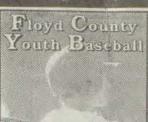
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Bank **bandits** at large

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Two suspects who robbed the branch bank of Bank Josephine Tuesday morning are still at large and investigating officers are asking for help from the public.

The two suspects reportedly entered the branch bank about 11 a.m. Tuesday armed with handguns and demanded money.

The two left the scene on allterrain vehicles with an undisclosed amount of money. They were seen traveling up Stone Coal Road, headed toward McDowell shortly after the robbery.

Donald Wise, chief executive officer with Bank Josephine, said this is the first time the bank has experienced a robbery in "some time.

"This is the first one we've had since I've been here and I've been here two years," Wise said Tues-

While Wise said he could not disclose the amount of money taken in the robbery, he said no one was injured in the incident.

"We really hate for our employees to go through something like this," Wise said.

The Kentucky State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are asking for information

(See Bandits, page two)



"Little A" Allen Slone

Former legislator 'Little A' Slone dies

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

A former state legislator who was instrumental in establishing the community college system in Kentucky died Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

"Little A" Allen Slone, 75, of Blue River represented the 96th Floyd County District in the state House of Representatives from 1962 to 1964. Known as "Little A" because of his small stature, he packed a powerful punch in the political arena. In 1962, Slone introduced legislation that changed the future of education in the moun-

Slone presented House Bill 234, co-sponsored by 97th District representative Ben Martin, on the floor of the House. The bill established the community college system and allowed the building of four community colleges: Prestonsburg Community College and Hopkinsville, Somerset and Hazard community colleges. The House passed the bill 84-11.

(See Slone, page two)



An Allen Central junior was killed and a 16-year-old Garrett teenager was seriously injured in a two-car accident Tuesday night around 9:30 p.m. Wesley Todd Samons, 16, was pronounced dead on the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. Michael T. Pack was flown to the U. K. Medical Center, where he is listed in critical condition. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Mock disaster scheduled for Saturday morning

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Being prepared may be a Boy Scouts' motto, but it's something in which Lon May, Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services Director, strongly believes.

In an effort to get area emergency responders prepared for a possible future emergency. May is planning to hold a mock disaster early Saturday morning to test plans and to coordinate efforts.

"We're going to be drilling our communications and response time," May said. "The responders will have to identify what they are dealing with. We expect the first responders to rush in and get contaminated.'

The drill will be held on Porter Lane in Prestonsburg, which is the access road connecting Route 321 and Route 1428, between Prestonsburg Community College and the Highland Plaza Shopping Center.

The location will allow crews to work in a safe, yet realistic environment. The road will be closed to public travel during the exercise.

May says that, unlike previous drills, emergency service providers are being notified in advance to allow a review of preparedness plans in hopes of updating them, and to encourage cooperative efforts by agencies to better serve the citizens of Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky.

"We're going to practice our response time and practice transporting patients to the hospital," May said. "We'll involve the rescue

He said residents in the area won't be evacuated, but the rescue squad members will be able to we've accomplished a lot," May learn what their role in the emergency is.

"We're going to be working with the police department to close off roads and will be using members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department to handle the 'radiation' disaster," May said.

"They are trained at the technician level and they will be functioning as the HazMat team in this without losing a life." emergency," he added.

Both May and Tom Blackburn, Prestonsburg Fire Chief, said the

planning to this point is as important as the actual disaster will be.

"If we stopped at this point, "That's what I was hoping to

gain from all this," Blackburn added.

May said he's expecting mistakes to be made, but that's what a training exercise is all about.

"Sure mistakes will be made, but now is the time to make them,' he said. "This is a chance to learn

Blackburn said the pre-planning

(See Disaster, page two)

Floyd men among 12 new troopers named to Post 9

The 74th Kentucky State Police Tennessee. He received his bache-Cadet Class graduated on July 5 and two of the new troopers are Floyd Countians.

James Hunter, 28, is from Betsy Layne and attended Prestonsburg Community College. He is the son of James and Trudy Hunter of Betsy Layne and is married to Vanessa Hall Hunter.

Kevin Newsome, 21, of Harold, has studied at Prestonsburg Community College and Eastern Kentucky University. His parents are Joel and Debbie Newsome of

Hunter, Newsome and ten other graduates have been assigned to the Pikeville Post. The others are: Jimmy Baker, 26, from Harrogate,

lor of science degree in history from Lincoln Memorial College and his bachelor of arts degree in history and Spanish from the University of Kentucky. Baker is the son of Jim and Gwenn Baker of Harrogate.

Kenneth Bradley, 26, of Winchester, studied at the Metropolitan State College of Denver. He is the son of Wayne and Barbara Bradley of Catonsville, Maryland, and husband of Bonita Berryman Bradley.

Andrew Cain, 23, is from Lexington. He served in the United States Army for two years and has studied at the Lexington Community College. His parents are Karalee

mulch. (photo by Chris McDavid)

(See Troopers, page two)

Allen Central unior killed burg, and her daughter, Whitney

0 12/31/99

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A dangerous stretch of road on Route 1428 two miles south of Prestonsburg near Sugarloaf Branch claimed the life

of an Allen Central junior around 9:30 p.m. Tuesday

Wesley Todd Samons, 16, of Martin, a passenger in a 1996 Camaro that was traveling south on Route 1428, was killed instantly when the driver, Michael T. Pack, 16, of Garrett, lost control of trooper Trooper Craig McGlone,

into the northbound lane and struck a 1994 Grand Prix. Samons was pronounced dead at the scene

the car in a curve, crossed

by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. Pack was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, and then flown to the

Center, Lexington, where he was listed in critical condition Thursday afternoon.

Todd Samons

University of Kentucky Medical be conducted Saturday at noon at

the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Church of Christ ministers officiating. Burial will be in the The driver of the Grand Prix, Green Samons Cemetery, Martin. (See full obituary inside) Tressa L. Neeley, 27, of Prestons-

Appalred funding increased; still not at current level

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Funding for the Appalachian Regional Defense Fund isn't going to be as low as originally anticipated, but it is still less than the Prestonsburg-headquartered agency received this year.

An amendment to a House appropriations bill restored \$109 million to the program, which was only expected to get \$141 million to operate next year.

"This year's budget was \$278 million," John Rosenberg, director of Appalred said. "That amendment gets us to \$250 million, but that's still a ten-percent decrease."

He said he'll take the extra money. "This is a substantial increase over the previous amount," he added. "This will be a great big help. We'll be able to squeeze by.'

Rosenberg will be squeezing because this year's funding already reflects a 25-percent decrease in monies to the agency.

This year's amount was a decrease from the \$400 million bud-

get approved for last year's opera-

"Our offices are already very, very thin," he explained. "This makes it difficult to continue offering the same level of services. But it could have been worse, much

He said he hopes to keep staffing up and continue to serve as many low-income clients as possi-

"The Senate could come in with a funding level that is, conceivably, higher than the \$278 million we're getting this year," he said. "But the Senate receded to the House last year, so we're not holding our breath. The \$104 million makes a lot of difference."

Congressman Hal Rogers voted against the amendment to increase funding for legal services to the poor. Rogers said he had already committed to voting to keep the funding at the \$141 million level in order to keep the program in place.

Rogers, who heads the Appro-

(See Current, page two)

Park officials clean up Stratton Branch dump

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

The Jenny Wiley State Resort Park responded to Stratton Branch residents' complaints that the park created a dump site and "eyesore" at what was once known as a picnic

Earlier this month, Park Superintendent Jim Kennedy said the park did not create the dump site, but placed a barrier at the area to prevent people from using the site to dump garbage.

Kennedy admitted that the barrier was an eyesore. "But we had a tremendous amount of trash, so we created a barrier to prevent dumping," he said. "Fifty to 55 bags of household garbage were removed from the site.

Kennedy said Monday the

clean-up effort is complete. He said concrete, which was taken from the miniature-golf course, has been removed from the site.

'We have an ongoing effort to move the rest of the material from the area," Kennedy said. He said some logs, limbs and wood chips are still in the area and those will be removed over time.

Kennedy said the park is utilizing some of the logs for campers to use as firewood and the limbs for

He said people are welcome to take the remaining logs for firewood and the wood chips for mulch, but said they should call park maintenance foreman Bob Deerfield to set up an appointment to pick up the material.

(See Stratton, page two)



Slone, who received a teaching degree from Eastern State Teacher's College and then taught in Floyd County schools, firmly believed in education. To show that he meant what he said, he put his money where his heart was and contributed the first \$1,000 to build

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priation Committee, had indicated

that the amount was as high as he

could go before another representa-

tive invoked the parliamentarian

procedure to cut off all funding to

has never been reauthorized by

Congress and its appropriation

could have been completely cut

ago by Rosenberg to provide legal

services to the poor of Eastern

meant that Rosenberg would have

to begin trimming employees and

cutting back on services again.

Disaster

Appaired was started 25 years

The originally proposed cuts

Rosenberg said Legal Services

the agency.

Kentucky.

PCC. He also helped raise \$87,000 in 1986, serving as an aide and toward the project.

Slone's efforts went unrecognized over the years, but, eventually, a plaque honoring Slone was hung on a wall at Prestonsburg Community College.

Slone returned to the legislature

The agency has already cut

back. Only 24 attorneys are now

employed by Appalred, down from

48 since 1981. Appalred serves

between 5,000 and 6,000 clients a

year in 37 counties. If the cuts had

been implemented, Rosenberg said

the agency would do well to serve

That means that families

Almost 40 percent of

Appalred's cases involve domestic

violence, divorces and other family

matters. An additional 25 percent

involve families trying to secure

already strapped for cash would no

longer have had legal services at

2,000 to 3,000.

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public benefits.

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again working as an aide,

Slone was also a merchant. He

Slone was a veteran of World

Victory Medal.

working with the Legislative Research Commission until 1992. He couldn't stay away. He was back in Frankfort earlier this year,

He was active in politics and involved in promoting the Democratic Party.

owned and operated Slone's Grocery at Blue River for several years. He and his wife, Barbara, also operated the Parkway Flea Market for 17 years before Barbara became ill and the couple quit the business in 1990.

War II. He served with the 661st Engineer Topographic Company and saw combat in several campaigns - Naples, Rome, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

He was awarded five Bronze Stars, one Bronze Arrowhead and a

He was also a retired coal miner. Slone was the son of Osie Slone of Blue River and the late Charlie Slone. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, Larry A. Slone of Morehead, Donald E.

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will help his men see what their ting in on the exercise. They will be mistakes would have been if this had been a real emergency. The fire chief said a big part of the event will be dealing with

"That was a problem at that wreck the other night," Blackburn said of the fatality on Route 1428 Tuesday night. "The spectators had to be removed several times. They were right on top of the guys who

workers what the public is like." The Civil Air Patrol is also get-

were trying to work. This shows the

Troopers

Cain of Lexington and William

27, of Lexington, Virginia, received

his bachelor of arts in communica-

Deaton Carmichael and his parents

are Col. and Mrs. Henry Saint

George Tucker Carmichael III of

James Hunter

Greg Crockett, 21, is from

tions at the University of Virginia.

Henry Tucker Carmichael IV,

Carmichael is married to Alicia

Cain of Somerset.

Lexington, Virginia.

dusting off some old radiation detection equipment that hasn't been used for several years. Geiger counters used by agencies around the county have also been calibrated and the batteries changed.

Highlands Regional Medical Center will also be participating. May said the hospital is planning to petition off an area of the emergency room with plastic and designate one physician to handle the "patients.

"The idea is to keep people who

Kentucky University. He is the son

attended

Cross of Glasglow.

are 'contaminated' to a minimum," May said. "There's an old saying that the hazardous materials teams could tell how bad a situation was by how many dead police officers were on the scene. They don't do that anymore, but it's still important to keep contamination to a mini-

Blackburn said planning meetings for the mock disaster have made responders aware of questions they didn't know existed. "No one had ever asked them before. Now we can do something about them."

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of Jack and Jeanne Crockett. Jason Cross, 25, of Glasgow, Western Kentucky University. He is the son of Carolyn Hale of Smiths Grove and Kenneth

Eugene Maxwell, 25, Glasglow, is a member of the Kentucky Army National Guard and received his bachelor of arts degree in history and government from Western Kentucky University. He is the husband of Sherry Dennison Maxwell and the son of Clarence and Mary Maxwell of Glasglow.

Craig McGlone, 24, is from Huntington, West Virginia. He attended Alice Lloyd College where he earned a degree in history. He is the son of Dan and Carol McGlone of Huntington.

James O'Bannon, 23, is from London, and has attended Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky. O'Bannon previously worked for the Laurel County Sheriff's Department and was a member of the London/Laurel E-911 Communications Center. He is the

Richmond, and attended Eastern son of James and Linda O'Bannon of London.

William Varney, 26, of Forest Hills, served in the United States Air Force from 1989 to 1992. He received his bachelor of business administration degree from Morehead State University, Varney is married to Betsy Herald Varney and his parents are Roger and Sue Varney of Forest Hills.



Kevin Newsome

Slone of Wabash, Indiana, Roger D. ters, Louise Nelson, Ann Delong, Parsons of Floyd County: his Clara Slone, all of Floyd County, daughters, Sandra K. Slone of Lexington, Debra F. Coleman of Georgetown, Teresa M. Pigman of Auxier, Loray Hutchins of West Prestonsburg, Lisa Logan of

Lexington; his brothers, Irvin Slone, Joe Ed Slone, Vernon Slone, and Columbus Slone, all of Floyd

Richmond Cemetery. Visitation begins at the funeral

Bandits

about a red older model S10 or Toyota pickup truck with a teal green four-wheeler in the back.

County, and Bill Henry Slone of

Indianapolis, Indiana; and his sis-

They are also looking for information on a black 1980s model Toyota with a blue and gray fourwheeler in the back.

The two vehicles were last seen crossing Route 80 near Turkey Creek into Maytown.

The blue and gray four-wheeler is possibly a Yamaha Timberwolf, while the teal green or dark green four-wheeler is thought to be a Kawasaki and is said to be very

The first suspect is described as a white male, five foot ten inches tall, 220 pounds. He was wearing light blue jeans and a black jacket. The second suspect was also a white male, five foot nine inches tall, 165 to 185 pounds. He was wearing light colored blue jeans

Stratton

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Sue Martin, a Stratton Branch resident who complained about the site, said she is pleased with the effort put in to clean up the site, but said she would like to see the trees cut back around the road and the road repaired.

"I am pleased that they (the park) cleaned up what they have," another resident, Lisa Rowe, said Wednesday. "But, I would like to see them cut down the overgrowth on the road."

Kennedy said Thursday he does not think the park is responsible for the portion of the road Rowe and Martin are talking about.

"It is my understanding that it is a county road," Kennedy said. "The road is an access portal to the residential area, and I believe the county is responsible for the road's maintenance.





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and Charlene Jones of Atlanta, Georgia. Funeral services will be held at 2

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p.m. Sunday, July 28, at the Hall Funeral Home with the Rev. Vernon Slone and the Rev. Don Crisp officiating. Burial will be in the

home Friday, from 6 to 10 p.m.

(Continued from page one) and a black jacket with a wide white vertical stripe down the back. He was wearing glasses and a bearded stubble. The two were also wearing motorcycle helmets with dark visors.

Anyone with any information, particularly avid four-wheeler enthusiasts or gas station attendants who may have fueled the four-wheelers or trucks, are urged to call the Kentucky State Police at Pikeville at 1-800-222-5555 or the FBI at 606-432-1226.

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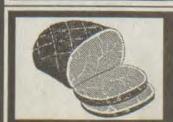




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Community Calendar

Vacation Bible School

. Vacation Bible School will be held at Eastern July 29-August 2, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the home of Lois Holmquist and Barbara Wynsma, across from Allen Central High School, for ages through 16. For more information, call 358-

Wallen reunion

The Wallen reunion will be held July 28 at Art Van-Ata Park in Dayton, just left off North Dixie

Drive. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call Sarah Jane Wallen Mowen at (513) 278-0980. All Wallens are invited.

Elliott-Hamilton reunion

The Elliott-Hamilton reunion will be held at the Carriage House Motor Hotel in Paintsville, Friday, July 26, at 7 p.m. for a get-together. The primary meeting will be held July 27, from 1-4 p.m.

Revival

Maranatha Ministries of Orlando, Florida, presents Rev. Mark Burton, sharing the gospel of Christ through praise, worship, special singing and preaching.

The revival will be held July 24-28 at the United Christian Church of God at Buckingham, located at the bottom of Meade Hill on Rt. 122, at 7 p.m.; July 29-August 3 at the Dwale Community Shelter at 7 p.m.; and August 4-10, at the Stillwater Holiness Church (take Mt. Parkway to exit 48, turn right on Hwy. 191, go approximately one mile, the brick church will be on the left at the Stillwater Bridge).

For more information, call Debra Goble at (606) 874-8111.

MCA admission test

Mountain Christian Academy admission tests will be given Monday, July 29. Registration is now in progress for the coming year. On the CTBS, MCA students scored in the top 20 percent nationwide. Transportation is available from McDowell, Pikeville and Prestonsburg areas. For more information, call Dr. Parker Tiller at (606) 285-5141.

Gospel sing

Gospel singing will be held at Trimble Chapter Freewill Baptist Church on Lancer-Watergap Rd., Prestonsburg, on Saturday, July 27. The Castles of Van Lear, Jackson Harmony of Kingsport, Tennessee, and Bro. Joe Coleman, pastor, and singers will be featured.

P'burg council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School site-based decision making council will hold their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, August 1, at 7

ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School site-based decision making council will hold a special-called meeting Tuesday, July 30, at 3:30 p.m. The agenda will include a discussion of department coordinators, policy on food sales, review teacher budget reports, and determine budget allocations.

Science, math career camp

The Adams Middle School, PRISM, and the Youth Services Center invites students entering grades seven and eight to attend the 1996 Science and Math Career Day Camp. The camp will be held at Adams Middle School in the new science and math facilities August

The day camp will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, with some exceptions for field trips. Many careers in the science and math field will be presented and explored by students through

hands-on activities, discussion, and field experiences.

Students will need to bring a lunch from home and must be registered to attend. Field experiences to the University of Kentucky and Jenny Wiley State Park facilities are

Parents or students may pick up an application from the Youth Services Center or school office. Deadline for applications is Monday, July 29. Registration is limited. Call 886-9813 for more information.

Country Celebration and Crafts Fair

There will be a Country Celebration and Crafts Fair at Saint James Episcopal Church, located on University Drive Prestonsburg Community College), Saturday, July 27, from 8 a.m. to 8

In addition to local crafters, Red Bird Mission Crafts will set up shop on the grounds, along with local artists Tom Whitaker and Duna

The church will be serving an all-day soup bean dinner and pony rides will be available for the children. At noon, there will be a free puppet show featuring Appalachian Folk Tales and a live local band will be performing on the grounds after

Free popcorn will be available for the children and a community worship service will begin at 8:30

The worship service will feature dulcimer music. Everyone is wel-

Transportation meeting

Area citizens can learn more about future highway projects in Floyd County at a meeting Thursday, August 1, at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office in Prestonsburg.

An information session will be held by the Big Sandy Regional Transportation Committee to give the public an opportunity to become more involved with the region's Transportation Long Range Planning process. Residents will have an opportunity to learn what is on the Six-Year Highway Plan and be given the change to comment on the future transportation needs of Floyd County.

Transportation and local officials will be on hand to answer questions relating to the region's major road systems and transportation goals and objectives.

Hopkins family reunion

The Hopkins family reunion will be held August 4, at the Stumbo Convention Center at Allen Park. Coffee and donuts and registration will be at 10:30 a.m. Dinner from 12-12:30. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. Musicians are welcome. For more information, call Doris or Denver Osborne at

McDowell summer band

Summer band for McDowell band students will be held from July 29-August 2, from 4-7 p.m. Registration fee is \$10 for the week.

Students will learn marching fundamentals, basic sound production, practice routines, uniform and instrument care and cleaning, and the new parade song and drum cadence. The new drum major will also be selected. For more information, call Mr. Walter Ord, at 377-

Community Poster Workshop

The McDowell A.R.H. will be sponsoring a Community Poster Workshop at the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center July 29-August 2, from 9 a.m. to noon.

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Band camp

South Floyd High School band camp will be held July 31, at noon, in the band room. Bring instruments and be prepared to play.

Registration for soccer

Registration of players for the third season for the Floyd County Youth Soccer Association will be held at Prestonsburg Community College's library, room 109, on Saturday, August 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again on Saturday, August 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration fee is \$20. The season will begin with practices during mid-August with the season set as September 7-October 26. The league will be composed of two age divisions: 6-10 and 11-16. Games are played during the season at PCC on Saturdays.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

Guest Editorial

Fixing laggard schools

than an iron fist."

Fee, fie, foh and fum on any who dare suggest that people in the core problem happened to be some Eastern Kentucky school districts may not have what it good plan is an essential pre-reqtakes to educate their children, uisite, regardless of whether a and do the job well. That's district's problem is in the area patently untrue.

Forget about giving up on tion or assessment. chronically troubled school districts in Eastern Kentucky, seldom a shortage of plans. because accepting defeat has Indeed, any Kentucky school never been an acceptable option, and it isn't now.

changes at all. After two tumul- tion. tuous years of state management changes clearly are in order. Improved facilities and new technology are evidence that state overseers have done some things right. Of course, everyone hoped that by now there would be more to show for their hard

proposal that received some attention during a recent brainstorming session among state educators doesn't seem like a perhaps only for a limited time.

The idea is that, after the state conducts an audit and identifies a district's problems, it would present the local school board

Far be it from us to argue with with a list of goals and a any plan that puts an idea as old timetable for achieving them. If as the hills to work in the hills of the goals weren't accomplished Kentucky. The idea that may be in short order, state officials still headed in that direction is "It's would have the authority to go in better to rule with a kid glove and take over management of the district.

> The approach might work if a lack of planning. Having a of curriculum, teacher evalua-

In education, however, there's district can find someone with the know-how to develop one at Forget, too, about making no the state school board associa-

Typically, however, troubled in Letcher County, some districts have problems with implementing plans, not with churning them out. To succeed, someone must be responsible for ensuring that schools are staffed with well-trained people who carry out the agreed-upon plan successfully.

Districts that fail to meet With all that said, however, a expectations-and thus fail children-generally have weak teachers, weak oversight, or

To those that can solve their winner. It may merit a tryout, but problems with a minimum of outside oversight, state officials should say, "More power to you!" To the others, they should say, "More over!"

-The Courier-Journal



The Political Party

Kentucky Education Reform

improvements, but changes, nonetheless) in Kentucky's Educational system were made during the 1990 General Assembly. These changes are known as the Kentucky Education Reform Act, or KERA. Education is one of a number of issues which go through policymaking cycles. Issues such as the budget and taxation, health care, environment and ethics will be discussed by our lawmakers 1000 years from now, as long as we have a Kentucky General Assembly here to discuss them. Knowing this, we might conclude that no group of legislators will ever be skilled enough to discover solutions to problems which require participation by all of society. A very wise man once said, "Government is too big and important to be left to the politicians.'

In any case, debates on education begin with the same basic, recurring questions: Who is entitled to education? What form should it take? And who should provide it and control it? Other issues may arise, but they all stem from these fundamental questions. All through the 1980's, education reform had been a hot topic, but major decisions didn't really began until 1989, when Kentucky's Supreme Court said "Section 183 (of the Ky. Constitution) places an absolute duty on the General Assembly to recreate, re-establish a new system of schools in the Commonwealth." That summer, the Education Reform Task Force was created to construct the reforms. It was composed of 16 legislators and 6 members appointed by the

Governor. Normally, members of the Education Committees would have been placed on the task force, but since these reforms were so important only veteran members of the legislature were chosen. Besides, experience in educational matters was not necessary because the task

Major 'changes' (not necessarily force chose to bring in educational advisors from other states. The task force also chose to make most of their major decisions without any public debate. Essentially, citizens of Kentucky and related educational groups (KEA, teacher's associations, etc.) had no input. This, of course, is no surprise to those who follow Kentucky politics.

The 1990 Legislative Session began. Initially, there was talk of putting off the reforms until a special session, in the summer. There would have to be a major tax increase, and lawmakers were hesitant to raise taxes right before the primary election. However, they chose to go ahead with the reforms. Wallace Wilkinson was Governor at the time, and the General Assembly had spent the last three years fighting with him, over who had greater authority. They were afraid a special session might give him too much control over the reform pack-

Raising taxes to finance the reforms was the biggest problem. Fortunately, Governor Wilkinson (who could not run for re-election) proposed a \$1 billion tax increase, to pay for the reforms. Without this proposal, KERA would not have been possible. This let legislators off the hook. They could now blame the Governor.

Getting KERA passed was the next hurdle. Each legislators was between a rock and a hard place. If they voted for KERA, they would be blamed for raising taxes. If they voted against, they would be seen as an enemy of education. This is where the decision to put seasoned legislators on the task force paid off. These veteran leaders wanted their reforms passed, and knew what to do make it happen. They took the Governor's proposed tax increase, and added on another \$300 million. Legislators who voted "yes" to their reform package were given state-funded projects for their districts, paid for out of that



\$300 million. KERA passed in the House 58-42, and in the Senate 30-8. I don't know if this tactic is right or wrong, but it is interesting to note that a top issue in the reform package was the removal of deal-making politics within local school districts.

That is how KERA was passed. Here are some of the changes which were made: A "model curriculum" was developed by the state, which each school is expected to follow. Students are now tested and each school is measured by the test results-schools which do increasingly well are monetarily rewarded and those which do increasingly poorly risk losing control to the The state-elected Superintendent Instruction was replaced by an Commissioner of appointed Education (the Commissioner and much of his staff are from out of state). Appointed' 'school-based councils' have taken most of the power from the elected school board members. There are many more changes, but too many for me to mention in a single article. However, the overall pattern of the changes leads me to question the role which state government has given to itself and taken from those who pay taxes to fund the schools. For more information, contact your

Other Voices

by Senator Mitch McConnell

Protecting the nation's volunteers

Americans are known for taking time was hit in the eye by a softball while playout of their busy schedules to help those in

However, this basic human reaction is threatened by an increasing number of frivolous lawsuits filed against those who volunteer their time.

The result of these lawsuits has been a decrease in the number of individuals who feel safe enough to volunteer.

When people are afraid to coach a Little League baseball team for fear that tently if: he or she is acting within the they may be sued, then there is a serious problem in the system.

This incident actually happened: a New Jersey umpire was sued by a catcher who

ing without a mask; he complained that the umpire should have lent him his. The catcher walked away with a \$24,000 set-

This is just one reason why I introduced the Volunteer Protection Act which would protect volunteers from liability

My bill limits a volunteer's liability for harm that the volunteer causes inadverscope of the volunteer activity; is properly licensed or certified where necessary; and is not willfully or wantonly engaged in

The bill also allows states to limit volunteer protection in certain circumstances, such as operation of a motor vehicle by a

If not for volunteers, who would provide role models for America's children to emulate as adults?

Some single-parent families benefit from volunteer organizations such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America to help

fulfill the need for a family unit. Children all over the world rely heavily upon volunteers for educational and emotional guidance. It is a disgrace to punish volunteers—for their willing acts of kindness-with trivial lawsuits.

independence, volunteers swelled the ranks of George Washington's freedom fighters.

When there is a natural disaster, it is volunteers who save the day. When Americans are facing difficult circum-

stances, volunteers come to their aid. My bill will make sure the spirit of vol-

unteerism is not quenched by lawsuit fever. The litigation craze is hurting the spirit of volunteerism that is an integral part of American society.

From school chaperones to Girl Scout and Boy Scout troop leaders to good Samaritan doctors and nursing home

When this country went to war for its aides, volunteers perform valuable ser-

Yet, these volunteers are being dragged into court and needlessly and unfairly

The end result? Too many people pointing fingers and too few offering a helping hand It's time to change the system and make America safe again for the volunteer

If you would like more information on the Volunteer Protection Act, please feel free to contact me at my office, 361A Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510, or call (202) 224-2541.



Mini-reunion

Sailors from the U.S.S. David W. Taylor D.D. #551 and their wives held a mini-reunion last week at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park campgrounds. Pictured above are Bessie Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Conner, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strehle. (photo by Chris

Sailors hold mini-reunion at Jenny Wiley campgrounds

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

Six sailors on a Navy ship that spent time in the South Pacific during World War II held a minireunion at the Jenny Wiley State Park campgrounds last week.

Members of the U.S.S. David W. Taylor D.D. #551 have minireunions because some members may not be able to attend the regular reunions.

Some of the members who attended the mini-reunion in Prestonsburg had not seen each other since the ship was taken out of commission 50 years ago.

The members and their wives who attended the mini-reunion along with Bessie Hughes, of Prestonsburg, the wife of Alex Hughes, a deceased member of the David W. Taylor, were Lawrence Cassidy, West Virginia; Dale Pollack, Ohio; T. L. Conner and Robert Strehle, both of Alabama; George Thornsbury, of Martin; and Ermal Scutchfield, of Prestonsburg.

Conner said he and Strehle lived within about 40 miles of each other most of their lives, but just recently found each other.

"We find new people every year in Denver, Colorado on September that were with us on the David W. Taylor," Conner said Saturday. "And we have some die also every

Scutchfield said about 165 members of the 325 who served on the ship have been located. He said about 57 members were reported

Members who attended the mini-reunion are searching for others who served on the David W. Taylor during W.W. II.

If anyone served on the ship during W.W. II or has information of someone who did, is urged to contact T.L. Conner, 4787 Albertsville, Alabama, Highway 205 North, 59550; or call (205)

The yearly reunion will be held

orrection

In Wednesday's edition of the times, the home of Donna Hopkins was identified as the residence where Doug Wendall Vance allegedly beat Hopkins and assaulted his wife, Ella Vance, but the police report does not specify where the assault and burglary occurred.

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Gary D. Williams, M.D. Internal Medicine

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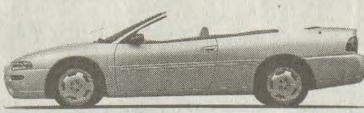


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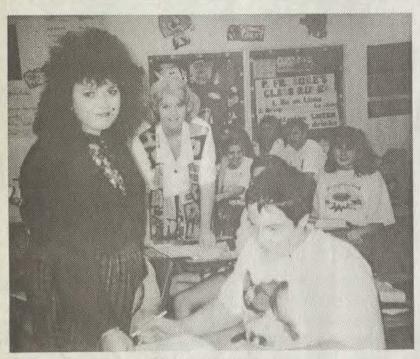
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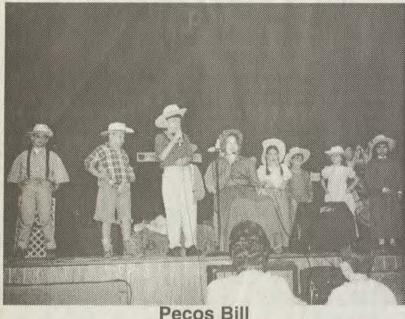
Math team

McDowell's math team participated in several competitions and won several honors, including highest recognition in problem solving.



Math wizards

Teaching Algebra I to advanced elementary students was a delight, says instructor Pam Frasure, about the TAG students who took her class at Allen Central High School. Students who completed the course were John Slone, seventh grade, Duff; Kyra Osborne, seventh grade, Duff; Nick Amburgey, eighth grade, Martin Elementary. Charlotte Moore was also an Algebra I instructor for the students.



Pecos Bill

Music TAG students at Prestonsburg Elementary, under the direction of Rebecca Haywood, recently presented the musical "Callin' the Dog." Performing the song, "Pecos Bill," are, from left, Jesse Chaffin, Casey Price, Kory Caudill, Tiffany Pack, Jenna Gearheart, Megan Goble, Anita Allison and Samantha Tussey. Other performers not pictured were Michael Stephens, Brandon Campbell, Amber McKinney, Candra Blackburn and Jessica Bryant. Balin Loftus is shown in the foreground assisting with sound.



Preparing for school

McDowell Elementary Middle School instructors have been very busy preparing for the 1996-97 school year. The staff is utilizing collaborative teaching, special projects, exploratory classes, and block scheduling in developing a schedule for the 1996-97 school year. The planning team will continue to work during the summer to prepare for the 1996-97 school year.

Allen Elementary **Honors Banquet**

Allen Elementary held its Honors Banquet on June 11th. Many students were honored for participation and dedication in activities throughout the school year. The following students were honored:

Perfect attendance-Primary

Brandon Combs, Verlin Crider, Brett Combs, Andrea Derossett, Megan Goble, Nathan Jarrell, Tyler Hall, Alex Noble, Kimberly Ratliff and Chanel Music.

Perfect attendance for 4 years (Kindergarten—3rd grade)

Chanel Music and Brandon

Perfect attendance for 6 years Kindergarten-5th grade)

Jason Lafferty Perfect attendance for 7 years

(Kindergarten-6th grade) Ramanda Music and Jason Hall. Perfect attendance (K-4th grade)

Heather Gray. Perfect attendance grades 4-8

Shawna Branham, Sabrina Jarvis, Zachary Hilton, Bethany Joseph, Jason Hall, Josh Justice, Arlen Jarvis, Tina Dooley, Amber Lewis, Brandon Branham, Margaritta Boyd, Bo Sturgill, Jennifer Harrison, Chad Stump, Kevin Jervis, Jason Lafferty, Carol Jo Greene, Ramanda Music, Kasey Sparks, Jacob Shepherd, Jared Kennedy, Heather Gray, Nathan Hall, Jennifer Eperson, Preston Combs;

"A" Honor Roll: Jeffrey Goble, Teela Gayheart, Hope Sanders, Jason Hurd, Josh Justice, Misty Ratliff, Travis Risner, Iris Stumbo, Amy Burchett, Craig Cole, Courtney Collins, Kara Goble, Heather Goodman, Kara Hall, Tabitha Hughes, Bethany Joseph, Rachel Mitchell, Courtney Reitz, Zachary Hilton, Sarah Allen, Brooke Coleman, Sabrina Jarvis, Tiffany Ratcliff, Christopher Martin, Travis Starnes, Nathan Hall, Ashley Boyd, Breanne Harmon, Kasey Sparks, Stephanie Dye, Jacob Shepherd, Telah Watkins, Mark Burchett, Seth Crisp, Kristy Reynolds, Amber Hall and Heather Gray.

Also, Heidi Caudill, Jason Goble, Stephen Skeens, Amber Carly Bingham, Janessa Vargo. Kevin Jervis, Beth Garrett, Courtney Childers, Brandon Stapleton, Taryn Harris, Shane Boyd, Nathan Goble, Jordan Caldwell, Mark Scoville, Nicholas Jamerson, Thomas Layne, Samantha Goble, Morgan Slone, Alicia Nelson, Jerri Mitchell, Tiffany Goble, Jennifer Lafferty, Kathy Stephens, Courtney Harris, Chris Horn, Jonathan Shepherd, Tonya Spears, Laura Meade, Margaritta Boyd, Brandon Branham, Preston Combs, Michael Campbell, William May, David Joseph, Breann Horne and Mandy May.

Academic team:

6th grade-Heidi Caudill, Stephanie Dye, Jason Goble and Brandon Gibson.

7th grade-Margaritta Boyd, Sarah Allen, Brooke Coleman, Tiffany Ratliff, Jayne Hale, Sabrina Jarvis, Iris Stumbo, Nathan Hall, Preston Combs and Jason Hurd.

8th grade-Kathy Jo Stephens, Racheal Justice, Racheal Isaac and Tabitha Shepherd.

Regional KAA competition: Nathan Hall, Iris Stumbo,

Preston Combs and Brandon Gibson. Floyd County Academic

Conference Special Award: Nathan Hall and Heidi Caudill.

Academic team:

4th grade-Teela Gayheart, Megan Collins, David Joseph, Kacee Crider, Stetson Hall, Mark Scoville and William May.

5th grade-Carly Bingham, Kevin Jarvis, Daniel Darby, Jon Shepherd, Josh Kinzer, Valerie Ratliff, Laura Meade and Cara Collins.

Forensics team:

Micheal Campbell, Crystal Richardson, Rachel Justice, Leann Lewis, Casey Sparks, Stephanie Dye, Breanne Harmon, Ashley Boyd, Cara Collins, Travis Risner, Iris Stumbo, Telah Watkins, Tiffany Ratcliff, Magaritta Boyd, Heather Goodman, Courtney Harris, Miranda Stratton and Heidi Caudill.

Judges-at-State (parents): Larry Hyden, Bob Harmon, Susan Boyd and Gale Collins. Finalists-at-State:

Ashley Boyd, storytelling 15th, in the state

Breanne Harmon, Improvisational Duo, 6th

Stephanie Dye, Improvisational Duo, 6th

Beta Club:

Nathan Hall, Sabrina Jarvis, Jayne Anne Hale, Sarah Allen, Margaritta Boyd, Brooke Coleman, Travis Risner, Josh Justice, Michael Campbell, Iris D. Stumbo, Matt Tackett, Chad D. Stump, Courtney M. Harris, Brandon Hall, Jennifer Lafferty, Kathy Stephens, Amber Hall, Kristy Reynolds, Rachel Justice and Seth Crisp.

CEDAR Coal Fair winners, grades 5-8th:

English/Literature-Carly Bingham, 1st place; Nick George, 2nd place; Zach Harmon, 3rd place.

Math-Jason Lafferty, 1st place. Science-1. Courtney Childers, 1st place; Rachel Johnson, 1st place; Jonathan Endicott, 2nd place.

Social Studies-Beth Garrett, 1st place: Tarvn Harris, 2nd place and Jessica Setser, 3rd place.

Music-Shane Boyd, 1st place. Art-Telah Watkins, 1st place; Nick Clay, 2nd place; Misty Craft, 3rd place; C.J. Knott, 3rd place; Maria Woods, 4th place; Brandon Stapleton, 5th place.

CEDAR Coal Fair Winners, grades K-4:

Art-Josh McKinney, 1st place; Amanda Keathley, 2nd place; Cristy Crum, 3rd place.

Science-Sara Isaac, 1st place; Hope Sanders, 1st place.

English-Chris Crider, first

Math Counts Participants: Iris Stumbo, Brandon Branham,

Margaritta Boyd and Sarah Allen. Math bowl-3rd place: Iris Stumbo, Brandon Branham, Stephanie Dye, Margaritta Boyd

and Sarah Allen. Young Author County Winners: Steven Chafin and Jennifer

Spelling Bee School Winner

Racheal Justice Regional Science Olympiad

Winners Water quality-Larry Lewis, 1st, went to state competition; Dingus, Chris Jervis, Rachel Hall, Margaritta Boyd, 1st, went to state Jason McCoy, Jon Mark Tackett, competition; Nathan Gibson, 2nd; Zachary Hilton, 2nd.

Bottle rocket

Jeremy Boyd, 1st, went to state competition; Jacob Shepherd, 1st, went to state competition.

Write It/Do It

Nick George, 2nd place; Jennifer Lafferty, 2nd place; Anthony Burchett, 2nd place; Matt Tackett, 2nd place.

Bio-Process Lab:

Racheal Isaac, 2nd place and Jessica Jarrell, 2nd place. Egg drop

Jesse Derossett, 4th place. What Are You Trying To Tell

Jayne Ann Hale, 4th place; Amber Lewis, 4th place.

Floyd County Conservation District Essay winners:

Margaritta Boyd, 1st place; Sabrina Jarvis, 2nd place and Ryan Turner, 3rd place.

Computer Awards:

Kristy Reynolds and Heather



Prestonsburg performers

Prestonsburg Elementary fourth grade students recently participated in the KIRIS Performance Events. Shown working together in a Problem-Solving situation as a group, then individually, are from left, Kyle Colley, Josh Lemaster, Staci Clark and Sandy Prater. School testing coordinator is Betty Schuster, guidance counselor.



Spanish speakers

Elementary Talented and Gifted students completed Spanish I classes at Allen Central High School. Pictured are Tyler Green, sixth grade at Duff; Derek McGary, eighth grade at Maytown; Robert Isaac, seventh grade at Maytown; and Nick Amburgey, eighth grade at Martin. Instructor Elizabeth Auton said she was truly amazed by the abilities and talents the TAG students exhibited.



Water project

The ESS Innovative Grant Water Projects was part of a \$25,000 grant received by McDowell Elementary School during the 1995-96 school year. The projects had four main objectives: make students aware of the importance of water and the need to conserve water resources: recognize the importance of lakes as flood control centers, water resource areas, wildlife centers and recreation areas; recognize water as a destructive force through flooding and erosion; and comparing and contrasting groundwater and public water. The grant project included visits to many areas including Dewey and Paintsville Dams, National Weather Service Office, Turner Water Technologies, and Prestonsburg City Water and Sewage Plant. The project was coordinated by Dale Hamilton.



Kings Island Trip

Maytown Beta Club went on a field trip to Kings Island. Pictured are, first row, Jeremy W. Hayes, Crystal Williams, Crystal Halbert, Jarrod Hagans, Tara Howard, Megan Robinson, Nikki Steffey, Jessica Martin, Brandy Everage, Erica Sexton, David Watkins; and second row, bus driver Karen Goble, James Hoover, Angie Goble, Amanda Tackett, Kelli Campbell, Sonya Shepherd, Andrea Jones, April Vanderpool, Nathan Goble, Timothy Davis, Tabitha Chaffins, Ambrosia Cox, Kathy Conley, Kendra Bailey, teacher, Less Howard.

Teacher becomes a guinea pig; teaches first class by compressed video at MSU

you the guinea pig but it also allows you to learn the process.

This is how Dr. Cathy Barlow, of Morehead State University's Department of Elementary Reading and Special Education, defines her first encounter at teaching a class by compressed video. Now, with improvements in the process, she is eagerly looking forward to teaching the course again this year.

During the 1995 fall semester, Dr. Barlow, relying on the minimal experience she had obtained while at the University of Evansville, volunteered to teach the university's first compressed video class, an introductory graduate special education course.

In this pioneer endeavor, Dr. Barlow taught at five sites: MSU's Extended Campus Centers in Ashland and Prestonsburg, Jackson. Mason County High School and on the main campus where the class originated.

"Through the use of compressed video, students could see and talk to me," Dr. Barlow said. "The equipment was voice activated, resulting in students being able to ask questions and interject comments and I could give immediate feedback."

Describing the opportunity as an enjoyable experience, Dr. Barlow laughs when she describes how the course kept her on her toes. "While it's still teaching, it's very different," she said. "You can't have a bad day and you have to always be prepared in case the equipment should go down."

Since equipment failure was a possibility, Dr. Barlow created a "little black box" which included assignments and prepared materials for each of the teaching sites. Using other faculty members as her courier service, the boxes were dropped off before the class and returned afterwards with the students'

For the new process, Dr. Barlow was a one-person show. She manip-

Being first sometimes makes ulated all equipment, including computer, document projector, VCR and camera, while continuing her lecture. The technology has expanded and there will be facilitators to assist her when she begins teaching by compressed video in

> Besides allowing one instructor to teach at several locations, there are a number of other advantages to having this technology, Dr. Barlow noted. "This medium of instruction means less travel for the professor," she said. "Most classes are taught from the MSU campus and the professor will only need to make a couple of visits to each of the teaching sites during the course.'

As MSU begins the fall semester, there will be 22 classes taught by compressed video and two courses via the Internet, according to Dr. Autumn Grubb, director of distance learning. "Beginning with one class in fall '95, the program saw extensive growth this spring with additional offerings scheduled for this fall," she said.

At the start, offerings were available at five sites with an additional two locations added for the spring 1996 semester. This fall, there will be 12 sites available with two points of origin on the main campus.

Technology also is allowing MSU to assist in other areas, Dr. Grubb said. "By utilizing the Internet' and implementing web pages, we are now capable of allowing faculty to design instructional components for use in a 'virtual' classroom," she said. "And new this fall, Mason, Magoffin and Pike County high schools will be offering courses and sharing curriculum through facilitation by

Along with the improvements that come with learning a new technique, there also are additional challenges, according to Sherry Waddles, a distance learning facilitator at MSU's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center who was there when Dr. Barlow taught that first

"Each semester there are Internet." changes in the ways I can assist the

professor," Waddles said. "Besides

monitoring the activities on site and

videotaping all classes, this fall I

also will assist students with e-mail,

University faculty members who will be teaching compressed video classes have already received a 34hour training program with another in-depth training session on tap before MSU's fall semester begins.



Dr. Cathy Barlow, chair of Morehead State University's Department of Elementary Reading and Special Education, was on her own when she taught the first compressed video class last year. This fall, she and her colleagues will be teaching 24 such classes. In her first experience, Dr. Barlow manipulated the computer, document projector, VCR and camera while continuing her lecture. Now facilitators assist with the technology allowing faculty members to attend to the teaching. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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Steele becomes instructor at area technology center

Melissa Burkett Steele has joined the staff of KY TECH -Mayo Regional Technology Center as a Respiratory Care Technology instructor.

Melissa comes to Mayo from Lexington where she worked at Good Samaritan Hospital for the past four years in Intensive Care and Emergency Room care.

She also taught Respiratory Care clinicals for Lexington Community College at Good Samaritan.

Melissa is a Registered Respiratory Therapist and a Certified Pulmonary Functions Technologist.

She graduated from Lexington Community College "with distinction" in 1992.

She is an alumni of Betsy Layne High School at Betsy Layne. Her parents are Gretchen Burkett and the late Joe H. Burkett. Missy is married to Joe H. Steele and lives at Harold.

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Regional Obituaries

Martin County

Howard Haney, 52, of Tomahawk, died July 17. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Ann Maynard Haney. Funeral services were July 19, at Pack Bottom United Baptist Church.

Siller Maynard, 95, of Inez, died July 21. Funeral services were July 24, at the Union United Baptist Church at Emily.

Johnson County

Martha Daniels, 64, of Thelma, died July 15. She is survived by her husband, Herbert Daniels. Services were July 18, at the East Side Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Irene Helton Vance, 77, of Paintsville, died July 21. She was preceded in death by her husband, Millard Vance. Funeral services were July 24, at the First Church of God in Paintsville, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Walter "Broomie" Hollister, 85, of Paintsville, died July 17. He was

preceded in death by his wife, Irene Cole Hollister. Funeral services were July 20, at the Bible Baptist Temple Church in Youngstown.

Myrtle Barnett, 84, of Paintsville, died July 22. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wardie Barnett. Funeral services were July 24, at Paintsville Funeral Home.

Betty Jean Bridgeman, 60, of Paintsville, died July 14. Funeral services were July 17, at Preston Funeral Home.

John M. "Jack" Hager, 78, of Paintsville, died July 17. He is survived by his wife, Naomi Arrowood Hager. Funeral services were July 20, at Preston Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Roy James Nichols, 64, of Salversville, died June 30, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Funeral services were July 3, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Pike County

July 19. Funeral services were July 22, at R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Roberta Irick May, 82, of Pikeville, died July 19. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl May. Funeral services were Sunday, July 21, at Justice Funeral Home.

Kell Meade, 70, of Pikeville, died July 19. He worked at a carpet cleaning company and was a World War II Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Meade. Funeral services were July 22, at Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Bertha Mae Guess Stanley, 83, of Pikeville, died July 18. She was preceded in death by her husband, George "Peanut" Stanley.

Florine Stalker Stacy, 62, of Elkhorn City, died July 14. She is survived by her husband, Ray Stacy. Funeral services were July 17, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Hester Ball, 54, of Pikeville, died Milford Hall, 82, of Myra, died July 17. She is survived by her hus-

band, Phillip Ball. Funeral services were July 20, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Frank Coleman Jr., 73, of Phelps, died July 17. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Coleman. Funeral services were July 20, at the Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services, Pike County Chapel.

Tyrone Wade "Ty" Smith, 32, of Phelps, died July 20. He was a coal miner. Funeral services were July 23, at I p.m., at the Peter Creek Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Hatler Damron, 76, of Virgie, died July 20. He is survived by his wife, Bessie Damron. Funeral services were July 23, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Clifford Akers, 76, of Pikeville, died July 22. He was a retired miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gwendolyn Stevens Akers. Funeral services were July 25, at the Morris Funeral Home.

died July 20. He was a coal miner. Funeral services were July 23, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Eugene "Little Darling" Bevins, 80, of Meta, died July 20. He was a retired dozer operator. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Gibbs Bevins.

Cecil Thacker, 67, of Pikeville, Meta Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Ella Roxie Blankenship Osborne, 85, of Pikeville, died July 21. She was a retired licensed practical nurse. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Ernest Blankenship and Barney Osborne. Funeral services were July 23, at Call Funeral Funeral services were July 23, at the Home.

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Obituaries

Lawrence Brewer II

Lawrence Brewer II, 61, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly of Pike County, died Wednesday, July 24, 1996, at the Edge Water Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Born May 5, 1935, in Pikeville, he was the son of Lawrence and Louise Compton Brewer. He was a retired foreman for an antenna and satellite company and a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Munez Brewer; six sons, Lawrence Brewer III and Paul Edward Brewer, both of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Douglas Brewer, Jackie Brewer, Daniel Brewer and Allen Brewer, all of LaPorte, Indiana; four daughters, Sheila Whitmore of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Patty McKinney of Teaberry, Helen Conn of Allen and Channie Brewer of Chicago, Illinois; two brothers, Harold "Chuck" Brewer of LaPorte, Indiana, and Eddie Brewer of Pikeville; three sisters, Katherine Trivit, Mildred Roberts and Myrtle Rich all of Pikeville; 14 grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 27, at 1 p.m., at the Stone Coal Community Freewill Baptist Church in Pike County, with Charles Sowards, Donnie Harris and Frankie Bryant officiat-

Burial will be in the Maynard Cemetery at Millers Creek, Pikeville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the church at 9 a.m. today (Friday).

Cecil Burchard Clark

Cecil Burchard Clark, 84, of Harold, died Sunday, July 21, 1996, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born October 11, 1911 at Harold, he was the son of the late Rutherford Burchard Clark and Mary Elizabeth Porter Clark. He was a retired truck driver for Shurtleff Laundry in Pikeville. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and later in the United States Army. He was a member of the D.A.V. at Estill since 1945.

Survivors include his wife, Greta Glo Stumbo Clark; one son, Kenneth Ray of Millard; one daughter, Vanessa Dawn of Harold; other children, Cecil Jr. of Louisville, Phillip Ray of Lexington, John G. "Gary" of Eastern, and Carol Ann of Loveland, Ohio; four half-brothers, Carmel G. Clark of Pikeville, R.B. Clark Jr. of Harold, Edford Clark of Prestonsburg, and Bernard Clark of Betsy Layne; two half-sisters, Roma Lou McClanahan of Pikeville and Lora Jean Stratton of Ivel.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Alan Burchard Clark and Lawrence Edward Clark.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 24, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel at Martin with Albert King, Willie Rice, Wallace Sartan, Rubin Lykins and James Estep officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin. pd. obit

Robert Wayne Akers

Robert Wayne Akers, 39, of Martin, died Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born April 26, 1957, at McDowell, he was the son of Wayne and Josephine "Tootsie" Ellen Hayes Akers of Martin. He was a former coal miner and member of the National Rifle Association.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, Paul Jason Akers of Thelma; one daughter, Crystal Dawn Akers of Thelma; one brother, Ricky Wyman Akers of Sitka; and one sister, Rolanda Wraye Addis of McDowell.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 26, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Harry Hargis officiat-

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Louisa, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Robert Otis Whitt

Robert Otis Whitt, 63, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, formerly of Drift, died Wednesday, July 24, 1996, at James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, Florida.

Born December 17, 1932 in Quinwood, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Allen and Bessie Ollie Salts Whitt. He was a construction welder.

Survivors include one daughter, Jessica Farley of Babylon, New York; and three sisters, Irene Turner of McDowell, Loraine Shelton of Martin and Louise Standland of Lake Panasoffkee,

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 27, at 2:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Harry Hargis officiating.

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

Ollie M. Thornsberry

Ollie M. Thornsberry, 90, of Pippa Passes, died Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at Appalachian Regional Hospital in Whitesburg.

Born February 10, 1906, she was the daughter of the late R. G. Sparkman and Sarah Margaret Watts Sparkman. She was preceded in death by her husband, C. B. "Lummie" Thornsberry, on April 12, 1986.

Survivors include seven sons, Clyde Thornsberry of Franklin, Tennessee, Cloys Thornsberry of Amburgey, James Thornsberry of Nicholasville, Devon Thornsberry and Okla Thornsberry, both of Hindman, and Larry Thornsberry and Gregory Thornsberry, both of Pippa Passes; four daughters, Wilma Harris and Ruth Sexton, both of Pippa Passes, Margaret Slone of Hindman, and Colette Triplett of Hollybush; two sisters, Sally Holbrook of Jamestown, Ohio, and Bertha Sparkman of Prestonsburg; 24 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 26, at 11 a.m., at the Mt. Olive Regular Baptist Church with Elders Hargis Tuttle, Kelly Slone and Lonnie Gregory officiating.

Burial will be in the Ison-Slone Cemetery at Pippa Passes, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Dewey Clyde Hamilton

Dewey Clyde Hamilton, 44, of Langley, died Thursday, July 25, 1996, at his residence.

Born November 16, 1952 in Martin, he was the son of the late Clyde and Emogene Osborne Hamilton. He was a Kentucky Colonel and trackman for CSX Railroad for 16 years.

Survivors include his wife, Geniece Reed Hamilton; one daughter, Deedra Nichole Hamilton of Langley; and one brother, Johnnie Ray Hamilton of Indiana.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 27, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Osborne Cemetery at Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Roy Michael Meadows

Roy Michael Meadows, 36, of Buckhannon, West Virginia, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, July 24, 1996, from an apparent heart attack.

Born July 21, 1960 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Charles and Helen Buchanon Meadows of Auxier. He was a carpenter and a United States Army

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Sylvia McCallister Meadows; two sons, Roy L. and Christopher James Meadows, both at home; one Stephanie Dawn daughter, Meadows at home; and two brothers, Charles Henry Meadows of Oxford, Mississippi, and Steven M. Meadows of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 27, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the Government Relocation Cemetery at Auxier, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Mary Bell Lewis

Mary Bell Lewis, 65, of Stanville, died Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born July 25, 1929 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Cordie Lewis and Lucy Conn

She is survived by one sister, Jane Blackburn of Stanville.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 26, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial will be in the Blackburn Cemetery at Stanville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Wesley Todd Samons

Wesley Todd Samons, 16, of Martin, died Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at Sugar Loaf, from injuries sustained in an automobile acci-

Born July 2, 1980, at Martin, he was the son of Evangelist Ronnie Samons and Debra Ratcliff Samons of Martin. He was a junior at Allen Central High School and a member of the Church of Christ on Arkansas Creek, Martin, since

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Ronnie Lee Samons of Martin; and his paternal grandmother, Eunice Mae Conn Samons of Martin.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 27, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Church of Christ ministers offi-

Burial will be in the Green Samons Cemetery at Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral

David Cole

David Cole, 57, of Lancaster, died Monday, July 22, 1996, at Ephriam McDowell Regional Medical Center at Danville.

Born June 16, 1939 in Willard, Ohio, he was the son of the late Harry and Marie Barnett Cole. He was a former railroad employ-

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Lewis Cole; two sons, Roscoe Eugene Cole and George David Cole, both of Lancaster; two daughters, Corenna June McCoy of Lancaster and Bonita Sue Johnson of Langley; one brother, Edward Cole of Mt. Giliad. Ohio; and seven grand-

children. Funeral services were Thursday, July 25, at 3 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Raymond Wright officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home. pd. obit



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At their June meeting, EFSP board members decided to coordinate efforts to meet furniture needs of the people they serve. The group has already drawn praise from God's Pantry for their voluntary coordination of food pantry ser-

> The board designated its secretary, Doreen Martin of Christian Service Ministry of Drift as the contact person for those wishing to make furniture donations. Donors should call her at 377-2342 or 377-6266 to make arrangements.

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> At the same meeting, the board decided to update the food pantry list. Members of the board and nonmember food pantries have cooperatively divided Floyd County into service areas to minimize the distance clients must travel for food and to reduce duplication of ser-

The list gives the name, location, phone number and service area of 13 food pantries and information about the Floyd County Ministerial Association's services to transients.

Persons and agencies wishing a copy of the list should call Floyd County EFSP Board Chairperson Gwen Hall at 874-9170. If the answering machine answers, give your name and address and ask that Donors will have to deliver the the food pantry list be mailed to





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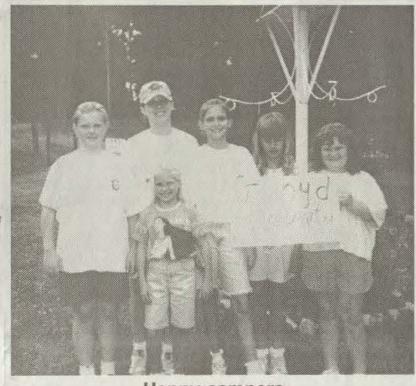
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Students may register from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on August 15 and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. the following day at the Big Sandy Center for classes offered at both Floyd County sites. Classes begin on Monday, August 19.

Nearly 80 undergraduate and graduate courses will be available this fall at the center, according to Dr. Margaret Lewis, center director. Among the areas represented are art, business, education, English, communications, criminology, government, health, history, nursing, physical education, paralegal studies, real estate and science.

Many of the center's classes will be taught via distance learning. In used for a statewide, comprehenaddition to classes offered by compressed video, a seminar in bank

Morehead State University will management (FIN 670) and an conduct registration on Thursday introduction to the apparel industry and Friday, August 15-16, for its (HS 290) will be taught on the Internet.

Textbooks for all courses will be on sale at the extended campus

Specific information on classes calling Dr. Lewis locally at (606) 886-2405 or toll-free elsewhere in Kentucky, West Virginia or Southern Ohio at 1-800-648-5372.

Justice cabinet to receive grant

U.S. Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY) announced recently that the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) will award a \$278,000 grant to the Kentucky Justice Cabinet.

Ford said the funds will be released under the Incentive Grants for Local Delinquency Prevention Program and will be sive program to deal with juvenile delinquency.











Bluegrass State Games Lexington July 26-28

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A Look At Sports

If only the Reds could face Phillies all season; Mullins is a year older

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH

TO ... Former South Floyd athlete

Terr-ence Mullins. Terrence turned 18 yesterday

(Thursday). He played basketball, football and baseball for the Raiders.

REDS VS PHILLIES...REST OF LEAGUE

Happy birthday, Terrence!



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

How many week have we heard, "If only Cincinnati could play the Philadelphia Phillies all season." The Reds just completed a sweep of the last place

Phillies (National League East) after taking two of four from last place Pittsburgh (National League

But the reality is - the Reds have to face all the other teams ahead of them and that is where

they will fall short. I see where Schourek is wanting to return to the Reds next season. Said Schourek, after having a bad season, "I don't deserve much."

GREENE TO HEAD INEZ INDIANS

Former Prestonsburg football standout Pete Greene will take the helm of the Inez Middle School Indians this fall. Greene will replace Aaron Stepp who moved up as a full-time assistant to coach Jim Matney.

Pete will do a good job at the Inez school. He was a tight end All-American at Union College.

BLUEGRASS STATE GAMES...

It is off to the Bluegrass State Games today as I make my eighth ourney to Lexington for cover age of the Games that has certainly grown by leaps and bounds over the past six years.

I always enjoy the opening ceremonies, which will be held Friday night at Commonwealth Stadium. The pageantry and excitement of the marching athletes makes it all worth while. If you haven't attended the ceremony, maybe you should be there tonight. The show begins at 8

The Games have gotten so big over the past years that it had to be spread out over other surrounding counties. If the Games continues to grow, and it probably will, look for regional sites to come in, with winners advancing

to Lexington. Darlene Easterwood and Lynn Crawford have been most helpful in directing the media during the games. I appreciate all the help they have given me over the past

Several Floyd Countians will be in Lexington over the weekend with the games beginning Saturday. John Paul Rawlins has been selected by the Bluegrass State Games committee for a profile in tumbling (see story this section). The Biliter boys, Justin, Brad and John, will be back on the racquetball court. Eight softball teams from the county will be in competition. Allen Central's Chris Bailey will be going for a repeat of the gold in discus.

Larry Greer called me and said he will be trying to improve on his silver medal he won last year. Larry will be taking part in table tennis. Chris Fleming, a veteran runner, won a silver in the 800-meter run last year and will be at the Shively Sports Center for another try for the gold.

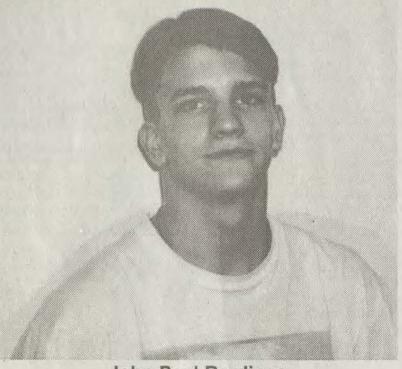
I have my credentials and I'm ready to go. I just hope the rain holds off.

YOUTH BASEBALL

Hope you enjoy the Youth Baseball pullout we have in today's paper. It was hard matching all those players' names with the nine teams we have profiled.

(See A Look at Sports, page A 11)

Rawlins captures National USTA Tumbling titles



John Paul Rawlings

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's John Paul Rawlins, a 15-year-old sophomore, can consider himself a national champion after winning the advanced and elite men's division in the U.S. Tumbling Association's (USTA) 25th national competition.

This marked the second year in power tumbling for Rawlins to compete in the prestigious meet at Springfield, Illinois. Rawlins competed against more than a thousand participants from all over the United States. He won the Kentucky state title in three events, floor, trampoline and doutrampoline. ble-mini Kentucky meet was held in Mount Sterling earlier this year.

In only his second year of competing in power tumbling, Rawlins earned the national title in the advanced age group

Trampoline, Tumbling and was runner-up in the Double-Mini.

He was nominated for the prestigious Nisson-Griswold Athlete of the Year Award. He was national champion in Sub Advanced Tumbling in 1995.

In Vincennes, Indiana this spring, the USA Team Trials were held, where Rawlins competed against the best athletes in the nation, earning a spot on the team. The Team Trials squad traveled as good-will ambassadors, performing power tumbling exhibitions in places such as Chicago and

According to his father, Glenn Rawlins, John Paul became interested in power tumbling when the family lived in South Carolina three years ago.

"When we lived in South Carolina, the boys would be doing flips in the yard," explained Mr. Rawlins. "John thought that was 'cool' and started doing it."

"When we moved Prestonsburg, I said we needed to get him in a gym to learn it before he killed himself."

It was off to Morehead and the TNT Gym where Rawlins was tutored by coaches David and Robin Pollitte, owners of the gym.

"He loved it," said Mr. Rawlins about his son's interest in the sport of power tumbling. "We drive to Morehead three times a week where he will train for an hour and

Rawlins will compete in 10-12 meets a year and is part of the USTA and ATTA associations. He was National Champion in the Sub Advance last year. This year he had to move up a level and compete in the 15-17-year-old-age

Rawlins will be competing in the Bluegrass State Games this weekend where he has previously won the gold medal in power tum-



Lending a helping hand

Former Prestonsburg Blackcat standout Seth Hyden was in camp this week helping with the Blackcats' Football Camp held at the Allen Elementary field. Hyden, a member of coach Roy Kidd's EKU Colonels, had shoulder surgery this summer and it is doubtful he will play football this season. (photos by Ed

for Eastern Kentucky University this season

touchdown that would have given the Blackcats their first state championship. But a flag back at the line of scrimmage nullified the score.

"When I crossed the line I thought I was on top of the world," said Hyden. "It was the greatest feeling I had ever experienced in my life.

But that was to be short-lived as Hyden looked back up the field and saw the yellow flag.

"When I looked back and saw the flag it sort of took my breath away. It was a heartbreaker," he said. "It's something I will never forget the rest of my life. I feel there is a reason for everything and I feel there was a reason for that."

Still the Blackcats had a last shot just missed clearing the goal post, missing to the left.

"That was a heartbreaker also," said Hyden. "We missed winning on a holding call and then about three feet on the field goal. That's the way it goes."

Hyden said he enjoyed the four years he played under former Blackcats' coach Bill Letton, who moved on to Paris for this coming

"He was a great coach. I learned so much under him," Hyden said. "He is a great role model for kids. He's a great coach and I know he will be successful in Paris," Hyden

Hyden hopes to further his education by entering med school, but he doesn't think he will ever be able to get football out of his blood.

"I'm going to try and go to med school, but I hope one day to help by being an assistant coach to someone. I really enjoy it and I want to be part of it no matter what I am doing.'

During the '93 season's third game, it appeared that Hyden was finished for the season after a serious injury at Whitesburg.

"I felt something pop in my leg and I felt a lot of pain," said Hyden of running into a game official while carrying the football. "I just prayed about it a lot. I just came back and got a second chance to

(See Hyden, A11)

20,000 amateur athletes expected for Bluegrass State Games

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Last year more than 19,000 amateur athletes took part in the Bluegrass State Games, and that number is expected to increase for the 12th Annual Bluegrass State Games that officially gets underway tonight at UK's Commonwealth Stadium.

Twenty-five events will be the order of the day on Saturday as the games get started around Lexington and the surrounding area. Softball has long been one of the most popular sports with Soccer a close second. Track and Field is the largest individual sport.

The opening ceremony is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., but the events of the day will start at 4 p.m. with a picnic for participants and their families. Also, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., Champions for a Drug Free Kentucky will hold its block party, which will consist of face painting, bouncy boxing, bungee run, sumo wrestling, putt-putt golf, moonwalk, clowns, helium balloons and hoops USA.

It will be fun, fun, fun for all who attend the day's events. The Valvoline Tent will be a place of giveaways, race cars and Miss Kentucky, Veronica

There will be plenty of musical Directors; James O'Brien, president,

entertainment beginning at 4:30 p.m. and running until the athletes line up for the opening ceremonies.

The opening ceremony will officially start with the colorful Kentucky National Guard flyover. Then comes the parade of athletes as every sport in the Bluegrass Games will be represented by thousands of athletes.

Following the presentation of colors by the Kentucky Army 138th Artillery Brigade National Guard and invocation, Miss Kentucky will sing the National Anthem. Platform speakers include Carl

Frey, chairman, BGSG Board of

The Valvoline Company; George DeBin, vice president for Fiscal Affairs, University of Kentucky; Teresa Isaac, vice-mayor of Lexington; Governor Paul E. Patton; and 1992 Olympic Gold Medalist Megan

After the Wildcat Danzers entertain, Governor Patton will issue the Oath of Athletes and the opening ceremonies will be highlighted by the lighting of the Bluegrass Games' torch, Former Miss Kentucky, and WLEX-TV Anchor Nancy Cox will conclude the opening ceremonies with her rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home."

The games will get an early start as

the 8 a.m. hour rolls around. Three-onthree basketball will feature three teams from Floyd County. Mike Vance, Jimmy Key, Jimmy Parsons and Trena Hensley will enter teams.

James Spear and Ricky Joseph will be in the golf meet with Stevie Hall and Elmer Parsons trying their hand at horseshoe.

Monica Robinette, Betsy Layne, and John Paul Rawlins, Prestonsburg, will be in the power tumbling events.

Justin, Brad and John Biliter try to earn the gold medal in racquetball with Russell Laferty and Larry Greer competing in table tennis. Ryan Owens and Chris Bailey will compete in discus.

For Hyden, not only was it a second chance, but a chance to turn it up another notch as he performed better the rest of the way to the championship game.

Seems like I kicked into overdrive," he said about coming back. "I felt I had a hard work ethic before but there was just something about coming back. I always felt that I could get hurt on any play."

Hyden said he didn't really try to prove something, but he knew the Blackcats were for real and being part of that produced determination.

"I just wanted to come back harder," he said. Hyden said he knew during the summer of '93 that the Blackcats were going to be a strong team, but he didn't know how far that strength would take them.

'I knew how good we were after the first few games of the '93 season," said the former feature back.

"During the summer I knew were going to be good but I didn't know just how good. I just wanted to get to the carpet (Louisville)."

The regional championship was held at Danville where the Admirals' school was the topranked 2A school in the state and the number one offensive team. Prestonsburg, ranked second in 2A, was the state's top defensive unit. But it was the defense that would win out in Danville and the Blackcats snapped the Admirals' long, long winning streak and advanced to the finals of the state 2A. Hyden said that was a memorable game.

"That is one I will remember forever," he said. "Everyone doubted us. It was just great to go down on their home field and beat them. That is probably the most excited I have been in my life."

Was Danville overconfident? "I'm sure they were. They had a

winning streak going," said Hyden. "They beat us pretty handily the year before. They thought they were going in there and do it again. We had no fear. We were confident in ourselves that we could beat them. We just jumped all over them at the start."

While the team played 48 minutes of regular play, it took overtime to settle the issue at hand. Prestonsburg had just witnessed the Admirals scoring to make it a 13-12 game in the extra period and the Admirals went for the two-point conversion and the win. Much publicized quarterback Colin Rogers took the snap at the 3-yard line, crossed the two, only to be wrapped up by Tim Lewis at the one as the Blackcats' defense held back Danville to win the game.

"All I can remember about that was Tim wrapped him up, and I just went hysterical," said Hyden. "I threw my helmet in the air and started celebrating. It was a great moment in my life."

"It was the number one offense against the number one defense. It came down to the last play. It was a story-book finish," he said.

The '93 team, outside of Whitesburg and Belfry, just blew their opponents off the gridiron, a season that began with a 45-0 shel- always a hard worker.

lacking of Clay County to start the

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"Like I said, during the summer I wasn't for sure how good we would be," said the former running back. "At the end of the Clay County game, I knew we had something special. I knew we would make it to the regional finals."

Hyden said he would like to replay the Whitesburg and Belfry

"I believe we could have beaten them worse," he stated. "At Whitesburg you always feel like you are a three touchdown under-

Hyden expects this year's Blackcat team to go far and have a successful season.

"I will say they are going to the regional finals," he predicted. "They are looking good under Coach (John) Derossett. He is a great coach. He has a hard work ethic and he makes them believe in themselves. They are going to be successful."

The EKU Colonel has some advice to young aspiring football players. "Believe in yourself. Work hard. Every day out, work hard. I just tell them to work hard in the summer months."

That typifies Seth Hyden -

.lamerson announces sign-ups for cross-country

Allen Central cross-country attend. If you are unable to make Dewey Jamerson announced the Ridge Runners cross-country team will meet in the foyer of the high school gym Thursday, August 1 beginning at 9

Anyone from grades five through 12 who plan to run in cross-country this fall are urged to begins August 5.

the meeting, it is imperative that you call Coach Jamerson at 874-9075 to inform him that you do plan to participate.

Also, physical forms may be picked up at the front office at Allen Central. Each runner must have a physical before practice



Assistant coach

Kyle Fitzpatrick, a member of the '93 Prestonsburg football team, will be a fixture with the Blackcats again this season, but this time as an assistant coach. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports — (Continued from A10)

It is good that we have so many kids in the county who take part in baseball. It is a full summer of playing baseball all around the county

I know that the coaches and those who head up the different leagues don't get the credit they deserve for the efforts that are put forth; but here is one old boy who really appreciates what they did this past summer.

Coaching kids today is not as easy as it used to be. It seems that today we have so much parental involvement and the parents want to be the real coaches. You know, make out the lineup, decide who will pitch the next game. But we are parents and that seems to be

the way things are. I coached Little League baseball for seven years in Indiana and

If there is a mismatch, please for- two years in Floyd County. I know all about the things you coaches have to face. But it seems it wasn't as bad in the early and mid '70s.

Speaking of my days as a coach, the team I coached in Indiana, the Pirates, will be holding a reunion on August 17 in Warsaw. I plan to be part of that event and I am looking forward to it. We won 81 straight games before losing (so they tell me). I had a great group of kids and wonderful parents.

It was great to have Bill Hatfield, a preacher friend of mine from Tulsa, Oklahoma, visiting with us last Wednesday. He has two tall young'uns that are basketball players in Sooner-land. This is a great family.

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

Mid Summer Run/Walk will run August 3 in Inez

The annual Mid Summer 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, August 3 in Inez beginning at 9

Registration for the event will take place at the Martin County pool between 8 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. A \$10 registration fee is required.

The race will start at the pool area. Trophies for the top three finishers, male and female, will be awarded. There will also be a door prize drawing.

For more information, contact Charlotte Endicott at (606) 298-

Sign-ups for football to be conducted Aug.1

The Prestonsburg grade school football program will conduct sign-ups for the upcoming football season on Thursday, August

The sign-ups will be at Archer Park, starting at 6 p.m., for grades three through eight, tackle only.

The sign-up period is for students attending Adams, Prestonsburg, Auxier, Clark or The Mountain Christian Academy.

Registration fee is \$25 per player. A second sign-up date will be Saturday, August 3, at Archer Park from 10 am until noon.

Kentucky Afield

HUNTER EDUCATION

If you were born on or after January 1, 1975, and wish to hunt in Kentucky, you must carry a valid hunter education course completion card. This means that you must attend and complete one of hundreds of courses offered across the state each year. Hunter education courses are free and available in most counties (Local papers will usually list dates and times of nearby courses).

Mandatory hunter education began in Kentucky in March, 1991. The course, geared toward safety and ethics in hunting, takes 10 hours to complete and is spread over three days. The first two sessions consist of classroom instruction, discussion and film watching with some short breaks between. The third and final segment is conducted at a firing range where participants learn the proper procedure for loading and firing a number of hunting arms.

Following the live-fire segment, participants must pass a written examination to confirm what they have learned during the course. The test is scored at the range. In the following weeks, participants who successfully complete the course will receive an orange hunter education patch and card in the mail. Your hunter education card is valid for life and is accepted anywhere in North

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' Hunter (KDFWR) modern Education Program began in May, 1977. This is when the first Hunter Training Officers (HTOs) held Kentucky's first volunteer certification class. Today there are over 700 trained men and women who volunteer to teach hunter education courses. These teachers donate many hours and sometimes their own equipment to improve hunting by making participants aware of proper hunting procedures. Their time translates into federal government matching funds. Like the excise taxes that hunters and shooters pay on their equipment, these funds pay for conservation and wildlife management.

Since its beginning, hunter education has not only reached young hunters. Most students in the hunter education courses are adults. Some are chaperoning future hunters, while others are simply interested in

improving their range of hunting skills. To find out more about hunting requirements, call (502) 564-4336 weekdays, 8:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m. EST.

TACKLING TROUT

If you've ever seen the movie A River Runs Through It, then you've probably romanticized about standing knee-deep in a cold mountain stream, teasing some five-pound rainbow trout with a homemade fly. Your fantasy may take place in one of the Rocky Mountain states like Montana or Colorado, but you can make your trout fishing daydream a reality right here in Kentucky.

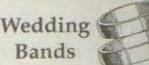
The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) stocks trout in 33 streams, 20 lakes and 14 tailwaters. An additional 15 streams in the Daniel Boone National Forest are stocked in coordination with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

When stocked, rainbow trout measure about 10 inches, but are capable of obtaining a weight greater than 10 pounds. Although fly fishing is what we usually envision, rainbow trout may be caught by a variety of methods from still fishing whole kernel corn, cheese, marshmallows and worms to casting small crankbaits, spinners or spoons. Late summer lake fishing is best in areas near the dam and at depths within the 60 to 70 degree temperature range.

Brown trout can grow up to five pounds in three years and are capable of obtaining weights greater than 20 pounds in large streams or rivers. Methods for catching them are similar to those for rainbows.

Brown trout are not as colorful as rainbows. Rainbows have a pink or red band extending down the side and numerous black spots on the back as well as the dorsal and tail fins. Brown trout normally have red spots surrounded by blue halos scattered from head to tail. The end of the tail is almost square compared to the slightly forked tail of a rainbow

Check local restrictions on trout before fishing and be sure you have a trout permit. You can receive information about Kentucky trout waters, as well as size and creel limits for trout, by calling (502) 5644336 weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.





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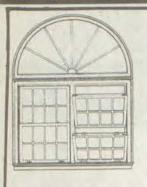
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Pikeville Methodist Calendar of Events

July 29th-BLOOD DONOR CENTER. The Blood Donor Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital will be open from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. to accept donations. The center is located on the first floor of the hospital in the Outpatient Surgery area. The donor center operates in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood

July 30th-WEIGHT MAN-AGEMENT ORIENTATION CLASS. Learn more about the Lifestyles Weight Management program at this free information session. The orientation will begin at 5 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's eighth floor classroom. There is no obligation to join the program after attending this session. Call 437-3563 to reg-

July 30th or August 1st-Prepared Child Birth Class. Class meets once per week for six weeks, either on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. This class is for women who are between their sixth and seventh month of pregnancy. Call 437-3938 to register. Free.

Jenny Wiley story to be performed at Mountain HomePlace

This Friday, July 26, at 11 a.m., a troupe of actors from the Jenny Wiley Theatre will present a performance of the Jenny Wiley Story at the Mountain Home Place. This outdoor play will be held on the historic farm site and is the second in a series of these presentations to be performed at the Mountain HomePlace. The Mountain HomePlace is located off Route 40 at Paintsville Lake. Call (606) 297-1850 for more information.

Taste of the river cities served up on July 27-

WSAZ News Channel 3 and Ashland Coal Inc. will sponsor the gourmet event of this summer, "A Taste of the River Cities," July 27 and 28 at the Huntington Civic Arena. The "Taste" is an event that area residents eat up, literally. The annual event, in its seventh year, is expected to draw around 10,000 patrons.

Proceeds from the "Taste" will benefit "River Cities Ronald McDonald House Charities" in Huntington. Last year over \$15,000 was raised for the House. The Ronald McDonald House provides affordable accommodations for families with children who are critically ill in area hospi-

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-E. P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park, Louisville. A day of fun and fitness, with a 1/2 mile swim, and a 6 mile run. Preregistration deadline July 30. \$15 entry fee includes a t-shirt. Awards given. Minimum of 50 participants required. For information, call (502) 426-8950.

Flooding devastates Webbville Area

By Jerry Pennington Big Sandy News

July 19, caused flash flooding in disaster funds," Lawrence County Northern Lawrence County that destroyed homes, swept away cars and trailers and destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars in one got hurt." crops.

federal relief to help soften the

"We're still trying to get every-Heavy rains Friday afternoon, thing in to turn in to the state for Judge-executive Roger Jordan said. "I've never seen anything like it. It's just fortunate that no

Lawrence County Disaster and Residents were still cleaning up Emergency Services Director from the devastation on Tuesday, Kenny Pickrell said 26 homes suf-July 23, as county officials were fered major damage from the flood trying to find some sort of state or and two mobile homes were com-

pletely destroyed. Other items damaged or destroyed by high water included camper trailers, one bridge and cars that were washed miles away to end up in

Jordan said the power was out in some of the areas for hours as utility companies couldn't get to the damaged areas to repair them. Also, a bridge that was washed away on the Brushy Fork of Needmore will be replaced by a temporary bridge until a new bridge can be constructed.

Areas hit hardest by the flood included Needmore, Webbville, and Cherokee, Pickrell said.

"The amount of water out there was just awesome," Pickrell said. "It looked like the Ohio River."

Besides homes being damaged, two churches suffered heavy damages as did the Webbville Fire Department. The Cherokee Enterprise Baptist Church building was washed completely off it's

James French said the station had about 16 inches of water at the highest point, which caused them to lose about \$5,000 worth of equipment.

"We're trying to shovel some of the mud out of here right now," French said Monday afternoon, July 22, "It doesn't seem like we've stopped or slowed down since about 9:30 Friday night." HELPING HANDS

French said four fire departments- Webbville, Fallsburg, Blaine and Hitchins, were involved with helping area residents battle the flood waters. **CROP DAMAGE**

Perhaps the most damage from the storm came from the acres of tobacco and other crops that were ruined and are irreplaceable to farmers who depend on them for a living. Lawrence County Extension Agent John Sparks said

Webbville Volunteer Fire Chief Lawrence County were damaged at an estimated loss of \$500,000. More crop damage was also done in nearby Carter County.

Jordan said the tobacco loss will also factor into whether or not

the county receives aid money. "So many people depended on their crops for themselves," Jordan said. "Some people may have lost a year's wages."

Cleanup by both residents and the county will continue over the next few days as damage reports will continue to flow into the county judge's office. Once all the damage has been assessed, Jordan said it will be sent to the state in hopes of getting some relief.

Citizens group fails in attempt to get tax increase on Pike ballot

An increase in the Pike County School District's property tax rate: won't go to the voters.

A citizens group has failed in its attempt to get the issue put on the ballot, falling short 391 names on petitions opposing the tax hike submitted earlier this month. County Clerk Lillian Pearl Elliott notified Superintendent Reo Johns of her office's findings Monday, July 22. The total number of petitioners was 3,383, while the number of signatures verified and registered voters was 2,417. The group needed 2,808 signatures verified to get the issue on the ballot. — Appalachian News-Express

I-66 could add boost to tourism in Pike Co.

by David Gross Appalachian News-Express

The proposed interstate highway that might make its way through Pike County would have profound effects on this area's tourism market, members of the Chamber of Commerce's tourism committee said Thursday, July

Though only in the planning stages, I-66, also called the Southern Kentucky Corridor, is tentatively routed for Pikeville.

If the road becomes a reality, it likely would boost the sagging motel industry and other tourismrelated businesses, said Roger Copley, the committee's chairman.

"If this road gets built, believe me, it will more than impact tourism in our area," he said. "It would give people a way in and a way out, and that would make us more accessible."

The interstate highway might be just the boost this area's tourism-related businesses need.

Several motel owners said their business had declined by 25 to 50 percent in recent months.

And figures compiled by the Kentucky Department of Travel Development showed the number of people visiting Pike's region declined by more than 26 percent this April as compared to last

April. Copley said his committee has not conducted a study to determine the effect the road might have on industry. But a preliminary report by Wilbur Smith Associates fueled hopes the proposed highway would attract

more people to the area. The report predicted construction of I-66 would help increase Pike's population by nearly 40 percent by the year 2025. The report also predicted employment would increase by more than 50 percent in that same time period.

Those factors are crucial to a good tourism industry, Copley

"(This report) is something we can look at and allow us to start preparing for growth," he said.

Oklahoma City Fireman to discuss rescue operations

teams can learn about preparing for rough water rescue; and aircraft major emergencies when they attend a presentation in Pike County by Major Bryan Heirston with the Oklahoma City Fire Department.

Major Heirston is the guest instructor at the Pike County Fire Fighters Association's Seventh Annual Fire & Rescue School, July

During the Alfred P. Murrah Building incident in Oklahoma City, he served as Technical Rescue Team Leader. He was responsible for hazard identification and risk assessment for site safety and health programs, including respiratory protection and personnel decontamination. He also served as Search Group Safety Officer, and as Oklahoma City Fire Department's Haz-Mat officer.

Heirston will conduct a special presentation at Pikeville City High School auditorium, Saturday, from 7 to 9 p.m., about the Oklahoma City bombing. That presentation, which is open to the public, will explain the initial response of the Oklahoma City Fire and Police Departments to the Alfred P. Murrah Building bombing incident of April 19, 1995. It will show the leadership prior to the incident and how it related to the initial response and the continued 17-day search and rescue and recovery period.

Also on the agenda for the school are classes in junior firefighting, confined space rescue; pump operation and maintenance;

Local emergency response rope rescue; paramedic in-service;

A new event was added to the program this year. A Pike County Toughest Firefighter Competition will be held at Pikeville Fire Department No. 1 Friday.

about 75-100 acres of tobacco in foundation and turned sideways.

Flash flood

The Enterprise Baptist Church at Cherolee in Lawrence County was knocked off its foundation and turned around by the flood that struck the area July 19.

\$3.5 million okayed for cut-thru

The House Appropriations Energy and Water Subcommittee has approved a request by U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers for \$3.5 million for flood control work in Salyersville.

Rogers said the funds will allow the Army Corps of Engineers to continue the Magoffin County-Salyersville Cut-Thru Project that will re-direct the Licking River from downtown Salyersville during periods of heavy flooding.

The bill, co-authored by Rogers, who is vice chairman of the subcommittee, will now be considered before the full House Appropriations Committee. The legislation must be approved by the full Appropriations Committee and the House of Representatives.

"We've overcome the first major hurdle in getting additional federal dollars to continue this project," Rogers said. "This work will end the problem of flooding in Salyersville and while protecting its citizens, it will promote economic development," said Rogers.

The Magoffin County Fiscal Court, local sponsor of the project, announced recently that the first parcel of land has been purchased in the construction area of the cutthru project.

Development Authority in the construction.

form of an easement. It has been established that 17 separate tracts of land will require negotiations in the Cut-Thru

Brenda Powers, staff member of the Big Sandy Area two cuts-one through a mountain Development District, said recently that "everything appears to be on schedule.'

The land was acquired from the tised in August and awarded in referred to as Connelley Farm. Magoffin County Economic September for the actual start of

> The estimated cost of the project is currently \$11 million, with the local share totaling \$1.2 million, which already has been provided in the form of a state grant.

Highlighting the project will be that separates Sugar Camp from Auxier Branch-with the second Bids are expected to be adver- Salyersville, on property that is priorities."

referring to the Subcommittee's approval of the initial construction funds, Rogers added, "As vice-chairman of the sub-committee, I have a unique opportunity to help the people of Magoffin County and Southern and Eastern Kentucky. I am very pleased that this project has been approved. Fighting to protect our families from dangerous flood adjacent to Route 30, west of waters will remain one of my top

Faculty cut-backs could eliminate science courses

Staffing cut-backs may cause the elimination of upper division science courses from the schedules of many Magoffin County High School students this fall.

With the retirement of Deed Adams, the science department is left with a vacancy that will most likely not be filled, due to a staffing formula which requires the elimination of 2.6 teachers from the M.C.H.S. staff. The Science Department will

then be left with four teachers, to whom will be faced with the responsibility of providing students with the basic science requirements.

Students must have two years of science classes in order to graduate. The emphasis will be placed on Biology I and Chemistry I courses, as classes such as Advanced Biology, Anatomy, and Chemistry II fall by the wayside.

"The students are really getting cheated. We are being slighted and it really hurts to work and try to

build up a program and then see this happen to it," stated Hans Doderer, a teacher in the science department. There are hopes that one anato-

my class and one advanced chemistry class will be offered, but as of yet no final plans have been made. "We've really been set back by

this. If we need a requirement, then the smaller electives will have to be cut," commented MCHS Counselor Paulette Prater. The science department will not

be the only one affected by the loss. The possibility has been discussed that a member of the math department will have to fill in with a basic science course, which would eliminate an upper division math course in the process. to Deputy

According Superintendent Ben Bingham, the possibility of using courses offered via KET (Kentucky Educational Television) to replace the advanced classes is being exam-

"It's a bit early to tell what the situation is going to be. We are trying to stay within a formula," Bingham stated. School begins in Magoffin

County in approximately three weeks. This year, teachers at the high school ordered new textbooks, to update courses. Reportedly, no books have been ordered for the advanced courses.

Bingham, who also currently serves as interim principal at Magoffin County High School until a replacement can be found for Owen Barnett, who submitted his retirement recently, also stated that this is an issue for the M.C.H.S. Site Based Decision Making Council to look at.

"We need to look at what areas we need to concentrate on and make sure that we have people employed in those areas. The council needs to make sure that they address these areas," stated Bingham.—The Salyersville Independent

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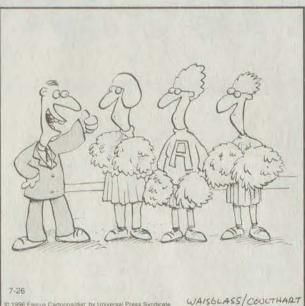
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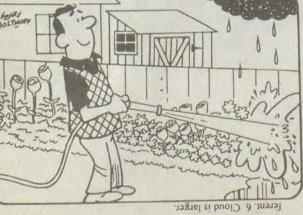




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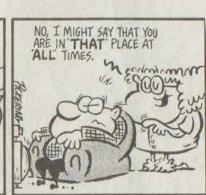
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Robbers hit China Pearl restaurant

China Pearl was the site of an armed robbery Sunday night, which left the restaurant's owner bound and gagged for over eight hours.

Chien M. Cheng was working alone around 10:30 Sunday night, closing up his restaurant, when two men walked in.

According to a Paintsville police department press release, one of the intruders placed a small caliber weapon against Cheng's head and demanded money. After Cheng told the robbers he had no money, the two men handcuffed him to a pipe in the kitchen, tied him up with two belts and gagged him with duct tape. The robbers then fled, taking Cheng's Rolex watch, gold chain and red 1994 Honda. Cheng was unable to free himself until around 6:45 Monday morning.

Police describe the robbers as two oriental males. Cheng told The Paintsville Herald that he knows the two

men, but refused to disclose their identifies. He said the robbers are in their thirties.

No arrests have been made in the case. The matter is still under investigation by the Paintsville police. - The Paintsville Herald

TB hepatitis scare likely unfounded

Rumors of an outbreak of tuberculosis and hepatitis at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center appear to be just that - rumors.

But the tales do have some foundation in reality, says Arlene Daniels, Tuberculosis Coordinator with the Johnson County Health Department.

Daniels says an inmate at the jail told authorities he had tested positive for tuberculosis, commonly referred to as TB. The inmate's claim prompted a minor scare among health officials at the jail and the health department.

However, the inmate appears to be in good health and Daniels says there is probably no need for alarm. The inmate is a man from Breathitt County. Daniels says a positive TB skin test only proves a person has had contact with another person with an active case of tuberculosis. In the vast majority of positive tests, she says, there are no signs of the disease.

A more definitive test has been taken, Daniels said, but the results will not be available for three or four weeks. In the interim, Daniels said, the inmate is being monitored and treated as if he does have the disease, at least until tests show that he doesn't. - The Paintsville Hearld



Former coal operator denies rigging grand jury

Former coal operator Bill Polan has denied allegations brought by defense attorney Ned Pillersdorf of Prestonsburg, that he attempted to rig a Magoffin grand jury in an election-fraud case.

But Dale Wright, the prosecutor who handled the case, believes that he had a solid case and that the grand jury was not fixed.

During a hearing on a motion held this month to dis-

miss charges of illegal voter assistance against two Magoffin County precinct workers, Polan's name was mentioned. When Pillersdorf asked Salyers Monday, July 22, whether Polan paid him to fix the case, he refused to answer. Because of an ongoing investigation, the judge in the case did not order Salyer to answer the question.

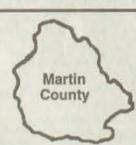
Polan denies that he had any dealings with the grand

Firemen respond to house, vehicle blazes

The Salversville Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire and a vehicle fire recently. A dwelling house in the Little Pricey area was lost to fire Friday morning, July, 12. The home was complete-

ly leveled by the time local fire fighting units arrived.

The second fire involved a late model Ford pickup, owned by Mark Collinsworth. The truck caught fire Saturday, July 13. The fire was reported at 12:30 p.m. Nine firemen responded to the call. — The Salyersville Independent



Raines resigns as deputy sheriff, no reason given by sheriff

Martin County Sheriff's Deputy Clinton "Porky" Raines has left the sheriff's department, Sheriff Darriel Young confirmed Tuesday, July 23. Raines, 32, completed training at the Kentucky State Police Training Center last year and had been a member of Young's force for more than two years.

Raines could not be reached for comment and Young declined to comment on why Raines left his job. - The Martin County Sun

Former deputy charged with wanton endangerment

Former Martin County Auxiliary Sheriff's deputy, Jeff Justice, 32, a resident of Big Lick Branch, was served last week with a summons to appear in court by Martin County Sheriff's Deputy A. L. Gauze, charging Justice with wanton endangerment, second degree, a class A misdemeanor.

Sam Fletcher, the complainant in the case, said, "He (Justice) wantonly placed (me) Fletcher in danger by pointing a gun at him and telling him he would shoot him," as stated in the affidavit presented before District Judge Dan

On July 16, Justice was present to answer the charges against him and pleaded not guilty to any charges. The case is set for August 12, with Justice electing to provide his own attorney. - The Martin County Sun

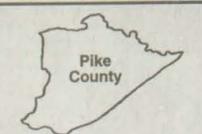
Inez loses state LGEA funding

Inez city officials were notified this week that Local Government Assistance (LGEA) funds from the state have been suspended because the city has failed to implement an ad valorem property tax as ordered three years ago.

The city council voted to have City Attorney Tom Hardin act on their behalf to obtain information proposing a city ordinance implementing ad valorem property taxes for city

In accordance with Kentucky State Law, any municipal government who receives state funds must have a property tax to supplement the cost of running the city government.

In the past, Mayor Betty Cole and the majority of the council have been in opposition to any tax being implemented on the residents of Inez, but some action must be taken by the city council to continue receiving LGEA funds to supplement the costs of running the city government. -The Martin County Sun



City considering lease to build state's first skate park

Members of the Pikeville Area Family YMCA and several local skaters asked the city commission Monday night, July 22, to grant the YMCA a long-term lease to build the state's first skate park.

Commissioners didn't take action on the matter, but Mayor Steve Combs said some type of agreement could be worked out on the property, which is the batting cage area.

"(The skate park) would be under the management of the YMCA," said Dennis Rober, chairman of the YMCA board. "Kentucky is one of only two states in the country that does not have a skate park."

Commissioner Gene Davis asked the commission to hold off for a month before making a decision in order to give the public time to become aware of the plans. -Appalachian News-Express

County BOE hires night watchman following vandalism

Due to recent acts of vandalism at the Pike County Central Office, the board of education passed action Tuesday morning, July 16, to hire a night watchman.

Earlier this month, several buses and vehicles were damaged at a cost of \$1,098. At its regular meeting last week, the board discussed hiring a night watchman. However, Karen Sue Ratliff asked the board to establish a salary for the position prior to hiring a person for the position. Ratliff was not present at Tuesday's meeting. But the board voted to set the salary at \$15,000. - Appalachian News-Express

Construction begins on post office at McCarr

After much anticipation, McCarr and Ransom residents will soon enjoy the convenience of a new post office. Upcoming construction on the modern facility, to be located in McCarr, will soon be a reality.

Construction will require three to four months with a completion date projected for mid-November. In September 1995, the McCarr office was completely destroyed by fire when the mini-mall at McCarr burned. A temporary mobile unit has been used until the construction of the new office is complete. - Appalachian News-



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All students are required to have a valid immunization (shot) certificate on file at the school they attend. This includes public and private school systems. Immunizations are available at any of the health department offices or the resource centers listed above.

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News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

- Technology to Make Golf Less Laborious: Two Fremont, Calif., men obtained a patent recently for a golf club that will fire a ball up to 250 yards by detonation of an explosive charge in the club head. (The club is not expected to be approved for tournament play.) And in April, a Houston man obtained a patent for a cup that goes inside a golf hole and periscopes up after the ball goes in so that the golfer does not have to bend down to retrieve it.

- Anal-Retentive Criminals: Two men who broke out of a jail in Rutland, Vt., in May were captured a week later, done in when police recovered a "things to do" list they had made to guide them in a post-escape robbery. In Dallas in May, Travis Crabtree, 15, was indicted for murder, done in by a list of instructions he had written to himself for a robbery, including a reminder to kill the victim, which he allegedly did. In January in San Antonio, Texas, Jonathan Blaine Downey, 26, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for assembling fertilizer bombs to kill his enemies, done in when police found his list of 17 targets.

Two girls at the Mount St. Mary Academy in Little Rock, Ark., were not permitted at their graduation ceremony in May because of a school ruling barring pregnant students. Girls who have had abortions are not barred from the ceremony.

THE LITIGIOUS SOCIETY

filed a lawsuit against Jane Liberatore, a woman whom he rescued in the line of duty from an abusive husband. Byers suffered a permanently warped hand by smashing through a door after the husband had killed Liberatore's boyfriend and was about to attack her, and wants compensation because Liberatore's immorality put him in jeopardy. Said Byers' lawyer, "When you cheat on your husband and create the potential for murder [and] a police officer is injured as a result, you make your own bed, and you have to sleep in it."

- In January, Jacquelynne Stafford filed a \$300,000 lawsuit against the White Marsh (Md.) YMCA because a runner crashed into her at second base during a league softball game, breaking her collarbone, when league rules require the runner to slide. In response to Stafford's lawsuit, the YMCA then sued the runner, his manager, the umpire and the company that paid for the team's T-shirts for not assuring that the sliding rule was

Diana J. Nagy filed a lawsuit in Charleston, W. Va., against the manufacturer of the golf cart from which her husband fell to his death after he had been drinking during a tournament at the Berry Hills Country Club. She claimed the cart ought to have had seat belts and doors. Mrs. Nagy's son was driving the cart, so she

- In May, the U. S. Supreme Court rejected the claim made in 1992 by Ms. Bobby June Griggs that South Carolina Electric and Gas Co. owes her for a nervous breakdown she suffered. Griggs entered a rice-recipe cook-off but became stressed and had to seek psychiatric help when the company, against her wishes, subsequently published the recipes of all contest

- In March, a woman filed a lawsuit against Israel's - In March, Sunrise, Fla., police Sgt. Mark Byers Channel 2 and its weatherman Danny Rup for about

\$1,000 because of an erroneous forecast. Rup had predicted sun, and the subsequent rainstorm, said the woman, caused her flu and resulted in four days' missed work and \$38 in medications.

- In January, Kevin McGuinness, who flunked out of the University of New Mexico medical school, filed a lawsuit accusing the school of failing to accommodate him under the Americans With Disabilities Act. McGuinness said his disability is that he is very anxious when he takes exams and consequently doesn't do very well on them.

- David Earl Dempsey, 37, filed a lawsuit against Pima County (Ariz.) and state officials in February for injuries suffered when he hit the concrete after his bed sheet had become unfastened as he jumped out a jail house window trying to hang himself. (He had been arrested for mugging a woman, for which he was later convicted; Dempsey succeeded on a second suicide attempt shortly after filing the lawsuit.)

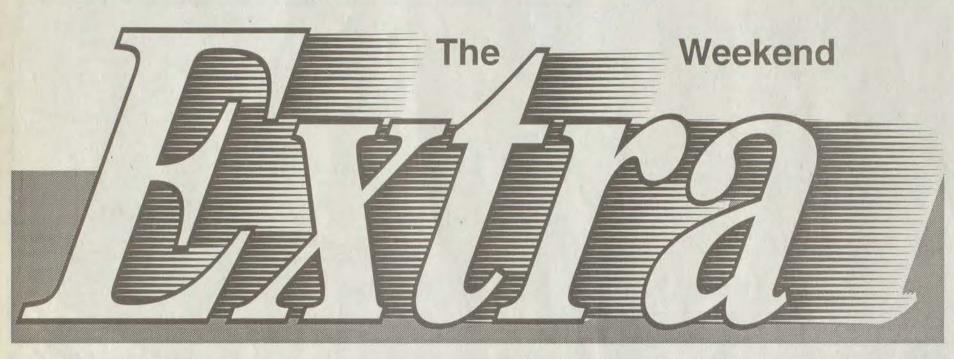
AWESOME, DUDE!!!

- In June, Bob Ringewold, 43, was driving with a friend in Holland, Mich., when the roof of his car was dented by a 5-pound sucker fish that fell from the sky. (It had fallen from the talons of an eagle that couldn't hold it, and Ringewold took it home.)

- A man stole a 10-ton tractor from a construction lot in York, Neb., in June, and, as a police cruiser blocked his exit, merely drove directly over the car, crushing it. (There were no injuries.) And in June a major apartment house renovation in Baltimore, a construction worker accidentally drove his tractor off of the fifth floor (but received only minor injuries).

- In April, convicted murderer Gene Travis escaped

(See Weird, page five)



Virginia Opry to perform first show of summer at historic Stonewall Theatre

County native M. Ray Allen, will perform its first country music show of the summer on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre, Clifton Forge, Virginia, on Saturday, August 3, at 8

The Virginia Opry, in its fifth year of performing at the historic theatre that is than 10,000 country music fans to its listed on both the state and national registers of historic places, will feature The Bluegrass Disciples as its guest band. The Bluegrass Disciples, a bluegrass and country gospel group from Craigsville, Virginia, has performed at the Roanoke Fiddle and Banjo Club. The quartet will perform both bluegrass and country gospel selections.

The Virginia Opry will also feature Brent Morgan, an employee of Westvaco who has a local following in the Alleghany Highlands. Morgan recently made his debut at the Virginia Opry, and he was well received as a country music vocalist.

The Virginia Opry will also feature its own cast of performers. Kim Cahoon and Shelly Cole, both original cast members, will perform as female vocalists.

Original cast member Mamie Mae (Elizabeth Bodkin) and Bibbie June (Vivian Pendleton) will team up for their zany comedy routines.

The Virginia Opry will also feature Brett Ergenbright, Billy Berberette, William Nicely and Stephen Peery as male vocalists. Ergenbright plays lead guitar, Berberette plays bass guitar and Peery plays keyboard. The Virginia Opry Band is rounded out by Randy Pritt, drums; Willie Webb, harmonica; and Debbie Dawson, rhythm guitar and fiddle. Dawson, an original cast mem-

The Virginia Opry founded by Floyd ber, also is featured as a vocalist from

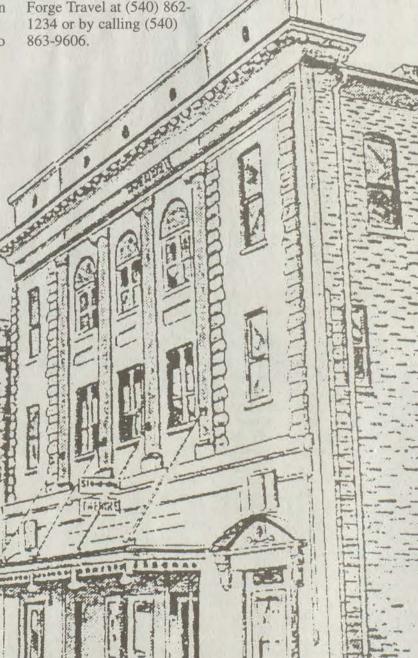
Denny Tincher, WKEY radio station manager and radio personality, serves as the master of ceremonies. He is also the artistic director of the Virginia

The Virginia Opry has drawn more performances, and the Virginia Opry has been featured in The Roanoke Times and World News. Additionally, the Virginia Opry has performed at Washington and Lee University, at Casey Field and at Bath County High

M. Ray Allen, president and founder of Appalfolks of America Association (AAA), the non-profit organization that owns and operates the historic Stonewall Theatre, said, "The Virginia Opry is an outreach that AAA founded, and its G-rated shows that are performed in an alcohol-free setting are suitable for the entire family. AAA has drawn much praise for the quality of entertainment that the Virginia Opry puts on stage, and many have compared it favorably with the shows they have seen in

Advance tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door are \$3 and \$6. Advance tickets may be purchased at Virginia Opry ticket outlets in Covington and

Nashville."



Clifton Forge. Reservations may be

made by calling The Olde

MORE FOR FALL: Syndication seems to be the way to go for a great many producers who find off-network programming allows time for shows to

BY SALLY STONE

they last long enough.

develop "legs" (that is, audiences). As a result, shows airing in syndication often appear to be off the beatenpath; sometimes so far off, they stand a good chance of becoming cult classics if

Some of the new syndicated shows scheduled to air this fall include the fol-

"F/X: The Series," from Rysher Entertainment, starring Kevin Dobson. The show is based on two popular feature films;

"Tarzan the Epic Adventures," from Seagull Entertainment, a live action series with special effects accompanying Tarzan's adventures in space and time;

'Strange Universe," from Rysher, a reality-based, half-hour daily show with a broad range of stories from all over the

"Beach Patrol," from ITC, a realitybased weekly show airing weekends, daytime. Stories include re-creations of

'Bounty Hunters," from Tradewinds Television, a reality-based weekly show airing weekends, prime time, dealing with the activities of bounty hunters.

Returning series include: "Kids These

been picked up for the fall season. The show, hosted by Dana Fleming, examines parenting and family topics;

"Highlander," from Rysher, starring Adrian Paul as the immortal Duncan MacLeod;

"The Hitchhiker," from Rysher, an anthology series with guest stars.

"Strangers," from Chesler/Perlmutter, an adult dramatic anthology with stories of Americans abroad looking for excitement and love.

DIAL TONES: Make a note to watch TNN on August 15 to see "The Life and Times of Glen Campbell," with Glen and

Days," from New Screen Concepts, has friends, the Smothers Brothers, and Andy Williams.

> "Tall Tale" with Patrick Swayze as Pecos Bill, Oliver Platt as Paul Bunyan, and Roger Aaron Brown as the legendary railroad spike driver, John Henry, premieres on The Disney Channel August 4 during the Free Fall Preview. Repeat dates are August 5, 14, 15, 24,

> If you like game shows, have I got a network for you: The Game Show Network is prepared to air 24 hours of game shows starting this fall. If you don't like game shows, consider this a warning to be careful when you channel

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Flying The Coop

(THE FINAL EPISODE)

Although we avoided the inevitable for one year, the time has come for us to accept that J.R. is definitely going away to college. As we

attempted to impress upon him that he would have to adjust to a different life-style,

Smile **Awhile** Sara Hopson

he taught us a couple of lessons.

"J.R., I want you to be careful and stay out of the girls' dorms," Jimmie said seriously.

'Why would I want to do that?" J.R. asked. "Because you could get kicked out of college,"

"Dad, I'll be staying with girls," J.R. said.

"Is there something wrong with this picture, Sara?" Jimmie asked me beseechingly, "Have I missed something about J.R.'s genetic makeup?" "Dorms are coed now, Jimmie." I laughed.

Terror filled Jimmie's eyes as he looked at me and gasped, "I didn't know. Does that mean what I think it means?"

"It means that boys and girls live in the same buildings.

A look of relief passed over Jimmie's face as he replied, "They did that when I was in college, but they called it married housing," Jimmie said sourly. "I don't think I approve of men and women cohabiting."

"It wasn't a constitutional amendment, dad." J.R. said solemnly. "You didn't get to vote on it. It was a decision made by individual universities. It's been real successful.'

"You don't say!" Jimmie exclaimed. "If it had been the policy when I was going to college, I would have quit high school and enrolled."

"Think of the positives, Jimmie," I said.

"Well, for one thing, he won't be cruising for

"That's supposed to make me feel better?" he

"It's a little late for us to worry about it,

Jimmie. That has been going on for 20 years." "Yes, but J.R. hasn't. He isn't even 20 years

J.R. sat on the couch glaring at us. From his expression I could tell that he thought we must have evolved from idiots. And as I watched him, I kept thinking how he had managed to endure what he must have felt was sheer stupidity on our

"J.R., we're only concerned for your wellbeing," I stated. "We're parents."

"But you're different from some parents," he

"Of course we are. All parents are different." "No, you're REALLY different. Some parents don't think about dorms being coed.'

"They do, they just don't talk about it," I said. "Then why do you?" he asked.

"Because we verbalize everything. It's important to discuss one's feelings.' "Whose feelings are we talking about here?

Why don't we talk about my feelings?" 'Because you don't even understand what feelings are, yet," Jimmie replied. "Just wait until you have children of your own. Then you'll know what we're talking about."

By the time J.R. understands his feelings, we'll have forgotten this discussion. And when he's old enough to understand our feelings, he'll be coming to us for sympathy.

Critic's Corner by Michael Greene

The Nutty Professor

You have to really be gutsy to take on a role the incredible Jerry Lewis created and held title to all these years. Yet, Eddie Murphy proves he's more than equal to the task.

Murphy portrays hapless Professor Sherman Klump, a 400-pound loser who lusts in his heart for pretty graduate student Carla Purty (Jada Pinkett, "A Different World"). Klump is a nice-enough guy. He just has no social life because of his size and insecurities. However, that doesn't stop him from at least trying to succeed with Carla. He asks her out on a date, which turns out to be an unqualified dis-

The two go to a comedy club and Klump finds himself the butt (pun intended) of the featured comedian's fat jokes. Purty feels sorry for the guy, and yes, even likes him in a way. However, there's no real spark there. This, coupled with the humiliation of being made fun of publicly, constitutes a turning point for Klump.

He decides he's going to lose weight by any means necessary. Experimenting with a weight-loss formula, he decides to go for broke and just down an entire test-tube full. Lo and behold! Klump trims down to real-life Eddie Murphy size. He rechristens himself Buddy Love, outfits himself in some real fancy duds, and sets about romancing Carla.

Carla is attracted to Love, yet she's not thrilled with his egotistical side. She's also put off by the rather cruel streak he exhibits. Buddy Love is no affable Sherman Klump. He's Klump turned inside out, a real Jekyll-Hyde character.

Murphy is brilliant in a multiplicity of roles, including his own mother, father, brother and grandmother, as well as the professor and Buddy. He lives up to his earlier promise when he began his career and is a delight to watch. Pinkett is charming as well, but somewhat wasted in this role. She just provides counterpoint to the manic Murphy.

I give this one three and a half stars. Don't miss

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Maria refused Edmund's plea to return to Wildwind. Liza covered her sudden attack of pain. Laura was upset that Scott broke their date. At the hospital, Erica distracted Scott while Skye (Toni) slipped away. Later, Erica and Janet urged Skye to recall where she hid the evidence against Jonathan. Mateo proposed to Hayley. Kelsey planned to marry Bob. Marian found information that made her suspect Liza is pregnant. Wait To See: Skye puts herself into jeopardy again.

ANOTHER WORLD: Lorna fought off her attacker and used the whistle Gabe gave her. Later, Lorna put Felicia's "lucky" chain on her nightstand, unaware she's still in danger. Nick watched helplessly as Maggie approached Sofia to reveal their tryst in the barn. A devastated Sofia drove off in the rain. Carl was upset to see Rachel and Grant talking. Vicky told Jake she intends to own the cottage she discovered. Donna and Michael had a formal date. Wait To See: Josie gets upsetting news.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Margo quit the force, but later caught a criminal at the mall. Connor and Diego found Cal after his accident. Mark told Connor about his doctor friend, Ben. Martin and Barbara urged Lisa to start shipping Carly's merchandise from Hong Kong. Emily told Diego she had to abort the installation of the embezzlement program. Dani didn't recognize Ryder as her mystery man. Wait To See: Ben arrives, but is it too late for Cal?

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Sheila pulled the fireplace poker out of her chest and later told James Maggie tried to kill her. Sheila then told Mike of Maggie's threats. Sally, Darla, and Macy were stunned at the hideousness of Clarke's designs but Sally insisted she had faith in his talent. Brooke and Ridge told Bridget that Eric was her real father. Sheila told Maggie she'll press charges unless Maggie leaves town. Just as Jessica was about to tell him she was never pregnant, Sly told her he's not ready for fatherhood. Wait To See: Mike plans how to act to "protect" Sheila

THE CITY: Sydney was stunned to see Loren in her pent-

BABY OIL MAGIC—I had

wooden floors. If water or any liq-

uid spilled on them, the spot would

turn white. After a while, I was no

longer adoring my beautiful floors.

and placed some on a tissue and

rubbed it lightly on that spot on the

floor. Wow! The floor looks like

new, thanks to my baby oil. Carolyn

your son or daughter a paper carri-

er? Save the large plastic bags their

newspapers are bundled in on rainy

and snowy days. Why throw them

away? They make perfect trash

bags for your tall kitchen container.

I've been spared the cost of many

rolls of trash bags in the past 15

years thanks to my children passing

their routes down to their younger

Why pay the dealership the extra

cost, usually \$3 or \$4 each, to dis-

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After all, your tax dollars support

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(2) Buying automobile tires?

POTPOURRI OF TIPS—(1) Is

I took a small amount of baby oil

BY SELI GROVES

I then found the answer.

J., Bellerose, N.Y.

house. Buck had an unexpected visitor to his bed. Molly found a "Happy Now?" note with the dead bird. Nick told Lorraine he suspects Sydney's hiding the truth about the stillborn baby. Zoey tried to tell Richard he's her half brother, but he dismissed her. Later, she received a shocking letter. Carla talked to Tony about Jared. Wait To See: Buck and Tess make a decision about each other.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Using the goggles, John heard Marlena tell Stefano she'll give him a night of love in exchange for her freedom. John flew to Paris where he recalled something from his past that might help him find Stefano's secret place. Later, he and Abe found Vivian who swore she hadn't seen Stefano. Bo and Hope learned Franco had a criminal record. Aware of John's presence in the city, Stefano arranged for Kristen to get a "letter from John" inviting her to Paris. Wait To See: Lucas comes up with a "master plan."

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Luke and Laura dealt with the changes in their lives since Stefan Cassadine re-emerged. Later, Luke went in search of Helena Cassadine. Tracy Quartermaine arrived with a flourish and a purpose. Dorman tried to use his emotional involvement with Monica to sway the hospital power structure. More suspicion fell on Tom when Mac noted the stalker stopped stalking Felicia around the time of Steve's death. Carly noticed the special closeness between Robin and Jason. Wait To See: Laura makes a desperate decision.

GUIDING LIGHT: As Zachary and Josh pulled Shayne to safety, Alan was suddenly pinned down by the collapsing stairway. Phillip and Alan-Michael worked feverishly to save their father. Alan vowed revenge when Griffin attacked him in the press. Later, the newspapers carried the story of Griffin being Gilly's father. Annie upped her medication prescription from five to 50. Amanda suspected Blake may be carrying twins fathered by two different men. Meanwhile, Roger began calculating how Dinah and Hart set him up. Wait To See: Vanessa's health takes a serious

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: The Mayo Clinic doctor told Max (who

SPRAY-CAN LID-When buy-

ing the large cans of hair spray, I

use the top plastic cup to cover my

ears. It protects my earrings. Rose

tion could be a lifesaver. If you live

in a house with steps, count them as

never miss that last step. Edna C.,

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fine. Meanwhile, Maggie managed to keep the real Carlo from coming in. Alex told her doctor not to let anyone know she can't have children. She later told Carlo she won't have a baby with him until they're married. Antonio took a job with Carlo who agreed to pay off Antonio's debts, ensure Cris gets a scholarship, and leave Andy alone. Elliot gave Viki a post-hypnotic suggestion that had her snapping at Kevin. Cameron reported to Dorian on her progress with Cord. Wait To See: Drew faces his feelings for

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Mari Jo realized Victor may have given Chris the

was posing as Carlo) that he was material implicating her in the shooting. Jack evaded Mari Jo's suggestion of a getaway trip. Sharon had to delay her abortion to undergo mandatory counseling first. After Victoria noted that pills sometimes fail, Nick implied to Sharon that she may have gotten pregnant deliberately. Nikki was upset to learn Victor was visiting at Hope's farm. Mari Jo put knockout drops in Chris' coffee and searched for the evidence. When she couldn't find it, she snuck the unconscious Chris into the soundproof Jabot storage room. Kay told Nikki Dr. Landers may wear a wedding ring, but he's single. Wait To See: Olivia learns the results of the HIV tests for her and little Nate.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Communications slowly improve with a relative who's been difficult to get along with lately. You see the light into the motivations of others on the job. Concentration could be difficult to achieve later in the week since your mind is on socializing.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The financial picture should brighten for you this week as you receive some unexpected good news. Investment developments for the future are favorable. You'll be traveling somewhere unexpectedly over the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Somebody could be offended by the opinion you express early in the week. Be sure to temper this with understanding. On the job, you need to pay extra attention to details. Tact and diplomacy help you on the home front this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A wonderful, unexpected job development has you humming and piques your interest. Get to know new acquaintances better while out socializing later in the week. Some of them have ideas which can redound to your benefit.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're liable to buy something that you have wanted for a long time while out shopping this week. However, errors in financial judgment could occur as you're inclined to overspend on luxuries. Listen to a loved one's good advice.

(August 23 to VIRGO September 22) Be careful of those who would take advantage of you in your various financial dealings this week. Interruptions could make it the week You may spend some

time burning the midnight oil as a result

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You handle yourself flawlessly and function well in group activities this week and should seek the spotlight. You're able to turn around a troublesome situation at home. Maintain harmony this weekend with close person-

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Spending could really get out of hand unless you're more careful. Some you deal with this week tend to exaggerate the facts or frustrate you by procrastinating. It is important to keep signals clear with a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could be jumping the gun concerning a career matter. However, this week does bring surprising professional progress, pleasing bigwigs and coworkers alike. Inspirations and intuitions should be carefully followed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Improved concentration favors mental work. Expected company could be unable to arrive and cancel out at the last moment. However, by being patient about this, you'll find the solution to this problem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a great week for making important career decisions and for dealing with those in high places. However, later in the week, something unexpected arises. Don't let this throw you off track.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You could have mixed feelings about socializing with family members at this time. However, there are difficult to complete an important some exceptional behind-theproject you're working on later in scenes developments that are favorable for your business interests

SOAP SCRAPS BY SALLY STONE

Will Elizabeth Taylor make a return trip to "General Hospital" as Helena Cassdadine, the jewelbedecked mystery lady whose Cassadine kin wreaked so much havoc with the people of Port Charles?

After one of Genie Francis' long absences from the show, it was explained that she had been kidnapped by a Cassadine who followed her to Port Charles where he met a violent end. The current story line with Genie's character, Laura Spencer, and Luke (played by Tony Geary) has revived the Cassadine theme. Luke is trying to find Helena. Will he? And if he does, will it still be Liz? Or, how it can it be anyone else?

Stay tuned.

P.S. As for those jewels that dripped from Helena-they all belonged to Taylor. She wore them with such aplomb and lack of awareness of their value, someone on the set reportedly asked her where she got such fabulous fakes!

On to other things: James Reynolds, who has played

Detective Abe Carver on "Days of Our Lives" for 12 years, has an exciting project: He and his partner, Morey Sullivan, have opened Freestate Productions in Topeka, Kansas. The company will produce films, documentaries, and music videos. Sullivan will be based in Kansas while Reynolds will stay on in Los Angeles so he can continue with his soap work.

By the way, Reynolds, a native of Kansas, was a film critic for the Topeka Daily Capital before he became an actor.

Welcome back to Mary Gordon Murray. The actor/singer is returning to "One Life to Live" in her role of Becky Lee, who was married to both Bo and Asa Buchanan, and is the mother of Bo's son, Drew. Becky makes her first appearance in Llanview on August 19.

If you love Irish music, then you must love The Chieftains. They'll be on "OLTL" July 30 to debut the new version of "Song Without End," the special song for Marty (Susan Haskell) and Patrick (Thorston Kaye). Sleinte!

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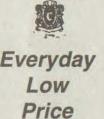
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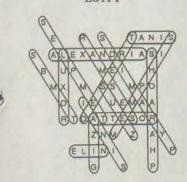
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Truth must necessarily be stranger than fiction; for fiction is the creation of the human mind and therefore congenial to it.

-G.K Chesterton

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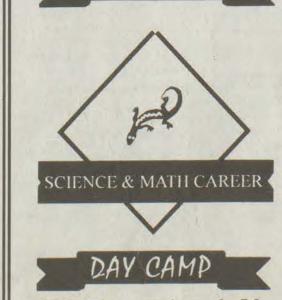


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from the maximum security prison in Cranston, R.I., by hiding in a garbage truck, but he failed to escape from the truck soon enough and was compacted with the driver's first load. (He survived and captured, but garbage-hauling company had previously said no one could survive a compacting.)

- On May 6 in Escondido, Calif., a wrecking ball came loose from a crane traveling on an overpass and rolled away and down to the freeway below as the crane-kept on going. A van drove over the cable connecting the ball with the crane, and the cable wrapped itself around the van's rear axle. In a few seconds, the cable was pulled taut, causing the van to spin around like a top, then be hurled straight up into the bottom of the overpass. (The van's driver was hospitalized.)

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)



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YARD SALE: Saturday, July 27, 8:30 a.m.-? 514 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Good qualchildren's items, clothes, household items.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to **Application Number** 836-0268, Renewal

In accordance with the

provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Carbon Tech Fuels, Inc., P.O. Box 218, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has filed an application for renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The existing operation will affect a surface disturbance of 10.74 acres and will underlie an additional 143.59 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 154.33 acres located 3.50 miles west of Honaker in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.50 miles southwest from KY 2030's junction with KY 1426 and located 3.50 miles west of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37º 31' 20". The longitude is 82º 40' 37".

The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Bernard Clark, Ronald Newberry and Willie Lawson. The operation will underlie land owned by Bernard Clark, Ronald Newberry Willie Lawson, Vernon Case, Aaron Tackett, John P. Hall, Henry Harvey, Parsons Estate and George Kidd. The operation will use the contour/auger and underground methods of mining.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to **Application Number** 836-6007, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 4.43 acres located 0.25 miles south of Eastern in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.07 miles south from KY Route 80's junction with KY Route 550 and located along the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37º 30' 49". The longitude is 82º 48' 30".

The proposed facility is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The sur-

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face area to be disturbed is owned by Coal-Mac, CSX Inc. and Transportation, Inc. operation will affect an area within 100 feet of a public road which accesses residents on the south side of Right Fork of Beaver Creek near Eastern. The operation will not involve relocation

of the public road.

The application has been filed for public the inspection at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg. Drive. Kentucky 41653-1410. 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**

836-8028. Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading, crusher, refuse disposal, coal processing facility affecting 18.16 acres located 0.5 miles south of Lancer in Floyd

The operation is located approximately 1.8 miles North from U.S. 23's junction with Ky. St. Rt. 3 and located 0.6 miles East of Bull Creek. The longitude is 82º 43' 55". The latitude is 37º 39' 42"

The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Paul P. and Sharon C. Burchett.

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

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

By virtue of Order of Sale by the Floyd District Court on July 19, 1996, Civil Action No. 95-C-00330, there will be a public sale on Saturday, July 27, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. at 999 South Lake Drive to satisfy an outstanding balance for rent and costs owed. Items include but are not limited to approximately 1200 movies, shelving, videocassette recorders, message marquee, open sign, movie posters, Sega tapes, clear cases for movies, bubble gum machine, Sun SB-3 tanning bed, 6 tables with metal base, 4 metal chairs, 1 metal stool, 1 square wood table, mirror, filing cabinet, lamps, fans, movie boxes, and assorted books/office supplies. All items are sold "as is,

where is, with no warranty as to merchantability, fitness for particular purpose or title whatsoever" and must be paid for in cash on the day of the sale. Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and or all Announcement at sale takes priority over ad.

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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 836-5320 which was last issued on June 22, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 293.56 acres located 0.5 mile south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is located approximately 2.5 miles south of the junction of Ky. 466 and Hwy. 122 and 0.5 miles east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 30 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 39 seconds. The bond now in effect

for Permit Number 836-5320 is a surety of \$2,500. One hundred (100) per cent of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work perincludes: Backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in April of 1986. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Hudson Hollow. Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 9, 1996. A public hearing on the

application has been scheduled for September 10, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 9, 1996.

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 836-5322 which was last issued on November 18, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 505.77 acres located 0.57 miles north of Halo, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of the junction of KY 122 and KY 1498 and located on Jacks Creek in Floyd and Knott counties on the Wheelwright and Kite 7 1/2 minute quadrangles. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 28 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 29 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5322 is a surety of \$1,900. One hundred (100) per cent of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$12,800 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work per-

formed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

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, Kentucky Frankfort, 40601, by September 9,

application has been scheduled for September 10, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal confer-

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Floyd County E-911 Board will be accepting sealed bids for ALPHA NUMERIC PAGERS, paging service and pager insurance.

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the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 7, 1996, and opened at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room 105 of the Floyd County Courthouse Annex.

Only those bids submitted with the bid package supplied by Floyd County E-911 Board will be accepted, and bid package must be completed in its entirety. Bids will be awarded by

the Floyd County Fiscal Court at their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, August 16, 1996, at the hour of 10 a.m. Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

Judge Ben Hale Chairman, Floyd County E-911

LEGAL SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 12, 1996, on or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. (local time), Whayne Supply Company, U.S. 23 South, Pikeville, Kentucky, will offer the following equipment at public sale to wit: 1 Caterpillar 621 Scraper, SN 23H01787. This sale will be at public outcry, to the highest bidder, and will be for cash at the time of the sale. Seller reserves the right to bid. The equipment may be inspected at Whavne Supply Company's place of business in Pikeville. Licensed Phillip auctioneer, Childers

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ted on a form of proposal supplied by BSADD. These forms, specifications and related information may be obtained by contacting Bonnie Hale at Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Mud Creek Senior

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Citizens Program, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if such action serves the public interest, and to waiver any and all informalities.

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, P.O. Box 784, Hazard, Kentucky 41702 has applied for Phase II Bond Release for Permit Number 898-0456, Increments 7 & 8, which was last issued on April 10, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 350.37 acres located 0.9 mile east of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.9 miles

southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Caleb Fork Road and 0.5 miles east of Caleb Fork and Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 15 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 14 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for Permit Number 898-0456 are: Increment 7, \$33,251; Increment 8, \$38,614.

Approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$251,800 for these increments is included in the application for release. Present bond amount for these increments is \$71,865.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. The results achieved have been consistent with the re-vegetation plan submitted with the permit package and implemented in the Spring of 1990.

Written comments. objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Kentucky Frankfort, 40601, by September 18, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 18, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Pikeville Regional Office of the Department Surface Mining for Reclamation and Enforcement, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, The Kentucky 41501. hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 18, 1996.

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

ABBOTT

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 5:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN

Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunay School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 .m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wedmesday 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. BANNER

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday day, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00. Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Kids for Christ

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fel- Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunwship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, day School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pas- 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wed-For , Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum. Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, Free Pentecostal Church of God, East next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; first Saturday each month services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 11:30 a.m.

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m. COW CREEK

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

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

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 Ham-

DAVID

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

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; Thurs-

Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner. Beginners Church meets; Independent Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Fundementalist Baptist Church; Pastor, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Parttime minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

nesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.

DWALE

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m; Sunday

EAST POINT

Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster

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 Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday Maytown United Methodist Church, 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.

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, Paul D. Coleman; assistant pastor Birkey Lewis.

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

HIHAT

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 Slone, Pastor.

HUEYSVILLE

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

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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

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. Saturday and Sunday

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

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, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday

Martin

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Community Freewill Baptist, Goble evenings, 6:00p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pas-

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 Baldridge.

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

McDOWELL

McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

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141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; p.m. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Town Branch Community Baptist, Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednes- Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; day evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday for adults, youth and children; choir prac- Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 tice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. p.m.,

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David L. Blackburn.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 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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First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive. Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; MorningWorship, 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 WXKZ 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

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

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

St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

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

Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn. Cliff Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin. Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Wor-

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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

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.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sandlin and Ray Dempsey.

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 Shep-

First Assembly of God, West Prestons-

burg; 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.;

6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker, Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening

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Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night,

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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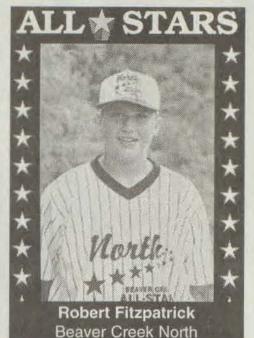


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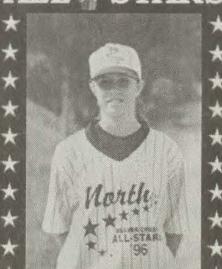




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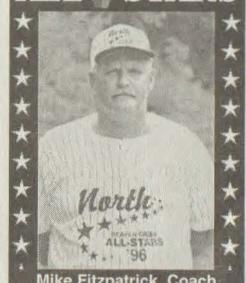
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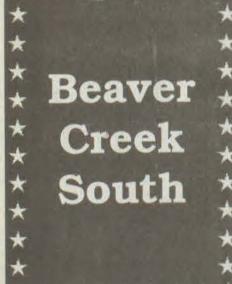
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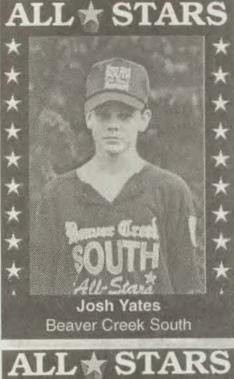
















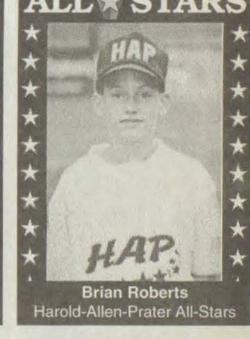




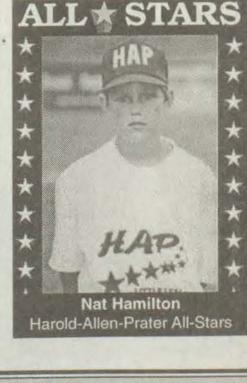


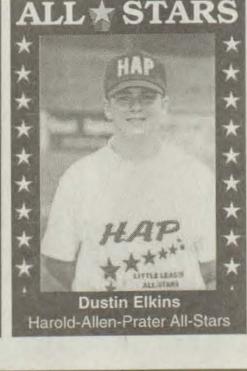


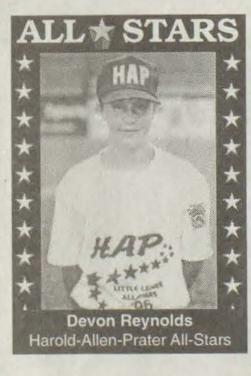


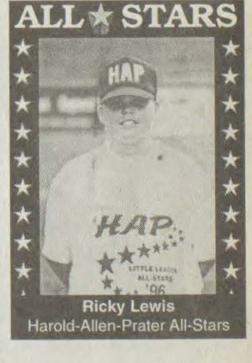












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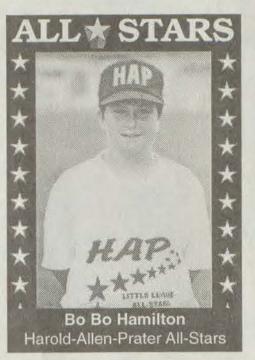
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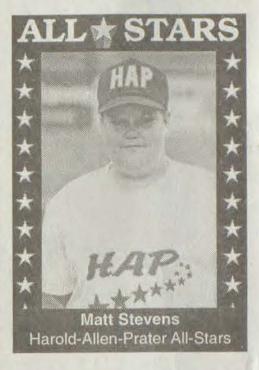




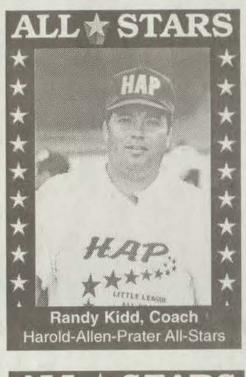










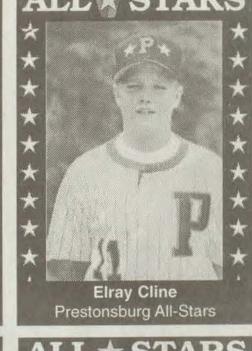






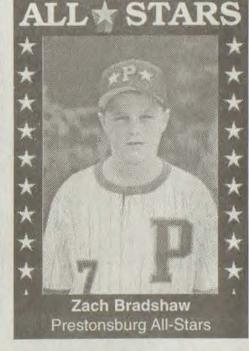






















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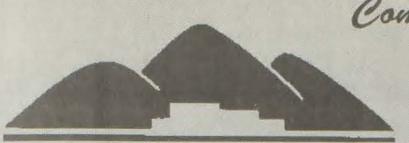
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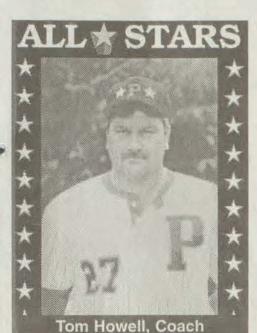
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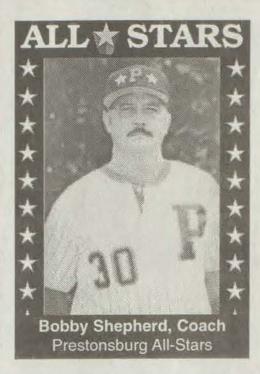


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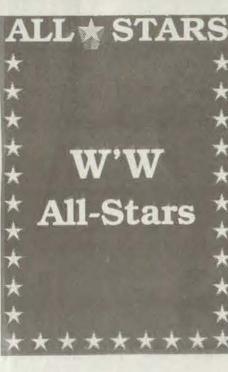


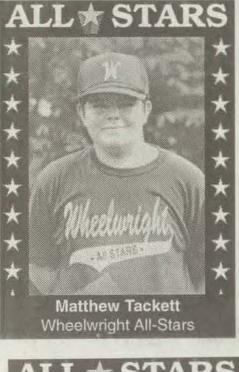
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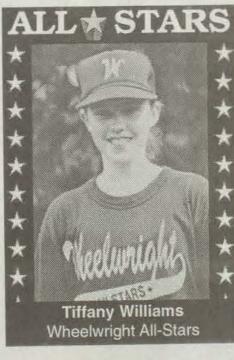




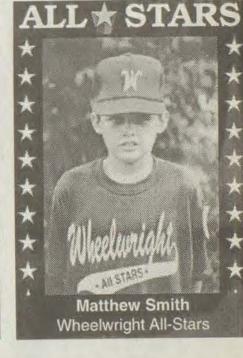




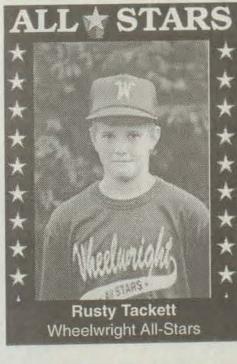


















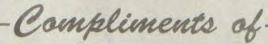
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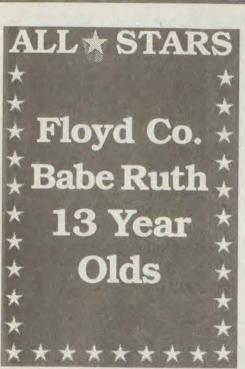
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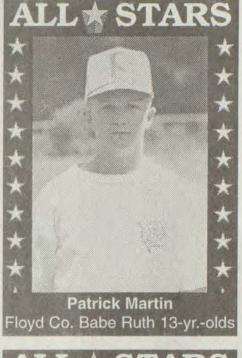










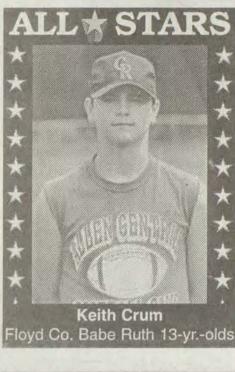


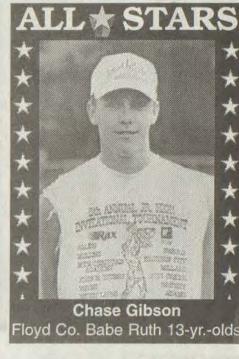




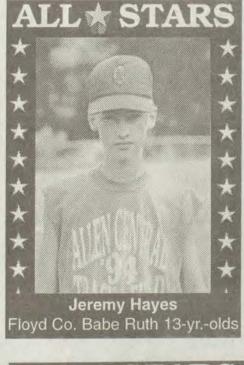
















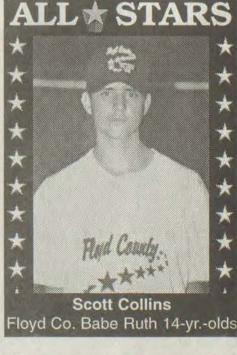












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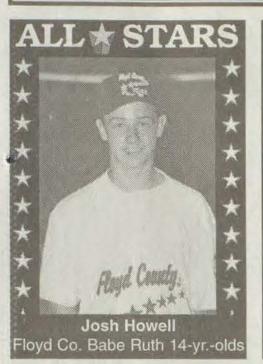
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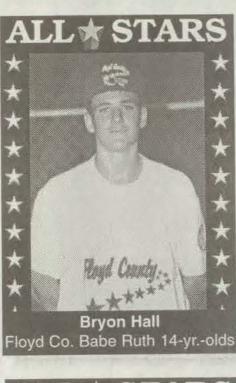








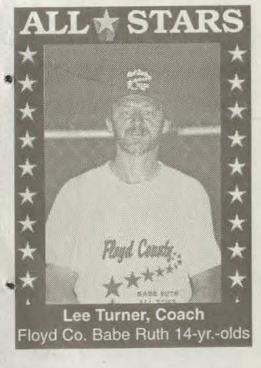














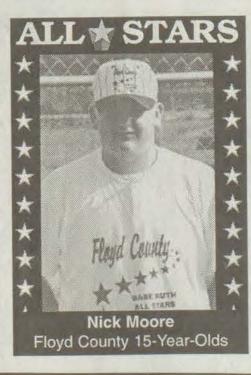


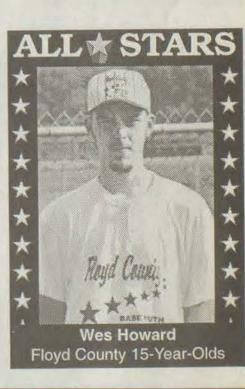


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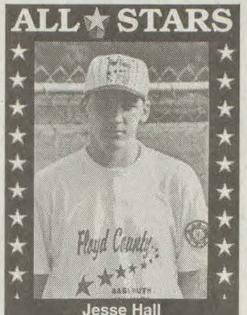
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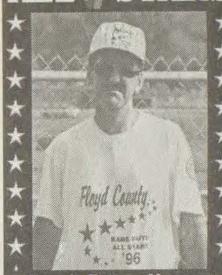
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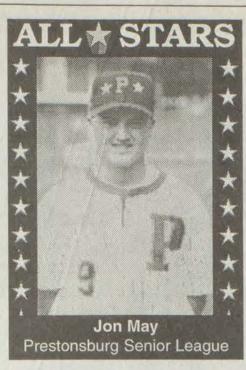
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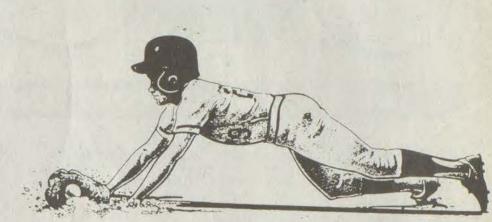












Prospects abound in county youth corps

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

 The 1996 Floyd County youth baseball season is history now, but it was an exciting year as five Little League All-Star teams were fielded, as well as three Babe Ruth and one Senior League team.

Once again, the Little League Area 2 playoffs were held at the Paintsville Little League field — and a fine facility it is. The Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars came away with the Area 2 championship, but fell to Belfry in the District 7 title game. Coach Randy Kidd's HAP team was a strong offensive team and had good pitching, but their defense was Lacking against Morgan County in the final two outings before winning the area championship. HAP pounded out seven homeruns in the tournament.

Prestonsburg's All-Stars were young, but look for them to put together a strong team next season. Beaver Creek North and Beaver Creek South could have combined their two all-star teams and been more competitive but, again, youth dotted the two teams.

Wheelwright had only four teams in their league this summer, but I was impressed with the effort they put forward in the tournament at Paintsville.

All three Babe Ruth teams claimed regional championships and advanced to the state tournament. The 13-yearolds fell in two games in Ashland, while the 14-yearsolds won once and the 15-yearolds dropped both of their games.

The Prestonsburg Senior League All-Stars displayed some real talent as they battled Paintsville in the finals of the Senior League All-Star tournament. The final game was an exciting one going down to Paintsville's last bat.

Prospects. I have watched, with a great deal of interest, the players who one day will enter the halls of our high schools and take their places on the high school teams. I like what I see. There are some very, very good baseball players on the way.

Of course, much can happen - loss of interest, injuries etc. — by the time some of them reach high school.

Plans are being made for next season, and changes could come about — in some places they should. The Beaver Creek Little League at one time took a back seat to no one. They were a very strong and competitive league that produced some very good baseball play-

They were a league that at one time fielded 11 teams.

Now, they have dwindled down to six. Something needs to be done to rekindle interest in the league. I know we have harped on this before, but kids are just losing interest.

Prestonsburg, Harold-Allen-Prater have the correct format — play your games at one place so control over all games can be had. Beaver Creek, this past season, scattered their games. The league president had no control over games that were spread out.

New lights will be going in at the Minnie Park. Doubleheaders could be played each night — example Prestonsburg and HAP — and all games played at the park. I know the folks in Martin, Garrett and Wayland will take exception to the suggestion, but sacrifice may be required

for the sake of the league. Another thing I would love to see is the appointment of a public relations person for each league. Each league should have an official scorer or a representative at each game, each night who will keep a scorebook. After the games, the results would be reported to the sports department here at the Times. I would love to write up every game played in the county, and I would write

Kids love to see their name in the paper and it is impossible for me to cover all the games. Whereas, if each league had its own scorer and report the games, the kids would receive recognition. It makes a very good motivating tool for a

team. Depend on the coaches to do it? Forget that. If a coach loses, he is not about to report it. Records (pitching, homeruns, etc) should be kept during the course of a season.

Floyd County must have 100 Pee Wee teams (well, maybe not quite). I realize that when a ground ball goes through the legs of the shortstop and rolls to the fence as the batter rounds the bases, it is counted a home run. But how about just reporting that team A won over team B and J.J. had two hits? Just something to create interest.

Inside these pages we have to try to picture those who make up the all-star teams in Floyd County. We did not include the 9-10 year old allstars because not all leagues had them. Neither did we include the 16-18 year olds because they were made up of players from other counties (maybe next year).

There is a lot of interest in a section such as this. I have had players from six years back tell me they still had their copy. Some players' parents have even framed the pages.



I appreciate the good comments I have heard about this section as we put a lot of effort and time into it. The biggest problem we have is matching names with faces. We have tried to do our best.

This effort has been a labor of love for me. I love kids. I love to be around them and watch them play baseball. I'm so impressed with the way some of them play. But I am proud of all who give forth a solid effort whether they are star players or not. Nothing beats a good effort.

The Lord willing, we will look forward to another season in '97. But now, it is football time and the basketball season will be on us before we can get our Christmas list made out.

Good sports everyone.

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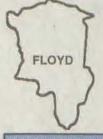
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Speaking of and for Floyd County

Clerk probe enters eighth month; end is near

by Patti M. Clark and Chris McDavid Staff Writers

After seven months, an investigation into the Floyd County Clerk's office is still ongoing.

According to Mike Carhart, sergeant with the special investigations unit of the Kentucky State police, the investigation into Carla Boyd's office "is still an active, ongoing investigation."

scheduled for this week. "I'd guess

we'll wrap it up in the next couple of months," Carhart said. "I'm sure the findings will be presented to a grand jury at some point in time."

A spokesperson from the attorney general's office confirmed that the case is still active, but would not comment on the investigation.

Boyd said Tuesday afternoon she had not heard anything new about the investigation and did not want to make a comment.

"I haven't heard anything to Carhart said some interviews are make a comment on," she said.

Last December, auditors discov-

ered that Boyd's office was almost of the condition of the records. \$200,000 in the red, according to former state auditor Ben Chandler and that her records were "the worst he'd ever seen." Chandler is now attorney general.

At the time, Boyd disagreed with the audit and indicated she had a certified public accountant working on the records.

In the report released in Frankfort, the clerk's office allegedly had an \$195,000 deficit and state officials said they could not determine if the shortfall was greater because

The report also indicated that

Boyd had used personal funds to conceal a "lapping scheme" in an attempt to hide the shortages.

The scheme was described as taking money from new accounts to cover shortages in old accounts, with the report indicating that about \$44,000 was transferred to cover shortages for 1991 and 1992.

The audit also contended that Boyd used \$11,704 of her own money to cover shortages.

A breakdown of the shortages al-

leged by the auditor show: • \$103,900 in unreported delin-

quent tax collections; \$2,600 in disallowed expenses;

* \$13,099 in prior expenses paid

from 1992 fees; • \$9,211 owed for fish and game

* \$23,904 in 1994 receipts deposited into the 1993 fee account;

• \$1,753 used to cover a 1991

overdraft; · \$3,943 from April 1992 re-

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• \$9,504 in 1992 excess fees owed to the fiscal court;

 \$1,978 overpayment of 1993 excess fees; and

* \$15,093 in net posting errors in the disbursement ledger.

The total of the alleged shortfall is \$196,197 less a \$1,071 bank balance in the 1992-93 fee accounts, which leaves a \$195,126 deficit.

The KSP and AG's office are cooperating in the investigation.

Deadline

nears for

city, board

candidates

Last May's primary may have

The fall ballot will include races

for all eight seats on the Prestons-

burg City Council; battles for three

seats on the Floyd County Board of

Education; a possible match-up for

Floyd County Attorney; city com-

mission contests in Martin, Way-

land, Wheelwright and Allen; and

All that and a presidential race,

The local races haven't drawn

much interest, so far, but should

before the filing deadline arrives at

4 p.m. on August 13 for non-parti-

a mayoral tilt at Martin.

lacked local flavor, but there could

be plenty to spice things up in No-

by Scott Perry Times Editor

vember.

Forget rumors, all schools will start August 13

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Rumors that school in Floyd County is starting late or that students at Prestonsburg High School won't go back to classes at the same time other schools open their doors are just that - rumors.

Students at Prestonsburg High School will begin classes the same day as the rest of the students. Students will not be bused to other schools and will not start classes six weeks later than the rest of the

"That's not the facts," Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said Monday of those rumors.

Shooting victim will likely face charges himself

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A Floyd County man, who was transported to the UK Medical Center after he was shot in the back early Friday morning by an intruder, is facing drug charges, according to a Kentucky State Police Pikeville Post 9 media release.

Perry Conn. 48, of Martin, was shot once in the back with a small .25 caliber handgun after he approached two juvenile subjects who had allegedly broken into his home, the release says.

According to KSP Detective Joel Newsome, one of the juveniles admitted they had stolen two bikes in Martin and they knew Conn was raising marijuana inside the house, which they thought was unoccupied.

When the juveniles arrived at the residence, they observed some lights on, so they stayed outside

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"The (PHS renovation) contractor, Sam Martin, has assured me that they will be out this week and we can go in there and clean up and get the equipment moved back into the classrooms," Balen-

Work on the outside of the facility will begin in earnest after classes start and most work inside will be done when students are not in the building.

The project is expected to take two years to complete and the second phase of the renovation, which includes a completely revamped cafeteria and a new music suite, was recently approved by the board of education.

The first day for teachers is August 12 with students reporting

All schools in the system will be on the same calendar this year. The board voted down a request by schools in Betsy Layne to utilize an alternative calendar for a second year.

"School will start as per scheduled at all schools," Balentine

He said he knows students, teachers and administrators at Prestonsburg High School will be inconvenienced by the work going on at the site, but "they must accept the fact that renovation is here and it's here to stay until that project is done. We need to make sure we're giving those students proper instruction at that school."

The school has been inspected by the fire marshal and by the environmental people and it passed both inspections," Balentine added. "It will be clean and it will be safe for students and those are the most important issues to consider."

He said any parent who has questions should call the board office for information. "I want to encourage people not to listen to rumors and insinuations," Balentine



A first

Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton became the first governor to participate in the Bluegrass State Games. Carl Frey, behind Governor Patton, made the challenge to a game of horseshoes to the governor who promptly accepted. "I wasn't going to let the Eastern Kentucky tradition down," said Governor Patton

Balentine offers new idea to encourage early retirement

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

It appears teachers in the Floyd County school system are interested in a retirement plan that will give them a \$25,000 to \$30,000 annuity and monthly payments of more than \$200.

They now must wait to see if the school board approves the plan.

We've had a lot of interest," Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said Monday. "A significant number of people called to let us know they are interested in the plan."

The superintendent presented the retirement plan at a July 22 special meeting of the board. The plan

would give teachers with more than 27 years of teaching experience an incentive to retire. He suggested the system buy a \$25,000 annuity that would pay teachers \$236 a month in addition to the retirement funds they will receive from the state.

The plan was discussed but not voted on because it was not on the agenda of the special meeting. The board is scheduled to consider the plan at another special meeting scheduled for Thursday night.

A retirement plan that offered teachers a 50-percent payment of accumulated sick leave, instead of the traditional 30 percent approved by the school board 11 years ago, failed twice at earlier meetings.

Balentine said the current plan is an effort to get the additional 24 teachers who were pink-slipped last spring back on the system's roster before classes begin in less than two weeks.

In addition, the plan will save the system about \$9,000 per teacher who retires. Higher-paid retiring teachers will be replaced with newer, lower-paid instructors.

Balentine said the maximum salary for a teacher with 27 years of experience is about \$38,000, while a first- or second-year teacher averages about \$24,000. With a difference in salaries of \$14,000 and an annuity payment of \$5,000, the net savings to the system is about

The superintendent said it is im-(See Idea, page two)

Richard G. Price was the only official candidate by Tuesday evening for Prestonsburg City Glenda Hall, of Bypro, has filed for the District 4 seat on the Floyd County Board of Education. Other board seats to be contested this fall include District 3 and District 5.

san races.

Just one candidate is on the ballot so far for County Attorney, where the unexpired term of convicted former County Attorney Jim Hammond is up for grabs.

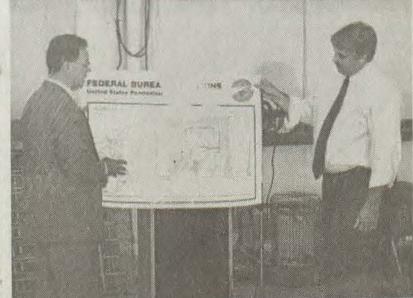
Hammond forfeited his office and license to practice law after pleading guilty to federal fraud

Keith Bartley, who is currently serving as interim County Attorney, won the Democrat Party's nomination for the race. No candidate has been chosen by the county's Republican Executive Committee, which has until the August 13 deadline to pick Bartley's oppo-

Floyd County voters will also decide in November if they wish to change the county's form of government from the current magisterial form to the commission form.

If the change is approved, the new form will not take effect until the county-wide primary election

slated for the spring of 1998. **GET IT**



During a public hearing Thursday night at the Big Sandy Regional Airport, David J. Dorworth, chief of the Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch of the U.S. Department of Justice, displayed a design for the prison which may be built on a Martin County site off Route 3. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Support appears high for federal prison plan

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A public hearing was held Thursday evening at the Big Sandy Regional Airport for area residents to voice their concerns about the construction of a new prison in Martin County.

But, after David J. Dorworth, Chief of the Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch of the U.S. Department of Justice, briefed area residents on the type of the prison, the prisoners which would be housed, the security of the facility, and the economic advantages for the Big Sandy Area, the residents were more concerned with a guarantee that the prison would be

constructed in Martin County.

The facility will be high-security level, between medium and maximum levels, Dorworth said. The majority of the inmates will be serving time for large-scale drug offenses and robberies of federally insured saving and loans. "They are real life criminals serving substantial sentences," Dorworth said.

"These are the people who probably have a history of recent violent acts, but because of that we'll take extra steps to keep them confined," Dorworth said in an earlier

Dorworth said the new penitentiary will be a New Generation

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