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Railroad worker is hit, killed by train

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A CSX railroad worker was killed at Dwayne Tuesday when he was struck by a train while walking along the track.

Franklin "Frank" Scalf, 44, of Prestonsburg was struck by an oncoming train and died at the scene. He was pronounced dead at 6:40 p.m. by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. Scalf was a brakeman for the CSX Corporation.

Floyd County deputy sheriff Roy Compton said Thursday that Scalf was at the railroad yard to remove a light from the back of a train carrying coal cars that had stopped.

"(Scalf) stepped out of a cab and stepped in the path of a train traveling southbound," Compton said. Compton explained that there are two sets of railroad tracks at the site. He added that other train was transporting chemical tankers.

The incident is under investigation by Kentucky State Police trooper Earl Correll.

Scalf is survived by his wife, Dianne Pegues Scalf, and two sisters Barbara Crabtree of Jackson, Ohio and Roselee Pack of Hager Hill.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 2 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church in Allen with Reverend Kenneth LeMaster officiating.

Burial will be made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Two indicted for heroin trafficking

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County men were indicted Tuesday by a Fayette County grand jury on heroin trafficking charges following a February arrest by officers of the Lexington-Fayette Urban-County Police Department.

Joey Wesley Campbell, 28, of Prestonsburg, was indicted on one count of trafficking in heroin; and Ronald Harold Neeley, 32, also of Prestonsburg, has been charged with one count of trafficking in heroin, one count of possession of heroin.

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Rogers back to discuss health care

Fifth Congressional District Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers will discuss health care reform and economic development Friday night at an awards banquet honoring employees of the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Rogers will be introduced by Ted Naim, chairman of the hospital's board of trustees, and will deliver his keynote address at 7 p.m. today, Friday, at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Area providers criticize Jones' plan

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Area health care providers publicly criticized Governor Brevin Jones' controversial new health care reform program Tuesday evening at a Floyd County Medical Association banquet, saying that it needed a "major overhaul" in order to accomplish its projected goals.

Keynote speaker for the event,

Parent of the Year



Lady Madonna

The Duff Head Start class took a break from playtime Thursday to congratulate a very grateful Beverly Crum, Head Start Parent of the Year. Crum is the chairperson of the Duff Head Start Center and serves as a volunteer, working with the children in between her two jobs. (photo by Polly Ward)

Beverly Crum is picked for Head Start honor

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

Even before her name was called as winner of the Floyd County Head Start Parent of the Year Award, Beverly Crum was crying. And so was Hattie Hard, Parent Involvement Family Service Worker, who was up at the podium reading, anonymously, Crum's touching letter that won her the award.

When her name was called, amid applause from the over 350

parents and Head Start personnel at the award banquet, Crum hurried to the podium and, with still more tears, accepted the plaque and hugs from Hurd and Sidney "Janie" Bailey, Floyd County Head Start Director.

The parent of the year was chosen by a committee on the basis of the number of hours each nominee had volunteered over the 1992-1993 school year; and by a letter each nominee submitted to a letter writing contest. The topic of the letters was "What Head Start

means to me and to my family." Crum, 26, a mother of a five-year-old and seven-year-old, has been a volunteer at Duff for a year. She is also chairperson of the Duff Head Start Center.

The last paragraph of her winning letter sums up her feelings about Head Start: "I have even learned from the children in our classroom. You sometimes look at these kids and wonder, Why does life have to be so unfair? But

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Greenhouse celebrates 20th year

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Mountain Comprehensive Care Adult Day Habilitation Program, better known as "the Greenhouse Training Program," is currently celebrating its twentieth year of operation as "a growing concern."

Program Director Chalmer Howard has been active with the Adult Day Habilitation Program since its inception, overseeing about 45 developmentally challenged adults who work at the greenhouse, growing trees, flowers and vegetables for the entire region.

The main strength of the program, Howard said Tuesday, is that it allows the workers to grow and develop along with the plants they nurture.

"Work, especially work with

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A growing concern

Ben Baldridge, a worker at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Adult Habilitation Program greenhouse, transplanted geraniums Tuesday in preparation for the Spring planting season. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Stumbo rules Hager ouster was justified

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

In an unexpected move, a Floyd County Circuit Court Judge has upheld the ouster of former Floyd Superintendent Ron Hager by the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education.

Judge Harold Stumbo ruled Wednesday that Hager was "technically guilty of neglect of statutory duties" and that "this court cannot substitute its judgment for that of the state board, if the state board had sufficient evidence to find Hager guilty." Stumbo's ruling added that "this opinion must therefore not be interpreted that this court agrees with the decision of the state board."

The ruling was unexpected because oral arguments in the case were set for April 29 at 11 a.m. The hearing had originally been set for April 6, but Judge Stumbo was ill and the case was rescheduled.

Hager's attorney, John Fogel of Frankfort, declined to comment Thursday on the judge's ruling, saying he had not seen the decision. When asked if he planned to appeal Stumbo's ruling, Fogel responded that it would be "premature" to comment.

Robert Stopher, the attorney representing the state board, said Thursday that the state was "gratified" with Stumbo's ruling.

(Judge Stumbo) certainly concluded correctly that it is not the duty or responsibility of a court to substitute its judgment for that of the state board," Stopher said. "We're pleased he has affirmed the removal. It's a case obviously Judge Stumbo considered on its facts."

"He's raised a couple of cases here of very broad, general principles that I don't think anyone can argue with," Stopher added. "Beyond that, they're saying is the decision arbitrary or capricious? That's the only basis which it could be reversed. Judge Stumbo very clearly says he cannot find the (state board's) decision to be arbitrary or capricious."

Hager was removed by the state board last June after he was found guilty of misconduct in office and willful neglect of duty.

State Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen leveled the charges against Hager last March and a removal hearing before the state board was held last May.

Hager appealed his ouster to Floyd

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Short a quorum, board eyes plans

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County school board members discussed the finishing touches on a revised short-term improvement plan Tuesday in order to meet a deadline imposed by state education officials and to avoid the threat of being ousted from office.

Board members approved revisions on 35 recommendations in the short-term plan, which state officials had deemed unacceptable last month.

None of the discussions or recommendations made at Tuesday's work session are official until a vote on the issues is taken when a quorum of members is present.

Superintendent Steve Towler, however, said he will submit the revised plan to the state this week.

Education Commissioner Thomas Boyesen and state school board chairman Joe Kelly put local board members and superintendent Steve Towler on notice last month that they could face removal from office for failing to meet the December 31, 1992

deadline to implement the short-term improvement plan.

Floyd school officials were given an April 15 deadline extension to implement the 35 recommendations in the short-term plan.

Tuesday's special called meeting turned into a work session when one of the three remaining board members was unable to attend the meeting. Member Eddie Billips had to be out of town on business.

One of the state's biggest concerns, noted in a review of the short-term plan, was the board's failure to reorganize the district's administrative staff structure.

At a special meeting April 3, the board adopted an administrative reorganization which included eliminating five positions; creating four positions; and renaming three positions.

At Tuesday's work session, Towler told board members Eddie Patton and Hattie Owens that job descriptions and evaluation forms

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Living in the past

Prestonsburg High School students toured Kentucky Historymobile Wednesday when it parked outside the school. The current exhibit celebrates people and events of Kentucky's bicentennial, exhibit director David Whealdon said Wednesday. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Martin citizen cries 'fowl' at city council meeting

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Unpaid business license fees, chickens and dogs were the hot topics Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Martin City Council.

Ann Griffith, wife of mayor Raymond Griffith, gave council members a list of businesses who have not paid their license fees this year and in years past. Ann Griffith wanted the council to pursue collection of the fees which, she said, should amount to \$16,000.

"I pay my business license," Ann Griffith said. "Why shouldn't everybody else? They should be every body else? They should be paid in January when they are due, but some have not paid fees in years and years and years."

City Clerk Johnnie Stephens told Ann Griffith that it is up to the police chief to initiate action on anyone doing business in Martin without paying a license fee.

Mayor Raymond Griffith said that everyone ought to be paying business license fees.

Council took no action on the issue. Also Wednesday, Mayor Griffith said he has received numerous complaints from citizens about chickens.

"I've been hearing an awful lot of hell over chickens around here," the mayor told the council. "I don't know if you call it jealousy or the hollers or what. If we've got an ordinance against it, we're going to have to live by it."

Mayor Griffith was apparently referring to an ordinance which prohibits citizens from having chickens and chicken coops inside the city limits.

Stella Sammons complained to the council that her son, Rick, had to "get rid" of his chickens while other residents were allowed to keep theirs.

"We had one day to get rid of them," Sammons told the council. "Don't pick on this sucker no more."

Sammons then abruptly left the meeting.

"Chickens don't bother me, but they do smell," the mayor said. "The complaints are coming in. We have an ordinance somewhere. I know if we get it, we're in bad violation of it. It's not me. I don't care how many chickens they have."

Talks then turned to the problem of stray and unleashed dogs running rampant in the city.

"I've got a lot of hell over these dogs," the mayor told the council. "I know the law in the City of Martin and it needs to be changed to dogs need to be on a leash."

Carol Combs, a veterinarian in Estill, and Teresa Ousley, who helps operate the county's animal shelter, spoke to the council about state dog laws and suggested ways to cut down on the problem of dogs running loose.

Earlier Wednesday, Combs, who just happened to be in a drug store at Martin, was called to attend to a dog that had been hit by a car. Combs said the dog had sustained a broken jaw and the owner had been located.

Combs suggested that council require that dogs be licensed, as required by state law, in an effort to help identify the owners of dogs running free.

When citizens license their dogs they should be required to show proof that the animal has received a rabies vaccination, Combs suggested. She also recommended that council set a lower fee for dogs that have been spayed or neutered.

City attorney Keith Bartley suggested the city draft an updated ordinance.

Area youth aboard musical fantasy cruise at Morehead

An outstanding array of talented musicians will be on hand to entertain those individuals booking passage on Morehead State University's gala, "A Musical Fantasy Cruise."

Invitations are in the mail for the event to be held at the University on Saturday, May 8, and reservations will be accepted through April 23.

Designed as a fund raiser for MSU's music program, the gala will showcase the talents of Department of Music faculty, current students and alumni.

MSU's Adron Doran University Center will be transformed into the S.S. Eagle, a cruise ship taking fantasy participants to several ports each with its own musical and culinary identity. Entertaining cruise-goers as they process through customs and immigration at Pier 39 (MSU's Academic Athletic Center) will be an all MSU student Dixieland Band, featuring Tom Money, Paintsville junior.

nance to deal with the dog problem. Council tabled the issue.

In other action Wednesday:

• council agreed to let Mayor Griffith work with Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson to see if the sheriff's department can take calls for the city police department and provide dispatcher services;

• Bartley told council that legal action will have to be filed against several landowners to gain rights-of-way for the city's sewage treatment plant;

• council agreed to give the Pee Wee baseball league \$500 and to give \$200 each to the town's four Little League baseball teams;

• council agreed to give \$2,500 to the Red, White and Blue committee to pay for fireworks for the annual celebration in October;

• council heard from Sunny Belle Greer who wanted a sidewalk repaired on her street and drainage lines installed to get standing water out of the street;

• council heard a report from fire chief William Peiry who said the city has a seven ISO rating and the mayor asked that another inspection be held this fall in order to get the rating lowered which would also lower insurance rates;

• council heard from Jackie Gayheart who reported that someone had tried to break into his home during the day while he was gone and urged neighbors to watch for strangers in the area; and

• council agreed to solicit bids to sell the old city police station.

Martin City Council meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at city hall. The meetings are open to the public.



Students share their gifts

Pat Barnette's sixth grade Gifted and Talented students on Tuesday presented book reports on African-American literature to third and fourth grade art students at Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts. Pictured are Kara Sammons, Karen Stewart and Sera Sammons. (photo by Polly Ward)

Charge against Martin to be upgraded to felony

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A misdemeanor assault charge lodged against a Wayland man in connection with the attack on the city police chief is expected to be upgraded to a felony charge today, Friday, in Floyd County District Court.

Marion Wade Martin, 22, was arrested Monday night and charged with fourth degree assault on a police officer. Martin was charged in last week's assault on Wayland Police Chief Danny Francis.

Chris Waugh, with the county attorney's office, said Thursday that the charge is expected to be amended Friday to third degree assault on a police officer, a felony. Waugh said that when an officer is assaulted with a deadly weapon the charge is usually

third degree assault. Francis was attacked by three people April 8 after he pursued the occupants of a vehicle to a private residence because they would not stop when he attempted a traffic stop.

Francis sustained a broken nose in the altercation and required stitches to his face and head.

Gary Jacobs, 18, and a 17-year-old juvenile were arrested at the scene by deputy sheriff Johnny Layne. Jacobs was initially charged with assaulting a police officer, but that charge was amended to attempt to elude police and reckless driving when Francis said Jacobs was not involved in the assault.

An April 27 arraignment is set for Martin. He was released from custody after posting a \$2,000 surety bond.

Hager

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Circuit Court last July. Hager was found guilty of filing false annual financial reports; failing to place monies in two school construction accounts into interest-bearing accounts at First Guaranty National Bank; allowing an illegal bingo game to operate at Prestonsburg High School; circumventing state bid laws

pertaining to school security contracts; and failing to reprimand Martin Elementary principal William Hughes for filing a false annual report.

Hager is the first superintendent to be removed from office under the 1990 Education Reform Act.

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Honor

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then these children have so much more than we had when we were starting out. They have the Head Start Program, a head start on life, to teach them to love one another, to share and to believe in themselves. This is what Head Start means to me."

Patty Fitzpatrick, Duff Head Start teacher, said of Crum in an interview, "She is very deserving. She is just what the letter said." Fitzpatrick was referring to a letter she submitted to the contest, which Hurd also read, describing Crum as a "warm, caring person".

Asked how she felt about receiving the award, the obviously elated Crum said, "excited."

In addition to receiving a plaque, she also won a \$75 gift certificate from Crum's, a \$25 gift certificate from Sav-More, a free night for two at the lodge, a box of J&J's, a free dinner at Dairy Queen, Cecilia Johnson won a plaque as runner up for The Parent of the Year Award.

The Parent of the Year Award Banquet, held Tuesday evening at the Jenny Wiley State Park Convention Center, was the first-ever awards banquet for Floyd County Head Start. The three hour event was sponsored by the county Head Start Program, and Bailey served as master of ceremonies.

On hand were special guests Clifford H. Austin, Director of Big Sandy C.A.R. Head Start, and main speaker Reginald C. Dancil, Head Start and Youth Program Specialist for the Department of Health and Human Services Regional office in Atlanta, Georgia. Also in attendance were members of the Board of Education office, who are monitoring the Big Sandy Head Start programs, which includes Floyd County, this week.

During Austin's brief remarks to the audience, he noted that Dancil had called him the other day to tell him that the Floyd County program "has done so well" that funding is available to start a summer Head Start Program in the county.

Bailey said in a later interview that the summer program probably would begin as a pilot program at two Head Start centers in the county.

During Dancil's half hour inspirational address, in which he

drew upon his calling as a minister, he started out by saying, "...The people of Eastern Kentucky are the salt of the earth." He added, "Each of you (as parents) are special to us. We share and to believe in themselves. This is what Head Start means to me."

He said that Project Head Start was initiated in 1965 by President Lyndon Baines Johnson, and was funded then as a summer-only program. The program has had over a two billion dollar increase in federal funding over the past 27 years, with 169,000 more children involved in program than in 1965. The Floyd County Head Start program presently serves 212 children.

He commented that he and Austin had traveled over Floyd County this week and during their journey he had become more impressed with the importance of Head Start in giving needy children a head start on life.

He added, "It is good of you to honor parents. Parent involvement is what distinguishes Head Start from other federal programs... Parents, you are an honored group so we honor you tonight, because you are more than just a parent. You are the core, the very center of Head Start is designed with you in mind. You are the very heart of Head Start."

At the beginning of the program, the staff at each of the nine Head Start Centers in the county was recognized and given mugs as gifts. After Dancil's address, Bailey presented the \$100 Director's Staff Award to Larry Stumbo, bus driver for the John M. Stumbo Center, and Most Volunteer Hours Staff Award to Drift Head Start which totaled 3,373 hours. Judy Taylor won the award for parent with most volunteer hours. An award to the center with the most parents who attended the banquet was won by Martin Head Start Center. Both Taylor and the Martin center won sheet cakes from Dairy Queen.

To close the program, photographer Tom Bowman presented a 10 minute slide show which featured slides he has taken of the Floyd County Head Start program.

Board

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adopted by the board on April 3 were not complete. Towler said he would inform state officials that "we want to continue working" on the job descriptions. Towler said he basically "put in name changes" for the added and renamed positions.

Patton said that he wanted job evaluations to be revised to "objectively evaluate" an employee's performance.

"What we're sending in, I don't think it's the way it should be," Patton said. "There's no accountability. It ought to include how well employees are doing implementing KERA (Kentucky's Education Reform Act)."

"Everybody thinks KERA is going to take care of everything," Patton continued. "But if we don't monitor (the implementation), we're going to come up short. We've got a long way to go on job descriptions and evaluations."

Patton suggested that input be gathered from certified and classified employees on how to objectively evaluate their performances and how to determine if employees are doing their jobs.

Towler suggested that a work session be scheduled to discuss the issue.

Other areas of concern that the local board's plan did not adequately address were oversight and management systems for the district's school construction projects and for facility maintenance.

The state called Floyd County's recommendation in the maintenance area "completely unacceptable" and said the "year-long time frame" to study the issue is "too long and unnecessary."

Towler presented the board with a maintenance package which included revised inspection forms, a revised work order form and procedure for repairs.

Maintenance work orders will originate from the schools and will then be sent in to the central office. The work requests will then be prioritized and the work order will be sent back to the school with a projected completion date.

Buildings and Grounds Director Frankie Francis told the board he felt that the current maintenance schedule was adequate, but revisions had been made because of the state mandate.

"Our current system is working pretty well now, but the state won't accept it," Francis said.

Towler again disagreed with the state's findings that school bathrooms were smelly and filthy.

"They must have cleaned them up before I got here," Towler said. "I didn't see any smelly, filthy bathrooms."

Trafficking

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and first degree persistent felony offenses.

Lexington narcotics officers, in conjunction with officers of the Kentucky State Police and the federal Drug Enforcement Agency, the Kentucky National Guard and the Internal Revenue Service, arrested Campbell and Neeley in Lexington on February 1, acting on information provided by the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police that a heroin buy was about to take place, a Lexington officer said Thursday.

The two men were arrested in the parking lot of the Howard Johnson motel and restaurant.

Lexington Police Sergeant Mike Roe told reporters Tuesday that Campbell and Neeley were arrested after they allegedly negotiated a heroin deal with Horace C. Miles, of Lexington.

Searching Miles' vehicle and home, police found nearly seven grams of heroin.

Campbell and Neeley had also allegedly sold heroin in individually wrapped packets for \$80 each in Eastern Kentucky, Roe said.

A Lexington-based DEA agent said Thursday that the arrest was part of an on-going investigation, but refused to comment further.

rooms in schools. I'd say that's an exaggeration."

Under the district's revised inspection procedures, each school will have thorough annual inspections with monthly inspections being done by the principal, head custodian, a parent representative and a teacher.

In another area, the state chided the local board for failing to provide money to pay for basic operating expenditures at schools.

Towler said that state investigators had "misunderstood" the arrangement for paying for grass cutting services at the schools. Towler said the district would reimburse the schools for the cost of grass cutting.

Patton asked if the grass cutting contracts were related to education reform.

"They're some part of KERA," Francis replied. "But it's cheaper for us to contract it out. There's no liability."

Patton took exception with the liability issue and urged that the district hire contractors that provided

Worker's Compensation for employees in case someone was injured on school grounds.

Other issues discussed Tuesday:

- board members agreed that custodian schedules be set by the school principal and site-based councils;
- board members agreed that oral and written reports by architects and construction managers on school construction projects were adequate;
- Towler said that budget director David Johnson is currently reviewing processes to record an inventory of school property;
- board members reviewed a form to be used by the building and grounds director to report monthly progress at school construction projects; and
- board members agreed to allow Towler to seek proposals from accounting firms for the district's 1992-93 audit.

The revisions will be reviewed by state education officials and then presented to the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education for review at its May meeting.

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plants, is very beneficial..." Howard said. "If you can get a person involved in meaningful work, his self-esteem is built up... he feels better about himself... The program clients work with the plant from seed to flower... and I think that's a very therapeutic process."

Howard refers to the program as a means of "sheltered employment," allowing the workers to earn money, and, hopefully, grow and develop enough to be able to move out of the program and to find permanent, gainful employment in everyday society.

The program also allows the public the opportunity to interact with people who have certain disabilities in a real work environment which, Howard said, is important to help belie negative stereotyping.

The greenhouse program is also more self-sufficient than most similar programs, Howard said, because the clients provide a necessary service for which people in mainstream society are willing to pay.

"It's a program that works," Howard said, "both figuratively and

literally."

The Mountain Comprehensive Care Adult Day Habilitation Program greenhouse, located on Auxier Road near Highlands Regional Medical Center, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.; Saturdays, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and Sundays, from noon until 5 p.m.

Providers

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Members of the Floyd County Medical Association, including Martin physician Dr. Chandra Varia, added that Governor Jones should address some of the problems that drive up medical costs, such as the battery of unnecessary medical tests that doctors must perform in order to avoid possible malpractice suits.

"There is no doubt," King said, "that the governor must address some sort of tort reform."

King also said that the health care tax should be levied equally to all Kentuckians rather than placing the burden solely on the shoulders of health care providers.

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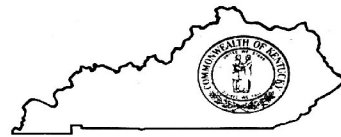
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul.—Voltaire

Windfall or Godsend?

by Scott Perry

With apologies to our brethren in Kentucky's Golden Triangle, we didn't elect Bill Clinton president to conduct business as usual.

We elected Clinton because he promised to bring back into the fold those parts of America which had been largely ignored by his predecessors.

To address that pledge, the president has proposed a \$16 billion economic stimulus package that, theoretically, is aimed at boosting job development in areas where jobs are scarce.

But if Congress fully funds the president's plan, the lion's share of assistance to Kentucky would go to Louisville, Lexington and Bowling Green, three of the state's most prosperous cities.

Whatever is left, we presume, will be spread among the peasants.

We don't doubt that Louisville has some rundown neighborhoods it would like to restore or that Lex-

ington needs to upgrade its commuter system or that Bowling Green needs to expand its industrial park.

There are other areas of the state, however, in more critical need of economic stimulation.

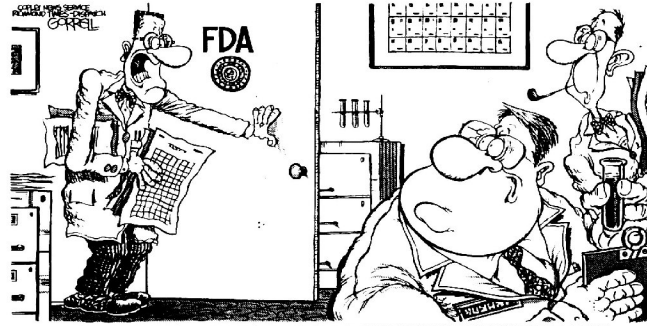
Eastern Kentucky, for example, is facing the timed obsolescence of its only industry—coal mining. Hundreds of Eastern Kentucky families are without the basic utility services—like sewer systems—that most of our neighbors take for granted.

Our solid waste disposal programs are collapsing as landfills close and alternatives grow more costly.

Opportunities for a decent day's pay for a decent day's work are disappearing as quickly as our welfare rolls are growing.

Clinton's economic stimulus plan could be a windfall for Lexington, Louisville and Bowling Green or it could be a godsend for us.

If we had a choice, we'd prefer the latter.



"BIG TROUBLE! . . . I'VE JUST DETERMINED THAT GOVERNMENT WARNING LABELS CAUSE CANCER!"

—Letters to the Editor—

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Is education reform effective?

Editor:
Is it a political witch hunt or progress? The recent proposed changes in the organization of Floyd County's central office have been described as both. The truth is that they may be neither one. Exactly what the proposed changes really mean is yet to be seen.

According to news reports, four positions have been eliminated but there are hints that the number of people employed in the central office will probably increase. Will more taxpayer money be spent to pay for these positions? If so, it's hard to know how it progresses when you cut with one hand and add with the other.

Will the new positions in the central office be open to everyone or will these jobs go to those who are working there? If that is the case, what progress have we made?

The directive from the state is "to organize the administrative structure to include skilled and motivated school leaders with emphasis on education excellence and accountability." Most of the jobs in the central office will still be filled by people currently working there. In Friday's editorial, Scott Perry said that the key words in the mandate are "skilled and motivated." It is unclear how keeping the same players and just changing their titles will help us acquire skilled and motivated people. Job titles didn't create the problems in Floyd County. Changing them won't solve the problems identified by the state.

Nor is it clear how a new structure will eliminate "undue political influ-

ence." Do people really believe that politics will be eliminated because of new job titles or because employees will have to report to someone else in the central office? Floyd County has been under scrutiny by the state for more than 13 years. During those 13 years, most of the current employees have been in the central office. If state intervention and a take-over that threatened removal did not change the performance, how can we believe that new titles and lines of command will produce educational excellence and accountability? We can paper a house with the job descriptions that have been written and rewritten over the last thirteen years without making any difference.

We need to hire people who care about the children of Floyd County and who place young people's interests above their own and are willing to work hard in their service, people who work because they care about young people and the quality of education that they receive.

How many times are children and their education discussed at board meetings by administrators? We have heard at great length about the "million dollar hole" at the South Floyd site. Yet when a group of children appeared before the board earlier this year to share what they were doing in their schools, they were left sitting while more "important matters" were discussed. Not one person (with the exception of a couple of parents) protested their treatment.

People are lining up to file suit as soon as demonstrations take place. Make no mistake about it—if suits are filed, it will be at the expense of the children of Floyd County. How many law suits have administrators filed on behalf of the children of Floyd

County? Or how many have risked their jobs because they felt that children's needs were not being addressed and spoke up in defense of them?

People in Floyd County are waiting to see what this reorganizational plan means. There are many of us who hope it means real change. The current members of the Floyd County Board of Education deserve our support and praise for their efforts to bring about long-over due change. Superintendent Towler needs to follow the law, respecting due process rights, but he also needs to act with courage and sense of urgency. We are now completing the fourth year of educational reform and we're still fighting the same battles. In the meantime, we listen and read. Last week, we were asked to believe that the sports program in this county would fall apart because we had lost an athletic director. The people of Floyd County need to watch what happens as we learn more about this plan. If all we do is shift people around and give the same people new titles, we haven't made any progress and it will be just one more sleight of hand, an attempt to convince the people in Floyd County that we have made significant changes when we haven't.

Patty Murphy
Wayland

More letters
on
page five

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures 5 p.m. Friday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday
(Calendar items, notices, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event.)

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday
Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Creative Government Leslie officials make it legal— if not right Only in Kentucky!

Faced with criticism concerning the improper use of public money, Leslie County Judge Executive C. Allen Muncy and several members of Leslie Fiscal Court took an ingenious, if not altogether novel, approach. They simply voted to make their questionable activity legal.

By a 4-1 vote Tuesday, the fiscal court incorporated all private lanes, driveways and roads that serve two or more homes into the Leslie County road system. That way, Muncy and the magistrates can continue the Kentucky tradition of buying votes; this is an election year. By spreading blacktop and

gravel on private property despite a state law prohibiting such activity.

No doubt, Muncy and crew are patting themselves on their backs for the creativity of their response to allegations that they have used public money on private property. But they shouldn't be overcome with smugness.

After all, they didn't originate the "let's make it legal" approach to deflecting criticism of improper conduct. Just two months ago, Kentucky lawmakers, faced with demands that they clean up their act, approved an ethics law that essentially legalized some forms of bribery, conflicts of interest, nepotism and assorted other ethically dubious conduct.

Muncy and his cohorts on Leslie Fiscal Court were just following that precedent. And like our august state lawmakers, they might well get away with it—not to mention get re-elected.

Doesn't it make you feel all warm and fuzzy by living in a state where public officials come up with such creative approaches to the problems of government? — *The Lexington Herald-Leader*

Will Hayes' example

William Spencer Hayes spent more than five

decades living by a simple creed: Make Kentucky a better place to live.

Beginning in 1942, Hayes worked toward that goal when he was now Alice Lloyd College. In a career that spanned 35 years, he taught a variety of subjects and served as the institution's registrar, dean and president.

Hayes retired in 1977 and moved to Lexington. But his life after that was, if anything, even busier. He worked tirelessly on projects aimed at achieving social justice and equality. He was active in a variety of civic activities, including Habitat for Humanity and numerous activities at Central Christian Church.

Will Hayes died Monday at age 75, leaving behind a rich legacy of compassion and progress in Kentucky. May others be inspired by his example. — *The Lexington Herald-Leader*

Giving money for Blandford's defense would be embarrassing

Residents of Daviess County are being asked to help pay the legal expenses of indicted former House Speaker Don Blandford.

Blandford's brother has established a trust fund to raise money for the former House chief, saying

Blandford deserves the help of his constituents.

Jerry Blandford says his brother, who is charged with extortion and racketeering, has been a "loyal friend of the Owensboro-Daviess County area for over 20 years" and that residents should pitch in and help pay his defense, which could be as much as \$200,000.

"Only time and due process will determine the outcome, over which we have no control," Jerry Blandford said. "Don has helped us in the past and now we need to help him."

Before Daviess Countians donate any money, they should consider that the federal government has a perfect record in prosecuting former and current lawmakers. Wouldn't they feel foolish if Blandford is convicted? After all, a conviction would mean that Blandford betrayed the trust they put in him.

Giving money to help Blandford defend himself would be an embarrassing move, especially if he's sent to the pen. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the *Floyd County Times*.

These days

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

Ten Years Ago (April 20, 1983)
Floyd County will probably have to sue the estate of the late county court clerk, C. Ollie Robinson, who appeared to owe the court \$51,047 according to a 1981 audit...State officials, who have been closely supervising Floyd County finances since an investigation in February revealed the county was in serious financial difficulty, assumed completed control of spending...A U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the 1979 murder conviction of a Floyd County man after finding "prosecutorial misconduct" on the part of Lester H. Burns Jr...There died: Larcie Endicott, 67, of Cow Creek, last Wednesday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Kenneth Dale Collins, 47, of Langley, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Annie Mae Mosley, 71, of Wheelwright, April 7 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Paul Crawford, 54, of Hi Hat, April 12 in a Lexington hospital; Carter Dale King, 3, son of Shiller and Clara Belle Hamilton of Teabery, last Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edward Mitchell, 53, of Teabery, last Thursday at his home; Hatter Hill, 54, of Wheelwright, April 7, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ernest Samons, 48, of Arkansas Creek, April 11 at her home; Rev. Harry Moore, 67, of McDowell, last Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Marion Tackett, 79, of Printer, April 13 at her home; Fred (Yellow Cat) Goble, 71, of Auxier, Saturday at his home; Grace DeRossett, 67, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Jeanette (June) Mollert, 86, of Wheelwright, January 1 at the home of her daughter.

Twenty Years Ago (April 18, 1973)
Floyd county's share of Rural Secondary highway funds for fiscal 1973-74 beginning July 1, is \$393,985, it was announced last Friday...Sunny skies and relatively mild temperatures helped make this year's ninth annual Mountain Dew Festival one of the most successful ever with a record number of participating students...Wind damage sustained last Thursday temporarily interrupted expansion and renovation of Jenny Wiley boat dock...W.L. Wells and R.M. Henderson, founders of the Princess Manufacturing Company at Auxier, have sold their interest in the company to Executive Wardrobe, Inc., of Concord, N.C...Floyd County spelling bee winners were Jackie Jarrell, champion, and Valerie Ratliff, runner-up...There died: Mrs. Mary C. Hobson, 84, Tuesday at her home at McDowell; George W. Newman, 63, of Hi Hat, Saturday at his home; Eleanor Owens Starline, of Vandalia, O., formerly of this county, April 2 in Ohio; Craig Hamilton, 80, of Craynor, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alton O. Frazier, 57, formerly of Martin, April 8 in a Dayton, O. hospital; Johnny Hale, 54, formerly of Prestonsburg, at his home in Lexington, April 4; Harold Lloyd Moore, 42, found dead near his home at East McDowell.

Thirty Years Ago (April 18, 1963)
The State Finance Department is proceeding on schedule with plans to construct a Community College building for the University of Kentucky at Prestonsburg...Before the Saturday midnight deadline has passed 42 Floyd county men had filed for office at the County Clerk's office here as candidates...Nearly 4,000 Eastern Kentucky families participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's food stamp program received more than \$225,000 food stamp coupons during March...Floyd and two other Eastern Kentucky counties are among the top six in average daily attendance figures, the Department of Education announced this week...The National Labor Relations Board hearing called to probe into the mine field unrest and activities of mine pickets began at Pikeville Monday...Woodland fires became a major threat again this week, and eight fires, whipped by a strong wind, were burning out of control in this county Wednesday...There died: Sam K. Music, 72, Monday at his home on Little Paint; Ed Banks, 84, of Water Gap, Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington; Willie Baldrige, 82, of Auxier, Monday at his home; Ernest Baldrige, 46, of West Prestonsburg, last Thursday; Orla Lee Arbogast, 47, male of Trum; Friday in Chicago; David P. Osborne, 91, of Prestonsburg; Sunday; Lee Stewart, 90, of Morehead, formerly of Prestonsburg, April 7; Mollie Conley, 83, formerly of this county, March 28 in Silver Lake, Indiana.

Forty Years Ago (April 16, 1953)
The grand jury here Tuesday indicted two members of the Louisville accounting firm of the W. M. Cotton Company, charging them with falsification of the audit made of Floyd county officials' receipts and expenses...Extensive development of the Stratton Branch area for the convenience of campers and picnickers at Dewey Lake is being planned by the Huntington district office, U. S. Corps of Engineers...Burtis Wicker, 33, former Floyd countyman, was killed last Wednesday when a bridge spanning the Big Sandy on a link in the Paintsville Inez road, collapsed as Wicker was crossing it on a tractor pulling a trailer...The Prestonsburg-West Prestonsburg bridge on which an eight ton load limit has been placed will undergo repairs starting within the next few days...Julia Ann Deaton, 6, died Monday, April 13, at King's Daughter's hospital, Ashland, of burns received in an accident, February 5, when her clothing caught on fire at an open fireplace at the home of her parents at Dock...Last Thursday night's windstorm hit Prestonsburg and vicinity with near tornado force, causing damage of several thousand dollars...After being under the water of Beaver Creek for ten minutes and apparently drowned, Greg Myhrer, six-year-old Martin child, was rescued from the stream and restored to life minutes after artificial respiration was administered by Red Lion, also of Martin...Two Floyd county high school graduates, members of the Morehead State basketball squad honored by the Morehead Kwanis Club recently, are Jim Duff, of Garrett, and Russell Huxley, Jr., of Prestonsburg, married; Miss Alka Lorette Dingley, of Alphoretta, and Don Smith, April 4...There died: Isham Webster Hughes, 59, formerly of Prestonsburg Tuesday in Sacramento, California; Mrs. Dave Prater Hoover, 92, former, Garrett resident, at the home of a son at Carlisle, Kentucky, April 14; Wilson H. Halstead, 86, former Prestonsburg man, at the home of a son, at Wales, Pike county, April 11; John Bevins, 40, at his home on Buffalo Creek at Endicott, Friday.

Fifty Years Ago (April 15, 1943)
The Selective Service system underwent another revamping this week as preparations were made to induct into the armed services this year every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 and 37...Caught between a heavy fall of site in the mines of the Inland Steel Company, at Wheelwright, Noel Bates, 32-year-old Wheelwright miner, was instantly killed early Wednesday morning...For bravery during a submarine attack on the merchant ship on which he was serving and the subsequent sinking of the vessel, Spency Cook, 19, seaman first class U.S. Naval Reserve, of Gearheart, has been awarded a letter of commendation by the Chief of Naval Personnel...The West Prestonsburg home of Mrs. Sadie Price was destroyed by fire at 5 a.m. Wednesday...Lt. L.A. (Jack) Donoho, formerly of Wayland, is missing after his plane crashed in Chesapeake Bay...Ray Patton, of Estill, former pitcher of the Prestonsburg team, is with the Louisville Colonels this spring...Last Sunday he hurled three innings against the Chicago Cubs in an exhibition game, allowing one harmless single...Another Floyd county boy, Joe Weddington, of Emma, is on the Colonel's roster as a catcher...Staff Sgt. Walter L. Goble, of Lancer, has been hospitalized in North Africa with a slight wound...He has been in six separate engagements in North Africa...A teacher in the Floyd county schools eight years, Miss Grady's Flannery, of Martin, will return to college here, next Monday—to prepare for service in the WAAC...There died: Emma Dell Prater, 17, of Glo, Monday at a Paintsville hospital; Wilson Clark, 71, Tuesday at his home here; Mrs. Violet Pauline Price, 27, Sunday at Wheelwright.

Sixty Years Ago (April 14, 1933)
J. A. May has resigned his post as a member of the Floyd County Board of Education, and his son, Frank May has been named his successor...Three members of the Mills family, of Martin county, were convicted at Inez Wednesday of the "bush burning" slaying of Mrs. Lucinda Mills, 67, near Tomahawk, February 28 last...One received a life term, the others, terms of 21 years each...The Red Cross supply of clothing for the aid of Floyd needy is exhausted, Miss Ella Noel White, Red Cross chapter secretary said this week...Isham H. Triplett was reelected superintendent of Prestonsburg schools for a three-year term at a meeting Monday night of the City Board of Education...There died: Lewis (Tom) Stumbo, 76, April 3 at a Martin hospital.

—Letters to the Editor—

Pre-teen times remembered

Editor,
Many years ago, in the late 20s and early 30s, Edgar, my brother, and I habited frequently the Unique Theater on Court Street opposite the Morell Supply Company Hardware Store. Those were exciting pre-teen times when movies were enjoyed to the fullest, especially during those early depression years. Remembered well were a few of our favorite movies: Alibi (1929) and Corsic (1931), both with Chester Morris; and All Quiet on the Western Front (1930), with Lew Ayres, the motion picture that made him an overnight star. Of course, these were not the only movies which seemed to inspire Edgar and I; there were many others.

Those movies mentioned, with others, were so impressionable that "Bub" and I had the desire to see them more than once. But as scarce as money was, we couldn't afford the fare to see movies a second time. At least one gentleman, a portly man with his kind and florid face, understood our plight. And it was quite often that this upstanding, highly respected gentleman favored us by entering the old Unique freely and without question. What a generous, lovable soul was our wonderful, ever-memorable friend, William "Brad" Boyd, who passed at age 97 into the age. God! Rest his soul eternally!

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Thanks from animal shelter

Editor:
I am writing to express our appreciation to you and your staff for helping support the Animal Shelter through your special subscription drive again this year. The support of the community is vital to the operation of any facility such as ours. Since the Floyd County Times serves as the printed "voice of the community," we are especially grateful to you for your public support of our efforts.
We hope to continue to deserve your support and hope that you and/or your staff will feel welcome to visit us (all of us—two and four-legged) any time you can and as often as you can. Each of our charges has a story to tell. With your help we have a better chance at happy endings.

Bonnie Faulkner, Secretary
Dewey Dam Dog and Cat Protection Society

Smokeless tobacco tax

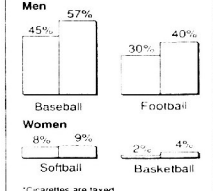
Projected sales, tax revenue for smokeless tobacco if current 2.7-cent per unit excise tax were raised to 24 cents or 51*

Sales in millions of pounds	Revenue in millions
2.7¢	127.2
24¢	120.1
1.00	99.1

Federal tax revenue in millions	Revenue in millions
2.7¢	\$28.51
24¢	\$256.30
1.00	\$949.56

More athletes using smokeless tobacco

Smokeless tobacco use among college students is on the rise. A look at use in select sports:



*Cigarettes are taxed at 24 cents per unit.
SOURCE: Analysis of Federal Trade Commission, Agriculture Department data and 1991 U.S. Tobacco Co. annual report by Dr. G. Grosholz, Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program, Health and Human Services Department

Around the Region

The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results April 14	LOTTO KENTUCKY Next Estimated Jackpot \$6.5 million 02-06-07-26-32-33
	POWERBALL Next Estimated Jackpot \$12 million 06-07-17-29-33(2)

WEATHER WATCH

Friday (today)
Windy and cooler with a 40 percent chance of showers. High near 50.

Friday night
Breezy and cold with a 40 percent chance of showers. Low near 40.

Saturday
Morning cloudiness giving way to clearing skies. High 50-55.

Sunday and Monday
Dry with the lows around 35-40. Highs around 60.

Tuesday
Rain possible. Low in the 40s. High in the 60s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

Police looking for armed robbery suspect

The Kentucky State Police are on the lookout for an alleged armed robber who held up the Beltry Super America store Tuesday.
At about 1:30 a.m. KSP Post Nine received a holiday call from the store.
Trooper Jim Booth responded to the call and determined that an armed robbery had occurred. The store's clerk told Booth that a white male entered the store, armed with a handgun, and demanded money.
The suspect then forced the clerk to lock himself in the restroom and instructed him to wait two minutes before exiting.
The suspect fled from the scene on foot with an undetermined amount of cash.
Trooper Eddie Crum, with K-9 Stingo, tracked the suspect about one-quarter of a mile to a side road where the track ended.
The suspect has been described as being about 5'10" to six feet tall, about 180 pounds with long, dark brown hair. He was wearing a white and blue flannel shirt, blue jeans, tennis shoes and a Chicago Bulls cap. He is believed to be in his early 20s.
The case is still under investigation by Detective Terry Thompson, Booth, Crum, Sgt. Mike Faulconer and the Pike County Sheriff's Department. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

Regional News Briefs

Man charged with assault after shooting

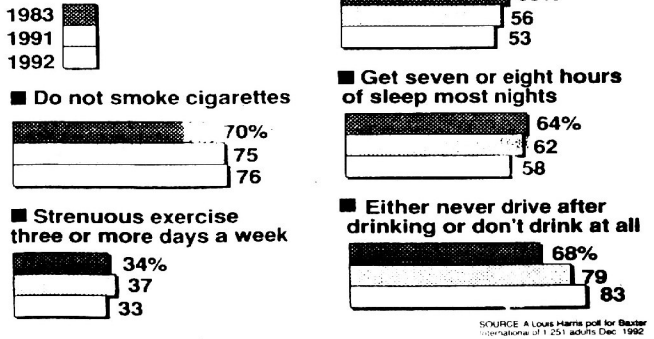
A Virgie man has been charged with first-degree assault in connection with a shooting at Sookerys Creek Monday.
Merle G. Adkins, 29, is being held in the Pike County Detention Center on a \$10,000, 10 percent or property bond.
Adkins was arrested after the Kentucky State Police received information from the Pikeville City Police Department that David Ferguson, 20, of Pikeville had been shot while in a vehicle.
Adkins was allegedly armed and walking south on U.S. 23 when the shooting occurred.
Troopers Mike Crawford, Willie Herald and Eddie Crum responded to the scene of the incident and allegedly found Adkins standing beside the highway, where he was taken into custody.
Ferguson was treated for a gunshot wound to the foot and released from Pikeville Methodist Hospital. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

Big Sandy CAP gets nearly \$600,000

Twenty-five Kentucky agencies, including the Big Sandy Community Action Program, will split \$8.9 million this year to help low-income families weatherproof their homes and bring down their utility bills.
One of the largest amounts will go to CAP, which serves a five-county area and is based in Paintsville. The agency will receive \$593,949.
The state and federal weathering money is targeted to families having to pay a major portion of their limited income for heating and cooling, said State Insurance Commissioner Mike Robinson.
This year's funding is the same amount as last year's and is distributed to 22 community action agencies in general, families with total income under 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible. For example, the current poverty level for a family of four is \$14,350, so 125 percent would be \$17,938. However, residents need to check with the local CAP office to find out if they're eligible.
Big Sandy CAP serves Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Health trends in the U.S.

A new survey shows worsening food habits, more stress offsetting preventive health gains since 1983.



SOURCE: A LOUIS HARRIS poll for DePaul University, 11/25-12/11, adults Dec. 1992

Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and represent only the claims of the party filing the action.

Rita Carol Sward vs. Teddy Bryan May Sr. for dissolution of marriage.

Ruth Jervis vs. Wayne C. Jervis for dissolution of marriage.

First Commonwealth Bank v. Bill Hinton et al for alleged failure to honor mortgage.

Ricky McCoy vs. Wal-Mart Stores for compensation for alleged injuries incurred on the premises on or about April 14, 1992.

Donald Conn vs. Ruby Shepherd et al for compensation for alleged injuries suffered in an auto accident April 19, 1991 in Prestonsburg.

IRECO Inc. vs. Prater & Baldrige

Coal Inc. for alleged debt.

MARRIAGES

Kathy A. Harvey, 36, of Dwale and Raymond D. Mitchell, 40, of Dwale; Rhonda G. Tackett, 29, of Huntington, Indiana and Ronnie L. Tackett, 29, of Huntington, Indiana; Verna S. Chaffins, 58, of Wayland and Ronald Gene Fraley, 50, of Wayland; Brenda G. Hall, 40, of Lowmansville and Harold Dale Snyder, 72, of Lowmansville;

Rosemary C. Turner, 36, of Grethel and Ivan Eugene Carroll, 46, of Grethel; Lida Ruthann Hall, 17, of Hi Hat and Ray Shepherd, 32, of Hi Hat; Rhonda Ann Hinkle, 21, of McDowell and Glenn Keith Davis, 27, of Melvin; Tonya Bailey, 23, of Hueysville and Billy R. Conley, 32, of Prestonsburg.

Friends of May House receive heritage grant

Efforts to restore a familiar Prestonsburg landmark have been revived by a newly formed non-profit corporation, the Friends of the Samuel May House, Inc. The group recently learned that the Kentucky Heritage Council will be awarding them a pre-development grant in the amount of \$2000 to investigate the structural and conservation problems of the historic Samuel May House.

Since the fall of 1992, a small group of concerned citizens has met periodically at Prestonsburg Community College to discuss what can be done to save the "Old Brick," English Professor Robert Perry, an avid history buff, has been instrumental in organizing the group.

Meetings have included discussions of May family history with the owners of the home, E. B. May, Jr. and Bill May. Also, the group met with architect Charles Wiechers, a Prestonsburg native, now of Lexington, and Bill Steiner of the Kentucky Heritage Council. Wiechers and Steiner both encouraged the efforts of the organization.

The Samuel May House, named for its builder and first inhabitant, was constructed on a small hill over-

looking the Big Sandy River in 1817. The May house's rich history makes it a cornerstone of Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky history. In addition to its association with a prominent Floyd County settler, the house is the oldest brick residence in the Big Sandy Valley. Furthermore, it was used as a recruiting station and temporary headquarters for Confederate troops in the area during the Civil War.

Director of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, Fred James has indicated that the house, already listed on the National Register of Historic Places, will provide a unique focus for festivals and events in the city and county as an authentic representation of a prominent 19th century home. The house could also provide much needed formal meeting and conference space for Floyd County.

The Friends of the Samuel May House invite everyone interested in joining the effort to attend the Charter Meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 20, in room 102 of the Johnson Building at PCC. For more information, call Professor Bob Perry at PCC, 886-3863, or in Painsville, call Monica Henderson, 789-6689.



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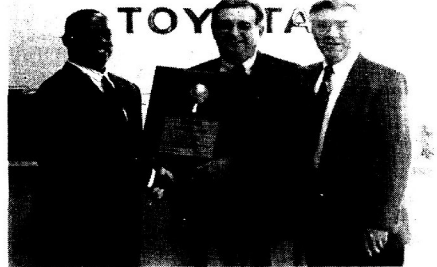
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TOYOTA



Working in overdrive

Customer Relations Manager for Toyota Motor Distributors Terry Johnson on Wednesday presented Carter-Hughes Toyota owners Paul Hughes and Estill Carter with their third President's Award in a row. The local dealership was voted seventh best out of over 1,200 dealerships nationwide. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Times reporter on KET

Comment on Kentucky, KET's long-running news analysis series, will air live from Morehead State University, at 8 p.m., Friday, April 23, as part of the sixth annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference.

Joining producer/host Al Smith on the program will be Thomas Gish, owner and publisher of the Whitesburg *Mountain Eagle*; Wickliffe R. Powell, editor of the Ashland *Daily Independent*; Susan Allen of the *Floyd County Times*; and Tony Turner of WYMT-TV in Hazard.

The purpose of the conference, a two-day symposium sponsored by the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation, is "to bring together East Kentuckians to talk about our problems and about solving them ourselves," said Shirley Hamilton, director of community services, MSU. The agenda includes a full slate of group discussions on issues of special interest to Eastern Kentucky, from education and economic development to changing family roles.

The involvement of KET and *Comment on Kentucky* in the conference came about because of shared goals, said Smith.

"We share the view of the conference organizers that communication is a problem in the mountains," Smith said, "both in getting the people of the region talking to each other and then in helping the region get its message out to others. Part of KET's mission is to bring rural Kentuckians together, and we feel a special obligation to help improve the quality of life in Eastern Kentucky."

Smith, who was federal co-chair-

man of the Appalachian Regional Commission from 1979 to 1982, is a veteran journalist and former newspaper publisher. He has hosted *Comment on Kentucky* since its debut in 1974.

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For mommy reminds us of a warm Spring day
Chasing the gloomy Winter rains away,
To see her face is like basking in the sun.
Her touch is like the lush, green grass under a barefoot run.
So mommy we're glad your birthday is in the Spring,
When Dogwoods bloom and Robins sing.
You brighten our lives more than we can say,
Like the beautiful sun on an April day.

To our mother:
Draxie Newsome
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Church Directory

Following The Teachings Of Christ



AUXIER
Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Scottie Fannin, Jr.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd., Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Larry Ratliff.

ABBOTT
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek, Sunday School, 10:00; Morning, 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.

BETSY LAYNE
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis M. Walter.
Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.I. Gymnasium, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Dennis Love.

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 Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slope.

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.

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

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

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.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ellis Stevens.

DRIIFT
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.

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, Troy Poff.

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

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

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, Hodel Adams.

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

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Michael M. Taylor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Services, Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Philip Robinson.
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, U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Timothy Jessen.

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 WKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 12 West Court Street; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, S. Williams.

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

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive, Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.
St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; every Wednesday, 11:30-1:30 in H102. 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.

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

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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.

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Worship Days and Times, Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Young Peoples, 6:00 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

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, Rev. Clinton Jones.

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slope; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

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

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.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 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, Elder Jack DeRossett.

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

HI HAT
The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Prayer 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.

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, wel comes 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, Jennings West.
Trimbale Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00, 4 Saturdays each month. Pastor Joe Coleman.

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.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 10:15 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.

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, Mar- tin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

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

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

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, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Eddie Miller.

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 Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

PRATER CREEK
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, David Thacker.

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

Faith Christian Assembly, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Danny P. Curry.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap, Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor, Father Joseph Muench.
Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

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Anniversary celebration
Denver and Lula Tackett of Halo will celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary on April 16. They have seven children and 17 grandchildren.

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WAYLAND
Zion Delivance 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, Wayland, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.

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

SALYERSVILLE
Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse, nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

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, Roy A. Harlow.
Wheelwright 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, Donald R. Cox.

WHEELWRIGHT BREWELL 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, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Lewis Sandlin.

WEST PRESTONSBURG
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg (across from Clark Elementary School), Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, WEST PRESTONSBURG
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour, nursery provided; Pastor, Gary Arnold.

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, Armer B. Whitaker.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church
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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.

P.H.S. reunion committee to meet
The reunion of the Prestonsburg High School classes of 1918 through 1933 is making plans for the "grand" reunion scheduled for Saturday, June 5, at May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Park.

Former Prestonsburg High School students who graduated in 1918 through 1933 and who are interested in attending this reunion should contact James B. Goble, HC 66 Box 1490, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41633, or call (606) 874-2325.

Pre-registration for school
Pre-registration for the 1993-94 school year began the week of April 13 for incoming freshmen at Betsy Layne High School. Other schedules are as follows:

April 20: Harold Elementary
April 21: Stumbo Elementary
April 22: Allen Elementary
Presentations will be given at 9 a.m. to the students and again at 6:30 p.m. for the parents.
For inquiries, contact Vicki Ratliff at 478-9138.

Obituaries

Franklin "Frank" Scalf

Franklin "Frank" Scalf, 44, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 13, as a result of a train accident at Dwayne. Born April 24, 1948 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Geneva Smith Scalf of Prestonsburg and the late Roland Scalf. He was a railroad brakeman for CSX Corporation and a Marine Corp veteran of Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne Pegues Scalf, and two sisters, Barbara Crabtree of Jackson, Ohio, and Rosalie Pack of Hager Hill. Funeral services will be Friday, April 16, at 2 p.m., at the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen with the Rev. Kenneth LeMaster and Bobby Osborne will be reading the eulogy.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.
Serving as active pallbearers will be John Paul Biltzer, Joe Patton, Jim Patton, James Stout, Gary Friend, Rudy Griffith, Carlos Harris and Ray Childers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Justin Biltzer, Fred Biltzer, Larry Francis, Roy Blackburn, Phil Schartz, James Donta, Bob Loudenback and Mike Median.

Mamie Sturgill
Mamie Sturgill, 73, of Wayland, died Thursday, April 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.
Born April 14, 1920 at Wells, she was the daughter of the late Dennis and Dona Tackett Little. She was a member of the Steeles Creek Regular Baptist Church at Wayland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Sturgill.

Survivors include two sons, Charles R. Sturgill of Dayton, Ohio, and Paul R. Sturgill of London; one brother, Malcolm Little of Mt. Sterling; two sisters, Jeanette Mullins of Wayland and Adith Morris of Hippo; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 17, at 11 a.m., at the Steeles Creek Regular Baptist Church at Wayland with the Regular Baptist Church minister officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenway Cemetery at Pine Top under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Big Sandy Senior Games
The Big Sandy Senior Games will be held Friday, May 21, at the Downstream Recreation Area at Dewey Lake. Opening ceremonies will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Registration and details are available at your local senior citizens center. Registration fee is \$3. Deadline to register is May 1.

Betsy Layne Resource Center's upcoming events
-G.E.D. day classes each Wednesday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
-Quilt classes each Monday, 6-8 p.m.
-Exercise program each Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.

April 20: Family Resource Center council meeting at 5 p.m.
-Need after school care for children? For more information, call the center at 478-5550 and ask for Terisa Hall.

Clark Family Resource Center's upcoming events
-April 19: GED classes, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and continuing each Monday at the same time.
-April 20: Guest speaker for "Words That Win Children" at 6:30 p.m.
-April 23: Family Fun Night from 7-9 p.m.
-April 28: Advisory Council meeting, 3 p.m.

April 30: Family Fun Night, 7-9 p.m., with line dancing.
For more information, call the resource center at 886-0815.

Trash Bash '93
The Dewey Lake Trash Bash '93 will be held Sunday, April 24. The Jenny Wiley State Reservoir Park and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invite the public to participate in the 1993 lakeshore cleanup.

Registration will be from 10-11 a.m. at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Williams/Sumbo Convention Center parking lot. There will be cookout at 2:30 p.m. at Picnic Hollow Recreation area located at the top of the dam.

For more information, contact Ron R. Vanover at 886-2711 or Johnny Martin at 886-6709 or 789-4521.

Magical version of "Aladdin" at Paramount Arts Center
The Paramount Arts Center 1993 Family Series presents Louisville's critically acclaimed children's theater, Stage One, in its own mystical, magical version of "Aladdin" on Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m.

Tickets for this live, on-stage production of the season's most popular story are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.
For information contact Paramount Arts Center, 1300 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky. or call (606) 324-3174 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Up With People tour
More than 100 young people from all over the world bring their youthful exuberance on the 1993 tour of Up With People to the Paramount Arts Center, Ashland, Ky., on Monday, April 19 at 8 p.m.

Tickets for "Rhythm of the World," starring Up With People, are on sale, now priced at \$10 and \$14.
For information, contact the Paramount Arts Center, 1300 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky. or call (606) 324-3175 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wildflower Weekend at Pennyri Forest State Resort Park
There will be a Wildflower Weekend at the Pennyri Forest State Resort Park, Dawson Springs, April 23-24. Explore the woodlands for beautiful spring wildflowers. Also, evening programs are available.

Pre-registration deadline is April 17. There will be a \$10 fee. For more information, call (502) 797-3421.

Wildflower Weekend at Natural Bridge
There will be a Wildflower Weekend at the Natural Bridge State Resort Park, Slade, April 30 through May 2. There will be evening programs, displays, and a photo competition.

There will be a \$3 per person or \$5 per family entry fee. For more information, call (606) 663-2214.

Camp Nathanael couples retreat
Camp Nathanael will be hosting its annual retreat for married couples on April 23-24. The activities begin with registration from 4-6 p.m. on Friday and ends Saturday evening after a candlelight dinner. The cost for the weekend is \$40 per couple.

Dr. Ray Fritchard will be speaking throughout the weekend on the topic, Seven Keys to a Healthy Marriage. Housing is available on a first come basis. Computers are also welcome. Call 251-3231 to register for a great weekend with your sweetheart!

Class reunion being planned
There will be a meeting on Sunday, April 18, at 2 p.m., at the Martin Dairy Queen to plan a 20-year class reunion for the 1973 class of Betsy Layne High School.

Diabetes classes to be offered
Diabetes classes will be offered at the Floyd County Health Department on April 21, 28, and May 5, from 10 a.m. until noon. The participants will learn about diet, exercise, medications, self-blood glucose monitoring, complications, and other information about diabetes. Participants should attend each class. The classes are free of charge and open to anyone with diabetes, their families, and anyone interested in learning more about diabetes.

FACE computer group to meet
FACE (Prestonsburg Area Computer Enthusiasts) will meet Thursday, April 22, at Morehead State University Extension Computer Lab, University Plaza, University Avenue, Prestonsburg.

The program topic will be "WordPerfect Tips and Hints" by John R. McIntosh.
FACE operates a community, electronic BBS, phone 886-8403 with settings of 8-1.

Regular meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Due to circumstances, they have changed the meeting dates for this semester.

Reunion to be finalized
There will be a meeting Tuesday, April 20, at the McDowell Grade School at 7 p.m. to finalize plans for the scheduled reunion. All classmates need to attend.

Support group for grieving parents
A support group for parents who have lost a child or children will meet Saturday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the brick building located at the rear of the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville.

For more information, call Leola Cole at (606) 349-1327 or Marlena Russell at 349-2917.

Allen Family Resource Center's upcoming events
-G.E.D. day classes Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; and night classes Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.
-After school child care program now available from 2:30-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call the new number at 874-0621.

For more information, call the Allen Family Resource Center at 874-2165.

In Memory of Ella Blackburn Vaughn
Who Passed Away Three Years Ago
February 13, 1900—April 20, 1990

Mom,
It's been three long years since you left us, but I can't think of you without a tear.
We all look back and wish you were here and think of you each and every day.

Because being apart from you is so difficult, sometimes I hurt so much from wanting to see you. But then I think of all the good times we've shared, and it eases the pain a little.
I thank God for allowing you to be my mother and touching my life with that wonderful love that a mother has for her child.

Remembering makes me feel as though you're still here. I find myself looking toward heaven and I can see you smiling down at me as if to tell me you're ok, and watching over me as you did all of my growing up years. For you loved us all so much; we were your life just like you were ours.
So Mom, please tell the rest of our loved ones that we love them too, and we'll see you again one day in your beautiful home above. (Mom, I love you.)

Sadly missed and loved
Your children and grandchildren
Written by daughter, Mary (Boo) George

Maytown Family Resource Center's upcoming events
-Maytown Family Resource Center is sponsoring GED classes every Thursday starting at 9 a.m. upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department. It is open to the public.
-April 20: Child Abuse Prevention Seminar by Janie Beverly with the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

May 4: Introduction to Parenting by Lenny Cieslak with the Department of Social Services at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is invited to attend.
For more information, call 285-0321.

McDowell Family Resource Center's upcoming events
-Day and night G.E.D. classes are available. Day classes will meet every Thursday from 9-11 a.m.; night classes every Tuesday and Thursday, 8-9 p.m.

-After-school care is available for school-age children needing someone to stay while waiting on their parents to pick them up. The hours will be from 3-6 p.m. for working parents or parents attending school. There will be a \$1 charge per hour for each child staying in the center. There is no charge for any child staying less than one hour.

National Secretary Day observed
In recognition of National Secretary Day, Our Lady of the Way Hospital is sponsoring its annual "Healthy Secretary Day" on Wednesday, April 21, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley Lodge.

Employers are encouraged to give offices personnel a special gift for attending. The program will include lunch buffet, health screenings and a variety of presentations on health/professional topics. To register your secretary, receptionist or clerk, call 285-5181, ext. 388.

Youth conference to be held
The Johnson County Youth Conference will be held at the Cow Creek Free Will Baptist Church on Friday, April 23. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Senior Citizens Day
Camp Nathanael, at Emmalena, will be having a Senior Citizens Day on Tuesday, April 20. The day will begin at 10 and end about 2.

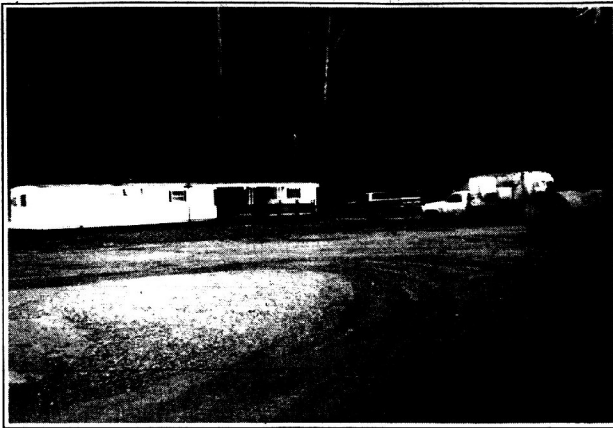
Zebulon Lodge to elect officer
Due to the death of its treasurer Manis Gray, the Zebulon Masonic Lodge will hold an election for that office at its stated meeting Saturday, April 17. All members are urged to attend.

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park
Sun. Bible Study—10 a.m.
Worship—10:45 a.m.
6 p.m. Std. Time
7 p.m. D.L.S. Time
Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.
We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions,
Evangelist Be-nie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379

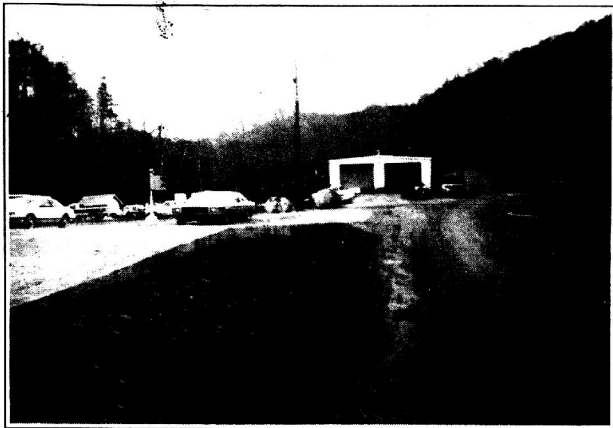
REVIVAL
April 18-23 at 7:00 p.m.
FITZPATRICK
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Mt. Parkway across from Clark Elementary School
Special singing nightly
Transportation available—call 886-8204
Rev. Dennis Brewer—speaker
Pastor: Stephen Whitaker
Everyone Welcome!

GOSPEL MEETING!
A Powerful Message
The Gospel of Christ
Romans 1:16

STEPHEN ROGERS
at the
Prestonsburg Church of Christ
South Lake Drive
April 18-22 beginning at 7:00 p.m.
For more information call Clem Stambaugh, 886-6354



MAIN OFFICE BUILDING—SOLID WASTE



SCALES, MAINTENANCE BUILDING AND COUNTY GARAGE

ENOUGH LIES!!!

RESOLUTION OF FLOYD COUNTY SOLID WASTE, INC. AUGUST 11, 1982

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Floyd County Solid Waste, Inc., held at the County Courthouse Annex Building on the 11th day of August 1982, at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

The follow Directors were present:

- Edward Caudill
- James Cline
- Earl D. Ousley
- Billy Herald
- Phillip Hagans

Absent Director:
Blaine Hopkins

The following business was transacted:

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Edward Caudill, and roll call of directors.

Motion was made by Edward Caudill and Second by James Cline, to waive reading of the minutes of last meeting, vote was taken, which was unanimous.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, negotiation for lease agreement on a certain tract of land located within the solid waste land fill area containing 7.0 acres, and the proposal by Lessor and owner of said land Industrial Rentals Inc. to construct a metal building 80 x 40 on same for garage and work shop facilities under the proposed lease agreement. Thereupon the following resolution was offered by Billy Herald

Whereas, there is a need for a building to house the trucks and equipment and to do mechanical work on the solid waste equipment, therefore 'Be it resolved that the proposed lease agreement submitted by Industrial Rentals Inc. be accepted and the President and Secretary be authorized to execute said lease agreement for the term of fifteen years at a monthly rental of Nineteen Hundred and Eighty (1,980.00) Dollars. That the construction proposal as submitted by Lessor be approved, that said Lease Agreement and construction proposal be filed with the Secretary and made a part of the minutes herein.'

Motion was made by Earl Ousley to adopt said resolution, and second by Phillip Hagans Vote was taken as follows:

For Said Resolution	Against
<u>Earl D. Ousley</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>James C. Cline</u>	
<u>Phillip Hagans</u>	
<u>Billy Herald</u>	

JOHN M. STUMBO WAS APPOINTED FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE ON MAY 23, 1983

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS MY OPPONENT, DALE MCKINNEY, HAS PUBLISHED A FULL PAGE AD IN THIS PAPER SAYING "MR. STUMBO RENTS THIS BEAUTIFUL BUILDING...FROM A MEMBER OF THE SOLID WASTE COMMISSION...HE APPOINTED." THIS IS A TOTAL FALSEHOOD!

THE TRUTH IS OF PUBLIC RECORD IN THE FLOYD COUNTY SOLID WASTE, INC. MINUTES, AND THAT IS SHOWN AT LEFT. NOTICE THE OBVIOUS:

1. The building in question is a portion of 7 acres of property that is leased by the Solid Waste Commission, not the Fiscal Court or County Judge.
2. The lease was agreed to on August 11, 1982, one year before I was elected your Floyd County Judge or appointed anyone to the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission.
3. The term of the Floyd County Solid Waste lease is 15 years, and by law it will continue no matter what the outcome of this election. I didn't begin this lease nor can I end it.

TO MY DISMAY, MR. MCKINNEY HAS NOW BEGUN AN EQUALLY FALSE AD, THE SO-CALLED "MILLION DOLLAR HOLE." IN FACT, THE AREA PICTURED IN HIS AD IS NOT EVEN THE LANDFILL, NOR IS THERE A "MILLION DOLLAR HOLE." FURTHER, THE MONIES SPENT ON ANY LANDFILL IS DONE BY THE FLOYD COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMISSION, NOT THE COUNTY JUDGE OR THE FLOYD FISCAL COURT.

I HAVE HELD MY PEACE AS MY OPPONENT HAS SLANDERED ME. THE FIRST WEEK HE MADE HIS OUTRAGEOUS CLAIMS, I ASSUMED HE WAS UNINFORMED AND THIS WOULD PASS. I REFERRED TO HOPE HE WAS, AT WORST, ONLY RECKLESS WITH THE FACTS, BUT NOW AFTER HE HAS CONTINUED TO REPEAT AND MULTIPLY FALSEHOODS, IT IS CLEAR HE IS EITHER WILLFULLY LYING, OR TOTALLY IGNORANT. I AM NOT INCLINED TO SAY MUCH GOOD ABOUT MY OPPONENT, BUT I AM SURE HE IS NOT TOTALLY IGNORANT.

TO EVERY THINKING FLOYD COUNTIAN, BE ASSURED THAT I DO NOT DESIRE TO SEE THIS CAMPAIGN BECOME PERSONAL AND VINDICTIVE—NEVER-THE-LESS—I CAN NOT SIT IDLY BY AND ALLOW CONTINUED LIES TO BE INTERJECTED AS GENUINE ISSUES. I CHALLENGE MY OPPONENT TO "SPEAK THE TRUTH!!"

VOTE FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS HERE IN FLOYD COUNTY!!

Re-elect

JOHN M. STUMBO

FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

A True Family Man, A Lifelong Democrat and a Dedicated Floyd Countian!

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BATTER UP

The buzzer from the U.K.-Michigan game was still pounding in my ears when the first pitch of the season whizzed through the air signifying that baseball season had officially begun.

Baseball has always been a passion of mine, but that was before ESPN was invented, and I was subjected to it 24 hours a day. Now it has become like a love/hate relationship. I love the Reds but I'd love them better if I only had to watch them three or four times a week. Not only do we watch baseball seven days a week, we get all the sports magazines and the sports page of the newspaper is dog-eared before 7:30 a.m. every morning. If the crossword is in the sports section of the newspaper, I can forget working it until my husband and son see that nothing else can be gleaned from the sports page.

A normal conversation in our household goes something like this: "Did you read about Sabo?" my husband asks our son.

"Yeah." "Wasn't it great?" "Yeah." "What did he do?" I ask excitedly. "What did who do?" my husband asks as if I were from another planet. "Sabo. You said wasn't it great about Sabo."

"Oh, yeah. He hit a homerun."

"That is great," I reply.

"Do you want any breakfast, J.R.?"

"Huh?" he asks without looking up from the sports page.

"Do you want any breakfast?"

"Uh huh."

"What's that?"

"I said no," he replies angrily as he continues reading.

"Hey, Dad! Did you read this?" he says, pointing to something in the paper.

"Yeah, what about that?"

"What?" I asked our son.

"Oh, nothing," he says, as he keeps reading the paper.

"What is it, Jimmie?" I ask again, in a perturbed tone.

"It wasn't anything."

If I didn't know better, I could swear that at these times I am being ignored. Maybe it's because I'm a woman, or maybe it's because men are more interested in sports than in women at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Whatever, I run a close eighth in order of importance where sports are concerned.

"I'm sick," I elated dryly.

"Dad, did you read about the expansion team?"

"I'm sooo sick," I restated.

"Sara, J.R. is talking. You interrupted."

"Excuse me, but I'm going to faint," I say sarcastically.

"Then faint, but don't be rude."

The only consolation of this fitness is that it will be over about the third week of October. Then, I can look forward to the World Series which ends about the time basketball begins. In other words, the Hopson creed is: "Life is what happens between basketball and baseball seasons."

THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Telethon donations to aid Floyd County patients

Lexington's Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital will hold its 22nd annual telethon on Sunday, April 25.

The telethon will be broadcast live over WKYT-TV, Channel 17-Lexington and simulcast over WYMT-TV, Channel 57-Hazard from 10:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. The 1993 telethon goal is to raise more than \$325,000 if possible.

Features include the introduction of the two 1993 child ambassadors—Lindsey Wilson, 4, of Lexington, who suffers from Choanal Atresia, developmental delay and Andy Strunk, 3, of Richmond, a Down's Syndrome patient. Adult ambassadors are Shiril Conley, 54, of Lawrenceburg, a former polio patient and recent stroke unit patient and Thelma Schneider, 69, of Cynthiana, a double amputee patient. These ambassadors represent the patients at Cardinal Hill.

Also included is the offering of several items for sale on the '93 bid board, the presentation of corporate and civic club donations, as well as the opportunity for individuals to make gift donations from throughout central, south central and Eastern Kentucky via local, cellular and 800 number phone lines.

The '93 telethon theme is "Make a Difference... For Cardinal Hill." Video segments during the telethon will highlight special service centers and former patients of the hospital again.

Cardinal Hill treated 131 patients from Floyd County in the past year.

WKYT-TV Lexington 27 NewsFirst hosts Sam Dick and Barbara Bailey, WYMT-TV Hazard personalities Roger Redmon and Keith Casebolt, WVLK Radio 59's Jack Pattie, as well as other local radio and television celebrities will be on hand to help with the telethon this year.

Watch, bid and make a gift to the 22nd annual telethon '93 for Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital.

TELETHON '93



CARDINAL HILL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Poperri by Scott Perry

Who would have thought that a place as somber and serious as a circuit courtroom would be a breeding ground for stand-up comics?

If you've been keeping up with the wild, wonderful, weird world of justice, you're certain to have heard about the blind lawyer who couldn't be guilty of bigamy charges, because he is addicted to Double Cola.

That's what one of his wives said, anyway.

Her husband could not possibly have skipped out for exotic lands with his other wife, as the prosecution contends, because Double Cola is not sold anywhere that is more exotic than Louisville, which actually is only exotic one day a year...when the mint juleps kick in for the infield crowd at Churchill Downs during the Kentucky Derby.

Anyway, this is a true story and an actual line of defense in what has to be the most bizarre trial that has not yet been made into a made-for-TV movie.

If you're like me, the question you're asking yourself right now is, "just what happens to a Double Cola addict when he can't get a fix?"

Wait, there's more. The accused lawyer claimed he couldn't have been out with his first wife when prosecutors said he was because he dined on a take-out order of chicken wings on that particular night.

He only eats chicken wings with his second wife, he testified.

My five-year-old son couldn't make up better stories than those, although the one about the dust bunnies tying him up and throwing that drinking glass out his bedroom window certainly would come close.

Unfortunately for the lawyer, the jury found his story about as believable as I did my son's.

After seven hours of deliberations, most of which no doubt was spent rolling around on the jury room floor in a fit of laughter, the panel decided the attorney deserved a 10-year, no-cut contract in the state pen.

Wife number one got five years, wife number two got one year, and Sally Jesse Raphael got at least a month's worth of new material for her show...

Blind, bigamist lawyers hooked on Double Cola and the chicken wings who love them.

Only the truth is funny.

Grab the kids, the spouse, the dog, the stereo equipment and RUN don't walk RUN as fast and far as you can, because (dramatic pause)... the '70s are back!!! That's right, just when you thought it was safe... BELL BOTTOMS ARE BACK IN STYLE!!!! AAAARRGH!!! That's right. It ain't no misprint. Bell bottoms are back in style and, apparently, they've secretly been making their sinister, insidious return for quite some time now, preying upon both the innocent, our nation's youth; and the seamy underbelly of our society, famous people with too much time and money on their hands. I unearthed this spine-chilling information the other night while flipping around on my television dial looking for babes-in-skinny-outfits-work-out-video commercials, when I happened

to, quite by accident, tune-in to one of those music video channels and see these long, bony, alien-looking creatures they called "models" parading down this long stage

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wearing the absolute butt-ugliest clothes I have ever seen in my life. An announcer called the clothes "designer fashions," I guess so we'd at least know what to avoid. And then it happened...

A bunch of these "models" came out wearing bell bottoms and... and... platform shoes!!! Oh, the horror!!! Oh, the humanity!!!

I felt so sorry for those poor young women that I was nearly moved to tears. First, they starved them, then they screwed up their hair and forced them to wear bad clothes.

Then, of course, my wife explained to me that these women I

felt so sorry for get paid thousands of dollars an hour to underfeed and publicly humiliate themselves and I thought, well, I'd probably do it for fifty bucks. But geez-o-mighty, bell bottoms? Can somebody please

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tell me how this has happened? It was bad enough that we had to go through it once. Personally, I think the '70s should be the greatest warning of all to our children to STAY OFF DRUGS!!!

I mean, all you have to do is check out the cheesy '70s movies they show on late-night cable all the time and you'll know what I mean.

We all looked like freaks!!! Ridiculously wide collars, sheepskin vests; colors and

patterns so bright they made your eyes bleed; and then these... these platform shoes and bell bottoms that looked like something a circus clown wouldn't wear. Either drugs warped people's minds to make them think such outfits looked cool, or the outfits themselves drove people to heroin and orange sunshine.

Something must be done! This terrible societal affliction must be stopped before it goes too far and once again spreads to normal, decent, hard-working folks and makes them dress like dorks!

First, we have to let the government know what's going on. Write your congresspersons and tell them exactly how you feel! Tell them that we must get the finest scientific minds in the country to work on this problem immediately so that they can find some kind of cure before it's too late.

And, if your congressperson seems a little unresponsive, offer to make a big fat "campaign donation." Or threaten him or her with photos of what he or she did on that tax-payer-funded Bahamas trip last summer.

Whatever you do, you must act quickly! The dignity you save may be your own.

by Geoff Tietcher, staff writer

CHUCK SHEPHERD

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Dear Abby



States' watchful eye focuses on contact lens prescriptions

DEAR ABBY: Before your readers rack up attorney's fees trying to get their contact lens prescriptions (your March 5, 1993 column), they need to find out if their state requires optometrists to release the prescription.

Just 13 states do so, and then only at the patient's request. Twelve of those 13 states say expired prescriptions cannot be released. Expiration dates vary from six months to two years. Also eight of the 13 states say the contact lens prescription cannot be released until after a fitting period with follow-up visits. The number of visits varies by state from one to three.

There is a federal regulation requiring eye doctors to give patients a copy of their eyeglass prescriptions at the time they are written. But contact lens prescriptions are different.

Because contact lenses touch the eye, the optometrist must be certain the lens fits properly. Otherwise, serious eye health problems can develop. Equally important, the optometrist must be sure the patient is caring for his or her lenses properly. Studies show that the majority of eye health-care problems, such as infections of the cornea, are due to improper lens care or failure to follow wearing schedules. This is why the follow-up visits are so important.

Your readers can find out their state's law on releasing the contact lens prescription from their state board of optometry, located in the state capital. They can get the state board's address and phone number from the local office of their state representative or state senator.

Before making an appointment for an examination for contact lenses, consumers should ask about the cost of replacement and spare lenses. They should be a fraction of the initial cost, which includes examination fees and follow-up visits.

JAMES C. LEADINGHAM, O.D., PRESIDENT, AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

DEAR DR. LEADINGHAM: My apologies for rushing to judgment without having researched the subject. It may please you to know that I heard from optometrists from every state in the union... and several from Canada.

DEAR ABBY: Three weeks ago, my boyfriend surprised me with a diamond ring and asked me to marry him. We have been going together for more than a year. We are not teenagers. I am 35 and he is 39. I have been telling all my friends and relatives and showing off my beautiful ring.

Last week, I had reason to believe the diamond he gave me wasn't real. When I confronted him, he insisted that it was a real diamond, and he even told me the name of the jewelry store where he had bought it. I have since found out that no such jewelry store exists. To make a long story short, he finally told me that the diamond isn't real, but the sentiment behind it was.

I feel betrayed and humiliated. I would have been happy to wait until he could have bought me a real diamond. He is not broke. He could have

bought me a ring on the layaway plan.

I truly believe that if I hadn't found out the ring was a fake, he never would have told me. This has put a strain on our relationship. Am I wrong to have lost faith in him? Or should I forget about the ring and try to pick up where we left off? What would you do, Abby?

NO CITY, PLEASE

DEAR NO CITY: I would return the ring and say goodbye. There is no misery like being married to a man (or woman) you can't trust.

Here's everything you need to know about wedding planning. To order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Elick Picks

JUST ANOTHER GIRL ON THE IRT

Move over, Spike Lee. You have competition in writer/director/producer Leslie Harris. In his, her debut work, she gives us an honest, gritty film about inner city life from a young woman's perspective. This is refreshing and exciting at the same time.

Ariyan Johnson portrays Chantelle Mitchell, a 17-year-old Brooklyn high school student. As the central character in the film, we follow her life with intimate looks into her scholastic and social exploits. As we come to discover, Chantelle is intelligent and quick with a quip. As such, the audience is quickly enamored of her. However, it is quite apparent by the looks she's given on the subway, she's considered annoying and even threatening on some level.

In a scene that is sure to raise some eyebrows, if not hackles, Chantelle tells her history teacher that the Holocaust is unimportant to her. Learning about it isn't going to help her deal with discrimination, so, she reasons, black studies would be more relevant. While some may not like her views, her honesty and realism deserve kudos, from my point of view.

While Chantelle swears she's going to change her life and get an education, she soon finds that she's pregnant. Unable to deal with it, through her own denial, she chooses not to choose and simply goes on with her pregnancy, trying to disguise it from her family.

This movie is a must for anyone who has ever looked down his nose at those people and their "lack of morals." It's a real education and goes a long way in my estimation toward fostering real understanding of these teens, particularly the young women. I look forward to more of Ms. Harris' work. I'm sure she is destined for great success if this first opus is any indication.

The Pasadena, Calif., Humane Society, using private funds, recently began construction of a \$4.3 million dog-and-cat shelter, with towel-lined cages, skylights, "microclimate" air-conditioning, an aviary, sculptured bushes, "adoption counseling pavilions" in which people can meet with their prospective "companion animals," and, according to the architect, "a very subdued, classical painting scheme." The Los Angeles Times, noting that there are four times as many shelters in the United States for animals as for battered women, quoted an outraged caseworker for a local homeless-person shelter: "It's

New Releases

PM Dawn wins and performs spirituals for the post-computer age—songs of ecstasy, passion and pain that guide the listener through the pathways where the spiritual and the interpersonal converge. With their second disc, Gee Street/Island/PLG release, "The Bliss Album...7" (Vibrations of Love and Anger and the Ponderance of Life and Existence), PM Dawn breaks even more boldly across the skies of today's music scene, exploding in amazing, all-too-rarely seen hues.

While the duo debut, "Of Heart, Of Soul, Of Eye and Of Grace: The Pian Experience," sent shivers down the collective spine with its dayglo, multi-cultural mix of rap technique, pop songcraft and spiritual depth, "The Bliss Album...7" intensifies each of those elements to the point of virtual sensory-emotional overload.

Over the course of 14 songs—from the sensual smash ballad, "I'd Die Without You," (featured in the hit film, "Boomerang") to "Plastic," the hardest message yet to trumpet forth from the gates of Dawn—the duo give us the full experience of perpetual innovation. "Plastic," for instance, finds Prince Be/The Nocturnal dropping rhymes with eloquence and street-savvy, while DJ Minutemix/J.C. The Eternal lobs musical beats guaranteed to silence

any other worldly dogma, equal parts Zen, Catholicism and Edgar Cayce fook—"I Don't Want To Be Filthy Rich," a reaffirmation of "Prince Be/The Nocturnal's" rejection of the material world, sets sail spaceward on an elegantly-woven magic carpet of jazzy piano and vibraphone. Later, numerous numismatic and real-world symbolic markers lead his listeners on a mystic journey over the course of the lush, "When Midnight Sighs."

"More Than Likely," yet another beautiful ballad, boasts vocal assistance from Boy George. And, in loving tribute to a hand whose legacy is often cited, but rarely lived up to, they deconstruct and reassemble the Beatles' "Norwegian Wood," adding punchy, state-of-the-art beats and searing electric guitar while retaining the hazy psychedelic aura of the original.

That their appeal was universal should come as no surprise—after all, PM Dawn's sound itself recognizes no boundaries. "Music is music," says Prince Be/The Nocturnal, "and that's what we do."

mind-boggling. I want to know (who) their (funders) are."

SILVER TONGUES

-- Mesa, Ariz., councilman Jim Stapley, advocating building a larger airport at nearby Williams Air Force Base, but encountering opposition from local retired people concerned about the potential noise, told them at a February meeting not to worry because the airport wouldn't be built for another 20 years and "most of the people in this room will be dead."

-- Post Aditya Damodaran, 11, whose first anthology was published in New Delhi last year: "I got interested in writing six years ago."

-- From a woman's thank-you testimonial received in December by Porsche cars North America: "Porsche spells safety in the most adverse situation." The woman had been sitting in a Porsche with her boyfriend when three shots, allegedly fired at the couple by her husband from a .44 caliber Magnum, lodged in the car's interior.

-- In December some of the 280 survivors (out of 340) of a Dutch carrier plane that crashed in a wind gust in the resort town of Faro, Portugal, gathered to tell their stories to reporters. With no Kodman, 27, who is a botanist, said he was trying to calm a friend during the wind turbulence by appealing to logic. Said Kodman, "I

told him, I'm a scientist -- we're objective." I told him a crash was improbable. I was trying to remember the exact probability when we smashed into the ground."

SPORTS NEWS

-- During a January hockey game at Madison Square Garden, the New York Rangers' apparent winning goal in a 4-3 game was disallowed when replays showed that the puck that went into the Vancouver Canucks' net with 22.3 seconds left in overtime in a 3-3 game was actually thrown in from the stands by a fan.

-- In December, Boston Celtics basketball player Marcus Webb was placed on the disabled list with a fractured thumb, which he suffered as he was cracking his knuckles before a game at Sacramento.

-- In September, model Christie Brinkley told The New York Times how hard it was for her to practice her favorite equestrian sport, "cutting," in which the rider separates cows one at a time from a herd of about 75. The biggest problem, she said, is a shortage of cattle. "I need to search high and low to find a herd. Then I rent the cattle for the weekend and bring them out and do a little cutting with them."

-- In March, Brad Wade, the boys' basketball coach for Pretty Prairie (Kan.) High School, apologized for his behavior in a game the previous week. Before the game, Wade had

forgotten to give the name of one of the Sticky twins (Jon or Jay -- Wade wouldn't say which) to the official scorer; that meant that that player could not have played in the game without a penalty. When the twin who was in the game suffered an injury, Wade told the other twin to put on his brother's jersey and go in for him, hoping no one would notice. No one did, but Wade confessed later.

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Waukesha, Wis., police, responding to a domestic disturbance in February, confronted a man in the dark; they thought he had a gun because they heard clicking sounds. A flashlight revealed that the weapon was a staple gun and that the man had shot several staples into his eyes.

LEAST COMPETENT PEOPLE

According to the Knoxville News-Sentinel, among the inquiries received by the sheriff's department in Oak Ridge, Tenn., during the weekend of the "storm of the century" in March: one caller wanted to know how she'd know when the power came back on, and another wanted to know how come his power was off when he had just seen a car go by with its lights on. (Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.)

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Count on putting out an extraordinary amount of effort this week.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This week, the real trick is to discover which of those "wild" ideas are worthwhile. Follow through on a brainstormed, and you are pleasantly surprised. Count on being noticed by everyone, even this weekend. Enjoy being the star.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some of you may be sweating taxes right now, but a partner pitches in and relieves some of the burden. Once your spirits start soaring, you will have a hard time landing, and probably won't until mid-weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Others may dominate this week, but you know you can turn it around and say "no" at any given moment. This weekend, plan on a wild frolic with a loved one as an escape from the day-to-day grind. Use your imagination.

LEO (July 23-August 22) You've been rather compulsive about getting your work in order lately, and this theme continues into this week. However, please plan on making some time for your social life.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) It has been said that imagination is more important than knowledge. You demonstrate this all week long.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Make sure your home is in order this week, as you will need this sanctuary. If you work hard, make sure you play hard. Do not remember not to get too carried away as you may spend the whole weekend making up for lost time.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Clear your desk and return all your calls quickly this week. It is time to focus on familial matters. Really look at your home life and dare to create what is your want. You add a magic quality to your life this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Approach a problem with detachment and seek out expert advice. Any inroads you make this week could pay off in multiples down the road. Be more in synch with those around you. The winged horse will be happiest if he or she parks at home this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Though another may choose to defy your will (or whimsy),

you still have it your way in the long run. Be careful with money. It can drift out of your wallet in the most amazing manner. Above all, remember who you are and what you have to offer.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Others may think you're not yourself, but they discover otherwise midweek. You were just busy thinking over your options. You are empowered this week to make what you want happen. Use your magnetism and count on a wonderful week.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Examine how much you rely on a friendship. Be careful not to alienate this special person as you may need their support. When you feel down, know this too will pass. Indeed by the weekend, you forget all your problems and just relish the moment.

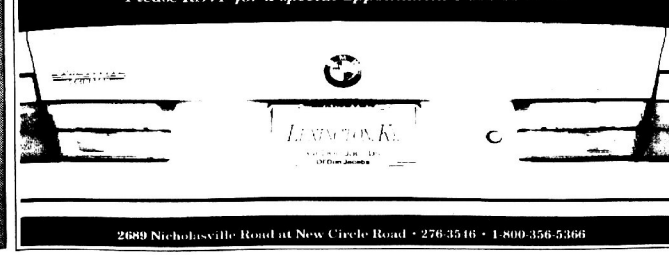
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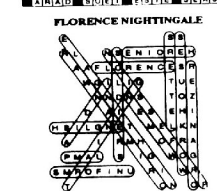
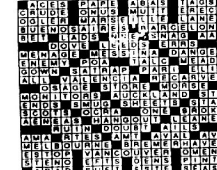
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SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: At Erica and Dimitri's engagement party, Mona saw Kendra's birthday card and rushed to call Nick Davis. Edmund and Brooke exchanged apologies, and Edmund proposed to her just as Tad walked in on them. When Edmund berated Tad for blaming Brooke, Brooke became furious and left. Helen advised she had to marry Gloria's father and considered her daughter her "punishment." Gloria ordered Helen out of the house, blasting her for blaming an innocent child for her own actions. Hayley felt insulted and hurt when Charlie refused to make love to her, claiming they weren't ready to have sex. Wait To See: Mona's news shocks Nick and threatens Erica's future happiness.

ANOTHER WORLD: Spencer persuaded Jake to take his job offer, assuring him he'll look like Cory Publishing's savior. Grant ordered Vicky to throw out the rock she saved from the Banfil cave because of its link to her time with Ryan, but she secretly held on to it. Brent helped Ryan face the truth about his parents after finding a letter to Carl from Justine. Jenna was devastated when she learned Felicia had taken a drink on their weekend "retreat." Frankie agreed to "test" Christy as Cass suggested. Rachel and Iris argued about selling KBAV to raise funds for Cory Publishing. Wait To See: Vicky becomes concerned with Grant's behavior.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Seth and Angel were married. Royce had a disturbing flashback. Tom and Margo told everyone about his acquittal. After Bob told Mac he was making things more difficult for Nancy by keeping his Alzheimer's a secret, Mac agreed to tell Tom and Margo. Neal left a rose in a bud vase near Michael's urn. Someone ripped the rose to pieces and shattered the vase. Holden was surprised to hear Lucinda say he's the reason Lily may agree to stay in Oakdale when she returns. Iva told Andy the risks they faced if Lily were to tell him the truth about Aaron's paternity. Susan told Larry she intended to try in vitro fertilization. Wait To See: Holden begins to sense a change in himself that both excites and worries him.

BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Stephanie sensed Lauren knew something about Sheila and implored her to tell her before Eric marries her. Sheila, hinting at the photo of Lauren and Brad, warned Lauren of all she could lose if she told what she knew. Thorne reluctantly agreed to go to The Bikini with Karen to prove he no longer had feelings for Macy. Macy, meanwhile, continued to drink heavily at the bar, much to Keith's concern. When she fell off the stage, Thorne rushed to her, but Sly got to her first. Wait To See: Sheila sees the need to strengthen her "offensive."

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: As the psychic at Abe's party identified John's true love with the initial "M," and while Marlena went through a few difficult moments, John made a quick save by "acknowledging" it was Rebecca Morrison. Billie tried to keep Mitch at the card table, but Lawrence got the upper hand when Taylor broke up the game and everyone, except Mitch, was arrested. Taylor later promised Lawrence she'll get Mitch out of town before Bo caught him. Meanwhile, at the Almain mansion, a dying Vivian arranged to finger Carly for her "murder" by stealing Carly's pain medication, and mixing it into the hot chocolate Carly prepared for her. Because of her lack of prenatal care, Wendy's child developed a life-threatening infection. Wait To See: Kate makes a startling discovery.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Lucy agreed to be the surrogate mother for Scotty and Dominique's child. Ned made love to Julie, hoping to persuade her that he no longer thinks of his wife, Jenny. Alan and Monica agreed their marriage was badly damaged, and would need a long healing period. Sean's attempt to reconcile with Tiffany was rebuffed by her angry outburst. Karen feared her college hopes were irrevocably trashed by Brenda's actions. Bill told Holly his love for Victoria was out for good, until a special delivery rekindled his interest. Tracy got a "special" title in ELQ from Edward, and she promptly threw her weight around Ned's hotel. Dominique was rushed to General Hospital. Wait To See: Holly faces a crucial decision in her relationship with Bill.

GUIDING LIGHT: In New Orleans, Nick was stunned to see Eve

dressing like Mindy. Mallet told Frank his father didn't die in Vietnam, and that Harley, believing his father was still alive, was out searching for him. After an emotional confrontation with Michelle over the way he treated Maureen, Ed learned Michelle had run away. Later, Michelle told Holly she believed Ed killed Maureen. Roger agreed that Buzz could be his mole at Lewis Oil as long as he stayed away from Jenna. Nadine feared Bridget would blow the whole story about Peter if she continued to pursue Hart. Wait To See: Eve sees Mindy as

a growing threat to her plans to have Nick to herself.

LOVING: While her family and friends gathered for her funeral, Trisha awoke in the woods with no memory of who she was. She hitched a ride out of Corinth and wound up in a bar where Margie, a waitress, tried to help her remember her name. Meanwhile, at the funeral, Curtis and Dinah Lee were shocked to learn each other's true identity. Ava suspected Shana was pregnant. A nervous Buck tried to answer Jeremy's questions about his whereabouts on

the day Trisha died. A grief-stricken Trucker began to withdraw from life. Cooper told Ally he intended to be included in their child's life. Wait To See: Jeremy continues to be suspicious of Buck.


ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Jason tried to get Dorian to see a doctor about the lump in her breast. Cain helped Mortimer and Renee hide from the police, and then tried to get Alex to confess that it was she, not Tina, who assaulted Asa. Bo tried to tell Asa that Renee was with Mortimer, not Carlo. Clint learned Viki and Sloan

were on a train together. Lee Ann asked Jason if she could take Duke to Texas with her. Mortimer and Renee resolved to find Wilma. Dorian and Cassie reconciled. Tina was denied bail when it was learned Cain had made reservations to Rio for her. Wait To See: Viki and Sloan make a decision about their relationship.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: At the prison, Michael gave Cricket a letter in which he asked her to forgive him one day, but she refused to be taken in by his ploys. John refused to change his mind about

being a father again, and offered to go with Jill to the clinic. She refused his company. Nina was startled by Ryan's news that he and Victoria were divorcing. Paul was upset with Lynne and Mary for locating April behind his back, but he agreed to call her. April told him she was fine, but their daughter's face was bruised. Victor reacted rudely to Cole until he learned he was graduated from Oxford with honors. Victor asked about his father, and was told that he (Cole) never met him, and considered him a no-good bastard. Wait To See: Victor begins to reconsider his rejection of Cole.

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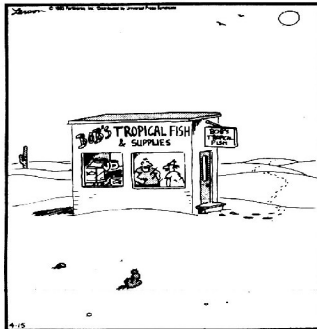
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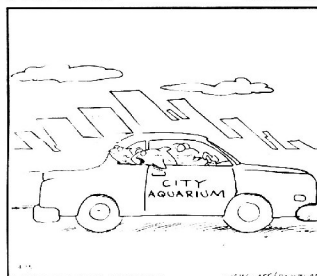


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 19 Pound pooch
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 22 Girl watcher?
 23 French seaport on the Gulf of Lions
 25 Bowling alleys
 26 Seaport on the Rio de la Plata
 28 Spanish seaport on the Meditteranean
 30 "You — Your Life"
 32 Compass
 34 Reading damage
 35 River in Switzerland
 36 Hawk's opponent
 37 West York shire city
 39 Fools up
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 44 Sictian seaport
 46 Construction site warning
 50 Hostile opponent
 51 Kentucky bluegrass

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11 Of him
 12 Popular meeting place
 13 Base of a cut diamond
 14 Science dealing with sunspots
 15 Perfumed hair ornament
 16 Author Nin
 17 Sound from a happy kitty
 18 Ancient ascetics
 19 Pierre's friend
 20 Tulip origin
 21 "Shrugged" (Ayn Rand book)
 22 He wrote "A Sentimental Journey"
 23 13 word message
 24 Inland sea
 25 Historic Italian seaport
 26 Opera
 27 Baseball Hall of Famer Ty
 28 Russian despot
 29 Slaves of yore
 30 Be thrifty
 31 Word after credit or report
 33 Improve the copy
 34 Cause the run of numbers
 35 Dragon or shot starter

ACROSS

52 Soothing powder
 54 Civil War general
 55 Surgeon's smock
 56 Pasty tyrant
 59 — passu (with sexual speed)
 61 Esayra's pseudonym
 62 "For — We Know" (1970 song)
 63 Spanish seaport on the Gulf of Lions
 65 Out and shaped snow
 67 Indian or orange
 69 Reverse supply
 71 Invented at Samsat
 72 Teacher's helpers
 75 Seaport of North Island, New Zealand
 77 Theology
 80 Odds and —
 81 Armory's opponent
 82 Famous units
 84 Command to New Zealand
 85 Highlanders
 87 Ingraduate in 1949
 88 Construction site warning
 89 — Fine Day (song)
 90 Baroque
 91 Yogi wrote

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 42 Chemical compound
 43 Site of the U.S. Coast Guard
 44 Speak of dust
 45 Apple growing chemical
 47 Texas seaport city
 48 Singer
 49 Enjoy the news
 50 Skilled capital and seaport
 53 Burn to ash
 56 Palm trees with the proceedings
 57 Davout
 58 Computer screen
 59 Cablin
 63 Large cask
 64 Foot part
 65 Dumb
 66 Must follow
 68 Shirley Maclaine, to Warren Beatty
 70 Make do
 72 High tableland
 73 "I Loved You" in Silence
 74 Of the same kind

ACROSS

76 Pie-Easter time
 78 Total gate
 79 Cleaner's associate
 82 June VIP
 84 Sp. matrons
 86 Four-footed creature
 88 Celebes wtd or
 90 Hole
 91 Personal growing chemical
 92 In — (in position)
 94 Thick soup made with vegetables
 95 Thrust forward
 96 Utterable witness
 98 Attack of hysteria
 100 Reflect
 101 Iowa campus town
 102 The hostess with the mostest
 103 Adjust to fit
 105 Arroyo
 107 Cablin
 108 Genus of grasses
 109 Small apertures
 110 Handle
 112 — file (in good faith)
 113 Griefed in heraldry
 115 Holiday fore-runners
 116 Hanes's friend
 118 Winter time in Iowa
 119 Same abbr.

(ANSWERS ON B 2)



A Look At Sports
By Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

IN DEFENSE OF...

There has been a lot of screaming about the condition of the Allen Park baseball field that seems to have lost its pitcher's mound and has been in an unplayable condition forcing the cancellation of some high school baseball games. Parents, as well as players and coaches, are in an uproar that there was no planning on the part of the folks in charge of getting the field in shape.

Mike Auxier, who is the director at the Allen Park, says that work is being done on the field but there have been problems in getting it ready.

"We need to work up the infield that has a lot of gravel on it," said Auxier. "We need to build the pitcher's mound back that was torn up when they put the grader on the field."

When will this all be completed? "I don't know," explained Auxier. "Whenever the judge gets us the equipment to the work with. And the manpower."

Auxier said that he was hopeful to get the field ready for Monday's games that are scheduled there but he would not say for sure if the work would be completed by then. "We're just hoping."

The weather, the lack of proper equipment and man power has caused the delay in readying the field. Auxier is hoping the forecasted rain will hold off until the field is finished.

McDowell was forced to change the site of their game Tuesday with Allen Central and play the game on the Rebels' home field. Wednesday night's game between McDowell and Betsy Layne was postponed because of the field not being ready.

Betsy Layne is scheduled to play Johns Creek a doubleheader at the Allen Park Monday evening but it is uncertain if the field will be ready by then.

"I don't know for sure when we will have it ready," Auxier said, "but hopefully by Monday if the rains hold off and the judge gets us the equipment."

You can understand the feelings of those that are part of the game of baseball that it isn't like the season just decided to be played. It has been on the schedule for a long time and our county officials knew the field needed to be fixed in order for the games to be played.

With the lack of fields in the county the way it is, just one closed down makes it hard for our county teams to get their home games in. Most of the teams are having to play mostly on the road anyway. Here's hoping that Mike and the gang can get what they need to get it ready.

NEW LIGHTS...
New lights are currently being installed at the Archer Park high school field. Prestonsburg is having to play an extended road scheduled until the work is completed. It will be a welcome addition to the diamond where the Blackcats can play doubleheaders and also the Senior League will be able to play more than one game an evening.

One other thing that is needed at the park is bleachers -- lots of bleachers. There's not enough room for everyone and the park usually attracts a good turnout to the games.

TOUGH ROAD TRIP...
It has been a rough road trip for the Cincinnati Reds as no one really knows when they will win their next game. Losers of two at St. Louis and three straight at Philadelphia makes you wonder how long before the Reds start to deal some of their front line players.

The problem with the Reds is more than just the offense. For sure, they are lacking in run production, but the pitching -- both starting and relief -- has left a lot to be desired.

With Rob Dibble sidelined, the Reds are without a closer. Middle

McDowell AAU falls in title game to Phelps

Early foul trouble for the McDowell 12-year old AAU basketball team spelled trouble and defeat for a team that had rolled through the regular season with a perfect 8-0 record.

Defeat came when McDowell fell Phelps, 50-38, in the championship game of the regional meet at Pikeville High School this past weekend.

"Our shooting was off against

Phelps," said Coach James Hall. "We just couldn't hit. Jonathan (Lawson) did a good job of getting the offensive rebounds and putting it back in but the early foul trouble hurt us. The kids were afraid of fouling out. They had a great season though, finishing with a 10-1 record."

While McDowell suffered defeat, there was still good news for the McDowell team as they will be one of the two teams to journey to Bardonia for the state meet tonight.

Lawson scored 19 points to lead all scorers but it wasn't enough to

offset three players in double figures for Phelps.

Chris Hurlley scored 15 points to lead Phelps with Billy Jude and Eric Blackburn each tossing in 14 points.

Jacob Carroll added eight points for McDowell with Darrin Newsome finishing with six. Fred Gray and Justin Paige had three and two points respectively.

Phelps raced to a 17-13 lead after the first quarter behind the scoring of the Phelps trio. Jude scored eight points in the second period to lead his team to a 31-19 halftime lead as Phelps

outscored McDowell 14-6.

McDowell advanced to the championship game with easy wins over the Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) and Virgie in the first and second rounds.

Against MCA, Lawson tossed in 13 points to lead nine players who scored in the game. But it was the work of Lawson on the boards that stood out as he hauled in 23 rebounds in his team's 48-27 win.

Justin Paige added 11 points and Jacob Carroll scored seven for the winners. Newsome and Adam Tackett

each netted four points with Fred Gray, Anthony Tackett and Michael Gross totaling two each.

Matthew Mayo led MCA with 10 points and Ryan Owens scored nine. Brent Slone and Josh Hall each had four points.

McDowell held a slim 10-9 lead after one quarter but rallied in the second as they held MCA to only two free throws while building a 25-11 lead.

MCA came back in the third pe-

(See AAU, B 6)

Lady Cats bring out heavy bats

Betsy Layne Lady Cat softball coach Cassandra Keathley likes the look of her young team this year, a team that is in only their second year of organized play.

Betsy Layne is getting all their strong play from the underclassmen that make up this team.

"We don't have a senior on the ball club," she said after her team swept usually strong Sheldon Clark in a doubleheader Tuesday afternoon.

The Lady Cats pounded out 19 hits in the first game, posting a 17-9 victory. It was much the same in the second game, only the defense was better, as Betsy Layne came away with a 17-0 whitewash of the Lady Cardinals in game two. Betsy Layne collected 17 hits in the nightcap.

The heavy bats of several players responded for Coach Keathley as they all had all-star numbers.

Shanna and Misty Clark, with the help of Heather Keathley, led the Lady Cat hit parade.

In the first game, Shanna Clark just missed hitting for the cycle as she belted a two run home run, a double and a triple while driving in five runs. Misty Clark had similar numbers minus the homerun. Clark singled, doubled and tripled for the Lady Cats. She had three runs batted in.

Keathley put together a string of singles in game one as she collected three consecutive base hits. Eighth grader Ashley Tackett played like anyone but an eighth grader as she reached the Sheldon Clark pitchers for two doubles and a sacrifice fly while driving in four runs.

Neither team could score in the first two innings until the third when Betsy Layne jumped out to a 6-0 lead with a six run third. Misty Clark had a two run singled in the frame.

Sheldon Clark came back with a single unearned run in the bottom of the third inning and then scored two in the fourth and pushed across on in the fifth for a 6-4 score.

Betsy Layne batted around in the seventh as five runs crossed the plate for the Lady Cats. Keathley reached on a base hit and Shanna Clark belted her home run for an 8-4 game. A double by Clark and single by Christy Osborne put runners at first and third when Tackett lofted a high fly ball that was caught, allowing Clark to up and score. Osborne scored on a Jessica Johnson triple.

In the top of the seventh, Betsy Layne took up where they left off with six runs on seven hits. After Keathley and Ashly Bartley singled to open the inning, Shanna Clark and Misty Clark collected back-to-back triples and Osborne followed with a run producing double. Kelly Stanley singled and Ashley Tackett drove in two runs with a double for a 17-4 ball game.

Keathley, who was on the mound for the Lady Cats, got the first two batters out in the bottom of the seventh but ran into a buzz saw as the Lady Cardinals struck for five runs with two out to give Coach Keathley a scare. But Keathley got Horn swinging at a third strike to end the game.

In game two, which was called after just three innings, Betsy Layne rolled to the 17-0 shutout of Sheldon Clark.

(See Heavy Bats, B6)

Hall leads off with homerun but ... Allen Central falls to Johnson Central



Jeremy Hall of Allen Central is high off the ground as he rounds third base and heads home after clubbing a first inning leadoff home run against Johnson Central Wednesday evening at Allen Central. The ball traveled an estimated 340 feet. Allen Central dropped a 11-4 decision to the Golden Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Chuck Rowe
Sports Writer

The Allen Central Rebels were on a roll, having won their first two games as they went into Wednesday afternoon's game with the Johnson Central Golden Eagles.

Johnson Central's Shawn Hall picked up the win for the Eagles as he went all seven innings. Hall allowed four runs on nine hits and struck out 10 batters.

Toby Vance took the mound for the Rebels but suffered an elbow injury in the second inning and was taken to the hospital. Vance worked two innings allowing only one hit and no runs. Vance struck out two and walked one.

Austen Shelton relieved Vance as he pitched four innings. Shelton allowed four and walked five. Shelton picked up the loss for the Rebels.

Jeff Hicks came in to pitch the seventh inning for the Rebels. Hicks allowed one run on two hits, struck out one and walked one.

Following a Johnson Central single to start the game, Allen Central's Vance retired the next three batters he faced as the Eagles stranded one runner on base.

Allen Central's Jeremy Hall led off the bottom of the first as he hit a full-count fast ball 340 feet over the left-center field fence, giving his team the 1-0 lead. The next three batters for the Rebels struck out, ending the inning.

The Eagles had only one base runner in their half of the second inning which came courtesy of a walk.

Allen Central's Glenn Floyd had a one-out base hit in the top of the second inning but was left stranded.

The Eagles took a 2-1 lead in the top of the third as both runs that scored was walked.

An Arlin Caters one-out single was the only base runner for the Rebels in the bottom of the third inning.

The Eagles scored four runs in the top of the fourth inning as they took the 6-1 lead. With one run in and runners at the corners, Brent Adams hit a two-out double that cleared the bases. A single by Todd Ward knocked Adams in from second scoring their fourth run of the inning.

Back-to-back one-out singles put runners on the corners, for the Rebels

(See Falls, B 7)

Home run trot! Prestonsburg plays four games in invitational

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg High School softball coach Bridget Clay took her Lady Blackcat squad to London over the past weekend to take part in the Lowe's Invitational Softball Tournament.

Clay's team has had little practice with all the rainy weather of late. Coach Clay took time to see some good things that her team did in tournament.

"Overall we played well even though we just won one game," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "We haven't been able to practice much and we played against teams that have been to Florida and South Carolina. There were some very good teams out there."

One of those powerhouse teams, Madison Southern, faced Clay's ball club in the first game and posted a 17-3 win.

"Madison Southern is perhaps the best girls' softball team in the state," said Clay. "They are a very strong team."

The Lady Blackcats faced a good North Laurel team in their second game last Saturday and dropped a 13-1 decision. Clay and Camille Robinson each managed two hits with Refitt scoring the only run in the fourth inning. Refitt had a base hit in the inning and scored on Music's sacrifice fly.

Clay continued her hitting with two hits for the Lady Blackcats in their 14-10 win over Clay County. It was Robinson who came up with the big hit for Prestonsburg.

Trailing 10-9 in the sixth inning, Robinson came to bat with the bases loaded and tripled to clear the bases and give Prestonsburg a 12-10 lead. They scored two more runs in the

Reed had one hit in the game but walked twice while scoring all three times that she was on base. Music

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McDowell's Chris Hamilton bluffed a bunt against Allen Central Tuesday afternoon in baseball play. Hamilton had one hit in the game and was the starting pitcher for the Daredavils. Allen Central posted their second win of the season with an 11-2 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Rebels' pitching scatters four hits in 11-2 win over McDowell

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Allen Central head baseball coach Anthony Moore has certainly given his pitchers a chance to show what they can or cannot do early in the season. The Rebels have played only two games and already Moore has run in seven hurlers. It hasn't been because the Rebels have fallen behind or the pitchers have been hit hard. On the contrary, they have been very stingy with hits and runs in the first two games.

In fact, Allen Central hadn't allowed a hit or a run until McDowell scored against them Tuesday evening at Allen Central. The Rebels won their second game of the season to go to 2-0 with a 11-2 win over McDowell. Earlier, three pitchers combined to pitch a no-hitter against Wheelwright.

Jason Martin got the starting call from Moore and he worked the first two innings with Kevin Martin taking over in the third. Martin went the next two before Donnie Combs went to the mound. Brad Allen worked the final inning for Allen Central.

Jason Martin picked up the win, allowing no runs and no hits. Martin has pitched four scoreless innings in the two games and has yet to allow a base hit. Kevin Martin had the misfortune to give up the first hit of the season for Allen Central but hurled shutout baseball, striking out three and issuing only one walk.

Combs was impressive in his two innings but his misfortune was that he allowed the first run against the Rebels this season. Combs gave up two runs on three hits. He had one strikeout and walked one batter. Allen went the final inning and

Bluffing a bunt!

did not allow a run but was reached for a scratch infield hit by Chad Frazier in the inning. Allen fanned one batter and was called for a balk. Allen Central pushed across five runs in the first inning with only one run being earned. McDowell made three errors in allowing the first four runs to cross the plate. Arlin Cutters hit a long double to right center field and Kevin Martin doubled in a run in the first inning also. Chris Hamilton, who started for McDowell, experienced a rough first inning but settled down and got the Rebels in order in the second thanks to some good play at third base by T.T. Pack.

Eighth-grader Chris Moore replaced Hamilton on the hill and served up three runs to the Rebels in the third inning as they took a 8-0 lead. Frank Martin collected two runs batted in with a long double. A balk call against Moore and two errors didn't help the young pitcher.

After the third inning, Moore was almost untouchable as he got Allen Central in the fourth and fifth innings with no damage done. He struck out the side in the fourth and worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth.

The Rebels did score two against Moore in the sixth inning when he issued a one out walk to Nathan Moore and gave up a long double to Donovan Hall. Moore then walked Dave Baker to load the bases before Brian Reed singled home two runs.

Moore struck the last two batters to end the inning. The Rebels did score two against Combs in the fifth inning as Moore collected a one out single. The ball was misplayed by the centerfielder and Moore hustled all the way to third base with some good base running.

Moore scored when lead-off batter Matt Rose roped a base hit to right center. Rose stole second and moved to third on a passed ball. He then scored when Hamilton grounded to second. McDowell squandered a chance to score in the first inning when they loaded the bases against Jason Martin. Martin walked three batters with just one out. But he got Pete Dawson and Pack on strikes to end the inning. Hamilton suffered the loss for McDowell working the first two innings. He allowed five runs, four unearned, and two hits over the first two innings. Hamilton had three strikeouts and issued two walks. Moore showed why there is high expectations for this young right hander as he went the final four innings allowing four runs on four hits and striking out five. He did show some williness in walking seven batters. Allen Central (2-0) will face Williamson, W. Va. tonight in the Pikeville Invitational in a 7 p.m. start. McDowell (0-2) plays at Prestonsburg Monday evening.

Table with columns for Allen Central and McDowell, listing player names and statistics such as AB, R, H, ER, and IP.

Johnson Central smotherers Prestonsburg

Chuck Rowe Sports Writer

The Prestonsburg Blackcats took their 3-1 record on the road Tuesday night to face the Johnson Central Golden Eagles. The Blackcats started a two-week road trip while the new lights are installed on their home field.

Johnson Central's Ward took the mound against the Cats as he worked four and two-thirds innings in his team's 12-2 victory. Ward allowed two runs on five hits, struck out nine and walked two as he picked up the win.

Prestonsburg's Sean Damron worked four innings as he gave up nine runs on eight hits. Damron struck out four and walked four as he took the loss.

Cory Reutz relieved Damron in the fifth inning, allowing three runs on four hits. Reutz walked two and struck out two.

The Eagles took a 2-0 lead early in their half of the first inning after Ward sat down the first three Prestonsburg batters.

Prestonsburg pulled to within one run in the top of the second inning Aaron Tucker led off the inning with a single. Tucker moved to second base on a hit-and-run play with Ratliff as Anthony Howell kept his streak going as he knocked in Tucker with a

single. The Eagles led 2-1. Prestonsburg sent their first five batters to the plate in the top of the third inning but came away with no runs as they stranded runners at first and second.

The Eagles extended their lead to 4-1 in the bottom of the third inning. Their first two batters reached on a base hit and an error and later came around to score.

Prestonsburg could not get their bats going as they went down in order in the top of the fourth inning.

The Eagles recorded four runs in three singles, a double, and a walk as they batted through their line-up.

The Blackcats scored their last run of the game as Robbie Risner crossed home plate on a wild pitch in the top of the fifth inning.

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in their half of the fifth as they came away emptied handed. The Blackcats recorded two bases runners but both got out on fielder's choice throws to second as the Cats could not get their bats going.

Johnson Central won the game in the bottom of the sixth inning as a two-out single by Ward scored the Eagles third run of the inning, stretching the lead to 12-2 and bringing the 10-run rule into effect.

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was a perfect two-for-two with two runs batted in and she also scored three runs. Reffitt walked and scored a run as Merton picked up the win.

Somerset defeated Prestonsburg in the fourth game of the tournament for the Lady Blackcats. Somersets recorded a 13-3 win with Clay scoring twice and collecting two hits. Music also continued her torrid hitting with two hits. In the tournament Clay displayed more than a good bat, as she pulled off two unassisted double plays while playing a strong defensive game. Prestonsburg (1-3) will host the Lady Hornets of Magoffin County tomorrow afternoon at Archer Park in a 5 p.m. start.

Heavy bats

The Lady Cats picked up early and scored four times in the first inning on consecutive singles by Keathley, Bartley and Shanna Clark. Misty Clark then drove in two runs with a double, scoring Keathley and Bartley. Shanna Clark scored on Ashley Tackett's sacrifice fly. Stanley then delivered a run-scoring single. Five runners dented the plate for

Betsy Layne in the second. Betsy Layne loaded the bases on singles by Melissa Hamilton, Any Tackett and Keathley, setting the stage for Bartley's two-run double. Shanna Clark then blasted her second home run of the doubleheader, a three-run shot.

In the top of the third, Betsy Layne added eight more runs as they collected eight hits in the inning. Back-to-back walks to Johnson and Lucy Rogers put runners on first and second. Lora Boyd then doubled home Johnson with Rogers moving all the way to third base. Rogers later scored when Melissa Hamilton was safe on a fielder's choice.

The hit parade continued in the seventh inning as Tackett, Keathley and Bartley singled. One run scored on Bartley's base hit and Misty Clark,

after Shanna Clark popped out, doubled in a run. Ashley Tackett followed with a two-run double. The final run scored when Johnson singled behind Stanley, who reached on a base hit.

Ashley Tackett had three doubles in the doubleheader and five RBIs. Bartley had three hits in the second game and drove in three runs. Misty Clark collected five hits, four for extra bases, and had six runs batted in.

Shanna Clark drilled two homers and had seven runs batted in. Keathley had six hits, all singles. "If we don't win any more than the four games that we have it has been a good season for us," said Keathley.

Betsy Layne (4-0) plays at Prestonsburg Monday at Archer Park at 5 p.m.

Advertisement for TRACKER PRO FISHIN' TIPS featuring a photo of Kevin VanDam and text describing fishing gear and techniques.

Advertisement for Studio Quality Portraits featuring a photo of a woman and text describing portrait services and pricing.

Large advertisement for Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg and Martin, titled 'SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK', featuring a photo of a group of people and text about a contest.

Clare Be

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Clark's blast sends Betsy Layne to win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats scored early and just often enough as they edged a good Pikeville team 4-3 in high school baseball action at the Pikeville field Monday night.

Barry Clark was perfect from the plate with a three-for-three performance for the Bobcats. Clark drilled a two-run home run in the first inning that staked Betsy Layne to a 3-0 lead.

But Betsy Layne had to hold off a stubborn Pikeville team in the bottom of the seventh inning to preserve the win.

Derrick Newsome led off the Betsy Layne first with a base hit and came around to score on a wild pitch.

With two out in the first, Tony Newsome walked Shannon Newsome on four straight pitches. Newsome then worked the count to one and two on Clark before he deposited the baseball over the fence scoring Newsome for the 3-0 Betsy Layne lead.

Shannon Newsome started on the mound for Betsy Layne and after retiring the first two batters in the bottom of the first, he gave up a double to J.P. Blair. But Blair was left stranded as Newsome grounded to first baseman Shannon Newsome for the third out.

Blair came on to replace Newsome on the mound for the Panthers in the second inning.

Betsy Layne put their first two runners on base in the top of the third inning but was unable to move them around. Shannon Newsome singled leading off and Blair walked. Shawn Newsome's grounder forced Clark at second and Blair got Barry Collins and Scott Ouseley on strikes to end the inning.

Shannon Newsome and Clark picked up back-to-back singles in the fifth inning but the Bobcats left both runners stranded.

Shannon Newsome retired seven straight batters until Jason McCoy doubled for Pikeville leading off the sixth inning. But Newsome got the next three in order to end any threat.

In the top of the seventh for Betsy Layne, the Bobcats scored what later proved to be the winning run. Chris Potter singled leading off the frame. After Bud Kidd popped to short, Potter was forced at second on Shannon Newsome's ground ball to short. Clark collected his third hit of the game moving Newsome to third base. Newsome came home with the insurance run on Shawn Newsome's RBI single.

Betsy Layne held a 4-0 lead entering the bottom of the seventh as Pikeville came to bat. Lynn Parrish reached Newsome for a base hit to begin the inning but Newsome got

Brock Justice on strikes and then fanned Justin Harris for the second out.

Larry Harrison pinch hit for Steve Vanhoose and singled on a 2-2 pitch putting runners on first and second. Parrish scored when Keith Ison hit for Scott Anderson and doubled home Parrish. McCoy kept the Pikeville hopes alive when he laced a double scoring Harrison and Ison for a 4-3 game. Newsome then got Mickey Lawson to loft a fly ball to rightfield where Ouseley pulled it in for the final out.

Newsome picked up the win for Betsy Layne, going the distance. The big right-hander allowed three runs on seven hits. He walked one batter and struck out six.

Tony Newsome suffered the setback for the Panthers. Newsome fanned the first inning allowing three runs on two hits while walking three and fanning no one.

Blair went the final six for Pikeville allowing one run on five hits. He struck out four and walked three.

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Allen Central catcher Glenn Floyd gets a good lead as Johnson Central first baseman Alex Ward tries to hold him close. Johnson Central won easily over the Rebels 11-4. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Montgomery sharp: Paintsville slips past Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Don Montgomery made very few mistakes and so did his Paintsville Tigers as they handled the Betsy Layne Bobcats to the tune of 5-1.

Montgomery did everything right a pitcher is supposed to in going the distance for the win.

Paintsville, a strong contender to capture a regional crown this year, is looking to return to their glory days when they ruled high school baseball in the 15th Region.

In going the distance, Montgomery fanned 10 Betsy Layne batters while scattering six hits. He did not walk anyone and at one point retired 12 consecutive batters.

Greg Hunter was on the mound for Betsy Layne at the start and suffered the setback. Hunter was relieved by Derrick Newsome with one out in the fourth inning.

Hunter, in going three and two-thirds innings, allowed all five runs while giving up seven hits. He struck out two and walked four.

Newsome went the final two and a third innings and was impressive as he shutout the Tigers over the final

two plus innings. He gave up two hits, struck out one and walked one.

Paintsville scored two runs in the second and third inning and pushed across one in the fourth.

Betsy Layne took a 1-0 lead in the first inning as they reached Montgomery for three hits. Derrick Newsome singled leading the game off and shortstop Chris Potter followed with a single. Bud Kidd, who has been struggling at the plate early, hit into a double play when he hit a liner to third, doubling off Newsome at second base.

Shannon Newsome later scored Potter with a base hit to give Betsy Layne the early lead.

Hunter got the first two batters in the Paintsville order in the first inning but threw nothing but smoke to Scott Ouseley and Greg Hunter for called third strikes to retire the Bobcats in the second inning.

Hunter looked as if he was going to get out of a second inning jam after he gave up back-to-back singles to Blanton and Morgan Cyrus to start the second inning. Both runners moved up as Hunter threw the ball away on a pickoff play.

Hunter struck out Radliff and got Hammonds to fly to right. But the number nine batter in the order proved to be the culprit as he roped a base hit to score Blanton and Cyrus.

Montgomery got Betsy Layne out in order in the third, fourth and fifth inning as Betsy Layne had trouble seeing the ball.

Meanwhile, Paintsville scored two more runs in their half of the third inning for a 4-1 lead. Montgomery and Dixon singled to start the inning but Hunter got Kinceloe on strikes and Blanton went out to centerfield. Control problems set in for Hunter as he issued two out walks to Cyrus and Radliff, forcing home Montgomery. Dixon scored on a pitchers error. Hammonds grounded to first to end the inning.

The Tigers scored their final run in the fourth inning on three consecutive singles and a walk. Holbrook

single with one out and Montgomery followed with a base hit, his third. Both runners moved up on a passed ball and Holbrook scored on Dixon's base hit to make it 5-1.

Newsome came on to get the Tigers out with no more damage done.

Betsy Layne didn't put another runner on base until the sixth inning when Potter collected his second hit of the game, breaking Montgomery's consecutive streak.

After Potter's single, Montgomery walked Kidd but got Shannon Newsome to pop to second and Barry Clark to ground to second to end the inning. Betsy Layne went out in order in the top of the sixth.

Paintsville played errorless baseball while Betsy Layne committed two.



Player	AB	R	H	BI	Player	AB	R	H	BI
D. Newsome	4	1	1	0	McCoy	4	0	3	2
Potter	3	0	1	0	Lawson	3	0	0	0
Kidd	3	0	0	0	Bell	3	0	0	0
S. Newsome	3	2	2	0	Newsome	3	0	0	0
Clark	3	1	3	2	Parrish	3	0	0	0
S. Newsome	3	0	1	1	Justice	3	0	0	0
Collins	2	0	0	0	Harris	3	0	0	0
Quailly	2	0	0	0	Van Hoose	2	0	0	0
Castle	2	0	0	0	Harrison	1	1	1	1
					Iron	2	0	0	0

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HR - Clark 2B - Mont, McCoy (2) WP - S. Newsome LP - T. Newsome

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S. Newsome	3	0	1	1	Justice	3	0	0	0
Collins	2	0	0	0	Harris	3	0	0	0
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Falls

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in the bottom of the fourth inning. A double by R.J. Martin scored both runners as the Rebels cut the lead to 6-3 at the end of the fourth inning.

Both Johnson Central and Allen Central went down in order in the fifth inning.

In the top of the sixth inning, Johnson Central scored five runs with two outs as they extended their lead out to 11-3.

A lead-off single by Jason Martin started the Rebels in the bottom of the sixth inning. A double by Shelton knocked Martin in as the Rebels tried to rally against the Eagles. The Rebels could not get another hit as they ended the inning with a strike out and down 11-4.

The Eagles added an insurance run in the top of the seventh inning as Keith Meek came across the plate, giving the Eagles a 12-4 lead.

Arlin Catbers hit a two-out base hit in the bottom of the seventh only to be stranded on base after a fly ball to left field was caught.

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Adams 2b 5 1 2 Carraway 4 0 2 0
Ward 1b 3 2 2 Hammond 3b 4 0 0 0
Ward 3b 4 1 1 3 Martin 3 1 1 0
Bowling ca 4 1 1 Shelton dh 3 1 2 0
Wade 1f 3 1 1 Floyd 1b 3 1 2 0
Simpson dh 3 0 0 Martin 2b 3 0 1 2
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Betsy Layne edges hazard to finish third

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has already been a season for the Betsy Layne Bobcats as they played 10 games in Florida and returned home to head to Knott County for the Knott County Central Invitational Baseball Tournament.

If there is one thing the Bobcats learned in the Sunshine State that was how to play back-to-back games as they had to do in the Knott County classic.

Betsy Layne scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning and came back to defeat the Bulldogs 5-4.

Betsy Layne entered the bottom of the seventh trailing 4-3 to the Bulldogs. Barry Clark led off the seventh with a base hit and Travis Felner, who started for Hazard, walked Shannon Newsome on four pitches.

Shawn Newsome then laced a base hit to left scoring Clark to tie the game at 4-4 and sending Shannon Newsome to third base. However, Newsome strayed to far from first base and catcher Brian Campbell picked him off for the first out. Shawn Ousley followed by walking on a 3-1 pitch putting runners on the corners.

With Newsome standing on third, Adam Roberts stroled to the plate and lifted a fly ball on 1-2 pitch to rightfield with Newsome tagging up and scoring the winning run.

Betsy Layne took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Derrick Newsome led off with a base hit, stole second and third. Newsome scored on a passed ball.

Hazard tied the game in the top of the third inning on a one out base hit by Felner. Felner stole second and scored on Danny Sizemore's RBI single. The Bulldogs loaded the bases on Ousley, who started for Betsy Layne, when Jason Roberts and Ricky Steele both drew two out walks. Ousley got Marty Goins to pop out to short for the third out.

The Bobcats reclaimed the lead at 3-1 with two of their own in their half of the third. A one out walk to Barry Collins got the inning started for Betsy Layne. Kidd swung at a third strike but the ball got away from the catcher and Kidd was safe at first with Collins moving to second. Shannon Newsome got a scratch single to load the bases before Shawn Newsome fanned for the second out. Ousley then helped his own cause by ripping a two-run double to right center.

Greg Hunter replaced Ousley on the mound in the fourth inning and he held the Bulldogs at bay until the sixth inning when they pushed across three runs for a 4-3 lead.

A leadoff double by Steele followed by two errors on the Betsy Layne infield made all three runs unearned. Potter coughed up a grounder off of the bat of Goins and

Kevin Combs was safe at first on Harmon's error.

With one out, Freddie Walker singled home two runs and Goins scored on the second error at first base. Betsy Layne pulled off a 4-2-5 double play to get out of the inning.

Hunter got credit for the win in relief of Ousley. Hunter worked the final four innings allowing three runs on three hits. He walked one and struck out two.

Ousley went the first three innings allowing one run on two hits. He walked two and had no strike outs.

Felner suffered the loss going the distance for Hazard. He allowed all five runs while giving up six hits. Felner fanned three and walked six.

Betsy Layne missed playing for the championship when they fell to a good Knott County team 5-3.

Knott County scored a run in the fourth inning to take a 4-3 lead and added an insurance run in the sixth.

Betsy Layne led 2-0 after one inning but Knott County tied the game with one run in the top of the first and one in the top of the second.

The Patriots went on top 3-2 in the third inning before Betsy Layne knotted the score in the bottom of the frame.

Bud Kidd, who was a perfect three-for-three in the game, doubled to lead off the third inning for Betsy Layne. He scored on a bases loaded walk to Barry Collins.

Mike Smith doubled to lead off the Patriots fourth and scored the eventual winning run on a passed ball.

Hunter got the loss for Betsy Layne with Buzz Couch picking up the win. Clark collected two hits for Betsy Layne and two RBIs. Kidd scored two runs to go with his three hits.

Betsy Layne posted an 8-4 win over M.C. Napier in the quarter finals of the tournament. Kidd had a sixth inning three-run homerun to power the Bobcats.

Derrick Newsome collected three hits with Potter singling twice. Clark and Shawn Newsome had doubles in the game for the Bobcats. Newsome drove in two runs with his first two-bagger. Barry Collins tripled home a run in the third.

Clark went the distance for Betsy Layne in picking up the victory. He allowed four runs while scattering four hits. Clark fanned 10 batters while walking three.

The Bobcats took care of Buckhorn in easy fashion as they rolled to a 15-5 win in their fourth game. Shawn Newsome got the win on the mound for the Bobcats in relief of Kidd who worked just the first inning.

Shawn Newsome and Ousley each had two hits in the game with Ousley doubling in a run in the second. Newsome had a second inning two-bagger also.

Betsy Layne will face Millard tonight at 9 p.m. in the Hillbilly Classic at Pikeville.

Water safety tips

- Check water temperature before you jump or dive in. Even on the hottest summer day, lake temperatures remain very cold. A sudden plunge into cold water can cause an automatic gasp reflex that draws water straight into the lungs.
- Check the bottom too. Unless you are certain of the water depth and condition of the bottom, never dive or jump in. Soft, muddy bottoms and water plants can easily entrap victims.
- Swim only in areas that are clearly safe for swimming and supervised by lifeguards.



Steals third!

McDowell's Matt Rose duets himself off after he stole third base against Allen Central Tuesday afternoon at Allen Central. Rose had walked and moved to second on a passed ball. The Daredevils fell 11-2 to the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Never before!

Wheelwright's Tonya Floyd goes for distance in the girls long jump events last Thursday at the Bob Amos Park. Floyd had a jump of 12 feet, 6 inches. Wheelwright placed second in the meet. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Guess Who's
Gonna be Sixty!
Happy
Birthday



Players of the Week

This week

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JAMIE CLAY
Soph., Prestonsburg
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2 Unassisted, Double Plays



ANTHONY HOWELL
Senior, Prestonsburg
8 Hits, 2 Doubles
4 Stolen Bases, 4 RBIs

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Academics

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Young Authors



Brooke Campbell

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly wish to feature the student work of Brooke Campbell, a fifth grade Young Authors winner from Mrs. Emma Gay Barker's room at Betsy Layne Elementary. Brooke is the daughter of Deanie Sturgill and George Campbell of Stanville. Her book, *Kentucky Poems*, printed with permission, was the winner in the fifth grade "poetry" competition.

Brooke was a room winner, a school winner and a county-wide winner for the 1991-92 school year for her book. She received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond at a spring awards ceremony. Over 5,000 elementary and middle school students participated in competition throughout the county.



Kentucky Poems by Brooke Campbell

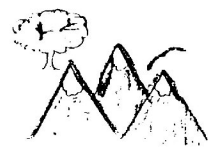
This book is about Kentucky poems. The reason I wanted to write it is because I think some people don't appreciate Kentucky. I love Kentucky very much and I am very glad I live here. Also I think it's very important because this year is our Bicentennial year. Our state will be 200 years old on June 1, 1992. We all should remember that important date.

A Glance at Kentucky

As the mountains sparkle
The rain falls from the sky
I hear the crickets chirping
I see the birds fly by.
Then as I look out my window
And see the trees up high,
I think of how God made it
And how he made you and I.
Kentucky is thought of most
For its mountains, horses, and farms
Kentucky is very beautiful
So keep it all from harm.
Kentucky doesn't need to be damaged
Like other states you see
Keep Kentucky beautiful
Not only for you but for me.

The Goldenrod

Our flower is the Goldenrod
Its yellow up the sides
When warm weather comes
The flower begins to rise.
But when cold weather gets here
The snow begins to fall



The little flower goes away
Some people don't miss them at all.
That's Kentucky's flower
The one that you may see
Only in warm weather though
Not in February

Kentucky Horses

The horses race around the track
Sometimes at the Kentucky Derby
Their hoofs hit the ground
As the racers worry.
Then the winner is awarded
For the best they've done
The horses have a gift
They have a gift to run.

The Cardinal

The bird is usually red
It sits on branches of trees
The bird is a cardinal
It's Kentucky's state bird you see.



It sometimes sings a tune
A little whisper you know
It sounds so very pretty
Yet it's a bird though.

Kentucky Farms
Kentucky's farms are beautiful
Some high upon the hills
Then some in low meadows
Some are strait and some tilt.
That's where we put the horses
We set the stables there
Sometimes we have ducks out
When the weather's fair.
I hope you enjoy the farms
Just as much as I do.
Even if you just look
I think you'll enjoy it too!

Kentucky's Motto
Kentucky has a motto
It stands big and tall
It's written on our flag
It says "United We Stand Divided We Fall."
It has a lot of meaning
It really is quite true
It means stick together,
Like me and you.
So when you do something wrong
Or the next time you have a fight
Remember Kentucky's motto
And then do what's right.

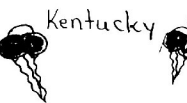
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Kentucky's Birth Day
It will be Kentucky's birthday
On June 1, 1992
It's called the Bicentennial year
For the state is no more new
Kentucky will be 200
On its birthday soon
People may celebrate
By singing a little tune.
Remember Kentucky's birthday
As it comes so near
If you think about it
Kentucky's really dear.



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Happy Birthday!



D.A.R.E. graduates

Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Carter's fifth and sixth grade classes at Allen Elementary participated in the D.A.R.E. graduation on March 11th. Students graduating received trophies for completing the program. Brandon Jarrell was the school winner of the D.A.R.E. essay competition.



Wheelwright High School Honor Roll

- 5th six weeks**
12th Grade
4.0 GPA. Jeff Johnson; 3.0-3.9 GPA. Kelly Berger, Selina Castle, Chesha Conn, Quindeana Cook, Michael Damron, Todd Daniels, Shane Dutton, Shirley Henson, Jessica Holbrook, Rodney Jackson, Brian Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Marsha Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Shannon Johnson, Stella Johnson, Muntu Oden, Steven Shelton, Lora Smallwood, Angie Tackett, Hank Williams and Earl Wright.
- 11th Grade**
4.0 GPA. Cassandra Hicks, Cand; Holbrook and Jimmi Lou Rainey; 3.0-3.9 GPA. Louis Adams, Louise Adams, Sheldon Compton, Beth Cook, Amy Cox, Michelle Hron, Krystal Isaac, Sheila Jenkins, Shery Johnson, Willard Johnson, Alena Meade, Carrie Miller, Kevin Stone, Stephanie Tackett, Angie Tarolli, Rhonda Thornsby and Jimmy Woods.
- 10th Grade**
4.0 GPA. Brandon Holbrook, Crystal Jones and Marsha Johnson; 3.0-3.9 GPA. Kelly Bates, Doug Caudill, Mizzi Collins, Shawn Curry, Tammy Floyd, Tina K. Hall, Bobby Henson, Angie Hutchinson, Kevin F. Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Justin Ray, Chad Stone and Brent Tackett.
- 9th Grade**
4.0 GPA. Tiffany Compton; 3.0-3.9 GPA. Teresa Adkins, Allan Akers, Teisha Bryant, Tom Collins, Jason Damron, Jessica Hamilton, Barbara Hutchinson, Jamey Johnson, Jennie Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Marlin Johnson, Shawna Johnson, Stacy Dawn Johnson, Tina Renee Johnson, Billy Little, Crystal Little, Chester McCarty, Virginia Meade, Shawn Miller, Tara Newman, Tina Newman, Shonequa Oden, Kelli Rainey, Kevin Ray, Samantha Ray, Sharlonda Sannons, Arie Stone, Brandi Tackett, Christy Tackett and William Willard.



Cardiac care

Zina Goble of Emma talked to the primary students at Allen Elementary about the function of the heart and lungs during the thematic study of the body. She discussed the importance of exercise and proper eating. Zina is a volunteer parent at Allen Elementary where her two children, Kara and Nathan, attend. She also works at Highlands Regional Medical Center in the Cardiac Department.

Area student in G'town national honor society

Stephanie Kay Tarry, the daughter of Mrs. Kathy Lou Friend of Prestonsburg, was recently initiated into the Alpha Lambda Delta honor society at Georgetown College. Alpha Lambda Delta is a national academic honor society that recognizes those students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher their freshman year. Georgetown College, founded in 1829, is a four-year, private liberal arts institution affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Since its founding, Georgetown has produced 34 college and university presidents, five Rhodes Scholars and numerous state and national leaders in business, education, religion, science and the fine arts. Dr. William H. Crouch Jr. is the president of the college, which has a curriculum of more than 1,350 undergraduate and graduate students.

PHS student to compete in Kentucky Citizen Bee

An anticipated 20 high school students from across Kentucky will gather at the Student Center Theater of the University of Kentucky to participate in the Kentucky State Citizen Bee competition, Saturday, April 17, at 9:45 a.m.

Prestonsburg High School student Stewart E. Robertson will be among the students participating in the contest. The students were selected through regional competitions held throughout the state last month.

The Citizen Bee, patterned after a spelling bee and sponsored by the Close Up Foundation in Washington, D.C., will place the students in several rounds of written and oral questions. Students will be awarded points for correct answers and the students with the greatest number of points will be the winner. The questions will be on U.S. history, geography, economics, U.S. government and current events, and will be derived from a study guide prepared by Close Up.

The Citizen Bee in Kentucky is being sponsored by the Lexington Herald-Leader. Nancy Gilligan, supervisor of social studies for the Fayette County Schools, is coordinating the event. On the national level, sponsors include KPMG Peat Marwick and Kraft General Foods.

The top student in the state competition will win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to participate in the national competition. Second and third place students will win \$250 and \$150 saving bonds. The national competition is set for June 26-27 in Washington, D.C. where state winners will compete for a total of \$48,000 in scholarships provided by the American Honda Foundation.

The Close Up Foundation is the largest government studies program in the nation. The foundation also conducts study-visits to Washington, D.C. for more than 24,000 high school students, teachers and others each year.

Identify the problem

by Dr. John Shiber
Professor of Biology, PCC

There is rarely a day that goes by in which we do not follow the scientific method in one way or another. Almost all our decision-making and problem-solving requires this process. We automatically follow it, being hardly aware that we do. Of course, there is a great deal of difference between the way we follow the scientific method and the way a scientist does. Often, our decisions and solutions are made with a considerable amount of personal bias, and the information on which we base them might be inaccurate or incomplete. In science, this is not allowed. Problem-solving should contain no personal bias and the information to which the scientist refers must be accurate and thoroughly researched. Hence, the scientific method as scientists use it must be followed closely and in the proper sequence.

The first step in the scientific method is to identify the problem which needs solving and to determine what questions to ask and have answered. Then, careful observations are made and documented on all events surrounding the problem. When all observations relevant to the problem have been made, the scientist applies them to whatever previous knowledge he or she has. This enables the scientist to make an educated guess, or hypothesis, as to what might be causing the problem. Predictions are then made concerning what will occur during and after the testing of the hypothesis. The more predictions one can make on the basis of an hypothesis, the stronger the hypothesis is likely to be. If the stated hypothesis is strong, it will withstand rigorous testing. So,

the scientist then designs an experiment which will most effectively challenge the validity of the hypothesis. As aspects of this experiment are accurately recorded, without bias.

After documenting the results of the experiment, the scientist endeavors to interpret them. If the expected, or predicted, results fit those observed, the scientist will conclude that the hypothesis is valid. If, on the other hand, the observed results do not support those expected, the scientist will conclude that the hypothesis, as stated, is not valid and must be modified to account for the new evidence and, most likely, re-tested.

An hypothesis which can be repeatedly and extensively tested and still remains valid is considered by the scientific community to be a theory. Even though a theory may be supported by a wealth of "facts", it is never considered by the scientific community to be a fact in itself. It always remains a theory. According to the scientific way of thinking, "No theory in science is ever absolutely and finally proven." (Keeton & Gould, 1986)

THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

- Identify the Problem
- Ask Relevant Questions
- Make Observations
- Apply Observations to Previous Knowledge
- Formulate an Hypothesis
- Make Predictions on Testing the Hypothesis
- Design an Experiment to Test Hypothesis
- Record Results
- Interpret Results
- Formulate Conclusions



Applied principles

Betsy Layne High School students Dana Akere and Cynthia Hamilton are displaying floor plans for a house that Dana constructed by applying math principles that were learned in teacher Melanie Carty's class.

Legals/Classifieds

Friday, April 16, 1993 B 10

The Floyd County Times

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 836-5297 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Coal Co., P.O. Box 244, Dorton, Kentucky 41520, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.5 miles north of Wheelwright in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 12.9 surface acres and will underlie 990.0 acres, to the total area within the permit boundary will be 1002.9 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 miles south from KY 979 junction with KY 122 and located along Hays Branch. The latitude is 37° 22' 40". The longitude is 82° 43' 23".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elkhorn Coal Corporation and First Commonwealth Bank. The operation will underlie land owned by Gobie Hall Heirs, Vernon Meade, Earl Meade, Earl & Goldie Johnson, Joseph Osborne, Edward & Carey Hall, James E. & Elaine Newsome, Forrest Akers, Kentucky Power Co., Chaddie N. Hall, Frank & Oma Hall, Curt & Marie Johnson, Floyd County Board of Education, Edna Meade, Don Meade Heirs, Larry, Gary & Scotty Meade, Sam T. Meade Heirs, Foster Meade, Kurt Johnson, W.P. Hayes, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, First Commonwealth Bank, Freeman Newman, Daniel & Janet Crawford, Earl & Anna Lee Hall, Kirby & Minnie Newman, Polly Tackett Heirs, Wade Stone, Ellis Tackett Heirs, Michael & Sherry Goeing, Johnnie Jones, Jean Horn, Charlie Wayne Bates, Clifton & Virginia Johnson, Charlie & Lottie Jones, Clain Johnson, Wilma J. Cavina, Donnie Johnson, Carl Cole, Billy C. & Lucille Reed, Johnnie Jones Heirs and Frank Johnson Estate.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, 40601, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

Thomas G. Thompson
Assistant Superintendent
Floyd County Schools
F-4/9, W-4/14, F-4/16

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting bids on the following listed items. All bids must be sealed and marked "School Bus Bids" and must be returned to the Floyd County School Bus Garage in Martin no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 1993. The bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education central office on Tuesday, May 4, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. The bids will be awarded to the highest bidder at the May 18, 1993 Board Meeting. For more information concerning these bids, contact Chris Gates at 285-9443. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

1982 Ford Bus #18
LN252771 Pass. Bluebird
1FDXB70H7CVA35547

1982 Ford Bus #26
LN258871 Pass.
1FDXB70H7CVA35546

1982 Ford Bus #29
LN258071 Pass. Bluebird
1FDXB70H7CVA35549

1982 Ford Bus #31
LN285771 Pass.
1FDXB70H1CVA35544

1983 Ford Bus #33
LN523271 Pass. Bluebird
1FDXB70H1DVA30085

1983 Ford Bus #41
LN522871 Pass. Bluebird
1FDXB70H7DVA30088

1983 Ford Bus #62
LN523371 Pass. Bluebird
1FDXB70HDXA30084

1976 Int'l Van #869
D0822FHB17233

65 Pass.
1976 Int'l Van #890
D0822FHB17189

65 Pass.
1980 Dodge Bus #3
2B7KB33T1BK234059

1980 Dodge Bus #160
2B7KB33U8D389932

18 Pass.
1983 Ford Bus #36
LN523471 Pass. Bluebird
1FDXB70H8DVA30083

1983 Ford Bus #61
LN523071 Pass. Bluebird
1FDXB70H5DVA30087

1980 Dodge Bus #154
LM8904 18 Pass.
B35TKA11464

F-4/9, 4/16, W-4/14

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 350.093, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, Ky, 41647, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit No. 836-5131, which was last issued on May 27, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 3.64 surface acres and 157.00 underground acres, for a total permit area of 160.64 acres. The permit is located 1.5 miles East of Orkney, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.25 miles Southeast from State Rt. 1929's junction with State Rt. 680 and lies 0.6 miles East of Frause's Creek. The geographic center of the permit's latitude is 37° 25' 36", longitude 82° 42' 40".

The bond now in effect for the permit consists of two certificates of deposit for \$14,400.00. Approximately 60% of this bond is to be released in this request.

Reclamation work performed includes sealing of mine adits, backfilling and grading, and site seeding, completed on or about November 19, 1992.

Written comments, objections and/or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by May 25, 1993.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 14, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky, 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive public comment within the time frame stated above.

F-4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under the terms of a security agreement dated June 15, 1990, between Richard King D/B/A King Crane Service, and the Citizens Bank of Pikeville.

The undersigned will on April 21st, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in an "as is, where is" condition, the following:

1980 Koehring Crane Ser. #11491

1975 Northwest Crane Ser. #24561

1978 Northwest Crane Ser. #15205

1971 Ford Dump Truck Ser. #W90JK54767

1972 Mack 600 Ser. #D0M61154756

1975 Ford Service Truck Ser. #F26HJBCS5853

1978 Ford Service Truck Ser. #F26HJBCS5853

1985 Ford Bronco Ser. #1FMDU15N2GLA20450

1978 Chevrolet Van Ser. #CGL258U160305

The sale will be held at the Citizens Bank Lot, South Mayo Tr., (Old Kentucky Power Lot, behind Dairy Cheer), Pikeville, Ky. For further information contact Andrew Joyce, 437 2610.

The undersigned reserves the right to bid.

The Citizens Bank of Pikeville, P.O. Box 852, Pikeville, Kentucky

Note: Taxes and transfer fees are to be paid by the buyer.

F-4/16

EMPLOYEE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

APRIL 1993 APRIL 21, 1993 DATE OPEN DATE CLOSED

OFFICIAL TITLE OF POSITION: School Bus Driver

JOB LOCATION: Allen Central area

SALARY RANGE: \$33.00 per day

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED.

Applicant must have the Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

ADDITIONAL JOB REQUIREMENTS: none

Applicant must submit an up-dated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than April 20, 1993 to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI, and in Section 504, F-4/9, 4/16, W-4/14

F-4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house in nice neighborhood. 3/4 mile across Harold Bridge. \$250/month plus deposit. Utilities extra. Call 478-5483.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Fully carpeted. Gas, water and electric already hooked up. \$250/month plus utilities. \$150 deposit. Located about one mile below Wayland. Call 358-2566.

FOR RENT: One and two bedroom apartments. Furnished or unfurnished. Rental starting at \$80/week. Call 886-6900. Ron Frasure.

FOR RENT: 30x60 commercial building located at Banner. \$500 per month. Call 478-9091 or 874-0370.

FOR RENT: 2-3 bedroom home. Private. Located in Auxler. \$300/month plus utilities. Deposit and references required. Call 886-2974.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished trailer. Three miles from Prestonsburg. References and deposit required. Call 886-5563.

FOR RENT: Trailer space. Located across Harold Bridge. Call 432-5415 or 432-2311 after 7 p.m.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment located at Brannan Heights. HUD accepted. Deposit required. Call 452-4777.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house near Martin and Prestonsburg. Central heat/air. \$300/month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 874-9814.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house located in West Prestonsburg. Forced air, gas, central air, carpet. \$300/month plus deposit. Call 887-4731.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath, furnished kitchen, total electric mobile home. Large private lot. Security deposit required. No pets. \$275/month plus utilities. Stone Cook, Garrett. Ralph R. Scott, 358-4267.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedrooms, central heat/air, appliances. Near intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 1428 at Allen. Call 886-9988 from 8-5; or 886-0003 after 6.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Located at Wayland. Will accept HUD. Call 358-9653.

For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT AT HAROLD. Three bedrooms, all carpeted except kitchen. Elderbrook high rise. Fully contained, air and furnace. Like new steel belted radial Bridgestones. Call 587-2243.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Near Prestonsburg. References and deposit required. No pets. Call 886-8675 after 5 p.m.

TRAILER FOR RENT: New Allen. References and deposit required. No pets. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m.

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT in New Allen. Out of flood plain. City water and other utilities available. Call 874-2212.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE, Burke Avenue, Prestonsburg. Unfurnished, carpeted. Also, one bedroom furnished apartment in Prestonsburg. Call 886-6762.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER for rent at Betsy Layne. Also have 1981 Ford for sale, \$695. Call 478-1796 or 478-9969.

AIR CONDITIONER, 24.000 mts, good condition, \$200; Quasar 19 inch color TV, good condition, \$200 (negotiable). Call 886-3390.

COMPUTER FOR SALE: \$550. Call 886-2367 for more information.

CORN FOR SALE: Shelled or ear. Located just off U.S. 23 at Allen intersection. James Riley Hall, 606-874-2238.

FOR SALE: One 36" steel clad 9-light door for sale. Almost new. \$80. Call 285-5147.

FOR SALE: Two boxed Rockford Falsgate 15" subs, \$300; Double Dara RC truck, \$250; Radio Shack Golden Arrow, both ready to run, \$50. 874-2767.

FOR SALE: 9x14 Hillman tent. Sears brand. Like new. Call 948-2454 or 358-9407.

FOR SALE: 1987 GlassStream 16 ft. boat. 90 HP Mercury motor. Excellent condition. Call 946-2454 or 358-9407.

FOR SALE: 309 Corn Planter. Two row. Like new. Call 946-2454 or 358-9407.

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1979 Pace Arrow RV. 440 V-8 Dodge, Eldersbrook high rise. Fully contained, air and furnace. Like new steel belted radial Bridgestones. Call 587-2243.

FOR SALE: 1992 Clayton 14x60 mobile home, \$13,500; 1983 Olds Cutlass with tilt, cruise, air, bucket seats, \$1,800; 1982 Toyota Celica GT, \$800. Call 874-9838.

FOR SALE: One breakfast set and a lot of glass stuff for flea market items. Phone 886-0928.

FOR SALE: 1983 KX250 Kawasaki dirt bike. Runs good. Too many new parts to list. \$500. Call 452-9571.

FOR SALE: 1985 V-45 Magna. Great shape, 3,000 miles. \$1,400. Serious inquiries only. Call 886-3855.

FOR SALE: Two Peavey columns, four 12" speakers, 200W each. \$500. Call 886-2006, leave name and number.

FOR SALE: Gravely tractor. Pull start. All attachments included (except circle bar). \$1,200. Call 606-478-9711.

FOR SALE: Pool table; saddle; VCR; water purifier; drumset. Call 886-2367.

FOR SALE: Stove, \$50; washer and dryer, \$200; refrigerator, \$200. Call 886-8959.

FOR SALE: 142 Scanner and antenna; Cobra 19 Plus CB, band, antenna and coax. Call 358-2561.

FOR SALE: Ski machine exerciser with computer from Sears (resembles NordicTrack). Excellent condition. Used few times. Paid \$249; asking \$150. Call 946-2556.

PROM DRESS FOR SALE: Sequin and beaded, full length, black/teal. Size 3-4. \$300. Call 452-9330.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 20+ acres. Property ready to live on. Has well, natural gas, electric and septic tank. Located two miles off Rt. 80 on blacktop road. For information call 502-839-9862.

FOR SALE BY OWNERS: House in West Garrett. May consider renting. Serious inquiries only. Call 358-9650 or 358-4383.

FOR SALE: Prestonsburg area, two-story country-style home. Three large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Nine years old. Call 886-8222 for appointment.

Real Estate For Sale

2-3 BEDROOM HOUSE AND LOT located near Rt. 114. Convenient to town, shopping center. Asking \$54,000. Call 789-3191.

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Your area 1-805-962-8000, ext. GH-4880 for current expo list.

TIRED OF DEALING WITH REAL ESTATE COMPANIES? Sell it yourself! We'll help. Just bring us a picture of your home and we'll help you sell it fast—and we'll save you money! Call Ken at 886-3700 to find out more details.

DOUBLEWIDE MODULAR HOME: Three bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, dining room, two baths. One acre lot with barn. Located on Mars Creek at Starville. \$55,000. Call 478-1019.

FARM FOR SALE: 8 miles from Prestonsburg. Tri-level four bedroom house. Central heat/air, fireplace, library, family room, dining room, den, 2 1/2 baths, built-in kitchen, screened-in patio, 2-car carport, city water, gas, acres of level land, pond, barn, perfect for horses, cattle. Serious inquiries only. Possible owner financing. Ron Frasure. 886-6900, days; or 285-9529, nights.

FOR SALE: Cave Run Lake area. Seven room house, 1/2 acre lot. Other acreage available. Three miles from Longbow Boat Dock. Twin Oaks, Inc. Call 606-768-3204.

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Real Estate For Sale, Autos For Sale, Employment Available, Pets And Supplies, Services, R.A. TAYLOR PAINTING COMPANY & CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE, WANTED TO DO: Tree trimming and cutting...

FOR SALE: 16.78 acres near Prestonsburg. Beautiful setting for mobile home or house. Natural gas. Small pond on property. \$21,900. Call 606-285-5087 for more information.

FOR SALE: Melvin area. Five 33x150 lots. One hill side lot. Formerly Andy and Sis Little farm. Call 1-223-4213.

FOR SALE: 28x70 modular home on large lot. Three bedroom, two full baths, living, kitchen, dining, TV room with fireplace, laundry room, plenty of closet space. Call 886-8076.

ACTION Real Estate The Best Sellers PRESTONSBURG The Old Davidson Homeplace. Own a piece of Prestonsburg's history. A stately home that's stood the test of time. 3 bedrooms plus nursery, 1 1/2 baths, mottowindow glass and front door glass are the original bling bling. Great for a Bed 'N' Breakfast. \$97,500 (2-1/2) Jo Bentley, 886-8032

ACTION Real Estate The Best Sellers PRESTONSBURG Bring the whole family to see this one! Beautiful 4 bedroom home with family room, garage, and full basement. \$125,900 (3-1/2) Jo Bentley, 886-8032

FOR SALE: 1977 Lincoln Continental. Four excellent tires, Mag wheels. Almost new battery. Also have other car parts. Call 358-2213.

FOR SALE: 1987 Plymouth Raiant, ps, pb, a/c, four cylinder, \$2,400. 1985 Fire, ps, pb, a/c, FM/Cas-sette, four cylinder, \$1,800; 1973 Chevy 3/4 ton pickup with utility bed, 8-lug western rims, \$800. Call 886-9859 after 5 p.m.

AUTO LOANS GUARANTEED! Bad Credit? No Credit? Bankruptcy? Rep's? We will arrange low cost financing even if you have been turned down elsewhere. No co-signers necessary. Phone applications accepted. For more information call Mr. Scott at 606-437-6282.

FOR RENT 1,000 SQ. FT. RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE for rent. Call Jim at 886-4001 for more information.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom furnished mobile home. Large deck, carpet, heat/air, washer/dryer, 1 1/2 bathrooms, yard and parking. No pets. References and deposit. 874-9794.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED for handicapped male. Weekends, mornings and evenings. Experience preferred. Call 886-9175 or 886-0308.

WANTED COACHES, TEACHERS, NON-PROFIT & CIVIC GROUPS Short term big \$5 working with Freedom Fireworks. Available every summer. Get in on the ground floor! Call Kathleen 800-258-6490 M-F 9-6.

"POSTAL JOBS" \$11.41 per hour to start, plus benefits. Postal carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For an application and exam information call 1-219-736-4715, ext. P3491, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days.

PARK RANGERS Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. For information call 219-769-6649, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days.

CLASS A CDL DRIVERS NEEDED Only new applicants need apply. Apply person at Big Sandy Wholesale, Harol.

LOCAL COUNTRY BAND seeking experienced keyboard player. Contact Poger or Sharon at 886-1654.

POSITION AVAILABLE. Salyersville Water Works is now accepting applications for a Water Treatment Plant Operator that holds a Class II-A or higher certification. Send resume to: Salyersville Water Works, 401 College Street, Salyersville, KY 41465. Attn: Sup. Gary Rowe. All calls should be made between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 606-349-3743.

SOMEONE TO LIVE WITH ELDERLY LADY. Light housework. Price negotiable. Call 358-4309 or 358-2037.

TIRED OF ASKING YOUR HUSBAND FOR MONEY? Sell Avon and make your own. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

FOR SALE: Three Eskimo Spitz puppies. Four weeks old. Call 886-2078.

STUD SERVICE: Fullstock registered male Dachshund. Two years old. Call 377-6621.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

PUT YOUR YARD SALE AD HERE! This space could be yours for as little as \$4 for one issue or \$5 for both Wednesday and Friday. Call Kari at 886-8506 to place your ad today!

FOR SALE: Trim good used tires, all kinds furniture; windows; doors; appliances (guaranteed); sinks; cabinets; kids things; refrigerators; 2 or 5 piece living room suit, \$150 each; one piece, \$100; bunk beds, \$150; writing or washers; beds; too much to put in ad. Stop by and see for yourself. Turn under traffic light beside Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. No refunds. Daylight only 285-3004.

YARD SALE: April 16-17 at Branham Village. Come down the street beside Branham Village sign. Also have king size waterbed for sale with two sets of sheets for \$250. Like new. Call 886-9255 after 6.

Services

ALL TYPES HOME AND MOBILE HOME REPAIRS; restoration; leveling; painting, inside and out; tree trimming and removal; yard maintenance; hauling; plumbing repairs. Call for free estimates, 886-9493 or 886-0535.

New Hiring Part-time Sales Representatives for Cameo Lingerie A risk free business opportunity Interview Appointments will be taken Tuesday, 30th & Wednesday, 1st only! For appointments call 358-2421 after 6:00 p.m. and leave a message.

FOR HIRE: Woods Backhoe, Dump Truck and Dozer. Will haul gravel, dirt, and install septic tanks. Call 874-2914.

MINE SAFETY CLASS PHONE 285-0650

D&J ELECTRONICS VCR, CD, Scanner, Radio, Nintendo cleaning and repair. Located one mile from Highlands Hospital. Free estimates. Call 886-3484.

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE. Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4158 for free estimates. (Local 606-353-9276.)

EMPLOYMENT WANTED: I have CDL Class B license. Interested in having a local truck haul. Call 285-9971 after 5 p.m.

FARM EQUIPMENT: Parts and repairs. Call 285-3398.

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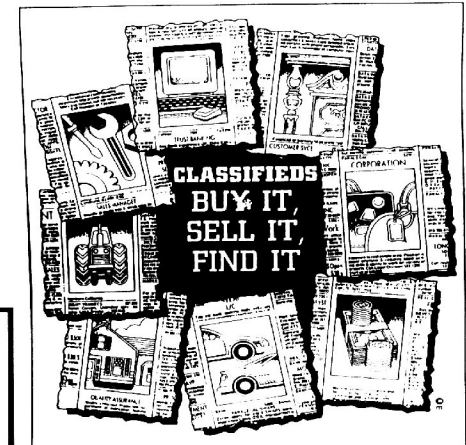
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