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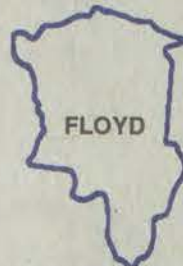
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Handcuffed escapee gets 10 days in jail

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Wheelwright man was convicted of escape Thursday and may find his parole revoked and himself finishing a sentence for a 1994 trafficking and possession of cocaine conviction.

Robert Hood, 25, was found guilty of third degree escape in Floyd District Court Thursday when he was tried in his absence.

Hood apparently escaped after he was "arrested and put in the car. (He) got out and left the area...and) was later caught by another police officer," according to court records.

According to Wheelwright Police Chief Thomas Engle's testimony, Hood was arrested and placed into custody on October 25 during a Floyd County Sheriff's Department raid of his residence.

"I put (Hood) in a deputy's cruiser and sometime later, he was gone," Engle said after the trial.

Engle explained that he had cuffed Hood according to the training he has received and Hood apparently "got the cuffs down behind his back, rolled down the window and opened the door of the cruiser."

Engle said Hood fled to his father's house, but shortly after the escape he returned to the residence with his father. Floyd District Judge James R. Allen found Hood guilty of the charge and ordered him to serve ten days in the county jail. The judge also issued a bench warrant for Hood's arrest. Hood, who was paroled in September 1995 for a trafficking and possession conviction, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Floyd chief detective Jim Rederick.

Deadlock in wire tap case

A mistrial was declared Wednesday in a federal wiretapping case of a Prestonsburg man who was a former Dollar General Corporation district manager.

The case of Ron Bradford ended after nearly four hours of deliberations when the jury deadlocked 7-1 in favor of Bradford.

Bradford alleges that he was fired because Karen Childers, who was a manager of the company's Inez store in January 1994, illegally recorded a conversation between him and another employee, apparently without his knowledge.

Bradford was a district manager

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Car flips, lands on top of driver

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Martin woman was severely injured Wednesday night after the car she was driving went out of control and landed on top of her in a Spurlock creek.

Maggie R. Hancock, 20, was traveling east on Route 2030 and was arguing with passenger Brian Spurlock, of Printer, when she lost control of the vehicle, according to her statement to Floyd County deputy Steve Little.

"They were arguing and she got mad and pushed the gas pedal to the floor — causing her to lose control of the vehicle and (drive) into the creek," deputy Little's report says.

"The car landed on top of her," Little said Thursday. "It did a nose dive into a creek with a ten to 15 foot drop."

Little said the car overturned in the creek and Hancock was "laying in water from her waist down...her

(See Driver, page)



Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale placed a blue ribbon between the courthouse doors Tuesday as Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt, Sheriff's chief deputy Linzie Hunt, victim's advocate Kathy Lafferty and social workers Angela Baldwin, Dawn Cokley, Dee Dee Griffith, and supervisor Rose Meek watched.

Child abuse brings "blues" to officials

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Twenty-four children in Kentucky died because someone hit them too many times or simply refused to provide them the care that childhood requires.

In Floyd County last year, 194 children were hurt through child abuse. During a Blue Ribbon campaign this month, area agencies are spreading the message that it shouldn't hurt to be a child.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale got the campaign underway Tuesday by signing a proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and April 16 as Blue Ribbon Day.

Several activities are scheduled around the county during the abuse prevention campaign, including a Walk-A-Thon, sponsored by the Department for Social Services on April 29. The event will be held, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., on the walk-

ing track at Prestonsburg Community College. At 8:30 p.m., guest speakers will discuss child abuse prevention and at 9 p.m. candle-

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Signs of abuse

A child who has been molested or abused may feel

- Ashamed
- Guilty
- Distrustful
- Frightened
- Hostile or
- Overly shy

With other people the abused child may:

- Be overly submissive
- Avoid normal touches or affection
- Show signs of regression, responding to people and situations by throwing tantrums, crying, and even bedwetting.

Manslaughter tops true bills handed down

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Seventeen persons were indicted by a Floyd County Grand Jury Thursday, including a Pike County man who allegedly was driving a vehicle which wrecked and killed another man New Year's Day.

Joey D. Luster, 23, of Joe's Creek Road in Pike County, is charged with second degree manslaughter for allegedly being under the influence of Diazepam, a drug, while driving the vehicle.

The vehicle hit a rock cliff on

Toler Creek and Matthew Hughes, 20, of Pikeville, was killed in the wreck. Another passenger, Perry Cline Phillips, no address available, was also injured in the crash. Luster is charged with second degree assault in connection with Phillips' injuries.

Also indicted Thursday was Johnny Penington, 38, of Flat Gap, who is charged with theft by unlawful taking and criminal trespass, for allegedly taking timber at Endicott belonging to the heirs of

(See Manslaughter, page two)

Board to ponder more job losses

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

There will be a special Floyd County Board of Education meeting today (Friday) at 10 a.m. to discuss a revised deficit reduction plan to be presented to the state school board Tuesday in Paintsville.

The special meeting agenda also has a discussion item "potential abolishment of positions." Local school officials are to appear before the state board Tuesday at the Carriage House in Paintsville to present a revised plan which is to show the district will end the school year with a budget surplus.

Local school officials have not publicly discussed any revisions to its deficit reduction plan, which was rejected by the state board in

February. State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody said in February if the local district ends the year with a budget deficit he will seek the ouster of the entire board of education and its new superintendent.

Newly-hired superintendent Gene Davis said this week that he will ask the state board to move Floyd County's discussion up on its agenda because the local board's meeting is on the same day, Tuesday.

Prior to Tuesday's meeting, there will be a swearing in ceremony for Davis, who was hired last month by the board. Davis was hired for just over three years with a \$75,000 annual salary. The board did not publicly discuss the terms or salary for the position.

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Judge sets high bond for court regular

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A familiar face to local court officials will have a tougher time posting bond in a burglary case than a Martin man who was charged with the same offense in a different case.

Randall J. Minor, 25, of Martin, was arrested Monday and charged with second degree burglary for allegedly entering the Martin residence of Alma Caudill on March 10 and taking a VCR and a television, which were valued at more than \$800.

Earl Wallen Sr., 44, of Martin, was arrested for allegedly stealing three guns from his son's house on March 15, according to court records. The guns were valued at more than \$700.

He was also charged with second degree burglary. Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered not-guilty pleas for both defendants and they are each scheduled to appear for a preliminary hearing on April 9 to determine if there is probable cause to refer the cases to a grand jury.

Wallen was released Monday after Judge Allen set a \$5,000 surety bond, but Minor wasn't so fortunate. "You have been in here numer-

ous times on other cases," the judge told Minor Tuesday. "This court is getting tired of people coming in here on numerous cases."

Judge Allen set a \$10,000 cash bond for Minor's release from the Floyd County Adult Detention Center. "Somehow we're going to have to get your attention," Judge Allen said.

Inez man dies in Floyd

A Martin County man was found dead at the home of his friend in Floyd County last Friday.

Patrick Pack, 36, son of Martin County teacher Stella "Jackie" Pack, was found dead around 2 a.m. by James Conley at Conley's home at Water Gap.

Conley told Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson that Pack had been drinking when he came to the house around 8 p.m. Pack continued to drink, Conley said. Around 11 p.m., Conley laid down on a couch and went to sleep. He woke up around 2 a.m. and found Conley lying on the floor in the dining room area of the home.

Nelson was called to the scene

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West caught out west

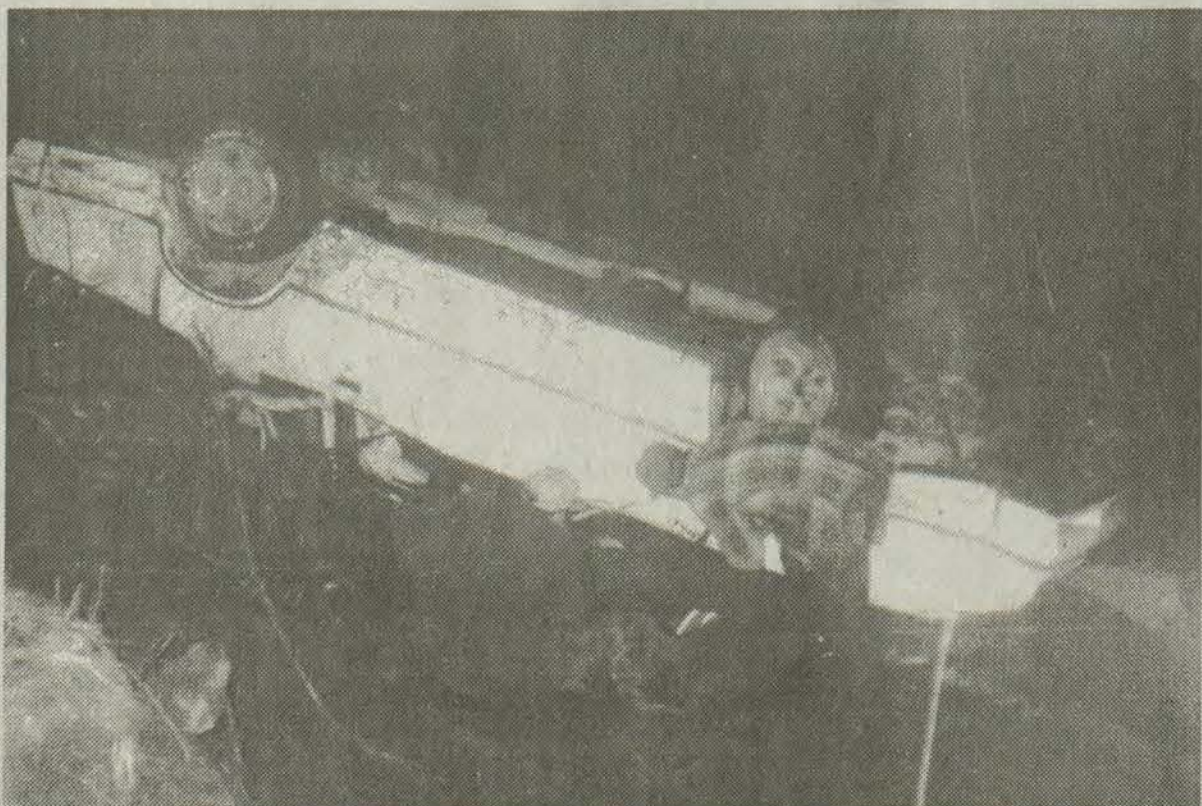
A murder suspect once thought to be in Floyd County was arrested Monday in Las Vegas by federal authorities after a three month nationwide manhunt.

Roy Dean West, 36, was arrested after officers there checked out an auto reported stolen from Parker, Arizona.

West is accused of shooting Richard Hamilton Lee, 36, of Raceway Trailer Park in Somerset on December 21.

According to articles in the Somerset Commonwealth-Journal and Sheriff Catron, Lee was shot in the head and chest at his residence after the two men had some type of

(See West, page three)



The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad freed a trapped woman from underneath her car Wednesday night after it flipped in a creek. The driver, Maggie Hancock, who was severely injured, and her passenger, Brian Spurlock, were both admitted at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. They are listed in stable condition.

Manslaughter

the estate of Susan Blackburn. Pennington allegedly took the timber on December 27, 1996.

Pennington pleaded guilty last year to a federal conspiracy charge involving the purchase of vehicles by Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade. Meade is accused by federal authorities of being involved in a kickback scheme related to the purchase of county vehicles.

Other indictments issued Thursday:

• Gary Stanley, no age available, of Hi Hat, is charged with two counts of attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud. Stanley is charged with allegedly trying to obtain 90 Valium and 100 Percocet at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital pharmacy on January 21 by using a forged prescription.

• Lloyd Jennings Wilson Jr., 27, of Hugheston, West Virginia, is charged with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly driving an automobile into a vehicle belonging to Mark Mosley in which Chalmer Allen

was a passenger on May 11, 1996.

• Kenneth Bailey, no age available, of Hueysville, is charged with second degree wanton endangerment, a class A misdemeanor, for allegedly using an automobile to run off the road a vehicle being operated by Larry Fuller on January 19.

• Traci Sammons Conley, no age available, of Garrett, is charged with second degree assault for allegedly causing serious injury to Lanita Smith on New Year's Day. Conley is also charged with first degree criminal mischief for allegedly damaging Smith's vehicle.

• Charles Conley, 26, of Garrett, is charged with second degree assault for allegedly causing serious injury to Lanita Smith on New Year's Day. Conley is also charged with first degree criminal mischief for allegedly damaging Smith's vehicle.

• Shari Smith, no age available of Wayland, is charged with second degree assault for allegedly causing serious injury to Lanita Smith on New Year's Day. Conley is also

charged with first degree criminal mischief for allegedly damaging Smith's vehicle.

• Roger Dale Collins, 18, of Langley, is charged with second degree burglary for allegedly unlawfully entering the home of Keith Michael Ross on July 21, 1996. Collins is also charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking Ross' VCR, Nintendo game system, a C.B. radio and toaster oven, and third degree criminal mischief for allegedly damaging a building being rented by Ross.

• Woody Hamilton, 24, of Isom, is charged with first degree bail jumping for allegedly failing to appear on trial on felony charge in Floyd Circuit Court on March 11.

• Darrell Mollette, 46, of David, is charged with operating a motor vehicle on December 28, 1996, when his license was suspended or revoked for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol and having two prior convictions. Mollette is also charged with second and third offense operating a motor vehicle while under the

influence of alcohol, a class A misdemeanor.

• Karen Scott, no age available of Hueysville, is charged with terroristic threatening, a class A misdemeanor, for allegedly threatening to burn a home owned in part by Clova Fuller on February 6.

• Teresa Coburn, no age available, of Eastern, is charged with harassing communications, a class B misdemeanor, for allegedly calling Clova Fuller on January 26 and using vulgar and abusive language to her.

• Tony Scott, no age available, of Hueysville, is charged with theft by unlawful taking of property owned in part by Clova Fuller on January 15.

• Vicki Barnette, no age available, of Salyersville, is charged with theft by deception for allegedly obtaining goods valued at \$2,412.08 from Prestonsburg Honda Shop on December 23, 1996, in return for a worthless check drawn on an account at The Commercial Bank of West Liberty.

• Paul A. Ray, 32, of Warfield, is charged with theft by unlawful tak-

ing, a class A misdemeanor, for allegedly taking a case of Natural Light Beer and \$10 in cash from Topcat Liquor Store on May 7, 1996.

• Sutip Kunajukr, no age available, of New London, Connecticut, is charged with flagrant non-sup-

port for allegedly failing to pay child support from April 1996 through March 1997.

Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that a case merits further judicial review.

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Blues

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light services will be held in memory of all the child victims, especially the 24 children who lost their lives, Kathy Lafferty, with the Victim Advocates office, said Tuesday.

Lafferty and Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt will speak to senior classes at county high schools. They will visit Prestonsburg High School, April 8; South Floyd, April 9; Betsy Layne, April 10; and Allen Central, April 18.

The Floyd County Multi-Disciplinary Team on Child Sexual Abuse Cases hopes to coordinate a poster contest in area schools. The team is comprised of the commonwealth attorney, the county attorney, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Prestonsburg Police Department, Kentucky State Police, social services workers, mental health workers and victims' advocates.

The team meets monthly in an

effort to monitor child abuse cases and give the victims the support and protection they need and deserve, Lafferty said.

The teamwork has established a rapport among the agencies, according to Rose Meek, a supervisor in the Department of Social Services, and that means more communication between agencies, which results in fast action to protect and counsel victims.

Last year, county agencies received reports that 625 children had been abused or neglected; 194 of those were substantiated. In fiscal year 1994-95, 762 children were reported to have been abused. Area agencies confirmed that 268 of those children had been abused or neglected.

Those declining numbers mean that the combined effort of the agencies to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect is working, Meek said.

"We don't just come together

once a year to get our picture taken," Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt said, referring to the proclamation signing. "We work together on a team basis on each case to get it the attention it deserves. (Child abuse prevention) has just been prioritized by all agencies dealing with child abuse, as well. It starts with the governor's office, from the attorney general's office on down to local law enforcement," Hunt said.

He also thinks legislative changes in recent years are aiding in the effort to protect children.

"In 1994, former Attorney General Chris Gorman helped get new laws passed that started events such as Child Abuse Prevention Month and Attorney General Ben Chandler, in 1996, had changes in legislation to fight the problem and get the government involved. Everyone has an input. The victim has more input now based on legislation Ben Chandler helped get

passed," Hunt said.

"Chris Gorman ensured the victim didn't get lost in the system. That was the problem with it, the victim got lost in the system and got frustrated with the system," he added.

Hunt said the Multi-Disciplinary Task Team is working to ensure the victims do not get lost in the system and get the attention they need. Currently, he and the local agencies are working to clear up a backlog of child abuse cases in the Commonwealth Attorney's Office. According to Hunt, when he came into office he had 30 cases on backlog.

"I've just about got those taken care of," he said Tuesday.

To report a suspected case of child abuse, call the Kentucky State Police at 1-800-222-5555; the local Department for Social Services at 886-8192; or the Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-752-6200.

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Sisters' theft cases referred to grand jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Theft charges against two Langley sisters, who asked to use the bathroom at a Maytown residence, were referred to a grand jury Wednesday after a preliminary hearing.

Kimberly Rowe, 31, and Diane Robinson, 24, were arrested last week and charged with felony theft after allegedly stealing items belonging to Janet Miller after asking to use the bathroom and telephone at Miller's father's residence.

Miller testified Wednesday that her father told her the two wanted to use the telephone in the home and let them in.

"I told them to shut the door because my little girl was in the house," Miller testified. "(Robinson) asked to use the bathroom. I came back through the house looking for my baby and she was outside. I got her and came back in house and they were running out. They squealed the tires. I found my purse in the bathroom, unzipped and everything scattered."

Miller reported the theft and

Constable Bob Hackworth stopped the vehicle and found Miller's items under the seat of the vehicle they were in, Miller said. She said approximately five rings, two watches, \$120 in cash and \$169 in food stamps were taken. All of the items were recovered by Constable Hackworth, she said.

Miller said she and her father knew the women.

District Judge James Allen referred the case to a grand jury.

Also Wednesday, charges against a Martin County man accused of using purchase order numbers from

the Martin County Board of Education were referred to a grand jury.

Larry Maynard, 42, of Inez, is charged with three counts of felony theft for allegedly using the purchase order (PO) numbers to obtain approximately \$2,000 worth of tools last year from Brock McVey in Prestonsburg.

Two other men charged in connection with the case, Dennis Tiller, 28, of Inez, and Ronald Riffe, 27, of Price, pleaded guilty to amended misdemeanor theft charges after their arrests. The two were sentenced to six months in jail, probated for one year, ordered to make restitution to Brock McVey and agreed to cooperate in the prosecution of Maynard, assistant county attorney Lance Daniels said.

At Wednesday's hearing, Prestonsburg police sergeant Anthony Castle testified that he received the complaint on a request by Brock

McVey after Kentucky State Police failed to make progress in the case.

"First, the Kentucky State Police assigned the case to a detective and it went on for months and nothing was done," Castle said. "Someone from (Brock McVey's) main office got tired of the case being (thrown) around and asked the mayor for help on the case. I worked on the case one day and had a man's name, and later that night I had the other two."

Maynard, a former employee of the Martin County Board of Education, confessed to the crime, Castle said. Castle said he told Maynard he would "speak to the commonwealth" and "try to help him" if he is indicted by a grand jury.

Defense attorney Kristi Gray asked that Maynard's bond be reduced because his mother is very ill. Judge Allen revised the \$5,000 cash bond and set a \$15,000 surety bond. The judge also referred the case to a grand jury.

Inez

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by Respond Ambulance. The coroner pronounced Pack dead around 2:50 a.m., March 28, at Conley's home. An autopsy was performed. Toxicological test results will be returned in about three to five weeks, Nelson said.

Funer services for Pack were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home. Burial was in the Fitch Cemetery in Inez.

Welfare Reform will hit home

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Welfare reform is changing lives in Floyd County and county officials are trying to come up with a plan to soften the blow.

On Tuesday, February 15, at 5 p.m., a welfare reform community planning meeting will be held to seek input from all county and city officials; business owners; health care, education, child care and transportation providers; ministers and the public.

The meeting will be held to formulate a rough draft of a countywide plan regarding welfare reform, Linda May, Floyd County Welfare Reform liaison, said Thursday.

According to May, almost

West

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disagreement.

West allegedly fled the scene in a Dodge van owned by Lee's mother and the vehicle was found soon after the shooting near Oil Center in Pulaski County.

In December, sheriff's deputies and Kentucky State Police had reports that West was in the Left Beaver area, but officers did not locate him. West's grandfather, Everett Hall, lives at Buckingham in Left Beaver, and another relative, Billy Joe Johnson, lives in Floyd County.

According to Catron, West will be returned to Pulaski County to face the murder charge. West also faces charges in Nevada and Arizona.

\$400,000 comes into the county per month for aid to low-income families. That money will dwindle and won't be here in five years, May said. She added that there is a 60-month lifetime limit on receiving cash assistance and some recipients have opted to stop receiving assistance in case they need it later.

"The clock started ticking October 1, 1996," May said. "AFDC is no more. The entitlement program is now called KTAP, Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program, and its focus is self-sufficiency and geared more toward putting people to work."

There are more than 1,600 KTAP cases in Floyd County and more than 4,000 people are receiving assistance through the program.

"(Welfare reform) is a big concern here," May said. "That money turns over five times. That's why we want everybody to come to the meeting at the Mountain Arts Center, April 15."

Driver

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feet were sticking out from under the car and her upper body was under the car."

The deputy said Hancock was under the car for approximately 45 minutes before she was freed by the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, the Left Beaver Rescue Squad and a bystander who shoveled the creek bed from around her.

Hancock appeared to be severely injured, Little said, adding that Spurlock was also injured, but he

had freed himself from the wreckage by the time rescue workers arrived.

Hancock and Spurlock were transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, by the Left Beaver and Respond ambulance services.

Both patients were admitted to the hospital and were listed in stable condition Thursday afternoon.

Deputy Little was assisted at the scene Wednesday night by Floyd County Sheriff's Department office manager Chuck Hall, and deputies Matt Johnson and Brian Ratliff.

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The Political 'Party'

The congressional cure for bickering

In the last few weeks we have watched the news and read in the papers about the tense lines being drawn all over the state in response to Governor Patton's plan on higher education. But this isn't news. Lines are drawn and conflict is present nearly every time that anything happens in Frankfort.

Just twelve weeks ago the infamous "coup" in the state's Senate leadership harshly divided the Democrat Party. Remember, a group of five Democrat Senators—four East Kentuckians and one Louisvillian—voted with the Republicans to replace "Eck" Rose as Senate President. That was a good week for the news media, but a bad week for the image of our state government, as shouts of anger-bordering on pure hatred—and name calling filled the capitol rotunda and echoed throughout the state.

Last December, the worker's comp reforms certainly caused some bad blood between mountain representatives and the Governor. And in last year's regular session there was another set of battle lines drawn over a tax issue and... well, just about everything else. One could only believe there is a number of grudges being secretly, and openly, held within the General Assembly, and the chips on legislative shoulders may be balanced so precariously that rational decision-making will take a back seat to personal vendettas and revenge. Once again, this is great for the media, but what does it say about our leadership?

I was reading this week's column by David Broder, a nationally syndicated political columnist, in the Washington Post and it reminded me of an event that took place three weeks ago involving our Congress, but given very little attention by the press.

Without inviting the media, about half of the members of the U.S. House of Representatives and their families gathered together for the weekend to get to know one another on a more personal level. Their objective was to put aside some of the personal grudges and find a way to look over the lines that always seem to be drawn in the nation's capitol.

According to Broder, they met with a certain degree of success. For in that following week, the party leaders, Gingrich and

Gephardt, spoke briefly on the floor about the event. Broder included only brief excerpts from their statement. Here is an expanded version of Gingrich's comments.

Newt Gingrich: "...We had a very useful weekend retreat...on a bipartisan basis to talk about, I think, one of the most difficult and complex things that people

do: How to engage in passionate and difficult differences, how to bring to this room 435 people who represent the entire country, and how people may have different dreams and different visions and sometimes different ideologies does not become so separating to us and so divisive that it becomes difficult or impossible for us to do the people's business...The more bipartisan we can be (sic), the more we can work together without the division of faction (then) the more good ideas we will have. Because on many topics, I would argue on most topics, the ideas are individual. They are not Democrat or Republican, liberal or conservative. They are just better, smarter, more effective ways to get the job done."

Here in Kentucky, our General Assembly is only eight months away from their regular session to "do the people's business." Governor Patton, for better or worse, is trying his best to enact some radical reforms. But his methods, and fierce partisanship, has divided our legislators and alienated certain coalitions. Unfortunately, divisions and alienation breed spiteful and retaliatory stalemate within our state legislature, replacing cooperative idea sharing that leads to the type of representation taxpayers want, expect, and most certainly deserve.

The days of one party decision-making in Kentucky have (not surprisingly) slowly disappeared since the mid 1980's when the General Assembly began to emerge as a branch of government with power truly co-equal to the power of the Governor. Republicans and Democrats alike must now find a way to get along or next year's session will be a royal feast for a media that feeds on controversy, fierce opposition, and intense partisanship.

Maybe our state legislators should consider a pressure-free and bipartisan weekend getaway with their families. It seemed to

have helped Congress. And to borrow a quote from David Broder's column expressed by Representative Skaggs (D-Colo.): "Having the children there forced us to act like adults."



by David Porter

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Let Dwale out of 911 system, writer asks

Editor:

Where is the county government taking us with 911? When the county government let the City of Prestonsburg get out of the 911 system they made it impossible for the citizens of Floyd County to ever hope to have the services they are taxing us for. Now that the county has let the city get out of the 911 system instead of having 911 in five more years, it will be twenty-five more years, if ever. Can we, the people at Dwale, get out of the County's 911 system? If you let

Prestonsburg out, why not let us out? We have just as much right to get out of the system as Prestonsburg.

Especially, since we will never be able to get the services.

The 911 system is just another tax for a service we will never get. Taxation for a service we will never receive is illegal. In the election of 1998 the people of Floyd County will hold the judge-executive and the magistrate system of government responsible for dividing the county and giving away the 911 system to the City of Prestonsburg. The day of reckoning is coming, and our county government will be held accountable.

Ollie Leslie
Dwale

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures 2 p.m. Friday

Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday

(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event)

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News copy, all pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday

Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday

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Online to the IRS

If you have a personal computer, tax preparation software and a modem, you can file your taxes from home, using the IRS' Online Filing Program. Here's how it works:

How to file online

- 1 Prepare your return on a personal computer, using commercial tax preparation software.
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- 4 Transmit your tax return to the filer. It will make sure the form meets IRS requirements, then forward it to the IRS.
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- 6 If the IRS rejects the return, the online filer will tell you what's wrong and how to correct it.
- 7 Complete Form 8453-OL. Be sure to write the control number on the form and sign it.
- 8 Mail form to IRS, with W-2 forms, other appropriate documents and payment, if required.
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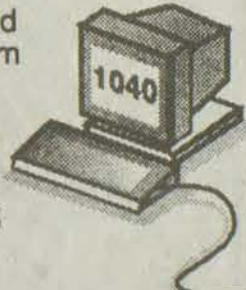
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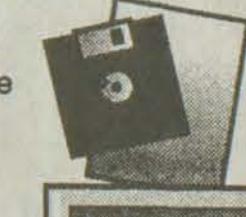
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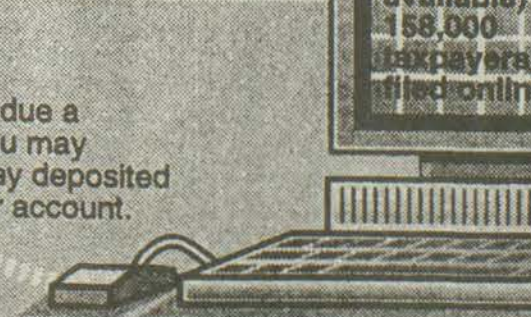


1040 PC program

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● Last year (first year the program was available) 158,000 taxpayers filed online



MSHA to offer illness reporting 'grace period'

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) will soon announce a "grace period," when mine operators may report, without penalty, any cases of occupational illness in their workforce that may have gone unreported in the past several years, said Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health, speaking at the 1997 National Conference to Eliminate Silicosis today in Washington, D.C.

The agency says accurate occupational illness reporting is critical to determine if controls have been effective in preventing disease.

The "grace period" will be offered in conjunction with an informational campaign to explain occupational illness reporting

requirements under Federal mine safety law, McAteer said.

"Federal law requires mine operators to report all serious work injuries and job-related illnesses, including silicosis, to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)," McAteer said.

"Unfortunately, there has been some confusion about the requirement to report illnesses. Our illness data are less than complete. More information is needed on cases of silicosis and other job-related illnesses in the mining industry.

"We intend the grace period to work something like a library's no-fault return period, when borrowers can return long-overdue books without a fine," McAteer said.

The grace period is one of several steps MSHA is taking in a

campaign to combat silicosis in the mining industry, according to McAteer.

More than 600 persons attended the 1997 National Conference to Eliminate Silicosis, held in Washington, March 25-26 and cosponsored by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), MSHA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), and the American Lung Association.

Among the speakers at the conference was Mrs. Charles Howard of Hulen, whose husband, a surface coal miner, died of silicosis two years ago at age 45.

"In 1994, MSHA issued a new drill dust standard to protect miners like Mrs. Howard's husband from silica in surface drilling operations.

It is already resulting in reduced silica exposures at surface coal mines," McAteer said.

More than 120 people from the mining industry registered for the silicosis conference, which focused on best practices to eliminate the disease from all workplaces.

In the mining industry, the number of silicosis deaths is declining, but cases continue to be diagnosed. Each year, more than 250 U.S. workers die with silicosis.

Silicosis is a disabling, non-reversible and sometimes fatal disease caused by overexposure to crystalline silica.

"Currently, MSHA is also taking a fresh look at mines where silica overexposures are not being adequately addressed by feasible engineering controls. I suspect that too often we have extended abatement periods beyond what is reasonably necessary to establish effective controls," McAteer said. "We will be looking carefully at the available technology and best practices

to solve these persistent problems."

In addition, MSHA is working with mining companies, labor organizations, and industry groups to get the word about silicosis out to mine operators and miners, McAteer said.

"We've developed an array of educational materials—fact sheets, pocket cards for workers in potentially dusty jobs, and video tapes," McAteer said.

"With the National Stone Association, we're exploring ways to educate operators of small stone, sand and gravel operations on how to do their own silica sampling," said McAteer.

In addition, a user-friendly database of silica sampling results taken by MSHA for the last several years at metal and nonmetal mines is under development for use by inspectors and will be shared with the mining community, McAteer said.

MSHA also is moving to implement a number of recommenda-

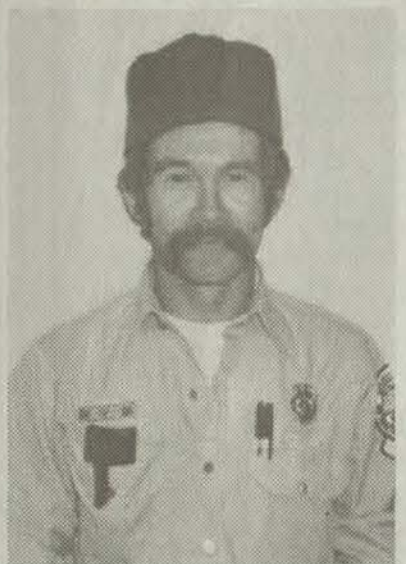
tions offered by an advisory committee on eliminating black lung and silicosis in the coal industry, McAteer said.

McAteer emphasized that MSHA will give all possible encouragement to mine operators who take steps to improve their silica control measures, their silica sampling programs, and their reporting of silicosis cases. "In all of our enforcement decisions, the good faith that is shown in efforts to protect mine employees from silicosis will receive full consideration," McAteer said.

"Today's conference creates a tremendous opportunity to share information on silicosis prevention from industry to industry. The mining industry has answers to offer others, as well as opportunities to gain from other industries' experience," McAteer said. "Working together, we can assure that no more miners—or other American workers—are brought by silicosis to an early grave."



Roy Boggs



Jeff Smith

Task began to improve health, human service

Almost 100 people, including a Floyd County man, who were charged with recommending improvements to Kentucky's health and human service delivery system, met March 4 in Frankfort to begin that task.

Roger Reckenwald, Big Sandy ADD of Prestonsburg, is a member of the Special Study Committee that, along with members of the Care 2000 Strategic Planning Task Force (Care 2000), held a joint meeting last Tuesday at 9 a.m., at the Holiday Inn Capital Plaza.

The two groups heard from consultant Dick Ladd, who, as administrator of the Oregon Senior and Disabled Service Division, developed innovative long-term care programs which

were recognized nationally.

Ladd currently heads a consulting firm which specializes in long-term care and serves as co-director of the national Long-Term Mentoring Project.

He is an adjunct professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, and at the School of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston. He was Commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

The special study committees examined the needs of children at risk, families in need, senior citizens, and people with disabilities and will make recommendations to the task force as to how services to those people can be improved.

Floyd has new Ranger technicians

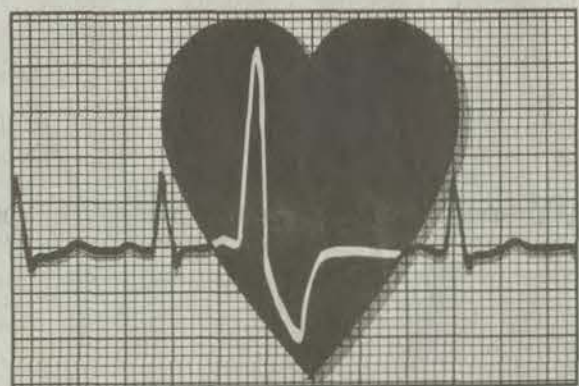
The Kentucky Division of Forestry recently welcomed two new ranger technicians to Floyd County.

The two, Roy Boggs and Jeff Smith, will serve the citizens of Floyd County by supervising and assisting in forest fire prevention and suppression. They will also participate in forest management activities and school programs.

Roy Boggs is former resident of Letcher and Knott counties. He has a B.S. in Environmental Science with a minor in biology from Morehead State University. Before coming to the Division of Forestry, Roy worked in the coal export industry, managing coal purchasing and overseeing quality control.

Jeff Smith spent four years in the Marine Corps and is a combat-wounded Vietnam veteran. Jeff was born in Georgetown, but has spent the past 13 years working for the Florida Division of Forestry, where his duties included fire suppression and tree sales.

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OSTEOPOROSIS

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Am I at risk?

What help is available?

Osteoporosis, the bone weakening disease that causes bones to break easily, affects women and men of all ages. The consequences of Osteoporosis include pain, disability, deformity and lost independence.

All of us lose some bone as we age, but people with Osteoporosis lose an excessive amount. Their bones become so fragile and their skeleton is weakened to the point where even a minor fall can result in fracture.

While there is no cure for Osteoporosis, it can be treated and even prevented.

Factors that put you at risk for Osteoporosis:

- If you are a caucasian female over age 50
- If you have gone through menopause.
- If you are underweight
- If you have a family history of Osteoporosis
- If you smoke
- If you drink heavily

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is proud to offer bone density examinations using their new Bone Densitometry System.

The Bone Densitometer will measure your bone mineral density. This information will then be used by your physician in making a diagnosis about your bone status and fracture risk.

Discuss your risk of Osteoporosis with your doctor. If a bone density exam is in order, a physician's referral is all you need. The exam is painless and takes about 15 minutes. For more information call 432-0336.

Words of Life

by Rev. Wayne Burch
Pastor
Little Paint Church of God
Vice President of the
Floyd County
Ministerial Association

HOLY WEEK
WAS MARCH 24, 1997

Theme:
"The Power of the Cross!"
(Text: John 1:1-18)

We must realize three facts about the coming of Christ: He was "coming" in the Old Testament; He "came" in the New Testament; and He yet, is to "come...again," in the future.

Matthew, majoring on Joseph's character and costly part in the divine mystery of incarnation, emphasizes the lineage right of Jesus to be the Messianic "King of the Jews." Recorded only by Matthew, the magi's visit reinforces the royal line of David's greater son, Christ.

Luke, drawing upon Mary's memories, magnificent, and mature reflection, unveils for all nations "A Savior, which is Christ the Lord!"

Luke's genealogy—61 generations, compared with Matthew's 42 generations, traces the ancestry of Jesus back to "Adam, which was the Son of God!"

For Matthew, Jesus is "The glory of Thy People Israel"; and for Luke, Jesus is "A light to lighten the Gentiles."

John, un-like Matthew and Luke, has no songs or star. No stable or house. No pilgrimage or presents. No massacre or forced flight. The miracle of the incarnation is condensed into one sublime verse:

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us..." (Incarnation). "And we behold His Glory!" (Revelation). "As of the only begotten of the Father" (Identification). "Full of grace and Truth!" (Regeneration).

As ribbons, bows, and wrappings are laid aside to reveal a packaged gift, John lays aside all details of: Holy Night...star in the east. Joseph & Mary...crowded inn. Shepherds...manger scene. Wise Men...gifts. Angels & Anthems. Signs & Prophecies, in order to REVEAL and MAGNIFY Christ of the incarnation! The prologue to his gospel, its first 18 verses, is indeed, a dazzling incarnation gallery!

The Eternal Word: (Verse 1) The One who was, is, and ever will be, the Lord God Almighty, the everlast-

ing Father, fills the opening verse.

Jesus Christ, who links God and man, much as did Jacob's dream-ladder, linked Heaven and Earth, closes the chapter.

John was not so much concerned with the glory that illuminated the night skies of Bethlehem, but with the glory of the God-man to whom he gives numerous titles in his first chapter.

For Apostle John, Jesus was perfect God, as if He had never been man; and perfect man, as if He had never been God!

• The Christ of Creation: (Verse 3) "Without Him was not anything made that was made." Before Jesus came to Mary's womb and the manger, He was the—the maker and monarch of all! "He formed the stars, those heavenly flames, He counts their numbers, knows their names."

He is also the Christ of every atom, of all life, and of "All things bright and beautiful; All creatures great and small; And things wise and wonderful; The Lord God made them all!"

• The Christ of Conscience. (Verse 4-5)
"In Him was life: and the life was the light of men." There is an advocate of God and goodness in every heart. Even the heathen, living only in the light of nature, finds something within that reveals the eternal God-head! Paul affirmed that they possess a conscience that either approves, or reproves, the deeds of life.

In the later half of that same chapter, Romans 1, the apostle portrays the consequences of a darkened mind and reprobate conscience—an idolatrous, brutalized, pleasure-mad, seeperverted society, that blighted the Rome of this day!

"I always knew," a heathen told a missionary, "There must be a God like Jesus Christ!"
Men do not need the gospel to tell them they are sinners, conscience tells them that. However, they do need the goodnews to tell them Jesus is the Savior of sinners, and gives the guilty conscience peace!

A cleansed, enlightened, and motivated conscience...leads to... God, Holiness and Heaven!
The Christ of History.
"He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, but the world knew Him not!"
Jesus Christ was born at a specific time in history, at a particular

place, Bethlehem. His birth was recorded by a state registrar, as His death and burial were entered into Roman records by Pilate's scribe. He was not a mythical God figure common to non-Christian religions!

Rather he chose to be in the world, totally involved in His nation's culture and human experience. John's portrait of the Jesus of history and home, leads to Christ the Saviour!

(Verse 12) The Saving Christ, "The world knew Him not"—and unrecognized Deity!
"His own received Him not"—and unrecognized Messiah!

But...John exulted... "As many as received Him, to them gave the power (right, authority, and opportunity) to become the Sons of God!"

Not by: Heritage or blood; self determination of will; sacrament of religion, human sanction; or society status.

But, by believing in a saving divine Lord! In its simplest sense, believing is a thankful receiving of salvation, in and through, Jesus Christ! The miracle of the incarnation continues in every genuine new birth experience!

A perfect Savior, "Full of grace and truth" was born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. And this new life is only the beginning; for "Of His fulness have all we received, and Grace for Grace."

The visitor to John's incarnation gallery will bow with Thomas, confessing, "My Lord and My God!" and will invite others. "O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ The Lord!"

I Corinthians 15:45 refers to "...the first man Adam was made a living soul, and the last man Adam was made a quickening spirit!"

The perfection of the Last Adam was God's answer to the imperfections of the first Adam.

The first Adam began with everything and finished with nothing. The last Adam began with nothing and finished with everything.

The first Adam was given a bride as a help-mate. She was a gift from God. The last Adam had to purchase his bride, and the cost was beyond calculation.

Adam was placed into a deep sleep, and during his slumber, God extracted that which was necessarily for the creation of Eve!

The last Adam also was placed into the "deep, deep sleep" of Calvary, and from the redemptive

work thus accomplished, God arranged the creation of the His New Testament Church!

At the beginning of time, He married the first couple; at the end of all things, the marriage of the Lamb will be the greatest festive event in the history of the universe! This bride will be presented to the bridegroom, "without spot, wrinkle, or any such thing!"

The first Adam eventually lost his bride through age and death. The last Adam will never be separated from His bride; they will share each other's company throughout eternity!

There will never be any hospitals, nursing homes in that celestial city; cemeteries will not exist, while disease will be a very distant, faded memory!

"On the sunny banks of sweet deliverance!"

"And the gates shall never close to that city four-square!"

Yes, the power in which He came was the power of the incarnation! It is higher than our mind can grasp; wider than our arms can reach; and more solid that any foundation ever laid!

Deadlock

(Continued from page one)

who oversaw operations at 18 stores in Kentucky and Ohio before he was discharged in February 1995.

The recorded conversation is reportedly of Bradford making references of a sexual nature.

Childers and Dollar General Corporation argue that the system was meant to tape voice mail and not to monitor the conversations of employees. However, Bradford alleges that Childers held onto the tape for a year and did not reveal the taped conversation until she was demoted and reprimanded by Bradford.

Bradford's attorney, Jay Barrett, said the other employee could be heard laughing on the tape, and no harassment complaints were filed with the company.

Barrett said unless the two sides can reach a settlement, a new trial date will be scheduled. Barrett is seeking more than \$90,000 in damages for his client.

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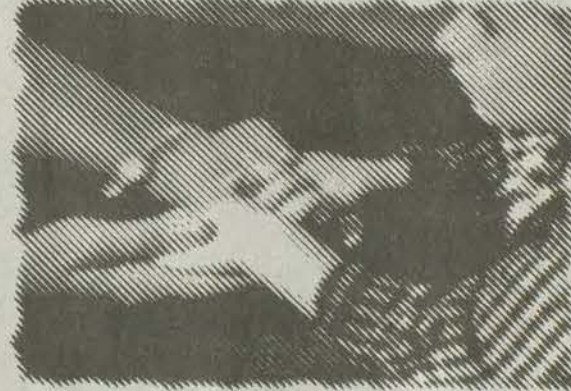
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- Do you feel overwhelmed and see no way out?**
- Do you strike out either physically or verbally when you're angry at your children?**
- Do you feel that you're children misbehave on purpose?**
- Are you frustrated because your children don't listen to you?**
- Do you feel that you pick on one particular child?**
- Do you feel that your children rarely do what you expect of them?**
- Do you feel that you can't talk to you kids?**

It's not always easy to reach out for help, but when you do you'll find many caring people who want to hear from you, people who will listen and provide assistance. When you need help being the best parent you can be, call the Parent Helpline 1-800-432-9251. The call is free and confidential.



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Howard Ramey, Wittenville resident and retired Johnson Central math teacher, is a real believer in the benefits of exercise. During his lifetime, Howard has been active, to say the least. He taught school and coached basketball at Van Lear for 19 years and then taught math at Johnson Central for another 18 years. A dedicated teacher and an active coach, Howard retired in 1986 and hoped, like most retirees, to spend his "golden years" just relaxing and enjoying life. However, things don't always go the way we plan.

In 1991, Howard had a heart attack and it was necessary for him to have coronary by-pass heart surgery. Afterward, Howard went through the Cardiac Rehab Program at Highlands Regional Medical Center. It was during Cardiac Rehab that he first met Cardiologist, Rodney Handshoe, M.D. an advocate of exercise. Howard went on to complete his rehab program and would probably have continued to do well had he not have started smoking cigarettes again.

In 1993, Howard had a stroke, not a major stroke, but one that left him much less mobile than before, he had a tendency to "fall to the left," as some stroke victims often do. But, to have a stroke after having a heart attack was a real "wake-

up call" for Howard and this time, he quit smoking cigarettes for good.

Howard thought he was making real health progress. But as time passed, he began to experience a pain in his right leg that just wouldn't go away. He made an appointment to see Dr. Handshoe and discovered that he had a blood clot in his leg. Dr. Handshoe recommended a medically supervised exercise program and suggested that Howard consider joining Highlands Wellness Center. Howard knew that if he wanted to have any quality of life in regard to his ability to walk and function normally he had to make a serious decision to change his lifestyle.

In June 1996, Howard joined Highlands Wellness Center. When he joined, an evaluation was done and a personal exercise program was designed for Howard to follow. He began with walking on the treadmill. Three to four minutes was the most Howard could endure at that time—but he didn't give up—he persisted. It wasn't easy, at first it was painful and extremely tiresome. But as days went by Howard began to show a marked improvement. He was feeling better, his endurance was increasing, and he began to have a new outlook on his life.

Days became weeks, and weeks



New lease on life
Howard Ramey and his wife, Eileen, eat out most days at The Food Court at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

turned into months and some amazing things began to happen to Howard. His blood clot was gone and he was walking on the treadmill for 60-70 minutes every day. Not only was he walking on the treadmill, this now very spry 70-year-old, was using the weight machines and doing free weight exercises.

The proof of Howard's improved physical fitness was put to the test in a most unusual and unexpected way. One evening last winter, while Howard and his wife were at home, a fire occurred. Mrs. Ramey had a skillet, with grease in it, on the kitchen cookstove on a burner she thought she had turned off. When she returned to the kitchen, she found the skillet blazing with flames, the kitchen curtains melted and a major fire was about to happen. She immediately picked up the skillet and started to take it out of the kitchen when Howard came in and saw what was happening. Knowing that his wife was in imminent danger, he took the skillet of flaming grease from his wife, jumped over a step stool in the kitchen floor and quickly made his way to the back door, which his wife had opened. (Mrs. Ramey said later that it seemed as if it took her 10 minutes to get the door open although in reality it was only sec-

onds). Before he could get the skillet of grease out the door, some of the flaming grease spilled and ignited two throw rugs. However, Howard was able to extinguish both the skillet fire and the burning throw rugs. Only after the incident was over did he realize that he had burned his arm with the hot grease. The burn was not severe, but did require treatment in Highlands Emergency Department.

If Howard's physical condition had not have been as good as it was after his Wellness program, the outcome for Howard and his wife from the grease fire might have been drastically different.

Today, Howard Ramey is in better health and better physical fitness than he has been since his coaching days and is able to enjoy his retirement activities. He has a "new lease on life" which he directly contributes to Highlands Wellness Center. He exercises daily in the Wellness Center and afterwards he and his wife "eat out" in Highlands Food Court. Howard Ramey is a living testimonial that a medically directed, personalized training program of regular exercise can greatly improve your life. Howard's next goal is to get his wife in a Wellness Center Program—good luck, Howard!

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CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE LEVISA FORK RIVER BASIN

by Park Ranger Shirla Wells

This is the fifth and sixth articles in a series of six continuing articles about the early inhabitants of the Levisa Fork River Basin. The fourth article covered the Late Woodland and Late Prehistoric Periods (500-1550).

The Pre-Settlement Exploration period dates from an unknown time to A.D. 1775. The French attempted to establish training bases in the Illinois country in the 1680's. By the second and third decades of the eighteenth century, the French were expanding, and may have entered Western Kentucky by that time. Small, private posts may have also existed in this area. By 1749, British traders were at Lower Shawneetown, located at the mouth of the Scioto River in present-day Ohio. By 1752-1754, at least one trading house was also on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River. Land speculation began during this period. A representative of the Loyal Company, Dr. Thomas Walker, entered Kentucky through the Cumberland Gap in 1749. Walker's men built a cabin near present day Barbourville, while Walker explored Appalachia.

The Post Revolutionary period dates from A.D. 1783 to 1800. The population of Kentucky increased dramatically during this period and settlers established farmsteads away from the stations and forts. The first settlements in the Big Sandy area were Harmon's station (1788) near the confluence of John's Creek and the Big Sandy,

and Vancouver's Station or Trading Post (1789) near present-day Louisa. Population continued to increase, and Kentucky became the 15th state.

CULTURAL HISTORY OF DEWEY LAKE

Five prehistoric archaeological sites are recorded on Federal property at Dewey Lake, consisting of three open habitation sites, one earthen burial mound and one Woodland hamlet.

One of Haag's sites contained pottery and was probably a Woodland hamlet while the other two were temporary camp sites. None of these sites were ever relocated and they were assumed to have been inundated by Dewey Lake.

At one of the open habitation sites one projectile point, one shell-tempered pottery sherd, three pitted stones and fifteen flakes were collected in 1977 during the Kentucky Heritage Survey. These artifacts represent several occupations and the shell-tempered pottery indicated that the site was occupied by Fort Ancient people between 1200 and 1600 A.D.

The earthen burial mound was 50 feet in diameter. Previous digging exposed skeletal fragments and mica which would indicate that it was an Adena or Hopewell burial mound.

Artifacts collected from the Dewey Lake Project area are stored at the University of Kentucky's Museum of Anthropology.

For more information on this subject, contact Park Ranger Shirla Wells at Dewey Lake at 606-886-6709 or 606-789-4521.



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PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

Calendar of Classes and Events

April
4th
Herbal Remedy Class
This two-hour class combines mountain humor with the history of herbal medicine treatment. Dr. Fox leads the class which meets from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the PMH Education Center in the Wallen & Cornett Building. Class provides two continuing education credits. The class is free.

April
16th
Living With Grief
Pikeville Methodist Hospital and the Hospice Foundation of America are providing a national teleconference called *Living With Grief: When Illness Is Prolonged*. The teleconference will be from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the PMH Education Center. Bereaved individ-

uals and families as well as health-care professionals are welcome. Health-care professionals can obtain three contact hours. Cost: \$5. Call 437-3525 to register.

April
17th
Diabetes Support Group
This group allows diabetics to meet and offer advice, tips and ideas on how to live with diabetes. The group is hosted by the Diabetes Care Program and will meet the third Thursday of every month at the First Baptist Church on Fourth Street in Pikeville. For more information, call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513.

April
28th
AIDS Update
Dr. Mary Fox presents current information about AIDS Monday, April 28th, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen & Cornett Building. Meets AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of nurses and other health-care professionals. Public also invited. Call 437-3525. Free.



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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.

BANNER

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, David Shepherd.

BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

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.

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.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, B.J. Crider

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday

worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl 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 Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

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

GRETHEL

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

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

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

HUEYSVILLE

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

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

IVEL

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

LANCER

Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 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. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

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

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday

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

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

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

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

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

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

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

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

Old Time Holiness Church; 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Brother John W. Patton. Friday Evening, 7:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Sunday School, 11:00; Everyone Welcome.

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.

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; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

Community United Methodist Church, 141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

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

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

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday:

Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Honel Adams.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; 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; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

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

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.

Cliff Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE

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

WATER GAP

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

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

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 Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND

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

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

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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 County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Program on eating disorders at OLW

Kim Blocker of Our Lady of the Way Hospital will give a presentation on Eating Disorders April 11 to the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls at Martin Middle School. Parents may contact the Martin Middle School Youth Service Center at 285-2666 if they would like to attend the presentation with their children.

Herbal remedy class

A free, two-hour Herbal Remedy class will be held April 4 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center in the Wallen and Cornett Building. The class combines mountain humor with the history of herbal medicine treatment. Dr. Mary Fox leads the class, which will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The class provides two continuing education credits.

Open house

Mountain Christian Academy will hold an open house April 7, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Enrollment is limited. Registration is taken during open house. For more information, call 285-5141.

Benefit dinner

A chicken and dumpling dinner will be held Friday (today), April 4, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Allen Elementary School lunchroom. We will deliver or you can eat in. Cost is \$3.50. All proceeds go to benefit Sarah Lafferty.

Free forest management assistance

As a public service to the landowners of Eastern Kentucky, the Kentucky Division of Forestry offers free management assistance. At no charge or obligation, a professional forester can examine residents' woodlands and recommend multiple-use forest management techniques applicable to fill personal goals and objectives, whether those objectives include timber production, wildlife habitat improvement, soil and water conservation, forest recreation, or a combination of these. The forester will then prepare a written management plan for the property.

The Division of Forestry also administers several incentive programs that reimburse the landowner up to 65 percent of their total costs for any management work completed. This money is available for forest improvements, wildlife habitat enhancement, tree planting and soil and water protection.

Any landowner who is interested in this program or who would like more information can contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry's Eastern District office in Betsy Layne at 1-800-866-0048, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

EPA to have second meeting

The recently formed Floyd County Environmental Planning Committee will have its second meeting on Thursday, April 10, at 9 a.m., at the meeting room of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

The committee will continue its discussion of broad environmental issues, but will do some very specific planning toward Earth Day 1997 and Governor Patton's plan to "Clean-up Kentucky," April 19-27. Current concerns are illegal dumping, county-wide clean-up of roadside/streamside litter and overall beautification of Floyd County.

About 20 people attended the first meeting of this group and many more are expected to attend April 10. The public is encouraged to attend.

Allen Central site based council

Allen Central High School Site Based Decision Making Council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 7, at 4 p.m.

Prestonsburg site based council

Prestonsburg High School Site Based Decision Making Council will hold its regular meeting on Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m. The agenda will include scheduling, setting election dates for May; second reading of the dance team policy, and discussion by the media specialist.

Road block

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center will have a road block Saturday, April 5, beginning at 8 a.m. at Harold, near the railroad crossing, weather permitting.

Revival

Goodloe Pentecostal Church will host a revival April 5-6. The church is located on State Route 850, near David. Clewis Deheart will be the guest pastor. Services begin at 7 p.m., nightly.

Country breakfast

The Little Dove Church at Little Mud will have a country breakfast Saturday, April 5, from 7 a.m. to noon. Eat in or carry out. All you can eat for \$4.

Crafts Club Bazaar

The Virgie Middle School Crafts Club Bazaar will be held in the school gym on April 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Cordelia Tackett or Faye Tackett at (606) 639-2774 or after 4 p.m. call 629-8521.

Bradley-Vanderpool reunion

A Bradley-Vanderpool reunion will be held June 15 at Archer Park, near the ballfield, for all friends and family of the late Farish and Polly Vanderpool Bradley, former residents of Dock. Bring a covered dish and non-alcoholic drinks. The reunion begins at 11 a.m.

Classic cooking

Classic Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG TV-5, with Chef Mark Sohn will air Saturday, April 5, at 7 p.m.

Chef Sohn will prepare a Kentucky Derby Breakfast. The show will be produced in the following order: Fancy Cheese Grits Casserole; Derby Ham Biscuits; Slow Scrambled Eggs; Fried Potatoes, Country Ham, and Potato Gravy; and Fresh Apple Coffee Cake.

For more information, contact Chef Sohn at 437-6467.

Decorative wooden birdhouses

Brenda Cockerham, Johnson County extension agent for home economics, will be the guest speaker for "Decorative Wooden Birdhouses," Friday, April 25, from 10:30-1 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office.

Cost is \$15, which includes everything. Registration is required by April 4. Payment is required at time of registration.

The event is sponsored by the Floyd County Homemakers. For more information, call 886-2668.

Job skills training

Job skills training will be held at McDowell FRYSC. The program will be presented by Nyoka Slone from U.K. Extension Office. Topics

and times to be presented as follows: resumé writing, April 10, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.; and ways to succeed in seeking a job, April 17, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

F.O.R.C.E. meeting

Fathers On Rights for Custody Equality (F.O.R.C.E.) monthly meeting will be held April 10, at 7 p.m., on the second floor in the law library, of the Floyd County Courthouse.

For more information, call 349-6862, 358-9927, or 874-2214. The group meets the second Thursday of every month.

Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Martha Ellen Justice, 78, of Pikeville, died March 27. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert C. Justice. Funeral services were March 29, at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Cora Potter Kendrick, 81, of Pikeville, died March 26. She is survived by her husband, Jeff Kendrick. Funeral services were March 28, at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Fred Anderson, 84, of Phyllis, died March 26. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Rachel Anderson. Funeral services were March 29, at the Upper Grapevine Church of Christ, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Pike County Chapel.

Katherine "Kate" Branham Boyd, 93, of Pikeville, died March 26. She was preceded in death by her husband, B. Palmer Boyd. Funeral services were March 28, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Edith Florence Scott, 82, of Pikeville, died March 25. She was a former cashier for the city of Pikeville, retiring in 1973. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Earl Scott. Funeral services were March 28, at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Eleanor Belcher Polley, 79, of Pikeville, died March 28. She was a retired hairdresser and post mistress. Funeral services were March 30, at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Gracie Mae Stacy McKee, 77, of Hardy, died March 28. She is survived by her husband, Ernest McKee. Funeral services were March 31, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Harold Sanders, 82, of Phelps, died March 31. He was a retired coal miner and TV repairman, and an honorary Kentucky Colonel. He is survived by his wife, Alice Compton Sanders. Funeral services were April 3, at the Majestic Church of Christ, under the direc-

tion of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Johnnie Akers, 64, of Caney Highway, died March 29. He is survived by his wife, Lucille Akers. Funeral services were April 2, at the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Reba Mae Richardson, 66, of Pikeville, died March 29. Funeral services were April 2, at the Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Chapel in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Pinson Branham, 93, of Robinson Creek, died March 29. He was a retired coal miner. Funeral services were April 1, at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Johnson County

Henry Rice, 82, died March 28. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae Cantrell Rice. Funeral services were March 30, at the Rockhouse Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Lucy Burchett, 98, of Lowmansville, died March 23. She was preceded in death by her husband, Garfield "Red" Burchett. Funeral services were March 26, at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Walker Fairchild, 81, died March 19. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Blair Fairchild. Funeral services were March 21, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ida Mae Bentley Newsom, 76, of Paintsville, died March 27. She is survived by her husband, George Newsom. Funeral services were

March 29, at the First Baptist Church in Paintsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Kathryn Newsom May, 73, died March 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard May. Funeral services were March 31, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Paul Wells, 51, of Van Lear, died March 31. He was previously employed with American Standard. He is survived by his wife, Vicki Handy Wells. Funeral services were April 3, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Troy Lee Johnson, 83, of Tutor Key, died March 24. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Johnson. Funeral services were March 27, at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Gladia Cantrell, 85, died March 31. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Cantrell. Funeral services were April 2, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Martin County

Patrick Dale Pack, 36, of Inez, died March 28. He is survived by his mother, Stella Fitch Pack. Funeral services were March 31, at the Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

James Newsome, 69, of Inez, died March 31. He is survived by his mother, Liza Ward Newsome, and his wife, Margie Delong Newsome. Funeral services were April 3, at the Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Obituaries

Carlos Dean "Cotton" Hall

Carlos Dean "Cotton" Hall, 51, of Grethel, died Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

Born January 29, 1946 at Grethel, he was the son of Goldie Tackett Hall of Grethel and the late Curt Hall. He was a retired coal miner and member of Masonic Lodge No. 889 at Wheelwright, and a Shriner.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Linda Lou George Hall; one son, Curtis Dean Hall of Grethel; one daughter, Brenda Gail Akers of Grethel; two brothers, Tony Hall of Columbus, Ohio, and Drexel Hall of Ivel; one sister, Lois G. Newsome of Grethel; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 4, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Boone Frasure

Boone Frasure, 54, of McDowell, died Monday, March 31, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born August 28, 1942 in Floyd County, he was the son of Wade Frasure of McDowell and the late Elma Moore Frasure. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include one son, Mark Frasure of McDowell; three daughters, Angela Bentley of McDowell, Amanda Case of Printer and Sherry Walker of St. Augustine, Florida; seven brothers, Delmar Frasure and Rex Frasure, both of McDowell, Basil "Doffie" Frasure of Virginia, Oliver Frasure of Warsaw, James Frasure and Clyde Frasure, both of Bethel, Ohio, and Coit Frasure of West Liberty; three sisters, Helen Coulter of Williamsburg, Ohio, and Final Newport and Bonita Hall, both of McDowell; and seven grandsons.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 4, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church and Donnie Hackworth officiating.

Burial will be in the Frasure Family Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Stoney Malcome Lee Bryant

Stoney Malcome Lee Bryant, four, of Springport, Michigan, died Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at his grandparents residence in Albion, Michigan.

Born November 23, 1992 in Albion, Michigan, he was the son of Dale E. and Melissa L. Hamilton Bryant.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Earl Bryant of Springport, Michigan; one sister, Merrica Bryant of Springport, Michigan; paternal grandmother, Patsy Bryant of Albion, Michigan; maternal grandparents, Stoney and Teresa Hamilton of Albion, Michigan; and his paternal great-grandmother, Deleary Bryant of Martin.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 4, at 3 p.m., at the Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapel in Albion, Michigan. Burial will be at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Clarendon Twp., Michigan.

Troy Edgar Patton

Troy Edgar Patton, 60, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 3, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born September 3, 1936 at Olive Hill, he was the son of Betty "Mae" Porter Patton and the late Clyde Patton. He was a former machine operator.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his brother, Roy Patton of Belleville, Michigan.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 5, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

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

Beverage Moore

Beverage Moore, 76, of Plymouth, Ohio, formerly of Price, died March 27, 1997, at Mansfield Hospital in Mansfield, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born January 11, 1921 in Price, he was the son of the late Matt and Ada Stumbo Moore.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Stumbo Moore; one son, Phillip Moore of Price; two daughters, Beverly Bell and Lynn Moore, both of Ashtabula, Ohio; two brothers, Willie Moore of McDowell and Rufus Moore of Florida; four sisters, Teddie Moore, Earnine Johnson, Betty Ree Moore and Judy Moore; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 29, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church with Elder Larry Newsome officiating.

Burial was in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Plymouth, Ohio, under the direction of the Secor Funeral Home in Plymouth, Ohio.

Information courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin.

Board

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A swearing-in of a new superintendent is a first in Floyd County and it is not required under state law.

Davis said this week he is taking an oath of office based upon the advice of board attorney Jerry Patton. Circuit Judge John David Caudill said he is preparing an oath for Davis. The ceremony is set to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Prior to the ceremony, there will be prayer and a special singing service, according to the board agenda.

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In memory of Dolie Branham-Cox on her birthday, April 4th. So dearly loved and missed by all. This poem was written by her granddaughter, Sarah Branham-Martin on behalf of her great-grandson, Blake Martin.

Dr. William Smithwick named children's home president

Dr. William K. Smithwick has been named president of Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, the state's largest private provider of residential services for abused and neglected children.

Smithwick currently serves as



Tonia Hale

Area student studying in England

Tonia Hale is currently studying in London, England, as part of Centre College's study abroad program.

Hale, the daughter of Durward and Bonnie Hale of Prestonsburg, is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Centre considers international education to be important, and the college maintains residential overseas programs in London as well as Strasbourg, France. Students have the opportunity to live and study at one of the sites for a full academic term under the supervision of a Centre professor. Faculty members from Centre's main campus in Danville rotate the responsibility and opportunity of going to England or France for one year as on-site director.

Centre students must apply to the overseas programs and are accepted on the basis of faculty recommendations and expectations of academic promise and social maturity.

Centre also sponsors short-term independent study programs to a number of other countries each year.

Founded in 1819, Centre is a four-year liberal arts college with a selective admission policy. The college is listed by the U.S. News & World Report as one of the top 50 liberal arts colleges in the country.

Second Steering Committee meet held in March

The Appalachian Assistive Technology Consortium, which has an office at Auxier, held its monthly Steering Committee meeting on March 1, at the Johnson County Alternative School.

Topics discussed were summer training, computer redistribution, establishing local vendor days and creating new satellite sites.

The AATC will be participating in two upcoming assistive technology regional trainings.

The first training is scheduled for April 15 and 16 at Buckhorn State Park in Buckhorn.

The workshop will provide each participant with hands-on experience in addressing the needs of infants and toddlers through assistive technology.

Sessions will cover toy adapting, switch making, and developing communications boards. There is no cost for this training.

For more information, contact Debra Bauder at (800) 890-1840.

The AATC has scheduled Assistive Technology Skill-Based Training sessions for July 16 and 17, at the Johnson County Alternative School.

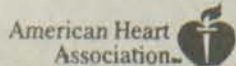
The sessions will provide each participant with hands-on experience in low-tech ideas for augmentative communication, inclusion of students with physical disabilities in general education classes.

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Professional development credit and CEUs are available to teachers and speech pathologists.

Also limited parent scholarships are available. For more information, call Melissa Miller at (800) 209-6202.

For more information concerning the AATC services, contact Michael Joe Daniels, at (800) 209-7767.



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assistant executive director for programs and administration for Virginia Baptist Children's Home and Family Services and will assume his new duties in Kentucky in late April. He replaces Dr. Curtis Mooney who left in July to become chief executive officer of DePelchin Children's Center in Houston.

Smithwick, 46, was named to the position after a unanimous vote of the KBHC Board of Directors in a meeting called to hear the recommendation of the agency's search committee.

Members of the agency search committee included Dr. Terry

Lester of London, Gerald Sharon of Fort Thomas; Mira Ball of Lexington; Jane Cross of Louisville; Lynn Parrish of Pikeville; Ken Reinhardt of Louisville; and Dr. Herbert Booth of Burlington.

KBHC provides care for children who have been abused, neglected, or whose families are in crisis. With an annual budget of \$13.8 million, the agency assists more than 3,200 children and adults each year.

KBHC also operates the First Step Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption service, manages private

foster homes, provides family preservation and reunification services, and provides independent living, college, and career services.

KBHC's Cornerstone Counseling ministry provides professional Christian counseling to individuals and families through

offices in Ashland, Berea, Bowling Green, Corbin, Erlanger, Frankfort, Harlan, Harold, Hazard, Henderson, Hopkinsville, London, Madisonville, New Castle, Owensboro, Pineville and Somerset.

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Habitat for humanity taking applications

Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity will take applications Monday, April 7, at the Pike County Housing Authority for a potential build on Indian Creek Road near Virgie during June of 1997. Applications will

be taken from 9:30-3:00.

Applicants must bring a copy of their 1995 tax returns and current income verification, including any current benefits (SSI, AFDC, child support, food stamps, etc.)

Applications will not be mailed out and will only be accepted on March 7. If you have any questions, call the affiliate office at 432-9216 or 432-9214. Applications will not be accepted after April 7.

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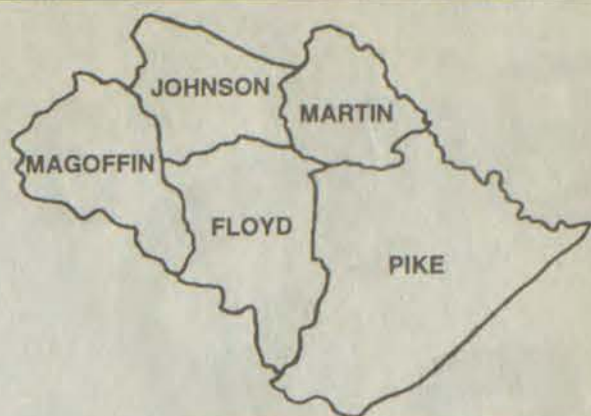
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AROUND THE REGION



Spaulding boys arrested after graveyard holdup

by Lilly Adkins
Martin County Sun

Joyce Litton, 47, of Kermit, was robbed on her way down from the Warfield Cemetery last Sunday.

According to police, Ms. Litton was threatened with a club, and robbed of \$1,500 that she was supposed to deposit the next day. Police arrested two brothers, Chico Spaulding, 25 and Bill Spaulding, 29, of Groundhog Hollow in Warfield.

The two men are being held at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in lieu of \$10,000 cash bonds.

Sheriff Darriel Young, said, "Bill Spaulding is charged with robbery with a deadly weapon. He allegedly laid some stuff in the road leading from the cemetery, and when she came down, she had to stop. That is when he threatened her with a club and took her money."

Chico Spaulding is charged with

receiving stolen property, with a value of more than \$300.

Members of the Sheriff's department arrested the two men, from their mother, Wilma Spaulding's home, shortly after the incident occurred.

Ms. Spaulding gave consent for the police to search the house where police found the allegedly stolen items scattered throughout the house.

All of the stolen property was released to Ms. Litton, Young said.

More employees to be called back to Mountaintop Bakery

Appalachian News-Express

The number of employees returning to work at Mountaintop Baking has continued to grow over the last few months, and more workers are expected to be called back soon, officials said.

Kellogg's bought the plant last year. Mountaintop officials discussed the progress of the company at Thursday's meeting of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce board of directors, held at the bakery.

Bill Johnson, production manager from Mountaintop, said the plant now employs about 350 people. That figure is up from 50 workers in October, when the plant was taken over by Kellogg's and 200 in

November.

"We could have 150 more workers by January 1, and we'll continue to grow from there," Johnson said.

Johnson said there are two lines continuously running at the bakery. One produces Nutri-Grain bars and the other makes chocolate wafers for ice cream sandwiches, he said.

"Hopefully," we'll get another line running soon that will make Pop-Tarts," said Johnson.

According to Wilma Rice, manager of human resources for Mountaintop, "We have new product equipment that will be arriving shortly. That's something that we are certainly looking forward to. We still have some people that are

on layoff, and we will be extremely glad to get these people back to work."

Pikeville-Pike County Industrial Development and Economic Authority Chairman Leon Huffman said the arrival of the new equipment will likely prompt Mountaintop to call back more workers.

"All of the old equipment has been removed," Huffman said. "When they get the new equipment installed, they'll be calling people back to work. It's state of the art equipment. There won't be anything else like it."

Following the meeting, Rice gave Chamber members a tour of the bakery.

Is Pikeville floodproof?

Floodgates make city safer, but there's no guarantee, officials say

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

The rains came. And came. And came. It was the spring of 1937. The same story unfolded again in January 1957, when the rain began and didn't seem to want to stop.

History repeated itself again in April 1977.

During the last 60 years, during 20-year intervals, Pike County and surrounding counties have suffered and struggled through three destructive and devastating floods which left the region in ruins.

Now once again, 20 years since the last great flood, the region is holding its breath in anticipation of what will happen.

The possibility for such destruction is here. Is Pikeville ready?

Since 1977, some measures have been taken to protect Pikeville from a flood's raging and out-of-control water, such as the Cut-Thru project which re-routed the river away from the town and the installation of floodgates at each end of the city.

Pikeville Mayor Steve Combs said the city is much safer from flooding than it has been in the past but he can't guarantee protection from flooding.

Although measures have been taken to floodproof Pikeville, Combs said the greatest danger is the Pikeville Pond.

"If we had gotten the rain they got recently in Louisville, then I don't think the floodgates would have helped us," said Combs. "We still have three rivers flowing into the Pikeville Pond from Ferguson Creek, Harolds Branch and Chloe Creek.

"If we were to get 12 inches of rain in 24 hours, then I think the pond would flood inside the gates. I honestly don't know what would happen here if we got 12 inches of rain in 24 hours."

Combs said one of the things that would help to further protect Pikeville from flooding is to focus on the pond area by keeping the pond area clean and protecting the pond's storage capacity.

"The floodgates are meant to keep the backwater out," he said. "Keeping the pond clean will help a lot. If our storage capacity is efficient, then we will be flood-protected."

The floods of 1957 and 1977 broke records. The 1957 flood crested at 52.7 feet on January 30 and resulted in three deaths in Pike County. The 1977 flood crested at 51.93 feet on April 5, and claimed one person.

During the 1957 disaster, one of the first people to realize the seriousness of the situation was Col. James W. Wine, a Pikeville attorney and Army reservist.

Wine, Maj. Jarrett Wood, Capt. James Stephenson, Mayor Elmer Blackburn and the men under their command set up emergency headquarters in the sheriff's office on the second floor of the courthouse, which served as the area's nerve center for the next two weeks.

The 53-foot crest reached during 1957 exceeded a mark of 52 feet set in 1862. Damages suffered by the Big Sandy area in 1957 totaled \$30,698,000. Some 20,000 persons received typhoid inoculations.

During the 1977 flood, about \$20 million in damages were recorded in Pikeville alone. The

area was declared a disaster area and Army Reserve troops were dispatched.

However, Combs said he felt Pikeville was somewhat better protected from the dangers of such flooding.

"We withstood a flood in 1984 with some pretty good flooding," he said. "We're pretty much floodproof. There would have to be a tremendous flood event for us not to be protected."

"Any flood event we've seen in the last 25 years, we would have been protected in the loop."

Combs added Pikeville is probably better protected than any other town in Eastern Kentucky.

"We're as floodproof as you can get in Eastern Kentucky," he said. "I don't want to say we're absolutely floodproof."

"I'm not going to sit here and foolishly say no storm could ever hurt us. But we're the best-protected community in our segment of Eastern Kentucky. We've got the best we could hope for."

Vocational rehabilitation seeks public comments

The Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation is inviting the public to comment on the services it provides to people with disabilities.

Opinions can be expressed at four public hearings in April and May. One of those meetings will be held on April 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Carl D. Perkins Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center of Thelma. People who cannot attend a hearing can make comments in writing, on tape or by other formats and send them to Frankfort.

The comments will be included in the department's plan for vocational rehabilitation services that is submitted to the federal government. But more importantly, says Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Commissioner Sam Serraglio, customers can have an influence on services provided by the department.

"We can be a successful organization only by listening and responding to the changing needs of our customers, Kentuckians with

disabilities," he said.

Kentuckians who want to obtain a copy of the current state plan or the draft for the new plan prior to the public hearings can contact Patricia Reynolds at Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, 209 Clair St., Frankfort KY 40601 or call (800) 372-7172 (Voice/TTY). The plan describes the types of services offered by the department.

Those who require special accommodations or materials in alternative formats should contact Reynolds prior to the public hearing.

People who wish to comment but cannot attend a hearing can submit comments to Reynolds at the same address or by calling the toll-free number.

The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, an agency of the Workforce Development Cabinet, provides vocational counseling, career planning, assistive technology, job preparation and job placement services to assist Kentuckians with disabilities in finding work.



Wal-Mart donation

The Pikeville Wal-Mart store recently donated \$4,000 to the Salvation Army. The donation is to be used for flood relief in our area. Manager Todd Maggard is pictured presenting a check to a representative of the Salvation Army.

Regional university presidents endorse Patton's reform plan

The presidents of Kentucky's seven regional universities, that recently met, in Frankfort issued a strong message of support for Governor Paul Patton's plan to reform postsecondary education in Kentucky.

Kentucky State University President Dr. Mary L. Smith read the statement on behalf of her counterparts at Eastern, Western, Northern Kentucky, Morehead State, Murray State, and the University of Louisville presidents.

"We fully support the objectives of the governor's plan and we urge members of the General Assembly to join us in the effort to give to Kentucky research universities that are well supported and nationally recognized, regional universities of unassailable quality and effectiveness, and community and technical colleges that can respond quickly and efficiently to the workforce development needs of the state's economy," Dr. Smith said.

Governor Patton said he is asking the people of Kentucky to make a 20 year commitment to excellence and adequacy in postsecondary education. He called it the heart and the core of the future of the commonwealth. "I will not be deterred by any kind of pressure, threats, or possible adverse consequences. Never has a governor from Kentucky had a more important opportunity to do something meaningful in Kentucky. Whatever the outcome of this debate, history will not record that Paul Patton got weak-kneed and backed down. Your support helps me keep that strength and that faith."

Dr. Kern Alexander, Murray State University, said, "The reform of postsecondary education must be from top to bottom. It's absolutely essential that the technical schools and the community colleges be placed in a position that they can respond to the economic needs of their communities. We believe it's also critical that we move as university presidents to make our institutions more efficient and that we provide the advanced graduate studies and advanced graduate research that is necessary. No piece should be left

out."

University of Louisville President Dr. John Shumaker said he wanted to send a message to the students across the state, especially those from community colleges, who would be separated from the University of Kentucky under the governor's plan, and elevated to a new level. "I have been concerned about the extent to which some of them have been frightened at whether a change in structure in the community college system is somehow going to affect negatively their ability to pursue their studies on our campuses. Students will always be at home on our campuses and I don't think this change will do anything but make that better and easier. Students should not worry about a change affecting their presence on our campuses." He said the presidents' group is committed to ensuring seamless access from one college to another. He called the commitment to quality across the board and raising the level effectiveness of the postsecondary institutions a critical element of the plan.

Western's Dr. Thomas C. Meredith encouraged everyone to consider what is best for the commonwealth, not for one particular

institution. "If I had my choice we'd get all the money and all the programs and the others would be branches of our campus, but that's not what's best for the commonwealth. I somehow plead with everyone to keep stepping back and look at this in that regard." Meredith said there is a two step process to a successful future. "Step one is get your education house in order. Step two is a successful economic development operation. We've been trying to jump to step two, and you can't do that. We've got to look to the future."

Eastern's Dr. Hanly Funderburk said, "Don't lose sight of the total plan. This is a very good plan for the state of Kentucky. We need it. This plan should be passed whether there's a new dollar associated with it or not. It's the right plan for Kentucky and we need to get behind this."

The group said that UK President Dr. Charles Wethington's opposition to the community college issue did not influence their decision to endorse the plan.

Governor Patton warned that he did not propose a smorgasbord of ideas from which people could pick and choose.

Inmate searches lead to drug arrests

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

Two separate searches of individual inmates produced arrests at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center last week.

Last Wednesday, authorities charged Sherry L. McFaddin, 31, of Meally, with first-degree possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband after allegedly catching her with pills.

According to court documents, corrections officer Tina Williams strip-searched McFaddin around 7:45 p.m. and allegedly found 15 pills concealed in her panties.

Three days later, the jail reported a second incident involving pills.

Court records say James F. Williamson, 32, of Inez, was coming into the jail around 7:50 p.m. Saturday to serve a weekend stint of a jail sentence, when guards noticed he allegedly appeared to be intoxicated and trying to hide something.

After contacting police, Williamson was searched and was allegedly found to be in possession of 15 white pills in a plastic bag.

Williamson has been charged with public intoxication, possessing a prescription in an improper container, and promoting contraband.

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
April 2, 1997
LOTTO KENTUCKY
 19-20-26-27-29-32
 Next Estimated Jackpot
 \$8.8 million
POWERBALL
 04-06-13-33-40 (17)
 Next Estimated Jackpot
 \$11 million



Johnson County

City proclaims cleanup week

The City of Paintsville, in its continuing effort to clean up this community, designated the week of April 7-11 as its annual City Cleanup Week.
 During this week, Eddie Vanhose, street superintendent, and his crew will be picking up all trash that is placed on the curb in front of residences and businesses, free of charge. *The Paintsville Herald*

The winners are...

Larry Perdue and Dewey Bocook were the lucky winners in the Paintsville Herald's NCAA Final Four ticket give-away. Perdue won the public drawing for

the tickets, while Bocook won a separate drawing for contest sponsors. As their prizes, each man received two tickets to Saturday's national semifinal games, as well as tickets to Monday night's championship game between Kentucky and Arizona. The two also were given \$500 each in spending money. —*The Paintsville Herald*

Extension agents meet in town

Members of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service from the University of Kentucky and Kentucky State met at the Carriage House last week for a two-day core training convention that centered on volunteering and the function of councils in the community.

The core program is a two-year training program that extension agents must complete before working in areas of specialization such as land use and agriculture, economic development, and providing child care.

Resident 4-H members and Johnson County High School students talked before the group of about 80 on the importance of maintaining an effective council, how to get money to maintain the council and how to become a good agent. —*The Paintsville Herald*

in-law backed the van into a ditch.

"My wife Brenda was yelling and I tried to calm her down, but I couldn't," he said. I don't even know why she was so upset, but I slapped her to calm her down. The police officer arrested me because I slapped her, right in front of him. — *Martin County Sun*

Buddy Jude to get new lawyer in murder case

Accused father killer Edgar "Buddy" Jude Jr. will apparently be examined by state corrections department psychiatrists and will be represented by a new public defender. Jude, 26, of Wolf Creek, was charged nearly three months ago in connection with the shotgun slaying of his father, Edgar Jude Sr., also of Wolf Creek. Jude has remained in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center on a \$250,000 cash bond.

Paintsville Public Defender Mary Lou Chandler will apparently no longer represent Jude in his pending murder trial. Chandler appeared in Martin Circuit Court Friday on Jude's behalf and requested to be removed from the case. According to Chandler, Jude wishes to be represented by public defenders in Lexington.

Chandler also requested, as her last official act as Jude's defender, that Jude undergo psychiatric testing at the state correctional facility in Frankfort. — *Martin County Sun*

private road," Blackburn said. Then he asked Davis, "Do we have any business in this?" Davis responded, "No, we do not."

A 90-minute executive session was held with no action taken. —*The Appalachian News-Express*

Hardy man charged with ramming cruiser with ATV

A Hardy man was jailed Sunday after he was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident in which he intentionally hit a Kentucky State Police car with his all-terrain vehicle, authorities said.

Teddy David Hatfield, 33, was arrested by KSP Trooper Kevin Newsome on charges of leaving the scene of an accident, attempting to elude a police officer, operating an ATV on the roadway, third-degree criminal mischief and a traffic-related charge.

According to the citations, Hatfield rammed Newsome's cruiser with his ATV and fled the scene, causing less than \$1,000 worth of damage to the state vehicle.

Trooper Shawn Welch obtained a warrant for Hatfield's arrest for the crime, the citation said.

When Newsome attempted to pull Hatfield over, the man allegedly disregarded the siren and blue lights and attempted to elude the officer.

The citation said Newsome caught Hatfield at Calf Branch in Ransom. *Appalachian News-Express*

Work under way at armory for new school

Although nothing has been signed, an official with the new Christian school said the facility will almost certainly be located in the former National Guard Armory at Buckleys Creek.

Mark Walz, chairman of the board for the new Christ Central Training School and Academy, said recently that local businessman Stuart Adams will almost assuredly donate the facility to the school.

"It's practically in the bag," Walz said. The facility was built by Adams about eight years ago. However, the armory only used it for about two years.

Work is underway to get the facility prepared for operation in August, Walz said.

The facility is about 22,800 square feet and will serve students in grades kindergarten through 12.

Walz said the donation of the facility allows the school to open this fall because the building is already somewhat equipped to be used as a classroom and a new facility doesn't have to be built from the ground.

"We've had about 400 people that have expressed interest in the new school, and most of those are from the county school system," Walz said.

"We've also had some interest expressed from neighboring counties such as Floyd County. So, I really don't think we're going to have any problem filling this school." —*Appalachian News-Express*



Martin County

'Easter party' ends in magistrate's arrest for spouse abuse

Magistrate for district No. 5 Oscar Jude spent part of the Easter holiday in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center after slapping his wife in front of a Kentucky State Police officer.

The altercation, Jude says, "was a misunderstanding." Kentucky State Police Trooper Arthur Maynard arrested Jude early Easter Sunday morning when he apparently stopped to check on a van which had gone in a ditch. According to Jude, the altercation took place on the way home from a party at the residence of Ken Harmon.

"My son-in-law was driving, I had three shots of whiskey, my wife Brenda, had been drinking too," Jude said from his home Monday evening. "I don't usually drink, but Kentucky had won, and it was Easter."

Jude said he apparently became upset when his son-



Pike County

City gives YMCA field the boot

The umpire says, "You're outta there!" The Pike County YMCA must have felt they got the heave-ho as well this week, after the Pikeville City Commission issued the "Y" a notice last week saying its yearly lease on a piece of property used for a baseball and softball field was being terminated.

The field, located behind the construction of the new Wal-Mart Supercenter on Thompson Road, is estimated to serve about 30,000 athletes and spectators each year, according to YMCA Executive Director Ormond Boggs and board member Dennis Rohrer.

The commission recently decided to terminate the lease agreement and allow contractors to build up the piece of property with excess dirt taken from the Wal-Mart construction site. The city's intent is to build the property up out of the floodplain and make it more valuable commercially.

Unless the YMCA finds another site very soon, it's unlikely to have another field ready for this season.

The field is used by the YMCA for church league baseball and softball, men's open league baseball, tee-ball, soccer, women's league softball, softball, etc.

"We already had our schedules planned for the summer and everything," said Rohrer. "We had a nice field there." *Appalachian News-Express*

Fireworks fly at Pikeville commission meeting

The Pikeville City Commission not only heard a request for funding a fireworks display on the Fourth of July, they saw some fireworks fly between two local developers.

A very long and complicated issue from the floor took a great deal of the commission's time. In what the commissioners call a "private battle," developers Nancy Blackburn and Stewart Adams once again locked horns over Coal Hollow.

Blackburn claims mud and dirt from Adams' development of his property has caused both her and her aunt from being able to access their properties. She cited several city ordinances to support her cause.

As the discussion progressed, commissioners Ken Blackburn and Johnny Mounts, along with City Attorney Rusty Davis, began to show their irritation with the issue.

"I'm tired of hearing about this at every meeting," Mounts said.

"I don't want to stay here all night arguing over a

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News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— In February, a California Court of Appeal upheld the 1995 ruling of a judge in Marin County that admitted to probate the will of Sam Zakessian, leaving \$2 million to his girlfriend rather than to relatives. The lower court was persuaded that scribbles on a 4-by-4-inch piece of paper contained the deceased's instructions, despite their being hard to read in the first place and then overwritten with what appear to be obliterations. The court said the overwrites were Mr. Zakessian's initials written 21 times (some rotated, some sideways, some upside-down), three different dates (one sideways over three lines of text), and two signatures written diagonally. The appeals court conceded that the will "is not easily described." [San Francisco Recorder, 2-25-97]

— In March, The New York Times reported on a recent spate of what it called really bad Japanese TV shows, among them one in which bikini-clad young women attempt to crush aluminum cans by squeezing them between their breasts and another in which a young child was brought on stage and told that his mother had just been shot to death — for the purpose of seeing how many seconds would elapse before he started crying. Said a leading TV critic, "The more nonsensical (the programs) are, the more interesting I find them." [New York Times, 3-8-97]

— The Los Angeles Times reported in February on a dramatic business success: the astute marketing decisions by Colombian drug cartels to increase their market share in U.S. heroin sales. The cartels at once

reduced prices, to bring in more retail customers, and increased quality, so that HIV phobic customers could achieve an adequate high by smoking rather than risk disease from injecting with sometimes-dirty needles. The U.S. government estimates the Colombians have now captured two-thirds of the East Coast market despite producing only 2 percent of the world's heroin. [Los Angeles Times, 2-24-97]

OBSESSIONS

— Jason Christopher Zepeda, 19, in a holding cell following his arrest for graffiti vandalism in Fremont, Calif., in February, was re-arrested when sheriff's deputies noticed on a TV monitor that he was writing his name all over the walls of the cell. [San Francisco Examiner, 2-13-97]

— Michael Ronson, 23, was sentenced to five months' probation in Brantford, Ontario, in October for violation of a previous probation by again smearing an unsuspecting woman with shaving cream. He is once again forbidden to possess any "compressed-air-impelled shaving cream container." [Barrie Examiner-CP, 10-10-96]

— Carlton Bradley, 56, was indicted in November in Plattsburgh, N.Y., for stealing underwear from a certain neighbor woman. According to police, over a three-year period and stealing one item at a time, he had amassed 42 bras, 41 pairs of underpants and 14 negligees. [Independence Examiner-AP, 11-7-96]

— In a radio interview in February, a woman in London, England, said treatment at the Great Ormond Street children's hospital had finally cured her 7-year-old son of his three-year habit of eating nothing but jam sandwiches (strawberry or raspberry on white bread). His fear of other foods was such that he would tremble and sweat and become nauseous at the sight of them. [Edmonton Journal, 2-21-97]

NOT MY FAULT

— In February, credit union manager Cathleen Byers, charged with 83 counts for embezzling \$630,000 over a six-year period, told a Eugene, Ore., jury, through her lawyer, that her hands may have taken the money but that her "heart, mind and spirit" were innocent, because some other personality within her did it. According to the prosecutor, only a handful of multiple-personality cases have ever been diagnosed in Europe vs. "tens of thousands" in the U.S. [Eugene Register-Guard, 2-27-97]

— Kurt Irons, 28, was arrested in December in Wausau, Wis., and charged with vehicular homicide. Reportedly, Irons was driving a stolen truck and had been drinking and crashed head-on into another truck, killing a 37-year-old woman. According to the Marathon County Sheriff's report, Irons was surprised that he was arrested, saying, "Dudes, it's just a girl, man. It's a girl, nothing but a girl." [Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, 12-13-96]

— Jeremy Dean and his parents, of Burney, Calif., filed a lawsuit in January against Shasta County for at least \$700,000 for Jeremy's total disability that resulted from a car crash. Dean and some friends had been out drinking. Dean was in the back seat of a car and had stuck his head out the window to vomit just as the driver veered off the road, ramming Dean's head into a tree. The lawsuit claims that it was the county's fault that the tree was so close to the road. [Redding Record Searchlight, 1-25-97]

— In November, Gallup, N.M., high school football player Gilbert Jefferson, 18, was arrested after he reacted to his ejection from a game (two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties) by tackling a referee, causing the man to flip over and land on his head, knocking him unconscious. Four days later, Jefferson's mother,

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Smile
Awhile

Sara Hopson

Man's best friend

Last Wednesday night, I was awakened by our dog, Butch, who was having a seizure beside my bed. I was so alarmed, that the next day, my mother and I loaded him into the car and took him to my cousin, Jan Ball, DVM, in Huntington. Although we knew the trip was out of the way, we anticipated the bad news. And if we had to hear the worst, we wanted Jan to be the one to break it to us.

Fortunately, Butch got to return home and all his test results came back negative. That's the good news. The bad news is that Jan took him back to Huntington to perform an EKG to see if he can undergo surgery for two abscessed teeth.

While on our doctor's trip, Jan told us an amusing tale of vet medicine. (For the record, if Jan had not become a vet, she could have lived comfortably as a stand-up comedian.)

"You get all kinds in this business," Jan replied, as she checked Butch's ears. "We had a person call and ask how much it cost to have a cat neutered. When we told her, she said, 'That's too much to pay for a stray. Can't you make it cheaper?'" Jan then asked, "What's the stray's name?" "Cleo," the woman replied. To which Jan answered, "If it's got a name, it's not a stray."

On Saturday, Jan, and her daughter and mother (my Aunt Barbara), came to the house for an early Easter dinner. And since I had an official medical person in attendance, I didn't want to miss an opportunity to have a sore on my scalp examined.

"Jan, while you're here could you check this place?" I asked, as I walked over and placed my head in her lap.

"You don't miss a chance to have someone rub on you," my sister, Amanda chided.

"Jan, I'm worried about it. What does it look like?"

Jan parted my hair and examined my scalp thoroughly. It seemed like an eternity before she said, "Well, it looks like a little, warty thing. And you must have picked it because it's bleeding."

"Is a 'little, warty thing' an exact medical term?" Her mother laughed.

"Okay," Jan stated in a professional tone, "You have a papaloma."

"What's that?" I cried.

"A little, warty thing," Jan laughed.

"Oh, I loved that movie. Steve McQueen was great in it," Amanda said. Everyone in the room erupted into laughter.

"That was Papillon, Amanda. That's French for butterfly," my sister, Jenny, said.

"Isn't that what Jan said Sara had on her head?" Amanda asked.

"No, she said she had a papaloma. A wart."

"What's this on my hip?" I commanded, as I pulled down the waistband on my pants.

"Leave Jan alone," my mother insisted. "She came to eat, not give you a physical."

"Can you prescribe something for my papaloma?" I asked.

"I can't wish warts away," Jan laughed.

Maybe if I had fleas, Jan would be more sympathetic. Hopefully, she's saving all her compassion for Butch.

The Weekend Extra

Alison Krauss & Union Station take the stage at Paramount Arts Center April 11



Multi-Grammy Award winner and Bluegrass Musician "Extraordinaire" Alison Krauss & Union Station comes to the Paramount Arts Center for a special one night engagement April 11, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25.50. Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket information.

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Lost Highway

David Lynch has proven himself to be the king of surreal, what with the late, lamented "Twin Peaks" and his earlier film offering, "Eraserhead." Now we have this flick, a weird one if ever there were!

Bill Pullman ("Independence Day") portrays Fred Madison, an ordinary enough guy who makes a living as a musician. His wife, Renee, (Patricia Arquette) is also rather ordinary. Both live in a modern, sparsely furnished house in L.A.

The weirdness begins when Fred has a hallucination after making love to his wife. Rather than Renee's face, he sees someone else in her place (not the typical erotic fantasy, either). Renee and Fred then begin finding videotapes on their doorstep which show shots inside their house, as well as them sleeping in bed. All seem to be from the perspective of having been shot from above, or the ceiling. Yet, the evidence proves otherwise. There are no signs of a break-in.

During the course of a party, Fred encounters an eerie man (Robert Blake) who tells him they've met before and that, in fact, "I'm at your house right now." He proves it by giving Fred his cell phone and telling him to dial his home. When Fred complies, the other guy answers the phone! (Told you this was surreal!)

When Renee is murdered, Fred is arrested for the crime, which he doesn't remember at all. However, somehow while he's languishing in his cell, a teenage mechanic named Pete (Balthazar Getty) takes his place. Pete doesn't know how he got there, so the cops set him free. Yet, Fred is gone and we're all left wondering where he went.

I could go on, because there's much more going on in terms of subplots and flashbacks. However, I'd recommend you go see it yourself, particularly if you're into "weird." Be forewarned, though: the movie is replete with graphic violence, profanity and nudity. If you have no stomach for that (I have little or no tolerance), stay away from it.

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Hayley told Mateo she'd slept with Tanner and she's canceling the wedding. Tanner denied to Mateo that he's at fault, and blamed Hayley. While Dimitri saw Sonya as a means of reconciling with Erica, Edmund told Jack he's suspicious of the fast adoption. Jake decided to return to medical school and told Liza to choose between him and Adam. Brooke found a lead to Pierce's long-lost daughter in Central America. Wait To See: Frederick has something to tell Maria.

ANOTHER WORLD: Joe didn't tell Paulina about the bag of money he found. Later, he got a call warning him to make Grant take the fall for killing Gabe. Vicky heard a coffeehouse musician call Bobby by another name. Felicia tried to change her image to prove to John she can fit into the rural life. Vicky learned Bobby lied about the trip to Texas (where she planned to explore his past) had been canceled. Carl assured Joe he'll help him. Joe later spent money wildly knowing Jake was watching him. Wait To See: Josie makes a discovery about Eddie Carlino.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: David tricked Mark into making a

revealing comment. Disguised as a priest, Jack (Michael Park) visited Lily. Later, Lily was hurt trying to keep Molly from being caught in an escape attempt and taken to the hospital. Kirk was attacked after a visit to Emily. Holden made a discovery near the pond. Meanwhile, Luke wandered off in that direction. Wait To See: Connor ignores Mark's warnings about David.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Taylor told Thorne she was in Forrester's to see Grant because Brooke was worried about him. Thorne then left, saying he had something to do. Grant was shot and claimed Ridge did it. Enrique tried to get out of having his fingerprints taken. Ridge was released on bail and, ignoring a restraining order, he burst into Grant's hospital room and demanded he retract his accusation. Wait To See: Hunter Jones (Tristan Rogers) arrives.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John and Kristen took the baby home. Later, Kristen confided to Vivian her concern about Susan and the breastfeeding situation. Bo defused the bomb Max planted at Alice's house and considered ending his undercover work to protect his family. Realizing she had to keep Susan

from telling John about the baby, Kristen hired her as the child's nurse. At the Titan Benefit, Bo (on King's orders) arrived with Billie and saw Hope with Franco. Wait To See: Kristen faces another "Susan" test.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: As Bobbie recovered from the warehouse fire, Tony felt closer to her. Meanwhile, Carly left to visit her adoptive mother in Florida, but not before Luke had a talk with her. Later, Luke told Tony he suspected a Katherine/Stefan romance developing. The new money in Felicia's bank account prompted Mac's suspicions of Kevin. Jax offered to help Brenda fight her drug dependency. Meanwhile, Emily was introduced to heroin. Wait To See: Sonny targets Dorman.

GUIDING LIGHT: Vanessa thought about returning to her family. Josh came to see Reva, unaware she was with Annie and had decided to back away from Josh because she now knew Annie was her sister. Buzz tried to expose Jeffrey's scam, while Jeffrey tried to persuade Jenna to return to him. Billy was stunned by Reva's advances. Wait To See: Amanda has a score to settle, which is unsettling to Roger.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: After being arraigned, Asa lashed out at Clint and Kevin. Max arrived with a surprise guest, Guy Armitage, Ian's father. Guy later offered Max a

chance to save a business deal in Canada he claimed Ian screwed up. Tea made Javier a promise, and in return he agreed to testify for Antonio. Alex tried to seduce Asa in jail to keep him from testifying against her. Wait To See: A new man enters Dorian's life.

SUNSET BEACH: Rae told Wei-Lee about the scam with Casey. Tiffany stopped Gregory from having Spike taken to the pound. An angry Gregory was confronted by Sean who suddenly collapsed. Eddie told Annie he can clear both their names. Paula was stunned when a bellhop identified Elaine as being at the hotel when Del died. Sean was found to have a subdural hematoma and faced surgery. Eddie overheard Elaine at the Deschanel grave admit to killing Del. Tiffany told Sean about possible complications of craniotomy surgery, and he decided to leave the hospital. Wait To See: Annie could be making a dangerous decision.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Sharon and Nick's dejection turned to joy when they learned their son had been resuscitated. Meanwhile, Grace tried to persuade Mildred that Sharon and Nick could give Cassie a good life. Chris taped her conversation with Phyllis (which proved Phyllis had lied about Chris not wanting to end their differences) and told Danny to hold onto it, that it could prove use-

ful some day. Meanwhile, Phyllis became increasingly agitated over Sasha's call. Hope faced a sudden medical emergency. Wait To See: Jack and Diane face a crisis in their relationship.

BY SELI GROVES

TUNING IN

IN FOCUS—Richard Crenna: "When I first read the script for this movie," Richard Crenna said, "I said — if this were a fictional piece, I'd turn it down because it's just too implausible. No one would believe these things could have happened within a real family. But because the film is based on actual events, I agreed to do it. I felt this was a story that needed to be told, and I wanted to help tell it."

The film is "Deep Family Secrets," which is scheduled to air on CBS April 8. Crenna co-stars with Angie Dickinson who plays his wife who disappears leaving him to be charged in her murder.

"There are astonishing twists and turns," says Crenna. "Secrets buried for years are revealed and lives are changed."

Crenna, a veteran actor whose credits include the popular Janek mystery movies, says one of the most difficult times for him while making the film was when the daughters came to the set. "It was a very emotional experience to meet these young women who endured so much."

MORE TEL-TALES: "I couldn't be prouder," says Greg Evigan, star of "Pacific Palisades" and the ABC flick, "Edna Buchanan's

Nobody Lives Forever." Source of Greg's pride is his pride and joy, daughter, Vanessa, who co-stars in the new UPN series, "Social Studies." More from Vanessa herself in a later column.

If you can't get enough of Hercules, Tarzan, and Sinbad — good news: Conan the Adventurer, based on the sci-fi character played by Schwarzenegger, not the late-night NBC talk-show host, is joining his muscular buddies on the small screen. Keller Entertainment starts production in May with Mr. Universe, Ralf Moeller, as the man with the muscles that just won't stop.

SEE-WORTHY: Finish your taxes by 9 p.m. on April 15, then switch on CBS for two hours of a whodunnit starring Deborah Farentino ("E.Z. Streets"), Joanna Kerns ("Growing Pains"), Steven Bauer ("General Hospital" and "Wiseguy") and veteran actor, George Grizzard ... Check your PBS listings for time and date of the debut of "The Federalist Idea — 200 Years Later" — with host, Tim Russert ... Old mysteries are solved on "Titanic: Anatomy of a Disaster," airing on the Discovery Channel on April 13, the 85th anniversary of the liner's sinking.

NATASHA'S STARS

Aries (March 21 to April 19) You may have difficulty this week reaching financial agreements with business partners, as well as domestic partners. A situation regarding a child could concern you later in the week. A friend is a source of encouragement and inspiration over the weekend.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) You'll get conflicting information in business this week, and it won't be until the week comes to an end that you'll achieve a clear perception of what your next steps should be. A trusted adviser could come into play in this situation.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) Couples may not have as much time as they'd like to be alone this week, yet romance is favored. A worrisome business matter is happily resolved by week's end. Financial prospects improve.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22) You could meet with some extra expenditures this week, and it's a poor time in general to reach financial

agreements with others. Creativity and romance, though, are happily highlighted over the weekend.

Leo (July 23 to August 22) Minor details at every turn seem to impede your progress on the job this week. Try not to let this discourage you. Good news or a visitor from afar brightens up your weekend.

Virgo (August 23 to September 22) A business delay early in the week is bad enough. Don't let it cause you to slacken your efforts for the rest of the week. Do what you can under the circumstances. Accent financial planning over the weekend.

Libra (September 23 to October 22) Changes or mix-ups in social plans are likely this week. You could feel a child doesn't see your viewpoint, so make more of an effort. The weekend brings you new insights into financial matters.

Scorpio (October 23 to November 21) You don't get as much time for yourself as you'd like or need this week. Interruptions are par for the course. A partner gives you a fresh perspective on a concern over the weekend.

Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21) Things could easily fall into disarray at home base this week. There just seems to be too much to do and not enough time to do it. Partners, though, are in rapport.

Capricorn (December 22 to January 19) Social life may not quite live up to expectations, and you could end this week disappointed in a friend. However, creative thinking leads to a major business triumph.

Aquarius (January 20 to February 18) You may have too many irons in the fire where business is concerned this week. Simplify. Do one thing at a time, but do it well. The weekend brings a burst of creative energy.

Pisces (February 19 to March 20) Work priorities could signal the cancellation of a travel plan. A mix-up in communications may occur with a relative. Time alone this weekend leads to inspired thought.

HOME TIPS

DRINKING TEA — Many people know that tea is a good drink because of its natural vitamins and minerals. But how much tea do you need to drink every day to enjoy its healthful benefits? There are few answers. However, I usually drink tea when I feel I do not eat enough vegetables that day. And, when I want to write something, I often drink a cup of tea. There is a saying: Tea can help you think quickly.

My favorite tea is Chinese flower tea. It is very popular in China. It contains a fragrant flower — Moli flower. Yaochuan Y., Houghton, Mich.

DEFROST TIP — When I get home from grocery shopping, I always repackage all the meats into zipper-type plastic freezer bags. The hamburger always seemed to take the longest to thaw when I was ready to use it. I solved this by pounding it out flat in the bags before freezing. This way, they stay nice and flat and store easily in the freezer. They also thaw in 1/4 of the time it used to take. Karen B., Crossville, Tenn.

NICE STAND-IN — Recently, I read a tip from a reader suggesting a substitute for buttermilk as one tablespoon of white vinegar plus enough milk to make a cup.

I keep a supply of yogurt on hand and find this to be a great substitute for buttermilk, without the risk of sour leftovers.

Although I've tried the flavored yogurt in my oatmeal muffin recipe, the plain yogurt works consistently the best.

It makes the product quite moist while being nutritious, too. Linda F., Columbia, S.C.

EASY-CLEAN — When I put tin foil on the drip pans under the stove burners, I put on three pieces.

When one piece gets dirty, all I have to do move the top sheet. This really saves time. Janice G., Cibolo, Texas

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Weird

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Darlene, told reporters it was the referees' and coaches' fault: "(Gilbert) has no bad temper. My son has never been that type of boy." It's just that he "was tired and frustrated." [Albuquerque Journal, 11-13-96]

CAN'T POSSIBLY BE TRUE
According to a recent Walt Disney World newspaper advertisement, an Ashland, Ohio, couple, Bill and Vicky Meredith, have been journeying to the park since 1974 and spend 10 days of every month there, staying in the same room at

the Caribbean Beach Resort. [Cleveland Plain Dealer, 10-26-96]

UNDIGNIFIED DEATH
According to police in Dahlgona, Ga., ROTC cadet Nick Berrena, 20, was stabbed to death in January by fellow cadet, Jeffrey Hoffman, 23, who was trying to prove that a knife could not penetrate the flak vest Berrena was wearing. [USA Today, 1-10-97]

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

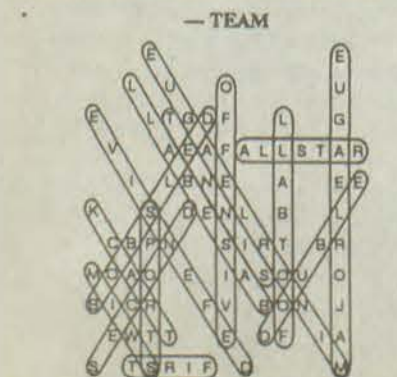
THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

On April 9, 1682, Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle, claimed the lower Mississippi river country for France, dubbing it Louisiana ... April 12, 1860, Confederates fired on Ft. Sumter in Charleston, S.C., effectively beginning the Civil War ... April 9, 1865, General Robert E. Lee surrendered 27,800 Confederate troops to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va. ... April 9, 1914, when U.S. sailors were arrested in Tampico, Mexico, the Atlantic fleet was sent to Veracruz and occupied the city ... April 12, 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Ga.; Vice President Harry Truman became president ... April 11, 1947, Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, breaking the color barrier in major league baseball ... April 11, 1951 General Douglas MacArthur was removed from his Korean command by President Truman for unauthorized policy statements ... April 8, 1952, President Truman ordered the seizure of the nation's steel mills in order to avert a strike ... April 12, 1980, At President Carter's request, the U.S. Olympic Committee voted against U.S. participation in the

Moscow Summer Olympics because of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan ... April 12, 1981, the world's first reusable spacecraft, the space shuttle Challenger, was sent into space ... April 7, 1996, FBI authorities said that hotel records showed that Theodore Kaczynski, the man they suspected to be the Unabomber, had been in Sacramento, Calif., on days when bombs were mailed from there ... April 9, 1996, Dan Rostenkowski, former congressman from Illinois and former chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court to two counts of mail fraud ... April 9, 1996, Judge Norma Johnson fined Rostenkowski \$100,000 and sentenced him to 17 months in prison ... April 10, 1996, President Clinton vetoed a bill that would have banned partial-birth abortions ... April 11, 1996, former Judge David Hale, who had pleaded guilty to fraud, testified that in 1986 then-Governor Clinton had pressured him to make a fraudulent \$300,000 loan to Susan McDougal, another Whitewater defendant ... April 12, 1996, President Clinton named U.S. trade representative Mickey Kantor to succeed Ron Brown as commerce secretary.

Answers to Super Crossword

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LOLA BODDED ERIE TARTOT
ACER ADANO WALL TRINE
BIGBOSSMAN ALLSMOOKUP
LAE SYRE AMO
BAKERY SAROD ORANDEE
EMTIS MATSU ELLER OLD
RUSTS PELTY DAVITIS GWANO
ESS RELAY OBESE MATTE
TEMPERED SNEYRY BOMBED
ERNIE DOTTY SETAE
SEQUEL PINKS DIVORCED
ELUDE PECAN BARER RAE
PLTE BOLERO OHEL SUSA
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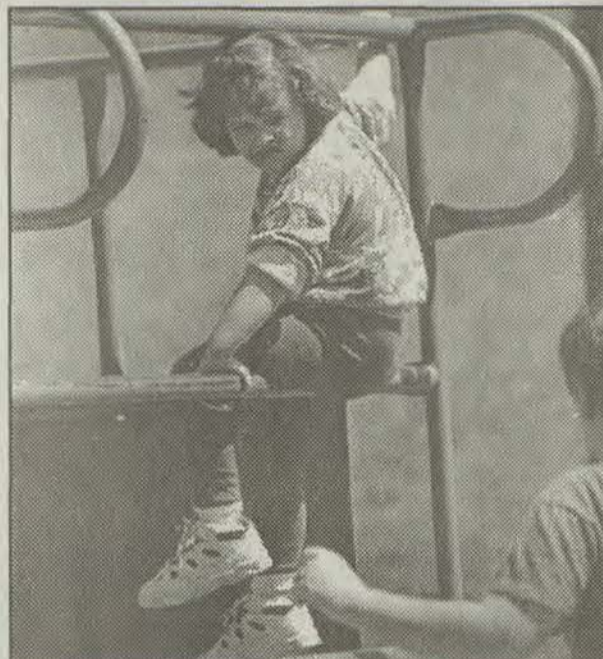
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A DAY IN THE PARK



Commentary...

Warm weather, spring break brings many to local parks

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The weather has been nothing short of fantastic the past three days and Wednesday was a great day, as was indicated by the hun-

dreeds that took advantage of the spring break and the weather to flood the local parks in Floyd County.

With the temperatures in the 70s, the sun shining brightly, and just a perfect day, I decided I would

make my annual rounds of the county parks and see what activity was going on. I know I have a tough job but someone has to do it.

All the way from the Jenny Wiley State Park to Stumbo Park in Allen, there was a beehive of activity at all of the parks.

At the Spillway, kids from all ages (many adults) came out to enjoy the day in either horseshoes, fishing, basketball or just playing catch with good old dad.

Several had their poles in hand, and were pulling out some good size carp. One angler said he had caught a bass, but it must not have been a keeper, for I didn't see the catch.

One father was teaching his daughter the art of playing the game of basketball and instructing her on how to post up, dribble and shoot the basketball.

It was a sure sign that baseball had arrived, as father and son were tossing a baseball back and forth. The day may have gotten a little too hot and I decided to sit down. Picnic tables were well in use as families gathered to eat dinner and enjoy the great outdoors. Pitching horseshoes just before the cook out was ready was evident.

The kids were out in great numbers as they kept the swings busy, as well as the slides. Crawling under old tires, climbing around on the different "thing-of-a-jig's," looked like fun.

Even at the Prestonsburg Community College walking track, several were out enjoying the day and a couple of kids, Silena Derrossett and her cousin Madison Spears, were trying to get their kite up in the air. The two finally got the

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Go fly a kite

Silena Derrossett (with kite) and Madison Spears, spent time at the Prestonsburg Community College flying their kite and just enjoying the spring break from the classrooms.



AMRA Stock Cars open at Thunder Ridge Complex

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Racing fans who have long awaited the start of the stock car racing season at Thunder Ridge Racing and Entertainment Complex will have to wait no longer as the racing season opens tomorrow night at the local facility.

Racing time is set for 6:30 with gates opening at 4 p.m. in the pit area and grandstand gates opening at 5 p.m. Drivers' meeting will be held at 6 p.m.

Admission into the pit area is \$20 per person, while grandstand rates are \$10. Children 6-12 years of age pay only \$5, while six and under are admitted free. Season passes are available for the entire racing season with pit area passes selling for \$275 and grandstand, \$150.

Three divisions will run the track Saturday night including the

bombers, AMRA Stock Cars and Road Hogs.

The Late Models will not get started until Saturday, April 19.

However, each will have practice nights the next two Saturday nights.

Twenty-nine dates have been set for the '97 season.

Kids Day in the Park

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Just 22 days and it will be time for the kids to turn out for Kids Day in the Park at Archer Park, Saturday, April 26 beginning at 11 a.m.

A lot of activities await all kids who register to take part in this year's games. Eight events will highlight the day, as kids from three-and-under to nine years old will compete against their own age groups.

On hand for the entertainment will be several characters like the Kool-Aid Man, Nestle's Quick

Bunny and many, many more.

Kids will be able to take a ride on the Kiddie Pumper fire truck the Prestonsburg Fire Department will have at the special events. The rides are free. NASCAR race fans will want to view Dale Earnhardt's number 3 Food City Chevrolet as well as visit the souvenir trailer. While walking around the park, stop at one of the three soft drink stations or visit the big Mayfield Cow for a free ice cream sandwich.

A big day in planned with the kids in mind, so mom be sure to mark the special date on your calendar and show up at Archer Park on April 26.

A Look At Sports

Reds out of the gate; University of Kentucky looking to next season already

If the Cincinnati Reds can win the next 160 games, they will become the first major league team to have an undefeated season.

Well, they have won their first two (as of Thursday) over the Colorado Rockies, a horrible road team last year. I have tuned in the Reds first two games over WMDJ-FM and let me say they have surprised me with the way they are attacking the ball this early. John Smiley pitched very strong in the opener and Dave Burba was impressive Wednesday night in game two.

Of course, it always helps to have a lead after the first inning. The Reds bats have been popping early

with Deion Sanders on a hot streak already. Hal Morris is swinging the bat well as is Willie Greene. Morris has a personal 31 game hitting streak going dating back to last year when he hit in the final 29 games the Reds played.

The question is, will the pitching arms melt when the weather warms up this summer.

Interleague play begins this season and I have mixed feelings about it. I know it is an opportunity to see some of the American League teams play, but who wants to see them play.

I think they are monkeying around with the game too much and for the sole reason of making more bucks off of it. Playing National League teams against American League teams will only take the edge off the All-Star game.

I understand the way the desig-

nated hitter rule will work is when a National League team visits an American League park, the designated hitter rule is in effect. Flip that around and the American League pitcher is going have to hit when he comes to a National League park.

Cinergy Field! I like the sound of Riverfront Stadium better. Big money corporations are starting to pour money into the clubs just to have a ballpark named after them. What or who in the world is Cinergy?

SHEPPARD NEXT YEAR'S CAPTAIN...

I see where Jeff Sheppard, red-shirted this past season, will be the Wildcat captain next year. Sheppard will be used at the two-guard with Wayne Turner at the point. I liked what Turner showed in the NCAA tournament. He is dangerous once he gets inside the paint.

Coach Pitino is expecting transfer student/athlete Heshimu Evans to have a shot at starting next year. Evans comes to the Cats by way of Manhattan College.

Said Pitino, "We'll be an awesome defensive team next year."

I like the fact that Cameron Mills will return as will Scott Padgett.

OTHER STUFF...

• Attendance at the NCAA tournament sites were down this year and the television ratings the third lowest for a championship game. But I think it was one of the better tournament trails that I have watched.

• P.D. Gearheart and son Adam made the trip to the Final Four in Indianapolis. "I enjoyed it, but I was glad to get back home," P.D. said.

• It was good to hear from my good buddy Albert Lawson the other day. Albert has done a lot for youth

baseball in our county.

• Shannon Thornsberry is laid up with a bad leg he suffered in an auto accident. He says he will not be able to race at Thunder Ridge until June.

• Allen Turner will sit out this season at the local race track but is hopeful to return to the track next season. Allen is getting married May 24. He runs an automotive repair garage at McDowell.

• Paul Harris will be looking to win his third straight points championship at Thunder Ridge this season. Harris has captured the championship the past two seasons.

• Racing gets started this Saturday night at the racing complex with the AMRA Stock Cars, Road Hogs and Bombers. Racing time is 6:30 p.m.

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



Ed Taylor
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Martin

Motorsports collection, looks al... Charlotte Motor Speedway. Drive there recently, though, say the re... superficial. TMS, they contend, v...

Rob

The dynamic presence of Robby Gordon arrived on the Winston Cup scene this season.

Gordon, no relation to 1995 champion Jeff Gordon, is a throwback to the days when race-car drivers performed in a variety of vehicles. After racing motorcycles beginning at age 7, Gordon moved on to off-road trucks, sports prototypes and IndyCars before joining Felix Sabates' three-car NASCAR team this year.

■ **AGE:** 28

■ **FAMILY:** Single

■ **CAR:** 40 Coors/Coors Light Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Felix Sabates.

■ **HOMETOWN:** Born in Orange, Calif., raised in Cerritos, Calif., lives in Cornelius, N.C.

■ **RECORD:** 12 starts, no wins, 1 pole, 0 top fives, 0 top 10s over \$200,000 in earnings.

■ **FIRSTS:** Start (Feb. 17, 1991 at Daytona), pole (March 7, 1997, at Atlanta), win (none).

■ **HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE PROGRESS YOUR TEAM IS MAKING?** "I'm ecstatic. To be on the pole in our fourth race was almost unbelievable. We've completely revamped the team. The team has new engine builders, a new crew chief, a new driver, new mechanics. I feel we have a shot every weekend.

■ **HOW HARD IS IT TO CONCENTRATE ON STOCK CAR RACING BUT ALSO RUN OCCASIONAL INDYCAR RACES?** "Not to knock anybody, but everybody said you can't drive IndyCars and drive Winston Cup. 'You have to focus on one thing,' they said. To be on the pole already, that means we've been working

WHO'S HOT ... WHO'S NOT

■ **WHO'S HOT:** Jeff Burton appears to be perched on the edge of stardom. Already he has three top-five finishes, half as many as all last season.

■ **WHO'S NOT:** It's been 32 races since legendary Dale Earnhardt visited victory lane. His best finish thus far in the season is eighth. A lot of scribbles been going on in the Welcoming of car owner Richard Childre

1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 819.	1. Todd Bodine, 911.	1. Butch Miller, 468.
2. Jeff Gordon, 732.	2. Phil Parsons, 897.	2. Rich Bickle, 465.
3. Terry Labonte, 729.	3. Randy LaJoie, 858.	3. Kenny Irwin Jr., 447.
4. Bobby Labonte, 688.	4. Jeff Green, 804.	4. Jay Sauter, 431.
5. Jeff Burton, 657.	5. Mark Martin, 758.	5. Chuck Brown, 430.
6. Mark Martin, 655.	6. Dick Trickle, 747.	6. Jack Sprague, 419.
7. Geoff Bodine 619.	7. Buckshot Jones, 731.	7. Jimmy Hensley, 416.
8. Ricky Rudd, 615.	8. Elton Sawyer, 724.	8. Mike Bliss, 413.
9. Rusty Wallace, 590.	9. Mark Green, 708.	9. Ron Hornaday, 403.
10. Ernie Ivan, 586.	10. Tim Fedewa, 692.	10. Dave Rezendes, 401.

FROM LAST WEEK

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL: Dick Trickle became the oldest driver ever to win in the series, capturing the Galaxy Foods 300 at Hickory (N.C.) Motor Speedway.

Trickle eclipsed the record held by Harry Gant at 54 years, two months. He slipped under Randy LaJoie entering turn four with just over 20 laps remaining, then cleared LaJoie coming back into turn three at the .363-mile oval.

It was the Wisconsin native's first BGN victory in 51 career starts. LaJoie was second, followed by his teammate Tim Fedewa, Jeff Green and series point leader Todd Bodine.

LaJoie dominated the race, leading 255 laps, but had to fight to hang on to second at the finish.

Bodine maintained the points lead, but the margin dwindled to under 50 points more than LaJoie. Phil Parsons finished 19th, which dropped him to third. Jeff Green and Trickle made up the rest of the top five.

Jason Jarrett, son of Winston Cup driver and part-time BGN participant Dale Jarrett, made his series debut, finishing the day 21st in the 31-car field.

TOP 10

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. Dale Jarrett (1) Circuit's dominator	6. Mark Martin (6) Familiar with Texas
2. Jeff Gordon (2) Strong every week	7. Jeff Burton (7) Any week now
3. Terry Labonte (3) Boyhood in Corpus Christi	8. Dale Earnhardt (8) Tired of losing
4. Ernie Ivan (4) Consistently fast	9. Bobby Labonte (9) Grand Prix ace
5. Rusty Wallace (5) Yearning for short tracks	10. Ted Musgrave (10) Impressive at Darlington

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
Feb. 9	Busch Clash, Daytona	T. Labonte	Gordon
Feb. 16	Daytona 500, Daytona	Skinner	Gordon
Feb. 23	Goodwrench 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Martin	J. Gordon
Mar. 2	Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond, Va.	T. Labonte	R. Wallace
Mar. 9	Primestar 500, Atlanta	R. Gordon	Jarrett
Mar. 23	TranSouth Financial 400, Darlington, S.C.	D. Jarrett	D. Jarrett
April 6	Interstate Batt. 500, Fort Worth, Texas	x	x
April 13	Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.	(Martin)	(Gordon)
April 20	Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.	(Craven)	(Wallace)
April 27	Winston 500, Talladega	(Ivan)	(Marlin)
May 4	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	(T. Labonte)	(Wallace)
May 17	The Winston, Charlotte	(Gordon)	(M. Waltrip)
May 25	Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte	(Gordon)	(Jarrett)
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	(Gordon)	(Gordon)
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	(Gordon)	(Gordon)
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(Hamilton)	(R. Wallace)

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Hickory Motor Speedway vs. changing times

The .363-mile track was a breeding ground for some of stock car racing's all-time greats, drivers like Ned Jarrett, Junior Johnson, Harry Gant and Bobby Isaac. But each year it gets harder and harder for Hickory to keep its place on the Busch Grand National schedule, what with the series moving this season to tracks in Texas, Southern California, Las Vegas and St. Louis.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:
"Here's hoping NASCAR never leaves tracks like Hickory, South Boston and Myrtle Beach out in the cold. What a show."

What do you think?

Call (704) 861-7081, category 1018 by 3 p.m. EST Friday. Responses will be published next week.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR:

Richard Petty and Buddy Baker were the dominant drivers when NASCAR ran annual races at the old Texas World Speedway near College Station. Petty won three of the races. Baker won three poles and one race, but he should have taken the checkered flag at least once more. Baker was dominating the Alamo 500 in 1973 when he inadvertently ran into the slower car of James Hylton during a caution flag.

Pressley makes discovery

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Robert Pressley discovered on March 28 that starting all over sometimes pays off.

Pressley was one of six NASCAR Winston Cup drivers finishing up a three-day test session, on Friday, at the .526-mile Martinsville Speedway in preparation for the Goody's Headache Powder 500 on April 20.

Pressley tested the same Cartoon Network Chevrolet for the first two days before unloading a

second car on Friday and quickly discovered his alternate was quicker.

"Today has been a real good test. We are trying a different car, a better car," Pressley said. "We just unloaded it this morning and I tried to see what we could get it to do. I thought it was going to be a good car and it was. "We raced this car at Richmond and it ran good. We wasted a couple of days with another car."

Brett Bodine also found the speed he needed and went home

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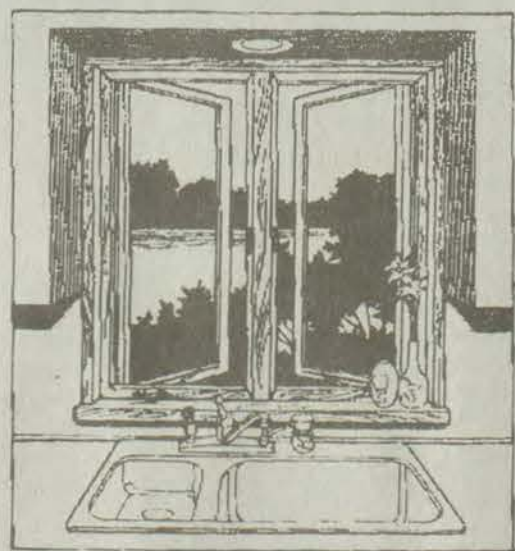
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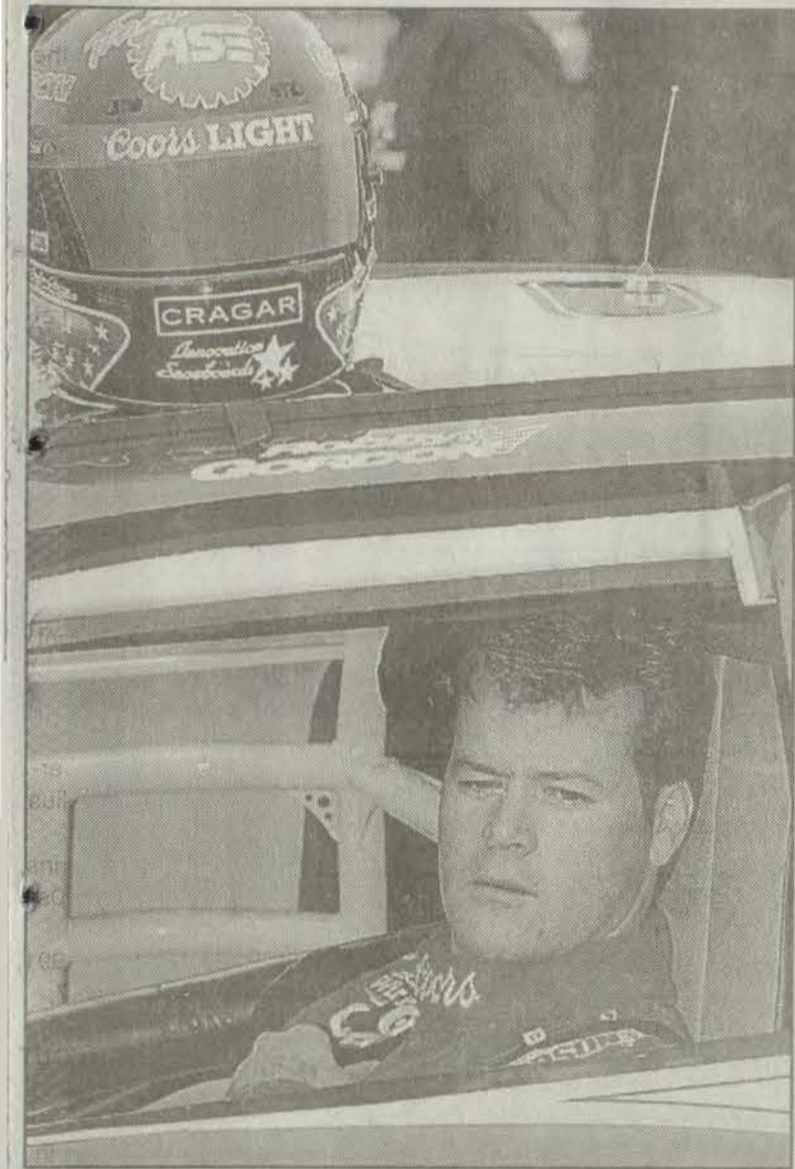
FAVORITES: Mark Martin, who has spent more
 time practicing here than any driver, could see a
 long winless streak end. His teammate Jeff Bur-
 ton likes the new track. Terry and Bobby
 Labonte each would like to win the first race at
 the new track in their home state. Bobby
 Labonte's sponsor is the event's chief corporate
 affiliate. Don't count out Jeff Gordon and Dale
 Earnhardt, both of whom have a flair for the dra-
 matic.

THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: All else
 being equal, a race at a new track often rewards
 talent. Three fire drivers who haven't won much
 lately are Bill Elliott, Ricky Rudd and Geoff Bod-
 ine.

KEY TO THE RACE: This track is going to
 reward patience. Most of the passing will take
 place down the long back straight. Drivers who
 insist on running side-by-side in the front-stretch
 tri-oval are looking for trouble. Another trouble
 spot is the entrance to pit road.

PROFILE

Robby Gordon



John Clark/ NASCAR This Week

Robby Gordon drives for car owner Felix Sabates.

WHY I LIKE ...

Tell us in 100 words or less why Robby Gordon is your favorite driver. One letter will be drawn from the entries and the winner will receive a NASCAR This Week hat. Send your entry to: NASCAR This Week/Why I Like; c/o The Gaston Gazette; 2500 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, N.C. 28054. Samuel C. Wallace of Paducah, Ky., won a hat for his Why I

are just one piece of the puzzle. Having a good team behind you is the key."
■ DID YOU EXPECT TO WIN A POLE SO QUICKLY? "I didn't know what to expect. Some people from Ford told me, when I wanted to go Winston Cup racing at the end of last year from IndyCar, it would be three years before we were competitive ... but I had the confidence we could do it. Felix Sabates and the whole team had the confidence in us, too, to be on the pole."

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear Your Turn,

I don't think that NASCAR is being very fair about their points system. It is unfair for them to award a driver the full amount of points if he's down laps.

It is not fair to the drivers who are on the lead lap. I don't know how they came up with this system, but it is very unfair.

If a driver can't stay on the lead lap, he doesn't deserve those points.

They should take so many points off for being down laps. There are a lot of fans who feel this way.

There should be something done about this. I wonder if it's always been this way from the beginning of racing. I've only been a fan for about three years, but this was one of my first questions after I learned what was going on. Think about it, NASCAR. It is so unfair.

Rhea Rebok
 Newburg, Pa.

Dear Your Turn,

Why is it that Ned Jarrett can have a radio in the broadcast booth to talk to his son, Dale?

It doesn't look right to interview drivers and owners and find out what they are doing and pass it on to his son. The owners will tell them what they are doing beforehand.

Dave Huffman
 Dale, Ind.

Dear Your Turn,

I do not know what Jennifer Hartley is reading, watching, or listening to, but Dale Earnhardt does not whine or place blame. When something happens, Dale says it's all part of racing. Jennifer, Dale Earnhardt has won more races at Daytona than anyone in history. He has guts and determination. Dale Earnhardt has what it takes. He will win another championship.

Robin Morrison
 Zanesville, Ohio

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054.

Crew of the Week

■ Dennis Shoemaker's Busch Grand National team put short-track great Dick Trickle in victory lane for the first time in 51 Busch starts since he moved south from Wisconsin in 1989.

MECHANICS' CORNER

■ The fourth in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored Pontiac team: "Don't warm your car by extensive idling. That just wastes fuel. After about 15 seconds of idling - a bit more if temperatures are below zero - put the car in gear and get moving. Go slowly at first, then gradually increase to desired speed."

■ That's Johnny Benson's tip. Send us yours. Write NASCAR This Week Tip, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., N.C. 28054.

WHO'S NOT



Burton
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TRIVIA


1. What Craftsman Truck Series driver has a brother who was the youngest winner ever in the Indianapolis 500?
2. What famous driver was banned from the sport for his involvement with the Teamsters Union?
3. What famous racing announcer is also the voice of the Alabama Crimson Tide?

ANSWERS
 1. Joe Ruttman (younger brother of Troy
 Ruttman).
 2. Curtis Turner.
 3. Eli Gold.

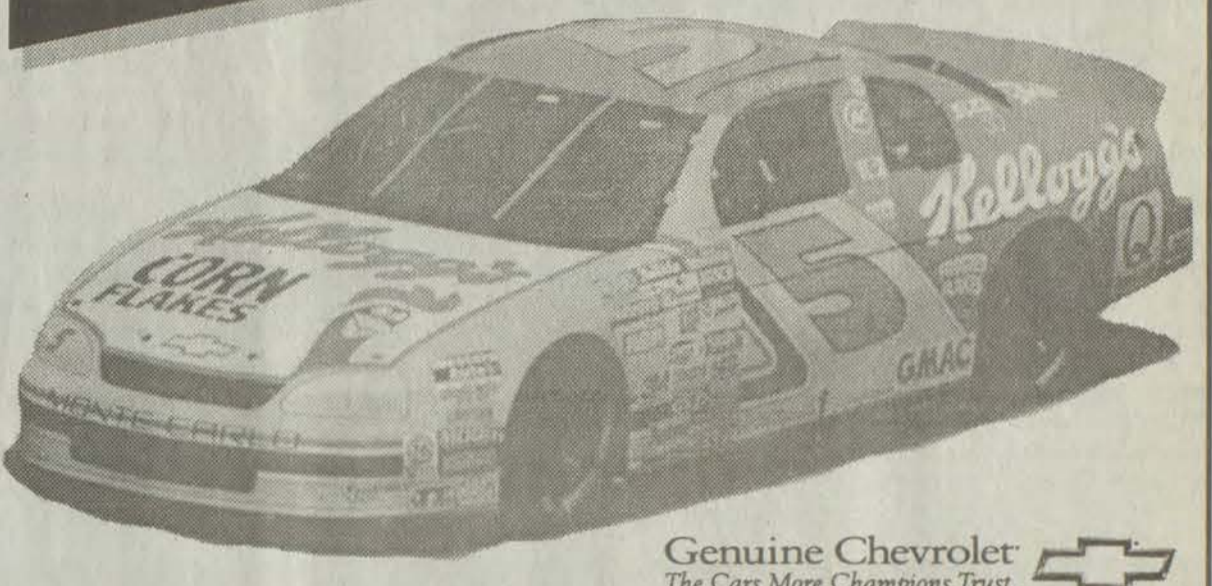
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Enon.
 Bodine said he ran a 20.28 seconds lap which is faster than the one that won the pole a year ago.
PASSING FANCY: The old Saturday afternoon roller derby matches awarded points for passing other competitors. Pennzoil Pontiac driver Johnny Benson probably wishes NASCAR would do the same on Sunday afternoons.
 In the last three races, the 1996 Winston Cup Rookie of the Year passed 89 cars as the Pennzoil Pontiac jumped from 28th to 12th in the 1997 point standings.
RICK'S BACK: Rick Wilson, the Florida driver whose distinction is that he succeeded Richard Petty as a Winston Cup driver, will be back on the series at Texas.
 Wilson will pilot the No. 27 Ford Thunderbird owned by Arkansas attorney David Blair in the Interstate Batteries 500.
 Blair spent the 1996 season with several drivers behind the wheel of his unsponsored car.



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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

UK season remains one for celebration; nourish summer-time discussions

The Kentucky Wildcats season ought to be a celebration no matter the result of Monday night's NCAA final against champion Arizona, a Lute Olson team that seemed pre-ordained to wear a crown.

Rick Pitino made much of a short roster of gimpy, sometimes weary-legged and walking wounded, 34 victories worth in 39 tries. And never mind that the end game performance against those other Wildcats was less glitter and more empty tank.

Kentucky's was a season to nourish summer-time discussions of what ifs (Mercer had not flamed out in Indy), and if onlys (Derek Anderson had remained healthy).

RESIDUALS FROM MONDAY NIGHT'S NCAA TITLE GAME

√ Ron Mercer should re-evaluate his decision to leave for the NBA. There is much about his game that needs refinement. Not the least of which is stamina enough to be effective in a grueling NBA season.

√ It was not a golden coaching performance by Pitino. UK's coach had no dazzling answers to pesky and well prepared Arizona.

√ The NCAA should ask CBS-Sports to censor broadcasters Jim Nantz and Billy Packer. Neither could resist on-air love notes for Lute Olson and his team long before the championship was decided.

√ Because of the outcome, it seems ever more conceivable that Pitino will remain at Kentucky at least another season. A new mission is at hand.

FINAL FOUR NOTES

√ For the record's sake, and since my NCAA bracket picks were as laughable this year as last, maybe I should repeat another prediction this week: That Rick Pitino has coached his last game at Kentucky. That make anybody feel better? Laugh harder?

√ I think it novel and interesting when CBS's Billy Packer and Jim Nantz lapse into rooting for the underdog in games involving the Kentucky Wildcats. In the latter stages of the UK-Minnesota game, Packer and Nantz openly coached how the Golden Gophers could beat Kentucky. Key word here is underdog.

√ On Sunday Packer picked Arizona to beat Kentucky in the finals.

√ Minnesota's Clem Haskins was voted College Coach of the Year by the media. A right choice. But if you wonder why Rick Pitino was a distant fourth in the balloting it is because Kentucky's coach is still perceived as a fast talking hustler.

√ Clem Haskins is fully deserving as Coach of the Year honors, but Rick Pitino's player management in the Final Four semis was the most overlooked stroke of genius in the tournament.

√ Who will UK miss most from this season's basketball team? Give yourself a gold star if you said Anthony Epps.

√ Anybody else get the idea that among the next generation, one of the best coaches in the land at whatever level he chooses, will be Derek Anderson.

√ From the 'There You Go Again' Dept.: North Carolina carved a 14-5 lead on Arizona Saturday whereupon the Tar Heels began to strut and revert to alley-oop basketball. Arizona settled down and took care of business and UNC coach Dean Smith had no answer, no solution. None. In game 2 UK built a 14-5 lead on Minnesota from which the Gophers never recovered. For every Minnesota charge even to a one point lead in the second half, Pitino had an answer. The right one.

CLEM HASKINS

Clem Haskins. The most endearing and hopefully enduring story to come out of the 1997 Final Four.

This assessment is not about winningest coaches, spiffy dressed motivator or a national championship strategist. Dean Smith was gracious, Rick Pitino photogenic, and Lute Olson testy. But Clem is the gem.

A Kentuckian from his distinguished gray hair down to those old boots he pulls on when he gets back to his farm in Taylor County, Haskins built bridges, made us think less of skin color and more of character and caring.

Clem was discovered by the national media herd last week including those in Lexington and Louisville. But he has been here all the time building a success story two states over, but in the immense shadows cast by men named Knight and Keady.

Remember it, but as recently as three years ago Haskins was dismissed as a minor buffoon when he

had the temerity to pronounce to all Big Ten media within earshot something like, 'wait a doggone minute. If I had the players Bobby Knight has... I'm as good a coach as he is.'

Um, uh-huh, they sniffed, snickered and turned away. Dismissing Haskins as a disgruntled braggart. He was right, 'but doggone it,' someone else must toot the trumpet.

Truth of the matter, it was not Clem's time yet. He (and we) would have to wait for this March Madness. This one. Perfect. Was it pre-ordained that Clem Haskins' arrival at a pinnacle in the nation's spring gala event, would happen in America's (basketball) heart, Indianapolis? And that it would parallel a celebration of Jackie Robinson, man for all seasons.

Haskins is such a man too. When the spotlight came upon him last week Clem did not bluster, scowl and demand respect as Nolan Richardson did when the stage was his. Nor did he harangue about a biased academic system as John Thompson had done. All were noble messages, but the tone and timing were wrong.

Last week, when Haskins was asked the predictable and tiresome question about being a black coach in the Final Four, he replied firmly, "too much is made of me being an Afro-American man. I'm not concerned about that. I'm a man. I look forward to a time when color of the coach's skin is not even worth mentioning. I'm just proud to be an American."

And, Haskins added, "I paid my dues to be here in the Final Four. That's why I'm here."

Indeed. It is essential that we do not broad-brush Haskins as a fellow who went north to make lots of money, learn political correctness, earn the right to tweak Western Kentucky University for not giving him the 10-year deal he wanted in 1986. And it is imperative that we know he has not just recently arrived at espousing virtue, good character and starchy principles for behaving.

Clem Haskins may have been discovered by the media herd last week, but he has been pushing a snowball up Establishment Hill for a lifetime. He began when — to be the first black student at Taylor County High School was pedaled as a distinction. But in fact it was a shameful admission that the year was 1963, not 1963.

Yet, Clem was a gem in the '60s, and he is a Gem now.

"None of this (Final Four hoopla) is going to change the person I am," he told a reporter last week. "I've always been grateful and blessed, and I always will."

And therein lies the lasting story of this Final Four. Haskins is the right messenger at a right time who speaks to us about racism without saying the ugly words. His way invites our spirits to join in instead of pressing us against angry barriers.

Clem the Gem. A man who challenges us from the heart on out.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE
About items in a recent Sports In Kentucky column...

Women's softball church league organizing

Chris Taylor is organizing a women's church softball league and is in need of teams.

The Pike/Floyd Women's softball league is open to any church team and is expected to begin the first week of May, according to Taylor.

For more information, contact Chris Taylor at 754-5890. PSA

√ Jim Host of Host Communications in Lexington wrote to challenge the view presented here that Nike's swish symbols appear on jerseys of virtually all Div. I (revenue-producing) sports.

"That (symbol) has been excluded from any jerseys since the beginning of time. What you are referring to is Div. I football uniforms, not basketball uniforms. I think if you look clearly, you will note that what I am saying is accurate."

COMMENT: Basketball players wear their commercial symbols on their feet.

Next, Host pointed out a typographical error. This space mentioned the NCAA had approved student-athletes participating in the ACC Tournament this year be given gifts up to a value of \$3,000. The amount should have been \$300.

COMMENT II: When a student-athlete receives a financial reward for participating in an amateur sports event, \$300 or \$3,000, then he is a professional. If the rule is deemed unfair or unreasonable it should be changed, not violated nor winked at.

WORTH REPEATING

√ Dr. John Broome of Cumberland College in Williamsburg introducing basketball coach Randy Vernon upon the team's return from the NAIA Tournament: "Most people in Kentucky seem to think the best coach in the state lives in Lexington. There are some people who seem to

think the best coach lives in Louisville. Let me introduce you to the real best coach in Kentucky."

√ Maybe Rick Pitino started something a year ago when he said no to the NBA Nets' \$30 million. Last week Texas basketball coach Tom Penders and Ole Miss coach Rob Evans struck blows for good faith, loyalty and some kind of moral sanity.

Penders, an easterner at heart, turned down the Rutgers job to stay in Austin. "It was an offer that I wouldn't have had to work another day in my life if I had taken it," he said. "But I love the University of Texas and I'm staying."

Evans said no to LSU because, he said, he could not leave players who had been loyal to him and Ole Miss.

PARTING SHOT

Coach John Wooden appeared on ESPN's UpClose last week. Chris Myers asked the 83-year-old former UCLA coach what he thinks about when he reflects back on his career as an All-American player and ultra-successful coach?

"Well," Wooden replied thoughtfully, "You think more about many of the things you wish you had done far more than the things you have accomplished."

And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SprintsInKy@aol.com.

Parks

(Continued from page five)

kite up in the airstream and it soared as they ran, laughed and enjoyed being out of school and the good weather.

In my visiting the parks, I stopped at Archer Park and watched as kids and mothers were just enjoying being together. It was good to see mothers and their offspring on the tennis court, sliding down the slides (yes, mom did also).

The ball park side of Archer Park was rather quiet, but some were out playing basketball. A little three-on-three at one end and two-on-two at the other.

On I went to the Allen Park where an array of golfers were on the links and the day was certainly a golfers delight. Carts were busy taking the golfers from one hole to the other and you could hear the laughter in the air, and on this day, it didn't seem to matter if they had too much of a slice on their shot or not.

The greens at the park didn't look to be in that great of shape but

it is only April and early yet. You could see the work that was going on around the park at Allen as improvements are being made. The walking track was in use by a few people.

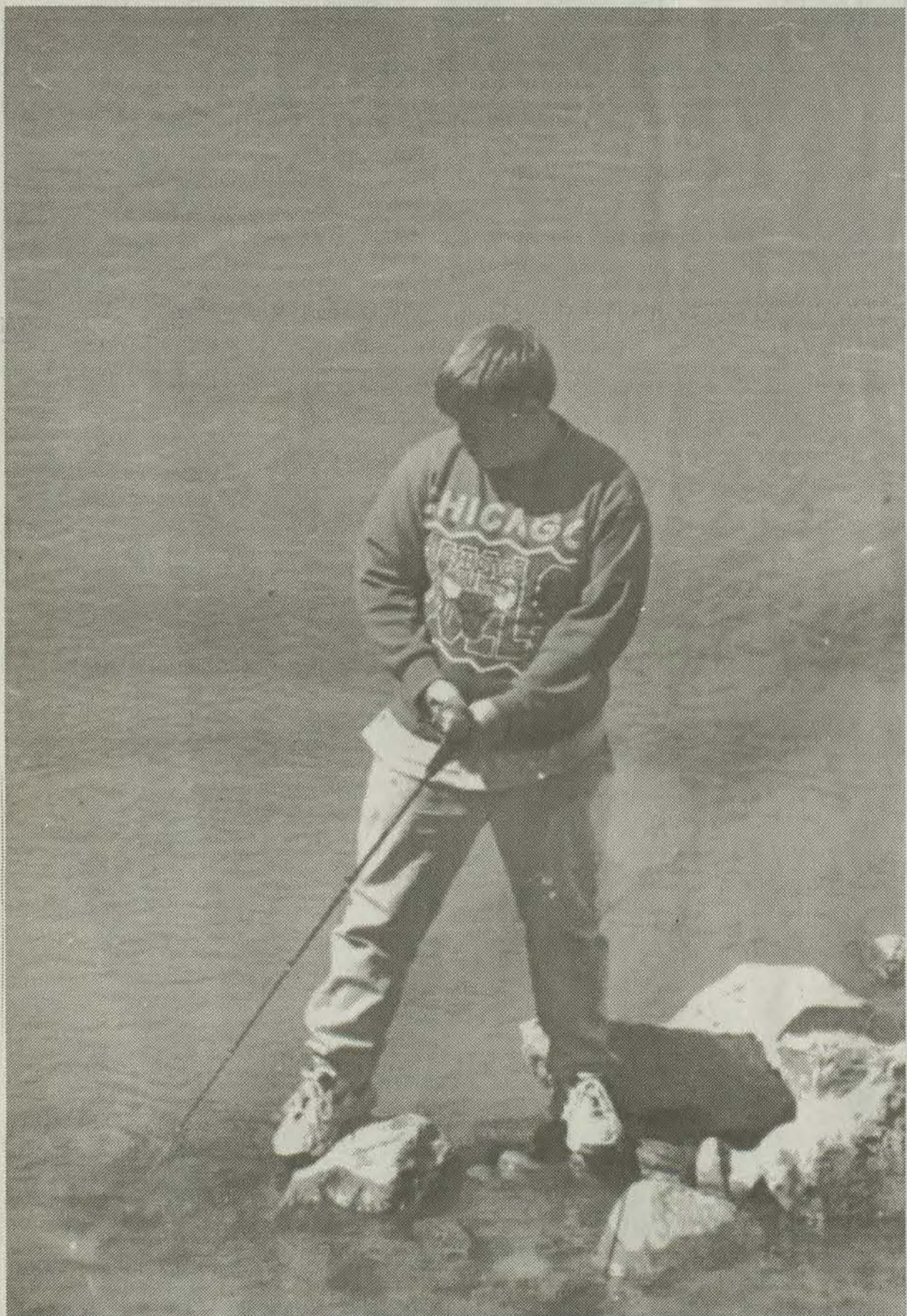
Kenny Conley, who is the assistant "keeper" at Stumbo Park, was telling me that he is looking for a hull of an old boat that he might use to plant flowers in at Stumbo Park.

"I'd like to plant some flowers around the park because I think people would like to see that," he said. If you know where Kenny might get an old boat, call him at the park.

It will not be long before the sound of "play ball" will be heard and the Little League season gets underway at Allen and Archer Park.

Archer Park will also be the site of the WMDJ/Food City Kid's Day in the Park on Saturday, April 26.

But last Wednesday was this "kid's" day in the parks and I enjoyed it.




Young angler

This young angler found a small, but steady island to stand on while fishing at the Spillway at Dewey Lake Wednesday afternoon. Under bright skies and warm temperatures, fishermen from around the county found their way to Dewey Lake. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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HUGE THREE FAMILY CARPORT SALE: Glass; linen; men, women and kids' clothes; flowers. Rain or shine. Saturday, April 5. 7:30 to ? Follow signs from old Allen Grade School. 874-0207.

YARD SALE: April 10-11. Lots of children's clothes, toys and videos. 104 South Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg.

I'M BACK!! Basement sale. Between Sugarloaf and Cow Creek. April 1 through 7.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, April 4, 9a-5. Eighth house in Woodland Hills, across from Dowell. Lots of nice ladies' clothes, size 8-10; household items; baby girl's clothes. Call 886-3437.

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YARD SALE: April 3-4 at the end of South Arnold Avenue. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Clothes of all sizes, books, records, what nots, different sizes of blue jeans.

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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5359, Transfer
In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Coal Company, P.O. Box 244, Dorton, Kentucky, 41520, intends to transfer, permit number 836-5297 to ANR Coal Company, LLC, P.O. Box 244, Dorton, Kentucky 41520. The new permit number will be 836-5359. The operation disturbs 12.9 surface acres and underlies 990.0 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.
The operation is located 1.5 miles north of Wheelwright in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.8 mile south from KY 979's junction with KY 122 and located along Hays Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37° 22' 40" and longitude 82° 43' 23".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102 has applied for a Phase I bond release on Increment #12 on permit number 836-0247 which was last issued on 12/4/92. The application covers an area of approximately 5.5 acres located 0.50 mile south/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.63 mile west from Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 37' 12" and the longitude is 82° 37' 30".

The bond now in effect for Increment #12 is a surety bond in the amount of \$20,400. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$20,400 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching and was conducted in Spring 1994.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 5/26/97.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8036, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Martin Coal Processing Corporation, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading facility, crusher and washer coal processing facility affecting 12.0 acres located 0.15 mile east of Hite in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.67 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 80 and located 1.0 mile southeast of Martin. The latitude is 37° 33' 19" and the longitude is 82° 44' 58".

The proposed facility is located on the Harold and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company and GSX/Chessie System.

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

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5218

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has filed an application for an underground coal mining and reclama-

tion operation. This application proposes 13.7 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 1576.0 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 1589.7 acres, located 0.4 miles northeast of Handshoe in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.9 miles southwest from Ky. 7's junction with Ky. 2029 and located along Salt Lick Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 33" and the longitude is 82° 54' 18".

The proposed operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc.. The area will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Western Pocahontas Properties, Buford Handshoe, Arnold Handshoe et al, Ida Terry, Jack Handshoe heirs, Dave Compton heirs, Lewis Combs, Ogie Mitchell et al, Rex Hicks, Edward Bailey heirs, Charles Howard, Rosa Oney, Annis Bailey, Elderee Turner, Clayton Handshoe, Harris Handshoe heirs, Hershall Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Oakley Conley, Sammie Handshoe, Susan Handshoe et al, Leslie Bradley, Kirk Shepherd, Mitchell Stephens, Susan Shepherd heirs, Marvin Shepherd and Levisa Coburn Estate.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Phase III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 436-0102, Inc. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 which was last issued on October 5, 1987. The application covers an area of approximately 280.21 acres located 1 mile north of Woods in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.5 mile west from the KY 194 junction with Right Fork Road and located 0.5 miles south of Right Fork at Home Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 00" and the longitude is 82° 39' 28".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for: Inc. 1, \$15,700; Inc. 2, \$70,300; Inc. 3, \$26,200; Inc. 4, \$57,800; Inc. 5, \$17,200; Inc. 6, \$28,600; Inc. 7, \$45,900; Inc. 8, \$111,300; Inc. 9, \$32,300; Inc. 10, \$17,400; Inc. 11, \$14,300 of which 100% is to be released which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in December 1989. Results achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement which will be May 19,

1997. A public hearing has been scheduled for May 20, 1997 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5259

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a RENEWAL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.2 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The operation includes 8.0 acres of surface disturbance and underlies 442.0 acres overlying surface area for a total permit area of 450.00 acres.

The operation is approximately 0.2 mile northeast from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 mile north of Hoods Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 15" and the longitude is 82 degrees 42' 41".

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by David Akers. The operation underlies land owned by David Akers, Betty Caudill, John C. Huff, Tommy Burke, Luther Tackett, Roland Moore, Denzil Hall, Lizzie Hayes, Eugene Hamilton, Bennie Caudill, Curtis Tackett, Nellie E. Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Jimmy & Joy Hall, Nancy Tucker and William Brown Estate.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase III bond release on increment #1 and a Phase II bond release on Increment #2 of permit number 898-0011 which was last issued on November 13, 1996. Increment #1 covers an area of approximately 27.58 acres and Increment #2 covers an area of approximately 11.21 acres located 1.0 mile east of Osborne in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 mile south from KY 1484's junction with Dog Fork Road and located 0.5 mile southeast of the Left Fork of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 38" and the longitude is 82° 35' 38".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of thirty-six thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$36,900.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed on Increment #1 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting completed in the Spring of

1987 and 1991. Reclamation work performed on Increment #2 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1991.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 19, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 20, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 19, 1997.

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(NAPS)—Erica Spindler has done it again. Spinning a suspenseful new tale in Fortune (\$5.99, Mira Books), the bestselling author provides fans with an intriguing vehicle for escape.

Sounding the warning "be careful what you wish for," Fortune is a riveting story about a family's wealth, greed and pure evil vengeance. The novel's complex characters are driven to fulfill their own wants with no thought to the consequences. And as family confrontations escalate to a stirring climax, Spindler's latest work is guaranteed to anger, shock and bring her readers to tears.

Skye Dearborn wants to unlock the doors to her childhood—a childhood she cannot remember. As she searches for the mother who abandoned her and is reunited with a long-lost half brother who nurtures a twisted obsession, Skye begins to uncover dark

secrets that are better left undisturbed.

Erica Spindler is a three-time finalist for the prestigious Romance Writers of America Rita Award whose novels have made the Waldenbooks Bestsellers List. An accomplished painter, as well as writer, she lives in Louisiana. The book is available in February wherever Harlequin and Silhouette books are sold.

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Sweets For The Sweet With Stable Prices

(NAPS)—Candy remains one of America's favorite ways to say "I love you" on Valentine's Day, even though there are few sweet deals. Candy prices have increased by over 16 percent since 1990.

Some critics contend that buying sugar on a highly subsidized world market would be cheaper and that savings would be passed back to the consumers by the large food and candy conglomerates that buy about 75 percent of all sweeteners.

According to industry experts this is not true. This move could hurt America's sugar farmers and experience has taught us that large sugar users don't necessarily pass any savings to shoppers.

Not long ago a major bottling company was sued successfully by some of its own franchised bottlers for not passing along savings even to them, members of the "family"—much less the poor consumer. A trade magazine for the soft drink industry also congratulated bottlers on maintaining higher prices even as sugar prices decline.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from 1990 to 1995, the wholesale price of sugar declined 14 percent. During the same period, the prices of cereal, cookies, cake and other bakery products rose significantly.

The fact is that U.S. consumers are getting a good deal on sugar with the current sugar policy. U.S. shoppers pay an average of 28 percent below what consumers in other developed countries pay, according to a study by Landell Mills

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Another false assumption is that a reliable supply of foreign sugar is available to meet all of the needs of U.S. consumers at a lower price. Not true, says The American Sugar Alliance.

U.S. consumers use about nine million tons of sugar each year. If the U.S. were to be dependent on the world market for all of its sweetener needs, it would consume about half of what's traded there. Purchasing that much of the supply would send prices skyrocketing.

Twice in the past two decades, U.S. sugar policy was eliminated with disastrous effects on the industry and its customers. Prices of refined retail sugar shot up as high as 60 cents a pound in 1974 and then skyrocketed again in 1980.

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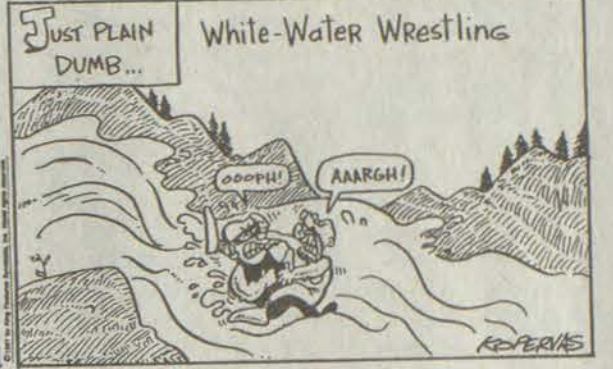


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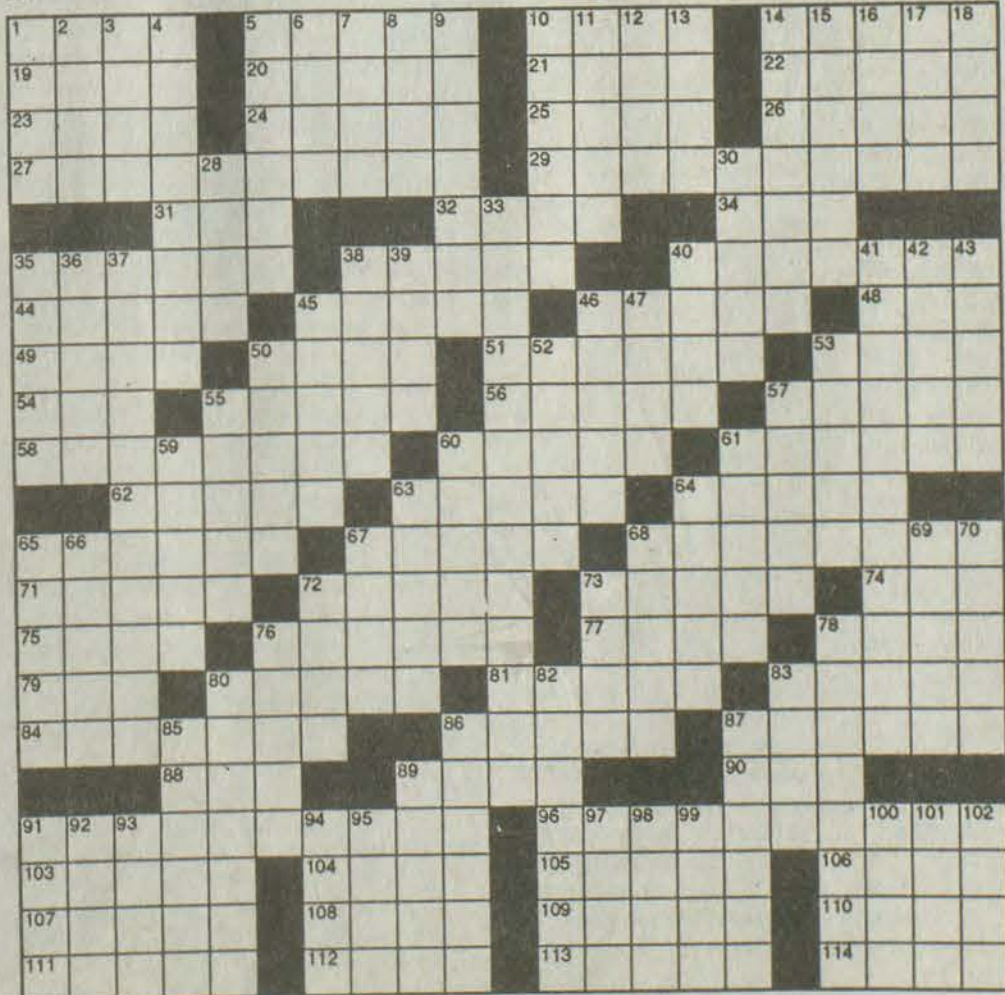
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- All-star Double Minor-league Swim
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- Bobsled Football Second Track
- Defensive Major-league Sports

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Like molasses
- 5 Boasts
- 10 "Picket Fences" setting
- 14 Portents
- 19 "Damn Yankess" vamp
- 20 Cowboy competition
- 21 Lake in HOMES
- 22 Card of fortune
- 23 Box-elder genus
- 24 Hersey hamlet
- 25 Frost's "Mending —"
- 26 Threefold
- 27 Song for Springsteen?
- 29 Song for Nervous Nellie?
- 31 — Palmas
- 32 Rochester's beloved
- 34 Latin I verb
- 35 Where 13 is a dozen
- 38 Lute of India
- 40 Spanish nobleman
- 44 Mideast VIPs
- 45 Island off
- China
- 46 Actress Barkin
- 48 Like Father William
- 49 Tamblin of "West Side Story"
- 50 Hide
- 51 "Fifth Business" novelist
- 53 Obstacle
- 54 Ending for host
- 55 Fresh crew
- 56 Like Falstaff
- 57 Dull finish
- 58 Hardened
- 60 Hagar's dog
- 61 Was a total failure
- 62 Racer Irvan
- 63 Daft
- 64 Bristles
- 65 "The Empire Strikes Back" is one
- 67 Shocking colors
- 68 Free at last?
- 71 Dodge
- 72 Ice-cream nut
- 73 More stark
- 74 Actress Charlotte
- 75 Ballet movement
- 76 Ravel opus
- 77 City on the Oka
- 78 Ancient Elam's capital
- 79 Sign of nervousness
- 80 Raise
- 81 Courted
- 83 Applaud
- 84 Approach for a date
- 86 Former South African premier
- 87 Shilly — (vacillate)
- 88 Years on end
- 89 Proofreader's notation
- 90 Goal
- 91 Song for Barnacle Bill?
- 96 Song for Broom-Hilda?
- 103 — blanche
- 104 Verdi heroine
- 105 — barrel (hamstring)
- 106 Omnium-gatherum
- 107 Torch's crime
- 108 Boom
- 109 More singular
- 110 Cavi
- 111 Goatee
- 112 Final, in school
- 113 Nine: comb. form
- 114 Patella locale DOWN
- 1 Thick slice
- 2 Places
- 3 Actor Vidov
- 4 Small songbirds
- 5 Forward
- 6 You can spare these
- 7 He was first
- 8 Actress Rowlands
- 9 Oklahomans
- 10 Wanted poster
- 11 Papal cape
- 12 Pepper grinder
- 13 Grinds
- 14 Footstool
- 15 Cast ashore
- 16 Psychoanalyst Erikson
- 17 Plebeian: Brit. abbr.
- 18 Footfall
- 28 Bireme sights
- 30 Leverets
- 33 Song for what's his name?
- 35 Basque cap
- 36 Entertain
- 37 Song for the Frog Prince?
- 38 Antipasto
- 39 A.B.A. member
- 40 Merriment
- 41 Song Ignored by the Marquis de Sade?
- 42 Overjoy
- 43 Sidled
- 45 Fracas
- 46 "— street's a boulevard..."
- 47 Santa's reminder
- 50 Danger
- 52 Helps
- 53 Island in the Philippines
- 55 Actress Taylor
- 57 Drive
- 59 Bluenose
- 60 Whale finder
- 61 Splay
- 63 Cut into cubes
- 64 Begat
- 65 Biologic partitions
- 66 Island near Liberty Island
- 67 Soccer's "Black Pearl"
- 68 Challenges
- 69 Picture prop
- 70 Term of endearment
- 72 Meter man?
- 73 Wellington, for one
- 76 Conductor Walter
- 78 Symbol of Eire
- 80 One of a pair
- 82 Grow too large for
- 83 Cartoonist Young
- 85 Zone
- 86 Bonnie Prince Charlie, for one
- 87 Bogart film of '43
- 89 Fizzy drinks
- 91 Strikebreaker
- 92 Biblical weed
- 93 Bear in the ar?
- 94 Democratic Donkey creator
- 95 "Ouch!"
- 97 Pavlov or Lend!
- 98 Mackerel gull
- 99 Algonquian
- 100 Pianist Feinberg
- 101 Prometheus stole it
- 102 Drink too much



(See Answers, B4)