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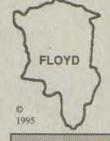
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Faculty group seeks Floyd's resignation

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

When Deborah Floyd came to Prestonsburg Community College nearly five years ago, Dr. Carolyn Turner said she was to be the faculty's "answer to every prayer.'

"I fought hard to support her. I wanted to support her," Turner said. "I wanted us to have a woman president."

Within two years, however, Turner, who used to be Floyd's assistant, said the honeymoon was over. She relates tales of verbal and emotion abuse by Floyd among faculty and staff members. "Eventually it got to me," she said.

Now, Turner, who is on the steering committee of the national teachers' union, the American Federation of Teachers, said she is going to take it to the union to ask for relief.

It seems a simmering feud between faculty members at Prestonsburg Community College and Dr. Deborah Floyd is just about to boil over.

Members of the executive committee of PCC's faculty assembly voted 22 to one with five abstentions Monday to ask community college chancellor Dr. Ben Carr to ask for Floyd's resignation and faculty members have discussed a no confidence vote if some help doesn't come from the University of Kentucky

administration.

'The faculty assembly recognizes that grave divisions exist in all ranks of our college community, and we do not feel that Dr. Floyd has demonstrated those leadership skills necessary to unite all concerned parties to begin a healing process which would provide an this to be unwise and unwarranted," a overall positive atmosphere for the college," the letter to Carr states.

While the feud has obviously divided faculty members, its tentacles seem to be reaching into the student ranks as

The Student Government Association voted unanimously Wednesday to support Floyd, a resolution signed by

Robert W. Wheeler, president of the group, states.

'The Student Government Association of Prestonsburg Community College understands that some faculty are critical of President Deborah Floyd, some even call for her removal. We find

resolution approved by the body states. The group also indicated it stands behind Floyd and gives its "full support and confidence" to her and "urges the faculty to promote student learning and campus harmony."

It was not known how many mem-

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Dr. Deborah Floyd

State seeks probation * revocation for Stumbo

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

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Less than a year into his twoyear probation period, a former Floyd County deputy judge-executive faces going to jail because of

Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt is expected to ask Friday morning that Jimmy C. Stumbo's probation be revoked.

The motion to revoke probation alleges that Stumbo violated the terms of his probation by testing positive for the use of a controlled substance at least twice, once on or about January 10, 1996 and once, on or about February 17, 1996.

Stumbo pleaded guilty February 17, 1995 to charges of drug trafficking and theft of public monies. He was accused of stealing \$2,900 in county funds by filing bogus expense vouchers in order to obtain money to buy

Under a plea agreement, Stumbo had to repay the \$2,900 and to continue his drug treatment program. He was also required to undergo drug tests as a condition of the two-year probation.

Stumbo was arrested by Mountain Area Drug Task Force agents in November 1994 and was indicted in December 1994. He resigned his position as deputy judge-executive after the arrest.

THIS IS SPRING ?



Ready to work

It wasn't the picture of spring Wednesday outside Wal-Mart, where snow was piled up on the lawnmowers and bicycles and snow continued to fall on the first day of spring. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Full-time subs cut as deficit plan put to work

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Cuts in the county school system's staffing began Tuesday when the school board abolished all fulltime substitute teacher positions.

Also abolished were four deans of students positions; a curriculum coordinator position; an instructional coordinator position; and an administrative assistant position.

Fifteen substitute teachers will be without jobs after the vote, which was three to one with board chairman Eddie Patton voting save the board about \$140,000 a year in salaries for those teachers. The remaining cuts, according

against the move. The action will

to Dr. John Balentine were an attempt to eliminate positions that weren't consistent with earlier listings of staff. For instance, some deans of students were actually serving as assistant principals, but didn't have the certification for that

Each of those people received a stipend of about \$3,500 for the extra position. That stipend will be eliminated, but the individual in the

can be placed in other positions," he Balentine emphasized that it is

the positions, not the people that he

position may be retained and given

"Hopefully, most of those people

another position such as teacher.

was cutting, except in the case of the substitute teachers. About 103 jobs are expected to be cut to bring the system's finances in line. The plan is expected to shave \$3.1 million from the dis-

trict's 1996-97 budget. Balentine said he would announce the names of people who will be released within the next few

"I think the deadline is April 15," he said. "We'll be releasing those names then."

One teacher, Patty Murphy from Allen Central High School, spoke to the board Tuesday night and said teachers are "fearful" of what's going to happen when the cuts are announced.

"We know we are losing teachers and curriculum," Murphy said. "We've all heard the rumors. But if the deficit is going to be less than anticipated you should let teachers know. Every teacher you lose, you lose part of the curriculum."

Two students spoke at the last meeting of the board saying they opposed the reduction of teachers at Allen Central High School. The board indicated it understood their

(See Deficit, page two)

self with partner's gun by Chris McDavid er for a court appearance. Staff Writer According to Sgt. Clark deputy

Knox deputy shoots

A Knox County deputy sheriff shot himself with another deputy's gun Thursday, March 21, at the Floyd County Detention Center.

Knox County auxiliary deputy Jeff Baker, 64, of Barboursville accidentally discharged Knox County deputy Tom Gray's .40 caliber firearm into his own knee.

According to Prestonsburg City Police Sergeant Gerald Clark, the two police deputies were at the detention center to pick up a juvenile to transport for appearance in a Knox County court at 1:00 p.m. The deputies were also en route to Winchester to pick another prison-

Gray, after arriving at the detention center, placed his gun in the seat and got out of the car to pick up the juvenile. Baker then picked up Gray's firearm to look at it and must have pulled the trigger, Clark said. He added that the bullet entered the top of Baker's knee, exited below the knee and lodged in his pants.

The Prestonsburg City Ambulance service transported Baker to Highlands Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released. Sergeant Clark said the bullet cracked Baker's knee.

Clark said that the incident would be ruled an accident.

concerns in a written response, say-

* Board votes to delay start of school day to keep students out of the dark

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Students will be getting an extra half an hour of sleep beginning April 8.

The Floyd County School Board, in a special meeting Tuesday night, voted to delay the start of school for a half hour when daylight savings time begins.

Clocks will be set forward one

hour on April 7. "There are students who are catching the bus before daylight," board member Dr. Brent Clark said. "I am concerned about that child beside the road before day-

light. The originally proposed change would have had schools beginning at 9 a.m. after daylight savings time kicks in. That motion was changed to a half hour later when Clark realized that some schools now start at 7:30 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m.

"I think 8:30 a.m. would be a little more reasonable," Clark said.

But board members Ray Brackett and Phyllis Honshell said the board needs to consider the parwork or at school," Brackett said. "We have to consider that."

"That's a very real concern, small children standing in the some parents that this will cause a real hardship for. We need to consider the issue closely."

"The parents have plans to be at be tabled. "I think this is an issue

we need to discuss," she said. The same issue came up several years ago and Brackett said a survey of 8,300 parents showed that dark," Honshell said. "But there are 5,500 didn't want the change to children.

The motion passed on a 3-2 vote with Brackett and Honshell voting She made a motion that the issue against it and board members

Clark, Ray Wilcox and Eddie Patton voting for it.

In other action, the board voted to purchase 23 new buses to be used for Head Start and preschool

Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said the move would get the (See Dark, page two)

Teen claims sole responsibility for assault; says he was seeking apology

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Things aren't always as they

might appear.

A juvenile charged with assaulting the mayor of Martin Tuesday morning says the event didn't occur exactly as a police officer thought

"I didn't jump him from behind. I was looking him square in the eyes when I broke his nose,"

The violence occurred after the juvenile's stepmother was removed

Phillip Robinson said.

ty. Although her term expired in June 1995, Thomasina Robinson said her removal didn't come until after she wanted the executive director of the housing authority fired and Mayor Alan Whicker wanted him retained. She said Whicker told her to change her vote or lose her seat on the board.

Whicker has denied that allega-

Phillip Robinson said the incident occurred because of his concern for his stepmother. "She hadn't eaten for four days

from the Martin Housing Authori- or slept for two," he said. "And she's cried for days. She finally told us what had happened." He said he got ready to go to

school Tuesday morning, but went to wait for Whicker instead.

"I knew he hung out around the post office so I went to wait for him," he said. "I thought I could at least get an apology out of him."

He said he asked Whicker why he was saying things about his stepmother. "He asked me who my stepmother was and I told him,

(See Apology, page two)



Around the world in eight days

During the Festival of Nations at Adams Middle School, students displayed their knowledge about various countries in the world. It took eight school days to complete the lessons on cultural diversity. The festival was held Tuesday in the school gym. (photo by Janice Shep-

Resignation

bers of that body voted on the resolution or if members of the 2,900student body were polled before it was approved.

Floyd said she encourages "all faculty and staff to focus on the students and campus harmony. That's our mission.

She also said her door is open and if the faculty members who signed the letter want to meet with her "my door is always open."

She did encourage faculty members to use the college's "proper

"I've always tried to encourage all employees to be open and honest about their problems," she said.

Faculty members say problems go back several years and come mostly from Dr. Floyd's leadership style. They use words such as "autocratic" and "micro-manager" to describe her leadership style and say that if faculty members don't agree with her, their ideas receive no

"It's my way or the highway with her," John D. Sammons, a mathematics professor, said.

He said some of the teachers don't "dream the same dream" that Floyd does for the future of PCC, especially when it comes to the health and wellness center proposed for the campus. Sammons said a classroom

building is needed much more.

There is little room for other dreams, other ideas, other concerns," Thomas Orf, a professor at the school said.

And while some say that members of the complaining group are "old-timers," faculty members say that about a fourth of those at the meeting Monday came on board after Floyd took the position as president nearly five years ago. Orf, who says he used to be pro-Floyd, is one of those people.

The school has 80 faculty members, according to Carr's records. Those who went on record opposing Floyd represent nearly 28 percent of the faculty on the staff. Those faculty members say, however, there are 15 to 20 percent more who would be vocal if they weren't concerned about their positions. "These are people who don't have tenure," Sammons said.

Some of those faculty who can't find relief are leaving the school. Sammons said he knows of several professors, some of them tenured, who are looking for other jobs.

But what seems to be bothering faculty members even more than the feud itself is that their complaints have fallen on deaf ears. They say they have complained to Carr for at least three years and have copies of

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straight A student who's never been in trouble before - said he didn't condone the violence, he said he would do it again if his stepmother

ation," he said. "I was just reacting to what he said. It wasn't my intent to hurt him at all when I went over there. What he said, that just flew all over me."

But Carr said he and the admin-

letters to substantiate their requests

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istration will stand behind Floyd. "The university is very supportive of Dr. Floyd and her administration," he said. "And we will continue to be.

He said the problem needs to be worked out inside PCC and that, while he hates to lose people, "people leave for all kinds of reasons. Just because they are leaving doesn't mean there's a problem."

But Carr admitted there are problems at the school. He said he hasn't talked to faculty members since he came to the campus March 8 and spoke to them during a mandatory meeting. During the meeting, held on the Friday before spring break, faculty expressed their frustrations with Floyd and asked Carr for help.

He said Wednesday that he wouldn't respond to the allegations of abuse by Floyd because he hasn't witnessed them, but admitted that some faculty and Floyd "don't work well together." He did say he thinks that despite the conflict, the faculty is still providing a quality education to students enrolled at the community college.

He added that if a no-confidence vote is held and the faculty indicates that the majority does not support Floyd, he will talk to her about how effective she can be when she has no support in the college community.

'This is a no-win situation," he said. "If she leaves, the faculty might decide to do it again with the next president. They need to come together and admit they've both made mistakes."

But faculty members said it will take more than talking to work out the problems.

"There is division and denying the problem won't make it go away," Professor Phyllis Honsell said.

Business card solicitation for patient isn't authentic

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

young cancer patient isn't authen-

Watkins is eligible to win the Grand Prize drawing to be held on March 25. Grand prizes include a Ford truck, a Delta Dream Vacation, and two \$5,000 gift certificates from LeRoy's Jewelers.

contest will be held Friday, March

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terminal cancer and his wish is to enter the Guinness Book of World Records as the person who collected the most business cards.

"Every couple of years or so this resurfaces," Allen said. "Craig Shergo does exist but the original request was for get well cards."

In 1991, with the assistance of the Children's Wish Foundation International of Atlanta, Craig Shergo, who lived in England, sent out an world-wide request for people to sent him get-well cards. Shergo achieved the Guinness World Record by collecting 33 million cards.

In 1994, a chain letter soliciting business cards made its way through the mails.

It is now making its rounds through Floyd and Martin county businesses and Allen hopes it will

She said the letter probably gets stuffed into someone's desk drawer and then resurfaces years later to

is a 17-year-old boy suffering from once again be sent through the mail and swamp the postal system.

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Robinson said. He said Whicker then made a defamatory remark about Thomasina Robinson.

"That's when I broke his nose," Phillip Robinson said. Whicker, however, denied that's

how it happened. "I didn't know what hit me," he said. "I didn't have a verbal contact

laying in wait for him and attacked

Phillip Robinson said his brother and father - who were also charged in the incident - weren't

there. That's when they came looking for me."

Phillip Robinson said his broth-

"He came running across the

Phillip Robinson and his brother, James S. Robinson, were

Powell's report shows that the jumped Whicker from behind.

While Phillip Robinson — who

with anyone. I didn't say anything to Phillip or anyone else. He said the two brothers were him before he got into his vehicle.

involved in the event initially. "My brother came in from work and asked my dad where I was," Robinson said. "Apparently my dad said I'd gone to school, but my brother noticed my truck was still

er and father were driving past Cash Saver grocery store and his brother saw the incident.

parking lot and grabbed me from behind," Phillip Robinson said. "That's when the police saw it. He was pulling me off him when the police arrived."

charged with assault. Their father, James L. Robinson, was charged with menacing. Martin Police Officer Jeff Powell said the father attempted to interfere with his arrest of the two boys.

boys came out from behind the pop machine at the grocery store and

is described by his stepmother as a

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ing, "we must deal with the financial situation concerning our district. At this time, we do not believe that programs will be abolished."

Murphy said teachers also have a big stake in the outcome of the cuts. "If you view that as confrontational I can't change that," she told the board. "But that's not our intent."

Balentine said the state approved reduction plan would

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younger children off buses with older children. The smaller buses also have seat belts.

He said the system's insurance carrier indicated it would no longer cover the system if it continued to use contract drivers, and the move would actually save the system about \$20,000 a year after the first year. The system expects to save \$12,000 the first year the buses are in operation.

The buses will be purchased with state bonds at a cost of \$27,842 each. A special needs bus will also be purchased at a cost of

"I just don't believe three and four-year-old children should be hauled with the middle and high school students," Balentine said. "And this will be cheaper in the long run."

"I'd have to be put into that situ-

is insulted again.

A chain letter soliciting cards from Floyd County businesses for a

Mona Allen, Inspection Service Operations Technician with the postal service office in Lexington said this week that a letter asking local businesses to send business cards to Craig Sherwood and the Make A Wish Foundation isn't gen-

The letter states that Sherwood

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Ambassadors

Student ambassadors of the South American nation of Chile handed out samples of food representing that country during Adams Middle Schools' Festival of Nations. The event was well attended and one visitor commented that next year he hopes students will have more food samples. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Funding decrease threatens senio

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A projected decrease in funding for the federal Title III Program poses a threat to local senior citizens centers.

The Big Sandy Area Development District held a public hearing Friday, March 15 at the Viola Bailey Memorial Building in McDowell to notify the public about a funding decrease.

The fund decrease is approximately nine percent, totaling a \$42,248 loss for the Big Sandy Title III programs. Twelve senior citizens centers would experience a loss of \$30,146.

Concern over the effect the decrease in funding will have on the services provided to the senior citizens prompted the Big Sandy Area Development District to request a waiver from the Division of Aging/Department for Families and Children to continue with current contracts.

The Division Aging/Department for Families and Children decided to utilize State Special Initiative Funds to supplement the centers during the fiscal year 1997. Without the use of the initiative funds, the 12 senior citizens centers would have been directly affected by the fund cuts, especially the small, rural centers.

"This decrease will have no direct effect on services because of the use of State Special Initiative Funds," according to Doug Lawson, aging programs manager for the Big Sandy Area Development District.

Lawson said the priority for service delivery will remain the same for 1997 as it was in 1996.

Some of the services available

meals, transportation for doctor visits and shopping, an Ombudsman program, aid through Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, a nutrition program, homecare services and household help.

Lawson expressed concern about the impact on the senior citi-

for senior citizens include delivered zen's meal programs if funding was senior citizens who are able to get not available to supplement the pro-

The importance of at least one good, nutritional meal a day is essential for the health of homebound senior citizens, Lawson said.

Sandy Area Big Development District encourages out of their homes to get involved with a local center. "The socialization and things that go on in the centers are real important. The exercise, socialization with friends, and a hot meal every day is proven by medical science to be healthy," Lawson said.







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Provider tax to be phased out

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A planned phase-out of a provider tax on Kentucky physicians has drawn the support of the Floyd County Medical Association.

Dr. R. Sundarum, president of

the Floyd County Medical Association, said he approves of the plan, which will phase out a 2 percent provider tax in three years. The Floyd County Medical Association at first agreed to accept

the tax, which is taken from a physician's gross income, Charles physician-related components of Hardin, a member of the association said earlier.

Physicians were told the provider tax would be used to expand services and boost Medicaid's coffers which, they were told, were nearly bankrupt, Hardin said.

When Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones implemented a discount option plan that cut Medicaid reimbursements to doctors, local physicians joined a statewide protest of the discount plan and the

Dr. Sundarum said this week he was concerned that many people viewed the actions by the Kentucky Medical Association (KMA) to repeal the tax taken as the greed of the physicians.

selfish interest," he said.

The KMA House of Delegates was called into special session on Sunday, March 3, at the request of the Northern Kentucky Medical Society. The meeting was limited to discussions of the repeal of the provider tax, the amendment/repeal of certain portions of House Bill 250-the major health reform initiative passed by the 1994 Kentucky General Assembly, and the adequate funding of Kentucky's medicaid program.

KMA agreed to support the Governor Paul Patton's health munity \$467 million in payments reform plan which includes the phase-out of the provider tax.

Under Governor Brereton Jones' administration, Jones and CHR Secretary Masten Childers decided to slash physician Medicaid reimbursements by some \$52 million.

Patton's health care reform plan emphasizes that an immediate repeal would cost the Medicaid Trust Fund \$240 million over the next three years, consequently denying many children and elderly needed medical care, according to a letter from Patton and Lieutenant Governor Stephen L. Henry, M.D.

An agreement to settle the lawsuit filed by KMA in September 1994 challenged the authority of Jones and Childers to cut the "The patient's interest is more Medicaid reimbursements in important to us, rather than our own December 1994. Under the terms a letter circulated to physicians.

of the agreement, which still must be approved by the United States District Court, the state will reimburse the physicians the \$52 million by payments of at least \$26 million per year for the next two consecu-

According to a letter Patton sent to state physicians, an increase in the rate of the phase-out plan would involve removing people from the Medicaid roles and eliminating the services provided. A total repeal of the provider tax would save nonphysician providers \$140 million, but would cost the provider comfor rendered services.

"We would prefer to have the provider tax repealed immediately. But, we have been told that if the provider tax is repealed immediately, it would severely affect the Medicaid program and this would affect our patients and their access to care, particularly those patients who are least able to afford it," KMA President Danny M. Clark,

"We feel that the actions of the House of Delegates and Legislative Quick Action Committee are in the best interest of the association and, more importantly, they are in the best interest of the citizens of the Commonwealth-our patients. . Kenneth Peters, M.D., Speaker for KMA House of Delegates, wrote in

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul-Voltaire

Call the bomb squad

by Scott Perry

The rift between Prestonsburg Community College faculty members and president Deborah Floyd is widening to the point where it can no longer be written off as an employee-employer issue best left to the parties concerned.

faculty and administrators, or even to the University of Kentucky.

It belongs to us.

Any threat to its stability as an institution of higher learning; any distractions from its purpose of educating our young people should give rise to concern.

We have taken no sides in the conflicts between Dr. Floyd and members of the PCC staff.

We can say, though, that those conflicts are real, they are not going to dry up and blow away by pretending they are not real, and they are damaging the integrity and reputation of an institution that means a great deal to the future of our area.

Our impression of Dr. Floyd is that she is a strong-willed booster of the college who has demonstrated a knack for getting things done.

But we are equally impressed with the dedication and principles demonstrated by the faculty members who oppose her.

These aren't the whining mal-PCC does not belong to the contents they're being made out

> To date, the University of Kentucky and its chancellor for community colleges, Dr. Ben Carr, have been content to let this dispute resolve itself.

> We are convinced, however, that it will not resolve itself and that continued inattention from UK will only make matters

> Grievances must be addressed quickly and appropriately if this situation is to be defused before it explodes, and UK can no longer turn a deaf ear.

> PCC is here to provide education and opportunity to our children. It's high time the interference was eliminated.

Letters to the editor

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

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High school students are victims of bias

Editor:

Should society discriminate against people simply because they are younger? Apparently a local service mart has adopted that philosophy. Just because our complexions are wrinkle free, that does not mean that our brains are.

Evidently there has been some theft going on at the service mart. Usually high school students are blamed for this type of activity. While the perpetrator may or may not have been a student at Prestonsburg High School, every student that chooses to give them their morning business has paid the price. Students are made to wait outside and enter upon the discretion of the staff, one or two at a time. We respect the need of a business to preserve its best interest,

are tolerable.

What we cannot accept is age discrimination. Recently, while waiting their turn to be admitted into the establishment, a group of students were shocked to see that a lady of around age 30 was allowed to enter in front of them, despite the fact that they had been standing there for about ten minutes prior, and the aforementioned lady had just stepped out of her car. When the lady inquired about the line, the employee who "guarded" the door responded, "Kids is bein' stupid," and motioned for the lady to enter.

They think they can be rude to us just because we are young. We think they should reconsider this theory, seeing that PHS students provide about 60 percent of their daily patronage. Not only are we treated as potential thieves, but also as second class citizens. PHS stu-

and these actions, though extreme, dents have too much class and self respect to be treated this way. We work just as hard for our money as people twice our age, and we get paid less. We do not have to take it anymore. A fast food restaurant is just a few feet away, the food is warm, and they do not hesitate to let us in. The service mart appears to have boycotted us, so why shouldn't we do the same.

> Angie Nichols, Jeanette Allison, Michael Slone, Larry D. Collins, Deanna Ousley, Marsha Collins, Will Lester, B. J. Ousley, Regette Whitaker, Jennifer O'Neill, Amanda Spradlin, Charlie Hall, Ky Martin, Dwayne Shortridge, Rachel Cavins, Brandy Crider, Rebecca Coleman, Samantha Ellis, April Newsome, Johnathan Estep, John

Prestonsburg High School students



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

Ten years ago (March 24, 1986)

Norman Allen, editor and publisher of the Floyd County Times, died at 83...Minerals Tax Bill was sent back to the committee, dooming its passage that season...Prestonsburg gave approval to take legal action to void the franchise agreement with Consolidated Communications for not paying the franchise fee...The Insurance Services Office improved Cow Creek's rating from Class 9 to Class 7, causing lower insurance rates...Liquor available by the drink in Prestonsburg, if state legislature elevates Prestonsburg from a fourth class to a third class city...Forest fires burned out of control on Big Branch off the Water Gap road...William Bevins argued that he was unaware of the consequences of letter a judge determine his fate, rather than a jury. Bevins' death sentence was upheld by the Supreme Court of Kentucky...There died: Lora K. Stephens, 90, of Martin, last Wednesday at her home...Oscar Crum, 89, of Martin, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital...Ruford Spears, 85, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at his residence... Walter Prater, 62, of Garrett, Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington...Earl David Elkins, stillborn son of Charles and Trennie Elkins, of Banner, Sunday...Rudolph D. Spencer, 84, of Garret, Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Lige Collins, 84, of Harold, Saturday at his home...Daphne Murphy Hook, 58, of David, Thursday at her residence...Flossie Mae Tussey Frasure, 66, of Martin, last Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington...Phillip Roger Hamilton, 36, of Hunter, Tuesday from a mining accident at Weeksbury...Richard Gray, 77, of Kite, Saturday at his home...and Benjamin Franklin Moore, 54, of McDowell, Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an apparent heart attack

Twenty Years Ago (March 24, 1976)

An all-night negotiation session between representatives of Highlands Regional Medical Center and the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees. AFL-CIO, ended at 4:30 a.m. Monday in a contract agreement, averting what at one time appeared to be a certain strike...Larry Dean Newman, 19-year-old Bevinsville youth, was one of two persons killed last Thursday night in the head-on collision of his auto with a Lawrence County car, the driver of which, Floyd

Endicott, of Louisa, Route 5, also was killed...The Floyd Fiscal Court adopted a resolution Monday indicating its willingness to participate in a 21-county program covering three mountain Area Development Districts and intended to provide a transportation system for rural residents, including the transport of the sick to hospitals in larger centers...Sunday at 1 p.m. over 1,500 people gathered at Betsy Layne to congratulate the Bobcat basketball team and wish them good luck in the state tournament. Their game tonight (Wednesday) with Fourth Region champion Edmonson County will mark the first time since 1931 that Betsy Layne has participated in the boys' State High School Basketball Tournament...At both the Prestonsburg and Almar Drive-In theatres this Friday-Sunday: "The Giant Spider Invasion" and "Bug"... There died: Mrs. Cleona Sammons, 60, of Wayland, at her home March 16; Jeff Nelson, Jr., 52, of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Miss Alafair Flanery, 77, of Martin, Saturday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Melvin Osborne, 67, of New London, O., formerly of this county, Thursday at Fisher-Titus Hospital, Norwalk; Lawrence Hall, 84, of Milan, Mich., formerly of Kite, Monday at the Saline Community Hospital; Mrs. Susie Triplett Chaffins Ward, 92, March 15 at her home at Lackey; Quentin Adkins, 50, of Galveston, March 18 at McDowell Appalachian Regional

Thirty Years Ago (March 24, 1966)

Petitions have been in circulation for weeks now as the required number of signators to demand a local option election in this county is being sought...The new Presbyterian Church on U.S. 23 north here will be used for worship Sunday for the first time...A new sanitary landfill has been established near Minnie to provide garbage disposal for a sizeable area on Left Beaver Creek, it was announced this week...Mrs. Nancy Frazier Hicks, 63, wife of Alka Hicks, Hippo merchant, was killed Friday evening when the pickup truck in which Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were driving collided with a produce truck on the David road... Unseasonably dry weather and seasonal winds have conspired to turn these early spring days into a time of destructive forest fires, the Division of Forestry office at Lancer said this week...There

died: Ray Dingus, 63, of Stanville, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Cora Dean, 93, Monday at the home of a daughter at Wheelwright; Sill Brown, 58, of Price, Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Dorsie Davis, 56, formerly of Floyd County, March 15 at Battle Creek, Michigan.

(March 22, 1956) Forty Years Ago

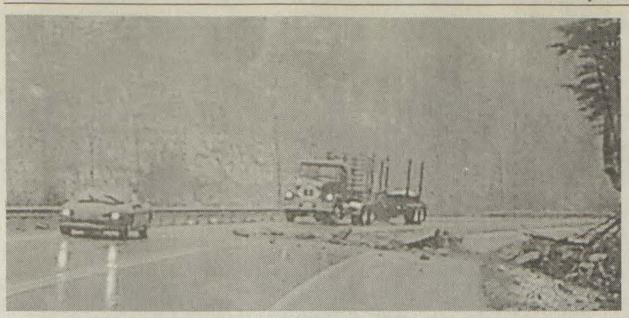
The advent of spring and drier weather was accompanied this week and last by a rising incidence of forest fires, Forest Warden Roe Turner noted Wednesday...Scheduled to arrive in this county today (Thursday) are nine Spanish mine managers who are visiting mines of six states... The first extensive planting of forest trees in this county with emphasis on beautification of the land was completed this week by the Richmond estate...Staking of rights-of-way for the extensions of the Harold Telephone Company in the area proposed to be served by it was going ahead this week on Big Mud Creek, Paul Gearheart, president said... The Big Sandy valley's only main highway was closed this week and may remain so a fornight as U. S. 23 just outside Paintsville is threatened by a mountainous rockslide...Suspicion of arson rose this week after fire early last Saturday night destroyed the third West Prestonsburg residence to go up in flames within a month...There died: William C. Parsley, 50, formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at his home at Fairmont, W. Va.; David Goble, 77, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Kenton, Ohio; Hop Cox, 60, last Thursday at his home at Garrett; William Thomas Goble, 74, of Dwale, last Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Fifty Years Ago (March 21, 1946)

The Ryan Construction Company has been awarded the contract for construction of the dam at Dewey, Johns Creek, with work scheduled to start within 10 days ... Forty-five thousand dollars worth of the \$65,000 Prestonsburg School Improvement and Refunding bond issue voted recently by the Prestonsburg City Council were purchased Monday evening by Ralph Leete Gardner, of Salyersville...The taxi bandit career of three men operating in this section and in West Virginia came to an end with their arrest Tuesday morning and their later waiver here of extradition to West Virginia to face armed robbery charges...A long-delayed army press release notified The Times this week that a Prestonsburg man, Pfc. Ray Howard had been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action during the battle of Germany...Mrs. Margaret McGuire Demarino, 29, Wayland native, was shot to death at her home in Baltimore, Maryland, Tuesday...There died: Mrs. Hattiew Manns, 44, at home at Wayland, Sunday; Dave Gibson, 64, at his home at Wayland, Sunday; William Tackett, 47, of Ligon, last Wednesday; Mrs. Susan Jarrell Lafferty, 94, at her home at Dwale, Sunday; Millard Fillmore Hall, 49, of Weeksbury, Sunday night at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Sixty Years Ago (March 20, 1936) Roland David, 28 years old, of Mare Creek, was killed

Thursday morning when struck by a coal "shifter" on the railroad tracks at Tram...The Big Sandy Coal and Coke Company, through its agent, J. R. Hurt, Monday sold to H. B. Patrick four tracts of land near the mouth of Abbott Creek, thereby transferring ownership of the land on which the Abbott Heights golf course is located... A "gusher" oil well was drilled in Wednesday night on the Clarinda Boyd farm, Prater Creek, by the Virginia Oil and Gas Company...Emie Slusher, 21, is in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, suffering from a shotgun wound, sustained Friday night on Salt Lick Creek...Two new stores are in prospect for Prestonsburg; the J. G. Anderson Dept. Store, of Pikeville, Tuesday began moving stock into the Hotel Elizabeth building, and this week a Mr. Scott, of Greenville, Tenn. leased the first floor of the Odd Fellows' building for a clothing store...The Inez Indians, dirt-court wonders, won the regional tournament here, Saturday night...Ten to fourteen inches of snow fell here Tuesday night... There died: William "Uncle Bill" Easterling, 79, of Wayland, Friday; A. L. Allen, 74, at home on Middle Creek, Sunday; Jim Layne, 45, of Hueysville, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Tuesday night; Mrs. Freeman, 30, of Weeksbury, and baby, shortly after childbirth, Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Guy Adkins, of Prestonsburg, Friday; Miss Alma Waddle, 18, at home at Cliff, Sunday; Norman Pinson, of Betsy Layne,



Coming down

A rock slide on Route 113 Wednesday was caused by the excessive rains and snows that hit the area this week. The slide closed the road for about 30 minutes until the state could could a blade to the site and clean up the mess. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Autopsy shows man's death was accidental

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

Autopsy results returned last Floyd man in January was acciden-

Steven DeBord, 31, was found dead in his home on Bucks Branch on January 21. DeBord's landlord, Mack Harvey, found him sitting in a chair at his kitchen table after family members were unable to contact

DeBord was last seen on January 20 around 3 to 4 p.m. His body was discovered around 1:17 p.m. January 21. Floyd County Coroner Roger week revealed that the death of a Nelson estimated DeBord had died sometime during the night of January 20.

> Autopsy results, returned March 11, showed that DeBord died from carbon monoxide poisoning. Nelson said DeBord had a 60 percent saturation of the poisonous gas.

> "Anything over 40 percent can kill you," he added.

Adams students honor

Asia, and the South Pacific Islands.

Managing Editor Adams Middle School was transformed into a conglomerate of nations Tuesday evening.

Middle School students donned the native garb of various countries to conduct their second annual Festival of Nations. Booths lined the wall displaying artifacts, ethnic dishes and background information about countries around the world.

by Janice Shepherd

The festival was a culminating event for classes in cultural diversity, Gwen Hammonds, a social studies teacher at Adams, said this week.

Students were taught the universal needs in each country, such as food, shelter and government, she added. Then they are taught how it is varied.

Cultural diversity was taught in conjunction with other classes at the school. In geography class, students discovered the location of the various countries they were studying. The communications class developed brochures for the festival.

This was a school effort," integrated. All faculty members were involved."

Sixth grade students were assigned North and South America countries; seventh graders, Europe; and eight graders were assigned Africa, Australia,

nations of the world

Students were divided into teams and each team selected the county of their choice in their assigned area, Hammonds explained. Students received handouts that outlined

"By the time students leave (Adams), they have been exposed to places all over the world," she said.

Hammonds will take 45 Adams Middle School students to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA), which is a model of the United Nations, Sunday, March 24, at the Hurstborne in Louisville. The event is sponsored by the YMCA and gives students a look at how nations work together to create laws.

Adams students, who will represent Japan, Chile, and Greece, will present proposals to the student assembly.

The Adams delegation from Chile will propose a ban on all products containing CFCs, which are destroying the ozone layer. The Japanese ambassadors will request that a ban be imposed on nuclear testing. In particular, the group will point its finger at Hammonds said. "Everything was the country of France, where nuclear testing has created a controversy among nations.

> Greece representatives will ask the assembly to take steps to prevent the contamination of the world's fresh water supply.

Equipment stolen from Brock McVey

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

More than \$24,000 in merchandise and equipment was stolen from Brock McVey last weekend, according to the Prestonsburg City Police Department.

Prestonsburg Police Sergeant Gerald Clark and deputy William Petry investigated an open back door at Brock McVey at 1:15 p.m. According to Clark, the back door by the alley had been forced open. Brock McVey salesman Robin Humphrey arrived and discovered that over \$15,000 of freon-12 had been stolen. According to police

records, Humphrey reported that 19 thirty-pound tanks and 10 fiftypound tanks were missing.

Around 7:30 p.m., manager Adrian Slone discovered that a white 1990 Ford company truck had also been stolen. According to Slone, the vehicle was valued at \$9,800.

Slone said that the lock on a semi trailer was broken, but nothing was stolen from the trailer.

The theft must have occurred between 12:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday, Slone said.

"At this point we have no leads or suspects, but the investigation is ongoing," Clark said.

Robinson jailed on drug charges

by Scott Perry Times Editor

A West Prestonsburg man was jailed Wednesday on a variety of drug charges following a raid at his home by the Mountain Area Drug Task

Task force detective Steve Toy said Thursday that John B. Robinson, 39, was arrested after officers executed a search warrant at his home.

Toy said police confiscated 15 marijuana plants; 12 individually rolled bags of a substance that appeared to be marijuana; one package of white powder that appeared to be cocaine; cultivation equipment; and a quantity of unidentified pills.

Robinson was charged with cultivation of marijuana, more than five plants; trafficking in marijuana; and possession of controlled substances. He was lodged in the Floyd County Jail.

Assisting in the search were task force officers Toy and Nickles, Robbie Prestonsburg police officers Charles Branham and Mike Ormerod.

Fire marshal injured in structure fire at David

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

Prestonsburg fire marshal and David firefighter Larry Adams was injured early yesterday morning as he fought a structure fire at David.

Nelson said the mobile home that

DeBord rented had two possible

sources for the carbon monoxide

emissions. The home contained a

ly or "burn dirty" can emit a haz-

ardous amount of carbon monoxide,

Nelson sald, but the night was "real

cold" and DeBord evidently used the

going full blast," the coroner said.

cookstove as a heating source.

and regulated gas flames.

there's a problem," he said.

Stoves that are not vented proper-

The gas heater was vented,

"He had burner on the cookstove

Nelson advised homeowners to

"If the wall soots up, that's a sign

watch for signs of improperly vented

gas heater and a gas cookstove.

Adams fell through the floor of a gutted mobile home as he and his fellow firefighters worked to extinguish "hot spots" of a fire that destroyed the home of Irvin Shepherd of

"We were ready to wrap up," Jack Howard, David fire chief, said Thursday. "We were going back through and digging through the debris."

As Adams fell, a floor joist caught him in his ribs and halted

"He was bruised up some," Howard said. Adams was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released.

The home's occupants, Shepherd and his son Jeff, barely escaped the flames, Howard

When firefighters arrived on the scene shortly after 3 a.m. Thursday, the fire was fully involved and the two men were standing outside in the snow, wearing only their undergarments, according to the fire

Jeff Shepherd, a member of the David Volunteer Fire Department, donned his firefighter's gear stored on the truck and immediately began fighting the fire, Howard said.

Five firefighters attacked the fire and knocked it down, he added, but the home was a total

"It was gutted. It's only a hull standing," Howard said.

Firefighters think the blaze began in the kitchen area of the home, but were not sure Thursday what caused the fire to ignite. No arson is suspected, the fire chief said.

Young men think old men are fools but old men know young men are fools.

-George Chapman

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Prestonsburg Elementary Resource Center activities

- · Fluoride treatments are presented to the students each Wednesday by the resource center and parent volunteers.
- · Free GED classes each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. For more information, contact the resource center at 886-7088.

Maytown Family Resource Center activities

- · A "Spring Talent" competition at the Maytown Family Resource Center is open for participation from parents, grandparents, teachers, students, and other community members. Anyone who is interested in participating, should call the resource center at 285-0321 by March 22.
- · A health department nurse is at the center every Wednesday. She is now making appointments for head start and kindergarten physicals.

Allen Central Youth Service Center activities

· Clothes closet will be open to

• Allen Elementary, 93: Outside

· KORC Cardinal Mart No. 1,

Stanville, 98 in deli and 99 in retail:

Cooler and freezer units have no

Inspector's Note: Hot foods are

· Newman's Market, Grethel,

thermometers. Floors in slight dis-

being held at correct temperature of

96: Thermometers not present in

refrigeration and freezer units.

Paper towels stored on the floor.

Restroom has no self-closing door. Inspector's Note: "This facility

is very clean, in good repair and

· G.C. Grocery, McDowell, 97:

damaged food storage area.

Chlorine test strips should be pro-

checked frequently, for proper sani-

tizing strength. Food contact sur-

Inspector's Note: No major vio-

· Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, 95:

Box of shortening and rolls stored

uncovered on lower shelf. Clean

towel improperly stored. Sink

faucets need to be cleaned. Hood

needs to be cleaned. Towel stored

faces at least 100 p.p.m.

lations observed.

dumpster not covered. Ceiling

of the classrooms.

well organized.

students and the public upon

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

- · Adult CPR Class, March 27, at 3 p.m. Pre-Registration required The charge is \$20.
- · Lifeguard Certification Classes begin March 23.

For more information about classes or community activities call

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

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

- The Clothing Bank is open to students upon request.
- · Cancer support group meets monthly. For more information call Georgia Smith at 452-4115 or the SFYSC at 452-9600, ext. 145.
- · South Floyd Youth Service Center is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall, 452-9600, Ext. 145. Fax 452-9303.

Allen Central plans reunion

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

Mud Creek center will meet March 25

- · The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center Advisory Council will be held at 4:30 p.m. on March 25, in the John M. Stumbo Elementary library.
- · Basic CPR class will be offered March 23.
- Fitness classes will be offered on Thursday nights between 7:00-8:00 p.m. Classes are free.
- · Clothing bank open to students and public upon request.

Spring N' Free

The First Baptist Church of McDowell will hold a youth-sponsored revival "Spring N' Free" March 29 through March 31. On Friday and Saturday nights, the services will begin at 7 p.m. and on Sunday morning, the service will begin at 11 a.m. The special speaker for the revival will be Craig Tackett. Robbie Shelton will serve as the music leader and some of the special music will be brought by Becky Castle, Chris Hedges, and Chad Caddell. There will also be a creative ministries team from

Student Union.

There will be an "After Glow" each night after the services. Nursery service will be provided.

McDowell Family Resource Center Activities

- · Parents, if your children are enrolled in the fifth grade and have not had their sixth grade physical, call the McDowell Family Resource Center, 377-2678, to schedule an appointment.
- · Joy Moore from the Floyd County Health Department is at the Center each Monday to see patients.

She will administer well-child exams, school physicals (head start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), immunizations, and T. B. skin test. She will also see established W.I.C. patients. Call for an appointment, 377-2678.

- · Child Care Training: The McDowell Family Resource Center will be sponsoring free child care training on March 21, at the center. The training will be by E.K.C.C.C. and the topic discussed will be "Creative Storytelling." The training will be worth four hours credit. Call the McDowell Family Resource Center to register, 377-
- · G.E.D. class is held each Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in earning their G.E.D. should stop in and talk with Joyce Hall (instructor).

Organizational meeting

An organizational meeting for the second Hueysville/Bosco Homecoming on Labor Day weekend will be held at the Hueysville Church of Christ Saturday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Dr. Richard D. Howard at (606) 744-3752.

Representative of Hal Rogers in town

representative Congressman Hal Rogers will be at Prestonsburg City Hall council room on Monday, March 25, at 2 p.m. Anyone who may have a problem with Social Security, Black Lung, Veterans Administration or any other agency of the federal government, should plan to contact the representative March 25.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School

Morehead State University Baptist site-based decision making council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m.

Free income tax forms

State and federal income tax

forms are now available at the county extension office. These forms can be picked up between 7:30 a.m. and noon and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. The office is located at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.



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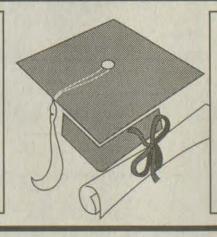
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On Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. at the location of Prestonsburg High School's Cafeteria

If your child will be going to P.H.S. next year, this means YOU. If you want the children of Northern Floyd County to receive an

adequate, safe, and enjoyable education, please come to this meeting! This is your last chance to give our children a decent education!!!!!!!

• Allen Elementary cafeteria, 96: needs repair. Leak in ceiling in one Dishwasher has leak. No lid on out-

Thrift Store, Flowers Prestonsburg, 98: Floor and ceiling

Ketail, restaurant and school inspections

Russell Wallace and John L. Bailey, health environmentalists, public health inspectors at the Floyd County Health Department

- need repairs. Lou's Grocery, Dwale, 97: No self-closing door on restroom. Floor needs repair.
- . Triangle Market, Martin, 89: Two quarts of honey not labeled. Some produce stored on the floor. Wood meat block. Counter top needs repair. Wiping cloths not stored in chlorine solution. Faucet not working on lavatory in restroom. Floor needs repair. Walls and ceilings need repair. One light needs to be shielded.

· Osborne's Pizza, 94: All freez-Facility should have a designated er and refrigeration units should have conspicuous thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. cured and sanitization solution Wiping cloths not in use. Wiping cloths not in a sanitary solution. Faucet at three compartment sink in disrepair. Plastic spoons and forks, etc. are not intended for reuse.

Inspector's Note: Facility is very clean and in good repair.

· Our Lady of the Way Hospital Cafeteria, Martin, 96: Back storage area has no designated damaged food area (no sign is posted). Bottom of reach-in refrigerator in

slight disrepair. Lighting in back storage area not adequate. One light

Inspector's Note: Facility looked

· Martin Quick-Stop, not rated. Inspector's Note: Clean and in good



Sixth birthday

Joy Ann Hunter celebrates her birthday on Friday, April 5. She is the daughter of Larry and Loretta Hunter of Printer and granddaughter of Myrtle and Charlie Hunter Jr., of Printer and Daniel and Nelvie Sue Boyd of Dana. She goes to kindergarten at Harold Elementary.



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Development conflict could be resolved with compromise

Staff Writer

A conflict between the county and R & S Truck Body Company may be a little closer to being resolved.

After more than an hour of discussion during the Floyd County Development Authority meeting Tuesday afternoon, Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale and Timothy Matthew, attorney for R & S, left the meeting to negotiate a contract between the county and the company that would alleviate the county's liabilities and appease R & S.

"I'm not here to slam anyone, I just want to know the facts," Hale

Hale was referring to an industrial project at Ivel that the development authority is preparing. R & S is expected to purchase 20 of the 27 acres on the site and construct a 200,000-square-foot building. The remaining seven industrial project.

A treatment plant to handle the sewage from R & S and the other site is also planned for the project.

While R & S had signed most of the agreements to secure state funding for the project, an agreement between the state, the county and R & S calling for repayment of a community development block grant was not signed and those funds cannot be released until that document was

Site preparation was halted on the project because of a lack of funds with which to pay the con-

"I want this project," Hale said. But how did we get to this point of letting out bids without legitimate funding sources and legitimate contracts signed? What was the original understanding on the project?"

The document at question calls for R & S to purchase the proper-

acres will be available for another ty after the site preparation is that agreement was not as high as that at the least liability to the that they needed to occur before completed; construct a 200,000square-foot facility; create 77 new jobs by the end of the second year of operation at the site for low to moderate income persons in the area; and repay of the grant money if the jobs are not created or given to those in low to moderate income positions.

When the agreement came back from Matthews, he had eliminated the clause that said the company would buy the site; the clause that said the company would build the building; the clause that said they would create the jobs by the end of the second year; and the clause that said the company would repay the loan if it didn't meet the obligations of the agreement.

A similar agreement was signed by the company, the county, the state, and the development authority to secure coal severance funds for the project, but the recourse for failure to comply on on the one to secure the block grant funds. The company would have only been required to pay back about \$45,000 on that agree-

"These requirements are already part of the document package that we have," Matthews said, holding a four-inch thick ring binder. He said the agreement needs to be signed, but it needs to be "consistent" with previous agreements between the county and the company.

He also said that the problem resulted from the change of administration when Hale took over from former judge-executive Bob Meyer in November.

"You are coming into this late in the game," Matthews told Hale.

But Hale emphasized he only wants to keep the county from bearing the risk of the project. "I want to move ahead. I want to get businesses and keep businesses here," he said. "But we need to do

Services were held March 15 in the

Justice Funeral Services-Pike

Ilene Hackney, 73, of Road

Creek, died March 8. She was the

widow of Linel Hackney. Services

were March 11 in the Bailey

Dolly "Bette" Madden Yack, 84,

Gracie Stanley, 81, of Sidney,

died March 11. She was twice mar-

ried; first to Troy Stanley and later

to Albert Stanley, both of whom

preceded her in death. Services

were March 14 in the Rogers

Martin County

of Elkhorn City died March 13.

Services were held March 16 in the

County Chapel of Zebulon.

Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral Home Chapel

Morris Chapel.

county."

If R & S doesn't agree to the provisions, the county would be responsible for paying back the \$595,555 proceeds from the grant. "We need to get the grant agreement signed," Hale said. "If we weren't going to, we should never have struck the first lick."

Matthews said R & S is ready to sign the agreement as long as it is "consistent" with earlier agree-

"We are willing to enter into an agreement as long as it is consistent," he said. He said negotiations over the terms of the agreement had never taken place and

an agreement could be reached. "You can't get away from the basics of the agreement," he said.

Bill Smith, owner of R & S, said some of the clauses in the contract were "contrary to what

we'd agreed on.' He said he would like to sit down with the county to reach an agreement and get the project

moving again. "We are prepared to move forward on this as quickly as possible," he said.

"As long as it doesn't put the county in risk, let's sit down right now and get this worked out," Hale said.

Appointee turns down housing authority job

by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

A board member appointed to the housing authority board at Grigsby Heights, Martin, has refused the position.

Mayor Alan R. Whicker appointed Paul Spencer to fill a vacant seat on the housing authority board during a special meeting of the city council Tuesday night. He said he wanted to get approval from the city council members and answer any questions concerning the appointment. Whicker added that he is not required to receive council's approval for an appointment, but that he wanted to make sure council members were in favor of his decision.

Only four of the six council members were present at the special meeting and Whicker received their approval. Council members present were Hazel Robinson, Earit Hayes, Stephen Farthing, and Everett Akers Jr.

Spencer would have replaced Thomasina Robinson. Robinson's commission expired in June, 1995 Her removal from the board revolved around a decision by the housing authority to terminate executive director Bruce Coleman. Robinson said she was told she would lose her seat on the board if she didn't change her vote. Whicker denied the accusations.

According to Whicker, he notified Robinson that her term had expired and he was going to appoint a new board member.

Robinson said she did not change her vote on Coleman's termination. On Wednesday, Spencer declined the appointment.

Hazel Robinson speculated that Spencer just didn't want to get involved in the "racket." She said he was really interested in the position. "I'm sure he's a good boy," she added.

Spencer said, though, that after carefully considering the restrictions of his employment at Absher Enterprises in Prestonsburg, he declined the board appointment. "I would not have the time to devote to the housing authority board," Spencer said.

Whicker said he does not have anyone in mind for the position. In fact, he said he wasn't aware of Spencer's decision to refuse the appointment.

"I will have to seek someone else and appoint them," Whicker said Wednesday.

At the city council meeting Tuesday, Rose Newsome, a resident at Grigsby Heights, presented a petition with 72 signatures. The petition was signed by everyone who felt that Coleman was "not getting a fair shake," in the decision to remove him as executive

Regional obituaries

Johnson County

Dorothy Dyer, 59, of Van Lear died March 13. She is survived by her husband, Bill Dyer. Services were March 16 at the Freewill Baptist Church in Van Lear.

Alvis Hall, 56, of Van Lear, died March 7. He was a miner and was the son of Cecil and Marie Goble Hall. Services were March 10 at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home

Garnett Ratliff, 50, of Paintsville died March 12. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Ratliff. Services were March 16 at the Beechwall United Baptist Church.

Everett Blanton, 71, of Johnson County died March 16. He was a veteran of World War II and was

Maudie Tackett

died Wednesday, March 20, 1996,

at her residence following an

County, she was the daughter of the

late John and Josie Hall Tackett.

She was preceded in death by her

Pilgrim's Home Old Regular

Donald Tackett of Grethel; one

daughter, Mellissa Kidd of Grethel;

three brothers. Orville Tackett of

Martin, Freel Tackett of McDowell

and Nelson Tackett of Grethel; two

sisters, Zell McCoy of Columbus,

Ohio and Lizzie Tackett of Grethel;

two grandchildren and three great-

Funeral services will be con-

ducted Saturday, March 23, at 10

a.m. at the Pilgrim's Home Old

Regular Baptist Church with min-

isters of the church officiating.

Burial will be in the Roberts

Cemetery at Grethel under direc-

She was a members of the

Survivors include one son,

husband, Charlie Tackett.

Baptist Church at Grethel.

extended illness.

grandchildren.

Maudie Tackett, 68, of Grethel,

Born January 9, 1928, in Floyd

also an ice salesman. His wife, Mable Tackett Blanton survives him. Services were held at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Margaret Jane Marie Wearley, 89, of Jenkins, died March 18. She was a missionary of the Christian & Missionary Alliance and the founder of Beefhide First Alliance Church and Beefhide Gospel Mission. Funeral services were March 21 at the Beefhide First Alliance Church.

Wilbert Edward "Bill" Tinker, 78, of Elkhorn City died March 15. He was a retired coal miner, a World War II veteran and a mason. He is survived by his wife, Opal Justice Tinker. Services were March 18 in the Bailey Funeral Home vived by her husband, Jack Meade. Chapel.

Dorothy Elizabeth Griffey Robinette, 70, of Stopover, died March 16. She is survived by her husband, Johnson William Robinette. Services were March 19 in the Phelps Presbyterian Church.

Joe Layne, 70, of Pike County, died March 17. Services were March 19 in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Carolina Evangelista, 53, of Ratliffs Creek, died March 14. She was a pharmacist, employed by Rite Aid, Pikeville. The Mass of the Resurrection was held March 16 at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home

Sandra Lee Meade, 51, of Pikeville died March 13. She is sur-

Arky Hoover Baptist Church. Arky Hoover, 79, of Garrett, died Tuesday, March 19, 1996 at

Regional Hospital. She was born November 18, 1916 at Elmrock, and was the daughter of the late Vernon Combs and Martha Ann Allen. She was preceded in death by her husband,

McDowell Appalachian

Mody Hoover. She was a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at

She is survived by four sons, Edward Hoover of Savannah, Georgia, David Hoover of Nashville, Tennessee, T. J. Hoover of Garrett, Toby Hoover of Portage, Indiana; four daughters, Bonita Griffith of Cromwell, Indiana, Glemma Frasure of Lakestation. Indiana, Boneka Hoover of Kendalville, Indiana, and Rozeta Collinson of Jacksonville, Florida; two brothers, Bill Combs and Combs, both of Gilbertsville; one sister, Maxine Lyons, also of Gilbertsville; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 22, at 10 a.m. at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Scott Cemetery at Garrett with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Linda Lois Patrick, 45, of Inez died March 15. She was the wife of Neely Patrick. Services were held March 19 at the Bethel United

Myrtle Cook Johnson, 88, former Martin County resident, died March 14. Services were March 18 in the Richmond-Callaham Funeral

Magoffin County

Luther Green Carpenter, 80, of Salyersville, died March 6. He was a retired president of Salyersville National Bank. Services were held March 9 at the Prater Memorial Methodist Church.

Mattie Hensley, 76, of Salversville died March 8. She is survived by her husband, Loren Hensley. Services were March 12 at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Ora Lee Arnett, 72, of Salversville died March 6. She was a retired cook for the Magoffin County School System. She is survived by her husband, Robert Cecil Arnett. Funeral services were March 10 at the Dunn-Kelly/Prater & Dunn Chapel for Funerals.

Samuel Griffith, 56, of Swamp Branch, died March 2. He was the husband of Patricia Stafford Griffith. Services were March 5 at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

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tion of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Sylvia Hamilton Johnson

Sylvia Hamilton Johnson, 70, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, March 20, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was born September 8, 1925, in Ligon, the daughter of the late Duran Hamilton and Nancy Bentley Hamilton.

She was a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church and a member of the women's auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Iberay Johnson; two sons, Clyde Hamilton, of Grove City, Ohio, Rick Johnson, of Wheelwright; two daughters, Deborah Croft of Dublin, Ohio, Mitzie Johnson of Wheelwright; one brother, Rev. Delmar Hamilton of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Mae Lucas of Ligon; Irene Spradlin of Columbus, Ohio; and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be con-

ducted Saturday, March 23, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Frewill Baptist Church, with the clergymen Louis Ferrari and John Allen officiaiting. Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery Wheelwright, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Ethel Wallen

Obituaries

Ethel Wallen, 81, of West Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, March 20, 1996 at Highland Regional Medical Center.

She was born February 14, 1915 in Prestonsburg and was a daughter of the late Jim and Martha (Gibson) Hughes. She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Wallen. She was a member of the Landmark Church of God.

She is survived by one daughter, Betty Moore of West Prestonsburg; one sister, Sally Hale of Blue River; one half sister, Erma Perry of West Prestonsburg; one grandchild and three great-grandchil-

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 24, at 1 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Prater, Jr. and Rev. Arner Whitaker officiating. Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg under direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Evan Dewey Adkins

Evan Dewey Adkins, 71, of Grethel died Thursday, March 21, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born November 3, 1924 in Galveston and was the son of the late Willie and Nancy Jane Adkins. He was a retired construction worker and coal miner. He was a member of the Pilgrim's Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Grethel.

He is survived by his wife, Goldie Evans Adkins; four sons, George, Phillip Dale, Earl and Michael Adkins, all of Grethel; three daughters, Girdill Hall and Mary Ann Newman, both of Grethel, Clara Lou Hall of Hillsboro, and Patty Sue Gray of Grethel; one brother, Lee Adkins of Nappanee, Indiana; two sisters, Minnie Rogers of Harold and Melva Macabee of Michigan; 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, March 25, at 11 a.m. at the Pilgrim's Home Old Regular Baptist Church with ministers of the church officiating. Burial will be in the Evans Family Cemetery at Grethel under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation begins at noon Friday at the funeral home and 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

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

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

CORN FORK Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn

Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell

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.

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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-

DANA

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; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

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 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 Rob-

erts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

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

GRETHEL

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

HI HAT

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Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J.,

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness

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, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn. Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.;

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Now therefore hearken unto me, o ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.

Gary Mitchell.

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.

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

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

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night,, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY

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

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

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

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.

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Proverbs 8:32 Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist,

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

MAYTOWN

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

McDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton,

Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider. PRATER CREEK Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater

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

PRESTONSBURG

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

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

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

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

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

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

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

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

St. James Episcopal 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.

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

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Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.. 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. PAINTSVILLE

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

Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.
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Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

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

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, 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

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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 Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheel-

wright 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.

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

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

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

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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.

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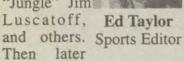
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A Look At Sports: NBA deserving of Dennis Rodman and his antics

I can remember following the NBA when I was growing up here in Floyd County. I used to wait with great expectations for the weekend to be able to watch the NBA games that were only played on the tube on Saturdays and Sundays.

I was an avid Boston Celtic fan (still am) and when they played arch rival St. Louis Hawks it was, get out of the way and be quiet. What a rival-

ry that was. B o b Cousy, Bill Sharman, "Easy" Ed McCloskey, "Jungle" Jim



came Sam Jones (picture jump shot), K.C. Jones and Bill Russell, not to forget one of my all-time favorites, John Havlichek. NBA basketball was fun to watch. You didn't have the "characters" playing the game then as we have now. Today's players (with the exception a very few) are not worth viewing.

Today, they don't want to stand for the National Anthem in a country that made them millionaires. The latest antic of Dennis Rodman makes the NBA even less appealing.

Rodman, who headbutted an official, destroyed a water cooler and ripped off his jersey as he left the floor shouting obscenities, deserved more than the meager six-game suspension he received for the incident.

While the players in the National Brats Association are much more athletic than the ones of years gone by, their actions on and off the court cast a dark reputation on the quality of leadership the NBA has and proves that the "big bucks" will spoil a brat, er child.

I have no interest at all in watching the likes of Rodman, Charles Barkley, Chris Jackson and others who have helped destroy what once was a great game, the NBA.

Now Shaquile O'Neal is going free agent after this season as well as Michael Jordan. It is estimated that both will receive in excess of \$100 million dollars for four-year contracts. That averages out to \$25 million per season. Mind boggling! However, Jordan wants O'Neal to sign first and he will demand one dollar more to make him the highest paid NBA player.

Where will it all end? Escalating salaries are sure to drive the NBA out of business, eventually. I mean, all this is unheard of. Today's players are very, very poor role models.

Rodman may be leading the NBA in rebounding, but he will soon top the league in suspensions and fines paid. He deserves it. I think they should have put him out for the season. He claims the officials are "picking on him" because of his bad-boy reputation. Sounds to me like he is

(see Look at Sports 11 A)

Big Sandy Conference....could become a reality

In a letter from Floyd County school superintendent John Balentine, Allen Central principal Lorena Hall was directed to chair a meeting with school principals and athletic directors for the purpose of forming a conference for Floyd County teams involving all sport activities.

An organizational meeting was held at the Allen Central school with all four schools represented. While the organizing process was new to all in attendance, Coy Samons, assistant principal at Betsy Layne related to those present information from a conference he was previously involved in as a coach. He suggested the committee contact Doran Hosteller, commissioner of the 3 Rivers Conference for a copy of their conference by-laws to give some direction in which to go.

"3 Rivers is one of the oldest conferences in the state," Samons said. "It involved seven teams and included not only basketball but baseball, golf, tennis, track, crosscountry and softball."

Several items were discussed at the meeting, but the South Floyd principal urged the committee to consider adding four other teams to the conference once the conference is off the ground.

"I just want to put it on the table here and now," he said, "that we allow other teams to join. Can you imagine what a conference we would have if we got Johnson Central, Magoffin County, Pike Central and Shelby Valley to join with our four county teams."

Osborne suggested two ways of scheduling in the conference.

"You can have just one round with the other seven teams and then rotate home games each year," he suggested. "Or you can play a home and home schedule.'

The home and home schedule would cut into the other regular season games meaning 14 games would be taken out of the schedule. A school is allowed 25 regular season games and two tournaments with the two tournaments counting as one game each.

It was suggested to have a conference Christmas tournament and kick off the conference schedule after the Christmas holidays.

"We could set the next seven Friday nights to play conference games," Osborne said. "That would create interest in the conference schedule. People would become interested in the regular season games."

The conference would appoint a commissioner who would oversee the league and enforce the by-laws. A fee would be charged to each member school. The conference would be multi-sport involving all team sports. The member schools would have to field most of the seven sports the conference would embrace.

The conference would include sports in basketball, football, baseball, softball, tennis, golf, track and field, cross-country and tennis. There was no mention of wrestling. Betsy Layne fields the only wrestling team in the county.

Each in attendance voiced their concern over the high cost of transportation in transporting teams to and from events.

Other items discussed:

· How many votes each school would have. It was decided one vote per school even though more than one member from each institution may be allowed to sit on the board.

* A time for the meetings. The item was discussed but no decision was made.

· Whether to hold a preseason tournament or a panorama to kick

HAP Little League sign ups Thursday and Friday

The Harold-Allen-Prater Little League will conduct a second sign up at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne this Friday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Each registrant must bring a copy of his or her birth certificate. A \$20 non-refundable fee will required for each participant.

off the season in basketball. The tournament, all-conference teams." Christmas tournament got a favorable response.

· A decision on holding fall and spring banquets will be considered once the by-laws are put in. The committee will also decide on whether to seed or draw for tournament play.

place, his expenses would be covered by the member schools.

"Once we get our by-laws down, then we can decide on whether we want a commissioner, a preseason

Osborne said.

"I just want to head off in the future what we went through this year," Hall said.

It was agreed that the committee would come together again after David Bolen, athletic director at Allen Central, receives a copy of • Once a commissioner is in by-laws from the 3 Rivers Conference.

> "Once we have a copy, we can put this thing together in a couple of days," Osborne said.

> > Members present at the meeting

included: Osborne (South Floyd), Solomon Kilburn and Coy Samons (Betsy Layne), Hall and Bolen (Allen Central), Ron Hampton (Prestonsburg) and myself,Ed

The four county football programs have already put on their agenda for the coming football season grid-o-rama at Prestonsburg. They plan on inviting four other teams to take part.

A conference track and field meet could be held between member schools as well.

TRACK WAITING STRIPING...

The Allen Central track facility is just waiting for striping of the track that circles the football field. Equipment for the new facility has been delivered with the pit areas (high jump, long jump, pole vault) still needing installation.

Coach Dewey Jamerson said he is hopeful that the track would be ready by March 27, but it doesn't

seem possible that it will be. Floyd County will host the regional track and field meet this year, a first.

NEW PRESS BOX....

I didn't think I would ever see it, but the a new press box, concession stands and rest rooms appear to be a reality this baseball season. The new facility at the Allen Park is going to be just what the "baseball doctor" ordered. Two sides of the building will be used for concession stands, one for the Little League side and the other for the bigger

The upper part of the building is going to be a press box area with plenty of room.

The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

Jeff Gordon not only won the NASCAR Driving Championship, but he claimed another milestone for his own, shattering the single-season record for winnings in the NASCAR Winston Cup series and becoming the first driver in history to top the \$4 million mark for a season.

Gordon had seven wins and eight pole positions, which helped make him at 24, the secondyoungest driver ever to win a NASCAR Winston Cup Championship. He posted a final total of \$4,347,343 in total winnings for the 1995 season. The old mark of \$3,353,789 was set by Dale Earnhardt in 1993.

"To win your first championship, you can't describe the feeling," Gordon said. "It sounded kind of crazy at the beginning of the season, as young as our team is and everything, but we really believed we had a shot at the championship if we did what we knew we were capable of doing.

"All the other stuff, like being the second-youngest, and the first to go over \$4 million, all of that's icing I get credit for. But there's a lot of ingredients to a cake and I'm just one of them. Right now, we've got a pretty good cake.'

There is no doubt Gordon's team was one of the best on the Winston Cup circuit. They showed it time after time. As Gordon said, there are many ingredients in a Winston Cup team. After his win in the "Slick 50 300" at New Loudon Raceway, Gordon said, "I owe it all to God and Ray." He was referring to Ray Evernham, crew chief of the Hendrick's #24 team.

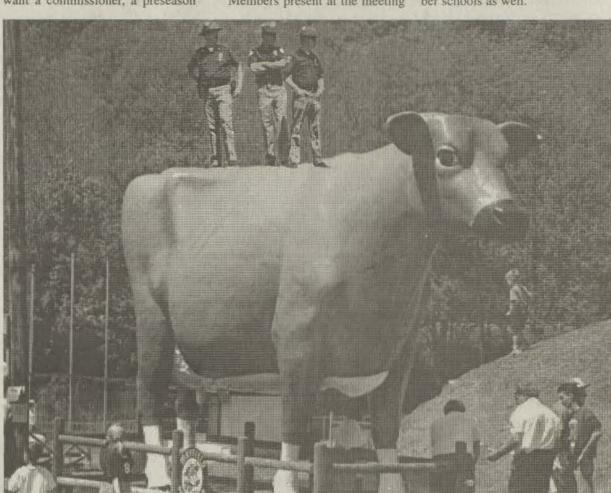
Evernham is an ex-racer who did well in Winston Modified racing before taking over the job of crew chief for Rick Hendricks. Even at the end of the 1993 season, many so called racing experts didn't think Evernham had what it took to make it on the big circuit. And after Gordon won his first victory in the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte in 1994, there were those who thought it was merely, 'racing luck.'

But Gordon and Evernham jelled. Gordon depended on Evernham, and says, "I depended on his coaching. He would tell me when to take it easy when I would begin to drive it harder and harder. I have that tendency, and Ray acts as my conscience, telling me what I need to do."

For Evernham, it means continuing to live his dream through Gordon.

Gordon was born in Indiana, but spent his first 13 years in Southern California racing Karts, near Vallejo. But he considers the Indiana and Ohio region his 'racing home', because it was there at the age of 13 that he was allowed to race full-size sprint cars.

"It was because my family lived in Indiana that I got to race," Jeff says. "People outside my



On the job

Three of Prestonsburg's finest kept a watchful eye during last year's Kids Day in the Park. Everyone enjoyed free ice cream on a warm day. The annual event will be held on April 27th this year at Archer Park. WMDJ and Food City are joint sponsors. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Operation Bass: How did it all begin?

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Ever wonder how some of these fishing tournaments every got start-

I have. I looked up some things about one of America's top tournaments and gave them a call for some material about Operation Bass. They responded kindly and I would like to share some information with you.

I thought Operation Bass always was. I mean, I thought it started when fishing started. But I was

I know Tee Watkins, East Point, has been fishing Operation Bass for many years. But still he doesn't date back that far.

Operation Bass (better known as the Red Man Trail Tournament) is the only tournament organization to serve America's fishing anglers from all over the nation. The start of the nation's leading tournament had its humble beginnings. It all began back in 1979 (now that hasn't been all that long ago). Mike Whitaker, a full-time electronics salesman at the time, sympathized with anglers that could not take off work and travel long distances to fish tournaments.

So, Whitaker orgainzed weekend bass fishing tournaments and they came from all over.

Operation Bass' first tournament season followed in 1980 when the firm conducted 12 tournaments in two states and awarded \$20,000 in prize money. Big stakes, but nothing compared to what is offered today.

Operation Bass kicked off it's 17th season this year and has undergone five major expansions to become the only tournament orgainzation to serve America's fishermen from coast to coast, according to the received material.

Whitaker and his company experienced a turning point in 1983. The founder of Operation Bass signed a long term sponsorship agreement with Red Man Chewing Tobacco. With Red Man in the fold, Whitaker introduced six-figure payouts to tournament angling with the first \$100,000 cash prize awarded at the 1984 Red Man All-American Bass Championship in Kissimmee, Florida.

ermen took part in the Red Man tournaments that concluded with the year-end Red Man All-American on Kentucky Lake. The winner? Dean Starkey of Peru, Indiana. He received a check for

\$50,000. Whitaker expanded the program in 1984 to 94 events that covered 22 states. The Red Man All-American was held in Kissimmee, Florida. It was at this event that the largest prize in sport fishing was awarded for the first time — a check for \$100,000. In 1986, another expansion brought in the Western states, and the circuit increased to 125 tournaments spanning the continential United States.

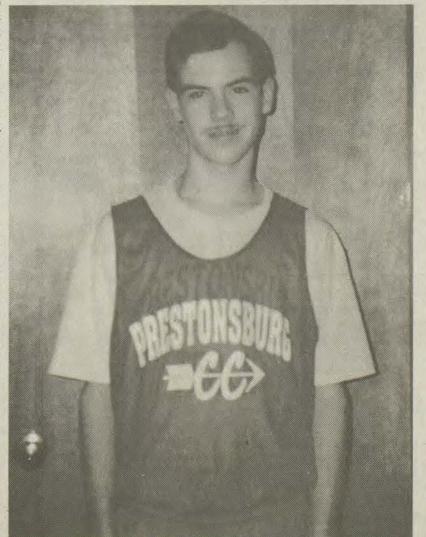
Operations Bass once again

Lake Okeechobee (in Florida) and made major changes to its fishing the event attracted 237 anglers. programs in 1991 by adding two That same year, almost 10,000 fish- new divisions — Arkie and Choo Choo - to the Red Man tournament schedule and an additional, fifth regional champioinship to better serve fishermen. The expansion pushed the Red Man tournament count to 138 events awarding anglers up to \$3.2 million in cash and prizes.

The Golden Blend, which had its beginning also in 1991, and featured bigger payouts, was dropped in 1992 and it was then the Red Man Opens came into being.

The Opens consisted of six stand-alone tournaments and a bonus event. The Red Man Opens were designed once again with the grass roots angler in mind.

(See Bass 11A)



Named All-Stater

Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardy, a freshman, was named to the All-State Cross-Country team for his performance in the state cross-country meet last fall at Horse Park in Lexington. Hardy placed 22nd overall in The first event was staged at last year's state meet to earn the recognition.

(See Racing 11 A)

A Look at Sports -(Continued from page 10A) rather proud of his reputation.

Something else we are seeing today that was absent 20 years ago. Columns in newspapers referred to as "Sports in the Courts." From all levels we are seeing more and more athletes hauled into court because they felt they were above the law and could do whatever they wish.

All this is filtering down into the high school ranks, and yes, the grade school level as well. The younger players are taking note of the behavior of the pro and college player and feel they must act the same way.

No longer is it how well I play defense, rebound, score, but the type of tattoo that will best fit my personality. There just doesn't seem to be a love for the game anymore and that's sad.

UK/LOUISVILLE MATCH UP, ROUND TWO...

At press time there remained a possibility of a Kentucky/Louisville rematch as the two teams moved into the final round of the Midwest Regional.

Of course, both teams would had to win earlier games to meet in the finals: Kentucky has to win over Utah and Louisville over Wake Forest. If both come away with victories (both will be difficult) then they will go head-to-head in the finals to determine who will move on to the final four this Saturday afternoon.

My choice to win it all (NCAA Championship): Georgetown. Iverson is something else. No doubt the best player in America today.

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

Bassin'with the pros

men stay as far away from clear

water as possible. The one time

they do look for it is during the

all fishing conditions is cold, muddy water," says Johnson

Outboards Pro Staff member and

former world champion Guido

Hibdon, "so I look for the clearest

the lower end of a big impound-

ment and then heading into the

largest tributary creek down there.

The lower end is where the water

will be the clearest, and a big tribu-

tary will give me plenty of fishing

for is where the creek channel

swings close to a secondary point

inside the tributary. This condition

usually means shallow and deep

water near each other, possible cur-

is a good place to find a lot of bass

stacked together in a small loca-

tion," Hibdon says. "It may take

you several hours to locate them,

but once you do, you're usually in

are a good way to find places like

this, but it still requires both depth

finder study and actual fishing to

shallow to feed," Hibdon says, "but

because of the colder temperature

they also require deeper water. This

is why you look for a channel that

swings close to a point. The point usually offers the shallow water,

and generally it will have stumps,

logs, or rock bass can use for

the steeper banks so their move-

ments are more vertical than hori-

zontal. Once they come up from the

deeper channel, they're on the point

and don't have to move very far to

begin feeding. To me, that's one of

the major keys to locating winter

expertise with a jig, and this is one

of his favorite winter lures. He'll

also use a spinnerbait, especially

when first exploring an area. He

fishes it slow and deep, as much to

help him locate cover as to catch

muddy water, the spinnerbait is also

a good lure choice," he explains.

"I'll continue as far up a creek as I

can looking for moving water. If

there are any feeding bass, this is

bait around cover and down

dropoffs, or I'll flip a jig around the

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"I'll either slow-roll the spinner-

where they'll be."

"If you're forced to fish cold,

Hibdon is world famous for his

"In the winter, bass tend to use

"Even in the winter, bass move

The Johnson pro says lake maps

"If the conditions are right, this

rent, and hopefully cover.

for an exciting day."

pinpoint them.

cover."

bass."

The first option Hibdon searches

"That usually means going to

water I can find."

options."

"I believe the most difficult of

VETERAN PRO'S VICTORY TEACHES OLD LESSONS ONCE MORE

Ron Shuffield has won five national events during his ten years as a professional bass tournament competitor, but his most recent victory on the Arkansas River near Pine Bluff may have been his most

"It re-taught me some old lessons about bass behavior," explains the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff angler, "things I have overlooked in other tournaments, but things I'll remember in the future."

Specifically, Shuffield learned again how bass relate to cover and how they change positions on that cover throughout the day as weather conditions change. In the mornings, bass were on one side of the logs and brush, but in the afternoon they moved to the opposite side.

"It was only a distance of perhaps two to three feet," Shuffield says, "but it was critical because the bass were not that active and wouldn't swim out to strike a lure. Lure presentation into the correct spot was critical."

The cover Shuffield fished lay on a sloping shoreline where the depth changed less than two feet. In the cold morning hours Shuffield found bass on the deeper side of the brush, but in the afternoon after several hours of sunshine, the bass moved to the shallow side.

"I was pretty dramatic," noted the Johnson pro, "because it was definitely a change of position. During the morning fishing, at least 75 percent of my strikes came on one side of the brush and in the afternoon 75 percent came on the opposite side.'

During the three-day tournament Shuffield brought 15 bass to the scales weighing a little more than 42 pounds. All came on either a jig or a spinnerbait.

He also was reminded of another aspect of bass behavior during the tournament, which is that when a fish is caught and removed from a prime piece of cover, another will often move there.

"That's basically how I won the tournament," Shuffield admits. "During the final day of competition, the action was really slow because of the weather. At 3 p.m. I had just three fish, which I knew would not be enough to win.

"With only about 15 minutes of fishing time remaining, I asked my partner where he thought I should try, and he suggested anywhere I'd caught a fish earlier.

"I went back to one piece of cover that had produced several fish the past two days and in 15 minutes I caught two more keepers, which were the fish that won for

"The lesson here is that when bass choose a particular piece of cover, they do so for a reason. If that cover is right for one fish, then it usually is for others, too, so it's always worth checking again later."

LOOKING FOR WINTER BASS?

Look for clear water For most of the year, bass fisher-

Bass-

ued to innovate by adding a new, six-venue Pro/Am series of tournaments to the mix. In addition, the firm added a seventh Regional Championship the Red Man Tournament Trail schedule to cut down on travel and better accomodate their 'grass roots" membership

The Red Man Tournament Trail experienced record participation during 1995, their 16th season, with more than 24,000 grass roots anglers participating in the week-

The year 1995 brought on anoth- end events. The 1995 seasoner change as Operation Bass contin- marked the sixth consecutive year of record participation in the tour-

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For 1996, Operation Bass continues to led the industry and announced the all new seven-event FLW-Johnson/Evinrude Pro/Am Tour. The 1996 FLW-Johnson/Evinrude Tour features unprecedented cash and prize payouts along with national television coverage of the series on ESPN2.

I appreciate the good folks out of Gilbertsville, Kentucky for the information they furnished.

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Racing-

home base would not let me run on the tracks. That is why I am particularly fond of Indianapolis. They allowed me to get where I am

Winning the Winston Cup Championship is the culmination of years of competition. Gordon's racing career began at the age of five in go-carts. For those who knew him in those early years, he was a racing phenomenon. After carts he raced practically every type car, including the NASCAR Bush series, until his move to the 'Cup circuit in 1993.

In 1990 he won the USAC Silver Crown Championship as well as being named Busch

"Rookie of the Year." That first season in Winston Cup racing he won "Rookie of the Year" honors. He followed that up in 1994 at the Cola-Cola 600 in Charlotte by taking the pole and winning the race. Two months later on August 6, 1994, he made stock car history by winning the Inaugural Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

"I have always loved racing," Gordon says. "1994 was a learning experience. It gives me the opportunity to race with and learn from the best-and they taught me a lot. But this past year was just awesome. It was a dream season. I don't know how many times we can repeat winning the championship, but I won't be like Mr. Earnhardt, and get back on that stage several more times. Really, I know luck has a lot to with racing, but if Ray and the team can continue to prepare the cars like they have in the past, I know we'll win anoth-

er one. crew-chief, Ray Gordon, Evernham, and the entire Hendricks team have a history of working well together. No one can predict with accuracy how a team will perform due to so many uncontrollable racing elements. But if Gordon and the Rainbow Warriors can maintain their dialogue and atmosphere with each other, then it is possible Gordon might eclipse his 1995 accomplishments.

Kentucky Afield

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For more information, contact the KDFWR at (502)564-4336.

TURKEY SEASON

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turkey permit costs \$17.50. The spring season limit is two birds with visible beards.

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There is a new tagging procedure for hunters who take a wild turkey. Immediately after the bird is taken and before the carcass is moved, hunters must cut through or permanently mark the date on the tag. Carcass tags do not have to be attached until the carcass is transported by vehicle or until, for any reason, the hunter is not in direct possession of the harvested bird. At this point a correctly dated tag must be tied on or otherwise attached to the turkey. For complete information, read the 1996 Kentucky Turkey Hunting Guide, available where you buy your license.

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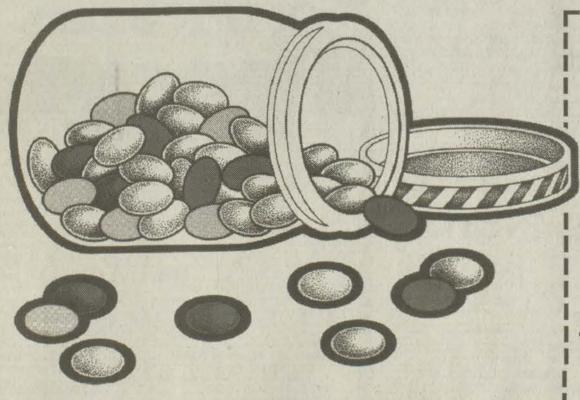
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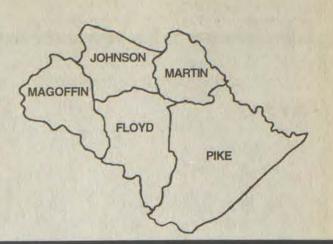
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Around the Region



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Combat team plans reunion

The Veterans of the 5th Regimental Combat Team are having their 4th annual reunion in Louisville May 9-11 at the Executive West Hotel. The group is still trying to locate some of the veterans. For more information, call John Howard at (502) 875-

Paintsville First Baptist to host "life" fair

First Baptist Church, Paintsville, is hosting a Life Fair, March 28, 7 p.m.-9:15 p.m. The fair, sponsored by Kentucky Baptist Convention Discipleship Training Department and Enterprise Baptist Association, offers helps for becoming a committed disciple for Christ and for making better disciples of other Christians in your church. Resources available to churches and an overview of the 1996 SBC Doctrine Study will be presented.

There is opportunity to attend two different conferences from among those offered (includes names of leaders): 1996 SBC Doctrine Study: The Church: God's People on Mission, Dr. A. B. Colvin; Experiencing God, Dr. Valentine; Fresh Tommy Encounter, Drew Martin; Hargis; MasterLife, Harry WiseCounsel, Dr. Jim Clontz; First Place, Norma Davis and Christopher Fleming; and Overview of Youth Discipleship Resources, Jimmy Disney.

Preschool child care will be provided. For preregistration and additional information, contact (606) 874-0260 or (502) 245-4101, KBC Discipleship Training Department.

21st annual Federal Women's **Program Seminar** scheduled for March 27-28

Rosalie Blowe, principal of Rose Communications of Greensboro, North Carolina, a certified Master of Neuro-linguistic Programming, will be the featured keynote speaker at the 21st Women's Federal Program Training Seminar. The event is scheduled for March 27-28 at the Holiday Inn-Gateway, Convention Center, Barboursville, West Virginia.

This year's theme is "Celebrate the Past, Embrace the Future: Imagine the Possibilities!"

The seminar is free and open to the public. Seminar registration is from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, and on Thursday, March 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. The seminar will offer 22 workshops, all geared toward enhancing motivation, communication skills, selfesteem, and the future.

Both men and women are invited to attend. For more information, contact Geneva Lares at (304) 529-5214 or Genevine Carter at (304) 529-5259.

Luck, good police work, and orange saves the day

A little luck, some good police degree unlawful transaction with a bor's car which passed the store and work and a rotten orange are receiving credit for a foiled robbery that resulted in the arrest of two Letcher County men.

The two men were arrested in Whitesburg Friday night, March 15, just minutes after their attempt to rob a grocery store and post office was thwarted by an alert storekeep-

Hager Trent, who operates the Day Rural Station Post Office out of his Trent's Grocery at Big Cowan, was greeted by two men wearing stocking masks about 8:30 p.m. Friday, when he opened the store's front door to throw away two oranges that were rotting.

After a short tussle, the two men over his head. fled after Trent threw an orange and struck one of the men in the face. Minutes later, police arrested Keith Aaron Maschino, 20, of Whitesburg, and Earnest Ray Adams, 22, of Jeremiah.

Maschino is charged with firstdegree attempted robbery. Adams is charged with first-degree complicity to attempted robbery. Both men are also charged with second-

minor who police say was also involved in the crime.

Police say Adams furnished Maschino and the juvenile with nylon stockings to put over their heads, then drove them to Trent's Grocery and waited on them while they tried to overpower Hager Trent and rob him of money.

What Maschino and the juvenile didn't expect, however, was that Trent would open the store's door before they did.

In an interview Monday, Trent said that as soon as he opened the door he was staring in the face of a man who stood about six feet tall and was wearing a nylon stocking

"You didn't have to tell me what that guy had on his mind," said Trent. "I had two rotten oranges, one in each hand. I threw the oranges and went after him."

After the orange hit the man "right between his eyes," he and Trent began wrestling near the door of the store. Trent suffered a cut to his forehead during the skirmish.

Apparently alarmed by a neigh-

slowed down to turn onto a side road, the two robbers fled Trent's

Trent said that after the men left his store, he ran behind the counter to retrieve his .357 magnum pistol, then walked across the road to tell a neighbor, Irene Day, to call Letcher County Constable Jerry Fields.

Fields, who lives about 1-1/2 miles from Trent's Grocery, instructed Day to call the sheriff's department and tell the dispatcher there to notify Kentucky State Police that two robbery suspects had fled the store on foot. Fields then went to the store to check on Trent, and was soon joined by Archie Wayne Fields, a Neon city policeman who lives at Big Cowan, and Paul Miles, a Whitesburg city policeman who also lives at Big Cowan. Two state police troopers arrived at the scene a short time

According to Trent, the big break in the case came when Miles called Whitesburg city patrolman Scott Adams and told him to be on the lookout for the suspects.

After hearing details of the attempted robbery, Adams remembered a tip he had gotten earlier Friday. The tip led Adams to a home near Long John Silver's Restaurant in West Whitesburg.

When Adams got to the home, he saw one of the suspects putting something into the trunk of the dark blue Chevrolet Cavalier car believed to be used in the attempted robbery. Another suspect was already inside the house, and it wasn't until later that police found out a juvenile was apparently also involved in the crime.

"That was really good police work that night," said Trent. "I'll brag on them all the way down the line. They really worked good together. Everything just fell in place.'

"It was really just a lot of luck," said Scott Adams, who held Maschino and Earnest Adams in custody until state police got to the home.

About four hours after Maschino and Adams were taken into custody, they were arrested by KSP Detective Tim Lucas after one of them confessed to Lucas that they and the juvenile did in fact commit the crime.

Letcher Commonwealth's Attorney William Lewis Collins said the charge against Maschino will be upgraded to first-degree robbery and the charge against Adams upgraded to first-degree complicity to robbery. "You don't have to get away with money" to commit a robbery under Kentucky law, said Collins.

Trent said a federal postal inspector was scheduled to be at his store Tuesday to determine if federal charges will be filed against Maschino and Adams.

Trent said he heard the two had also been staking out a store at nearby Kingscreek, but for some reason chose to rob his store instead.

"I think they made a mistake picking the one with a post office in it," Trent said.

On Monday, March 15, Trent still seemed amazed by the ease with which he was able to resist his attackers.

"I was scared," he said. "When a man's scared he can do a lot...It was over within a matter of seconds."

Authorities say Maschino is either on parole or probation from the state of Indiana, where he was convicted on a forgery charge. The Mountain Eagle

Body found in abandoned Caney mine in Pike County

by Kim Stacy

Appalachian News-Express Police have found the remains of an unidentified human body at an abandoned mine on Hopkins

Fork of the Left Fork of Caney. Detective Kenneth Slone with the Kentucky State Police said no positive identification of the body had been made as of Tuesday, March 19, but expected that information to be made Wednesday,

March 20. "Detective Richard Ray with the Pike County Sheriff's Office received information there was a body in the mine," said Slone.

"We asked the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals to make a search of the abandoned mine and found what is apparently the remains of an unidentified human body."

The remains were found Monday, March 18, at approximately 1,200 feet from the mine entrance.

The KSP and Kentucky State Medical Examiner's Office are on the scene investigating. The Pike County Sheriff's Office is also assisting in the investigation and recovery of the remains.

Parent, teacher conflicts may close Greasy Creek

Appalachian News-Express

It's time parents and school staff shape up, or Greasy Creek Elementary School students could be consolidated into Millard Elementary and Millard Junior High. That's the word the Pike County Board of Education members gave the community Tuesday night.

School Principal Barbara Hunt and parents from the school addressed the board. Some favored consolidation, like Hunt, who said unless problems at the school could be resolved, she felt it was the best solution.

The parents spoke against consolidation, saying that because of low test scores, they felt their children could not compete with students at Millard.

Hunt, who asked the board to look at consolidation because of the problems, said many of the problems were long-standing.

"There were problems at Greasy Creek when I got there," she said. "I've tried to do everything I know to resolve any problems. Everything I've proposed, if there's any objections, then at the next site-based council meeting, it's pushed out."

Hunt also said problems existed with bickering between parents and staff at the school. Several members of the central office staff have visited the school in an attempt to determine the problems.

"What we are looking at are the problems and what we need to do to solve them," said Superintendent Reo Johns. "Your school is in decline and it's a serious problem. We just have to make decisions based on what's

best for the children. "Your children are paying the price, and it's already showing. It really bothers me a great deal."

John Blackburn, chairman of the board and representatives for the school's district, said he was against consolidation and would oppose any vote to do so.

"I'm totally against closing Creek Elementary School," he said. "It's a vital part of that community. It's my hope the school can turn itself around and be able to accomplish something."

Board member Karen Sue Ratliff, who has served on the board for eight years, said there had been problems at the school for as long as she can remember with parents not cooperating with school staff.

Buddy Ford, a teacher at the school, said none of the problems at the school were so overriding they couldn't be resolved.

"I've been a teacher at Greasy Creek for 26 years. The school is a good school," he said. "And it's not fair to paint it as a bad school. Greasy Creek has always been a successful school. I realize there are problems at the school, but I think they can be resolved."

In an effort to keep the school open, Johns advised Hunt to consider a new site-based council and encouraged parents to work together.

"I think you should consider getting a new site-based council, one that will work and cooperate with you," said Johns. "I don't think the time has come when we have to make hard decisions about the school."



State Senator Benny Ray Bailey, D-Hindman (right), and Senator Jeff Green, D-Mayfield, share a light moment on the Senate floor. Bailey has been a member of the General Assembly since 1980. He chairs the Health and Welfare Committee, as well as serving on the Appropriations and Revenue, and Education com-

Four indicted for January Hardee's heist

by Tony Fyffee,

The Paintsville Herald

Four people were indicted March 1 on charges stemming from a January armed robbery at the Hardee's restaurant in Paintsville.

The Johnson County Grand Jury returned indictments ranging from first-degree robbery to complicity to commit kidnapping in connection with the January 5 holdup.

Gregory Jones, 18, of Flat Gap, and Ernest Irvin Layhue, 28, of Paw Meadow, Georgia, were both indicted on first-degree robbery and kidnapping charges.

The indictments claim the two men "committed the offense of robbery in the first degree by robbing Hardee's and being armed with a deadly weapon, a gun, while in the course of committing theft" at the

They are also charged with kidnapping for allegedly "unlawfully restraining Paul S. Stambaugh with intent to accomplish or advance the commission of a felony."

Police say Stambaugh was in his parked car at Hardee's waiting on

his girlfriend, Hardee's employee Terri Baldwin, when Jones and Layhue forced him out of the vehicle and into the restaurant at gun-

Also indicted were Darla May, 33, and Svenja Harbers, 20, both of Paintsville. Both were charged with complicity to commit robbery and complicity to commit kidnapping. The indictment alleges that the woman "aided, counseled or attempted to aid" Jones and Layhue

in the robbery and kidnapping. Police claim that Harbers, an employee at Hardee's who was on duty at the time of the robbery, helped plan the robbery by phoning the two men and telling them what time to go to the restaurant. May drove the getaway car, which was parked on old Route 40 near Kern's

According to police reports, Jones and Layhue—both of whom were wearing ski masks and black stockings-arrived at Hardee's around 11:30 p.m. on January 5, a Friday night. After forcing Stambaugh out of his car and into the restaurant, they tied the employees up with duct tape and then emptied the safe of \$838, police say.

They were arrested minutes later on old Route 40 after they swam across Paint Creek.

Paintsville Police Chief Tom Haney and city officers Steve Fitch and Bill Conley testified before the grand jury.

An indictment is not an indication of guilt but a determination by the grand jury that criminal charges warrant a full court hearing.

Martin County woman dies after choking on food

A 45-year-old Coldwater woman died Friday, March 15, after being taken off life support systems at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Linda Patrick apparently became choked on a piece of meat at about 4:45 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, and her husband, Neeley Patrick, called 911 and paramedics responded at about 5:05 p.m., Martin County Ambulance Service

spokesperson Dean Slone said.

"Mrs. Patrick did not have a pulse when the unit arrived. She was immediately inabated and

placed on life support at the scene," Slone said. Highlands emergency room

physicians got a pulse back on the victim, but she remained in a coma and never recovered, Slone said. She died Friday evening, March

Martin County Coroner Rex Endicott confirmed Monday, March 18, that Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson asked for an autopsy on Mrs. Patrick's body but Nelson did not return phone calls from this newspaper. - The Martin County Sun

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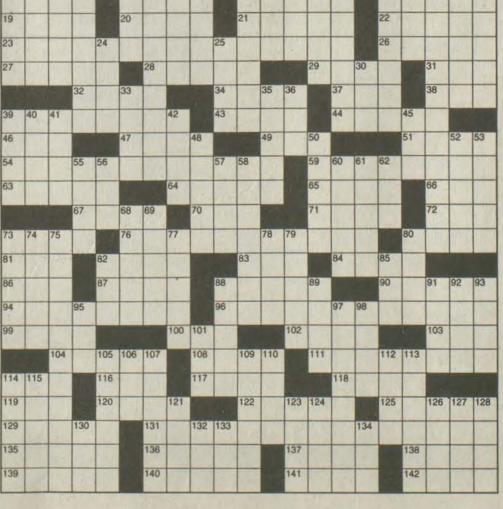
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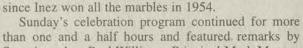


VanHoose elected county GOP chairman

The Johnson County Republican Party has a new

Robert C. "Bob" VanHoose of Lowmansville was elected chairman by the local GOP executive committee during balloting Saturday, March 16, at the Johnson County courthouse.

VanHoose, a past candidate for jailer and county commissioner, replaces Doug Pugh, who didn't seek reelection to a fourth term. — The Paintsville Herald



Superintendent Paul Williams, Principal Mark Murray, John Doug Miller, the radio "Voice of the Tigers," Mayor Robin Cooper, Judge-Executive Hobert Meade and coach Bill Mike Runyon.

Cheers, tears greet state champs Accolades and tears of joy flowed freely Sunday

afternoon as some 2,500 Paintsville Tiger fans gathered at the school gymnasium to celebrate the school's first

state tournament championship. In winning, Paintsville became the first 15th region school to claim the title

A more somber mood at Sunday's ceremonies came

when the team came before the crowd with Matt Ratliff acting as spokesman, to acknowledge that the championship was being dedicated to the memory of Jayme "Bird" Fyffe, who was fatally injured in an auto accident last September 20. Fyffe, a junior at PHS, had played on JV teams and could have made a contribution to the squad. — The Paintsville Herald



Services held for well-known banker

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 9, for Luther Green Carpenter, 80, one of Magoffin County's better-known citizens and business leaders during this

In the banking business foremore than 50 years, Carpenter served as president and chief operating officer, as well as chairman of the board, of The Salyersville National Bank.

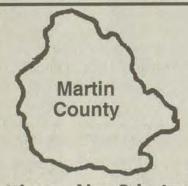
Carpenter was a member and past president of the Magoffin County Industrial Association. He was also a charter member of the Big Sandy Regional Airport Authority, and a former publisher and president of The Salyersville Independent. — The Salyersville Independent

Cut-thru acquistion expected

Property owners affected by the Salyersville Cut-Thru Project can possibly expect to be notified with acquisition offers by the first of April, according to Brenda Powers, staff member of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

Currently, archaeological studies and core drillings dominate the project activity.

There are seventeen tracts of property, owned by different land owners, that are involved with the project. The land acquisition is scheduled to be finished by June 1, so that construction may begin. As local organizations further the project here, on a state level, Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers is seeking additional federal funds for the project and additional flood control work in Salyersville. Rogers said he has requested funding for the Army Corps of Engineers in the 1997 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill, to continue the cut-through project which will redirect the Licking River from downtown Salyersville. - The Salyersville Independent



Fast Lane No. 3 is target of early morning burglary

The Martin County Sheriff's office and the Kentucky State Police are investigating a break-in at the New Route 3 Fast Lane which occurred sometime between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m., Tuesday morning March 12.

The unknown thieves were able to successfully enter the building and remove a safe, the VCR, which held the surveillance tape, and an undetermined number of Marlboro cigarette cartons. No details were available about what the safe contained. - The Martin County

Wells hearing postponed by Jefferson Circuit Court

A hearing in the Dr. Greg Wells case scheduled for Jefferson Circuit Court Friday, March 14, was postponed because another case was in progress and the

court did not get to hear the Wells case, a spokesperson

said Monday, March 18.

Wells had his medical license suspended last year by the Kentucky Medical Licensure Board for allegedly violating the terms of his probation.

The circuit court hearing, which could have resulted in Wells' getting his license was restored until the licensure board makes a decision, was postponed until May

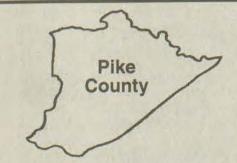
The licensure board is scheduled to meet on May 16 and could hear the case at that meeting, a spokesperson said. If the board reinstates Wells' license, the May 22 hearing in Jefferson Circuit Court would not be needed, the spokesperson said.

However, the licensure board may not hear Wells' case in May. Lloyd Best, general counsel for the licensure board, said three weeks ago that the board may not hear Wells' case until it meets in August. - The Martin County Sun

Federal officials attend Warfield-Kermit meeting

Congressmen who represent both sides of the Tug River in the U.S. House of Representatives sent field representatives to Warfield, Friday, March 15, to outline plans to implement a new sewer system for the towns of Kermit and Warfield.

The proposed \$6.4 million sewer project will provide services for residents all along both sides of the Tug which has been the recipient of sewage from both areas for decades. - The Martin County Sun



Another man arrested in **Brushy Fork shooting**

A second man has been arrested in a shooting on Brushy Fork , Thursday afternoon, March 14, which left one man injured and resulted in the arrest of two broth-

When Kentucky State Police troopers attempted to serve a warrant for terrioristic threatening and answer an assault complaint on Lee Van Cline, 53, of Brushy Fork, Cline opened fire on troopers Steve Slone and Sean Welch.

The troopers returned fire and struck Cline. Cline was arrested and transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He was later airlifted to the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington.

Also arrested in the shooting was Cline's brother, Virgil Cline. Virgil Cline was charged with obstructing a government operation, disorderly conduct and resist-

Further charges are pending. The shooting is being investigated by Lt. Paul Maynard. — The Appalachian

County BOE tech program gets \$100,000 from energy companies

Two Eastern Kentucky businesses made sizable dontations to the Pike County Board of Education recently to be used for the school system's technology

The Ashland Corporation and Equitable Resources Inc., operating jointly as Ashland Exploration, each donated \$25,000 to the school system. The same companies made a similar donation last year in an effort to kick off the technology program. — The Appalachian News-Express



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News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Houston police arrested a 46-year-old man in February and charged him with molesting his 12-year-old granddaughter. Police officers and social workers suspect that the man is not only the father of the girl's mother but of the girl, too, and, noting that the granddaughter is five months pregnant, also suspect he is the father of what would be his own great-granddaughter. (The suspect denied all accusa-

POLICE BLOTTER

-Police in Mineola, N.Y., filed child endangerment charges against school bus driver Robert Horton, 22, and his friend in September. Their only offense was telling scary stories to their 5- and 6-year-old passen-

- A judge in Shelburne, Nova Scotia, jailed Frank Edward Gould, 48, in November for 45 days on a DUI charge. A police officer spotted Gould's truck weaving on the highway, and as Gould pulled into a gas station, the officer drove in behind him. According to the officer, Gould got out, became disoriented, walked back to the patrol car, leaned in and told the officer, "Fill 'er

From the Police Report, Wauwatosa (Wis.) News-Times, Oct. 26, 1995: "A man who was found in a women's restroom at Mayfair Mall was issued a citation for disorderly conduct Oct. 17. The man admitted to police that he had entered the restroom because he thought it would be a good place to meet women."

Two men and a woman were arrested in Bentonville, Ark., in December and charged with kidnapping Jason Stanley for a ransom from his stepfather of either \$200,000 or 50 pounds of marijuana. During his four days of captivity, Stanley, 6 feet and 155 pounds, was bound in plastic tape and stored completely within a soft-sided, zippered suitcase that the three toted around with them in their car. He finally convinced the kidnappers he would help them commit crimes if only they would unpack him; once free, he broke away and notified police.

- In Peterborough, Ontario, Gerald Dixon, 26, was sentenced to six years in prison in February for robbing a Bank of Montreal branch. He was arrested a few hours after the robbery as he attempted to deposit his loot into his account at the same bank.

-According to Albuquerque, N.M., police officer Gene Marquez, one of the local credit-card fraud arrestees he had just picked up in October expressed excitement when told that a unit from the TV show "Cops" was in town and might be along in a few minutes. According to Marquez, the man said, "My mama always told me someday I'd be on 'Cops." He wanted to know when his arrest would be on so he wouldn't miss it. (The Albuquerque segments aired in February.)

-Nashville, Tenn., police were called to a Laundromat in January after a customer reported that a man had come in from the rain, soaking wet, put a few coins in a dryer, climbed in and was getting

-In October, a Redondo Beach, Calif., police officer arrested a driver after a short chase and charged him with drunk driving. Officer Joseph Fonteno's suspicions were aroused when he saw the white Mazda rolling down Pacific Coast Highway with half of a traffic-light pole, including the lights, lying across its hood. The driver had hit the pole on a median strip and simply kept driving. According to Fonteno, when the driver was asked about the pole, he said, "It came with the car when I bought it."

-Police in Philadelphia in October said a 14-year-old boy was stabbed in the cheek by a 15-year-old near Northeast High School. Police said the younger boy was in the process of stealing a bicycle when the older boy approached and informed him that he was going to steal the bicycle, himself. The two then fought; the younger boy got in a shot with his bolt

cutters before the older boy stabbed him. -Recent distracted burglars: In Canton, Mass., "Soft Foot," a burglar who committed several jobs in 1995 (during some of which he cooked a meal in the kitchen without waking the residents) remained on the lam. And in Sacramento, Calif., in December, accused burglar Brett Woolley, 25, allegedly had lined up the owner's stereo and other items by the front door ready to go but then decided to draw a bubble bath; he fell

asleep in the tub, the owner returned, and police were called to awaken Woolley.

-Among recent drug and booze arrests: Ms. Collie Brown, 86, in Grayson County, Texas, in December, for bootlegging; Hazel Helen Gessler, 70, in Ashland, Ore., in August for growing and selling marijuana; and Laurie Wilder Maschek, 32, St. Tammany Parish (La.) teacher of the year in 1992, in October for growing

Weekend



joins in MSU comic series

Theatre students at Morehead State University will present David Ives' "All in the Timing," a series of comic vignettes that combines satire, wit and hilarious fun. Showtime is Tuesday through Saturday, March 26-30,

top row from left, Julie Lane, Lexington freshman; Hyla Sue MacGregor, Nicholasville junior, and Shawn Slone, Prestonsburg junior. Middle row: Holly Ford, left, Union senior, and Brian Phillips, Nicholasville sophomore. more, and Ryan Briggs,

Floyd student

at 8 p.m. and March 31 at 2 p.m. in Kibbey Theatre. Appearing in the sketches are,

Bottom row from left, Jennifer Drake, Lawrenceburg junior; Tres Dean, Tutor Key sopho-Paintsville graduate student. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and children, and free to MSU students with a valid I.D. card. Because of limited seating, reservations are necessary. Additional information is available by calling the MSU Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

(MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Putting your life on hold

We have finally allowed the telephone companies to take complete control of our lives. Thanks to the services now offered through Ma Bell, Sprint and MCI, "Call Waiting" gives telephone users the freedom of receiving a phone call while another conversation is already in progress. This is a wonderful concept, but it could be what is contributing to low selfesteem, severed friendships and temporary insanity.

"Hi, Jean," I said when I telephoned my friend one day last week. "How's it going?"

"Not so hot, but..." At this point, my telephone begins to beep letting me know that I am receiving another call.

"Excuse me, Jean. I'm expecting a call from J.R." I then click over to the other call. In the process of clicking back to Jean, I realize that she has to be thinking, "If she was expecting another call, why did she call me?" And I'd agree with her. That's logical think-

ing, but J.R. might call and he might not. What if it were Ed McMahon calling to say I had won five million dollars?

Smile

Awhile

nobody," I say. "Now where were we?" "You asked how I

it

"Jean.

was feeling.' "Oh, yeah. And you said..." Once again the phone beeps.

Sara Hopson "It might be Jimmie. Let me get it." This

time before I click back over to Jean, I remember that I called her and realize how insensitive "Call Waiting" is. How terrible to call someone then put them on hold while you click over to take a call you made in the first place. In other words, when you click over, you are subconsciously sending a message to the person on the other end that they aren't as important as the person who just beeped in.

"Jean, I apologize," I say when I finally get back

on the line. "But that was Amanda in Indianapolis." "Oh, that's all right," Jean reassures me. "I didn't have anything better to do. I could have finished fix-

was ing dinner. I was doing that when your call interrupt-

ed me, but that was hours ago. Don't worry. At this point, Jean's telephone beeps and I'm left hanging on the other end, She immediately clicks back over and says, "Surie, I'll get back to you." In my mind, what she is really saying is that there's someone to the other end she'd rather talk to. Someone who is a better listener or a nicer person. Someone considerate and more intelligent to talk with. In other words, the kind of person she'd rather be talking to than me.

I think the telephone companies knew this type of situation would arise so they invented 3-way calling. Now when I call Jean, if she says she has to hang up to call her mother I say, "Hold up! I'll call her and we can talk at the same time. No sense in wasting another call." I'm sure Jean feels lucky to have a friend like

(See Smile, page five)

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Poperri

by Scott Perry

Michael Jackson and an Arab prince are forming a joint business venture to promote a variety of "family value" projects, which ought to provide some interesting stories down the road.

We're really curious about what two guys, whose combined net worth is probably equal to that of, say, Canada, consider to be family val-

We know that Mike has some really strange characteristics and that he lives in a house that might give Disney World a run for its money.

It's not that we distrust his motive or anything, but Mike is weird and he's been a gazillionaire since he was a little kid.

His perception of family values might be just a tad different than the average guy on the street, who usually wears two gloves and was never married to Elvis Presley's daughter.

There is also a considerable difference between what we average Joes consider to be family values and what Arab princes rate as high priorities.

For instance, we would never haul an iceberg from the North Pole into our backyards to resolve a water shortage.

We would drink Bud Light, instead.

And, we would never ask our lady friends to dress up in those full length garbs and veils. Unless, of course, they were someone other than our wives.

Of course, family values differ from family to family and there is really no way to say whose are more valuable.

Our family places considerable emphasis, for example, on not flushing the toilet while someone is in the shower.

Other people have different values.

Some value pulling out in front of us in their cars, driving 2 miles per hour, then turning off a quarter-mile down the road.

We value four-letter words under those circumstances.

Some people don't have any family values at

These are the people who would take the parking place right in front of your house or who would call you up in the middle of the night and ask if you had Prince Albert in a can.

The most disturbing of family valuers, though, are those who sell them.

Those people, like Jim Bakker or Jimmy Swaggert, guarantee that, for the right price, you can have values just like them.

Buying the stairway to heaven. Nothing's more valuable than that.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

MARY REILLY

Everything old is new again," so goes the conventional wisdom. Thus, we have this latest flick, yet another rendering of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." As in the original, we have the good doctor delving into an experiment which divides his personality into two distinct poles- good and evil- with absolutely no overlap. One side is completely evil and the other is completely good. There's no in between.

This latest offering is based on Valerie Martin's novel, "Mary Reilly." It is told from the point of view of Jekyll's (John Malkovich) housemaid, portrayed by Julia Roberts. A horrified witness to Mr. Hyde's brutality, Reilly is haunted by her own memories of an abusive childhood at the hands of a cruel father. Dr. Jekyll is trying to help her through these memories, and the two soon fall in

However, because of Mr. Hyde's evil nature, Jekyll is in a terrible struggle to control himself around her. Although he loves her, he's afraid of what he might do to her. Yet, it is only Hyde who is able to reveal his feelings to Mary. Jekyll is more restrained.

Those looking for a "horror" movie will be disappointed. This is more of a psychological exploration than a chiller thriller. We don't actually see Hyde as he prowls the streets of London, looking for victims. We experience the entire movie through the eyes of Mary.

Malkovich is nothing short of brilliant. He gets to the heart of Jekyll and Hyde and sends chills through the audience. Roberts, though, is a disappointment. She struggles valiantly with the British accent, but fails miserably. It's obvious she's having trouble picking roles for which she's best suit-

All in all, though, this film is riveting. I do recommend you take it in.

SOAP UPDATES

than worked at linking Dimitrti with Gloria, causing Erica to lash allowing Jonathan to comfort Erica. Tad defied Liza and issued an on-air apology for The Cutting Edge's part in Laurel's death. Janet was upset when Brooke refused to ask Pierce to return to her. Anita overheard Enid and Hector discuss Michael's case and realized it was fabricated. Wait To See: Michael faces the jury's verdict.

ANOTHER Felicia's ceremony as Romance Novelist of the Year was boycotted by the invitees. Maggie chose to live with Cass and Frankie, prompting Carl to invite Rafael to live at the Cory mansion. John was rushed to the hospital. Rita told Felicia the doctors suspect he has a deadly form of malaria. Before lapsing into a coma, John told threatened to reveal their past to former husband and the father of

You're charismatic and a joy to be

with this week. Singles are apt to

opportunity. Be sure you explore

how best to take advantage of this

for the whole family.

inspirations relate to business.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

It's a lovely week for interests of

the heart and activities with chil-

let all this good feeling sway you

of your weekend is spent making

Benefits come through friendship

to visit friends who live far away.

VIRGO (August 23 to

September 22) You'll be happily

engaged most of the week with a

do-it-yourself project or work

brought home from the office. As

the week progresses, you feel the

need to kick up your heels a bit.

The weekend is excellent for enter-

October 22) Business and pleasure

combine happily now to your best

advantage. Couples make happy

decisions involving the use of joint

funds. Perhaps it's time to splurge

on that home-improvement project

SCORPIO (October 23 to

(Continued from page four)

Three-way calling is the best

way to determine if the person you

called really wants to talk to you.

Last week on my nephew's birth-

day, I called him and put Mother

on the line with us. After I finished

rest of you, but my husband has to take Dramamine before he looks at

Yes, the telephone companies

are the biggest contributors to

making us feel inadequate and we pay them big bucks to make us feel

that way. So if any of you call me

and I'm not home-leave a message and my answering machine

you've been contemplating.

Smile

pay her for the call.

me in the A.M.

will talk to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to

taining guests at home.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

up for lost time.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: out at Dimitri who left in a huff, Lily sensed the tension between Mark and Connor after Cal invited Mark and Lily to double date with him. Lisa fired Carly. John asked Lisa to invite Lucinda to her engagement party. Ramirez blamed Hal for Margo's reprimand by the commissioner over her rashness during the hostage situation. Mike told Mark he was finished with Rosanna for trying to buy off Carly, but Mark said Carly was manipulating him. Later, Rosanna accepted Scott's offer to go on a trip. Wait To See: Mike finds himself torn between love and duty.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTI-FUL: Sheila borrowed books on mind-altering poisons from Dr. Carey and typed up a fake medicine label with Stephanie's name on it. When Stephanie told Sheila she Felicia he loved her. Morgan and Eric would sue for custody of learned Andrew had raped Brooke's children. Sheila felt it was Courtney. When Carl refused to time to act. Darla suggested Sally help Blair deal with Jake, she contact Clarke Garrison (Sally's

their financial problems. Dylan faced a financial crisis of his own. Wait To See: Lauren acts to "safeguard" her potential relationship with Ridge, THE CITY: Richard told

Sydney he was disappointed that she seemed to be knuckling down to Jared, and asked if he were holding something over her. A nun from Zoey's past told her about a young woman who used to visit her who might be her mother. Bernardo asked Danny to check on the pill he took from Azure's purse. Angie sleepwalked out of the apartment. Jocelyn rushed off after realizing her "john" was Alex. Alex meanwhile found an earring and, later, Jocelyn learned Ally found its mate in Jocelyn's drawer. Wait To See: Sydney's fight against Jared could claim its first casualty.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Believing Marlena doesn't feel for him as he does for her, John agreed to move in with Kristen while Marlena returned home alone where Stefano waits to claim her. Bo found Hope. Jack captured Jude, who promised to name the man behind everything if Jack sets him free. A shot rang out and Jack and Jennifer realized Peter killed Jude. Ivan urged Vivian to fight for Victor, Later, in a fit of despair, Vivian agreed to go to bed with Ivan. Wait To See: Vivian deals with an unexpected challenge.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Tony tried to comfort Bobbie as the dreams continued. Bobbie later found a "clue" to what she must do in another dream. Sonny asked Rivera for more of his business now that his marriage to Lily was secure. A.J. began to crack under Ned's pressure and threatened to tell Lois the truth about Jason's wreck. Justus dragged Damian's remains out of the torched Ward House and later, Damian's will was read. Lucky vowed to keep Emily blameless in the theft of the Quartermaines' vase. Wait To See: Bobbie gets a confusing clue.

GUIDING LIGHT: Reva hurt Josh when she denied she loves him and revealed she'd marry Buzz. In California, Alexandra and Hawk were close to discovering Amanda's past in the Golden State. Everyone was stunned when Dinah saved the day for Roger in the courtroom. Blake resisted Rick's suggestion that she might be pregnant. Dinah turned down Roger's bid for intimacy by claiming to be worried about his health. She later slipped out to meet Hart and discuss their plan. Wait To See: Buzz

week is strongly on partnership and cooperation. At home, your feelings for your mate grow stronger. Later in the week, you meet some interesting people in a social set-

January 19) You could be making a major purchase for your home this week. Some will receive a gift or favor from a family member which doesn't require reciprocation. This weekend, there's a happy emphasis on domestic interests.

February 18) It's your charm and friendliness that will open doors for you this week rather than your intellect per se. Others are impressed by what you have to say later in the week. This weekend, from tasks at hand. Otherwise, part enjoy leisure events and happy

20) It's worth your while to look for bargains if you're out and about early in the week. Some are invited shopping this week. Despite pressing demands at work, rest and relaxation will appeal to you. You Singles find their romantic prospects are excellent at this time. need to pace yourself so that you This weekend, accept social invita- can accommodate this feeling.

ALL MY CHILDREN: Jona- Rachel. Wait To See: John faces her son, C.J.) to help them with gets an upsetting idea about Reva's decision to marry him.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: A shocked Asa had a heart attack when he saw Carlo. Later, at the hospital, Carlo told Asa he planned to learn which of them Alex would stay with. Marty reassured Dylan she's not pursuing Patrick. Al and C.J. plotted to bring Max and Maggie together. Cris and Jessica managed to see each other secretly. Kevin watched Andy and Antonio question the witness to Antonio's self-defense killing. Wait To See: Alex makes a decision she hopes Asa can really live with.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Nikki not only didn't deny Hope's charge about making the anonymous call to Cliff, but turned around to accuse Hope of having an ulterior motive in coming to see Victor. While Chris was telling Victor she had been wrong to sleep with Danny, Danny was trying to tell Dr. Reid his marriage to Phyllis was not salvageable. Nikki's attempt to comfort Jack on Luan's loss led to both of them recalling their own romantic past.

SOAP **SCRAPS**

"Guiding Light" continues to act as a beacon for its widelyspread exiles making their way back to Springfield.

In recent months we've seen Reva (Kim Zimmer), Amanda (Toby Poser), Rick (Michael O'Leary), Nola (Lisa Brown) and, albeit briefly, Quinton (Michael Tylo) re-emerge on the show.

The newest returnee is the one who has long been rumored on the way back, namely, Phillip Spaulding, in the person of Grant Aleksander. The return will take

Tylo) come back into her life?

"The Bold and the Beautiful."

DAYTIME DATA: Thom Christopher's fans - and they are legion - will be pleased to note that he'll continue as Carlo Hesser on "One Life to Live" for quite a long run.

If you're a fan of Amelia Marshall (Gilly, "GL") you have only until March 31 to catch her in the off-Broadway production, "Minor Demons," at the Currican Theatre on West 29 Street in

episodes.

Look for "GL's" Sonia Satra (Lucy) to tell us about a new music project very soon.

If you're anywhere near Santa Monica, California, hie to the Phoenix Art Gallery to see an exhibit of paintings by Leigh J. McCloskey (Damian, "General Hospital") and his father, Joseph. The show closes April 10.

On "GH," look for Sonny (Maurice Benard) and Brenda (Vanesssa Marcil) to have their lives changed by a natural disaster. Olivia and Dru learned little Nate John reacts to Dina's presence (at was HIV negative. Wait To See: last!).



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place in a soon to air episode.

On "The Young and the Restless," Ashley Abbott _ now played by Shari Shattuck _ is about to leave Paris to return to Genoa City. Will she come back as a widow (her husband, Blade, played by Michael Tylo, died in a car accident) or will she be escorted by a new husband? Or will Blade's twin, Rick (also played by

By the way, Shattuck is married to Ronn Moss, who plays Ridge Forrester on "Y&R's" sister soap,

Manhattan.

No fooling: It really will happen on April 1. I refer to Loni Anderson's guest-starring debut on "Melrose Place." The lovely Loni will stay with the show for several

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good fortune. The weekend brings a positive financial development CAPRICORN (December 22 to GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Couples will want time for just themselves this week. However, this isn't really possible until work is out of the way. Good news may come about a financial matter. New

AQUARIUS (January 20 to dren. Couples are on the same happy wavelength as well. Don't

PISCES (February 19 to March

BY SALLY STONE

IN FOCUS - NANCY BECKER KENNEDY: The costar of the new CBS series, "Louie," Kennedy is a wheelchair bound quadriplegic who has many talents with which she both entertains and

"I wound up in this chair because of a diving accident," Nancy says. "But although it's not the most efficient way to get around legs are much better it does take me where I want to go."

Nancy figured she was a shoo-in for the "Louie" role.

'When I learned they were looking for someone to play a woman in a wheelchair, I figured I had a pretty good chance of getting the part. And I was right. But what really got them interested in me was not my mastery of the chair; it was my background as a stand up comic. They probably figured they could get almost anyone to learn how to use a chair, but not everyone has her comedic timing down just

As with her character, Helen, Nancy says, "She's a lot like me in that her disability is secondary to who she is as a person."

An activist on many fronts, including women's rights (she majored in political science in college) she is an outspoken advocate in behalf of the handicapped.

"I'm delighted Christopher Reeve feels some movement in his body," she says. "But while we certainly need to do research on overcoming paralysis, we mustn't overlook the need for care in pursuit of a cure. Too many people who need help now aren't getting it."

DIAL TONES: Jaclyn Smith, who stars opposite Jill Eikenberry in CBS' "My Very Best Friend," says of her character, "She's so bad, she just doesn't care who gets hurt as long as she gets what she wants."

Don Johnson's new series, "Nash Bridges," debuts on CBS on March 29. Don plays a San Francisco police inspector who gets A's at work, but flunks at home. He's also the series' exec producer.

talking to him, I said I'd sign off and let Mother talk to him a few THE FIFTIES minutes. When I hung up, the connection was severed and Mother had to call my nephew back on her own line. Mother has forgiven me, but she has implied that I need to Despite all the telephone companies have done to make our lives easier, they have out-done themselves with the new T.V. phone. I can't wait to be able to afford one of those. What person wouldn't want another person to see them when they crawl out of bed in the morning? I don't know about the

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE **Pursuant to Permit** No. 836-5073

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350. notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., Box 320, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, intends to apply for bond release on Permit No. 836-5073, which was last issued on February 10, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 4.22 acres of surface and 436.19 acres of underground, for a total permit area of 440.41 acres, located 0.2 miles SE of McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles Southeast of Kentucky 1929's junction with Ned's Fork Road and is located on Ned's Fork of Frasures Creek. The latitude is 37d 25m 36s North. The longitude is 82d 41m 57s West.

The original total bond for the permit was \$18,350, of which approximately 35% of this original bond amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfill and grading, revegetation of all disturbed areas, removal of sediment basins and stabilization of all diversion ditches, which was completed in 1995.

Written comments, objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by April 29, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 30. 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1705 Drive, South Lake Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 29, 1996.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 3, Costain Coal Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, KY 41501, gives notice that blasting operations will be conducted on permit 838-0261 consisting of approximately 662.83 surface acres owned by David Mayo and Dr. Porter Mayo, M&M Enterprises, Joe and Margaret Spradlin and Mary Damron, E. B. Sr. and Mary B. May Estate, David and Lois May, Eugene and Annis Goble, S. P. Davidson Heirs, Woodrow and Narcie Burchett, Jonah and Norma Stepp, Greg Horn and Taulby Fraley and Mary McGuire.

Said operation is located approximately 0.75 miles west from KY 1428's junction with KY 3, and located 0.1 mile east of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The Latitude is 37º 41' 00" and the Longitude is 82º 45' 13". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset.

Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to detonation. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warnings will be given: Five (5)

minutes prior to the blast, three (3) long sounds of an airhorn or siren; immediately before the blast, three (3) short sounds of an airhorn or siren. The all clear signal (s) after blasting will be one (1) long blast from an airhorn or siren. Events which could necessitate blasting at times other than scheduled include, but are not limited to rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operational or public safety. Any major alteration of this blasting schedule will be published.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Cumberland River Coal. 836-5235, Issued, 02/07/96; Maple Ridge Mining, 836-5296, Issued, 02/20/96; Branham & Baker Coal, 836-5325, Issued, 02/07/96.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **Pursuant To** Application No. 860-5212, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KRS 8:010, notice is hereby given that Blazing Saddles Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 intends to transfer permit 860-5132 to CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839. The new permit number will be 860-5212. The operation disturbs 36.91 surface acres and underlies 1,052.63 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 2.25 miles southwest of Garrett in Knott and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 0.32 miles northwest from State Rt. 80's junction with Rock Fork County Road and located 0.35 miles northwest of Rock Fork. The operation is located on the Handshoe and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7.5 quadrangle maps at latitude 37º 28' 10", and longitude 82° 52'

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Drive. 41653-1455. Kentucky Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Appalachian Heart Center, PSC has requested a Certificate of Need, C/N 097-12-2323 (2), in order to expand its mobile health service to provide cardiac ultrasound testing to Floyd County. Any affected person who desires a public hearing on this proposal must submit such request in writing by April 5, 1996 to the following: Kentucky Health Policy Board, c/o Certificate of Need Office, 909 Leawood Drive, Kentucky Frankfort,

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