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Michigan fugitive who stirred fears at Floyd school captured by police

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

What started as a bomb scare about a month ago for parents of students at Martin Elementary ended Wednesday when deputies from the Floyd County Sheriff's Department arrested a Michigan fugitive.

Wallace J. Eaton, 31, of Albion, Michigan, was arrested by Floyd County deputies Bobby Hackworth and Ricky Thornsby at Pickle Bean Hollow in Arkansas Creek, according to Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson.

Eaton is the man who reportedly threatened to blow up Martin Elementary in early April because his wife left their Michigan home and came to Kentucky.

Eaton's wife, Irene, tried to enroll her children at Martin but did not because their health records were not up-to-date. But parents of students pulled their children from classes after they heard rumors that Eaton was planning to bomb the school.

A bomb scare at the school on April Fool's Day did nothing to help the situation. The sheriff's department kept a plain-clothes officer on the grounds for several days and a uniformed officer there for more than a week.

"We haven't had any problems with attendance (since the incident early last month).

Carol Combs, Martin Elementary principal, said. "The incident produced a lot of turmoil for several days in our school, but we have put all that behind us and choose to look forward to the end of the year. I'm sure the authorities will handle it in a proper way."

Eaton was arrested after Thornsby received a call at his home about 7:20 p.m. Wednesday. He said the caller told him that Eaton was in a trailer at the Left Fork of Pickle Bean Hollow.

Thornsby called in to the dispatch office to request back up before he got to the residence.

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Wallace J. Eaton, a Michigan fugitive, was arraigned Thursday morning at Floyd District Court.

Gas price takes big jump at the pump

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

It's not your imagination. Gas prices in Prestonsburg jumped ten cents a gallon, literally overnight, earlier this week.

And no one seems to know why. "That's a good question," James Allen, owner of Citgo Service Station on North Lake Drive, said when asked why the prices jumped. "My price went up, but it didn't go up ten cents a gallon."

Mark Blankenship at Gordy's BP echoed Allen's sentiments. "There's no reason it should have jumped. They're just gouging people," Blankenship said.

Residents of Floyd County aren't alone when it comes to paying higher prices at the pump, but those prices jumped more here than in other areas of Central and Eastern Kentucky.

According to Mary Hemlepp, a spokesman for Super America, the increase here is the highest of other Super Americas. She said the price increased from \$1.24 to \$1.32 in Ashland and went from \$1.22 to \$1.28 in Lexington. At the North Lake Drive store, Super America's price Monday evening was \$1.25. It was \$1.35 when the work force headed to their businesses the next morning. Nearly all the other stations in town followed suit within the next 24 hours.

"They all took a raise on Tuesday," Hemlepp said Wednesday of

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SSI eligibilty is cut for alcohol, drug addiction

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Several hundred area residents could be affected by changes in eligibility criteria that will stop Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks to people with drug and alcohol related conditions, according to Jim Kelly, Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area.

Public Law 104-121 was passed by Congress and signed by President Clinton on March 29.

The new law prohibits SSI payments and Medicare or Medicaid coverage to people whose disability is caused or affected by alcohol or drugs, Kelly said Wednesday.

According to Kelly, more than 41,000 people from the Big Sandy Area — Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, and Pike counties — receive social security and SSI benefits each month, totaling about \$23 million each month.

Kelly said new claims on the basis of drugs or alcohol disabilities would be denied, and people who are already receiving benefits

where drugs or alcohol are factors will be notified by mail, beginning in June, that their checks are going to be stopped no later than January 1, 1997.

A previous law went into effect last year requiring people who received SSI for a drug/alcohol-related disability to attend treatment programs and show progress, Kelly said. However, compliance was poor and not much progress was achieved.

Kelly said one factor initiating the changes was public and taxpayer outrage across the country that abusers were being paid by the government.

"We have had a tremendous increase in reports to the local Social Security office of people using their checks primarily for drugs and alcohol," he said.

"The public is tired of their money providing this type of behavior," Kelly said.

Kelly added that those who are cut off of Social Security or SSI will be given the opportunity to reapply if they have a legitimate physical disability.



Terry Hagen, left, helped David Fraley try on a bicycle helmet to go with his new bicycle he bought during his shopping spree at Wal-Mart Thursday morning. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Shopping spree is a dream come true for Floyd youth

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Four-year-old David Fraley had a dream come true Thursday morning.

The youngster pushed a shopping cart through Wal-Mart and picked out anything he wanted, including a new bicycle and a Red Flyer wagon.

But David won't have long to play with the cartful of toys he selected, or to wear the new clothes his grandmother picked out for him.

David has leukemia and he has to go back to the University of Kentucky Monday for a round of chemotherapy and will probably be there for at least a week. After that, his family says it will take him some

time to get back to his old self.

The Lexington Dream Factory granted his wish to go shopping.

"He woke up one morning with these small red blisters," Dale Tackett, David's grandfather said. "We took him to the doctor and they told us what it was. They told us to get him to UK as soon as possible."

That was on October 30, 1995.

"He was a very sick boy for eight or nine weeks," Tackett, who is raising David for his daughter, Pam, said. "But we see more progress every week. He's doing super. He has a few good days and a few bad days, but each week I can see progress."

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PHS senior dies after being struck by auto

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg High School senior was fatally injured Wednesday afternoon when he walked into the path of a car.

Billy Lee Adkins, 18, was hit by a car, driven by Matthew T. Goble, 20, when he attempted to cross four lanes of traffic on Ky 1428 to talk to his friends, witnesses to the accident said as Adkins was being loaded in the ambulance.

Adkins, the son of Melissa and Corbit Adkins, died within 24

hours of the accident.

Adkins was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he was listed in critical condition. He was later transferred by helicopter to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in West Virginia.

Adkins was listed in critical condition early Thursday morning, but a nursing supervisor at Cabell-Huntington Hospital confirmed that he died at 10 a.m. Thursday morning.

Funeral arrangements for Adkins were incomplete Thursday evening.

Woman gets Mace in her face for giving interloper ride home

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man will spend 45 days in the Floyd County Detention Center for allegedly spraying Mace in the eyes of a West Prestonsburg woman.

Ethel Stumbo testified on Wednesday that Robert Craft had entered her house on October 17, 1995 around midnight after attending a party at a nearby house. Stumbo said she put Craft out the back door and went back to bed.

A few minutes later, Craft reentered her home and bolted the door, Stumbo said.

He asked Stumbo if she could take him home because he was drunk and did not have a ride.

At first, Stumbo was reluctant because it was so late, but then decided to take him anyway, she said.

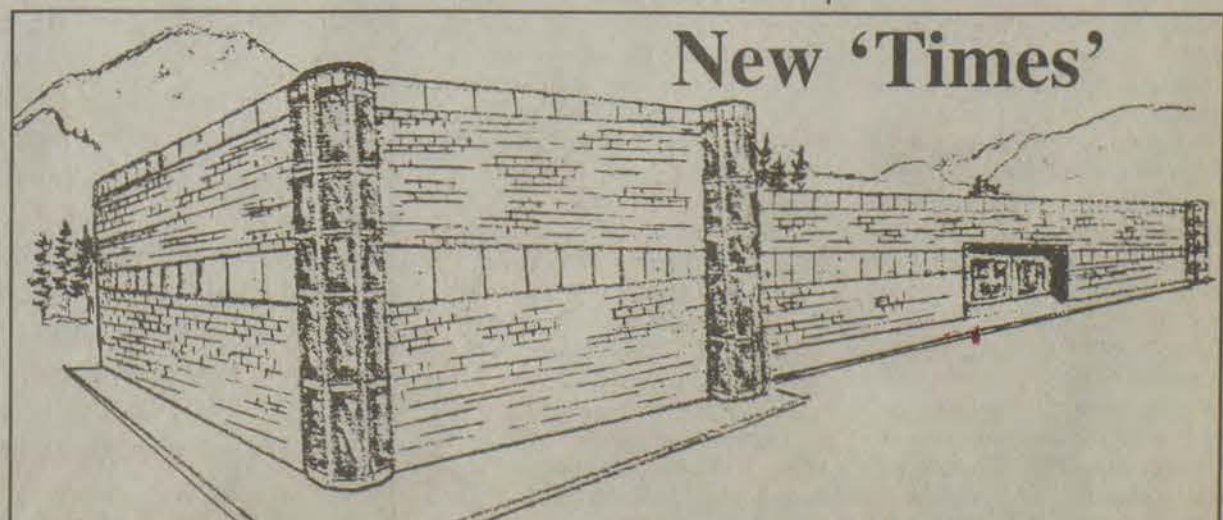
When they arrived at his apartment, "He said 'lady, I thank you,'" and sprayed Mace in her eyes, she said during Craft's arraignment Wednesday.

Stumbo testified that she immediately began blowing the car horn and drove off. "I thought maybe he was going to kill me," Stumbo said. "I didn't know what he was going to do."

Craft was charged with fourth-degree assault.

Craft was arraigned in absentia and public defender Kristi Gray withdrew from the case because Craft had not contacted her for representation.

District Judge James R. Allen issued a bench warrant for Craft's arrest after the sentencing.



The illustration above is an artist's rendition of a new-10,000 square foot facility that will serve as the new home for The Floyd County Times on South Central Avenue in downtown Prestonsburg. The million-dollar project will consolidate the Times' newspaper office and printing facility and will be completed in two phases. (Times illustration by Geoff Belcher)

Murder trial will be moved to Lawrence

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

After a day and a half of private questioning of potential jurors, Circuit Judges James A. Knight moved the trial of a Martin County man charged with the murder of an East Point man to Lawrence County Wednesday afternoon.

Only 26 of the needed 34 jurors could be qualified from a jury pool of 83 people. Seventy-four prospective jurors were interviewed Monday, with Knight being able to seat 24 of them then. The other two were seated after an additional pool of prospective jurors was interviewed on Wednesday morning.

Timmy Maynard, 28, of Pigeon Roost, is accused of the brutal murder of Jeffrey Nelson, 21, of East Point, last July.

Nelson's partially clothed and badly decomposed body was found on a logging road by a Blacklog

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Woman says daughter discriminated against

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Floyd County woman thinks her daughter is being discriminated against in her efforts to find an apartment in Martin's public housing.

Lucille Napier said her daughter, Teresa Dye, and son-in-law, Jeff Dye, are being evicted from their apartment today, Friday, and that they should be given an apartment at Martin's Grigsby-Heights Public Housing, according to her understanding of the housing authority regulations.

"She's being discriminated against because she can't pay rent out there," Napier said.

But Bruce Coleman said Napier's daughter and son-in-law, while out of a home, have to wait like everyone else to get in an apartment in the housing authority development.

"We place everyone on a waiting list," Coleman said. "They asked for a one-bedroom apartment and there are some 30 people on that list."

He said Napier's daughter qualifies for an apartment, but fits in the third level in the priority structure.

"The first level is people who have been involuntarily displaced," Coleman said. "The second is for people who live in substandard housing. The third level is for people who are paying more than 50 percent of their income in rent. She seems to fit into that level."

But Napier said her daughter should be number one on the list because she has no place to stay. The Dyes can't live with her because she has a one-bedroom apartment in public housing. Teresa Dye's father also has a one-bedroom apartment.

Teresa is a substitute teacher's aide for the Floyd County School System. Her husband is a full-time student at PCC.

"There is a specific definition of involuntary displacement and loss of income is not in that definition," Coleman said. "She was paying the rent and can no longer do so, but that's not involuntary displacement."

But Napier said Coleman had all but promised her daughter an apartment from the time she began filling out the application. "He kept sending us back for more information," she said. "He wanted rent receipts and check stubs and a list of the bills they were paying out. He said she was qualified."

Coleman doesn't deny that Dye is qualified for an apartment, but says she must wait her turn.

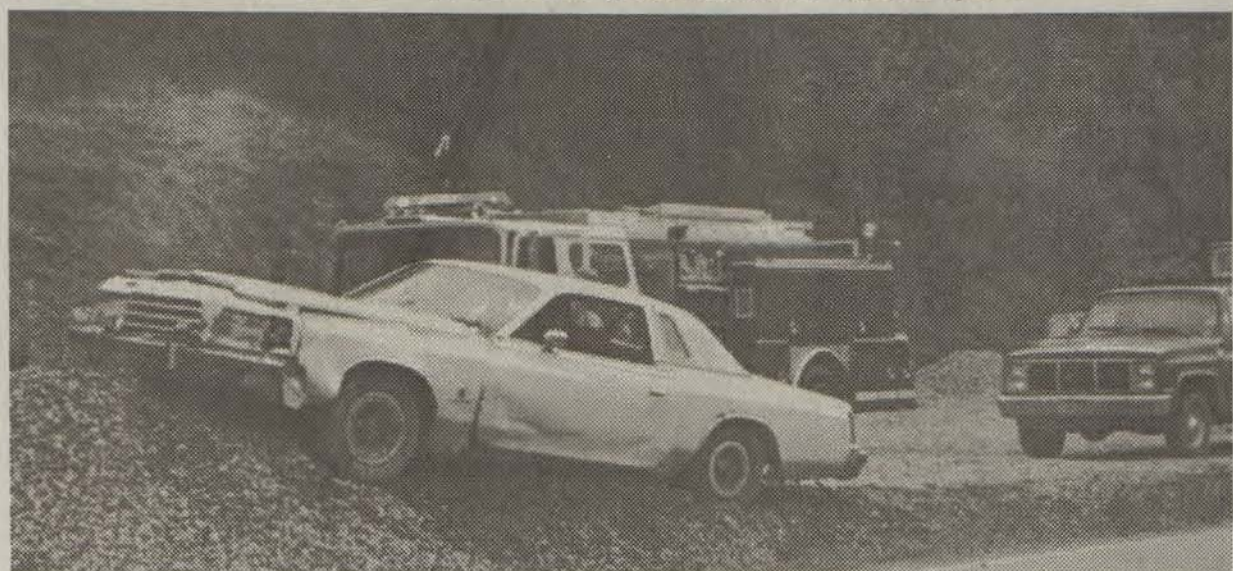
"It is understandable that she was upset," he said. "But we don't have emergency housing."

He denied that Dye was put on the list because of a lack of income.

"That's what we're here for," he said. "We have a number of people who don't have an income."

Coleman said of the 127 units at the complex, between eight and ten of the residents pay less than \$10 in rent each month.

But Napier said she's taking the issue to the housing authority board, which meets in a regular meeting May 14 at 4 p.m. "They are two decent, honest people," she said of her daughter and son-in-law. "He just brushed them off. Where are they going to stay? We've done everything to help them pay rent. I've worked two jobs to cover. We just can't pay it."



No one hurt

No one was injured Wednesday morning when this vehicle ran off the road at Ray Howard's Furniture #2 on South Lake Drive and became lodged on this pile of gravel near the store. Information on the driver was not available from the Prestonsburg Police Department at press time. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Jump

Super America stores, "but that is quite a jump."

Gas prices across the country have increased over the last few weeks and President Bill Clinton has ordered that some oil held in reserve be sold to increase the supply and help bring down prices.

He has also ordered an investigation into the industry to determine if suppliers are participating in collusion tactics to drive prices up. In California, the price of gasoline has topped \$2 a gallon.

In Prestonsburg, the increases may not be collusion, but they are reactionary.

"We try to conform to Super America," Allen said. "They pretty much set the guidelines. If they go up, everybody goes up. If they go down, everybody else goes down."

He said his price board often reflects the Ashland Oil-owned store's because he can't afford to get into a bidding war with Super America. "I can only cut so much," he said. "They could cut theirs and stay down for a while. We've got to keep the peace."

Allen and Blankenship said this is the first time the price has gone this high "since I can remember," Blankenship said.

"I've not seen it this high in the eight years I've been here," Blankenship said.

"It's not been this high in a long time," Allen added.

While customers are complaining, they haven't stopped buying, the two report.

"Everybody's got complaints, but they're still buying," Blankenship said. "The sad thing is that it's going to hurt all the way around and affect the price of everything because it's going to cost more to get it delivered."

Allen said he sees the same faces nearly everyday. "Gasoline is something that people think they can't live without," he said. "We haven't noticed much of a drop."

But everyone still wonders why the increase started — and when it will stop.

"There are a whole lot of reasons it increased," Hemlepp said. "In the last three months, the cost of crude

oil increased 44 percent. I know that's hard to believe."

In comparison, Hemlepp said, the cost at the pump has only climbed 15 to 22 percent. "We haven't passed the entire increase on to the customers," she said.

Stan Lampe, a spokesman for Ashland Oil, said the cost of crude oil jumped from \$17.54 a barrel on February 1 to about \$25.34 a barrel. The cost on Monday was \$22.43 a barrel. "That's still a 27 percent increase," Lampe said.

"We recognize it's difficult for the consumer to pay higher prices," Lampe said. "But people should realize that the competition is so strong we can't pass along all the costs to the consumer. Gasoline

continues to be a bargain."

He said the price for gasoline in Canada is more than \$3 a gallon and is as high as \$6 a gallon in the Far East, where there is little competition among distributors.

He said he thinks the increase is a "fluke."

"We continue to be optimistic that this is a fluke, an anomaly," Lampe said. "We think it will start to settle down now and begin declining in the next few weeks."

He described the sell off of reserve oil by Clinton as "symbolic."

"We may not see any effect whatsoever in the price," he said. "But it indicates to the markets that the government is concerned. We hope it will have a positive effect."

Fugitive

he said. Hackworth was patrolling the Garrett area and went to assist Thornsby.

"When I arrived at the scene, I first eased up on the front porch and discovered that the door was locked," Thornsby said. "I then went to the back door and opened it a little and then had to rip open the door."

When the officer made two steps into the house after breaking in the door, he said he yelled, "Sheriff's Department." But just as he got into the house, Thornsby heard the front door slam as Eaton ran away from the house.

Thornsby said Eaton had placed blankets on the windows, locked the doors, and then wired them together, making it difficult for him to gain access into the trailer.

Hackworth showed up just in time to cut off Eaton, Thornsby said. "Eaton ran out the front door and I showed up in time to cut him off," Hackworth said. "He (Eaton)

was in a panic."

Deputy Hackworth wrestled Eaton to the ground, and Thornsby assisted in restraining and cuffing the prisoner, Thornsby said.

In Floyd District Court Thursday, May 2, Eaton was shackled during arraignments. He was charged with assault with the intent to murder, and kidnapping.

According to a Governor's warrant against Eaton, the fugitive had assaulted his wife, and imprisoned her against her will. District Judge James R. Allen ordered that Eaton be held until Michigan authorities pick him up.

Eaton was also charged with resisting arresting. A pre-trial conference is scheduled for June 4.

Signup period begins in May for farmers

The United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency serving Floyd County recently announced a one-time signup period of May 20 through July 12 for producers wishing to enroll their farm in a Production Flexibility Contract. The contracts, authorized by the 1996 Farm Bill, are for seven years, beginning in 1996 and ending in 2002.

"Farms with a planting history in one of the past five years of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton or rice are eligible to be enrolled in this program," Glickman said.

Glickman reminded producers that compliance with conservation and wetlands provisions continues to be a condition of participation. Payment limitation rules that were applicable to 1995 will also be applicable to these payments. The total amount of payment a person may receive in any fiscal year may not exceed \$40,000.

Dream

He said doctors have said David's prognosis for overcoming the disease is good. "They have high hopes and I do too that he'll be in remission soon," Tackett said.

David was accompanied on his trip by his grandfather, grandmother Bertha Tackett, aunt Angela Tackett, a cousin and some great aunts and uncles.

Tears welled in the eyes of some of the family members as David made his way through the toy aisles picking out what he wanted. "Hold it, hold it, hold it," he said once as a toy caught his eye. "Look at this," he said grabbing another.

The Dream Factory handles about one shopping spree a week, Terry Hagen said. Hagen came to Prestonsburg from Lexington to help David shop.

"We approved \$1,000 for the spree," Hagen said. "But we just want to make sure he gets what he wants."

The most popular dream granted by the Dream Factory, Hagen said, is a trip to Disney World. "Computers are also popular," he said.

A screening committee looks at each applicant requesting a dream and decides whether to grant them, Hagen explained. The Dream Factory works with children who have serious, life-threatening, diseases between the ages of three and

18. Hagen has been involved for eight years.

"We started with 40 people who were concerned about this. Each gave \$100 to get it started in 1982," he said. "Now we make dreams come true through donations and fund-raisers."

"This is such a great thing," David's great uncle, Eric Tackett, said as David picked a fishing rod and tackle box. "They say the disease is in his bone marrow and his blood, but they think the chemo will take care of it."

"He had a rough time at first," Angela Tackett, who David calls "Sissie," said. "Since then, he's been in and out of the hospital."

David has to be real careful about coming in contact with people who are sick," Bertha Tackett said. He made his way around the store with a mask over his mouth and nose to make sure he didn't inhale any germs. "When his blood count is down, he's real susceptible."

His grandparents said he seems to understand what's going on. "He pretty well knows what he can and can't do," Dale Tackett said.

Tackett said he is thankful of every prayer that has been uttered in David's behalf. "I love him more than life itself," he said. "And prayer has played a large part in getting him this far."

DR. W.D. OSBORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION FOR PARENTS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1996-97

Nominations for two parent members, one year term, of Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary School Council will be accepted until May 17th, 1996, 8:00 a.m. through 2:30 p.m., at the school. Nominations shall be in writing to Paul D. Tackett, principal, at Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary. To be eligible to serve on the school council, an individual must have a child enrolled at Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary for the school year of 1996-97, and cannot have a close relative working for the Floyd County School System. An eligible parent may nominate themselves and/or another eligible parent. Two parents will be elected for the school year of 1996-97. The parent election will be held on Wednesday, May 29th, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. No one will be allowed to cast a vote if they enter the gym after 7:00 p.m. To be eligible to vote, a parent must have a child enrolled in Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary during the current 1995-96 school year.

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Maynard Crum retires as Master Chief

Master Chief (Submarines) Maynard Crum, formerly of Allen, and a 1972 graduate of Martin High School, ceremoniously retired April 1 from the United States Navy after 23 years on April 1.

Master Chief Crum began his naval career in April 1973 and leaves the naval service achieving the highest enlisted rank. His naval career included: assignments onboard two Polaris Missile Nuclear Submarines as the person-

nel/administrative and legal officer; as assistant prospective commanding officer's (Submarines) instructor and executive aide flag writer for the commander Atlantic Submarine Fleet. He served three tours of duty in Washington, D.C. at the Nuclear Propulsion Directorate which was responsible for the daily safe operations of every nuclear powered ship in the Navy.

He completed his last assignment for the daily safe operations of

every nuclear powered ship in the Navy.

He completed his last assignment as the executive aide and flag writer to the deputy director for Naval Nuclear Propulsion, a joint Department of Navy and Department of Energy Staff in Washington, D.C.

During his career, he was awarded: three Navy Commendation Medals; three Navy Achievement Medals; five Good Conduct

Medals; two National Defense Medals; two Battle "E" Ribbons; a Meritorious Unit Commendation; five Sea Service Ribbons; the Enlisted Submarine Insignia; the Submarine Patrol Insignia (13 submarine patrols); and the Joint NATO Insignia.

During the retirement ceremony Master Chief Crum was presented a personal letter from Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton for his devoted service to the nation.

Maynard is married to his high school sweetheart of 22 years, the former Connie F. Branham of Martin. They and their daughter, Crystal, 17 years of age, reside in Alexandria, Virginia, where Maynard and Connie both are working for the National Housing Partnership Corporation.



Retired
Former Allen resident Maynard Crum retired April 1 from the United States Navy. He is married to Connie F. Branham, formerly of Martin. They have one daughter, Crystal.

Celebrating the spirit of aloha

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Hall of Hueysville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Greensboro, North Carolina, have returned from Hawaii. The group was guests of Russell Anderson, a former McDowell High School (Class of 1950) classmate of Mr. Hall and Mrs. Jones.



Hawaii traveler
Jack and Nell Jones—Eloise and Homer Hall pose on Lanai of Russell Anderson's oceanfront condo.

The party flew out of the Greater Cincinnati Airport, March 6, for a ten-day vacation in Honolulu, Hawaii. They were met at the Honolulu International Airport by Mr. Anderson who welcomed the party with fresh flower leis. From that moment on, it was a hectic, fun-filled, elaborate visit. Mr. Anderson moved out of his luxurious, oceanfront Waikiki Show condo into one of his eight condos located in the same Waikiki show Resort Complex and let the Hall and Jones party stay in his personal oceanfront condo with its breathtaking view of world-famous Diamond Head. Waikiki Shores is an exclusive resort complex situated in the world's most famous beach—Waikiki. The group did pause from a hectic schedule to attend Koolau Baptist Church on three different occasions. They enjoyed and appreciated the message brought by the pastor, Thomas G. Bowlin. The pastor recognized the Anderson party and introduced each member to the congregation.

Points of interest visited were: A tour of downtown Honolulu, a motor tour of the island including a trip to world famous Diamond Head Crater; Pearl Harbor, a boat trip to the U.S.S. and the U.S.S. Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park. Other interesting places visited were: Hanalei Bay, Halona Blow Hole, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl, Pali Lookout, Aloha Stadium and the Kodak Hula Show.

Mr. Anderson entertained the party at the following famous dining establishments: The Top of Waikiki, Koa House, Kincaids, The Sizzler, Perry's, Wingo's and Sharro's. The group was so impressed with the food and the oceanfront atmosphere of the Koa House at Hale Koa, which Mr. Anderson has a private membership, he entertained there on three different occasions.

The group enjoyed shopping the exclusive, Unique Shopper in Honolulu.

The ladies especially enjoyed the boutiques at the Sheraton International-Waikiki, the Hyatt Regency, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Hilo Hattie's, the International Market Place, the island's largest flea market and the Outrigger Shoppers.

The Hall-Jones party also enjoyed elaborate fireworks displays, on two different occasions, which were visible from the lanai of Mr. Anderson's condo.

They were also privileged to see a downtown Honolulu parade with all of its colorful pageantry.

The party returned, March 16, luxuriating with memories of a vacation in the paradise of Aahu.

Mr. Anderson, who spends approximately five months each year in Hawaii, will return to the mainland in early May.

It's that time of year again, when youngsters are getting excited about going to camp. With the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch, parents can get excited too, because the camp is free of charge.

Sheriff's camp set for June, July

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Sheriff's department is accepting applications for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 11 to attend the ranch in Gilbertsville.

Boys are scheduled for the camp from June 23-28 and girls will go from July 14-19. "Anyone who meets the criteria will not be turned down as long as there is room on the bus," Chuck Hall, Floyd County deputy sheriff, said Wednesday.

The purpose of the ranch is to provide Kentucky youth with a safe, recreational and educational

atmosphere in which to grow physically, socially and mentally in a camp setting, Ray Stoess, executive director of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association, said.

The program includes swimming, water safety, arts & crafts, nature awareness, camp skills, and sports and physical fitness. Special activities include a trip to Land Between the Lakes, a drug-prevention program, cookouts, and a much more, Stoess said.

The ranch is funded by sheriff departments throughout Kentucky, golf tournaments, and proceeds from a calendar the department sells each year, Hall said.

The sheriff's department will distribute applications and information in the civil criminal division office, located on the second floor of the Floyd County Court House, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Williams' rape case sent to grand jury

Editor's note: The Floyd County Times does not identify the victims of alleged sexual crimes.

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A nearly year-old rape case was referred to the Floyd Grand Jury by District Judge James R. Allen, who found probable cause after hearing testimony in Wednesday's, May 1, preliminary.

Alfred E. Williams Jr., 21, of Banner was charged with third-degree rape after the mother of the alleged victim filed a complaint in the Floyd clerk's office on April 22. The charge was for allegedly raping a 15-year old Tram girl.

The mother testified at Williams' preliminary hearing that he had sex with her daughter several times between June 10 and

August 9, 1995. At the time of the alleged rape, Williams was 21 and the alleged victim was 15.

The mother said her daughter and Williams ran away together to May Creek the last of July and returned in August. The daughter told her mother that she had sexual intercourse with Williams, the mother said.

The alleged victim was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center for a medical exam, and the exams revealed that Williams had sex with her daughter, the mother testified.

According to the mother's testimony, Williams and her daughter had sex on the hill behind his mother's home.

After referring the case to the grand jury, Allen reduced Williams' bond from \$10,000 cash to a \$10,000 or ten percent cash bond.

Precinct Conventions set for 10 a.m. May 11

Floyd County's Democratic Precinct Conventions will be held May 11 at 10 a.m. at each precinct's regular polling place.

All Democrats who reside in this county and are registered to vote in that precinct by March 21 are eligible to attend and participate in the election of precinct committee members, Democratic County Chair Paul Hunt Thompson said Thursday.

One man, one woman and one "youth," an individual who is 30 years of age or younger, will be selected. The committee members will serve as delegates to the Floyd County Convention, which will begin at 10 a.m. May 18 in the district courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. At that time an election will also be held to select a new Democratic County Executive Committee to serve for the next four years.

In addition, the precinct commit-

tee members will elect delegates to attend the Congressional District Convention and State Convention to elect members of the Democratic State Central Executive Committee. The 1996 Democratic Congressional District and State Conventions will be held June 15 in Lexington at Heritage Hall in the Rupp Arena Complex.

Any Democrat registered in the county by March 21 may seek election as a member of the County Executive Committee and/or as a delegate to the Congressional District and State Conventions.

The delegates elected at the May 11 precinct convention should not be confused with the delegates who will be elected June 8 at the County Convention/Presidential Preference Caucus who will elect "pledged" delegates to the 1996 Democratic National Convention, Thompson said. The date for that meeting will be announced later.

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Kentucky in line for more than \$10 million from OSM

U.S. Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY) announced recently that the Interior Department's Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) will grant over \$10.8 million to the Commonwealth.

A \$7,342,569 grant will be awarded to fund Kentucky's abandoned mine lands (AML) program.

Another grant of \$3,557,558 will be available to help the state regulate the surface effects of coal mining. The grant will assist in funding half of the state's inspection and enforcement costs, including equipment, supplies and transportation.

Funds for AML grants come from fees paid by coal producers at the rate of 35 cents per ton of surface mined coal and 15 cents per ton of coal mined underground.

Viewpoint

Friday, May 3, 1996

Language has created the word loneliness to express the pain of being alone, and the word solitude to express the glory of being alone. —Paul Tillich



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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Justice has its price

by Scott Perry

The federal trial over allegations of jury-rigging in a Magoffin County civil lawsuit has produced three convictions and a lesson on how fragile our system of justice can be.

It's scary to think that a few people can conspire to circumvent justice in our courtrooms, but we'd be naive to think that this was the first, or the last time it has happened.

Having served on a jury before, we can say with firsthand knowledge that outside influences on the process of administering justice are not uncommon.

Despite the rules and regulations that require jurors to base their deliberations and decisions only on the evidence presented in a trial, you would be shocked, terrified perhaps, that those rules aren't always obeyed.

The Magoffin County case shows that money can buy a verdict just as the O.J. case demonstrated that social or racial issues can outweigh trial evidence.

Most troubling is the suspicion that these are not isolated cases of corruption, but part of a deeper problem.

In civil court, where verdicts are often associated with dollars, we have created a sub-culture of sorts that makes an industry out of suing.

Defendants in those cases are often as much to blame for perpetuating the problem.

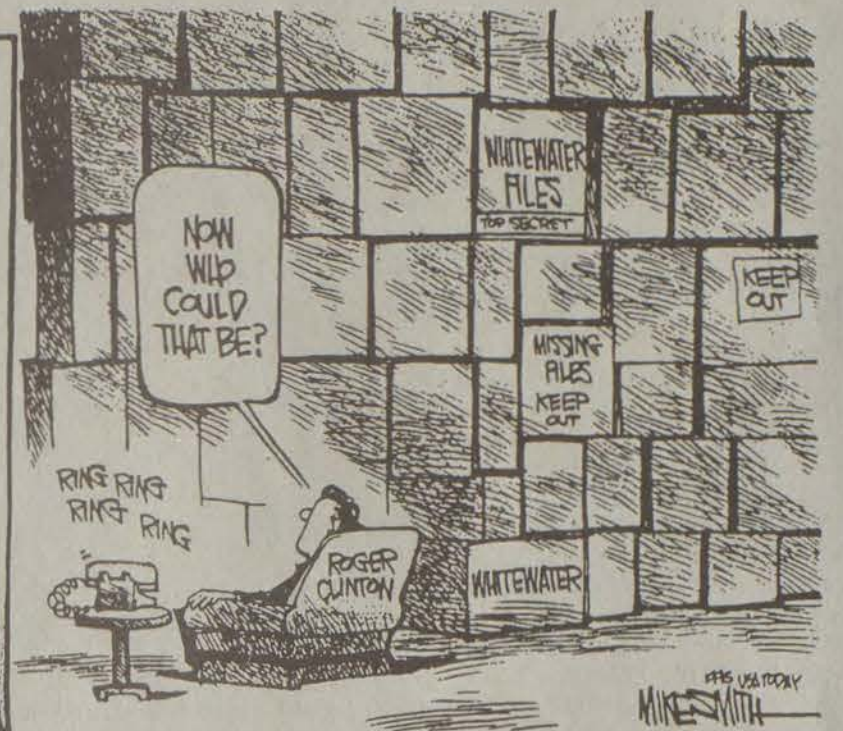
Insurance companies frequently settle suits out of court, despite the facts of a particular case, because they fear large jury judgments or expensive trials.

It's cheaper to pay off, apparently, than to risk losing or even winning a lengthy and costly trial.

Some folks, no doubt, have figured that out, thus contributing to the proliferation of lawsuits over issues that might once have been resolved through polite conversation.

It's a sue or be sued world now and there is no guarantee that justice will be blind.

More likely she'll have her hand out, too.



Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

God gave these hills; let's keep them clean

Editor:
I'd like to thank everyone who had anything to do with the garbage pickup on Left Beaver roads. I really do appreciate our beautiful county. Let's all strive to keep the garbage off the roads and streams. God gave us these hills and we all need to have pride in them.

Juanita Compton
Price

Thanks for support of Pee-Wee team

Editor:
We of the Minnie Pee-Wee Ball Team, the Scorpions, are going around asking for donations to help buy equipment and trophies for this year.

Your donations would and will be appreciated and also needed. Checks can be made out to the following people, and no one else but these people, head coach Tavis Flannery, treasurers Johnnie Mae Mosley, Sharon Burchfield and Glenda Mullins.

These are the only four who are allowed to pick up a check for our team, the Scorpions. We would like to thank everyone who has donated to our team.

Coach Tavis Flannery
Johnnie Mosley, McDowell
and the Scorpions

35 students take nontraditional route

Editor:
I am very proud of my community. On May 16, 35 parents will cross the stage to receive their associate degrees from PCC. They have reached this landmark by the unconventional routes all nontraditional students must follow. However, they have also overcome the additional barrier of having incomes below the federal poverty guidelines. Almost all have incomes of less than \$5,000/year.

They have come to school despite junk cars and poor health. They have been successful because our country has given them a chance at the American dream through federal education grants.

On Thursday night, May 16, 28 of these nontraditional students will wear graduation gowns and 17 will sport academic "high distinction" honor cords because the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs heard these students needed the scholarship money to be "gowned." These service clubs immediately made a contribution. Their leadership has led other individuals to sponsor a gown, an honor cord or a Phi Theta Kappa stole. Our community cares.

I invite you to celebrate with PCC. Come, applaud those graduates who have overcome the odds, and join the members of our community in the audience who made their graduation ceremony a memorable one.

Jean Rosenberg
Prestonsburg

Praise for Garrett Fire Department

Editor:
This letter I hope will be published in your letters to the editor section of the Floyd County Times to compliment and to show appreciation for the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department.

I was starting to work on the morning of April 30 and came upon my neighbor's house on fire. One neighbor had already called the fire department and others were doing what they could to contain the fire and moving things out of the lower level of my friend's home.

In a short while the fire trucks started to arrive. What a sense of relief we all felt to see that big shiny red truck. Bruce Scott, "the chief," along with Danny Francis, Mike Wireman and Teddy Chaffins soon had things under control.

I was truly impressed with the professional way this emergency was handled. These men and the entire fire department personnel are deserving of our thanks and support. I am proud to call these men friends of mine.

I urge our fiscal court and also our citizens to be generous in their support of this fire department.

I ask all of our Christian friends to pray for and help in any way you can, my friends Ed and Dora Jean Handshoe as they start rebuilding their home and getting their life back in order.

Bill Tussey
Hueysville

Other Voices

by Ralph Grossi
President
American Farmland Trust

American Farmland Trust is pleased with the recently enacted farm bill, The Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996. It contains a wide range of policies and programs that protect and enhance the conservation gains achieved over the past decade and adds new voluntary, incentive-based opportunities for farmers to improve land stewardship.

Among FAIR's conservation programs is a Farmland Protection Fund which for the first time will make the federal government a partner with local and state agencies in the fight to protect some of this nation's most productive soils from urban sprawl—a giant leap forward in promoting farmland conservation nationwide. It authorizes the agriculture secretary to allocate up to \$35 million in matching grants from the Commodity Credit Corporation to farmland protection programs in qualifying states over the next three years.

Historically, states have taken the lead in protecting America's agricultural base from urban

sprawl. Unfortunately, their efforts have not been enough. For every acre of prime and unique farmland saved through the programs, three are being lost. For every farmer who is allowed to enroll in a program, six must be turned away.

Other conservation provisions in the bill include the authorization of early cuts and new enrollments in the Conservation Reserve Program, a provision that will improve the effectiveness of CRP by encouraging good land back into production and environmentally sensitive land into retirement. The creation of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program will also help target precious funding toward the areas of greatest need. And authorization of a Natural Resources Conservation Foundation will provide a mechanism by which public dollars might be leveraged with private sector funds to address conservation needs on private land.

The bill's Freedom to Farm provisions, which scrap commodity price supports in favor of fixed payments that decrease over a seven-year period, represent a major shift in U. S. agricultural policy, one that has great potential

to benefit the environment. Because farmers will now have nearly complete planting flexibility, they will be able to use more diverse cropping patterns, giving them another management tool in their daily struggles against the risks brought on by pest infestations, weather and market uncertainties.

With its sweeping changes in commodity programs and new and improved conservation provisions, American Farmland Trust regards this farm bill as very well the most significant commitment to private land conservation ever.

In our view, it marks the dawning of a new era in farm policy—an era in which farmers can produce for the marketplace and public support can be coupled to stewardship of the land.

Ralph Grossi is a third-generation northern California rancher. Grossi has been president of American Farmland Trust since 1985. AFT is a national, nonprofit membership organization working to stop the loss of productive farmland and to promote farming practices that lead to a healthy environment.

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- Review your living will to make sure your wishes about medical treatment should you become terminally ill are clearly stated.

Beneficiaries

- Consider the effects on your plan of any births, deaths, marriages, divorces or disabilities among family or other beneficiaries.
- Make sure the beneficiaries you have named for insurance policies, IRAs, and pension plans are the ones you want.

SOURCE: Rosals, Inc., research by PAT CARR

Future planning

At rates up to 55%, estate taxes can be more costly than income taxes. If you have an estate plan, tax season is an ideal time to do your annual review.

Trusts

- If you have a living trust, make sure any assets you acquired during the year have been titled in its name.

Assets

- Make sure your insurance coverage is still appropriate.
- Update your balance sheet showing the location, details of financial assets.
- Ensure there will be enough liquidity to pay estate taxes.

For more information: Consult an accountant or banker who deals with estates.
Next week: Planning for major home improvements



Employees honored

Interim Warden Michael Cooper recently congratulated Correctional Officer Shaun Little for being selected Otter Creek's Employee for February. Interim Warden Cooper also congratulated Correctional Officer Jack Hopkins, who was Otter Creek's Employee of the month for March.



Four complete Management Assistant Program

Otter Creek Correctional Center's Vocational Business Department recently announced that four students have received diplomas in the Management Assistant Program. To receive a diploma, the student must successfully complete a battery of classes and pass the Kentucky Tech KVAT Test for Management Assistant. Pictured from left in front row are Diana Anderson, teacher; students, Mark Turley and Bruce Drumm in back row are Michael Cooper, interim warden; Linda Wilson, teacher; students Carl Matthews and Michael Haney.

Local students sign Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise Pledge

Students at J. H. Allen High School will use positive peer pressure to help themselves and their friends stay safe on prom night.

It's all part of the Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise, a program aimed at encouraging students to stay safe and sober, free from alcohol and other drugs—especially on prom night.

During April, students at J. H. Allen asked their friends to sign the Prom Promise pledge and help make prom night memorable for all the right reasons.

"No one wants to remember that prom time resulted in an alcohol- or drug-related tragedy," said Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise coordinator Mary Sabine, who is helping with the school's Prom Promise campaign.

"Alcohol-related traffic deaths are the leading killer of students in this age group. Prom Promise helps them understand that fact with information about alcohol and other drugs. From there, the choice is theirs to make. These teens encourage each other to sign

the Prom Promise; there's no hard-sell from any adult."

The pledge is very simple and straightforward: "I can have a positive influence on my life and the lives of my friends. My decisions are my own. And they are responsible ones."

"That's why I have decided to be safe and sober. So whether or not I go to the prom, I promise not to use alcohol or other drugs. This is a promise I take seriously. It's one I intend to keep, for my sake and the sake of my friends and family. I'm signing it. I mean it—I'm keeping it."

"It's a powerful message," Sabine said. "I've worked with teens and they're very bright. They understand their world and the impact their choices make on their lives. They're old enough to take charge of their lives and Prom Promise lets them do that."

Locally, support for the Prom Promise program is being given by WKYT TV.

For more information on the Prom Promise program, contact a local Nationwide Insurance agent.

Mobile home shoppers have access to new program detailing energy costs

Prospective buyers of manufactured housing in the Pikeville area have a new tool available which outlines costs to heat and cool a mobile home based on different types of heating equipment and insulation levels. In conjunction with two mobile home dealers and two heating/cooling equipment manufacturers and suppliers, American Electric Power's residential marketing department is promoting an energy education program for potential buyers.

The goal is to encourage mobile home buyers in AEP's Kentucky Region to purchase homes that contain cost-effective energy efficiency design and construction features, according to Don Music, AEP energy efficiency supervisor. "Customers can look at the mobile homes set up at our Coal Run service center and compare actual costs of heating and cooling by use of printouts which show what it costs to run that specific equipment," Music said.

There are three homes at the Coal Run site. One has an electric furnace and central air conditioning, one has a high-efficiency heat pump, and the third has a high-efficiency heat pump with an improved insulation pack-

age. AEP is working with Rainbow Homes, Inc., Fleming Homes, Inc., Coleman-Evcon, Inc., and R. E. Michel Company to provide the information to prospective home buyers.

The homes are open each Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and four open houses are planned throughout the year. "Also, customers can arrange to tour the homes and talk with AEP representatives as well as mobile home salesmen at their convenience by calling our office or the mobile home sales offices," Music explained.

The program will last one year and should allow numerous potential buyers to make better energy-related decisions. "Up to 70% of the customers who apply for new electric service in the Pikeville and Hazard areas are owners of manufactured housing. This program gives us the opportunity to work together and show customers not only the homes, but the energy systems which are available, too. By using actual figures, customers can determine which heating and cooling system they want and which level of insulation works best for their budget," said Doug Hicks, an AEP marketing rep-

resentative in Pikeville.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Hicks in Pikeville at 606-437-3765 or Music

at 606-327-1136 in Ashland. Customers outside those local calling areas can dial 1-800-572-1113 and request either extension.



Helping customers

Chad Taylor and Jennifer Senez, right, discuss heating options in mobile homes with Doug Hicks, a marketing representative for American Electric Power Company. The utility has three mobile homes set up at its Coal Run service center in cooperation with a mobile home dealer and manufacturers of heating systems. Customers can tour the homes and obtain detailed information on energy costs with different heating systems and insulation levels.

Floyd countian member of MSU student news program

The staff of Morehead State University's student-produced news program, "NewsCenter 12," is completing the 1996 spring term.

Members of the staff were Heidi Mann, Lexington senior, producer, and Rhonda Willis, Cynthiana senior, assignment editor.

Among the reporters for the program were: April Caines, Belfry sophomore; John Distler, Cincinnati, Ohio, senior; Jodie Eades, Frankfort senior; Melissa Johnson, Prestonsburg junior; Erich Nelson, Woodville, Alabama, junior; Kelly Sallee, Lexington junior, and Deana Webb, Williamstown sophomore.

Serving as volunteers for the program were Jerry Deaton, Jackson senior, and Crystal Dempsey, Lowmansville freshman. The 30-minute news program

aired at 5 p.m. on Thursdays throughout the semester. Students working for NewsCenter 12 video local activities, including campus and area events. The students also gain experience in editing, writing for broadcast news, interviewing and reporting.

The goal of the program is to provide hands-on experience to students interested in pursuing television news production as a career.

NewsCenter 12, which originates live from the campus of MSU, is cablecast locally on the American Cable Entertainment system on Channel 12.

David R. Collins, MSU assistant professor of radio-television, is the program's adviser.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-5295.

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There will be an election to elect two parent representatives to the John M. Stumbo Elementary School Based Decision Making Council on May 21, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. Any parent of a child who will be enrolled in John M. Stumbo Elementary during the school year 1996-1997 may nominate either themselves or other parents for election. By law, parent representatives may not have a close relative who is an employee of the school system. The term of office will be from July 1, 1996 until June 30, 1997.
Eligible parents must submit nominations to Fonzo Akers, Principal, in writing between May 6-May 13 between 8:00 and 3:30. Elected Council Members must take training in School-Based Decision Making. For more information contact the school at 587-2213.

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Teen dies

Billy Lee Adkins, 18, died less than 24 hours after he walked into the path of a vehicle driven by Matthew T. Goble, 20, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday evening. Adkins was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and later transferred by helicopter to Cabell-Huntington Hospital. He died at 10 a.m. Thursday morning. (photo by Chris McDavid)



Certificates of honor

Members of Alice Loyd College's Scholastic Society were presented Certificates of Honor during the school's Honors Day Awards Ceremony. Pictured in back row, from left, are Eric A. Reid of Minnie; Larry H. Scarberry of Hurley, Virginia; Christopher P. Stowers of Oceana, West Virginia; Michael W. Raichel of Bonnyman; Christopher M. Jones of Millstone; Alvina J. McIntosh of Alto; Sarah J. Stallard of Gate City, Virginia; Misty R. Eversole of Hazard; Jessica L. Allen of David; Stephanie A. Sutphin of Rose Hill, Virginia. In front row are Rebecca J. Wooton of Hazard; Christy R. Caudill of Jeremiah; Tracy J. Wysor of Breaks, Virginia; Brandie L. Ousley of Blue River; Cynthia L. Sprouse of Welch, West Virginia; Stacey B. Campbell of Happy; and Dachea A. Spencer of Cornettsville.



Happy Birthday

Don Wise, president and CEO of Bank Josephine in Prestonsburg, gave a speech to the Prestonsburg Senior Citizen group on Friday, April 26. Wise also presented gifts to the senior citizens who had birthdays during April. Those celebrating birthdays in April were: Ralph Archer; Myrtle Allen; Troy Compton; Thelma Gibson; Edna Hannah; Julie Hicks; John Mayo; Claude Robinson; and Albert Whittaker. (photo by Chris McDavid)



Pi Gamma MU indicates at MSU

Three Floyd County students were among those recently inducted in Morehead State University's Kentucky Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu international honor society. Inducted were, from left, Harman Leedy, a senior sociology major and husband of Betty G. Leedy of Prestonsburg; Rhonda G. Burchett, daughter of Linda and Kenneth R. Burchett of Prestonsburg; and Courtney Cieslak-Mullins, wife of Gary Mullins II of McDowell. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Communities can get help in managing storm debris

Following the storms and tornadoes in Kentucky last weekend, several communities are left wondering what to do with piles of debris.

Help and advice are available from agencies within the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, including the Division of Waste Management, the Division for Air Quality, the Division of Water, and the Division of Forestry.

For temporary storage until storm debris can be properly disposed, the Division of Waste Management offers solid waste storage permits. Staff will also evaluate waste materials for potential recycling options, such as chipping and composting, instead of disposal in a landfill.

For more information on emergency permits and waste management options, contact George Gilbert, Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601 or call (502) 564-6716.

Storm debris may be burned under certain conditions. The Division for Air Quality allows on-site fires for the disposal of plant materials felled by storms or fol-

lowing land clearing. Prohibited materials, such as tires, plastics, furniture, and construction debris may not be added. For more information on open burning rules, contact Mark Ritter, Division for Air Quality, 803 Schenkel Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601 or call (502) 573-3382.

Where storm debris is stored and/or burned is also important. For instance, it should not be placed on or against a rock cliff containing shale because of the danger of burning oil contained in the shale.

And it should not be stored or burned in a floodplain where it would interfere with water flows during a possible flood.

For information about floodplains, contact Leon Smothers, Division of Water, 14 Reilly Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601 or call (502) 564-3410.

Because forest fires are always a concern, the Division of Forestry prohibits open burning within 150 feet of woodlands or of material capable of spreading fire to wood-

lands, except between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and midnight local time. This restriction is in effect through May 15. Proper precautions must always be taken to ensure a fire does not escape.

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Duff Elem. announces honor roll

The following students in grades 6-8 have been named to the James A. Duff Elementary School Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks grading period.

Wava Turner's Class, Eric Wallen, Chad Webb, Jennifer Patton, Christopher Kyle O'Quinn, Rebecca Bolen, Lauren Robinson.

Charlotte Case's Class, Beth Combs, Megan Conley, James Elkins, Robert Fitzpatrick, Nathan Sturgill, Kayla Gearheart, Amber Hall, James Hall, Miranda Holthouse, Leslie Martin, Sarah Noble, Tiffany Prater, Daniel Ratliff, Jeremy Rister, Ashley Slone, Elizabeth Thornberry, Heather Watkins, Johnna Ison, and Tyler Green.

Carol Bellamy's Class, Angie Collett, Libby Johnson, Michelle Bentley, and Rodney Scott.

Mary Murphy's Class, David Crum, Scott Bradley, Tabitha Bays, Kevin O'Quinn, Aaron Thorpe, Jessica Poston, Debbie Meade, Stephanie Baker, Tracey Cooley, Tabatha Hughes, Lloyd Stacy, James Hunter, and Kristopher Fultz.

Sally Hotelling's Class, Nathan Bartrum, Kevin Bellamy, Eric Conley, Krystal Deaton, Carey Fitzpatrick, Travis Francis, Heather Handshoe, *Tomma Martin, Kari Osborne, Kyra Osborne, Ashley Sexton, John Slone, and Tommy Wallace.

Greg Nichols' Class, Natalie Cooley, Brandy Terry, Kevin Shepherd, Virginia Shepherd, April Sexton, Ashley Hall, Ryan Manns, and Natasha Ramey.

Sheilah J. Ratliff's Class, Lisa Anderson, Samantha Bradley, George Banks, Lisa Bryant, Rebecca Chaffins, Christine Crase, Jessica Goble, Ashley Handshoe, Ronda Owens, Johnny Paige, Nikki Patton, Shena Ratliff, Rosanna Slone, Jessica Sparkman, Christy Tackett, Jamie Gunnell and Dusty Owens.

* This name was inadvertently omitted from the previous honor roll.

Nutrition programs hosted by education training center

Southeast Health Education Training Center hosted nutrition programs for grades K-8 at Maytown Elementary.

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Regional Obituaries

Magoffin County

Carvel Howard, 47, of Salyersville, died April 25. Funeral services were April 26, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Phyllis Jean Dunn, 57, of Falcon, died Sunday, April 14. Survivors include her husband, Carlos Dunn. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20, at the Delaney and Graybell Funeral Home Chapel in New York.

Alben Barkley Arnett, 82, of Birch Branch Road, Salyersville, died Monday, April 15. He was a retired pipefitter and a member of the Licking River Baptist Church. He was married to Minerva Patrick, who preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 17, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Brenda Sue Prater, 47, of Kelley Branch Road, Salyersville, died Saturday, April 20. She is survived by her mother, Hazel Howes; and her husband, Windle Prater. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 23, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Lottie M. McFaddin, 69, of South Charleston, Ohio, died Tuesday, April 16. She was married to Vonnie McFaddin, who preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Friday, April 19, at Springfield, Ohio.

Pike County

Kermit Sanders, 54, of Rockhouse, died Thursday, April 25. He was a truck driver. Funeral services were held April 28, in the Unity Freewill Baptist Church at Rockhouse, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Victor Harrington, 71, of Red Creek, died Friday, April 26. He was disabled and a member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Edna Clifferene Harrington. Funeral services were held April 29, at the home of his sister, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Larry Migner Sr., 54, of Little Creek, Pikeville, died Friday, April 26. He was a factory worker, a U.S. Army veteran, and a member of the Sookeys Creek Freewill Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jo Migner. Funeral services were held April 29, in the Justice Funeral Services Chapel.

William Layne, 75, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Pikeville, died Sunday, April 21. He was retired and a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Louise Layne. Funeral services were held April 26, in the Wayne T. Funeral Chapel.

Betty Woolwine, 60, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, April 23. Funeral services were held April 26, in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Ruby M. Higgs, 70, of Mayfield, formerly of Pike County, died April 19. She was a member of the Church of God. She is survived by her husband, Carl Higgs. Funeral services were held April 21, in the Brown Funeral Home Chapel of Mayfield.

Lena Ruth Green Rohr, 77, of New Milford, formerly of Regina,

died Monday, April 22. She was a World War II Navy (WAVES) veteran, and a member of the United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Benjamin H. Rohr. Funeral services were held April 26, at the United Methodist Church of New Milford.

Jeff Miller, 79, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, April 24. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Mary M. Williamson Miller. Funeral services were April 28, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Clarence Dotson Sr., 71, of Freeburn, died Monday, April 29. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Fronia Marie Whitt Dotson. Funeral services were Thursday, May 2, at the Goslin Bottom Pentecostal Church under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

Ethel Madden, 77, of Pikeville, died April 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Madden. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 30, at the Justice Funeral Home.

Millard Homer Hensley, 60, of Pikeville, died April 23. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his father, Woodrow Hensley. Funeral services were April 28, at Sheppard Memorial Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Chamber Funeral Home in Matewan, West Virginia.

Grace Allen, 74, of Pikeville,

died Saturday, April 27. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Allen. Funeral services were April 30, at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Rediford Damron, 84, of Pikeville, died April 27. He was a teacher and college administrator, and a U.S. Navy veteran. Funeral services were April 30, at the Pikeville Presbyterian Church, under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Matthew Thomas Crawford, four, of McAndrews, died Sunday, April 28. He is the son of Timmy Ray and Connie Sue Church Crawford. Funeral services were May 1, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Trinnie Charles Blackburn, 89, of Pikeville, died Monday, April 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Shirley Blackburn. Funeral services were May 1, at the Main Street Church of Christ, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Will Pleasant, 81, of Elkhorn City, died April 26. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were April 29, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

June Fairchild Blair, 84, died April 23. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Blair. Funeral services were April 26, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Sarah Jane Ward, 73, of River, died April 21. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Ward. Funeral services were April 24, at the River United Baptist Church, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Oakley Ward, 85, of River, died April 25. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethil Wheeler Ward. Funeral services were Sunday, April 28, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Billy Ray Adams, 62, of Oil Springs, died April 24. He was a retired school teacher and a veteran of the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Waugh Adams. Funeral services were April 26, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ernestine Spears, 73, of Tutor Key, died April 21. She was a bookkeeper at F.S. VanHoose Lumber Company. Funeral services were April 24, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Ora David Ray, 59, died April 24. He was retired from the U.S. Navy. Funeral services were April 27, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

Beatrice Fannin, 67, of Inez, died April 26. She was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Fannin. Funeral services were April 28, at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Community Calendar

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

Benefits counselor releases schedule

Benefits counselor Den Hunter will be at these places: Shelby Valley Clinic, May 8, from 9-12; Hope Clinic, Salyersville, May 13, 9-11; Dr. Chaffins, Inez, May 17, 9-11 and Mud Creek Clinic, May 20, 9-10:30.

Alumni banquet

Alice Lloyd College, Floyd County Alumni Chapter, will hold its annual alumni banquet at Jenny Wiley State Park's May Lodge on May 4, beginning at 6 p.m. ALC President Tim Siebert will be the speaker. The Alice Lloyd chorus, Appalachian Voices, will provide the music.

Blood center to open

The blood donor center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital will be open May 6, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. to accept donations. The center is located on the first floor of the hospital in the Outpatient Surgery area.

Parent support group to meet

The Parent Support Group for Handicapped/Special Needs Children meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of each month. For more information, call Barbara Burchett at 886-8426.

Allen Central plans reunion

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

Hey, kids! Let's go to camp!

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is looking for kids who want to have fun! It's time to sign up for summer camp. If you like to make new friends, swim, go boating, learn to use a bow and shoot a gun, as well as attend classes on fishing, casting, nature and first aid, this camp is for you. A bonus is that you earn patches while having all this fun. Camps are one week long, Monday through Friday. If you're between the ages

of 10 and 13 and want more information about our camps, contact Don Ison, P.O. Box 699, West Van Lear, 41268, or call 606/789-8137.

BLHS reunion

The Betsy Layne Class of 1986 is looking for graduates to gather for a reunion on July 6th. Send your name, address, and phone number to P.O. Box 285, Betsy Layne, KY 41605.

Recruiting for head start

Auxier Elementary School is recruiting for a head start unit. Any parent who is interested in sending their child to this school should call 886-3383. This is for the 1996-97 school year.

40-year class reunion

Martin High School Class of 1956, will have their 40-year-class reunion on Friday and Saturday nights during Memorial Day weekend, on May 24th and May 25th. Contact Paul Spencer or Delores Dings, both in Martin, for more details.

Reception honors

Doctor of Ministry

A reception will be held Sunday, May 5, at 8 p.m. to honor French B. Harmon, who has earned the degree of Doctor of Ministry from the Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The reception will be held in the First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall at Allen. A special worship service will begin at 7 p.m.

Nominations accepted

Nominations for parent members of the Betsy Layne High School's council will be accepted May 6-10. Nominations will be submitted in writing to Don Daniels, principal at Betsy Layne High School.

To be eligible to serve on the school council an individual must have a child enrolled at the school for FY 1996-1997 and cannot have a close relative working for the Floyd County School System.

The parent election will be held May 13, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

Registration underway

Mt. Top Preschool Family Program is accepting registrations for September 1996. Located at David, the preschool offers a unique program for families. Children must be 3 or 4 years old, have a birth certificate, and a record of proper immunization.

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

Headstart sign-ups

Parents interested in sending their three or four-year-old children

to the Auxier Elementary Headstart for the 1996-97 school year can sign them up at the school Monday-Friday for the remainder of this school term. If you have any questions, call Pete Grigsby Jr., principal, Auxier Elementary School, 886-3383.

Gospel music

John and Shirley Rowsey will present gospel music at Paramount Arts Center, Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m. Featured will be Charles Johnson and the Revivers, Dixie Melody Boys and Homer Fry and Majesty.

Parent elections

to be held at PHS

Applications for parent elections for Prestonsburg High School site-based decision making council will be taken in the principal's office from May 6-10. Elections will be held May 21, at 7 p.m.

DAR, SAR to meet

John Graham Chapter DAR, Harman Station DAR, Paintsville, and the Big Sandy Chapter SAR will meet Saturday, May 11, at noon, at the May Lodge, for a luncheon-business meeting.

Turkey, dressing dinner

The Auxier Freewill Baptist Church will be having a turkey and dressing dinner Saturday, May 4, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Adults \$4, children 6 and under \$2. All proceeds go toward a new parking lot.

Health fair

A health fair will be held at the McDowell Family Resource Center

May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be booths set up for students, parents and community members. The fair is free and open to everyone. For more information, call 377-2678.

Chapter inspection planned

Donald A. Willis, D.G.H.P., of the Kentucky Grand Royal Arch bodies, will conduct his official visit and inspection of Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182, Royal Arch Masons, on Saturday, May 4, at the close of the meeting of Zebulon Lodge. All Royal Arch Masons are encouraged to attend.

Auction

The South Floyd High School track boosters will hold an auction Saturday, May 4, at 7 p.m., at the South Floyd High School. There will be lots of gift certificate from local business and new and used items to be sold. To donate items, call 452-4644 or 452-9303.

Highlands Beef Cattle association meeting

Highlands Beef Cattle Association meeting will be held May 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the C.J. Tackett Farm. For more information, call the Floyd County Extension Office at (606) 886-2668

Adams Middle School advisory council to meet

The advisory council of Adams Middle School Youth Service Center is scheduled to meet on Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Services Center. The public is invited to attend.

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Obituaries

Effie Jane Stevens

Ratliff

Effie Jane Stevens Ratliff, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, May 2, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a long illness.

Born October 18, 1915 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Ira and Lizzie McCown Stevens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Emzie "Doc" Ratliff, in 1983.

She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church-Mullins Addition, Pikeville, and former restaurant operator and owner of the following stores: The Wise Old Owl Cafeteria in Prestonsburg; Star Fire Restaurant in Paintsville; Woodland Place Restaurant in Paintsville; and The Star Light Bowling Lanes Restaurant in Pikeville.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert Justice of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Donnie Gene Justice of Harold; two daughters, Eula Faye Hunt of Prospect, Ohio, and Caroline Johnson of Hager Hill; 27 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Keene officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. Visitation will begin today (Friday) at 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mike Justice, Anthony Compton, Aaron Compton, John Justice, Gene Justice, Vernon Justice, Tim Justice, Kevin Justice, Randy Hunt and Jeff Hunt.

Honorary pallbearers will be Chad Perry, Jack Absher Jr., Joe Back, Carmel Spears, Donnie Baldrige, Joe Justice, David Justice, Tom Lemaster, John Staton and Brent Thompson.

Kenneth Eugene Wells

Kenneth Eugene Wells, 47, of Versailles, died Wednesday, May 1, 1996, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, following a long illness.

He was the son of Ollie Goble Wells of Prestonsburg and the late Eugene Wells. He had been the owner/operator of Kenny's Food Mart in Versailles for the past 17 years, and was a member of the Lancer Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Patty Bradford Wells; one son, Kenneth Eugene Wells Jr., of Versailles; one daughter, Melissa of Michigan; four sisters, Betty Stephens, Wilma Leslie, and Carolyn Walters, all of Prestonsburg, and Linda Clements of Lexington; two brothers, Wendell Wells of Prestonsburg and James E. Wells of Richmond; his maternal grandmother, Sally Goble of Prestonsburg; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 4, at the Duell-Clark Funeral Chapel, Versailles, with the Rev. Lee Edward Caudill officiating. Burial will be in the Rosecrest Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Nathan Thomas Leslie, Michael A. Leslie, Ray Eugene Stephens, George Ramsey Jr., Jeff Jones, Bobby Monroe and Danny Richardson.

Schizophrenia is a disease of the brain that affects one in one hundred Americans. For more information on this and other types of Mental Illness and its treatment, call Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at 886-8572.

Otis Scott

Otis Scott, 72, of Corinth, formerly of Garrett, died Monday, April 29, 1996, at the VA Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born August 4, 1923, at Garrett, he was the son of the late John and Mary Scott. He was a retired employee of Johnson Control in Georgetown. He was a member of the Penn Avenue Baptist Church and Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14, F&AM. He was a World War II veteran and a member of V.F.W. Post No. 7054.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Faye Williams Scott; four sons, Greg Scott of Lexington, Victor Scott and Robert Scott, both of Corinth, and Chris Scott and Stamping Ground; three daughters, Patricia Woodall of Georgetown, Theresa Hamilton of Owen County, and Cheryl Lay of Grant County; two brothers, Lacy Scott and Willard Scott, both of Garrett; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 2, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Scott Family Cemetery at Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Julia "Granny" Fitch

Julia "Granny" Fitch, 90, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 29, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born August 22, 1905 at Martin County, she was the daughter of the late Isiah and Melissa Bale Hickman. She was a member of the United Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andy Fitch.

Survivors include six sons, William Taylor Fitch of Leetonia, Ohio, Rush Fitch of Columbiana, Ohio, Jess Fitch of Salem, Ohio, John C. Fitch of Holly, New York, Gordon Fitch of Dwale, and Virgil Fitch of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Opal Fitch of Prestonsburg and Rosa Mae Blackburn of Salem, Ohio; one half-sister, Nola Howard of Columbus, Ohio; 21 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 2, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lee Caudill officiating.

Burial was in the Clark May Cemetery at Manton, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Dora Patton

Dora Patton, 85, of Robinson Creek, formerly of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, April 30, 1996, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville, following an extended illness.

Born May 5, 1910 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Evelyn Johnson Hall and Sylvester Hall. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Carl King, in 1933, and her second husband, Rev. Kelly Patton, in 1976. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church since 1945.

Survivors include one son, Volley King of Kettering, Ohio; one daughter, Mary Lib Branham of Robinson Creek; one sister, Della Clark of Bellbrook, Ohio; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 3, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Branham Cemetery at Wheelwright.

A Look At Sports Wisconsin's Hall shopping around for right school

Former Allen Central standout Jeremy Hall left the University of Wisconsin shortly after the basketball season ended with the intent to transfer this fall to another school.

Hall cited uncertainty as his reason for leaving the Big Ten school. Hall and the Badgers earned a bid to the National Invitational Tournament this past season.

"Right now I don't know what I am going to do," he said. "I'm looking at other schools with the intention of transferring."

Hall would have to sit out next season before becoming eligible at another institution.

The University of Louisville is one school that has shown interest in the high scoring guard. Hall caught the eye of college coaches around the nation with the success he enjoyed at Wisconsin this past season. He started several games for the Badgers and was deadly from the outside with the three-pointer.

"I could go to Louisville," he said. "I would have to go next year as a walk-on and receive a scholarship the following season."

But Hall said there were other schools interested in him and he has until May 15 to make that decision.

"There were just some things at Wisconsin that bothered me and I decided to leave and enroll at a school closer to home where I could be closer to my family," he said.

Hall said he had been working daily to stay in shape.

AC TRACK AND FIELD FACILITY....

The new track and field facility at Allen Central continues to be a joke as the finishing touches have been put on hold due to the need for more asphalt. The striping of the track may not occur this season and, once again, a track season will have passed without use of the facility.

According to Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson, the regional track meet, scheduled for Allen Central, may have to be moved to Pikeville's Bob Amos Park.

"Pikeville said we could use their facility to host the meet," he said.

Once again another county could be the winner while we continue to lose in everything we go after. The new facility should have been given priority and completed last year instead of "feet being dragged."

Revenue that could have been gained from hosting a meet at Allen Central will now be invested in another county. Jamerson said there was still an "outside chance" the track will be finished before the May 16 regional date.

"We still have to dig out the long jump pits," he said.

The company that was to stripe the track made a trip to Floyd County only to find the track was not the right specifications. The outer edges at places on the track had to be widened in order to get six lanes down.

Maybe they could hold go-cart races on it!

JENKINS LOOKING AT LOUISVILLE OR CLEMSON...

Allen Central all-star forward/guard, Thomas Jenkins, said he could sign with Louisville or Clemson next season. Jenkins, a junior this year, will be one of the state's top seniors next season and will be traveling with the Kentucky Senior All-Stars this summer.

Other colleges have contacted Jenkins.

RUNYON CAMP MEETING...

Paintsville's Bill Mike Runyon, coach of the state cham-

58th District to be two-day affair

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 58th District baseball and softball tournaments have been set for May 14 and 15, and all games will be played at the Allen Park. Allen Central will serve as the host school.

In a meeting at Allen Central Monday, tournament director David Bowling said there will be no time limits on tournament games this season in either softball or baseball. Last year, the games were called early after an hour and a half time limit — which did not set well with some county coaches.

The tournament opens Tuesday, May 14, with Allen Central facing Betsy Layne in the first game. The first pitch time is set for 4:30 p.m. The first night will feature a doubleheader with Prestonsburg taking on South

Floyd at approximately 6:30 in game two.

The girls, who will play on the Little League field at Allen, start at 4:30. In game one South Floyd meets defending champion Allen Central. The nightcap will feature Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne.

The finals will be held on May 15, but at different times. The girls softball championships will get started at 4:30 and the boys finals will start at the conclusion of the girls' game to allow fans to take in both finals.

Umpires for both events will be assigned by the association. A recommendation was made that Herschel Conn act as official scorer for the boys games and Bev Scott as official scorer for the girls. The motion was approved by those present.

In case of rain, games will just be moved up to the next day. If the first game is completed and the second game postponed

because of rain, the second game will be played the following day and the finals on the third day.

A 12 man all-tournament team will be chosen by the coaches and media.

The tournament may prove to be tough for some of the contenders. Betsy Layne is the defending county baseball champions. Prestonsburg brings a young team to the tournament, but has a seasoned team as far as experience goes.

"We have seniors playing, but they are first year seniors," said Prestonsburg coach Russell Shepherd. "They didn't come out and play until they were seniors."

Youth is the name of the Allen Central Rebels under first-year coach Kevin Spurlock. The Rebels have made some noise this season and have to be considered a contender for a title.

Barry Hall's South Floyd Raiders have a losing record, but they have played some top programs in the area. Coach Hall thinks his team is close to getting it all together and what better time than the district tournament.

Allen Central girls' fast pitch program is one of the region's best. The Lady Rebels have good pitching and are a very strong hitting ballclub. Betsy Layne has the potential to cause some concern this season if they can get the mound staff in order.

South Floyd has proven they are no door mat having a good regular season. Coach Melinda Hopkins has a solid ballclub but they are extremely young. Prestonsburg's Bridget Clay has talent galore — a good fielding team who swing the bats well. The question is: Can they find a second fast-pitch hurler with some consistency?



Darryl Patton dwarfs two T-ball players as the Prestonsburg Youth Baseball League officially opened last Monday at Archer Park before an excited group of parents and grandparents. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rangers get assist from clock in 6-5 win over A's

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg A's scored four runs in the top of the fifth inning to pull to within one run of the Prestonsburg Rangers in the opening that game that officially opened the Little League season at Archer Park Monday evening.

The A's still had one more swing at the Rangers but the time limit of an hour and a half ran out, not allowing the A's to bat in the top of the sixth. The result? A 6-5 opening season set back to the Rangers.

The irony of the game was the Rangers scored six times in the game but never did collect a hit against two Ranger pitchers.

Joey Willis started for the A's and worked the first three innings before giving way to Robert Hall. Willis, who fanned the first four batters he faced, was the victim of some shaky defense on the part of the A's as the Rangers scored twice in the second to lead 2-1 after the A's had taken a 1-0 lead in the top of the inning. Both Ranger runs scored as the result of an error, a walk and a ton of passed balls, coupled with a few wild pitches.

Phil Allen reached on an error when the throw to first was dropped. He moved to second and third on

passed balls and eventually scored on a wild pitch. Jeff Allen followed with a walk and he moved around the bases in like manner and scored.

The A's scored their run in the second on a bases-loaded walk to Cory Tischer with two out.

Willis doubled with one out in the A's third and moved to third on a passed ball only to be left stranded when Ricky Joseph grounded to third to end the inning.

The Rangers, still no hits, scored three times, twice on steals of home plate, to take a 5-1 lead. Matt Setser and Jessie Chaffins both stole home and Zack Bradshaw came in on a passed ball. The Rangers had three walks in the inning.

Bradshaw, who started for the Rangers and picked up the win, hit Doug Jordan as the A's fourth inning unfolded. After fanning Warnie Allen and Billy Joe Hicks, he issued a walk to Tischer but Jordan, slow afoot, was thrown out in trying to move to third.

The Rangers reached reliever Robert Hall for a run in the bottom of the fourth on a one-out walk to Zack Slone, who was at third base when Chris Crider grounded to short to make it a 6-1 game.

The extra run proved to be a big one as the A's exploded for four runs in the fifth to make it a one-run

affair. A one-out walk to Hall was followed by Willis' second double of the game, a ground rule two-bagger, driving in Hall. Willis scored when Josh Baldridge grounded routinely to first base. The first baseman made no attempt to tag his bag and threw home instead, too late to get Willis. Baldridge journeyed on to second and a flurry of Ranger errors permitted him to round the bases and score. Joseph had an RBI single to make it a 6-4 game. He later scored on an error to pull the A's to within one run.

The Rangers batted in the bottom of the fifth but went out in order as Hall struck out the side. At that point the home plate umpire ruled the game officially over when the hour-and-a-half time limit expired.

Bradshaw picked up the win in a five inning stint. He fanned eight batters while walking six. He hit one batter.

Willis, who looked strong in the first and second innings, suffered the setback in going the first three innings. He ended up with seven strike outs and he walked four. Hall had four strike outs in the two innings he worked. He issued one walk.

Hackworth misses no-hitter, Prestonsburg sweeps Phelps

Seventh inning single spoils no-hit bid

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's hard throwing right hander Jason Hackworth faced only 24 batters but had his no-hit bid spoiled in the bottom of the seventh inning against the Phelps Hornets last Wednesday night on the road at Phelps.

But the Blackcats ran their season record to 15-3 with a doubleheader sweep of the Hornets.

Prestonsburg took the opener 5-0 behind the one-hit pitching of Hackworth. The Blackcats posted a 6-1 victory in the night cap.

Hackworth took his no-hitter into the bottom of the seventh inning but it took only one batter to spoil things. Jason Sanson lined a clean base hit to centerfield for the first — and only — Hornet hit. Hackworth then retired the next three batters to end the game.

Hackworth struck out seven batters and walked only three. He retired the first nine batters he faced until he issued a lead-off walk to Ryan Coleman to start the Hornets' fourth and then retired the next trio of batters.

Prestonsburg busted loose for four runs in the third inning to add to an already 1-0 lead. Matt Trusty and Kevin Robinson opened with back-to-back singles with Trusty scoring on Jamo Jarrell's RBI double. Both

Robinson and Jarrell then trotted home on Hackworth's two-run single. Hackworth scored the fourth run of the inning when Sammy Nelson lined a base hit to left center making it a 5-0 game.

The Blackcats scored their lone run in the first inning on a single by Jon Morris and walk to Wes Samons. Morris was picked off first base but Robinson's base hit sent Samons home with the first run.

Robinson had three hits in the game with Trusty, Jarrell and Hackworth collecting two each.

In the nightcap, Jon Morris got the offense for Prestonsburg going early with an inside-the-park home run as the Blackcats scored three times for a 3-0 first inning lead. Samons and John Ortega drew consecutive walks. Trusty singled home Samons and Ortega scored on a fielder's choice play off the bat of Hackworth.

Prestonsburg made it a 6-0 game with three more in the top of the third inning. Jarrell doubled home Trusty, who picked up his second hit, and Robinson, who had walked. Jarrell dented the plate on a sacrifice fly by Hackworth.

Bennett Allen picked up the win for the Blackcats, his third victory of the year. Allen allowed Phelps only two hits in the game, two doubles in the third inning when Phelps scored their only run. Maynard Coleman scored for the Hornets.

Allen fanned six batters and issued but two walks in going the distance. Trusty had two hits for the Blackcats.

South Floyd falls to Hazard 11-3 in rain soaked game

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Raiders baseball team wasn't "Singing in the Rain" but were playing in the rain when they traveled to Hazard Tuesday evening.

"It was raining when we went over there, and it rained the whole game," said South Floyd coach Barry Hall. "They have a super facility over there and they just kept throwing out dry baseballs. They must have really wanted to play us."

Hazard scored five runs in the first two innings en route to an 11-3 win over the Raiders. But a call at

home plate in the sixth inning proved costly for South Floyd.

The Raiders had already pushed across one run in the top of the sixth inning to make it an 8-3 game.

"We had something going in the sixth," said Coach Hall. "But the call at home plate killed the rally for us."

South Floyd's Travis Johnson, one of the hottest hitters in the region, had just singled home Eric Cook, who doubled with one out. Pete Dawson picked up a base hit sending Johnson to third base. After Chris Moore popped out to short,

(See Hazard, A 10)

Skeens has career day in 14-3 Drift Astros' win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Joe Skeens, Drift Astros, had a day that most baseball players only dream about. He single handedly led the Astros to a 14-3 mercy win over the Wayland Jaguars Monday evening at the Minnie Park.

Skeens collected 10 RBIs, had four hits, a grand slam home run and a bases-loaded triple for Clinis Hall's ballclub.

Justin Taylor, in his first start ever, picked up the win going five innings. He had seven strike outs and walked three. Neil Allen worked three and a third innings for Wayland and suffered the setback.

"Justin did a real good job for us," said Hall about Taylor's performance, "being it was his first time ever pitching."

Skeens picked up an RBI in the first inning to give Drift a 1-0 lead

when his sacrifice fly scored John Thornsby, who had singled. After Wayland came back to tie the game in the second on a walk to Allen and Slone's RBI double, the Astros played five runs in the second inning with four coming home on Skeens grand slam home run.

"The ball jumped out of the park," said Coach Hall. "It was a screamer. It traveled about 230 feet."

In the Astro fourth, Skeens had a two-run single when the Astros added four more runs to lead 10-3 following a two-run third for Wayland. Adam Ward tripled home a run in the inning and Joe Spriggs had an RBI single.

Skeens strolled to the plate in the fifth inning with the bases loaded and immediately cleaned house with a triple and another three RBIs. Mike Hall had an RBI single in the inning, also.

Rebels win two of three at Mercer Co.

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Kevin Spurlock, in holding true to playing his team's games on the road this season, had a successful road trip to Mercer County over the weekend winning two of the three games played. Allen Central improved to 8-5 on the season.

In Friday night's game, the first of three, Mercer County scored twice in the sixth inning to snap a 1-1 tie and hold off the Rebels in the seventh inning for a 3-2 win.

Mike Pack, on the mound for Allen Central, was victim of the long ball in the bottom half of the sixth inning. Mercer County got a lead off four-bagger from Keith, which gave Mercer County a 2-1 lead. Mercer added an insurance run in the same inning on a single by Brown, who stole second, third and scored on Gayheart's ground out to third.

Allen Central plated a run in the top of the seventh to make it a one-run game but left two runners stranded. Brian Crawford singled with one out, but was forced at second on Steve Hamilton's grounder to short. Hamilton reached second on an error at third base off the bat of John Moore. Todd Bingham then lined a double, scoring Hamilton with Moore stopping at third base. Mike Pack ended the threat by bouncing to short.

The Rebels scored an unearned run in the top half of the third inning to lead 1-0. Crawford singled and went all the way to third on an error in centerfield. He scored on John Moore's RBI single.

Mercer County tied the game at 1 on a lead off double from Keith who came in on Combs' run producing single.

Pack suffered the loss for Allen Central in a good outing. He struck out five batters while allowing three runs on seven hits. He walked two batters, one intentional.

Moore, Bingham, Tim Bellemey and Crawford each collected two hits in the game. Brandon Hicks, Byron Patton and Donnie Owens had two stolen bases apiece.

In Saturday's game, Brian Crawford hurled eight strong innings in shutting out Mercer County as Allen Central posted a victory in game two. Crawford set a new school record with 18 strikeouts while throwing 140 pitches. He gave only two hits in the game.

"It was just an outstanding performance by Brian," said Coach Spurlock.

Bingham had two hits with a double and an RBI.

"Todd is really starting to play well," said the Allen Central coach. "His average is rising steadily."

But Bingham did more than shine at the plate. He also starred behind the plate, throwing out six of eight would-be base stealers.

"He's the best defensive catcher in all the region, maybe all Eastern Kentucky," said Spurlock.

Tim Bellemey (1-0) picked up his first win of the season as Allen Central won Sunday's rubber game over Mercer County. Brandon Hicks picked up the save, his first.

Hicks, Crawford, Owens and Steve Hamilton each collected two hits in the game. Hicks' two safeties were both doubles. Crawford had two RBIs in the game.



Making a pitch

Prestonsburg A's pitcher Robert Hall delivered a pitch toward the plate last Monday as he came on in relief against the Prestonsburg Rangers. Hall combined with Joey Willis to pitch a no-hitter, but the A's fell 6-5 to the Rangers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg 10-under AAU team state bound

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Rick Hughes' Prestonsburg 10-under AAU basketball team will be in Covington this weekend competing in the AAU state tournament. Although Hughes' team fell to Virgie in the championship game of the regional held at the Adams Middle School, the second place team also advances to state play.

Prestonsburg fell to Virgie 39-26 in the title game. Seth Kiser scored 15 points to lead Virgie while Patrick Tackett added 11.

Bart Barnette tossed in 15 points for Prestonsburg to tie Kiser for game scoring honors.

Prestonsburg struggled offensively in the first half scoring only seven first half points. Virgie took an 18-7 lead to the locker area at the half.

Barnette scored three of Prestonsburg's five first quarter points but Kory Caudill had the only two points in the second quarter. Virgie was horrible from the free throw line in the first quarter missing all eight tries from the charity stripe.

Barnette warmed up in the third period for Prestonsburg scoring eight of his 15 points.

Jarred McGuire had three points for Prestonsburg, while Robert Absher, Caudill, Shane Hatfield and Heather White scored two points each.

Prestonsburg advanced to the championship game by virtue of an

upset of Pikeville, 32-21, in one semifinal game. Barnette scored a game high 11 points and Josh Bingham added eight for the Blackcats.

McGuire and Jason Hughes netted four points and Absher added three. Brandon Hurt had two points.

David Fish scored seven to lead Pikeville with Joe Halbert and Caysey Stewart scoring five each.

Bingham had four first quarter points to lead Prestonsburg to an 8-2 lead. Barnette and Hurt had two points in the initial period. Prestonsburg led 13-7 at the half with Barnette scoring four second quarter points.

Barnette and Bingham each scored four points in the fourth quarter as Prestonsburg outscored Pikeville, 10-5. McGuire had two points in the final quarter.

Virgie defeated Dorton 52-21 to reach the championship game. Kiser scored 16 points to lead the Eagles. Paul Tucker had 10 points and Todd Miller netted nine.

Virgie outscored Dorton 25-8 in the second half to put the game away.

Prestonsburg will open play in the state tournament tomorrow (Saturday) with a 1:15 game. The team will then return to Simon-Kenton High School for a 3:45 game and finish the evening with a scheduled game at 7:15. Prestonsburg will be playing in Pool B. The top four teams advance on to the nationals in Florida.

Bowling News

EVERGREEN BOWLING CENTER - PRESTONSBURG TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

League President: Glenn Hurst
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Compton's Quick Stop	22	14
Express 111	20	16
South Lake Coal	19	17
Diamond Palett	18	18
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Rebel Lanes	13	23
Jenny Wiley Video	13	23
Big Dogs	11	25
Rotary	10	26
Poe's Torch Repair	9	27

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

Good Ole Boys	1044
Express 111	953
Compton's Quick Stop	946

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

Good Ole Boys	2818
Compton's Quick Stop	2710
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HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Good Ole Boys	1120
Express 111	1082
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HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Good Ole Boys	34	22
Ousley's Construction	34	22
Trends & Traditions	33	23
Onyx Coal	32	24
The Sleepers	31	25
Ebony & Ivory	29	27
Lad 'N Lassie	18	38
Jenny Wiley Village	13	43

GOOD OLE BOYS

Good Ole Boys	3046
Compton's Quick Stop	3037
Diamond Palett	3013

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

Bobby Griffith	264
Will Hall	245
Carlos Spurlock	245

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

Earl Stevens	669
Bobby Griffith	665
Eric Spurlock	645

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

Bobby Griffith	282
Carlos Spurlock	258
Jimmy Goble	251

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

Bobby Griffith	719
Earl Stevens	693
Johnny Huffman	689

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Eric Spurlock	196
Dale Compton	193
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REBEL ROUSERS LEAGUE EVERGREEN BOWLING CENTER

League President: Janet Tackett
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Hardin's Medical	34	22
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HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

The Sleepers	827
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Hazard

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Shannon Slone roped a single, evidently scoring Johnson from third. But the home plate umpire ruled that Johnson failed to touch home plate and was called out to end the inning.

"The home plate was covered with mud and no one could really see it," said the South Floyd mentor. "Travis had scored and was walking away from the plate when he was called out. I asked the umpire why he didn't keep the plate cleaned off so it could be seen."

"But when you go on the road you won't get the breaks — that's part of the game," he said.

South Floyd scored two runs in the top of the fourth for a 5-2 game at the time. With one out, Terrence Mullins walked and T.T. Pack singled moving Mullins to third. Cook then roped a long double that hit off the fence with Mullins scoring and Pack stopping at third. Pack came home on Johnson's sacrifice fly to center.

"We didn't play sharp, like we can play," said the South Floyd

coach. "We had two errors in the second inning. That hurt us."

In the Hazard second, Chris Moore was touched for a three-run home run when the Bulldogs scored four times. Had the errors not appeared the Raiders would have been out of the inning.

Hazard scored three times in each of the fifth and sixth innings.

Moore suffered the setback for the Raiders in going the distance. Varney secured the win for Hazard.

"Chris just wasn't sharp," said Coach Hall. "He didn't have his good stuff."

The South Floyd coach had praise for the defense that Mullins displayed at shortstop.

"He went out into the outfield and made a great catch over his back," said Hall. "He made a super play at short but could not plant his feet to throw the runner out."

"I really believe that Terrence has a lot of ability and will make some school a good player. I feel his best position is at first base but he can play anywhere," he said.

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A Look at Sports (Continued from A9)

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KENNY RICE FAN.....
When I am in Lexington spending the night I always try to tune into Channel 36 for the sports report. Floyd County's own Kenny Rice is the station's sports director and does an excellent job.

Kenny will be working the Kentucky Derby with reports from Churchill Downs before race time. I'm not a horse race fan but I like to hear what Kenny has to say.

Floyd Countians should be very proud of one of their own who has made a mark in the television industry. Kenny could have gone to work for bigger markets but choose to stay in Lexington.

We're proud of you, Kenny.

CINCINNATI REDS.....

Nine straight. Losses that is. The Cincinnati Reds have become the joke of major league baseball and why not? They have an owner who doesn't know how to run a ballclub and who refuses to sign or

keep quality players who could bring a championship team to Cincinnati.

It won't be long until fans start finding something better to do than to attend a game at Riverfront Stadium.

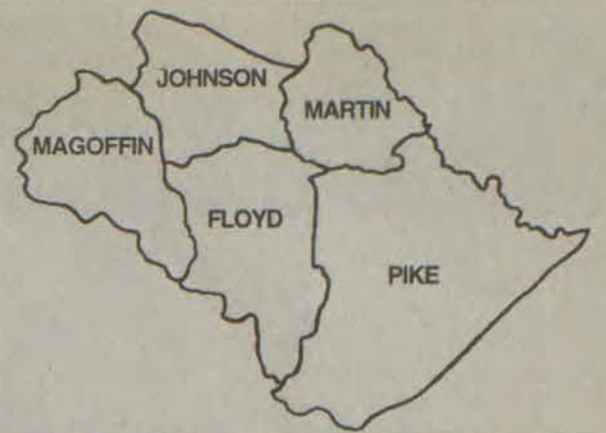
Rookie manager Ray Knight must have a hard time finding sleep at nights pondering over the demise of the Reds. Knight is safe, though, as far as losing his job. He will be around for the duration of the season. Who would want to manage a bunch of has-beens, and never-will-bes?

In the basement holding up the rest of the National League Central division, the Reds need a bit of everything. Hey, they may never win another game this year.

It hasn't been just pitching that has haunted the Reds. Granted, they have been hit hard with players on the DL, but that is par for the course for a Reds team. They always have more players injured than playing.

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

Around the Region



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Small business loan seminar

"Applying for a small business loan" is a seminar to be offered by the Inez Deposit Bank of Inez and Warfield, The First National Bank of Louisa and the Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

This seminar will be presented on Tuesday, June 4, from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. and will be instructed by Mike Morley, general management consultant, of the Morehead State University Small Business Development Center.

This seminar will be presented at the Inez Deposit Bank in Inez, Kentucky.

Topics to be covered at this seminar will include: Being Prepared, Five C's of Credit, The Lending Process and Sources of Financing.

The number of people who can attend this seminar will be limited only by available space.

For additional information or to pre-register, contact Linda or Mike at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, (606) 432-5848 or Clara Elkins at (606) 298-3511.

Series on KET explores three centuries of turbulent history

West Virginia is an unparalleled saga of one of America's most turbulent, yet least understood states.

The four-part series, which airs on KET at 12:30 p.m. Saturday May 4, is an exploration of West Virginia's history over three centuries. The show includes a segment on the notorious Hatfield-McCoy feud.

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Transylvania University is offering an academic camp with computer emphasis to high school and junior high students.

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For an application, contact James Miller, professional of mathematics and computer science at Transylvania, (606) 233-8155 or (606) 233-8228.

Commissioner issue maybe on fall ballot

by Linda H. Breed
Appalachian News-Express

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

Come November, that's a question Pike Countians could be asked to vote on.

A petition bearing the names of 262 voters of Pike County requesting the matter be put on the ballot was presented Tuesday to the Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron by Concerned Citizens for Pike County Inc.

"A lot of people didn't realize they had an alternative," said Carol Napier, spokeswoman for the citizens group.

"The way I see it, if we don't like (the commissioner form of government), we can always revert back."

The group has estimated the county could save as much as \$1 million by switching to commissioners, something 14 other counties have already done.

Currently, magistrates are paid a yearly salary of \$32,556.16, plus a vehicle which is insured and maintained by the county. They are provided an assistant who is paid \$18,439.46 a year. Magistrates and their assistants are provided health insurance, life insurance and a retirement plan.

"That money could be used for more roads, bridges; there are so many needs out there," said Napier.

In addition to the savings, Napier said commissioners, because they are elected by county residents at large in general elections, would be held accountable by the entire county," she said, "they're going to look at it from that perspective."

Napier said the citizens group first became interested in the idea last spring when suggested by Bruce Ferguson, formerly with the state Department of Local Government.

"We had so many other things going on," said Napier of the delay in action. "It was one of the things we had identified that the group felt real strong about."

If the names on the petition are verified to be eligible Pike County voters, then the matter is to be placed

on the November ballot. If a majority of the voters favor a commission form of fiscal court, the new form of government would not take effect until the end of the county officials' terms.

The judge-executive would be required, before the next regular election for county officers, to divide the county into three commissioner's districts. The law mandates the districts be as nearly equal in population as is reasonably possible. Currently, the county has six magisterial districts.

Napier said the group expects the most opposition from the magistrates themselves because they are going to be the ones most affected by the change.

"The way I see it is, we'll win either way," said Napier. "It'll make

(the magistrates) work even harder this year, I think. They know we have an alternative.

"I would urge several of them to run for commissioner."

Sixth District Magistrate Stirl Eddie Harris said he is definitely opposed to the idea and will work to see it defeated.

"I don't feel that the services that's been provided to the people of Pike County by six magistrates can be done nearly as much by three commissioners," he said.

"I feel that the effort to do this...it is only a personal, selfish act of four people who have attempted to intimidate and aggravate the people of this county for the last two years. That's the sad thing."

Butcher saved from fiery accident

by Kate B. Dickson
The Paintsville Herald

Thanks to the quick action of bystanders, a Johnson County man is alive today after having been pulled from his wrecked pickup moments before it burst into flames.

Charles S. Butcher, 18, was delivering pizza about 1 p.m. Saturday, when he missed a curve beside Three M Pay Lake on Route 2040. The accident was investigated by Kentucky State Trooper Scott Hazlett.

The pickup went over the embankment and landed near the railroad tracks on its roof. The driver's side window was completely crushed and the passenger's side window had only a small opening.

"I was working in the yard when I heard it," said Bob VanHoose, who lives about 100 yards from the crash scene. "I ran over there and asked him if he was hurt...the driver's side was crushed."

VanHoose told The Herald Butcher was "disoriented and didn't know where he was. The truck was starting to smoke and I knew it was going to go...I ran around to the other window and was able to get him turned around...I grabbed his legs and pulled him out."

Mrs. Danna Rickman, who lives directly across the street from where the truck went over the embankment said, "That boy is really lucky...fire engulfed the truck right after they pulled him out. I didn't think they could get him out...the opening was so small and he is a pretty good-sized boy."

After firefighters from the Williamsport Volunteer Fire Department had extinguished the blaze, Butcher's father, Charlie Butcher, arrived. Once sure his son was OK, the senior Butcher inspected the burned-out hulk.

"I'd just fixed up that truck for him," Butcher said, shaking his head. "But I'm just glad he's OK."

Federal prison officials to make site visit May 9

A visit from site inspectors for the Federal Bureau of Prisons is expected in early May according to Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callaham. Callaham said Tuesday that the inspectors will determine if the proposed new prison for Martin County will be a maximum, medium, or minimum security facility.

The facility would bring as many as 450 jobs to the area as well as more than 4,000 visitors per month.

Callaham said he supports whichever type prison the feds want to build here. "We need the jobs," he said.—The Martin County Sun



First place winner at MSU

Nearly 500 pieces of art were submitted for the annual High School Art Day, sponsored by Morehead State University and the Kentucky Art Education Association and held on the MSU campus. First place winners in each of the 14 categories, along with their parents, were invited to a special reception where the works were on display. Xavier Scott, a junior at Allen Central High School, won first place in the pastel, crayon, charcoal category for his charcoal drawing of a pair of work shoes. Joining him at the reception was his mother, Mary Martin of Langley. (MSU photo by Don Young)

Strange but true:

Feds Creek woman alive in Virginia while rescuers search river two days

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

It's going on midnight and raining. An abandoned car is found on its top in the river with its headlights on and radio playing. Nobody is around. A call is made to Pike County central dispatch and the Feds Creek Volunteer Fire Department takes the call.

Shortly thereafter, a search is made of the area and the driver cannot be found. Rescue workers assumed the worst.

"We got the call about 11 p.m. last Friday night, (April 19)" Phillips, a volunteer with the Feds Creek department. "The car had been spotted by a truck driver from Virginia. There was nobody around the car or the general area. Everybody assumed the driver had ended up in the river and drowned."

Kentucky State Police and the Elkhorn City Ambulance Service were immediately called in, as well as the Pike County Rescue Squad, which sent several people and boats

to search the river.

From the license plates on the car, officials were able to identify the owner of the vehicle as James Harold Varney of Feds Creek. Calls were made about the identification of the driver.

Officials learned the driver was Varney's 36-year-old wife, Brenda Varney, and that she had failed to show up at home. The family was called in to identify the car.

"We began dragging the river and called in divers from Phelps," said Phillips. "We never came up with anything. We checked the hospitals and looked everywhere we knew to look. On Saturday morning, we expanded our search about four or five miles and still found nothing."

Until Saturday about 1 p.m., when divers found a shoe that belonged to Mrs. Varney, Phillips said.

"By that time she had been missing for several hours. We gave her up for dead. We just didn't know where we were going to find her body."

Later that afternoon, search dogs were brought in from the Kentucky State Police, and they immediately went to a spot on the river.

"We thought they had picked the spot where her body would be found. It was getting pretty late and almost dark. So we decided to call off the search until the next morning," said Phillips.

It had been over 24 hours since the vehicle was initially found. Then, early Sunday morning, Varney's family got the shock of their lives.

Brenda Varney was calling from a pay phone in Abingdon, Va.

"When she wrecked her car and went into the river, she evidently received a vicious blow to the head," said Phillips. "She had climbed out of the car and up to the road, where she began to hitchhike. She was very disoriented and didn't know what had happened to her."

"During our search a couple of guys told us they had picked up a hitchhiker who had run out of gas and gave her a ride to Virginia."

"But we didn't have a clue or any idea that it was the woman we were hunting for. It didn't make any sense. We thought it was a separate incident."

Once in Virginia, Varney caught a cab and went to Abingdon.

"Her mother had cancer surgery in Abingdon three or four years ago and after the accident she thought she needed to get to Abingdon to see her mother," said Phillips. "She eventually began to remember a little bit and called her family Sunday morning."

"Her family had given her up for dead. I've never seen anything like this before. When you have people involved in a car wreck, you will usually find them close to the wreck. We thought she had been ejected from the car and thrown into the river."

Phillips said the ending to what could have been a tragedy really shocked the rescue workers involved.

"When we were first told she had

been found, we thought they had found her body in the river," he said. "You could have knocked me over with a feather when they told me she had called from a telephone booth in Abingdon."

Even though Varney survived the mishap, Phillips pointed out the need for guardrails at the accident site.

"The section of the road where she wrecked is really a dangerous road. All you have is a hillside, a road and a river and if you wreck you're either going to hit the hillside or the river. We have tried for years to get the transportation department to install guardrails."

Agencies involved in the rescue effort included Feds Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Grapevine Volunteer Fire Department, Pike County Rescue Squad, Elkhorn City Ambulance Service, Phelps divers, Pike County Sheriff's Department and the KSP.

As of presstime, Varney was hospitalized in a Bristol, Tenn., hospital with a serious head injury and injuries to her leg and hand.

Her father-in-law, Fred Varney, said the news came as a terrible shock to the family and the family would rather not comment too much on the incident.

"Everybody thought she was dead," he said. "We were all downhearted and then when you get a call like that it changes your attitude. I thought her husband was going to have a heart attack when I gave him the news that she was alive and in Abingdon."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COW CREEK
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathan Lafferty.
Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Stone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Listen...
 Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unaware. *Hebrews 13:2*

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

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

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

LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

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

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

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

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

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

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday

Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J., Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALYERSVILLE
Bethel Assembly of God, Rt. 1888, Burning Fork Road, 1/2 mile off Parkway; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

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

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

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church,

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St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Amer B. Whitaker.

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Robert Green.

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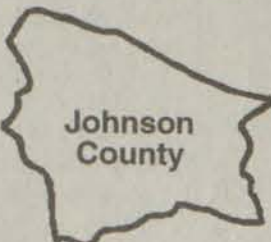
Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
May 1, 1996

LOTTO KENTUCKY
03-04-06-07-14-39
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$2.3 million

POWERBALL
02-14-27-30-43 (09)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$14 million



Johnson County

Highway dedication planned

Some "big wheels" in the country music world will be coming to Paintsville for a Carriage House Reception when Route 23 is dedicated as the Country Music Highway, according to Paintsville Tourism Executive Director Jim Williams.

Last week, Williams told tourism commissioners the date has not been scheduled for the dedication, which is being organized by Governor Paul Patton's office.

"We expect some big people will be here," Williams said, and TNN is going to cover it.

Route 23 in Eastern Kentucky passes through counties that hail as the homes of such stars as Patti Loveless, Dwight Yoakum, The Judds, Billy Ray Cyrus, Ricky Skaggs and Johnson County's own Loretta Lynn and Crystal Gayle.

Large green and white signs bearing the names of the stars will be placed at county lines along the route. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Board wants more options for new school

County school board members are dissatisfied with the design of the proposed new Oil Springs school and have asked engineers to show them other options.

Board members became concerned after viewing preliminary designs which show that motorists on new U.S. 23 will be able only to see the side of the new \$5 million school.

Board members asked Don Hall, a representative of designers Bocook Engineers, if the building could be turned around to face the road. Hall said the layout of the grounds would prevent that. He said the hollow the school will sit in is too narrow to allow the building to face the road.

Board Chairman Dr. Franken Belhasen then suggested Bocook provide the board with pictures of other schools the firm has built so that members can determine if another design would be more suitable. The rest of the board agreed. — *The Paintsville Herald*

County schools lay off 20 teachers

Several Johnson County teachers may be forced to sit home next year because of federal education cutbacks.

The Johnson County school system last week served notice to 20 teachers that they may not be back next year, Superintendent Orville Hamilton told the school board Monday night, April 29.

Hamilton said all of the district's first-year teachers and Chapter I teachers at Johnson Central would be affected by the layoffs. He added that he hopes to bring at least some of them back when the district's financial picture becomes clearer.

Hamilton said that the layoffs are being prompted by uncertainties surrounding federal funding for education. School districts have been told they can expect a 17 percent decrease in Chapter I funds, which are used to educate at-risk students.

Decreasing enrollment was also a factor in two of the layoffs, Hamilton said. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Parents indicted for child abuse

Billy Joe Howard and his wife, Kimberly, were indicted on charges of sexual abuse in the first degree involving a three-year-old. Both were taken into custody Friday, April 19, by Deputy Sheriff Greg Patrick and Kentucky State Police Detective Lee Weddington.

Both were lodged at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville under a \$25,000 bond. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Winds cause damage in Magoffin

Spring winds wreaked havoc on several mobile homes and outbuildings Saturday, April 20, in the western part of Magoffin County, as the threat of tornado was avoided.

Four trailers received medium to major damages, which would include the complete roof being blown off or structural damages. Four other trailers were classified as receiving mild to moderate damage, such as porches being blown off, minor roof damage and underpinning. Two houses reported minor roof damage, while several barns and metal outbuildings were damaged.

Trees caused problems with traffic as they fell and blocked several county roads. Clean-up crews from the Magoffin County Rescue Squad, Kentucky Division of Forestry and highway department, as well as local residents, worked to clear the roads of debris. — *The Salyersville Independent*

ing to sprout out and were visible to the naked eye. Sheriff Young stated that warrants were going to be issued in the near future, but no arrests have been made at this time. — *The Martin County Sun*

Summer Youth Program gets reprieve

A popular federal program that had been canceled earlier this year has received new life, thanks to the compromise budget agreed to in Washington last week.

Martin County Schools Superintendent Bill Slone said Monday that the Summer Youth Program will receive \$53,000 in funding, thanks, at least in part, to the work of 5th District Congressman Hal Rogers.

Slone said the program had been eliminated and funds cut off but the compromise budget included some monies for the program which has been running since 1965.

Slone said that \$10,000 of the \$53,000 will be used for administration and the remaining for wages for the youth workers. — *The Martin County Sun*

Pot worth \$225,000 confiscated

A large quantity of marijuana with a street value of around \$225,000 has been confiscated this past week by the Pike County Sheriff's Department.

According to a press release issued by the sheriff's department, Linda McClanahan, 31, of Pikeville, was charged with trafficking in marijuana, five pounds confiscated.

Harold Wolford of Hatfield was charged with cultivating marijuana, over five plants.

Floyd Francis, 43, of Phelps, was charged with cultivating marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. The deputies confiscated 187 plants.

David Wright, 37, of Phelps, was charged with cultivating marijuana, less than five plants, and possession of drug paraphernalia. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Phyllis resident pleads guilty to Fishtrap property destruction

Billy D. Thacker of Phyllis recently pleaded guilty to destruction of government property at Fishtrap Lake.

Thacker was charged by Corps of Engineers rangers after being discovered by state conversation officers in the act of pushing over a wildlife gate with his 4x4 truck.

Federal Judge Magistrate Peggy Patterson, in Ashland's U.S. District Court, sentenced Thacker to replacing the gate, valued at more than \$2,000. — *Appalachian News-Express*



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	8:30-3:00	Stumbo
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	12:00-3:00	Osborne
May 30	8:00-11:00	Prater
May 31	8:30-3:00	Betsy Layne*
		(this includes Harold area)
	12:00-3:00	Martin
June 7	8:30-3:00	Duff
	8:00-11:00	Maytown
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Parents will pick-up packets containing entrance requirements at this time.

For further information, contact Vivian McGarey at 886-1986 or Jennifer Martin at 886-2354



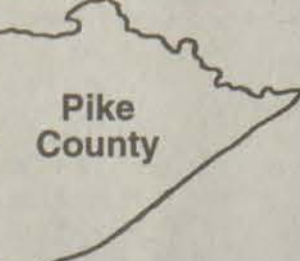
Martin County

Sheriff nets pot plants in raid

Last Saturday, April 27, the Martin County Sheriff's Department received an anonymous tip concerning the growth and cultivation of marijuana by some local county residents.

According to Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young, he and Kentucky State Police officer M. J. Harrison proceeded to the residence of the suspects in question and located 68 styrofoam cups, containing potting soil.

Out of those 68 cups, 33 marijuana plants were start-



Pike County

Former PC administrator dies

Former Pikeville College teacher and administrator, Rediford Damron, died Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He was 84.

Damron, a Pikeville native, held the positions of instructor; head of the department of education; director of the Training School; academic dean; interim president and vice president of academic affairs at the college until his retirement in 1978.

Damron also served as principal at South Williamson Elementary School.

Damron became acting president of Pikeville College in 1965. He served as interim president until May 1967, and continued to serve as dean after the new president was appointed. In 1993, in honor of Damron, the college set up the Damron Scholars Program, which continues today and offers adults, age 65 and older who qualify, the opportunity to take classes free of charge. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

by Chuck Shepherd

— Chinese inventor Pu Danming recently claimed he had sold 50,000 of the "healthy cigarettes" that he introduced in Beijing in November. The product is a cigarillo-sized tube containing Chinese herbs plus a small battery and microchip and a dozen other components, but no tobacco. The cigarette is not lighted; rather, when the "smoker" takes a puff, a light flashes on the end to imitate a burning ash. Also, the cigarette plays a patriotic song when puffed on, and, said Pu, "The mixture [of herbs] is also good against cancer."

COMPELLING EXPLANATIONS

— U.S. Rep. David Funderburk, R-N.C., pleaded no contest to a minor traffic charge in Dunn, N.C., in October, despite the fact that he continued to deny that he was the one driving when his car crossed the center line and caused an oncoming van to veer off and overturn. Witnesses said Funderburk was driving, but when the Funderburk car returned to the scene several minutes later, Funderburk was in the passenger seat, and his wife was driving. (One witness said she actually saw

the Funderburks change seats). Furthermore, in a slip-up at a subsequent news conference, Mrs. Funderburk described damage to the car as only to "her" side, the "passenger" side (but she quickly "corrected" herself).

— Republican Virginia state Del. Roger J. McClure, who won re-election in November on a downsize-government platform even after news surfaced that he owed \$126,000 in back taxes: "I have personally experienced the awesome power of the tax collector and the heavy burden of taxation on businesses and families. [I] will continue to fight against excessive government power and high taxes."

— In November, the Arkansas Supreme Court rejected the argument of Erwin Davis (who once ran for governor of the state) that he was not the father of a boy born in 1990. A paternity test showed a 99.65 percent likelihood Davis was the father, but Davis accused the boy's mother of breaking into his house, stealing a used condom and inseminating herself.

— A restaurant owner in Edinburgh, Scotland, was unsuccessful in his judicial appeal of Karen McNulty's judgment against him. McNulty, 29, had won about \$7,700 in damages after eating salmonella-infected chicken curry at the restaurant; the restaurateur had argued that McNulty was overweight at the time and thus that the 21 pounds she lost after being hospitalized actually helped her.

— Patrick Williams, 17, a player for the Kilgore (Texas) High School football team, was sentenced to 12 years in prison in January for robbing a disabled man. Williams said he spent \$2,200 of the \$4,500 taken. According to police, Williams said he didn't know the victim was disabled until the crime was under way and later "felt bad about it. That's why I spent [the money] so fast. If it had been good money, I would have kept it."

— In January, Lori Collison, 30, charged with robbing three stores in Toronto, Ontario, in 1994, was found not criminally responsible because of a mental disorder. According to psychiatrist Hy Bloom, Collison thought she was making a screen test at the time and was playing the role of a person robbing the three stores.

— In February in Madison, Wis., during a routine search of Leonard Hodge, 22, who had been arrested for failure to carry a driver's license, police found cocaine in his underwear. According to a police spokesman, Hodge attempted to exculpate himself by saying the undershorts he was wearing were not his.

— During the summer of 1995, Philip Morris ran newspaper ads promising to crackdown on retailers that sell cigarettes to kids. In October, responding to a helpful list of such retailers in Minnesota sent to the com-

(See *Weird*, page five)

Popperri

by Scott Perry

Saw recently where my junior high English teacher was passing out praise for former students who are now in the newspaper biz, hoping that maybe I had made the list.

No cigar.

Can't say I'm too surprised, though, since after some 25 years of writing, I'm still a little fuzzy on all the rules of grammar, punctuation and style I was supposed to have learned way back then.

I still wonder, in fact, if dangling participles and split infinitives are really elements of grammar or listings on the periodic table of elements.

Don't have any former science teachers singing our praises, either, as you might imagine.

Thinking back, which is difficult to do at this age, I do recall receiving a note once from a former high school English teacher, who advised that she never thought I would amount to anything.

Don't know for sure if that was a compliment, but I'm going to take it as one.

Anyway, as a language, English is becoming an important political issue, with many groups promoting its adoption as the official language in this country.

Have to join that chorus, since it's the only language I can speak, with the exception of those few Latin words and phrases you have to be familiar with to work the Sunday crossword puzzle.

Et tu?

Oh, sure, I took a couple of years of foreign language in school...French...because it was required, but I've never had much use for it since.

Went to Toronto once, though, which is in the French-speaking Canadian province of Ontario, but that trip was in conjunction with Major League Baseball's winter meetings and everyone there spoke the same language...baseball.

Baseball has developed its own dialect that, while truly American in origin, is not what one might consider to be English.

Take "hum babe," for instance.

How would you diagram that sentence?

We writers tend to ignore most standard rules of grammar when it comes to sports and we have, in fact, developed a few new rules of our own. Occasionally we even mix poetry and prose to create a concoction unique to our profession...

We want a pitcher,
not a belly itcher...

It ain't Shakespeare, true, but it just might be close enough.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Flirting With Disaster

Viewing this refreshingly original, downright funny film, an old expression came to mind: Be careful what you wish for; you may get it. The adage applies completely to the entire premise of this flick.

Ben Stiller portrays Mel Coplin, a New York entomologist who is married to Nancy (Patricia Arquette) and has an infant son. Unfortunately, Mel can't think up a name for the baby due to his own sense of an identity crisis.

It turns out that Mel is adopted (his parents are wonderfully portrayed by Mary Tyler Moore and George Segal). He adores them, despite their being somewhat dictatorial, but he wants to find his biological parents.

As fate would have it, the woman who runs the adoption agency, Tina (Tea Leoni), is conducting an experiment to study the effects of what happens when an adopted child finds his birth parents. Toward that end, she tells Mel she'll pay for his trip to the West Coast to find his mother provided she can videotape what happens and use it for her doctoral thesis. Mel takes his wife and yet-unnamed child to San Diego with Tina tagging along. Unfortunately for him, and everyone else for that matter, San Diego doesn't turn out to be his final destination. A wild-goose chase ensues, taking him to various states, getting him into scrapes with the law and various other escapades.

This film could easily have taken a dramatic turn and ended up completely differently. However, the gifted actors (including Alan Alda and Lily Tomlin) know exactly how to keep the comic edge going by simply playing everything seriously and avoiding any hint of slapstick.

Stiller is perfect as the tormented protagonist and is a wonder to watch. Arquette, as his wife, knows just how to show the fine line she's walking between blowing her cool and trying to be understanding of her husband's quest. Leoni also turns in a stellar performance and is apparently in no danger of fading into the woodwork if her TV series is canceled. And, what can you say about veterans Moore and Segal? A movie with these two in it, as well as Alda and Tomlin, can't possibly miss.

I loved this flick. It's a four-star offering that shouldn't be missed.

The Weekend **Awfulra**

'Mother Love' explores mother-daughter bond in four Pikeville families

What do daughters learn from their mothers about love, success and happiness? Do mothers raise their daughters to be like themselves? What kinds of conscious decisions does a daughter make to differentiate herself from her mother? These and many other questions are explored in "Mother Love," a one-hour independent production, airing on KET at 10 p.m., Friday, May 10.

The program will be repeated at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 12.

A small community nestled in the middle of the Appalachian Mountains, Pikeville, proves to be an ideal setting to examine mother-daughter relationships. The physical isolation of Pikeville creates a tight sense of community where people place a premium on family, education and the church, and where familial relationships are intensely expressed.

Mother love focuses on mother-daughter relationships in four Pikeville families, revealing the impact that mothers have on nearly every aspect of their daughters' lives. From how a woman perceives herself to how she chooses her relationships, a mother's influence shapes her daughter's womanhood — whether it is expressed in a positive or negative manner. What each daughter does with this childhood imprint is a function of her unique personality, dreams and choices.

"Mother Love," co-produced by Eren McGinnis and Christine Fugate of Cafe Sisters Productions, is funded by the KET Fund for Independent Productions, Kentucky Arts Council, Kentucky Heritage Council, Lexington Arts and Cultural Council and many generous patrons of the arts.



IT'S HELEN, GEORGIA
(PART 4 • THE FINAL EPISODE)
B-I-B, B-O-BO,
B-I-BIDDY BI, B-I-BO

Thrill-seeking bunch that we are, mother and my sisters and I decided to forego the heart pounding excitement of Alpine tubing, panning for gold, horse-back riding, and team yodeling for more death-defying mental pursuits such as wondering why early Georgian settlers chose to begin a vast majority of their towns with the letter "C."

"We didn't make this startling discovery until the night before we were to travel back to Kentucky."

"There's a sign that says Cleveland," Mother exclaimed.

"And there's one that reads Clarkesville," Jenny stated.

"Don't look now, but Clayton is only 15 miles away," Amanda sputtered.

"Goodness," Melinda echoed, "but doesn't that say Cornelia?"

"It would be easier to remember places if each state adopted a letter and began all their towns with it," I offered.

"You mean like Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Pikeville and Paducah in Kentucky?" Melinda asked.

"Is that anything like Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers?" Jenny laughed.

"That reminds me of a song," I said. "Do you remember the episode where The Three Stooges were teachers, and they tried to teach the kids the vowels? It went B-I-B, B-I-BO, B-I-BIDDY BI, B-I-BO, B I D D Y - B I - B O - B I D D Y - B I - B A Y B I D - D Y B I - B O - B A Y."

"Mother, did you crave weird stuff when you were carrying Sara?"

Amanda asked. "And if you didn't, did the doctors speculate as to what caused her condition?"

"Why am I not surprised you can remember that song, Sara. Yet, you can't remember how to conjugate the verb 'to be?'" Melinda asked.

"I swear, Daddy taught us that song," Amanda said.

"No, Daddy taught us how to count to 10 in Chickawa," Jenny interjected. "Denamany, Cenamany, Ego, Qua, Manyray, Manyday, Manywacha..."

"I can't believe you remember that!" I exclaimed. "Remember what? I can only remember seven of the numbers, but you can remember an entire stupid Three Stooges song!"

"Lord, I won't be able to stop singing it," Melinda cried.

"So, you remember it, too," I replied.

"Let's sing one of Daddy's songs," Amanda said. "Last time I seen her and I ain't seen her since, she was going down the river on a barbed wire fence."

"I don't think he wrote that one," Melinda said. "Did he?"

"Oh, I don't know," Mother replied. "He sang so many crazy songs. I think he made that one up around the time I contemplated leaving him."

"Leaving Dad! Why?" I asked.

"He was out every night campaigning for clerk, and I had to stay home with his mother and father."

"There's a song!" Amanda bellowed. "Don't you start complaining, because I've been out campaigning. Out trying to win the affection of your heart. I'm really not a jerk, only running for County Clerk. Just say you'll stay 'til the final vote is cast."

"That sounds like a Grammy winner to me," Jenny stated.

"I don't think it'd win a graham cracker," I

(See *Smile*, page five)



Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Julia came to and had an emotional reunion with Noah. Later, Taylor came face-to-face with what she believed was Noah's ghost. Jack taped Taylor's confession at the Marick mausoleum. Dixie was stunned as she heard the tape Marian put on the PA system and realized Tad had slept with Liza. Dixie sadly decided to leave Pine Valley with Junior. Janet took Brooke to dinner to probe specifics of her daily life, and later lifted her appointment book. Bobby told Kevin his secret will be safe if Kelsey leaves town. Wait To See: Jonathan revs up his campaign vis-a-vis Erica.

ANOTHER WORLD: Michael

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're charismatic and a joy to be around for the most part this week. Singles are apt to meet with romantic introductions unexpectedly toward the end of the week. In general, things are going pretty much your way now. Enjoy!

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A social function which you attend early in the week has pleasant business ramifications. In fact, you'll be meeting with an important opportunity for advancement or a possible career change. The weekend brings positive financial developments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Couples will be looking for some time to themselves this week and could wind up taking one or two vacation days toward that end. Remember, privacy is an ally to romance. Good news comes about a financial matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a great week for interests of the heart and activities with children. Couples enjoy being in sync and are on the same happy wavelength. This weekend, romance is a definite plus for singles.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Benefits come through friendship, although you shouldn't put too much stock in what one person in particular is saying. Some are invited to visit friends at a distance. Romantic prospects are excellent as the weekend dawns.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You'll be happily engaged with a do-it-yourself project or work which requires you putting in some overtime. Later, it's an excellent idea to entertain guests in your home, provided you've completed that project.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Business and pleasure enjoy a happy marriage this week where you're concerned. Couples make informed decisions involving the use of joint funds which could lead to an important purchase. Your intuition is very much on target this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) In the beginning of the week, you find it easy to reach agreements with others. Some will be enjoying local sightseeing or an exciting day trip if on vacation. Leisure events and romance are highlighted this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) There's an emphasis on partnership this week, both at home and on the job. Your feelings for your mate grow stronger. This weekend, you'll be meeting some interesting people on the social scene.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You could be faced with

Weird

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pany by the state attorney general, Philip Morris declined to act on it. The company still intended to crackdown, said vice president Ellen Merlo, but "We didn't say starting today."

— According to a report in the Portland Oregonian, Republican U.S. Rep. Wes Cooley now says that biographical information he submitted in the 1994 official state voters' pamphlet might not have been exactly right. The line "Army Special Forces, Korea" does not exactly mean that he served a tour in Korea, but only that the Korean conflict was going on at the same time he was in the Army. (Cooley had previously said, via a staff member, that since Special Forces performed secret missions, he was not at liberty to comment. Furthermore, military historians mentioned by The Oregonian doubted that Special Forces units were operating during the Korean conflict, and Cooley said his own Army records were destroyed in a 1973 fire.) Also, in the 1992 pamphlet, he listed himself as "Phi Beta Kappa," but now says he was confused about the difference between that honor and being a member of his community college's honor society.

assumed Felicia had revealed his tryst with Sharlene to John. A troubled Josie couldn't remember if she shot Blair. Nick began to distance himself from Sofia under pressure to commit to her. Lorna supported Gabe as he marked the anniversary of his wife and son's death. Despite the extent of her injuries, Josie insisted on focusing on their wedding plans. Morgan was baffled by Courtney's coolness toward him. Grant saw Carl paying off Rafael. Wait To See: Grant puts his plan into motion.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Emily told Diego (who had been revealed as Umberto) of her plan to get back at Kirk. John realized his "revenge" against Lisa may have

having to make a major purchase for the home early in the week. Perhaps an important appliance needs replacing. Some receive a gift or favor from a relative over the weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's your charm and friendliness which come to your aid this week. If you want to, you can charm the birds out of the trees. Others are impressed by what you have to say. This weekend, enjoy leisure events and romance.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's worth your while to look for bargains before making that purchase you've been considering. Time is on your side, so don't rush into anything. Later in the week, rest and relaxation appeal.

TUNING IN BY SALLY STONE

IN FOCUS—ANN JILLIAN:

"I'm so glad they're airing this movie close to Mother's Day," said Ann Jillian. "It's such a wonderful story about the special love of parents and children. And what makes it even more wonderful is that it's true."

Jillian was talking about her film, "Our Son, the Matchmaker" (the title may change by press time). "I play a woman who learns the son she gave up for adoption 28 years earlier is looking for her. She recalls how, at 15, she became pregnant by her high school classmate. Her mother sends her away and the baby is put up for adoption. Now, all these years later, Scott is a grown man—a minister, no less—looking to find her. He's had a happy life with his adoptive parents, and loves them very much, but he needs answers. He finds his biological mother, and he then helps locate his biological father. Julie, whom I play, and Steve, my son's father, who is now divorced, find they're still in love. They marry, with Scott officiating."

Ann and her husband, Andy, have a young son, Andrew, who was born after her recovery from breast cancer. "He's my miracle

baby," Ann says.

DIAL TONES: Melissa Joan Hart, who starred in Nickelodeon's "Clarissa Explains it All," and Showtime's "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch," has gone from whimsy to wicked in NBC's "Twisted Desire," airing May 13. She plays a seductive teenager who doesn't allow anyone—especially her parents played by "Homicide: Life on the Street" stars, Daniel Baldwin and Isabella Hofmann—to stand in the way of what she wants.

Although Baldwin and Hofmann's characters have problems on screen, off camera they couldn't be happier. The couple plan to marry soon.

Although new entries, such as Rosie O'Donnell, are ready to step into the vacancies created by the cancellation of both talk and tabloid shows, the genre seems to be losing favor with viewers. But Rolonda Watts doesn't have to worry: Her show was renewed for the fourth season. She also branched out into films, and can be seen in Spike Lee's newest, "Girl 6," and will be seen in Tom Arnold's "The Stupids," which will be released June 7.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: As Jack struggled to save the Woman in White from drowning, Peter thought how her death would keep his secret safe. Hope set out to find evidence against Stefano. Jamie felt pressured to reveal Sami's ploys. After learning that Kristen's pregnancy was risky, Marlena chose not to upset her by telling John how she feels about him. Vivian told Victor she'll give Philip up if Victor went away with her. Wait To See: The Woman in White faces a chilling decision.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Brenda and Sonny were trapped together as a fierce storm raged. After learning about her pregnancy, Jax suggested she patch things up with Ned. Edward fired the lawyer when a second degree murder indictment kept the suspect in jail. Lucy's new job at Jax Cosmetics gave her a chance to taunt Katherine. Carly impressed Bobbie and Tony as she helped with Monica's surprise birthday party. Wait To See: Sonny and Brenda face some cold facts.

GUIDING LIGHT: Marcus followed Dahlia to Orlando. Blake insisted only she could have the results of any genetic testing. Roger came up with an idea to get Dinah out of his life, and still get her money. Matt warned Hart that Dinah is in danger. Annie found the photo of a young Reva which Josh tried to hide, and was stricken with another headache. Nola received divorce papers from Quint. Philip told Rick he returned and wanted revenge. Alan-Michael rented Universal Studios for a pre-wedding evening for him and Lucy. Wait To See: Roger may have overreacted.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Nora and Hank tried to contact Rachel, but she fell out of their reach again. Sexual tension between Blair and Patrick caused her to think about Todd and her love for him. Later, Marty rushed to the marina to warn Patrick about Carlo's threat against him. Andy was interrupted before she could tell Bo about finding Antonio's knife. She and Antonio later went to New York to see another witness to his self-defense killing. A befuddled Asa was unable to recognize Alex. Kevin secretly made changes in Cassie's story about him. Wait To See: Marty faces danger.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Jill's journal entries about John's relationship with Dina and Billy were twisted to suit her case. John told Jack, Traci, and Ashley he had fallen in love again with Dina and wanted to remarry her. Malcolm paid a visit to Keesha. Nick asked Victor to tell him about Brad's past with women, which Nick then revealed to Victoria and Sharon. Paul came to see Chris just as Nikki was telling her how she saw Victor embrace her. Desperate to have Dr. Reid rule in her favor,

Phyllis set up a videocam to tape them making love. Meanwhile, Danny felt sure Reid would rule for

him. Wait To See: Brad confronts a problem that could change his and Nikki's plans.

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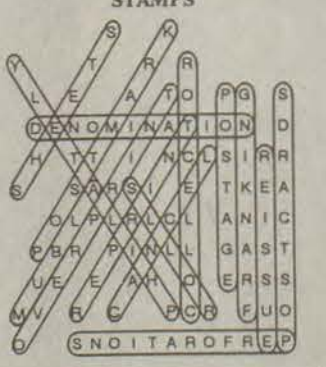
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Clark Elementary School
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School Council Election
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Nominations for a parent member, two year term of the Clark Elementary School's School Council will be accepted from May 1-8, 1996, 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. Nominations shall be submitted in writing to Wayne Combs, principal, Clark Elementary School. To be eligible to serve on the school council an individual must have a child enrolled at Clark Elementary School for the FY 1996-1997 school year and cannot have a close relative working for the Floyd County School System. An eligible person may nominate themselves and/or another eligible parent. Two parents will be elected for FY 1996-1997. The Clark Elementary School Council parent election will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., in the Clark Elementary Library. To be eligible to vote a parent must have a child enrolled in Clark Elementary School during the current (FY 1995-1996) school year.

STAMPS



Answers to Super Crossword

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Academics

Prestonsburg Elementary announces honor roll

Prestonsburg Elementary School names honor roll students

Mrs. Gina Crisp, 4th, All A's—Courtney Branham, Jarred McGuire, and Brady Wright.

B Average—Ashley Akers, Terry Cesco, Shanna Delph, Zachary McCoy, Ashley Milburn, Heather Spriggs, Jeanna White, Marc Williams, Sabrina Shorridge, Tia Posten, Denise Dixon and Jeremy Jarrell.

Mrs. Connie Parsons, 4th, All A's—Rebecca Lott, Jason Hughes, Amanda Adkins, and Crystal Craft.

B Average—Kayla Moore, Carissa Grimm, Cody Branham, Taylor Wells, Amanda Adkins, Jason Hughes, Chris Spears, Rebecca Lott,

Nick Hughes, and Crystal Craft.

Mrs. Kaye McGuire, 4th, All A's—Sam Hale and Shane Hatfield. B average, Tyler Burke, Gwen Crace, Tara Goebel, James Knox, Larry Marsillett, Misty Martin, and Michael Morrison.

Mrs. Deborah Walker, 4th, All A's—Daniel Neeley and Jonathan Collins.

B Average—Barbara Akers, Katherine Adams, Kory Caudill, Lindsay Cooley, Savannah Collins, Kate Lowe, and Kelli Stephens.

Mrs. Joy Adams, 5th, All A's—April Jennings, Balin Loftus, and Melissa Slone.

B Average—Wamie Allen, Zach Bradshaw, Tess Collins, Nicholas

Francis, Kevin Powers, Matt Prater, Rebecca Spurlock, and Gary Whitt.

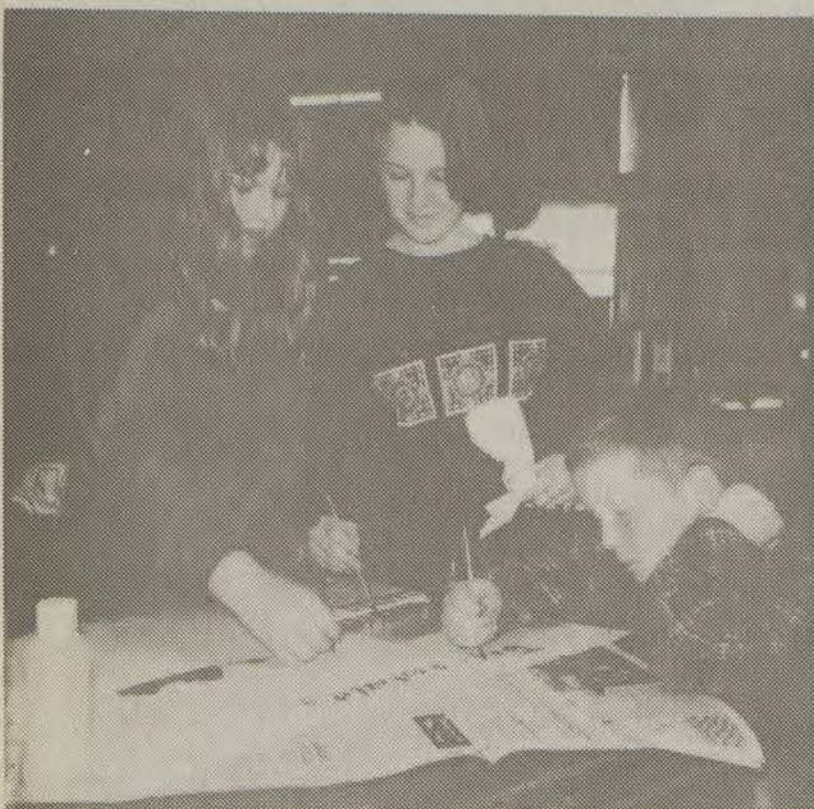
Mrs. Debra Holland, 5th, All A's—Josh Ochala and Stephanie Webb. B Average—Brittainy Branham, Sarah Hill, Jenna Humphrey, John Hunt, Josh Morgan, Tiffany Pack, Johnna Wilson, and Melissa Yates.

Mrs. Jennifer Skeens, 5th, All A's—Heath Chaffin, Nick Chaffin, and Ashley Fish.

B Average—Lowell Brock, Courtney Conn, Adam Dixon, Greg May, Miranda Morris, Chris Potter,

Rachel Salisbury, Brian Slone, Joey Willis, and Whitney Parsons.

Mr. Scott Tackett, 5th, All A's—Amanda Goble and Cathy Robinson. B Average—Jessica Bryant, Justin Cottrell, Jason Goble, Chris Kidd, Joshua Hayton, Wesley Jenkins, Danny Layne, Brandi Burchett, Amy Sammons, William Miller, Joshua Pennington, Rudy Pennington, Ashley Mitchell, Don Shepherd, Chessa Gayheart, and Joshua Stephens.



Final touches

Auxier students, left to right, Chrissy Newsome, Angel Potter, and Brian Collins were putting final touches to their multi-media presentation on coal and energy in the library media center.



On stage

Pictured above with folklorist Bob Ford is Brittany Robinson, a student of Mrs. Deborah DeRossett at Prestonsburg Elementary.

Folklorist entertains at PES

Bob Ford, professional folklorist, musician and director, recently entertained Prestonsburg Elementary students and faculty with tales, songs, and games on coal mining.

As the students geared up for

CEDAR-sponsored training on coal, Ford's knowledge on the history of miners and mining, proved to be informative and entertaining. The students participated in games and songs, common to the early miners' camps.

Leadership conference held by FBLA recently

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) held its State Leadership Conference at the Hurstbourne Hotel and Conference Center April 25-27. The three-day conference was expected to draw more than 1,500 students from across the state.

Participants competed in a variety of academic competitions, including Impromptu Speaking, Public Speaking, Entrepreneurship and Parliamentary Procedure.

Winners in each competition received an award during a ceremony on April 26, followed by an Awards Ball.

Developed in 1942, FBLA is dedicated to the development of competent, aggressive business leaders. The organization has more than 150,000 members nationwide, with 13,000 active members in Kentucky. For more information, contact Steve Small, State FBLA Advisor, at (502) 564-3775.



Dancin' to the '50s

Part of the Young Author's Program celebration at Prestonsburg Elementary was a session on music of the past. Dancing to the 50's on American Bandstand were: Emily Slone and Olivia Fitzpatrick, students in Leslie Ousley and Gail Hall's rooms. The event kicked off the Young Author's program at the school and was presented to the P.T.A. on March 19.

Family Resource Centers

Prestonsburg Elementary Resource Center activities

- Fluoride treatments are presented to the students each Wednesday by the resource center and parent volunteers.
- Free GED classes each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. For more information, contact the resource center at 886-7088.

Maytown Family Resource Center activities

- A health department nurse is at the center every Wednesday. She is now making appointments for head-start and kindergarten physicals.

Allen Central Youth Service Center activities

- Clothes closet will be open to students and the public upon request.
- Country and western line dancing classes will be held every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.
- May 7, Teacher Appreciation Day. Teachers will be honored.
- For more information about classes or community activities call 358-3048.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

- The Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Learn new job skills, earn your GED, prepare for college or vocational entrance exams, get leads on good jobs, learn computer skills, brush up on your reading, writing, and math skills, learn job success tips, and find help with housing, food, clothes and more. This service is free and open to the public. Instructor is Mitzi Crisp. The ALC is sponsored by the David School. For more information contact Mitzi Crisp, Keith Smallwood, or Mable Hall. Phone 452-4904 or 452-9600, ext. 145.
- The Clothing Bank is open to students upon request.
- Cancer support group meets monthly. For more information call Georgia Smith at 452-4115 or the SFYSC at 452-9600, ext. 145.
- Student activity hour is held Monday-Friday, from 3-4 p.m. in the foyer.
- Community Crafts Etc. class meeting Fridays from 10-noon. Class is free. Everyone is welcome.
- 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.

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

- Fluoride treatments are given each Tuesday for students with signed permission slips.
- Parents, if your children are enrolled in the fifth grade and have not had their sixth grade physical, call the McDowell Family Resource Center, 377-2678, to schedule an appointment.
- Joy Moore from the Floyd County Health Department is at the Center each Monday to see patients. She will administer well-child exams, school physicals (head start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), immunizations, and T. B. skin test. She will also see established W.I.C. patients. Call for an appointment, 377-2678.
- G.E.D. class is held each Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in earning their G.E.D. should stop in and talk with Joyce Hall (instructor).
- Health Fair on May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for all students, parents and community members of the school served by the center. Information booths will be set up. Services are free. Call 377-2678 for more information.

Prestonsburg High, Auxier Elementary Youth Service Center activities

- Walking class every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:10 to 4 p.m. at PHS.
- Auxier Family Resource Center is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for clothing distribution.
- Fluoride treatments will be given to the students at Auxier Elementary School every Monday.
- Clothing distribution every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Auxier center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Duff Family Resource Center activities

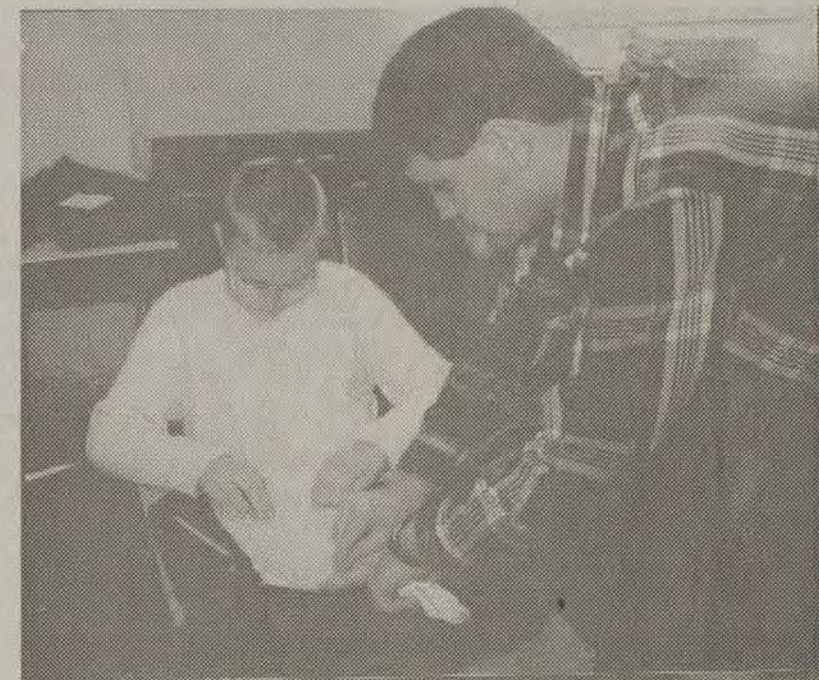
- Joy Moore from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Tuesday to see patients. She will administer well-child exams, school physicals (head start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), immunizations, and T. B. skin test. She will also see established W.I.C. patients.
- Fluoride treatments on Wednesdays to 1st-6th grade students.
- GED classes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- The center will begin their after-school child care in August. If you are interested, call the center at (606) 358-9878, due to the fact that the need you have depends on whether or not it becomes a reality.

Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center activities

- Fitness class Wednesday nights from 6:30-8 p.m.
- Clothing bank open to students and public upon request.

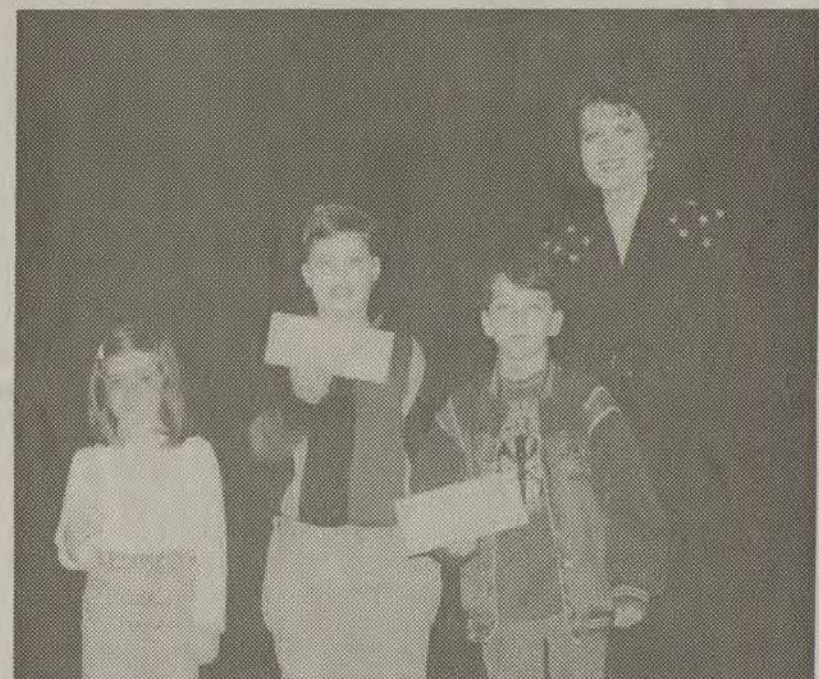
Clark Family Resource Center

Joy Moore, RN, from the Floyd County Health Dept., is in the center on Fridays. The center is currently scheduling appointments for 6th grade physicals, also Headstart and Kindergarten physicals. Call 886-0815 for an appointment. Fluoride mouthwash program every Tuesday for grades 1-5. Adult Education Classes are taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call the center for location and more information. Center Hours—8:4:00 M-F evening appointments are available.



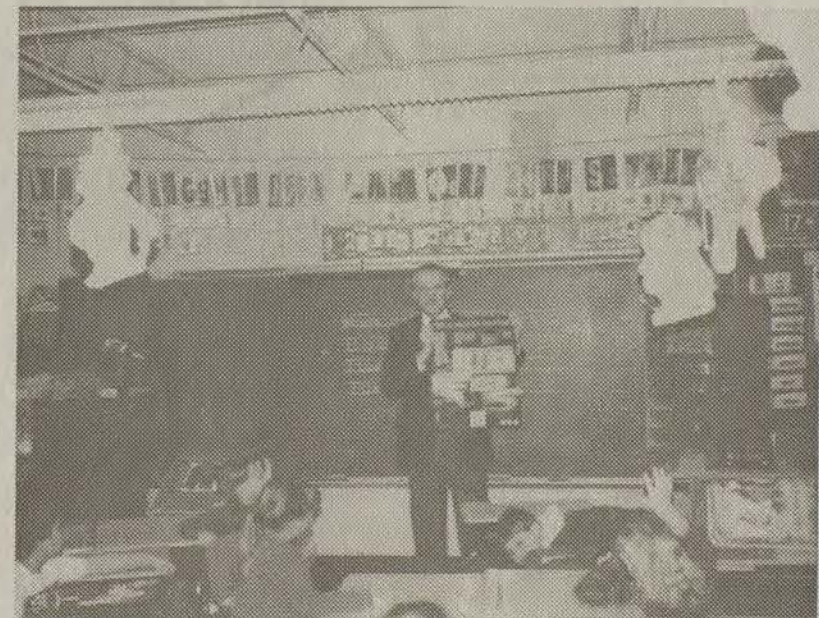
Painter

Auxier art teacher Paul Hale gave Derek Henderson a timely tip in painting a coal mining symbol onto his black t-shirt. Mrs. Burke, her homeroom, Mr. Hale, and Mrs. Reichenbach also participated in the coal history art project.



Perfect attendance

Barbie Brown, Joshua Lawson and John Barnett were perfect attendance winners at Prestonsburg Elementary for the month of March. They chose as their prizes \$25 gift certificates. Pictured with them is Gwen Harmon, principal.



Money matters

Terry Sizemore from the Bank Josephine presented a demonstration on money in the kindergarten classrooms at Prestonsburg.



Medalists

Pete Grigsby, principal at Auxier Elementary, showed his support for one of the school's incentive reading programs. He is posing with, from left, Tiffany Rowe, Caterina Cross, and Christa Collins, wearing medallions from the Book-it-Club. All students in Mrs. Burke's 5th and 6th grade won medallions for reading.

Academics



Math education month at Duff Elementary

April was math education month at J.D. Duff Elementary. Activities for both math education and family math were planned by the family math coordinator, Janet Mullins. The kick-off began on April 1, when Ralph O'Quinn, principal, signed the official proclamation. On April 2, there was a schoolwide math poster contest focusing on problem solving. Each classroom that participated had one winner. The winners are: Brandi Meade, Yumekia Hunter, Stacy Howard, Charles Hicks, LaMikka Johnson, Joy Coleman, Ryan Mullins, Loretta Slone, Heather Deaton, Kelli Sizemore, Kyle O'Quinn, Sarah Noble, Ashley Sexton, Kevin O'Quinn, Melissa Noble, Samantha Bradley, and Jamie Meade. The week was finished with an open house.



Health education

Southeast Health Education Training Center hosted Nutrition programs for grades K-8 at Maytown Elementary. Several of the classes were studying units on nutrition. The presentations were sponsored by the Maytown Family Resource Center.



Costume day

On March 29, at Duff Elementary concluded its Young Authors' "Blast-Off" week with "Character Day." Students dressed-up as their favorite storybook characters. The students pictured are just a sampling of the many students who participated in this activity. The Young Authors' sponsor is Faye Robinson.

OLM eighth graders score high on national exam

The nine eighth graders of Our Lady of the Mountains School, Paintsville, journeyed to the Piarist School, Martin, on March 29 to take the National High School Placement Test. The average score was in the 95th percentile, meaning average performance on the test was better than 95 percent of all students taking the national test this year.

The Piarist School requires all incoming students to take the test. Each year OLM's graduating class attends an open house at the school and takes the national test. Several of the graduating eighth graders expect to enter the Piarist School in the fall.

The high school placement test is only one of the tests OLM eighth graders will take during their final year. All OLM students take the California Achievement Test (CATS 5) in April. Some of the eighth graders who were selected as seventh graders by the Duke University Talent Identification Program took the ACT college placement test again this year.

OLM middle school teacher Sister Maria Schnipke used rigorous studies to challenge and prepare the students for the tests.

The class of '96 feels it was tested on the basketball court this sea-

P'burg band earns mark of distinction

The Prestonsburg High School Band continued to add to its tradition of excellence this past Saturday, April 27 by receiving a rating of "Distinguished" at the KMEA District 9 Concert Band Festival.

The band performed two prepared works and then had to sight-read a piece, all in front of judges. All four judges awarded the PHS band a rating of "Distinguished." This is the highest rating possible. Only three other bands at the event received a rating as high.

Bands at festival events are rated on their performance only.

They are not compared to one another. The festival format allows more than one group to be awarded the same rating. There is no first or last place.

Concert bands are classified by the difficulty of the music that they play. Concert band music is listed as being from "1-6" with "1" being beginning band music and "6" being music that would be performed by a college or professional band. The Prestonsburg Band participated in class "4."

The awarding of a "Distinguished" rating to the PHS Band is significant in that there is no record of the band having received a rating this high in recent memory.

The band is currently trying to raise enough money to travel to Louisville to participate in the state level festival this coming Tuesday, May 7. Any donations to help with costs can be brought by the high school any time this week. The expected cost could reach \$1,300.

"Earning this award is a great honor for the band students. They have worked so hard all year to be excellent at everything that they do...First the marching band qualified to go to state, the basketball band jammed all season, and now the concert band receives this honor...I just can't express how pleased I am with the efforts of everyone involved to get us to this point-students, parents, faculty, administration, and many people in the community. Three years is a short amount of time to have come this far," band director Keith Coleman said.

For additional information contact Keith H. Coleman at PHS 886-2252.



Science Olympics

Students from Maytown Elementary represented their school at the Regional Science Olympiad held at Prestonsburg Community College. These students competed against other area schools in such events such as: Road Scholar; Egg Drop; Nature Quest; Pentathlon; Tower Building; Aerodynamics; Bottle Rockets; Water Quality; Rocks; Minerals; and Fossils; Periodic Table; Metric Mastery; Write It; Do It; What Are You Trying to Say?; and Earth Process Lab. Each student placed in their division. The team placed third in the county and fourth in the region. Pictured from left in first row are John Gordon Stephens, Megan Robinson, Nikki Steffy, Jessica Miller and Tara Howard. In second row are Robert Isaac, Derek McGarey, Jonathan Reed, Jarrad Hagans, Tim Davis, Dustin Little, Chris Owens, and Coach Less Howard. Team member Nathan Goble is not pictured.

Prater Elementary and Title I Young Authors' ice cream social

On Tuesday night, April 30, Prater Elementary had a coming out party for their young authors. The students had worked right down to the Tuesday afternoon deadline. They had written their own books and published them with the assistance of their co-ordinator, Becky Watts, and all the classroom teachers at Prater.

Each class and teacher had a big part in the writings and publishings of their students' books. After completing their weather unit, the Prater Primary had a special performance at the ice cream social. They sang their own Weather Rap songs. In fact they did so well, that they performed twice in the same evening. Sherry Tackett, sponsor, said she was pleased with the entire group.

The Title I teachers, Ms. Glenna Childers and Mrs. Reba Hamilton with Mrs. Nadine Hicks, Title I Parent Co-ordinator, had a special table set up of free books that were given to each young author. Each student could take two free books

of their own choosing. Each parent also received two free books from Title I to help their children in math and reading. As the evening drew to a close, Childers, Hamilton, and

Hicks, with the rest of the Prater staff, served ice cream to students, their parents, and guests.

As one visitor said, the event "was a hoofing big success."



Title I teachers

Pictured are Reba Hamilton, Glenna Childers and Nadine Hicks, Title I teachers. The teachers gave away free books to students during a coming out party at Prater Elementary.

Allen Central art students compete in state show

Several Allen Central High School Art Students will have their pictures entered in state competition. These pupils won first place at the regional level and will now be entered in the state exhibit in Louisville through the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Women's Club.

Shelly Ward will compete in the area of photography, Amanda Holbrook enters in fabric design and Xavier Scott in pencil drawing. Ephraim O'Quinn has submitted an acrylic painting, and Jada Webb a watercolor. These students are members of the Talented and Gifted Program at Allen Central.

Shelly is the daughter of James and Veronica Ward of Martin. Amanda is the daughter of Gary Holbrook of Prestonsburg and Linda Everidge of Martin. Xavier is the son of Mary Martin of Langley, Charles Scott of Prestonsburg, and

Sherry Daniels of Pikeville. Ephraim is the son of Ralph and Caralita O'Quinn of Garrett. Jada is the daughter of Edward and Gay Webb of Martin. All students are seniors at Allen Central.



State competitors

Shelly Ward, Xavier Scott, Amanda Holbrook, Ephraim O'Quinn, and Jada Webb have pictures entered in state competition.

Allen Central art students exhibit in Capitol

Allen Central High School art students were recently asked to exhibit their work in the capitol at Frankfort. As a part of Youth Art Month, the pictures were shown during the month of March.

One picture was selected in Frankfort by members of the National Art Education Association, The Council for Art Education, Inc., and the Kentucky Art Education Association to go to Washington, D.C. to be part of the exhibit in the capitol building there. A reception was held at Capitol Tower Plaza for those students selected for the exhibit. Ephraim O'Quinn was the student whose work was selected to go to Washington.

Brad Allen, Leslie Allen, C.K. Dingus, Ephraim O'Quinn, and Xavier Scott were those students from Allen Central who were part of the show. All are members of the Talented and Gifted Art Program.

Brad Allen is the son of Ricky and Teresa Allen of Garrett. Leslie

Allen is the daughter of Tim Allen and Anna Allen of Martin. Ephraim O'Quinn is the son of Ralph and Caralita O'Quinn of Garrett and Xavier Scott is the son of Mary

Martin of Langley and Charles Scott. All work was submitted by Caralita O'Quinn, art teacher at Allen Central High School.



Young artists

Xavier Scott, Leslie Allen, C.K. Dingus, Brad Allen, and Ephraim O'Quinn participated in art exhibit in capitol at Frankfort.



National exam

Successful OLM eighth graders surrounded their teacher, Sister Maria Schnipke, CDP. Pictured in back row from left are Katie Vogelsang, Jesse Summers, George Hall, Chastity Ison, and J. T. Absher. In front row from left are Michael Chua, Peter Arriola, Margaret Damron and Saskia Coolen.

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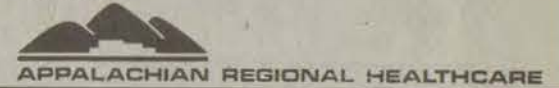
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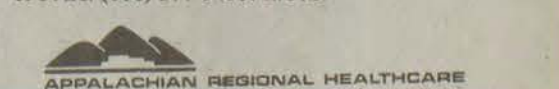
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THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, from 9-5. Across Auxier bridge, second house on left in front of kennel.

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BIG THREE FAMILY YARD SALE Nursery decorations; crib comforter set; what nots; home interior; chairs; toys; infant clothes; boys' clothes size 2T, 3T, 4T, 8, 10; boys' shoes, 10, 10 1/2; women's clothes, size 7-22; maternity clothes; women's shoes 5 1/2 to 9; men's clothes, 36-38 waist; medium and large shirts and jackets; exercise bike. Turn in beside Frasure Furniture in Prestonsburg, first house on left. Friday, May 3, ONLY. Starts at 8 a.m.

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE AT SMITH FARM outside Allen on Rt. 1428. Will be Monday and Tuesday, May 6-7.

BIG CHURCH YARD SALE: The Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church youth group is having a yard sale Saturday, May 4, at the church on Abbott Road.

CARPORT SALE: Three family. 136 East Graham Street, Prestonsburg. May 9-10. Couch, washer, bicycles, much more.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE Friday and Saturday, May 3-4. Furniture, clothing. 234 Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday, May 3-4. 224 South Roberts Drive, Goble Roberts. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

BIG YARD SALE! Saturday, May 4, only. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Behind Highlands Regional Medical Center. Clothes, CDs, furniture, and lots of miscellaneous!

YARD SALE: Friday, May 3, 9-4. One mile up Stephens Branch, Martin, at Layne's Grocery. Ceiling fan, heaters, clothes.

BIG RUMMAGE SALE: Health Department employees. Saturday, May 4, from 8-4. Health Department Parking Lot.

CHURCH YARD SALE Where: Martin United Methodist Church, Martin. When: Saturday, May 4 Time: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Hot dogs and drinks will be on sale. Nothing priced over \$5. In the event of rain, the sale will be moved to the church basement.

GARAGE SALE: Beginning Friday, May 3. 2 1/2 miles up Prater Creek. Cars, tires, shelf, waterbed w/glass headboard, men's women's and children's clothes, odds and ends. Call 874-2662.

I'M BACK!! Basement will be open May 1-8 between Sugar Loaf and Cow Creek. Jeans galore!

BETSY LAYNE FLEA MARKET: Rt. 23, north of Harold. Open Saturday and Sunday. We have nice clothes; washers and dryers; dolls; clocks; lots more. Fresh produce. Plenty of tables to rent. Everyone welcome! Under new management.

CARPORT SALE May 3-4. Midway between Martin and Allen (126 Finance Hollow) on old Highway 80. Household items and lots of clothing.

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 42 Tandy Street in Old Allen. Signs will be posted. Lots and lots of different items. Weather permitting.

THREE FAMILY CARPORT SALE: Household items, clothing, shoes and miscellaneous items. Located at forks of road up Happy Hollow at Banner. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 1-3.

YARD SALE May 3 and 4 (weather permitting). 4 3/4 miles up Abbott Creek (KY 1427) behind the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church. Assorted items including baby crib, bassinet, playpens, high chairs, etc. Call 886-8582 for further information.

BIG GARAGE SALE: May 2, 3 and 4. Located one mile below Cow Creek on old Route 23. Lawn mowers, power tools, hand tools, auto parts, office furniture, household items, many other items. Selling to the bare walls. Rain or shine!

HIGHLAND AVENUE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH YARD SALE: May 2, 3 and 4 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Inside the new Fellowship Hall. Rain or shine.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE Saturday, May 4. Clark Addition, beside Clark School.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: May 3-4. 85 S. Riverview Lane, Lancer. Also have 1988 Lincoln Town Car for sale. Low mileage. Selling due to illness. Electric range for sale. Good condition. Call 889-9060.

GARAGE SALE Friday & Saturday, May 3-4, beginning at 9 a.m. 1.3 mile Stone Coal Road at Garrett. Exercise equipment, clothes, baby items, household items, crafts.

MULTI FAMILY CHURCH YARD SALE: Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m. Allen, near Shell station and Burger King.

BIG YARD SALE: Baby clothes and items; ladies and men's clothes; household items; tools. May 3-4, 8 to 4. Two miles up Stephens Branch (Cliff Road), watch for signs.

BIG YARD SALE Saturday, May 4, 8a-4p. New Allen, turn beside Bank Josephine, second house on left. Baby girls' clothes from infant to 18 months, women's plus sizes, baseball cards, miscellaneous items, furniture, etc.

SIX FAMILY YARD SALE: May 1, 2, 3 and 4. Clark School Subdivision. Last two houses on street (brick and brown cedar houses). Dinette set, computer desk, 24" boy's bike, two 52" ceiling fans, lawn

mower, weedeater, window air conditioner, little boys' clothing (sizes 6-8), little girls' clothing (sizes 4-6), all sizes women's and men's clothing, household items, toys, games, plus much more.

Services

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271 or 874-2712.

NEED A STONE MASON? We do anything in stone-anything! Chimneys are just one of our specialties. Also do stucco. Call 886-6938.

HAVE YOU BEEN TURNED DOWN on Social Security or SSI/Disability benefits? Social Security Claims Services can help. Call for free consultation, 1-800-896-1130.

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ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. Local 606-353-9276.

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

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PAINTING, drywalling, minor plumbing repairs, metal roofs. Also, will do grass cutting. Reasonable rates. Contact Randy Carver, 889-0740.

WE SERVICE AND DO MECHANIC WORK evenings and weekends. Also, we dispose of junk cars. No appointment needed. Call 886-2134.

R.A. TAYLOR PAINTING COMPANY and CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE. Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

DRIVER EDUCATION Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

WILL DO INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Also have firewood for sale. Call 874-0257.

Insurance

HEALTH INSURANCE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT Call Lynda Spurlock, 285-9650, days or evenings.

AUTO SERVICES GUIDE



Whatever kind of vehicle you own, these fine services can help you keep it looking great and operating smoothly.

Mechanics

STRATTON'S SERVICE STATION Mechanic on duty six days a week, Monday-Saturday. Snap On computer analysis for best tune-up. A/C work, Snap On wheel balancer, and El Dorado tires. Full service gas station and wrecker service. Located at Ivel, Ky. 478-4333 or 478-3334

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SPARKLING CAR WASH & DETAILING 2797 S. Lake Drive Prestonsburg 886-1790 You have tried the rest, now try the best! We guarantee 100% Customer Satisfaction

Auto Body Work

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TIRE ZONE Firestone • Bridgestone Michelin • BF Goodrich We meet any lower advertised price on all brands we sell! Just show us the same Bridgestone, Michelin, Firestone, or Triumph brand tires for less in a current, local ad at time of purchase. Excludes clearances, close-outs and catalogs. Located N. Mayo Trail Pikeville, Kentucky Phone (606) 437-6342

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GORDIE'S BP Oil changes, brakes, disc and rotors turned, belts, hoses, batteries, tires, wheel balancing, and many other minor repairs. 24-Hour Wrecker Service AND WE ALSO HAVE U-HAUL RENTAL. Day, 886-6580 Night, 886-2421 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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Transmission Specialists

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AREN'T YOU FINALLY READY FOR QUALITY CYLINDER HEADS? Buy Quality—Not Price. **GOFF AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE** "The Best Heads in the State" Call 606-437-9456 Do it today! 2195 Raccoon Road Raccoon, Kentucky

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EAST KENTUCKY AUTO PARTS Complete line of automotive and paint supplies. HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8:00 till 8:00; Sat., 8:00 till 5:00; Now also open on Sun., 10:00 till 5:00 S. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 886-2778

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Personal

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

LIVE IN COMPANION WANTED: Female, late 40's to early 50's. Must be good cook. See Martin Meeks, Mining Branch, Bull Creek; or write to 1377 Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Miscellaneous

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

ATTENTION: If you have family members buried at P.D. Allen Cemetery at Langley, your help is needed. Call 285-9941 to pledge your time or to make donations to pay for upkeep of the cemetery.

For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT: Coin operated pool tables. \$50/week. Call 886-2222 for details.

Business Opportunity

FOR SALE: 12x50 beauty salon. Fully equipped. Ready to open. Call 606-447-2933 or 606-447-2728.

Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY: Old Floyd County annuals dated 1947 to 1959. If interested in selling call 285-5030 or 285-9269.

Reward Offered

\$500 REWARD OFFERED for information leading to arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for taking flowers, Easter baskets, and what nots from P.D. Allen Cemetery at Langley. Call 285-9941.

Lost

NOTICE: Lost at Jenny Wiley Dewey Dam Spillway, 1/4 carat marquise solitaire diamond ring and gold wedding band. Wedding band was engraved. Also lost small gold band ring. If anyone has found these rings. Please call 889-9909 after 6 p.m.

Mobile Homes For Sale

NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE HOME. Five year warranty, three bedrooms, two full baths, delivered and set up. All for less than \$225 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom mobile home. Air, underpinning, blocks, electric hookup. Stove and refrigerator. \$3,000. Call 874-8967.

USED MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE: 12x65 with expansion and 14x54. Both have two bedrooms. Also, have used window air conditioners for sale. Call 298-7326 or 298-4102.

14X70 THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH MOBILE HOME. Two porches, underpinning, central heat/air. Must see. Also, Whirlpool electric dryer for sale. \$100. Call 285-9901.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE. Five year warranty, free set up and delivery. All for less than \$152 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART,

537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

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

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FOR SALE: Electric mobile home, 14x62, two bedroom, large kitchen with new stove and refrigerator. Asking price, \$4,000. Call 886-3453.

LIMITED TIME ONLY!! New 14x60 three bedroom starting at \$175 per month. Call for more information, 606-478-4500, Oakwood Homes, Stanville.

NEW FLEETWOOD 16' WIDE. Five year warranty, delivered and set up starting at less than \$195 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, Highway 80, Hindman, will have an Open House Friday, May 3. Come by and see the deals!! 28x70 for \$43,900; 28x56 for \$38,300; 26x40 for \$26,000. We will have free hot dogs and soft drinks on Friday, May 3. Call 606-785-5985.

FOR SALE: 14x70 mobile home. Three bedroom, two bath. Wood siding, shingle roof. \$14,000. Call 606-478-4575.

WANT A HOME? NEED A HOME?

We have a finance program to suit your needs:
*Variable Rate
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*Land-in-Lieu
Come in and see us!
Oakwood Homes, Stanville. 606-478-4500.

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CARPENTRY WORK ALL TYPES

New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 yrs experience. Robie Johnson Jr. Call anytime, 886-8896.

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We install Reynolds and Alcoa products; Soffit; shutters; continuous gutters; replacement windows. 40 Yr. Warranty, 25 Yrs. Experience. Commercial or Residential. Call Johnnie Ray Boyd at 606-886-8293.

CJK CONTRACTORS.

Remodeling, roofing, drywall, concrete. 28 years experience. Call 285-0935.

Lawn Services

SELECT LANDSCAPING: Guarantee all work. Commercial and residential. From new jobs to trimming, maintenance and grass cutting. For a whole new look, call 874-1214 for free estimates.

RESPONSIBLE COLLEGE STUDENT wants to cut grass during summer.

Have references. Call 285-9486, leave message.

WILL DO GRASS CUTTING and some maintenance work. Call 886-0690.

PAUL'S LAWN SERVICE: Grass cutting, weed eating, hillside cleaning, cemetery lots and general lawn maintenance. Commercial and residential. Call 889-0592.

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EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING 5" and 6" seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows. We now accept MC and VISA. Free estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

CHECK THIS OUT!!

All types of roofing and the area's most competitive prices on vinyl siding and replacement windows. Complete roofing service, commercial and residential. Built up rubber, shingles and metal. Guaranteed satisfaction you can afford. Call **BUDGET ROOFING and REMODELING** at 606-886-2420 or 606-874-2653.

Plumbing

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

MASTER PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, GENERAL CONTRACTING. Residential, commercial, contract work. Licensed and insured. Low rates. Call 285-9507.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY

Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

FREE... New bed rails, setup and delivery, removal of old bedding, with purchase of new mattress and box spring set. Queen Luxurious, Firm, Pillow Top, 10 year limited warranty, \$399. 90 days same as cash. Johnson's Sofas and More. Located next to Big Lots in Pikeville. Open 7 days a week. Call 432-SOFA.

THE BARGAIN BARN New and Used Furniture and Appliances is NOW OPEN!

Located across from the BP Station on Rt. 122 at Minnie. We have a large selection of washers, dryers, stoves and refrigerators as well as kitchen tables, mattresses, living room sets, and bedroom sets. Call 377-0143.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Air conditioners; outdoor furniture; bikes; exercise bike; sectional; bedroom and living room sets; chests; dressers; desks; washers, dryers, stoves (20-30-36 inch), refrigerators with 30 day warranty; coal, gas and baseboard heaters; snack bar; wringer washer; treadle sewing machines; lamps; glassware; what nots; pictures; roll away bed; much more. Come on in and browse. We may have just what you're looking for. Between Allen and Lancer red lights on Rt. 1428, across bridge to Goble Roberts, follow

signs. Call 886-8085; or 889-9898 after 5. Open Monday-Saturday, 9-5. Also, would like to buy good used mobile home.

TWO STORES, 1 huge TENT SALE: Johnson's Sofas and More and A Touch of Country join forces to bring you tremendous savings on FURNITURE and NASCAR COLLECTIBLES. This Friday-Sunday. Free refreshments, drawing for free door prizes. Six months same as cash. Located next to Big Lots in Pikeville. Call 432-SOFA.

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that MITCH COAL Co., Inc., P.O. Box 10, Minnie, KY 41651, intends to apply for bond release on Permit No. 836-5057, which was last issued on December 20, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 5.36 surface acres and 851.39 underground acres, for a total permit area of 856.75 acres, located 1.50 miles WEST of Grethel in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.50 miles west of KY 979's junction with Frasure's Branch Road and is located 0.5 miles North of Frasure's Branch. The latitude is 37d 28m 48s North. The longitude is 82d 39m 56s West.

The original bond in effect for the permit was \$22,000, of which approximately 35% of this amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfill & grading, revegetation of all disturbed areas, and stabilization of all diversion ditches, which was completed in 1995.

Written comments, objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by June 4, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 4, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 31, 1996.

This is the final advertisement of the application.

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.

John F. Bevins
32 Cracker Bottom Road
Martin, KY 41649

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0011, Major Revision No. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has applied for a major revision to an existing surface/auger/underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles east of Osborne in Pike/Floyd Counties. The major revision will add 0 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie no additional acres making a total area of 106.84 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.0 miles south from KY 1484's junction with Dog Fork Road and located 0.5 miles southeast of the Left Fork of Toler Creek. The Latitude is 37° 28' 38". The Longitude is 82° 35' 28". The proposed major revision is located on the

Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Dawson James and Robert Billips. The major revision will underlie no additional acreage. The proposed major revision includes a post-mining landuse change from forest land to wildlife habitat.

The major revision has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

SEALED BIDS

Mountain Christian Academy will accept sealed bids on a 1984 15-passenger Dodge van and a 1978 9-passenger Chevy station wagon until 10 a.m. Friday, May 24.

Vehicles may be inspected at Mountain Christian Academy, Highway 80, Martin, Kentucky.

The vehicles may be sold together or separately. Mountain Christian Academy reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Please send all bids to Parker Tiller, Mountain Christian Academy, P.O. Box 1120, Martin, KY 41649.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5345

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground and surface coal mining operation located 1.7 miles south of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 16.35 acres and underlie 1250.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1266.35 acres.

The proposed operation is located just east of KY Rt. 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located just north of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees 25' 54". The longitude is 82 degrees 43' 40".

The proposed operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Nicholas Cooley and Mary Anderson. The operation will underlie land owned by Nicholas Cooley, Kennely Dye, Rabon & Millie Dye, Millie Hall Estate, Mary Jane Anderson, Jimmy R. & Diana Conley, Brenda Johnson, Anita Stumbo, Curtis & Pamela Sword, Kennel Joe & Rengie Dye, Richard Stumbo Estate, Polly Howell Estate, Olvin & Drucilla Howell, Abe & Christine Howell, Progress Land Co., The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Sterlion Gayheart, Ed Moore Estate, Day Gayheart, Ivan & Shirley Moore, Ted Moore, Randall & Judy Frasure, Prophet Moore Estate, Willard Moore Estate, Jake Cooley, Bertha Short, Donald & Brenda Howell, Jerry F. Howell, Edgar & Leviathan Jones, JRM Coal Co., Bret, Thomas and Kim Gayheart, Boone & Brenda Frasure, Tracy & Linda Kinney, Ted & Ocie Frasure, Deanie & Kathryn Frasure, Elvie & Jane Collins, Bethel & Avellene Gayheart, Bill Mosley, Carl & Patricia Mosley, Green & Hellen Gayheart and Bert Newman.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 7, 1996.

Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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 III bond release on Permit Number 836-0238, Increments 1, 2, 3 & 4, which was last issued on January 4, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 12.40 acres located 0.25 miles east of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.10 miles south from the intersection of KY Route 306 with KY Route 122 and 0.25 miles east of Otter Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 20 minutes, 18 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 09 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 836-0238 are: \$7,000 for Increment 1, \$3,300 for Increment 2, \$10,000 for Increment 3 and \$11,700 for Increment 4. One hundred percent (100%) of the bonds now in effect or remaining for this permit are included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in April, 1986. The 80% ground cover with a 90% statistical confidence has been achieved. A correctional facility was constructed and opened in September, 1993 and has been operating since, thus establishing the commercial/industrial status for this permit.

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 June 7, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 11, 1996 at 9 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for 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 June 7, 1996.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 836-5106, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed for renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation 1 mile southeast of Pyramid, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 91 surface acres and will underlie an additional 1476.90 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1567.90 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.75 miles Southeast of Kentucky Route No. 850 junction with Pitts Fork County Road and 0.4 miles North of Pitts Fork of Left Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 50". The longitude is 82° 51' 36".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wendell Watson, Phyllis and

Kenneth Reffett, J.T. and Anna Lee Thornsburg, Elmer Ratliff, Billy Reffett, Ina Thornsburg, Peachie Pitts, Oscar Ousley, Mont Ousley Heirs, Dewey Hughes, and Glenn Hurd. The operation will underlie land owned by Wendell Watson, Steve Haywood, Phyllis and Kenneth Reffett, J.T. and Anna Thornsburg, Elmer Reffett, Billy Reffett, Ina Thornsburg, Peachie Pitts, Oscar Ousley, Mont Ousley Heirs, Dewey Hughes, Glenn Hurd, Susie Ousley, Newberry Pitts, Shade Pitts, Richard Pitts, Dave Kilburn, Floyd and Edna Davis, George Thornsburg, Bobby Bradley Heirs, Wayland Pitts, Rufus and Ada Stephens Jake Halbert, Mary Ratliff, Ed Shepherd, Henry Justice, Cecil Ousley, Alza Click, Cecil David Ousley, Robert Tussey, Josey Tussey, Bill Fred Tussey, Ellis Reffett, Julie Ousley, Lou Jean Tussey, Donnie Ed Ousley, Taylor Ousley, Cefis Ousley, Kenneth Prater, Gracey Risner, Willis Ousley, T.L. Reffett Heirs, John Paul Pitts, Paul Lloyd Hicks, Harrison Stephens, John and Dovey Thornsburg, and Nancy Jane Ousley.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5348, Transfer

In accordance with the provisions to 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Tram Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 232, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, intends to transfer permit number 836-5242 to Costain Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 289, Sturgis, Kentucky 42459. The new permit number will be 836-5348. The operation disturbs 6.31 surface acres and underlies 316.00 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 1.0 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 2.7 miles south from Ky. Rt. 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Stonecoal Hollow of Little Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 28' 07" and longitude 82° 40' 59".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

These applications will be on file in the Office of the Floyd County School System for a period of 30

days beginning May 1, 1996 through May 30, 1996. Any interested persons may review copies of the applications and make written comments at the Superintendent's Office, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Considerations will be given to all comments prior to the submission of the final copy of the application to the Department of Education.

Dr. John L. Balentine
Superintendent
Floyd County Schools

French fries shed their fatty image

(NAPS)—Without a doubt, Americans love their potatoes—mashed, baked, roasted or fried. Last year the demand for french fries reached a volume of nearly seven billion pounds.

Potatoes have unjustly earned the reputation of being foods to avoid on a diet, when the fattening part is what we add to them—usually some form of fat, either in the preparation process or as a topping.

It's possible to eat potatoes and diet too if you prepare them in the following diet-smart ways:

- Bake and eat with low- or non-fat sour cream.
- Mash potatoes with reduced fat butter or low-fat milk. Add herbs for flavor.
- Use a low-fat butter substitute spray to roast them.

French fry lovers have been frustrated in their efforts to find a low-fat alternative to America's favorite side dish. The deep frying process that gives fries their unique flavor and texture adds fat in the form of oil, to the potatoes.

One food processing company believes it's possible to enjoy a product that looks like a fry, cooks like a fry, and tastes like a fry—at about half the fat.

The latest innovation to America's fast food staple, Simplot Golden Classic™ French Fries, comes from the J. R. Simplot Company, the agribusiness giant who introduced frozen french fries to the food service industry in the 1940s.

Through the application of a patented oil absorption barrier, Simplot Golden Classic French Fries are prepared like leading "fast food" style fries, but with about 45 percent less fat.

The oil absorption barrier is made from pectin, a natural gum that is found in all citrus fruit peel, and is typically used in the canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables.

Application of the pectin process to raw potatoes results in a reduced-fat french fry that retains its natural potato flavor, texture and appearance without any alterations to raw product or cooking technique.

But how willing are consumers to switch to a lower-fat french fry?

Quite willing, according to a recent taste test conducted by Simplot—provided the only trade-off is a better tasting fry. Based on Simplot's tests, an overwhelming 80 percent said they would purchase the product again.

Restaurants adding this reduced fat food to their menus found that the volume of french fries ordered increased by as much as 50 percent.