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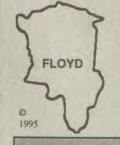
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Petition certified; voters to decide form of government in November

by Scott Perry

A petition seeking an election on a proposal to change Floyd County's form of government has been certified by County Court Clerk Carla Boyd, meaning the question will be put to county voters next fall.

Boyd said Wednesday that her office had verified 101 signatures, one more than the minimum required by law, on the petition filed last month by an organization called United We're Strong.

Boyd officially announced the certification in a letter to County Judge-Executive Ben Hale, who is now required by law to order the question be put on the November 11

Hale will be required to reapportion voting districts in the county, reducing the number of representatives on the fiscal court from four magistrates to three commissioners, before the next regular election for county offices in 1998.

"Are you for or against having a fiscal court composed of three commissioners and the county judge-executive?"

Voters will be asked to decide if they are "for or against having a fiscal court composed of three commissioners and the county judge-executive."

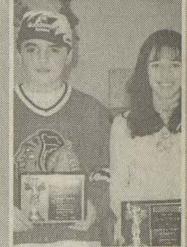
Incumbent members of the fiscal court will, according to state law, fulfill their terms and will not be ousted prematurely if the

Under the commission form of govern-

ment, primary elections are held in each of the three districts with nominees selected on partisan lines. Those nominees run in the general election on a county-wide ballot, a method which represents a key departure from the county's current magisterial form of government. Under the magisterial form, magistrates are nominated in the primary and elected in the general election only by the voters of their particular district.

Should voters approve the change to a commission form, the commissioners would be nominated in the May, 1998 primary, elected in the November 1998 general election and they would assume office in 1999.

A way with words ...



Matthew Curry, left, won the district spelling bee held February 21 at Duff. Lindsey Shea Hall, right, was runner-

Curry is champ of spellers

by Patricia Watson Board of Education

Matthew Curry, an eighth

Lindsey Shea Hall, an eighth grade student from Osborne Elementary, was runner-up. The two finalists will compete in the tri-state regional finals March 16 in Huntington, West Virginia. Winner of the regional finals will advance to national fi-

The District Spelling Bee was held at James A. Duff Elementary School, Wednesday, February 21. The competition began at 9 a.m. with fifth grade spelling words and ended with eighth grade spelling words after two and a half hours of

Curry and Hall competed through six elimination rounds before Curry emerged as champion by correctly spelling the word "endeavor" and the next, new word, "factor."

Curry is the son of Brady and Melissa Curry of Bypro. Hall is the daughter of Tony and

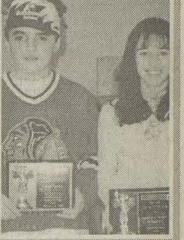
pated included the following:

Middle School; * Rachel Justice, eighth

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grade student from Auxier Elementary;

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Writing Coordinator

grade student from Melvin Elementary, claimed the title "Champion Speller" of Floyd County Schools after completing 129 rounds of spelling.

nals, in Washington, D.C.

competition.

Sabrina Hall of Bevinsville. School winners who partici-

· Nikki Patton, eighth grade student from James D. Adams

grade student from Allen Ele-

* Nicole Moore, seventh

 Jordon Scarberry, fourth grade student from Betsy Layne Elementary;

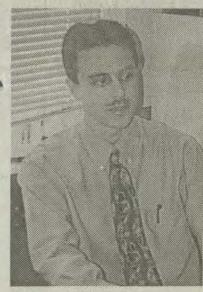
Times Editor

We stopped at 101," Boyd said. "That's

If a majority votes in favor of the change,

change in government is approved.

all that was needed. They had plenty more, Bartley gets party's nod; Hall resigns



Keith Bartley

Stolen car is recovered in good shape after 3 months

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

It took nearly three months, but police finally located a truck stolen from Music Carter Hughes before Christmas

The 1995 Chevrolet S-10 was found on a strip mine site near Grundy, Virginia this week.

'We filed the report on the 12th of December," Cheryl Hughes with Music Carter Hughes said. "We know it disappeared somewhere between the 8th and the 12th."

She said the vehicle was parked on the lot and investigators think it was driven off the lot during the

"We hadn't heard anything at all until yesterday," Hughes said Thursday.

What is surprising is that the vehicle is still intact. "There was no damage," she said. "That's different. Usually they are burned or stripped.'

Police have no suspects in the case. "They have some leads, but no suspects," Hughes said. Investigation will be handled by Sgt. Sue Blackburn with the Prestonsburg City Police.

Hughes said theft of vehicles from car dealerships doesn't happen every day, but it isn't a rare occurrence. "We have them sporadically," she said. "We've had some in the past."

She said this truck was probably taken after someone took it for a test drive. "Whoever did it was pretty brave," she said.

by Scott Perry Times Editor

Eric Hall's tenure as Floyd County Attorney may be the shortest on record. In fact, it ended before it ever really got started.

Hall, appointed to the post by County Judge-Executive Ben Hale following the federal conviction in February of Jim Hammond, was sworn in last Friday, March 1. He resigned a week later, on March 7, after he failed to win the county Democratic Party's nomination as a candidate for Hammond's unex-

That nomination went to Keith Bartley, a Prestonsburg attorney whose office specializes primarily in defense and personal injury

Bartley's private practice, and the fact that a county attorney serves dual roles as a prosecutor in district court and as general counsel to the fiscal court, means he may not be available immediately to assume the county attorney's post, Hale said Thursday.

"He's probably going to have to clear his trial schedule before he can switch over to prosecutor," Hale said, "but he may have no conflicts going ahead and repre-

senting the fiscal court." Hale said he is "looking for someone to fill in (as county prosecutor) for the next two or three weeks," while Bartley clears his private-practice schedule. If no local interest is expressed for that short-term job, he added, the state's attorney general will be asked to assign a special prosecu-

Hale said Hall was preparing to turn his private practice clients over to other attorneys when the

(See Bartley, page two)

es Lumber. One woman was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center after the accident, which apparently resulted from the snow-slick roads. Larry Woods was still investigating the accident. Allen Volunteer Fire Department members responded to the scene. (photo by Patti M. Clark) Federal jury indicts Hall in murder-for-hire scheme

indicted a McDowell man on charges that he offered \$50,000 to have his cousin killed to collect proceeds from an insurance policy. The indictment against Sam Hall, 53, "alleges that on or about the sixth day of February, 1996, Hall caused the United States mail to be used with the intent that the murder of Albert Hall be committed in consideration for the pay-

ment of \$50,000 from an insurance policy on the life of Albert E. Hall." The indictment also states that Sam Hall used the telephone on or about February 14 for the same purpose. The indictments allege that Sam

Hall had blood and urine samples from his cousin sent to Metropoli-

A federal grand jury Thursday tan Life Insurance Company testing laboratory in New York and then had reports from those samples sent to the insurance company, and that he used the telephone to arrange the

Slipping and flipping

A late spring snow storm Thursday apparently caused a car to flip over on its top on U.S. 23 near Wick-

Hall was arrested February 15 by FBI agents on the charges. His cousin - who lived in Floyd County in January, but had moved to Indiana - was placed in protective custody immediately.

The charges came after a twoweek investigation by the Floyd County Sheriff's department, the Mountain Area Drug Task Force, and the Federal Bureau of Investi-

An on-going parallel investigation concerning Hall had been in investigations concerned alleged drug activity and alleged environmental violations, according to Frank Fryman, director of the Mountain Area Drug Task Force, who made the statements at a February 15 press conference. Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson

place when the alleged murder-for-

hire scheme was discovered. Those

said at that press conference that he received information about the alleged plot and determined that Albert Hall's life was in danger. Sam Hall is the owner of Hall's

Septic Service at McDowell. Albert Hall was his business partner at one

Disaster reponse team needs

(See Hall, page two)

Two from Floyd in state finals

Two Floyd County students will pit their academic skills against high school students from across the state on March 11 during the Kentucky Academic Association's Governor's Cup finals.

Leigh Ann Preston, a senior at Betsy Layne, and Michael Slone, a senior at Prestonsburg High School, won district and regional finals held in "The competition is very tough," Joyce Watson,

who works with the Floyd County Board of Education's academic programs, said Thursday. Watson said only four students in each contact area of the competition are selected to represent the

Preston won first place in the Language Arts competition and this makes her second trip to state finals





money, people to get started by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

Consider this scenario.

The death of 16 local residents resulted from exposure to hydrochloric acid. A derailed train allowed hydrogen and chlorine chemicals to combine and react to form the deadly acid.

It hasn't happened yet, but it could.

In 1992, concerns for incidents such as the above scenario led to negotiations to purchase a \$50,000 fully equipped tractor-trailer designed to identify and maintain hazardous material spills. The tractor-trailer and equipment was obtained in the fall of 1993, but remains inoperable because of a lack of funds and personnel. In other words, local residents could still face the devastating effects of a hazardous material spill.

Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin and Pike counties had agreed to provide \$5,000 each for three consecutive years to support HazMat 9, a hazardous material response team; however, due to their lack of funds, they were unable to contribute the money in the 1993-94 budget year because an area development grant was not awarded.

Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) have made several attempts to notify firefighters and local DES members of HazMat 9, but those attempts remained unsuccessful for some time because many of the notices were not posted for the firefighters to view. Carlos Cassidy, area DES chairman, met Wednes-

day evening at the Army National Guard Armory with 26 firefighters and DES members from four of the five

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Mayo's Kentucky Tech campus on the cutting edge of technology

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Classes at the Kentucky-Tech Mayor Industrial Technology Center are nothing like a normal classroom building

Chairs aren't arranged in straight lines. Students don't spend most of their time studying from their books.

Instead, there are motors and construction equipment, and computers and robots and drafting boards.

"This project was in the works for five or six years," Dean Robinson, director at the school, said. "But eventually it should help Eastern Kentucky attract new industry.'

That's what students of the school would like - to train for positions that won't take them out of the area to find a job. Daniel Adams, the first graduate from the Automated Manufacturing Technology program, will move to Lexington when he graduates to take a job at LexMark.

Shane Kretzer will graduate in June. He's looking for a job in Lexington, preferably with Toyota, because he said he knows he won't be able to stay in the region and do the work he's trained for. Both Adams and Kretzer are from Floyd

The facility opened in August and is for students who have completed the basic requirements for the programs offered there.

The program in most demand, according to Robinson, is the diesel technology and heavy equipment classes where students learn to work on construction and mine equipment. Students spend numerous hours working with equipment, such as motors. Six teachers handle the more than 40 students enrolled.

Another popular course is the drafting and design technology program. Students in that program take over that task. Once the design

members

Prestonsburg Community College

have been asked to make an

appearance before Dr. Ben Carr,

chancellor of the University of

Kentucky Community College sys-

Teachers and staff learned

Wednesday and Thursday that they

are required to attend a meeting

with Carr at 3 p.m. today, Friday,

the day before spring break begins,

by Patti M. Clark

Staff Writer

Faculty

PCC faculty and staff to

meet with UK chancellor

completed several blueprints during their course of study. They have recently finished the blueprint for the next house Mayo's construction program will build in Crosscreek subdivision in Johnson County.

In the computer labs, students learn computer fundamentals and word processing, data base, spread sheets and more.

"I also work with them on technical communications," Robinson said. "Even if they aren't writing for a living, they need to be able to tell people what they are doing."

But the most advanced course is the automated manufacturing technology program, where students learn to use robots to manufacture

Adams said he entered the program to prepare him for the future.

'You've got to prepare for the future," he said. "I always thought this kind of stuff was neat and I knew that's where the jobs were going to be at.'

By the year 2005, nearly 90 percent of jobs will require technical skills," Robinson said. The new campus offers programs to help local students meet those require-

To aid companies in the area, Kentucky Tech offers a seminar room where they can hold meetings. At least one other room can be opened up to hold larger meetings and classes. And a technical library is expected to open this summer.

About 70 students attend the programs at Kentucky Tech. More than 600 are enrolled at Mayo. About 96 percent of students who graduate are placed in jobs in their career areas, according

The entire program at Kentucky Tech is hands-on and designed to work interchangeably. For instance, if a company wants a part designed, the drafting and design class might

The notice states that "the

Chancellor, Dr. Ben W. Carr, has

called a special meeting of all fac-

ulty and staff Friday, March 8, at 3

p.m. in P 102. All available

employees are expected to attend."

not been announced, though speculation suggests it may concern pub-

licized accounts of a rift between

PCC President Dr. Deborah Floyd

The meeting is open to the pub-

and some faculty at the school.

lic, according to Dr. Carr's office.

The subject of the meeting has

at the community college.

learn about drafting techniques and is complete, the plan is downloaded tions are returned to storage. into the computers for the automotive manufacturing program.

> Students have recently been making chess sets. The program tells the robot to retrieve raw material from storage and tells it which machine, such as a lathe, to take the material to. The program for that machine then tells the lathe how to cut the piece to design a chess piece, such as a pawn.

> After the piece has been completed, it is returned to a conveyer belt and taken to a quality check point where the piece is photographed and checked for flaws. Those pieces that meet specifica

Flawed pieces are rejected.

And the entire process can be done without a human hand touching the part.

Robotics has already made its way into local industry. Kentucky Hydrocarbon has pumping stations that can be controlled by computers from workers' homes.

"That's they way the industry is going," Robinson said of the use of

"And hopefully, once companies realize what we're offering here, they will want to locate here. There will be trained employees waiting

Bartley-

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Democratic Party executive committee met Wednesday evening to choose a nominee. When the committee selected Bartley to run for the post this fall, Hall resigned immediately as interim, Hale added, to avoid the required phaseout of his private practice.

Hall said Thursday that he has no hard feelings over the nomination process and that he gave Bartley his "support and best wishes of success.'

"I accepted the appointment at Judge Hale's request with the stated intent to give our people an independent, honest and effective county attorney," Hall said. "I had hoped to receive the nomination of my party, but the majority of the current Democratic executive committee felt otherwise. I trust that Keith Bartley will rise to the challenges presented at this critical time in our county and (will) work unselfishly to restore the confidence of our people in their county govern-

Bartley concurred that "restoring respect to the office of county attorney" is his biggest challenge.

"This office has become the laughingstock of the state," he said. Bartley brings considerable trial experience to the post and a unique record of success.

He's never lost a felony defense

Though he is most often associated with the defense of people charged with crimes, he said he sees no problem switching gears to the prosecution side of the table.

"I have some experience as a prosecutor," he said Thursday, noting that he served a brief stint as an assistant Commonwealth Atttorney under Jerry Patton.

Bartley will represent the county Democrats on the general election ballot November 11, when he will face a nominee chosen by the

county's Republican executive Committee. The GOP must name a candidate by August 1.

Because the vacancy created by Hammond's federal conviction for fraud and check-kiting occurred within 100 days of the May primary election, the race will not appear on that ballot.

The winner of the fall race will serve until a successor is chosen in the county-wide election, scheduled for November, 1998.

Disaster

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counties to discuss issues related to establishing a board committee, recruiting members for the response team and methods of receiving additional funds. A representative for Magoffin County did not attend the meeting.

Ten board appointments were approved at the meeting. Thomas Blackburn of Prestonsburg and Fred Rife of Left Beaver will represent Floyd County; Tim Adkins of Belfry, Bryan Scarf of Gulnar, and Roby Lindsey and Randy Meek, both of Pikeville, will represent Pike County; Gary McClure and Jim Nyberg of West Van Lear will represent Johnson County; Stanley Howard for Magoffin County; and Dallas Sweeney for Martin County.

Cassidy's appointment as the economic development director for Martin County led to his request to not be re-nominated as DES chair-

The board will meet March 27 at the Army National Guard Armory at 5 p.m. to nominate a new DES chairman. Regular meetings are scheduled on the first Wednesday of every month at 5 p.m. at the Armory.

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Sam Hall is also under indictment in Floyd County for trying to extort \$100,000 from Thompson in exchange for favorable testimony in a drug trafficking case against a former deputy sheriff.

If convicted of the federal charges, Hall could face a maximum punishment of 40 years in prison and a fine of up to \$1 mil-

An indictment does not determine innocence or guilt. It only means there is enough evidence in a case to warrant a trial.

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· Matthew Francis, fourth grade student from Charles F. Clark Elementary:

· John Slone, seventh grade student from James A. Duff Elementary;

· Josh Meade, eighth grade student from Harold Elementary;

· Matthew Caldwell, seventh grade student from McDowell Elementary; · Angela Marie Boyd, seventh

grade student from Martin Elementary; · Kelli Campbell, seventh grade student Maytown

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"OUR CARS SPEAK

Soap box derby to be part of Pioneer Festival

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

Downhill racers, get ready. The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Soap Box Derby will be held October 12 in Prestonsburg.

The event, which will be sponsored by the Bert T. Combs Civil Air Patrol, will be held at the top of "Post Office Hill," on Court Street in Prestonsburg, Donna Blackburn, chairman of the festival, said Monday night during a meeting of the festival committee. Racers will

red light, she added.

Blackburn said planning for the derby is just beginning, and she will announce the details at a later meet-

Other activities announced for the October festival involve area senior citizens in such competitions as husband-calling and man-chasing contests.

"I like to be chased by women," Orville Cooley, a member of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center, said, eliciting guffaws from rain and it was an uncomfortable

roll downhill to the finish line at the several of his fellow committee situation, members.

said that the Cooley Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center will also present a program of line dancing and the group has been practicing under the guidance of Greg Hamilton of Paintsville. Hamilton ran an Arthur Murray dancing show, Cooley said.

Also discussed during the meeting was a dog show, sponsored by the Eastern Kentucky Kennel Club. Last year, the event was held in the

Combs, who chairs the event, implied. Combs suggested that show be held indoors and asked the committee for help in locating a

She also asked the committee to waive any fees that would be charged to the kennel club for the event because the show is educational. Committee members unani-

veterinarian Carol mously agreed to waive fees.

In other business, committee

· agreed to a "rain or shine" policy on fees for vendors and exhibitors;

· nixed changing the parade

· sought recommendations for places to hold a county fair and a knife and gun show;

· suggested Governor Paul Patton; race car drivers Richard Petty or Harry Hale Ranier; and University of Kentucky basketball players as candidates for the festival's parade marshal; and

• set Monday, April 1 at 6 p.m. for their next meeting date.

For more information about the Jenny Wiley Festival, call Donna Blackburn at 886-3091

Martin might get flood control

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Residents of Martin might get a break from damaging flood waters.

U.S. Representative Hal Rogers has announced that he is looking for federal funds to begin a flood control project there.

The purpose of the study is to develop a plan to control flood waters there," Kevin Fromer, a spokesman for Rogers said.

He said the Corps of Engineers would study the city for 18 months to three years before making a recommendation.

"And that recommendation could be anything from widening the channel or diverting the water to relocating residents," he said.

The study was requested by Mayor Alan Whicker and members of the city council.

study came in October. "We asked January 1974, April 1977 (often for some monies for flood control and he told us he thought there was some money available," Whicker

Representatives from Rogers' office met with Whicker and the city

"He said it would take the Corps about two years or so to tell us about the best method of flood control," Whicker added. "He said he didn't know what the project would say and couldn't give any type of recommendation without the study.'

Residents of Martin have suffered through at least one flood in every decade of the 1900s.

The Corps of Engineers' records show flooding in the area in February 1862, January 1918, March 1929, January 1937, February 1939, July 1942, March 1955, January Whicker said the request for the 1957, March 1963, March 1967,

referred to as the 100-year flood), and May 1984.

Dewey Lake was built in 1938 as the result of a similar study

"That's the last flood we had," Whicker said of the '84 disaster. "We've just been lucky. Not that much rain has fallen lately. We've had some close calls. This is good news to us."

Whicker said about 50 to 60 homes are directly affected by the flood waters and that the whole city is damaged when the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River overflows its

"This was one of the projects high on my priority list," he said. "Getting flood control in this city should help us by leaps and bounds."

He likened the posible improvements to those in Pikeville and Harlan. "We could be a model city if we can get flood control."

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PCC faculty discuss unio

"Why do we need a strong union Prestonsburg Community College?" asked a PCC instructor at an open Kentucky Community College Faculty Alliance/AFT meeting Monday, February 19.

"So you can accomplish together what you have been unable to accomplish alone," answered Bob Brown, national representative for the American Federation of Teachers.

The meeting was attended by over 50 faculty members and students at Prestonsburg Community

Also in attendance was Barbara Ashley, a professor from Jefferson Community College who is currently on leave to serve as a lobbyist for

Dr. Carolyn Turner, representative for the four eastern community colleges on KCCFA's steering committee, said:

'Currently, Kentucky's average University of Kentucky faculty salary is ... \$4,633 less than the national average for public school

teachers. Recently, a PCC faculty member left the college to teach at Betsy Layne High School because the pay was very much better. Another faculty member left to go to Kentucky Tech because it also paid better."

In order to increase the community college voice in the system, the KCCFA/AFT is proposing legislation to increase from one to two the number of community college representatives on the UK Board of Trustees.

Wiley Trail gets reprieve

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

Just five months before its scheduled closure, the Jenny Wiley Irail received a reprieve this week when a House of Representatives subcommittee added funding for the trail into the proposed state budget.

Bob Bender, deputy commissioner of the Department of Parks, said Wednesday the subcommittee added \$100,000 to the budget for the trail's maintenance.

The funds will be appropriated over a two-year period, Bender said, and the department of parks will receive the first \$50,000 in the fiscal year 1996-97.

The House subcommittee also proposed that a Jenny Wiley Trail Task force be formed. The task force will consist of representatives from the departments of tourism, forestry and transportation.

With resources from those agencies, the parks department "should be able to do a better job of policing and marketing the trail," Bender said.

The trail extends about 163 miles from Jenny Wiley State Park to the border of Kentucky near Portsmouth, Ohio, according to Ron Vanover, park naturalist at Jenny Wiley State Park. Vanover said the path is a backpacking trail and shelters are available for hikers.

Last year, the Department of Parks announced its plan to close the trail in

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July 1996 after it had received numerally," he said Wednesday. "We're who were concerned about vandalism funding.' to their properties along the route.

who utilize it, Bender said.

Jenny Wiley State Park planned to keep its 2.5 miles of the trail open if the trail had closed, park manager Jim

Kennedy said.

ous complaints from landowners, excited about the possibility of the

The proposal must also be Since then, the parks system has approved by the Senate before being been attempting to find ways to keep officially accepted as part of the path open for the numerous hikers Governor Paul Patton's budget for the

It also includes wording that will give \$25,000 to Paintsville's HomePlace project, a living history village that depicts life in Eastern Kentucky in the 1800s.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

Fight crime full time

by Scott Perry

A bill that proposes to make the office of Commonwealth Attorney full-time is gathering considerable support from legislators and prosecutors alike, and we'll jump on the bandwagon, too.

With the emphasis we need to place on crime and punishment, prosecutors don't need any private practice distractions, and they do need to be compensated for making their prosecutorial responsibilities their one and only business.

We would, however, take the office a step closer to pure professionalism by eliminating the political influences associated with the serve six-year terms. elective office.

We can accomplish that, or something close to that, in a couple of ways, depending on how far we want to go toward depoliticizing the post.

Can't take it all the way, though, because, whether you believe it or not, there is some element of politics in every job, private and public sectors alike.

Ideally, a prosecutor would be

or she did not have to be elected to the post.

If local prosecutors were, say, hired employees of the state attorney general's office and they were protected by the state's merit system, we might notice higher quality and more consistency in that

It wouldn't hurt to make the attorney general an appointed office, either.

That process works pretty well in the federal system, after all.

Alternatively, offering job security through longer terms might have a positive impact.

Commonwealth attorneys now

Up that to ten years, with fulltime job status, and it might also dilute the effects of politics.

It is important to note that our state's sytem of justice has been tarnished recently by some high profile scandals.

While a few bad apples certainly don't spoil the whole bunch, those issues suggest weaknesses

As long as those weaknesses minimally affected by politics if he exist, the potential exists for abuse.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

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McDowell Hospital ICU receives praise

Editor:

I want to write to you about some people of your McDowell Hospital who need to be recognized for the fine upstanding work they are doing and how they put an effort in their work.

My husband has been in ICU for 25 days now.

He has been given up two or three times not to pull through.

At one time his fever reached 109.9 and the doctor did not believe he would make it.

But that night two very special nurses kept working until they got his fever to drop, and he is still alive

These two special ladies are Stephanie Green and Supervisor Rolanda Addes.

These ladies in ICU are the most caring and thoughtful ladies I have ever met.

They treated me like a special person.

There is no way or no words I could ever say that would tell them how much they mean to me.

But I would like in some way for them to be noted in your community of the fine upstanding work they

I have seen these ladies work so hard and they are so dedicated to their work.

has been with them, they hurt also.

these ladies will be known for a job well done

Every one of these ladies can be very proud of themselves.

The names of the ladies in ICU

Rhonda Sharon Moore, Mitchell, Venetta Brown, Stephanie Green, Alma Akers, Rolanda Addes, DeViche.

I also want to give a very special thanks to a wonderful person as well as a doctor, Dr. DeViche.

I want to thank McDowell Hospital for their kindness to me as I have stayed here steady while my husband has been in ICU. They

always make sure I am all right.

I have never been in such a caring hospital. And I have been around several hospitals.

Please do a special write-up on this subject.

I have no other way to say thank you so very much ladies. I love each and every one of you. I can never repay you for standing by my husband each and every day and the care you gave him.

Marlene Adams Leburn

Martin AmVets express thanks for

special Christmas

The Amvets and Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 27 at Martin, a non-profit organization, adopted the Golden Years Nursing Home at Lackey and its 76 patients as our Christmas project. We raised funds by sponsoring a ham and turkey

Many dinners were delivered to businesses and homes; some came into our club to eat or to pick up their meals. We'd like to thank all the following for helping make 76 people happy at Christmas time:. Jacob's B.P., Jan's Florist, Halbert Machine Shop, Triangle Market, Hall Funeral Home, Harris Brothers Merion Trucking, When they lose someone who Monument, Johnnie B. Stephens, Martin Engineering, Roger Tackett, hope you can print something that Touch Florist, Larry and Terry Thornsbury, Martin IGA, Steve Farthing, Reid's Pharmacy, Mane St. Hair Design, Danny Vanderpool, Slone's Pic Pac, Mike Vanderpool, Nelson Funeral Home, Jacob's Citgo, Patty Robinson, Martin Liquor, Bessie and Curt Hall, Reynolds Branch Coal Company, employees of CSX Railroad, teachers and aides of Martin School, Kenny's Florist, Glenn Patrick and Kenny Webb. A special thanks to an employee of the rest home and also an auxiliary lady, Sue Gearheart (Thanks Sue).

Santa's helpers delivered wrapped gifts to each patient with fruit and smiles and hugs.

A special thanks to Wal-Mart who donated gift certificates to the Golden Years Rest Home so that additional items could be purchased for each person.

Thanks again to all of City of Martin and others who made these wonderful people a very happy Christmas.

Thanks.

Avian M. Green, treas. AmVets Aux. Post #27 Martin

Justice is blind

Editor:

I can remember watching a movie years ago, in which in one scene a guy has his head sticking out a window yelling at the top of his lungs, "I'm sick and tired of it and I'm not taking it anymore."

Sounds like a psychotic nut? No, he was just a regular working guy who just got feed up with all the B.S. going on around him. No he didn't fly off the handle, go and get a Uzzi and waste two thirds of a

dozen (people). I was expecting something like that to happen in Floyd County when some poor slob who just pulled 90 days for nonsupport or a guy who does 30 days because he can't pay his traffic ticket, finds out an elected official steals money intended to feed underprivileged children, bounces millions in bad checks, abuses his power, makes a This is not just a job to them. I Dorothy Martin, Lucy Peters, Edie mockery of his colleagues, scoffs at am not good at words on paper but Hall of Hair, E. P. Grigsby, Add A the people who elected him, and what happens to him? He gets an extended vacation at a federal retreat. You know, three squares a day, hospitalization, dental plan, free rehab, conjugal visits? You know, just relax and get away from it all, get back in shape!

> Yes, justice is blind; she is also stupid, self-serving, and one big loser. What is it that, a lawyer from Pikeville says at the end of his ad, "When we know how the law works, it works better for all of us." Somehow I can't find the sincerity in that statement.

Gary Duncan Allen

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (March 12, 1986)

A Wheelwright City Council decision to wrest control of the city's utilities commission sparked a protest last week by some city residents...Repair to a dangerous highwall in Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center is promised soon...Mayor Ann Latta issued a statement saying that the annexation of territory north of the city limits to the Auxier bridge will result in savings to most residents...West Prestonsburg was denied a \$750,000 block grant for flood control... There died: Albert Stephens, 74, of Printer, Tuesday; Jake Collins, 76, of Grethel, Monday; Brandon and Bryan Watson, infant twin sons of Jessie and Carolyn Sue Rose Watson of Banner, Sunday shortly after birth; Flora Wright Stratton, 87, of Stanville, last Thursday; Herbert Prater, 64, of Rough and Tough, February 25; Former State Representative Timothy Paul (T.P.) Reynolds, 87, of Beaver, December 31

Twenty Years Ago (March 10, 1966)

Development of a third major subdivision here was under way this week on May Branch where grading and landscaping of 12 large home sites was begun by Ed Music and Dr. George P. Archer on property acquired from Joe Hunter...Three liquor raids and the stir created here Tuesday afternoon by a woman, armed with a revolver and threatening to shoot workers at a garage, feature the crime news of the week...The Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting Saturday received a check in the amount of \$299,670.60 in response to its quarterly request for funding of the remedial reading program which was recently initiated in this county...Organization of the Prestonsburg Athletic Association was effected

recently to promote an improved athletic program in Prestonsburg and vicinity...Kimber J. Bowles, 70, well-known Prestonsburg man, died Monday afternoon at General Hospital, Greeneville, South Carolina, of injuries suffered the preceding day in a three-car collision at a Greeneville intersection as he and Mrs. Bowles were driving to Florida...Garrett's Black Devils won the 58th district tournament here Saturday night by coming from behind in the last quarter to down the McDowell Daredevils, 58-49...There died: Mrs. Cinda Stewart, 80, Saturday at Wayland; Will Hamilton, 76, Wednesday at his home at East McDowell; Billy Kendrick, 44, March 4 in Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Louise Wallen, 75, Sunday at her home at Banner; Pearl Sexton, 88, of Garrett, Friday at Paynesville, West Virginia; William H. Wright, 66, of Stanville, March 4 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Thirty Years Ago (March 10, 1976)

Teams of firefighters in Floyd and surrounding counties received a significant "break" Friday morning in the form of rain which helped subdue the fires which have burned an estimated 40,000 acres, mostly in Eastern Kentucky, during the past two weeks...Three liquor arrests highlighted the week's activities of law enforcement officers in the county...The 82nd birth anniversary of twin sisters, Mrs. Eliza Taylor Blackburn and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Spears, was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen H. Blackburn, Feb. 29 (though their birthday was February 26)...There died: Henry B. May, 62, of Manton, Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; James Lowe, 80, of Wheelwright, March 2 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Joyce Huff, 62, of Albion, Mich., formerly of McDowell, last Monday at an Albion hospital; Laura A. Spradlin, 89, of Louisville, formerly of Bonanza, March 7 at St. Joseph Infirmary; Jackson Hopkins Jr., 52, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., native of McDowell, Feb. 25 at the Ft. Wayne Veterans Hospital; Mrs. Bernice Gray, 55, of near Detroit, Mich., formerly of Melvin, March 4 following a long illness.

Forty Years Ago (March 8, 1956)

The possibility exists that a 10 percent county road levy will be submitted to vote of the people at the November election this year, County Judge Henry Stumbo said here this week...Pupils at the Martin Consolidated School returned to classes Wednesday after enjoying a vacation declared last Friday when a scarlet fever scare developed there...There died: Mrs. Glenice W. Snavely, 47, of Little Paint Creek, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Artie E. Prater, 81, Tuesday at her home at Cliff; Francis Marion Addis, 83, prominent figure in the Floyd County coal business, Feb. 24 at the home of a daughter at Hi Hat.

Fifty Years Ago (March 7, 1946)

Lone bid for a contract from the federal government for construction of the Dewey flood control project on Johns Creek, was submitted by the Ryan Construction Corporation...Hershel Conley, 38, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon at a railway crossing at Garrett by a C. & O. passenger train when, in an effort to escape, he leaped from his truck which he had stalled on the tracks...Casey Newsome, 30, died Friday night at the Beaver Valley Hospital, a few

hours after being shot in the head at his home at Drift...Ten-year-old Ella Mae Walker died at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin, Friday night, of burns sustained Friday morning when her nightgown ignited from fire in an open grate of her parents' home at Hunter. The Prestonsburg City Council Monday adopted an ordinance directing the sale of \$85,000 worth of bonds to construct a science building and brick gymnasium for the high school here...There died: Mrs. Sallie Fitzpatrick Blackburn, 46, at her home on Middle Creek, Thursday; David Alley, 43, of McDowell, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Thursday.

Sixty Years Ago (March 6, 1936) Construction of a three-story fireproof addition to

the present courthouse here and remodeling of the old courthouse building are expected to be begun within the next six weeks, it was said Monday...Joe Lucas, 21 years old, of Garrett, was shot through the head three times and instantly killed, Wednesday afternoon at a trestle of the Standard Elkhorn Coal Company near Garrett...Construction of a theatre building designed to be the largest in the Big Sandy valley was started this week by H. L. (Taggett) Allen, to occupy a part of the lot between the Baptist Church and the home of the late Hiram Harris, on Court street here... Thieves broke into the office of Miss Ella Noel White here and stole most of the Red Cross supplies that had been accumulated there for distribution among the poor...There died: Daniel Jones, 73, at his home on Middle Creek, last week; R. L. Ousley, of Maytown, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, last week; A. E. Whitt, 59, at his home at Garrett, Thursday; Bob Ousley, of West Prestonsburg, Monday at the Paintsville General Hospital.

Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

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

Rick Lemaster of Allen vs. Tamara Lemaster of Allen; dissolution of marriage.

Brian Allen Vance of Beaver vs. Candice Vance of Teaberry; dissolution of marriage.

Beverly Lynn Meade of Minnie vs. Ned Meade of Dema; dissolution of marriage.

Letha Renea Hunt vs. Shig Edward Hunt of Allen; dissolution of marriage

Ralph Graham Reynolds vs. Irelene Reynolds; dissolution of marriage.

John Neil Pinson of Paintsville Cherry Lynn Pinson of Pikeville; dissolution of marriage.

Robert Spradlin Jr. vs. Naomi Spradlin of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Woodman of the World vs. the estate of Jerry Wendell Davis; petition for settlement of estate:

National City Bank of Cleveland, Ohio vs. Paul E. Mitchell of

Grethel; alleged debt. Joshua Slone of Hi Hat vs. Kentucky Power Company, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about February 21, 1995, when an antenna touched a power line.

Flowers Baking Company of West Virginia Inc. vs. Alma Patrick and Howard Patrick, d/b/a A.J.'s Market; alleged debt.

PNC Banking of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania vs. Michael Tackett et al.; alleged debt.

Halbert of Langley and William C. Price of West Van Lear; compensaan accident on or about February 9, 1994, in Prestonsburg.

Danya Fraley by Janet Fraley of Drift vs. Earl Wright Jr. for Kristy Wright of Drift; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about April 18, 1995, at

Chester E. Davis Jr. of Prestonsburg vs. Sharon K. Davis of Prestonsburg; dissolution of

Della Shepherd and Kirk Shepherd of Hueysville vs. Cledith Howard and Nadine Gamble Howard of Hueysville; alleged property dispute.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Bradley Charles R. Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Fred Howard d/b/a Fred Howard Trucking vs. Mountain Enterprises Inc.; compensation for alleged damage to vehicle on or about June 2, 1995, on Rt. 1498 in Floyd

Patricia Ellis vs. Kenneth C.

for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about February 9, 1994, on U.S. 23 in Floyd County.

Shirley Slone vs. Rodney Slone Stella H. Price vs. Mildred of Blue River; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about July tion for alleged injuries received in 17, 1995, at the junction of Ky. 404 and Ky. 114 in Floyd County.

Dicky Lee Johnson of Prestonsburg vs. Julie Lynn Johnson of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Carol Crittendon of Melvin vs. Terry Crittendon of Melvin; dissolution of marriage.

Betty L. Thornsbury of Garrett vs. Johnny R. Slone of Hueysville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about June 30, 1995.

Deeatra Hamilton of Teaberry vs. Dessie Hamilton of Teaberry and Lowell Murray of Pikeville; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about June 21, 1995.

Patricia Ann Hicks of McDowell vs. Mark Vernon Hicks of McDowell; dissolution of marriage.

Carolyn S. Whitt Prestonsburg vs. Larry Michael Whitt of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Krystal Gayle Tyson of

Ross Jr. of Salyersville and David Frankfort vs. Donald Ray Tyson II G. Owens of Lackey; compensation of Frankfort; dissolution of mar-

> Claude Donald Isaac of Hi Hat by Maxine Newsome vs. Michael A. Osborne of Ligon; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about July 9, 1995

Derek Lee Thacker of McDowell vs. Deborah Ann Thacker of McDowell; dissolution of marriage.

Green Tree Financial Corp. vs. Wayne Wallen and Zelda Wallen of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Frankie Hall and Orville Hall of Wheelwright vs. Teddy Newsome Jr. of Beaver; compensation for alleged damage and injuries in an automobile accident on or about September 7, 1995, on Ky. 122 at

Sheila Marie Hamilton of McDowell vs. Nicky Shawn Hamilton of McDowell; dissolution of marriage.

Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg vs. Ricky D. Adams; Vickie L. Adams; D/B/A V&R Market, West Virginia; Donald B. Whitaker and Joan Whitaker; Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet: Floyd County Kentucky and City of Prestonsburg; alleged debt. Order filed dismissing Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet from

Virginia Ann Adkins of Craynor by Cathy Ann Evans vs. James Curry of Teaberry; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about June 2,

Deonna Allen of Bypro vs. Shannon L. Hall of Weeksbury; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about April 4, 1995, at Bypro.

Mary Ettie Crum of McDowell vs. Steven Lowell Crum of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Correction:

In a recent announcement of births at Highlands Regional Medical Center, the date of the birth of Elizabeth Jane Campbell was listed as February 8. The baby was born on February 17.



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Opportunities open with computer workshop

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

Are you interested in using your computer to be competitive, save time, and make money? Then you should attend the Business Opportunities with Federal and

Porter to celebrate her

85th birthday Saturday

Prestonsburg Extended Campus of and Electronic Data Interchange Elliot of the Dayton Electronic Morehead State University on Tuesday, March 26, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Planned topics for discussion include the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Vendor Information Program (VIP), Federal Acquisition State Governments workshop at the Streamlining Act of 1994 (FASA),

And evidently that is true; she

has suffered strokes, heart attacks,

ulcers and cancer. When she gets

sick, she asks everyone to pray for

Donna and son-in-law Andy

Louellen lives with her daughter

Michael Mulligan, Finance and Administration Department of Administration's

(EDI).

Division of Purchases, Frankfort, will explain the state's VIP, provide detailed information on how to register with the state, view and download current bid documents, and research current and past state contracts.

Kathy Hyatt, Procurement Center Representative, U.S. Small Administration, Business Louisville, will lecture on the "Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (FASA)." Among the items Hyatt will discuss will be FASA's new procurement guide-

The "Business Opportunities with the Government through Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)" lecture will be presented by Robert

Dayton, Ohio. Elliot's lecture will Cabinet's teach how to register, select software, receive solicitations, and bid for contracts through the EDI. The workshop is sponsored by

the Morehead State University Pikeville Small Business Development Center, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, U.S. Small Business Administration, Electronic Commerce Resource Center, Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet, and the U.S. Department of Defense - Defense Logistics Age-

Commerce Resource Center in

The registration deadline for the workshop is March 22. If interested in attending, call the MSU-SBDC office at (606) 432-5848.

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by her son, the late Rev. Robert Louellen was born March 6, 1911 to Steele (Fisher), and Sarahan Lafferty of Dwale. Of the 1995 FORD RANGER XL

eleven children born to that union, Louellen and her brother L. P. Lafferty of Prestonsburg, survive. On December 20, 1926, she married Oliver Porter. Their mar-

Louellen Lafferty Porter Louellen Lafferty Porter formerly of Allen will celebrate her 85th birthday on March 9 in Westland, Michigan at the Freewill Baptist

Church on Cherry Hill Rd. founded

Porter.

riage was a surprise to everyone as Louellen went to town to buy a broom and came back with a husband. Twelve children, hard work, good and trying times were had during their thirty-five years together before Oliver died of a heart attack in May 1961.

Louellen herself was near death at that time but with renewed dedication of taking care of her children she amazed her doctors and recov-

When the children all married and most went to Michigan to find employment, she sold the home in Allen, and moved to Michigan to be near more than 125 grandchildren, great-and great-great-grandchildren. She still makes visits to see friends and family in Floyd

With dimmed eyesight, fingers twisted by arthritis, she still crochets, and has made numerous quilts to be cherished by family members. A Sunday feast, consisting of chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, potato salad, green and shuck beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and fruit cobbler, cooked by her hands, are often served to after-church family members and friends. Most of this feast is prepared early, before she attends church with her family.

What is her secret to a long life? When asked that question, she said, "It must not have been my time to die."



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South Floyd Cheerleading Champs



Brandy Stumbo, Lora Chaffins, Amanda Reynolds; Co-captain, Crystal Salisbury; Co-captain, Miranda Ousley, Misty Newsome, Donna Sha Newsome, Carrie Reynolds, Beth Slone, LuAnn Shelton, Kristie Blevins, Rebekah Tackett, Amy Tufts, and Stacia Stumbo.

These smiling faces belong to the boys varsity cheerleaders of South Floyd High School. The completion of a successful year came when their school's name was announced for first place in the 58th District Boys Cheerleading in game competition last Friday night at Allen Central High School.

The year began for this squad with a superior trophy at UCA Camp last summer, and continued as they placed third in the Boys Basketball Class A Tournament at Pikeville. Their sponsor, Joan Chaffins, attributes their success to team spirit, comittment and determination. The girls set individual and team goals as the year progressed, and did whatever it took to attain those goals.

Congratulations, South Floyd, for a job well done!

A cademics

Finalists

Xavier Scott and Vanessa Shepherd will participate in the final round of auditions for the Governor's School for the Arts.

Allen Central students audition for Governor's School for the arts

will be attending the final audition at Morehead State University prodents who have been selected for for the finals. Their work was the final round of auditions, shown at that time. approximately 20 will be chosen from all over the state in the area of of Prestonsburg and Sherry Daniels visual arts. They will be given the opportunity to work with specialists ter of Lendon and Anna Shepherd and artists for three weeks this summer at Bellarmine College in Mr. and Mrs. Troy Poff of Louisville. Also, many other cultur- Hindman. All students are members al activities will be made available.

Xavier Scott, Vanessa Shepherd,

Three Allen Central art students These students attended a workshop for admission to the Governor's vided for them by the Kentucky School for the Arts. From the stu- Center for the Arts to prepare them

Scott is the son of Charles Scott of Pikeville. Shepherd is the daughof Hueysville and Poff is the son of of the Talented and Gifted program at Allen Central. Their instructor is and David Poff will be auditioning. Mrs. Caralita O'Quinn.

McDowell school academic team advances to regional competition

The McDowell Academic Team competed in District 21 with Duff Elementary, Osborne Elementary, and Melvin Elementary. The competition was hosted by Osborne Elementary. McDowell finished first in quick recall and second in the overall rankings. The following students from McDowell will advance to the Regional Competition also hosted by McDowell.

Ashley Ward, 2nd place in Math and General Knowledge.

Brandon Gearheart, 2nd place in Social Studies and 4th place in General Knowledge.

Matt Caldwell, 4th place in

English Composition.

Monica Hobson, 1st place in Language Arts and 4th place in English Composition.

Lance Sparkman, 2nd place in

Language Arts.

The following quick recall team members also advanced to the regional competition with a 1st place finish in district compe-

Lance Sparkman, starter and captain; Brandon Gearheart, starter; Ashley Ward, starter; Matt Caldwell, starter; Moncia Hobson, alternate; Rachel Little,

MAKET CONTRACTOR AND AND COME.

Fiesta

Johnna Ison showed off her poncho at the Mexican fiesta in Charlotte

Poster contest for area

Fourth, fifth, and sixth graders "Animals Complete the Circle of

Case's sixth grade class at James A. Duff Elementary.

in Kentucky can show their artistic

ability in expressing how

fouth-sixth graders

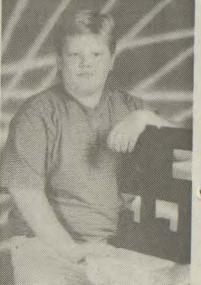
Sonya Tackett, 1st place in alternate; Sonya Tackett, alternate; Joe Skeans, alternate.

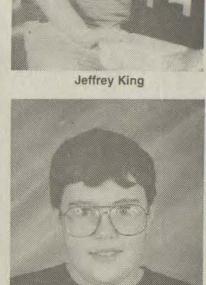
The McDowell Academic Team has only been defeated once in the regular season by Duff Elementary. McDowell played Duff first in the district quick Rachel Little, 2nd place in recall competition and won with a score of 20-7. Next, McDowell defeated Melvin with a score of 35-3. Our final game was against Duff. McDowell defeated Duff again with a score of 21-14.

Region 21 Kentucky Academic Association Middle Grades Division Competition will be held February 17 at McDowell Elementary. Good luck to all of



Misty Hall





Anthony Shane Newsome

Art, essay contest deadline nearing

Central Kentucky Blood Center (CKBC) is announcing its third annual Children's Art Contest and a High School Scholarship and Essay Contest based on the theme, "Be a hero. Be a blood donor."

The contests are designed to provide blood donor education information to the area's future blood donors and recognize them for their achievement.

The criteria for both contests is as follows:

· Children's Art Contest: Open to all 4th, 5th and 6th graders in Central Kentucky Blood Center's service area. The winning design will appear on a Central Kentucky Blood Center summer campaign t-shirt given in appreciation to all donors who give blood in July and August.

· High School Scholarship and Essay Contest: Open to all high school juniors and seniors in Central Kentucky Blood Center's service area. Three scholarships will be awarded for \$500, \$300 and \$100.

The entry deadline for both contests is March 31. For a detailed description of rules and prizes, contact Marsha Berry, community relations consultant, Central Kentucky Blood Center, 330 Waller Avenue, Lexington, KY., 40504, or call (606) 276-2534

CKBC is a non-profit community blood center serving 70 hospitals located in 54 central and Eastern Kentucky counties.

CKBC operates six fixed donor sites in Lexington, Hazard, Somerset, Prestonsburg, Pikeville Methodist Hospital and UK Medical Center.

Local students take TIP test

On February 3, three seventh grade students from Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary participated in the Duke University Talent Identification Program, which involves seventh grade students from several states.

These students will be taking the ACT test normally taken by high school junior and seniors.

Participants included Misty Hall, daughter of Larry Hall of Bevinsville, and Karen Johnson of Wheelwright; Jeffrey King, son of Daniel King of Paintsville, and Sharon Triplett of McDowell; and Anthony Shane Newsome, son of Vince and Elaine Newsome of Bevinsville.



Hoedown

Ron Vanover, with Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, taught students at James A. Duff Elementary how to square and line dance. Connie M. Scott, Duff Elementary Chapter I teacher scheduled the class.

1996. The back of the poster must have the child's name, address, county, telephone number, school, and grade. Posters should be taken to a local veterinarian's office by the March 31 deadline. Winners will receive prizes on county, district, and state levels. Each county winner will receive \$10 and a ribbon. The district winner will receive a \$50 savings bond. State winners will be award-

Love." This is the theme of a

Poster Contest sponsored by the

Auxiliary to the Kentucky

Veterinary Medical Association.

The deadline for entries is March

Contest rules are as follows:

on the front the words "National

Pet Week," a statement of the

theme, and the dates May 5-11,

The poster must contain in print

\$25. Awards will be presented during National Pet Week, May 5-11. Janet C. Ayres of Town and Country Animal Clinic is the district coordinator for the Poster Contest and the 16th annual cele-

ed cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and

bration of National Pet Week. For further information call Sharon, or Teresa at 606-436-



Just say no

The McDowell Family Resource Center sponsors the only "Just Say No" club in Floyd County. There are currently 19 members. The club is for junior high students who will be entering high school and possibly joining Champions Against Drugs. The "Just Say No" club is also sponsored by McDowell A.R.H. and Mountain Comprehensive

PCC to host Science Olympiad

Prestonsburg Community College hosted this year's Regional Science Olympiad on Saturday, March 2. The event, sponsored by The Floyd County Conservation District and The Big Sandy Natural Science Center of PCC, will begin at 9:45 a.m. and end with award presentations at 3:30

Participating schools include Adams Middle, Allen Elementary,

Elementary, Harold Elementary, Herald Whitaker Elementary, Inez Middle, John M. Maytown Elementary, Elementary, Mountain Christian Academy, Osborne Elementary, Prater Elementary, Allen Central High, Hazard High, Pikeville High, and South Floyd High.

Dr. Tom Vierheller, assistant professor of biology at PCC, serves as regional director of the Olympiad.

Moore recently honored for exceptional contributions to the field of education

Each year, individual educators are recognized by the Department Kentucky Education (KDE) for exceptional contributions to the field of edu-

Rowan County Middle School principal, Marvin Moore, recently learned that he has been honored as the 1996 Kentucky Middle School Principal of the Year.

Moore is a native of Floyd

According to KDE, individuals are evaluated on educational history and professional development activities; school-community involvement; philosophy of education; education reform implementation; and national recognition.

For the past twenty-seven years, Moore has been employed by Rowan County Schools in a

variety of roles. He began his teaching career as a Physical Education teacher at

1969, then moved to Clearfield Elementary in 1971.

He served as principal of Rowan County High School from 1974 until he accepted a Central Office administrative position as coordinator of federal programs

After one year away from the school setting, Moore realized his true love was with the students and accepted the appointment as principal at RCMS in 1994.

Moore considers himself to be a hands-on leader. "I have never believed that a principal could run a school from behind a desk," he said. "I believe you must be visible and "out in the trenches."

Moore is a member of the Kentucky Association of School Administrators and the Kentucky Association of Secondary School Principals.

He has also served on the Kentucky High School Athletic

Farmers Elementary School in Association Board of Control.

In addition, he has served three terms on the Morehead City Council and eight years on the Morehead Utility Plant Board.

Officiating high school basketball for more than 20 years, he was president of NEKBOA for ten years. He continues to officiate on the collegiate level.

Moore said he is humbled by the honor. I am deeply moved by this recognition. It is very rewarding to receive an honor such as this after a lifelong career in public education, especially since my nomination came from teachers, students and parents.

This award is also a reflection of the exceptional team we have working here at Rowan County Middle School.

The success achieved here has come about through the combined efforts of a dedicated staff of teachers, support personnel, students and parents at our school,"



Marvin Moore is the son of the

late Fielder and Burlie Moore. He is married to Lucy Conn Moore. He has three children,

Dwayne, Carey, and John. Betsy Layne Elementary, Duff

Regional Obits

Magoffin County

Forney Holbrook, 70, of Salyersville, died February 20. He was a retired self-employed car dealer and veteran of World War II. Funeral services were held on Friday, February 23, at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel.

Myrtle Patrick, 92, of Salyersville, died February 21. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 24, at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel.

Bonnie Marie Perkins Cole Walters, 73, of Salyersville, died February 18. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, February 22, at 1 p.m., at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel.

Stewart Blanton, 85, of Salyersville, husband of Tressie Risner Blanton, died February 20. Funeral services were conducted

Editor's Note: As a service to

the many clubs and committees that

meet in our community, the Floyd

Calendar will post meeting and

public service announcements.

Articles for the Community

Calendar must be submitted in writ-

ing to the Times no later than 5 p.m.

Monday for Wednesday's publica-

tion or 5 p.m. Wednesday for

Friday's publication. These cannot

Prestonsburg Elementary

Resource Center activities

sented to the students each

Wednesday by the resource center

Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30

p.m. For more information, contact

Center Open House in the school

cafeteria from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Everyone welcome. Refreshments

Parent support

group to meet

Handicapped/Special Needs Child-

ren meeting will be held on the

Floyd County Youth

Soccer Association

second season of the Floyd County

Youth Soccer Association will be

held at Prestonsburg Community

College on Friday, March 8, from

3-7 p.m., and Saturday, March 9

from 9 a.m.-noon. The registration

assignments and practices during

early April, with the season tenta-

tively set as May 4 through June 22.

The league will be composed again,

as last year, into two age divisions:

6-10 and 11-16. The games are

played during the season at

Prestonsburg Community College

McDowell Family Resource

Center activities

Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30

p.m. The class is free. Call 377-

· GED classes are offered each

· Joy Moore, with the Floyd

County Health Department, will be

at the center each Monday to see

patients for well-child exams,

immunizations, school physicals

(head start, kindergarten, and sixth

grade), T.B, skin tests, and WIC.

each Tuesday for students with

Betsy Layne Seniors

soup bean dinner

homemade soup bean dinner, kraut

and wieners, fried potatoes, corn

bread and dessert. Eat in, carry out

or delivery. Contact any senior citi-

zen for tickets. Friday, March 8 (11

Benefit dinner

the AmVets Post 27 on Friday,

March 8, for Delores Spurlock of

A benefit dinner will be held at

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens

· Fluoride treatments are given

Call for an appointment.

signed permission slips.

to 2), \$3.00. 478-9583.

The season will begin with team

fee is \$15.

on Saturdays.

Registration of players for the

For more information, call

fourth Friday of each month.

Barbara Burchett at 886-8426.

The Parent Support Group for

the resource center at 886-7088.

· Fluoride treatments are pre-

· Free GED classes each

March 19-Family Resource

be taken over the telephone.

and parent volunteers.

and door prizes.

Times'

Friday, February 23, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Johnson County

Miza Mollett, 88, died Sunday, February 25. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 28, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Ollie Mae Adams, 80, died Wednesday, February 28. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 2, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Samuel Griffith, 56, husband of Patricia Stafford Griffith of Riceville, died Saturday, March 2. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 5, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Lorraine Salyer, 74, died Friday, February 23. She was a retired cook, formerly employed by the

Starfire Motel and Restaurant. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 26, at the Kerz Enterprise Baptist Church. Preston Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mary L. Cantrell, 67, died Monday, February 26. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 29, at the Paintsville Funeral Home

James Howard Walters, 62, husband of Helen Page Walters, died Thursday, February 29. He was a retired grocery business manager. Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 3, at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church. Preston Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pike County

Marie D. Cline Hall, 86, of Wednesday, Pikeville, died

February 28. Funeral services were held Friday, March 1, at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Ira Syck, 78, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, February 28. He was retired from Ford Motor Company in Michigan. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 2, at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Elijah May, 76, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, February 28. He was a logger. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 2, at the Pike County Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Alex Hughes

Alex Hughes, 72, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born May 19, 1923 at Katy Friend, he was the son of the late Emery and Susann Reffett Hughes. He was a former welder for Essex Company in Lancaster, Ohio, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273 in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Calhoun Hughes; one brother, Emery Hughes Jr. of Butler, Ohio; and three sisters, Millie Prater and Mallie Grizzle, both of Edgewater, Florida, and Jemima Hicks of Fredricktown,

Funeral services will be Friday, March 8, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Raymond Snyder officiating.

Masonic services were held Thursday at 7:30 at the funeral



Burial will be in Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Ethel Wright Vicars

Ethel Wright Vicars, 89, of Hager Hill, died Sunday, March 3, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born February 20, 1907 at Elkhorn City, she was the daughter of the late Andy and Miranda Anderson Wright. She was a member of the Faith Bible Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Vicars.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert Vicars of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and Bob Vicars of Charleston, West Virginia; three daughters, Naomi Armstrong of Hager Hill, Ellene Childers of Abingdon, Virginia, and Pamela Wohlford of Martin; four brothers, Cecil Wright of Cleveland, Tennessee, Hencil Wright of Elkhorn City, Sterling Wright of Mousie and William Wright of Pikeville; one sister, Thelma Hampton of Pikeville; seven grandchildren and six great-grand-

children. Funeral services Wednesday, March 6, at noon, at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Crisp officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Floyd Funeral

Serving as active pallbearers were Michael Fraley, Cory Vicars, Will Rice, Larry Burke, Dan Simpkins and Johnny Fraley.

Paul Carter Tackett

Paul Carter Tackett, 49, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at his mother's residence, following a short illness.

Born November 24, 1946 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Virginia "Ditty" Burchett Tackett and the late Edmond Hershell Tackett. He was a salesman for J & H Landmark in Lexington.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Molly Rigdon Tackett of Lawrenceburg; one son, Seth Tackett of Lawrenceburg; two daughters, Sarah Tackett and Carter Tackett, both of Lawrenceburg; and one brother, Carl E. Tackett of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 8, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor David Fultz and Rev. Charles Brumley officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Cemetery Memorial Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Robert Henry Merritt, 74, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, March 5. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 8, at the Elkhorn City Church of Christ. Arrangements were handled by the Bailey Funeral

Jimmie Adkins, 74, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, March 3. He was a retired coal miner and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 6, at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Hayes Everett Hamilton, 74, of Stopover, husband of Ruby Blankenship Hamilton. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 6, at the Stopover Church of God. Arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of

Jondra Clayborn, 27, of Vine Grove, wife of David Clayborn, died March 3. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 6, at the Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home Chapel of Vine Grove.

Troy Tackett, 77, of Weeksbury, husband of Lina Lucille Tackett, died Sunday, March 3. He was a retired employee of the Appalachian Regional Hospital at McDowell. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 5, at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church under the

direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home of Virgie.

Thelma Ramey, 86, of Myra, wife of Cecil Ramey, died Monday, March 4. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 7, in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Gertrude Dotson, 82, of Phelps, wife of Carl Dotson, died Friday, March 1: Funeral services were held March 4, in the Jamboree Church of God under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

Sadie Farley Emery, 85, of Steele, died Friday, March 1. Funeral services were held Monday, March 4, at the Feds Creek Baptist Church under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn

Bee Justice Jr., 77, of Myers Towers, died Friday, March 1. He was a World War II veteran. Funeral services were held Monday, March 4, at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

May Cassell Blankenship, 81, of Inez, died Friday, March 1. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 3, at the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

> The term pekoe refers only to a size of tea leaf-and not to a type or variety of tea.

Cliff Freewill Baptist Church

WEEKEND REVIVAL

March 8, 9, and 10 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Evangelist, Jack Hunt

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

CHURCH OF CHRIST South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park

Sun. Bible Study-10 a.m. Worship-10:45 a.m. 6 p.m. Std. Time

RADIO WMDJ-Sun. 9 a.m.

7 p.m. D.L.S. Time Wed. Bible Study-7 p.m.

We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions, Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

Revival

TRIMBLE CHAPEL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

March 10-March 17 7:00 nightly with Brother James Elkins

SPECIAL SINGING NIGHTLY Joe Coleman, Pastor Everyone Welcome!

Gospel Sing

Faith Freewill Baptist

Rt. 1428, 1/4-mile South of Worldwide Equipment

Saturday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Featuring: John Thornsbury & The Sounds of Gospel and The Church Group

> CLINTON BUDDY JONES, Pastor Everyone Welcome!

Card of Thanks

The family of John and Bryna Baldridge would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Elder Wallace Calhoun and Reuben Lycans for their comforting words; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

> THE FAMILY OF JOHN AND BRYNA BALDRIDGE

Community Calendar Calendar items will Martin. In January, Spurlock under-

went heart and lungs transplant be printed as space The dinner includes chicken and permits dumplings, green beans, mashed

Community

potatoes, cole slaw and cake. The benefit begins at 11 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. Delivery is

All proceeds go to help pay the expenses incurred by the surgery.

Maytown Family Resource Center activities

"Spring Talent" is open for participation from parents, grandparents, teachers, students, and other community members. This is the chance to show your stuff. If interested in participating, call the resource center at 285-0321 by March 22.

A health department nurse is at the center every Wednesday. She is now making appointments for headstart and kindergarten physi-

Advisory council to meet

The advisory council of Adams Middle School Youth Services Center meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 11, 1996 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the YSC at the school. The public is invited to attend. All council members are asked to attend.

Allen Central Youth Service Center activities

· Basic CPR classes will be offered to adults March 27. Registration deadline is March 19, call 358-3048 for details.

· Clothes closet will be open to students and the public upon

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

· Adult CPR Class, March 27, at 3 p.m. Pre-Registration required The charge is \$20.

· Life Guard Certification Classes begin March 23. Call for more details.

For more information about classes or community activities call 358-3048.

Service officer will be at courthouse

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be in Prestonsburg at the courthouse from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military

Home cooking with Sohn

"Classic Home Cooking" of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV-5, with Chef Mark Sohn and special

Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Producer Donald "Dr. Don' Bevins and guests will join Mark Sohn as Sohn prepares a spring lunch. The show will be produced in the following order:

1. Fried chicken livers baked with rice; 2. Quick goulash

3. Rhubarb-strawberry compote 4. Cookie press cookies 5. Steamed asparagus with black

walnut vinaigrette For further information about the show contact Mark F. Sohn at 437-6467 or Donald Bevins, General Manager of Tel Com, Inc.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

at 478-4200.

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

·Clothing Bank open to students upon request.

•Cancer support group meets monthly. For more information call Georgia Smith at 452-4115 or the

SFYSC at 452-9600, ext. 145. ·Community Crafts Etc. class on March 8 will make a book refrigerator magnet. Needed craft materials are bath soap box, 1/2 sheet of colored felt, 1/2 sheet of white felt, magnet, small amount of glitter, six inches of ribbon, permanent marker, glue gun, and glue sticks.

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

Maytown Elementary monthly meetings

Maytown Grade School has scheduled their monthly meetings for Monday, March 11. The family resource center will meet at 4 p.m.; site-based at 5 p.m.; P.T.A. at 6 p.m.; and the Booster's Club at 7 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.



Choosing a winner

Billie J. Osborne, (center) with the Kentucky Opry; James Jarvis (left), with Kentucky Finance; and Greg Crum, (right) with the Kentucky Opry, helped choose a winner for the Wal-Mart scholarship program.



Come Worship With Us'

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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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.

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Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor,

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

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School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor. Church of Christ, South Lake Drive;

Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship. St. James Episcopal Church, school

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Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd. First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth

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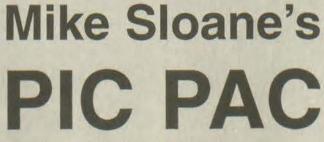
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A Look At Sports:

Tournament time has been great time but better times ahead



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH... But first Нарру belated birth-

day greetings

Gary

Allen

Hunter of Ed Taylor Sports Editor the Central

Rebels. Gary turned 16 back on March 3. Happy birthday, Gary. MARCH MADNESS.... March Madness. It is in full

swing and you have to love it if you are a basketball junkie like most people in Eastern Kentucky are.

It all started with the district tournaments and what a 58th District tournament we had. Great crowds, close games and a real tournament atmosphere.

The folks at Allen Central did an excellent job of hosting this year's tournament. The good people in the hospitality room did a marvelous job of taking care of folks. It was super!

My brother Bob was down for the annual tournament that he always enjoys seeing. Many people have told me how long it had been since they seen him. (He's a former Purple Flash). They saw his interview over the

Bob, who was basketball coach in Georgetown, Ohio, and former principal and former superintendent (now retired), said the tournament atmosphere here is much different from the ones held in Ohio.

Seems the bands and all the loud music are not allowed. (After all it is not a rock concert, but a basketball tournament). He likes the way we hold our tournaments and the atmosphere that is created. "There, it is. Come in, sit down and play basketball," he explained.

The Allen Central ROTC made the National Anthem special with their presentation of the colors. Their routine on Friday night was spectacular. The corp is under the direction of Sgt. Jerry Hardy. He is a big Rebel supporter and you can hear him all over the gym.

The coaching was great. Our county coaches were as animated as ever. I enjoy watching them and they are worth the price of admission. I appreciate all of them.

The players, what can I say. You are my teams. All eight of them. I appreciate these young people so much. Their hard work and dedication. I've said it before, I'll say it again, we have some of the finest young people around. I have certainly enjoyed watching you play this

year. You're all special to me. Some good young talent is on the way and district basketball is only going to get better. Look for some regional champions in the next two or three years.

Cheerleaders. I know you are neglected when it comes to coverage, but I am on your side. I know you work hard, practice hard and have a time-consuming position. You are great. But would you, at future games, leave me just a little room in the end zone to take a few pictures.

The regional tournament, boys', will finish up this weekend and the girls' get through Tuesday night. Speaking of the girls' tournament, I was surprised at the large crowd that was on hand for the opening round Monday night. I mean, they had to drive to Phelps. Have you been to Phelps? A big crowd was there. Don't tell me that girls' basketball is not popular. It is getting stronger each year and that is because we have excellent coaches.

Wouldn't it be nice to capture all that energy and atmosphere the district tournament presented us last week at our

(See A Look at Sports, page A 10)

Elkhorn City fails to solve Bobcat zone

Newsome, Tackett combine to lead Betsy Layne victory

> by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

When the Betsy Layne Bobcats traveled to Elkhorn City earlier in the basketball season, Elkhorn City scored 50 plus of their 71 points in the paint area in recording an earlier victory over the Bobcats.

But coach Junior Newsome and the Bobcats were determined that wouldn't happen when the two teams squared off in the first round of the boys' 15th Regional basketball tournament at Prestonsburg Wednesday night.

The Bobcats employed their 2-3 zone defense daring the Cougars to score from the outside. Elkhorn failed to hit the long jumpers and it was Betsy Layne going home with a 58-50 win over the Cougars, advancing on to the semifinals Friday night against Magoffin

"We played very good defense tonight," Newsome said after the game. "We knew what we had to do to win. We were determined if they were going to beat us tonight they were going have to beat us from the perimeter. We were going to play better interior defense and I thought we did that."

Betsy Layne, who wasn't a good free-throw shooting team during the regular season, canned eight consecutive free throws from the charity stripe in the final 1:13 of the game. Willie Meade put an exclamation point on the win with a crowd-pleasing layup with just ten seconds to play to give the Bobcats a 58-48 lead.

"We made our free throws when we had to," the Betsy Layne mentor said. "During the regular season, we missed some free throws down the stretch that cost us some games. But tournament time, the team that makes them is going to win."

Junior guard Rocky Newsome, who led the Bobcats with 21 points, ran the show for Betsy Layne and his coach said he is a team leader.

"It was a gutsy performance for Rocky," Newsome said. "He just took over the game in the fourth quarter. He got into foul trouble because he was playing hard on the defensive end."

Newsome did more than just score as he was hitting his teammates with crisp passes for the easy jumpers and layups. He finished the game with (unofficially) 11 assists.

Betsy Layne got a bonus out of junior Randy Coleman who chipped in 10 points and was a bully on the boards. Coleman had

"Randy did a great job on the boards for us," Newsome said.

It was a slow start for the Bobcats in the initial quarter as Elkhorn struggled offensively as well. The Cougars led 7-2 before the Bobcats went on a 6-2 spurt that made it a 9-8 game after the first quarter. Newsome completed two old-fashioned three-point plays in the period.

A rebound basket by Coleman gave the Bobcats their first lead of the game at 10-9 at the start of the second stanza. The Betsy Layne

they had only three field goals in the second quarter. Betsy Layne took a five-point lead on two Newsome free throws with 29 seconds left in the half, but Jeremy Morgan completed a three-point play as Betsy Layne went to the locker room at the half, leading 21-

Newsome had only one foul entering the third quarter, but quickly picked up three (two at the start of the third period) and later his fourth as he went to the bench.

Sophomore Craig Johnson foul-plagued

of running the ballclub.

"Craig came in and handled the ball perfectly for us," the Bobcat coach said. "He did an excellent

Betsy Layne, who led 31-27 with less than two minutes to play in the third, went on a 6-0 run to close the third quarter, leading 38-27. Coleman had a wild tip-in just before the horn. Coleman had six points in the third quarter.

The closest the Cougars would come to the Bobcats was 46-44 with 1:27 left to play. Betsy Layne hit the first two of eight consecutive

12 rebounds and hit some key bas- zone caused Elkhorn problems as Newsome and did an excellent job free throws that would earn them a right to advance on.

Coach Newsome played just seven players, but it is tournament

"When you get this far you have to come to play," he said. "We didn't make a lot of substitutions because those kids are in pretty good condition. They really laid it on the line tonight.

"Mike Howard came in and gave us some quality minutes. It was just a great team effort and a great win for Betsy Layne High School," he

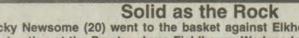
Jason Tackett, who had a threepoint basket, finished with 16 points and Coleman added ten. Meade tossed in eight points and scored all eight in the fourth period. Jonathan Newman netted three points, but had six block shots. B.J. Ratliff and Payton Robinson

led Elkhorn with 12 points each. Morgan added ten and Shawn May scored eight. Josh Leathers scored six points with Courtney Clevenger adding two.

Betsy Layne faces Magoffin County tonight at 6:30 p.m.

BETSY LAYNE (58) 3pt fta-m tp players Newman 2-1 3 Coleman 3-0 6-4 Meade Newsome 6 10-9 21 5-5 16 26-19 58 **ELKHORN CITY (50)** players 3pt fta-m tp Morgan 2-2 10 2-2 Robinson 5 12 May 6-3 Leathers Ratliff 2-1 12 Clevenger 1 0 2-0 16 2 18-12 50 totals Betsy Layne 8 13 17 20-58 Elkhorn City 9 10 8 23-50





Betsy Layne's Rocky Newsome (20) went to the basket against Elkhorn City for two of his 21 points in regional tournament action at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse Wednesday night. Newsome had 11 assists in the game, which his team won 58-50, to advance to tonight's semifinals. Betsy Layne will face Magoffin County with tip-off time set for 6:30 p.m. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Pikeville stuns Prestonsburg, 62-56

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Pikeville Lady Panthers (8-17) had a game plan and they executed it well Tuesday night in the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament at Phelps as they handed highly-favored Prestonsburg (16-9) a stunning 62-56 setback.

Coach Maria Shocky's Lady Panthers learned well from the previous two

games against Lady Blackcats.

"We played Prestonsburg twice and we knew what to expect," she said following her team's victory. have worked so hard in handling the pressure and the girls had confidence they could do it."

Do it they did as they were consistently breaking the Prestonsburg press for easy baskets. "Yeah, they

Tackett said. "Well, I don't know if they handled the press or we just didn't rotate good out of it. We did a lot of standing around tonight. We stood and didn't rotate." Pikeville broke out on top early and set the tempo as the team had planned to do. Their press, although not designed to do so, caused the Lady Blackcats to turn the ball over.

"Our half court press, we don't get a lot of turnovers out of it," the Pikeville coach explained. "The whole idea is pressuring and controlling the tempo and that was what we were after and we did a good job with it."

Pikeville wasted little time getting on the scoreboard they jumped in front 4-0 and built the lead to before Prestonsburg climbed back

did," Prestonsburg coach Harold April Newsome, who led the Lady the second period at 21, 23, 33 and Greathouse went underneath the Blackcats with 19 points, Pikeville. The Lady Blackcats tied the game at 17 on a free throw by Amber Leslie, who had ten points in the game, and led for the first time, 19-17, when Newsome scored underneath. Prestonsburg

led 21-19 after the first quarter.

35 before Prestonsburg took a 37-Prestonsburg went on a 6-0 run to 35 lead to the locker room at the pull to within one, 15-14, of half. On a strong inside move, Leslie scored with six seconds left in the half to give Prestonsburg the

The Lady Blackcats' biggest lead was five points in the third period but Pikeville tied the game on a basket by Kristy Hall at 42 The score was tied four times in with four minutes to play . Shelly

basket to score and tied the game at 44, but Pikeville got baskets from Jillian Kimberlain and Hall to lead 48-44 after three quarters.

After a Leslie free throw to start the fourth for Prestonsburg, the Lady Panthers built a fivepoint cushion, 50-45, with six minutes to play. Pikeville main-

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Five score in double figures as Johnson Central Lady Eagles roll

Sports Editor

Coach Phillip Wireman and the

Johnson Central Lady Eagles knew they had a size advantage over the Phelps Lady Hornets when the two teams met in the first round of the girls' 15th Region basketball tournament at

Phelps Tuesday night. The Lady Eagles used that advantage and rolled over the smaller

Lady Hornets 66-50 to advance to Monday night's semifi-

Jeanetta Wolford and Mary Beth Staniford each tossed in 12 points while Robin Music and Jill Blancett scored ten each.

Elizabeth Branham's 16 points.

Wireman, even

though the size advantage was there, still didn't like the Lady Eagles transition game.

"I thought our transition would be there but we weren't moving as well as I like for us to," he said. "We did move like

we did in the district tournament." Johnson Central burst out to a

players in double figures, led by Music and Blancett and thanks to five consecutive turnovers by the Lady Hornets. Johnson Central owned the lead at the first stop 14-

> The Lady Eagles' defense came to the surface in the second quarter after Phelps made a four-point game of it, 14-10. The Lady Eagles turned the ball over three straight times to start the period. But a 7-0 run in the next two minutes netted Johnson Central a 21-10 lead and they led 29-17 at the half.

> The pesky Lady Hornets weren't ready to quit as they chipped away at the Johnson Central lead to cut it to eight, 36-24. But the defense

> > (See Lady Eagles, page A 10)



into it. Led by senior

nal round game against Pikeville. Johnson Central placed five quick 10-2 lead behind the play of

Robin Music



Hospitable Hostesses

The food was great, the hospitality wonderful as Janet Frazier, Janet Bowling, Charlene Sexton, Marie Mullins, Marcella Bradley, Marquerite Harmon and Patty Reeves worked the 58th District tournaments hospitality room at Allen Central last week. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bowling News

REBEL ROUSERS LEAGUE

League President: Janet Tackett League Secretary: Teresa Hayes

STANDINGS

Onyx Coal Sales	20	8
Hardin's Medical	19	9
Trends & Traditions	19	9
Ousley's Construction	14	14
The Sleepers	12	6
Ebony & Ivory	12	16
Lad 'N Lassie	10	18
Jenny Wiley Village	6	22

HIGH SCRATCH GAME,

Onyx Coal Sales	849
Onyx Coal Sales	818
The Sleepers	789

HIGH HANDICAP GAME,

Onyx Coal Sales	967
The Sleepers	952
Onyx Coal Sales	936

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

Onyx Coal Sales Hardin's Medical 2246 Trends & Traditions 2240

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Onyx Coal Sales	2734
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Jewel Allen

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Nancy Northrup	240
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Jenny Wiley Video	13	19	
Rebel Lanes	12	20	
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HIGH SCRATCH GAME,

T TREATAT	
Express 111	1019
TCI Mine Service	949
Compton's Quick Stop	940

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES,

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Good Ole Boys	2715
Express 111	2703
Compton's Quick Stop	2650

HIGH HANDICAP GAME,

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Express 111	1150
TCI Mine Service	1074
Compton's Quick Stop	1037

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

3096
2964
2955

HIGH SCRATCH	GAME
Tim Hall	257
Ron Simpson	241
Dean Poe	226

HIGH SCRATCH	SERIES
Eric Spurlock	609
Dale Compton	603
Will Hall	578

HIGH HANDICAP	GAME
Tim Hall	275
Ron Simpson	274
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Sports in Kentucky By Bob Watkins

KENTUCKY AND LOUISVILLE LOOKED PRIMED FOR NCAA TOURNAMENT TIME

An early glance into the NCAA Tournament crystal ball as it concerns the Bluegrass State's contingent:

Kentucky. Anything short of an appearance in the championship game will earn a place in the Column of Infamy under UK-Texas Western in 1966 and UK-Georgetown in 1984.

Louisville. Denny Crum's Cardinals could be a Final Eight team. When you stop laughing consider how well U of L has tip-toed through bad times and defied rating and ranking numbers. By way of an almost mystical force the Cards have turned higher rated opponents into shaky bumblers, (UCLA, Memphis, Cincinnati and UMass).

UK, UMASS ... ETC.

Kentucky and Massachusetts head into tournament play this week regarded as 1-2 in college America. After watching UK whisk-broom Vandy and UMass struggle at Louisville, there should be a warning label because there is enough daylight between 1 and 2 to add a holiday to the calendar.

Never mind the numbers that show UK beat 26 opponents by an average of 24 a game while UMass had more close calls than Harrison Ford in the Fugitive. This is the Belmont Stakes of '73. Kentucky is Secretariat and UMass is huffing and puffing.

Team most likely to challenge Kentucky in the NCAAs? Georgetown. That is if the Hoyas who beat UConn show up instead of the outfit that lost at Providence a few nights later. Key: Tempo ... tempo ... tempo.

With a 25-game win streak on its resume' heading into the tournament

season, how does this Kentucky team

stack up in a program whose tradi-

tions demand its media guide be 240 pages thick? Everything considered, probably the best ever. Having watched Wildcat teams since the 1960s, only one team I can think of would give this one a go. The 1978 NCAA championship team could match this one in depth, shooting, defense and intelligent play. Size and bulk? That Joe B. Hall team would be an Atlas missile standing alongside a Rick Pitino's Cruise battery.

Who would win? Easy, the team that shot best and therefore controlled game tempo. My money would be on the '96 Wildcats ... in double figures. DELK, POPE,

KISER WILL BE MISSED

In a week marked by Senior Days among the notables who will be most sorely missed from Kentucky's college basketball landscape—Tony Delk, Mark Pope, Walter McCarty at Kentucky; Brian Kiser and Tick Rogers at Louisville, Marcus Brown at Murray State; Chris Robinson, Pop Thornton and Mike Fraliex at Western Ky.; Jermaine Brown and Johnny Ray Williams at Georgetown College.

Delk will be missed by not only his long range artillery, but for his willingness to sacrifice self for team; Pope for his grit and academic role model; Kiser because he epitomizes growth after getting to college, and what personal faith can mean. Personal sacrifice ... academic model ... growth. What better qualities to define a college student-athlete?

Overall, Williams, Georgetown's leading scorer on a 31-2 team, summed up best for all, "We had some great times. I know I'll miss my friends and the coaches too, but I won't miss going to class." A Jenkins native, Williams will

receive his degree in political science

in May. "Maybe I'll run for mayor of

Jenkins some day," he said.

KY SENIORS TOUR

When the announcement comes for Kentucky's annual seniors basketball tour you might want to buy tickets early. Could be a terrific show if Tony Delk, Mark Pope and Walter McCarty team with U of L's Brian Kiser and Tick Rogers.

Says here the tour could have better marquee value if those who organize such things added Jermaine Brown and Johnny Ray Williams of NAIA power Georgetown to the UK, U of L seniors, then put together an opposing team of say Marcus Brown of Murray State, Mike Fraliex, Pop Thornton and Chris Robinson of Western Ky. DeMarcus Doss of Eastern Ky., and Brad Gover of Cumberland College. And toss it up.

A few suggested tour stops: Western's E.A. Diddle Arena, Sports Owensboro's Center. Georgetown College, Pikeville Louisville College, Gardens, Northern Ky. U., Hopkinsville, and Cumberland College in Williamsburg.

SWEET 16 FAVORITES

When Class A champion and Sweet 16 favorite University Heights lost to Christian County in the opening round on the Road to the Boys Sweet 16, the highway was left open for 'another Breckinridge County,' Greenwood coach Curtis Turley said

'There are as many as eight to 10 teams out there with a chance and hopefully we're one of those," Turley said. "Last year Breck County was fortunate in their Region final then got on a roll and just kept rolling."

"Louisville has as many as four teams with a chance - PRP, Male, Eastern and Ballard are all good, and Fairdale has upset some people. Franklin County's had a fine season. Paducah Tilghman is good, Owensboro and Boyd County too."

Pikeville

(Continued from page nine tained the five-point lead with Prestonsburg cutting the margin to three, 57-54, before Pikeville pulled out the win.

"These kids have worked so hard all season," Shocky said. "It has taken time, but they never quit working hard. I couldn't be more proud of them.'

Tackett was equally proud of his team's accomplishments this season and preferred not to dwell on the loss but "rejoice in the season."

"We've had a lot of fun this year," he said. "I've been coaching 12 years and every year I have to do this. The season comes to an end and we have to just get ready for next year."

Free throw shooting for Prestonsburg was horrible and Coach Tackett said they tried to disguise that all season.

"We've tried to hide that phase of our game all season," he said. "Then we would have streaks where we would shoot well.

"I think there was a lot pressure on the kids being it was their first time to play a region in a long time. We haven't played well the last two weeks. We seem to be lost a lot offensively and defensively."

Pikeville took one step closer in its Cindrella story and will face Johnson Central Monday night in the second game of the semifinals at Phelps.

The Lady Blackcats close out their season, but Coach Tackett refuses to be disappointed.

"I want to be disappointed in the loss, but I want to rejoice in the season," he said. "I'm not going to dwell on it. I'm over it."

Prestonsburg failed to get much scoring out of Greathouse and Crystal Layne. Both finished with eight points. Ladonna Slone netted six points with Jessi Burke and Kimi Nunnery scoring two each. Crystal Slone had one point.

Charity Burke led the Lady Panthers with her 19 points. Kimberlain scored 13 and Samata Narra totaled ten. Sunny Phillips tossed in eight points before fouling out. Hall finished with six as did Connie Mullins.

Prestonsburg LL to hold signups Saturday

The Prestonsburg Little League will be conducting signups Saturday, March 9, at the Adams Middle School from 9 a.m. until 1 0.011

Signups include those in T-ball (5-8 years old), minor league (7-12 years old), Little League (9-12 years old) and senior league (13-15. years old)

Registration for girls softball will also be held the same day. Girls softball is for Little League (9-12 years old) and senior league (13-15 years old).

An entrant's fee will be required upon registering. A discount is given for families with two or more players registering.



Scramble for the ball

Prestonsburg's Crystal Layne (24) battled a Pikeville player as players scrambled for the loose basketball last Tuesday night. Pikeville surprised the Lady Blackcats in a stunning 62-56 regional win. (photo by

Lady Eagles (Continued from page nine

again came to the surface for that hurt them some. We went back Johnson Central and they led 42-32 after three quarters.

A basket by Courtney Mercer made it an eight point game, but the pressure defense of the Lady Eagles caused Phelps problems as they had four consecutive turnovers with Johnson Central converting three into scores. Johnson Central scored five unanswered points to take a 19point lead, 62-43, and led by 20 before Phelps scored the final four points of the game.

Coach Wireman credited his team's defense in securing the win.

"I thought our defense was the key to all of it," he said. "Our press held up well. We switched up defenses early a little bit. I thought to our press, our zone press, and I felt that hurt them as well. I thought our half court defense was super.

"Everyone played a good game for us. Everybody hustled and everybody got after it," he said.

Mercer led the Phelps' scoring with 13 points, coming off the bench. She had three treys in the game and completed an old-fashioned three-point play in a strong effort. Paula Flagg was the only other Lady Hornet to score in double figures with 11 points. Ginger Charles had nine points.

Johnson Central returns to the hardwood Monday night when the Lady Eagles face a vastly improved Pikeville team at 8:30.

A Look at Sports -(Continued from page A 9)

regular season games (minus the after Prestonsburg scored their tissue paper and powder throwing incident which was uncalled for). Wouldn't it be nice to have the fans charged up for the basketball games during the regular season.

We need to create some rivalries. Consolidation has taken that away from us.

Talk is the reason for such atmosphere was the boy/girl doubleheaders. Betsy Layne had two such game nights, during the regular season and reported their gates increasing. Now the talk is going back to playing district games ogether again. If that is so, then why not schedule a boys'/girls' doubleheader against outside opponents as well. South Floyd did that earlier this year. Say a Prestonsburg girls' game against Pike Central and the boys playing say, Knott County Central. Think what a draw a doubleheader like that would bring in.

Back to the tissue-throwing incident during and after the championship game. I admire Prestonsburg coach Jackie Pack for standing and staring down the ones who threw the tissue initially

first two points. Jackie Pack is a fine outstanding coach. He knows that his team is a quality team and he doesn't need that.

I admire the stand that new school superintendent John Balentine took when he announced and condemned the action. It has no place at basketball Such actions only can be harm-

ful to the players and fans. I hope that our school board will pass some rules making such actions unlawful at future sporting events. Only the school board can put stop to this.

THANK YOU...

To Kinzer Drilling, Music-Carter-Hughes, Carter-Hughes Toyota, Layne Brothers Ford and First Commonwealth Bank for sponsoring the All-District and All-Conference (boys' and girls') plaques at the recent district tournament. I really appreciate all of you. Thanks for everything.

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

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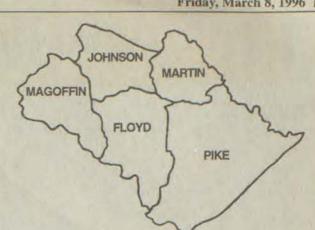


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> Congratulations to Sports Fan of the Week (Friday, March 2nd) SHERRY NEWSOME, of Melvin Sponsored by Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg

Around the Region



For Your nformation **NEWS TO USE**

Big Sandy Valley Historical to meet

The regular spring meeting of the Big Sandy Valley Historical Society will be held at the Civic League Building in Kenova, West Virginia, Saturday, March 9. The business session will convene at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by a noon luncheon. The main speaker for the 1:00 p.m. program will be noted West Virginia genealogist Barbara Bell, whose address will be entitled "DNA as It Relates to Genealogy.

There will be display space available for all authors who bring historical and genealogical publications for sale. Additional information about the program may be obtained by calling the secretary, Betty Hazelett, at 606-789-7461.

East Ky. Leadership Conference to

The 9th annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference will include a variety of issues on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, at the Hazard Community College.

ning; "The Justice System," Richard Ward; "KERA-

on the Information Highway"

River Kentucky 3158. There is a \$25 registration fee.

Autumn Jam too big to manage, officials say

by Christopher Hunt Appalachian News-Express

Saying the event has become too big to manage, officials at Coleman Oil and East Kentucky Beverage said they are canceling Autumn Jam IV, which had been scheduled for September 7.

We are proud to be the originators of the Autumn Jam and thank the community for playing such a vital role in making the past three events a success," said Coleman Oil Vice President Terrell E. Coleman.

"But we also know that the people as manpower. of Pike and surrounding counties will understand that we are not a production company or in the entertainment business.'

Officials said because response to the event has been so positive and continued to grow, they were "no longer able to coordinate, control or underwrite such a large entertainment production."

Officials said the area would require an indoor facility, such as a civic center, to avoid problems with location or Mother Nature as well

"This type of event requires such manpower and resources that we are no longer able to manage the resportsibility of increasing Autumn Jam sequels," said Coleman.

Officials cited the 1994 Autumn Jam as an example of the problems that can complicate such an event. More than 10,000 fans of John Michael Montgomery braved the unrelenting rain at the Hambley Athletic Complex for the chance to see the Kentucky native.

Autumn Jam I, featuring Elkhorn

Shelton, McBride and the Ride and the Kentucky Opry, was the only event not significantly affected by the weather.

Autumn Jam II, which featured Montgomery, Hal Ketchum, BlackHawk, the Kentucky HeadHunters, the Kentucky Opry and Michelle Wright, still managed to draw around 10,000 fans despite

Autumn Jam III perhaps had the signs of things to come when logistical problems plagued ticket distri-

native Patty Loveless, Ricky Van bution and the weather turned very

Again, many fans said they didn't mind the weather because the music was worth it.

Autumn Jam III, held at Bob Amos Park, featured Sawyer Brown, Sammy Kershaw, and Alison Krauss and Union Station.

"We are glad to have been partly responsible for bringing top-rated country music talent to Pike County, but regretfully have to decline coordinating future Autumn Jam productions," said Coleman.

MSU has been accused by the

meet in Hazard

scheduled for Friday afternoon and the moderators for the session are: "Nobody Over 25: A Youthful Vision of East Ky," Judy Duerson; "Women Networking," Linda G. Gayheart; "Best Uses of Robinson Forest Funds," Mike Mullins; "Entrepreneurs-Getting into Business and Staying There," Tom Jones; and "Changing ARC's Distressed Counties Policy," Bill Weinberg.

The ten concurrent sessions planned for Saturday, April 27 are "Hunting and Fishing for Tourism Dollars," Secretary Ann Latta; "Cleaning up the Region," Frank Salisbury; "Dealing with Trees, Wood Products, and Splinter Groups (Protecting and Developing our Forest)," Kevin Brown; "School to Work," Career plan-Where Do We Go from Here?" Lois Weinberg; "Balancing the Budget-An Eastern Ky. Agenda," Grady Stumbo; "Rediscovering Our Base-East Ky's Energy Resource," Janie Catron; "Leadership Development," Ed Hughes; and "Wild Ideas for Higher Education," Shirley Hamilton.

The all day intensive session set for Saturday is "Surfin' the Hills and Hollows by Bill Weinberg.

For information or to register, contact Annette Kern, Area Development District, 381 Perry County Park Road, Hazard, 41701 (606) 436New deal Archaeology

The first exhibit in Eastern Kentucky of Artifacts and Photographs from the C&O Mounds in Paintsville will be displayed at the Johnson County Public Library, 444 Main Street, in Paintsville, on March 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; March 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and March 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Excavated by the University of Kentucky Museum of Anthropology in 1938 and 1939, this site was one of 72 archaeological projects in Kentucky funded by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and other New Deal Relief Agencies. The projects offered training and employment to local people. The C&O Mounds, constructed by people of the prehistoric Adena culture (Woodland, ca 500 BC to AD 800) were ceremonial mounds, and were razed in the process of excavation.

MSU-PCC flap catches Magoffin Hi in middle

distance-education courses that Morehead State University is offering at two high schools and Magoffin County High is one of the high schools caught smack in the middle of the flap.

University of Kentucky Community College System of high-tech trespassing by televising undergraduate courses in areas served by two-year community colleges.

At issue are undergraduate calculus and English composition courses being taught by interactive television this semester to high school students in Magoffin and Mason counties. MSU also offered the courses to students at Pike Central High School, but had no

The video link is provided by the federally funded Kentucky Tele-Linking Network, which will eventually connect public and private institutions, schools and governments. MSU plans to use the system primarily to beam upper level and graduate classes to its extended campus sites, said Dr. John Philley, executive vice president for academic affairs.

The network also made it more feasible for the university to offer classes for dual credit-high school and college-to high school students, Philley

But state Council on Higher Education rules say four-year universities can't offer undergraduate level courses within a 30-mile radius of a

A turf battle has broken out over community college without getting permission from that school.

Magoffin and Pike County schools

are within the area served by Prestonsburg Community College. Mason County is served by Maysville Community College. Prestonsburg Community College President Deborah Floyd, who said she

learned of the MSU plans only indirectly and nearly after the fact, registered a formal objection in a January 17 letter to Gary Cox, executive director of the council. "To the best of my knowledge, I

still have not been notified by Morehead State University," Floyd said two weeks ago.

Floyd said she didn't want the high schools to be confused about who they should be working with in teaching dual credit courses. It's also cheaper for students to take the courses through a community college, she said.

Magoffin County Superintendent Howard Wallace said last week that the KTLN lab at Magoffin County High School was for the purpose of offering opportunities they would not otherwise get and that MSU is the one the school is going through to offer this.

"MSU got on the fast track and reported what they could offer," Wallace said. "If PCC or another community college has the ability to do it, then they should. We don't care where it comes from as long as we get the ser-

Wallace also expressed concern that the service could be interrupted if the issue is not settled.

Dr. Ben Carr, chancellor of the UK Community College System, also protested to Cox, saying he was 'deeply concerned and disappointed" by MSU's action. He questioned why he was not notified by Philley until just before the first day of class.

Magoffin County school officials approached MSU about the video classes, he said. After that, MSU decided to work through a fifty-county educational consortium, the Kentucky Education Development Corporation, to offer the courses. The high school students who are taking the undergraduate courses pay their tuition to the

consortium, which then pays MSU. Despite the protests, Morehead State has been allowed to continue the controversial video instruction because Council on Higher Education staff decided there were special circum-

MSU's courses are delivered through the video network on a regional basis, linking students on campus with those at the high schools and other

"Such a regional approach transcends any one community college," Cox wrote in a January 25 letter to Carr, Floyd and MSU president Ron

The university also is designated a hub for the network, he added.

Cox did chastise the institutions for "failure to communicate in an open and orderly manner," and urged them to work together.

Carr said he doesn't agree with the council's decision but accepts it.

"I still think it could be handled better by working with us rather than offering the courses in the same counties where a community college is offering courses," he said.

In an interview, Cox said the council will be revising its policies.

Philley, meanwhile, said he doesn't want MSU to be at odds with the community college system. If the university continues to offer dual credit courses through the new network, "we would try to negotiate different arrangements than we did this time," he said.—Salyersville Independent

New taxes: Johnson courts only choice

by Tony Fyffe The Paintsville Herald

New taxes — a hot issue that some Johnson County Fiscal Court members used to defeat incumbents in the 1993 countywide election are the county's only hope at erasing an expected deficit and getting

on its financial feet. That was the word Tuesday, March 5, from Bob Abrams, the county's financial advisor who predicted a \$400,000 budget deficit for the fiscal court by the end of the current fiscal year. The reason for the shortfall, he said, is because the county will not receive as much revenue as officials had expected from property taxes and other sources.

"It is apparent that you are looking at some serious shortfalls," Abrams told the court during a special meeting Tuesday, March 5. "You are going to have a tough time getting through this fiscal year."

Abrams, a CPA hired by Judge-Executive Hobert Meade to analyze the county's finances, predicted that the county would be \$400,000 short "without changes being made by the fiscal court."

Additional gross revenue is expected to total approximately \$425,000 with expenditures expected to top \$800,000," Abrams said in a report to commissioners.

With property taxes the only source of local revenue coming into the court, additional taxes would be needed to solve the financial prob- Abrams said lem, he said:

"As a county government, you have basically only three sources of local revenue-property taxes, insurance premiums and occupational taxes. An insurance premiums tax and/or an occupational tax seems to be your choices.'

An insurance tax would give the county about \$500,000 in extra revenue, while an occupational tax could raise about \$1.2 million,

An insurance tax was implemented during the administration of former Judge-Executive Gail Gillem. But it was a key campaign issue in the 1993 election, and when incumbent court members were ousted, they repealed the tax before leaving office.

Current commissioners indicated Tuesday that other avenues including layoffs - should be taken before additional taxes are ing.

considered.

Commissioner Mike Castle suggested laying off most road department employees, noting that most road material has already been depleted.

Meade, however, said "that would be the last thing that I would

want to do." Meade said he might present a proposal for the fiscal court to act on at next Tuesday's regular meet-

afford to sit back and let the local

something done on economic

development," he told authority

members Mark McKenzie and Pat

"We need to go to work and get

economy suffer.

scouts for industrial site

Paintsville Herald

Saying it's time to get the ball rolling, Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade says the county will soon start looking for an industrial development site.

Addressing two members of the Johnson County Development offs at American Standard,

Authority in an informal meeting Johnson County officials cannot last Thursday, February 29, Meade said there are at least three locations worth pursuing for industrial development purposes.

The locations, he said, are at American Standard, Combs Field and on Route 1750.

Meade said that with recent lay-

Summer work program canceled

County youths between the ages of 14 and 18 were able to work at Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) jobs and earn extra money for school clothes,

In addition, eight adults were hired to administer the program

the program this year will mean

last week informing him that the program would be cut out altogether this year which, he said, was "surprising" to him.

Other than the former Excalibur building on old U.S. 23 at Hager Hill, Johnson County presently doesn't own an industrial development site.

voted to let a new group, the Kentucky Woodworkers Network, use the Excalibur facility as a storage, drop-off and pick-up facility. Meade said a site-selection

The fiscal court last month

committee needs to be appointed to scout potential locations. Johnson County has \$330,000 in economic development money

from the coal severance tax to help purchase property, he said. Meade asked the authority to write letters of intent to American Standard and Combs Field saying that the board is interested in avail-

Martin County, which would help Johnson County's economic development efforts.

Part of the proposed site is situated in Johnson County, he said.

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by Mark Grayson The Martin County Sun Martin County students won't have a chance to earn extra money

for school clothes and other items this year, School Chief Bill Slone said last week. Cuts in the federal budget, especially in education-related items,

are responsible for the loss of the popular youth program which has been around since the mid 1960s when it was introduced as part of President Lyndon Johnson's 'War on Poverty' program. Slone said he is concerned that

many local youths from low and moderate income families will suffer because of the cuts. "We all know there has to be

some cuts in programs but it seems like they are cutting all the wrong things so far," Slone said. Last Summer about 77 Martin

books, and other school related supplies, supervisor Estella Horn said Monday.

adding more dollars to the local If you add it all up the loss of

the local economy will lose about Slone said he received a letter

"We knew there would be some cuts but we didn't think they would cut it out completely," he

able property at their locations. The judge also said that a proposed federal prison in Eastern Kentucky appears to be headed to

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"I hear a supervisor coming ... maybe two ..."

"I know it's the fifth time today, but frankly I need the cash."

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL













Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Number is changed. 4. Sign is added. 5. Handrail is removed. Differences: 1. Grandsland is wider. 2. Player is moved. 3.

MagicMaze

GAME - (Answers on B 5) EOKHDAXUQNKHEBY PMJHEBYVTQOL IGDRBYWTRPMKIFD BYWEUSQOMKIMFDB ZXWSCUKSQOSONLJ HFDECNRAYWDOEVT WSQRPEAHNLRRMKI VPDPHSEANICB ZTHEORYYCICATBW VUESWALWOFFLSRQ PKNMLWJTNIOPIHF

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

Of cards Of chance Fish Keeper

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Theory Time Warden

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING







OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND







GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



Super Crossword

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50 "Pagliacci"

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author 73 Cross 74 Part 5 of remark

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79 Hersey

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(high treason) 91 Burden **92** Juice or Isaac 53 Large amount 93 Chanteuse Edith 94 End of remark 56 Cattle chow

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107 Harry — Zell 108 Plato's last letter 112 Gum gobs 113 Cat's dogs

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the Bounty' 10 Mork's home 11 Remote

12 Melville novel 13 Hogwash

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spray 17 Soprano Lily 21 "Fiel" 23 Tear to bits

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closed bird 105 Colorless 66 Still 106 Pollux 67 "Gremlins" Bert Bobbsey 69 Proofreader's

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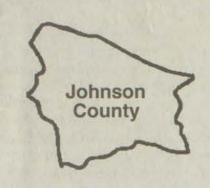
The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results March 6, 1996

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Next Estimated Jackpot \$6.5 million

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Rites held for ex-jailer Sam Griffith

Services were held Tuesday, March 5 for former Johnson County Jailer Samuel "Sambo" Griffith.

Griffith, of Swamp Branch, died Saturday of a heart attack. He was 56. A Republican, Griffith served one term as jailer from 1974 to 1977. He was also a past candidate for sheriff.

At the time of his death, he made harnesses and other horse equipment. — The Paintsville Herald

Man accused of murder undergoing second test

Marion Eugene Butler, charged with capital murder



Teenagers hurt when 4wheeler goes over bridge

Two local teenagers were hospitalized Sunday evening, February 24, after they and the all-terrain vehicle they were riding flipped over a bridge and landed on the edge of a stream.

Amy Slusher, 16, of Jim Arnett Branch on Burning Fork Road, was a patient at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, where she reportedly underwent successful surgery Monday morning, February 25, to have a severed index finger reattached to her left hand. Slusher also suffered

lacerations to the head, which required several stitches.

Jonathan Brett Bostic, 19, was also transported to Paul
B. Hall Regional Medical Center where he was kept
overnight for examination and treatment for a concussion

in the shooting death of his ex-girlfriend last October, is undergoing a second psychiatric evaluation according to Johnson Circuit Court records.

Judge James A. Knight ordered the test February 16, saying "there is reason to believe that (Butler) is not mentally capable of understanding the charges against him or aiding his counsel" in his trial.

Butler, 35, is accused of shooting his ex-girlfriend, 33-year-old Renee Fields last October 15 after breaking into her Wittensville apartment. Fields died two days later at a Lexington hospital.

He is also charged with attempted murder for allegedly shooting a neighbor of Fields and with 10 counts of wanton endangerment.

He has pleaded not guilty to all charges. — The

Referral center moves to another site

Open house at the new home of the Veterans Referral Center on Euclid Avenue near the Greentown overpass in Paintsville was held Saturday, March 2. Nearly 100 visitors toured the new facility.

Since the opening of the center on Broadway and Depot Road in 1988, the center has served an average of 2,500 persons per year, assisting in everything from general paperwork to college scholarships applications to honor guards for funerals. — The Paintsville Herald

and contusion of his left thigh. He was moved to Lexington on February 26, for further examination.

The two were aboard an all-terrain vehicle when it went out of control upon approaching a bridge. The four-wheeler reportedly slammed against a guardrail and flipped the passengers over the railing, into the creek. The vehicle also landed in the creek. — The Salyersville Independent

Woman seriously injured in wreck

A Magoffin County woman was seriously injured in a head-on collision near Salyersville Tuesday, February 26. Laverne Arnett of Epson was airlifted from Paul B.

Hall Regional Medical Center to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. At last report she was listed in critical condition.

Arnett reportedly suffered a fractured left ankle and other possible injuries when her east bound 1991 Pontiac Grand Am was hit head-on on the driver's side by a 1995 Chevy S-10 pickup truck driven by Michael Holderby, 19. The extent of his injuries was not available.

The pickup, which was west bound, reportedly crossed the center line into the path of Arnett's vehicle. The accident occurred near the Magoffin County solid waste transfer station on U.S. 460, approximately one and one-half miles west of Salyersville. — The Salyersville Independent



New WMS construction to begin this week

After the great blizzard of 1996 and contractual problems helped slow the progress of the new Warfield Middle School, Martin County Superintendent Bill Slone told board members that the project is set to get

Slone said at a regular monthly board meeting, held Monday, March 4, "We should start the foundation this week or next. Once that begins we are only 12 to 14 months away from completing the building."

Pharmacy hit by burglars

The Warfield Prescription Center was the target of early morning burglars Sunday, March 3, who gained access by breaking glass in the front door.

This successful theft marks the third burglary at the drugstore in as many months. Undaunted by the wailing siren of the alarm, the thieves were able to make off with an as yet undetermined amount of painkillers.

At press time, the sheriff's department has a few leads, but no suspects for the burglary.

Bus driver injured in 4wheeler accident

James Maynard, 42, of Three Forks in Martin County, was injured when he overturned a four-wheeler on Sunday afternoon, March 3. Maynard was riding at Big Peter Cave in Martin County. Maynard, a bus driver for the Martin County school system, struck his face, causing severe lacerations on his forehead, cheek, and nose, a spokesperson for Martin County Ambulance Service said Monday.

Maynard was transported to Three Rivers Medical Center at Louisa.

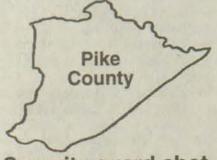
Funding sought

for flood project
U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers

announced Tuesday, March 5, that he will be seeking

Army Corps of Engineers to continue a \$49 million effort to floodproof or relocate homes and other properties in communities along the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River. — The Appalachian News-Express

federal funds for flood control work in Pike County. Rogers' request will provide funding for the U.S.



Security guard shot in leg at mine site

A 25-year-old Ransom man was shot early Tuesday morning, March 5, while answering an alarm at a mine site in Pike County, authorities said.

Edward Smith Jr., a security guard with Mate Creek Security, was shot once in the right leg when he answered a 1:30 a.m. alarm at a Rockhouse Fork mine at Big Creek.

Police said Smith did not know his assailant, but he aw a red Toyota pickup on the mine site. The unknown assailant is wanted in first-degree assault charges in the shooting.

Smith was taken to Appalachian Regional Hospital at South Williamson for treatment. — The Appalachian News-Express

Kimper youth arrested in burglary of Virgie school

An 18-year-old Kimper youth was arrested Friday, March 1, for breaking into the Virgie Middle School and stealing a number of items.

Lonnie Anthony Slone was arrested by Kentucky State Police Detective Kenneth Slone on two counts of theft by unlawful taking and two counts of third-degree burglary for an incident occurring November 17 when Slone entered the school and band room and stole items.

Slone was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center and later released on a \$10,000 bond. — The Appalachian News-Express

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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Postal worker Douglas C. Yee, 50, was indicted in February in San Mateo, Calif., for pulling off bulk-mail scams totaling \$800,000. Found in Yee's garbage were notes he had written to God expressing gratitude for his continued help in evading police detection. Read one, "Lord, I am having a difficult time myself seeing you as a God who hides crime, yet your Word says that it's your privilege (or glory) to do

THE CONTINUING CRISIS

— In September, the founders of the Norway Losers Rights Union met with King Harald to explain the organization's agenda of offering support for those Norwegians who feel doomed to failure. Since its inception in 1993, the Union has attracted 728 active members and another 7,000 sympathizer-losers (out of a population of 4.3 million).

Restaurant Grease in the news: In January, after an \$85,000 study, officials in Corpus Christi, Texas, attributed a lingering, foul, downtown odor to years of accumulations of grease from 35 nearby restaurants. And in December, thieves stole 8,000 pounds of grease from eight Jonesboro, Ark., restaurants, probably for resale in pet food and livestock feed.

In November, workers at China's Bayanghe coalfield in Xinjiang region extinguished a fire that

estimated 100 years. About 300,000 tons of coal a year was consumed by the fire, and authorities estimate 55 million tons remain.

An investigative piece in the weekly Moscow News in November listed then-current rates paid to hit men in the growing contract-murder industry in Russia. An average citizen without a bodyguard could be killed for about \$7,000, while celebrities and politicians could get prices ranging up to the \$180,000 for President Yeltsin. The leading killers guarantee about a 96 percent probability of success.

Following the November defeat of President Lech Walesa, the Polish Federation for Women and Family Planning predicted many of the organization's supporters would end their "sex strike." Some women had been refusing to have sex for years to protest the combination of Walesa's strict anti-abortion stand and the unavailability of contraceptives.

The Associated Press reported in September that the most popular publishing genre of the moment in Japan — so huge that whole sections of bookstores were being given over to it- was World War II novels in which Japan wins. In one of the most popular, war-crime tribunals against U.S. officers and politicians must be held on the commandeered Queen Elizabeth ocean liner because no large buildings remained standing in Japan.

- Last year a Wood County, Wis., court ruled that the state's parental responsibility law required that the parents of a 15-year-old boy would have to pay only the statutory maximum, \$2,500, to a 10-year-old girl with whom the boy had consensual, but illegal, sexual intercourse. However, in December, an appeals court

had been burning over a 5-square-kilometer area for an ruled that the law requires the parents to pay \$2,500 for each of the 20 encounters the two kids had.

- In June in the county jail in Iola, Kan., Richard Barber, 51, tried unsuccessfully to kill himself by wrapping hoarded dental floss around his neck and jumping off a ledge, but that left him only with a deep cut on his neck. Barber had just pleaded guilty to killing a dentist.

- In October, the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette profiled a low-key technical-service manager at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Mr. Dale Miller, who routinely wears stylish women's clothes to work. He said he's partial to silk blouses but often wears men's shirt, tie and jacket with a coordinated skirt and pumps. He said he has no desire to appear feminine, but rather just likes women's clothes.

- The Malaysian government announced a crackdown in November against restaurants that substitute toilet paper for table napkins, promising fines of up to \$80 plus jail sentences for repeat offenders.

Police in Newton, Mass., were searching in February for a man about 5-foot-9, in his 20s, who allegedly propositioned a teen-aged male as he was leaving a Marshall's department store. According to the teen, the man offered him \$20 to let him smell the

- In an affidavit in November, Coldwater, Mich., Undersheriff Gary Abbott revealed that he had been forced to make five trips, in an undercover sting, to the Coldwater Health Spa to be solicited for prostitution. According to Sheriff Ted Gordon, multiple visits were necessary because the department's recording equip-

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Poperri

by Scott Perry

Following our state legislature through its process of enacting new laws is sort of like watching a thunderstorm.

You know lightning is going to strike, but you don't know when or where. Odds are, though, that it won't hit the same place

The state legislature's consistent inconsistency in certain areas is like that.

For instance, we have a state law, enacted by the General Assembly, which makes it illegal to drive an automobile without first buckling up your seatbelts.

While you might think that common sense would dictate the use of seat belts, legislators preferred to make their use required by law.

It appears they're taking just the opposite approach to motorcycle safety, though, where a bill to repeal mandatory helmet use is getting strong support.

What does that tell us? That we can't fly headlong out of our car windshields but we can use our heads if we're coming the other direction?

Here's another example of philosophical flip-flopping...

The legislature has shown strong support for making it tougher for teen-aged drivers to get their licenses to operate motor vehicles.

Legislation now working its way through the General Assembly will increase the time teens must wait between getting their permits and taking the license test; it will require that they complete a course in driver's education; and it will restrict the times during the day when they are allowed to be on the roads.

Since most auto-related fatalities involve young drivers, the new, more stringent provisions make a lot of sense.

But another proposal, equally sensible in its approach to safety, has been torpedoed in a legislative committee.

That proposal would require youthful operators of water crafts to have some training in safe boating.

Despite the statistics which suggest a frightening increase in the number of boating mishaps involving young people, some legislators think the requirements go too

Geez.

Lightning may not strike twice in the same place but it looks like it may have hit the same people more than once.

ment is old: "You couldn't hear the women make the Weekend

Mountain Traditions on Camera

"Mom passed away at home. They made a casket for her right there. Went to the hardware store and got the handles, and to a department store and got the linings, and the cotton, and the lace, and they fashioned the casket. The neighbors helped. They would lay 'em out..." - Cleve Collins, Dying Traditions

Floyd County High

ning at 10:30 a.m.

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KET.

Program one, "Dying Traditions," profiles the mountain traditions and rituals of death and dying with home funerals and all-night wakes. It was a semi-finalist at the National High School Video Festivals in New York City.

Emmitt Hamilton is one of the three Kentucky high school students who directed the program.

a.m., focuses on issues surrounding the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) and its history associated with the coal miners of Appalachia. The documentary, "As Long as It Takes," examines a four and a half year-long strike at Beth-Elkhorn Mine No. 29 in Pike County. The video was a finalist in the National High School Video

Festival in New York City and is THIS SATURDAY MORNING, THE KIDS directed by Joey Hamilton.

The third program in the series, "Sacred Vows," is not directed by any Floyd County students, but a

second show in program three is. Kent Leedy and Alex Kidd directed "Fat Man," an animated folk tale. Both shows air March 30.

Program four, "McRoberts: An Eastern Kentucky Coal Camp," appears on KET April 13. No local students were involved in directing the production which highlights the small town of McRoberts. The mining town was built in 1912 by Consolidated Coal Company for the purpose of

housing the coal miners and their families. On April 27, "To Hell and Back," airs on KET. "To

Hell and Back" is an intense walk through the memories of Vietnam Veterans from Appalachia as they recount their lives before, during, and after the war. Josh Carrol was

one of the directors of the Kentucky Educational Television production.

For more information about AMI, call David C. Sturgill, program director, at (606) 633-0108.



The show will air March 9 on

The second show, scheduled March 23 at 10:30

Like a fish out of water

Due to the diverse and hectic schedules of the three direction. individuals who live in our household, it is extremely difficult to get an opportunity to go anyplace or organize activities in advance. This past weekend was no exception.

The KET broadcast, called "Mountain Media,"

is a statewide screening of seven video programs

On Friday evening, I had made plans to be out of town, but as soon as I opened the door I knew my best laid plans were to be altered.

"You wouldn't have believed how big a crack it made," my son J.R. said as he followed me back to my bedroom.

"What cracked. A mirror?" I asked warily. "I couldn't keep it from falling," he added. "What are you talking about, J.R?" I asked, as I

hurriedly shoved clothes into an overnight bag. "You'll have to take care of it. I'm getting ready to go to a ballgame, and I have to take a shower." That sentence was finally serious enough to stop me dead in my tracks. If I had to "take care of it," something major had occurred, and time was of the essence.

"Take care of what?" I asked.

"The fish tank," he replied, without looking in my



cracked?" I winced. "It's more than

that

what

"Is

cracked. There's a big hole ripped in the side," his friend answered. "I think one of the fish is dead.'

"The fish tank broke?" I asked again. "Shattered is a better word," the friend offered

cheerfully. "The fish tank is shattered, and we're just standing here doing nothing? We need a Wet Vac!" I bellowed. 'Well, I need a shower," J.R. said, as he turned and

sauntered out of the room. I could taste the blood as it oozed out of my bitten tongue. Twenty gallons of water had cascaded down the walls of an aquarium onto my son's carpeted bedroom floor and his main concern was a shower. As I started randomly dialing telephone numbers in search of a machine that would suck murky, fish feces water out of carpet, I wondered what was so heavy that J.R. couldn't have kept it from falling on the fish tank. However, I quickly dismissed this thought because I really didn't want to know.

"Young man," I said sternly. "Get in the car and go to Donna's and get her machine.'

"You go. My trunk's full. Anyway, I'm upset. One of my fish just died a traumatic, violent death and you expect me to act as if nothing has happened. That's cruel, Mom."

"We'll fly the flag at half-mast tomorrow," I replied dryly. "Tonight, we have to get that water out of the carpet or the floor will rot out."

"It won't rot out tonight," he said.

No, it won't rot out tonight, I thought, but something else unexpected will happen tomorrow that will keep me from being able to finish what I need to do

I think this is what is normally referred to as life.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Leaving Las Vegas

If ever there were a film that would make you want to run out of the theater and jump off the nearest building, this is it! Only kidding. Seriously, this movie is very dark and disturbing and sure to be a heavyweight contender on Oscar

Nicolas Cage portrays Ben, a hopeless alcoholic who's been through more jobs than probably anyone on the planet. He realizes he has a problem but he has absolutely no intention of addressing it. He does not want to change, so it's futile to even try to reform him. When first we meet, Ben is in the process of being fired yet again. With a simple, yet powerful, "I'm sorry," he's out the door to begin the rest of his life. By that I mean, he decides he's going to chuck everything, pack his car, head off to Las Vegas and drink himself to death.

Once at his destination, he meets a street-smart prostitute, Sera (Elisabeth Shue). The two embark on a strange, yet bittersweet, love affair, sharing laughter and love. For her part, Shue is marvelous. She proves that she has the ability to portray more mature, complex characters than her previous incarnations on the big screen.

Cage as Ben is masterful. Despite his obvious weakness, you can feel sorry for him and understand how he would simply give up his struggle at any semblance of a normal life. He captures the audience's heart, despite being outwardly unsympathetic.

A flick like this could only have one ending. While I won't share it with you since I want you to see it for yourself, suffice it to say that there's no happy ending, hearts-and-flowers thing happening here. No one tap dances out of the theater at the end of this movie. Yet, it's definitely a four-starrer.

SOAP UPDATES

overheard Brooke and Pierce in the cabin speaking about their mutual desire, and decided she would axmurder them. But she decided to find a more foolproof plan. Taylor hired someone as an "eyewitness" to Noah killing Louie. Corinne wouldn't tell Noah and Julie she was the "dead" body they saw on the ship. Dixie and Tad made up. Kelsey spread a substance that discourages thumb sucking on the bottle's nipple so that she would have an excuse to keep feeding the baby in Wildwind. Wait To See: Liza has a "secret" weapon against Dixie.

ANOTHER WORLD: John returned from Africa to learn Morgan had been fired from Bay City General, and that Sharlene is Rita's new secretary. He later had a romantic reunion with Felicia. Carl tried to lure Blair back to her corrupt ways. Morgan was reinstated was out to get Ridge, but James said

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

It's a wonderful week where work

interests are highlighted. However,

a certain jealous co-worker could

be a fly in the ointment. You know

just how to deal with this person.

Guard against overindulgence dur-

You enjoy a lecture or seminar

early in the week and can learn

much from this. Generally, group

activities are favored this week.

Some make an unusual, even rare,

purchase later in the week.

However, in general, avoid extrav-

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Mixed signals between partners is a

sure indication that it's time for a

heart-to-heart chat. Don't be afraid

to say what's on your mind. You

gain nothing by being reticent. Be

aware of business interests where

Be careful that you don't overreact

to a real or imagined slight. You

have an unfortunate tendency to

think you're at the center of every-

thing, when in fact, this isn't the

case. You work best now from

could decide to join a club or some

other group endeavor early in the

week. Care is needed this week in

your use of credit. There's no sense

in taking on more debt than you can

possibly handle. A business talk

VIRGO (August 23 to

September 22) You are blessed this

week with extra drive, initiative

and energy. Unfortunately, you

have a tendency to overlook details,

some of which are important. A

family member is sensitive and

October 22) Those traveling this

week, whether for business or plea-

sure, will have a very enjoyable

trip. When relating experiences,

guard against making exaggerated

statements. Be sure of the facts.

Good advice comes through a

HOME TIPS

SCORPIO (October 23 to

NO REWRITING-When you

There's no need to copy it-

GIFT IDEA—Before you

Our daughter had several friends

know it, graduation time will be

here. I'd like to share one of my

who were going on to higher edu-

cation. Umbrellas were an absolute

necessity for those long campus

They're very affordable, especially if you're buying for several

Buy the umbrellas that have a

TINS—Small

telescoping handle and tell the stu-

dents to be sure to keep theirs in their trusty book bag. Lizette F.,

imported hard-candy tins or cough-

drop tins and boxes make conve-

nient travel-size sewing kits. Just

add buttons, needles and thread. Ida

ADDRESS BOOK-Instead of

listing names, phone numbers and

addresses in alphabetical order in my phone book, I use a system such

as "C" for my children, "D" for

doctors, "R" for relatives, "F" for friends, "O" for organizations, "B"

for businesses, "N" for neighbors,

and so on. It sure helps when you're in a hurry-and for Christmas lists, too. Hannah P.,

saves time and energy. Lorena G.,

clip a recipe out of the newspaper,

just tape it to an index card.

favorite gift-giving ideas.

walks between classes!

friends.

Atlanta, Ga.

SEWING

C., Lewis, Ind.

Cunnaquid, Mass.

Carrollton, Texas

LIBRA (September 23 to

requires extra consideration.

yields helpful information.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

your career is concerned.

behind-the-scenes.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

ing weekend socializing.

agant spending.

ALL MY CHILDREN: Janet when Courtney told Rita that Andrew admitted framing him. Courtney had a strange reaction to Morgan's attempt at intimacy. Jake learned Michael took Vicky's house off the market. Wait To See: Blair faces a painful confrontation.

> AS THE WORLD TURNS: Hal and Tom worried about Margo's increasingly reckless behavior. Mark let an emotionally overwrought Connor spend the night on his couch. Nancy felt Mac required a specialized care facility. John and Lisa were stunned by the reactions of Bob, Kim, Margo and Scott to news of their engagement. Connor seemed to be over her marital woes with Cal, but told Rosanna of her attraction to someone else. Wait To See: Lucinda may soon spoil Lisa's plans.

> THE BOLD AND THE BEAU-TIFUL: Taylor was sure Lauren

her suspicions reflected her sense of being threatened by Lauren. Brooke assured Bridget she and Ridge would wed after some details were ironed out. Bridget later told Eric he's a wonderful grandfather. Sheila defended Brooke to Maggie, who raised doubts about her involvement in the forgery. Wait To See: Mike sets up his revenge plan.

THE CITY: Joey told Danny Molly better not mess with him. Jared watched unseen as Nick gave Tess the money Sydney owed her. Jocelyn told Alex she loves him. She then told her Madame she was out of the business. Richard was stunned to hear Sydney say Jared was not alive. However, as Sydney prepared to reveal Jared's "recent death" at the press conference, she saw him enter the room. Wait To See: Danny's basement discovery has repercussions.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Marlena saw Stefano trying to choke John. Vivian's great expectations with Victor crashed when Kate suddenly appeared. After learning only Jack saw the document, Peter assured Jennifer he hand no ties to Jude. A guard slipped John's unopened letter into Marlena's purse. Wait To See: Kristen faces a painful decision.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Brenda realized there was more to Jax than she thought. Jason rejected Keesha. Robin involved herself in remembering Stone. Luke, Laura, and Justus vowed to stop Damian after he threatened Ward House and Justin's career. Monica received another gift, but this time it wasn't from Alan. Lucy mistook Jax as an aspiring model, and was impressed when she learned his true identity. Mike and Luke worried about Lucky's involvement with gambling. Jason stormed out in reaction to problems at home. Wait To See: Lucy's curiosity about Jax could become a problem.

GUIDING LIGHT: Reva found several of Annie's things in Marah's possession. Rick warned Josh not to hurt Annie. Realizing she could get Josh back, but it would hurt Marah, and Nola shared an emotional good-

bye. Wait To See: Josh faces a crisis

BOXLEITNER: "I've done quite a lot of things I've been very proud of over the years," says Bruce Boxleitner. "And 'Babylon 5' is certainly one of them. It's more than just another science fiction series; it's the vision of the man who created the series-Joe (J. Michael) Stracyznski-that comes to life in each episode. And it's a wonderful vision; a gathering of intelligent beings from every inhabited planet in the universe who are trying to find a way to coexist. But the same situations that trouble the people on this planet today are still creating problems in the future: intolerance, power struggles, greed, fear ... And while all this is going on, there's the spectre of the inevitable and, perhaps final, confrontation between the forces of

The series is more than halfway through its third successful year. "We need the full five years to tell the whole story," says Bruce, who plays Captain John Sheridan on the show. "And we're getting there, I'm glad to say.'

good and the forces of evil."

Toward the end of the season, we'll see the reappearance of

Answers to Super Crossword

GAME-

November 21) Extravagant urges are strong this week. You could overspend in your pursuit of pleasure. Instead, you do best when focused on work interests. Family

discussions are favored over the

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Making new starts is favored now, but tact and diplomacy is needed in your dealings with those in authority. You learn much from a private discussion with an influential friend later in the week. Mull over what you hear.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're in top form creatively this week. However, on the job, you could have a tendency to be lackadaisical and let things slide. Doing so causes some burning of the midnight oil later in the week. Financial propositions require care-

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You are apt to lend your support to a humanitarian cause this week. This is not only financial. You become actively involved. Later in the week, getting things done around home base is a priority. The family pitches in.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An unusual business opportunity is likely to come your way early in the week. Couples encounter renewed romance and share good times together as a result. This weekend, watch your spending when going out for good times.

Reva turned to Buzz for advice. Tempers flared when Amanda and Roger came to pay their respects to Henry. Quint was stunned when Nola asked for a quick divorce. J clashed with Quint over his treatment of Nola. Roger feigned illness to avoid disclosing what he had done with Dinah's money. Quint

BY SALLY STONE

FOCUS—BRUCE Michael O'Hare as Commander Jeffrey Sinclair. And that, as Bruce notes, "should indicate to Babylon 5' fans that something significant will happen." . DIAL TONES: Recommended viewing for this week: On March 13, Dick Wolf's ("Law & Order" and "NY Undercover") new series,"Swift Justice," debuts on UPN. The show stars James McCaffrey, Gary Douran, and Len Cariou in a recur-On March 15, LIFETIME airs

"Trial at Fortitude Bay," with Lolita Davidovitch as a lawyer who defends a 19-year-old Canadian Inuit accused of a violent crime. Robert Ito ("Quincy") plays the Inuit elder and spiritual leader. On March 16, ABC airs "Tiger:

Lord of the Wild." James Brolin narrates the film about the beautiful but endangered cats. On March 17, TNT airs "The Good, the Bad, and the Beautiful," a two-hour celebration of moviedom's magnificent and magical leading ladies, including Stanwyck, Bergman, Katharine and Audrey Hepburn, Monroe, Harlow, Day, et al, plus interviews with current film stars such as Sally Field, Jamie Lee Curtis, Bette Midler, and Glenn Close.

in his feelings for both Reva and

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Maggie told a shocked Max she's a nun. Bo got Kevin out of an Irish jail and looked over his developed film. Asa saw the rose tattoo on Alex's wrist. Carlo told Alex how he planned his first public appearance in Llanview. Viki was impressed by Drew's sweetness, while Drew was impressed by Bo and Nora's closeness. Kevin told Viki he wants to be an investigative reporter. He later told Andy he regrets they broke up. Nora asked Antonio to find out if Javier knows where Rachel is. Wait

RESTLESS: Nikki said she would accept Sharon if Sharon kept her Brad fumed when Victor promoted Neil without consulting him. Luan

SOAP **SCRAPS**

by Sally Stone

Let's look into the Soap Scrap Letter Sack this week:

Edward A. from Nevada writes: "I feel the soaps are in danger of being taken over by a lot of politically-minded writers who use them as vehicles to get their points across. Is there a chance they could ever go back to what they once were-entertainment-and leave the politics to Washington?"

Your view is shared by many writers to this column. However, you should know that what you call 'political," is seen by many as socially relevant and responsible. Examples would include stories on AIDS prevention, spousal abuse, drug use, race relations, etc.

Please write back with specific examples of what you see as "political" and let's discuss them in this

Gloria O'M. from New York writes: "Is there a chance that we'll see a spin off of 'All My Children' some day? There are so many wonderful characters on the show with so many interesting stories, I hate to think of any of them having to be put on the back burner for any length of time."

What a great idea. I'll talk to Francesca James, the show's new Executive Producer about it and report back to you.

Renee from Ontario, Canada, writes: "Canadians are among the soaps' biggest fans and we'd like to see some of the shows introduce Canadian characters and Canadalinked stories. Is that a possibility?"

"Another World" has used Canada as a setting for stories from time to time. And there have been characters identified as originally from Canada in various soaps. But I think you'll have to agree that while it sounds like a great idea to involve our big sister from the north more often in the soaps, it's probably not very workable. (But if I may share a fantasy, I've often wondered how Ian Buchanan-James, "Bold and the Beautiful"would look as a red-coated Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman riding onto my TV screen on a great, big white-maned palomino.

Finally, Nora in Denver asks: "How did Amanda (Toby Poser) became Alan's (Ron Raines) daughter on 'Guiding Light' ?"

Amanda's mom, Jennifer Richards, had been Alan's lover. Write me at King Features, 235 East 45 Street, New York, NY

To See: Kelly makes a decision about Joey. THE YOUNG AND THE

commitment to Nick. After learning he's HIV negative, Nathan asked Olivia to reconcile. John was unaware that John got Dina to delay her return to France. Nina told Chris she was uneasy about Jill's plans for Ryan. Paul told Chris he'll never forget seeing her in bed with Danny.

to tell Jack she loves him. Wait To involving Keemo and Mai.

collapsed and struggled to ask John See: Jack faces a troubling decision

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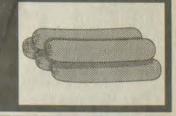
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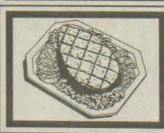




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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as set

out in 807 KAR 5:069, Section 4, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Magoffin County Water District of

The proposed rate increase is required by the United States Department of Agriculture, acting by and through the

Rural Economic and Community Development, in connection with a loan by the RECD to the District in the amount

of \$350,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the District of its Waterworks Revenue Bonds in such amount,

which the RECD has agreed to purchase provided the District meets certain conditions of the RECD, including

Magoffin and Floyd Counties, Kentucky, of an increase to the District's rate schedule as set forth herein.

COMMUNITY **ENCOURAGER** PART TIME

EMPLOYMENT

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RUMMAGE SALE: Friday, March 8, 3:30-6 p.m. and Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m.-?? The David School, Rt. 404, David. Household goods, toys, odds 'n ends. No early admissions.

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Call 886-3863 to register.

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

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5307,

Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc, 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5307 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Taurus Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 480, Lovely, Kentucky 41231. The new operator will be Little Buck Coal, Inc., Box 450, Betsy

Layne, Kentucky 41605. The operation is located 0.50 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.24 mile south from Kentucky Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 mile east of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37º 38' 30" and longitude 82º 41' 45"

The application has been filed for public inspection at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Drive, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

The word quarantine comes from the Latin quadraginta, meaning 40. In early time, officials held a ship outside of port for 40 days if they suspected it carried infection among its passengers or freight.

All over 10,000 gallons

1" Meter:

Commercial 1" Meter: First 5,000 gallons Next 5,000 gallons

5/8" x 3/4" Meter:

First 2,000 gallons

Next 3,000 gallons

Next 5,000 gallons

First 5,000 gallons

Next 5,000 gallons

All over 10,000 gallons

\$32.22 minimum bill All over 10,000 gallons

4.60 per 1,000 gallons 2" Meter:

First 15,000 gallons \$81.00 minimum bill All over 15,000 gallons 4.60 per 1,000 gallons

increasing water rates as set forth below:

Current Monthly Rates

Residential

\$11.46 minimum bill

\$25.80 minimum bill

4.78 per 1,000 gallons

4.28 per 1,000 gallons

3.68 per 1,000 gallons

4.28 per 1,000 gallons

3.68 per 1,000 gallons

5.35 per 1,000 gallons

Residential

5/8" x 3/4" Meter: First.2,000 gallons Next 3,000 gallons Next 5,000 gallons

4.68 per 1,000 gallons 4.10 per 1,000 gallons

All over 10,000 gallons Commercial

1" Meter: First 5,000 gallons Next 5,000 gallons

\$35.00 minimum bill 6.00 per 1,000 gallons

2" Meter: First 15,000 gallons

All over 15,000 gallons

All over 10,000 gallons

\$90.00 minimum bill 5.00 per 1,000 gallons

Disconnect/Reconnect Charges Old Rate: \$15.00

The RECD loan proceeds will be used in conjunction with a contribution from the District in the minimum amount of

New Rate: \$20.00

\$17,000 and an RECD Grant in the amount of \$490,000 to finance the cost of extensions, additions and improvements to the existing waterworks system of the District, consisting of approximately 100,000 feet of 3 and 4 inch water main with appurtenances, two small water tanks and two small pump stations.

Signed: Roy C. Cain, Chairman Magoffin County Water District Salyersville, Kentucky

Proposed Monthly Rates

\$12.00 minimum bill 5.08 per 1,000 gallons All over 10,000 gallons

1" Meter: First 5,000 gallons Next 5,000 gallons

\$27.24 minimum bill 4.68 per 1,000 gallons 4.10 per 1,000 gallons

5.00 per 1,000 gallons

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5322 which last issued on November 18, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 505.77 acres located 0.57 miles north of Halo, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of the junction of KY 122 and KY 1498 and located on Jacks Creek in Floyd and Knott counties on the Wheelwright and Kite 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The latitude is 37 degrees 19 minutes, 28 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 29 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5322 is a surety of \$8,100. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$12,800 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation

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, Hudson Hollow, Kentucky Frankfort, 40601, by April 8, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 9, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 8,

BLASTING SCHEDULE Permit No. 836-0179

This is notice that BRANHAM & BAKER COAL COMPANY, INC., 148 South Lake Drive, P.O. Box 271. Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, Phone 606-886-6300, will be blasting at the Head of Pitts Fork, Head of Alum Lick, Head of Prater Fork, Head of Wilson Creek, Head of Wilson Fork, and on the ridges between Wilson Fork of Caney and Alum Lick Fork and between Turner Branch and Prater

Fork, latitude 37º 32' 43"

and longitude 82° 50' 30".

Blasting will be conducted Monday through Sunday, from sunrise to sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel at all access points by blocking roads. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Two thirty second soundings of a horn with a thirty second pause between sounding. The all-clear signal after blast will be: One sixty second sounding of a horn.

Upon request to the department or permittee by a resident or owner of a dwelling or structure that is located within one-half mile of any part of the permit area, a pre-blast survey will be conducted on the dwelling or structure.

Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric condition, or operator or public safety require

unscheduled detonation. 29, 1996. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Three short soundings of a horn.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application

Number 436-5175, R2

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

The proposed major revision is located approximately 1.00 miles southeast from U.S. 23's junction with KY 1426, and is located .05 miles south of Hall Branch. The latitude is 379 35' 03" and the longitude is 82º 41' 11".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Miles Hall. The major revision will underlie land owned by Sola Roberts.

This major revision proposes to obtain approval for a post mining land use change for the operation.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 836-5073

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

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles Southeast of Kentucky 1929's junction with Ned's Fork Road and is located on Ned's Fork of Frasures Creek. The latitude is 37d 25m 36s North. The longitude is 82d 41m 57s West.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-9016 increments 1 and 2 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 19.92 acres located 1.0 mile south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south from the junction of Highway 122 Highway 466 and one mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 02 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-9016 are sureties of \$9,200 for Increment 1 and \$20,900 for Increment 2. Approximately 25 percent of the original total bond amount of \$65,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the September 1985 for Increment 1 and the Spring and Fall of 1990 for Increment 2. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far include growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of this applica-Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services. Hudson Hollow. Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 8, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 9, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department Surface Mining Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conferences is received by April

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5299 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 184.00 acres located 7.20 miles southwest of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 7.60 miles southwest of the junction of KY 466 and Skull Fork Road and 0.25 miles west of Skull Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 49 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 22 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-5299 is a surety of \$3,700. Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$15,700 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed November 12, 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of this applica-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 April 8, 1996. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 9, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department Mining Surface Reclamation Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conferences is received by April

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application

Number 836-5048, Major Revision No. 4

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Jimmy Dean Flannery P.O. Box 944 Harold, Kentucky 41635

Progress against arthritis

(NAPS)-Although nearly 40 million Americans have arthritis, many everyday products and packages have yet to be redesigned for ease-ofuse. The Arthritis Foundation® estimates the number of people with arthritis is expected to reach 59 million by the year 2020.

A growing number of manufacturers are taking steps to address this growing population segment. For example, Bengay®, the topical pain relief cream used for nearly 100 years by people seeking relief from arthritis pain, has redesigned its packaging to be easier to open and use. The new design has been commended by the Arthritis Foundation.

For every Bengay package, however, there are ten or more items or packages that are difficult for people with arthritis to open or The Arthritis Foundation has come up with a list of ten such

Milk or juice cartons

· Screw top jars (both wide and narrow, such as mayonnaise and ketchup bottles)

· Snack chip bags •Toothbrushes (with narrow handles)

 Coffee can lids *Pop-top soda cans (and cat/dog food cans)

Toothpaste tubes

· Shoes with laces •Old fashioned metal can openers

·Car gasoline caps

The inherent design of milk and juice cartons makes them extremely difficult to open for people with arthritis," says Dr. Teresa Brady, a medical advisor for the Arthritis "Having Foundation. arthritis myself, I can tell you about the difficulty involved. The irony is that foods like milk and juice contain vitamins important for people with arthri-

"Any item that requires stretching, grasping or dexterous movements of the hands or fingers can cause pain and frustration for people with arthritis," says Roy Pera, Vice President of Package Development for Pfizer, the manufacturer of Bengay.' The new Bengay pack-

age bears an easy-to-open flip top and an easy to squeeze tube. The new flip-top is easier to store, taking up less space in the medicine cabinet. This new packaging can be identified by the Arthritis Foundation's Commendation Seal in the lower right hand corner of the outer box.

How do people with arthritis deal with products that were not designed with their needs in mind? The Arthritis Foundation says there are some simple answers, including slipping a spoon handle under a pop-top for leverage when opening a pop-top soda or cat food cans.

Free Booklet

For more information on aids to make daily activities easier, the Arthritis Foundation has

prepared a free booklet. For a copy, write to the Arthritis Foundation at PO Box 19000, Atlanta, GA

Can spirituality improve your ability to heal?

(NAPS)—An increasing number of doctors are beginning to believe that spiritual practices may be able to improve the ability to heal.

"Scientific studies demonstrate that by repeating prayers, words or sounds, and passively disregarding other thoughts, many people are able to trigger a specific set of physiological changesincluding decreased metabolism, heart rate, rate of breathing and distinctive, slower brain waves," said Dr. Herbert Benson, director of the Mind/Body Medical Institute and associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical Institute.

According to Benson, author of Timeless Healing: The Power And Biology Of Belief, these changes, which are the opposite of those induced by stress, can have a beneficial effect on patients with various illnesses.

Recently, Benson and approximately 1,000 physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy members and health care practitioners took part in a Spirituality and Healing in Medicine Seminar in Boston, which focused on how spiritual practice impacts the healing process. In this seminar Benson discussed the differences and similarities among long-standing practices of major reli-

Increasingly, many doctors and major hospitals are investigating alternative or what some doctors call complementary cures. Many doctors are studying mind-body interaction and some of the more distinguished hospitals already

have alternative therapists

For more than 25 years, the Mind/Body Medical Institute at Harvard Medical School has been researching how mindbody interactions can be used to treat and manage hypertension and cardiovascular diseases, cancer, chronic pain, AIDS, insomnia, infertility; and diabetes; as well as other medical conditions in which stress adversely affects health.

Funded by a grant from The John Templeton Foundation, the Spirit-uality of Healing in Medicine Course was the first continuing medical education course related to Spirituality offered by the Harvard Medical School. A 1996 course is being planned for Nov-ember in Los Angeles.

Can spiritual practices help your healing? A growing number of doctors seem to think it's possible. Discuss the role of spirituality and health with your doctor.

High Drug **Prices: A Threat** To Our Health?

(NAPS)—Surprising to many Americans is the fact that the prices of America's twenty top-selling brand name prescription drugs increased more than one-and-a-half times faster than the general rate of inflation last year. Unfortunately, while skyrocketing drug prices are hard on many consumers, they are especially hard on older Americans. While increases in

seniors' Social Security checks are pegged to inflation, the prices of their medications go up much faster than inflation. Seniors are also more likely to need prescription drugs than do younger people. According to a spokesman for Families USA Foundation, a health care consumer group, 85 percent of seniors take at least one prescription drug each year. Medicare does

not cover prescription drugs and nearly half of the elderly do not have any insurance to help pay for prescriptions.

Many Americans feel that drug company price increases have become a threat to Americans' health and that they should be moderated.

> **Improved** eyewear

(NAPS)-Choosing the correct eyewear can protect sensitive corneas from the potentially damaging effects of the sun-in any

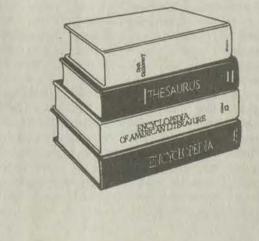
You don't have to stare directly at the sun to damage your eyes. Even going out in bright sunlight-or seeing the reflection of bright sunlight on snowcan be enough, over time, to damage the sensitive cornea. Working or playing under fluorescent lamps or in front of a computer screen also exposes one to the dangers of ultraviolet radiation.

Selecting the proper eyewear is critical to protecting the eyes-even for young children. Look for 🍝 brands with a high degree of ultraviolet (UV) protection in the sunglasses you

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