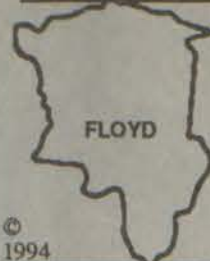


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Judge's authority questioned in appeal

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond has asked the state Court of Appeals to decide if a circuit judge had the authority to declare seats on the county's solid waste commission vacant and the right to name a custodian to manage the solid waste agency.

Hammond has appealed a February 8 judgment issued by Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill which declared five seats on the solid waste commission vacant because the terms of members had expired. Caudill also named Big Sandy Area Development District employee Bob Meyer as the sole "custodian" of the solid waste agency, giving Meyer the responsibility for day-to-day management of the county's garbage program.

Those actions came in relation to a suit Hammond had filed in the local courts which asked that the solid waste commission be removed from office on allegations they had been misfeasant, malfeasant and non-feasant in their individual capacities.

Caudill ruled, however, that commissioners John Allen, Ned Bush, Ed Caudill, Otis Collins and Bob McAninch had effectively vacated their seats in December, 1993 because their terms had expired and they had not been reappointed.

Hammond apparently intends to challenge that decision on the basis of a state law which suggests that commission appointees such as those serving on Floyd County's Solid Waste board are to serve in their capacities until replacements are named. Kentucky Revised Statutes 65.008 says that the failure to reappoint commission members by an appropriate deadline effectively serves as a reappointment to the posts.

If appellate judges adhere to that interpretation, Caudill's ruling that the seats were vacant would be voided. A hearing on the appeal is expected to be set for June.

Meanwhile, an attorney for the former solid waste commissioners has asked that his clients be dismissed as parties to the appeal.

Prestonsburg attorney Bill Francis, referring to Caudill's decision vacating the commission posts, asked the Court of Appeals to dismiss his clients as defendants because they are not members of the solid waste commission.

County Board of Elections to meet

The Floyd County Board of Elections will meet Tuesday, May 3, at 4:30 p.m., in the Floyd County Clerk's office for the purpose of inspecting voting machines for the May 24th, 1994 Primary Election.



Moving on up . . .

Construction crews with Goggans Construction Company began assembling scaffolding Thursday for a move up to the third of five floors on a new medical office complex being built at Highlands Regional Medical Center. (photo by Scott Perry)

Faced with cutoff themselves, council keeps get-tough stance

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Delinquent customers of the Martin water company almost got a reprieve from having their water meters pulled, but city council members declined to back up on their position to take a tough stand to settle past due accounts.

Councilman Alan Whicker asked to rescind an order made last month which called for disconnecting customers who have not paid their past due water bills. Whicker said that he was unaware that the city had entered into agreements with customers which allowed them to pay their current bill in full, plus make restitution toward past due accounts.

"I'm trying to add in some compassion," Whicker explained. "If these people entered into these agreements in good faith, they don't expect the city to pull their meters."

Councilmen Everett Akers Jr. and Eugene Hutchinson strongly disagreed with Whicker's suggestion,

noting that the City of Prestonsburg was threatening to cut off the city's water supply for non-payment.

"Prestonsburg is going to shut our water off, but we can't shut any off in town," Hutchinson said. "That's foolishness."

Council members were surprised

to learn about the past due account with Prestonsburg, which is over \$11,000. Martin city officials also have to pay a \$500 late penalty.

Council members have asked Mayor Raymond Griffith for the past

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Cop quits after chase questioned

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Martin police officer has apparently resigned his position after questions surfaced in relation to a high-speed chase Saturday night.

At Wednesday's Martin City Council meeting, Mayor Raymond Griffith told council that officer Aaron Kidd was given a choice to resign or face an administrative hearing for his participation in Saturday's chase.

Court records show that the pur-

suit began when Otis L. Collins, 36, of Wayland, allegedly fired a shot at Jimmy Conn of Martin. Collins and Edward Collins, 31, also of Wayland, allegedly fled the scene and led officers on a high-speed chase which ended at Rat Row at Lackey.

Kidd filed 16 charges against Otis Collins, which included two counts of first degree wanton endangerment; leaving the scene of an accident; and third degree assault on a police officer.

Edward Collins was charged by

One partner out as track costs escalate

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A business dispute between shareholders over the escalating cost of building a harness racing track in Floyd County has led to the ouster of one of the stockholders in the company constructing the track.

At a meeting of the Kentucky Racing Commission on Wednesday, shareholders of Mountain Racing Inc. asked the commission for approval to transfer all assets and debts of that company to Appalachian Racing Inc., a newly-formed corporation.

That request was approved by the racing commission.

The new corporation consists of the same stockholders in Mountain Racing except for Louisville attorney Ched Jennings, who has been involved with the track project since it began.

Jennings said Thursday that the split was caused because he disagreed with his business partners on how to raise an additional \$2 million that is needed to complete the track. Jennings said he was not made aware of the increased cost of the project until approximately six weeks ago.

"I was flabbergasted," Jennings said referring to the additional \$2 million needed to complete the track. "I didn't know the extent of the funding shortage."

Jennings said he was not given any specifics concerning the escalated cost of the project, but was told that "construction costs are higher in Eastern Kentucky than in other areas." He added that it was not completely explained to him why the project exceeded the budget by \$2 million.

The split between Jennings and his business partners was not an amicable one, he said, because shareholders are not willing to compensate him for the value of his shares in Mountain Racing. That issue is likely to be settled in court.

"If our differences are not resolved amicably, I anticipate I will pursue it through the proper legal avenues

against the corporation and the shareholders," Jennings said. "I'm very disappointed that I will not be participating in the project any further at this point."

Jennings did not reveal what the difference was between him and his partners on how to raise the additional funds.

Former governor Julian Carroll, who represented Appalachian Rac-

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Mistrial is declared; juror jailed for outburst

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An inappropriate comment by a prospective juror during proceedings in a Floyd County murder trial caused a mistrial to be declared and the juror to be jailed.

Proceedings were underway Wednesday in Floyd Circuit Court in the murder trial of Jerry Michael Martin, who was accused of killing Shawn Prater, 19, of Auxier last June.

During jury selection, potential juror Tommy Wright, 43, of Melvin, blurted out that he had "had a run in with Jerry Martin," but added, almost under his breath, "but not that one."

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill ordered bailiff Elmo Allen to remove Wright "from his sight" and lodge him in the Floyd County Jail.

Prior to Wright's comments, Judge Caudill had asked potential jurors if they knew the defendant. Wright did not acknowledge that he knew Martin.

Wright was charged with contempt of court and placed under a \$1,000 cash bond. A hearing on the charge has been set for May 26 at 2:30 p.m. in circuit court.

It was later determined that Wright had, in fact, been talking about the defendant when he made his comments.

Judge Caudill apologized to other jurors for Wright's outburst and that he had to declare a mistrial.

"Everyone is entitled to a fair and impartial trial," Judge Caudill told the jurors. "Due to the actions of some, which I consider dumb, stupid and uncalled for, this man (Martin) didn't get a fair day in court. I cannot and will not tolerate those type of comments made by anyone, including a juror."

Judge Caudill also apologized to the victim's family for the mistrial.

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Trash collectors

Volunteers, including students from the Job Corps, David School and Adams Middle School, picked up trash along Dewey Lake Saturday, April 23. Those who participated were rewarded with a cookout at Picnic Hollow later in the evening. (photo by Kevin Branham)

Lake Trash Bash success is a mix of good and bad news

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

They came, they saw, and they picked it up — about four tons of garbage during the Trash Bash held Saturday at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Approximately 78 volunteers, mainly students, tackled the task of cleaning up the Dewey Lake Shoreline, and collected 321 bags of trash. That amount is more than double last year's total of 154 bags of garbage, according to Ron Vanover, park naturalist.

"That's great, but in a way it's bad," Vanover said. "Wouldn't it be great to go out on a trash bash and pick up two bags."

More than half the trash was picked up along the Lakeshore Trail, he said,

and most of it was aerosol and soda cans and plastic milk jugs. The trash accumulates along the shoreline after the lake has raised from heavy rainfall and then the water level drops, depositing trash on the lake's banks, Vanover explained.

The trash flows into the lake from Johns Creek and its tributaries, but the trash comes from the people, Vanover said.

"The volunteers were totally amazed at the trash. They couldn't believe that much trash could be generated in one area. One kid said he heard about garbage all the time, but he didn't appreciate (how bad) the situation was till he got out there and did it," Vanover said.

The solution, Vanover thinks, is to form an environmental task force, to have monthly clean-up campaigns,

and to educate the youth.

"If we're to take the battle against trash, it can't be one month of the year, it must be every month. It takes everybody getting involved," he said.

He praised the students who are involved in cleaning up the area. Students volunteering at the Trash Bash were from David School, the Job Corps and Pat Dye's class at Adams Middle School. David students have adopted the Lakeshore Trail and conduct a weekly clean-up along the path.

The clean-up effort was sponsored by Jenny Wiley State Resort and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. For more information about clean-up efforts at the lake, or to help Vanover form an environmental task force, call him at 886-2711.

Cop

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the chase.
At Wednesday's meeting, Martin councilman Eugene Hutchinson asked police supervisor James Burke why he and Allen police officer Tony Conn were speeding to the scene at Lackey after the two men had been taken into custody. Hutchinson said he saw both Burke and Conn speeding by his home.
Burke answered that he was not driving that fast to the scene.
Council started to discuss the reasons behind Kidd's resignation, but councilman Alan Whicker recom-

mended that the issue be discussed in closed session.
Council adjourned to closed session for about 30 minutes, but made no announcements about their discussions in open session.
Although Mayor Griffith said that he had not received Kidd's written resignation, an advertisement was placed in The Times today by city officials asking for applicants for a city police officer.
In other related police department discussions Monday, councilman

Everett Akers Jr. commented that a Martin City police cruiser passed him on Route 80 near Prestonsburg traveling about 100 miles per hour.
Burke said that he was unaware of the incident and commented that the "police department was getting screwed."
"The police department is screwing themselves," Akers told Burke. "They are taking too damn much on their own. You guys are going to have to conform or leave."
Council also objected to an invoice from the police department for ammunition which was paid without council approval.
Burke said that the department needed to buy ammunition and targets in order to qualify at a firing range, which would reduce the city's liability.

Akers and Hutchinson said that the invoice shouldn't have been paid by the mayor without council approval. They were also upset that the purchase had been declared an emergency.
Burke said that the items needed to be purchased quickly so that police officers could qualify the same day as sheriff's deputies.
Akers still disagreed with the purchase and said that the mayor refused to comply with purchasing regulations adopted by council earlier this year. He made a motion "to take the checkbook away from the mayor," but it died for lack of a second.
Mayor Griffith said that sometimes items needed to be purchased before council could give their approval. The mayor said he would not pay any other bills without council approval.

Martin

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several months if the city had an outstanding debt for water to the city of Prestonsburg.

Mayor Griffith had told council in the past that they were not behind in payments to Prestonsburg for water.

At Wednesday's meeting, Mayor Griffith said that a check for \$6,000 had been mailed to Prestonsburg Utilities earlier that day. The mayor added that he was unaware of the debt until he received a letter from the utility department.

Hutchinson and Akers apparently were not satisfied with the mayor's explanation.

"We've been trying to find out if we had any outstanding debt to Prestonsburg and we've been told 'no,'" Hutchinson said. "Somebody had to know something."

Akers asked how much money the city is owed in past due water accounts.

Mayor Griffith told him it was between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

"That's a whole lot of money," Akers said. "I think we need an outside audit of the water and sewer accounts. I wonder if the state police investigates things like this."

Akers added that customers would pay their delinquent accounts if their water meters were pulled.

"I have compassion for people, too, but the people don't seem to have compassion for us," Akers said.

Whicker said there "is something wrong" when the city can't afford to pay for the water it buys from the Prestonsburg plant.

Whicker's motion to not pull water meters of delinquent customers died for lack of a second.

"Since we're all s.o.b.'s anyway, let's pull them," the mayor said. "Let's be good ones."

In other action Wednesday:

- * council postponed a decision on a lease agreement with the CSX Corporation until the document could be reviewed by the city attorney;
- * city clerk Johnnie Stephens asked council to find out if a separate account needed to be established for

bingo proceeds for the fire department; and

- * the clerk also asked that each city department begin preparing a budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year;

All members were present at Wednesday's meeting.

Mistrial

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Martin and two other men were allegedly being chased by Prater and Billy Ray Craft last June after Craft allegedly caught the three trying to steal marijuana from Craft's personal pot patch.

Prater died after he was struck in the chest by a bullet which ricocheted off of a mirror in Craft's vehicle.

A new trial date has not been set.

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New VFW post is accepting applications for membership

Johnson County's new military order of V.F.W., Thomas S. Williams Post No. 2685, held its second meeting at the Veterans Referral Center on April 12.

State officers present were Eddie Akers, state commander; Jack Moore, District 13 commander; and Larry Bowling, Area C commander.

New officers elected were James "Bob" Stafford, a World War II veteran, commander; Dean Messer II, Desert Storm veteran, senior vice commander; Norman Miller, a World War II, Korea, and VVA veteran, junior vice commander; Roger Williams, VVA veteran, quartermaster; and Charles Little, VVA veteran, adjutant.

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Barbara Keathley, left, of Galveston got some help with a personal touch during the recent Financial Aid Awareness Day at Prestonsburg Community College. PCC financial aid counselor Cindy Hall of Harold was among several student affairs staff members who advised students on types of financial aid available and assisted in filling out forms. The college sponsors the sessions each spring semester before aid applications are due.

Pikeville College Academic Team Division I finishes first in KCQRL championship

by J. B. Heflin

The Pikeville College Division I Academic Team was recently named the league champion in the Kentucky Collegiate Quick Recall League (KCQRL) and finished the year with a 21-12 record, according to their coach, Dr. Nancy Cade.

The KCQRL membership is growing with 18 colleges and universities as league members, 8 of which host tournaments on their home campus. The league has two divisions for competition. Division I consists of juniors and seniors and Division II is made up of freshmen and sophomores. Cade noted that she will lose six seniors from this year's Division I team at graduation but looks forward to next year's season as several top students from the Division II team will be moving up. The Division II team also received honors this year by placing fourth.

Cade, associate professor of history/political science at the college, coaches the Division I team and is credited with forming the Pikeville College Academic team in 1989, one year after the KCQRL was formed. The Division II team is coached by Dr. Carol Grizzard, associate professor of religion.

According to Cade, the seniors on this year's team, "Set their goal to win the league championship and they did." Cade also stated that this year was the first year an official league champion was named, but according to the criteria used to determine the champion, the current Division I team would have won the title the last four years had an overall winner been named.

Cade also said, "I will really miss these seniors next year because I have coached them since they were freshmen and I am extremely proud of them. They have worked very hard." Cade also stated that she and Grizzard were very appreciative of the support that the faculty, students, and staff of Pikeville College have given to the teams, adding that this is not the case at most schools.

Pikeville College will host an academic tournament later this year and Cade said anyone interested in seeing the teams in action is welcome to attend.

Members of the Division I team

Funds sought for class trip

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Fundraising efforts are underway at the Floyd County Sheriff's office to send 40 high schools students on a tour out west this summer.

Approximately \$15,000 needs to be raised by the sheriff's department to pay expenses for the trip scheduled in July, which will take students to Salt Lake City, the Grand Canyon and the Rocky Mountains.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said that students and chaperones will camp in national forests on the 67,000 mile round trip.

Thompson said he got the idea for the student trip after he visited the area last summer.

"I was coming back and I thought about waiting until I was this old to go there for the first time," Thompson said. "That's crazy. People ought to take the time to see these things. No matter who looks at the Grand Canyon, the description doesn't do it justice. You've got to see it yourself to appreciate it."

Each high school will select 10 students, five boys and five girls, to make the trip.

Anyone wanting to make donations for the trip is asked to contact the sheriff's department. Any excess monies raised will go the sheriff's department D.A.R.E. program.

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ing at Wednesday's commission meeting, could not be reached for comment.

Jennings said that before the split with his partners, he knew of no intention to ask Floyd County officials for any of the additional monies needed to finish the project. He added that he was not aware of how Appalachian Racing would proceed on the matter.

Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said Thursday that he has not been approached by anyone with Appalachian Racing about the issue. He added that he was not fully aware of the split between Jennings and the other stockholders.

The Floyd County Public Properties Corporation sold \$2.7 million in bonds last year for the construction of the race track. Local officials have said that the county has not obligated any money to the project, but has loaned "its credit" toward the venture.

The dispute between the parties is not expected to delay the opening of live harness racing in Floyd County, which is scheduled to begin July 3, commission officials said Wednesday.

Mike Fulkerson, administrative director of the racing commission, said Thursday that the dispute be-

tween the business partners is a civil issue. He added that the racing commission is confident that the Prestonsburg track will open as scheduled.

The shareholders of Appalachian Racing Inc. are listed as Julian Carroll, Nancy Loy, Terrell Ross, Murray Sinclair and Clyde Woods, Fulkerson said. The company was incorporated on March 28.

Secretaries group to form

An organizational meeting for a local chapter of Professional Secretaries International is scheduled for Thursday, May 12, in Room 102 of the Pike Technology Building on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College.

A reception is planned for 4:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow.

Membership is available to all persons with job titles ranging from secretary to office manager.

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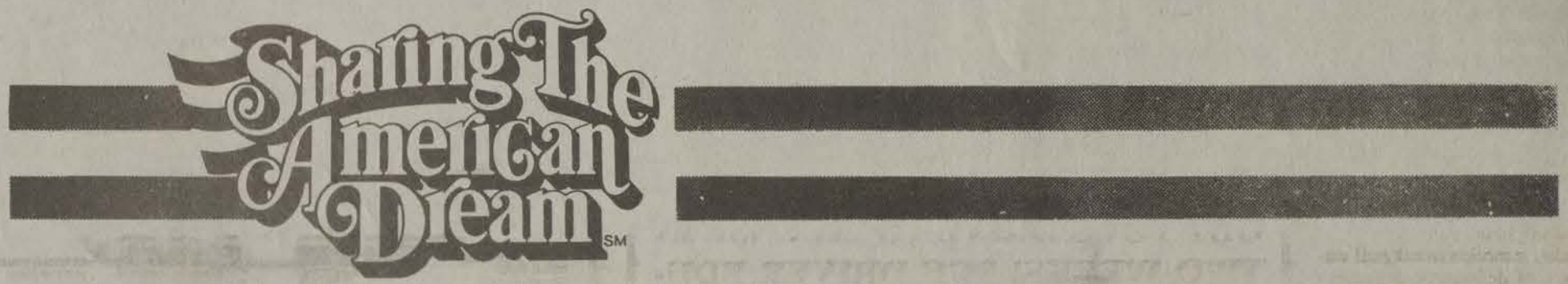
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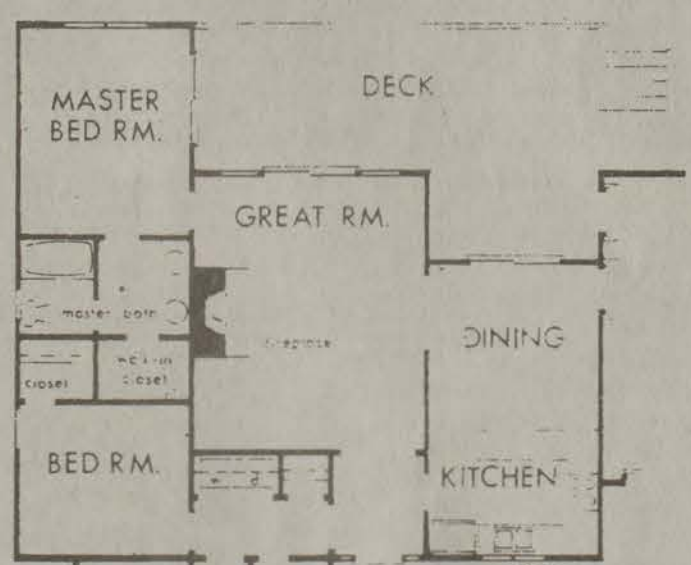
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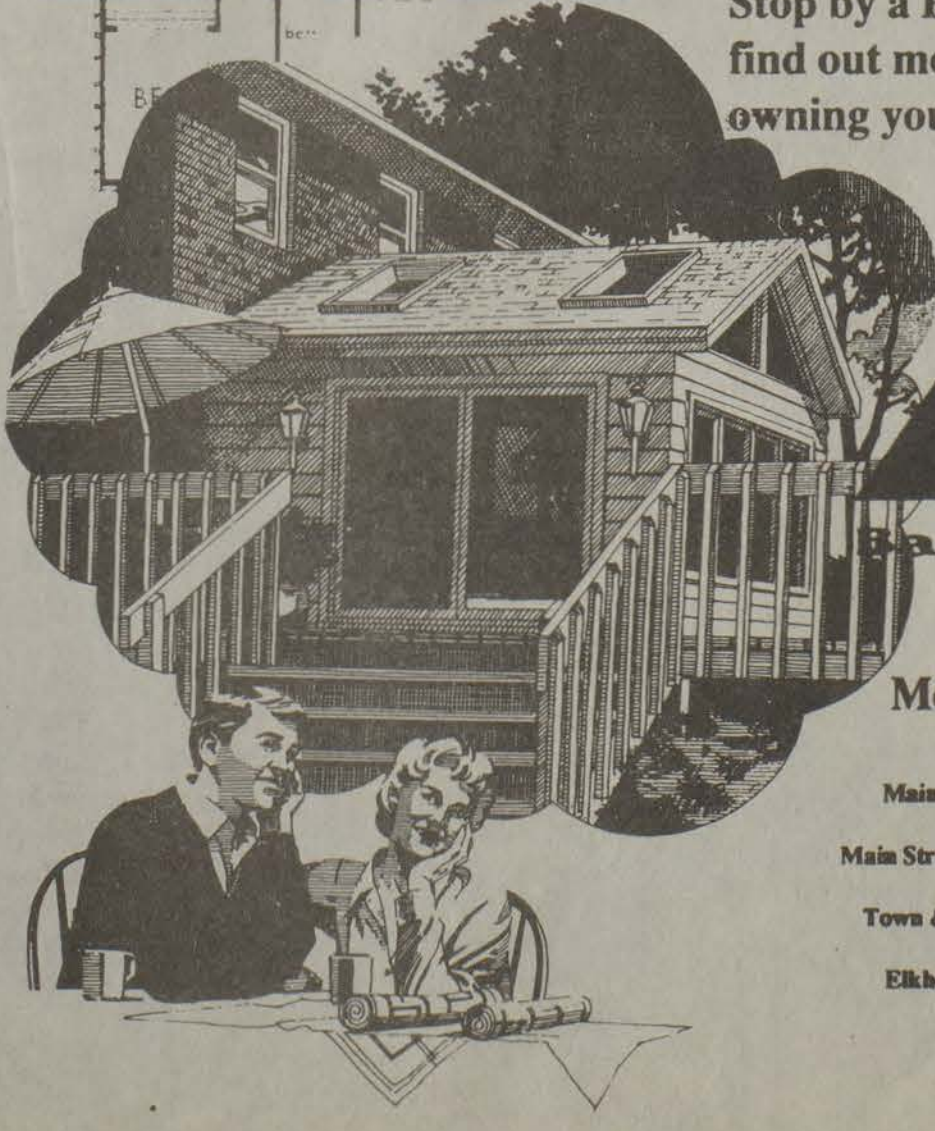
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Is everybody happy?

by Scott Perry

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond wanted members of the county's solid waste commission booted out for dereliction of duty, so he filed suit to have them removed.

Circuit Judge John David Caudill obliged by declaring the seats vacant on the solid waste commission because the terms of members had expired and they had not been reappointed.

Members of the commission didn't object to being shown the door and the fiscal court, which is responsible for naming their successors, didn't kick when Judge Caudill named Bob Meyer as custodian of the garbage program.

So, everybody's happy, right?

Well, no.

Hammond has appealed Caudill's ruling, alleging the judge didn't have the authority to do what he did.

There is some basis in the law to support Hammond's claim, too.

But why, if he got what he was after to begin with, is the County Attorney making a big issue of the way it happened?

Does the end not justify the means?

Where the law is concerned, it usually does not.

It's odd, but it isn't always legal to do what is right.

That may prove to be the case here.

Few will dispute the fact that Floyd County's solid waste program is operating more efficiently under the direction of court-appointed custodian Bob Meyer.

But the law may say that Meyer's appointment was not properly made.

Still, it seems such a waste to have the Court of Appeals reinstate the commission just so Hammond can have them tossed out again for cause.

In fact, that's not necessary at all.

The fiscal court can put this matter to rest once and for all by adopting a new solid waste ordinance, proposed by Meyer, that would replace the solid waste commission with a single operational officer.

That would, in effect, be a vote of confidence for the system Meyer has working now.

And it would make what is certain to be long and costly litigation unnecessary.

That may not make everybody happy, either, but it will likely bring smiles to the faces of the taxpayers.

They are, after all, the ones who get to pick up the tab.

—Letters to the editor—

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Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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Homesick relative? Send "The Times!"

Editor:
My daughter, Leah, and I have been stationed on the island of Okinawa, Japan for nearly 3 years.

After the first year and truly knowing the definition of the word "homesickness," my mother, Dorothy Harris (Century 21-American Way Realty) purchased for me a subscription to the *Floyd County Times*.

I soon found myself totally absorbed by reading each printed word carefully, trying to feel closer to home, family and friends, whom I had been separated from.

Being overseas makes one feel isolated from the country served and people held close to his/her heart. The first lesson learned is one of appreciation, yearning for those things that were so easily taken for granted—family, friends, support, holidays and even types of food. So many times I have craved a drink of real milk, a fresh vegetable or news from home.

I would like to express my love and appreciation to my daughter Kristi Nelson; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris; grandmother, Edith Burchett; sister, Ellen Holbrook and her family, Don, Lori and Robbie, as well as numerous friends and family for all their love and support during these trying years.

To the people who make our county paper happen, I would like to show my appreciation by extending a heartfelt thanks for all your hard work. It doesn't go unnoticed!

Although Leah and I will be returning stateside in July and will make our home in California, I plan to continue my subscription with the *Floyd County Times*. I would like to encourage those of you with family and friends serving our country to continue your much needed support with cards, letters, packages and a hometown paper (if you have not already done so).

Receiving news from home not only cleans the cobwebs out of the mailbox, but adds a special gleam to those eyes!

One article I have held dear to my heart (and keep tacked on the fridge) was from the column *Other Voices*, titled "Appalachia" written by Phyllis Hornbaker. Her vivid description enables the reader to envision memories of home. As she wrote in closing, "This is my Appalachia!"

Thanks for the paper, mom (and get plenty of milk ready!)

Suzanne H. Reynolds
LT (jg)/NC/USN

New campaign helps people select foods that are heart friendly

Editor:

Almost everyone I know wants to cut down on fat and cholesterol in their diet, including me. We all know that eating foods low in fat, cholesterol and sodium can help protect us from an heart attack or stroke. I know it best of all, because I see it everyday in my medical practice. People who lower their blood cholesterol to normal levels reduce their risk of heart disease. It's that simple.

The trouble is the labels on food packages. With most of them, you need a math degree from MIT to figure out how much fat and salt is each serving—until now. On May 9th, the American Heart Association joins with the Food and Drug Administration and other organizations to launch a year-long public awareness campaign to help consumers learn about the new FDA-required food label.

Titled "Nutrition Facts," the new label shows at a glance how much total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, total carbohydrates, dietary fiber, sugars and protein each serving of the food contains. With this new label, figuring a heart-healthy menu is a cinch.

Best of all, the new label also lists the upper limit of fat, cholesterol,

sodium and other nutrients you can safely have every day, if you normally eat around 2,000 calories. These numbers are called daily values. For example, if your food product package lists the percentage of daily value for total fat as 5 percent, you know you have 95 percent of your daily fat allowance still available. If the package lists the percent of daily value for total fat as 60 percent, you know you have only 40 percent of your daily allowance left.

It's a sad fact, but over 15,000 people in Kentucky die of heart and blood vessel diseases every year. And almost a million nationwide. It doesn't have to be that way. You don't have to end up with heart disease. The formula for good heart health is simple:

- Don't smoke,
- Keep your blood pressure in the normal range,
- Get 30 to 60 minutes of exercise 3 or 4 times a week, and
- Keep your blood cholesterol low by eating food low in fat and cholesterol.

Do your heart a favor and start reading the new "Nutrition Facts" food label. If you need help, ask your American Heart Association for the brochure, "How To Read The New Food Label." Then choose foods that will be friendly to your heart. Who knows? The rest of your life could depend on it.

Jerry Lacy, M.D.
President
AHA, Kentucky Affiliate

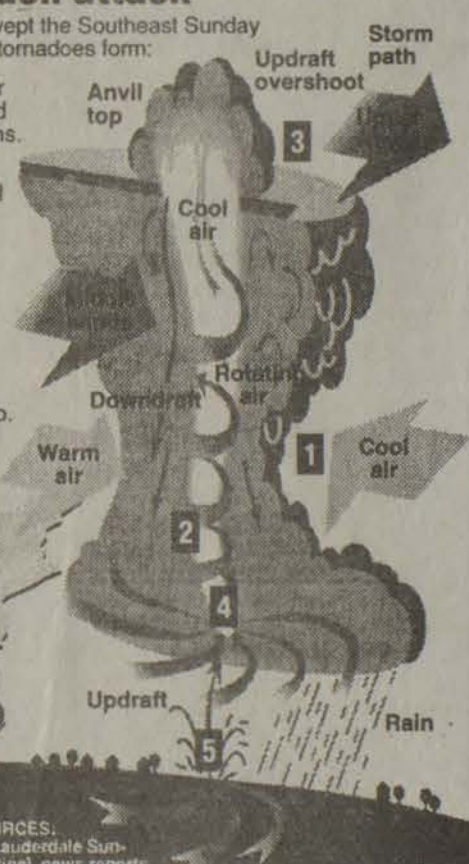
Tornado's sudden attack

The violent storms that swept the Southeast Sunday appeared suddenly. How tornadoes form:

- 1 Form when cool, dry air clashes with warm, humid air, creating thunderstorms.
- 2 Thunderstorm creates updrafts and warm humid air rises. More warm air rushes in to replace it.
- 3 Upper level winds create suction over the top of storm.
- 4 Updrafts and Earth's rotation begins spinning motion, forming a tornado.
- 5 Pressure inside the swirling tube drops, creating an inward pulling force.

Sunday's storms

A total of 42 people died; in Piedmont, Ala., a church collapsed. Deaths by state:



SOURCES:
Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, news reports

What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

When guns aren't toys

School fights that used to result in bloody noses now sometimes end in blood baths. The question is not whether Jefferson County schools are immune from gun violence — they aren't — but why are children violent and what should schools do about it?

[A]lready this academic year, 30 guns have been confiscated in public schools, according to a report by *Courier-Journal* staff writer Gardiner Harris. That's nearly twice the total seized last year, and this one isn't over yet.

Easy access to weapons is part of the problem, of course — in many homes guns are considered a status symbol, a sign of power, but that's not the reason why most carry guns to school. Fear is the primary motivator, many say; they want protection in the hostile school

environment...

What can schools do?

Elsewhere in the country, some are using metal detectors and armed guards, but their success is uneven. Instead of reducing tension, such measures may intensify it. Even so, the crime bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives contains money to put more officers and metal detectors in schools. It also would provide more after-school programs and peer-mediation, tools some educators consider useful.

[I]f Education Secretary Richard W. Riley's theory about what needs to be done is correct, then KERA should help make Kentucky schools peaceful. To prevent crimes, he says, schools should hook young people into learning, build character and generate a sense of responsibility. — *The Courier-Journal*

Playing by new rules

Some county attorneys might not like the Cabinet for Human Resources' new rules on

child support collection, but the changes are justified.

[I]ncentive money has been paid to county attorneys — and others working under contract with the cabinet — based on their success in collecting child support. Most county attorneys have given the money to county government or have used it to pay for additional staff and resources in their child support programs. However, some county attorneys have treated the incentive payments as a supplement to their own personal income.

The cabinet's new rules do away with incentives. A flat "management fee" will be paid to county attorneys and contract collectors for each child support case. But even with this fee, county attorneys will not be allowed to make more than their statutory salary of \$73,000. In addition to the fee, the cabinet will reimburse the county attorneys for 100 percent of their child support expenses — including staff salaries, rent and equipment.

The new rules prompted an outcry from several county attorneys last week. To hear them talk, you might think the entire collection effort will come to a standstill just because the cabinet decided to do things differently. But if the collection of child support starts to wane, it will be a reflection on the county attorneys themselves, not on the cabinet's new rules.

The collection program is supposed to help children by tracking down deadbeat dads who have been lax in making support payments. If county attorneys are unwilling to perform that task without the incentives that enrich their private bank accounts, it might be time for a few new county attorneys in Kentucky. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

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

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (May 2, 1984)

First Commonwealth Bank wins right to build a new building as Appellate Court upholds rezoning of residential area to commercial area...Floyd County Democrats re-elect Martin coal miner Morris Isaac as county chairman by a wide margin over Prestonsburg physician Dr. Larry Leslie...Columbia Gas asks for another rate boost...There died: Eff Mosley, 76, of Emma, Friday at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Judy Hamilton Stake, 68, of Grethel, April 26, in a Louisa nursing home; Byrd Webb Wicker, 83, of Prestonsburg, Thursday in a Lexington hospital; Rebecca Nichols, 74, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Salyersville Health Care Center.

Twenty Years Ago (May 1, 1974)

The Prestonsburg Water & Gas Commission is developing plans for the possible doubling of its water plant capacity without the expenditure of the million dollars which conventional plant increase would cost...Squire Feltner, president of District 30, United Mine Workers, said this week that he and other district and local union officers have called on administrators of strikebound Appalachian regional hospitals "to work out a satisfactory settlement between these hospitals and the Steel Workers as soon as possible"...Two Floyd community clubs are repeat winners this year of plaques and checks as participants in community development programs—Wheelwright, in the village category; Tram, in the rural non-farm division...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Holbrook, of West Prestonsburg, a daughter, Tonia Sue, April 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dingus, of Martin, a daughter, DeAnna Faye, April 26; to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey, of Maytown, a son, James Shawn, April 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Amalene Damron, of Grethel, a daughter, April 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepherd, of Estill, a son, April 21...There died: Squire Hamilton, 57, retired postmaster and merchant, last Friday at his home at Grethel; Robert Drexel Bowling, 77, of Weeksbury, April 23 at McDowell hospital; Mrs. Matilda Cox McKennon, 50, of Lewistown, O., formerly of Garrett, April 11 at Lima, O.; Mrs. Hattie Cole, 56, of Melvin, Saturday at Lexington; Mrs. Vernie Hampton, 56, native of Pyramid, Monday in Mason, Mich.; Reuben Hall, 62, of Martin, recently at his home; Henry Patton, 67, Monday at his home at Langley; William K. Allen, 79, of Charlotte, Tenn., formerly of Betsy Layne, April 24 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Thirty Years Ago (May 7, 1964)

No special grand jury session will be called for the investigation of the triple-slaying for which Roy Salisbury, 34, is held in jail here without bond, Circuit Judge Hollie Conley indicated here this week...The Kentucky Road Oiling Company has been awarded the contract for a grade and drain construction of the remaining 7.1 miles of the Mountain Parkway extension from the Parkway, near Salyersville, to the Floyd-Magoffin line...Options have been acquired on all property involved in Prestonsburg's two urban renewal projects but it was learned from the Community Facilities Administration, Atlanta, Ga., that no advance of funds will be given until the city can give a firm commitment, supported by names of subscribers, that its \$93,000 bond issue has been subscribed...Twelve-year-old Stephanie Midkiff, sixth grade pupil at the Prestonsburg grade school, emerged the winner of the annual Floyd county spelling bee held here, April 25, as she outlasted and outspelled 23 other school champions. Runner-up was Rosemary Frazier, eighth grader at Martin...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitt, a boy, Billy Eugene, last Wednesday...There died: William M. Bevins, 77, of Printer, April 29 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Isaac Watson Moles, 64, Tuesday at his home at Justell; Franklin T. Jones, 60, of Drift, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Darrell Stratton, 61, Friday at home at Stanville; Mrs. Perlie M. Prater, 51, of Prestonsburg, April 29 at Pikeville; Mrs. Minnie L. Hatcher, 81, of Harold, Monday at Huntington, W. Va.; Berry Tackett, 54, April 28 at his home at Teaberry; W. M. Frasure, 63, of Pyramid, Tuesday at Prestonsburg; W. J. Hall, 75, of Grethel, April 30, at Prestonsburg; Troy Calhoun, 57, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday while fox hunting in the woodland section of the Right Fork of Bull Creek.

Forty Years Ago (May 6, 1954)

Floyd county has more than 12,000 persons on relief, it was said Wednesday by G. R. Spradlin, commodity distribution supervisor...Full agreement between the County and Prestonsburg Boards of Education on terms under which the county system will make available a site for the proposed auditorium-gymnasium here was reached, at a joint meeting of the two groups Tuesday afternoon...Mose Osborne, 40, of Hueysville, an employee of the Liberty Elkhorn Coal Company at Maytown was killed Monday afternoon when he was crushed by a car against the mine side...Fire destroyed the home of Ex-Magistrate Jack Allen and an adjoining home owned by Mrs. Clara Messer, at Garrett, last week...Sixty-seven fires were reported in Floyd county last year with losses totaling \$300,534...Miss Joan Tackett, representing McDowell high school, was adjudged beauty queen of the 12th annual Floyd County Music Festival, held here Saturday...Born: to M-Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Little, formerly of Topmost, a son, Robert, at Orlando, Fla.; to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Compton, of Allen, a son, Saturday night...There died: Hugh F. White, 62, of Prestonsburg, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Friday; Mrs. Nancy Bryant, 40, of Hi Hat, Monday, at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Eva Joseph Dotson, 67, of West Prestonsburg, at the Paintsville hospital, Wednesday; Mrs. Virgie Damron, 72, at home at Tram, Tuesday; Mrs. Sallie Robinson, 67, of Printer, Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Ned Davis, 36, Sunday at his home of a sister on Mare Creek.

Fifty Years Ago (May 4, 1944)

A \$40,000 deal involving transfer of gas properties from Jack Spurlin to purchasers Commonwealth Attorney John Allen, J. J. Hatcher, both of Prestonsburg, Lawrence Keathley, of Martin, Ray Schwybold, Albert Kaenig and Elmer J. Rice, of Cincinnati, was completed here Friday...Richmond Brandford, of Blue River, is reported as having been killed in an undisclosed theater of war, and Sgt. Edsel R. Barker, of Lackey, is reported as missing. Floyd soldiers reported wounded: Pharaoh Deal, of Grethel; Pfc. James Collinsworth, Prestonsburg, and Pvt. Warren G. Music, of Bonanza...S. G. Ferguson, Prestonsburg attorney, was recently appointed as one of four new Workmen's Compensation Board referees by Governor S. S. Willis...After having eaten a poisonous plant which she is believed to have mistaken for sheep sorrel, Lois Jean Nelson, seven years old, died at the Nelson home at Blue River, Monday before medical aid could reach her...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warrax, of Allen, a son, May 1 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Irving George, of Allen, a son, Samuel Lawrence; to Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Jr., of Ivel, a son, at the Pikeville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harmon, of Bonanza, a son, Gary Lynn; to Pfc. and Mrs. Joe Kish, of Martin, a daughter, April 28...There died: Wilburn Elliott, 77, of Abbott Creek, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, Tuesday; Mrs. Shirley Spears, 26, of Martin, Thursday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Sixty Years Ago (May 4, 1934)

Establishment of district offices for both the National Reemployment Service and the CWA in this section is being made in Pikeville, thus switching the entire reemployment office from Prestonsburg to Pikeville...Married: Miss Fern Belfrey, of Pikeville, and Mr. Hollie Howard, of Prestonsburg, April 23, in Louisville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Elliott, of Martin, a son, Harrison Wesley, Jr., May 3 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...There died: Mrs. Dora Webb Allen, 53, at home at Maytown, Saturday night.

—Other Voices—

In U.S. trade fight, China will win

by Kenneth Eskey
Scripps Howard News Service
Whichever side you may be on, the debate over whether to renew China's status as a favored U.S. trading partner is headed toward a predictable conclusion:

China will continue to enjoy the same low-tariff benefits as our other trading partners, regardless of how little progress it makes in expanding human rights for its 1.2 billion people.

President Clinton, who must decide by June whether to extend China's status as a most-favored-nation under U.S. trade laws, has been threatening to withdraw such status unless reforms are made in the harsh treatment of political dissenters.

But threats are one thing and reality is something else again.

Are we going to jeopardize trade relations and business investment opportunities in a nation with a booming economy, a vast pool of potential consumers and a strong desire to modernize? No way.

"China's explosive growth is increasingly attractive to exporters and investors," says Secretary of State Warren Christopher. "We are determined to expand American participation in the Chinese market."

Does that mean we endorse the Chinese subjugation of Tibet? Or the ruthless suppression of protesting students at Tiananmen Square five years ago? Absolutely not. No one would defend such acts.

The message is not that China is a paragon of virtue or a model of democracy. Christopher calls the silencing of dissenters "deplorable" and warns that China must do better.

"More is needed," he said after a recent trip to China. "Particular progress is required with respect to the release of prisoners and the situation in Tibet."

But history shows that punishing nations economically for their human rights violations is, more often than not, a clumsy and ineffective tactic for promoting change.

The opposite theory, that we can liberalize Chinese society by doing business there, is equally fuzzy. Yes, we can have some small influence, but no, we're not going to Americanize a country by selling it soft drinks or sending technicians.

What we can do is establish a presence there.

By lifting the trade embargo against Vietnam earlier this year, President Clinton alienated some Vietnam veterans but recognized that a commercial beachhead is a benefit to both nations.

"Lifting the embargo is actually in the interest of the families of missing U.S. veterans," says Harold Bury, a professor of management at Baldwin-Wallace College in Ohio. "With hordes of U.S. entrepreneurs descending on Vietnam, canvassing the countryside looking for business opportunities, if there is any information to be had about MIAs, they will hear about it."

The history of trade embargoes is not very promising, even when the embargoes appear to be morally justified.

Writer Alan Paton, who campaigned for years against racial apartheid in South Africa, put it this way: "You cannot change a society for the better by damaging or destroying its economy. Punishment is not the way to make people behave better."

President Carter's embargo against the Soviet Union after the invasion of Afghanistan was a flop because it hurt American farmers. The Soviets simply bought grain elsewhere.



Weather Watch
FRIDAY (TODAY): Partly sunny and warm with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s.

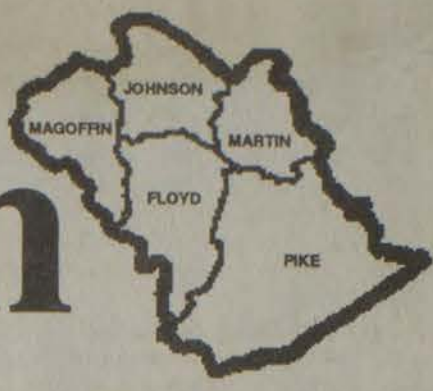
FRIDAY NIGHT: Partly to mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low 60-65.

SATURDAY: Partly to mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s.

SUNDAY-TUESDAY: Cooler with possible thunderstorms, Sunday. Low around 50 and high 60-70. Dry and cooler Monday with low in the 40s and high in mid 60s. Tuesday, warmer with a chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s.

Weather Watch provided by Jackson Weather Service

Around the Region



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Wednesday's Results April 27	LOTTO KENTUCKY 01-02-04-14-29-39 Next Estimated Jackpot \$1.8 million
	POWERBALL 12-19-30-33-36(29) Next Estimated Jackpot \$3 million

Pike County man is convicted in hit-and-run

A Pike County man was convicted of wanton murder Wednesday in the 1993 hit-and-run death of an 18-year-old woman.

The Pike Circuit Court jury deliberated about six hours before returning the verdict against Wesley Waller II, 22, of Meathouse. Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ron Burchett recommended the minimum sentence of 20 years.

Waller was charged in last June's death of Colene June Bullough of Shelbiana. She and a friend were walking along U.S. 460 at Shelbiana when Waller passed another vehicle and hit her.

Waller told police he had been drinking at the time. Burchett said he hoped the verdict meant Eastern Kentuckians had "turned a corner" in their attitudes toward people "who operate on highways in a drunken manner."

Formal sentencing is scheduled for sometime in June. — *The Courier-Journal*

Pike County native appointed to head Human Resources

Masten Childers II, a Pike County native, finished his quick rise to the top of the state's largest cabinet Wednesday when he was named

head of the Cabinet for Human Resources.

Childers, 43, replaces Cabinet Secretary Fontaine Banks, who said last week that he will step down Saturday. Banks said he had seen his dream fulfilled of a health-care bill becoming law and was frustrated by dwindling resources to run the mammoth cabinet, which is responsible for health and social-service programs.

— *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Pike County teen-ager missing since Saturday

The last time Tim Lowe saw his daughter was Saturday night at 10:30. When he got up Sunday at 3:30 a.m., she was gone.

Few of 17-year-old Sharon Lynn Lowe's belongings are missing from her room. A couple of items of clothing and some hair spray are gone, but nothing that would indicate his daughter planned to be gone for a long time, said Tim Lowe.






Sharon Lowe is described as being five feet, two inches tall, with long, blonde hair and blue eyes. She weighs between 110 and 120 pounds and has a strawberry birthmark above her right knee. She is a sophomore at Millard High School.

Anyone with information about the disappearance of Lowe, should call the Kentucky State Police at 437-7311.

— *Appalachian News Express, Pikeville*

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Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

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

Bruce Allen Toomire vs. Lori Ann Toomire of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Jeanette Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg vs. Randall Gene Fitzpatrick of Louisiana; dissolution of marriage.

Vivian Jarvis of Prestonsburg vs. Billy Ray Jarvis of Stanville; dissolution of marriage.

Angela Dawn Moore of Hi Hat vs. Erlas Hall of Wayland; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about March 9, 1994.

Charlie R. Daniels of Stanville vs. Meletha Ann Daniels of Stanville; dissolution of marriage.

Landmark Mining Company Inc. vs. Doug Vance; alleged possession of property belonging to Landmark Mining.

April R. Brown of Langley vs. Clarence Fletcher Brown of Brush Creek; dissolution of marriage.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Linda and Randall Johnson; alleged debt.

First American Bank vs. Bank Josephine et al.; alleged debt.

Linda Sue Bevins of Printer vs. Roger Dale Bevins of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

MARRIAGES

Joanna M. Morgan, 19, of Printer and Matthew W. Wright, 19, of Printer; Anna Michele Loper, 18, of Salyersville and Johnny O. Kern, 19, of Gunlock;

Susan R. Elkins, 20, of Prestonsburg and Christopher T. Campbell, 21, of Prestonsburg; Tabitha L. Smith, 18, of Robinson Creek and Tuell M. Newsom, 18, of Robinson Creek; Lora G. Straw, 24, of Prestons-

burg and Curtis D. Johnson, 28, of Prestonsburg; Mary Jean Collins, 18, of Prestonsburg and Kevin Walter Garrett, 20, of Prestonsburg.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Sammie L. and Willia D. Trospier to Russel R. and Gertrude N. Pack, property on Middle Creek.

Talbert and Hazel Gilliam to Clara C. Ison, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Kenneth Lee and Angela Boyd and Tina and Jimmy Justice to Priscilla S. Boyd McKinney, property location not listed.

Cassie J. Allen and David Patrick Allen to The Bank Josephine, property on Buffalo Creek.

Stella Salisbury to Stella Salisbury and Dora Lee Kirk, property in Ferguson Division.

Parents and children 'play games' of science

Despite thunderstorms, tornado watches and income tax filing deadlines, a good crowd showed up for "Educational Science Games People Play" at Prestonsburg Community College on April 15.

Sponsored by Dr. John Shiber's Community Biology Club, the activity involves parents and children in learning fun.

The games covered topics about the environment, endangered species, nutrition, insects, the metric system, the planets, mathematical configurations, bird-watching, geologic time eras, and the human circulatory system.

"Game playing is one of the best ways to learn basic ideas about various scientific topics," says Shiber, associate professor of biology at PCC. "Most of these games can be played by people of any age group and still be interesting and fun."

A number of parents became convinced of that as the evening wore on, Shiber says. "They remarked that, although they often participate in outdoor sports activities with their children, they had seldom, if ever, sat down to relax and enjoy a board game with them."

"I'm learning something," said the grandfather of Justin Newsome of Martin.

"This is a lot of fun," said Anthony Fraley's mother, Nancy, from Boonescamp.

Among those attending the games were Barbara and Timothy Burke of East Point; Jacob Callis of Hager Hill; Adam, Aaron and Nathan Cozort of Hager Hill; Linda and Tony Shiber of Van Lear; Ashley and Daniel DeRossett of Spradlin Branch; Cheryl and Keith Cozort of Hager Hill; the Yoders of Prestonsburg; James Morgan Howard and parents of Tutor Key; and others.

The next scheduled CBC activity is set for Saturday, May 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. at PCC. The topic is "How to Prepare a Dog for Show," presented by the Mollettes of Paintsville.

All club activities are free and open to the public. For details, contact the PCC Office of Continuing Education and Community Service at 886-3863.

School-based decision making a new way of running the schools

by Layne Tackett

SBDM consultant
Region 8 Service Center

Approximately 75% of the schools in the Region 8 Service Center Area of Eastern Kentucky are now involved at some level of school-based decision making. All schools in the state must begin operating under the procedures of school-based decision making by July 1, 1996.

School-based decision making is a decentralized, shared decision making process in which the local school becomes the place where most of the decisions about schooling take place.

Some of the most often asked questions are answered below.

Q. Who may serve on a school council?

A. Three (3) teachers elected by the teachers; two (2) parents elected by the parent members of the school's parent-teacher organization; and, the building principal.

Q. How is school-based decision making, different from the way schools are traditionally governed?

A. School districts used to set all policy that all schools had to follow. School-based decision making removes many of those decisions from the district and places them in the hands of school councils. The theory suggests that local school people can best describe how to educate their children.

Q. Does that mean every school is on its own?

A. Not quite. Some guidelines must exist to make sure all children in Kentucky have equal opportunities to a good education. The state will set general goals and measure how well each school, in its own way, meets these goals. The state school board will reward schools that succeed, and help those schools that do not. Local boards play a vital role in developing district goals, budgets, improvement plans, and more.

Q. How will councils function?

A. Every council will decide for itself how often it will meet, how it makes decisions, and how it communicates with the school and community. In most cases, councils will depend on school committees to study issues.

Q. What authority will councils have?

A. The statute on School-Based Decision Making gives councils decision making authority in the following areas:

*Frequency of and agenda for meetings

*Number of persons to be employed in each job class

*Decisions on staff vacancies

*Instructional materials and textbooks to be purchased

*Student support services

*Selection of new principal when a vacancy occurs

*Make school policy in the following areas:

1. Curriculum

2. Assignment of staff time

3. Assignment of students to classes and programs

4. School day and week schedules

5. Use of school space during the school day

6. Instructional practices

7. Discipline and classroom management techniques

8. Extra-curricular programs

9. Procedures for technology use in the school.

Q. Councils have a lot of authority. If the school's furnace breaks down, does the council have to meet to approve repairs?

A. Councils will set policies, but

the day-to-day running of the school will still be the principal's responsibility. The principal would simply arrange to have the repairs done, as the school administrator.

Q. When will school-based decision making begin in my child's school?

A. It can begin as soon as two-thirds of the teachers at the school vote to adopt school-based decision making. By July 1, 1996, virtually all schools must have school councils in place.

Q. How will school-based decision making improve my child's education?

A. That's the most important question of all. The whole purpose of school-based decision making is to improve education for all Kentucky's children. With a common goal of more and better learning for all children, parents, teachers, principals and community members can work together cooperatively to attain our Commonwealth's mission: an "internationally superior education and a love of learning" for each.

School-based decision making can be the vehicle to bring about improved student achievement at your child's school. For more information about school-based decision making contact Layne Tackett at the Region 8 Service Center in Prestonsburg by calling 606-886-0205.

WalkAmerica

The March of Dimes WalkAmerica will be held Sunday, May 22, at Paintsville Lake Kiwanis Trail. Registration begins at 1:30 and the walk starts at 2 p.m.

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Responsible use of alcohol makes celebrating the Kentucky Derby fun and safe

If you're going to the Kentucky Derby or a Derby celebration remember that drinking too much alcohol is not a smart bet.

"Celebrating and drinking alcohol don't have to go together for people to have fun. In fact, consuming too much alcohol at social gatherings can lead to accidents or uncomfortable situations for everyone involved," said Mike Townsend, director of the Division of Substance Abuse in the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

Before you even get out of the starting gate, make some important decisions that will lead to a safe, enjoyable day at the races or at Derby-related events.

"Anyone who uses alcohol should think about the effects on the body before taking that first drink. Both hosts and guests of Derby celebrations should know the dangers related to drinking and use moderation in serving alcohol and consuming it," he said.

It's important to rein in tendencies to overindulge at the Derby or celebrations. Most risks can be avoided by drinking moderately or not at all.

"Anyone who's been to the Derby or watched it on TV knows a lot of alcohol is consumed in the infield and in the stands. In many cases, people become less inhibited and do things they normally wouldn't do. They may behave recklessly, which could lead to a fight or a police arrest, make them vulnerable to crime, or cause them to become ill," Townsend said.

According to Jefferson County and Louisville City Police departments, about 100 people were arrested at Churchill Downs and outside the track last year at the Kentucky Derby and most of those arrests were alcohol related.

Getting to and from the Derby can be hazardous even without alcohol consumption, so do not increase your risk by drinking alcohol and driving. If you drink alcohol, designate a non-driving driver for the group.

If you are at high risk for alcoholism or are recovering from alcoholism, plan ahead how you will handle an occasion where there is alcohol before you attend. If you are taking medications, pregnant or don't like alcohol, do not let the pressure to indulge from other people cause you to drink, he said. Party-goers who

drink, shouldn't comment on someone who doesn't or insist that someone drink with them.

At Derby get-togethers, hosts can avoid problems by eliminating alcohol from the menu or by providing attractive alternatives along with alcoholic beverages, for example, non-alcoholic beer and wine, punches or soft drinks.

"People go to the Derby and celebrations to have fun, but all too often the abuse of alcohol causes unpleasant situations and even injury or death.

"Showing good judgment about alcohol consumption will make the Derby and Derby events safer and more enjoyable," Townsend said.

The following tips can be used by party hosts for a safe, fun Derby party:

- * Have alternative activities to drinking such as games or dancing.

- * Serve snacks so that people are not drinking alcohol on empty stomachs.

- * Choose one trusted bartender who will measure drinks.

- * Use non-carbonated mixers such as fruit juice instead of carbonated ones, because carbonated mixers speed alcohol absorption.

- * Lower alcohol content in drinks.

- * Switch to non-alcoholic beverages about two hours before the end of the party so people can sober up before the drive home.

- * If someone overindulges, ask a sober person to take him home or get a taxi.

- * Only time can sober up a person, not coffee or a cold shower.

- * These tips are for guests to follow to reduce the risks of alcohol use:

- * Drink slowly and avoid gulping a drink. On the average, the body can only metabolize one drink an hour.

- * Eat food with your alcoholic beverage to slow absorption.

- * Drinking alcohol while sick or taking medication can be dangerous.

- * If you are a woman, alcohol will have a greater effect on you compared to a man your size. If you are pregnant or nursing, abstain from alcohol.

- * If you have problems with alcohol or are a recovering alcoholic, decide how you will handle the temptation to drink before you go to a party.

- * Remember that wine coolers are not soft drinks. They have as high an alcoholic content as beer.

New Oil and Gas Drilling Law is a victory for landowners

Landowners will have more say in oil and gas drilling operations on their property thanks to legislation pushed by Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC), approved by the 1994 General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Jones on March 31.

House Bill 591 received almost unanimous approval by both the House and the Senate after a compromise was worked out between KFTC, industry representatives and state regulators. The bill was sponsored by Rep. Clayton Little of Pike County.

"This law will help a lot of farmers protect their land," said W.D. Keach, a Henderson County farmer and KFTC member who has had problems with oil and gas drilling on his farm.

The legislation provides for:

- landowners to receive an operations and reclamation plan for intended oil and gas operations on their property,
 - a mediation process if landowners object to the plan,
 - replacement of water sources damaged by oil and gas operations, and
 - warning signs to be placed on all oil storage tanks.
- KFTC recommends that landown-

ers who receive an oil and gas operations plan review the plan very carefully before giving their permission. The statewide citizens group suggests that people living within one-half mile of a drilling operation have the volume and purity of water wells analyzed before and after drilling. Citizens also are encouraged to report the absence of danger signs on oil storage tanks.

"Even though the bill was watered down, it's a major accomplishment," said Gus Parsley of Edmonson County. An oil company drilled six wells on his property last August despite his protests.

The passage of HB 591 culminates 10 years of effort by Kentuckians For The Commonwealth to give landowners some rights to control the use of their land by oil and gas companies. In 1988, KFTC members were successful in getting a constitutional amendment approved by Kentucky voters granting similar protections to landowners facing the destruction of their property by unwanted strip mining.

The new oil and gas law will go into effect in July. More information is available by writing to KFTC at P.O. Box 864, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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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; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BETSY LAYNE
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.
Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, 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 Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

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

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, Nathon 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.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Warnie Allen.

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

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

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

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

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

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; 4th Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; 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 Amburgey.
First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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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, Jim Nabors.

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Justice Stumbo visits MSU campus

Janet L. Stumbo, Kentucky Supreme Court Justice, was the keynote speaker at the banquet of the Kentucky Political Science Association's annual meeting, held recently at the Morehead State University campus. Before the activity began, she chatted with Dr. Lindsey Back, left, MSU professor of government and associate president, and Dr. John C. Philley, MSU executive vice president for academic affairs. Judge Stumbo, an MSU alumnus, was the first woman from the Seventh Judicial District to be elected to the Court of Appeals of Kentucky where she served for four years. She also holds the distinction of being the first woman elected to the Supreme Court of Kentucky. A native of Floyd County, she was inducted into the MSU Alumni Association's Hall of Fame in 1990 and received the Justice Award from the Kentucky Woman Advocates in 1991. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

First non-surgical breast biopsy available

A new needle biopsy system at the Breast Center of The Women's PavilionSM Health & Resource Center in Louisville gives women an alternative to traditional surgery when determining if a breast lump is cancerous. The Breast Center is the first facility in this area to offer the stereotactic technique for breast biopsies.

Research has shown that 70 to 90 percent of breast lumps are non-cancerous. However, until the advent of the stereotactic needle biopsy procedure, there was no way to examine the mass without a surgical procedure. During the stereotactic procedure, the patient lies flat on a padded table

with her breast suspended through an opening in the table. Stereo views of the suspicious lump are obtained, and the exact location is determined three dimensionally with the aid of a computer. After the breast tissue has been numbed, a biopsy needle can then be passed into the suspicious area, and a tiny section of tissue can be obtained for examination.

Until recently, surgeons had little choice but to operate on breast lumps that could not be felt but which were evident on a mammogram, to determine if the lump was cancerous.

The stereotactic procedure, generally requiring at least one hour, is performed in the Breast Center of the Women's Pavilion Health and Resource Center. Dr. Elizabeth A. Amin, Medical Director of the Breast Center, said, "Stereotactic breast biopsy is much easier on the patient than a surgical biopsy. Generally women are back to their normal activities a few hours after the procedure."

The quicker access to this biopsy as well as the cost savings realized from a non-surgical procedure make stereotactic a valuable alternative to surgical biopsies. Also, smaller lumps can be located with the stereotactic procedure enhancing the ability to detect breast cancers earlier.

The stereotactic procedure complements the mammography and ultrasound techniques available through the Breast Center. Women can get additional information on stereotactic breast biopsy by calling The Women's PavilionSM, (502) 629-7000 or 1-800-852-1770. The Breast Center is in The Women's Pavilion Health & Resource Center, located in the Alliant Medical Pavilion (formerly Methodist Evangelical Hospital).

Alliant® Health System, a not-for-profit corporation, operates Norton Hospital, Kosair Children's Hospital and Alliant Medical Pavilion in addition to 25 managed facilities in Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana.

Area students to perform at MSU concert

Several area student bands are teaming up with two Morehead State University honor organizations to sponsor a fund-raising concert for a young leukemia patient.

Alpha Epsilon Rho national broadcasting society and Sigma Tau Delta English honorary, along with six bands, have joined hands to help two-year-old Nicholas Taylor Johnson, whose parents are employees of MSU.

The members of Magic Cottage, Buzzard Skyline and King Friday will appear in concert Thursday, May 5, on the front lawn of Laughlin Health Building at MSU. In the event of rain, the concert will move into Laughlin Gym. The concert will run from 12:15 to 10 p.m.

Members of Magic Cottage include Kyle Newman, Dustin Hoover, and Mike Scarberry, all of Martin, and Flint Puckett and Marty Howard, both of Salyersville.

Buzzard Skyline members include Greg Wireman of Salyersville, and Jack Justice of Pikeville.

Mike Feltner of Pikeville and Robbie Rowe of Elkhorn City are members of King Friday.

There is no charge for the concert, but donations will be accepted.

Think about it

by Sheldon Lee Compton

Things I don't understand

I've not been on this world too long but I can say I have run into some pretty baffling things. I mean there are just some things in this world that are beyond an answer, so all that we can do is try our best to live with them, no matter how stupid they are. If this is a sophisticated way of showing my ignorance, then more power to it because I'm sure that no one will be able to find a justifiable answer to any of the following questions.

* Why are cars registered for 145 miles per hour when the speed limit is only 65? Wouldn't it save time and trouble for some of the police if cars were only registered for 65 like the good Lord intended?

* What's the thing about bug shields for trucks. I can't even begin to consider the reason for these useless objects, and why do people have things like "She-Man" and "I'm a Dirty Trucker" written on them?

* Why does Long John Silver's serve chicken? When was the last time you saw a chicken taking a swim in the Atlantic?

* How could The Guinness World Book of Records consider the longest fingernails an accomplishment? All these people had to do was sit on their lazy butts and not cut their nails for about 10 years. Who can't do that?

* Why is it when big time athletes just finish winning a World Series or a Super Bowl and when asked what are they going to do always reply, "I'm going to DisneyWorld!" If it were me I would just be honest instead of nice and I would tell them that I was going to lounge in the Bahamas for about four months instead of paying Mickey and Goofy a visit. Or how about saying this instead, "I'm going to take my kids to DisneyWorld!"? It would just look better if you know what I mean.

America is a wonderful country. I'll be the first to admit that it seems to me that as much time as we spent trying to figure out such large mysteries as UFOs, and what really lurks in the Loch Ness, they could probably try to give us some answers to these other stumblers during a half hour lunch break. Sure, these aren't important questions and they're not really something that a lot of people even notice but, nonetheless, they are there right in front of our faces and we may never get answers if we don't

bring up the questions.

It's not understanding the little things that get to me, I could honestly care less about the big problems. If I gave a fistful of peanuts about the big problems, then I might as well run for president and then, God forbid, I may even have to take a morning jog on national television or say stupid things like, "I did not inhale." No, I wouldn't want to be the man with his finger on the button, I probably couldn't find it anyway.

Kentucky advocates seek Acorn Award nominations

The Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education is seeking nominations for the third annual Acorn Award, which will be presented this fall to a teaching professor exhibiting excellence in service and commitment to students.

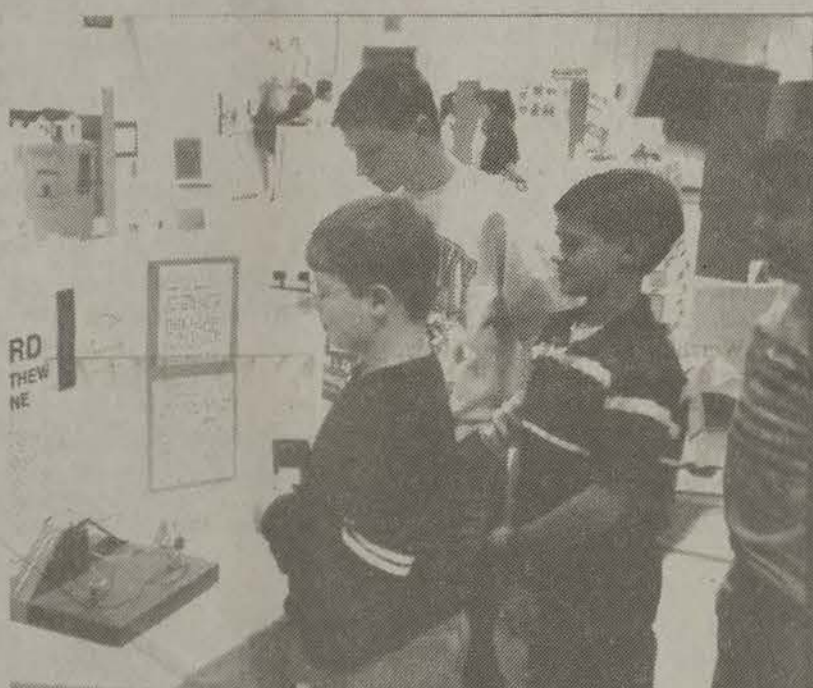
Students, faculty, parents and the general public are invited to submit nominations. Nominees must be full-time faculty members of any accredited four-year Kentucky college or university.

"This award is designed to recognize inspired college teaching," said Dan Lacy, vice president of Corporate Communications for Ashland Oil. Lacy is chairman of the Advocates, a non-profit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to promoting the value of higher education in the Commonwealth.

"Kentucky colleges and universities are filled with outstanding teachers who embody the highest characteristics of scholarship, teaching and service," Lacy said. "This award gives much-deserved attention to those college professors who continually stimulate fertile young minds to search and to stretch."

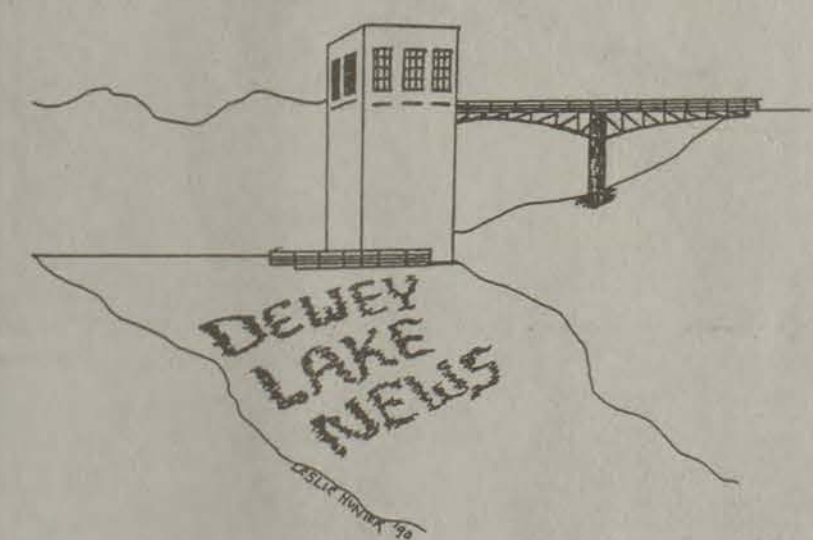
The Advocates chose the name "Acorn Award" to continue the theme established by the Advocates' prestigious OAK Awards, which are presented to outstanding alumni of Kentucky colleges and universities. The Acorn Award symbolizes the process of individual growth signified by the phrase, "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow." Thus far, the award has been presented to Dr. Raymond Betts of the University of Kentucky and Dr. Robert Schneider of Berea College.

Acorn Award recipients receive a hand-carved plaque with an acorn and leaves in high relief and a \$5,000 honorarium. An endowment fund has been established to provide funding for the award. To nominate a teacher, write to the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education, P.O. Box 391, Ashland, KY 41114. Please include the teacher's full name, the name of the college or university where the teacher works and the city where the school is located. For more information, call Alois Moore at (606) 439-1971 or Chris Yaudas at (606) 329-3846. Nominations are due by May 31.



Electronics

Matthew Stone, Larry Mullins and Todd Samons took home top honors last month in Martin Elementary School's Annual Science Fair.

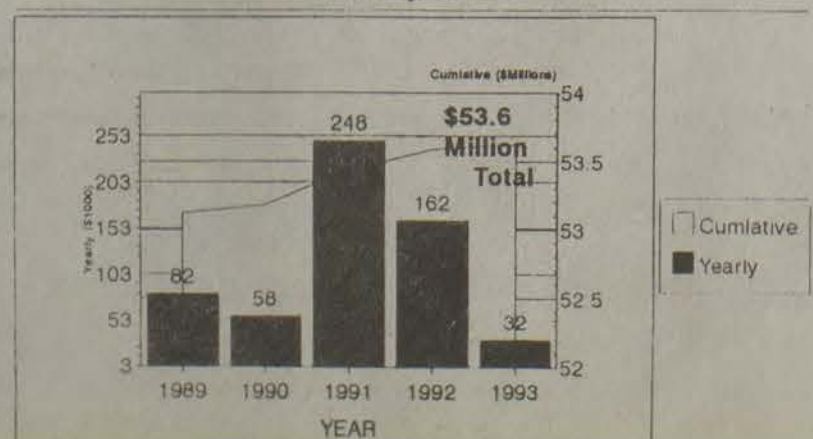


Many of us think of Dewey Lake as a place to have year around fun. Fishing, swimming, boating, waterskiing, picnicking and camping are all activities we enjoy at the Lake. Most of the time we forget that flood control is the primary reason Dewey Dam was built, and that it is a part of a network of dams in Eastern Kentucky in the Big Sandy River Basin.

Dewey Dam became operational in 1950 and since that time has saved the citizens of Eastern Kentucky millions of dollars. Since 1950, Dewey Dam has prevented 53.6 million dollars in flood damage. Recent flood damage prevention is: 1989-\$82,000; 1990-\$58,000; 1991-\$248,000; 1992-\$162,000; 1993-\$32,000.

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Obituaries

Phyllis Mae Hyden Herald

Phyllis Mae Hyden Herald, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, April 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born January 10, 1924 at West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Chauncey and Clara Adams Hyden. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold "Tige" Herald.

Survivors include one son, John A. Herald of Hager Hill; two daughters, Clara "Sissy" Morgan and Rhoda Jane Franklin, both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Jack Hyden of Prestonsburg; one sister, Gladys Wallen of West Prestonsburg; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be after noon today.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lorie Vannucci officiating.

Burial will be in the Hyden Family Cemetery in West Prestonsburg under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Doug Hyden, Craig Bays, David May, Eddie Franklin, John David Herald and Jim Morgan.

Opal Irene Gibson Childers

Opal Irene Gibson Childers, 71, of Huntington, West Virginia, died Saturday, April 16, in St. Mary's Hospital.

Born October 23, 1922 at Minnie, she was the daughter of the late Ewing R. and Anna Salisbury Gibson. She attended Morehead State College and was a graduate of Marshall University. She was a teacher in Cabell County for 30 years. At the time of her retirement, she was teaching at Hite-Saunders Elementary School. She was a member of the Huntington Chapter No. 8 O.E.S., a member of the Southside United Methodist Church, and a lifetime member of Cabell County Association of Retired Teachers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carroll K. Childers, on May 16, 1992.

Survivors include one son, David Carroll Childers of Huntington; two sisters, Jean Mitchell of Columbus, Ohio, and Sue Roberts of Ocala, Florida; one brother, Harry Richard Gibson of Minnie; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 19, at Chapman's Mortuary by Pastor Michael S. Chapman. Burial was in the White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Barboursville.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

William P. Necessary

William P. Necessary, 78, of Weber City, Virginia, died Tuesday, April 26, at Elizabethton Tennessee Hospital.

Born October 14, 1915 in Martin County, he was the son of the late Orza and Susie Sturgill Necessary. He was a 13-year resident of Weber City, Virginia, and a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia Necessary.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Necessary; two sons, James Necessary of Warner Robbins, Georgia, and Danny Necessary of St. Albans, West Virginia; four daughters, Geraldine Mills of Inez, Barbara Lucas of Akron, Ohio, Billie Barton of Warner Robbins, Georgia, and Carol Pennington of Cocoa, Florida; five stepchildren, Lester Coleman of Poteau, Oklahoma, Ermaline Deel of Oakwood, Virginia, Ada Stacy and Kenneth Coleman, both of Prater, Virginia, and Roma Deel of Henrietta, Oklahoma; two brothers, Frank Necessary of Madison, Virginia, and Charles Necessary of Speedwell, Tennessee; two sisters, Garnet Ward of Boons Camp and Beatrice Dennison of Ethel, West Virginia; and 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 29, at 1 p.m. at the Scott County Funeral Home Chapel, Weber City, Virginia, with burial in the Holston View Cemetery in Weber City.

Pallbearers listed for Mullins service

Serving as pallbearers for Rev. Merlin Mullins were Ernie Reynolds, Merlin Walters, Claude Mullins Jr., Leslie Mullins, Marvin Sprinkle, Stephen Jones, and Kelvin Mullins.

Pallbearers listed for Dora Mae Crisp

Pallbearers listed for Dora Mae Crisp were Robert Crisp, Jamie Crisp, Ronald Fred Samons, Ronald Samons, Fred Tackett, James Crisp, and Kenneth Henry.

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Pastor David Shepherd

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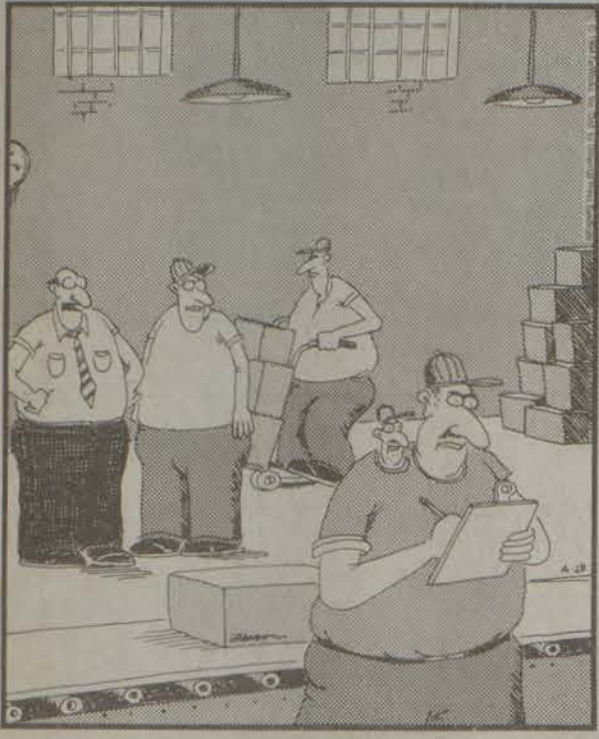
The Friday Comics

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON **THE FAR SIDE**

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THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



"Oh, and a word of warning about Mueller over there. ... He's got a good head on his shoulders, but it's best not to mention it."

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"Stop this sacred cow stuff before you convert the entire herd."

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

(Answers on B 2)

Bathed	Oozing	Soaking	Steeped
Drenched	Permeated	Sodden	Submerged
Dripping	Saturated	Sopping	Wringing wet
Macerated	Soaked	Soused	



"I think I caught that bug that's going around."

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



RATZ by BEN SMITH



Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"Exactly how much do you need?"

Vision Teaser

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers to Super Crossword



Super Crossword

ACROSS	1 Lower California	5 Kneady one?	10 Kneaded one?	15 Hog's harem	19 "Young Frankenstein" role	20 Actress Massey	21 Lofty nest	22 Commanding document	23 COFFEE CHASERS	27 Sound like a hound	28 Verne captain	29 Like Narcissus	30 Novelist Zola	31 — Giglio	32 Aerobics accompaniment	34 "Willard" extra	36 H.M.S. sailor	37 Jungle birds	40 Pick up	41 Cut at an angle	43 Court-martial candidate	44 Feed a fire	45 Spellunker's place	46 Autumn	47 birthstone	50 SODA CHASERS	55 "Chasa-bianca" setting	56 Ghana garb	57 "The Tempest" spirit	58 Social standing	59 Long-lived	60 Barbara and Anthony	61 Shred	62 Teen machine?	65 Charge	66 Calling	67 Horror-lick feeling	68 Teal peal?	69 Amy	70 — Onca more	71 — del Este	72 Try a president	76 — carotene	77 MILK CHASERS	81 Snow goer?	82 Rock's David Lee	83 Music to Shankar's ears	84 Comrade	85 Radiated	87 Sweet, to Solt	89 Movie mutant	91 Employ	94 Imitate	95 Chauvinist	96 Pole star?	97 Bandleader	99 Push a product	100 Make a buck	101 Police hdqrs.	104 TEA CHASERS	110 North Carolina campus	111 Beside oneself	112 "F Troop" corporal	113 London art gallery	114 Walter — Mare	115 Frustrate	116 Rampur royally	117 Heart of the matter	DOWN	1 Variety of lettuce	2 Taj Mahal city	3 Young kangaroo	4 Coach	5 Arnold's pride	6 Texas	7 "The Mikado" character	8 Benz chaser?	9 Seance sound	10 Gen. Wainwright's WWII site	11 Send the money	12 "— go brag!"	13 Sneeze and wheeze	14 Singer Shannon	15 Took a dip	16 NASA lap	17 Novelist	18 That's no bull!	24 Fael certain	25 Completed	26 French bean?	31 Lecture series	32 Follow the trail	33 Corduroy ridge	34 Gambol	35 Maintain set them	37 Army off.	38 Blow away	39 Mr. Dithers' wife	40 Clear	41 "Fried Green Tomatoes" star	42 Sight a site	44 Improvised, in a way	45 Muttonous ship	47 Ersatz emerald	48 Out to get	49 Look like a lecher	51 Styx sailor	52 Austere	53 Extreme	54 Rulin the Rolls	58 Nearly ruin the Rolls	60 Thalia's sister	61 Buccaneers' head	62 German philosopher	63 Speak one's piece	64 Musical chords	65 Make holes	66 It may give you pause	67 Secretaries set them	68 Bartlett bit	69 Castle	71 "E.T." prop	73 Decoration abbr.	74 He had a lot of Gaul	75 Hot spot?	77 Jockey's item	78 Chip off Woody's block	79 Diplomacy	80 Chase away gray	86 Indefinite	87 Funny Phyllis	88 Stare	89 Power or Guthrie	90 Poetic pots	91 Raised the stakes	92 Panther Bobby	93 Flynn of films	95 Ms. Midler	96 Vermont city	98 Sicilian smoker?	99 Photocopy	100 Richard of "Empire" statue	101 Capone feature	102 "Swan Lake" skirt	103 Peak	105 Baby butter	106 Prior to, to	107 Prevent	108 Turkish title	109 Catchall
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Answers to Super Crossword

(Answers on B 2)

Community Calendar

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

Sheriff's boys and girls ranch

It's camp time! The Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch will hold camp for boys from June 26 to July 1 and girls from July 31 to August 5. Children must be between 8 and 11 years of age. Applications are available at the Floyd County sheriff's office, located in the courthouse.

Clark Family

Resource Center activities

Nurturing Workshop for Parents, May 3 & 10, from 6:30-8 p.m. Enroll now. Child care provided.

Re-Obligation

at Rebekah Lodge

The Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 will meet Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. The group will also hold a re-obligation night on this date.

Line dancing at campground

Square, folk and country line dancing will be held at the Jenny Wiley campground Saturday, April 30 at 7 p.m. No experience is necessary. All dances are taught from the beginning. The event is free and open to the public.

Gospel sing

There will be a gospel sing at the Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, April 30, beginning at 6:30. Everyone is welcome. David Shepherd is pastor.

Mother-Daughter banquet

A spring banquet for mothers-daughters-friends, age nine and older, will be held 5:30 p.m., May 7 at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Jenny Wiley State Park. Call 385-4380 before May 4 to reserve a dinner ticket or for more information.

This event is hosted by the Independent Christian Women's Fellowship.

Election at Clark

Clark Elementary School will be holding elections for two parent representatives on the school-based decision making council. The election will be held at the beginning of the regular PTA meeting at 7 p.m., on May 3, in the school library.

Nominations will be accepted by Principal Wayne Combs from now until 7 p.m. on May 3. For more information, call Mr. Combs at 886-2487.

Scholastic Chess

Tournament

A chess tournament will be held Saturday, April 30, at Prestonsburg High School cafeteria, at 10 a.m. for K-12. Individual and team competitions. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded. Call 886-2252 or 886-1745.

Car wash and bake sale

There will be a car wash and bake sale April 30, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Maytown Fire Department, for the Ridge Runners Track and Field Club at Allen Central High School.

Diabetes classes

Diabetes classes will be held at the Mud Creek Clinic, Grethel, on May 3, 10, 17 and 24, from 2-3:30 p.m. and at the Johnson County Health Department, Paintsville, on May 3, 10, 17 and 24, from 6-7:30 p.m.

The classes are free-of-charge and offered to anyone with diabetes, their families, and others interested in learning more about diabetes.

In revival

Victory Christian Ministries Church of Prestonsburg will be in revival at their new location at 1428 E. near Worldwide Trucking Company (former Church of Nazarene, Slim Way Building), with Rev. Mike Sparks of Battle Creek, Michigan, ministering, April 29 and 30 at 7 p.m., May 1, at 11 a.m.

P.T.O. meeting and election

There will be a P.T.O. meeting May 9, at Allen Elementary School. The election of parent council members will be held at that time. If any parent is interested in having his name placed on the ballot, he must sign his name on a list posted in the principal's office no later than Monday, May 2.

Writers Reading

Writers Reading with host Ernestine Meade will air on WPRG TV-5 on Sunday, May 1, at 6 p.m., and on Monday, May 2, at 11 a.m., with guest Candy Knudson.

Service officer to assist veterans

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Kentucky Department of Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs at the Prestonsburg Courthouse, Saturday, April 30, from 10 to 1 p.m. to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Clark council meeting

A meeting of the Clark Elementary school-based decision making council will meet May 4, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome.

Duff resource center

The resource center will be sponsoring exercise classes free of charge to begin May 2, from 6-7 p.m. Kindergarten, headstart and 5th grade physicals are being done by the Floyd County Health Department at the center on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call for an appointment. For more information, call the center at 358-9878.

CAP taking applications

The Big Sandy Community Action Program Inc. is taking applications for the Senior Community Employment Training Program. If interested, call 874-2965 or come by the office on Rt. 1428, Allen.

Help with emergency heating costs available April 25

Low-income Kentucky families facing a fuel cutoff or doing without needed fuel after the severe winter can apply for an emergency benefit from the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) beginning Monday, April 25.

The Department for Social Insurance will have \$2.5 million in special federal funds to help households struggling with outstanding heating bills they are unable to pay, Commissioner Mike Robinson said.

Robinson said the one-time benefit of up to \$200 per household is only for families that have received a utility cutoff notice they can't forestall by paying a sufficient amount, families facing eviction if energy costs are included in their rent, or families without any heat.

Kentucky's 23 community action agencies will take applications for emergency heating from April 25 until the funds are gone. They can also provide some household budget counseling and consumer energy education.

"While the heating season is nearly

over, the long bitter cold spells and blizzards that stymied all of us took a heavy toll on families with barely enough or not enough to meet normal household costs," Robinson said.

"They couldn't pay their unusually high heating bills, and the HEAP program went through the \$5.8 million allocated for crisis energy help well before the March 31 closing date."

The new money comes in an emergency relief bill Congress passed for victims of the California earthquake that hit as winter storms began in Kentucky and much of the midwest and northeast sections of the country.

To apply for emergency heating help, the head of the household or spouse should bring to the local community action agency office: a utility cutoff notice if natural gas or electricity is used for heating, social security numbers of all in the household, and proof of family income (paycheck stubs, benefit checks or award letters, or direct deposit slips.)

Community action agencies will pay a fuel vendor directly or give the applicant a voucher for fuel; no money is given to applicants.

For more information, call a local community action agency, the Kentucky Association for Community Action at 1-800-456-3452, or the Cabinet for Human Resources Ombudsman's Office at 1-800-372-2973 (TTY available).

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McDowell

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Registration for kindergarten at McDowell Elementary for the school year 94-95 will be held May 9-13. Times for registration and testing will be 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. You will need to call 377-6640 for appointment.

Requirements for registration are:

1. Child must be 5 years old before October 1.
2. Copy of official size of birth certificate.
3. Immunization record (on proper forms)
4. T.B. skin test (on proper forms)
5. Physical (on proper form)
6. Copy of social security card
7. Lap Test.

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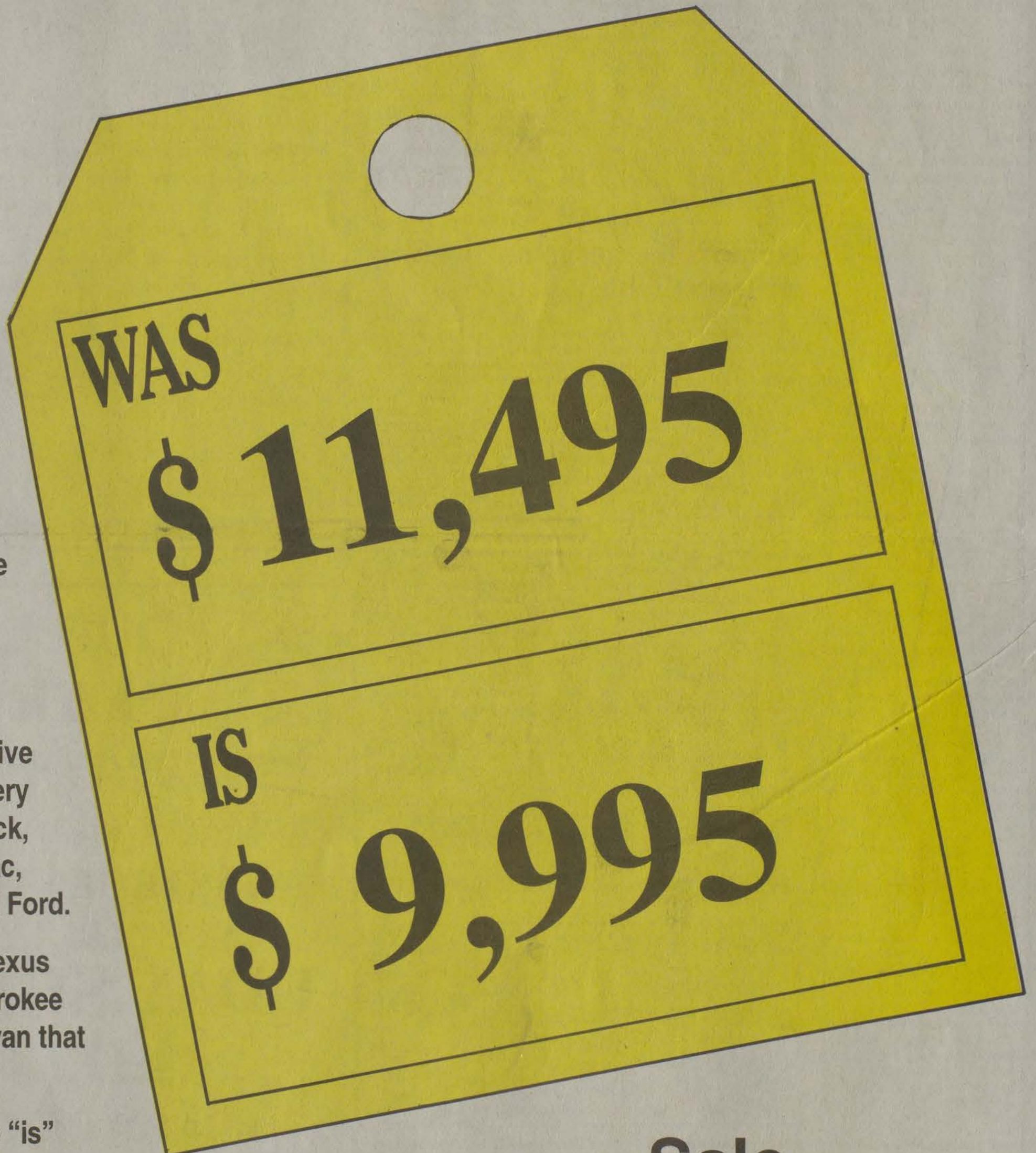
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Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

AGE BEFORE BEAUTY

Many years ago I made the startling discovery that people who were several years older than I was in high school are now my age. Although I didn't realize it at the time, the change occurred at such a slow pace I failed to note that I was rapidly approaching my mother's age, too.

My mother and I are often mistaken for sisters. This does not upset me too much unless they think I'm the older sister. Then I become slightly defensive, more paranoid than normal, and experience hot flushes.

For others to think my mother and I are sister's, suggests that we look alike and are related, both of which are true.

What does bother me though is the fact that I don't look as good as my mother did when she was my age. Of course, I'm older now than she was then because I'm catching up with her. In other words, the older I get, the closer I feel to her age. As confusing as that sounds, my older sister says she has a similar problem, except people keep mistaking her for our father.

"People think mother and I are sisters," I told my older sister, Melinda.

"You look that good, huh?"

"I'm serious, Melinda."

"So was I," she laughed.

"Well, don't worry until people start saying you look like daddy...."

"You do look like daddy, and he looked good," I interrupted.

"....with a mustache."

"You've got a mustache?"

"Well, you wouldn't exactly call it a handlebar variety, but it definitely puts you in the mind of Richard Boone."

"Hormonal?"

"I certainly didn't have a sex change."

"That means you're getting older."

"Watch it, sister. You're not far behind."

Her statement reminded me that although we were born 19 months apart, it barely seemed as if she were older at all. Except for the fact that she looked like daddy and I looked like mom, a stranger might guess we were brother and sister, but the same age.

"Why do you think mother doesn't look any older?" I asked.

"According to her, she doesn't worry about things she can't do anything about. Personally, I think she sold her soul to the devil back in the early 50's."

"Can you do that?" I asked.

"You could back then, but now we have the lottery."

"Could be," I laughed. "But I keep thinking. She doesn't exercise, doesn't wear night creams, rarely goes to a doctor, and eats whatever she wants—even fats! I saw her eat a doughnut the other day, and it scared me to death! I thought she should take better care of herself."

"Sara, if people are mistaking you and mom for sisters, you're the one who should be worrying about taking care of herself."

Last week, a younger friend of mine asked me about some people we had gone to high school with. WE is the definite word because my friend is five years younger. I answered her question without blinking a wrinkled eye because I knew the direction from whence she was a'coming. And you know what? It was amazing how good she looks for a person MY age.

My philosophy is to keep in close contact with younger friends and help your mother stay young. It all works to your advantage in the long run.

THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Harvest of songs

A well-known southern gospel group whose songs have reached the top of the charts will appear in concert in Floyd County.

The Perry Sisters, a female vocal group, will present their concert of gospel music May 13 at 7 p.m. in the Allen Central gym. The concert is sponsored by the Garrett Church of God.

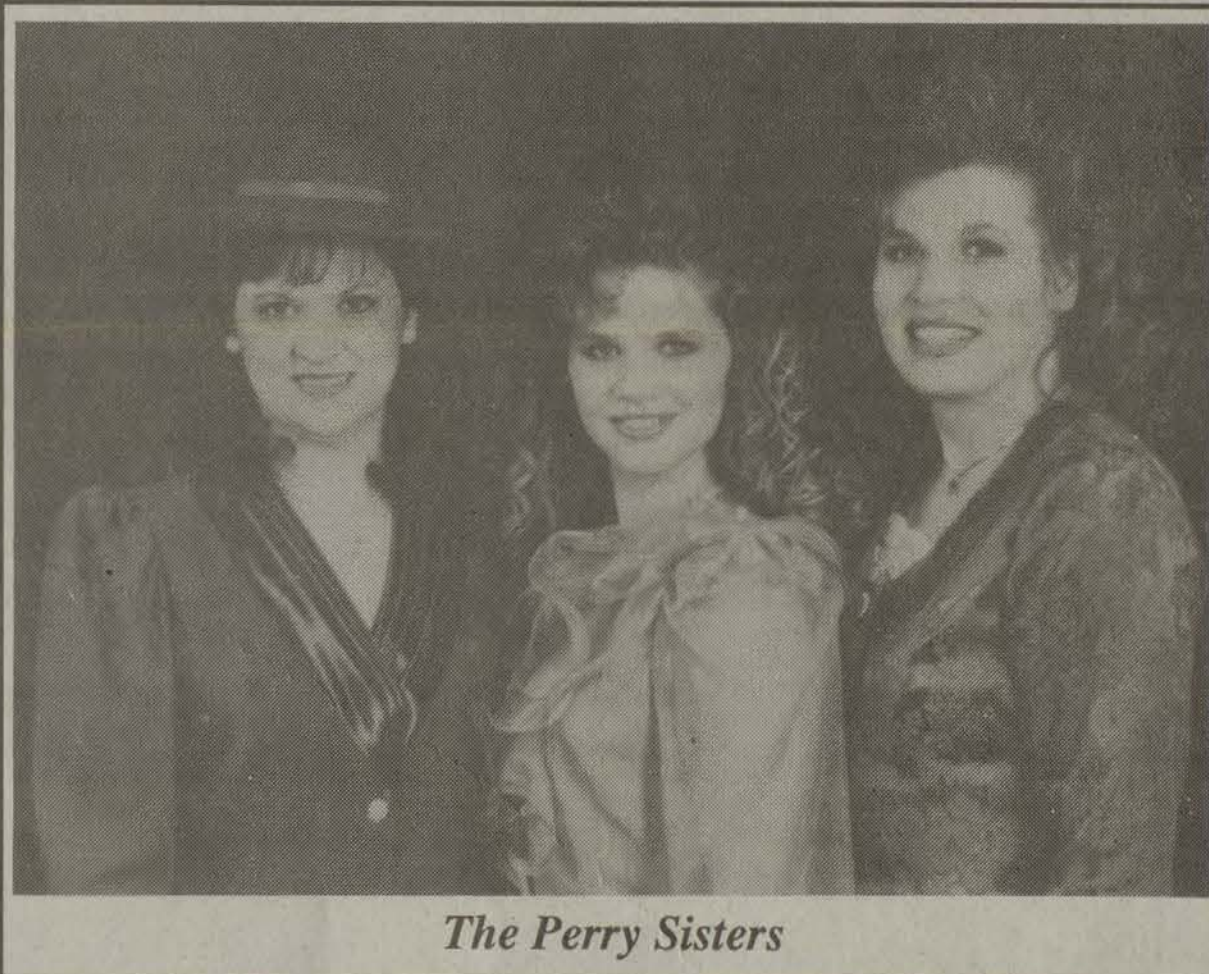
Admission to the concert is free, but a love offering will be taken during the concert. The donations will be used to build a new Garrett Church of God on the lot where the old Garrett School was located.

The Perry Sisters have been nominated by readers of "The Singing News" for "Song of the Year," "Video of the Year," and "Favorite Band of the Year." Tammy Underwood, a member of the group, was singled out as a nominee for "Soprano of the Year" and the Horizon Award.

The group originated in Huntington, West Virginia in 1974. The original members were three sisters, and the group is now comprised of Diana Gillette (one of the original three) Angela Gillette (Diana's daughter), and Tammy Underwood (Diana's niece.)

Diana is the lead vocalist and writes the majority of their songs, while Angela sings alto and plays keyboards. Tammy sings soprano and plays rhythm guitar. Bob Gillette, Diana's husband, is the group's drummer and a minister. Tammy's husband, Rodney, is also actively participating in the group and plays keyboards.

The Perry sisters entered into full-



The Perry Sisters

time ministry in 1988. They are constantly on the road with concerts and appearances.

The first national single release for the Perry Sisters was in 1984 — "Child, You're Soon Coming Home" — which remained on the Southern Gospel charts for eight months.

Other releases that followed all

charted in the top 20, including "The Harvest Is Plenty," "I Wonder How Mary Felt" and "We Shall Stand." In 1989, their "There'll Be a Pay Day?" peaked at the number two spot.

Then "Resurrection Morn" arrived at number five. "They Can't Start the Celebration" peaked at number 12, and remained on the charts for 11

months. "I Don't Want No Rocks" went to number six and charted for 12 consecutive months.

The Perry Sisters have released 14 albums to date. Their latest release, "Garden of Dreams," on the Sonlite Records label, charted at number seven with the single, "Imagine If You Will."

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Los Angeles talk-show host Joe Crummey has begun offering for sale a 30-minute video of his recent brain surgery. The tape, made by St. Vincent Medical Center staff, includes interviews with Crummey's doctors and Crummey's station colleagues, and costs \$22.50.

THE CONTINUING CRISIS

—The Lebanon (Pa.) Daily News reported in March that an ear-piercing establishment at the local mall had pierced the ears of an 11-month-old girl who was brought in by her 16-year-old mother, but had refused to do the mother's. The proprietor explained that the daughter had her mother's permission, but that he couldn't do the mother's ears because she was under 18 and thus needed HER mother's permission.

—In Alhambra, Calif., in March, Robert C. Lewis, 52, was jailed for four days without possibility of bail after his unlicensed Labrador-shepherd dog chased a cat into the street. And in Clearwater, Fla., two weeks later, Michael C. Diana, 24, was also jailed for four days without possibility of bail after being convicted by a jury of publishing obscene comic books on a photocopy machine.

—The Washington Post reported in September that at the third annual Fairfax County (Va.) Slugfest, "Slippery" beat out 49 other slugs in the Tour de Slug race. Also featured at the festival: slug face-painting, the slime toss and the official drink — green "slimeade." A 12-year-old boy demonstrated his skill at flicking his tongue in and out of his mouth with his slug, Mickey, attached. He said that despite washing Mickey several times with soap beforehand, "the slime [still] sticks between your teeth. I've still got some slime from yesterday."

—According to the prosecutor at his gang-related murder trial in September in Milwaukee, Antonio Mendez, 18, told police at the time of his arrest: "You know, this is going to wreck my whole summer. I'm not going to be able to go to Summerfest. It's not like [the 15-year-old victim] was the president or anything. She's just a girl."

—On Valentine's Day, police in West Springfield, Mass., chased away four women who claimed to be members of "Lesbian Avengers" and who were passing out candy and leaflets near an elementary school. The leaflets, proclaiming "Girls who love girls

and women who love women are OK!!!" contained a telephone number for a lesbian and gay hotline that turned out to be a recording that advertised gay phone sex at \$1.98 per minute.

—In September, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in Washington, D.C., announced that it had issued 60 citations and \$90,000 in fines for unsafe workplace conditions at the Federal Building in Kansas City, Mo., which is the regional OSHA office.

—Recently, University of Massachusetts Professor Robert Malloy announced a plan to save the endangered African black rhinoceros from hunters who kill them for their horns. At a cost of about \$2,000 per animal, officials would tranquilize the rhino, remove the horn, and attach an artificial one, using a technique similar to that used to affix dental crowns. The horn would be painted orange to discourage poachers. Namibia has rejected the proposal, preferring its own program to remove but not replace the horns, but Malloy maintains that an artificial horn is necessary for rhinos' social standing within the group.

—In March, performance artist Ron Athey stunned some audience members at the Walker Art Museum in Minneapolis by piercing parts of his body, slicing into the back of his back, wiping the blood on towels, and passing them on a clothesline over the audience. A Walker spokesperson said Athey has AIDS and that the show was directed at the AIDS-phobic society, but that there was no risk to audience members from the infected blood. Carlton said such erotic torture is "revered in Africa and feared in America."

—The Esbjerg Art Museum in Copenhagen, Denmark, is featuring an exhibit of six decomposing, beheaded pigs and a mirror covered in pig's blood, from March 11 to May 1, in an area 25 feet from the museum's restaurant. The artist, German sculptor Christian Lemmerz, said, "This is art that makes people think. They must take a stand on their own existence and face the reality of what happens to their bodies after death." Lemmerz said he will bag whatever is left of the exhibit on May 2 and expects to sell it to some collector for around \$60,000.

Poperri

by Scott Perry

We've made a pact with ourselves to avoid watching any movie that is punctuated with a colon.

The grammatical sort, of course.

There's just something about the use of a colon in a movie title that bugs us.

It's like movie producers think we're too dumb to be interested in a film unless they give us an extended explanation of what it is all about.

Made-for-TV movies are the worst.

Take the latest NBC offering...

"Tonya and Nancy: The Inside Story."

For crying out loud. Can't they be more creative than that?

Heck, just "Tonya and Nancy" would have been enough.

We don't need the extras to get the idea.

Heck, the whole story just happened last week.

Come to think of it, the NBC movie is nothing more than a rerun.

Movie sequels are notorious for colons.

Jaws.

Jaws: The return

Jaws: The Sequel of the Return.

Jaws: The Revenge

Jaws: The Revenge of the Sequel Returns.

We don't mind Hollywood types stretching a story line to the limits, but it's getting to the point where you don't have to go to the movie to find out what happens. You just have to read the title.

Our favorite is Nightmare on Elm Street.

There have been so many sequels to that slash 'em up, title writers have had to resort to multiple colon use....

Nightmare on Elm Street: Freddie's Dead: No He's Not: Yes He Is: No He's Not: Yes He Is:

Wanna Bet?: How Much?: Make It Easy On Yourself: Part MMCCXXXIV.

Oh, we long for the days when movie titles were colon-free; when you actually had to WATCH the film to find out what it was all about, and you wanted to watch them because the titles were intriguing.

As far as we're concerned, there's only one legitimate use for a colon.

It seems movie writers are using theirs in place of their brains.

People themselves alter so much that there is something new to be observed in them forever.

—Jane Austen

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Believing Gloria would never give up Alec, Adam told her they were through. Meanwhile, Alec seethed as Gloria, pleading for a second chance, explained to Adam about Alec being Jamal's father. Jamal hired Trevor to help him stay with Tom and Livia. Terrence asked Celia if she planned to seek custody of Jamal. Trevor told "Jane Cox" (Janet) that Janet Green was hated. Dixie was stunned to learn Tad shared Palmer's skepticism about Del. "Jane Cox" landed a job at Orsini's. After a tiff with Tad, Dixie was grateful when Del saved her life. Wait To See: Adam begins to suspect who sent the threatening note.

ANOTHER WORLD: Grant videotaped Vicky's explosive reaction when he told the press conference the baby's name was Grant Spencer Harrison, Jr. He then introduced Amanda as his fiancée. Felicia asked Cass about his erratic behavior, only to have him accuse her of stirring up trouble in his marriage. Rachel learned the drug that saved Paulina's life had disappeared. It lied to Rachel that Carl has gone. Iris told Paulina Carl must have taken the drug, left town, and was robbing the Corys. Kate confronted John about Emily. Felicia met Marshall Lincoln Kramer

III, her new book editor. Wait To See: Carl's plan goes into effect.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Emily and Craig's kiss turned into a night of passion. Meanwhile, as Lucinda and Samantha spoke about finding and marrying Mr. Right, Samantha recalled when Craig kissed her. Later, Craig dodged her query about his whereabouts the night before. Royce confronted Samantha about her involvement in his being followed. Later, Larry was startled to see Royce with Susan. Emma was hurt when Hal spoke of evidence that Ned killed Linc. After Janice and Kim differed over guests for "Partners," Janice gave Kim the poisoned tea. Wait To See: Kim and Barbara each face life-threatening situations.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Just as Stephanie was about to give Ridge Taylor's "tell-all" letter, Jack called to say the plane Taylor took to the conference crashed in Egypt. Ridge cried when a piece of charred cloth from a body proved to be part of an outfit he had made up for Taylor. When James suggested with Taylor gone things could change for Brooke and Ridge, Brooke insisted she would always be friends with her child's father (Ridge), but James was

the man in her life now. After Connor told Karen he wasn't ready to sign their marriage certificate, he danced with Darla who was overwhelmed by his romantic attentions. Wait To See: Sheila's suspicions about Stephanie grow stronger.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: After overhearing Bill warn Jennifer he'll have her recommitted, Laura panicked and forged a prescription. Later, impressed with what seemed to be Laura's progress, Marlena assured her she'll recommend her for recertification. Mike was shocked when Jennifer said Peter had been raised by DiMera. John broke out of his dungeon cell, only to find Kristen and Tony driving away. Meanwhile, Marlena got a desperate call from John (unaware Stefano used a recording of his voice). Bo was upset with Billie for blurting out her suspicions about David abusing Jamie. Later, she went to see David to apologize, unaware that he was about to molest Jamie just before she arrived. Hoping to sabotage Kate's in vitro fertilization, Vivian told Dr. Layton she wanted to be impregnated with Ivan's baby. Wait To See: Sami faces new danger from Alan.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: As Maxie's condition grew more serious, Mac suggested contacting Frisco. Kevin agreed, hoping to offer Felicia "comfort" in Mac's absence. Bobbie and Tony wound up in a messy incident while on a patch-up-the-marriage trip to a resort. Luke and Laura found an important lead to Frank Smith's whereabouts. Brenda had second thoughts about Sonny. Miguel shared some secrets about himself with Lois. Wait To See: Felicia gets news about Frisco.

GUIDING LIGHT: Frank was horrified when he dreamed of kissing Julie. Vanessa was upset when the judge said Bridget's case had merit. Sid told Vanessa and Josh they had to fight with everything they had to keep Peter. Eleni and a tipsy Frank argued when he found her crying in Alan-Michael's arms after a TV interview. Later, Julie slipped into bed with Frank as he slept. After a romp with Dylan at Laurel Falls, Bridget undressed for a dip while someone snapped photos. The photographer called someone else to say that person would have to decide whether to use them or not. Wait To See: Eleni faces a crucial decision about Frank.

LOVING: Claiming the bank was foreclosing on her mortgage, Deborah managed to wangle her way into a stay at the Alden mansion and soon began looking for skeletons in the Aldens' closet. Refusing Cooper's financial help, Casey took a night job as a police photographer. Alex surprised Ava with a wedding in the hospital chapel. Angie finally got Josh to take the HIV test and was relieved when the results proved negative. Clay tried to woo Gwyn back to AE, claiming the company was having problems. Wait To See: Dinah Lee must make a difficult decision about Curtis.

ONELIFETO LIVE: Luna gave Max the Mountain Sunset Inn. Bo was upset after Nora tore into him on the witness stand. Todd returned to Llanview and overheard Powell and Rebecca discuss wearing Cyrano and Roxanne costumes for the Spring Festival Dance. Joey, just back from Italy, and Kevin were both surprised at Jessica's behavior toward Sloan and Viki. Hoping to help Dorian, Blair lied on the stand, only to have Hank destroy her credibility and, possibly, Dorian's case as well. Dressed as Zorro, Todd went to the dance and tried to get Rebecca's attention. Wait To See: Dorian faces a doleful future.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: When Blade asked Marilyn to stay away from him, she reminded him they were once lovers. Later, after learning Mary Jo (Marilyn) was an artist, Ashley helped her get a job at Jabot. Chris talked April out of pleading guilty to

Robert's murder, explaining that April had acted in the belief she was protecting Heather. Jill tried to reassure John that his impotence was temporary. Nikki took Victor to task for forgetting their wedding anniversary but he saw the oversight as a sign their relationship was over. Hope persuaded Victor to let Brad go to New York to talk to Traci about visits with Colleen. Wait To See: Loan makes a startling statement to Chris.

Weird

(Continued from B 1)

—In June at the Biennale art show in Venice, Italy, an animal activist filed abuse charges against Japanese artist Yukinori Yanagi, who had used more than 200 ants in a labyrinth of colored sand dunes and tunnels shaped like nations' flags that he called "Can Art Change the World?" Following the show, Yanagi freed the ants.

I DON'T THINK SO
Sheriff's Lt. Armand Tiano, a candidate for Santa Clara County sheriff, apologized to voters in March when a recent photo surfaced of him with a motorcycle and three topless dancers. Tiano said he had agreed to pose with the dancers only as a favor to a friend and said, "If I had known they were going to [expose their breasts], I wouldn't have [done it]."

UNDIGNIFIED DEATH
A 45-year-old minister was electrocuted in February at the Christian Fellowship Church in Larose, La., as he was standing in a pool about to baptize a dozen people. According to the coroner's office, the cause was either the microphone he was holding or a faulty pool heater. (Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738.)

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An unusual job opportunity presents itself this week. Your intuition gives you the answers you require. Others will find you especially charismatic this week. An investment opportunity looks too good to pass up. Socialize with friends this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You may find an offbeat study fascinating this week. Couples will be making plans for travel. Some business disruptions are likely but progress picks up later. Reaching agreements with others and the signing of contracts are especially favored now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You will get the green light now to go ahead with a project. The money picture improves now. A lucky break comes in business. Some will receive an important new assignment. Charm and sharp thinking open doors this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Happiness comes through children and creative interests. It's a great week for planning a special entertainment. Doing something new together rejuvenates your relationship with an existing tie. Some singles opt for a commitment.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Though new job openings come now, you may have trouble staying on top of a current project. Rise above distractions. The buying and selling of

property are favored now. You may find a good buy on a major purchase for the home. Couples share responsibilities.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You will be feeling highly creative this week. Watch careless expenditure. Self-discipline brings you gains on the job. Charm and self-expressiveness combine to bring you gains. Local travel may have romantic overtones.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You will be making new plans this week that affect your domestic life. Money looks good now. In fact, this is an excellent time for financial dealings with others. A relative may be temperamental. Familiar pleasures are best this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You will be less guarded and more open with others this week. Your charm, charisma and good sense will impress those you deal with now. Watch absent-mindedness later in the week. The weekend brings a domestic responsibility.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Behind-the-scenes developments are favorable financially. It's a good week for reading, studying, and catching up on correspondence. You may turn a hobby into a profit-making activity. Plan to visit a friend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You will be meeting some very interesting people this week. A conservative course is best in business now. Unconventional moves aren't favored at present. You may be invited to a gala social event this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Original thinking brings you gains in business now. Listen to your intuition. You will make a very favorable impression on higher-ups now. Romance also looks promising this week. The weekend finds you contemplative.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Some will receive good news from a lawyer, agent, or adviser. Opportunity is everywhere. A surprise invitation for travel will delight you. New friends enter your life now. Exercise sound fiscal thinking.

Protect yourself and your children from violence. Call someone who can help. 886-6025 (Floyd County) 1-800-649-6605 (Outside Floyd Co.)

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A Look At Sports
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

PITINO, MEDIA IN "BIG GAME!"

It took place at Wildcat Lodge this past Tuesday morning. The Big Game! It was Kentucky coach Rick Pitino taking on a team comprise of the media from around Kentucky and beyond.

It promised to be an exciting confrontation. And it was. It was the master of defense (Pitino) against a corp of aggressors (media).

The media had their sharpshooters there in the persons of Jerry Tipton (Lexington-Herald), Pat Forde (Courier-Journal) and John Clay (Lexington Herald) plus a host of reserves that included Rich Bozich (Courier-Journal) and Chuck Culpepper (Lexington Herald).

Now the media wanted to win this one badly so they put the ball in the hands of Tipton and Forde for most of the contest. With the lights glaring and the cameras turning, the duo took on the UK coach, who excels in defense.

Pitino got the ball first and he immediately came out pressing, lambasting the media for careless use of words that was taken out of context. He had the tone for the game and he was clearly the early aggressor.

Now the UK coach had his opponents just where he wanted them -- on defense. He wanted to put them to running and he let them know right after the tip off that he did not personally appreciate the media staking out his house and coming to his door at his private dwelling (neither do I).

A point scored for the UK coach. However, Tipton took the ball and reminded the UK coach of several contradictions that he had uttered and now the pressure was fully on the UK coach. Could he survive the onslaught from the media?

At first the UK coach said there was no contact between him and the Los Angeles Lakers while he was on a business trip to the California area. But he later acknowledged that he had discussed the opening on the bench with Lakers management. Score one for the media. Tied game.

Coach Pitino now found himself trying to guard the three-point(s) shooting of Tipton (who really has never appreciated the UK program).

Three points. Openness, honesty and assurance. Openness about whether he was considering the Lakers job. Honesty in telling it all. Assurance for UK fans and players that he is staying.

Now, Coach Pitino had found himself cornered before. Remember the LSU game. The great comeback. The UK coach may be trailing but he came back with a big score that gave him the three-point lead.

"Maybe I should leave Kentucky," he related to the opposing team. "All this is not good for the University or the program."

Whoa! That's it coach. Put the blame in their court. A score for the coach.

At halftime, the UK coach stated that he was on a roll and that he "fully intended to return to Kentucky next season." He sounded confident of a strong second half. He now had the media where he wanted them, he was sure.

Later in the game, he crossed up and said: "My family and I are going on a six day vacation to discuss our future." Score one for the media, because he had just said that he fully intended to return to UK, but then said that he would leave and discuss the Lakers offer of \$21 million.

The winner? You be the judge. The media has to sell papers, win awards and become known as trouble makers to UK fans.

The second game between the two has been scheduled for Monday when the two meet to see what really came out of game one.

Will the popular UK coach

(See A Look At Sports, B4)

Clark swinging hot bat for Jacksonville

John Thomas Clark swears he wasn't nervous when he entered the game against the Cincinnati Reds Class A team in the fifth inning.

Clark, a former Prestonsburg standout, plays for the Jacksonville State Gamecocks and is a sophomore at the Alabama school.

Clark and the Gamecocks rallied



for four runs in the final three innings for a 6-2 win over the Reds Class A squad.

Clark has been used primarily as a designated hitter for the Gamecocks this season. He has collected 14 hits in 26 plate appearances. Clark has three doubles, one home run and 10 singles to go with nine runs batted in. He has walked 11 times this season.

The Gamecocks are one of the premier teams in the competitive Gulf South Conference. The school captured back-to-back World Series crowns in 1990-91.

"I wasn't nervous," said Clark about his appearance against the Reds minor league team. "Not after the

game started."

Clark had an RBI single that scored Robby Brooks in the seventh inning of the game that gave the Gamecocks the lead for good. They added three more in the ninth inning.

While Clark was thinking baseball, the break from the rigors of regular season play was welcomed.

"I'd like to have gotten to the beach, but it's been fun hanging out with the guys," said Clark.

Clark knew going into the season he wouldn't get that much playing time with senior Rico Wood planted firmly at second base.

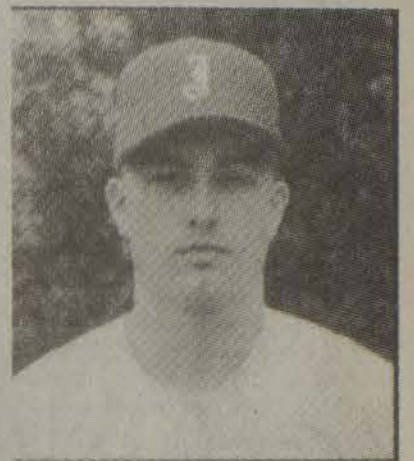
"I'm playing behind an All-American," said Clark. "But I'd like to play

a little. I can get on base."

But Clark is content being the club's designated hitter until his turn comes next season to move in at second base.

Clark was an outstanding player for Coach Russell Shepherd at Prestonsburg. He attended several Cincinnati Reds tryouts and was seriously looked at by invitation at Riverfront Stadium.

Clark is still under the watchful eye of the Reds, as well as other major league clubs. The Philadelphia Phillies are pursuing the left-handed hitter but cannot sign him until his junior season.



John Clark

Prestonsburg sweeps twinbill from Sheldon Clark, 12-7, 7-6

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Bridget Clay's Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats softball team improved to 7-5 on the season after sweeping the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals this past Monday evening at Archer Park.

It was the first home game for the Lady Blackcats and Coach Clay was concerned that her team wouldn't know how to handle the home field advantage.

"We have played all our games on the road and we may not know how to act being at home for the first time," Clay said before the game.

But the Lady Cats found that everything was the same at home as it was on the road -- just a little sweeter -- as they scored a 12-7 win in the opening game and also won over the Lady Cards 7-6 in the night cap.

It was a dramatic finish in game (See Lady Blackcats, B 7)

With break in weather, tennis arrives at Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The weather had been a problem for many of the spring sports in Floyd County High Schools, but with the break in the elements, the Prestonsburg tennis team was able to get in two games.

The Blackcats squad dropped a 7-4 decision to Knott County Central in their first meet April 13.

Stewart Robinson defeated Thomas Weinberg, 6-2, and David Coleman bested Joey Fair of Knott Central, 6-0. Other winners for Prestonsburg were Jack Akers and James Blackburn, winning in a doubles match 7-6, and Karla Phipps over Jennifer Humphrey, 6-3.

In their first home meet, the Blackcats came away the victors. David Perez of Prestonsburg won over Patrick McCown of Pikeville, 6-4. David Lee edged George Huffman, 6-4, and Aaron Bond defeated Robert So, 6-4.

Daryl Shepherd won easily over Joe Malik of Pikeville, 6-2 while Prestonsburg's Mike Marcum defeated Marc Adams 6-0.

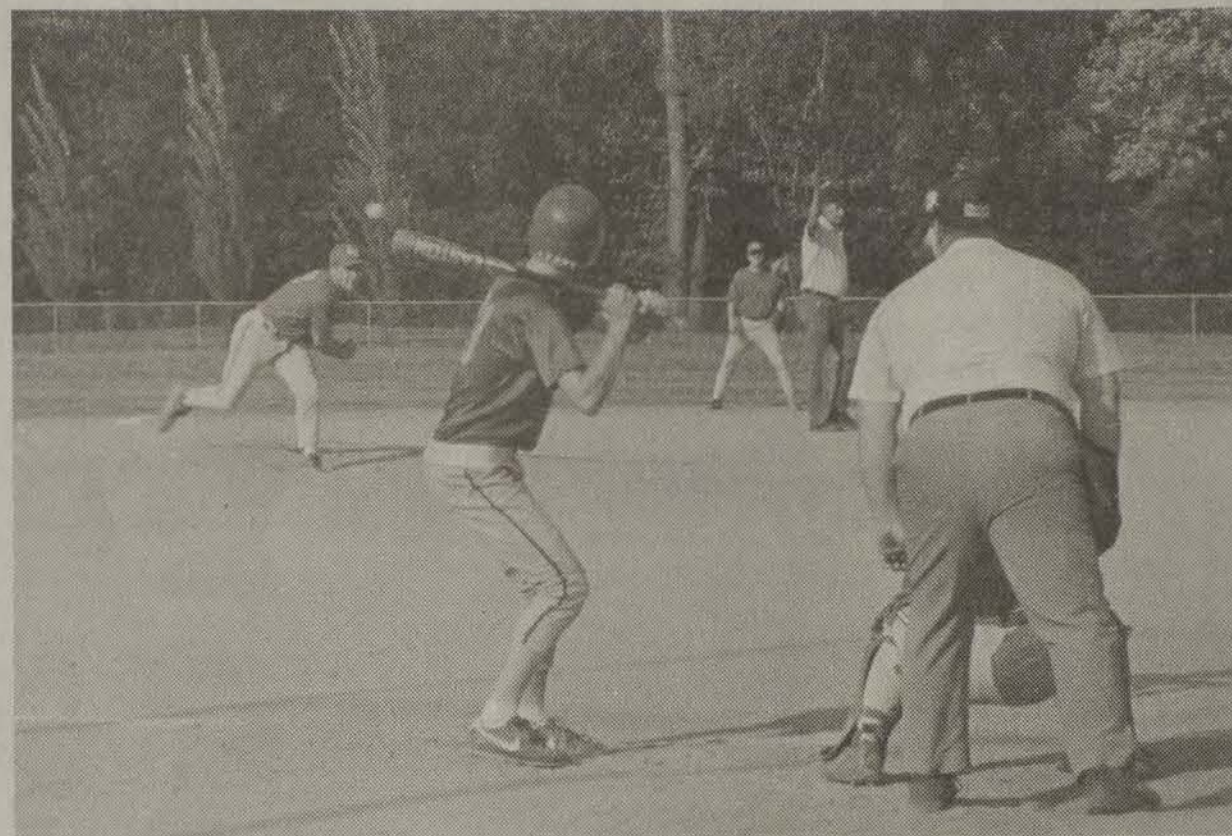
Joe Howell handled Heath Williams 6-3 while, in a doubles match, Mark Chitti and Mike Halfhill won over Vonvises and Malik, 6-3.

Senior league, Little League umpires needed

The Prestonsburg Little League and Senior League baseball season is close to starting, but umpires are needed for both leagues.

Anyone interested in umpiring in either league is asked to contact Jerome Greathouse at 886-0556 for time and date of special meeting. All who register at the meeting will be used at the games.

The Prestonsburg leagues begin May 9, and Greathouse wants to hear from umpires by May 6.



Behind the backstop!
Allen Central's Brandon Hicks delivered a pitch as he faced Letcher County last Monday evening at Archer Park. Hicks picked up the victory as the Rebels posted a 9-3 win for their fourth win of the season. Allen Central will travel to Knott County Central Tuesday evening. (photo by Ed Taylor)

AC Rebels give Martin needed support in 7-2 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jason Martin scattered eight Prestonsburg hits, and the Allen Central Rebels gave their pitcher all the offense he needed as they posted a 7-3 conference win over the Blackcats Tuesday evening at Stumbo Park.

Martin (2-0) won for the second straight time as he went the distance for the Rebels. Martin also had a complete game against Boyd County in the Paintsville tournament last weekend.

Just as he crushed the ball against Boyd County, Martin continued his onslaught on the baseball as he drilled a solo home run in the fourth inning that gave the Rebels the lead for good. Martin had a first inning single that tied the game at 1.

Unlike the Boyd County game where Martin mixed up his pitches, he used mostly off-speed pitches to get the Blackcats out. At times it appeared as if he was just loping the ball toward the plate with good results.

Rebel center fielder Jeremy Hall was not without action in the eighth spot. Hall had eight putouts in the outfield.

Roy John Martin had a solid evening with the bat, collecting two hits and doubling home a run in the fifth inning. Kevin Martin chipped in with two singles and an RBI.

Ricky Lemaster, behind the plate for Prestonsburg, finished with a perfect night at the plate and two hits. Cory Reitz singled in his first two at bats.

The Blackcats, who have wanted for practice this season, scored early, taking a 1-0 lead after the first inning. Senior third baseman Seth Hyden opened the game with an infield base hit and stole second. He scored on Thomas Ratliff's base hit.

Prestonsburg put together three consecutive hits as Reitz singled behind Hyden. Reitz was thrown out at second base by Rebel catcher Todd Bingham.

Allen Central tied the game in the bottom of the first on Martin's RBI

single that scored Josh Hansford, who collected a two-out single and stole second.

Martin's long blast off Ratliff to lead off the fourth gave the Rebels a 2-1 lead. The Rebels added two more runs in the fifth on a single by Roy John Martin, who scored on a passed ball. Brandon Hicks doubled with one out and also scored on a passed ball.

Allen Central made it 5-1 on a leadoff single by Glenn Floyd, who stole second, moved to third on a balk and scored on Roy John Martin's RBI double.

The Blackcats plated their final

run in the sixth when Chris Hamilton singled with one out. He scored on Robbie Risner's RBI single.

Ratliff, who started on the mound for Prestonsburg, suffered the loss and was relieved by Jason Hackworth in the fifth inning.

Hackworth gave up two runs to the Rebels in the sixth inning, both runs were unearned. Kevin Allen had his lone hit leading off the sixth and he reached second on an error at third base. Hall was hit by a pitch and the runners moved up when Hansford laid down a sacrifice bunt.

(See Allen Central, B 4)

Six-run second pushes Allen Central past Letcher County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels scored six times in the bottom of the second inning to overcome a 2-1 Letcher County lead and went on for a 9-3 win this past Monday night at the Stumbo Park.

Todd Bingham collected two hits and scored three runs in the Rebel win. Glenn Floyd, the designated hitter, also had two hits along with Brian Reed.

Letcher County had taken a 2-0 lead in the first inning after Brandon Hicks had retired the first two batters. Campbell walked and Letcher County collected four straight hits to make it a 2-0 game.

Allen Central got one run back in their half of the first on a one-out base hit by Jeremy Hall and a walk to Floyd. Hall scored on Kevin Martin's RBI single.

The pitcher's best friend, a double play ball, got Hicks out of a second inning jam as Letcher County left two runners stranded.

The Rebels then exploded for six runs in the second as they batted

around. After Bingham drew a one-out walk, Reid and Allen singled with Bingham scoring to tie the game at 2-2. Floyd then delivered a two-run double and Kevin Martin's ground ball to short scored a run with a run coming in on Josh Hansford's sacrifice.

The Rebels added a run in the third on a base hit by Bingham and a base hit by Reid.

Letcher scored on a leadoff triple by Campbell in the fifth and a passed ball. Bingham scored the final Allen Central run in the fifth.

Hicks picked up the win in going the distance. He allowed three runs on six hits. He fanned four while walking three.

Stephens suffered the setback for Letcher, allowing all nine runs on nine hits. He struck out six and walked four.

Each team committed three errors.

Allen Central improved to 3-7 on the season and will be at Knott Central Tuesday evening. The Rebels will play at Prestonsburg Wednesday evening at Archer Park for a conference matchup.

Newsome, Castle scatter 7 hits in 8-0 shutout of Nicholas County

Meade collects two hits, three RBIs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Willie Meade drove in three runs while collecting two hits, including a double, and Derrick Newsome and Brandon Castle scattered seven Nicholas County hits en route to an 8-0 whitewash in the City Between the Lakes Tournament at Paintsville Saturday.

Meade had a two-run single and then doubled home a run in the third.

Newsome was in control through the first five innings that he hurled, allowing Nicholas County no runs on six hits. Castle pitched the final two innings shutting out Nicholas County on one hit.

Newsome recorded five strike outs while walking two. Castle fanned two and walked just one.

Betsy Layne scored all the runs they needed in the first inning as they pushed across five runs on three hits and two Nicholas County errors.

James Stacy, who started for Nicholas County, experienced some control problems early as he threw a wild pitch and walked a batter. Nicholas County committed two errors behind their pitcher.

(See Bobcats, B 4)

Betsy Layne takes two from JCHS but falls at Belfry

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats softball team ran their record to 14-2 on the season by sweeping the Johnson Central Lady Eagles in a twin bill, but the Lady Cats lost for only the second time on the road at Belfry.

Coach Cassandra Akers Lady Cats handled the Lady Eagles handily in game one but had to hold on to win the second game.

It was a pitcher's delight in game two with Betsy Layne scoring twice in the second and making the lead hold up behind the pitching of freshman Jessica Johnson. Johnson drove in the game's first run with an RBI double in the second inning, and she scored the potential winning run on an error off the bat of Christy Osborne.

An error at third, second and short led to the Lady Eagles only run in the fifth inning. But the Lady Cats' defense held for the 2-1 win.

It was a mercy game in the first afternoon game. Betsy Layne spotted the Lady Eagles a run in the top of the first and shut them out the rest of the way for a 14-1 win.

(See Lady Cats, B 7)

Ridge Runners car wash and bake sale

The Allen Central Ridge Runners Track and Field Club will hold a car wash at the Maytown Fire Department Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cost is \$5 outside, \$10 inside and outside.

Brice, Deskins re-sign with Kentucky Rifles; season opens June 17 on road

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Kentucky Rifles, of the Frontier League, re-signed Billy Brice

and Mitch Deskins to a pro contract bringing it to four that have renewed their commitments to the Pikeville-based team.

Brice was the third 1993 Rifle to

re-sign with the ballclub through the 1994 season. He played first base for the Rifles last season and was one of the ballclub's power hitters.

Last season he was third in the Frontier League, hitting a .349 average. Brice was the team leader or co-leader in nine categories; hits, average, doubles, triples, home runs, RBIs, walks slugging percentage and on-base percentage.

"We are extremely lucky to have Billy back on the team," Rifles General Manager Whitebeard said. "He was signed by the Detroit Tigers earlier in the year, attended their spring camp, but was inexplicably cut in the last days of spring training. We can't understand their thinking, but we are proud to have him back."

"Billy will anchor our offense and with (Jamie) Stash and (Rob) Taylor already on board, it looks like we'll have plenty of offense this year. I hope our fans are as encouraged by this signing as we are."

Deskins became the fourth member to sign with the Rifles through the upcoming season.

Deskins was 3-1 with the Rifles last season with a 1.19 ERA and 11 saves over the 52 game season. The 11 saves was the second best record in the league.

"In close games, it's going to be very comforting to know that we have Mitch to come in from the pen to slam the door," said Whitebeard. "That kind of security makes the team more relaxed and more confident. We're very happy to have him back on the squad."

Whitebeard, in his first season as GM of the Rifles, hinted that verbal commitments from four other players have come and the club should be naming their manager shortly.

The Frontier League is scheduled to begin league play on June 17 and the season will run through August 28. The Rifles will open their season on June 17 with a three game series at Portsmouth.

The Rifles will host Chillicothe in their home opener on June 20. The two teams will play a three game series at the W.C. Hambley Athletic Complex, where all their home games will be played.

Game times are set for 7:35 p.m. during the week and weekend games will begin at 2 p.m.

The League's All-Star game will be held in Newark, New Jersey on July 25.

The Rifles will play in the South Division which includes Portsmouth, Chillicothe and Lancaster, Zansville, Newark, Ohio Valley and Erie will comprise the North Division.

The season will be split into halves by the All-Star break. The winners of the halves in each division will play each other in a best-of-three Divisional Playoffs. The winners of the Divisional Playoffs will play in the best-of-three Frontier Cup Championships.



"Here, you want to throw it back?"

Allen Central first baseman Kevin Martin showed Prestonsburg base runner Cory Reitz the baseball after a pickoff attempt Tuesday evening at Allen Park. Allen Central won their first conference game 7-2 over the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bobcats

(Continued from B 3)

Chris Potter's one-out fly ball to shortstop was dropped. He stole second and moved to third on a wild pitch. Potter scored when Shannon Newsome roped a double to centerfield.

After Newsome moved to third on a passed ball, he scored on Barry Clark's hard hit ball to leftfield to make it 2-0. Greg Hunter walked and Scott Ousley reached on an error that allowed Clark to score. Ousley stole second and rode home behind pinch runner Shawn Rose on Meade's two-run single.

Nicholas County collected a hit in each inning but the sixth. Betsy Layne plated a single run in the third when Ousley singled with two out and scored on Meade's double. Betsy Layne made it 7-0 in the fourth without the benefit of a hit. Derrick Newsome, who walked, stole second and third, scored on an error at second base off the bat of Clark.

Ousley opened the Bobcats fifth with a lead off double and a steal of third to score on a balk call.

The Bobcats saw a no-nonsense move by Coach Junior Newsome as three players found their way to the bench because of nonaggressiveness at the plate.

Chris Potter, Shannon Newsome and Greg Hunter saw some time on the pines.

Base running was no problem for the Bobcats, who had 10 stolen bases. Derrick Newsome had five personally and Potter had two.

Shannon Newsome, Ousley and Meade had the only extra base hits. Ousley scored three times with two hits.

Stacy took the loss for Nicholas County in six innings of work. He fanned three while walking six. Nicholas County put the runners on base but stranded all 11.

Nicholas County put their first two runners on in the first inning against Newsome but failed to move them around.

They had a one-out single in the second, a leadoff single in the third, a leadoff single in the fourth and a one-out single in the fifth. Kenny led off the Nicholas County's seventh with a base hit but could not score.

Nicholas Co.				Betsy Layne					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Kenny c	4	0	2	0	D. Newsome	2	1	0	0
S. Kenny #	4	0	2	0	Potter ss	2	1	0	0
Russell ss	4	0	1	0	Case ss	1	0	0	0
Brown 2b	3	0	0	0	Castle 2b	4	0	0	0
Stacy p	4	0	0	0	S. Newsome 3b	1	1	0	0
Brown 1b	3	0	1	0	Keathley 3b	1	0	0	0
Simpson rf	3	0	1	0	Clark 1b	3	1	1	1
Smoot cf	2	0	0	0	Hunter c	1	0	0	0
Ring dh	1	0	0	0	Rose c	1	0	0	0
Kelly 3b	0	0	0	0	Ousley cf	3	3	2	0
					Meade rf	3	0	2	3
					Hamilton #	2	0	0	0

Nicholas Co. 0000000 - 0 7 2
Betsy Layne 501110x - 8 6 0
LOB - Nicholas County, 11, Betsy Layne 6 2B - S. Newsome, Ousley, Meade DP - Nicholas County, SB - D. Newsome (5), Potter (2), Ousley (2)

Pitching Summary					
Nicholas Co.	p	r	h	bb	so
Stacy (Lp)	6	8	6	6	3

Betsy Layne					
Newsome (Wp)	5	0	6	2	5
Castle	2	0	1	1	2

HBP - Ring (Castle) Balk - Stacy



Starts double play!

Prestonsburg catcher Ricky Lemaster caught a pop bunt attempt and immediately threw to third base to double off Roy John Martin of Allen Central. Lemaster had two hits in the contest that Prestonsburg lost 7-2. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central

(Continued from B 3)

Allen Central coach Jackie Pack, who seems to like the suicide squeeze, used it again against the Blackcats. With Allen heading full speed to the plate from third, Floyd laid down a bunt up the first base line with Allen scoring. The out was recorded at first but someone forgot that Hall was running the base paths. Hall never stopped and journeyed on in for the score.

Martin fanned but one batter while walking two in the seven innings he worked.

Ratliff went the first four before giving way to Hackworth. He allowed four runs on four hits, walked three and fanned one. Hackworth went the final two giving up three runs on four hits. He walked one and struck out four. He was called for a balk and he hit one batter.

The defensive highlight of the evening came when Hall robbed Ratliff of what looked like a sure home run. The fleet-footed

centerfielder went to the fence to haul in Ratliff's drive in the fifth inning. Floyd also made a super catch off the bat of Jason Burke when he went to the rightfield line and caught up with a deep drive.

On the Prestonsburg defensive side, catcher Ricky Lemaster caught a bunt attempt by Allen and turned the play into a twin killing by doubling off Roy John Martin at third base.

Prestonsburg will travel to Shelby Valley tonight. Allen Central will be at Knott County Tuesday evening.

Prestonsburg					Allen Central				
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Hyden 3b	4	1	1	0	Allen ss	4	1	1	0
Reitz cf	4	0	2	0	Hall cf	2	1	0	0
Ratliff p	3	0	1	1	Hansford #	3	1	1	0
Stout lf	3	0	0	0	Floyd rf	2	1	1	1
Hamilton rf	3	1	1	0	K. Martin 1b	4	0	2	1
Lemaster c	2	0	2	0	J. Martin p	4	1	2	1
Jarrell pr	0	0	0	0	R. Martin dh	3	1	2	1
Risner dh	2	0	1	1	Bingham c	2	0	1	0
Robinson 1b	0	0	0	0	Hicks 3b	2	1	1	0
Hackworth p	0	0	0	0					
Spencer 2b	3	0	0	0					
Burke ss	2	0	0	0					

Prestonsburg.....1000010 - 2 8 2
Allen Central.....100312x - 7 11 0
LOB - Prestonsburg 6, Allen Central 8 DP - Allen Central, Prestonsburg 2B - R. Martin, Hicks HR - J. Martin SAC - Hansford, Floyd

Pitching Summary					
Prestonsburg	p	r	h	bb	so
Ratliff (Lp)	4	4	4	3	1
Hackworth	2	3	4	1	4

Allen Central
Martin (Wp) 7 2 8 2 1
HBP - Hall (Hackworth) PB - Lemaster (3)

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A Look At Sports

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leave or will he break the hearts of the media and stay? Would the Louisville paper love to see Pitino depart so that Samakia Walker (who said that he would not come to Kentucky if Pitino opted for the Lakers) would cast his vote to Louisville?

It certainly is an untimely news conference with recruiting going on.

Does the media believe the UK coach when he said that he was staying? Has Pitino given the media reasons to believe him?

I think the UK coach will decide one of two things. He will either stay for the upcoming season and then leave. Or he will announce Monday that he will leave for the Lakers job this year.

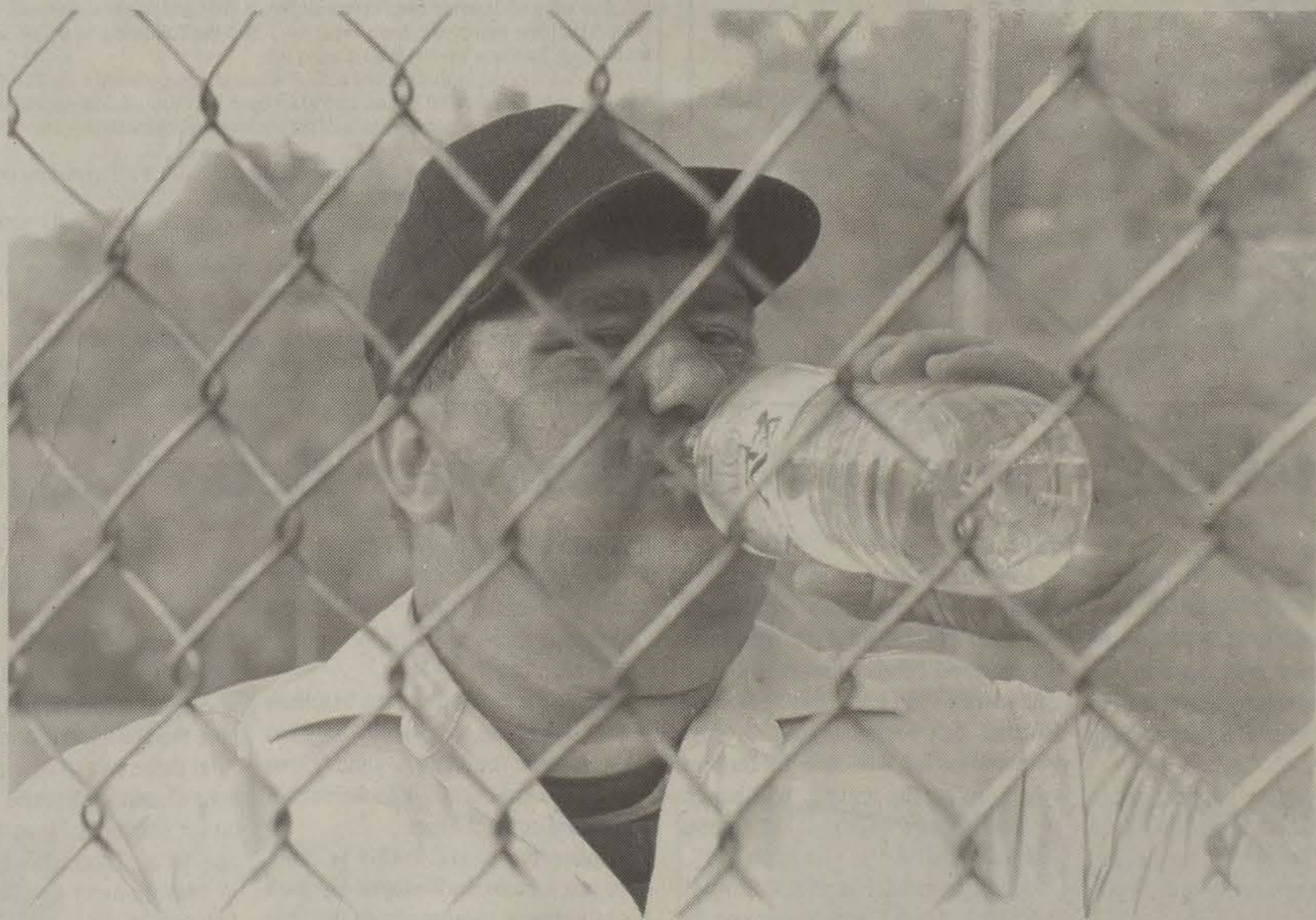
I don't see him staying beyond next season and I really doubt he will even return next year.

But who am I? Just a member of the local media who is wondering what county coaches will not be back next season. Are they going elsewhere?

WHY all the secrecy?
WHY don't they just TELL ME and make it plain that...?
WHATT?

Oh, yeah, that's another game! Until next Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

The Big Game



"Sparky"

Tim "Sparky" Rice gulped down a refreshing drink of bottled water as the sun came out and the temperatures went up. Rice is one of five Floyd Countians who donned the umpires gear and are calling high school baseball games. Rice will be on hand for the Paintsville/Betsy Layne match up at Allen Park Monday evening beginning at 5 p.m. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Paintsville vs. Betsy Layne

Stumbo Park, Allen, Kentucky

Monday, May 2, 1994

Paintsville Tigers Baseball Roster

Player	Class	Pos.	Number
Jon Holbrook	12	2b	13
Brent Hamilton	12	P-C	12
P.D. Kincheloe	12	3b-1b	21
Todd Ward	12	2b-3b	9
Don Montgomery	11	P-OF	11
Byron Dixon	11	P-OF	18
Scott Hale	11	INF.	4
J.R. Hopson	11	OF	5
Jimmy Frazier	11	OF-P	14
Ronnie Staniford	11	P-OF	17
Larry Vanhooose	11	OF	3
Craig Ratliff	10	P-1b	20
Casey Vanhooose	10	1b	23
John Herald	10	P-1b	16
Gary Roe	10	C	15
Randy Fannin	10	OF	7
Mark Hayslett	9	1B -C	24
Brandon McKenzie	9	INF	6
Josh McKenzie	9	P-3b	19
Eric Vukmanic	8	INF	1
Todd Tackett	8	INF	10
Josh Greiner	8	INF	8

Charlie Adkins - Head Coach
Bill Mke Runyon - Assistant Coach
David Vanhooose - Assistant Coach

Adkins in 25th season as head coach at Paintsville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Paintsville head baseball coach Charlie Adkins is in his 25th year as the Tigers coach, and he doesn't show any signs of slowing down.

Coach Adkins is one of Kentucky's premier coaches and his record of 608 victories is proof positive of it.

Adkins began as head coach of the Johnson Central Eagles in 1969. That year Adkins guided the Eagles to a 14-6 record. But in 1970, Adkins decided not to coach the Eagles baseball team and moved over to Paintsville in 1971 and has been at home ever since.

Adkins' first Paintsville team went 16-7 and the following year, 1972, it was an astounding 24-6 mark but still no district title.

That didn't come until the 1974 season when his team finished 28-4. Adkins' teams won the title again in 1975 and in 1978 began a streak of five consecutive district championships. Just as astounding was six consecutive regional titles from 1976 through 1981.

While he missed winning the district title in 1976, Adkins' Tigers went on to win the '76 regional tournament and the next five after that.

Paintsville won their first sectional title and a trip to the state's Final Four in 1978 and repeated again in 1979.

The state title escaped the Tigers in the 1989 state championship when they fell to Lafayette 11-4. Paintsville repeated in 1990 and took a 10-4 victory over Tates Creek for the state title.

While the Tigers won 21 games in 1992, it was still a lean year for the Tigers who dropped 20 games. A subpar 19-17 record in 1992 wasn't very fruitful for Adkins and the Tigers. He posted a 24-11 record last year but failed to get out of the regional tournament.

Paintsville brings 16-4 mark to face Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Monday evening, it will be the Paintsville Tigers moving into the Stumbo Park where they will be hosted by the Betsy Layne Bobcats in high school baseball.

The Paintsville/Betsy Layne match ups have always been games of much local interest. The two teams go hard when they take the field against one another.

The Paintsville Tigers have consistently been one of the area's top high school baseball teams, winning the Kentucky state title in 1990. The Tigers were runners-up in 1989 and made appearances in the event in 1978, '79 and '86.

Paintsville is currently 16-4 on the season and the Tigers are a good odds-on favorite to win 13th regional title

this season.

Jon Holbrook alternates between short and second base for Charlie Adkins Tigers. A solid performer and a very good contact hitter. Holbrook drilled a two run home run against the Bobcats last Friday night that gave Paintsville a 5-2 win. Brent Hamilton, when not on the mound, will handle the catcher's duties, but is the number one starter for Adkins ballclub.

Junior Don Montgomery also will get the call from Coach Adkins on the mound, and he will roam the outfield at other times.

Byron Dixon, a strong outfielder, bats cleanup for the Tigers and is a power hitter who makes things happen. Todd Ward will be found behind the plate when Hamilton is on the mound. He also will pay some at third and second base.

Jimmy Frazier will play centerfield

for Paintsville and has very good speed to cover a lot of real estate. Todd Tackett is just an eighth grader but Coach Adkins has confidence in the youngster at second base.

One of the area's top third basemen is P.D. Kincheloe, who seems to have been around forever. A solid glove man at the hot corner, Kincheloe is a very good contact hitter.

Sophomore Craig Ratliff is more than just a basketball player. He uses his tall stature to hold down the first base side of the infield.

Others to watch for the Tigers include junior Larry Vanhooose, junior John Herald and junior Scott Hale.

Three eighth graders grace the Paintsville roster in Eric Vukmanic, Tackett and Josh Greiner.

Holbrook, Hamilton, and Kincheloe played for the state champion Paintsville Big League team last year.

**Betsy Layne needs
win over Tigers**

Betsy Layne looks to snap a two-game streak against Coach Adkins ballclub Monday evening.

A good Betsy Layne outing would give the Bobcats a solid start into the final three weeks of the regular season. Coach Newsome will go with either Shannon Newsome or Clark against the Tigers. Look for Hamilton or Montgomery to take the hill for Paintsville.

Game time is set for 5 p.m. at the Allen Park.

Game Note:

• The worst record that Paintsville has suffered under Coach Adkins was 12-12 in 1983. The team's best record came in 1983 when the Tigers finished with a 38-8 an impressive 38-8 record. Paintsville has won five sectional titles.

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Betsy Layne hopes to break Paintsville jinx

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been a season of ups and downs for the Betsy Layne Bobcats as they prepare to face one of the 15th Region's top teams, the Paintsville Tigers.

Paintsville and Betsy Layne have faced each other on the diamond twice already this season with Paintsville holding a 2-0 record. The last time the two teams met was in last week's City Between the Lake Tournament at Paintsville. The Tigers posted a 5-2 win in that one.

Betsy Layne (15-7) is ranked as the number four team in the region behind Johnson Central, Paintsville and Pikeville. It is a richly talented team that has returned several veterans who have proven themselves in the past three seasons.

Coach Junior Newsome's Bobcats have always been a traditionally strong club and a balanced team that has been solid in their pitching rotation.

Barry Clark is the ace of the staff with a personal 3-0 record. He is a hard thrower who just likes to challenge the hitter. He doesn't throw a lot of off-speed stuff, but just comes at you with heat.

Power and more power has been the forte of the Bobcats of late as they hammered four home runs against a good Knott County Central ballclub last week.

Shannon Newsome, Greg Hunter, and Clark, along with freshman Brandon Castle, can reach the fences on anyone. Hunter leads the club in home runs with five. He had a four-game stretch where he homered in four consecutive games.

He may not reach the fences too

often, but Chris Potter has had perhaps one of his better seasons with the bat in hand. Consistency at the number-two position in the batting order has kept him there through the first half of the year.

Coach Newsome has shaken up his lineup at times, looking for that right combination when the team goes sour. Castle, along with Scott Ousley and Derrick Newsome have shared the lead-off spot. Currently, Coach Newsome has gone with Derrick Newsome in the one spot.

Keith Hamilton, who hasn't played since his freshman year, has been a very pleasant surprise for the Bobcats. Hamilton has swung a solid bat and is the team's designated hitter. Oftentimes he will be found in the outfield.

Defensively, the Bobcats have been spotty. They have looked brilliant at times and like rookies at others. But for

the most part, this ballclub plays very good defense.

Clark will hold down one corner at first base while Shannon Newsome plays the other at the hot corner, third base. Shortstop has been covered by the very capable hands of Potter, and Castle is the team's second sacker.

Ousley is as good as they get in centerfield. Hamilton will play left. Derrick Newsome roams the outfield in right or left.

Willie Meade is another one who starts, but it depends on who is on the mound as to where he will play. He handles right field most of the time. Meade has been one of the more consistent hitters for Coach Newsome this season. He struggled earlier in the year, but has come on strong in the past four weeks.

Greg Hunter handles the catching duties when he is not on the mound.

Betsy Layne Bobcats Baseball Roster

Chris Potter	Shortstop
Scott Ousley	Outfield
Derrick Newsome	Outfield/Pitcher
Shannon Newsome	Third Base/Pitcher
Barry Clark	First Base/Pitcher
Greg Hunter	Catcher/Pitcher/First Base
Keith Hamilton	Outfield/Catcher
Brandon Castle	Second Base/Pitcher
Willie Meade	Outfield
Shannon Potter	Infield
Chad Case	Infield
Doug Keathley	Infield
Chad Frasure	Infield
Jamey Hunt	Outfield
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Travis Stephens	Outfield/Catcher
Richard Stephens	Infield/Pitcher
Brad Kidd	Outfield
Shawn Rose	Infield/Catcher
Lance Jones	Infield/Pitcher
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Lady Bears snap out of six-game losing streak

Two weeks ago, after suffering through a six-game losing streak, the Pikeville Lady Bears softball team wondered if they would ever win another softball game. But this past week, the Lady Bears turned things around and won four times.

The Lady Bears' losing streak ended when Susan Rowe collected four hits in as many plate appearances to lead a 14 hit Lady Bear attack that resulted in a 17-13 win over Union College at Bob Amos Park.

Stephanie Delong, who started on the mound for Pikeville, added two hits and picked up four RBIs. Elizabeth Baird had three runs batted in with two hits.

Defensively, Jennifer Cantrell played a spectacular left field for Pikeville, coming away with some outstanding plays.

The Lady Bears traveled to Asbury College and dropped a pair of games, losing to Berea 8-3 before falling to Asbury 12-0.

Some sloppy fielding in the Berea game saw a 3-2 Pikeville lead disappear as four runners scored.

Baird had a double in two hits for Pikeville against Berea. Delong tripled and drove in two runs in the same game.

The Lady Bears were handcuffed

on just two hits in their loss to Asbury.

It was good to get back home for the Lady Bears as they hosted the Lady Eagles of Alice Lloyd. Pikeville swept the Lady Eagles in a doubleheader, winning game one 14-4 before taking the nightcap 11-1.

Fuller led the Lady Bears' hitting in the first game with three hits, scoring twice. Amy Reed, former Prestonsburg standout, collected two hits and Heather Bartley had a triple.

Reed continued to pound the softball, collecting two home runs in an 11-1 win in the second game. She finished the game with three RBIs, followed by Baird with two triples. Heather Bartley had two hits for the Lady Bears.

Pikeville took part in the KWIC Softball Tournament in Lexington last Friday and came away with a 12-3 first game win over Lees College.

Bartley had three home runs in the game, scoring three times and picking up four RBIs. Baird, Reed, Davis, Rowe and Norman had two hits each.

Lindsey Wilson stopped the Lady Bears in their second game in a 13-2 defeat. In their final game, Pikeville fell to Union 16-8 after leading 8-3.

The Lady Bears will conclude their season by taking part in the KIAC Tournament at Cumberland College today.



Safe slide!

Umpire Charles Collins watched as Jamie Clay slid safely home during women's softball action at Archer Park last Tuesday evening. The Lady Blackcats defeated the Lady Cardinals in doubleheader action. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Blackcats — (Continued from B 3)

two when the two teams entered the bottom of the fifth inning tied at 6. Deanna Lafferty started a late inning rally by leading off the fifth with a double. Jennifer Miller moved her to third with a base hit. Camille Robinson then lifted a fly ball to right field that scored Lafferty with the winning run to give the Lady Blackcats a 7-6 win and a sweep of the Lady Cards.

Sheldon Clark had scored four times in the top of the fifth inning to tie the game at 6. Renee Jude homered with the bases loaded to tie the game. All the scoring came after the first two batters had been retired.

Carolyn Jones walked the bases loaded after an error put a runner on base. Jude then unloaded with her grand slam.

Prestonsburg scored four in the bottom of the fourth to snap a 2-2 tie. Consecutive walks to Robinson and Jeanna Fannin put runners at first and second when Thornsby lined a base hit to score Robinson. Two runners scored on Crider's base hit. Jamie Clay doubled home Crider with two out.

Prestonsburg took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third on a two-run home run by Jamie Ratcliff. Sheldon Clark tied the game with two in the top of

the fourth on four straight base hits. Jones got the win for the Lady Blackcats.

In the first game, Sheldon Clark saw a three run rally fall short in the top of the seventh inning when they dropped a 12-7 decision. The Lady Cardinals left two runners stranded in the inning.

Eleven batters paraded to the plate for Prestonsburg as they scored six times to overcome a 4-2 Sheldon Clark lead. Clay, Ratcliff and Lafferty had consecutive singles. Robinson had a base hit to score two runners and Eiliter had an RBI single.

Prestonsburg scored four more runs in the bottom of the sixth to put the game away. Eiliter had a two-run double in the inning. Lafferty, Miller, Robinson and Donna Hall had singles.

Prestonsburg collected 19 hits in the game with Robinson, Eiliter and Misty Price finishing with three each. Carolyn Jones was the winning pitcher and she had two hits. Clay had a first inning double and two hits in the game.

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Different rod actions often determine fishing success

Not all fishing rods are created equal. Some are definitely better suited to certain types of fishing than others.

"Your fishing rod determines how well you can get a lure to a bass, and then how easily you can get that bass to the boat," explains professional tournament fisherman Guy Eaker of North Carolina, "but in reality, only about 12 to 18 inches of the rod truly makes the difference.

"That is the tip section, and it is what really determines the rod's action," continues the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff angler. "The more limber and flexible the tip, the lighter the action, while the stiffer and stronger the tip, the heavier the action."

The actions most often preferred by bass fishermen are medium and medium/heavy, because they're actually a compromise that allow the rods to be used with a variety of lures. Eaker, for example, uses a seven-and-a-half-foot medium/heavy action rod for crankbaits, jigs, and Carolina rigs.

"Certain fishing situations definitely require specialized rods and specific actions," notes Eaker, "because they make you a better, more efficient fisherman. When you're fishing a plastic worm, for instance, a heavy action rod usually works better

because the stiffer tip provides better penetration when you set the hook.

"A good heavy action also works well with a jig because it's another lure in which you have to do all the hook setting.

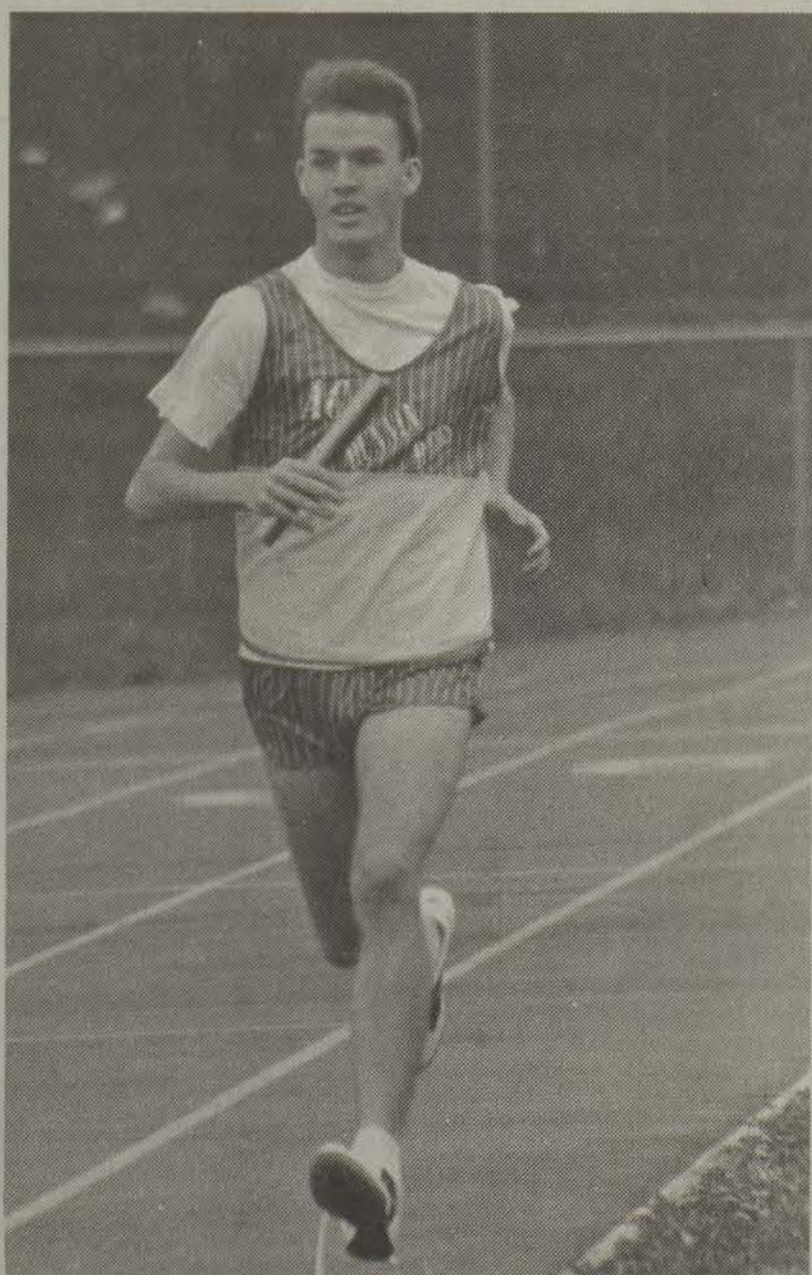
"When you fish fast-moving lures such as crankbaits or spinnerbaits, a striking bass really hooks itself when it comes after the lure so you don't need such a stiff tip."

Rod length should also be considered carefully, says the Evinrude pro. Shorter rods work well for short casting, while longer rods provide more leverage for longer casts.

"I use a five-and-a-half or six-foot medium action rod with spinnerbaits," says Eaker, "because most of the time I'm working very close to the cover and my casts are usually underhand pitches. The rod really does all the work, too. I could never fish the way I do with a long rod."

On the other hand, says the North Carolina pro, longer rods are much more efficient when fishing crankbaits. They allow for longer casts which in turn let the lure run deeper.

"When you're fishing a Carolina rig, you also need a long rod," Eaker concludes, "because you usually have a heavy sinker and a leader that may be four to five feet long. You need the extra rod length just to cast it."



State contender!

Allen Central's Josh Patton is definitely a contender for a state meet this season as he runs the 1600, 3200-meters as well as the 3200 relays for the Ridge Runners. Patton and the Rebels will be at Jenkins Tuesday for the EKMC meet. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Cats —

(Continued from B 3)

Ashley Barley led the bats for the Lady Cats with three hits and three runs batted in. Dawn Watson was a perfect three for three with Ashley Tackett and Johnson collecting two hits each.

Betsy Layne collected seven straight hits in the fourth inning when they scored seven runs. Bartley led off the inning with a single, and Osborne had a two run double to finish the scoring. Tackett also doubled in the inning. Shanna Clark, Misty Clark, Johnson, and Watson also singled in the inning.

Three runs scored in the first inning for Betsy Layne and two were unearned runs. Tackett's double scored Heather Keathley, who led off with a base hit.

Osborne, Watson and Loren Boyd had RBI singles in the Lady Cats three run third.

Belfry scored five runs in the third inning and added three in the fourth to overcome a 4-2 Betsy Layne lead and to post an 11-8 win.

Jamie Runyon had two home runs in the game for the Lady Pirates. Shanna Clark tripled and doubled for the Lady Cats while Osborne was perfect at the plate with four hits. She drove in three runs.

Johnson had two doubles for Betsy Layne with Misty Clark, Osborne and Hamilton hitting two-baggers.

Betsy Layne scored four in the third to take a 4-2 lead. All the scoring came after two were out. Misty Clark singled and Ashley Tackett walked. Johnson singled home Clark, and Tackett came around to score on Osborne's RBI single. Hamilton had a two-run double.

A triple by Shanna Clark and Misty Clark's double scored a run for the Lady Cats in the fifth inning. Johnson and Osborne each doubled in a run, but the rally fell short in the loss.

Four errors provided a run and loaded the bases for the Lady Pirates in the bottom of the third inning when they scored five times. Locke then cleaned the bags with a triple.

Betsy Layne will host Magoffin County Monday on "the hill."

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April 29, 1994

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PUBLIC INSPECTION: The City's proposed budget and proposed use of Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in the City of Martin are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the proposed uses of LGEA as they are related to the budget.

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Raymond Griffith, Mayor

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SATURDAY

APR. 30

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Saturday Today		Mr. Cartoon	Adven-	Dreams	Saved-	Halls			
WCHS	Off Air		Concern	Planet	Cro	Sonic	Sonic	Addams	Crypt.	Bugs & Tweety	Wild	
WOWK	Mer-	Dino-	Beak-	Stor-	Marsu-	Nick	Garfield		Conan	Ninja Turtles	Kids-	
KET	Off Air				Compu-	Wall St.	Euro-	Wash.	Group	Wilson	Garden	Sew
WTVQ	Off Air		Hallo	Toon	Cro	Sonic	Sonic	Addams	Crypt.	Bugs & Tweety	Wild	
WVAH	Exos-	Trans-	Stone	Mice	Dog	Rangers	Bobby	Eek Cat	Tiny	Taz-	X-Men	San-
WYMT	Off Air		Dino-	What's	Marsu-	Mer-	Garfield		Beak-	Scott	Paid	TBA
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Maid's Night Out		Weekend for Three (1:06)		Movie: Never Say Die (1:20)				Movie: Leave Her to Heaven (1:51)			
ARTS	Avengers		House of Elliott III		Wildlife Mysteries		Time Machine		Investigative		American Justice	
BET	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Story-	Video Soul by Request				Rap City Top 10	
CBN	Paid	Back-	Popaya	Heath-	Prince	Made-	Babar	Wishkid	My Dog	Baby	Jungle	Big
CNN	Day-	Big	Day-	Close-	Day-	Kids	News	Money	Showbiz	Style	Science	Baseball
DISC	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Nature	Won-	Mutley	Animals	Wildlife	Nature
ESPN	Up	Scho-	Sportsc-	Wild	Out-	Out-	Fishin'	Out-	Fly Fish	Sports-	Sports-	Sportsc-
LIFE	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Your	Your
MTV	Music Videos	Racer		Top 20 Video Countdown			Sports	Trashed	Catwalk		Lip	
NASH	Off Air				Remo-	Me-	Champ. Rodeo	Fishin'	Fishing			
NICK	Belief	Eureka	Dennis	Under-	Doug	Rugrats	Mup-	Mup-	TBA	Guts	Temple	Hey
QVC	Now Cooking		Around the House		Jewelry Show.		Fashion Coor.		Make Life Easy		Sampler	
TBN	Sekulow	Bonilla	Munroe	Duplan-	Filling	Kid's	Flying	B. Barn	Junction	Circle	Super-	Quig-
TBS	Griffith	Lines	Kids	J. Quest	Bonanza		Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer			
TNT	Movie: 3:10 to Yuma ***				Hondo		West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Wild, Wild West			
USA	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Holly-	WWF Mania		Weird	Parker
VH1	Paid	Paid	Weekend Jam		What's New		Weekend Jam		Gener-	Gener-	Country	
WGN	White Shadow	Children	Tomor-		Farm	Bus-	News		Mo-	Fishing	Golf	TBA
WPIX	World	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Close-	Bst Tik	Bill Nye	Energy	Soul Train	
WOR	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Mouser-	Dumbo	Pooh	Um-	Little	Toys	Brown	Aladdin	Movie: The Ewok Adventure (1:40)			
HBO	Movie: Family Prayers (2)				Fang	Real	Movie: Batman Returns ** (2:06)		Labyrinth (1:41)			
MAX	Movie: Short Circuit (1:38)				Movie: Falling From Grace ** (1:40)		Movie: The Comancheros *** (1:47)					
SHOW	Movie: Rich-Love	Stories	Scarry		To Die, To Sleep (1:25)		Amos & Andrew ** (1:34)		Samantha (1:41)			
TMC	Movie: Murder by Death (1:34)				Movie: Enchanted April ** (1:33)		Movie: The Karate Kid ** (2:06)					

SATURDAY

APR. 30

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	Inside	NBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs						NBA Basketball Playoffs			
WCHS	Land-	Week-	Wonderful World of Golf		PGA Golf				Wide World of Sports			
WOWK	High-Q	To Be Announced						TBA	LPGA Golf			
KET	Sewing	Water-	Nuremberg to Nuremberg		Nuremberg to Nuremberg		GED	GED	Journal	Contrary		
WTVQ	Land-	Week-	Wonderful World of Golf		PGA Golf				Wide World of Sports			
WVAH	Movie							Paid	Family	Wrestling		
WYMT	To Be Announced				To Be Announced				LPGA Golf			
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Super-	When Worlds Collide (1:21)		Me-My	Movie: Crack in the World ** (1:36)		D.A-		Snows-Killman.			
ARTS	Biography		Movie						At the Improv			
BET	Teen Summit	Sports	Paid	Rap City Top 10		Video Soul by Request			Teen Summit			
CBN	Big Valley	Wagon Train		Young Riders		Gunsnake		Bonanza	Big Valley			
CNN	News-	Evans	News-	News-	Health.	Style	On	Money	Heads	Future	Prime	Both
DISC	Wings-Luftwaf.	Chopper Wars		Movie	Next	Classic Ballparks		Balance of Nature	Beirut to Bosnia			
ESPN	Equestrian	Auto Racing			Speed-	America's Horse		Senior PGA Golf				
LIFE	Lifetime Magazine	Su-	Shop-	L.A. Law		Unsolved Myst.		Movie: Touched **				
MTV	Real	Rock	Music Videos						Music Videos			
NASH	Fisher-	Out-	Bill	Out-	NHRA	Racing	Truckin'	Trucks	Speed	Winners	Auto Racing	
NICK	Fifteen	Crazy	Looney	Looney	Ka-	Wild	Muppets-Celeb.		Arcade	Dble.	Fresh-	You Do
QVC	Warner Brothers Studio Store				For the Guys		Now Cooking		Out and About			
TBN	Gospel	Kids	Kid's	Filling	Win-	Dale	Robin-	Bru-	Wait	Oral R.	R.Bonn-	Hugh
TBS	Movie: Benji ***				Movie: For the Love of Benji ***				Movie: Oh, Heavenly Dog! **			
TNT	Movie: The Last Rebel *				Movie: Marooned ***				Olympic Gold			
USA	To the Ends of the Earth				Movie: The Thing ***				Movie: Dancing With Danger			
VH1	Country	Spot-	Fashion	Road	Top 21 Countdown				Special	Flix	Block Party	
WGN	Soul Train		Wavelth.	Energy	Major League Baseball						Charles	
WPIX	Family	Wonder	Movie								Movie	
WOR	A-Team		Knight Rider		Knight Rider		Highlander		Kojak		Renegade	
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Swamp Fox	Five Mile Creek		The Living Desert (1:10)		Space-		The Apple Dumpling Gang ** (1:40)				
HBO	Movie: Labyrinth	Leonard Part 6 * (1:35)		Buffy the Vampire Slayer *		Movie: Sidekicks ** (1:40)		Batman				
MAX	Movie: The Guyver (1:32)	Paths of Glory **** (1:26)		Movie: Going Ape! (1:27)		Movie: Mr. Majestyk (1:44)						
SHOW	Movie: Samantha	Movie: Quigley Down Under (1:59)		Movie: Convicts ** (1:35)		Peggy Sue Got Married						
TMC	Movie: The Player *** (2:03)			Blame it on the Bellboy **		Movie: The Birds *** (2)		Cop-				

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	Cash	Secret TV II	Emp.	Nurses	Sisters	News	Sat.		
WCHS	News	News	Am. Gladiators		Movie			Commish	News	In		
WOWK	News	News	Crusaders		Medicine Woman	Road Home		Texas Ranger	News	Bay-		
KET	Think-	Firing	Time-Parents		Austin City Limits	Mystery!		Frontline	Eyes	Off Air		
WTVQ	News	News	Current Affair		Movie			Commish	News	Movie		
WVAH	Deep Space 9	Star Trek Gen.	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted			Babylon 5	Crypt	Crypt		
WYMT	News	News	Feelin'	No.1	Medicine Woman	Road Home		Texas Ranger	News	Dancing		
CABLE STATIONS												
AMC	Movie: Snows-Kil		Cattle Queen of Montana		Movie: Partners ** (1:30)		Movie: My Gal Sal *** (1:43)					
ARTS	In Search Of		Home	Home	Movie: The Lives of a Bengal Lancer		Comic Relief		Comedy-Road			
BET	Paid	Paid	News	TBA	NBA	Caribbean Rm.	Video Soul by Request				Paid	
CBN	Snowy River		Bor-	Skies	Movie: Arrowhead **			Snowy River	Country Music			
CNN	World	Manag-	Capital	Sports	Primenews	King Weekend		World News	Sports	Capital		
DISC	Virtual	Virtual	Mutley	Animals	Safari	Secrets-Deep		Justice Files	Safari			
ESPN	Senior PGA Golf	Sportsc-	Stanley Cup Playoffs					Baseball	Sportscen-			
LIFE	Movie: In a Stranger's Hand **		Movie: Out of the Shadows **					Girls Night Out:	Growing Up			
MTV	Music Videos	Sports	Rock	Real	Catwalk		State	Beavis	Beavis	Headbanger's Ball		
NASH	Auto Racing	Video	Our	Opry	Opry	Statter Bros.		Hee Haw	Opry	Opry		
NICK	Tomor-	Guts	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa R'house	Ren-	Alfraid?		Very Very Shocking			
QVC	Jewelry Showcase				Spring Cleaning	Around the House		Jewelry Show.		Make Life Easy		
TBN	R.	Zola	James Kennedy		In Touch	Robert Schuller		Sekulow	Laurie	Pat	Jacobs	
TBS	WCW Wrestling		Major League Baseball					Movie: Scenes From a Mall **				
TNT	Bugs Bunny		NBA Basketball Playoffs					NBA Basketball Playoffs				
USA	Dad	Wings	Case Closed		Movie: The Return of the Living Dead		Weird	Duck-	Movie: Monster			
VH1	H'wood	Fashion	Road	FM	Weekend Jam	Countdown		H'wood	Flix	Spot-	Spot-	
WGN	Saved-	Dreams	Runa-	Fortune	Movie: Miller's Crossing ***		News		Night	Knight		
WPIX	(5:00) Movie		Star Trek Gen.		Movie			News	Cheers	Movie		
WOR	Charles	Daisies	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad	Fugitive		News	Charles	Kojak		
PREMIUM STATIONS												
DISN	Faerie Tale		Willy Wonka & Chocolate		Movie: The Electric Horseman (2)		Comancheros					
HBO	(5:45) Movie: Batman Returns (2:06)		Movie: Boiling Point (1:30)		Movie: Single White Female (1:47)		Best-II					
MAX	Movie: Jack the Bear ** (1:38)		The Last of the Mohicans *** (2:02)		Bounty Tracker * (1:30)		Next-Kin					
SHOW	Movie: Amos & Andrew ** (1:34)		Movie: Mr. Destiny *** (1:51)		Movie: Royce (1:37)		Red					
TMC	Movie: Cop-Half		Movie: The Karate Kid ** (2:06)		Movie: Deep Cover *** (1:48)		Unnamable II					

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newsworthy trends

Living Wills: Group Launches New 800#

(NAPS)—Choice In Dying, the nation's leading advocacy group for patient rights at the end of life, recently unveiled its 50-state public education campaign, entitled "CHOOSE...or someone else WILL" to urge one million more Americans to sign living wills. The group also launched a new, toll-free consumer hot-line, 1-800-989-WILL, to provide free living wills and information about end-of-life decision making.

Choice In Dying (CID), a national, not-for-profit organization, pioneered living wills—legal documents that allow you to decide which medical treatments to accept or refuse at the end of life—and remains the nation's largest distributor of them. "Whether you are 18 or 80—you need a living will. Think of it as an insurance policy that will safeguard your end-of-life wishes, so that your loved ones don't suffer outrage in addition to grief," explained Karen Orloff Kaplan, Sc.D., Executive Director of Choice In Dying.

Here are facts you should know about "advance directives" (the general term for a living will or a durable power of attorney for health care):
• A living will is a legal document that lets you indicate your wishes about accepting or rejecting medical treatments at the end of life, if you become unable to speak for yourself.

• A durable power of attorney for health care is a legal document that allows you to appoint someone you trust, such as a spouse or adult child, to make medical treatment decisions for you if you are unable to do so yourself.
• Although all 50 states have passed some type of legislation

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sissy's Grocery doing business at P.O. Box 013, Rt. 1379, Branham's Creek Road, Grethel, KY 41631, by Carolyn Keathley, P.O. Box 013, Grethel, KY 41631, hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law. F-4/29

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 436-0084 Renewal
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501,

has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 11.2 acres located 1 mile south of Ivel in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile south from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 3/4 mile south of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 35' 21". The longitude is 82° 40' 14".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will consist of a refuse storage area. The surface area is owned by John Burchett and Windell E. Stratton.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Laurel Creek Coal Company Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for Phase III bond release on Increment No. 8 of Permit No. 836-0200 which was last issued on June 5, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 212.00 acres located 0.5 mile North of Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles east from State Route 1426's junction with U.S. Route 23 and located 0.25 mile north of Davison Branch. The latitude is 37° 36' 22". The longitude is 82° 40' 10".

The Bond now in effect for Increment #8 is a surety bond in the amount of \$1,400.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$18,000.00 is included in the application for Phase III Bond Release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover achieved September, 1988.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 21, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 19, 1994.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 19, 1994. F-4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20

INVITATION TO BID

Floyd County Schools is requesting bids for the following items for school year 1994-95.

- Fire Extinguisher Services
- Fencing
- Security Service
- Paint
- Carpentry
- MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES**
- I Roofing Supplies
- II Electrical & Heating Supplies—Nuts & Bolts
- III Carpentry Supplies & Glass
- IV Plumbing Supplies
- V Replacement Parts for Sewage Treatment Plants
- VI Intercom Systems
- VII Emergency Lighting System
- VIII Light Fixtures
- IX Welding Supplies
- X Fire Alarm Panels & Accessories
- XI Commercial Insecticide
- XII Refrigeration Supplies

Information and specifications may be obtained from Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department, Allen, Kentucky. The telephone number is (606) 874-2049.

Bid closing will be at 10:00 a.m. on May 12, 1994. F-4/29, W-5/4, 5/11

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF A BANK HOLDING COMPANY

Notice is hereby given by TRANS FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC., 500 East Main Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101, that it will apply to the Federal Reserve Board pursuant to Section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act for permission to acquire 100% of the capital stock of FGCHolding Company, Junction of Route 80 and Route 122, Martin, Kentucky 41649, and thereby to acquire control of its bank subsidiary, First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Kentucky. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the Application, including the record of performance of banks that we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments on this Application, in writing to the Federal Reserve Board at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102. The comment period will not end before May 30, 1994 and may be somewhat longer.

The Federal Reserve Board's Policy Statement regarding notice of applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the Application, contact Randall C. Sumner, the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, (314) 444-8644. The Federal Reserve Bank will consider comments, including any requests for a public meeting or formal hearing on the Application, if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank during the comment period. F-4/29

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5206, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.75 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 24.68 surface acres and will underlie 128.74 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 153.42 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 miles South state route 850's junction with Prater Fork Road and located 0.25 miles West of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 32' 30". The longitude is 82 degrees 51' 06".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Mont Campbell, Floyd Allen, et al., Grace Sutherland, Madge Casey, Tiny Hicks, and Henry and Edith Morris. The operation will underlie land owned by Gorman Cooley, Eugene Howard, and Merl Prater.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5235, Amendment 2
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070,

notice is hereby given that Cumberland River Coal Company, H.C. 64, Box 915 Debord, KY 41214, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Odds in Floyd, Johnson and Martin Counties. The amendment will add 2.85 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 48.40 acres making a total area of 529.46 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 3.0 miles south of KY state Rte. 3's jct. w/Daniels Branch Road and located west of Daniels Branch. The latitude is 37° 43' 38". The longitude is 82° 39' 48".

The proposed amendment is located on the Inez, Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation. The amendment will underlie land owned by Sally Turner Heirs and Consolidation Coal Co. The operation will use the room-and-pillar method of underground mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5132, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blazing Saddles Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.25 miles southwest of Garrett in Floyd and Knott Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 36.91 surface acres and will underlie 1052.63 acres, and the total permit area within the permit boundary will be 1089.54 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.32 mile northwest from State Route 80's junction with Rock Fork County Road located 0.35 mile northwest of Rock Fork. The latitude is 37-28' 10". The longitude is 82-52' 23".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Dorothea Combs, Betty Backtell, Oakley Conley, Clinton Handshoe, CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Levisa Coburn Estate, Mandy Coburn, Jack Howard, Bruce Boleyn, Margaret Gibson, Joe Slone, Jack Shepherd, Clifton Moore, Delenger Cox, Billy Sexton, Mander Moore, Clester Coburn, Mima Conley Heirs, Henry Boleyn, John Reed and Ishmael Shepherd, Coet Handshoe Heirs, Mrs. S.J. Locke, Homer Crager, Matilda Gayheart, Dora Turner, Phillip Neely, Ida Martin, Rebecca Martin, Billy Inman, Kelsie Chaffins, John W. Chaffins, Rebel Conley, and Robert Conley. The operation will include coal washer and refuse disposal facilities.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6