owen did not mention mitigation projects at the meeting, in an interview Tuesday he identified past ventures, including the installation of a one-way, flap gate at Paintsville and major acquisition and relocation work in Bell County and in Frankfort.

Other projects have included storm water management and levy rehabilitation, Owen said.

Janet Tackett, who represented Floyd County Judge Executive Bob Meyer at Friday's meeting, also mentioned the possibility of dredging creeks.

Meyer said Tuesday he had not had time to review the 100 plus-page application that Tackett presented to him.

If the county decides to apply for the grants, it must submit a notice of intent to apply by August 22. Application deadline is October 22.

The county must compile a documented cost projection for the mitigation undertaking.

Funds for the mitigation program are based on the amount of money spent through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) public assistance grants. That amount is increased by 15 percent.

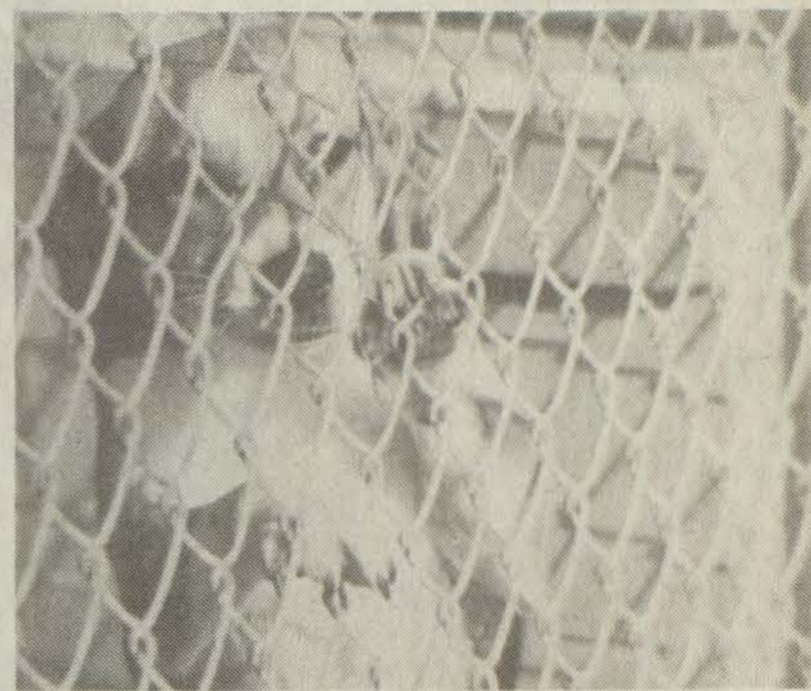
"This gives me the pot of money for all the counties in the declaration," Owen said.

FEMA provides 75 percent of the grant request; the state provides 12

percent and local governments must supply 13 percent.

Owen stressed that the funding is not automatically approved. Agencies must compete at the state level and then final approval is given through FEMA.

He also emphasized that requests must come from counties or city governments within the declaration area and from certain private non-profit organizations impacted by the disaster.



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Zebulon Masonic Lodge plans Master Mason degree

Prestonsburg's Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273 will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held on Saturday, July 15, beginning at 6 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and the degree work will continue. Dave Peters, master, urges all Master Masons to attend.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Fixing Medicare

Americans need to be told impact of curbing rising costs of program

Elderly people on fixed incomes are understandably anxious about the future of Medicare, the federal health insurance program for retirees. What they and their families must understand is that continuing the program entirely unchanged is not an option.

But as Congress moves to slow the growth of Medicare, it has an obligation to fully inform Americans of the likely impact of those moves. In the coming years, older American can expect fewer choices in the doctors they see, larger deductibles, and means-testing for benefits.

The budget approved by the Republican-controlled Congress will allow Medicare to grow by 54 percent over the next seven years, from \$178 billion this fiscal year to \$274 billion in 2002. While that sounds like a hefty increase, it is projected that at the current level of benefits Medicare costs will soar to \$345 billion in seven years. Also by 2002, the fund from which Medicare pays hospital bills will be bankrupt. Only then will the greatest strain of all hit the system: retirement of the baby boom generation, whose members start turning 65 in 2010.

In other words, Medicare as currently structured makes promises to elderly Americans that it doesn't have the money to keep. Funding and promises must be reconciled, for the short and long term.

But what to do? While Congress has cut the rate of growth, the nature of program adjustments hasn't been determined. House Speaker Newt Gingrich is consulting with interested parties, and various groups are stepping forward with proposals.

One organization bravely tackling these unpleasant issues is the bipartisan Concord Coalition, headed by former presidential contender Paul Tsongas and former senator Warren Rudman. It favors means-testing all entitlements, with Medicare and Social Security payments both reduced, on a sliding scale, for households with incomes over \$40,000. Households making \$120,000 and above would receive the minimum: 15 percent of full benefits.

Like the libertarian Cato Institute and others, the Concord Coalition stresses the role of deductibles and co-payments in containing costs. Originally \$50 a year in 1966, the annual Medicare deductible would be worth \$225 today in constant dollars. In fact, it is only \$100; Concord would raise it to \$150.

The point is, the argument now should be a technical one, over which repairs will work best, with least disruption to beneficiaries. Sidestepping this problem can only damage the civic health of the country shared by Americans of all ages.

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—Letters to the editor

Pastor appreciates welcome to county

Editor:

I would like to thank the Maytown and Wayland United Methodist churches for their warm welcome to their new pastor. Their hospitality has made our new appointment in Floyd County a very joyous event.

I would also like to commend Floyd County residents on their hospitality, friendliness and concern. I have been visiting people in the area introducing myself; I am so touched at the warm way people have responded.

Recently, my wife stopped to offer any needed help at an automobile accident and witnessed first-hand the kind of loving community spirit that offered assistance.

My predecessor at this charge is Rev. Troy Poff; his fine work is much appreciated by me and the congregation that he entrusted to me.

The Poff family moved to the Hindman United Methodist Church appointment; and, we wish them God's blessing in ministry and life. The Hindman congregation is getting a lovely family in their parsonage; we hope that you learn to love them as much as we have.

Robert Edward Green, Pastor
Wayland, Maytown charge
The United Methodist Church

Governor Jones asks for help in dispensing surplus

Editor:

Why should potholes, unsafe bridges and bad roads in Floyd County wait through another winter to get fixed when we have the money to fix them right now?

This summer, we'll have a golden opportunity to help every county in the state improve its roads, if our lawmakers and citizens agree.

As you may know, we have been working for three and a half years to put Kentucky on sound financial footing. When we took office in 1991, Kentucky's finances were in sorry shape. As you probably remember, for the first half of our term, we couldn't even pay income tax refunds on time because the checks would have bounced!

We downsized government by eliminating more than 1700 permanent full-time jobs through attrition for a total payroll savings of approximately \$45 million a year, every year. We reduced the welfare rolls by 18 percent for a \$30+ million savings. We cut

out waste throughout state government by limiting out-of-state travel, selling cars and curbing spending. At the same time, our economic development policies allowed us to create a record number of new jobs in the private sector. Now, unemployment is at a 20-year low, and since more Kentuckians are working, more are paying taxes.

Today, we have a vastly improved financial picture. We have \$100 million in our budget reserve trust fund (our state savings account) which is the largest in history. Also, when we get the final financial reports from the past fiscal year which ended June 30, we expect to have between \$114 and \$134 million of undesignated surplus in the general fund and \$50 million in the road fund. That amounts to between \$164 and \$184 million, on top of the \$100 million already put into our savings account. We have come a long way in a short time.

When state legislators come to Frankfort in late July for a special session needed to re-draw legislative boundaries, I am suggesting that they also agree to use the \$50 million surplus that is in the state's road fund to give counties urgently-needed money to fix dangerous roads and bridges and to install guardrails where needed. Under our proposal, Floyd County would receive \$571,992. This money could be used to eliminate a good many dangerous situations in Floyd County and across the state this summer—and perhaps save lives. We have a responsibility to the taxpayers of this Commonwealth to make these repairs as quickly as possible.

I also will ask lawmakers to consider a proposal to invest some of the \$114-134 million general fund surplus in educational and job-creating possibilities; to save some by adding to the \$100 million budget reserve trust fund; and to return some to the taxpayer, possibly by raising the standard deduction—currently the lowest in the country. Increasing the standard deduction would most help those Kentuckians with incomes between ten and fifty thousand dollars a year.

There are several other investments we are proposing to make. Here are some of the highlights:

- Community college investments in Western and Eastern Kentucky to help educate our young people and train workers to qualify for better paying jobs;
- Detention facilities to keep accused violent juvenile offenders off the street before they stand trial;
- More money for computers in the schools, to ensure that all Kentucky students including those who are physically challenged—have proper access to the latest information technology;

nology;

•The return of money that had been taken from the state's area development districts, for the purchase of such items as fire trucks for counties; none of which will go to salaries; and

•Funds to help farmers increase their income and meet federal environmental mandates in dealing with animal waste.

You may ask, "Why not wait to see how proposed federal budget cuts will affect Kentucky?" That's a fair question. However, I firmly believe that to combat the proposed federal cuts, Kentucky must become more self-sufficient. To do that, we have to get more Kentuckians working and making higher wages. That creates more taxpayers and increases our tax base. If we wait to see what Washington does, we are not planning ahead and not preparing our workforce for the future.

You also may ask, "Why not wait until the January session?" It is just as easy to ask, "Why wait when we have the funds available now?" I believe special sessions allow lawmakers to focus on a few items of major importance in a very businesslike way. During the regular sessions, legislators are bombarded with thousands of items. Some major issues are overlooked, lost or ignored. In a special session with a limited agenda, these items can get their full attention and it is more likely that logic and reason will prevail.

Over the next few weeks, I'll be talking with legislators and with citizens to consider the best way to invest our surplus. I have not drawn any lines in the sand; all options are on the table for discussion. I'd like to hear from anyone who reads this. Please let me know what you think of our proposals. Please write me at 700 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

You elected me for a four-year term, and I promise to keep working until the last minute of the last day. We have a golden opportunity right now to invest some of our hard-earned surplus, save some of our surplus, and give some of it back to the taxpayers. This will restore faith in our government and put us on a positive road for the future. We shouldn't let that opportunity pass us by.

Breton C. Jones
Governor

Got something to say?
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—Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(July 10, 1985)

Kimberly Robbins, 22, of Indiana, died and seven others were injured in a two-car collision at the junction of U.S. 23 and the Mountain Parkway last Wednesday. For School Superintendent E.P. Grigsby Jr., last week's action by member of the state board of education was one more example of the state's apparently insatiable need to find fault with the school administrators...No evidence was found that individuals were "playing politics" in the investigation of county clerk Carla Boyd...There died: Cleary Adkins, 76, of Halo, Thursday, July 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Louise Veon Prater, 68, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the Humana Hospital in Louisa; Willis Craft, 69, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at the V.A. Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Elisha "Buddy" Castle, 44, of Banner, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jack Mosley, 86, of Cow Creek, last Wednesday, July 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lannie Setser Ratliff, 74, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Michael Gene Reynolds, 8, son of Ted and Carol Sue Hall Reynolds of McDowell, last Wednesday, July 3, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Clyde Benton Griffie, 83, of Orkney, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(July 9, 1975)

The Floyd fiscal court Monday afternoon voted compliance with the National Flood Insurance Act and approved plans for construction of a courthouse annex as a juvenile detention center...Kroger's, Prestonsburg's oldest grocery store, will close its doors with the end of business Saturday, July 12...Town Center Plaza, the town of Martin's 28-apartment complex especially designed and built for the elderly, will have its final inspection tomorrow...A record 5,297 students are attending summer school on University of Kentucky community college campuses with Prestonsburg Community College showing a 43.2% increase...Floyd County 4-H Club members won both the junior and senior championships of the Northeast Area 4-H poultry judging contest held July 1 and 2. Melvin May, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Roy May, of Langley, is the junior champion, and Phillip Gibson, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gibson Jr., of Langley, is the senior champion...Discovery by workmen Monday morning at Paintsville of a woman's head was followed by officers' attempts to determine if murder had been committed or a grave had been robbed...There died: Henry Boyd, 65, Monday at his home at Honaker; Jackie Darrell Hurt, 27, of Lackey, June 29 at a hospital, here; Lucille Fannin Sellards, 57, of Bellflower, Calif., native of Floyd County, June 13 in a hospital in Lakewood, Calif.; Lacy Little, 56, of Wheelwright, Sunday at a Martin hospital; Georgia B. Hinchman, 66, of Tram, Monday at a Pikeville hospital; James Harve Allen, 82, of Hueysville, Thursday, July 3, at a hospital, here; Mary Marie Hall, 48, of Allen, July 1 at a Martin hospital; Leonard Jacobs, 91, of Wayland, Friday at a nursing home, here; Darlene Shepherd, 16, of Kendallville, Ind., formerly of Hueysville, Sunday at an Indianapolis, Ind. hospital; Walter Prater, of Middle Creek, Saturday 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

(July 7, 1955)

Fears of residents of the town of Martin as to the purity of the municipal water supply were allayed Wednesday after County Health Administrator M. V. Clark worked with water company employees in testing the water...Beans dropped to a low of 75 cents a bushel at the Huntington market late Tuesday afternoon, throwing a big scare into Floyd County farmers, but rose again to \$1.25 per bushel...Last Saturday, the LST 762 U. S. Navy ship was officially redesignated the U.S.S. Floyd County, the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce was notified this week...The Floyd County Board of Education at its Tuesday meeting employed Virgil O. Turner for a second four years as superintendent of Floyd County schools and secretary of the board...State aid to public education, commonly known as the per capita support, is \$36.84 for each child between the ages of 6 and 18, 67 cents less than last fiscal year...Ted Cook, who for the last two years has been regarded as a top football coach in the South Central Kentucky Conference, will come here next month to become head grid coach of the Prestonsburg Black Cats...Prestonsburg's Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, founder of the Dogwood Trail Association, was honored by the several American Legion posts of this county Saturday on the Good World program of radio station WPRT...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dings, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Gwen Carolyn, June 30 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville...There died: Virgil D. Stone, 57, of Garrett, last Monday; Samuel Jefferson Music, 77, of Lancer, last Friday at the home of a daughter.

Fifty Years Ago

(July 5, 1945)

Monroe Wicker announced Monday that he will remain

here as superintendent of city schools this year. James Salisbury, principal at Auxier, was named principal of the Martin consolidated school...Ten persons were injured Tuesday when a Sparks Brothers bus left the highway at Blue River and dropped over a fill...A water problem on Right Beaver Creek has been solved by the routing of water from a coal washer at Wayland into an abandoned mine...Stabbed here 12 times Monday, Fuller Thompson, of Betsy Layne "rested" for only a few hours at the Prestonsburg hospital, then walked out, apparently little the worse for his experience...S/Sgt. Jess Pennington, previously listed as having died May 12 in Italy, was poisoned, his widow, a resident of Wayland, says she has learned...First work was done this week on a development project undertaken by Harry Malkin in the lower section of Prestonsburg. Mr. Malkin plans building from 10 to 20 homes there...There died: Mrs. Ada Sammons, 20, Sunday at Garrett; John Emery Hylton, 69, June 27 at Martin; Mrs. Lonnie George, 52, Saturday at Auxier; Mrs. Sam Adkins, 43, of Risner, at a hospital, here, Friday; Mrs. Margaret Miller, 75, Wednesday at Allen.

Sixty Years Ago

(July 5, 1935)

Floyd County farmers were still plowing this week, preparing to plant corn. Continued rainfall has made this the latest planting season in the memory of the oldest residents...Three Virginians were jailed here last Thursday night, shortly after a truck they occupied had struck and fatally injured Evan Wells, 42, near East Point...Harmon Hubbard, relief gardens supervisor, reports that 2,334 families have planted gardens...J. R. Hurt, secretary-treasurer of the Sandy Valley Coal Co., announced this week that the company is starting to rebuild its fire-ravaged plant on Bull Creek...The dedication of the pipe organ at the Methodist Church here was marked Sunday by homecoming and an estimated 800 persons attended the morning and evening services...The seven-year-old son of Ollie Webb, of Auxier, was drowned a few days ago when he fell from a boat from which he and his father were fishing in the Big Sandy...There died: Mrs. Beatrice Spradlin McIntosh, 25, native of the Bonanza vicinity, killed Sunday in an auto accident at Claire, Mich.; Mrs. George Burchett, 69, Monday at her home near Dewey.

Portion of Jenny Wiley trail to close

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Although Jenny Wiley State Park could lose its connection to one of the state's longer nature trails next summer, the loss could become a gain.

The state Department of Parks next year plans to close the Jenny Wiley Trail, which winds its way from Jenny Wiley State Park to South Shore, Kentucky. The funds used to maintain the trail could be used to improve and expand trail systems in Eastern Kentucky parks, including Jenny Wiley if Carey Tichenor, state naturalist with the state park system's Division of Recreation and Interpretation, has his way.

The state employs a three-man crew to work on the trail for six months of the year. It also maintains about 16 lean-to shelters along the trail.

Tichenor said he hopes the state will direct the funds used on the trail to Eastern Kentucky parks.

That's good news for Ron Vanover, a naturalist with Jenny Wiley State Park. Vanover said any additional funding will benefit the park's nine miles of trails.

Jenny Wiley State Park has continually been upgrading its trail sys-

tem, Vanover said. One of the most recent additions has been the Stephen Ray Brackett Memorial Trail which connects the Lake Shore Trail with the Moss Ridge Trail to loop around May Lodge.

Jenny Wiley State Park also plans to keep its four-and-one-half mile portion of the Jenny Wiley trail open.

The park's portion of the trail begins at the park marina, travels toward Stratton Branch, into the mountains and down to the skylift. The trail then meanders to the campground where it heads toward the junction of Rt. 3 and 302, near the Terry Boat Dock.

After that point, the hiking route will be closed. Approximately 14 miles of the Jenny Wiley Trail System twists its way through Floyd County. The track crosses Auxier Road and heads into Auxier where it ascends the hill and continues west, going through East Point, Whitaker and eventually into Johnson County.

The state decided to close the trail after it received numerous complaints from private landowners, Tichenor said. Although the state maintains the hiking path, the trail traverses over privately-owned property.

Vandalism and the use of 4-wheelers on the foot path head the list of

complaints from property owners, according to Tichenor. The Department of Parks received a call from one landowner who said that 500 feet of his fence was smashed because a hiker had rolled round hay bales down a hill.

The popularity of 4-wheelers is also adding to the landowner and hiker's problems, Tichenor said.

"The trail was designed for backpacking — for foot travel only. A lot of people now are 4-wheeling on the property."

Another problem the state park system has encountered is the change in ownership of trail property. Since the trail's opening, some tracts of land may have changed ownership several times, Tichenor said. Also, when the trail first opened, some landowners would not sign written agreements for the state to use the land and gave verbal agreement only. Over the years, the landowner may have changed his mind and decided to close

his portion of the trail, Tichenor explained.

Some landowners have put up no trespassing signs and blocked access to the trails so hikers either have to turn back or find another route, Tichenor explained. That problem has led to a decrease in use by hikers, he said.

The trail is also being used less because progress has destroyed the aesthetic value of the trail along the northern end. Sections of the trail that were an old dirt road became gravelled and then black-topped as county governments received transportation enhancement funds, Tichenor said.

"Sections of the trail are now black-topped roads and houses have been built along them. It takes away from the scenic value," he explained. "The original intent of the trail was back country hiking."

The park plans to close the trail around June 30 next year, but if the closure meets with strong public opposition, the trail will remain open.



In the limelight

Wes, at left, and Les Fugate rehearsed for the Jenny Wiley Teen Theatre production "The Runaways," which will be performed July 18 at the convention center.

Jenny Wiley teen theatre to feature Fugate twins

When Les Fugate and Wes Fugate, sophomores at Prestonsburg High School, saw the Jenny Wiley Story at Jenny Wiley Theatre in 1990, they both left with the same feeling about the children they saw on stage.

"We watched kids about our age on stage and saw that they were doing something we thought we could do," Les said. "When we read about open tryouts, we just thought, why not?"

Both of the twin brothers were cast, and they performed the following summer in Gypsy, beginning a long-standing commitment to doing their part in making Jenny Wiley Theatre the best regional theatre it can be.

Now in their fifth year, the Fugate brothers have seen a lot of changes and have learned a great deal during their tenure with Jenny Wiley Theatre.

"We have really had a positive exposure to theatre here," Wes said. "We have also learned how hard people in the theatre have to work to make a show a success"

From on-stage to backstage, the Fugates have been involved with several aspects of theatre production and have come to appreciate the talents that are required for each phase of production.

"After working here, it ruins seeing other plays or movies because I sit and wonder how they do that," Les said.

Now, after five years of spending their summer months at Jenny Wiley Theatre when most people their age are bicycling or swimming, Les and Wes will appear in the first performance of the new Teen Theatre program that was instigated for the 1995 season.

Both brothers are in unison on

their opinion of the importance of Jenny Wiley adding a Teen Theatre.

"This is a really good idea because, with the Children's Theatre already going strong, area youth can now have a second level to rise to and will be able to further their performing arts knowledge," Les said. The musical the Fugates will be featured in is The Runaways, a powerful story of how children view being homeless. The story, however, doesn't lose its feeling of fun, according to education director Kurt Gerard Heinlein.

"It's just an honest kid's version of being homeless," Heinlein said. "It is able to maintain its feeling of fun even though its story deals with strong issues."

From singing and dancing, to helping with set construction, to serving as assistant stage managers for the Children's Theatre, Les Fugate and Wes Fugate have devoted summer after summer to Jenny Wiley Theatre, primarily on a volunteer basis, and according to Wes, the work has been worth it.

"Really, all my performance knowledge has come from experiences at Jenny Wiley Theatre," Wes said. "Although it's not the usual summer most people our age have, we have learned things about hard work that others who are our age do not learn."

To join two of Floyd County's own utilizing their talents on stage, contact the Jenny Wiley Theatre box office at (606) 886-9274 about ticket information for the July 18 performance of the Teen Theatre. Ticket prices are \$3 each, and the show will be presented in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

Pernot on Dean's List

Dane Alek Pernot, son of Ruby Pernot and the late Dr. Robert Pernot of Centralia, Illinois and grandson of Fletcher and Delcie Gayheart of Eastern, has been named to the Dean's List at Illinois State University at Normal.

He has just completed his junior year with a double major in financial accounting and general finance. He earned a 4.0 grade point average for the second semester.

Pernot is a 1992 graduate of Centralia High School. He has maintained a 3.4 overall point standing and has been on the Dean's list twice. During his freshman year, he became eligible for Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta, which are freshman honor societies.

This summer, he is completing an internship at Merrill Lynch Investment Firm in Bloomington. He will graduate from Illinois State in the spring of 1996.



Dane Pernot



Champion spellers

Spelling champions at Melvin Elementary were front row, left, Kacie Little, Tiffany Williams and Tyler Hall. Back row, left, Matthew Curry, Paul J. Cox, Lindsey Johnson and Tina Johnson.

Melvin Grade School spelling champions for the 1994-95 school year were as follows:

- Kacie Little, a fifth grader, is the daughter of Teresa and David Little of Bybro.
- Tiffany Williams, a fifth grader, is the daughter of Charlie and Karen Williams of Bybro.
- Tyler Hall, a fourth grader, is the son of Truman and Angela Hall of Bevinville.
- Matthew Curry—school cham-

pion—a seventh grader, is the son of Brady and Melissa Curry of Melvin. He placed third in the county spelling competition.

• Paul J. Cox, a sixth grader, is the son of Tony and Teresa Cox of Melvin.

• Lindsey Johnson, an eighth grader, is the daughter of Melody Johnson of Melvin and Tim Johnson of Pikeville.

• Tina Johnson, a seventh grader, is the daughter of Jimmy and Kathern Johnson of Melvin.

Your turn with Mitch McConnell

The July edition of "Your Turn With Mitch McConnell" will air live Thursday, July 13, 8:00-8:30 p.m.

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Answers to Super Crossword

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Pikeville College valedictorian elected to serve on alumni board

"I just want to give back what was given to me," said Pikeville College 1995 valedictorian Mark Blackburn when elected to serve on the Alumni Association Board of Directors for 95-96.

Blackburn is the son of Kenneth and Eunice Jane Blackburn of Endicott. His grandparents are Bill and Myrtle Canterbury and Jean and the late Ollie Blackburn.

Blackburn, who graduated summa cum laude, was a Presidential Scholar and member of the Academic Team, Phi Beta Lambda, Student Government Association, "Who's Who in American College and University Students," and served as an Ambassador for the college during two trips to Florida.



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Prestonsburg defeats Paintsville for Area 2 championship

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg 14-15 year old Senior League All-Stars certainly was a team of dramatics in last week's Area 2 Senior League All-Star Tournament at Paintsville.

Dramatic in the way they came back and posted a two game sweep of Paintsville in the finals of the Area 2 tournament.

After coming out of the losers' bracket, Prestonsburg posted a 9-6 win behind Wes Samons to force a final playoff game for the championship.

The call to the mound went to

Grant Castle, who had dropped a second game loss, 8-1, to Paintsville.

But this time would be different for the hard-throwing right hander. Outside a shaky second inning, he was untouchable through the final five as Prestonsburg defeated Paintsville 6-5.

Coaches Wilburn Samons and Jackie Day Crisp saw their team spot Paintsville a 5-0 lead after two innings and then peck away -- finally taking the lead with four runs in the fourth inning.

Kalen Harris started the fourth inning rally with a walk. Nick Peters was safe at first when the infield made a play for Harris at second base,

Castle hurls Prestonsburg to 6-5 win

but failed. Andy Jarvis then singled home Harris. Seth Crisp followed with an RBI single, scoring Peters and Jarvis to make it a 5-5 game.

Castle reached on a fielder's choice and later scored the go-ahead run when Samons grounded to second.

Prestonsburg scored twice in the third inning for a 5-2 game. Crisp was plunked with a pitch, Castle walked and both runners scored on Samons' triple.

Paintsville plated a single run in the first against Castle on a one out single by Vakmanic and Greiner's

RBI single.

Four runs crossed the plate in the Paintsville second -- two runs were unearned.

Taylor singled and Scott walked to open the inning. Lauffer's grounder to second was mishandled and Taylor scored. Sluss then grounded to third where the ball was misplayed, allowing Scott to score for a 3-0 Paintsville lead.

Baldwin singled home Lauffer and Sluss scored on Vakmanic's base hit.

After the second, Castle allowed Paintsville two hits over the final five

innings. He fanned six batters while walking four and hitting one batter.

In a game played earlier, Wes Samons kept Prestonsburg hopes alive when he hurled his team to a 9-6 win that forced the final and deciding game.

He pitched the full seven innings, allowing six runs on eight hits. He walked four and struck out five.

Prestonsburg scored three times in the fourth and fifth innings.

Nick Peters collected three hits in the game as did Andy Jarvis. Adam Hall, Castle and Kalen Harris had two hits each.

Scott had a three night game for Paintsville with Vakmanic getting

two hits. He had a sixth inning double.

Prestonsburg opened the Area 2 playoffs with a win over Morgan County, winning 14-2 behind the pitching of Samons.

Castle then took the mound in game two against Paintsville and suffered the 8-1 setback.

Morgan County was the local All-Star's opponents in game three. In the top of the seventh inning, Morgan County left the tying and go-ahead runners on base as Prestonsburg held on for a 11-10 win with John Ortega picking up the victory.

Prestonsburg had scored twice in

(See Prestonsburg, A 7)



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

BLHS saga continues...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

Happy birthday wishes to former Adams Middle School standout Joe Campbell who turned 15 last Tuesday (July 11).

Happy birthday, Joe! **DANIEL'S SAYS CONTACT WAS MADE**

Not so, said Betsy Layne High School Principal Don Daniels over the saga concerning the interview that Cassandra Akers did not get. (She was interviewed Tuesday night for the girls' job at Betsy Layne).

Daniels explained the interviews of coaches Keith Henry and Junior Newsome was that it was.

"Nobody's been hired for the job yet," he explained. "All we held were interviews. Tim Rice hasn't even been interviewed yet. He is supposed to come down tonight (Tuesday)."

Daniels, along with new site base council member Doyle Meade, said that attempts to notify Akers took place.

Akers said she did not receive any messages on her answering machine concerning the interviews. However, Meade said that he made a trip to her father's store at the mouth of Toler's Creek to notify Akers, who, according to Daniels, was in Indiana at the time.

"He spoke to her father, Garland Keathley," said Daniels.

Mr. Daniels said Akers answering machine had torn up and that Meade made the special trip to the store, where Akers was working, to notify her of the meeting with the site base council.

According to the school's principal, the process of hiring for supplemental position has been a practice for the past four years at Betsy Layne.

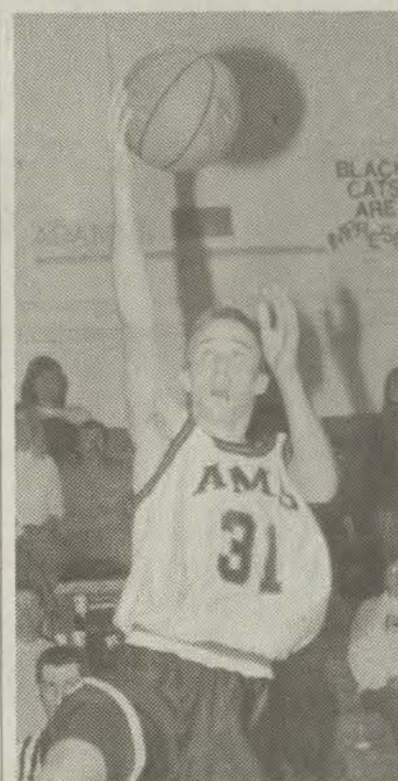
"All such positions come open at the end of the school year," he said. "Also non-classified positions as well." Daniels said that a decision on hiring of a basketball coach at Betsy Layne will be quickly coming.

"We hope to complete all interviews this week and make a decision on a basketball coach in the next couple of days," he explained.

Tim Rice, Henry and Newsome have applied for the head boys' coaching job.

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

Campbell named to camp All-Star team at NC-Charlotte



Joe Campbell

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Former Adams Middle School standout Joe Campbell did not spend his summers as most athletes do -- swimming, baseball or doing other activities.

Campbell has been working hard this summer in preparation for the upcoming basketball season and practice time that gets underway October 15.

The future Prestonsburg Blackcat attended the prestigious Prep Stars Basketball Camp at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. The camp ran from July 2-6.

Campbell was accompanied to the camp by his former coach at AMS, Jack Goodman. Goodman did not get to just be a spectator, but was asked to take part in the coaching drills as well.

The NCC camp was for players entering their eighth, freshman and sophomore seasons. Campbell will be a freshman at Prestonsburg High School this fall.

He was instrumental in helping lead AMS claim their third straight Floyd County Grade School championship last year.

Campbell was named to the camp's All-Star team and played in the camp's All-Star game on the final day.

"It was the hardest camp that I have attended, yet the most rewarding that I have ever attended," said Campbell.

Swartz returns to Thunder Ridge, scores victory

After a four week absence, Charlie Swartz returned to the Thunder Ridge Racing and Entertainment Complex to score the victory in last Saturday night's UDTRA Super Late Model event. The victory, Swartz's fourth in five starts at Thunder Ridge, was worth \$1,200 to the Ashland driver.

On the start, Swartz, outside polesitter David Dixon and Paul Harris went three-wide for the lead before Swartz was able to take the advantage in turn three. Once in command, Swartz began to distance himself from the remainder of the field.

The battle for second became the highlight of the evening as longtime

(See Swartz returns, A 7)

Crawford fans 11 in 10-7 win over Johnson County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Brian Crawford went the distance for the Floyd County 14-year-old All-Stars against Johnson County Wednesday night and came away with a hard fought 10-7 victory.

Crawford struck out 11 batters and walked five. He allowed seven runs while scattering four hits. Five of the seven runs were unearned.

Johnson County scored five of the seven in their third inning to tie the game at 5-5.

Floyd County led 5-0 through the first two innings, scoring twice in the first and three times in the second.

Seven batters batted for Floyd and neither got a hit. Caudill, the losing pitcher for Johnson County, walked two batters in the inning and there were two errors.

In the second, back-to-back walks and an RBI single by Crawford made it a 4-0 game. Crawford scored on Patton's base hit to lead 5-0.

Crawford breezed through the first two innings but walked Blair and Clay to start the third for Johnson County. Shephard then ripped a long triple sending Blair and Clay home for a 5-2 game.

With two out, Vanhoose walked and scored along with Shepherd on an error in centerfield off the bat of Peck. Perry singled home Peck to tie the game at 5-5.

Floyd County reclaimed the lead with three in the fourth on base hits by Corbett Howell and Nick Moore. Adam Tackett singled home a run.

Johnson County loaded the bases against Crawford in the fifth inning on singles by Allison, Davis and a walk to Vanhoose. But he got Peck on a pop in the infield, fanned Perry and Caudill to end the threat.

Kenneth Johnson walked to start the fifth for Floyd and scored on a passed ball to make it a 9-5 game.

Comeback gives Fleming-Neon win over Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the Fleming-Neon girls senior league softball team came to bat in the bottom of the sixth inning they found themselves on the short end of a 15-10 score.

When the dust had settled after six full innings, Neon owned a 18-15 lead and stayed off a late seventh inning rally by Prestonsburg for an 18-16 victory.

The two teams met at Archer Park in the opening round of the area double elimination Girls Senior League All-Star Tournament.

Mandy Fleming singled to start the sixth for Neon and scored on Lana Holbrook's triple. Holbrook on to score on a single by Mia Wright.

Shelly Greathouse, who had started the game, relieved by Ami Trimble, returned to the mound for Prestonsburg and walked three consecutive batters to load the bases.

Tania Fleming lined a single to center scoring two runs and Mandy Fleming, batting for the second time in the frame, roped a base hit to left

(See Comeback, A 7)

Johnson County got their final two runs in the sixth inning on an error and two walks. Floyd added their final score in the top of the seventh.

Crawford retired Johnson County in order in the seven inning.

Moore finished with two hits for the winners. Howard had a triple as the only extra base hit. Crawford reached base all four times at bat and scored four times.

Floyd County All-Stars roll 20-8 over Johnson Co.

Sizemore goes distance for local All-Stars

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Floyd County 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars scored seven runs in the sixth inning to break open a close game and post a 20-8 win over the Johnson County All-Stars at Allen Park Wednesday night.

Brandon Sizemore picked up the win, going the distance for Floyd County. Sizemore had seven strikeouts and walked four batters in his seven innings of work.

John Mullins had two hits for Floyd County and two RBIs. He doubled home two runs in the fatal sixth inning. He singled and stole two bases in the seventh.

Aaron Swiger had a second inning triple and two runs batted in. Byron Hall and Bradley Brooks had two hits for the winners. Hall had a RBI double in the fifth inning. He also stole four bases in the game.

Floyd County scored six times in the second inning against Conley, who started for Johnson County with Swiger's triple being the big blow. Conley had walked four batters ahead of the three-bagger.

The Johnson County pitcher had no trouble in the first inning when he retired the side in order on two pops and a strikeout of Justin Bartley.

Sizemore got Conley and Castle on strikes to start the Johnson County first and Chandler popped to Bartley at third.

Fred Gray started the Floyd County second with a leadoff walk. After Conley walked Hall, Slone singled home Gray. Brooks walked and an error by the catcher led two more runs home. Gray then tripled.

Fitch followed Conley to the mound to start the third and held off Floyd County while his team made it a 6-3 game.

But Floyd reached Fitch for two runs in the fifth inning for a 8-3 lead. Hall doubled home Gray, who had walked and stole second. Hall scored on Brooks' RBI single.

Johnson County scored a single run in the second and added two in the fourth for a 6-3 game. Sloan, who reached on an error, scored on Spencer's base hit in the second.

Four consecutive walks in the fourth led to two runs.

Floyd led 8-5 after five and blew the game open with seven in the sixth.



The Pitch!

Prestonsburg pitcher Tiffany Warrick comes home against Fleming-Neon in the area fast-pitch softball championship. Warrick could not contain the Letcher County team as Prestonsburg fell 17-14. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg ends season with win over Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Big Sandy Babe Ruth team ended Betsy Layne's dream of winning 12 games this season when they posted a 13-9 win over Tom Holbrook's ballclub last Saturday at the Allen Park.

Betsy Layne had been rolling along this summer but dropped two of their last four games. They lost earlier to Pikeville.

Ryan Ortega, Nashville bound, collected three hits for Prestonsburg as did Matt Crawford. Crawford came on to pitch for Prestonsburg in the bottom of the fourth in relief of Donnie Combs.

Crawford picked up the win, working the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

Combs ran into trouble in the third when Betsy Layne scored six times to erase a 4-0 Prestonsburg lead.

The big righthander breezed through the first two innings but ran into some control problems in the second, walking Jeff Risner and Jason Burke with one out.

Brandon Castle sent both runners scrambling for home with a two-run double. Jerry Lafferty had a RBI single, scoring Castle. Greg Hunter followed with a base hit to make the score 4-4.

With two out, James Jarrell walked and he and Hunter scored on Mike Roberts two-run single to give Betsy Layne a 6-4 advantage.

Prestonsburg came back with four in their half of the fourth. Four consecutive hits to start the inning and two walks accounted for the runs.

Ortega and Toby Robinson had RBI singles. Two runs scored as a result of bases-loaded walks to Slone and Jason Blackburn. Prestonsburg led 8-6.

Starter Jason Burke was forced to leave the game with stiffness in his arm. Sammy Nelson batted for Burke in the fourth and doubled with one out. Nelson was tagged out at third base just before Castle singled for his third hit of the game.

Latterly walked and Hunter singled to load the bases just before Doug Keathley plated them with a triple to give Betsy Layne the lead at 9-8.

Prestonsburg caught Betsy Layne at 9-9 with a run in the fifth inning. Ortega singled and scored on Robinson's base hit.

Fleming-Neon wins Area girls championship

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Fleming-Neon girls softball All-Star team scored 12 runs in the final three innings to come from behind and hand the Prestonsburg All-Stars a 17-14 setback.

The loss gave the area championship to Fleming-Neon after their two wins over Prestonsburg.

This is the first season of girls fast pitch softball in Prestonsburg while Fleming-Neon has been to a state tournament before.

The program was started by Prestonsburg High School girls softball coach Bridget Clay last year to enhance the high school program in future years.

Randi Mullins collected three hits for the winners, doubled and drove in a run. Amanda Fleming picked up two runs batted in. Cretia Meade had two hits.

Cara Stewart collected two hits for Prestonsburg while Rachel Woods drove in two runs. Shelley Greathouse had a double and two RBIs.

Fleming-Neon scored six times in the fifth inning as 11 batters went plateward. The six-run fifth gave Neon its first lead at 11-8. The visitors added three runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh.

Prestonsburg grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first inning, Tiffany Warrick

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Swartz returns

rivals Dixon and Harris became locked in a battle that would last the entire 25-lap feature.

Dixon held the second position until the middle stages of the race when Harris pulled alongside for a five lap side-by-side duel.

A Dixon bobble allowed Harris to take over second for five laps before the field encountered lapped traffic. Harris, while trying to lap a slower car, cracked the throttle momentarily which allowed Dixon again to pull alongside. After making contact, Dixon regained the second spot which he held for the final three circuits.

Following Swartz, Dixon and Harris across the line were Paul Davis, Shannon Thornsberry and David Powers to round out the top six.

Eddie Carrier Jr. of Hazard ended the mid-season plague that has kept him out of victory lane when he took

the victory in the AMRA Modified Division. Carrier was followed by chassis builder Stanley Haddix and current points leader Brandon Kinzer, who has completed every scheduled lap of racing this season.

Carey Cline of Gilbert, West Virginia took the win in the Thunder 'N Lightning' division. Cline held off challenges from current points leader Jim LeMaster, Keith Hamilton, Eddie Chapman and Raymond Nichols for

Comeback

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for two more runs.

Prestonsburg put two runners on base in the top of the seventh inning on a two-out double by Shelly Greathouse and a walk to Shawna Taylor. But Prestonsburg was unable to dent the plate.

Prestonsburg scored four times in each of the first two innings to lead 8-1. Tiffany Warrix had a first inning RBI on a sacrifice fly. Two hit batters and two walks accounted for the other three runs.

In the second inning, Jennifer Greathouse picked up an RBI and Rachel Woods walked with the bases loaded to force home a run. Ann Hall also had a bases-loaded walk.

Neon got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the second when Cretia Meade scored on a sacrifice by Amanda Jensen.

Fleming-Neon made it a 8-3 game with two runs in the third inning after Prestonsburg went out in order in the top of the inning.

Randi Mullins tripled and scored on a sacrifice bunt by Misti Napier. Mandy Fleming doubled and scored the second run of the inning.

Prestonsburg took an 11-3 lead with three runs in the fourth. Ann Hall and Shelly Greathouse had RBI singles in the inning.

Neon came back with four in their half of the fourth on a two-run triple by Ashley Blair.

Prestonsburg plated a run in the fifth and three in the sixth for a 15-10 lead.

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The season-long bomber battle between Tandy Spurlock and Freddy Brock continued Saturday as the two locked into a 25-lap shootout for the special \$500 to win feature. The two drivers battled all race long before Brock secured the victory. Spurlock, Kevin Griffey, Randall Lester and Scott Hall rounded out the top five.

Racing continues this Saturday night at Thunder Ridge as the multi-purpose entertainment facility celebrates its first anniversary with a complete program for Late Models, Modifieds, Thunder 'N Lightning', bombers and road hogs.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday, July 16, at the Floyd County Library.

Wins

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Neon scored four times in their half of the second to lead 4-2 with Amanda Fleming doubling in two runs. Prestonsburg committed three errors in the inning.

Woods had a two-run double for Prestonsburg in the bottom of the second as they scored three times to assume a 5-4 lead.

Neon tied the game at 5-5 in the top of the fourth but Prestonsburg got three runs in the bottom of the inning for an 8-5 game. Stewart had an RBI single in the inning and Woods collected her second hit.

Four errors helped the Lady Pirates score six times in the fifth as Neon took the 11-8 lead. Warrix, who started for Prestonsburg, suffered the setback. Fleming was the winning pitcher for Neon.

Prestonsburg

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the bottom of the fifth to take an 11-8 lead. Andy Jarvis walked, stole second and scored on Kalen Harris' base hit. Harris scored on Samons fly ball to left field.

Morgan County went out quietly in the sixth but with two out in the seventh, got four consecutive hits scoring twice.

Wright, Bell and Nichol each singled off Ortega to left field scoring the one run. Darren Bell then roped a base hit to left, allowing Bell to come around to score. On the play at the plate, Bell strayed off first and was tagged out in a run down to end the game.

With their backs to the wall with one defeat, facing Paintsville wasn't the best of situations. But the Prestonsburg All-Stars, like their two coaches, never knew the word "quit" and came back, in a dramatic way, to claim the Area 2 championship.

Prestonsburg will face Pikeville (winner of Area 1) tonight at 8 p.m. at the Paintsville City Park. The winner will represent the senior league in the state tournament next weekend.

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Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
July 12, 1995

LOTTO KENTUCKY
01-03-04-06-15-34
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$2 million

POWERBALL
12-27-34-35-41 (13)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$18 million

Meade denies claims of bid improprieties

Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade denied claims Tuesday that he improperly met with contractors before they submitted black-top bids to the fiscal court.

A paving company representative made the claim during Tuesday night's court meeting, also saying the county did not have bid specification forms available as advertised in its invitation to bid.

Commissioner Nancy Cantrell recommended that the blacktop bids, which were opened during Tuesday's court meeting, be readvertised.

The court voted to award bids to the three companies that submitted them, with Mountain Enterprises, the lowest bidder, getting first priority.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

Roe Creek landfill associates indicted

Two men associated with the Roe Creek landfill that was shut down in 1991 were indicted by a New York grand jury and charged with being a part of the DiNapoli crime family.

Peter Velasquez and Richard Bizenza, two former directors of the company that owned the Lawrence County landfill, were indicted in May, which is welcome news to the local people who fought the landfill nearly five years ago.

Since the landfill reopened in March of 1989, it was a magnet for controversy and would end up in several court cases. Among the suits filed was a suit by the landfill owners against then county Judge-Executive Clyde Johns and then county Attorney Nelson Sparks for, among other things, repeating rumors that the landfill may be tied to organized crime. The suit was later dismissed.

The case had drawn national attention, and NBC news program, Exposé, aired a program about the landfill on April 28, 1991. The show

was promoted as "The Golden Girls vs. the Gambinos," a title which hinted at mob influence.

Two days before the show aired, however, the Kentucky Natural Resources Cabinet and the Environmental Protection Cabinet ordered Roe Creek Development, Inc., to shut down its operations at the Roe Creek landfill. After two years of fighting, the situation had seemingly been settled, until the recent indictment of Velasquez and Bizenza.

(Information provided by the Big Sandy News)

Belfry principal requests investigation of Pirate athletics

Frank Welch, principal of Belfry High School, has written a letter to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) to formally request an investigation into his school's athletic department.

Julian Tackett, business affairs director for the KHSAA, said the letter came within the last two weeks.

Tackett — who said the school board had requested the investigation as well — said he wasn't sure who would conduct the investigation, but that it would likely be done in the next couple of weeks.

Welch is on vacation and couldn't be reached for comment.

Allegations levied against the school include:

- Athletes were allegedly allowed to practice their sport under the pretense of taking a "special class," according to a letter from Sandy Gubser, director of the state education department's division of management assistance. The letter speculated the class could have been referred to as a dance class.

- Three teachers were allegedly coaching "in lieu of carrying out their teaching assignments," according to a letter from G. Darrell Maynard, director of Pike County's exceptional children program.

This complaint is centered around special education teachers who were also assistant football coaches. Questions have been raised as to whether the teachers were using their planning periods to take part in the classes instead of planning.

The investigations are ongoing and should end soon.

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

Inez residents fight strip mine

A state mining inspector said last Friday morning that a controversial mining permit for property just over the hill at Inez will "probably be granted" by the state.

Larry Ratliff, an inspector out of the Prestonsburg Mine Reclamation office, came to Inez last Friday with a topo map which described the Inez area. Meeting with Inez Water Commissioner John Crum and Inez Deposit Bank President Mike Duncan, Ratliff said a permit has been applied for that includes property near Inez owned by Wilhemina Mills.

He said the property is not within the city limits and that permits are usually granted if the mining involved doesn't come within 1,000 feet of a residence.

Man charged with buying stolen guns

Mose Standifer, of Tutor Key, is charged with receiving stolen property after he allegedly bought a pair of stolen guns, records show.

Trooper Scott Hazlett arrested Standifer June 29. Bond was set at \$5,000. He appeared in court Monday for a preliminary hearing. The charge is a felony.

(Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

Area Deaths

Johnson County

Mary Jane Newsome VanHoose, 83, of Morehead, formerly of Johnson County and wife of the late Angus VanHoose, died Saturday, July 8. Funeral services were Tuesday, July 11, at 2:30 p.m., at the Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel. She was a former employee of the Big Sandy Bowling Lanes.

Thomas James Blanton, infant son of James and Charlotte Marshall Blanton of Oil Springs, died Friday, July 7. Graveside services were Sunday, July 9, at the Blanton Family Cemetery at Oil Springs. Arrangements were under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

John E. Flint Sr., 62, of Offutt, husband of Geneva Ward Flint, died Friday, June 30. Funeral services were Monday, July 3, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel. He was an inspector for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

Martin County

Arthur Robinson, 76, died Friday, July 7. Funeral services were Sunday, July 9, at 1:30 p.m., at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired coal company security guard and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Orville Gauze of Pilgrim, husband of the late Ruth Moore Gauze, died Saturday, July 1. Funeral services were Wednesday, July 5, at 10 a.m., at the Lovely Freewill Baptist Church. He was a retired coal miner.

John Thomas Preece, 78, of Inez, husband of Elsie Hubbard Preece, died July 8. Funeral services were Tuesday, July 11, at Richmond-

Callahan Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired construction worker.

Lawrence County

Ollie Elizabeth Lambert, 78, of Louisa, wife of the late James Lambert, died Thursday, July 6. Funeral services were Sunday, July 9, at the Salt Petre Church. Arrangements were under the direction of the Heston Funeral Home.

Lewis Peters, 77, of Louisa, husband of the late Maggie Peters, died Sunday, July 9. Funeral services were Tuesday, July 11, at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired shipping clerk.

Betty Sue Scaggs, 45, of Adams, wife of Percy James Scaggs Jr., died Sunday, July 9. Funeral services were Wednesday, July 12, at 11 a.m., at the Young Funeral Home Chapel. She worked in Lawrence County at the A.S.C.S. office.

Joseph France Jr., 74, of Louisa, husband of Opal France, died Friday, July 7. Funeral services were Monday, July 10, at the Wilson Funeral Home. He was a retired coal miner.

Pike County

John L. Bowling, 73, of Caney Creek, died Monday, July 10. Funeral services were Thursday, July 13, at the Caney Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a retired coal miner and veteran of the U.S. Army. Arrangements were under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Lula Dotson Giles, 85, of Phelps, died Monday, July 10. Funeral services were Friday, July 14, at 1 p.m., at the Phelps Funeral Home Chapel.

Roger Carroll McPeck, 54, of Dorton, died Monday, July 10. Funeral services were Wednesday, July 12, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired school teacher in the Pike County School System.

Bobby Ray Rinder, 58, of Pikeville, died Saturday, July 8. Funeral services were Tuesday, July 11, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel. He was a disabled and former employee of Tel-Com Inc. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Emogene Thacker, 63, of Upper Pompey, wife of the late John Green Thacker, died Monday, July 3. Funeral services were Thursday, July 6, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Barbara Jeanette Cable, 60, of Jenkins, wife of Lloyd Cable, died Tuesday, July 11. Funeral services will be today, Friday, July 14, at noon, at the Old Elkhorn Baptist Church at Shelby Gap. Arrangements are under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Elisha Zack Lyons, 68, of Pikeville, died Thursday, July 6. Graveside services will be today, Friday, July 14, at 11 a.m., at the City Cemetery in Pikeville. He was a school bus driver. Arrangements are under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

Ellis Slone, 76, of Pippa Passes, husband of Emmalene Slone, died Wednesday, July 5. Funeral services were Saturday, July 8, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

In two June incidents four days apart, tug-of-war games ended in tragedy. In Chattanooga, Tenn., a 21-year-old man's hand was severed after an unexpectedly hard tug from the other team at a company picnic, and in Frankfurt, Germany, two Boy Scouts were killed and five other people were seriously injured after a rope snapped during a game.

QUESTIONABLE JUDGMENTS

— An account in a March issue of *The Medical Post* magazine reported on the failure of a recommended abdominal colic therapy for babies. According to the therapy, parents were to place the baby in a child's car seat on top of a running washing machine, letting the warmth and vibration settle him down. However, in the reported case, the baby vibrated off of the machine, fell to the floor, and suffered a seizure.

— In Winnipeg, Manitoba, in February, Andrew Hofer, 26, gave his brother's name when asked for identification by police. Hofer was evading the police because he had failed to pay a fine, but unknown to him, a more serious warrant was outstanding on his brother. Said Hofer's lawyer, "This is the only time ...

I've heard of a person giving the police the name of somebody who's in more trouble than they are." (Well, it happened in Peterborough, Ontario, last June, to Anthony Duco, who had unpaid traffic fines and a brother who was, unknown to him, wanted for sexual assault.)

— James Burns, 34, of Alamo, Mich., was killed in March as he was trying to repair what police described as a "farm-type dump truck." Burns got a friend to drive the truck on a highway while Burns hung underneath so that he could ascertain the source of a troubling noise. Burns' clothes caught on something, however, and the other man found Burns "wrapped in the drive shaft."

— The Church of England's Easter advertising this year contained no reference, in picture or word, to a crucifix, and instead had Jesus uttering "Surprise!" on Easter morning. Said a bewildered ad executive, "The cross is arguably the best-known brand logo in the entire world." Said an official of the church-run Advertising Network, which placed the ad: "[The cross] carries too much cultural baggage."

— In June 1994, Robert Clinton Robinette turned down a plea bargain in Gainesville, Fla., that would have sent him to prison for four years on prostitution and child-sex charges, fired the attorney who recommended he take the deal, and paid a \$50,000 retainer to a new attorney. In April 1995, the best Robinette could do for himself in a subsequent plea bargain on those

charges was a sentence of 10 years in prison, and he accepted.

— In February in Wesley Chapel, Fla., Joseph C. Aaron, 20, was hit in the leg with pieces of the bullet he fired at the exhaust pipe of his car. While repairing the car, he had needed to bore a hole in the pipe and, when he could not find a drill, tried to shoot a hole in it.

— In January, at a show in Paris on the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, Japanese fashion designer Rei Kawakubo released a line of fashions resembling the striped uniforms worn by Holocaust victims. One item had serial-type numbers on the back, another had boot marks, and yet another was modeled by a woman who appeared more emaciated than the other models and with closely cropped hair. After protests, Kawakubo withdrew the line two weeks later.

— In March in San Fernando, Calif., Guy Dean Bouck was charged with the 1987 murder of his wife after police kept the investigation open, waiting for Bouck to slip up and supply them with more evidence. In the ensuing eight years, Bouck (1) bitterly contested the disposition of his wife's estate, which forced a civil court judge to make a ruling that Bouck most likely was the killer and thus was not entitled to any of the property; and (2) alienated the girlfriend who had

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Solitaire

by Mike Rosenberg

ATLANTA WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

I just returned from a sojourn to the Southland for a wedding of a couple of my college friends (I can hear "Another One Bites the Dust" drifting in the background.). No one thing happened to spawn an entire column, but we've got a smorgasbord of little things.

And no, there will be no details of the bachelor party. This is a family newspaper, y'all. Let's just say that it's a good thing there were no cameras...

INVASION OF THE INSIDE JOKES

The wedding was a mini-reunion of my fraternity. Whatever your position on the pro-or-con fraternity debate, mine was good to me, and most of the friends I maintain ties with from Duke are either brothers, little sisters, or friends I met through the group. In any case, this was the first time many of us had seen each other since graduation.

Our gathering also was the first time that the five Mikes were in the same place since leaving Duke. Yelling "MIKE!" down the hallway always drew interesting responses. We usually went by our nicknames to avoid confusion.

Thus, instead of Mike, Mike, Mike, Mike, and Mike, we became Smash, Timex, Biff, Bubba, and Squiggly. I leave it for you to decipher which one is me...

Fraternities get reputations for many things. Some are "jock frats," some are eggheads. Some break various contraband laws on a regular basis.

Ours was a nightmare mixture of popular culture and inside jokes. This weekend, our whole social culture came back with a vengeance.

Whether ripping off quotes from old Saturday Night Live episodes to getting in a competition to name the most "one hit wonders" from the 80's (remember Kajagoogoo, Oxo, Spandau Ballet or Dexie's Midnight Runners?), to certain songs we demanded be played at the reception to the best man's toast where he said, "Many things have happened since we all met — we've gone from Reagan being in the White House to Hugh Grant being on a first-name basis with the LAPD..." or some such — we're horribly self-referential.

It's like living in a Quentin Tarantino movie. The upshot of all this gab is that folks simply along for the ride — family members, significant others, and other unattached parties — have no clue what is going on most of the time.

I suppose that either adds an air of mystery to us or makes us look like total dorks. Or both. We try to explain ourselves, but it's never that easy — most of it is "Guess you had to be there" material.

But it's all in fun, and I suppose that's the whole idea. Who's supposed to really understand the whole bonding thing anyway?

AN UNLIKELY MOVIE CRITIC

A gathering like this would be incomplete without a political discussion of some type — and of course, it would happen over a movie I can't stop talking about.

I was dancing with the wife of one of my brothers. I can't quite remember how it came up, but I mentioned the movie "Clerks" again. (If you're sick of hearing me talk about this movie and *Pulp Fiction* — feel free to deluge us with calls...) She immediately got a horrified look on her face and told me that said movie was one of the most "immoral and disgusting" movies she'd ever heard of.

I was shocked, to say the least. Being a big fan, I don't know of anything in the movie that's attacking the moral core of society — there's just a lot of language, but it's a pretty accurate picture.

I asked her if she'd ever seen the movie. She

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Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Mini-reviews

ANDRE—Hotnew child star Tina Majorino ("Corrina, Corrina") stars in this kid/animal movie. Based on a true story, it follows a family's kinship with a seal they've found and nursed back to health. Every summer, the seal, whom they've named Andre, returns to delight and amuse them. This is a typical kid-and-his dog movie, only this time it's a girl and her seal. There's a lot of tugging at the heartstrings and the little girl is a real stunner. All I can say is, move over Macaulay Culkin! My rating: ***

BLANKMAN—Damon Wayans and David Alan Grier swept into our national consciousness with the syndicated FOX TV series, "In Living Color." Their humor was fresh, funny and irreverent and the talented troupe (Jim Carrey, among them) proved they could handle themselves in a variety of comedic situations. Unfortunately, this movie isn't one of them. It is merely a sophomore foray into the world of cops and robbers, complete with tasteless gags and predictable double-takes. My rating: 1/2*

CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER—Harrison Ford stars as CIA officer, Jack Ryan. His assignment is to flush out an illegal government guerrilla campaign being conducted against Colombian drug dealers. There was a lot of action and tension in this movie, and of course, Ford is a superb actor. My only quarrel was that the film was too long. It could have been wrapped up a lot sooner. My rating: ** 1/2

THE CLIENT—In this latest John Grisham novel-turned-movie, Susan Sarandon stars as a lawyer whose job is to protect an 11-year-old witness from a mob hit man (Anthony LaPaglia) and a U.S. Attorney (Tommy Lee Jones) out to exploit the kid. While it's a bit flat in places, the flick generally moves and excites at the same time. The cast is stellar and the direction (by Joel Schumacher) is unparalleled. My rating: ***

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The Weekend

Charlie Sizemore Band to be Kentucky Opry's special guest

The Kentucky Opry is enjoying its fifth season at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's Amphitheatre in Prestonsburg. The Opry will have a very special opening act at its performance on Monday, July 17th—The Charlie Sizemore Band.

Charlie Sizemore has spent more than half of his life as a professional bluegrass musician. After several years of performing with local and regional bands, he, at age 16, replaced Keith Whitley as lead singer in the legendary bluegrass pioneer Ralph Stanley's band. Ralph called Charlie "the best I've had." Bluegrass Unlimited magazine dubbed him "one of the best lead singers in bluegrass music."

Ten years and 15 Stanley albums later Charlie organized his own highly successful Charlie Sizemore Band. A top draw on the bluegrass circuit, the band has also appeared with top country entertainers, including Vern Gosdin and George Jones, and has received rave reviews in magazines from *Billboard* to *Bluegrass Unlimited*. Along the way, he fulfilled another dream by completing a degree in political science (with high honors) and continuing his post-graduate work in history.

Charlie's most recent recording "Back Home" was nominated for Album of the Year by the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music, and spent 8 months in *Bluegrass Unlimited's* National Survey's Top Ten.

The combination of the Charlie Sizemore Band and the Kentucky Opry promises to be a great show. The show starts at 8:15 p.m. Call (606) 886-2623 for ticket information.



THE CHARLIE SIZEMORE BAND

SPRAY AWAY!

It has happened in my lifetime and I'm thrilled. Saturday night as I was trying to drift off to sleep, I heard an announcement on the television for a new diet that is sweeping the nation. Ruta Lee was even a spokeswoman for this diet and touted it as the most remarkable way to lose those unwanted pounds since the invention of the Ginsu knife.

I won't hold you in suspense any longer. So without further ado, the diet is—a little drum roll, please—LITTLE AEROSOL SPRAY CYLINDERS OF CHOCOLATE, MINT, LEMON-LIME AND BERRIES. TA DA!

That's right, folks! Little spray cans of sugar-free, non-fat, cholesterol-free treats that you spray in your mouth whenever you feel hungry. While it doesn't sound like a bad idea, can you imagine how people are going to act when this stuff starts saturating the market? Before you know it, you'll be able to buy the spray in a variety of flavors.

"Hey, Fred! Got any bologna spray left?" one co-worker might say to another.

"No, but I've got some Vienna left in my jacket pocket."

It would be great to be able to eat potato chips from a spray can. You wouldn't get any food caught between your teeth so it would save on dentist bills. Of course, there are those who might not want to get

all their nourishment from a spray. You know, those fanatics who like real food, and my husband would be one of them.



Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

and gravy, and a few extra squirts of broccoli casserole, and a mist or two of vanilla yogurt with strawberries? Sure sounds good to me."

"Whatever happened to solid food?"

"It was just so unhealthy. It contained fat, sugar, and cholesterol. The spray is so much more . . ."

"Expensive," my husband said as he finished my sentence.

"Well, er, . . . yes. It's expensive, but you make up for it by purchasing fewer sundry items."

"Like what?" he asks.

"Like toilet paper," I say honestly.

Sadly, the little aerosol sprays ran \$49.95 for a month's supply and that included an extra chocolate spray. The entire set of five sprays is supposed to help you stave off starvation and lose weight without any pain. I like the no pain theory. Though it's not practi-

cal, it's the way I want to believe life should be like.

The only bad thing I can foresee about the spray is if you inadvertently sprayed it in your mouth and it was spoiled or something. Could canned chili spoil in spray form? You never know. And what if you accidentally sprayed garlic cheese spray on for deodorant? You could lose all your friends with one sweep of your arm.

We've been to the moon, we've discovered cures for polio and typhoid fever, and we can give people new hearts and remove wrinkles from foreheads. But we still can't eat what we want without gaining weight. It's not fair.

Personally, a little aerosol can filled with will-power is about my speed. Of course, if it was marketable, Bristol Myers or Proctor and Gamble would have already been selling it. If you put it in pill form, the pharmaceutical companies would buy it and charge you 6 million dollars just to smell a capsule.

What's a fellow to do?
I'll tell you what this fellow is going to do. I'm going to buy the sprays and test them for one month. If I don't lose any weight, I'm going to send the sprays back and get a refund.

Then I'm going to go out and buy a banana split, triple thick chocolate milkshake and a potato chip hamburger and eat them.

Revenge (not success) is counted sweetest by those who never succeed.

Weird

provided him with his 1987 alibi by raping her (a crime for which he is currently imprisoned).

-- In February, Regina Louise Vaughan, 20, was charged with statutory rape after she applied for public assistance and named, as the father of

her child, the then-13-year-old boy for whom she regularly baby-sat in Portage des Sioux, Mo.

PEOPLE IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME

-- In May at a high school track meet in Akron, Ohio, the father of an athlete was hospitalized after he wandered, unknowingly, onto the shot-put range and was hit in the head by a 16-pound shot. Other spectators had been yelling at him to leave the area, and he had just turned to try to hear them when he was hit.

-- In May, Kyle Stone, operator of a ticket agency in Providence, R.I., had \$3,500 in receipts stolen from his car. The next morning, as Stone dropped by his bank to withdraw cash to replace the stolen money, he spotted the man he said he saw emerging from his car the night before. Steven Lewis was arrested at the bank, where he was in the process of opening an account into which to deposit the \$3,500.

LEAST COMPETENT PERSON
Bowling Green, Ohio, student Robert Ricketts, 19, had his head bloodied in May when he was struck by a Conrail train. He told police he was trying to see how close to the moving train he could place his head without getting hit.
(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.)

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You could find a business matter a bit confusing. A heart-to-heart talk will eliminate the potential for any misunderstandings with a loved one. Be sure to listen to what's being said. The weekend favors romance.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Advice you receive this week could be somewhat misleading concerning a financial matter. Try not to let daydreaming interfere with concentration on the job. New plans are made regarding home improvements.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The early part of the week could bring a delay in business or some complications on the job. Creative interests are especially favored toward the latter part of the week. In romance, keep a level head.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still could be waiting for news from afar. Be patient. When it arrives, it's all good news. Judgment is good about financial interests. Shopping for the home is a plus later in the week. The weekend brings some confusion among friends.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could face a delay about a money matter this week, but this is strictly temporary. Despite the waiting, it's an excellent time to sell yourself and

your ideas to others. Don't let daydreaming impede your concentration.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A loved one isn't exactly as enthusiastic as you are about an item you plan to purchase for the home. Try to achieve a compromise. At work, it's best to keep important financial developments secret.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You could find routine work boring this week, but still try to stay on top of things. Talks with friends are very rewarding, particularly private conversations. This weekend, you receive valuable feedback for your ideas.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You should be careful of whom you confide in this week. Someone is just waiting for a chance to sabotage you, so be wary. It's not a good time to entrust others with secrets. A private business meeting reaps results.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A home concern could weigh on you early in the week,

causing a lack of concentration and productivity. Later, you hear from friends at a distance who could have the answers you're seeking. Lending money isn't favored.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) As the week unfolds, you'll see that something you agonized over early in the week was needless. Talks with bigwigs bring positive results in the middle of the week. It's important that you clarify your objectives.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The early part of the week could bring a financial concern. Agreements with others are easily reached this week. Signing contracts and forging new alliances is in your best interest. Partners are in sync now.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You could feel a friend has let you down in some way this week. Go easy on your use of credit. You need to keep a closer watch on your budget. Couples make major decisions involving mutual funds.

Solitaire

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said no. I asked her then where she got her opinion.

She told me she heard Rush Limbaugh talking about the movie on his show.

My jaw dropped. I'd always thought she was a pretty intelligent woman. Now I have a lot of problems with Rush's politics and the fact he holds himself up as all-knowing, but that's not what bothered me. The problem was that a person who I consider my peer was allowing a radio talk show host to dictate what movies are acceptable and what is "immoral." And I know this is hardly an isolated phenomenon.

I guess I'm not comfortable with having sheep for friends.

And since when did Rush take to critiquing movies anyway. That's almost as laughable as Bob Dole claiming that "True Lies" promoted family values. Great — someone doesn't agree with your covert operation, shoot 'em.

Enough politics. I'm getting queasy.

BIG BAM BOOM
After the wedding and assorted get-togethers, I stayed in Atlanta for

the Fourth and visited some other friends. We decided to go to Buckhead for the fireworks at Lenox Mall with 150,000 of our closest friends.

We found a spot and sat down, only to have the skies promptly open up with a typical Atlanta summer afternoon shower. In a word, we got drenched. But we would not be moved, like all the other people scampering for cover.

The promotions guaranteed us the "largest fireworks show in the Southeast." I'll take their word for it. It was the most impressive 20 minutes of pyrotechnics I've ever seen. We had a prime spot in the parking lot — the 'works were shooting right over our heads. The explosions were louder, I got coated in a thin layer of ash, and it took two hours to drive back to Decatur. Well worth it.

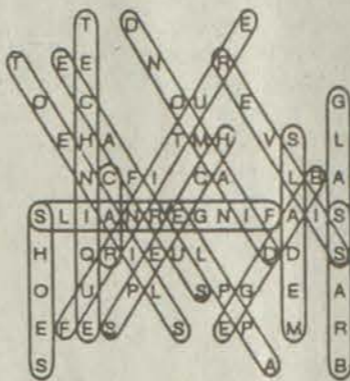
Oh, and if you get the chance, try the Peking Duck pizza at California Pizza Kitchen. Also well worth it.

Now I'm back in Prestonsburg, very tired and more or less broke. But every now and then, I figure it's worth splurging to treat yourself to a good time with friends.

I just want to get some sleep.

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by SALLY STONE

SOAP SCRAPS

MORE SHAKE UPS: Several actors are on their way out of "As the World Turns." Margaret Reed, who played Shannon McKechnie, left a couple of weeks ago. Now, Michael Swan, who has played Duncan McKechnie, Shannon's erstwhile husband, since 1986, will be leaving the show when his contract runs out in December.

Other "Worlders" who are set to leave include Ed Fry, who played Dr. Larry McDermott since 1990; Graham Winton, who assumed the role of Caleb Snyder in 1993, and Susan Marie Snyder, who started playing Julie Snyder in 1989.

Over at "Another World," headwriter Carolyn Culliton is out. She resigned. Coming in are two "AW" veterans, Tom King and Craig Carlson. Tom worked on the soap in the 1970s when Harding Lemay was headwriter. Lemay, who dared to fire the popular couple, "Alice and Steve Frame" (George Reinholt and Jacqueline Courtney) because of artistic differences, is returning as consultant.

P.S. Don't be surprised if the line in front of the exit sign at "Another World" grows longer over the next several months as the new headwriters make changes in the story lines.

"Guiding Light" is bringing back the character of Hart, the character Leonard Staab played before he was injured in a hang-glider accident. As this goes to press, the soap has not yet announced the name of the actor who will play the role of Roger's (Michael Zaslow) illegitimate son.

Expect the departure of an actor who plays a major role on "Days of Our Lives."

DAYTIME DATA: Greg Watkins, who was hurt in a boating accident in Arizona last month is expected to return to his role as Evan Walsh on "ATWT" when he recovers. Meanwhile, Trent Bushey, who played David Rampal on "All My Children," will be filling in.

FIND 'EM FAST—I may be the only person who can't find her gardening tools, but I've come up with a solution that will eliminate this frustration.

I have taken a bucket (which I use to sit on while gardening) and stuffed it with all my tools, gardening shoes, plastic bags and allergy masks and attached a rubber cord to it for hanging. When I'm finished with my gardening, I hang this bucket in my shed.

Next time I need to do some work, I just pick up my bucket and I'm ready to garden. I also spray-painted my gardening-tool handles a bright color to avoid leaving them behind. Linda W., Tulsa, Okla.

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Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"This really screws up our itinerary."

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



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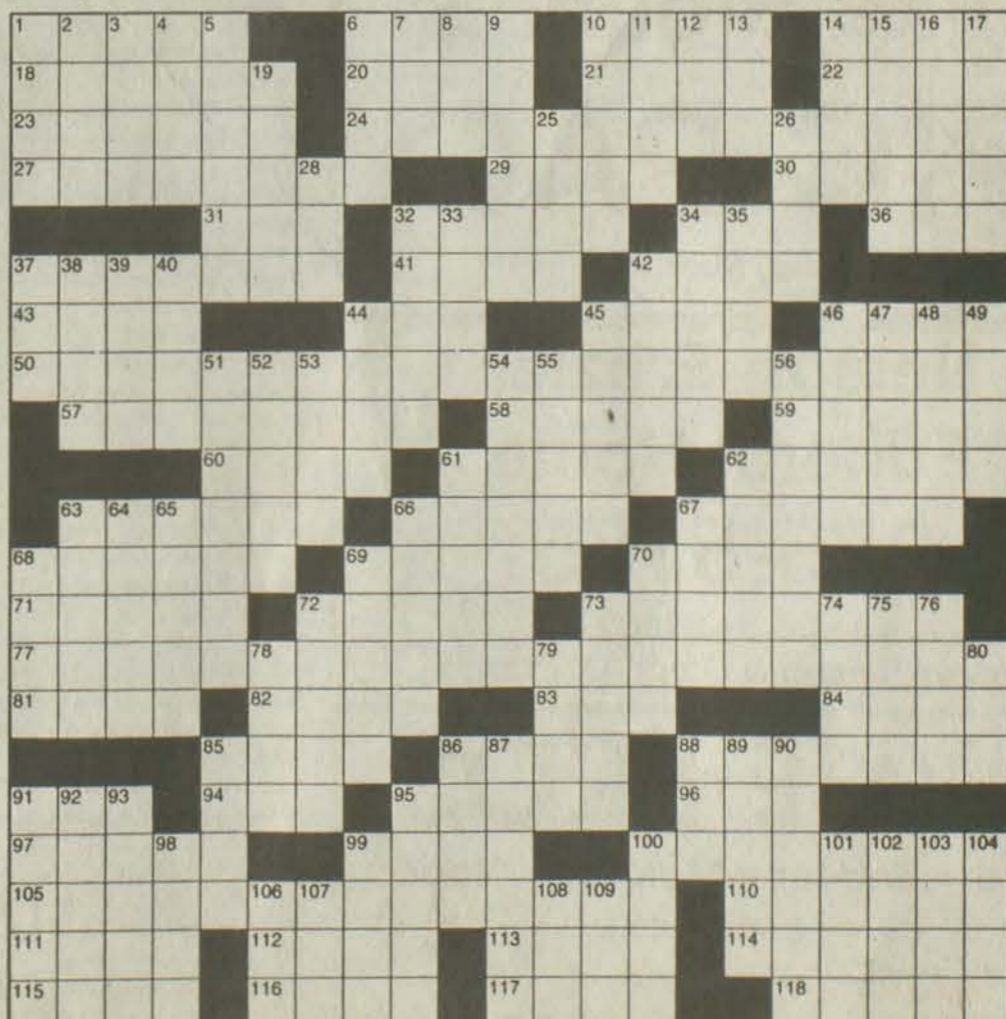


BRINGING UP FATHER



Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 1 The Pahlevis | 44 Sternward | 85 Witnessed | 4 Actress Celeste | warmonger | 75 Baht man? |
| 6 Crackerjack | 45 Foot part | 88 Had one's doubts | 86 Trendy | 5 Toy vehicle? | 40 Goldfish, e.g. | 76 Goller |
| 10 Class ring? | 46 Mall event | 91 Director Craven | 88 Had one's doubts | 6 Moistens | 42 Assignment | Ballesteros |
| 14 Decree | 50 Part 2 of remark | 94 Gool | 91 Director Craven | 7 Palindromic exclamation | 44 Gets better? | 78 Max or Buddy |
| 18 Wheedle | 57 Adopts as a cause | 95 Silence | 94 Gool | 45 Rap-sheet datum | 79 Ballplayer | Speaker |
| 20 Vacation sensation | 58 Beethoven's "Fur —" | 96 Poetic pot | 95 Silence | 46 Ramer or Lapham | 80 Ruby or garnet | 85 Playwright |
| 21 "Zip — Doo-Dah" | 59 Wonderland girl | 97 Special edition | 96 Poetic pot | 47 Mine entries | 81 O'Casey | 86 Kitchen kingpin |
| 22 Memo start | 60 Author Leon | 99 — do-well | 97 Special edition | 48 Cagney's partner | 87 Go lickety-split | 88 Sine — non |
| 23 Showy shrub | 61 Sheepish sound | 100 Carmen's dance | 99 — do-well | 49 Checked out | 89 Metropolitan | 90 Captivate |
| 24 Start of a remark by Milton Berle | 62 Packed peppers | 105 End of remark | 100 Carmen's dance | 51 — Live Twice ('67 film) | 91 Heel type | 92 Jump for joy |
| 27 They bring down the house | 63 Relishes | 110 Lacking principles | 105 End of remark | 52 Pack animal | 93 Swagger | 95 Alabama city |
| 29 Nastase of tennis | 66 Shows the way | 111 Oversupply | 110 Lacking principles | 53 Honus' mom | 94 Musical Myra | 96 With |
| 30 Perch | 67 Admirable | 112 Time in office | 111 Oversupply | 54 Polpourri | 97 Drug buster | 98 Across, "West Side Story" star |
| 31 Army off. | 68 See 98 Down | 113 "Gentlemen | 112 Time in office | 55 — France | 98 Musical Myra | 99 PBS science series |
| 32 Postern and portcullis | 69 Skirt shape | 114 Learner | 113 "Gentlemen | 56 TV western (1959-63) | 100 Musical Myra | 101 PBS science series |
| 34 Civil War initials | 70 "The King and I" setting | 115 Kett of the comics | 114 Learner | 61 Entity | 102 — go brag!" | 103 Run around in circles? |
| 36 Mystery writer Josephine | 72 Pitchfork part | 116 Namu or Willy | 115 Kett of the comics | 62 Steeple sound | 104 Nautical adverb | 106 Ronny & the Daytonas hit |
| 37 Original Spider Woman? | 73 Horowitz and Brendel | 117 Cabell of baseball | 116 Namu or Willy | 63 Do a crossword | 107 That woman course, briefly | 108 Charged atom |
| 41 1975 Wimbledon winner | 81 Hardy heroine | 118 Punjabi princess | 117 Cabell of baseball | 64 Ram's house | 109 Bovine below | |
| 42 New Mexico resort | 82 Impressed immensely | DOWN | 118 Punjabi princess | 65 Swerves | | |
| 43 Zhivago's | 83 Deli loaf | 1 "Git, Garfield!" | 118 Punjabi princess | 66 Singer Price | | |
| | 84 Roof extension | 2 Mist | 119 Kett of the comics | 67 "Bye, Benito!" | | |
| | | 3 Left open | 120 Kett of the comics | 68 Encounter | | |
| | | | 121 Kett of the comics | 69 "As You Like It" setting | | |
| | | | 122 Kett of the comics | 70 Location | | |
| | | | 123 Kett of the comics | 72 Might | | |
| | | | 124 Kett of the comics | 73 College | | |
| | | | 125 Kett of the comics | 38 Praise a performance | | |
| | | | 126 Kett of the comics | 39 Olympic | | |



(Answers on A 5)

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MagicMaze

THINGS WE POLISH (Answers on A 10)

N A X U R P M J G D S A X V S
 Q N K T I D F D A R E X V T Q
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 U O R C P N L O U J E H F D G
 B Z E H A X L T M H V V S T L
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 F H D Q R I E U L B Z D D Y S
 W O V U T P L R S P G Q E O A
 N E F E S L K S I E P H M F R
 D S C A Z X W V U S R A Q O B

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

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| Apple | Diamond | Medals | Surface |
| Badge | Fingernails | Shoes | Technique |
| Brass | Furniture | Silver | Toenails |
| Car | Glass | Speech | |

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER
Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Paul Aiken.

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

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

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

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

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

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

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

DRIFT
Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.
Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.
Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER
Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Merle Little.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

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

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

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Stone; 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 Amurgey.
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


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

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St. John 10:27, 28

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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, Bob Green.

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.
First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.
Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J. Pastor

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.
Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.
First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.
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.

MIDDLE CREEK
Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11

a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.
MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.
PRATER CREEK
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Gary Fish.
PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.
Faith Christian Assembly of God, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gerald Marshall.
St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.
Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.
Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David L. Blackburn.
Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.
First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.
First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 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.; Wednesday 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., WPR TAM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Reverend David Fultz.

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

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

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

St. James Episcopal, 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 Bayes 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 Benstrup.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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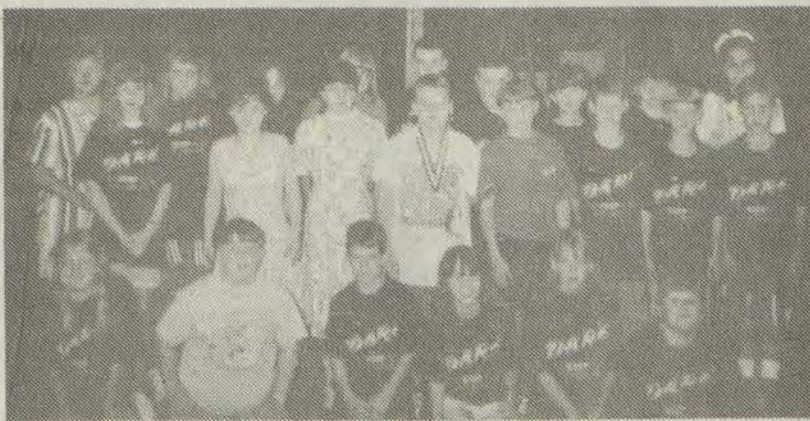
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Academics

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Ms. Skeens' fifth grade D.A.R.E. class



Ms. Wells' fifth grade D.A.R.E. class



Ms. Kidd's fifth grade D.A.R.E. class



Ms. Holland's fifth grade D.A.R.E. class

PHS DARE students awarded certificates

Prestonsburg Elementary's D.A.R.E. fifth graders graduated from a seventeen week D.A.R.E. program on June 2.

For completing the program, each student received graduation certificates and tee shirts, supplied by the city of Prestonsburg.

Skits and special speeches with the essay winner from each homeroom reading their essay was a part of the graduation program.

The D.A.R.E. instructor for Prestonsburg Elementary was Sergeant Sue Blackburn, who completed

training required to teach D.A.R.E. in the middle school the following week. This fall there will be a D.A.R.E. program at Adams Middle School, too.

Blackburn has also completed an in-service for D.A.R.E. and while attending the in-service was elected to serve as the representative for the southeastern part of Kentucky on the Kentucky D.A.R.E. Association Board of Directors.

Blackburn started D.A.R.E. in January, 1990.



Visit to Frankfort

These lucky eighth graders at Duff Elementary School recently visited Frankfort on their class trip. Pictured in front of the state capitol building are: (l-r) First row: Brandy Howard. Second row: Gail Foster, Critina Bays, Cheryl Patton Heather Shepherd, Jamie Shepherd. Third row: Greg Nichols (teacher), Clara Slone, Shanean Spencer, Chris Ann Hall, Christina Hedrick, Ann Clatworthy. Fourth row: Nick Martin, Joseph Collett, Michael Morgan, Wesley Vanderpool. Fifth row: William Paige, Corbett Howell, Ryan Owens, Eric Combs, Paul Scott, Jeff Terry, Jason Williamson. Not shown: Sheilah J. Ratliff (teacher and photographer).

MCA scores high on CTBS

For the second year in a row, Mountain Christian Academy has scored in the top one-third of elementary students in the United States on the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) for 1994-95.

Students ranked in the top 22 percent in American overall, and jumped several percentage points in six basic categories.

In Language Arts the school ranked in the 21 percentile; spelling in the 23 percentile; math, the 28 percentile; reading, the 22 percentile; social studies, the 18 percentile, and science, the 22 percentile.

The school was founded as an inter-denominational Christian school eleven years ago. For more information about the school, call 285-5141.

Clark holds ceremony to honor students

Clark Elementary School held an awards ceremony on the last day of school to recognize the achievement of its students and parents. Award categories and the individuals who received awards were:

- Perfect attendance
Lakole Ousley, Darcey Hicks, Matthew Shortridge, Nicholas Lafferty, Kelie Bailey, Mallory Ousley, Matthew Hackworth, Dustin Burchett, Ashley Evans, Chanel Music, Delmar Ousley, Sarah Reffett, Ashley Seal, Belue Sturgill, Tiffany Baldrige, Kevin Smiley, Joshua Sergeant, Brooke Buckley, Amy Hughes, Sammie Jervis, Alicia Slone, Miranda Lafferty, Shannon Slone, Michael Warrick, Ramanda Music, Johnathan Neice, Cherish Shepherd, Matthew Slone, Tabatha Hackworth, Randall Seal, Shawna Hackworth, and Jeremy Troxell.

- Perfect attendance, all A's—Miranda Lafferty and Alicia Slone.

- Perfect attendance, K-S—Ramanda Music, Johnathan Neice and Cherish Shepherd.

- All A's—Miranda Lafferty, Alicia Slone, Amanda Poe, Christopher Gayheart, Julia Taylor, Trista Hicks, Rae Isaac, Jessica Hicks, William Russell and Kevin Younce.



Awarding-winning program

Harry Silcox, director of the Pennsylvania Institute of Environmental and Community Service Learning is pictured presenting an award to Jennifer O'Neill and Judy Burchell, both of whom represented Prestonsburg High School in Washington, D.C. Also pictured is Carol Kinsley, executive director of Community Service Learning Center.

PHS receives national award in Washington

The Relatives project of Prestonsburg High School was honored as one of the nation's outstanding service-learning programs at a recent awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. The awards were part of The Service Fair for America held June 22 at the U.S. Senate. Relatives and other honorees were chosen by state education agencies as examples of the most effective school-based service projects in their states.

Students and teachers representing 33 states across the nation were also honored at a national conference titled "School Improvement: Strategies for Connecting Schools and Communities." The conference co-sponsored by the Department of Education and the Corporation for

National Service recognized service-learning (an innovative teaching method that integrates community service and academic achievement) as an important component of school improvement.

"The achievements of these students and their more than 375,000 counterparts across America show that service learning works. Kids learn better when they are immersed in the idea that education should include more than reading, writing and arithmetic; it should also teach our children to be productive citizens," said Eli J. Segal, assistant to the president and CEO of the Corporation of National Service.

"Nearly everything that is chang-

ing education and our schools for the better comes from what teachers and students can learn from successful service-learning programs," said Richard Riley, secretary of the Department of Education, calling service-learning "literally at the forefront of education reform and school improvement."

The Service Fair was co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Institute for Environmental and Community Service and Learn and Serve America, a branch of the Corporation for National Service which also administers AmeriCorps and the National Senior Service Corps.

Funding for the Service Fair was provided by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the Victoria Strauss Kennedy Foundation.

At Region 8 Center:

Educators meet to learn about KERA

Approximately 54 educators from classrooms and administrative offices throughout Region 8 came together during the weeks of June 14-23rd in Prestonsburg for the third year of the Regional Service Center Associate Program to learn more about school reform and to develop new skills.

The Associate Program, which began in 1992 as part of the eight regional service centers that serve educators across the state, is a unique staff development opportunity that helps educators cope with the extensive changes that are taking place in Kentucky schools. Each year, two groups are engaged in this unique learning experience. First-year Associates return for a "renewal" or level two training while a new group of associates begin the process. This year, the training was done by Nancy Sutton, the curriculum and assessment consultant from Region 8, and J. D. Hall, one of the distinguished educators from Pike County.

Once the program is completed, Associates have often taken on leadership roles in their schools and districts providing valuable staff development for other educators in their regions or leading the way with changes within the school systems. Follow-up meetings are held throughout the year. At this time, educators share knowledge that they are acquiring from their own experiences.

The RSC Associate Program focuses on the development of the following:

- Leadership skills
- Problem-solving
- Systems Thinking (Viewing issues and events as wholes, rather than parts)
- Establishing a school and personal missions/setting goals and objectives
- Resolving Conflict
- Managing Change/Transition
- Conducting effective meetings
- Developing teams/Collaboration

In addition to the summer programs, RSC Associate training is available to school or administrative teams during the school year. If you are interested in acquiring Associate training, contact Nancy Sutton, Curriculum and Assessment consultant at Region 8 Service Center (606) 886-0205 or drop by the Big Sandy Area Development District building at 100 Resource Drive in Prestonsburg.



Developing new skills

These educators participated in various activities during the Region 8 Associate Program held June 14-23 in Prestonsburg.

Mathathon at Osborne raises money for St. Jude's

Several students at Osborne Elementary raised money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

These students found people to sponsor them for working math problems. They raised over \$900 for the cause.

The mathathon was sponsored by Georgia Newman.

Mathathon participants were Michael Little, Chad Little, Brandy Anderson, Shelly Mathews, Randi Anderson, Joshua Johnson, Leslie Erin Mullins, Tabatha Tackett, Chris-

topher Hamilton, Stephanie Mullins, Brittney Smallwood, Selena Tackett, Chasity Tackett, Regina Johnson, Alena Little, Heather Newsome, Jamie Newsome, Cynthia Isaac, Adam Hicks, Tiffany Hamilton, Tabitha Berger, Sheena Hall, Natasha Slone, Jeremy Spears, Candace Hall, Amy Morgan, and Jacob Couch.

These participants were rewarded with a pizza party. Each participant received a certificate and some of them received T-shirts and duffel bags.

Free summer camp

4-H Mini Camp will be held July 18 and 19 from 8:30-noon at the Betsy Layne Elementary School. The camp is open to all children between 5-12 years of age. Lots of fun-filled activities are planned. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost for the camp. To pre-register or for more information, contact the family resource center at 478-5550.

BLHS assistant principal retires

Irene Goble jokes that they used to call her "Old Blue" while principal at Clark Elementary because she couldn't keep from talking about Betsy Layne High School.

Goble is retiring after twenty-seven years of service in the Floyd County School System. The bulk of her career was over seventeen years spent at Betsy Layne High and six years as principal at Clark Elementary. She also spent a brief four months as teacher at Wheelwright High School.

Principal Don Daniels, who Goble worked with as assistant principal this past year held a farewell luncheon at the Peking Restaurant of Pikeville to honor her for her service to the school. The faculty and staff presented Goble with a gift certificate, a scrap book and a plaque of appreciation for her work at the school.

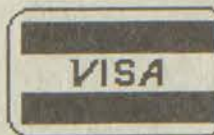
Goble's retirement became effective July 1.



Irene Goble

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TACKETT APPLIANCE REPAIR. Twenty-five years experience. Mack Milford Tackett, owner. Repair name brand appliances; buy or sell used appliances; also do electrical work. Call 478-8545 or 874-2064.

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RETIRED LPN WILL CARE FOR elderly in my home. Daily, weekly or monthly. Ambulatory patients only. Call 358-2385 or 1-800-474-5327.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION INC. Taxi Service Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Wayland: 358-9955

THE ALLEN PARK SWIMMING POOL will be giving swimming lessons starting July 17, 1995 at 10 a.m. at the Allen pool. For more information contact Melinda Slone, Pool Manager, at 606-874-9440 between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p.m.

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

WILL DO BABYSITTING IN MY HOME. If interested call 946-2731.

WILL DO LIGHT HAULING, clean out basement. Call 886-0706.

WILL DO TREE TRIMMING, hillside cleaning, yard work and various odd jobs. Call 285-0266 or 886-656.

WILL SIT WITH ELDERLY: Day or night. Experienced. References. Call 886-1390 or 886-0041 after 6 p.m.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Also have firewood for sale. Phone 874-9847.

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ROOFING SPECIALIST Residential Only R.C. Contracting 20 Years Experience Free Estimates Call 886-3423 or 874-9488.

Mobile Home Sales

BIG AND BEAUTIFUL 16' wide two bedroom, two bath, enclosed utility, big tub. Better hurry at \$204/month. Free delivery and set up. Oakwood Mobile Homes, 800-219-5207. Free air on this one!

AMAZING NEW DOUBLEWIDES SAVE \$5,000

Residential * Shingle Roof 3 Bedrooms * 2 Baths NEW 1995 SHOW WINNERS Five Floor Plans to Choose From. Vinyl Lap Siding, Northern Built-Zone Two Construction, Vaulted Ceilings, All Appliances, Deluxe Garden Bath, Utility Room, Walk-in Closets, Carpet Thru-Out, Extra Insulation, Shingled Bay Window and Much More. You choose color & decor. Free Delivery & Set-up on your lot.

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Less than \$247/Month (You Pick the Floor Plan) ** AND ** NEW RESIDENTIAL 14 X 70 HOMES Vinyl Lap Siding and Shingle Roof **SAVE \$4,405**

Special offer. Compare anywhere. Beautiful 3 or 2 bedroom homes, 2 full baths with garden tub. Vaulted ceiling. Max Pack insulation. All appliances and deluxe options. You pick decor and floor plan. Free Delivery and Set-up. Regular Price \$21,900. **NOW ONLY \$17,495** \$950 Down Less Than \$198/Month 16 Wide Floor Plans Also Available **NO DOWN PAYMENT TO QUALIFIED BUYERS SHOWPLACE HOMES** Highway 23 - Ivel, KY between Prestonsburg & Pikeville 1-800-251-1084

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TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR SALE. Three ton heat pump and underpinning included. Call 886-8800.

1977 CRIMSON 12x65 two bedroom mobile home for sale. Includes refrigerator, stove, a/c unit, washer/dryer, plus small deck. \$5,000. Call 606-886-7835.

1980 SAFARI 14X70 MOBILE HOME. Two bedroom, two full baths. Porch and underpinning included. \$8,000 as is; or \$8,500 furnished. Call 478-2830 after 6 p.m.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

MOVING!! MUST SELL!! 1994 Fleetwood 14x70. Three bedrooms, two full baths. Asking payoff only. Call 874-4295.

NEW FLEETWOOD 16' WIDE: Five year warranty, delivered and set up all for less than \$195/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

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WANT TO BUY TIMBER: By the thousand, by percentage, or will trade dozer work for timber. Call 874-0696.

WANT TO BUY TIMBER. By boundary or by the thousand. Will reclaim property to owner's specifications. Call 606-886-3313.

WE BUY JUNK CARS, running or not. Call 874-9878 days; or 874-9865 evenings.

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PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY ALLEN, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor rotor service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

Good Back to School Sale—Yard Sale Items of all kinds. Teen, Pre-teen clothing. Men's and women's. Games, toys, Liz Claiborne perfume. There will be a bulletin board of other items. Address: 790 Rough & Tough Road. Look for signs east of Over-Nite Trucking, approx. 7 miles out of town, off 114 West. Phone **886-1523** 7/15 — 7/16.

MARE CREEK FLEA MARKET: Open Saturday and Sunday. Come and compare prices. Booths for rent. Call 478-5288.

ONE DAY ONLY MOVING SALE! Saturday, July 15, from 9-5. Everything must go! 12x65 trailer; appliances; furniture; dishes; clothes (boys, girls and adults); curtains; bath accessories; doors; windows; weed eater and lawn mower parts. Everything you could want. First brown/white trailer on left fork of Rice Branch at Banner. Call 874-9783.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday-Sunday, July 15-16. Across from Christina's Flowers on Rt. 321 north of Prestonsburg.

YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday, July 14-15, at Verna Jones' residence on Mays Branch, Prestonsburg.

YARD SALE: Route 194 (Cow Creek Road) Thursday-Friday. Shoes, crib bed, cookie jar, camper top, knives, jewelry, carpet, weed eaters.

YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday, July 14-15. 2 1/2 miles on Rt. 122 at Salisbury beside Salisbury Methodist Church. First time items. All sorts of items. Sale starts at 9 a.m.

GARAGE SALE: One day only! Saturday, July 15. 611 Riverside Drive, behind Quality Carpets. Lots of clothing, all sizes including infants; household items; dishes; stove; two air conditioners; 1989 Nissan 240SX, low mileage, loaded, sunroof. Call 886-3651 or 886-8488.

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COMPLETE BUILDING AND REMODELING Call L. Johnson Construction Co. 886-8293 Vinyl siding, replacement windows, painting, concrete block, roofing, and all types of carpentry work. Twenty years experience. References furnished.

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Contractors

C&O CONSTRUCTION: Gravel, sand and fill dirt delivered. Also have backhoe and dump truck for hire. Call 478-9894, Charlie; 478-8031, Dean; or 478-2275, office.

HANDYMAN: Do all types of repair work in or around the home. New and remodeling. Specializing in vinyl siding. Call 886-1459.

Personal

DIET COOKIE: Vitamin packed, high dietary fiber, lose weight the delicious way. For mouth-watering the chocolate chip sample, rush \$3.00 to: Scott Hadley, P.O. Box 1557, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep, take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street in Martin.

Miscellaneous

SMALL OUTBUILDING SLID OVER HILL and needs to be pulled onto level ground. Can you help? If so call 886-8128.

Avoid Credit Repair Clinics

(NAPS)—Do you usually pay a lot for a service that you can easily do yourself, for free? Of course not! So, then why would you go to a credit repair clinic? The answer is simple—you shouldn't! Credit repair clinics can't do anything for you that you can't do for yourself at no cost.



Many credit repair clinics are unethical organizations that prey upon desperate consumers who have had financial troubles. They falsely promise to remove adverse information from a consumer's credit file, usually for a large fee that needs to be paid up front. The results are usually minimal, if any at all. Numerous legitimate credit service organizations and non-profit counseling centers will help you get your credit situation in order with little or no charge. The Consumer Credit Counseling Service is a non-profit organization that teaches consumers to manage their finances, helps consumers establish schedules with creditors for the repayment of debt, and provides financial planning. You may also work directly with the world's largest consumer information companies.

Remember, beware if a credit repair firm says they will "fix" your existing credit by removing factual, but derogatory information. They simply cannot deliver on that promise. In fact, often the companies simply vanish (with your money). Only time and a conscious effort on your part to repay past obligations will "heal" bad credit.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Experts say laminated glass such as found in car windshields can be used in buildings to increase safety. Stylish Signia sunglasses by Serengeti, with 100 percent UV protection, are available at the finest sunglass and optical shops. For information on a video designed to teach children table manners, *Rudy Goes to Dinner*, call 1-800-222-RUDE. The government could save billions of dollars, say the experts at Tenneco's Newport News Shipbuilding, by opening submarine-building contracts to competitive bidding. By using fireworks properly, outdoors in a clear area away from buildings and vehicles, you can add safety and fun to your celebration, say the experts at the National Council on Fireworks Safety.

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VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

Legals

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 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.

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 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 41653-1455. 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.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.24 mile North from Kentucky Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 miles East of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 38' 40". The longitude is 82° 29' 29".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Ed Leslie Estate, Troy Whitt, Ed and Beartha Cline, James and Mary Wells, Ronald Reid, Landon and Neil Charles, Floyd and Ona Harris, Irvin and Jenny Harris, Ciclia Dillon, Brodis Gobel, Lewis Irvin Hunt, and Gardie Jarvis. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County School District is preparing applications for the use of federal funds for the education of children with handicaps in the Floyd County School System. These applications specify that a free and appropriate public education will be provided to all children and youths ages 3 through 21 who are residents of the Floyd County School System District.

This application will be on file in the Office of the Superintendent of the Floyd County School System for a period of 30 days. Any interested persons may review copies of the application and make written comments at the Superintendent's Office, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Considerations will be given to all comments prior to the admission of the final copy of the applications to the Department of Education.

Dr. Stephen W. Towler Superintendent Floyd County Schools W-7/5, 7/12, F-7/7,7/14

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #836-0157, Amendment #3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Bailey Mining Co., Inc., H.C. 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles south of Weeksbury in Floyd and Pike Counties. The amendment will add 6.2 acres and delete 9.1 acres of surface disturbance and delete 4.5 augering underground acres making a total of 38.8 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.3 miles south from Kentucky Route 466's junction with Caleb Fork County Road and located 0.4 miles south of Johns Fk. junction with Elisha Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 30 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 15 seconds.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the Collins & Mayo Collieries Company. The amendment will underlie land owned by the Collins & Mayo Collieries Company. The operation will utilize the contour and augering mining methods of surface mining. The operation proposes a postmining land use change from forest land to fish and wildlife habitat.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Gary T. Herald 405 Main St. W. Prestonsburg, Ky. F-7/14, W-7/19

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-0102, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, 622 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.7 miles southwest of Endicott in Floyd County. The amendment will add 12.34 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 293.97 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 miles west from Ky. 194's junction with Home Branch Road and located 0.5 miles south of Right Fork. The latitude is 37° 39' 00". The longitude is 82° 39' 28".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Warren Blackburn Heirs, Henry Ward Estate, and Coal-Mac, Inc.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4

NOTICE AS TO READING AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that City Council of Wayland, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held at Town Hall on Thursday, 6-30-95 in the City of Wayland in Floyd County, Kentucky will give second reading to and consider for passage and enactment the following ordinance: ORDINANCE NO. 1995-3

This Ordinance shall apply to all areas of special flood hazard within the jurisdiction of The City of Wayland as identified by the Federal Insurance Administration, and mandates that no structure or land in said areas shall hereafter be located, or extended, converted or structurally altered without compliance with its provisions; requires the obtaining of a permit from the County Judge/Executive/Mayor as administrator and the Kentucky Division of Water; permitting of manufactured homes within areas of special flood hazard; requires that all new construction and substantial improvements be constructed with materials and utility equipment resistant to flood damage; provides that in all areas of special flood hazard, the lowest floor of any residential structure constructed or substantially improved shall have the lowest floor elevated to or above base flood elevation or has said floor floodproofed; and provides penalties of \$100.00 or imprisonment of not more than 3 days for each day of violation of this Ordinance continues.

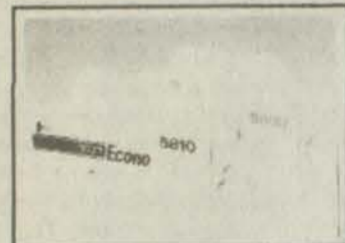
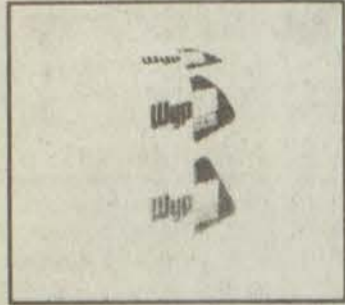
The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of Town Hall where it may be inspected. Eugene Mullins (Mayor) F-7/14

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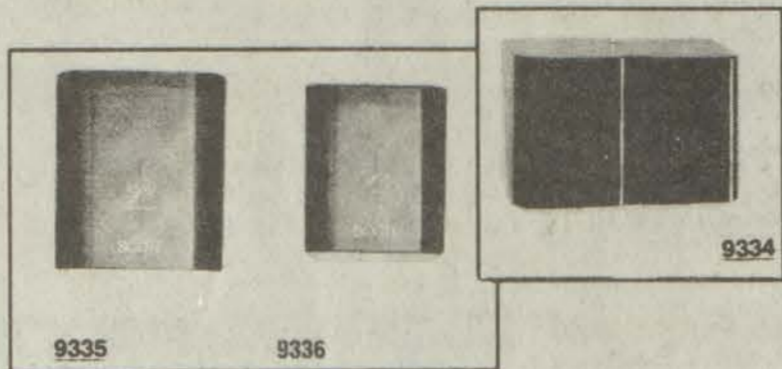


All-Purpose Wiping Towels for Protector Jr.® Dispenser
We named them All-Purpose because they're good for everything. Designed to fit in self-service islands, they're ideal for dipstick cleaning.



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Wiping Towels
These 1-ply embossed towels will make you and the environment smile. They're absorbent, strong and they meet EPA guidelines for post-consumer recycled content.

ROLL TOWELS AND DISPENSER SYSTEMS (FOR HARD ROLL TOWEL INFORMATION SEE SPECIFICATION CHART).



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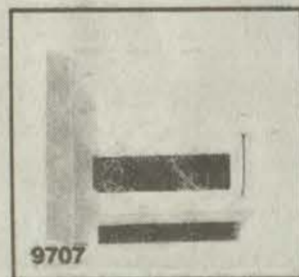
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Basic, easy-to-load roll towel dispenser. Durable, high-impact plastic cover protects towels, has serrated edge for easy tearing. Ideal for small offices, labs, patient rooms and kitchen areas.



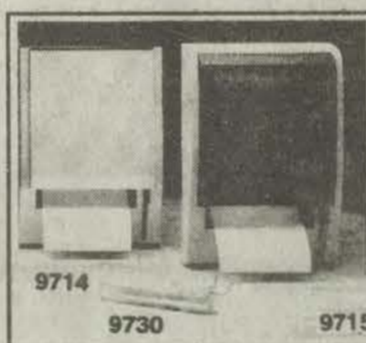
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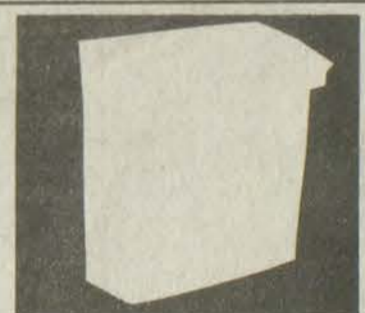
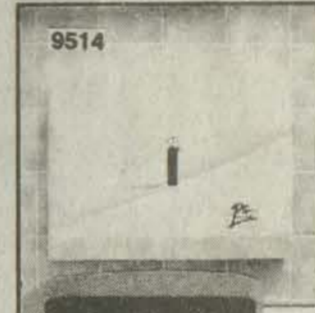


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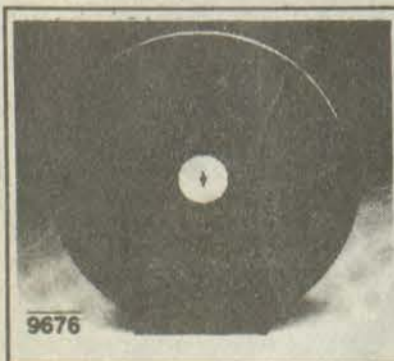
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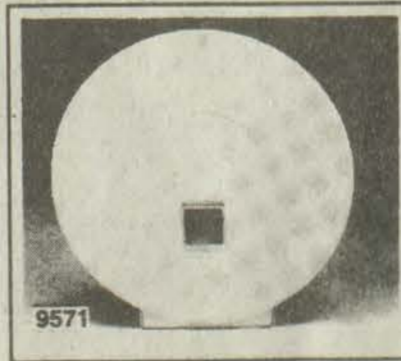
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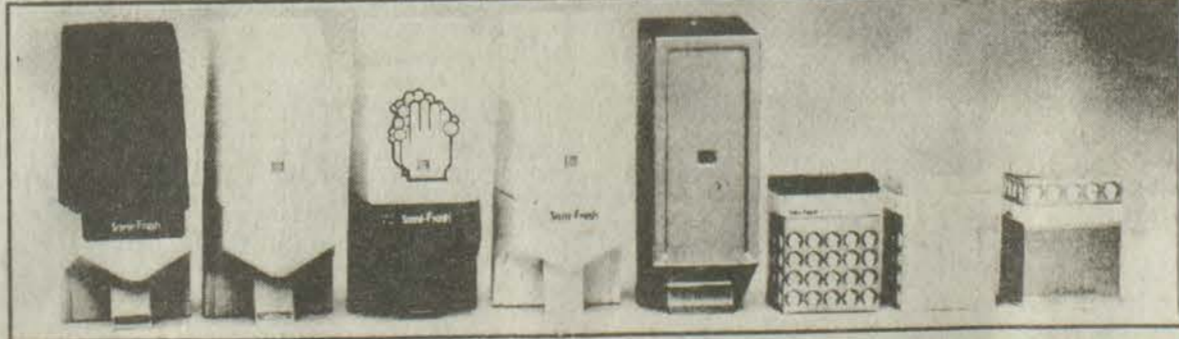
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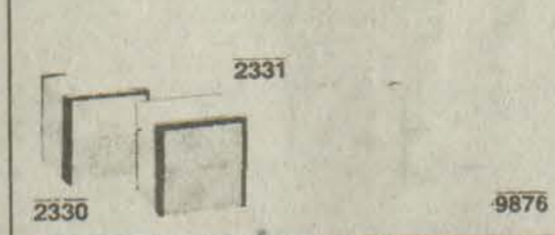
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