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Special grand jury coming soon

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

AG's office to step up probe of county government

Representatives from the state attorney general's office will begin presenting evidence relating to government corruption in Floyd County to a special grand jury on May 31.

Larry Fentress, an assistant attorney general in the Division of Special Prosecutions, confirmed Thursday that he has requested that a special grand jury be called to assist investigators in obtaining evidence relating to solid waste, the county's 911 system and government corruption in Floyd

County. "We have requested the judge to impanel one and we are planning on (beginning May 31)," Fentress said. "We have been working there (in Floyd County) for some time. Originally, we intended to present evidence to a regular grand jury but the situation has become such that it is our view a special grand jury would be better."

An investigation into the county's affairs began last year after a Floyd County Grand Jury asked the attorney general's (AG's) office to

investigate allegations of corruption and vote fraud; and reports that monies are missing from the solid waste department and the sheriff's department.

Earlier this year, another grand jury repeated that request to the AG's office and included the controversial 911 issue.

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill said Thursday that he has called for a special grand jury to begin sitting on May 31 at the request of Fentress.

The special grand jury will serve

a 90-day term.

"It's not something they can bear in a few days," Fentress said. "They will be hearing quite a few witnesses and quite a bit of evidence. This special grand jury will be an investigative body. We do believe we have a need for a grand jury."

The findings of the AG's probe have been delayed somewhat because investigators are awaiting the completion of audits by the state auditor's office.

"The date is drawing nigh for

those audits to be completed," Fentress said. "It takes a while to get them done. Those audits are very important. Because of the nature and scope of the investigation and a lot of allegations have been made, we are going to proceed carefully and deliberately."

"The main thing we are concerned about is that the citizens of Floyd County understand that this investigation is being done in a responsible way and sometimes it takes longer than anyone wants," Fentress explained. "It is going to

be done properly and professionally. Nothing is being swept under the rug. We hope to have it resolved before too awful long, between 60 and 90 days."

Fentress added that local officials have been "very cooperative" in assisting with the probe.

The AG's investigation is apparently separate from a federal probe being conducted into county government.

"I'm not privy to the details of that investigation and I do not know if (the state investigation) is part of that investigation," Fentress said.

PROPOSED FLOYD COUNTY BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 1995-96

POSITION	PRESENT ANNUAL SALARY	1995-96 BUDGETED SALARY	PRESENT HOURLY RATE	1995-96 HOURLY RATE	% INCR (DECR)
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE	\$44,047	\$45,217			2.7%
DEPUTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE	\$15,000	\$15,000			0.0%
FINANCE OFFICER	\$28,522	\$25,000			-12.3%
PURCHASING OFFICER	\$28,522	\$25,000			-12.3%
RECEPTIONIST/CLERK	\$16,933	\$17,390			2.7%
SECRETARY	\$16,933	Not Budgeted			-100.0%
COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$33,917	\$33,917			0.0%
ASST COUNTY ATTY	\$16,198	\$6,000			-63.0%
COUNTY ATTY SECRETARIES (7 Presently) (1 In FY1996)	\$115,745	\$17,390			
COURT CLERK	\$4,186	\$4,186			0.0%
PUBLIC WORKS SUP./FLOOD PLAIN ADM	\$15,145	\$15,554			2.7%
CORONER	\$20,644	\$20,644			0.0%
DEPUTY CORONER (Two)	\$2,626	\$2,626			0.0%
MAGISTRATES (Four)	\$30,992	\$31,829			2.7%
COUNTY TREASURER	\$31,668	\$32,523			2.7%
ABC ADMINISTRATOR	\$8,970	\$6,000			-33.1%
CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR	\$21,229	\$18,500			-12.9%
ASSISTANT JANITOR	\$11,128	Not Budgeted			-100.0%
CONSTABLES (Four)	\$2,210	\$2,210			0.0%
ROAD SUPERVISOR	\$24,000	\$24,648			2.7%
ROAD WORKERS (24 Presently / 24 In FY 96)			\$9.68	\$9.94	2.7%
MECHANIC			\$9.68	\$9.94	2.7%
PARTS MANAGER			\$9.68	\$9.94	2.7%
GARAGE CLERK			\$9.68	\$8.36	-13.6%
BRIDGE WORKERS (2 Presently)		Not Budgeted	\$10/\$8	N/A	-100.0%
JAILER	\$40,274	\$41,361			2.7%
MATRONS/COOKS			Various		2.7%
DEPUTIES/MATRONS			Various		2.7%
FCDA DIRECTOR	Vacant	\$55,000			
FCDA ADMIN. ASST.	\$18,044	\$18,531			2.7%
FLOOD PLAIN ADMIN.	\$13,159	Not Budgeted			-100.0%
PARK MANAGER	\$20,644	\$21,201			2.7%
PARK MAINT. WORKER			\$6.00	\$6.16	2.7%
PARK MAINT. WORKER			\$6.25	\$6.42	2.7%
PARK MAINT. WORKER			\$4.93	\$5.06	2.7%
SEASONAL PARK EMPLOYEES (Hired as needed; typically minimum wage)					
SOLID WASTE DIRECTOR	\$12,000	\$12,324			2.7%
ECOLOGY OFFICER			\$9.68	\$9.94	2.7%
SECRETARY (Two Part time)			\$4.25	\$4.36	2.7%

FLOYD JUDGE-EXECUTIVE Bob Meyer's proposed salary and personnel cuts for county employees did not get a favorable response from magistrates and employees. Above is a chart which summarizes Meyer's proposals.

Board won't accept LPC report from 'illegal' meet

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Floyd County school board members refused to accept a report on school facilities from the Local Planning Committee, saying the group met illegally last week because the media was not notified.

During public comments at Tuesday's board meeting, Middle Creek resident Derrick Hicks asked superintendent Steve Towler when the Local Planning Committee (LPC) was convened to discuss issues involving a renovation at Prestonsburg High School; and the closing of Auxier and Harold elementaries.

Towler answered that the LPC had met on May 4 and that he had a report from the LPC to discuss later in the meeting with board members.

An objection was raised by the media concerning the LPC meeting because no notice was given that the panel was scheduled to meet. The objection also noted that because no notification of the meeting was given, as required by state law, the meeting could be considered illegal.

Under the state's Open Meeting Law, when a public agency conducts a special meeting, 24-hour notice must be given to the press.

At Tuesday's meeting, Towler apologized for the infraction and said that LPC co-chairmen Jody Sword and Paul Phillip Hughes called the group into special session.

Board member Eddie Patton told Towler that if the LPC had an illegal meeting, their report should not be considered by the board and the group should meet again.

Later in the meeting when Towler distributed the LPC report, board chairman Ray Brackett made a motion to table the issue because there was a question of the legality of the meeting and asked that the committee hold another meeting.

Patton wadded up his copy of the report and said the meeting was illegal and it shouldn't be discussed.

Board members voted unanimously to table the issue.

The LPC report Towler distributed to the board said that the group wanted in writing the school board's rationale for not implementing the

building plan that was adopted in 1993.

The board recently voted not to proceed with the renovation of Prestonsburg High School and to send that issue and the proposed closing of Auxier and Harold elementaries back to the LPC for reconsideration.

The group also noted that the board needs to refine the middle school concept to be more "sensitive to the needs of individuals and be less focused on content."

In 1993, the board adopted the LPC's five-year building plan for the district. Under state regulations, a LPC's plan can only be amended for major changes in enrollment and curriculum and in the event of a major disaster or unforeseen occurrence.

The board voted to send the Prestonsburg High School issue back to the LPC for financial reasons; and no specifics were given concerning the closure of the two grade schools.

Towler said that it has not been determined if those three projects meet the criteria needed to amend the building plan.

Cut in health care draws protests :

Court clobbers judge over budget proposal

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

An effort by Floyd Judge-Executive Bob Meyer to trim the county's 1995-96 budget resulted in fellow county officials and county workers pouncing upon the new judge with a vengeance.

At a public budget workshop Wednesday evening—the first

evening workshop by the court in many years—Meyer presented his proposed budget to the fiscal court, which included a reduction in personnel; employee pay cuts; and a reduction in the amount of employee health insurance costs paid for by the county.

Meyer explained that cuts have to be made in next year's budget because the amount of surplus

funds at the end of this fiscal year were approximately \$1 million less than last year.

With the proposed reduction in personnel and health care costs, Meyer said that approximately \$600,000 had been "pared" from last year's budget.

Meyer's recommendations to eliminate personnel, reduce some salaries and to cut insurance costs didn't sit well with the magistrates, employees and County Attorney Jim Hammond, who was set to lose six secretaries under the proposed budget.

Hammond began the barrage on Meyer saying that the county would have to pay workers more if insurance benefits were cut.

"People are willing to work in county government...for less money to offset getting the health care program," Hammond said. "If you take that away, you'll need to increase salaries and wages."

Meyer responded that there was no question that the move would seriously impact employees, but the county could not continue to pay 100 percent of the workers' family plans for health insurance. Meyer proposed paying 100 percent of the premium for county employees and 60 percent of the costs for a family plan.

"Very few counties pay 100 percent of the health care costs," Meyer said. "We've got to have a fiscally responsible and balanced budget."

The cost to the county per employee for a family plan health insurance package, which includes dental, is \$485.26 per month. Under Meyer's proposal, county employees would be required to contribute \$194.10 a month for family coverage.

Magistrate Jackie Owens, whose wife is a crew leader in the road department, jumped in and said that employees, especially road workers, could not afford to

the courts if an ordinance can be made retroactive.

The court adopted the ordinance unanimously and without any discussion.

Also Wednesday, magistrates nixed a recommendation by Meyer to hire a maintenance worker for the golf course at Allen Park, who has a background in golf course maintenance.

Meyer recommended the court hire Wendall Libby, who is retired from the military and who can be certified to make chemical applications on the golf course grounds. Meyer also asked magistrates to hire three other seasonal workers for the park and an assistant manager for the pro shop.

Magistrates Gerald DeRossett and Jackie Owens were visibly upset with Meyer, saying those jobs usually went to "kids" who were attending college.

"(These jobs are) to help kids go to college," Owens said. "I could vote for hiring the kids."

Owens' nephew, Claude Webb, was one of the three maintenance workers on the list proposed by Meyer to be hired.

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911 ordinance is okayed; park jobs source of dispute

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

After being neglected for the last five years, it has only taken new Floyd Judge-Executive Bob Meyer about three months to get the fiscal court to adopt an E-911 ordinance.

At a special meeting of the court Wednesday evening, magistrates held second reading on the emergency service ordinance which authorizes the court to collect an 89-cent per month surcharge to implement an E-911 system. The ordinance adopted by the court contains a clause that the order is retroactive to February 1990.

The fee has been collected for the past five years without an ordinance in place as required by state law.

In March, a group of 10 Floyd County citizens sued the court, claiming the money had been collected illegally because no ordinance had been adopted and sought to have those monies returned to telephone customers.

Also, Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond sued Meyer and the court seeking a determination by

nance illegal.

County Attorney Jim Hammond filed an amendment to a lawsuit he filed against Judge-Executive Bob Meyer and the court, asking that the ordinance adopted be declared unconstitutional and/or illegal and that monies collected for the service for the past five years be returned to telephone customers.

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, who represents the fiscal court in Hammond's suit and also in a lawsuit filed by 10 taxpayers, filed

a motion asking that the lawsuits be dismissed because the issues are moot because of the court's action on Wednesday.

The fiscal court adopted the ordinance Wednesday which makes the authorization for the collection of an 89-cent per month surcharge retroactive to February 1990, when the court levied the special tax for the service.

Hammond said Thursday that the court cannot make an ordinance that

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State launches effort to stop worker's compensation fraud

Governor Brereton C. Jones announced a new initiative to aggressively combat fraud within the workers' compensation system.

"I have traveled across this Commonwealth and listened to complaints about fraud within the workers' compensation system. I want the message to go out today that we will not tolerate fraud in Kentucky. If you are cheating the system in Kentucky we will find you and prosecute you to the fullest extent allowable by law," Jones said.

The initiative features a plan formulated by the Department of Insurance (DOI) and the Department of Workers' Claims (DWC) to jointly launch a coordinated attack on fraud. Leading the fight as the new head of investigations for the DOI will be Jerry Lovitt, commissioner of state police.

"We wanted to find the most experienced law enforcement official in the state to head up this investigative unit and we are extremely pleased that Commissioner Lovitt has accepted this challenge."

Beefing up for the fight, DOI will add to its Fraud Unit two investigators and an attorney, all specializing in tracking down violators who bilk the workers' compensation system. At DWC, the responsibility of developing fraud leads for citation and referral to prosecutors will be placed in a new staff consisting of a Fraud Lead Attorney and two support personnel.

In addition, a statewide toll-free hotline, 1-800-554-8601, is in operation to accept calls from those who

suspect instances of workers' compensation fraud. The telephone number will be well-publicized in an advertising campaign starting in June. "If you know of any instance of fraud, call toll-free 1-800-554-8601," urged Governor Jones.

Key features of the team effort against fraud include:

Cross-training of all agency personnel.

Direct electronic access by DOI and EMIA to DWC's database of workers' compensation claims and reported injuries.

Coordinated training of agency staff and prosecutorial personnel as to fraud detection, evidence gathering and case presentation.

Creation of a uniform system of cataloguing and tracking fraud leads to closure and monitoring program performance.



Workshop

Rose Meek from the Department of Social Services, and state trooper James Stevens held a Child Abuse Workshop for the teachers, aides, and parents at the McDowell Elementary School. The McDowell Family Resource Center scheduled the workshop to discuss the signs of child abuse with staff and parents.

PEO convention continues Saturday at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

The 39th annual convention of the Kentucky State Chapter of P.E.O. will be held at Jenny Wiley State Park on May 11-13. The convention will be hosted by Chapter G, Prestonsburg and Chapter AA, Morehead.

The International Chapter Representative will be Delores Buford from Greenville, S.C. She is the chairman for the Continuing Education Project of P.E.O. State President is Sid Lankton from Carrollton.

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is an organization interested in bringing to

women increased opportunity for higher education. Some of our local women have benefited from these projects.

The Educational Loan Fund makes loans available to qualified women who desire a higher education and are in need of financial assistance.

The P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education is a grant program providing financial assistance to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to resume studies due to changing demands in their lives.

P.E.O. Scholar Awards are competitive awards for women who are either pursuing a graduate degree or are engaged in advanced study or research.

Co-Chairmen of the Convention are Janet Garland, Paintsville, Chapter G; and Jo Smith, Morehead, Chapter AA.

The convention will begin at 9 a.m. Friday and close at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Suit

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is retroactive. He added that there are also flaws in the ordinance that was adopted, such as there are no provisions to appropriate the 911 monies and that the document does not specify the surcharge applies to each line assigned to a telephone customer.

Hammond made no comments to the fiscal court relating to the ordinance when it was adopted at Wednesday's special court meeting.

Pillersdorf said Thursday that Hammond's actions are "outrageous."

"He sued the county for his own negligence," Pillersdorf said. "He is only trying to compound the alleged violations he caused. It is a manipulative effort to shoulder the blame away from him. It is outrageous to sue his own clients for his own mistake. We have a county attorney that is out of control."

Hammond said that he can only advise the court on legal issues and his primary responsibility is to represent the interests of the citizens in the county. He added that if the court takes actions he deems are illegal, it is his duty to take the issue to circuit court.

"I represent the county; the citizens and even the environment," Hammond said. "That is my duty."

Hammond is also asking that the court be "permanently enjoined and

restrained" from collecting any more 911 fees under the ordinance the court adopted. Additionally, he asks that the fiscal court be required to pay all court costs relating to the action and reasonable attorney fees to all parties.

The civil actions filed regarding the 911 issue are pending before Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill. Caudill has not ruled on issues in the cases because he is awaiting a decision on whether it is proper for him to do so because he is a resident of the county and a telephone customer.

In March, 10 people joined in a lawsuit against the county seeking the return of over \$800,000 in 911 fees collected over the last five years because no ordinance was adopted authorizing the special tax.

One of the attorneys in that case, Tim Parker, told Judge Caudill at a hearing last month that his clients were willing to put their case on hold because the court was trying to get the system in place. Parker said the lawsuit was filed because the court was not actively pursuing getting the system in place.

Pillersdorf said he is asking that his motion to dismiss the cases be heard on May 19.

Hammond's amendment to his lawsuit lists no date for the issue to be heard by Judge Caudill.

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

Box 128
Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605

To: All Parents
From: Karen Allen, Principal
Subject: S.B.D.M. Committee Election

An election will be held in the school cafeteria, May 18, 1995, during the regular scheduled meeting of the Betsy Layne Elementary School P.T.O. At this meeting two parent representatives will be elected to serve on the Site-Based Decision Making Committee. Nominations must be in the office not later than May 12, 1995.

Any parent who will have a child attending Betsy Layne Elementary during the school year 1995-96 is eligible to be nominated, subject to the following criteria:

A parent council member shall not be a Floyd County Board of Education employee, the relative of an employee, a local board member or the spouse of a local board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.

Again, please submit all nominations to the office before May 12, 1995. After this date, no nominations will be accepted.

Thank you,
Ms. Allen

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Budget

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pay for the coverage. Earlier in the meeting, Meyer pointed out that all road department employees are paid \$9.68 per hour. He also said that it costs the county approximately \$350,000 per year for health insurance.

Discussions then turned to the county's annual financial contribution to the Floyd County Development Authority.

Meyer's proposal included a reduction in the director's salary for the development authority by approximately \$15,000, to \$55,000 per year.

Hammond accused Meyer of trying to set his own salary because Meyer was interested in the director's position.

Meyer reportedly had been in the running for the director's position prior to being appointed as judge-executive.

Meyer confirmed that he had "expressed an interest" in the job, but he told Hammond that it was a "two-way street" in that the authority had to make the decision to hire him and he, in turn, would have to accept the job.

Owens suggested that the money budgeted for a director be used to "buy a new dump truck that I desperately need."

Earlier this year, magistrates voted to purchase three new pickup trucks for their individual road crews, but nixed buying a dump truck for Owens' district. At the time the squires voted to buy the new vehicles, Meyer had asked them to cancel the purchase because of the county's financial difficulties.

Hammond said that a \$55,000 salary in the budget for a director

would cause "a whole lot of people" to apply for the job who would take the position for a "whole lot less" money.

Former development director Darrell Gilliam was paid just over \$70,000 a year. Gilliam left the position last year for a job in Franklin County.

"You're not going to find another Darrell Gilliam out there," Hammond said. "There is no one else out there on the whole horizon. I'm not saying the people aren't skilled, but they will work for a whole lot less. (The salary) doesn't have to be in (the budget)."

The next round of discussions dealt with the issues of pay cuts and the elimination of positions on the county payroll.

Hammond chided Meyer somewhat for eliminating the positions in his office and cutting the assistant county attorney's salary by almost \$11,000.

"He cut the assistant county attorney by \$11,000 and Chris Waugh was cut out completely," Hammond said.

Owens commented that trial commissioner Jack Hyden's salary had been reduced and said, "I don't see how the county can operate without them guys. They are working too cheap to begin with."

Owens then took an apparent jab at the sheriff and county clerk.

"The sheriff's department and the clerk's office, why do we have to contribute to them?" Owens asked.

Al Howell, a former Department of Local Government employee who now offers budget services to counties on behalf of the Kentucky Association of County Officials (KACo), explained that under state

law the court has to make a financial contribution to those offices.

County employees Janet Tackett and Deloris Dingus also voiced their displeasure at proposed cuts in pay.

"I've worked for the county twenty and a half years," Tackett said. "We used to work from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Now we are working from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also, there's no janitor now and we have to do janitorial work. We're taking on more responsibility and getting our salary cut."

At that point, Hammond interrupted the discussion and demanded to know why Meyer had discontinued having area ministers say a prayer before regular fiscal court meetings.

Meyer, who appeared to be exasperated by Hammond's question, asked, "Jim, what has this got to do with the budget?"

"Why have you ordered it to stop?" Hammond demanded.

"It's my prerogative," Meyer said. "Jim, what has this got to do with the budget?"

"As a Christian, I'm offended," Hammond answered.

Getting back to the issue of pay cuts, Meyer explained that magistrates could continue to hire employees and grant pay increases, but the county could not afford it. He said that he surveyed surrounding counties and found that there was a "significant disparity" in the salaries paid to Floyd County employees in similar positions.

Tackett, who has been reclassified as the purchasing officer, and Dingus, who is the finance officer, complained that they had no staff to assist with their duties, as officers in other counties have. They added that they also must help the office receptionist with her duties.

During that discussion, it was brought up that former Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo's wife, Pauline, was hired as deputy judge-executive but she was not on the job.

Magistrate Gerald DeRossett asked Meyer for details about "a deal" to hire Stumbo's wife.

Dingus joined in and asked, "was my cut part of the deal?"

Meyer said it was not and said that Stumbo was not on the job because of an illness. He declined to discuss any alleged "deal" to hire her.

Howell interceded at that point and reminded the court that some

cuts have to be made.

"I'll tell it to you straight and I don't mince words," Howell said. "The judge has given you (the budget). When you add to it, you have to take away from it. You have to decide where you want to be. The judge is in a tough position; he is serving in the interim. I suggest you study (the budget) and come in to balance it to give the people of Floyd County the most bang for their buck. If you spend all the surplus this year, you are going to have to do bigger cuts next year or increase revenues."

Tackett commented that the county now has a road supervisor, which will help reduce the costs associated with the road department. She said she had just completed a review of the expenditures for each district in the road department.

Howell jumped in at that point and cautioned the court about separating expenditures by districts.

"You better quit trying to spend money by districts," Howell said. "That's been illegal since 1908."

In the past, magistrates have routinely divided the county's gravel allotment into equal amounts by districts.

Howell also said he was concerned about what it will cost the county to operate the new jail, which is slated to be completed in October. He said that it is extremely difficult for jails to become self-supporting by taking in state and federal inmates because there are

not enough prisoners statewide to farm out to local jails.

Hammond again chided Meyer and treasurer David Allen and Jailer Roger Webb for not having signed contracts for housing felons from other counties and state and federal prisoners.

The county attorney said securing the contract for the jail was one of the first issues he discussed with Meyer when he was appointed judge.

Hammond asked Webb if he had contacted West Virginia officials concerning the housing of some of that state's class D felons in the new jail.

Webb said that he has been trying to secure inmates from other areas, but his efforts have been hampered because the jail has no county-owned vehicles to provide transportation for inmates.

Hammond urged the jailer to contact federal authorities and attempt to secure a contract to house federal prisoners in the new jail.

One audience member told the court that she felt like Judge Meyer was trying to do the right thing with the budget and they should try to understand his proposals.

"The judge is trying to balance the budget," the woman said. "Maybe some are drawing a salary they ought not to draw."

To that, Tackett replied, "no one likes to be cut, but I'll take my share. He's cutting six of us, but the rest are getting a 2.6 percent raise."

The court discussed the budget for over an hour, but reached no accord on how to cut costs.

Owens said that he had other questions concerning the budget that he would discuss with Meyer privately. He then said after he discussed those issues with Meyer, he would contact his fellow magistrates to discuss the issues, which could be in violation of the state's Open Meeting Laws.

In the past, there has been virtually no public discussions by the court on the coming year's budget.

Martin city employees must get okay for overtime pay

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

Martin's City Council met Wednesday to discuss overtime procedures for city employees.

Council adopted a municipal order that said all city employees must get pre-approval to work overtime from the mayor or the mayor's appointed supervisor.

Council member Alan Whicker, who was mayor pro tem for the meeting, said there is an excessive amount of overtime and no one, including the mayor, knows why.

The municipal order states that three instances of claims for overtime without pre-approval would constitute grounds for termination.

A number of police officers voiced concerns about obtaining pre-approval in the evenings, for emergencies, transporting prisoners and appearances in court.

Whicker said the council will look at each emergency case individually, but cases like appearances in court and transporting prisoners are not emergencies and the officers must notify the mayor.

Suggestions were made that if a prisoner needs to be transported to jail, someone on the next shift can handle the job. Appearances in court may mean rescheduling days off for officers.

In a related matter, council de-

cidated that overtime owed to the police department will be paid in accordance with suggestions from Rob Hall, investigator for the Kentucky Labor Cabinet.

In other business:

- Council decided to get more information before making a decision about a letter from Bill Hackworth, a city employee, who alleges the city owes him money for three week's vacation; sick days and salary for May 27 thru June 10.

- Council amended an ordinance for issuance of business licenses. The new ordinance states that vendors in public places, not in a fixed location, need to get a business license with the city clerk for \$300 per week. Failing to get the license may result in a fine between \$300 and \$500. The ordinance makes an exception for charitable organizations and city approved events such as, but not limited to festivals.

- Council decided to purchase new water meters for the city at \$35.50 each from Water Works Supply in Prestonsburg.

All council members except for Mayor Raymond Griffith and council member Everret Akers, Jr. were present.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

In one ear and out the other

by Scott Perry

Floyd Countians are as unaccustomed to a public discussion of their budgeted tax dollars as fiscal court members are apparently strangers to any effort to apply fiscal accountability to their expenditures.

Both got an eyeful this week.

A budget workshop conducted Wednesday for the court by interim Judge-Executive Bob Meyer was the first of its kind that we can recall and, we might add, the last, we hope.

Oh, we firmly believe that public finances ought to be discussed in open, but we're a bit embarrassed by the reaction of our so-called leaders, who thoroughly trashed the financial plan and Meyer, who offered logic in the face of financially troubling times.

It appears, though, that some county officials and county employees have forgotten, if they ever knew to begin with, who it is they work for.

Meyer's proposal to reduce health care costs by cutting the amount paid for family coverage is not only reasonable, it's just.

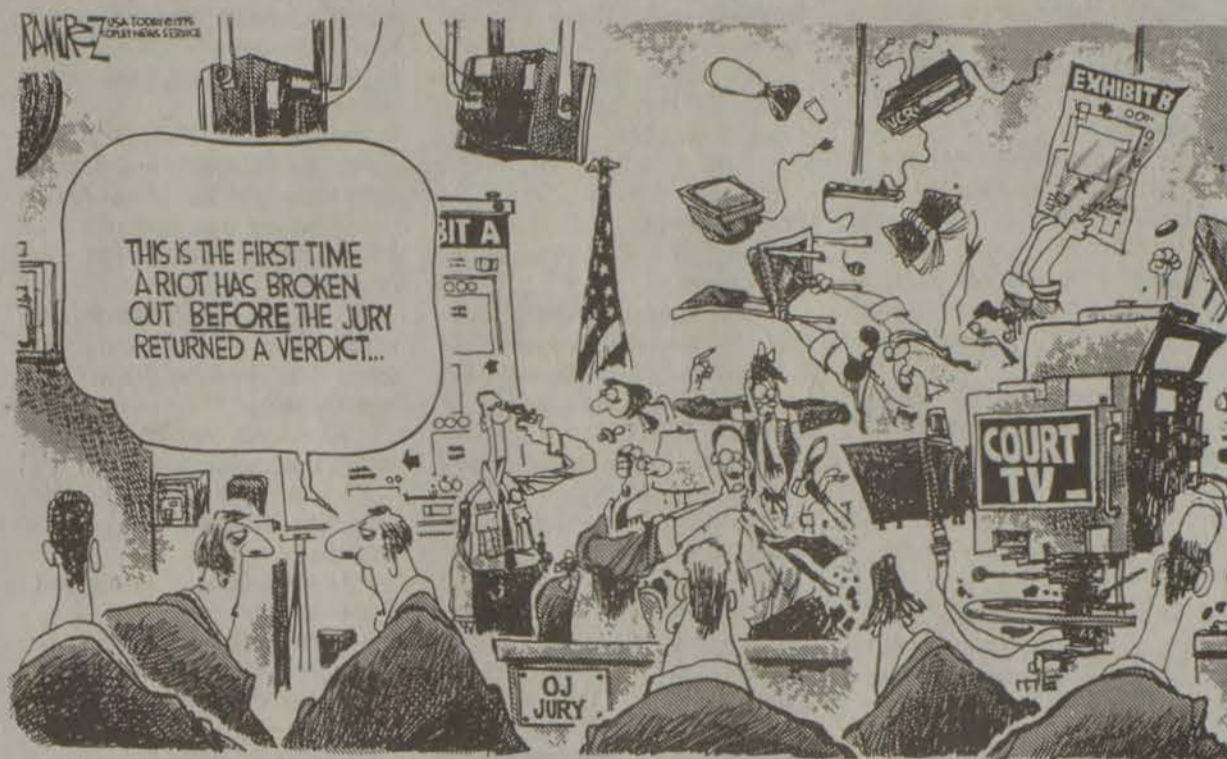
Taxpayers should be responsible for health care coverage for employees only.

County Attorney Jim Hammond's argument that cuts in health care would require the county to increase salaries is without merit as well.

Most county employees earn well above our region's average hourly wage of approximately \$7.00 per hour. There are, no doubt, hundreds of folks out there who would be happy to get what they have.

How often do we have to remind these people that government exists to provide services to us, not to provide them with careers and better-than-average standards of living?

It's obvious from the court's attack on Meyer's proposed budget that they still don't get the picture.



Letters to the editor

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, *The Floyd County Times*, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Commodity fraud letter treated duo unfairly

Editor:
I was shocked to discover your publishing of Lloyd Goble's letter relating to the fraudulent distribution of commodities in Floyd County during the Great Depression of the 1930s. The problem I have with his letter is not with the fraudulent acts but his mentioning the names of only two persons as the perpetrators. There were dozens of people involved, many of whom were indicted, tried and convicted and who served time in federal prisons.

Mr. Goble's letter only mentions two people. Had you or your staff searched your files, you would have found that your predecessor, Norman Allen, fairly reported the trial and conviction of the persons involved in this shameful and terrible crime.

Those involved included county and city officials, numerous merchants, as well as local employees of the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration.

It is true that Walk Stumbo and Curtis May were among those tried and convicted, but in singling out only these two men in his letter, Lloyd Goble has, in a very real sense, treated them unfairly, if not grievously.

I was not personally acquainted with Walk Stumbo, but I knew Curtis May quite well. I was born in 1913 and I have known him since childhood. To my knowledge, his involvement in the Relief Scandal of the thirties was the only transgression he ever made in his life.

Curtis May was a benevolent person. He was a kind person. Curtis May had the reputation of being a man who never turned away any person seeking food from his store or his door.

Curtis May did wrong. He served his time. He came home and reestablished his business, served his God faithfully, was a decent and respected citizen of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Delmas Saunders
Prestonsburg

Thanks for assistance to rescue squad

Editor:
We, the members of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad and the Volunteer Fire Department, would like to extend our appreciation to the following agencies and facilities who have worked with us recently on the following calls:

Three-car accident—Respond Ambulance, P & B Ambulance, Life Line Ambulance, Floyd County Rescue Squad, Floyd County Sheriff's Office, Kentucky State Police, Our Lady of the Way Hospital and McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

On the May 8, 1995, structure fire—Mud Creek Fire Department, Southeast Fire Department, Wheelwright Fire Department, Life Line Ambulance, Floyd County Sheriff's Office and McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

William Parker
Public Relations Director

P'burg Fire Dept. up creek—no paddle!

Editor:
The Prestonsburg Fire Department has challenged the Paintsville Fire Department to compete against them in the Levisa Cup Canoe Race on May 20, 1995.

We accept their challenge and have only one thing to say, "Eat our wake, P'burg." Also, crying, moaning, and groaning by you guys after we beat you will not be tolerated.

Paintsville Fire Department
Canoe Team

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago

(May 8, 1985)

A plan to streamline the Floyd County Board of Education school systems maintenance and janitorial department was okayed by the state...Melvin Cooke, a guidance counselor at Betsy Layne High School, was charged on a sodomy county involving a 17-year-old boy...Benjamin Castro Jr. of Pikeville was charged with the rape of a woman at Auxier...Chemicals left on the site of a gob pile apparently polluted Wheelwright's water source...Jurors awarded Franklin H. Keathley \$77,720 for the injuries he received in an auto accident...There died: Mary Robinson Ousley, 50, of Martin, Sunday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Ezra Henson, 71, of Albany, Ohio, formerly of Ligon, April 27 at his home; Eva Terry, 84, of Dema, Sunday; Myrtle Ruth Music Hunt, 71, Sunday at her home; Virgil Wicker, 65, of Dema, April 30 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Dale Bradley, 73, of Wayland, April 30 at his residence; Stella Newsome, 67, of Craynor, Monday at her residence; Goldie McCoy Branham, 70, of Banner, April 30 at her home; Josephine May, 89, of East Point, Saturday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; and Henry Griffith, 95, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(May 7, 1975)

The old bridge directly connecting Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg was closed to all but pedestrian traffic Monday by order of the City Council...Clarence Martin, of Drift, may be the first Floyd County resident ever to serve a pen term for possession of intoxicants for the purpose of sale. He was convicted last Thursday in circuit court of a third-offense charge which carries with it a two-year pen term. An appeal from the verdict is expected, however...Flight from state police pursuit ended early Sunday evening in the death near Harold of Ronald Gene Reynolds, 24, of Harold, and the injury of two occupants of the car with which he

collided...Prestonsburg Community College will hold its 10th annual commencement next Sunday afternoon at the amphitheatre, Jenny Wiley State Park...There died: Jeffie Hall, 77, of Hall, last Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Glyn Arthur Hughes, 61, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Lexington; Helen Marie Chaffins, 53, of Garrett, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; M. C. Hall, 76, of Bevinville, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Willie Richmond George, 53, of Wheelwright, April 29 while at work at Price; Raymond Roberts, 64, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Wheelwright, last Friday here; Eleck Stewart, 65, formerly Floyd resident, Friday in Ohio; Mrs. Maggie Pitts, 68, of West Prestonsburg, April 19 at Lexington; Emery Keathley, 69, formerly of Amba, April 27 in Michigan; Fred K. Howell, 81, of the Abbott Road, last Friday at Pikeville; Rebecca Martin Conley, 54, of Hueysville, Monday night at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Reynolds James Dingus, 67, of Hite, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Nancie Martin, 65, Friday at her home at Drift; Mrs. Violet Cox, 67, Sunday at her home at Garrett.

Thirty Years Ago

(May 6, 1965)

New appointees to Floyd county's three-member election commission are Glenn Burchett, Democrat, and William Darby, Republican. Sheriff Henry C. Hale is the third member by virtue of his office...Harry James Wallace, English teacher at Prestonsburg high school, was named Saturday by the Floyd County Board of Education to head Operation Headstart in Floyd County...With final exams being given this week, Prestonsburg Community College will complete its first year of existence...Dr. Russell L. Hall, county health doctor, said this week, in response to numerous inquiries, that the water supply at Auxier is now safe for all household uses...The Prestonsburg high school track team copped its fourth track meet of the season Tuesday night, defeating four visiting schools on the local track...The Miss Floyd County Contest

will be held Saturday evening at the Jenny Wiley State Park amphitheatre...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Moore Jr, of Lexington, a son, Robert Hamilton, April 16 at Lexington. Mrs. Moore is the former Barbara Isbell, of Prestonsburg...There died: Charlie Newsome, 38, May 2 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Stella Warrick McClanahan, Monday at her home at Water Gap.

Forty Years Ago

(May 5, 1955)

Two Wheelwright miners, Nathan Fleming and Richard Wells, employees of the Inland Steel Company at its Wheelwright operation are among the 14 Americans who will receive medals of honor for saving lives last year...A centralized field office with a single office clerical unit was formed May 2 by United Gas Company at its present location on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg...Dr. R. M. Sirkle, of the Beaver Valley hospital staff, told Floyd County teachers in their meeting at Martin Monday that the scare developing from polio reports coming out of California should not worry them or the parents of Floyd County children...Instantly killed when the auto in which he was a passenger left U.S. 23 in the uppersection of the Town Hall addition in Allen, Sunday was 20-year-old Robert Sammons Jr., of Arkansas Creek...There died: Rich Hayes, 77, Tuesday at his home at Langley; Mrs. Artelia Layne, 83, Floyd native, Monday at Oak Hill, Ohio; Miss Margie Howell, 30, of East McDowell, last Saturday in a Lexington hospital; Evelyn L. Call, 34, formerly of Floyd County, last Saturday at her home at Pikeville.

Fifty Years Ago

(May 3, 1945)

Mrs. Annie Stumbo this week sold the Beaver Valley Hospital at Martin to Dr. Claude L. Allen, of Langley, Dr. J. W. Preston, of Pikeville, Dr. R. M. Sirkle, of Weeksbury, and Charles Moore, of McDowell, for \$60,000...The week's casualty list names four Floyd servicemen as killed in ac-

tion—Pfc. Foster Hall, of Honaker, April 17 in Germany; Sgt. Bill Stephens, of Risner, April 6 on Luzon; Pfc. George Goodman, of Allen, April 14 on Luzon; Pvt. Harry Porter, of Prestonsburg, in the Pacific war theatre; the wounded—Pfc. George L. Click, of Ivel, April 13 in Germany; Pvt. Russell Crum, of Banner, in France...Sgt. Mont Gibson Jr., of Prestonsburg, who was seriously wounded in France, is spending a part of his convalescence period in boosting the Floyd County War Bond drive...Mrs. Jane Gearheart, the county's oldest woman, died Saturday at Gearheart at the age of 100...G. C. Spradlin, former executive vice-president and cashier of The First National Bank, began work Tuesday as senior state bank examiner...Carl Douglas Branham, 6, of Lancer, was seriously injured Wednesday when hit by a car...W. A. Rose this week bought a half interest in the Hughes Drug Store from G. A. Culbertson...Palmer L. Hall has been liberated from a German prison camp, his wife has been notified here...Born: to Capt. and Mrs. Jay M. Shields, of Camp Maxey, Texas, April 28 at the Paintsville hospital a daughter—Dinah Paige...There died: Janice Carol Holbrook, 1, fatally burned last Wednesday at Wheelwright.

Sixty Years Ago

(May 3, 1935)

Seven West Prestonsburg men were jailed Sunday morning, accused of burglarizing the railway depot there of 144 pints of legal whiskey...Henry Morris, 26, of Langley, and John Moore of Knott County, will recover, it is predicted from bullet wounds they received Saturday night...The Maggard-Fields Variety Store will open here Saturday...The first softball game ever played here was staged Monday afternoon by Coach C. V. Watson, with the high school seniors losing to the juniors...Thirty-one Floyd youths left last Thursday for a C. C. camp near Pineville...There died: Andrew J. Spears, 48, at Pikeville, of injuries suffered when a tree fell onto him at Harmon's Branch; Kit Robinson, 31, Sunday at West Prestonsburg.

Local police recognized by proclamation

In conjunction with National Law Enforcement Week, May 13-16, and National Law Enforcement Memorial Day, May 15, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin recognized all law enforcement personnel with a proclamation.

The city, in conjunction with William R. Campbell Memorial Chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police in Prestonsburg, will recognize all fallen officers by flying the flag at half mast.

National Law Enforcement Week is a chance for communities, law enforcement agencies and families to remember officers who died in the line of duty.

Members of the local chapters of the Fraternal Order of Police were given blue ribbons to show their respect and concern for those officers who died.

Activities for the week include a candlelight vigil in Washington, D.C. and seminars throughout the country.

Hall retains membership in AAFP

Dr. Mary A. Hall of McDowell, has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain Active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP, which has more than 75,000 members, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country. It was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical advancements through regular continuing medical education.

Dr. Mary A. Hall has been an Active AAFP member since 1973. As a family physician, Dr. Hall is qualified to work in all major areas of health care and trained to treat patients of all ages for the vast majority of health problems.

The AAFP, which is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, provides educational, legal, insurance and lobbying services to its members and publishes American Family Physician, a 150,000-circulation clinical journal.

Waste management workshop tells how to manage auto repair and body shop waste

A one-day workshop on "Managing Automotive Repair and Body Shop Wastes" is scheduled for May 16 at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg.

The workshop, which is sponsored by the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet's Division of Waste Management, is designed for owners and operators of auto repair shops, body shops and service stations. Topics to be covered include how to manage specific types of waste, such as automotive oils and fluids, and requirements applicable to waste generators.

There is no charge to attend the workshop, which will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. To pre-register, contact Becky Noble with the Division of Waste Management's Hazard Regional Office at (606) 439-2391.

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Days to honor parents difficult for families in grief

The two days set aside each year to honor parents can bring much joy and many special memories.

For families who have lost a baby, however, Mother's and Father's Day can be agonizing.

In Kentucky, about 400 babies die every year, including about 70 to Sudden Infant Death syndrome, sometimes called crib death. SIDS is the sudden and unexpected death of a seemingly healthy infant whose death remains unexplained even after an autopsy.

Ida Lyons, R.N., coordinator of the Kentucky Department for Health Services infant grief counseling program, says that many days are difficult for families grieving the loss of a baby, but some days are worse.

"Any holiday that traditionally celebrates the family is particularly hard for families in grief to handle," she said.

"Mother's Day and Father's Day involve the special relationship between a parent and a child," she said. "When there's a missing child, that attention to parenthood just intensifies the hurt that never really goes away."

Lyons says that parents cannot expect to go through such holidays without sadness, but there are some things they can do to help themselves.

"Facing the issue head-on can help you deal with the hurt that will inevitably accompany Mother's Day and Father's Day," she said. "The most

important thing to remember is that there is no 'proper' way to celebrate these holidays.

"Discuss plans for the two days with your family ahead of time and do what feels right for you. Remember to include your children in the discussions because even young children are grieving also."

Lyons offers the following suggestions for families in grief.

- Some families prefer to privately remember their child on holidays. You might set aside time in the morning to share special memories about the child with the immediate family, look at pictures or say a prayer.

- Others find visiting the child's grave helpful.

- Consider making a contribution of money, items or time to a children's organization.

- For some people, it's helpful to talk about the child with friends and family members. Family members and friends can help by simply listening.

- Many people find that sticking to established traditions is comforting. Others would rather change their routine by going out to eat, having a picnic or taking a day trip.

- Keep in mind that even with the best of planning, the sadness will not completely go away.

"The point is to prepare yourself for the holidays and to not hide from your feelings," Lyons said.

Trained infant grief counselors are available through health departments across Kentucky to help families through the loss of an infant. Call the nearest health department or Lyons at (502) 564-3236 for information.

In addition, Kentucky has three

SIDS support groups for families. The groups, their locations and contacts are Kentucky Chapter of the National SIDS Foundation, Louisville, Marie McBrearty, (502) 574-6989 or 1-800-928-7437; Northern Kentucky SIDS Chapter, Covington, Beverly Stewart, (606) 356-1049; and the Lexington SIDS Chapter, Katherine Wells, (606) 987-2322 or Randi Wisner, (606) 273-0113.



Daughter born

Devin and Melissa Tackett of Lexington announce the birth of their second child, first daughter, Laken Alexandria Patricia on April 18 at Central Baptist Hospital. She weighed 7 lb. 7 oz. and was 19" long. The Tacketts also have a son, Jarred Evan, who is four years old. Grandparents are Patricia Potter of Prestonsburg, Doug Tackett of Lancaster and Sue and John Halbert of Martin.

Endowment will help fund jobs, boost economy in Appalachia

Fr. Ralph W. Beiting has just returned from a trip to Washington, D.C. The purpose of the visit was to recruit support for an effort he is making of the Christian Appalachian Project to create jobs in the Appalachian area of Eastern Kentucky.

Fr. Beiting has been given, by the board of directors of C.A.P., the responsibility of raising \$10,000,000 in the next four years. This money would be put into an endowment account. The interest, from this money, would be used, year after year, to create new jobs. If the endowment is successful, a million dollars a year would be spent on jobs, forever.

Fr. Beiting also met, for an hour, with Louis Freeh, the director of the F.B.I. Freeh had once been a volunteer, working for Fr. Beiting, while in college.

Freeh plans to visit Fr. Beiting and review the many projects started to help the poor of Appalachia.

It is hoped that, in the near future, volunteer recruitment will begin, with members of the F.B.I. and their families, working in Eastern Kentucky.

Fr. Beiting also met with a number of prominent people in the private sector, to enlist their help and

support for jobs and housing in Eastern Kentucky.

He is presently working with Bishop Williams, of the Lexington, Catholic Diocese, to build a retreat center in Garrard County that will be available to all denominations.

In 1969, Fr. Beiting was made a Monsignor, by Pope Paul VI. A Monsignor is title of honor given to a few priests, for their services to the Catholic Church.

Fr. Beiting also founded the Christian Appalachian Project, an ecumenical, interreligious organization, that strives to offer people an opportunity to help themselves. In the 38 years since 1957 when Fr. Beiting started C.A.P., it has made \$500,000,000 available, to the people of Eastern Kentucky and of Appalachia.

The Doctorate will be given on Sunday, May 14, during the graduation ceremonies, at Spalding University.

This is the third Doctorate Fr. Beiting has received. Berea College and Xavier University, in Cincinnati, Ohio have also conferred Doctorates on him.

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Meyer explained to the court that in the past there was a large number of people employed as seasonal help at the park, but that it did not turn out to be an efficient system.

"We need to operate it efficiently and keep the number of employees down as much as possible," Meyer said. "Do you feel it is efficient to hire 10-15 folks when the job can be done with significantly less?" Meyer asked the court.

"I can't be for this," DeRossett responded. "You never discuss nothing with us. You hire people not even going to school."

In the past arguments have arisen because the relatives and children of officials and county employees were hired for most of the seasonal jobs at the park. Magistrates were allowed to submit names for consideration to the former judge-executive.

Meyer explained that the primary purpose for his decision was to provide maintenance at the park.

"Are we acting as an employment agency or to provide park maintenance?" Meyer asked the court. "I understand giving kids a chance to work, but we do want to operate the parks as efficiently as possible."

The maintenance positions were advertised; applications were submitted; and candidates were interviewed, Meyer said. He said the most qualified candidates were picked for the positions.

Owens and Hammond asked Meyer about the selection of Wilma Toy as assistant pro shop manager.

Meyer explained that she was the wife of deputy sheriff Steve Toy and that the two were living rent free in a county-owned apartment at the park, in exchange for Steve Toy providing night watchman services at the park.

Hammond told Meyer that, in his opinion, the court would have to approve the couple living in the apartment.

"I didn't know the court had to approve it," Meyer said. "I authorized it."

"The county is paying the Toys by giving them rent," Hammond said.

"It seemed to be an equitable trade-off," Meyer responded, "to get night watchman services."

DeRossett asked who selected the persons slated to be hired and he asked, "it's all family ain't it?"

The judge-executive responded that as far as he was concerned

those people were deemed to be the most qualified for the job after being interviewed.

DeRossett asked that magistrates be allowed to submit names for consideration.

"Let each district pick so many," DeRossett said. "If this is the way you're going to do it, there's no use to vote on nothing."

Meyer made the motion to hire workers, but it died for lack of a second.

Finance officer Deloris Dingus told Meyer that the magistrates wanted some input on hiring the summer workers.

Meyer explained that the five people he was recommending for employment were needed immediately at the park and other summer positions would be discussed at the May 19 regular court meeting.

Owens made the motion to hire his nephew and two other applicants who are college students. Magistrate Ermal Tackett seconded the motion.

DeRossett and Magistrate Marietta Adams voted no on the issue and Owens, Tackett and Meyer voted to hire the three workers.

Those hired were Webb, Patrick S. Damron and Calvin Tackett.

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

PHS council election changed to May 23

Elections for the Prestonsburg High School site based council parent representatives will be held Tuesday, May 23, at 7 p.m. instead of Thursday, May 18, in the PHS cafeteria.

Prestonsburg Elementary resource activities

• May 12: Environmental Day (hot

air balloon).

- May 17: Magician, Kal Kotter.
- May 26: School picnic.

Bluegrass and gospel music

A night of bluegrass and gospel music will be held May 13, from 7-10 p.m. at the Jones Fork Elementary School. It will feature Danny Terry and friends, Bluegrass Gospel Boys and many more. Admission is \$3. Sponsored by Jones Fork Fire Department.

Clark Elementary

Resource Center activities

- CPR classes from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on May 15.
- May 15-31, kindergarten registration.
- First aid class from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on May 16.
- Fluoride mouthwash program every Tuesday for grades 1-5.

• Thelma Laferty R.N., from the health department, will be at the center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call the center at 886-0815 for a list of services available or an appointment. WIC checkups and voucher pickup are available. The services are available to anyone in the community.

• After-school child care from 2:30-5:30 school days.

Center hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Evening appointments are available.

McDowell Resource

Center activities

- 4-H projects will be judged in the McDowell Family Resource Center on May 15, at 10 a.m.
- Workshop for parents and children with disabilities will be held May 16, from 2:50-4:40 p.m. at the center. The workshop is free of charge.

• Visual impairment programs for 4th and 5th grades on May 16.

• May 17: Nutrition program for primary grades.

• May 18: free scoliosis screening provided by Dr. Phillip Simpson for those students with parental permission.

• GED classes every Monday from 8:30-2:30 p.m.

• Fluoride mouthwash program every Thursday for K-6 grades.

• A nurse from the health department will be upstairs over the Maytown Fire Department every Friday. Call the center at 285-0321 for a list of services available or for an appointment. WIC checkups and vouchers are available. The services are available to anyone in the community.

All parents/community are invited to attend the programs at school with students. For more information, call the center at 285-0321.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet the third Monday of each month in the Floyd County Library Conference Room at 7 p.m.

Dues for the first year are \$20 so that the group may establish a working fund to carry out plans, which include establishing a Genealogy Research Facility in the Kentucky Room of the library, promoting a Jenny Wiley Homecoming for the descendants of Jenny Wiley at the Jenny Wiley Festival.

Genealogy information is needed and a genealogy form may be obtained from any member.

Forum on domestic violence

Find out what you can do about domestic violence on May 16, from 6-8 p.m. at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center conference room, Front Street, Prestonsburg. Guest speaker will be Senator Jeff Green. For more information, call Eileen Recktenwald at 886-8572.

Nursing Home Week May 14-20

The theme for Nursing Home Week at Riverview Manor Nursing Home is "Caring For Life."

• May 14: Open house

• May 14: Gospel singing by Toi Robertson at 2 p.m.

• May 15: Proclamation signing at 9 a.m.; balloon lift-off at 10:30 a.m.; and ice cream social at 2 p.m.

• May 16: David Craft exhibit at 9 a.m.; horse shoe tournament at 2 p.m.

• May 17: Volunteer luncheon at 11:30 a.m.; Riverview Olympics at 2 p.m.

• May 18: Health care luncheon at 11:30; Rebecca L. Howard singing at 2 p.m.

• May 19: "Employee Appreciation Day": cook-out on patio. Everyone wear jeans.

• May 20: family and residents picnic on patio at 12 p.m. Comedy by Munroe Birdshet.

Conservation district to meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, May 16, at 1:15 p.m. in the district office at 37 South Lake Drive. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Singers and musicians needed to spread gospel

If you are interested in bettering your service, making friends, and becoming involved in an effort to spread the gospel in song, attend the next meeting of the Big Sandy Gospel Music Association to be held at the First Baptist Church, 1st Avenue, Prestonsburg, on Tuesday, May 16th at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 886-0561, 886-6224, or 886-2822, any time after 6 p.m.

Big Sandy Senior Games

The Big Sandy Senior Games will be held at the Dewey Dam spillway, Prestonsburg, on May 19. Sporting events for senior citizens in the five-county area. For more information, call (606) 886-2711.

Adams council to meet

Adams Middle School council will meet Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the school's Medic Center. The public is invited to attend.

Martin Homecoming committee meeting

There will be a Martin Homecoming organizational meeting, Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in Taylor's Restaurant. All interested persons are urged to attend. The event is schedule to take place on Labor Day weekend.

Duff activities

• The students and parents will be celebrating Earth Day on May 12. Flowers will be planted around the school.

• May 12-26, attendance parties will be given to all eligible students.

• Kindergarten registration will be on May 15 from 8-3.

• Advisory council meeting May 18, at 3:15 p.m. at the center.

• Joy Moore, health department nurse, will be there to provide well-child exams, headstart, 5th grade physicals, WIC physicals and issuance of vouchers, TB skin tests and pap tests.

• Appalshop will perform on May 30.

Reunion tour

World War II veterans of the European Theater of Operations are scheduled to leave New York May 15, for a Reunion Tour of Southern England, (London, Bristol, Salisbury, Portsmouth) and France, (Cherbourg, The Normandy Beaches, Military Cemeteries, Caen, Paris) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Allied Victory in 1945.

For details of this Eleven Day pilgrimage back to the ETO, call Sy Canton at 1-800-314-4499 and write Overseas Vets Association, 465 Shore Rd., Long Beach, NY 11561.

Kentucky Post trauma team

There will be a Protocol Orientation Meeting for all those persons interested in participating in or seeking membership on the Kentucky Post Trauma Response Team.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18, from 10 a.m. until noon, at the Big Sandy Area Development District Conference Room located at 100 Resource Road at Cliff.

For more information, or to register, contact Debra King, state response team coordinator, in Frankfort at 502-875-5740, or Eileen Recktenwald locally at 606-886-8572.

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Obituaries

Mae Evans Conley

Mae Evans Conley, 76, of Corning, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, May 9, 1995, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio.

Born July 18, 1918 at Lackey, she was the daughter of the late James and Lydia Roseburg Evans. She was a member of the House of Prayer in Corning, Ohio, for 10 years.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmy Conley and Roscoe Conley, both of Richmond, and Charles Conley of Corning, Ohio; one daughter, Rosselene Paige of Corning, Ohio; one brother, Gary Evans of Chicago, Illinois; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 11, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Pierce officiating.

Burial was in the UMWA Miners Cemetery at Eastern, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Donald Paige, Randy Paige, Michael Paige, Eddie Paige, Wayne Paige, Larry Paige, Keith Conley and Brandon Conley.

Dallie Isaacs Hall

Dallie Isaacs Hall, 65, of Topmost, died Monday, May 8, 1995, at her residence following a long illness.

Dallie was born June 6, 1929 in Dry Creek and was the daughter of the late Richard and Florencie Bates Isaacs. She graduated from Wheelwright High School and attended Caney Creek Junior College and Morehead State Teachers College. Dallie was a school teacher in the Knott County School for several years, assistant postmaster at Topmost and was also a bookkeeper for the family mining business. She was a council member of the Kentucky Cancer Program and a Kentucky Colonel.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Hall, who she married on September 1, 1949. From this union three children were born, Harold Hall, Jr. and Bill David Hall of Tompost, Kentucky, and Jeffrey L. Hall of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. She greatly encouraged her children to get an education and as a result all three sons are graduates of the University of Kentucky. She is also survived by five sisters, Othadell Downing of Cincinnati, Ohio; Elsie Hall of Topmost, Anna Elma Pence of Xenia, Ohio; Hanna Edith Preston of Owingsville, Ky.; and Lou Eva Isaacs of Morristown, Tennessee; two brothers, Audrey Collins of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky and Cann Isaacs of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; and three grandchildren, Dinah Hall, Melinda Hall, Debbie Hall, all of Topmost. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by four brothers, Ulysses S. Collins, Alan Collins, Everage Collins and Millard Hall; one sister, Norma Collins Hall Back; and two step-sisters, Rainey Lambert and Ola Bates.

Pallbearers were Larry Collins, James Collins, Jimmy Hall, Hillard Hall Jr., and Tim Collins.

The family would like to thank the extended members of the family and the many friends who made many sacrifices over the years to be with her at the hospital or come in to help her at home.

Also the family asks that donations be made in her memory to the cancer center under construction at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. (paid obituary)

James Orsborn

James Orsborn, 72, of Ivel, died Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at his residence.

Born August 19, 1923 at Ivel, he was the son of the late Euel and Lou Hall Orsborn. He was a retired CSX Railroad employee.

Survivors include his wife, Madie Alice Ratliff Orsborn; four sons, James E. "Bud" Orsborn of Auxier, Bruce R. Orsborn, Billy G. Orsborn and Douglas L. Orsborn, all of Ivel; one daughter, Magalene Conn of Dana; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Tim McClanahan and James Harmon officiating.

Burial will be in the Stratton Cemetery at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Carson Grimm

Retired welder, Carson Grimm, 69, died Thursday, May 4, 1995, at Veterans Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Born October 1, 1925 in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Foster and Maryetta "Molly" McClure Grimm. He had been a welding instructor at Mayo State Vocational-Technical School and was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include one son, James C. Grimm of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Karen Baldwin of Leander and Sharon Stickler of Prestonsburg; one sister, Gusta Daniel of Lowmansville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 6, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel with Elders Phillip Caudill and Mitchell Baldwin officiating.

Burial was in the Grimm Cemetery at Lowmansville, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for James A. George

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of James A. George were Eddie Clark, Brian White, Edward Clark, Randy Hunter, Kevin Newsome and Todd Tuozzo.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Branham, Walter Hall, Sonny Iricks, Bert Allen, Curt Wallen, Micky Blackburn, Jeff Blackburn, Kane Hale, Doug Williams, and Steve Newberry.

Rhonda Louise Webb

Rhonda Louise Webb, 47, of Langley, died Tuesday, May 9, 1995, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

Born December 23, 1947 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Louise Moore Webb Church of Langley and the late Ronald Webb. She was a licensed practical nurse formerly employed by Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, and Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Richard Webb of Langley; one sister, Linda Howard of Martin; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 13, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Wayne Stephens officiating.

Burial will be in the Webb Cemetery at Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Charlie Wright

Charlie Wright, 68, of Warsaw, Indiana, died April 1, 1995, in Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana, following an illness of several years.

Born June 13, 1926 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Jim and Letha Conley Wright. He retired from Dalton Foundry in 1988. He was a member of the Warsaw Veterans of Foreign Wars and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lewis Wright; two daughters, Patricia Slater of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Tammy Gettinger of Columbia City, Indiana; one son, Charles R. Wright of Pierceton, Indiana; six sisters, Florine Tippie and Susie Lyons, both of Lima, Ohio, Barbara Jane Hicks and Martha Lester, both of North Manchester, Indiana, and Lora Whitaker and Margaret Allen, both of Silver Lake, Indiana; four brothers, Tom and Edgar Wright, both of West Prestonsburg, Bill Wright of Warsaw, Indiana, and James Wright of Kentucky; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 4, at 11 a.m., at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel in Warsaw, Indiana, with Rev. John Damon officiating.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Pierceton, Indiana, with military graveside services by Warsaw American Legion Post 49.

Bill Hall

Bill Hall, 56, of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, formerly of Knott County, died Sunday, May 7, 1995, at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital in Garden City, Michigan.

Born March 26, 1939 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Jonha and Anna Slone Hall. He was a press operator.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Robles Hall; one stepson, Danny Hall of Dearborn Heights, Michigan; two brothers, Buddy Hall and Troy Hall, both of Kite; and nine sisters, Stella Thornsberry of Trenton, Michigan, Hassie Thornsberry of Belleview, Michigan, Beulah Thornsberry and Joetta Johnson, both of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, Wilma Atwood of Canton, Michigan, Betty Fouts, Fern Fouts and Haselene Hall, all of Kite, and Joyce Amburgey of Amburgey.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 12, at 10 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite, with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

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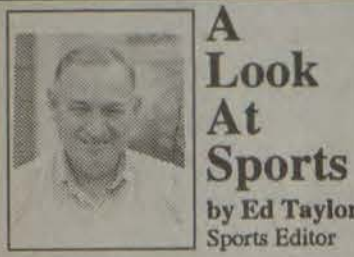
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**A
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At
Sports**
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

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While the University of Kentucky basketball team gets better and better, the play-by-play crew (especially for television games) gets worse.

Gone is Charlie Alexander who, along with now-women's basketball coach Bernadette Locke-Maddox, did the play-by-play for UK teevee games last season.

Now both are gone (we will not miss Bernadette) and the vacancy is open. I enjoyed the calling of Alexander. I believe he was a very capable person and should have been the radio voice instead of Ralph Hacker.

Hacker just didn't have the ability to be a play-by-play announcer. A good color commentator, yes, but not the main man. I guess Cawood just spoiled all of us.

Cincinnati Reds announcer Marty Brennaman's name has surfaced over the last week as being one who is interested in the job.

Marty, you might recall, had one season where he called the teevee games for UK and really did a great job.

Now he has expressed an interest in the job once more, but the folks at Host Communications, who own the rights to the UK football and basketball games, are hesitating about putting him on the payroll.

Jim Host, one of the right's owners for UK games, said that he likes Brennaman, but doubts if he will be the man this year.

Now, we can't stomach people such as former UK players and "just anybody we can get" fill-in's. Host needs to take a good look at hiring Brennaman for the upcoming season.

MARGE AT IT AGAIN!

One thing you have to like about Cincinnati Reds CEO Marge Schott, she keeps the Reds in the news.

Her latest antic of rubbing dog hair (from the now deceased Schottize) over the chest of manager Davy Johnson and the players, is just another way of saying she will still do things her way.

Marge, who many say baseball would be better off without, believes that the ritual worked and that is the reason the Reds came back and overcome an big New York Met lead to win 13-11.

Again, the Reds returned to the field on Sunday and posted a 8-4 win and pasted the Florida Marlins 9-1 Tuesday night, all thanks to Marge, so she says.

Regardless how many times we question her sincerity, she is still a colorful part of the game that is quickly losing the fans. She does cause the average fan some concern about her being detrimental to the game. But she is harmless and keeps the game somewhat interesting.

Her threat to move the Reds to Northern Kentucky has created some interest. I don't think it will ever come to that, but it does make for good reading. Then again, she may show up one morning and announce the move. Who knows?

Baseball is finding themselves in a pickle with the fans, as evident with the incident in Detroit last week. Beer, whiskey and pop bottles were flying from the stands (wonder how they got all that past security) and even metal napkin holders.

Fans have a message they are sending to the owners and players, but it isn't the proper way. To get your message across, stay home from the games. Both parties are starting to realize that they made a mistake in not settling the strike before it started.

(See A Look At Sports, A 9)

58th District baseball, softball to open Monday

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

South Floyd High School will be the host school for both the boys' baseball and girls' fast pitch 58th District tournaments beginning next week.

For the first time in a long time, both tournaments will be absent from the Allen Park and both will be played up Left Beaver.

The girls' tournament, after some objections, will be held at Brackett

Field in Wheelwright, while the boys' will be played at Turner Field at Drift. Both tournament sites were the result of draws after seeding failed to carry a majority vote.

In boys' baseball, Allen Central will face South Floyd (2-22) in the opening game Wednesday evening with the first pitch scheduled for 5:15 p.m.

Betsy Layne (18-6) will face the Prestonsburg Blackcats (11-8) in Tuesday night's contest, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

The vote to seed failed, being tied at 2-2. The Kentucky High School Athletic handbook states that with failure to vote seeding in, the tournament would revert to a draw.

Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome reminded South Floyd High School principal Al Osborne, who chaired the meeting, that it was voted on by county coaches to seed two years ago.

"That was to run for five years," explained Newsome.

Osborne said that the rules have

changed and it has to be determined each year at the district meeting.

Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg, the top two seeds, voted to seed with South Floyd and Allen Central voting to draw.

The girls' fast pitch softball brackett went the opposite with Betsy Layne facing South Floyd (0-14) in the first game on Monday night at 5:15 p.m.

Prestonsburg and Allen Central will square off in game two on Tues-

day night beginning at 5:15 p.m.

With Brackett Field being designated as the site for the girls' tournament, Allen Central coach Anthony Moore objected to the site because of the lack of safety with the fence in the outfield.

"We have better fields to play on in the county, and I feel we should play at the Allen Field," said Moore. Prestonsburg coach Bridget Clay

(See 58th, A 10)

Mighty Might....



No contact!

The Martin Pee Wee League added two new teams this year and that brought new players to the plate for the first time. One was Josh Rowe, of the Martin Royals, who turned all the way around on this swing in Pee Wee play last Monday evening at the Martin Park. Rowe made contact but grounded out to first. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats sweep two from South Floyd

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Bridget Clay's Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats closed out their regular softball season with a double-header sweep of the South Floyd Lady Raiders at Brackett Field at Wheelwright.

Prestonsburg won the opener 20-2 and took the nightcap 21-4.

The double win improved Prestonsburg to 15-5 on the season.

Senior Jamie Clay collected seven hits in the twin bill, including a second game home run.

Camille Robinson continued her torrid hitting with a first game home run in the second inning -- a grand slam blast.

Prestonsburg exploded for 13 runs in the first inning of game one. Jennifer Greathouse doubled in two runs. Tara Fitzer picked up two RBI's with two hits in the inning. Jennifer Miller also had a run batted in with a single. Jenna Fannin had a two-run double in the frame.

Prestonsburg added five runs in the second inning to lead 18-0. Deanna Lafferty singled home a run

before Robinson hit her round tripper, driving in four runs. Clay, Lafferty and Fannin scored ahead of Robinson.

South Floyd put two runs on the board in the fourth inning. Crystal Newsome started the inning with a base hit but was forced at second.

In game two, Clay doubled twice and tripled after homering in the second inning.

Robinson had a career day in the second game as she picked up six RBIs to give her 10 for the two games. She doubled in inning number one, homered in the second, doubled in the third and singled in the fourth.

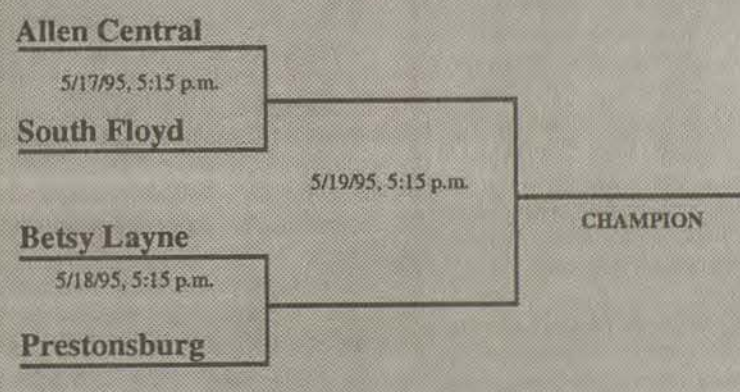
Robinson only needed a single to hit for the cycle the second time this season. She accomplished that feat last week. She also scored four times in the win.

Miller followed Robinson with four hits and drove in three runs. She had a double in each the first and fourth innings.

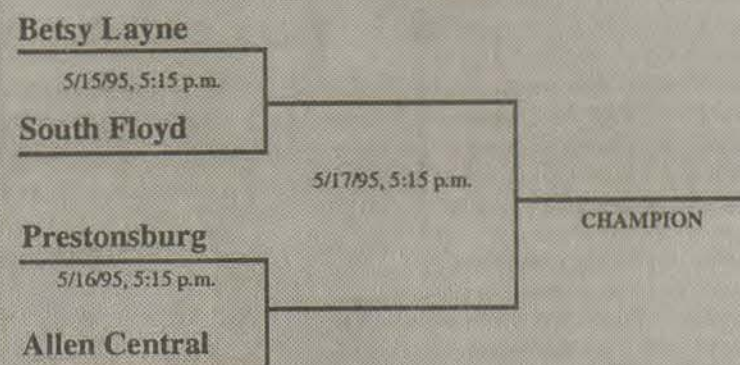
Lafferty had a strong outing with four hits in five times at the plate.

Greathouse collected two hits, as did Fannin.

**1995—58th District
Boys' Baseball Tournament**



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Girls' Softball Tournament**



How to enter the Bluegrass State Games

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For those of you to whom the Bluegrass State Games are new, here are some suggestions as to how and who can enter the Games on July 28-30.

Now, you may be an athlete wondering if you've still got the old drive to compete. Or you may very well be an active athlete now and know you still have it. Well, the folks at the Bluegrass State Games (BGS) will give you the chance to prove it.

Now is your chance to have some "Serious Fun" in the '95 BGS in Lexington as 25 sporting events await Kentucky amateur athletes of all all ages, skill levels and abilities.

"Am I eligible?"

According to a press release by the BGS officials, here are the factors that determine eligibility for the games:

- Participants must be residents of Kentucky for at least 30 days prior to the date of the competition they wish to enter. College students and military personnel who usually reside in Kentucky or attend a Kentucky college or university are eligible.

- Age groups and gender requirements for each sport are established by the sport's national and state governing bodies. The athlete must be prepared to present a valid Kentucky driver's license or birth certificate (or photocopy) on site.
- Competition is open to all Kentucky athletes meeting the amateur

requirement of the state and national governing body for each sport.

- Individuals with any type of disability may compete in any of the Bluegrass State Games events. These individuals will compete with non-disabled participants when ability levels are comparable. If the athlete feels that his/her ability level is not comparable with non-disabled participants, he/she will compete against other participants with similar disabilities, provided enough entries are received to hold competitions.

For more information on competition for individuals with disabilities, call Evelyn Bologna at (606) 288-2900.

"How do I enter?"

After obtaining a booklet, look up the sport and division you are inter-

ested in to determine eligibility requirements, event codes and other information.

See the rules and regulations for each sport before filling out the entry form.

Be sure to fill in each space on the application form.

Read and sign the medical consent and waiver on the application form. If you are under 18, your form must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Pull out the application form and enclose it with your check or money order for the required fee made payable to Bluegrass State Games. Then mail to Bluegrass State Games, P.O. Box 1463, Lexington, Kentucky 40591-1463.

You may enter more than one sport

(if sport schedules allow; events will not be held up to accommodate athletes who are not present at the time of the event.) Contact the sports chair listed in the booklet for additional information.

Enclose your entry fee with the completed form. Be sure to adhere to the entry deadlines indicated for each sport. Please mail or drop off your entries at the Bluegrass State Games office. No phone entries will be accepted.

Follow-up information will be mailed to you approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the Bluegrass State Games.

For more information, call Bluegrass State offices.

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Swim team opens door to all East Ky. swimmers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The door to the Johnson County swim team has been swung wide open to all swimmers in Eastern Kentucky, according to director Steve Cummings.

"We're doing this so that we may be more competitive this year," he said. "We hope that it will make us a better program."

"When we go to Lexington to swim, we're hurting because of the competition we face," he said.

Cummings said that his current team, along with the Pikeville squad, are the only strong teams in the area,

but that both need to be stronger in order to compete.

"That's why we are opening up for all swimmers in the area—to be competitive," he said.

Cummings said that a sign date

has been set for Sunday, May 21 at the Paintsville City Pool for those 10 and under.

The first half of the season will cost each swimmer \$25, and a \$25 fee will be set for the second half, as well.

"Our season runs nine weeks long," Cummings said. "We will have our first practice June 20 and the season will start a week later."

Cummings said that former standout swimmer Colleen Murphy, who swam for the University of Louisville this past season, has been working with the Pikeville program.

Cummings, who has long been a strong advocate of local swim teams in this area, believes that scholar-

ships are available for those who excel in the sport.

"Look at Colleen," he said. "She swam for me in the swim league we started and later at Johnson Central. Now she is swimming for the University of Louisville."

Cummings said it was important for a swimmer to get signed up and get started right.

"You can't have big swimmers until you have little swimmers," he said. "A lot of people want to complain because of all the politics in athletics. But there are none here."

"Those that swim the fastest are the ones who get to be top swimmers in that event," he said.

Cummings said that his program is a beginner's program, but swim-

mers will have the chance to go on with it if they so desire.

"The decision will be theirs as to whether they want to go on and swim in the USA Swimming meets," he said.

So if your youngster is interested in becoming a top swimmer, then make the trip the Paintsville City Pool and get him or her signed up.

Registration is set for 2 p.m. on May 21.

For more information, contact the Paintsville City Recreation Center, 789-2612.

A Look At Sports

(Continued from A8)

Did you catch union leader Donald Fehr's comments earlier this week? He said the players probably will not boycott the All-Star game, but that he would not promise there will not be another strike this season.

Fehr is upset that the owners have not called for discussions of an agreement since the court ordered the season to be played under the old '94 labor agreement.

If the players call for another walk-out, they might as well go and find a real job and major league baseball may just as well fold their tents and go home. Use the stadiums for giant flea markets or car shows.

I caught the Reds/Marlins game Tuesday night and the attendance was terrible. I flipped channels and caught the Braves/Mets game and the crowd was even less. Then I watched the final three innings of the Cubs/Cardinal game and hardly any one was there to watch it either.

In Pittsburgh, less than 8,000 were in the stands. Just over 14,000 saw the Braves/Mets game. Under 10,000 were at the Dodgers/Padres matchup.

The fans are tired. The players are greedy. The owners are silly. But we still have baseball. For how long? Who knows, and really, who cares?

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"I'm a Cleveland Indians fan and that is the only way I can see them," said another.

"They have replays of the NASCAR races and I really enjoy that," said a racing fan.

"I like to watch the soccer games. I don't understand it, but I like to watch them," another said.

I don't have space to write all the comments. But they are concerned.

What everyone needs to do is voice his/her opinion to the Tel-Com office (606-478-9406). They are fine folks and I am sure they will give you a listen. It may not change things, but you can try.

I called my good buddy P.D. Gearheart at Tel-Com, but he was out of town Wednesday. But a spokeswoman over the phone said that the company still plans to go on with the change, even though they have had calls concerning such a move. The exchange is scheduled for June 1.

BLUEGRASS STATE GAMES...

I will have booklets and entry forms for the upcoming Bluegrass State Games next week.

If you are going to enter, do so early. Drop by my office or the front office to pick up your booklet.

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

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Hot grounder!

Martin Blue Jays shortstop Jennifer Risner fielded this grounder flawlessly against the Duff Orioles last Monday evening at the Martin Park. Risner is one of several girls involved in Little League baseball. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Willis' three hits lead A's past Rangers, 11-2

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Joey Willis collected three hits and drove in a run to lead the Prestonsburg A's to an 11-2 win over the Prestonsburg Rangers in Little League play at Archer Park this past Saturday.

The A's roughed up three Ranger pitchers. Josh Slone started on the hill for the Rangers, followed by Zack Bradshaw and Matt Setser.

R. Hall was the winning pitcher for the A's with some relief help from Jason Perry.

Both pitchers combined to hold the Rangers to two runs while scattering three hits.

Bradshaw, Shepherd and Slone had the three hits for the Rangers.

The A's sent nine batters to the plate in the first, scoring three times. Ten paraded to the plate as the A's pushed across four runs in the second to lead 7-0.

Shepherd had an RBI double for the Rangers in the third and Slone doubled in the fourth.

A's 11 players				Rangers 2					
players	ab	r	h	rbt	players	ab	r	h	rbt
Barnett	3	1	0	0	Hall	5	2	2	0
Shepherd	3	0	1	1	Willis	5	3	3	1
Setser	3	0	0	0	Fitzpatrick	5	1	1	0
Meade	3	1	0	0	Perry	4	1	1	0
Slone	3	0	1	0	Reffett	4	1	1	0
Corder	1	0	0	0	Jamell	4	0	1	0
Slone	2	0	0	0	Belkridge	2	0	1	2
Wallen	3	0	0	0	Allen	2	0	0	0
Allen	1	0	0	0	Combs	4	2	1	1
Meadows	1	0	0	0	Younce	2	0	0	0
Bradshaw	2	0	1	0	Joseph	2	1	0	0

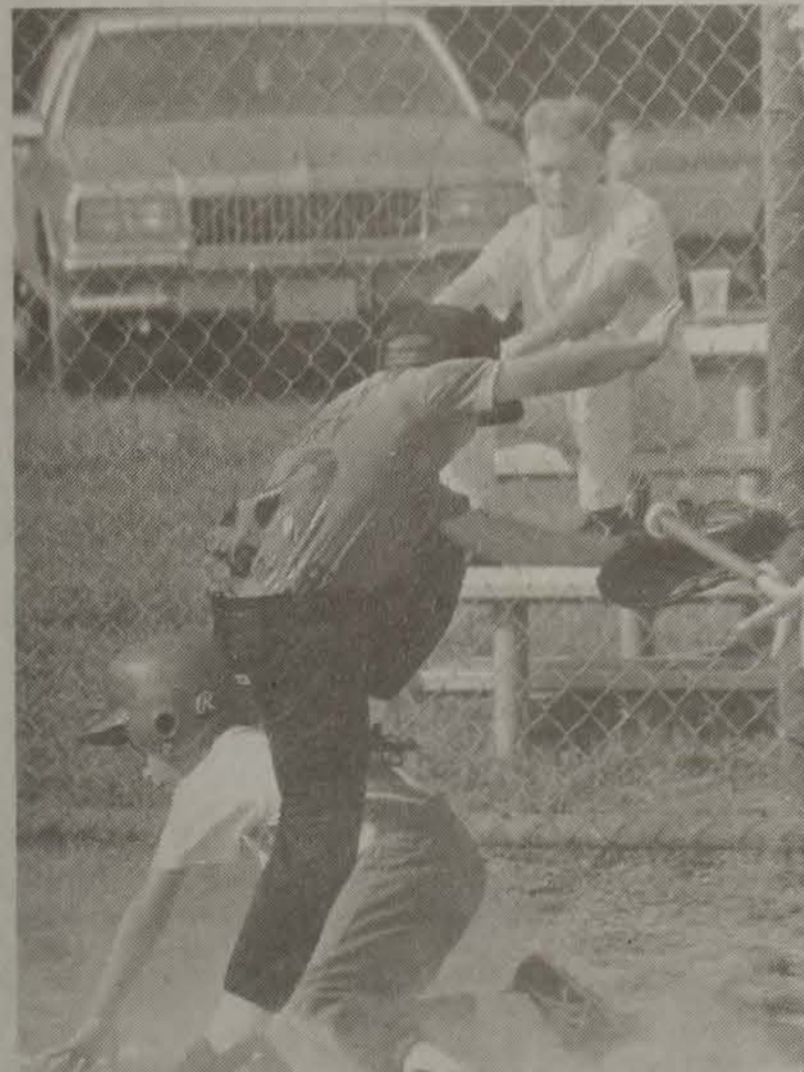
Liberty Festival to hold Buddy Bass Tournament

Pack up the fishing gear and load the boat before heading out to Yatesville Lake in Louisa.

You don't want to miss the Warfield Liberty Festival Buddy Bass Tournament to be held Sunday, May 14 at Yatesville Lake.

There will be a field limit of 100 boats and registration forms may be picked up at the Warfield Town Hall.

For more information, call Doug Adams at 395-5910.



The Pee Wee leagues like to mix it up around home plate as this Martin Angel runner slid safely into home last Monday evening in baseball action at the Martin Park. The Martin Angels posted a 27-6 win over the new Martin Mustangs. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Close at home!

The Pee Wee leagues like to mix it up around home plate as this Martin Angel runner slid safely into home last Monday evening in baseball action at the Martin Park. The Martin Angels posted a 27-6 win over the new Martin Mustangs. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Duff Orioles bury Martin Blue Jays

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a matter of three days, the Duff Orioles made baseball miserable for the Martin Blue Jays.

Dennis "D.I." Hebson's ballclub defeated the Blue Jays 25-4 this past Monday evening at Martin, but posted an 18-3 win over Martin last Saturday at the Minnie Park.

Red Zimmerman, the first of three Orioles' pitchers, picked up the win. James Elkins hurled two innings with Jonathan Hamilton pitching the final inning of the mercy win.

Duff batted around twice in the first inning, scoring 11 times. Beth Combs led off for the Orioles in the first with a opposite field home run. Mike Collins had an RBI triple and James Elkins doubled home two runs in the inning.

Jarred Elswick had a two-run first inning double. Combs collected two hits in the inning, singling the second time up.

The Blue Jays scored three times in the bottom of the first and added a run in the third. Zimmerman experienced control problems in the first inning, walking six batters. At one point he issued five consecutive walks.

Coach Henson team got off to a slow start, but he thinks the club has righted themselves.

"We're going to be a good ball team," he said. "We're young and started slow, but we're going to win and be a good club."

Beth Combs picked up the win in the victory at the Minnie Park Saturday. Curry had three home runs in the game, all in the park. Hamilton also homered in the win.



She's got power!

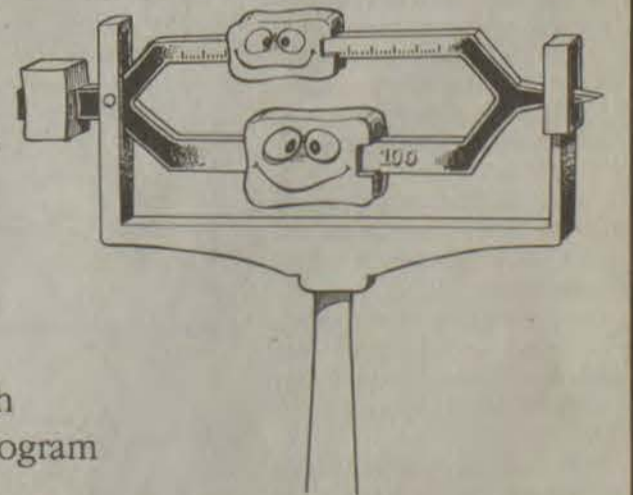
Duff Oriole catcher Beth Combs showed her home run power against the Martin Blue Jays last Monday evening at Martin. Combs hit her home run to right field in the first inning, leading off the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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'Young guns' provide spark in Rangers' 13-12 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Rangers, looking for some offense help, found it in a couple of "young guns" when they came from behind to post a 13-12 win over the Prestonsburg Mets last Monday at Archer Park.

Bart Barnett and Chris Crider, two first-year players, drove in the tying and winning runs for the Rangers, who improved to 1-2 on the season.

The Mets suffered their first loss of the season.

The Rangers trailed 12-10 going into the bottom of the sixth inning when Barnett came to bat. Josh Shepherd started the Rangers' sixth by working Kyle Shepherd for a walk.

Shepherd then issued a walk to Jeff Allen, setting the stage for Barnett. Barnett, 9-year-old centerfielder, ripped a 1-2 pitch to right field, scoring Shepherd and Allen to tie the game at 12.

Crider worked the count to 2-2 before he blooped a hit to shallow right field, scoring Barnett with the winning run.

Josh Slone picked up the win in a route going performance. Slone allowed 12 runs on 12 hits. He walked three batters while fanning seven.

Calhoun, the third of three Met pitchers, suffered the loss. He pitched the final inning and a third for the

Mets, allowing four runs on three hits. He walked two and struck out two.

Will Holbrook started for the Mets, working three innings. He was relieved by Don Shepherd, who went one inning.

The Mets led 4-0 after the first half-inning of play. All four runs scored after two were out. The Mets loaded the bases against Slone in the inning. Greg May lofted a fly ball to centerfield, but the ball was dropped for a three-base error, permitting all runners to score. Michael Fannin

single home May for the 4-0 score. But the lead was short-lived. The Rangers exploded for four in their half of the first.

Second baseman Matt Setser walked and Slone singled for Josh Meade's two-run double. Jeff Allen walked and both runners scored on an error to tie the game at 4.

Slone had little trouble with the Mets in the second, retiring them in order. The Rangers left two runners on base in their half of the second. The Mets did regain the lead at 6-

4 with two runs in the third inning. Don Shepherd singled and came home on Will Holbrook's triple to right center. Holbrook crossed the plate on Fannin's double.

The Rangers kept the margin at one, 6-5, with a run in the bottom of the third.

The Mets plated a lone run in the fourth inning with Aaron Neeley scoring an unearned run.

The Mets brought Don Shepherd to start the fourth and he received a rather rude greeting as the Rangers dented the plate for four runs and a 9-

7 lead. Two Met errors added to the flurry of runs. Meade and shortstop Zack Bradshaw had RBI singles in the inning.

Calhoun found what Shepherd felt in the Mets' half of the fifth inning when they collected five hits and pulled off a suicide squeeze play.

Calhoun started the five-run fifth with a single and he later scored on an error. May singled and eventually scored when Neeley laid down the squeeze play.

Brandon Blair's two-out double

scored Stewart Pilch, who walked earlier. Don Shepherd then doubled home Blair and Neeley before Holbrook went out to end the inning.

The Mets recovered one run in the bottom of the fifth. Wallen reached on an error and scored on a bad throw as the Mets led 12-10 after five innings.

The Mets failed to score in the top of the sixth, allowing the Rangers to win it in the bottom of the inning.

The Rangers stranded eight base runners while the Mets left four on base.

Mets 12					Rangers 13				
players	ab	r	h	rbt	players	ab	r	h	rbt
Neeley	4	2	1	0	Setser	4	1	1	0
Blair	4	1	2	1	Slone	4	2	1	0
Shepherd	4	2	2	2	Wallen	4	1	0	0
Holbrook	4	2	2	1	Meade	4	2	2	2
Calhoun	3	2	1	0	Shepherd	4	1	0	0
May	4	2	2	0	Allen	4	4	0	0
Fannin	4	0	2	2	Slone	2	0	0	0
Bingham	2	0	0	0	Barnett	2	2	1	2
Burchett	2	0	0	0	Bradshaw	4	0	1	1
Howell	1	0	0	0	Meadows	1	0	0	0
Pitch	2	1	0	0	Crider	3	0	1	1

Mets 4-0 2 1 5 0 - 12 12					Rangers 4-0 1 4 1 3 - 13 7				
LBB	-	Rangers	8	Mets	4	2	B	-	J
Shepherd	3	Barnett	3	Meade	3	Slone	3	Blair	1
Holbrook	3	Shepherd	3	Calhoun	3	Shepherd	3	Holbrook	3

Pitching Summary					
Mets	ip	h	r	bb	so
Holbrook	3	2	5	7	6
Shepherd	1	2	4	1	1
Calhoun	11	3	4	2	2
Rangers					

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agreed.

"When I played up there earlier this week, it was the first time I had been there," said Clay. "The bases were not tied down and the dugouts are too small for my team to fit in."

Clay said the football goal post stands in right field and creates a safety hazard.

"There's not a complete backstop there," she said.

"If we have to play there, we'll have to," stated Moore, "but there are better places."

Mr. Osborne stated that the reason that a school is hosting the tournament is to gain the home field advantage. But he also stated that he and Coach Donnie Daniels would look at the field and see what can be done to make it a safer place to play.

"Until then, the site will remain at Brackett Field," he said. "If there isn't any way to make it safer, then we will make a decision."

The softball tournament games will run seven innings, carrying an hour and fifteen minute time limit. The women's championship game will be played Wednesday, May 17 at 5:15 p.m.

The men's softball tournament will finish May 19, but could be played on a Saturday if it interferes with the Prestonsburg prom.

"That will be left up to the team that plays Prestonsburg, should they make it to the finals," said Osborne.

Admission to the games will be \$2 per person, whether a student or not.

Betsy Layne would have been the top seed in the men's bracket at 5-0 with Prestonsburg second with a 4-1 record. If seeded was voted in, the two teams would have to make up a conference game.

The top two teams will meet in the first round. Betsy Layne pulled out a 10-9 win the only time the two met this year.

Allen Central has won two games over South Floyd this year. Coach Daniels wanted the draw and is taking his chances in knocking off the Rebels.

Allen Central Athletic Director Dave Bowling has the vote that could have sent the tournament to seeding, but voted the way Rebel coach Jackie Pack wanted him to.

"I know how I feel and should vote, but I have to vote the way my coach asked me to," said Bowling. "I vote that we draw."


The winner and runner up in both tournaments advance on to regional play in Paintsville.

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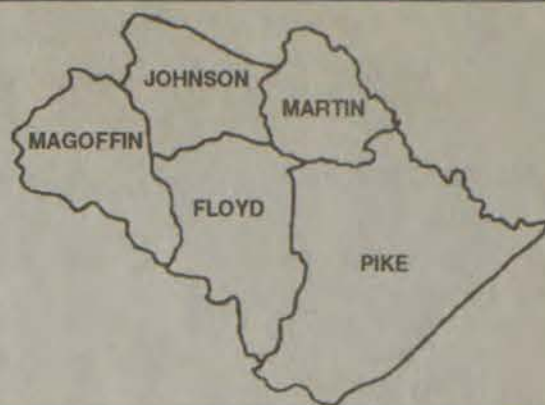
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Around the Region



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\$1,000 lottery winner in Pike County

Faye Stanley won \$1,000 in Wednesday nights Lotto Kentucky drawing by successfully matching 5 of the 6 numbers drawn. The happy winner cashed in her lucky ticket at the Kentucky Lottery Regional office in Prestonsburg.

"I was one number away from owning a big blue Cadillac" Ms. Stanley told Lottery staff.

ARH announces appointment

Appalachian Regional Healthcare announces the appointment of Randy L. Roberts as administrator of Harlan ARH Hospital in Harlan.

Roberts is currently administrator of Grafton City Hospital, formerly managed by ARH, in Grafton City, West Virginia. Prior to his association with Grafton City Hospital, Roberts served as assistant administrator at ARH hospitals in McDowell and Whitesburg.

A native of Pikeville, Roberts earned a bachelor's degree in English at Pikeville College, and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Kentucky.

Domestic violence awareness seminar

Dr. Baretta Casey, M.D. will be speaking at the Kentucky Medical Association Domestic Violence Awareness Seminar. The seminar will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Louisville on May 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The seminar is intended to provide practicing physicians, nurses and other health-care providers practical information on identifying, treating and reporting patient abuse.

At the completion of the seminar, participants will have a better understanding of:

- The need for health care providers to know the signs and symptoms of spouse abuse in their patients.
- The importance of documentation and reporting of suspected abuse.
- Statistics about victims of domestic violence and the role of the provider to help lower the statistics.
- The involvement of health-care providers in the legal arena when reporting suspected abuse in patients.
- Communication techniques and questions which are essential for discussing domestic violence with patients.

Dr. Casey has been a member of the Medical Staff at Pikeville Methodist Hospital since June 1994. Dr. Casey is a Family Practice Physician and has served as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Domestic Violence since 1992.

Summer spectacular 1995

The Summer Spectacular program sponsored by the Girl Scouts is unique to any other summer program. All girls aged 5 to 17 are invited to attend a Summer Spectacular event. From one day to two weeks, girls can enjoy horseback riding, canoeing, sailing, rappelling, rock climbing and more. You do not have to be an active Girl Scout to participate!

All events are low cost for the program experience. Two camps are the primary sites for Summer Spectacular events. Camp Judy Layne is located in Morgon County near Morehead. Camp Cardinal is located in Carter County.

Drug case bound to grand jury

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The Salyersville Independent

Drug charges against one person were dismissed in a preliminary hearing Monday, May 1, in Magoffin County District Court, while three other persons facing drug charges were bound over to the grand jury.

Eight different charges against Clark L. Adkins were dismissed by District Judge Terry Jacobs on the recommendation by the county attorney's office after it was established there was no sufficient evidence to connect the man with any role pertaining to drugs and contraband found April 28 in a search

conducted at the mobile home residence of Wilma Combs on Elk Creek.

According to Assistant County Attorney Mike Lyons, it could not be established if Adkins was visiting or living on the premises.

"He allegedly was asleep on the living room sofa when the officer arrived," Lyons said.

Combs, Jeff Perkins and Larry Fletcher were bound over to the Magoffin County Grand Jury.

As of Wednesday, May 1, Combs remained lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in lieu of a \$25,000 property bond.

Perkins and Fletcher were both

released Tuesday, May 2, after meeting their respective bonds. Perkins bond was reestablished Monday, May 1, to \$25,000 property, while Fletcher's bond was reduced to \$20,000 cash and \$40,000 property. He was released on a property bond.

Cash bonds of \$200,000 had originally been set for all three at the time of their arrests.

Combs was taken into custody following the search of her mobile home on April 28.

She was charged with trafficking in controlled substance, second degree (amphetamines); trafficking in controlled substance, fourth degree (Soma); trafficking in controlled sub-

stance (marijuana); criminal conspiracy to trafficking in controlled substance; trafficking in controlled substance, second degree (cocaine); illegal drug paraphernalia, and possession of a firearm.

The firearm charge against Combs was dismissed.

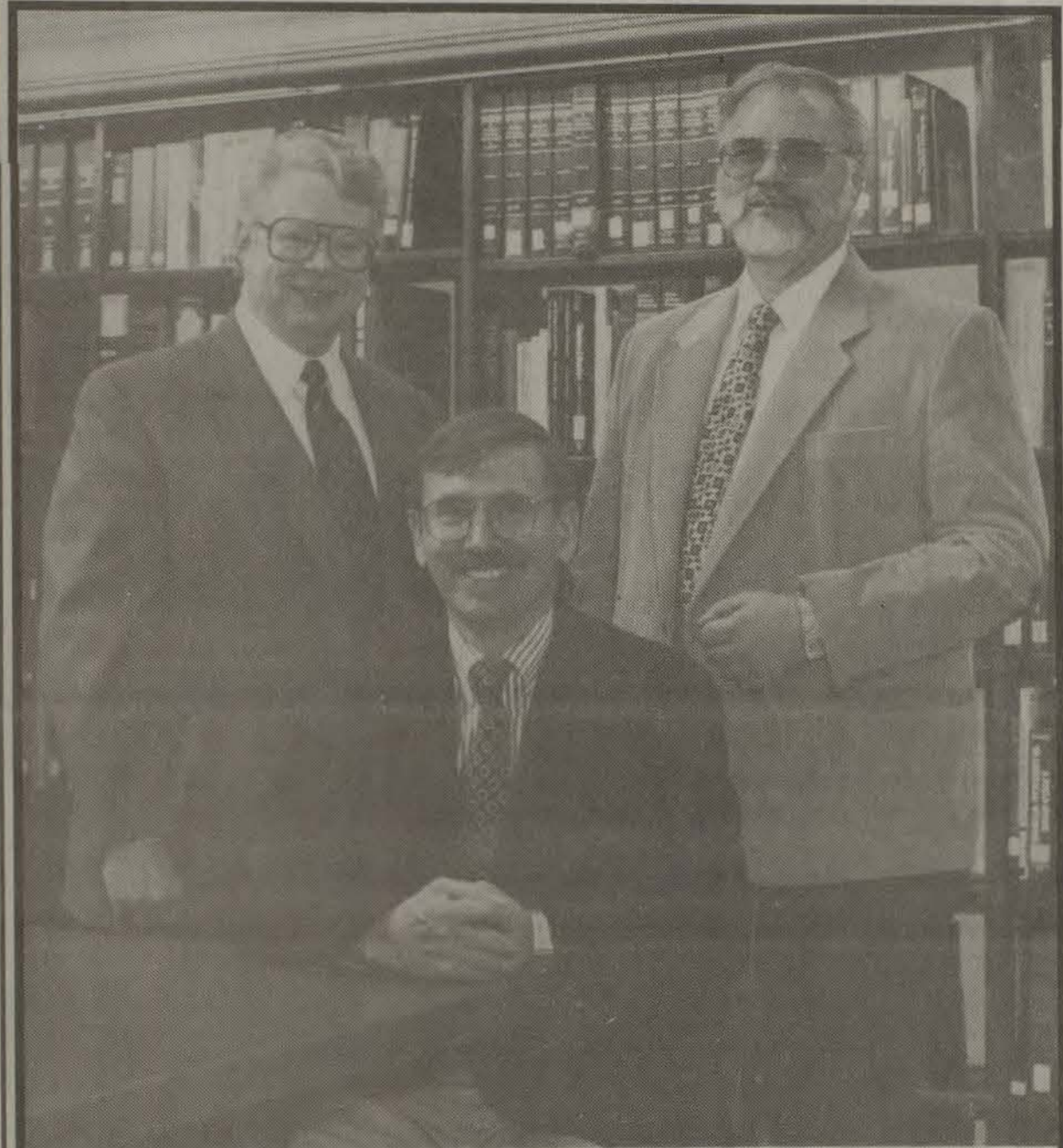
The county attorney's office also agreed to dismiss charges of criminal conspiracy to traffic in controlled substance against Fletcher in exchange for an agreement that his attorney not pursue a line of questioning against informants.

Fletcher now faces charges of trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree; marijuana cultivation

under five plants, and possession of a police radio. These charges resulted in a raid by the Monday Drug Task Force and the Magoffin County Sheriff's Department on April 28.

Perkins is facing charges of trafficking in a controlled substance (cocaine), first offense. He is accused of making a drug sell while mowing the lawn for Combs at her residence on Elk Creek.

Adkins was defended by Paintsville Attorney Mike Endicott. Combs was represented by Lexington Public Defender Faye Spradlin. Fletcher was represented by Lexington attorney Gatewood Galbraith.



MSU faculty members honored

Three Morehead State University faculty members have been recognized by their colleagues for their outstanding contributions to their field and the academic community. The honorees are, from left, Dr. Glenn C. Rogers, professor of English and the 1994-95 Distinguished Teacher Award recipient; Dr. Edward B. Reeves, professor of sociology and the 1994-95 Distinguished Researcher Award recipient, and Dr. William J. Layne, associate professor of theatre and the 1994-95 Distinguished Creative Production Award recipient. The awards were presented at the University's annual Academic Honors Convocation. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

Inmate walks away from the Big Sandy Detention Center

by Tony Fyffe
Paintsville Herald editor

An inmate who walked away last week from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center, allegedly with the help of another prisoner's mother, remained at-large this week.

William B. Coleman, 42, of Louisa walked away from the Paintsville lockup last Thursday, May 4, after he allegedly signed the name of another inmate on bond papers, authorities said.

Coleman, who was in jail on DUI and speeding charges, had not been apprehended as of Tuesday.

"It's my understanding they know where he is," jail administrator Ken O'Bryan said Tuesday.

O'Bryan, who was out of town

when the incident occurred, said he was told that Coleman and another prisoner, Floyd Luster, had devised a scheme for both men to be released from jail.

"They came up with a plan that the Coleman man would impersonate (Luster)," O'Bryan said. "Other inmates heard them plotting this the night before."

Luster's mother, Betty Luster of Inez, was also an accomplice in the plot, according to police.

When she went to the jail at 8:30 Thursday morning to post bail for her son, Coleman assumed his identity, signed the papers and was then released from the detention center, police said.

Jail employees had no way of knowing they had released the wrong

inmate, O'Bryan said.

"Inmates have no identification on them in their cell; the ID is in the booking area," O'Bryan said. "He asked for this lady's son's property."

Jail personnel did not realize that the wrong man had been freed until Betty Luster returned later to have her son released, O'Bryan said.

"Where they made their mistake was when she came back to get her son out," O'Bryan said.

Betty Luster, 38, was charged with conspiracy and lodged in the regional jail. She was released Monday after securing a \$5,000 unsecured bond, according to court records.

State police plan to charge Coleman with second-degree escape and third degree forgery when he is apprehended.

Pike school board members resigns

A Pike County School Board member resigned Friday, May 5, just four days before a hearing to oust him for alleged misconduct.

Carl Biliter, Pike County School Board vice chairman, said in his resignation letter that he could not afford the tremendous expense it would cause him to fight the allegations.

He also said in the letter that he believed the charges against him were based on a misunderstanding.

Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen charged Biliter, a four-term member from Majestic, of two counts of official misconduct in February.

Boysen cited incidents that allegedly stretched back to Biliter's 1992 campaign to win back the board seat he lost in 1988. Charges against Biliter include trying to influence the hiring, firing or transfer of at least 11 people — including his son and future daughter-in-law.

The 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act gave the sole authority for hiring and firing to the superintendent and forbade board members from having input in those matters.

Biliter denied ever trying to influence decisions.

"Twenty-two years ago, I first became a Pike County School Board member because I wanted to change things in my district," he said in his resignation letter. "Since then, ... I have served faithfully my people for

18 and one-half years. I had hoped to serve for 20, but this is not to be."

Education Department spokesman Jim Parks said Boysen accepted the resignation and Tuesday's scheduled ouster hearing before the Kentucky Board of Education would be canceled.

Boysen has 90 days to appoint a replacement from among applicants and nominees.

Parks said everyone who applies and who is qualified for the position will be interviewed by a three-member panel. The panel will consist of William Birdwell, a state department employee, and two others from the region — most likely a current or former board member from a neighboring county and a member of the Prichard Committee.

Parks said the process typically takes between six and eight weeks. Boysen will have the final say.

Biliter is the tenth school board member to resign under an ouster threat since KERA was implemented, Parks said. Four others were removed, one was exonerated, one was reprimanded and one died before his hearing.

Six superintendents have been charged under KERA. Three resigned, two were removed and one retired.

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

Sexual misconduct claim gets two city employees suspended

by Tony Fyffe
Paintsville Herald editor

Paintsville City Council recommended Tuesday, May 2, that two city employees be suspended without pay for an incident in which a female worker claimed she was the victim of sexual misconduct.

Following a three-hour closed-door session, council recommended that firefighter Bobby Haney and police officer Greg Hyden be suspended without pay for ten days.

Mitch Kinner, speaking on behalf of fellow council members, said Haney and Hyden violated the city's personnel policy during an incident on March 11 and 12 in the 911 dispatch center at city hall.

"We feel that, based upon the testimony that was given, there were various violations of the personnel manual which is currently enforced by the city," Kinner said. "Without going into any specifics as to which section was violated, we'll just say that there were numerous violations."

Details of the incident were not made public that night, but sources told the Herald that the incident occurred around 3 a.m. on March 12 when Haney allegedly touched 911 dispatcher Chrystal McKenzie improperly while the two were "horseplaying" in the 911 center. The glass on the center's door was also broken during the incident.

According to a city official, McKenzie did not mention the alleged sexual misconduct in a written statement following the incident. She reported it five days later, the official said.

Haney, who was off duty and allegedly drinking at the time, had already been suspended for three days by Fire Chief Bob Dixon for driving a city vehicle while drinking.

Hyden was one of three other people present during the incident, but he reportedly had no physical contact with McKenzie, the official said.

Haney, Hyden, McKenzie and the two other witnesses testified during the personnel hearing.

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Weather Watch



Friday: Becoming partly sunny. High around 70.
Friday night: Mostly clear. Low 50-55.
Saturday: Partly sunny. High 80-85.
Mother's Day: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High 80-85.
Monday: Partly cloudy. High in 70s.

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Prestonsburg @ Morgan County
Betsy Layne @ Phelps

Saturday, May 13
Betsy Layne @ Pikeville

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May 13, 7 p.m.

Monday-Saturday
58th District
Baseball Tourney
Drift Park
May 15-20

• Friday
Mixed League, 6:45 p.m.
Mixed League, 9:30 p.m.

• Saturday
Jr. Morning League, 10:45 a.m.
Open Evening Bowling

Sports Calendar

May 15-20
58th District
Girls Softball
Brackett Field-Wheelwright

BOWLING LEAGUES

SPARETIME
BOWLING LANES,
PAINTSVILLE

• Sunday
Open Bowling

• Monday
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

• Tuesday
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.

• Wednesday
Women's Morning League, 9:15 a.m.
Men's League, 6:45 p.m.

• Thursday
Women's League, 6:15 p.m.

CLASSIC LANES, PIKEVILLE

• Saturday morning
Youth League, 11 a.m.
Open Bowling, evenings

• Sunday
Mixed League, 6 p.m.

• Monday
Kentucky Power Co. League, 6 p.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.

• Tuesday
Coffee League, 11 a.m.
Men's League, 7 p.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.

• Wednesday
Men's League, 7 p.m.

• Thursday
9 Pin No Tap League, 11 a.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.
Church League, 7 p.m.
9 Pin No Tap League, 9:30 p.m.

• Friday
Men's League, 7 p.m.
Women's League, 7 p.m.

Area Deaths

Pike County

Fannie Compton, 83, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, May 10. Funeral services will be Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m., at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Charles "Buddy" Roberts, 66, of Pikeville, husband of Blanch Robinson Roberts, died Sunday, May 7. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 10, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired coal miner and a Korean War veteran.

Barbara Johnson Stewart, 57, of Virgie, wife of the late Chester Stewart, died Saturday, May 6. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 9, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Noldie Bailey, 77, of Huddy, wife of the late Clark Bailey Sr., died Thursday, May 4. Funeral services were Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m., at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Larry Dale Barnett, 55, of Kimper, died Friday, May 5. Funeral services were Sunday, May 7, at the Pike County Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired truck driver.

Burnis "Bun" Blackburn, 84, of Meta, husband of Goldie Rattliff Blackburn, died Wednesday, May 3. Funeral services were Saturday, May 6, at 11 a.m., at the Pike County Funeral Home Chapel. He was a retired coal miner.

Myrtle Polley Adkins, 96,

of Pikeville, wife of the late John Adkins, died Saturday, May 6. Funeral services were Monday, May 8, at 2 p.m., at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

James Monroe Kilgore, 68, of Ashcamp, died Saturday, May 6. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 9, at 1 p.m., at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel. He was a coal miner and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Ellen Chaney, 78, of Shelbiana, wife of Everett Chaney, died Friday, May 5. Funeral services were Sunday, May 7, at 1 p.m., at the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Homer Blankenship, 45, of Pikeville, husband of Brenda Rich Blankenship, died Friday, May 5. Funeral services were Monday, May 8, at 1 p.m., at the Stone Coal Freewill Baptist Church. He was a disabled coal miner and a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Arrangements under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Carl Anderson, 87, of Phyllis, husband of Gerna Bevins Anderson, died Friday, May 5. Funeral services were Monday, May 8, at 2 p.m., at the Phyllis Church of Christ. He was a retired coal miner. Arrangements under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Curraleen E. Rice, 81, of Louisa, wife of the late Merrill S. Rice, died Wednesday, May

3. Funeral services were Friday, May 5, at 1 p.m., at the First Christian Church of Louisa. She was a retired school teacher and former president of the Big Sandy News Publishing Company. Arrangements were under the direction of Hester Funeral Home.

Samual Donald Borders, 57, of Ulysses, husband of Joy D. Borders, died Wednesday, May 3. Funeral services were Sunday, May 7, at the Walnut Grove Freewill Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Oren Roberts, 78, of Urbana, husband of Florence Moore Roberts, died Saturday, April 29. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 3, at the Mechanics-burg Freewill Baptist Church.

Johnson County

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 9, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel for Helen Gladys Butcher, 78, who died Saturday, May 6. She was the wife of the late William Delong and Melvin Butcher.

Jones-Preston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements for Estill Pennington, 85, who died Friday, May 5, at his Ashville, Ohio, residence. He was the husband of the late Bessie Litteral Pennington.

Frances Hitchcock, 58, wife of William G. Hitchcock, died Sunday, May 7. Funeral services were Thursday, May 11, at 11

a.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home. She was an employee of the Central Elementary Resource Center.

James Lee "Jim" Preston, 62, husband of Freida B. Preston, died Sunday, April 30. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 3, at W.R. Milward Mortuary-Broadway. He was the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government construction manager.

Ruby Rice, former Johnson County resident and wife of William Rice, died Thursday, April 27. Funeral services were Sunday, April 30 in Milton, Florida.

Magoffin County

Martha Salyer Hickman, 74, of Salyersville, wife of the late Charles Victor Hickman, died Sunday, April 30. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 3, at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Charles Harrison Collins, 66, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Magoffin County and husband of Virginia Howard Collins, died Friday, April 28. Funeral services were Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m., at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home. He was an operating engineer and a World War II veteran.

Knott County

Mattie Hall Blair, 88, of Redfox, wife of the late Monroe Blair, died Thursday, May 4. Funeral services were Saturday, May 6, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

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Johnson County

Paintsville Lake 9th annual Clean-up Contest a success

The U.S. Army corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake recently sponsored its 9th annual Clean-up Contest as part of the national "Keep America Beautiful" program. Volunteers picked up and removed approximately 7.5 tons of trash and debris.

Participants for this year's event included Paintsville Kiwanis Club, who won first place; Boy Scout Troop No. 862 of Magoffin County, who won second place; Boy Scout Troop No. 860 of Magoffin County; Young Men

and Young Women of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints of Wittensville; and the National Career Association of Johnson Central High School.

A cookout for the participants was held after the contest, courtesy of the Corps. of Engineers staff at Paintsville Lake.

Three bettors each hit \$417,389 in Pick-Six

Reportedly, David LeMaster, a former Kentucky state senator from Paintsville, was one of three who won Churchill Downs-record Pick-Six payoff. Each bettor won \$417,389.80.

LeMaster said he bought his ticket, the only one sold in Kentucky, at Thunder Ridge, the fledgling harness track and simulcasting facility in Prestonsburg. The other tickets were sold in Las Vegas, Nevada and at Pimlico Racetrack in Baltimore, Maryland.

Jackpot Jenny is the name of the 4-year-old filly whose narrow victory in Wednesday's eighth race clinched the payoff for the bettors.

(Information provided by the Louisville Courier-Journal)

Verification of signatures needed in union debate

Teamsters Union Representative John Bolton said, in a recent Martin County School Board meeting, that 51 percent of all Martin County School Board classified employees had signed cards requesting union representation.

Apparently 120 to 125 cards have been signed, but a number of substitute workers signed the cards and are not eligible to vote on the issue. The exact number of substitute workers who signed cards will not be available until today, Friday, when a final count will be held.

A total of 112 to 115 eligible classified workers must sign cards before a union vote can be held.

Should the union be voted in, Martin County will become a "closed Shop." This means even those voting "no," will be members of the Teamsters Union.

None of the five BOE members nor Martin County School Board Superintendent Bill Slone have voiced opposition to classified employees being represented by a union.

Loan foreclosure initiated against EKR-related Royaltown Resources

Ben Franklin Properties, Inc., a Miami, Florida development firm, notified Robert B. Cook, a principal of Royaltown Resources, Inc., Tuesday, May 2, that foreclosure proceedings would be exercised if the 1991 mortgage loan in the sum of \$80,000, along with interest and late fees, was not honored by May 10.

The property in question is reportedly some 300 acres on Came Branch of Half Mountain in Magoffin County, that apparently was intended to be used for a proposed mega-landfill.

Royaltown Resources, Inc. and Blue Ash Development are partners that comprise Eastern Kentucky Resources.

(Information provided by the Salyersville Independent)

UMWA workers' union of choice

Teamsters are out, and United Mine Workers of America is in as the bargaining agent of choice for county employees.

An overwhelming majority of county workers have signed a petition asking that the coal miners' union be recognized as its bargaining agent, said UMWA representative Charles "Hawkeye" Dixon.

Employees have been working on the union issue since early December, seeking legal advice, working on the decertification process, and petitioning the UMWA as a bargaining agent.

Judge-Executive Donna Damron agreed to put the union issue on the agenda for the May 15 meeting as long as representatives from the Teamsters were invited to attend to clear up any questions the court might have.

Damron said she was concerned about an employee agreement with Teamsters Local 783 prohibiting the court from recognizing another union for three years.

(Information provided by the Appalachian News-Express)

Other Briefs

Two Prestonsburg women in accident near Louisa

A diesel fuel spill along with wet roads caused an accident and forced officials to close a portion of U.S. 23 North at about 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Edith Risner, 39, of Prestonsburg was traveling north on U.S. 23 near Kentucky Power's Big Sandy Plant when she lost control of her vehicle due to the slick road, police said.

Risner then hydroplaned into the path of a Peterbilt coal truck driven by Marion Howard, 35, of Salyersville, who was also traveling north. The coal truck struck Risner's Honda Accord, which then came to rest against the guardrail.

Risner and two passengers, Patty Collins, 41, of Prestonsburg and Stephanie Gibson, 2, of Prestonsburg, were all taken to Three Rivers Medical Center where they were treated and released for multiple injuries. The driver of the truck was not injured.

The diesel fuel spill stretched to the Boyd County line. U.S. 23 North was closed for about one hour while crews covered the road with ash to absorb the fuel.

(Information provided by the Big Sandy News)

Sheriff's department goes to dogs to combat drugs

The Lawrence County Sheriff's Department recently used their three-year-old German Shepherd, Lex, in a drug search at Lawrence County High School and in the

Louisa Plaza.

Four separate possessions of either marijuana or drug paraphernalia were found at the school during the search. Both lockers and vehicles were searched, and most of the possessions were found in the vehicles.

Students involved were suspended for 10 days because it is school policy. They will also have to come before the board of education for a disciplinary hearing.

The search at the Louisa Plaza resulted in one arrest for possession of marijuana and one arrest for a suspended license.

Lex will also be used in other schools as part of the puppy patrol program which informs kids of the dangers of drugs before they get involved.

(Information provided by the Big Sandy News)

Three die after boat sinks on Licking River

Three persons from Morgan County, including a three-year-old girl, died Sunday after an overloaded boat sank on the Licking River, authorities said.

Five people were in the 12-foot john boat when it began to sink. Three swam to shore, but one man went back into the water to try to rescue his daughter.

The victims were Danny Hollon, 36, and Delana Hollon, 3, both of Mize, and the child's grandfather, Rudolph Stacy, 56, from Cannel City.

No one was wearing life jackets, officials said. (Information provided by the Paintsville Herald)

Communities

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Workshops broaden horizons; teach skills

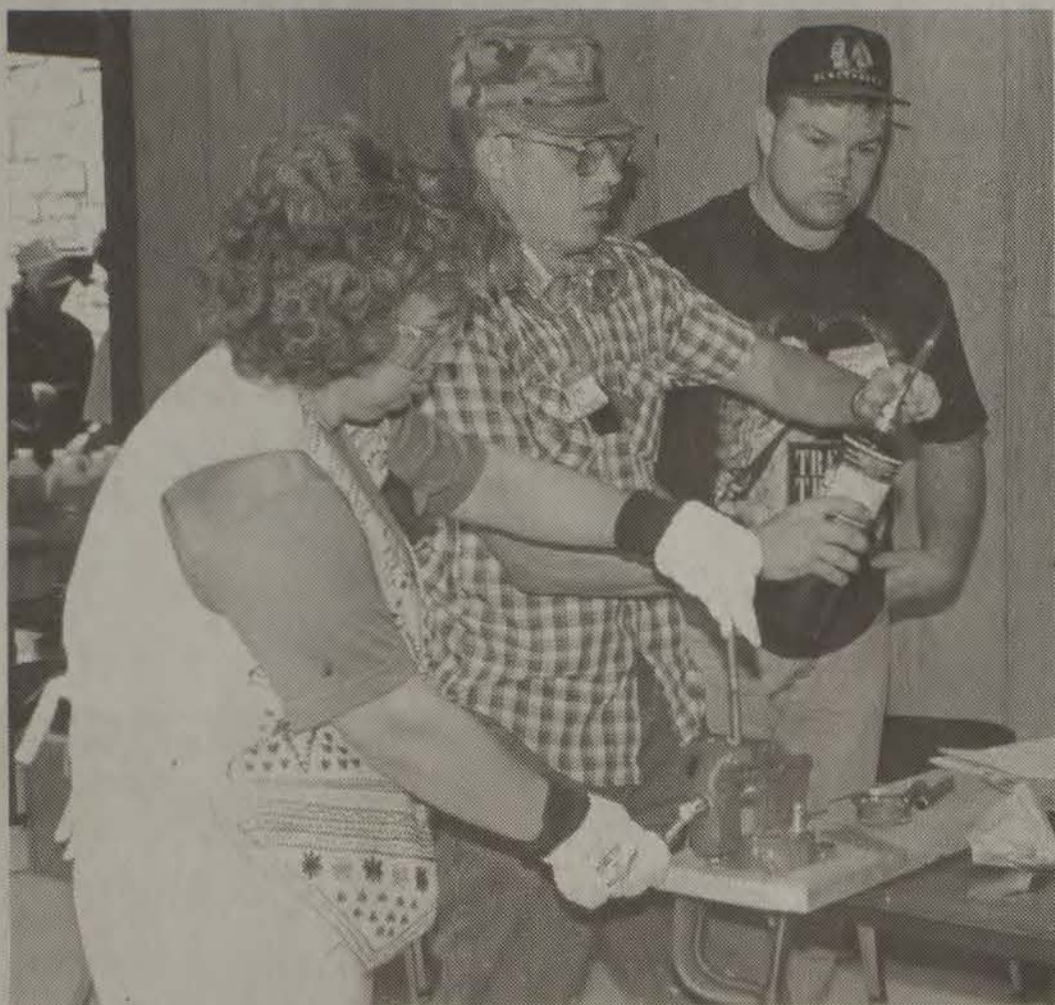
by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

Workshops ranging from money management and self-defense to plumbing and small-home repair were on tap at the annual Survival Skills/Career Choices seminar held at the Convention Center, Jenny Wiley

State Park, on Tuesday, May 9.

An estimated 150 persons from 10 counties in Eastern Kentucky took part in the day-long event sponsored by Homemaker/Single Parent Career Development Program at Prestonsburg Community College, and Kentucky Tech, Mayo Campus.

Participants were given the opportunity to expand their horizons and gain a working knowledge of auto mechanics, electricity, first aid, home repair, plumbing, and welding. Other courses included self-defense, money management, career choices and stress management.



Soldering

Soldering perfect pipe joints was the order of the day in this Heating and Cooling workshop taught by Mayo instructor Keithen McKenzie. (photo by Polly Ward)



Basic electricity

These participants gained first-hand knowledge about wiring from Mayo instructor Jim Conley during the electricity workshop. (photo by Polly Ward)



A delicate art

Mayo carpentry instructor Gabe Takacs explained the delicate art of cutting a pane of glass. (photo by Polly Ward)



Basic CPR

Kelly Adams, left, and Christopher Fleming, wellness instructors at Prestonsburg Community College, used mannequins to teach a class basic CPR. (photo by Polly Ward)



Piping it together

Teaching how to make the right connections when it comes to plumbing was the goal of Jim Recktenwald, of Mountain Comprehensive Care, who was instructor of the plumbing workshop. (photo by Polly Ward)

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Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.
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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.

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Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.
Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

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

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

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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, Jerry Rice.

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Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.
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Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.
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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.

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

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.
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PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.
Faith Christian Assembly of God, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Doug Lates.
St. Martha Church, Water Gap, Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.
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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Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.
First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick McMillan, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff Cains.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Interim Pastor, Rev. Richard Guerrant.
First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WKKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.
Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.
Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway, Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.
St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, presiden. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.
First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.
Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.
Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor, Jackie Powers.

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

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

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Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.
St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.


WEST PRESTONSBURG
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.
First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Jim Nabors.
The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.
Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.
Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.
Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.
Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Donnie Hamby.

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

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.
Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Troy Poff.



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Proverbs 31:28

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WEIRD ANIMAL NEWS

-- In February, Humane Society officer Tori Matthews in Los Angeles and farmer Janet Bonney in Harpswell, Maine, revived animals that were near death. Matthews applied mouth-to-nose help to a boy's pet iguana, and Bonney saved a nearly frozen chicken with mouth-to-beak resuscitation.

-- On Jan. 16 in the woods near Waukegan, Ill., a German shepherd dog named Friendly brought home a 2-foot section of a severed human left leg and five days later brought home a portion of a right one. Authorities identified the legs as belonging to a 24-year-old woman missing since Jan. 3, but in extensive sweeps through the area, and after outfitting Friendly with a radio transmitter, they were unable to find the rest of the body.

-- In June in Camden, N.J., 2-year-old Matthew Mikel slipped while reaching for a cat on a balcony. He and the cat fell three stories; doctors said Matthew survived because his landing was cushioned by the cat, which did not survive.

-- In a four-student, Davidson College class project reported in November in *The* (Charlotte, N.C.) Observer, an Australian terrier named Willie starred in an experiment in which the students sprayed a syn-

thetic dog-scent chemical on stakes, hoping to see how often dogs would urinate on the scent. Willie, who is legendary because he has been known to urinate dozens of times on a single stroll through the neighborhood, correctly hit three of the five marked stakes but also hit two of the unscented ones.

GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

-- The federal Small Business Administration office in Birmingham, Ala., confirmed in December that it had helped Mobile, Ala., entrepreneurs who opened Sammy's, a topless go-go bar adjacent to Westlawn Elementary School. Said the SBA director, "[W]e could not discriminate against them [just] because they are a go-go club."

-- In 1993, the Fairbanks, Alaska, Social Security Administration office rejected the application of Athabaskan Indian Altona Brown, 90, for Medicaid benefits because she was not poor enough. She owned only a \$3,000 coffin, a \$700 plane ticket (reserved for flying her body home to her tribe when she passed away), and various rugs and clothing that she had a tribal duty to pass on to her survivors. The Social Security office said Brown's coffin was too fancy to be counted as an exempt "burial receptacle," and later said that the ticket and rugs were worth more than the \$1,500 burial-expense exemption. In December 1994, the office changed its mind and ruled her Medicaid-eligible.

-- In December, a former lawyer for Canada's House of Commons, Paul Ebbs, reached a settlement

in his lawsuit against the government for having given him a boring job. He claimed the government enticed him to take a pay cut from his previous job, promised him "exciting, challenging and demanding" work, but assigned him to a four-lawyer office that had only enough work for two. Ebbs spent two years doing nothing before filing his complaint.

-- In September, Dutch officials modified their political-asylum policy, which had recently been plagued with abuses estimated to cost \$100 million a year. Teenagers from other European countries had been claiming "political asylum" in upscale Netherlands beach resorts, where they would then be given government-paid room and board plus about \$15 a week to spend while their claims were being processed.

-- When U.S. Army Gen. Joseph Ashy left his post in Naples, Italy, in September to assume his new command duties in Colorado Springs, Colo., taxpayers paid out \$120,000 for the trip. A C-141 with a crew of 13 flew from New Jersey to pick him up, then on to Colorado Springs with only two passengers -- Ashy and his aide.

LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINALS

Jeremy E. Bennett and three juveniles were arrested in Waynesboro, Va., in February and charged with burglary after allegedly throwing a bowling ball through a store window to gain entry. Police knew who to look for because the gang left behind the bowling ball, which had the name of one of the juveniles engraved on it.

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

Popperri

by Scott Perry

This is going to be one of those weekends when we get our gray hair the old-fashioned way.

We earn it.

Our eldest will be attending her first prom...in a dress that we refuse to believe actually fits.

We dads have a tendency to see our little girls as little girls, forever, and we don't take reality very well, especially when those little girls trade their footie pajamas for sequins and start taking an interest in little boys, who aren't so little anymore, either.

Where did all the time go?

Same place as our waistline, no doubt.

Fortunately, we can temper the reality of our daughter's growing up with the science fiction offered by our son, who is still young enough to boss around.

Of course, you have to be real careful and specific about the orders you give an eight-year-old because they will look for any opening or ambiguity to make life as difficult and, sometimes, as embarrassing as possible.

For instance, if you tell an eight-year-old to, say, put on a clean pair of underwear, you'd better specify exactly where they should be worn lest the neighbors call up and ask why your kid is parading through the "hood" with a pair of shorts on his head.

The good thing about having a small person about the house, though, is they still have some regard for your advice and authority.

We said "regard," not "respect."

Most youngsters will listen patiently, under the threat of corporal punishment, of course, as you explain the do's and don'ts of life, then do exactly what you don't want them to.

Teen-agers, on the other hand, make no bones about the fact that they are smarter than their moms and dads, whom they consider to be both senile and retarded to the point where anything we say can and should be used against us in mental competency hearings.

Maybe we deserve that, but we just don't understand why they don't take our suggestions seriously.

We think sequined footie pajamas (with matching robe) would be something of a prom-wear trend-setter, don't you?

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

Jefferson in Paris

I consider myself a somewhat serious student of history. It's something I've always enjoyed and I've spent endless hours reading books on various historical subjects just for the sheer enjoyment of it. I never considered it dull or a chore. I'm truly interested in history and how it's shaped the world we now live in and, for the matter, where it will take us next.

Sad to say, however, that this film offers little in the way of historical insight into that complex man, Thomas Jefferson. It seems the respected team of writer Ruth Praver Jhabvala, director James Ivory and producer Ismail Merchant has decided to take the low road and go for what I can only term "tabloid" filmmaking.

For instance, Thomas Jefferson was truly a Renaissance Man, in every sense of that term. Yet, this film seems to mainly care about his various love affairs, most notably the one he had with his slave, Sally Hemings (Thandie Newton), who bore his mixed-race, illegitimate children. Now, to be truthful, the jury is still out as to whether or not this affair really took place, but the film depicts it as gospel. The only bright spot is Ms. Newton's performance. She is a relative newcomer on the scene, but I'll bet we're going to be seeing a lot more of this talented lady.

I hate to even mention this, but the flick seems to point to something unholy between Jefferson and his daughter, portrayed by Gwyneth Paltrow. While I don't pretend that the man was a saint, I find it a stretch to hint at incest.

Nick Nolte as Jefferson is clearly out of place. A confessed fan of our third president, somehow he just can't seem to come across with the proper aristocratic demeanor and he fails miserably at projecting Jefferson's intelligence. It's almost embarrassing.

For my money, I'd just as soon sit home and catch *The History Channel* or *The Learning Channel* on cable. This film just doesn't cut it!

WMTA

The Weekend

Mojo's to play at benefit

The amazing Mojo Filter Kings' roots reach back into blues, jazz, rock, salsa, funk and—believe it or not—into bluegrass music. They will be bringing their varied musical talents to a benefit extravaganza for WMMT-FM on Saturday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in "The Pines" at Jenny Wiley State Park near Prestonsburg.

Friends of WMMT—the Whitesburg-based community radio station—are organizing this dance party to help make up for the federal budget cuts facing WMMT and all public radio stations across the country. The party will provide the grand finale for WMMT's annual "on air" spring fund drive.

Three of the members of MOJO's six-piece Lexington-based band are natives of the Eastern Kentucky mountains. "This is about local boys gone good," says one music critic. They combine harmonica, horns, guitars, drums and the Hammond organ. This folks, is a dance band! As a recent review says, "The Filter Kings do not leave the room until old men dance on chairs, and all others are in a John Travolta frenzy on the dance floor."

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The dance party at Jenny Wiley State Park will benefit WMMT, the region's only community-based public radio station. WMMT is the listener-

supported, non-commercial radio station of the Appalshop in Whitesburg. Proceeds will bolster its effort to increase transmitter power from Pine Mountain. WMMT now serves listeners in Eastern Kentucky and Southwest Virginia, and parts of West Virginia, Tennessee and North



Carolina. Advance tickets—\$15 single and \$25 couple—are available at Sam 'n Tonios in Betsy Layne, Wildcat Liquors in Prestonsburg, and at the Appalshop in Whitesburg. Call WMMT for tickets or more information at 606-633-0108.



the MOJO FILTER KINGS

Highway Robbery

Buying a car should be an easy procedure that involves nothing more than deciding on the make, model, and color. My husband and I recently found out nothing could be further from the truth when we decided to go car shopping. As we approached the lot, we were relieved to find it empty leaving us to browse without interruption.

"Do you like this one?" my husband asked, pointing to a bright red, two seater sports coupe.

"Where would our son sit?" I asked.

"Oh, yeah," he answered dismissively. "I forgot about him." As he opened the door on another, a salesman emerged. I knew we were in trouble when I recognized the smiling face as "Honest Bill," the fastest talking salesman in the business.

"Isn't she a beauty?" he asked, flashing a smile.

"It isn't exactly what we had in mind, but..."

"But nothing," he said, quickly. "It's got all the extras. It even comes with a designated driver."

"We need a family car that gets good gas mileage," I said.

"Then this is your ticket," the man said confidently.

My husband and I turned to look at a "family size" station wagon that could fit three comfortably if you maintained a lotus position and held your mouth just right.

"You can get 40 miles to the gallon in town."

"What about on the road?" my husband asked,

interestedly.

"If you can survive the trip, it's estimated you can get from 75 to 100 miles in it."

"That's great gas mileage!" my husband exclaimed.

"Oh, gas mileage. I thought you meant distance." My husband went pale as he looked at the sticker price.

"It's a little steep, but it's loaded," the man said.

"I'd have to be in the same shape to pay it."

"You can make

low monthly payments." The salesman proceeded to pull a rabbit and a calculator from his sleeve. "It looks like this car, at our low-term rate of 21% pro-rated over the span of a lifetime would be \$469.76 a month."

"That's highway robbery!" my husband screamed.

"If I could pay \$100,000 dollars for a car, I'd buy a house!"

"We can extend it a couple of years if you like."

"I want a car I can pay off in this lifetime."

"If that's not possible we can include a burial policy for only a small monthly charge of \$186.00 that allows you to be buried in the car in case you go first."

"Do you have one in a more affordable range?"

The man scratched his head and looked around the lot. "If you're willing to give up extras, how about this one?" he asked, pointing to something on three wheels.

"What's that?" my husband and I chimed in unison.

"That's our newest model. I've sold eight of them this week," he said proudly.

I sauntered up to the car with all the height my 5'2" frame could muster and looked down at the car. "Where do you put the license plate?" I asked.

"It hasn't been approved for on-the-road driving. It's a perfect starter car for kids since it comes with a Toro motor and a gallon of gas. It's guaranteed to start on the first pull, or your money back."

I looked at my husband and whispered, "I can make do with the old car for a little while longer. At least it's paid for."

"Yes, but we need one that goes in reverse."

"Let's see," Honest Bill said. "You want a family car that gets good mileage and costs around \$3,000."

"That's right," I said.

"We do have one that fits that description, but it doesn't come with a full warranty. Just a heavy-duty kick stand."

"Let's go home," my husband said. "We'll think about it."

"Great," the salesman said, as he jumped into another car to prepare for the next unsuspecting customer. "If you change your mind, here's my card. Honest Bill aims to fulfill!"

"Wasn't he a nice man?" I said to my husband as we left.

"He can afford to be," my husband scoffed. "He drives a demonstrator."



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BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

NOTE: Some of the story lines are repeated from last week's column because of pre-emptions for news of the Oklahoma City bombing.

ALL MY CHILDREN: Laurel filled Michael in on her history with Janet. Later, Tim and Bianca alerted Trevor and Laurel to trouble. Kendall made Noah promise not to tell anyone she was crying when she thought Erica was dead. Adam noted Brooke's compassion for the women in the shelter. Hayley disappeared before her wedding. While Brooke comforted a guilt-stricken Adam, Mateo befriended a distraught Hayley. Wait To See: Janet faces an ironic "justice."

ANOTHER WORLD: Justine lurked nearby as Rachel and Carl told Ryan about his mother's past. Later, she revealed her plan to Christophe, who grew increasingly concerned over her mental stability. Gary reacted to seeing Josie and Felicia together. Rachel sensed danger as Carl left for New York. Morgan confronted Lorna over her sleeping with Grant. Wait To See: Justine reacts to a move by Carl.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Andy was subpoenaed to testify for Lisa against John. Dawn asked Tom and Margo to take Jeremy when she dies. Meanwhile, Margo was upset about Hal accusing John of killing Tony. Holden returned to the farm. Lily was shocked by what she found in Damian's desk drawer. Mike found himself on the way to prison. Wait To See: John's problems increase.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Realizing she might jeopardize Ridge's happiness with his family, Stephanie told Taylor not to reveal herself to him, and to get out of their lives. Later, Taylor called Omar to say she's returning to him. Anthony seethed at learning that Sally put Dylan, not him, in charge. Dylan added to his anger when he revealed he was to keep an eye on him. Sheila tempted James to indulge in "bondage" sex. Connor was stunned when Sly asked him to model swimwear. Wait To See: Mike plans his own punishment for James.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John awoke from an erotic dream created by the Devil, and realized he was trying to pull Marlana into his bed. Gina walked a police beat close to where the puzzle box was newly found. Peter and Tony vowed to reform for the sake of the women they love. After being mugged, Jack met a man who promised to change his life. The Devil (as Marlana) prepared to vent his wrath on Salem. Proof that Gina may be Hope was on its way to the city dump. Wait To See: Marlana/Devil claims another victim.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Sonny took Lily home after his vigil at Mike's bedside. Tony was disappointed by Frisco's behavior. Laura brought Lesley Lu home for a medical check up. Bobbie and Monica prepared to bring Page's belongings back to the Quartermaine mansion. Stone was dazed by the results of his blood tests. The retaliation Luke and Sonny feared (for Scully's death) broke out in Port Charles. Wait To See: Stone may make a rash decision about his future.

GUIDING LIGHT: Alan-Michael broke into Lucy's room as Brent threatened her. In Cross Creek, Josh prepared to call Annie but was stopped by Reva, who assured him he's not going crazy. Later, Josh was stunned by something Reva told him. Alan and Alexandra plotted to take Spaulding back from A-M. Brent bought a gun. Wait To See: Eve's decisions about her treatment could be fatal.

LOVING: Charles awoke from a drugged sleep to learn that Jacob had been hurt in a hit-and-run incident. Frankie was torn over seeing Charles' car hit Jacob. Tess learned Steffi would re-sign with her agency. Clay was upset when Deborah took legal action against Alden Enterprises for unequal treatment at Cardio Rehab. Meanwhile, Jacob decided to tell Angie how his wife died. Wait To See: Charles realizes he's a target.

ONELIFETOLIVE: Marty and Dylan made love. Nora discovered Rachel's stash of pills. Andy was upset over Todd's article about bad

cops. Tori told Dorian she sabotaged The Banner's press room. Jessica met Cristian at a party. Tori kept Dorian from drawing Princess out. Later, Dorian was hurt to see Joey and Kelly together. Wait To See: Clint makes an upsetting discovery.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Cliff was elated when Hope told Victor she planned to stay at the farm with their newborn son. Victor was moved, however, when she said she was naming the baby after him, along with the name Adam (her maiden name). Later, Nick was upset to learn his half-brother would be called Victor, Jr. Matt got hold of Sharon's high school yearbook in her

apartment, but Nick arrived before he could leave. A jealous Phyllis crumpled the photo of Chris and the baby at the christening. Sent to retrieve Phyllis' phone bill, Chris was intrigued by two New York numbers, and prepared to have them traced to find their corresponding addresses. A sad Nina told Ryan it was the birthday of her firstborn baby which was taken by Rose deVile and sold. Although Nina said she had no other past secrets, Ryan was not convinced. Keemo sensed Mari Jo was still trying to get his father, Jack. Jack, meanwhile, learned Jill had had John sent to a private rehabilitation center without prior medical approval. Wait To See: Jack issues a chilling ultimatum.

HOME TIPS

EASY WASH—Who ever heard of laundering a dishcloth every day? Well, maybe I don't every day, but I wash mine more often than I run the washing machine.

Here's how: After I load the dishwasher, I spread the dishcloth over the dishes on the top shelf and it washes right along with them.

I also use the reusable cleaning cloths that come three to a package, and this idea works just great. There's always a fresh dishcloth. Jenny G., Brentwood, Calif.

COUPON KEEPER—On a separate sheet of paper for each month of the year, I list the coupons for that month including the amount of money I save and the date of expiration.

I then put the coupons in separate plastic bags. It saves time when I need a coupon in a hurry. Kate O., Springfield, Mo.

FROZEN TREAT—I have a wonderful tip for anyone with children.

I bought some cut-up watermelon and put it in my refrigerator to eat at a later date. Lo and behold, my refrigerator froze the watermelon solid in its juice and I decided to cut it up in small squares.

This has made a wonderful substitute for sugar-filled frozen ice pops during any time of the year. Judy N., Conyers, Ga.

KEEPING TRACK OF FIDO—I have three outdoor dogs. Often while playing they lose their I.D. tags. To insure they have some form of identification, I write my name and phone number on their nylon collars. Any permanent marker will do.

It only takes a moment and can make the difference in the fate of a lost pet. Liz V., Radnor, Pa.

BADGEDISPLAY—Save yourself aggravation when sewing on those hard-earned Girl or Boy Scout

patches and badges. Instead of using straight pins to position and secure the badge to the uniform, try good old transparent tape.

Once the badge is in place, you can sew right through the transparent tape without pricking your fingers on pins. When you have finished sewing, the tape will peel right off without marking the uniform.

This little trick also works great for securing name tags, appliques or anything else that you would normally have to pin or baste in place before sewing. Christine P., Adel, Iowa

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

Answers to Super Crossword

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THINGS WE GIVE

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An innovative move pays off for you in business, but a difficulty could arise with a friend over money. Later in the week, you're introspective and not socially inclined.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Teamwork brings you success this week. However, it's not the right time to force issues with a higher-up in business. This person just isn't in a good mood. You feel disappointed by a friend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Mixed trends affect your business picture. One project gets off the ground, but another could be at a stalemate. Be sensitive to a partner's feelings later in the week. This person is feeling somewhat neglected by you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You could feel unappreciated at work this week, or perhaps you're bored with the usual routine. A co-worker comes to your rescue with an innovative project. Follow a partner's lead for good times on the homefront. Avoid quarrels about intimacy.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could receive work of a freelance nature, but someone at home is touchy or argumentative. This somewhat spoils things for you, but try to take it in stride. Concern about money could dampen your mood for socializing.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You'll sparkle with creativity this week and will be pleased with your new ideas, especially when others rally to support them. Try to be patient with a moody co-worker. Remember, everyone has their problems. Home responsibilities beckon this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to Octo-

ber 22) You'll make some positive changes at home this week, but guard against spending too much money on pleasure interest. Try not to let a work concern get you down. These things sometimes have a way of taking care of themselves.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Although you'll feel good about yourself in general this week, you still could lock horns with a relative about a domestic matter. It's best to seek out a neutral third party to negotiate this. You're being too stubborn.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could overhear something that upsets you, but you'll make progress with an unfinished project nonetheless. Idle gossip shouldn't hold any power over you. Family concerns are your main priority this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you'll feel that one friend has a lot of interesting things to say, another friend could test your patience. However, you're being too hard on this person and should be more easygoing. Don't let reflection lead to worry.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Behind-the-scenes moves are best in business this week. There's some danger that you could present your views too forcibly because of your passionate belief in them. You are budget-minded this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Have faith in your own potential to tackle almost any problem which comes your way. Don't sell yourself short where business is concerned. What a friend has to say now makes a lot of sense.

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Young Authors



Joshua Iricks

The Floyd County Times and the Department of Instruction of Floyd County Schools jointly feature the student work of Joshua Iricks, a Primary IV Young Author's winner from Donna King's class at Stumbo Elementary. Joshua is the son of Marietta Kidd of Grethel. His book, *The Story of Christopher Columbus*, was the winner in the Primary IV informative book competition. His book is printed with permission.

The Story of Christopher Columbus

by Joshua Iricks

Christopher Columbus was born in 1451 in Genoa, Italy. He died in 1506 without realizing that he had discovered America. He had one brother. His brother studied maps. Columbus studied with him.

Columbus sailed across the sea when he was 40. The King and Queen of Spain gave him the money to pay for the ships. He sailed three ships, the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. Columbus sailed on the Santa Maria.

The Santa Maria broke down. He sailed back on the Nina. He put a letter in a barrel and threw it in the sea hoping someone would find it.

Ninety-nine days had past and Columbus was asleep and he heard someone say land, land. They spotted land.

He landed October 12th, 1492. He named the land San Salvador. He called the people Indians.

Nobody had sailed around the world before. He thought that he did but he didn't. He had sailed half way around the world.



Mining mountains

Marcella Slone, Debbie DeRossett, Anne Howard, and Donna Collins took their classes to Cypress Coal in Hazard to show their students strip mining in operation and culminate their study of coal. These students are from Prestonsburg Elementary.



Music festival participants

McDowell students will combine their musical instruments with those of schools in the county during the Music Festival, May 18.

McDowell students selected for All-County Junior High Band

Six McDowell Elementary Band students were selected to participate in the 1995 All-County Junior High Band in Floyd County.

They are Tiffani Rivera, seventh grade, clarinet; Jessica Meade, seventh grade, bass clarinet; Morgan Hall, seventh grade, trumpet; Matt Caldwell, sixth grade, trumpet; Scottie Stumbo, sixth grade, drums; and Lance Sparkman, seventh grade,

bells.

Ryan Mitchell, an eighth-grade drummer from McDowell, is the first alternate for the percussion section of the All-County Band. Last year, four students made the band from McDowell. The band will be a part of the 1995 Floyd County Music Festival, which will be held on May 18 at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Duff students, teachers excel in C.E.D.A.R.

The James A. Duff Elementary students and staff recently participated in the second annual C.E.D.A.R. Coal projects exhibition. "Beginning about 2 months ago the C.E.D.A.R. curriculum was incorporated into existing units at Duff. In addition, C.E.D.A.R. enhanced KIRIS preparation by giving ample opportunity for extra practice in various types of learning", according to Kitty Frazier, Duff's C.E.D.A.R. Coal Fair coordinator.

Students, K-8 participated, with several students and teachers being eligible to compete in the regional C.E.D.A.R. fair.

Winners were:

- 5-8, 1st place Math, Nick Martin and Penny Moore;
- 5-8, 2nd place Math, Shannon Bailey;
- K-4, 1st place Art, Amanda Crisp;
- K-4, 1st place Eng./Lit, Megan Handshoe;
- K-4, 2nd place Tech/Multi-Media, Hoyt Dingus; and
- 5-8, 2nd place Tech/Multi-Media, Tyler Green;

Teachers winners were:

- 5-8, 2nd place, Helen Martin and Tom Price;
- 5-8, 1st place, Greg Nichols and Sheila J. Ratliff.

Judges for Duff's Coal Fair were Burl Scott, commissioner of the Ky. Dept. of Mines and Minerals; Kevin Myers, C.E.D.A.R. representative; and Rita Brock, former coal miner.



Coal judges

Burl Scott (left) Rita Brock, and Kevin Myers served as judges during the coal fair at Duff Elementary.

Social Studies Fair held at Our Lady of the Mountains

Instead of having the annual Science Fair, this year the teachers at Our Lady of the Mountains School in Paintsville thought it would be valuable for the students to have the opportunity to participate in a Social Studies Fair.

Because this was a first-time experience at the school, the teachers carefully prepared the students for the study of a Social Studies project. All students from grades K-8 were required to do research and to write a report. They also were expected to design a display board which gave further information about their particular topic.

The seventh and eighth grade students under the direction of their teacher, Sister Maria Schnipke, focused on various aspects of U.S. History. The sixth grade chose

Latin America. Students at these grade levels also created models as part of their project.

Katie Webb worked with her fourth and fifth grade students on projects involving either the United States or the state of Kentucky. Since Mrs. Carolyn Leckie and the second and third grade students studied communities as part of their Social Studies curriculum, the students each had the opportunity to choose a U.S. city to research. One of the requirements for their project was to write to the Chamber of Commerce of the city they chose and to include this letter as part of their report.

Pat Gallagher and her first grade and kindergarten students had been working throughout the year on different countries of the world, so

each student was given a chance to choose a country and to research a specific topic related to that country such as animals, crafts, homes and foods. The children dressed in costumes which represented their country.

On the day of the Social Studies Fair, Randy Yohe or WSAZ-TV in Huntington came to the school to interview children and capture the event for television. That evening, parents were invited to visit each exhibit and to ask questions of the students concerning their projects.

This activity turned out to be a positive first experience for the students, and it has been decided that the school will alternate yearly between a Science Fair and a Social Studies Fair.



Buckle-up

Clark Elementary students received a visit from "Buckle Up Bear" and the "Crash Dummies" Larry and Vince. These characters were part of a safety presentation provided by the Department of Highways, Public Education Office from Pikeville. Some of the things the children learned were why and how to use seat belts, road safety, and recognition of road signs. This presentation was sponsored by the Clark Family Resource Center as an effort to involve the community in the education of its children.



Work-study awards

Alice Lloyd College held its annual Work-Study Awards Ceremony on April 18. The awards recognize students who have excelled in their particular work field throughout the school year. Gary Perry, Work-Study Director at ALC, along with the 11 assistant workheads, presented the awards according to each work category. Michelle Horn received a student center award.

Honor roll for South Floyd High School

Senior

4.0: Brad Hall, Jody Johnson, Melanie Johnson and Anthony Little.

3.0-3.9: Becky Allen, Shannon Branham, Evan Hall, Mickie Johnson, Vicki Johnson, Stephanie Little, Jennifer Miller, Mark Moore, Amy Newsome, Faye Owens, Melissa Slone and Alvin Spears.

Junior

3.0-3.9: Chad Allen, Melissa Burke, Rodney Cole, Quindeana Cook, Michael Damron, Shane Dutton, Shirley Henson, Jessica Holbrook, Rodney Jackson, Kevin Johnson, Mary F. Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Ricky Little, Muntu Oden, Lora Smallwood, Angie Tackett and Hank Williams.

Sophomore

3.0- 3.9: Louise Adams, Beth Cook, Timmy Cook, Amy Cox, Cassandra Hicks, Candi Holbrook, Crystal Horn, Krystal Isaac, Sheila Jenkins, Stacy Meyers, Jimmi Rainey, Brenda Slone, Kevin Slone, Angie Tarolli and Rhonda Thornsberry.

Freshman

4.0: Marsha Johnson and Crystal Jones.

3.0- 3.9: Kelly Bates, Doug Caudill, Felicia Caudill, Mitzi Collins, Jarrod Compton, Tammy Floyd, Tina Hall, Brandon Holbrook, Kevin Johnson, Marlena Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Justin Ray, Chad Slone, Brent Tackett and Jennifer Thornsberry.

Students learn safe sitting during spring break

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center and Pikeville Methodist Hospital staff provided Safe Sitters training for 13 students during spring break.

Each student was required to successfully complete infant CPR and First-Aid training and learn various ways to handle emergency situations as well as age-appropriate games and skills for babysitting.



Safe-sitters

Adams Middle School Safe-Sitters: Bottom row: Traci Music, Keisha Owens, Hope Hammonds, Tia Dobson, Jennifer Lafferty, Stephanie Dye. Top row: Andrea Bryant, April Lewis, Angela Potter, Lou Annie Manns, Jessica Niece, Amy Daniels, and Andrea Dawn Fleming.

McDowell students tour local hospital

Dr. Rivera from the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital took time out of his busy schedule to explain the surgical area to the seventh grade students at the McDowell Elementary School.

The students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade toured the McDowell A.R.H. during March. The students were allowed to tour the different departments and see first hand how each department operates. The tour was scheduled by the McDowell Family Resource Center and the McDowell A.R.H.

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JOB OPENING

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting applications for four (4) permanent maintenance personnel to do grass cutting, painting, and any other duties as assigned throughout the school district.

Applications will be accepted at the Maintenance Department (old Allen Elementary) located at Allen, Kentucky, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Applications for these positions will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., May 17, 1995.

Gregory Adams
Director of Facilities

VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

Date Open: May 1, 1995
Date Closed: May 15, 1995
Official Title of Position: Part-time Aide
Job Location: McDowell Family Resource Center
Salary Range: \$5,500.00 (240 days a year)
Contact Person: Clara Johnson, McDowell Family Resource Center Director
Brief Job Description: The Part-time Aide will answer the telephone, filing, assist with after-school child care, attend training for child care, and duties the Director asks them to perform
Minimum Requirements: Applicant must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.
Additional Requirements: Applicant must have a criminal check and a T.B. Skin Test.
Applicant must submit an updated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than May 15, 1995, to be considered for an interview.
*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.
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FOR SALE: 15 ft. Runabout boat. 85 HP Johnson motor. Call 886-2123.

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Employee Promotional Program
VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

Date open: May 4, 1995 Date closed: May 18, 1995 @ 12:01 a.m.
Official Title of Position: School Bus Driver
Job Location: Betsy Layne Area
Salary Range: \$36.20 per day
Contact Person: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation
Brief Job Description: Transport students to and from designated areas.
Minimum Requirements: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Driver's License (CDL).
Additional Job Requirements: None
Applicant must submit an updated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than May 17, 1995 to be considered for an interview.
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Rain or Shine! Wed. & Thurs., May 17th & 18th Household items, baby things, car seats, rocking horse, bicycle and other things. Baby, children and adult clothes all in excellent condition. Home of Ed Ousley 2nd brick house on right, 1 1/2 miles on David Rd. (Rt. 404)

BLASTER NEEDED:

Must be certified with valid blasting license. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2605 Pikeville, Ky. 41501

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LOOKING FOR THAT CERTAIN SOMEONE IN LIFE THEN TRY -DATELINE- CALL AND LEAVE SHORT PROFILE OF YOURSELF (NO NAME NUMBER OR ADDRESS) YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A PRIVATE VOICE MAIL #. THEN BROWSE THRU AVAILABLE PROFILES. 1-900-884-9206 ext. 1729 \$2.99 min. MUST BE 18 yrs+ PROCALL Co. (602) 954-7420

House for Sale

Willis Conley property at Eastern, Kentucky. Approximately 6 acres, brick house, 3-car garage, adjoining Allen Central High School. Call: 358-4231

ASPHALT PAVING AND SEALING

Commercial & Residential Warco Land Improvement Co., Inc. P.O. Box 590 - Hwy. 80 West Martin, Kentucky 41649 (606) 285-9472 1-800-788-3744

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

American Office Systems with offices in Charleston, WV, Columbus, OH and Washington DC, is seeking a qualified individual for the position of Sales Representative for the Pikeville, Kentucky area. If you have successful experience in selling business equipment, American Office Systems may have an opportunity for you. We are an Authorized Dealer for Lanier, IBM, and Riso.

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Want To Rent Or Lease

WANT TO RENT: Young, responsible professional couple with no children seek 2-4 bedroom house to rent in the Floyd County area. Have one small outside dog. Need air conditioning, stove, refrigerator and washer/dryer hookup. Please call 874-0639 after 5 p.m. weekdays or anytime weekends.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY

Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

COLLINS USED FURNITURE

Antique drop-leaf table with four chairs and matching buffet, \$250; antique walnut corner china cabinet, \$200; couch with two matching chairs, \$200; eight piece wood living room set, \$300; nine drawer white dresser, \$100; pair of antique glass top tables, \$75; dinette set, \$100. Call 874-2058. We appreciate your business!

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PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY ALLEN, KY

Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.



People in ancient India made the first candy with sugar cane.

Tractor, S/N, R612ST3002; 1982 Mack Tractor, S/N, 1MAN179C9CA079140; 1981 Chevy service truck with welder and compressor. Contract Date: 10/06/92 Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. For further info: Call Mike Haney, 886-2321. F-5/12, W-5/17, 5/24

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Health Department is accepting sealed bids for the following:

- One double-wide-office mobile structure. Dimensions 24' x 44'
- The interior must meet all ADA requirements.
- Two half baths required. (Commode and sink only)
- All floors-vinyl covered.
- Must have reception area, waiting room and three rooms to serve as clinic areas.

Heating and Central Air. Delivery and set-up to include underpinning. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Floyd County Health Department until 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 19, 1995.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Floyd County Health Department
Carol H. Holbrook
Director

ment area is approximately 0.24 mile North from Kentucky Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 miles East of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 38' 40". The longitude is 82° 29' 29".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Ed and Beartha Cline, James and Mary Wells, Ronald Reid, Landon and Neil Charles, Floyd and Ona Harris, Irvin and Jenny Harris, Cicilia Dillon, Brodis Gobel, Lewis and Irvin Hunt, and Gardie Jarvis. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

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

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 65.760, local governments are authorized to establish and maintain a 911 emergency telephone service and may charge fees to be paid by the local exchange telephone subscribers to pay the costs of establishing and maintaining such a system; and

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Fiscal Court considered and passed a resolution on February 16, 1990 which "...authorizes the County Judge Executive and any other officers in County Government to execute the letter of intent/service application and billing agreement with South Central Bell Telephone and Harold Telephone Co., Inc. and set the initial rate of surcharge to the telephone consumer in Floyd County which is to be used to implement and maintain a 911 emergency number in the amount of Eighty Nine (89 cents) per month..."; and

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Fiscal Court has taken various actions as authorized by this resolution including entering into agreements with South Central Bell Telephone Company and Harold Telephone Company, and instituting a 911 fee, and,

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Fiscal Court has taken various actions as authorized by this resolution including entering into agreements with South Central Bell Telephone Company and Harold Telephone Company, and instituting a 911 fee, and,

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Fiscal Court has contracted the services of the Big Sandy Area Development District to address the structures in the County in cooperation with the U.S. Postal Service, to develop and maintain a related database and mapping system, and to assign emergency service numbers (ESNs); and,

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Fiscal Court after full consideration of the issues related to E911 determines that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Floyd County to complete the establishment of an emergency telephone service.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORIZATION

Floyd County Fiscal Court hereby authorizes, nunc pro tunc, effective February 16, 1990, the establishment of an enhanced safety answering service to provide a single telephone number for all Floyd Counties to contact emergency services within the county, which enhanced answering service shall be known as the "Floyd County 911 System". The Fiscal Court shall have sole authority and overall responsibility for the implementation and operation of the Floyd County 911 System.

SECTION TWO. ESTABLISHMENT OF AND ACCOUNTING FOR "911 FEE"

There is hereby established a "911 fee" of eighty-nine cents (\$.89) per month for each local telephone exchange subscriber in Floyd County. The Fiscal Court reserves solely to itself the responsibility to change the amount of this fee.

a. This fee, first charged pursuant to Fiscal Court Resolution of February 16, 1990, cited above, is levied as a special charge to be paid by each local exchange telephone subscriber, limited to a maximum of 25 exchange lines per account, due and payable with the regular monthly phone service charges.

b. The respective phone company of each service area is authorized to collect the "911 fee" from the subscriber and remit said fee to Floyd County according to the terms of the respective agreement.

c. Pursuant to KRS 65, all revenues generated from the collection of this fee shall be expended solely for the provision of services provided by and directly related to the Floyd County 911 System. The Fiscal Court shall establish separate revenue and expenditure accounts for any and all fees collected for the 911 System.

d. If and when the Floyd County's annual audit illustrates that cumulative revenues generated by the 911 fee meet and exceed anticipated system costs for the next successive two year period, including an additional 25% of the average annual cost set aside as an emergency reserve amount, all accumulated revenues over and above the two years anticipated system costs plus 25% of the average annual cost shall be credited to the monthly subscriber charges, at the discretion of the Fiscal Court. Any such credits shall be applied so as to reduce the amount charged each telephone subscriber equally until such excess funds are no longer available. At no time however shall the monthly charge be less than thirty-five cents (\$.35) per subscriber.

SECTION THREE. ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY 911 BOARD

1. Establishment of Board
The Fiscal Court hereby establishes a Floyd County 911 Board to advise and assist the Court in matters relating to the Floyd County 911 System, and when specifically authorized to do so by the Fiscal Court it shall act for and on behalf of the Fiscal Court as its agent to plan, implement, and direct the Floyd County 911 System.

a. There shall be eleven (11) members on the board of directors, and each shall be appointed by the county judge-executive and ratified by the fiscal court. These shall include:

- * the county judge-executive,
- * one magistrate, selected by the magistrates,
- * the Floyd County Sheriff,
- * the mayor of each city within the County or his/her designee,
- * the commander of Kentucky State Police Post 9,
- * one member selected by and representing the Floyd County 911 Advisory Council, as authorized herein, and
- * a citizen at large, representing the consumers in Floyd County.

b. The term of board membership for the county judge-executive, the magistrate, the Floyd County Sheriff, and the mayors shall be co-terminus with their respective term of office. The term of

board membership for the commander of KSP Post 9 shall run with the duration of his/her post appointment. The terms of membership for the representative of the 911 Advisory Council and the citizen-at-large representative shall be four (4) years. The successors of the Council representative and the citizen member at large shall be selected in the same manner as set out above.

2. Duties of Board
The Floyd County 911 Board is hereby authorized and charged to develop a plan with an implementation timetable for establishing and operating the Floyd County 911 System. The plan and the timetable shall be submitted to the Fiscal Court on or before June 16, 1995. This plan shall include a list of proposed actions recommend to the Court for its consideration and subsequent action. Plan elements shall include but not be limited to:

a. All communication services to be provided by area telephone companies necessary and appropriate for implementation and operation of the E911 service.

b. Maintenance of the county-wide address database and map.

c. Acquisition and maintenance of all necessary and appropriate communications and computer equipment necessary for system implementation and continuing operation.

d. Provision of all necessary personnel and related space, supplies, and any other accommodation necessary for 24 hour emergency answering and dispatching services.

3. Assistance with Contracts and Agreements
The Floyd County 911 Board is hereby authorized to negotiate and prepare in draft form all agreements, contracts, and related documents necessary and appropriate for the implementation of the E911 system for subsequent action by the Floyd County Fiscal Court. All such negotiations and draft documents shall specifically cite and include but not be limited to the following conditions:

a. a duration or term of one (1) year, which may be automatically renewable under the same terms and conditions unless either party shall notify the other thirty (30) days prior to the end of the last month in the contract year of its intention to modify and/or terminate said agreement.

b. a complete itemization of any and all prices or charges to be billed the County pursuant to any agreement or contract.

SECTION FOUR. FLOYD COUNTY 911 ADVISORY COUNCIL

There is hereby created a Floyd County 911 Advisory Council which shall provide recommendations and advice to the 911 Board in all matters relating to the organization, implementation and operation of the system.

a. The 911 Advisory Council membership shall be voluntary, and its members shall consist of the designated and/or elected leader of each of the respective emergency service providers/responders serving Floyd County.

b. The emergency service agencies to be represented on the Advisory Council shall include but not be limited to:

- * Law Enforcement Agencies
- Allen Police Department
- Floyd County Sheriff's Department
- Kentucky State Police
- Martin Police Department
- Prestonsburg Police Department
- Wayland Police Department
- Wheelwright Police Department
- * Fire Protection Agencies
- Allen Volunteer Fire Department
- Auxier Volunteer Fire Department
- Betsy Layne Volunteer Fire Department
- Cow Creek Volunteer Fire Department
- David Volunteer Fire Department
- Garrett Volunteer Fire Department
- Left Beaver Volunteer Fire Department
- Martin Volunteer Fire Department
- Maytown Volunteer Fire Department

- Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department
- Mud Creek Volunteer Fire Department
- Prestonsburg Fire Department
- Southeast Volunteer Fire Department
- Toler Creek Volunteer Fire Department
- Wayland Volunteer Fire Department
- Wheelwright Volunteer Fire Department
- * Ambulance Services and Companies
- Left Beaver Ambulance Service
- P & B Ambulance Service, Inc.
- Respond Ambulance Service, Inc.
- * Other Emergency Service Providers
- Floyd County Rescue Squad
- Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services
- Left Beaver Rescue Squad

c. Membership in the 911 Advisory Council shall be perpetual.

d. The Council may devise an appropriate organizational structure to aid in achieving its purposes.

SECTION FIVE. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any section, or part thereof of this ordinance, or the application thereof is for any reason found to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect or repeal any of the remaining sections or parts of this ordinance.

SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication, nunc pro tunc, February 16, 1990.

This ordinance relating to the establishment of an enhanced 911 emergency telephone service for Floyd County, Kentucky was introduced and given first reading on 26 day of April, 1995.

Floyd County Fiscal Court
by Robert L. Meyer
Floyd County
Judge-Executive
F-5/12

NOTICE

BEAVER-ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT has filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky an application for Rate Increase to be effective May 31, 1995.

The rates proposed by the District are:

- First 1,000 gallons, \$14.09 Minimum Bill
- Next 19,000 gallons, \$2.53 per 1,000 gallons
- Next 30,000 gallons, \$2.31 per 1,000 gallons
- Next 50,000 gallons, \$1.95 per 1,000 gallons
- Over 100,000 gallons, \$1.74 per 1,000 gallons
- Wholesale Rate, \$1.74 per 1,000 gallons

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Beaver-Elkhorn Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than rates in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice, request leave to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Interveners may obtain copies of the application and testimony by contacting Beaver-Elkhorn Water District, P.O. Box 769, Martin, Kentucky, 41649. A copy of application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at Beaver-Elkhorn Water District, Route 80, Martin, Kentucky 41649. F-5/5, 5/12, 5/19

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., has applied for Phase II bond release on Increment 7, Permit Number 836-0162 which was last issued on 2/13/95. The application covers an area of approximately 22 acres located 0.75 miles

north of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles south from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.2 miles south of Reffett Branch. The latitude is 37° 33' 03". The longitude is 82° 51' 30".

The bond now in effect for the Increment 7 is \$27,100.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$63,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 6/25/95.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. 6/27/95 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 6/25/95.

F-4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-5858

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Coal Company, P.O. Box 244, Dorton, Kentucky 41520, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.9 miles northeast of Ligon in Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 8.3 surface acres and will underlie 487.0, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 495.3 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 miles north from Robinson Creek Road's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.3 miles north of Robinson Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 46". The longitude is 82° 38' 47".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Enterprise Coal Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Jack Akers, Donald and Alpha Jean Hamilton, Henry and Josephine Hall, Bill and Donna Marie Tackett, Clara and George Bartley, Robert and Laveta Scott, Darwin and Fannie Newsome, Calvin Newsome, Anthony and Betty Wright, Enterprise Coal Company, Morris Newsom, Conley Newsom, Lizzie J. and Oley Hall, Liza Tackett, Fredrick and Lackie Johnson, Homer and Wanda Hamilton, Jasper and Maxie Blankenship, Thomas Ray and Irene Hamilton, Wilma J. and William Hamilton Turner Elkhorn Coal Company, Jettie and Charlie Bentley Heirs, Scott and Todd Hamilton, Andy J. and Nancy D. Bentley, Mose and Ethel Bentley, Andy Kiser, Jr. Estate, Walker R. and Ella Ruth Hall, C. C. and Daisy Mitchell, William and Linda Hamilton, Rebecca and Willie Tackett, Barbara Caudill, Fannie Tackett, Gladly Bentley, Cline and Febie Blankenship, Fannie and Paul Story, Clyde Hansell, Tolbie and Annie Hamilton, Sarah Hamilton, Morrow and Verdie Bentley, Andy and Stella Hamilton, Geneva Martin, Robert and Erma Hamilton, Carlos and Ethel Hamilton, Ralph Bryant, and Samuel and Ethel Hollifield. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Tackett Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. 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-4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19

LAWN & GARDEN TIPS

Now It's Easy To Enjoy Wildflowers In Your Own Back Yard

(NAPS)—There's something special about wildflowers. Their natural beauty rivals even the most elegant of formal gardens. One reason is the myriad varieties, colors, and textures they come in. There are more than 80 families of wildflowers, with more than 1,200 species, in the northeastern and north-central areas of the United States alone, as listed in the Peterson

three inches deep in the selected garden area. Although a rototiller will make the job easier, it is not required. Simply till the soil until the clods are about the size of marbles. Then scatter the seed, either by hand or with a hand-held seed spreader. For best effect, plant in clumps—the way wildflowers grow in the wild—and NEVER plant in rows.



Field Guide to Wildflowers, a "must have" pocket-size book for anyone who wants to identify wildflowers.

Twenty years ago, it was difficult to make wildflowers a part of the home garden. Enthusiasts transplanted favorite varieties from the wild, or they collected seeds and planted them in domestic gardens...with varying degrees of success. Today, however, wildflower seeds are available in many nurseries and garden centers. Now it is possible to set aside part of any landscape for a "wildflower garden."

The better mixes provide color throughout the year by combining early-blooming species with both mid-season and late-season bloomers. Plants such as wild columbine and larkspur, for example, bloom profusely in mid-spring, while wild lupine not only starts early but continues to bloom into early July.

Wildflowers such as lance-leaved coreopsis and wild sweet William provide color from late spring well into summer, and sometimes beyond, while bachelor buttons and blue flax are loaded with blossoms from mid-summer right into fall.

To plant the wildflowers, work up the soil one to

Fertilizing at the time of seeding will enhance the results. This can be done with either a dry, granular product such as Scott's Flower food or a liquid fertilizer such as Peters' Professional All-Purpose Plant Food, which is a favorite of professional growers.

Covering the seed is not necessary, although it helps to rake the area lightly with a leaf rake...just enough to jostle the seeds into the soil.

This year, there's a new, easy way to enjoy wildflowers. It's a product that includes 28 varieties of the most beautiful wildflowers...plus the right amount of fertilizer they need...plus mulch to hold moisture and hasten germination. The seed, fertilizer, and mulch are all mixed together, so once the soil is worked, the mixture can be scattered on the area, watered, and voila... Wildflowers!

This convenient new product, called Wildflower PatchMaster®, was developed by The Scotts Company as the latest addition to its line of PatchMaster Garden Seeding Mixes. Also available are Daisy, Marigold, Alyssum, and Zinnia PatchMaster. For more information, visit your local Scotts retailer or phone toll-free: 1-800-543-TURF.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Medications for arthritis include non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as EC-Naprosyn. Ask your doctor what treatment is best for you.

A hand-held battery-operated unit called the 3M Patient Comfort System lets dental patients adjust their comfort level.

A new computer-based diagnostic tool, the Symptom Driven Diagnostic System Primary Care (SDDS-PC) software from The Upjohn Company, can help doctors effectively identify and diagnose common types of mental and emotional problems.

A new vacation guide, *Where Should We Take The Kids? California*

(Fodor's, \$17) offers tips on how to have low-stress, fun family vacations.

Lead acid batteries are recycled at a rate of more than 94.4 percent, report the experts at Delphi, makers of Delco batteries.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306, Amendment 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment underlies an additional 652.3 acres making a total area of 1608.95 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amend-

Legals

PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of public sale: May 25, 1995 at 11:00. Type of Collateral: 1981 East Trailer/S/N 1E1DIP288-BGJ04750; 1979 Mack

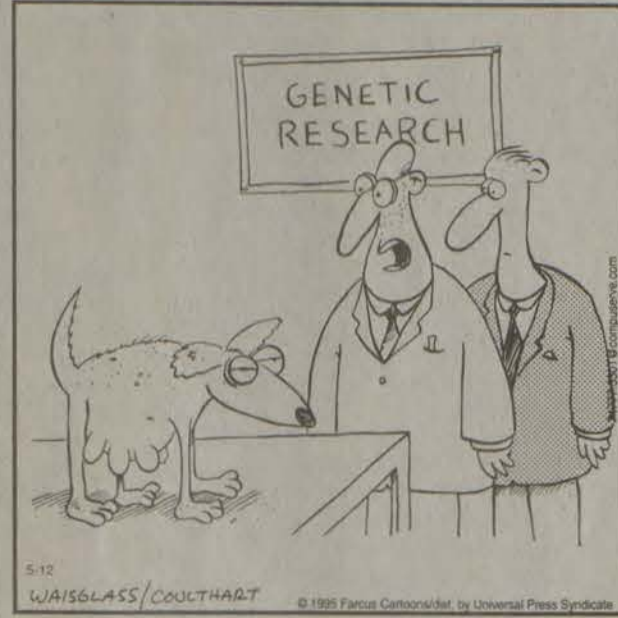
The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart

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R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



BRINGING UP FATHER



MagicMaze

THINGS WE GIVE

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

- A hand
- Applause
- Charity
- CPR
- First aid
- Gift
- Help
- Life
- Love
- Money
- Ourselves
- Rewards
- Support
- Time
- Training

Vision Teaser



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Symbol of royal power
 - 4 Anticipates
 - 9 Geological divisions
 - 13 On the ball
 - 18 Actress
 - 19 St. Teresa's home
 - 20 Robin Williams role
 - 21 Dieter's portion
 - 22 Be human
 - 23 Debby Boone's complaint?
 - 26 Low point
 - 28 "— Met a Lady" (1936 movie)
 - 29 Comedic Charlotte
 - 30 Afternoon delight
 - 31 Hairdo
 - 33 Hockey score
 - 36 Bulwark
 - 39 Sweet-smelling boyfriend?
 - 44 "Tosca" tune
 - 45 Pantyhose part
 - 46 Actress
 - 47 Palm oil?
 - 49 Brandy bottle
 - 53 Infurates
 - 55 Sightseeing trip
 - 56 A certain serpent, in a way
 - 59 Emulated Elle
 - 61 Antitoxins
 - 63 Supply with rifles
 - 64 Change the decor
 - 65 Hindu rhythm
 - 68 Compact —
 - 70 Fill to capacity
 - 72 TV's "L.A. —"
 - 73 Tapee party?
 - 79 Faith: abbr.
 - 80 Kuwaiti kingpin
 - 81 Haberdashery stock
 - 82 Talk-show pioneer
 - 83 Machu Picchu native
 - 85 — Amin
 - 86 Bismarck, to his buddies
 - 88 Stratum
 - 92 Solid singer?
 - 96 Merry abandon
 - 99 Breaker
 - 100 Duck down
 - 101 Badminton stroke
 - 102 Wade through a
 - 104 Farrow of "Peyton Place"
 - 105 Duration
 - 108 Fearless farmer?
 - 112 Rested
 - 115 "I told you so!" sort?
 - 116 Urban problem
 - 117 Year, in Yucatan
 - 118 Genes designer?
 - 120 A nose that shows
 - 124 Divert
 - 127 South American entertainer?
 - 133 "Old Cape —"
 - 134 Small shrub
 - 135 Shampoo additive
 - 136 Picasso's purchase
 - 137 Croné
 - 138 "My — Sons"
 - 139 Row
 - 140 Playground pariah
 - 141 Tina's ex
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Ill wind, e.g.
 - 2 — avis
 - 3 Canary condos?
 - 4 Rural
 - 5 Ab — (from the start)
 - 6 Papal name
 - 7 Napoleonic site
 - 8 It's good in a pinch
 - 9 Holiday drink
 - 10 "Go, team!"
 - 11 Fleming or Garfunkel
 - 12 Trigger
 - 13 — Khan
 - 14 "Diamond —"
 - 15 Lloyd Webber musical
 - 16 Allude (to)
 - 17 Spring for
 - 21 Slender
 - 24 "Othello" heavy
 - 25 Start for legal or graph
 - 27 Letters of credit?
 - 32 Fedora fabric
 - 34 Pay to play
 - 35 Princess in "Star Wars"
 - 37 Irritate
 - 38 Less vivid
 - 39 Oscilloscope image
 - 40 First name in architecture
 - 41 Corporate VIP
 - 42 Burden
 - 43 Texas town
 - 48 Sacred song
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