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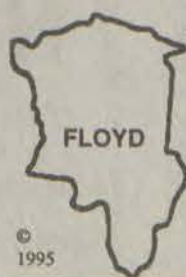


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Thefts, drugs top true bills

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Grand jury names 27 in partial report of indictments

A Tram man who filed a suit against three Floyd County deputies was indicted Wednesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance in the second degree, by allegedly possessing Tylox, a schedule III controlled substance.

The indictment against Curtis Gardner was one of 27 the grand jury returned Wednesday.

Gardner filed a \$1 million civil rights suit late last year in Floyd Circuit Court saying deputies Ricky Thornsberry, Ricky Newsome and Steve Toy broke into his home on December 1, 1995, without a search warrant and harassed a number of African Americans at a road block during the same time.

Gardner's lawsuit, filed by attorney

Eric Conn, claimed that deputies called a number of African Americans "boy" and used other slang names while conducting a road block in the area.

"It's our strong position that when the police entered Gardner's home the warrant was completely defective," Conn said Thursday. "The warrant was very vague and ambiguous to an extreme degree."

According to Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, the officers did have a valid search warrant and there was no road block, but a deputy did arrest a man for driving under the influence of drugs because the man's vehi-

cle was weaving on the roadway. Thompson said in an interview at the time that deputy Newsome was not in town at the time of the search.

Newsome filed a countersuit against Gardner and was dismissed as a party to Gardner's lawsuit on December 28, when an amended complaint was filed, according to Newsome's lawsuit.

Gardner alleges that officers targeted the Tram area because a number of African Americans were in town to attend a wake and that officers assumed that there was drug activity in the area because there were African Americans from outside the area in the communi-

ty. Gardner is also seeking \$100,000 in general damages.

On January 9, the case against the three deputies was moved to the U.S. District Court in Pikeville and put on hold because of the disposition of the criminal matters, according to Conn.

Other indictments were also returned Wednesday against:

- William Raye Riley, of Fleming County, on charges of escape in the second degree when he escaped from the Otter Creek Correctional Center on February 21.

- Darryl Bryant, of Weeksbury, on charges of criminal conspiracy by agreeing to commit the crime of trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree. Bryant's indictment was remanded to district court because the

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SPRING FORWARD



Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. this Sunday, April 7. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.



Field of dreams...

The City of Wheelwright and Charlie Williams, owner of Bypro BP, began rebuilding the Little League ball park on top of 79 hill with help of prisoners from the Otter Creek Correctional Center. Construction began last summer when former magistrate Tommy Adams had the site cleaned up after the area had been used as a dump site. Construction is expected to be completed by May 1st. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Boundary shifts proposed for school board districts

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

For the first time since 1970, school board members may be serving a different set of constituents.

A proposed redistricting plan would shift nearly 9,300 county residents from one district or another.

School board members received the plan at the March 19 meeting of the board. While no action was taken at that meeting, a vote and/or discussion is expected at Tuesday night's meeting of the board.

"I don't know if they'll approve it as it is," Phil Damron, board attorney said earlier this week. "I'm sure there will be discussion."

The redistricting, which is required by state law after every census, is an attempt to equalize the number of people in each district for more equal representation of residents on the board.

An increase in the number of residents in the north end of the county caused the need for the redistricting, Damron said.

"Something needs to be done before the state comes in and says something needs to be done," Damron said at the March meeting. "This is not the only plan that will work and it doesn't have to be done right this moment."

The biggest changes come in

districts one and four in the proposed plan.

Board member Ray Wilcox will lose 2,544 voters when the Porter #6 precinct is removed from his district and added to Ray Brackett's district two. The number of voters in district one decreases from 11,159 to 8,615.

Member Dr. Brent Clark will re-

ceive an additional 2,337 voters with the addition of the Halbert #20 and Drift #21 precincts. His voter numbers increase from 6,769 to 9,106.

Voters in Brackett's district two increase by 137. He will lose the Maytown #14, Halbert #20, and

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Extra precautions are taken after threat spooks parents

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Several parents of students at Martin Elementary took their concerns to the sidewalk Wednesday morning.

Parents said they are worried that their children are in danger after a Michigan man threatened to kill his wife and children who had returned to Floyd County.

While the children are not enrolled at the school, or at any school in the Floyd district, parents said they are concerned that the man will still show up in Martin.

"He's threatened his own kids. There's no telling what he would do to someone else's," Carol Hall said Wednesday.

She and other parents were standing on the sidewalk outside Martin Elementary. Some of them

had taken their children out of school. Some had not.

Hall said she is concerned about the safety of her children and said that school officials aren't telling the whole story.

"If nothing is going on, why won't they tell us anything?" she asked.

Principal Carole Combs said she has talked with many parents and has told them everything she knows.

"I told them that I did not and would not enroll those children," she said.

Combs said she left the building several times Wednesday and was not approached by any of the parents who were standing outside the school. But she said some parents had come into the building to talk

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Patton directs super not to implement school start change

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Parents of school children have gotten at least a two-day break from a later start time.

School Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said Thursday afternoon that he had been directed by board chairman Eddie Patton to "not implement the starting time delay. Schools will begin on the regular time on Monday," he said.

Balentine said he thought the issue would come up at the board meeting Tuesday night. The board is scheduled to meet at 6:30 p.m. at Adams Middle School.

Patton's direction to Balentine seems to indicate that he has had a change of heart on the issue.

Member Dr. Brent Clark made the motion at the March 19 meeting of the school board that classes would start half an hour later after daylight savings time begins Sunday. The vote to approve the change was 3-2 and only one member needed to be swayed to get the time changed back. Board members Ray Brackett and Phyllis Honshell did not support the change. Clark, Patton, and Ray Wilcox voted for it.

More than 300 parents have called the central office complaining about the change.

Despite the intense opposition to a change, school board member Dr. Brent Clark said he would not support a motion that the time be changed back.

"I don't plan on changing my motion," he said. "We need to rework these bus routes so these kids aren't on the bus at 6 a.m. and don't get home until after 5 p.m. That's 11 hours. It's too much."

Clark said he would be in support of changing the start time back if he can be assured that students won't be on the bus before 7 a.m.

"I'm just trying to be fair," he said. "Those people who live next

to the school are the worst complainers."

He said students who catch the bus first in the morning should be the first to go home in the afternoon. "Maybe we need to buy more buses and establish more routes," he said. "But those kids need to be able to get on a bus and go home. Certain kids are getting punished

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Court okays plans to resolve site concerns

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Floyd County Fiscal Court Thursday morning approved the final documentation needed to get work on an industrial site at Ivel started again.

The court, by a vote of 3-1, approved resolutions that okay a coal proceeds agreement; approve a contract between the county and R & S Truck Body Company; approve the interim financing to fund the project until grant monies are available; and give County Judge-Executive Ben Hale the authority to sign all paperwork necessary in connection with the project.

"These are important agreements that had to be signed," Hale said. "We are at the point now

where the project had to go ahead."

But Magistrate Jackie Owens, who voted against all the resolutions, said the project is "outrageous" and that it pits other business owners against R & S in an unfair competition.

"They got a \$4 million kick," Owens said after the meeting. "We need to help out other businesses in the future."

Owens said he would have liked to have seen the funds divided up better between R & S and other companies in the area. "We should have helped each one equally," he said.

He said he'd like to see future projects for those companies started after this one has been completed.

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Jamboree slated at Stumbo Park

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

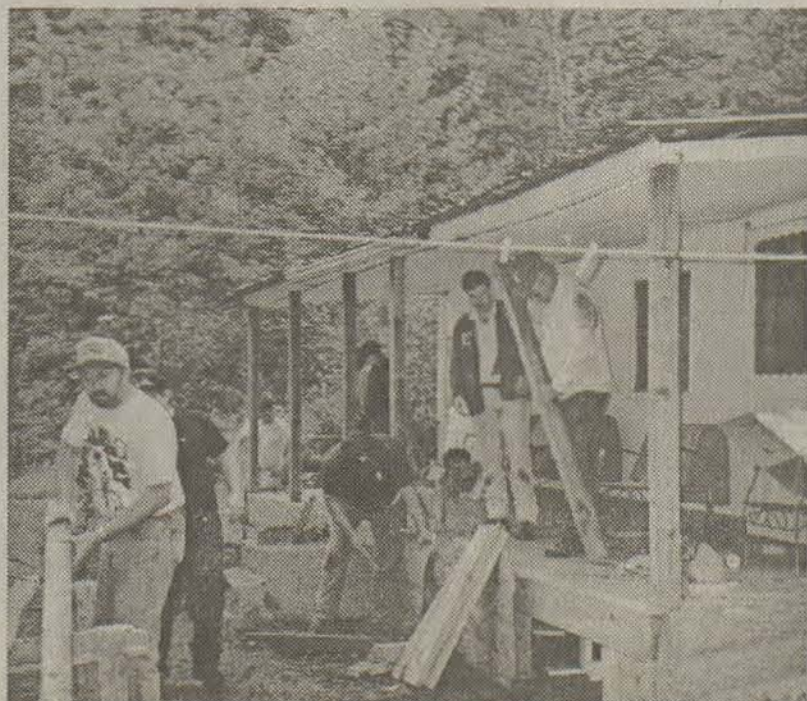
Members of the statewide group Kentuckians for the Commonwealth will be holding a community jamboree the first Sunday in May.

The event will be a fundraiser to support activities of the group, which has about 2,000 members statewide.

In Floyd County, KFTC has been working to make sure that welfare reform helps people move out of poverty rather than punishing them for being poor.

"In Floyd County we are doing a lot of work on welfare, health care and economic issues affecting low-income people," member Sheri Arms said. "We also do a lot of work to help increase citizen leadership to give ordinary citizens a

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Repair affair

This is just one of the many houses that has benefited from previous efforts of the Repair Affair team. Dozens of volunteers will participate in the third annual event April 27. This year's event will focus on the Left Beaver Creek area of Floyd County. See story inside.

True Bills

crime is classified as a misdemeanor and not a felony.

• Donna G. Asberry Harmon, of Lancaster, on four charges of forgery in the second degree by allegedly signing the name of Melanie M. Dean to a check drawn on the National City Bank for payment of \$590.16 to C & H Rauch Jewelry Store; four charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree by allegedly possessing the checks drawn on the bank; and four charges of theft by deception by issuing a check in payment to the jewelry store knowing it would not be honored by the drawee of the bank.

• Clyde Bentley, of Hueysville, on charges of theft by unlawful taking related to the theft of a race car engine owned by Jeff Jones with a value of more than \$300.

• Stanley B. Hall, of Lexington, on charges of theft by deception by allegedly taking \$5,775 from Tommy Roop for services or goods which he did not plan on delivering.

• Danny Pennington, of Bevensville, on charges of theft by unlawful taking related to the theft of a diamond ring owned by Frank Hall with a value of \$300 or more.

• Kelly Pigman Jr., of Hindman, on 12 counts of receiving stolen property by allegedly having railroad tie plates and spikes from the National Salvage and Service Company between October 26, 1995 and November 4, 1995.

• Douglas G. Webb, of Hi Hat, on charges of operating a vehicle while under the influence, fourth offense.

• James L. Garrett, of Betsy Layne, on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, fourth offense; assault in the second degree when he allegedly assaulted Officer Shawn Roop of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department by beating him with a stick; and terroristic threatening by allegedly threatening to kill Roop with a handgun.

• Brenda Lumpkins, of Williamson, West Virginia, on charges of forgery in the second degree by allegedly signing the name of Brenda Ousley to a \$3,000 check drawn on the Trans Financial Bank.

• Chucky McCaulley, of

Weeksbury, on charges of possessing a controlled substance, cocaine, in the first degree; and criminal conspiracy by allegedly agreeing to commit the crime of trafficking a controlled substance in the first degree.

• Paul Rogers, of Weeksbury, on charges of trafficking a controlled substance in the first degree, cocaine; and possessing the controlled substance in the first degree.

• Anna Hitchcock Slone, of Bypro, on one count of trafficking a controlled substance in the second degree for allegedly selling Loracet-plus tablets.

• Carolyn Hitchcock DeRossett, of Wheelwright, on one count of trafficking a controlled substance in the second degree by allegedly trafficking a schedule III controlled substance by selling Loracet-plus tablets.

• Danessa Stewart, of Ligon, on charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree by allegedly possessing a \$2,495 forged check drawn on an account of Action Medical Waste.

• Tammy Woods, of Allen, on charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree by allegedly possessing a \$2,495 forged check on an account of Action Medical Waste.

• Rebecca Hamilton, of Allen, on charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree by allegedly possessing a \$2,495 forged check on an account of Action Medical Waste.

• Morris Joe Hall, of Hi Hat, on charges of trafficking Loracet-plus and Loratab, controlled substances in the second degree; and trafficking marijuana by allegedly selling eight or more ounces but less than five pounds.

• Tabitha Hensley, of Langley, on charges of trafficking a controlled substance in the second degree by allegedly selling morphine sulfate tablets.

• Clinus Newsome, of Beaver, on charges of trafficking Tylenol 3 with codeine in the second degree by allegedly selling and trafficking in the schedule III controlled substance; and trafficking Darvacet in the third degree by allegedly selling and trafficking in the schedule IV controlled substance.

• Jason Sparks, of Salyersville,

on charges of criminal conspiracy by agreeing to commit the crime of theft by alleged unlawful taking by taking a four-wheel motorcycle owned by Lester Hamilton.

• Destry Woodard, of Royalton, on charges of criminal conspiracy by agreeing to commit the crime of theft by alleged unlawful taking by taking a four-wheel motorcycle owned by Lester Hamilton.

• Roy Gibson, of Salyersville, on charges of criminal conspiracy by agreeing to commit the crime of theft by alleged unlawful taking by taking a four-wheel motorcycle owned by Lester Hamilton.

• Bennie McKenzie, of Salyersville, on charges of criminal conspiracy by agreeing to commit the crime of theft by alleged unlawful taking by taking a four-wheel motorcycle owned by Lester Hamilton.

• Brad Collins, of Melvin, on charges of trafficking in a controlled substance in or near a school by allegedly selling marijuana within 1,000 yards of a school used primarily for classroom instruction; and two counts of trafficking and selling a controlled substance, cocaine, in the

first degree by allegedly trafficking in a controlled substance classified in schedule II which is a narcotic drug.

Indictments are not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that criminal charges merit further court action.

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Spooked

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to her. "I told them there was not a bomb threat Tuesday morning and there wasn't. If the women out there choose to believe the police scanners, that's their problem," Combs said.

She said police officers have added to the problem by some radio communications picked up by the police scanners. Many residents of Martin own scanners and monitor the police stations.

Parents said the police said on the scanner that there was a bomb threat Tuesday morning.

There was a bomb threat Monday evening, but Combs said it was an April Fools prank against a janitor.

Attendance at the school was down last Friday because of rumors that the man's children were at the school and the man was expected in town that day.

Attendance was back up on Monday to about 93 percent, Combs said. A deputy sheriff has been stationed at the school during the day and a security guard is on the lot at night to help alleviate the fears of parents.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said he is still looking for the man. "We are running down as many leads as possible as to his whereabouts," he said. "For the comfort of the children, parents and staff of the school, we have placed an officer there from the time the buses arrive until students leave."

But many parents say that's not enough.

"What protection have these kids got?" Beauford Conn asked Wednesday. "The National Guard or something should be here."

Conn had just picked his daughter up from school and said he wouldn't let her come back until the situation is resolved to his satisfaction. "We're just trying to make sure our kids are safe."

They said they would rather keep their children out of school than have them possibly hurt.

"I'd rather she have an unexcused absence than take a bullet," Conn said. "I'd rather go to jail than have her hurt."

"It's scary to think your child is in danger," Hall added. "God gave me those three children to love and protect and that's what I'm going to do."

Combs said the parents could find themselves in similar situations at local businesses.

"The same thing (that they are concerned about happening at Martin) could happen at McDonald's or Wal-Mart," she said. "You never know what you're walking into. They have no more answers and no more security than before. All they have is a sunburn. I can't tell them more than I know."

She said she has implemented a crisis intervention plan which includes an intruder code, extra supervision for students and the deputy sheriff on the school grounds.

"We are very pleased with the staff's effort in complying with the circumstances," she said. "The entire staff is informed of the situation and are working together."

Some parents, who declined to be identified, said they are pleased with how the school has handled the situation as well. They said they think the parents who were standing outside the school draw unneeded attention to the situation.

Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said he wants parents to know he knows they are worried.

"I want parents to know I understand their concern. I am concerned," he said. "But their children are safe. We will do whatever we have to do to protect the children."

Thompson said if anyone has any information to help the sheriff's department find the man, they can call him at the office or at his home in Wheelwright. "It would be strictly confidential," he said.

Shift

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Drift #21 precincts and receive voters from Porter #6, John Possum #13, and half of Allen/Dwale #44 that is now in district five. Total number of voters in district two increases from 8,385 to 8,522.

District five member Phyllis Honshell will gain 70 voters when the John Possum #13 and half of Allen/Dwale #44 are deleted from her district and Maytown #14 is added. The number of voters in that district increased from 7,872 to 7,942.

There is no change in board chairman Eddie Patton's district three. That district has 9,402 voters and includes the Antioch, Tickey, Toler, Mouth of Mud, Little Mud, Ivel, Betsy Layne, Branham's Creek, and Head of Mud precincts.

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Repair Affair scheduled for April 27

Spring's arrived, and it's time to get into the swing of things—the swing of hammers and paint brushes, that is.

On Saturday, April 27, dozens of volunteers will participate in the third Floyd County Repair Affair. Through Repair Affair, businesses donate or discount materials and volunteers provide free labor to repair homes of elderly, disabled and low-income families and individuals. This year's spring event will focus on the Left Beaver Creek area of Floyd County.

During previous events, volunteers have built porches and handicap accessibility ramps, painted houses, done plumbing repair, insulated attics and more. All work is done for elderly homeowners at no charge.

"We've had an absolutely tremendous response from volunteers and businesses during our past two events," said Repair Affair Chairman Trent Nairn. "As volunteers, we get the fulfillment of knowing we've helped someone. There's a great sense of accomplishment. We finish in one day, whether it's painting a house or repairing a front porch."

Businesses, Nairn said, also play a vital role. Materials donations from hardware stores and lumber companies are always needed. In addition, each volunteer receives a baseball cap and a t-shirt with the Repair Affair logo. John's Clubhouse in Prestonsburg has donated a portion of the cost for

hats and shirts for each of the past two events. Volunteers are also provided with breakfast, lunch and soft drinks courtesy of several area businesses.

In addition to seeking volunteers, event organizers are asking area businesses to donate materials or money to purchase materials. Especially needed are paint brushes, pans, hammers, nail aprons and, of course, nails.

Eastco Supply made a sizable donation of nearly \$1,000 in paint last month, and Nairn said he's looking for volunteers and paint brushes to go with the paint.

"Believe it or not, painting a house is one of the most important things we can do for someone. It's difficult for elderly folks to do this on their own," he said. "Through Repair Affair, we get 15 to 20 volunteers on a team and paint the entire house exterior or interior in one day."

Event organizers are also expecting to build several handicap accessibility ramps, repair or rebuild porches, do minor drywall repair and other minor home repairs.

People who want to volunteer but don't have carpentry skills need not worry, Nairn said.

"Repair Affair is set up so that we have a 'team leader' at each house—someone who is a skilled carpenter or painter to help direct the day's work. If you've never nailed a nail or used a paint roller, it doesn't matter. Anyone can help."

Volunteer Donna Johnson of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital agrees. She was among more than 40 volunteers who repaired six houses during the November 1995 event. Despite having no prior carpentry experience, Johnson helped rebuild a porch, refloor a handicap ramp and install hand rails. Team members also did interior painting, plumbing repair and minor electrical repair.

"I did something I didn't think I could do because I had no previous carpentry experience," Johnson laughed. "But we did it, and it gave me a great sense of fulfillment. We did something for someone who really needed help."

"I think Repair Affair is something everyone should do at least once, and every event thereafter if at all possible," she continued. "It was great to help the gentleman that we did, and his appreciation made it all worthwhile. I finished the day feeling great."

For the truly hammer-shy, there are lots of other ways to volunteer before, during and after event day. "Runners" are always needed—folks who don't mind "running" to the hardware store for more nails, the forgotten tube of caulk, etc., or to help deliver noon meals.

To volunteer for or make a donation to the April 27 event, contact Nairn at 886-6946, or Anne Chaney, vice-chair, at 886-2374, extension 307. Repair Affair will be recruiting volunteers through Wednesday,

April 10, to allow time to order t-shirts, caps and lunches. Businesses interested in making a tax-deductible donation may also contact Nairn or Chaney.

All volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at McDowell Elementary School gym. Breakfast will be available and volunteers will be divided into teams for the day's work. A rain date of Saturday, May 11 has been set in

case of inclement weather.

Floyd County Repair Affair is a joint project of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club, Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation and Big Sandy Area Development District. Partial funding is provided by Kentucky Housing Corporation. Area groups participating in previous events include Americorps, Big Sandy Area Development District, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center,

Community United Methodist Church, the Floyd County Times, Highlands Regional Medical Center, McCormick Construction, McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and McDowell ARH Home Health, Otter Creek Correctional Facility, Pikeville College, Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg Rotary Club, the Service Connection and St. Martha's Catholic Church.

Appalachian Regional Commission presents 1997 budget to congress

President Clinton's budget request of \$170 million for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for fiscal year 1997 reaffirms the agency's commitment to completing vitally needed highways in the region while establishing new energy toward helping communities with the greatest need, ARC officials told members of Congress today.

Appearing before the U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, Dr. Jesse L. White Jr., ARC federal co-chairman, and Governor Gaston Caperton of West Virginia, ARC states' co-chairman, testified that ARC's mission was "to be an advocate for, and a partner with,

the people of Appalachia to create opportunities for self-sustaining economic development and improved quality of life."

"This mission indicates first that the future of Appalachia lies with the people themselves—not with leaders in Washington or in state capitals," Dr. White said.

"ARC exists to serve as both a partner and as an advocate to help bring this region so long neglected into the mainstream of the American economy. Second, our mission reaffirms that our ultimate goal is to create a level of self-sufficiency. Unfortunately, that job is not yet done, and we must keep the faith with our people until it is," he said.

Governor Caperton noted, "in this era of returning power to

state and local officials, the ARC truly is 30 years ahead of its time, because it returns that power in a way that maintains a meaningful, but non-intrusive Federal role." He added, "Whether it's health care in Kanawha County, clean water in McDowell County, vocational education in Boone County, or youth entrepreneurship training throughout the state, the programs of the Appalachian Regional Commission are making a huge difference in the lives of our people and in their hopes for the future."

The Administration's ARC budget request for fiscal year 1997 is the same amount that was appropriated to the 13-state commission for fiscal year 1996.

Start

because of where they live."

He said many parents who go to work early already have arrangements for getting those children to school and other parents can make similar arrangements.

He said resource centers at the school should also be involved in making sure the children get taken care of.

"Some parents already drop their

children off a half an hour early," he said.

But Clark didn't have an answer to what those children, who will now be at the school an hour before classes start, will be doing.

He said, however, that he expects the time to be changed back at the next meeting.

"I'm sure they will," he said of other members voting to change the

time back. "Whatever happens, happens. It was a weak vote to begin with. But at least I got attention. This needs to be dealt with."

He said some parents are forgetting about the children.

"This hasn't been about the kids, it's been about the grown ups," he said. "On this vote I'm for the kids. The parents will not sway my vote on this."

Site

ed.

As part of the project, the county secured a \$595,555 Community Development Block Grant and \$1.46 million in coal severance funds for site preparation. An additional seven acres will be available for purchase by another company when the project is complete.

Hale emphasized that the agreements signed Thursday help the county limit its liabilities on the project.

The agreement states that all of the net coal extraction proceeds from the property will be put into an escrow account by the authority and used to repay the grant if R & S doesn't meet its obligations.

If R & S doesn't meet the requirement of adding 77 new jobs at the plant, the money from the coal extraction will be used to reim-

burse the state for the grant funds received.

A contract between the county and R & S states that R & S agrees to: purchase a 20.4 acre tract for \$600,000 at the site; secure private financing to pay for a new facility with approximately 200,000 square feet; make a reasonable effort to create a minimum of 77 new jobs by the end of the second year in operation; hire at least 51 percent of the people to fill those jobs from low to moderate income families; pay back the CDBG grant if they fail to meet those two requirements, less the proceeds of the sale of the coal; and maintain employment forms showing the characteristics of the work force for three years.

Magistrate Elmer Johnson said the industrial site is a "great project" and he has no problems with it

as long as Bill Smith is also personally responsible for repayment of the loan.

That concern comes from the bankruptcy of at least one other company for whom the development authority helped secure an industrial site.

But Bob Meyer, former interim county judge-executive, said that even if the company goes into bankruptcy, the state probably won't come knocking at the county's doors for repayment.

"If you show you've made a good faith effort to back this up — and these agreements do that — the state's not going to come back and ask for its money," he said.

Hale said work, which has been halted because of lack of funding, should start up again on the project today, Friday, or by Monday.

Jamboree

powerful voice in Frankfort."

She said she and other local residents have been making almost daily trips to Frankfort during the session of the General Assembly and have been organizing with citizens around the state.

They have been holding leadership classes and meetings to help people learn about statewide policies affecting welfare, health care and other social issues.

KFTC is a grassroots citizens social justice organization. In 1988 the group led a successful drive to

pass a constitutional amendment giving landowners the right to say "no" to strip mining on their land. They have also won new laws to improve solid waste management, protect landowners' rights, safeguard water quality, strengthen government ethics, create a more equitable tax system, and establish other positive reforms.

The funds raised from the Jamboree will be used to support these activities and the event is an effort to build community spirit, according to Arms.

The Jamboree will be held from noon until 6 p.m. May 5 at the Stumbo Park in Allen. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 12.

There will be games for the children, a basketball tournament, live music provided by Marlow Tackett and other local talent, a pig roast, and many door prizes.

For more information about KFTC, call Arms at 789-7119, Betty Boyd at 886-0343, Lisa Abbott at 886-0043, or write to KFTC, P.O. Box 864, Prestonsburg.

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Viewpoint

Friday, April 5, 1996

An idealist is one who, on noticing that a rose smells better than a cabbage, concludes that it is also more nourishing.

—H. L. Mencken



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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Father, forgive us?

by Scott Perry

Could it be more than a coincidence that this month includes one of the most significant observances in the Christian faith and one of the more earthly commemorations designated by mankind?

On Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection, the birth of ideals that have guided our ways for nearly 2,000 years.

This month we acknowledge, too, our human frailties in an effort to remind ourselves that we sometimes stray from the path of righteousness and into the valley of darkness.

This is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Ironic, isn't it, that such an occasion should be necessary?

Sadly, though, too many innocent children fall victim each hour, each day to physical, psy-

chological or sexual abuse.

They are made to suffer for no other reason than because they are vulnerable to suffering and they are often victimized for nothing more than being themselves.

Those of us who inflict this pain and suffering often don't realize what we are doing.

We don't see the hurt we're causing.

We know not what we do. Where have we heard those words before?

Certainly we can seek forgiveness for our transgressions, but we would be much better served by avoiding them altogether.

Easter will always be cause for joyous celebration.

We hope, though, that someday we won't have to be reminded that child abuse exists.

Because it won't.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

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.

Praise for the Editor

Editor:
I admire you for the way you encourage students by devoting space to showcase their work.

Showing acceptance and approval is a powerful way to motivate them to do their best.

Keep up the good work!
I also like your sense of humor and the interesting ways (most of the time) you express yourself, especially when you espouse high moral values. Today's young people have so few good role models.

Otha Hopkins
Berkley, Michigan

KSP offers advice in prevention of child abuse

Editor:
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Child abuse may be in the form of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, or neglect. Physical abuse is the intentional injury of a child by hitting, shaking, kicking, biting, and even burning. Sexual abuse is exposing a child to sexual contact, intercourse, or sexually explicit material. Emotional abuse is the maltreatment of a child by derogatory comments,

threats, or ignoring them. Neglect occurs when children do not receive the proper care to keep them safe and healthy. All abuse is illegal.

Child abuse complaints have been increasing. The number of arrests in child abuse cases, investigated by the Kentucky State Police, increased by 27.6 percent during the 1994/95 fiscal year over the previous fiscal year. The Kentucky Department of Social Services received over 40,000 reports of child abuse, during that same time. Many counties in Kentucky have established multi-disciplinary teams to investigate child abuse. These teams are comprised of a minimum of law enforcement and the Department of Social Services, but may also include representatives from education, medical and mental health, prosecutors, victims advocates, and adult survivors of child abuse. Contact your county attorney, if you wish to become involved.

Parents can protect their children against future and continued abuse by teaching them a few simple rules.

—If someone makes you feel uncomfortable, it is "OK" to tell them to stop.

—If you do not understand something...ask questions.

—If someone is hurting you...tell an adult.

—If someone touches you

where your swimsuit covers or makes you feel uncomfortable...tell an adult.

—If someone makes you promise not to tell, or keep a secret, about them abusing you...tell an adult.

—If you tell someone about the abuse, and they do not make the abuse stop, keep telling other adults until the abuse is stopped.

If you would like more information, or to schedule an educational program, contact the Public Affairs Officer at your local Kentucky State Police Post or 1-800-KIDS-SAFE.

Since October 1, 1993, the Kentucky State Police has operated a toll-free phone number for the public to anonymously report child abuse or obtain information.

During the previous two years, callers on the toll-free number have stated they were prompted to report abuse after they saw an article or the public service announcement in their local paper.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please feel free to call me at 1-800-KIDS-SAFE or (502) 227-8708.

Detective Brenda Caudill-Barnes
Missing and Exploited Children
Unit Supervisor
Kentucky State Police

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

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

FRIDAY EDITION:

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

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

Ten Years Ago

(April 9, 1986)

A Thursday hearing on the Board of Education proposal to alter Floyd school construction was canceled because board members decided to request a different change than the one they had decided to propose...Floyd teachers bargain with the Board of Education for employment...As a result of state and federal grants, low income families in Mud Creek are eligible for assistance to get hooked up on city water and elderly residents may be able to get their home rehabilitated...Auxier Road residents sign against the annexation of that section by Prestonsburg...Anything the home gardener could want is now blooming at the Mountain Comprehensive Care greenhouse...The new school administration's professed concerns for teachers surfaced in two issues that came before the Floyd Board of Education last Wednesday...There died: William C. (Neal) Allen, 71, of West Prestonsburg, died Sunday at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington...Kate Adams, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Monday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home...Edna Bentley Belcher, 77, of Garrett, died Thursday at her residence following a long illness...Lenvill Conn, 43, of Arkansas Creek, died Monday at his residence following an extended illness...William Boyd, 91, of Dana, died Friday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home following an extended illness...James Crum Jr., 60, of Prestonsburg, died Monday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington...Loretta Justice Hutchinson, 85, of Martin, died Tuesday at her residence following a long illness...Elizabeth Meade, 70, of Banner, died Tuesday at the Middlebelt Hope Nursing Home in Westland, Michigan, following an extended illness.

Twenty Years Ago

(April 7, 1976)

At least two sources this week challenged the accuracy of the "lead" paragraph in Kyle Vance's Courier-Journal story last week which read: "Floyd County's only two public garbage dumps are open, smoking, stinking and infested with rats"...Chief of Police Ralph Thornsberry said Tuesday that use of radar equipment, which began last week-end, has resulted in citations to less than a dozen drivers, but that it had already had an appreciable effect on speeding...The Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting last Saturday authorized Supt.

Charles Clark to advertise that the board will pay a \$2,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of making bomb threats...Mr. and Mrs. Miley Prater, of David, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, Sunday, March 21...There died: James Risner, 56, of David, Thursday, March 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dick Branham, 83, of the Water Gap section of Bull Creek, April 4 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Andy Hall, 87, at his home at Topmost, Monday; Mrs. Sarah Alice Lafferty, 77, of Water Gap, March 30 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Thirty Years Ago

(April 7, 1966)

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced plans this week to provide a new postoffice at West Prestonsburg...Jack Leslie Marson, who was captured by FBI, county and state officers at Lancer recently, was identified Monday by a Maryland bank manager as the man who held up his bank March 4 and robbed it of \$18,423...Willie Conn, 41-year-old miner, was instantly killed Saturday when he was caught beneath a slatefall in an abandoned mine near his home at Martin...Bootlegging, its effects and the means of combatting it were stressed Monday morning by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley in his instructions to the newly empanelled grand jury...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lee Hager, a son Randall Lee II, March 31 at the Appalachian Regional Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Herbert G. Salisbury, Sr., 67, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling; David Chaffins, 59, of Wayland, Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington; George Washington Lyons, 75, of Lowmansville, Saturday at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital; Camel Boyd, 87, Sunday at his home at Dana; Bennie Parsons, 44, formerly of Floyd County, April 2 in an auto accident near Bellevue, O.; Robert Andrew Davis, 92, of Price, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Miss Lydia Napier, 62, of Knotley Hollow, March 26 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(April 5, 1956)

All of U.S. 23 from Prestonsburg to Pikeville was advertised this week for blacktop surfacing...Circuit Judge

Edward P. Hill and Sheriff Gormon Collins have jointly announced plans to pin down on pin-ball machines in this county...The Stumbo Memorial Hospital near Lackey will close its doors April 15, it was announced...Jarvis Allen, Prestonsburg Attorney and former Floyd County Clerk, this week was named Floyd County campaign chairman for U. S. Senator Earle C. Clements...John G. Heinze was named president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Jaycees' recent election of officers. He succeeds Russell May...Two of Kentucky's all-time athletic greats—Wayland's net genius, "King Kelly" Coleman and Prestonsburg's all-around athlete, Lowell Hughes—have been named to the Courier-Journal's 1956 all-state basketball team...The eighth fire to break out in Prestonsburg and vicinity within the last six weeks caused slight damage Saturday night in Court street buildings occupied by Young's Shoe Shop, Napier's Barber Shop and Castle's Jewelry...There died: Mrs. Marie Minks Archer, 41, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Wiley M. Whitaker, 55, formerly of Floyd County, March 25 at his home at Silver Lake, Indiana; Mrs. Angie Alley Rorrer, 71, of Lancer, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Polly Martin, 77, last Saturday at her home at Craynor; John C. Babb, 77, of Martin, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Dave Hubbard, 68, of Knotley Hollow, last Wednesday, at his home.

Fifty Years Ago

(April 4, 1946)

A deal said to involve an outlay of more than \$1 million by which the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, will acquire 10,700 acres of coal land and 577 acres of surface of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation was approved Tuesday by Circuit Judge Fields at Whitesburg...Mrs. Sylvia Helen Parsons, 21, of Betsy Layne, was shot and killed, and her husband Homer Parsons, 42, seriously wounded, Tuesday night at the Parson's Service Station near Betsy Layne...The number of licensed whiskey dealers in Floyd County jumped Friday to 36 as the Acolic Beverage Control Board at Frankfort issued licenses to six new dealers, causing County Judge Alex L. Davidson, to express his concern over the excessive number of whiskey dealers in this county, and to point out that he had not approved any of the new licenses...Installation of parking

meters in Prestonsburg was seen this week as a possibility within the next few months after the city council Monday night had discussed their purchase...O. B. Hinton, Pikeville attorney, and four associates have purchased from the Consolidation Coal Company, the entire community of Van Lear for approximately \$300,000...Everett Robinson, 34, was killed Friday when the trolley pole of his motor caught his neck on a curve inside the Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company mine at Manton...There died: W. H. (Bill Buck) Howard, of Fabens, Texas, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday at home; Mrs. Amanda Combs Hicks, 71, at home at Garrett, Sunday; Preston Woods, 79, at home on Cow Creek; last Wednesday.

Sixty Years Ago

(April 3, 1936)

Guyless Allen, 52, of Middle Creek, was shot and fatally wounded Friday, following a dispute over a small strip of land...Akro Castle, 39 years old, of Middle Creek, was instantly killed Friday night when caught beneath a slatefall in the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company's mine No. 6 at West Garrett...Funds for reforestation and the prevention of soil erosion are available as a result of a provision in the substitute bill for the AAA. Congressman A. J. May announced this week...Roy Davis, 23, of Jenny's Creek, Johnson County, was instantly killed Saturday night when the auto in which he was a passenger collided with a Sandy Valley Grocery Company truck on the Mayo Trail approximately five miles from here...Will Rogers, Wheelwright miner, is in the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, in critical condition as the result of a knife wound sustained Saturday afternoon...Work was begun Wednesday by Henderson Neely, contractor toward the construction of a bus station on the Mayo Trail, near the courthouse, for Sparks Brothers Bus Company...D. F. Morgan, of Wheelwright, was instantly killed Thursday morning by a slatefall in the mines of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright. There died: John Slone, 13, of Wayland, at the Paintsville General Hospital, Friday; Ex-Magistrate J. J. Ratliff, 53, Saturday night at his home on Middle Creek; William W. Cecil, 92 years old; Thursday at the home of his son at Tram; Juanita Turner, 12, of Rock Fork, near Garrett, Tuesday.



A family celebraton

Brown Sammons, center, will celebrate his 96th birthday Saturday, April 6, with his children.

Sammons to celebrate 96th birthday

Brown Sammons, formerly of Weeksbury, now a resident of Wabash, Indiana, will be celebrating his 96th birthday with a family gathering on April 6. Sammons was born 96 years ago on April 8, at Boons Camp.

He retired from the coal mines after 43 years. He is presently the oldest active member of Wabash

Erie Street Freewill Baptist Church. He is the father of nine living children: Opal Mollett and Pauline Fraley, both of Tomahawk; Ruby Bayliss, Leona Campbell, George Samons and Johnny Samons, all of Wabash, Indiana; Carolyn Sanders of Gas City, Indiana; Mary Ann Adkins of Savannah, Tennessee; Douglas Samons of Seneca, South

Carolina.

Sammons has 34 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. He still enjoys walking, reading his Bible, and he watches for the mailman every day. He would enjoy getting cards from friends. His address is 402 E. 500 South, Wabash, Indiana 46992



Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, about 70 children attended an Easter egg hunt at David School. The hunt was co-sponsored by the school, First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg, and the David community. Kristen Bentley, 5, of David, received a prize for finding the most eggs. She found 34 eggs. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Local business promoting rescue squad

During the month of April, Collins Floor Covering, located on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, is donating 25 cents to the Floyd County Rescue Squad for every square yard of carpet sold.

This is not the first time the business has donated to a local non-profit organization.

Last year, Estill and Sherry Collins, owners of the business, privately donated new carpet to the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center at Archer Park.

This year, the couple chose to donate to the rescue squad "because of their need for funding," Sherry Collins said. "We thought it was time to do something for a non-profit organization, especially one as important as the rescue squad."

The goal of the donation promotion, and making it public, is to encourage other businesses to donate to local non-profit organizations. Collins said it would be hard to estimate how much the donation would be until the promotion is

over.

In a letter of appreciation that also authorized the Collinses to use the Floyd County Rescue Squad names and logo during the promotion, James Derek Calhoun of the

squad wrote, "Without business owners like you, we would surely fall short financially and would be unable to continue helping the people of Floyd County and surrounding areas."

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The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six-to twelve-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOODS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30.

National Health Council names Easter Seals first among its member agencies

For the 16th consecutive year, the National Easter Seal Society is first among the National Health Council's Voluntary Health Agency members for its allocation of 96 percent of program dollars, or \$254,727,000, to provide direct client services. This is more than the total amount spent on patient services by all other member organizations nationwide.

The National Health Council's annual study, "Report on Voluntary Health Agency Revenue and Expenses," provides key financial information on its 38 member agencies. Released in November 1995, it reports that American voluntary health agencies spent a record \$4.7 billion to combat disease and disability in FY 1993, the last year for which uniform audited data is available.

The audited financial report shows that Easter Seals spent 96 percent of its total program expenses on direct client services—helping people of all ages and disabilities achieve independence. This is 27.5 percent more than the next member organization, which allocated 68.5 percent of its program dollars to direct services for clients.

According to Guion Miller, executive director of the Kentucky Easter Seal Society, "Easter Seals is proud of its quality rehabilitation programs and services, and we are challenged each year to continue providing programs of the high caliber that we know have helped children and adults with disabilities reach their highest level of independence." The Kentucky Easter Seal Society maintains program centers in Ashland, Carrollton, Covington, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah, and reaches out to over 30,000 Kentuckians with disabilities.

Schizophrenia is a disease of the brain that affects one in one hundred Americans. It is more common than Alzheimers Disease, Multiple Sclerosis or Muscular Dystrophy. For more information on this and other types of Mental Illness and its treatment, call Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at 886-8572.

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Due to the passing away of Gary Burchett, our financial secretary, we are in need of someone to take his place. The person or persons interested must be a dues-paying member. Must be in good standing with Local Union 5899. They should have a working knowledge of the financial secretary's job and duties

Anyone interested, should contact President Eddie C. Caudill, at 377-6835, or come to the next scheduled meeting on the 27th of April. Meeting is held at the old Wheelwright High School gym. Time: 10:00 a.m.

Fraternally yours,
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Kentucky State Parks' special events for April

Visit a Kentucky state park located in the region and enjoy the wonder of springtime. Celebrate the arrival of spring with events that will put you in touch with nature.

Earth day will be observed, wildflower walks and photography weekends conducted, women can participate in an outdoors program at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park at Prestonsburg, and campers can take advantage of Campers Appreciation Weekend.

Easter weekend activities will include egg hunts and visits with the Easter Bunny. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-255-PARK.

April 6: Easter Egg-citement in the Park at Levi Jackson State Park, London. Families are invited to attend the Easter egg hunt and search for eggs together. Special egg hunt for children 1-3. Egg decoration contest and pictures with the Easter Bunny. For more information, call (606) 878-8000.

April 12-14: Herpetology Weekend at Natural Bridge State Resort Park at Slade. This is a weekend dedicated to creatures that crawl and slither. Includes field trips, workshops, and evening programs. Three dollars per person or \$5 a family registration fee. For more information, call (606) 663-2214.

April 19-20: Spring Flower and Fern Festival at Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Pineville. See mountain wildflowers at their peak. Includes field trips and evening programs. Pre-registration deadline is April 12, with a \$10 fee. For more information, call (606) 337-3066.

April 19-21: Nature Photography Weekend at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin. Includes workshop and photo competition for nature photographers. Category awards. A fee will be charged. For more information, call (606) 528-4121.

April 19-21: Becoming an Outdoors Woman at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg. A workshop for women, 21 and older. Sessions include motorboat handling (including water safety), introduction to firearms, basic fishing skills, advanced shooting, hike/nature walk, orienteering, reptile ID, camping skills, nature photography, and turkey hunting. Pre-registration required and fee charged. For more information,

Layne elected vice-president

Malcom Layne of Layne Brothers Honda, located in Prestonsburg, Ivel and Pikeville, was recently elected vice-president of the American Honda Dealer Council Board, which includes all Honda dealers in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

Layne is the dealer principal at Layne Brothers, a position he has held the last six years. He was manager of the Campbell's Ford, Lincoln, Mercury and Honda in the early 1980s.



Recognition

Megan Patton (left) received a certificate from Langley Postmaster Bill May last Thursday.

Eight-year-old recognized by postal service for her honesty

It pays to be honest. One cold, rainy day this past February, eight-year-old Megan Patton of Prestonsburg found three wet one dollar bills on the pavement outside the Langley Post Office. She immediately turned the money into Postmaster Bill May, who was impressed by her honesty. Last Thursday, March 28, May made a surprise visit to Megan's third grade class at Prestonsburg Elementary School where he presented to her a framed certificate of

appreciation from the United States Postal Service and a gift certificate for Dairy Queen.

"In a world with such negativism and crime going on, it is really rewarding to see people, especially young people, with a sense of honesty," May said.

Megan, the daughter of Paul and Sharon Patton of Prestonsburg, said about the money, "I didn't know how much it was. I didn't know whose it was, so I gave it to the postmaster."



Donation

Dot Tiner, president of the Martin Area Senior Citizens Center, recently presented a donation from the center to Scout Master David Heintzelman of Boy Scout Troop No. 145.

Kentucky Housing Corporation to allocate emergency shelter grant funds

The 1996 Kentucky Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Guidelines and Procedures have been submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The allocation for Kentucky is anticipated to be approximately \$1 million. All Kentucky cities, counties and nonprofit shelter providers are eligible to apply.

ESG funds may be used for one or more of the following activities:

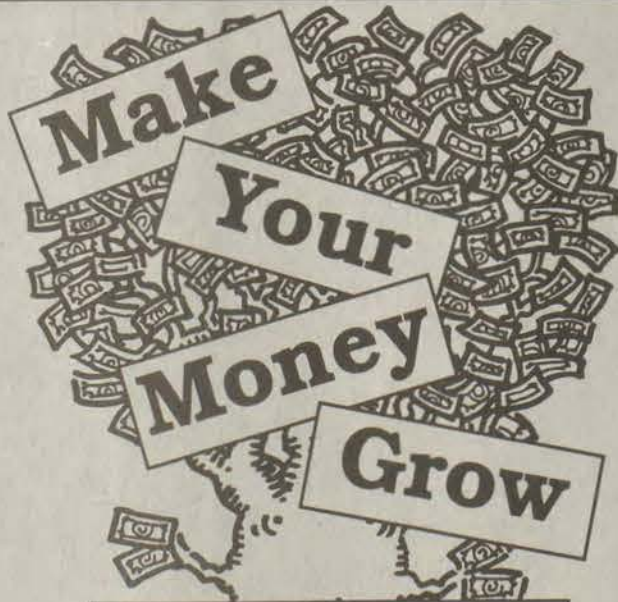
- Renovation, rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters for the homeless.

- Provision of essential services to the homeless.
- Payment of maintenance and operation costs for homeless shelter facilities.
- Developing and implementing homeless prevention activities.

Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) will offer an ESG application workshop for all prospective applicants. The half-day workshop will be Wednesday, April 10, at 1 p.m. at the Department of Local Government located on Highway 60 in Frankfort.

Copies of the ESG application packet will be available at the workshop, all Area Development Districts and KHC. Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to Homeless Programs, Kentucky Housing Corporation, 1231 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 10, 1996.

For more information, contact Natalie Hutcheson or Kimberly Burris at KHC, (502) 564-6171.



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Healthy Secretary's Day

Wednesday, April 24, 1996

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park—Prestonsburg, KY
A Seminar for office secretaries, receptionists & clerks
Sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital



- 9:30 a.m. Registration
- 10:00 a.m. A Woman's Guide to a Healthy Heart
Charlotte Hayes, RN, Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, Nurse Manager Telemetry
- 10:45 a.m. A Woman's Guide to Eating for a Healthy Heart
Cheryl Bentley, MS, RD, Johnson County Health Department
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- Fashion Show by Dawahares of Paintsville
- 12:30 p.m. A Woman's Guide to Stress Management
Lynn Weddle, RN, MSN, Prestonsburg Community College, ADN Coordinator
- 1:15 p.m. Attendance Prizes and Evaluation

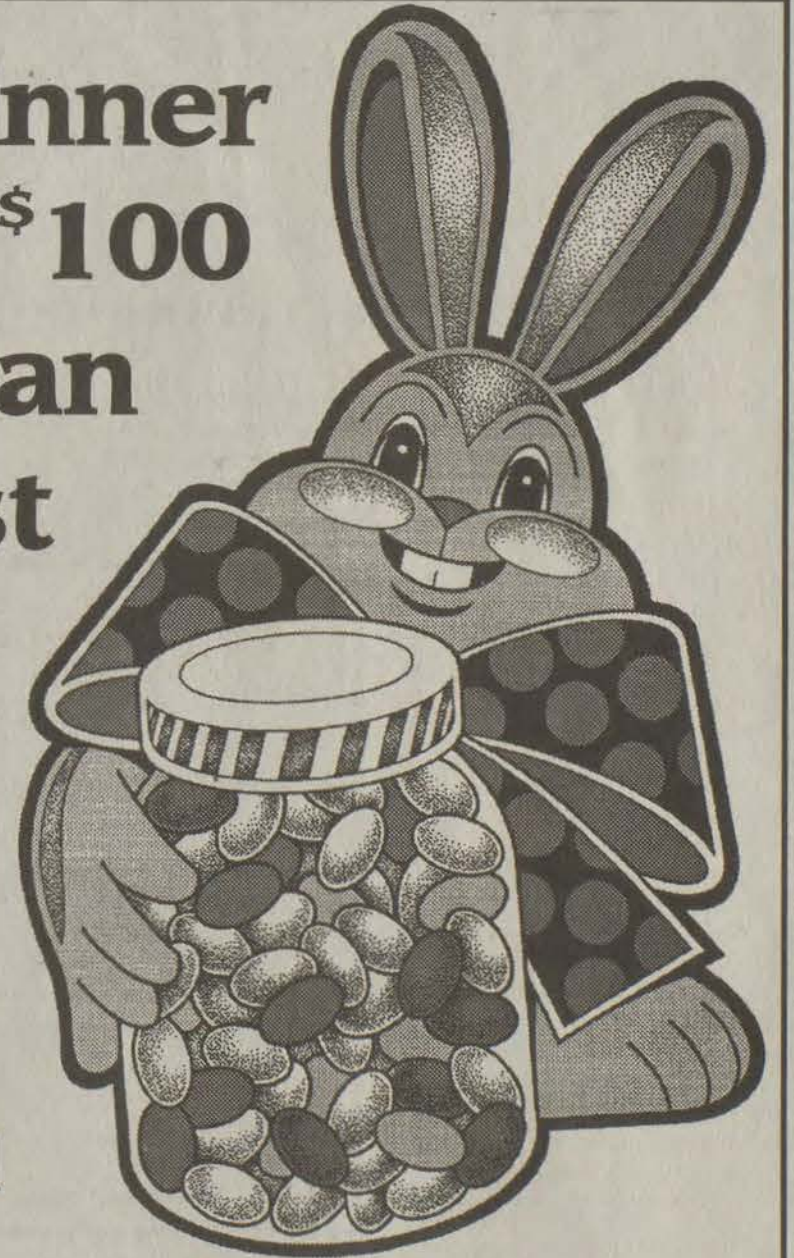
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*Buffet Lunch with fashion show by Dawahares
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*Educational Materials

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Regional Obits

Pike County

Charles "Ray" Daniels, 62, of South Williamson, died April 1. He was a disabled production manager. He is survived by his wife, Christine Joy Thacker Daniels. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 3, at 1 p.m., at the Leckieville Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Juanita Murray Blackburn, 74, of Pikeville, died April 1. She was a clerk at Watson's Department Store. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Blackburn. Funeral services were April 4, at the Meta Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Daris Williams, 79, of Helier, died March 29. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Martha Lorene Williams. Funeral services were April 1, at Allegheny Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Opal Sawyers, 83, of Lick Creek, died March 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, Burl Sawyers. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 2, at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Minnie Mae Chaney, 59, of Virgie, died March 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Phineas Chaney. Funeral services were April 2, at the Penny Road Community Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Charles Clifford Hall, 68, of Virgie, died March 29. He is survived by his stepmother, Draxie Hall of Virgie, and his wife, Romona Hall. Funeral services were April 1, at R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Kit Ratliff, 87, of Kimper, died March 30. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma Mae Dotson Ratliff. Funeral services were April 2, at the Cedar Bottom Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Rodney Calton, 43, of Shelbiana, died March 27. He was a coal miner. He is survived by two daughters, Lee Ann Galati Coleman and Tonya Blankenship. Funeral services were March 30, in the Morris Chapel under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel of Justiceville.

Alfred Adkins, 71, of Pike County, died March 28. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Pauline Bentley Adkins. Funeral services were March 30, in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Roscoe Taylor, 73, of Phelps, died March 27. He was an elementary school teacher. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Florene Taylor. Funeral services were March 29, at the R. S. Jones & Son Funeral Home of Virgie.

Rev. Johnny Cline, 69, of Turkey Creek, died March 25. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Faye Woods Cline. Funeral services were held March 29, in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Sadie L. Blackburn, 83, of Licks Creek, died March 26. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carson Blackburn. Funeral services were March 29 at the Mountain View Church of Christ, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Alma Coleman, 77, of Marrowbone, died March 26. She was preceded in death by her husband, Berns Coleman. Funeral Services were March 29, at Samaria Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Celia Bray, 88, of Robinson Creek, died March 26. She is survived by seven sons and three daughters. Funeral services were March 29, in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Cora Ethel Smith, 79, of Pikeville, died March 27. She is survived by her husband, John Smith. Funeral services were held March 30, at the Robinson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Earsel Meade, 79, of Garden Village, died March 28. He was a barber. He is survived by two sisters, Alpha Tackett of Chloe Road and Fairy Tackett of Virgie. Funeral services were March 31, in the Morris Chapel, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Juanita Blackburn, 69, of Pikeville, died March 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Hargus Blackburn. Funeral services were March 31, at her home, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Cooper Collins, nine days old, died March 28. He was the son of James "Tim" and Tracy Wagner Collins. Funeral services were March 31, in the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Bertha Hall, 81, of Virgie, died March 29. She was preceded in death by her husband Williba Hall. Funeral services were March 31, at the Enterprise Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R. S. Jones Funeral Home of Virgie.

Pearl M. Wharf, 74, of Phelps, died March 29. She is survived by her husband, Grat Warf. Funeral services were April 1, in the Church of God in Jesus' Name, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

Martin County

Evelyn Harless, 59, of Tomahawk, died March 25. She is survived by her husband, Andy Harless. Funeral services were conducted at Phillip Cove Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Mary Stepp, 74, of Inez, died

March 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Stepp. Funeral services were held at the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home on March 31.

Magoffin County

Lona Meade Lemaster, 80, died March 25. She was preceded in death by her husband, Code Lemaster. Funeral services were held March 28, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Arthur Marshall, 43, of Albion, Michigan, died March 22. He was the son of Ella Watkins Hyden of Salyersville, and the late Oran Marshall. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Melinda Shepherd Marshall. Funeral services were conducted March 25 at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Lillie Cline, 80, of Lowmansville, died March 21. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bryon (Stone) Cline. Funeral services were held March 24 at Belles Chapel, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Earl Conley Jr, 66, died March 21. Surviving are three sons and three daughters. Funeral services were conducted at the Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Wade McKenzie, 68, died March 27. He was a retired construction worker and truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Edna Griffith McKenzie. Funeral services were held March 30 at Preston Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Brooks Conley, 95, of Staffordsville, died March 27. He was a retired employee from Island Gas Company. He is survived by his wife, Lura Alice

Meade Conley. Funeral services were held March 30 at Preston Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Virgil Joe Daniels, 57, died March 17. He was a retired school bus driver. He is survived by his father, Arvil Daniels, and his wife, Stella Sue McFaddin. Funeral services were held March 19 at Van Lear FreeWill Baptist Church, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Alvis Hall, 56, of Van Lear, died March 7. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his parents, Cecil and Marie Goble Hall, and his wife, Peggy King Hall. Funeral services were held March 10, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home

Chapel, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Verna Wells Auxier, 88, died March 31. She was the daughter of the late Noah and Louise Butcher Wells. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held April 3, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Samantha Arrowood Ward, 88, died March 26. She was a retired teacher from the Johnson County School System. Surviving are one son, Benjamin Ward of Pikeville and one daughter, Betty Marie Ray of Lexington. Funeral services were held March 30 at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindness we are deeply grateful. Special thanks to Rev. Thomas Valentine and the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, the sheriff's office for traffic control and the Carter Funeral Home.

The Family of Marie Vance

**You are invited to Holy Week Services at:
 The First Presbyterian Church**

Maunder Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
 Worship will include celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, 7:00 p.m.
 A Tenebrae Service remembering the seven last words of Christ

Easter Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
 A celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ
 Following the Worship Service,
 children are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt!

We are located at 1320 North Lake Drive, next to Jerry's Restaurant.
 Child Care available for all services.


**Easter Triduum
 Holy Week Services**

Good Friday, April 5
 Liturgy of the Word &
 Veneration of the Cross, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 6
 Blessing of the Fire, Mass &
 Liturgy of Baptism, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 7
 Mass, 11:00 a.m.

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**An
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 SPECIAL**


Easter is always big on the church agenda. We always hope for a bigger attendance than usual, and a better sermon from the pastor than normal, and maybe, just maybe it can be the start of bigger and better things to come in the life of the church. Little Paint First Church of God is inviting you to two outstanding programs this Easter.

Easter Sunday morning Rev. James C. Burchett, from Atlanta, Georgia, will be speaking, and Easter Sunday evening, 6pm the Ladies Choir, directed by Mrs. Bonnie Hughes, will be presenting the musical titled, **"MY FAITH STILL HOLDS!"** (arranged by Mosie Lister). This program will include some drama.

Rev. Burchett will be conducting special services Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-evenings 7pm. You will certainly enjoy the planned special music for these services (Larry Brown, The Carr Family, Little Paint Ladies Trio, and our Sanctuary choir).

This is a great opportunity to get a "jump-start" and a motivational boost for a spring and summer of greater interest in the Kingdom of God! Come share your warmth and fellowship with us.

Wayne Burch, Pastor



Obituaries

Jane Stevens

Jane King McKinney Stevens, 81, of Harold, died Monday, April 1, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was born in Floyd County, April 1, 1915, a daughter of the late Shiller and Ardelia Stevens King. She was a member of Mother's Home Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Stevens.

She is survived by one son, Leonard Stevens of Harold; four daughters, Maggie Howell and Georgia Stevens, both of Harold, Mary Potter of Grover Hill, Ohio, Alice Kendrick of Chloe Creek; three stepsons, Ervin Stevens, Matthew Stevens, and Clell Stevens, all of Harold; one stepdaughter, Lizzie McKinney of Harold; one brother, Earl King of Pekin, Illinois; two sisters, Martha Harness of Dayton, Ohio, and Nora Brown of Texas; two half-brothers, Ed King and Jack King, both of Harold; three half-sisters, Evanel Justice of Harold, Sarah Stevens of Louisa, Ida Blankenship of Teaberry; 29 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, 30 stepgrandchildren and 29 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at the Toler Freewill Baptist Church with Donnie Feltner, Russell Jacobs and others officiating.

Burial was in the Justice Cemetery at Cager Branch, Harold. Arrangements were under direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Pallbearers listed for Millard Gibson

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Millard Gibson were Thomas Cecil, Jr., Larry Cecil, Eddie Clark, Larry Keathley, Bobby Senters and Wayne Tackett. Honorary pallbearers were Ransom Meade, Vanidan Ferrell, Bert Allen, Clarence Hayes and Bernard Clark.

Susan Skeans

Susan Skeans, 52, of Martin, died Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at the Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

Born October 27, 1943 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Hatler and Drucie Johnson Collins. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Skeans; one son, Richard Jackson of Melvin; three daughters, Lisa Summers of Paducah; Yalonda Bailey and Tuttie Bailey both of Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 5, at 11 a.m. at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church in Melvin with ministers of Old Regular Baptist officiating.

Burial will be made in the Honey Camp Cemetery on Jack's Creek of Bevinville. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

Andrea Montie Johnson

Andrea Montie Johnson, infant daughter of Delmer Jr. and Alexandra Johnson of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, April 3, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Savannah Johnson and Reannah Johnson, both at home; paternal grandparents, Delmer and Helen Johnson of Prestonsburg; maternal grandparents, Alex and Margie Johnson of Prestonsburg; maternal great-grandmother, Lona Johnson of Prestonsburg; and paternal great-grandmother, Cora Spicer of Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

Graveside services were Thursday, April 4, at noon, at the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinville, with clergyman Bobby Joe Spencer, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Easter/Spring Revival

April 5, 6, 7

Parkway Baptist Church

Jerry Knight
 Evangelist

Friday-Saturday, 7 p.m.
 Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.

Everyone Welcome



A little princess

Elizabeth Marie Bowman was crowned Princess at Fantasia Babes St. Patrick's Day Pageant on March 16. Elizabeth also won Best Sleepwear and Hospitality. Elizabeth holds various other titles including: Baby Miss USA National Royalty, Richmond Area Baby Calendar, Miss Kentucky, Queen Bluegrass Beauties, Queen Fantasia Babes Pageant Productions. Elizabeth is the 20-month-old daughter of David and Amanda Bowman of Richmond. Her grandparents are Cecil and Janet Lester of Allen.

Mountain jamborees scheduled for spring

Music lovers can enjoy live country and bluegrass music and help raise funds for schools and organizations at the same time through a series of local mountain jamborees to be held from April into May.

Grady May of Pike County, with the assistance of Floyd Countian Den Hunter, has set up several jamborees at schools in Floyd and Pike counties as fund raisers for those schools. Admission prices for the events have not been set, according to Hunter.

The first jamboree will be at Shelby Valley High School, Friday, April 5, starting at 9 p.m. The next at Mullins High School, April 12, at 7 p.m.; April 19, at Maytown Grade School at 7 p.m.; April 26, at 7 p.m., at John M. Stumbo Elementary, proceeds which will go to Mud Creek Clinic;

May 3, at 7 p.m., a jamboree is scheduled at Pike Central; and May 10, at 7 p.m., a fund-raiser will be held at John M. Stumbo Elementary. For more information about the jamborees, call May at (606) 432-5289.

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

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

Garrett Community Christian Church, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

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

HI HAT

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

HI HAT

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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St. John 11:25

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A Look At Sports Rioting, damage: Was it worth it?

The 1996 NCAA basketball tournament will be put in the record books and soon fans will have come back down to earth and gotten on with their lives. But the devastating damage and rioting in Lexington that followed the UK victory will long be remembered, especially by those who suffered because of it.

Was it all worth it? I mean, what has happened to a generation that goes berserk when their team finds some success.

It is sad that such things have to happen. It has happened before in cities larger than Lexington. It will happen again somewhere else. All because someone won a title.

On a brighter note, the Auxier Elementary School and all the gang involved, had "Kentucky Day" at their school Monday. All came dressed in blue and white, according to their principal Pete Grigsby, Jr., who at one time played for Adolph Rupp and the Wildcats.

"We wanted to show our support for the Wildcats," said the Auxier principal. "I'm sure that other schools around the county did the same. But we had a good time with it. All the teachers and students were to wear blue and white Monday."

It is still sour-grapes from Syracuse's John Wallace, who says his team didn't get a fair shake from the officials.

"We should have won the game," he was quoted as saying in the state papers. "We got a couple of bad calls. But calls are irreversible."

Poor John! He didn't say anything about the offensive goal tending call that gave the Orangemen three points when it shouldn't have counted anyway. Will the whining ever stop?

Now the question is being raised over whether Pitino will leave or stay at UK. I personally think he will stay and has no inkling to leave. He has the best coaching job in the country. He returns three starters (if UK had any starters). He just needs to recruit a big man and any quality big man that has any desire to step in a play next season is foolish not to consider UK.

I always looked forward to watching the Cats on the tube. It's hard to accept the fact that the season is really over. No more games on television until December. It will be rough, but if the Cincinnati Reds can field a good team, maybe it will help us make it through the summer.

I taped the championship game from television, and I also made a copy on audio cassette as well. I was listening to it while driving Wednesday and announcers Ralph Hacker and Kyle Macy need help. How dry they were. Boy, I'm glad we can see most of the games on television.

Neil Turner stopped by my office to bring me some AAU scores and we had a good long talk. We didn't solve all the problems (really none) of the sports world, but I don't think anything didn't come under discussion.

Neil, like me, remembers the old-time Boston Celtic teams; the disgusting NBA league; journeying to Cincinnati to old Crosley Field to watch the Reds; playing at the old Drift ballpark back in the old days, the days when kids really wanted to play sports.

He likes Kentucky's chances to repeat next year. "Need to find a big man in the middle that can contribute next year," he says. I agree. We need that big man.

Pitino says that he is holding a scholarship open for a big man who wants to transfer. The Kentucky coach knows something the rest of us don't know. Alan Henderson, Indiana

(See A Look at Sports, page A11)

Martin, Newsome combine to lead Prestonsburg AAU past Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ryan Martin scored 16 points and Shawn Newsome tossed in 10 as the Prestonsburg 12-year-old AAU team defeated Betsy Layne 51-38 in the 15th Region AAU tournament at Pikeville last Friday night.

Martin, who only had a three-point basket at the half, scored 13

points in the second half. Newsome went scoreless in the first two periods but scored 10 points in the second half.

Daniel Knausz led Betsy Layne with 16 points. Ricky Lewis had six points in the game. Dustin Elkins and Brandt Brooks scored five a piece.

Prestonsburg grabbed a 11-2 first quarter lead with Matt Turner scoring seven points in the period. He

had a three-point basket as did Martin.

Prestonsburg led 18-9 at the half. Kyle Calhoun had two field goals in the second quarter for four points for the Blackcats. Knausz, who went scoreless in the first period, had five in the second for Betsy Layne.

The win pitted the Blackcats against Dorton in the second round of play. Martin netted 14 points and Newsome scored 13, as

Prestonsburg edged Dorton 48-42.

Dorton took a 11-9 first quarter lead, scoring mainly from the free throw line. The Wildcats had only one field goal in the first quarter. Newsome had four first quarter points for Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg took a 20-15 lead to the locker room at the half with Newsome scoring six points.

The third quarter was all Prestonsburg with a 14-6 run that

netted them a 34-23 lead. But in the fourth period, the Blackcats had to fight off a late Dorton rally for the win. James Akers, who led all scorers with 22 points, scored 12 points in the final quarter to lead the Dorton comeback.

Matt Turner finished with seven points for Prestonsburg. Kyle Calhoun totaled six and Jeff Allen scored four. Josh Murdock had three points and Aaron Neeley scored one.

Trio of hurlers throttle Fleming-Neon, 6-0

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Junior Brandon Castle (1-0) led a trio of pitchers to the mound for coach Junior Newsome's Betsy

Layne Bobcats (2-0) and all three turned in a stellar performance, shutting out Fleming-Neon 6-0 in high school baseball.

Castle worked the first three innings, throwing 39 pitches, and

was untouchable through three, allowing no-hits, no-runs, while striking out eight of the nine batters he faced.

Chad Case followed Castle to the hill and worked the fourth and

fifth innings, giving up just one hit while fanning two. Sophomore Craig Johnson went the final two and allowed two hits but struck out three. Neither pitcher walked a batter.

Castle had two hits in the game and drove in two runs. Doug Keathley had two runs batted in. Case had a two-hit night with singles in the first and second innings.

Betsy Layne had to play without their seniors who were gone on their senior trip.

"We played well," said Coach Newsome. "We used the three pitchers, even though Brandon was throwing well, because it is early in the season and the weather was cool. We didn't want anyone to hurt their arm."

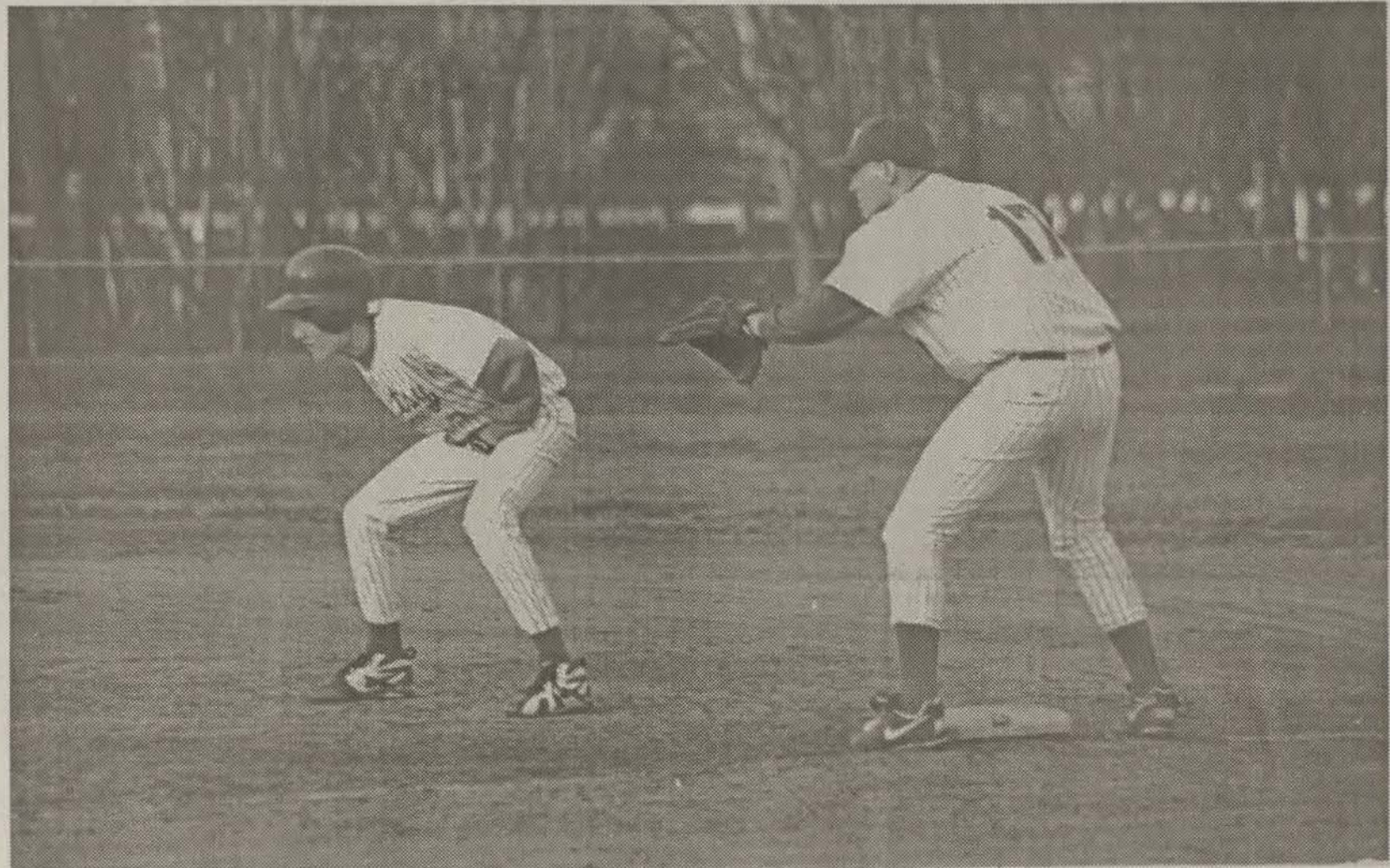
Castle used his off-speed pitches to set up the Pirate batters for his fastball. David Short hit a routine grounder to third baseman Keathley in the first inning as the lone bat contact against the hurler. He struck out the final six batters he faced, getting five on swinging third strikes. He picked up the win.

Short, who started for Fleming-Neon, was impressive himself as he collared the Bobcats through the first two innings, leaving a runner at third in the first inning and stranding two in the second. Short worked the first four innings for Neon, giving way to Kevin Vanover in the bottom of the fifth.

Betsy Layne touched Short for three runs in the third inning, the big blow being a two-run double by Keathley, to lead 3-0. Case opened the inning with his second hit of the game, went to second on a walk to Castle and scored ahead of Castle on Keathley's two-bagger. Keathley scored on a passed ball.

Betsy Layne put runners in scor-

(See Throttle, A 11)



Good lead!

Bo Howard of Betsy Layne got a good lead against Fleming-Neon last Tuesday as the high school baseball season got a break in the weather, allowing some hardball. Betsy Layne ran their record to 2-0 on the season with a 6-0 shutout of Fleming-Neon. The Bobcats will play at Knott County Central tonight and tomorrow. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Caudill leads with 19 points:

Prestonsburg wins over Shelby Valley 60-46

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jeremy Caudill scored seven of his game high 19 points in the fourth quarter and Josh Turner buried two three-point baskets in scoring 10 points as Prestonsburg's 14-year-old AAU team posted a 60-46 win over Shelby Valley last Saturday.

John Dixon and Joseph Crockett just missed double figures with nine and eight points, respectively. Robbie Holbrook finished with eight points also for the Blackcats.

Mike Burke led Shelby Valley with 15 points. Dusty Hall added 11 points and Ryan Howard scored 10 for the Wildcats.

Caudill and Crockett did all the damage for Prestonsburg in the first

quarter. Caudill scored four points and Crockett netted seven as Prestonsburg led by one, 11-10, after the first quarter. Burke had six first quarter points for Shelby Valley.

The two teams battled close as the lead changed hands several times before halftime. Caudill tossed in four second period points that kept close to the Wildcats at

the half. The two teams played to a 19 tie at half time.

The Blackcats buried three treys in the third period as they outscored Shelby Valley 19-14 in the period. John Dixon had one trey and seven points in the third quarter with Turner burying his two three-pointers in the same quarter. Prestonsburg held a 38-33 lead after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter it was all Prestonsburg as they put nine points more on the scoreboard in the stanza. Caudill had seven points and Robbie Holbrook scored six of his eight points in the final stanza. Mark Burchett finished with four points and Jarrod Hall scored one.

Bobby Collins netted six points for Shelby Valley and Cory Robinson had three points.

Pikeville mercies South Floyd with eight-run fourth

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Pikeville Panthers (2-0) called up the South Floyd Raiders for a little game of hardball as both teams have had enough of rainouts.

Taking advantage of the bright sun and warm temperatures, the Raiders accepted the invitation and played Wednesday night at Pikeville's field.

But the host team that extended the invitation was rude, scoring eight times in the bottom of the fourth inning and posting a 12-1 win over South Floyd (0-2).

T.T. Pack suffered the setback for South Floyd, but according to his coach Barry Hall, didn't pitch all that bad.

"He pitched well," said Hall, "but we made so many errors in the game, especially in the fourth inning, that it hurt us. We missed two or three fly balls and made a big error at third base."

Blanton, who pitched the full five innings for Pikeville, struck out the first 10 batters he faced. The Raiders did not get a hit until

the top of the fifth inning when they avoided the shutout with their only run.

Clabe Hall and Terrence Mullins had the only two hits for South Floyd and both came in the fourth.

Pack went the first three and two-thirds innings with relief from Mullins in the fourth.

"Terrence threw hard, but he is just a little wild," said Coach Hall. "T.T. didn't look that bad."

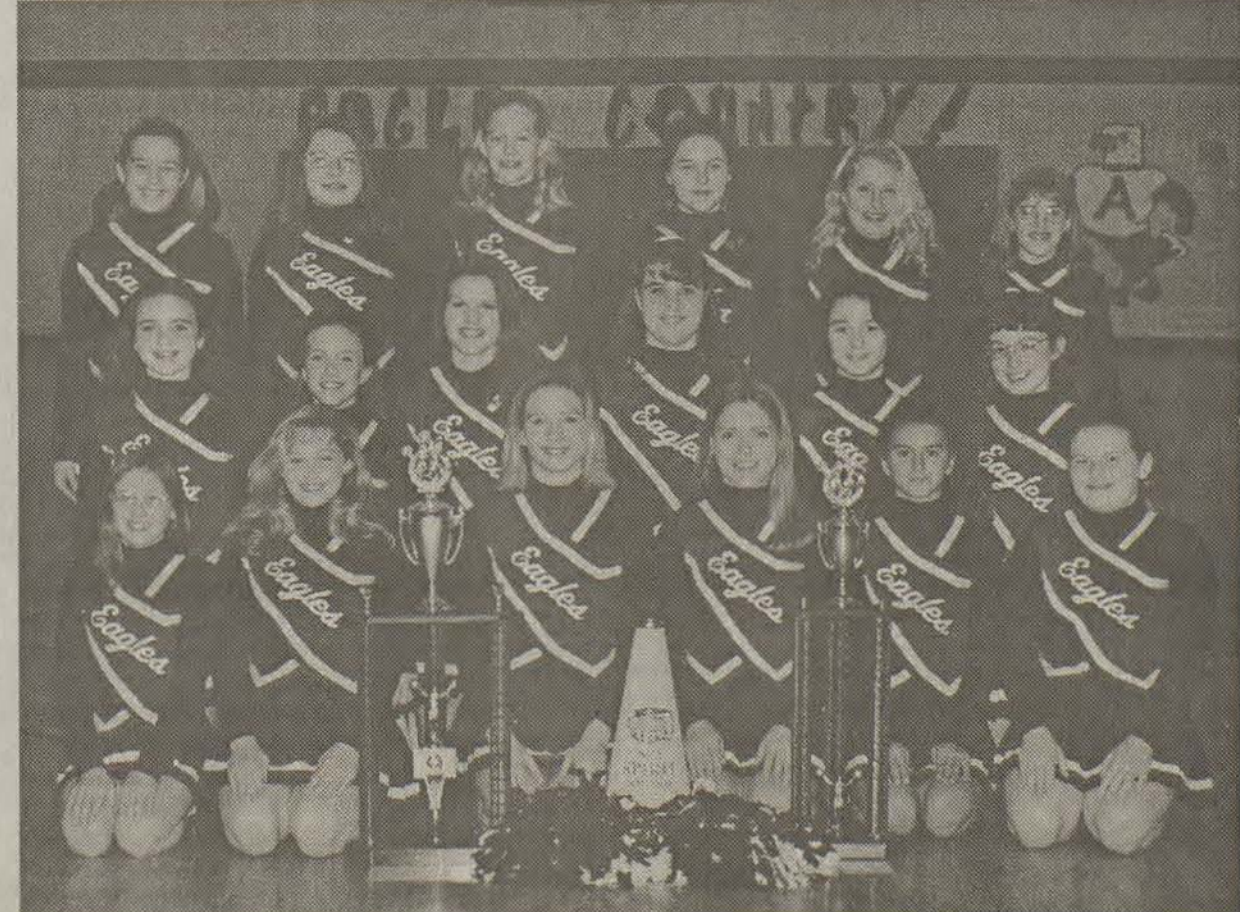
Pikeville scored four times in the third inning before plating eight in the fourth.

Plaxico to address plans for WMA

Jason Plaxico, game biologist, will be speaking at the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club (Stratton Branch) this Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

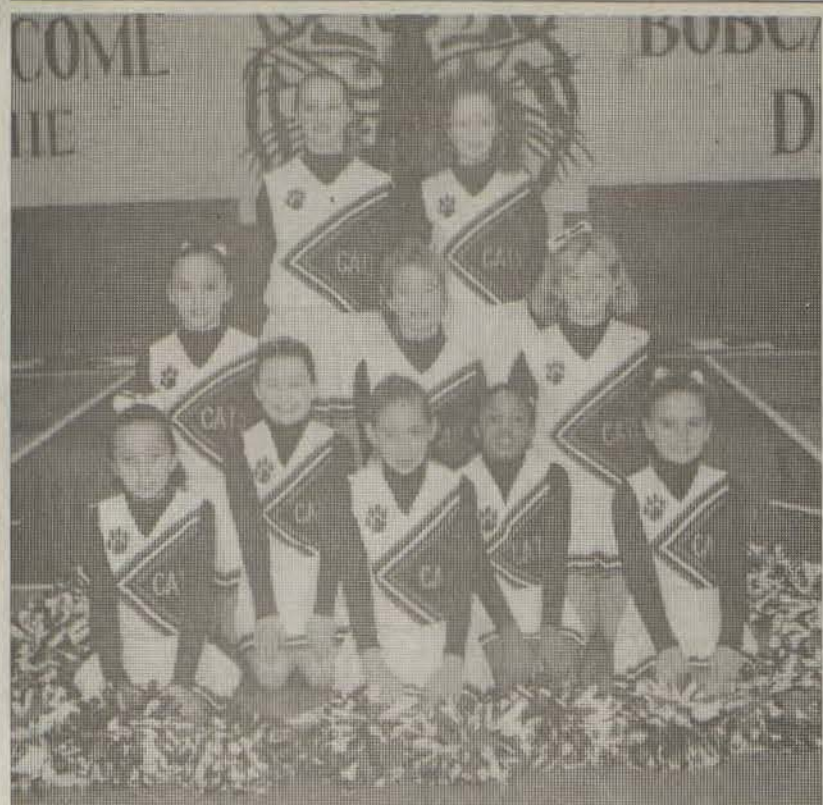
Plaxico will address the short and long term plans for the Water Management Area (WMA).

All interested parties are urged to be in attendance. A question and answer time will be held.



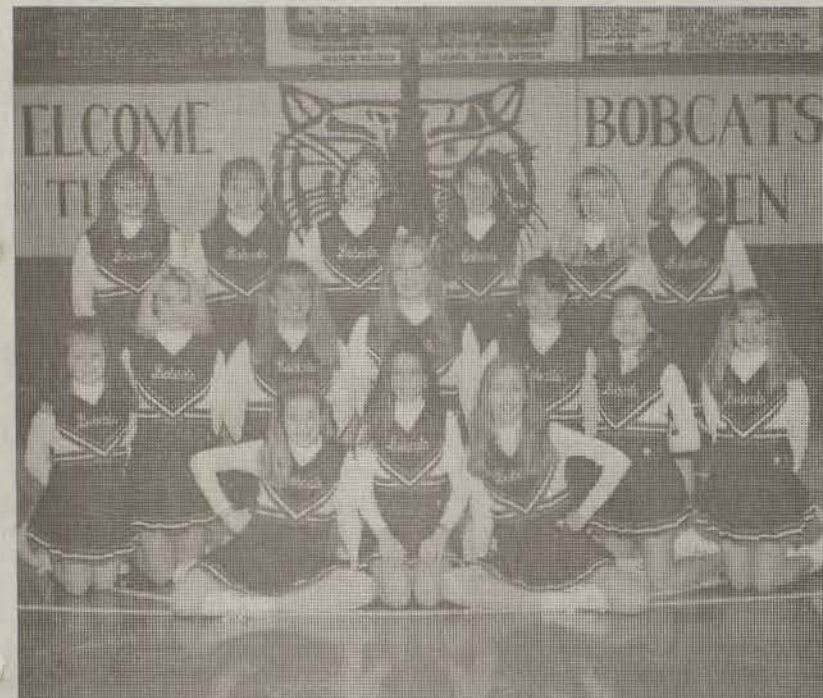
County Champs!

The Allen boys varsity cheerleaders were named Floyd County's best elementary cheerleaders with their first-place finish in the Floyd County at-large competition in both dance and cheerleading competition. It was the second consecutive year the Allen cheerleaders have won the honor. They also had first place finishes in the Shag Campbell Invitational, Right Beaver Classic, and the Floyd County tournament. The squad is coached by Janice Hamilton and Sharon Setser.



Betsy Layne girls' cheerleaders

The Betsy Layne Elementary girl cheerleaders placed first in the Floyd County at-large dance competition this season as they completed a very successful season. They also placed second in the Right Beaver Classic at the beginning of the year. The team is sponsored by Kathy Wagner and Tammy Meade.



Bobcat boys' cheerleaders

The Betsy Layne Elementary cheerleaders for the boys basketball team had a tremendous season, placing in every tournament they cheered in. They finished second in the Right Beaver Classic, Shag Campbell Invitational and Floyd County tournament. They won first place awards in the Dog Campbell Classic, Adams Invitational, and Section 3 tournament. They took third place in the Floyd County at-large competition. The squad is sponsored by Kathy Wagner.



By two steps!

It was a close play at first when Betsy Layne hosted Fleming-Neon in baseball play at the Allen park last Tuesday evening. Betsy Layne shut out the Pirates on three hits in posting a 6-0 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Throttle

(Continued from B 10)

ing position, but failed to dent the plate in the fourth.

Willie Meade and Castle opened the Bobcat fifth with back-to-back doubles. Meade scored on Castle's double and he scored on a wild pitch by Vanover.

The Bobcats made it 6-0 with a run in the bottom of the sixth and rode home on Castle's second double of the game. Fleming-Neon put runners on base in the fourth and seventh innings, but failed to move them around. The Pirates left runners at second and third in the seventh with only one out. But Johnson got Marshall Bevins on strikes and got Tommy Mullins on a grounder to second to

end the game.

Betsy Layne scored six runs on six hits while stranding nine runners. They committed one error and all six runs were earned.

Fleming-Neon left four runners on base, collected three hits and had one error.

Jamie Napier, Tommy Hutton and Brandon Hall had one hit apiece for Fleming-Neon. Hall had a seventh inning double to right centerfield. Short was the losing pitcher for Neon.

Betsy Layne will be competing in the Knott County Central Invitational this week and will face Knott County tonight at 5 p.m. The Bobcats will take on Prestonsburg Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. and return Saturday afternoon to play Jenkins at 1 p.m.

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Brandon Castle

Yates hurls and bats Allen Central past Wolfe Co., 14-4

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Tish Yates collected four hits and pitched the Allen Central Lady Rebels past Wolfe County in high school softball last Wednesday evening at the Allen Park.

Yates struck out eight batters in the route going performance. She was a perfect four-for-four from the plate.

Eight-grader Shanna Howell needed only a home run to hit for the cycle as she had three hits in the game with a single, double and triple.

"Misty Scott played a good game for us," said Coach Tommy Murphy. "She had three hits and played a strong defensive game."

Wolfe County took a 1-0 lead with a single run in the first inning off of Yates. Wireman drew a one-out walk and later scored on a sacrifice fly.

Allen Central dented the plate for four runs in their half of the first. Howell doubled home Scott, who had walked to lead off the inning, with one out. Natalie Cooley and Valinda Turner reached on consecutive errors at third base with Howell scoring an unearned run.

Yates collected her first hit, a RBI single, that scored Cooley. Turner came home when Amanda Holbrook's fly ball to centerfield was dropped.

Wolfe County came back and

added two runs in the second to narrow the score to 4-3. Yates struck out the side, but not until Wolfe County scored the two runs, both on passed balls. She walked the first two batters she faced and those two runners came back to haunt her. She got the next three on strikes to end the threat.

The Lady Rebels scored once in the second to take a 5-3 advantage as Scott, who singled to start the inning, scored on Queen's base hit.

Yates looked strong in the Wolfe County third, getting the first two batters on strikes, but a walk to Cox and two stolen bases set up Wolfe County's fourth run. Cox scored on a wild pitch.

Yates led off the Lady Rebs third inning with her second hit of the game and scored with two out on Scott's single. Mullins reached on an error in centerfield. Howell tripled her home after Mullins moved to third on two passed balls. Allen Central led 8-4.

Yates yielded a hit to Wolfe County in the fourth inning, but fanned two batters to get out of the inning.

Allen Central added two runs in the fourth and plated four in the fifth to post the mercy win.

Scott doubled home two runs in the fourth inning for Allen Central. Cooley had an RBI triple in the fifth inning. Nikki Queen collected two hits for the Lady Rebels.

Goose eggs for Shelby Valley in 16-0 loss to Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats beat the rains and finally got their 1996 high school baseball season underway this past Saturday with a convincing 17-0 win over the Shelby Valley Wildcats.

Brandon Castle missed hitting for the cycle with three hits. He had a single, double, and triple in four at bats. He picked up three RBIs in the contest.

Doug Keathley collected two hits and three runs batted in. He doubled home two runs in the fifth inning when the Bobcats scored five times. Keathley had a first inning RBI single.

Senior Lance Jones picked up the win for the Bobcats, going the first three innings without allowing a hit. He struck out five batters and walked two. Jones was relieved by Chad Case in the fourth and Castle hurled the fifth inning when the mercy rule took effect. Case fanned one batter and gave the one hit the Wildcats' collected. Castle fanned all three batters he faced in the fifth.

Betsy Layne went in front 1-0 in the first inning on consecutive singles by Brad Kidd and Case. With one out, Jones walked and Kidd scored on a wild pitch on ball four.

The Bobcats made it 4-0 with a three-run second. Case blasted a two-

run double, scoring Craig Johnson, who had singled, and Shawn Rose. Case scored the third run of the frame on Castle's RBI single.

It was a 5-0 game after three innings with Betsy Layne scoring a lone run in the top of the third. Keathley drew a one-out walk and Brad Reynolds drew a walk, moving Keathley to second. Keathley reached third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball.

Betsy Layne made it a mercy game with seven runs in the top of the fourth. Castle and Willie Meade doubled in the inning with Toby Newsome picking up an RBI single. Matt Kidd had a fourth inning single, as did Keathley.

The Bobcats exploded for five more in their half of the fifth. Case got his second double of the game and third hit leading off the inning with a two-bagger. He came home on Castle's triple. Newsome was hit-by-a-pitch, Meade was safe on a short-stop error to load the bases. Keathley then ripped a two-run double, scoring Castle and Newsome. Meade came home on Reynold's RBI single.

Shelby Valley failed to score in the bottom of the fifth inning and the game was called.

Betsy Layne will be at Knott County Central this week for the Knott County Invitational.



Big time fisherman!

It was a sweet vacation for James Cooley of Prestonsburg who visited Key West, Florida recently to do some deep sea fishing. But this 28 inch catfish caught by Cooley made a delicious meal.

A Look at Sports — (Continued from page A9)

University, was rumored to be leaving the Hoosier state for other places. Interesting.

Other sports items:
• Little League baseball, senior leagues and pee wee leagues are all gearing up for a start in late April. We would like to suggest that each league appoint a public relations person who will turn in score sheets from the different leagues across the county. I will see to it they are reported in the sports section.
Folks, there are over 70 youth leagues in Floyd County. There is no way I can cover all of them. I

won't even try. But if someone will fax, bring in, or call in a game, I will be very happy to write it up.

• Track season? Who knows?
• Kids' Day in the Park (always a fun day) will be held Saturday, April 27 this year. What a day for the kids! WMDJ and Food City go out of their way to insure the kids go home winners. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar.
Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday. As C. Ollie used to say, "You'll be glad you did."

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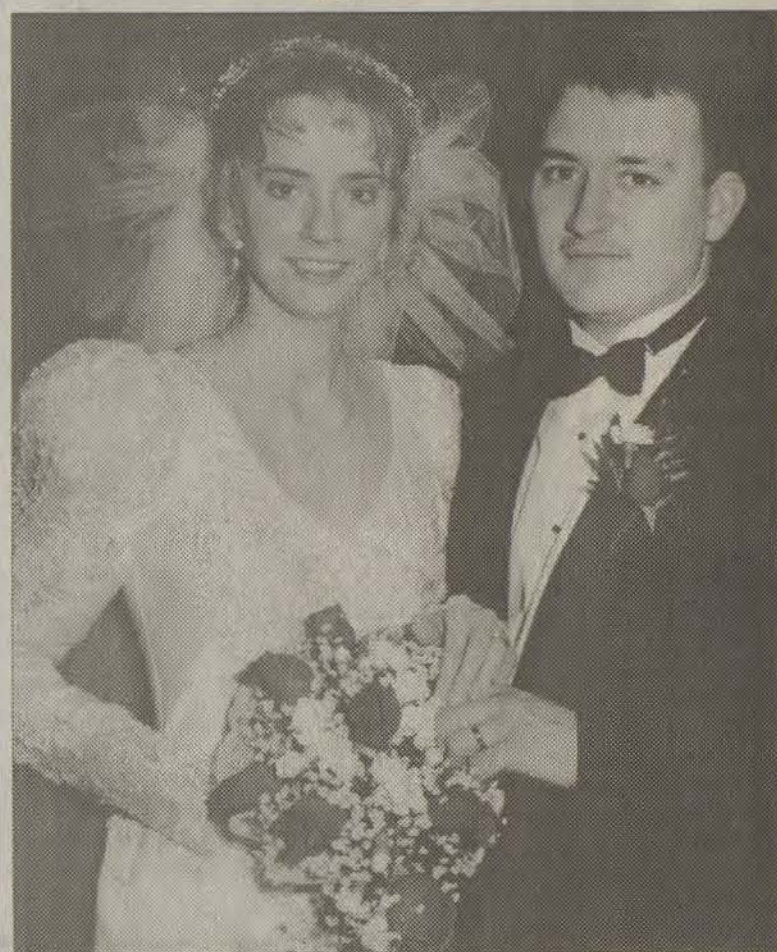
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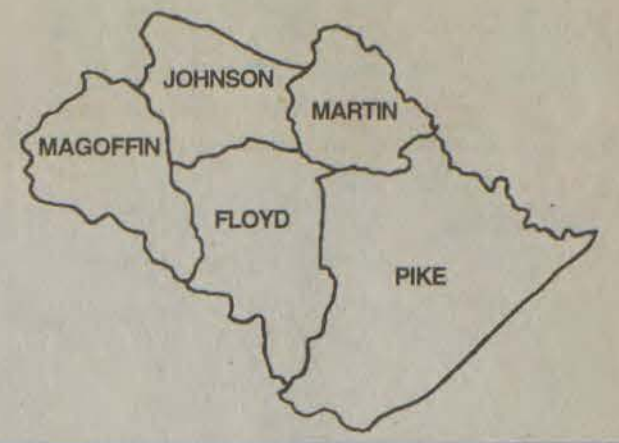
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Art exhibit at Alice Lloyd

"Ragsdale," a series of paintings by Jeff Chapman Crane, will be on display at the Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts Gallery during the month of April. The public is encouraged to view this exhibit weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. For more information contact Michael Ware at (606) 368-2101, Ext. 5606.

Founders Day Award

Dr. Adron Doran, president emeritus, will be the 1996 recipient of the Morehead State University Founders Day Award for University Service.

The award will be presented during the annual Founders Day Convocation and Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. in Button Auditorium. Making the presentation will be L. M. "Sonny" Jones, chairman of the university's Board of Regents.

Established in 1978 by the regents, the award is given annually to recognize those who have given superior service over the years to the University. The featured speaker for the convocation will be former Gov. Edward T. Breathitt who signed the legislation which granted university status to MSU and three other regional institutions in 1966. Gov. Breathitt later was vice chairman of the MSU Board of Regents.

Additional information on Founders Day Events may be obtained by calling the Alumni Center at (606) 783-2080 or toll-free at 1-800-793-2586 and the MSU Foundation at (606) 783-2031 or toll-free at 1-800-833-4438.

EKU spotlight

All prospective college students and their parents in Floyd County have a special invitation to visit Eastern Kentucky University Saturday, April 20 for EKU's annual Spotlight Day.

The event, from 10 a.m. to noon at Alumni Coliseum, will include campus tours, academic exhibits and information, open classroom tours, and residence hall visits. Every academic major will be represented at the event. The academic exhibits will be set up like an information fair, where students can browse and get as much information as they want. No formal presentations are scheduled.

Eastern's residence halls will be open, and a number of classrooms and departments across campus will be open to students, so they can see firsthand EKU's learning environment. Reservations are not necessary. For more information, contact the EKU Division of Admissions at 606-622-2106 or, toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-262-7493, ext. 2106.

Johnson County Fiscal Court cuts jobs

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

Johnson County's financial problems took a toll on personnel last week, with the fiscal court members voting March 29 to lay off more than 25 employees.

The layoffs hit the road department the hardest. Tuesday, April 2, only the foreman and night watchman positions remain on the county payroll. Four workers lost their jobs in the judge-executive's office, with the remaining two positions mandated by law — treasurer and assistant judge-executive — still on the job. The supervisory position in the maintenance department was also discontinued.

"There is no good way to do it," said Commissioner Mike Castle. "We are in a situation where we don't have gas, trucks, nothing to work with. The treasurer said we are

going to have a tough time making a payroll."

For two months, members of the fiscal court have discussed the need to address a financial outlook which predicted a deficit at the end of the fiscal year. The problem facing the county is largely due to the fact that no property taxes were collected last year because of the reassessment project. The revenue shortfall has been compounded by increases in jail expenses and other factors.

The remedies to the county's financial woes, according to Judge Executive Hobert Meade and a detailed review by a financial advisor:

- Raise revenue: Proposals have included an occupational tax and an insurance premium tax.
- Cut expenses: Personnel layoffs and work stoppages are the most immediate methods of trimming county spending.

Commissioners, in the absence of Meade who is suffering from a back injury, moved to cut personnel.

"Hopefully, what we do here tonight will make us a little bit stronger, a little bit wiser and help us manage our money more wisely," Castle said. "I read the personnel code and one of the things that hit me hard say the judge-executive may lay off employees due to lack of work or funds. We are definitely in both of those situations."

The layoffs were effective immediately. After the meeting one laid off member of the road department said he would have to get busy looking for work this week.

"When you don't make anything to begin with, it's tough for boys like us to live on what we'll get in unemployment," he said.

Workers who can get by on unemployment benefits could be called back to work at a later date,

Castle said.

"People will probably, as we go along, be called back when needed or when we can get some money," Castle said. "We are going to have to look at this situation again. We've talked and talked about it. I would like to emphasize, if things do get better, we'll go by seniority in calling people back. There are some job classes...operators and mechanics, we are going to have those back some time down the line...We are not saying goodbye."

Commissioner Cantrell said she regretted the action, but that the county had to do something to immediately cut expenditures.

As the meeting closed, some members of the audience asked questions. One woman suggested that commissioners forfeit their salaries they earn for their public office. According to the county's financial records, \$20,000 remains

in the fund for commissioner's salaries through June 30. That figure does not include the judge-executive's salary. Commissioners did not respond specifically to the suggestion.

Another laid off worker in the audience asked commissioners if the same financial situation would occur in the 1997 fiscal year — in the absence of additional revenue.

"We can't answer that question," Castle said. "This caught us by surprise. We didn't get the revenue we thought we would get. It is a sad situation, but something has to be done."

On Monday, though laid off, some workers in the judge-executive's office volunteered their time, including the finance officer and the judge's wife, Vivian. Mrs. Meade said she would continue to work on her own time to help the county, when needed.

Stiff sentences meted in two DUI cases

Two Magoffin County men were convicted last week on fourth offense charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) in Magoffin County District Court. Jeremy Matthew Puckett and Leon Patrick were recommended stiff sentences as the result of their convictions Monday.

Puckett was arrested on January 8, 1995 and charged with DUI and driving on a suspended license due to a previous DUI conviction.

Arresting officer John C. Blanton responded to reports of the suspect driving recklessly in a parking lot, in town. Upon investigation, Puckett failed several sobriety tests and was taken into custody.

Puckett entered a plea of not guilty, but was found guilty as charged and sentenced one year in a correctional facility, to serve six months, with six months to be probated. Also, the defendant was ordered to enroll in and complete a substance abuse program

and to perform 300 hours of community service.

Patrick was taken into custody on September 4, 1995, after Kentucky State Trooper Bill Meade followed his vehicle for approximately one-half to three-fourths of a mile and observed the suspect weaving and crossing the center line. Open beer cans were found in the car, upon arrest. Patrick reportedly initially agreed to a blood test, but then later refused.

Patrick also pleaded not guilty to the charges leveled against him and after several continuations of his case and in a jury trial was found guilty by the unanimous vote of a 12-person jury of driving under the influence.

The conviction marked his fourth within five years. Patrick awaits official sentencing, scheduled for May 2, with a jury recommendation of one year and one day incarceration to be served.—The Salyersville Independent

FBI probe looks at truck purchase by fiscal court

Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade announced Monday that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents had been in Johnson County asking questions about a 1994 equipment purchase by the fiscal court.

In a news release, Meade said he considered the issue important and wanted Johnson County residents to be informed. Rumors of the investigation have been spreading through the county for weeks.

In his release, Meade said the FBI specifically questioned the circumstances surrounding equipment purchases from a Nevada company.

According to Fiscal Court minutes, in September 1994, Meade and road foreman Ernie VanHoose were to look at road equipment. By October, the county approved a bid to acquire at least one truck equipped with a snow plow. On October 19, 1994, fiscal court minutes show Meade made the motion "to buy and accept the best bid on a snow plow truck." That truck was purchased from B&E Auto Brokers of Reno, Nevada. It is the purchase of that truck which has drawn the interest of the federal investigators.

In conducting the probe, FBI agents have asked about another area individual, John Pennington of Flat Gap. Pennington is a convicted felon and is currently under indictment in Johnson Circuit Court. Pennington was named in a four-count indictment in 1995, including theft by deception, defrauding an auto finance company of a total of about \$20,000 and being a persistent felon. In 1992, he was convicted of federal bank fraud in Texas.

According to Sheriff Don McFadden, Pennington talked with him last year about alleged "corruption" in Johnson County and said that investigators would be coming to the area. McFadden has not been approached by FBI and says Pennington did not make specific charges in his comments.

In addition to Meade, all three fiscal court commissioners have been interviewed by the FBI, as well as the county attorney and other county employees and officials.

Fiscal court member Doug Branham, according to a report in the Lexington Herald, said an FBI agent asked him about the truck purchase, Federal Emergency Management Agency funds and Meade's relationship with Pennington.

"He also asked me what sort of friend Johnny Pennington was to Hobert," Branham said. "I told him I thought they were close as brothers."

Pennington, contacted by the Lexington paper, said he knew nothing about the investigation. "I don't know nothing. I don't want to know nothing," he said.

Lawrence court to get shooting trial

by Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

A Johnson County man accused of shooting another man in 1990 will be tried later this month in Lawrence Circuit Court.

Jim Jack Penix, Jr., 35, of Van Lear, was previously tried in the case and convicted of second-degree manslaughter in Martin County, but the decision was overturned on appeal.

Commonwealth's Attorney Anna D. Melvin said the court overturned the case because a mistake was made in the closing statements in the first trial. Now, Melvin has to retry the case.

Penix was originally indicted on charges of murder and first-degree wanton endangerment.

An indictment issued against him in 1990 charged Penix with shooting and killing Baret Endicott with a 30/30 rifle on May 13, 1990. It also charged him with placing the rifle to the head of Russell Meade "under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life."

The case was transferred to Lawrence County in November of last year. It was originally scheduled to go to trial January 10, but a motion to continue the case was granted.

The new trial date is April 22.

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Tips you can practice to protect yourself, your family and friends:

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- ▶ PLAN your route and do not travel alone
- ▶ PARK in well-lighted areas.
- ▶ OBSERVE the surroundings before you unlock and leave your car

- ▶ NEVER pick up hitchhikers
- ▶ NEVER follow a stranger who offers directions

AVOID CAR PROBLEMS

- ▶ NEVER run out of gas
- ▶ MAKE sure your car is in good mechanical condition
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- ▶ IF confronted by a suspect, drive away. Avoid verbal confrontation
- ▶ CONSIDER having a car phone

SOURCE: Florida Violent Crime Council

WHEN WALKING

- ▶ WALK on brightly lit, busy streets
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- ▶ ENTER (exit) buildings only through entrances visible from the outside
- ▶ IF you suspect you're being followed, cross the street and head for nearest brightly lit, populated area.
- ▶ HAVE your keys ready as you approach your car

Barnes heads back to trial in July

Convicted child molester Jack Barnes is headed back to trial in Johnson County on additional charges of sexual abuse.

Barnes was convicted of raping, sodomizing and sexually abusing a girl in a trial held here in late 1994.

He was subsequently sentenced to serve 198 years in prison.

A trial scheduled July 15 involves a separate victim and 56 additional counts.

The victim in the first case testified that the abuse began when she was two or three years old and ended when she was age nine—when she told her parents and authorities.

Barnes was indicted on those charges in 1986. Barnes was not brought to trial, however, because he fled the area and was not apprehended until 1993.

By the time of the 1994 trial, the victim was 17 years old. She testified that most of the abuse

occurred between March and August of 1986.

In Barnes' absence, the second victim came forward with charges and he was indicted on the additional counts.

The second victim also alleges the incidents occurred when she

was under the age of 12.

Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin won the first conviction of Barnes and will be prosecuting at the July trial.

Barnes is representing himself with the assistance of a court-appointed co-counsel.

One involves hit and run in front of Louisa Post Office

by Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

The Louisa Police Department is looking for information on a hit-and-run accident that sent a Louisa woman to the hospital Monday morning, April 1.

Three eyewitnesses to the accident said a logging truck struck the rear end of an '85 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Kathy Ross, 44, pushed the car about 175 feet and then proceeded into West Virginia.

Ross was taken to Three Rivers Medical Center where she was treated for minor injuries.

Louisa Police Chief Garrett Roberts said they are still looking for more information on the accident, which occurred between 9:30 and 10 a.m. in front of the U. S. Post Office on Madison Street.

"We did get a tag number and are still trying to follow up on it," Roberts said. "Right now the

investigation is still open."

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information should call the Louisa Police Department at 638-4058.

In an unrelated accident on Friday, Kentucky State Police are still looking for a coal truck that spilled debris on the road causing an accident near Happy Mart on U.S. 23.

Vivian Taylor, 49, of Betsy Layne was hospitalized after she hit her brakes to try and avoid the spill and struck an embankment in her 1984 Toyota Van.

Taylor told police the gate of the truck came open, causing the debris to spill.

Taylor was wearing her seat belt. Kentucky State Police are asking anyone who witnessed the accident to contact them at 1-800-222-5555. The accident is under investigation by trooper John Hay.

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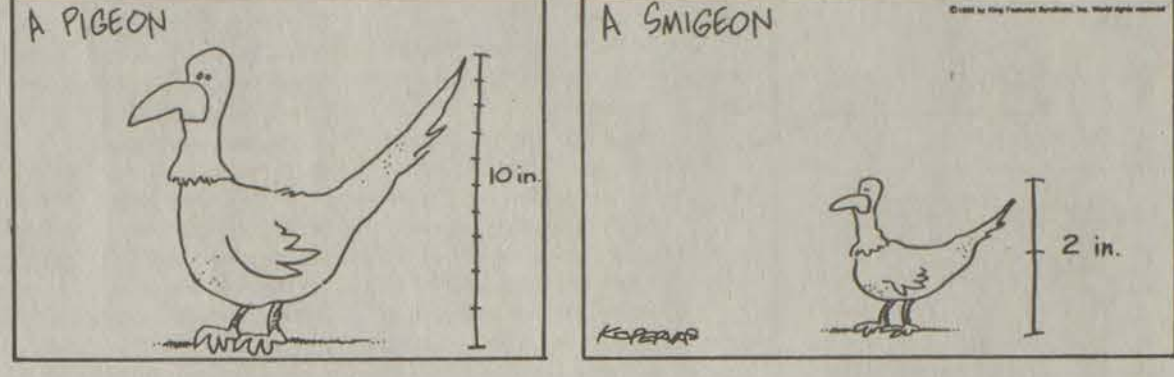
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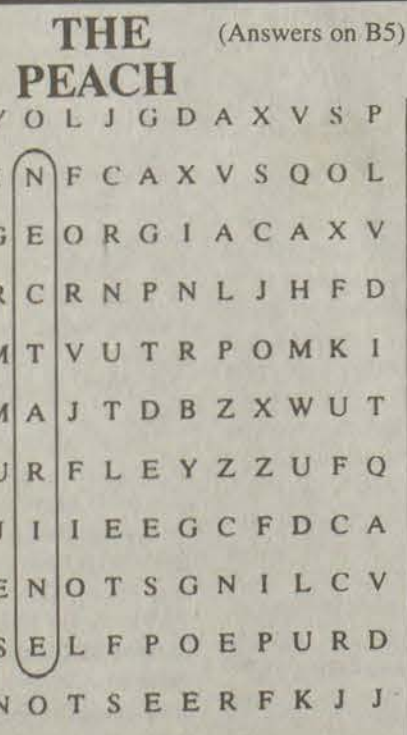
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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Church members
 - 6 Lean-to
 - 10 Comic Cheech
 - 15 Kind of kiln
 - 19 Sari site
 - 20 Hearty's mate
 - 21 Fragrance
 - 22 Lee of "High Rollers"
 - 23 Event of 10/29/1929
 - 26 Gouda alternative
 - 27 Sneeze and wheeze
 - 42 Actor Keith
 - 35 Babbled
 - 38 City in 19
 - 39 Takes off
 - 42 Actor Keith
 - 44 Event of 10/4/1822
 - 49 Verve
 - 50 Add fringe
 - 51 Falana or Montez
 - 52 Ooh's partner
 - 54 Cozy room
 - 55 He's abomi-
- DOWN**
- 1 One of the Simpsons
 - 2 Pro foe
 - 3 Superstar
 - 4 Spasm
 - 5 Run up the phone bill
 - 6 Alan Ladd classic
 - 7 Damage
 - 8 Actress Sommer
 - 9 "Disco Duck" singer Rick
 - 10 Bub
 - 11 "Robin Hood" prop
 - 12 Horse of a different color
 - 13 "Lonesome I Could Cry"
 - 14 Slangy negative
 - 15 Pizza herb
 - 16 Do CPA work
 - 17 Old and tired
 - 18 Subdued Simba
 - 24 39.37 inches
 - 25 Tiny Tom
 - 30 Spirited steed
 - 31 Dear fellow?
 - 32 Noun suffix
 - 34 Bat wood
 - 35 Tower town
 - 36 Wilbur Post's pal
 - 37 Christmas season
 - 38 Mikita or Musial
 - 39 Astrologer's concern
 - 40 Assoc.
 - 41 Horace's output
 - 42 Invitation letters
 - 43 Depend (on)
 - 45 Foul-smelling
 - 46 Accuse tentatively
 - 47 Hit the ceiling
 - 48 Bom yester-
 - 53 Pay attention to
 - 55 "The Wonder —"
 - 56 Be human
 - 58 Actress Berry
 - 59 Lamb's dam
 - 60 Divert
 - 61 Grandma
 - 62 Cinematographer Nykvist
 - 63 Residents
 - 66 Fastener
 - 67 Cisco, to Pancho
 - 68 Fit for a king
 - 69 "Mighty — a Rose"
 - 70 Swimmer Gertrude
 - 71 Guy
 - 72 CIA predecessor
 - 77 Part of Q.E.D.
 - 78 Decorative vases
 - 79 Mailer's "The — Park"
 - 81 German valley
 - 82 "... — saw Elba"
 - 83 Passing fashions
 - 85 Stiffly formal
 - 87 "... was saying..."
 - 88 Land measure
 - 90 Arp or Tzara, for example
 - 91 Byzantine art form
 - 92 Adjectival suffix
 - 93 Clear the windshield
 - 94 Pool
 - 95 Start to snooze
 - 99 Bathday cakes?
 - 100 Renown
 - 101 Rent
 - 102 Roast host
 - 103 Author Pasternak
 - 105 Worn-out helper
 - 106 General's
 - 108 "A Doll's House" heroine
 - 109 Way over yonder
 - 110 Bee flat?
 - 111 Mythological meany
 - 112 Witty ones
 - 113 Cabell of baseball
 - 115 Medicine amt.
 - 116 Rocker Rose
 - 117 Diner order
 - 118 Pitcher part

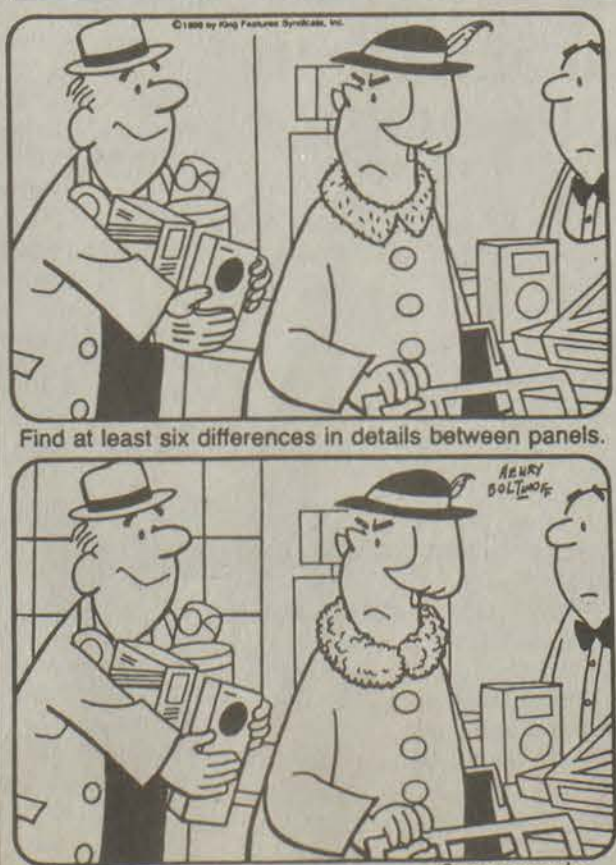
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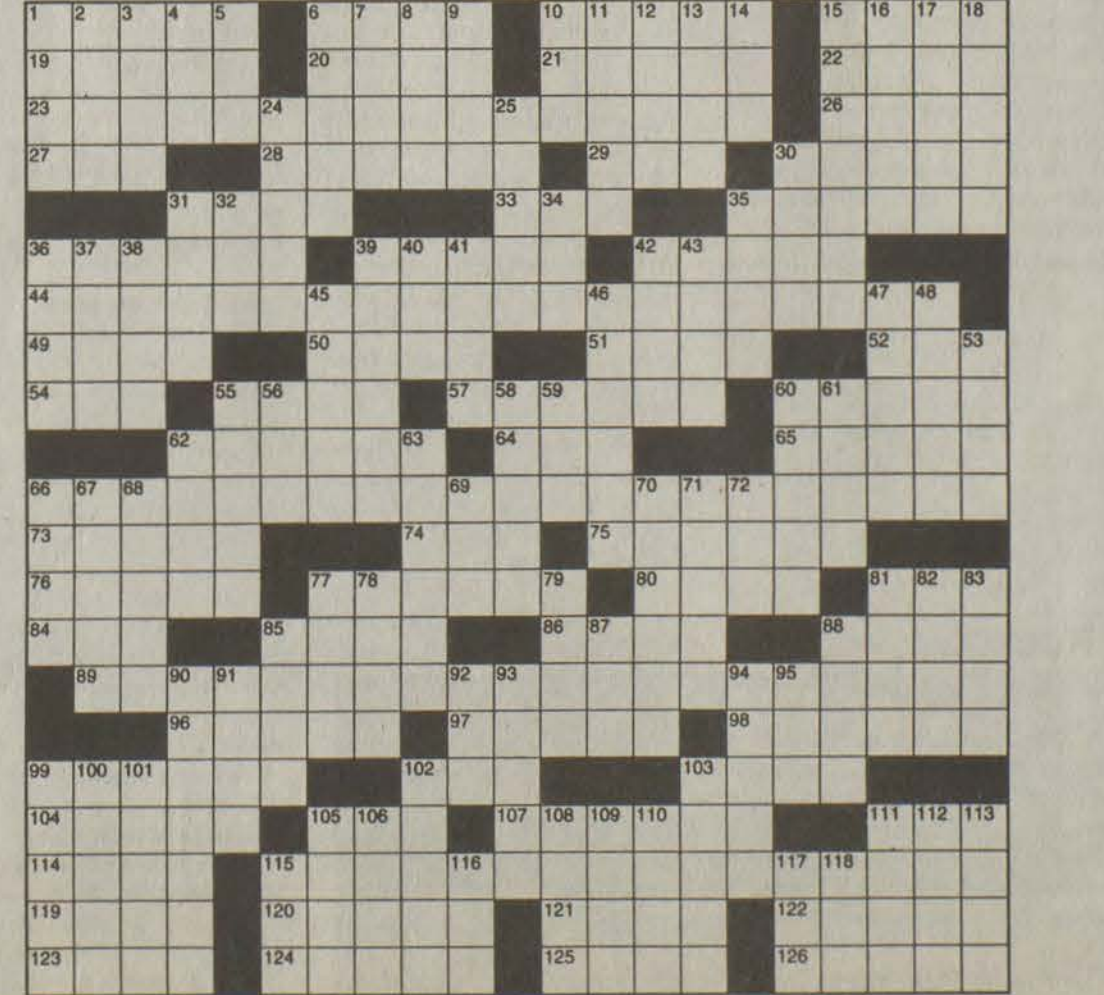
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Clingstone
- Drupe
- Fresh
- Freestone
- Fruit
- Fuzzy
- Jam
- Jelly
- Juicy
- Nectarine
- Nutlet
- Ripe
- Rose family
- Seed
- Sweet

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels. Differences: 1. Window is added. 2. Box is longer. 3. Gloves are removed. 4. Collar is different. 5. Feather is shorter. 6. Apron is missing.



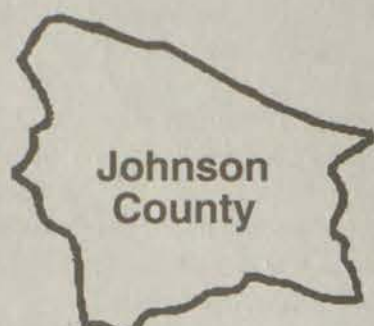
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Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
April 3, 1996

LOTTO KENTUCKY
07-11-20-31-32-41
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$11 million
POWERBALL
15-16-32-38-42 (09)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$10 million



Johnson County

Juvenile injured on four-wheeler will face traffic charges

A juvenile who suffered minor injuries in a four-wheeler accident will face traffic charges and his parents will also face charges, according to a press release from the Kentucky State Police.

The accident occurred when the 13-year-old was turning from Ky. 319 on Mudlick Branch Road, with KSP Trooper Todd Wheeler in pursuit.

The four-wheeler slid out of control and struck the bridge guard rail and then struck the passenger side of Trooper Wheeler's patrol car.

The juvenile was treated and released from South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Juvenile petitions will be filed against the juvenile's parents for allowing the youth to operate a

four-wheeler on the highway. — *The Paintsville Herald*

State approval sought for new school site

Superintendent Orville Hamilton said the Johnson County School System will likely have to use condemnation procedures in order to obtain property for the new elementary school at Jenny's Creek.

Hamilton said the site is before the Kentucky Board of Education this week for approval.

Once that step is complete, he said negotiations with property owners would intensify, but that the indication is the price of property will require condemnation procedures. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Abuse charge naming Shepherd dismissed by court

First degree sexual abuse charges against Billy Jerome Shepherd of Oil Springs were dismissed March 19. Shepherd had been charged with sexually abusing a two-year-old female.

Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin is asking the judge to enter an order dismissing the case without prejudice. Melvin says such an order would allow the alleged victim to bring the charges at a later date, when she is older and capable of testifying. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Renovation will be funded through a grant of more than \$500,000 received from the state and former Governor Brereton Jones. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Youth injured when car turns over an embankment

A Magoffin County teenager and local high school student was injured Friday, March 22, in a one-car accident on Johnson Fork in Magoffin County.

Andrea Ward, the daughter of Anthony and Donna Ward of Elk Creek, apparently lost control of her 1986 Camaro, crossed the eastbound lane of Rt. 460 and turned over an embankment.

The vehicle reportedly flipped in mid-air and landed on its wheels in a small body of water, beside a culvert.

The car hit the embankment on the passenger's side, where most of the damage to the vehicle was sustained.

The Magoffin County Rescue Squad removed Ward from the car using the Jaws of Life. It reportedly took approximately ten minutes to remove her from the vehicle.

She was transferred to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville for treatment of injuries, including possible broken ribs and lacerations on the back of her head. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Maynard had recently been indicted on four counts of forgery, theft and second degree escape. All of the charges are Class D Felonies, which could carry a penalty of 1-5 years in a state penitentiary and a fine of up to \$10,000. He is being held in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in lieu of a \$15,000 cash bond. — *The Martin County Sun*

New company hires first employees

The newest addition to Martin County's economy, the C and S Vaults Company, hired its first employees recently.

Mike Crum, co-owner of the company located near Inez, said Monday that the company is progressing relatively well, except for a few installment setbacks. "I am happy to say that we have employed four people so far, and we expect a projection of 12 to 15 employees in the next two years."

Crum said that one or two additional employees may be feasible in the near future, if prospects go as planned. At the present time the company has already filled its initial order of thirty vaults. — *The Martin County Sun*

\$2,000 bond. — *Appalachian News-Express*

East Point woman arrested for shoplifting

Lula M. Woorix, 56, of East Point, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Damon Gayheart at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, on a charge of theft by unlawful taking for shoplifting at Magic Mart. She was released on a \$2,000 bond. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Breaks Park opens season

All systems were go Saturday, March 30 for the Breaks Interstate Park. All facilities are open, except for the swimming pool which will open Memorial Day weekend.

A new event, which will be open to park visitors all season, is mountain bicycle rentals and a new three-mile mountain bike trail. Horseback riding, which was not available last year, will again be available this season.

The first major event of the season will be an Easter egg hunt, Saturday, April 6, beginning at noon at Potter's Knoll. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

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1993 Mercury Cougar XR7, Power Windows, Power Seat, Power Door Locks, Speed Control, Tilt Steering, Am/Fm Cassette, New Tires.....	SAVE!
1993 Ford Probe GT, Red, Automatic, Power Seat, Power Sunroof, Power Windows, Speed Control, Tilt Steering, One Owner, Local Trade.....	SAVE!



Magoffin County

Design work to begin on tourism, commerce and art building

The architect firm of Tate-Hill-Jacobs was approved by the Magoffin County Fiscal Court on Thursday, March 21, to begin design work for renovation of the building in downtown Salyersville that formerly housed the Salyersville National Bank, contingent upon the approval of other agencies.

When completed, the building will be facilitated for a variety of uses in promoting tourism, commerce, and arts in Salyersville and Magoffin County.

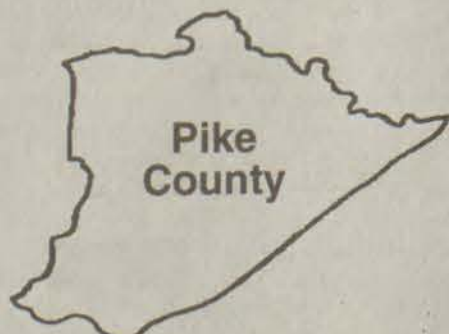


Martin County

Escapee from sheriff's office captured in Magoffin County

Paul D. Maynard, 21, of Martin County, was apprehended Thursday, March 28, at the Parkway Motel in Salyersville by KSP Trooper Phil McFaddin. The trooper had received a tip from an anonymous female at about 8:30 that morning.

After being arrested in Martin County by Chief Deputy F. D. Fitzpatrick on January 10 for a felony theft, the handcuffed Maynard escaped on foot from the sheriff's office. The sheriff's office could not locate Maynard until Thursday.



Pike County

Rockhouse man charged with assault

A 20-year-old Rockhouse man was arrested Tuesday evening, March 26, by Kentucky State Police on charges of fourth degree assault and possession of marijuana.

John J. Clevenger II was arrested by Trooper Stewart Howard at 1:55 p.m. on a domestic complaint filed by his wife, who alleged physical abuse and assault.

While making the arrest, officers found a brown paper bag with marijuana and a can containing marijuana seeds in the residence. He was released on a

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Two notorious prisoners have been productive behind bars recently. The film "Child, This Is Just a Test by God" opened successfully in the Philippines, starring the popular Robin "Bad Boy" Padilla. The movie was shot on location in prison because Padilla couldn't get work-release from his 21-year sentence on weapons charges; producers got cooperation by handing out on-camera roles to prison administrators and guards. And rap singer X Raiced, who has been in jail for four years awaiting trial for murder, released a new album "Xorcist," which he recorded over a Sacramento, Calif., county jail pay phone while listening to music tracks on an adjacent pay phone.

LATEST SURGES OF TESTOSTERONE

— Acting on the complaint of a 59-year-old female motorist in Bloomington, Minn., in January, police stopped a driver whom she said had pulled alongside her on the highway and pressed a nude photograph of himself against his window so she would see it.

— Southbury, Conn., pharmacist Robert Trocki, 59, was arrested in October and charged with several counts of illegal sale of prescription drugs, including what police said were two instances of giving women birth control pills and pain relievers in exchange for

their letting him kiss their feet and sneakers.

COURTROOM ANTICS

— James Mascetta, 40, was charged with dispensing a narcotic in December in Nashua, N.H. Bailiffs caught Mascetta handing a packet of heroin to a woman sitting at the defendants' table in a courtroom while she was awaiting arraignment on another drug charge.

— Kevin C. Maben, 28, filed a \$2 million lawsuit in February against Ripley, Tenn., county judge Billy Wayne Williams, who is a retired highway patrolman without legal training, elected to the bench in 1990. Maben said Judge Williams summarily jailed him for missing car payments despite Tennessee law that clearly gives Maben the right to a jury trial. Said Judge Williams, "No, I do not pull [out] the [statute] book on every case that comes up. I'd be sitting over there [in the law library] 24 hours a day."

— In January Judge Joel Gehrke found Stewart Marshall guilty in Stanton, Mich., of throwing his wife to the floor in a domestic quarrel. As punishment, Gehrke ordered Marshall to hold out his arm, and Gehrke slapped him on the wrist, saying, "Don't do that." (Judge Gehrke thought the punishment was appropriate because the fight was in response to Mrs. Marshall's having had an affair with Marshall's brother and having borne their son.)

— Valdamair Morelos, 35, confessed to murder in 1994 in San Jose, Calif., and told the judge he wanted the death penalty, but he was forced to trial because

California law requires one in capital cases. Consequently, at the trial in January, Morelos occasionally tried to help the prosecution. For instance, after the prosecutor described the killing to the judge, Morelos added, "I blindfolded him, too."

— The U.S. Supreme Court in January rejected the appeal of a convicted drug possessor in Arizona who had claimed he did not receive a fair trial because there were no fat people on the jury.

— In March, the U.S. Court of Appeals in New York upheld an order for a new trial for Dale Tippins, who was convicted on drug charges in 1986 and sentenced to 18 years in prison, but who has been complaining since then that his lawyer napped during the trial. (One juror said he heard the lawyer, Louis Tirelli, snoring several times, and another said Tirelli slept through "65 percent" of the testimony of a key prosecution witness.) The court granted the new trial but was also somewhat skeptical: "There are states of drowsiness that come over everyone from time to time during [a trial]."

— In Albuquerque, N.M., county judge Joann Birge dismissed DUI charges against Joseph Chiado in February even though he had tested at more than double the permissible alcohol level — because two officers were in on the arrest when guidelines call for only one on misdemeanors.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)

Friday, April 5
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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Looks like our country is going to ship two hundred million greenbacks over to Bosnia to help repair war damages that were caused by no one with an American sounding name.

Maybe those folks can use some of that dough to buy a vowel or two. Let's send Vanna White along.

Okay, we know those people are suffering beyond comprehension, unless you remember the history of our own country's Civil War. But spending \$200 million to help rebuild a country that has been ethnically divided for centuries and will likely remain divided up to and beyond Armageddon, doesn't appear to be what you might consider a prudent investment of U.S. taxpayer dollars.

You might have the same opinion about using federal funds to study the production of French fries but, despite the foreign-sounding name, French fries are really an all-American food.

We are not, repeat not, suggesting that America ignore the needs of the needy outside our country.

We have a moral obligation to put our country's soldiers in the line of fire to obstruct the aims of factions who have been at war since Noah's Ark was beached.

Plus, our foreign policy, which basically involves selling weapons to countries so they can blow each other up and then sending money to fix the damages, dictates our involvement.

It is also incumbent upon America to make the world safe for democracy, even if our own people have to go without food, jobs and clean water to make it happen.

Hey, what's a little poverty compared to religion-inspired genocide?

We may starve to death or contract hepatitis, but at least we can go to any church we want without worrying about being gunned down by our next-door-neighbor, who believes that the only way to get to Heaven is by slaughtering people who believe otherwise.

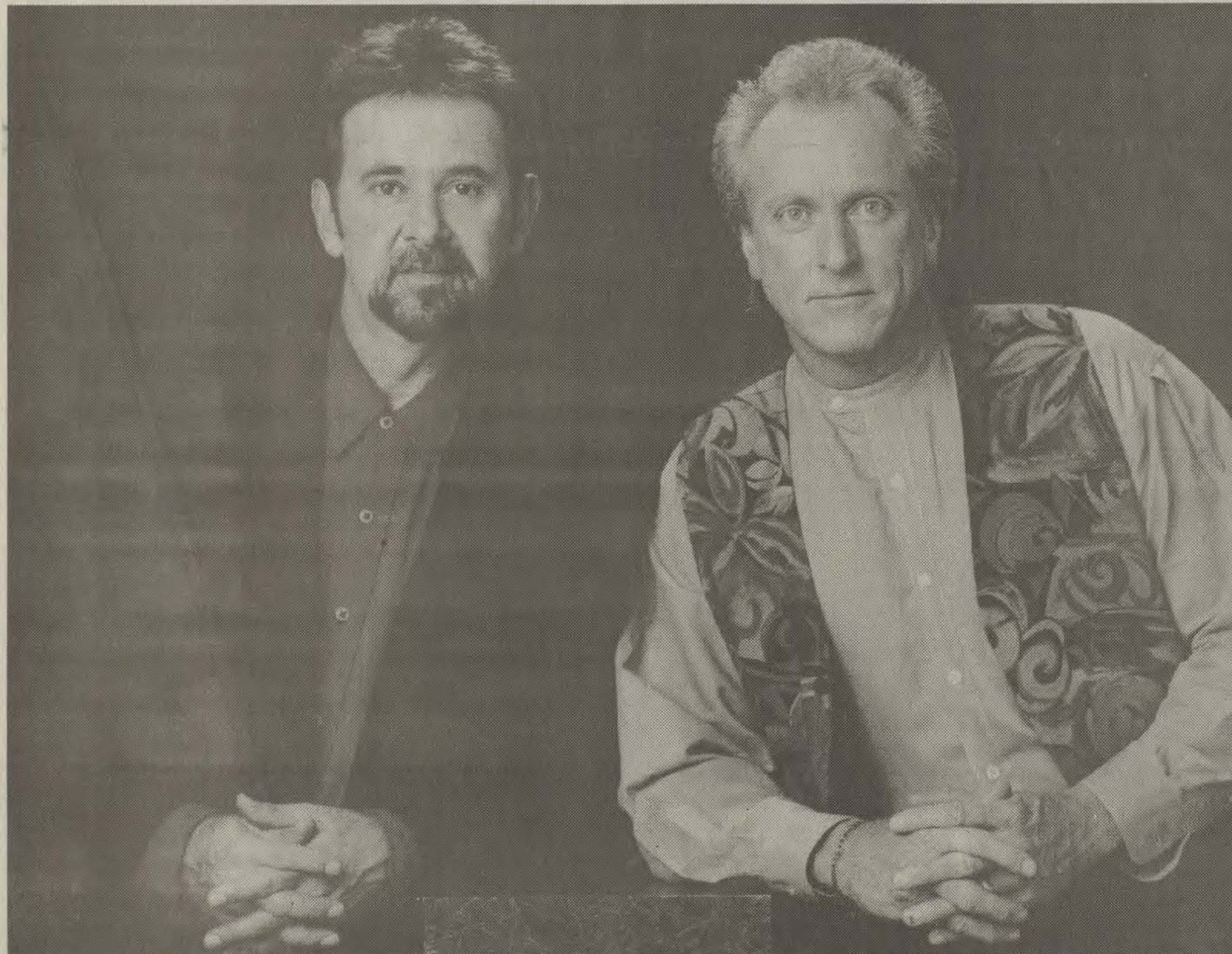
Besides, we're too busy shooting one another over drugs, car crashes and racial intolerance to make religion a fighting issue, unless you happen to be running for president or something.

Anyway, this money we're spending to rebuild Bosnia is bound to help somebody. Perhaps it will be used to build homes for the thousands of people displaced by war.

They may not be too keen on moving in, though.

New buildings make easy targets.

The Weekend BKTURA



EXILE

The Troubadour Concert Series presents, in concert for the first time in nearly a decade, Kentucky's most successful band, EXILE. JP Pennington, Les Taylor and Exile are coming to Paramount Arts Center on Friday, April 12th. They began as a rock group with their hit song *I Want to Kiss You All Over* and went on to become the most successful country band in the 1980s, next to Alabama. Opening the concert will be the 1995 winner of the Jim Beam Country Talent contest, Brad Alford. The concert is Friday, April 12, 8 p.m. at the Paramount Arts Center, 1300 Winchester Avenue, Ashland. For ticket information, call 606-324-3175.

DENIM BLUES IN THE NIGHT

It was a toss up, but the next best thing to the CATS winning the semi-final game Saturday night against UMass was the jalapeno poppers that Jimmie's sister Bonnie fixed for the momentous occasion.

Since the last UK game we watched at the Spencer household had ended with Kentucky losing to Michigan, we were superstitious about watching another game with them until Bonnie mentioned food and fixing it in the same sentence. As far as I was concerned, that was the clincher.

"Who wants spaghetti?" Bonnie asked as we walked into her kitchen just as the Syracuse-Mississippi game began.

"Not right now," Jimmie said as he fixed a plate of poppers, cheese sticks, cocktail weiners and meatballs. "I'm not hungry."

"Me, either," I chimed in cheerfully as I went straight for the potato chips and dip.

"By halftime of the first game, Jimmie had worked up an appetite as he came sauntering back into the kitchen

looking for the salad. That's when he found the caramel/cream cheese apple dip and me still at the chip and dip.



yet," he laughed.

"Quit your bickering," Bonnie laughed. "If you want something to bicker about, you should have seen the girl who came into the grocery store today while we were shopping. She had the nerve to wear a UMass sweatshirt. And she was proud of it! Just stuck her chest out like she wanted everyone to see it. If I hadn't had my hands full I would have slapped her square in the UMass."

By the time the game started, practically every person

"How many chips have you had?" He asked, eyeing my swollen ankles. "Looks like you're retaining more fluid than Hoover Dam." "I haven't eaten yet," I protested.

"You mean you just haven't fixed a plate

in the room had unbuttoned their pants except for me because I still hadn't eaten anything. My hands were too swollen to be dexterous so I couldn't have unbuttoned anything anyway.

At halftime, Jimmie was finally ready to eat. "Where's the spaghetti and meatballs? I'll take a salad, too. What about the garlic/cheese bread? I'll try a piece."

"You can't be hungry," I chided as I dipped a chip.

"Hurry, the game's starting," Bonnie nervously said. With less than four minutes gone in the second half, Bonnie began pacing the floor. Two minutes later she was not to be found. During a commercial break, Jimmie came into the kitchen and found me at the chips and asked, "Where's Bonnie? Gone after more chips?"

"I don't know. I just came in here a second ago."

At that moment we both looked out the window and saw Bonnie sitting on the back steps. We opened the door and asked what she was doing.

"I can't take it," she cried. "If they don't win I'll go crazy."

"If they win or lose, I'll still be nuts," I laughed. "Here, (See *Smile*, page five)

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

The Birdcage

This latest Robin Williams vehicle is yet another remake of "La Cage Aux Folles," the 1978 French film which continues to fascinate the public.

Williams is Armand, the operator of a nightclub in Miami whose major headliner is his lover, Albert (Nathan Lane). Albert is flamboyant and temperamental on stage, but is devoted and loving to Armand in their personal life.

The two are "parents" to Armand's son (by virtue of an experiment with heterosexuality), Val. He's a fine young man and he's straight. Trouble begins brewing, though, when Val announces his engagement to the daughter of a prominent, right-wing senator of the United States (Gene Hackman). The senator has devoted his career to fighting everything that the two gay men stand for.

Val wants his future in-laws (the wife played by Dianne Wiest) to come to dinner and meet his father. However, that means Albert has to take a powder for the night. Not one to be given short shrift, Albert opts to stay and "play it straight." This opens up an entire realm of comic and downright farcical possibilities.

None other than Mike Nichols (in collaboration with his original partner, Elaine May, who wrote the screenplay) directs this gem of a film. Obviously, he and May have lost none of their sparkle. In fact, they've reached new heights here.

Williams and Lane are brilliant. They manage to pierce through the public's stereotypical view of gay life and come up as real people with the same concerns for their families as everyone else. Hackman is a great foil for these two. It's just too bad Wiest didn't have more to do.

A supporting player, Hank Azaria, is a hoot as Agador, the gay couple's Hispanic houseboy. Somehow, this swishy, light-in-the-loafers guy also has to play it straight for the senator's visit. Of course, he falls flat on his face in this regard, but it's hysterical to watch.

No matter how you feel about the topic, don't miss this flick. It is well worth your time. You'll laugh so hard, your sides will positively ache!

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Jonathan offered Janet a job as his secretary. Later, he used a hypodermic to take care of a "disturbance," and then borrowed some cash from Liza before telling his mystery acquaintance that he'll get money from Erica. Kelsey disrupted Maria and Edmund's love-making by making the baby cry. Mateo found a collapsed Taylor. At an affiliate's convention, Liza spread rumors about Tad's lechery. Adam was upset with Brooke for wanting to date Pierce. Janet stole Brooke's journal and then set out to imitate her voice. Wait To See: Kelsey senses she's "reaching" Edmund.

ANOTHER WORLD: Gary told Josie he and Blair were once lovers. Carl told Joe he reminds him of Ryan. Later, Carl got Rafael to help drive Blair out of Bay City. After confronting Gary about harassing Blair, Matt was shaken by Gary's warnings

about her. To Sharlene's dismay, she overheard Gregory tell John he likes Felicia. Wait To See: Courtney worries as Morgan seems unable to come to terms with her rape.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Connor and Mark reaffirmed their love for each other. Later, Cal saw the treehouse sign linking Mark and Connor together. Scott intercepted Mike's messages for Rosanna. Rosanna later rejected Scott's assertion that she's hooked on gambling. John and Lucinda plotted their strategy for his and Lisa's engagement party. To Tom's relief, the charges against Clegg were upheld. Scott was unable to find Rosanna, who left on a three-day cruise with the Count. Wait To See: Cal faces a painful truth.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Ridge became alarmed over Brooke's apparent disappearance after Beth said she'd left Paris days earlier.

Sly—fearing he'll lose entree to the Forester mansion and the good life—tried to persuade Jessica not to abort their child. Later, Jessica had to assure Stephanie her pregnancy is an act to teach Sly a lesson. C.J. stood up to his father, Clarke, for stealing from his mother, Sally, and then abandoning them. Michael was amazed at how women fawned over Dylan in his barely there uniform. James assured Maggie he liked doing things for her. Wait To See: Sheila is ready for her next move.

THE CITY: Richard eased Zoey's feeling of abandonment by giving her a photograph of her mother, and telling her of her mother's hopes for her. Sydney vowed that even with Jared's knowledge about Richard, she'll be divorced from him in six months. Nick, Jacob, and Buck planned Nick's engagement at the City Bar. But later, Nick doubled over in pain. Jacob's questions made Angie realize she was sleepwalking again. Jocelyn called her mother for clues as to why she may have become a hooker. Ally refused to answer Alex's questions about Jocelyn. Wait To See: Jared is prepared to make his "bet" to Sydney pay off for him.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John searched for Stefano, unaware he was with John's Aunt Vivian in his alter ego of Rudolpho. Vivian, meanwhile, learned her erstwhile lover was actually the evil Count DiMera. Later, Stefano recharged Kristen's doubts about John's feelings for her versus his feelings for Marlena. With Jennifer choosing to stay with Peter, Jack poured out his pain to Laura. Bo and Hope looked to reseat their love. The Woman in White may have regained her memory. Wait To See: Jack hopes for a "miracle" out of the Woman's regained memory.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: A suspicious accident caused Ned, Lois, Sonny, and Brenda to re-examine the priorities in their lives. As Lois refocused on Ned, Jax began focusing on others in his sphere. Garcia's investigation into Damian's death involved Sonny and Bobbie. Luke and Robin helped Jason create a new life for himself. Meanwhile, with Harry's help, Bobbie tried to get information about her past. Wait To See: Bobbie learns something that may or may not be true.

GUIDING LIGHT: With his eyes locked on Reva, Josh went on with the ceremony and married Annie. Alexandra looked for a way to get

Amanda banished from the family. Dinah was moved by Hart's reading of letters from his mother, Laura. Later, she was pleased to see her plan to "gaslight" Roger is working. Roger was shocked to see a woman who looks like Laura (Dinah in disguise). After a difficult birth, Holly delivered Meg. Rick asked Blake what she planned to do about her pregnancy. Wait To See: Blake makes a decision.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Alex rebuffed Carlo's attempt to seduce her before she marries Asa. Cord was stunned to learn the Buchanan tanker fire was caused by faulty safety measures. Marty told Andy she worried about Patrick falling into Blair's trap. Antonio made a deal with Carlo. Clint and Carlotta discussed their separate tiffs with Viki over Jessica and Cris. Dorian gave David \$50,000 to leave town, and later began work on her novel. Drew accompanied Nora to the morgue to see if the body in the river was Rachel's. Wait To See: Carlo has loose ends that need to be tied up.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Neil told Dru that

Keesha was dying of AIDS, prompting Dru to worry that one day Olivia and little Nate might develop the disease. John learned Jill planned to divorce him. Ashley returned from Paris. Dina had a reaction to the name of John's secretary—Audrey. Phyllis once again gave Dr. Reid a "reason" to delay his decision about her marriage to Danny. Chris reminded Paul they had their future in their hands. Cole told Nina he would help her in her dream of becoming a writer. Wait To See: Dina makes a move about her future with John.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Early in the week, you spend some time trying to figure out why someone is being so evasive on the work front. At home, however, peace and harmony happily reign. This week-end, matters relating to education, travel and publishing are highlighted.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There's some confusion at work early in the week. However, the news you've been waiting for regarding a financial matter is positive. The weekend looks good for getting together with family members you haven't seen in a while.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's not a good week to make any real financial decisions or moves. Right now, the trends affecting you are mixed. However, later in the week, good news comes about money. Steer clear of those who would take advantage of you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) As much as you hate to believe it, not everyone around you is on the up-and-up. In fact, there is someone close to you who is lying to you outright. You need to take off those rose-colored glasses.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're not communicating effectively this week and people have a hard time as a result. On your part, you're frustrated by what you perceive as a lack of cooperation on the part of those around you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There is deceit in your chart now, so be wary of someone whose motives are highly suspect. Trust your instincts. You've doubted this person before and have been correct in your suspicions. Happily, though, much progress is made in business.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Before plunging into an assignment, be sure that all your questions are answered. If not, you'll spend some time over the weekend correcting what you did wrong. If you do it right the first time, you're happy with the results.

Smile

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have a chip. Carbos always make me happy."

"Then you ought to be high on life all the time," Jimmie said.

"Come on in and watch the last few minutes. We're ahead," I said encouragingly.

Of course, as you know by now, Bonnie had to come in and go out several more times before the final buzzer sounded and Kentucky's win was assured.

"I bet you worked off 10 pounds running back and forth," I said enviously to Bonnie.

If Kentucky has another close game Monday night against Syracuse, Bonnie might fall off a dress size; I'll be on Laxix.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your significant other is going through a bit of a crisis and needs some space and time away from you. Despite your tendency toward possessiveness, you need to be understanding with this person. All turns out in the end.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Early in the week, you're frustrated when someone breaks a promise and you end up doing the lion's share of work. However, in general, it's a happy week where romance is concerned. A wild social weekend beckons.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Something is off-kilter at work, and you're hard-pressed early on to find out what it is. A co-worker is a surprising ally in this endeavor. Together, you are able to come up with a workable solution.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Children are not very forthcoming this week and you must do some digging to get to the bottom of a situation. However, mix your discipline with a good dose of love. In romance, you need to get on a more even keel.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A family member is in need of your help and advice this week. Despite your unwillingness to go that extra mile, you won't be sorry in the long run that you reached out to this person.

TUNING IN BY SALLY STONE

IN FOCUS—CHERYL LADD: "This is a story about strange, unexplained happenings, about murder, but most of all, about a mother's love for her child," Cheryl Ladd says about "The Haunting of Lisa," a thriller scheduled to debut on LIFETIME on April 10.

Ladd, who stars in the film along with Wayne Northrop (ex "Days of Our Lives") and Amelia Robinson as the Lisa of the title, says that, "while all of these elements are part of the story, my character is more concerned with the danger my child faces because she seems to know things about murdered children that put her life at risk. And as Ellen, the woman I play, comes to terms with her daughter's psychic abilities, she admits that she, too, has them, but was always reluctant to let anyone know."

DIAL TONES: Louis Gossett, Jr. and Kate Nelligan costar in "Captive Heart: The James Mink Story," scheduled to air on CBS April 14. The film is based on the real life of James Mink, the son of

a freed slave who becomes a millionaire in Toronto and marries an Irish immigrant (Nelligan). They have a daughter, Mary, who marries a handsome white American and they set off for an English honeymoon. But instead, Mary's husband sells her into slavery. Mink travels south to save his daughter, posing as his white wife's black slave.

John Tesh has a new album out called "Discovery." What makes it special is that Tesh has invited several relative unknowns to appear on it with him. The result is a well-produced album made by talented people who will probably not be so unknown from now on. (The album is available on the GTSP label, a division of Polygram, founded by Tesh and his wife, Connie Sellecca.)

CBS's "Central Park West's" return to the spring schedule won't happen as expected. Instead, the Eye will run its five new episodes with new stars Gerald McRaney and Raquel Welch as original broadcasting in the summer. This means we probably won't see "CPW" back in the fall.

SOAP SCRAPS

by Sally Stone

Look for Jensen Buchanan (Vicky, "Another World") to come back from maternity leave to find herself caught up in a fascinating story line with Jake (Tom Eplin).

Also expect to see the story take a curious twist that will involve a long-time soapster.

P.S. If you somehow missed the news about Jensen's blessed event, she and her husband welcomed their second son, Angus, on February 26. They have a 2-year-old son, Connor.

Congratulations to Erika Slezak on her 25th anniversary on "One Life to Live" as Victoria Lord Gordon Riley Burke Riley Buchanan Buchanan Carpenter. The show threw a wonderful party for Erika and most of her castmates turned up, as did several people from the show's past.

I chatted with Robert S. Woods (Bo) who said he's making a lot of progress in getting his recently acquired rights to a mystery book series ready for conversion to a TV format.

I also spoke with Thom Christopher (Carlo) who said we need to keep reminding people that AIDS remains a dangerous threat to all of us. Thom, as you know, has been working for years to help raise funds for AIDS research and to help AIDS patients.

"All My Children" cast Elizabeth Ashley, whose last TV series was "Evening Shade," in the short-term role of Madge Sinclair, who becomes part of the Tad and Liza (Michael E. Knight and Marcy Walker) rivalry for WRCW station manager.

On April 18, "OLTL's" Nora Gannon Buchanan (Hilary B. Smith) goes to Pine Valley for a business meeting with "AMC's" Adam Chandler (David Canary).

On April 11, Gloria Campbell debuts as Maria, Sydney's (Morgan Fairchild) maid on "The City."

A READER WRITES: Ted from Wilmington, Delaware asks why the "Days of Our Lives" character, Marlena (Deirdre Hall) wasn't prosecuted for things she did while possessed by the Devil. Says Ted, "Legally, that (excuse) wouldn't hold up in court..."

ANSWER: You're right. But as you know from a recent real life example, the law can be finessed to provide a desired result. So if it could happen on that real-life soap opera, why not on a fictional series?

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TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Prestonsburg city limits. Unfurnished. \$400/month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 886-9406 or 886-7065.

HOUSES FOR RENT: Located in Downtown Prestonsburg. Two bedrooms, one bath, storage space under houses. Carpeted and partially furnished. First house: \$300/month, \$150 deposit; Second house: \$250/month, \$150 deposit. Utilities not included. Call 874-1246.

FOR RENT: At Hi Hat. Five room house. \$250/month plus utilities. HUD approved. Call 478-9897.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house at Maytown. \$275/month plus utilities and deposit. Call 285-9887.

Apartments For Rent

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT. Furnished, newly painted. \$325/month plus utilities and damage deposit. Near HRMC. Call 886-6633 for more information.

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS for rent. Furnished or unfurnished. Prestonsburg. Call 886-8991.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment in Prestonsburg. \$300/month plus electric. Call 889-0178.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent at Hi Hat. \$360/month includes all utilities. \$260/month, garbage only. HUD accepted. Call 285-3628.

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS for rent. Prices start at \$250/month. HUD accepted on some. Call 886-6900.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: One bedroom newly remodeled apartment. \$350/month plus deposit and electric. Call 886-2880.

TRAILER FOR RENT: New Allen. Akers Trailer Court. Deposit required. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two bedroom furnished trailer. \$300/month, utilities paid. Call 874-9802.

FOR RENT: Nice, two bedroom trailer on clean private lot just off U.S. 23 near Allen intersection. \$300/month plus utilities and deposit. References required. Call 874-2729.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent at Water Gap, Prestonsburg. HUD approved. Call 606-789-6776.

FOR RENT: One bedroom trailer. Remodeled. Very nice. Near Clark School. Call 285-9991 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home. Partially furnished. \$275/month plus \$100 deposit. Two bedroom mobile home. Furnished. \$300/month, utilities included. Call 358-3363 or 358-9529 after 5 p.m.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedrooms, two baths. Completely furnished. Dishes and linens. \$250/month, \$100 deposit. Call 886-0399.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer on private lot. Located on Katy Friend/Water Gap Road. Call 886-6559 or 606-498-7660.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER. Unfurnished. Quiet neighborhood. Total electric. Dana. Call 606-478-1671.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator. Large yard. Close to Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

FOR RENT: In Prestonsburg. Two bedroom mobile home. Furnished, central heat/air. Located on private lot in nice neighborhood. Security deposit and references required. Call 886-3180, leave message.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE AVAILABLE. North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. All utilities paid. Call 886-6900.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

LARGE MOBILE HOME LOT. Mountain Parkway. Available now. Call 886-6900.

Employment Available

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS. Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For information call 219-794-0010, ext. 7619, 8 a-10p, 7 days.

\$35,000/YR. INCOME potential. Reading books. Toll Free 1-800-898-9778, ext. R-6778 for details.

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT AVAILABLE for very low income families at Highland Heights in Goble Roberts Addition. Apply at Highland Heights Office from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday thru Friday, or from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. For more information, call (606) 886-0608. Church Housing Assoc. of Prestonsburg, Inc., DBA Highland Heights, does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or handicap. E.O.E.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION AVAILABLE. Qualifications: Associate Accounting Degree or equivalent training; three years experience in double entry and cost accounting (general ledger, purchasing, fixed assets, payroll, accounts payable, reconciliations); experience with computers using accounting software, word processing and Lotus 1-2-3; self-motivated. To apply, send resume to: *Attn: Personnel, Big Sandy Health Care, 1709 KY Rt. 321, Suite S, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Deadline: April 12, 1996.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Knott County Board of Education is seeking applicants to fill the position of Superintendent of Knott County Schools for a four year term beginning July 1, 1996. Salary and benefits negotiable. Applicants must be thoroughly familiar with the requirements of KERA and must demonstrate compliance with all Kentucky certification requirements. Complete resume must be submitted on or before April 14, 1996 to Mr. Ray Gibson, 100 Gibson Branch Road, Raven, Kentucky 41861. All applicants will be considered first by the screening committee established

pursuant to KRS 160.032, which will in turn make nonbinding recommendations to the Knott County Board of Education. All replies will be kept strictly confidential.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Administrative Assistant at Mountain Christian Academy in Martin. Responsibilities include development, public relations, and student recruitment. Must have good people skills, writing skills, and computer abilities, able to design and produce attractive publicity pieces. Send resume to Dr. Parker Tiller, Dean; Mountain Christian Academy, P.O. Box 1120, Martin, KY 41649.

****POSTAL JOBS**** \$12.68/hr. to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For an application and exam information call 1-800-819-5916, ext. P-3491, 8a-8p, 7 days.

EARN \$10-15 AN HOUR selling AVON. Call 886-6551.

OFFICE POSITION AVAILABLE in Physician Group Practice (full time). 75-80% computer work, plus other duties. MUST have good clerical skills. Experience in doctor's office preferred, not

required. Needs to be motivated and professional. Send resume with handwritten cover letter to: P.O. Box 277, McDowell, KY 41647.

LPN NEEDED to work on a relief (PRN) basis in a three-physician clinic. Hours: 9-5:30 p.m. Call 377-2492 (McDowell).

\$40,000/YR. INCOME potential. Home Typists/PC users. Toll free 1-800-898-9778, ext. T-6778 for listings.

LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS. No experience necessary. Now hiring. U.S. Customs, Officers, Etc.... For info call 219-794-0010, ext. 3301, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days.

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE for local Medical Equipment Company. Will call on physicians, nursing homes, etc. Must have a Medical Sales background. Medicare and Medicaid knowledge a plus. Please send a cover letter including resume to Marketing Director, 101 W. 9th St., Owensboro, KY 42303.

EARN 1,000's WEEKLY stuffing envelopes at home. Be your boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies, info. No

obligation. Send SASE to Neptune, 300-G, 10151 University Blvd., Orlando, FL 32817.

ATTENTION \$1,750/MO. TO START PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

Large International Envir. Mft. Co. with headquarters in Huntington Beach, Ca., is expanding in Big Sandy area. We need 8-10 people in our Display & Marketing Department. No experience necessary. Company offers:

- *Complete Training
- *No Layoffs
- *Rapid Advancement
- *Management Opportunities
- *Paid Vacations
- *Many benefits

All applicants must be neat in appearance, hard working, have own transportation and able to start work immediately. Call Monday, April 8, (only) from 10a-5p, 889-9972, ask for Personnel Dept.

POSTAL JOBS: Start \$12.08/hour. For exam and application info call 219-769-8301, ext. KY 556, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Friday.

EARN \$10-15/PER HOUR WITH AVON. Full or part time. Free gift with sign up. Call today! 478-4318, 432-8677 or 1-800-646-6023, ext. 1953.

Pets & Supplies

FREE TO GOOD HOMES: Eight mixed breed puppies. Approximately eight weeks old. Three female, five male. Call 358-4173.

AKC REGISTERED DALMATIAN PUPS. Five males, two females. Just in time for Easter! \$150 each. Call 606-639-6921 before 6; or 606-639-8746 after 6 p.m.

AKC GREAT DANE PUPPIES. Will be ready April 15. Call 886-6555 or 789-3133, ask for Paul.

AKC SIBERIAN HUSKY PUP. White with blue eyes. Female. \$175. Call 358-4945.

FOR SALE: Two AKC registered black poodle puppies. Males. \$200 each. Call 886-9587.

Rummage & Yard Sales

PARKWAY FLEA MARKET NOW OPEN. Under new management. All dealers and yard sales welcome. Restaurant, antiques, glassware, Indian artifacts, crafts,

work clothes, camo clothing, old tools, and much more. Free parking inside market. For more information call Donis Meek, 606-789-5978.

INDOOR TAG SALE: April 5-6 on Travis Drive in Thelma, across from Pay Lake. Antique chairs, linens, country crafts, candles, pictures, lamps and much more. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 789-6836.

GARAGE SALE: April 5-6 from 8a-4p. Gray house on the left side of the Right Fork of Bull Creek. Cassette tapes, dishes, bedspreads, etc.

BIG CARPORT SALE: Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Old Allen, cross the New Allen bridge, follow neon green "Carport Sale" signs. Dishes, curtains, large clothes, exercise equipment, shoes, nice clothes, size 8-14, jewelry. Good prices. Rain or shine.

LARGE YARD SALE: Infant clothing and accessories; odds and ends. New Allen, turn beside Bank Josephine (second house on left).

WE WOULD LIKE FOR THE PEOPLE to know that the people who ran the Mountain Parkway Flea Market have re-located to

U.S. 23, north of Harold. We have clothes, porcelain dolls, fresh produce and etc. All dealers welcome. Open every Saturday and Sunday.

YARD SALE: Saturday, April 6. Behind Super America. Playpen, baby clothes, books, twin size bed. 9a-3p. Call 886-1631.

Services

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271 or 874-2712.

DOZER AND EXCAVATION WORK. House seats, reclamation, etc. Call Perry Music at 606-297-1934.

WILL DO LIGHT HAULING, clean out basements, garages, etc. Call 886-0706.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR SPRING CLEANING! Will do house cleaning at reasonable rates. References available upon request. For more information call 358-3405 or 886-2192 after 3 p.m.

DOES THE THOUGHT OF SPRUCING up your home this spring wear you out? Then give True Believers a call. We'll do the painting, tiling, wall covering, crown molding, etc. for you. Honest, reliable and reasonable. Call 606-297-7255.

NEED A STONE MASON? We do anything in stone--anything! Chimneys are just one of our specialties. Also do stucco. Call 886-6938.

HAVE YOU BEEN TURNED DOWN on Social Security or SSI/Disability benefits? Social Security Claims Services can help. Call for free consultation, 1-800-896-1130.

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

WANT TO BUY: Four wheelers. Used or damaged. Also, work on four wheelers. Goble's Marine, 886-3313.

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PAINTING, drywalling, minor plumbing repairs, metal roofs. Contact Randy Carver, 889-0740.

Business Spotlight

In the Spotlight this week is:
Lightning Signs

460 Millard Hwy., Pikeville, KY 41501
**Auto & Truck Lettering
Banners—Awnings
FAST NEXT-DAY SERVICE
432-8281**

BRAKE SUPPLY
BRAKE SUPPLY CO. INC.
EASTERN DIVISION
P.O. BOX 259, HWY. 23
IVEL, KENTUCKY 41642
FAX: 1-606-478-9716
Mike King
Branch Manager
Under New Management—1-800-477-9401

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FAST NEXT-DAY SERVICE
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SAMONS' USED AUTO, INC.
Box 76, Banner, KY 41603
Lowell Samons
Owner
(606) 874-2181
874-9361
"The car dealer who cares"

PRESTONSBURG MOTORS
Dependable Used Cars & Trucks
Route 321, Prestonsburg
(606) 886-9687
Rick Grum
John Goble

EKS EAST KENTUCKY SUPPLY, INC.
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Heating/AC Parts & Supplies
All types of electric motors and appliance parts
Phone (606) 587-1765
FAX (606) 587-1778
P.O. Box 780
Harold, KY 41635

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Lifetime Factory Warranty On All Vinyl Products
Vinyl Siding, Soffit, Vinyl Insulated Energy Saving, Maintenance-Free Windows and Patio Doors
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STANVILLE TIRE & AUTO CENTER, INC.
(606) 478-TIRE (8473)
Brake Repair—Tune-ups—Computer Balancing
U.S. 23 South, P.O. Box 126, Stanville, KY 41659
Jack Hunt—owner

M.K.J. Racing Fuels
Edge Methanol
Cam II Alky
Methanol
PowerMist Racing Fuels & Additives
886-2974

Coleman's Construction Company
FREE ESTIMATES
Building, Remodeling, Electrical, Roofing, Painting and Wallpapering
Paul Coleman, owner
(606) 437-0745 or (606) 631-1347
or (606) 433-3018 (beeper)

Anglers Bait & Tackle
Lake Road, Prestonsburg
Live Bait
Minnows—Night Crawlers
Open 7 days a week—6 a.m. to 11 p.m.
889-9800
After hours call 886-6769

Need an advertisement in the Business Spotlight
call me, **Jennifer Hodges**
at (606) 886-8506
or fax (606) 886-3603

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. Local 606-353-9276.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC.
Taxi Service.
Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Wayland: 358-9955.

R.A. TAYLOR PAINTING COMPANY and CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE. Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

DRIVER EDUCATION
Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

RICE LAND DEVELOPING COMPANY. We do demolition work, ponds, basements, grading, landscaping, land clearing, hauling, drain fields and septic tanks. Call 874-2870.

WILL DO INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Also have firewood for sale. Call 874-0257.

Personal

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street, Martin.

LOSE WEIGHT AND FEEL GREAT. 100% satisfaction guaranteed. All natural. No caffeine or stimulants. Less than \$1 a day! For complete info call 1-800-942-9304, ext. 20312. Code: 239972.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

ATTENTION LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Do you need to lose a few pounds or a lot of weight? My product is guaranteed to help you lose fat and weight. All natural, doctor approved, fat free. Call 606-886-6713.

Insurance

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE
Compare Rates
Call Lynda Spurlock, 285-9650, days or evenings.

For Lease

FOR LEASE: Commercial property. New U.S. 23, near Prestonsburg. Call 606-886-2818.

FOR LEASE: One bedroom apartment located at Ivel. Call 606-874-9033 or 606-478-9593.

WAREHOUSE SPACE: Approximately 30x45. Located in Prestonsburg city limits, near U.S. 23. Ideal for storage or distrib-

ution. Call 886-3165 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HOUSE: Three bedroom, one bath. Farm setting. Electric heat, city water, no appliances, W/D hookups. Fenced. John's Creek, Van Lear. \$425/month, \$425/deposit. 12 month lease. Call 1-803-957-5931.

Want To Rent or Lease

HOME WANTED: Couple seeking spacious home to rent or lease. Please call 606-329-5103, leave message.

Mobile Homes For Sale

FOR SALE: 1995 Fleetwood 14x64 mobile home. Three bedrooms, one bath. Central air, deck included. Call 874-9318 or 285-9153.

NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE HOME. Five year warranty, three bedrooms, two full baths, delivered and set up. All for less than \$225 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE. Five year warranty, free set up and delivery. All for less than \$152 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/ Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE. Three bedrooms with glamour bath. Free set up and delivery. For less than \$185/month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

FOR SALE: 1979 mobile home. Must see. It is beautiful! Three bedrooms, two baths. Central heat/air. Serious calls only. No price over the phone. Must make appointment to see. Call 285-9901.

NEW FLEETWOOD 16' WIDE. Five year warranty, delivered and set up starting at less than \$195 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

1992 FLEETWOOD 14X60 MOBILE HOME. Two bedroom, one bath, front kitchen. Vinyl underpinning, large porch, central air, stove and refrigerator included. Call 606-886-0534.

NEW INDIES BRANDY-WINE DOUBLEWIDE GLAMOUR HOME. Over 1,700 sq. ft. Fireplace, den, deluxe kitchen. Free set up and delivery for less than \$375 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

Carpentry Work

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WORK. Roofing specialist. Residential homes only. New homes and remodeling. Call Ricky Yates at 886-3452 or 874-9488.

J&S BUILDERS: New home construction, additions, remodeling, roofing, siding, etc. Also, lay bricks and concrete blocks. Quality work at reasonable prices. Twenty years

experience. Call 606-785-0142 anytime.

COMPLETE BUILDING AND REMODELING
Vinyl siding, roofing, painting, carpentry, concrete, block, room additions. 25 years experience. Call Johnnie Ray Boyd, 606-886-8293.

Contractors

BOYD CONTRACTORS: Building and remodeling; turnkey or rough in; porches, decks and roofs. Any type carpentry work. We can provide references. Free estimates. Call Eddie or Sonny Boyd at 478-9678 or 478-1764, Stanville.

Lawn Services

D.B. Lawn Service
Call 886-8293 or 606-478-5052.

HERMAN'S LAWN CARE SERVICE: Will do grass cutting, weed cutting, or any of your lawn maintenance needs. Call 606-789-6776.

SELECT LANDSCAPING
Guarantee all work. Commercial and Residential. From new jobs to trimming, maintenance and grass cutting. For a whole new look, call 874-1214, for free estimates.

GREEN LAWN SERVICE: Tree trimming, cemetery cleaning, etc. Big or small jobs. Call 886-1923, leave message if no answer.

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EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING
5" and 6" seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows. We now accept MC and VISA. Free estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

STOP THAT LEAK!!
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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.

THE BARGAIN BARN New and Used Furniture and Appliances is now OPEN!!
Located across from the BP Station on Rt. 122 at Minnie. We have a large selection of washers, dryers, stoves and refrigerators as well as kitchen tables, mattresses, living room sets, and bedroom sets. Call 377-0143.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators (30 day warranty); bedroom and living room sets; chests; dressers; coffee and end tables; waterbeds; wringer washers; snack bar; coal and gas heaters; wall heaters; air conditioner, glassware;

wall hangings; and much more. New load coming in Friday, April 12. Come on by and check it out. Located between Allen and Lancer on Rt. 1428, across bridge to Goble Roberts. Call 886-8085 days or 889-9898 evenings.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY
Allen, KY
Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotorooter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that S.S.S. & P., Inc., P.O. Box 247, Stanville, Kentucky 41659, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a stream crossing on Mare Creek, and to construct a fill adjacent to a section of this stream, and crossing on property owned by S.S.S. & P., Inc.

The property is located approximately 0.6 miles east of U.S. 23 at Stanville, and is south of the Mare Creek Road; latitude 37° 34' 11", longitude 82° 37' 32".

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (606) 564-3410.

INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, Ky. is now accepting bids on installing an AT&T Merlin Legend Phone System at the Center. All interested parties are welcome to visit the Center by appointment. Bids must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 1996 at 5 p.m. For more information please contact Teresa Carroll at 606-886-0077, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Wheelwright is now taking bids for the sale of property known as the "Clubhouse" in Wheelwright, Ky. Bids will be taken until April 15, 1996 until 12 noon. The City reserves the right accept or reject any and all bids. Bids can be hand delivered to the City Clerk or mailed to: City of Wheelwright, P.O. Box 449, Wheelwright, KY 41669. Renovation or reconstruction must begin within 60 days from sale of property.

David Sammons Mayor, City of Wheelwright

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5340, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, intends to revise permit number 836-5340 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214. The new operator will be Long Fork Development Company, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231.

The operation is located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd, Martin and Johnson Counties. The operation is approximately 2.9 miles southwest from Daniels Branch Road's junction with KY Route 3 and located 0.4 miles north of Dick's Creek. The operation is

located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 43' 16". The longitude is 82° 40' 02".

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, or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc.,

P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0058 Increments 1 & 8, which was last issued on 3-28-84. The application covers an area of approximately 88.91 acres located 1 mile southeast of Emma in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 2.0 miles northeast from U.S. 23 junction with Daniels Creek Road and located 1/2 mile north of Daniels Creek. The latitude is 37° 37' 25". The longitude is 82° 40' 22".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 1, \$35,900 and Increment 8, \$25,300 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a Phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in February 1991. Results achieved

include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement which should be May 26, 1996.

A public hearing has been scheduled for May 28, 1996 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY at 2:00 p.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will

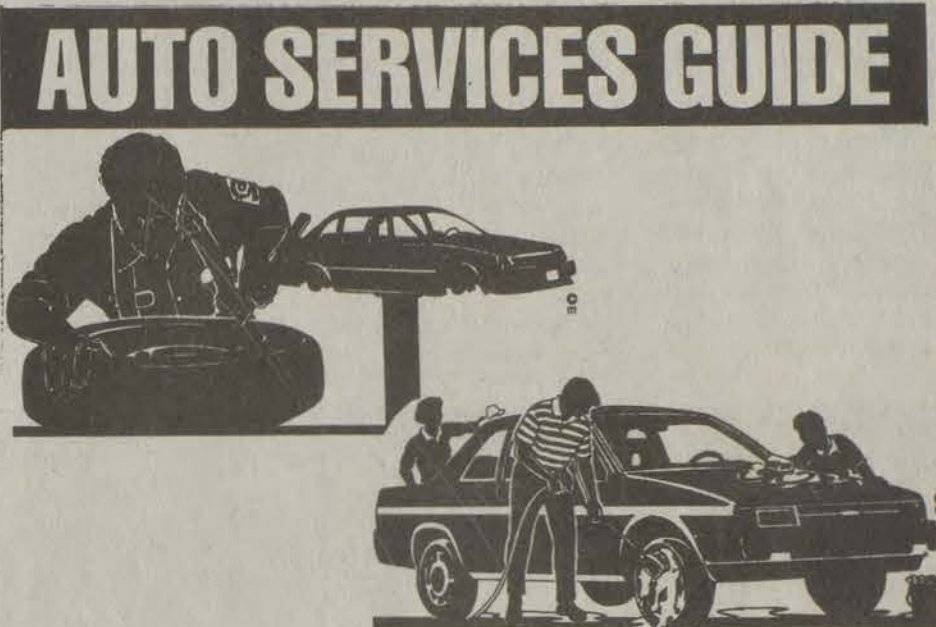
be offered for public sale on April 18, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/3/94. 1994 Ford Aspire S/N 8547.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information contact Mike Haney at 886-2321.

For each estate instant we must pay in keen and quivering ratio to the ecstasy.

—Emily Dickinson



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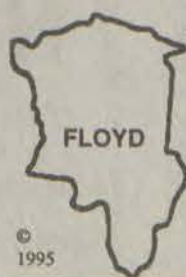


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Thefts, drugs top true bills

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Grand jury names 27 in partial report of indictments

A Tram man who filed a suit against three Floyd County deputies was indicted Wednesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance in the second degree, by allegedly possessing Tylox, a schedule III controlled substance.

The indictment against Curtis Gardner was one of 27 the grand jury returned Wednesday.

Gardner filed a \$1 million civil rights suit late last year in Floyd Circuit Court saying deputies Ricky Thornsberry, Ricky Newsome and Steve Toy broke into his home on December 1, 1995, without a search warrant and harassed a number of African Americans at a road block during the same time.

Gardner's lawsuit, filed by attorney

Eric Conn, claimed that deputies called a number of African Americans "boy" and used other slang names while conducting a road block in the area.

"It's our strong position that when the police entered Gardner's home the warrant was completely defective," Conn said Thursday. "The warrant was very vague and ambiguous to an extreme degree."

According to Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, the officers did have a valid search warrant and there was no road block, but a deputy did arrest a man for driving under the influence of drugs because the man's vehi-

cle was weaving on the roadway. Thompson said in an interview at the time that deputy Newsome was not in town at the time of the search.

Newsome filed a countersuit against Gardner and was dismissed as a party to Gardner's lawsuit on December 28, when an amended complaint was filed, according to Newsome's lawsuit.

Gardner alleges that officers targeted the Tram area because a number of African Americans were in town to attend a wake and that officers assumed that there was drug activity in the area because there were African Americans from outside the area in the communi-

ty. Gardner is also seeking \$100,000 in general damages.

On January 9, the case against the three deputies was moved to the U.S. District Court in Pikeville and put on hold because of the disposition of the criminal matters, according to Conn.

Other indictments were also returned Wednesday against:

- William Raye Riley, of Fleming County, on charges of escape in the second degree when he escaped from the Otter Creek Correctional Center on February 21.

- Darryl Bryant, of Weeksbury, on charges of criminal conspiracy by agreeing to commit the crime of trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree. Bryant's indictment was remanded to district court because the

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Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. this Sunday, April 7. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.



Field of dreams...

The City of Wheelwright and Charlie Williams, owner of Bypro BP, began rebuilding the Little League ball park on top of 79 hill with help of prisoners from the Otter Creek Correctional Center. Construction began last summer when former magistrate Tommy Adams had the site cleaned up after the area had been used as a dump site. Construction is expected to be completed by May 1st. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Boundary shifts proposed for school board districts

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

For the first time since 1970, school board members may be serving a different set of constituents.

A proposed redistricting plan would shift nearly 9,300 county residents from one district or another.

School board members received the plan at the March 19 meeting of the board. While no action was taken at that meeting, a vote and/or discussion is expected at Tuesday night's meeting of the board.

"I don't know if they'll approve it as it is," Phil Damron, board attorney said earlier this week. "I'm sure there will be discussion."

The redistricting, which is required by state law after every census, is an attempt to equalize the number of people in each district for more equal representation of residents on the board.

An increase in the number of residents in the north end of the county caused the need for the redistricting, Damron said.

"Something needs to be done before the state comes in and says something needs to be done," Damron said at the March meeting. "This is not the only plan that will work and it doesn't have to be done right this moment."

The biggest changes come in

districts one and four in the proposed plan.

Board member Ray Wilcox will lose 2,544 voters when the Porter #6 precinct is removed from his district and added to Ray Brackett's district two. The number of voters in district one decreases from 11,159 to 8,615.

Member Dr. Brent Clark will re-

ceive an additional 2,337 voters with the addition of the Halbert #20 and Drift #21 precincts. His voter numbers increase from 6,769 to 9,106.

Voters in Brackett's district two increase by 137. He will lose the Maytown #14, Halbert #20, and

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Extra precautions are taken after threat spooks parents

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Several parents of students at Martin Elementary took their concerns to the sidewalk Wednesday morning.

Parents said they are worried that their children are in danger after a Michigan man threatened to kill his wife and children who had returned to Floyd County.

While the children are not enrolled at the school, or at any school in the Floyd district, parents said they are concerned that the man will still show up in Martin.

"He's threatened his own kids. There's no telling what he would do to someone else's," Carol Hall said Wednesday.

She and other parents were standing on the sidewalk outside Martin Elementary. Some of them

had taken their children out of school. Some had not.

Hall said she is concerned about the safety of her children and said that school officials aren't telling the whole story.

"If nothing is going on, why won't they tell us anything?" she asked.

Principal Carole Combs said she has talked with many parents and has told them everything she knows.

"I told them that I did not and would not enroll those children," she said.

Combs said she left the building several times Wednesday and was not approached by any of the parents who were standing outside the school. But she said some parents had come into the building to talk

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Patton directs super not to implement school start change

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Parents of school children have gotten at least a two-day break from a later start time.

School Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said Thursday afternoon that he had been directed by board chairman Eddie Patton to "not implement the starting time delay. Schools will begin on the regular time on Monday," he said.

Balentine said he thought the issue would come up at the board meeting Tuesday night. The board is scheduled to meet at 6:30 p.m. at Adams Middle School.

Patton's direction to Balentine seems to indicate that he has had a change of heart on the issue.

Member Dr. Brent Clark made the motion at the March 19 meeting of the school board that classes would start half an hour later after daylight savings time begins Sunday. The vote to approve the change was 3-2 and only one member needed to be swayed to get the time changed back. Board members Ray Brackett and Phyllis Honshell did not support the change. Clark, Patton, and Ray Wilcox voted for it.

More than 300 parents have called the central office complaining about the change.

Despite the intense opposition to a change, school board member Dr. Brent Clark said he would not support a motion that the time be changed back.

"I don't plan on changing my motion," he said. "We need to rework these bus routes so these kids aren't on the bus at 6 a.m. and don't get home until after 5 p.m. That's 11 hours. It's too much."

Clark said he would be in support of changing the start time back if he can be assured that students won't be on the bus before 7 a.m.

"I'm just trying to be fair," he said. "Those people who live next

to the school are the worst complainers."

He said students who catch the bus first in the morning should be the first to go home in the afternoon. "Maybe we need to buy more buses and establish more routes," he said. "But those kids need to be able to get on a bus and go home. Certain kids are getting punished

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Court okays plans to resolve site concerns

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Floyd County Fiscal Court Thursday morning approved the final documentation needed to get work on an industrial site at Ivel started again.

The court, by a vote of 3-1, approved resolutions that okay a coal proceeds agreement; approve a contract between the county and R & S Truck Body Company; approve the interim financing to fund the project until grant monies are available; and give County Judge-Executive Ben Hale the authority to sign all paperwork necessary in connection with the project.

"These are important agreements that had to be signed," Hale said. "We are at the point now

where the project had to go ahead."

But Magistrate Jackie Owens, who voted against all the resolutions, said the project is "outrageous" and that it pits other business owners against R & S in an unfair competition.

"They got a \$4 million kick," Owens said after the meeting. "We need to help out other businesses in the future."

Owens said he would have liked to have seen the funds divided up better between R & S and other companies in the area. "We should have helped each one equally," he said.

He said he'd like to see future projects for those companies started after this one has been completed.

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Jamboree slated at Stumbo Park

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

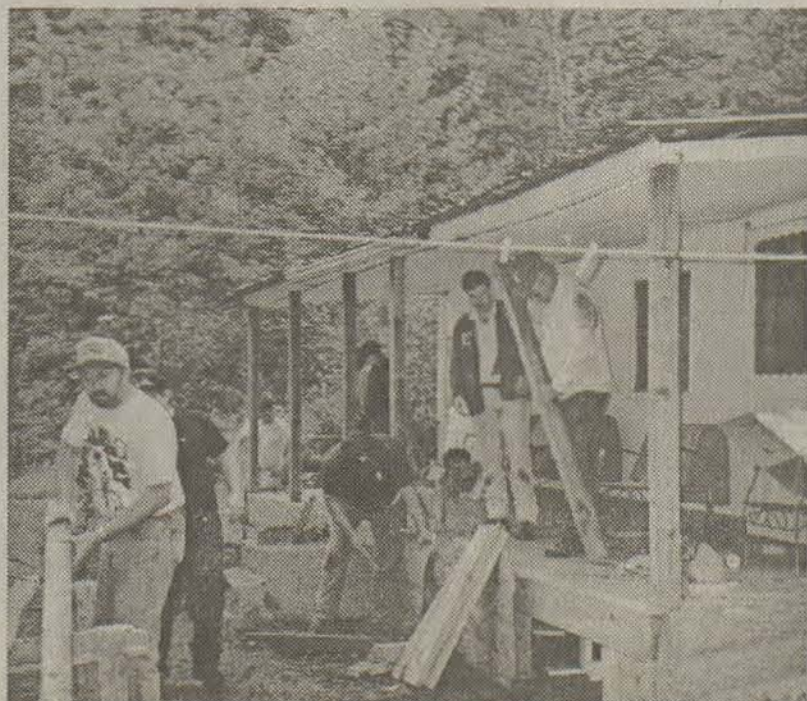
Members of the statewide group Kentuckians for the Commonwealth will be holding a community jamboree the first Sunday in May.

The event will be a fundraiser to support activities of the group, which has about 2,000 members statewide.

In Floyd County, KFTC has been working to make sure that welfare reform helps people move out of poverty rather than punishing them for being poor.

"In Floyd County we are doing a lot of work on welfare, health care and economic issues affecting low-income people," member Sheri Arms said. "We also do a lot of work to help increase citizen leadership to give ordinary citizens a

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Repair affair

This is just one of the many houses that has benefited from previous efforts of the Repair Affair team. Dozens of volunteers will participate in the third annual event April 27. This year's event will focus on the Left Beaver Creek area of Floyd County. See story inside.

True Bills

crime is classified as a misdemeanor and not a felony.

• Donna G. Asberry Harmon, of Lancaster, on four charges of forgery in the second degree by allegedly signing the name of Melanie M. Dean to a check drawn on the National City Bank for payment of \$590.16 to C & H Rauch Jewelry Store; four charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree by allegedly possessing the checks drawn on the bank; and four charges of theft by deception by issuing a check in payment to the jewelry store knowing it would not be honored by the drawee of the bank.

• Clyde Bentley, of Hueysville, on charges of theft by unlawful taking related to the theft of a race car engine owned by Jeff Jones with a value of more than \$300.

• Stanley B. Hall, of Lexington, on charges of theft by deception by allegedly taking \$5,775 from Tommy Roop for services or goods which he did not plan on delivering.

• Danny Pennington, of Bevensville, on charges of theft by unlawful taking related to the theft of a diamond ring owned by Frank Hall with a value of \$300 or more.

• Kelly Pigman Jr., of Hindman, on 12 counts of receiving stolen property by allegedly having railroad tie plates and spikes from the National Salvage and Service Company between October 26, 1995 and November 4, 1995.

• Douglas G. Webb, of Hi Hat, on charges of operating a vehicle while under the influence, fourth offense.

• James L. Garrett, of Betsy Layne, on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, fourth offense; assault in the second degree when he allegedly assaulted Officer Shawn Roop of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department by beating him with a stick; and terroristic threatening by allegedly threatening to kill Roop with a handgun.

• Brenda Lumpkins, of Williamson, West Virginia, on charges of forgery in the second degree by allegedly signing the name of Brenda Ousley to a \$3,000 check drawn on the Trans Financial Bank.

• Chucky McCaulley, of

Weeksbury, on charges of possessing a controlled substance, cocaine, in the first degree; and criminal conspiracy by allegedly agreeing to commit the crime of trafficking a controlled substance in the first degree.

• Paul Rogers, of Weeksbury, on charges of trafficking a controlled substance in the first degree, cocaine; and possessing the controlled substance in the first degree.

• Anna Hitchcock Slone, of Bypro, on one count of trafficking a controlled substance in the second degree for allegedly selling Loracet-plus tablets.

• Carolyn Hitchcock DeRossett, of Wheelwright, on one count of trafficking a controlled substance in the second degree by allegedly trafficking a schedule III controlled substance by selling Loracet-plus tablets.

• Danessa Stewart, of Ligon, on charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree by allegedly possessing a \$2,495 forged check drawn on an account of Action Medical Waste.

• Tammy Woods, of Allen, on charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree by allegedly possessing a \$2,495 forged check on an account of Action Medical Waste.

• Rebecca Hamilton, of Allen, on charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree by allegedly possessing a \$2,495 forged check on an account of Action Medical Waste.

• Morris Joe Hall, of Hi Hat, on charges of trafficking Loracet-plus and Loratab, controlled substances in the second degree; and trafficking marijuana by allegedly selling eight or more ounces but less than five pounds.

• Tabitha Hensley, of Langley, on charges of trafficking a controlled substance in the second degree by allegedly selling morphine sulfate tablets.

• Clinus Newsome, of Beaver, on charges of trafficking Tylenol 3 with codeine in the second degree by allegedly selling and trafficking in the schedule III controlled substance; and trafficking Darvacet in the third degree by allegedly selling and trafficking in the schedule IV controlled substance.

• Jason Sparks, of Salyersville,

on charges of criminal conspiracy by agreeing to commit the crime of theft by alleged unlawful taking by taking a four-wheel motorcycle owned by Lester Hamilton.

• Destry Woodard, of Royalton, on charges of criminal conspiracy by agreeing to commit the crime of theft by alleged unlawful taking by taking a four-wheel motorcycle owned by Lester Hamilton.

• Roy Gibson, of Salyersville, on charges of criminal conspiracy by agreeing to commit the crime of theft by alleged unlawful taking by taking a four-wheel motorcycle owned by Lester Hamilton.

• Bennie McKenzie, of Salyersville, on charges of criminal conspiracy by agreeing to commit the crime of theft by alleged unlawful taking by taking a four-wheel motorcycle owned by Lester Hamilton.

• Brad Collins, of Melvin, on charges of trafficking in a controlled substance in or near a school by allegedly selling marijuana within 1,000 yards of a school used primarily for classroom instruction; and two counts of trafficking and selling a controlled substance, cocaine, in the

first degree by allegedly trafficking in a controlled substance classified in schedule II which is a narcotic drug.

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Spooked

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to her. "I told them there was not a bomb threat Tuesday morning and there wasn't. If the women out there choose to believe the police scanners, that's their problem," Combs said.

She said police officers have added to the problem by some radio communications picked up by the police scanners. Many residents of Martin own scanners and monitor the police stations.

Parents said the police said on the scanner that there was a bomb threat Tuesday morning.

There was a bomb threat Monday evening, but Combs said it was an April Fools prank against a janitor.

Attendance at the school was down last Friday because of rumors that the man's children were at the school and the man was expected in town that day.

Attendance was back up on Monday to about 93 percent, Combs said. A deputy sheriff has been stationed at the school during the day and a security guard is on the lot at night to help alleviate the fears of parents.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said he is still looking for the man. "We are running down as many leads as possible as to his whereabouts," he said. "For the comfort of the children, parents and staff of the school, we have placed an officer there from the time the buses arrive until students leave."

But many parents say that's not enough.

"What protection have these kids got?" Beauford Conn asked Wednesday. "The National Guard or something should be here."

Conn had just picked his daughter up from school and said he wouldn't let her come back until the situation is resolved to his satisfaction. "We're just trying to make sure our kids are safe."

They said they would rather keep their children out of school than have them possibly hurt.

"I'd rather she have an unexcused absence than take a bullet," Conn said. "I'd rather go to jail than have her hurt."

"It's scary to think your child is in danger," Hall added. "God gave me those three children to love and protect and that's what I'm going to do."

Combs said the parents could find themselves in similar situations at local businesses.

"The same thing (that they are concerned about happening at Martin) could happen at McDonald's or Wal-Mart," she said. "You never know what you're walking into. They have no more answers and no more security than before. All they have is a sunburn. I can't tell them more than I know."

She said she has implemented a crisis intervention plan which includes an intruder code, extra supervision for students and the deputy sheriff on the school grounds.

"We are very pleased with the staff's effort in complying with the circumstances," she said. "The entire staff is informed of the situation and are working together."

Some parents, who declined to be identified, said they are pleased with how the school has handled the situation as well. They said they think the parents who were standing outside the school draw unneeded attention to the situation.

Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said he wants parents to know he knows they are worried.

"I want parents to know I understand their concern. I am concerned," he said. "But their children are safe. We will do whatever we have to do to protect the children."

Thompson said if anyone has any information to help the sheriff's department find the man, they can call him at the office or at his home in Wheelwright. "It would be strictly confidential," he said.

Shift

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Drift #21 precincts and receive voters from Porter #6, John Possum #13, and half of Allen/Dwale #44 that is now in district five. Total number of voters in district two increases from 8,385 to 8,522.

District five member Phyllis Honshell will gain 70 voters when the John Possum #13 and half of Allen/Dwale #44 are deleted from her district and Maytown #14 is added. The number of voters in that district increased from 7,872 to 7,942.

There is no change in board chairman Eddie Patton's district three. That district has 9,402 voters and includes the Antioch, Tickey, Toler, Mouth of Mud, Little Mud, Ivel, Betsy Layne, Branham's Creek, and Head of Mud precincts.

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Repair Affair scheduled for April 27

Spring's arrived, and it's time to get into the swing of things—the swing of hammers and paint brushes, that is.

On Saturday, April 27, dozens of volunteers will participate in the third Floyd County Repair Affair. Through Repair Affair, businesses donate or discount materials and volunteers provide free labor to repair homes of elderly, disabled and low-income families and individuals. This year's spring event will focus on the Left Beaver Creek area of Floyd County.

During previous events, volunteers have built porches and handicap accessibility ramps, painted houses, done plumbing repair, insulated attics and more. All work is done for elderly homeowners at no charge.

"We've had an absolutely tremendous response from volunteers and businesses during our past two events," said Repair Affair Chairman Trent Nairn. "As volunteers, we get the fulfillment of knowing we've helped someone. There's a great sense of accomplishment. We finish in one day, whether it's painting a house or repairing a front porch."

Businesses, Nairn said, also play a vital role. Materials donations from hardware stores and lumber companies are always needed. In addition, each volunteer receives a baseball cap and a t-shirt with the Repair Affair logo. John's Clubhouse in Prestonsburg has donated a portion of the cost for

hats and shirts for each of the past two events. Volunteers are also provided with breakfast, lunch and soft drinks courtesy of several area businesses.

In addition to seeking volunteers, event organizers are asking area businesses to donate materials or money to purchase materials. Especially needed are paint brushes, pans, hammers, nail aprons and, of course, nails.

Eastco Supply made a sizable donation of nearly \$1,000 in paint last month, and Nairn said he's looking for volunteers and paint brushes to go with the paint.

"Believe it or not, painting a house is one of the most important things we can do for someone. It's difficult for elderly folks to do this on their own," he said. "Through Repair Affair, we get 15 to 20 volunteers on a team and paint the entire house exterior or interior in one day."

Event organizers are also expecting to build several handicap accessibility ramps, repair or rebuild porches, do minor drywall repair and other minor home repairs.

People who want to volunteer but don't have carpentry skills need not worry, Nairn said.

"Repair Affair is set up so that we have a 'team leader' at each house—someone who is a skilled carpenter or painter to help direct the day's work. If you've never nailed a nail or used a paint roller, it doesn't matter. Anyone can help."

Volunteer Donna Johnson of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital agrees. She was among more than 40 volunteers who repaired six houses during the November 1995 event. Despite having no prior carpentry experience, Johnson helped rebuild a porch, refloor a handicap ramp and install hand rails. Team members also did interior painting, plumbing repair and minor electrical repair.

"I did something I didn't think I could do because I had no previous carpentry experience," Johnson laughed. "But we did it, and it gave me a great sense of fulfillment. We did something for someone who really needed help."

"I think Repair Affair is something everyone should do at least once, and every event thereafter if at all possible," she continued. "It was great to help the gentleman that we did, and his appreciation made it all worthwhile. I finished the day feeling great."

For the truly hammer-shy, there are lots of other ways to volunteer before, during and after event day. "Runners" are always needed—folks who don't mind "running" to the hardware store for more nails, the forgotten tube of caulk, etc., or to help deliver noon meals.

To volunteer or make a donation to the April 27 event, contact Nairn at 886-6946, or Anne Chaney, vice-chair, at 886-2374, extension 307. Repair Affair will be recruiting volunteers through Wednesday,

April 10, to allow time to order t-shirts, caps and lunches. Businesses interested in making a tax-deductible donation may also contact Nairn or Chaney.

All volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at McDowell Elementary School gym. Breakfast will be available and volunteers will be divided into teams for the day's work. A rain date of Saturday, May 11 has been set in

case of inclement weather.

Floyd County Repair Affair is a joint project of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club, Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation and Big Sandy Area Development District. Partial funding is provided by Kentucky Housing Corporation. Area groups participating in previous events include Americorps, Big Sandy Area Development District, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center,

Community United Methodist Church, the Floyd County Times, Highlands Regional Medical Center, McCormick Construction, McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and McDowell ARH Home Health, Otter Creek Correctional Facility, Pikeville College, Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg Rotary Club, the Service Connection and St. Martha's Catholic Church.

Appalachian Regional Commission presents 1997 budget to congress

President Clinton's budget request of \$170 million for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for fiscal year 1997 reaffirms the agency's commitment to completing vitally needed highways in the region while establishing new energy toward helping communities with the greatest need, ARC officials told members of Congress today.

Appearing before the U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, Dr. Jesse L. White Jr., ARC federal co-chairman, and Governor Gaston Caperton of West Virginia, ARC states' co-chairman, testified that ARC's mission was "to be an advocate for, and a partner with,

the people of Appalachia to create opportunities for self-sustaining economic development and improved quality of life."

"This mission indicates first that the future of Appalachia lies with the people themselves—not with leaders in Washington or in state capitals," Dr. White said.

"ARC exists to serve as both a partner and as an advocate to help bring this region so long neglected into the mainstream of the American economy. Second, our mission reaffirms that our ultimate goal is to create a level of self-sufficiency. Unfortunately, that job is not yet done, and we must keep the faith with our people until it is," he said.

Governor Caperton noted, "in this era of returning power to

state and local officials, the ARC truly is 30 years ahead of its time, because it returns that power in a way that maintains a meaningful, but non-intrusive Federal role." He added, "Whether it's health care in Kanawha County, clean water in McDowell County, vocational education in Boone County, or youth entrepreneurship training throughout the state, the programs of the Appalachian Regional Commission are making a huge difference in the lives of our people and in their hopes for the future."

The Administration's ARC budget request for fiscal year 1997 is the same amount that was appropriated to the 13-state commission for fiscal year 1996.

Start

because of where they live."

He said many parents who go to work early already have arrangements for getting those children to school and other parents can make similar arrangements.

He said resource centers at the school should also be involved in making sure the children get taken care of.

"Some parents already drop their

children off a half an hour early," he said.

But Clark didn't have an answer to what those children, who will now be at the school an hour before classes start, will be doing.

He said, however, that he expects the time to be changed back at the next meeting.

"I'm sure they will," he said of other members voting to change the

time back. "Whatever happens, happens. It was a weak vote to begin with. But at least I got attention. This needs to be dealt with."

He said some parents are forgetting about the children.

"This hasn't been about the kids, it's been about the grown ups," he said. "On this vote I'm for the kids. The parents will not sway my vote on this."

Site

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As part of the project, the county secured a \$595,555 Community Development Block Grant and \$1.46 million in coal severance funds for site preparation. An additional seven acres will be available for purchase by another company when the project is complete.

Hale emphasized that the agreements signed Thursday help the county limit its liabilities on the project.

The agreement states that all of the net coal extraction proceeds from the property will be put into an escrow account by the authority and used to repay the grant if R & S doesn't meet its obligations.

If R & S doesn't meet the requirement of adding 77 new jobs at the plant, the money from the coal extraction will be used to reim-

burse the state for the grant funds received.

A contract between the county and R & S states that R & S agrees to: purchase a 20.4 acre tract for \$600,000 at the site; secure private financing to pay for a new facility with approximately 200,000 square feet; make a reasonable effort to create a minimum of 77 new jobs by the end of the second year in operation; hire at least 51 percent of the people to fill those jobs from low to moderate income families; pay back the CDBG grant if they fail to meet those two requirements, less the proceeds of the sale of the coal; and maintain employment forms showing the characteristics of the work force for three years.

Magistrate Elmer Johnson said the industrial site is a "great project" and he has no problems with it

as long as Bill Smith is also personally responsible for repayment of the loan.

That concern comes from the bankruptcy of at least one other company for whom the development authority helped secure an industrial site.

But Bob Meyer, former interim county judge-executive, said that even if the company goes into bankruptcy, the state probably won't come knocking at the county's doors for repayment.

"If you show you've made a good faith effort to back this up — and these agreements do that — the state's not going to come back and ask for its money," he said.

Hale said work, which has been halted because of lack of funding, should start up again on the project today, Friday, or by Monday.

Jamboree

powerful voice in Frankfort."

She said she and other local residents have been making almost daily trips to Frankfort during the session of the General Assembly and have been organizing with citizens around the state.

They have been holding leadership classes and meetings to help people learn about statewide policies affecting welfare, health care and other social issues.

KFTC is a grassroots citizens social justice organization. In 1988 the group led a successful drive to

pass a constitutional amendment giving landowners the right to say "no" to strip mining on their land. They have also won new laws to improve solid waste management, protect landowners' rights, safeguard water quality, strengthen government ethics, create a more equitable tax system, and establish other positive reforms.

The funds raised from the Jamboree will be used to support these activities and the event is an effort to build community spirit, according to Arms.

The Jamboree will be held from noon until 6 p.m. May 5 at the Stumbo Park in Allen. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 12.

There will be games for the children, a basketball tournament, live music provided by Marlow Tackett and other local talent, a pig roast, and many door prizes.

For more information about KFTC, call Arms at 789-7119, Betty Boyd at 886-0343, Lisa Abbott at 886-0043, or write to KFTC, P.O. Box 864, Prestonsburg.

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Viewpoint

Friday, April 5, 1996

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—H. L. Mencken



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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Father, forgive us?

by Scott Perry

Could it be more than a coincidence that this month includes one of the most significant observances in the Christian faith and one of the more earthly commemorations designated by mankind?

On Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection, the birth of ideals that have guided our ways for nearly 2,000 years.

This month we acknowledge, too, our human frailties in an effort to remind ourselves that we sometimes stray from the path of righteousness and into the valley of darkness.

This is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Ironic, isn't it, that such an occasion should be necessary?

Sadly, though, too many innocent children fall victim each hour, each day to physical, psy-

chological or sexual abuse.

They are made to suffer for no other reason than because they are vulnerable to suffering and they are often victimized for nothing more than being themselves.

Those of us who inflict this pain and suffering often don't realize what we are doing.

We don't see the hurt we're causing.

We know not what we do.

Where have we heard those words before?

Certainly we can seek forgiveness for our transgressions, but we would be much better served by avoiding them altogether.

Easter will always be cause for joyous celebration.

We hope, though, that someday we won't have to be reminded that child abuse exists.

Because it won't.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

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.

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Praise for the Editor

Editor:

I admire you for the way you encourage students by devoting space to showcase their work.

Showing acceptance and approval is a powerful way to motivate them to do their best.

Keep up the good work!

I also like your sense of humor and the interesting ways (most of the time) you express yourself, especially when you espouse high moral values. Today's young people have so few good role models.

Otha Hopkins
Berkley, Michigan

KSP offers advice in prevention of child abuse

Editor:

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Child abuse may be in the form of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, or neglect. Physical abuse is the intentional injury of a child by hitting, shaking, kicking, biting, and even burning. Sexual abuse is exposing a child to sexual contact, intercourse, or sexually explicit material. Emotional abuse is the maltreatment of a child by derogatory comments,

threats, or ignoring them. Neglect occurs when children do not receive the proper care to keep them safe and healthy. All abuse is illegal.

Child abuse complaints have been increasing. The number of arrests in child abuse cases, investigated by the Kentucky State Police, increased by 27.6 percent during the 1994/95 fiscal year over the previous fiscal year. The Kentucky Department of Social Services received over 40,000 reports of child abuse, during that same time. Many counties in Kentucky have established multi-disciplinary teams to investigate child abuse. These teams are comprised of a minimum of law enforcement and the Department of Social Services, but may also include representatives from education, medical and mental health, prosecutors, victims advocates, and adult survivors of child abuse. Contact your county attorney, if you wish to become involved.

Parents can protect their children against future and continued abuse by teaching them a few simple rules.

—If someone makes you feel uncomfortable, it is "OK" to tell them to stop.

—If you do not understand something...ask questions.

—If someone is hurting you...tell an adult.

—If someone touches you

where your swimsuit covers or makes you feel uncomfortable...tell an adult.

—If someone makes you promise not to tell, or keep a secret, about them abusing you...tell an adult.

—If you tell someone about the abuse, and they do not make the abuse stop, keep telling other adults until the abuse is stopped.

If you would like more information, or to schedule an educational program, contact the Public Affairs Officer at your local Kentucky State Police Post or 1-800-KIDS-SAFE.

Since October 1, 1993, the Kentucky State Police has operated a toll-free phone number for the public to anonymously report child abuse or obtain information.

During the previous two years, callers on the toll-free number have stated they were prompted to report abuse after they saw an article or the public service announcement in their local paper.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please feel free to call me at 1-800-KIDS-SAFE or (502) 227-8708.

Detective Brenda Caudill-Barnes
Missing and Exploited Children
Unit Supervisor
Kentucky State Police

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

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

FRIDAY EDITION:

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

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

Ten Years Ago

(April 9, 1986)

A Thursday hearing on the Board of Education proposal to alter Floyd school construction was canceled because board members decided to request a different change than the one they had decided to propose...Floyd teachers bargain with the Board of Education for employment...As a result of state and federal grants, low income families in Mud Creek are eligible for assistance to get hooked up on city water and elderly residents may be able to get their home rehabilitated...Auxier Road residents sign against the annexation of that section by Prestonsburg...Anything the home gardener could want is now blooming at the Mountain Comprehensive Care greenhouse...The new school administration's professed concerns for teachers surfaced in two issues that came before the Floyd Board of Education last Wednesday...There died: William C. (Neal) Allen, 71, of West Prestonsburg, died Sunday at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington...Kate Adams, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Monday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home...Edna Bentley Belcher, 77, of Garrett, died Thursday at her residence following a long illness...Lenvill Conn, 43, of Arkansas Creek, died Monday at his residence following an extended illness...William Boyd, 91, of Dana, died Friday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home following an extended illness...James Crum Jr., 60, of Prestonsburg, died Monday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington...Loretta Justice Hutchinson, 85, of Martin, died Tuesday at her residence following a long illness...Elizabeth Meade, 70, of Banner, died Tuesday at the Middlebelt Hope Nursing Home in Westland, Michigan, following an extended illness.

Twenty Years Ago

(April 7, 1976)

At least two sources this week challenged the accuracy of the "lead" paragraph in Kyle Vance's Courier-Journal story last week which read: "Floyd County's only two public garbage dumps are open, smoking, stinking and infested with rats"...Chief of Police Ralph Thornsberry said Tuesday that use of radar equipment, which began last week-end, has resulted in citations to less than a dozen drivers, but that it had already had an appreciable effect on speeding...The Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting last Saturday authorized Supt.

Charles Clark to advertise that the board will pay a \$2,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of making bomb threats...Mr. and Mrs. Miley Prater, of David, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, Sunday, March 21...There died: James Risner, 56, of David, Thursday, March 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dick Branham, 83, of the Water Gap section of Bull Creek, April 4 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Andy Hall, 87, at his home at Topmost, Monday; Mrs. Sarah Alice Lafferty, 77, of Water Gap, March 30 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Thirty Years Ago

(April 7, 1966)

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced plans this week to provide a new postoffice at West Prestonsburg...Jack Leslie Marson, who was captured by FBI, county and state officers at Lancer recently, was identified Monday by a Maryland bank manager as the man who held up his bank March 4 and robbed it of \$18,423...Willie Conn, 41-year-old miner, was instantly killed Saturday when he was caught beneath a slatefall in an abandoned mine near his home at Martin...Bootlegging, its effects and the means of combatting it were stressed Monday morning by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley in his instructions to the newly empanelled grand jury...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lee Hager, a son Randall Lee II, March 31 at the Appalachian Regional Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Herbert G. Salisbury, Sr., 67, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling; David Chaffins, 59, of Wayland, Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington; George Washington Lyons, 75, of Lowmansville, Saturday at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital; Camel Boyd, 87, Sunday at his home at Dana; Bennie Parsons, 44, formerly of Floyd County, April 2 in an auto accident near Bellevue, O.; Robert Andrew Davis, 92, of Price, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Miss Lydia Napier, 62, of Knotley Hollow, March 26 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(April 5, 1956)

All of U.S. 23 from Prestonsburg to Pikeville was advertised this week for blacktop surfacing...Circuit Judge

Edward P. Hill and Sheriff Gormon Collins have jointly announced plans to pin down on pin-ball machines in this county...The Stumbo Memorial Hospital near Lackey will close its doors April 15, it was announced...Jarvis Allen, Prestonsburg Attorney and former Floyd County Clerk, this week was named Floyd County campaign chairman for U. S. Senator Earle C. Clements...John G. Heinze was named president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Jaycees' recent election of officers. He succeeds Russell May...Two of Kentucky's all-time athletic greats—Wayland's net genius, "King Kelly" Coleman and Prestonsburg's all-around athlete, Lowell Hughes—have been named to the Courier-Journal's 1956 all-state basketball team...The eighth fire to break out in Prestonsburg and vicinity within the last six weeks caused slight damage Saturday night in Court street buildings occupied by Young's Shoe Shop, Napier's Barber Shop and Castle's Jewelry...There died: Mrs. Marie Minks Archer, 41, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Wiley M. Whitaker, 55, formerly of Floyd County, March 25 at his home at Silver Lake, Indiana; Mrs. Angie Alley Rorrer, 71, of Lancer, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Polly Martin, 77, last Saturday at her home at Craynor; John C. Babb, 77, of Martin, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Dave Hubbard, 68, of Knotley Hollow, last Wednesday, at his home.

Fifty Years Ago

(April 4, 1946)

A deal said to involve an outlay of more than \$1 million by which the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, will acquire 10,700 acres of coal land and 577 acres of surface of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation was approved Tuesday by Circuit Judge Fields at Whitesburg...Mrs. Sylvia Helen Parsons, 21, of Betsy Layne, was shot and killed, and her husband Homer Parsons, 42, seriously wounded, Tuesday night at the Parson's Service Station near Betsy Layne...The number of licensed whiskey dealers in Floyd County jumped Friday to 36 as the Acolic Beverage Control Board at Frankfort issued licenses to six new dealers, causing County Judge Alex L. Davidson, to express his concern over the excessive number of whiskey dealers in this county, and to point out that he had not approved any of the new licenses...Installation of parking

meters in Prestonsburg was seen this week as a possibility within the next few months after the city council Monday night had discussed their purchase...O. B. Hinton, Pikeville attorney, and four associates have purchased from the Consolidation Coal Company, the entire community of Van Lear for approximately \$300,000...Everett Robinson, 34, was killed Friday when the trolley pole of his motor caught his neck on a curve inside the Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company mine at Manton...There died: W. H. (Bill Buck) Howard, of Fabens, Texas, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday at home; Mrs. Amanda Combs Hicks, 71, at home at Garrett, Sunday; Preston Woods, 79, at home on Cow Creek; last Wednesday.

Sixty Years Ago

(April 3, 1936)

Guyless Allen, 52, of Middle Creek, was shot and fatally wounded Friday, following a dispute over a small strip of land...Akro Castle, 39 years old, of Middle Creek, was instantly killed Friday night when caught beneath a slatefall in the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company's mine No. 6 at West Garrett...Funds for reforestation and the prevention of soil erosion are available as a result of a provision in the substitute bill for the AAA. Congressman A. J. May announced this week...Roy Davis, 23, of Jenny's Creek, Johnson County, was instantly killed Saturday night when the auto in which he was a passenger collided with a Sandy Valley Grocery Company truck on the Mayo Trail approximately five miles from here...Will Rogers, Wheelwright miner, is in the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, in critical condition as the result of a knife wound sustained Saturday afternoon...Work was begun Wednesday by Henderson Neely, contractor toward the construction of a bus station on the Mayo Trail, near the courthouse, for Sparks Brothers Bus Company...D. F. Morgan, of Wheelwright, was instantly killed Thursday morning by a slatefall in the mines of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright. There died: John Slone, 13, of Wayland, at the Paintsville General Hospital, Friday; Ex-Magistrate J. J. Ratliff, 53, Saturday night at his home on Middle Creek; William W. Cecil, 92 years old; Thursday at the home of his son at Tram; Juanita Turner, 12, of Rock Fork, near Garrett, Tuesday.



A family celebraton

Brown Sammons, center, will celebrate his 96th birthday Saturday, April 6, with his children.

Sammons to celebrate 96th birthday

Brown Sammons, formerly of Weeksbury, now a resident of Wabash, Indiana, will be celebrating his 96th birthday with a family gathering on April 6. Sammons was born 96 years ago on April 8, at Boons Camp.

He retired from the coal mines after 43 years. He is presently the oldest active member of Wabash

Erie Street Freewill Baptist Church. He is the father of nine living children: Opal Mollett and Pauline Fraley, both of Tomahawk; Ruby Bayliss, Leona Campbell, George Samons and Johnny Samons, all of Wabash, Indiana; Carolyn Sanders of Gas City, Indiana; Mary Ann Adkins of Savannah, Tennessee; Douglas Samons of Seneca, South

Carolina.

Sammons has 34 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. He still enjoys walking, reading his Bible, and he watches for the mailman every day. He would enjoy getting cards from friends. His address is 402 E. 500 South, Wabash, Indiana 46992



Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, about 70 children attended an Easter egg hunt at David School. The hunt was co-sponsored by the school, First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg, and the David community. Kristen Bentley, 5, of David, received a prize for finding the most eggs. She found 34 eggs. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Local business promoting rescue squad

During the month of April, Collins Floor Covering, located on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, is donating 25 cents to the Floyd County Rescue Squad for every square yard of carpet sold.

This is not the first time the business has donated to a local non-profit organization.

Last year, Estill and Sherry Collins, owners of the business, privately donated new carpet to the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center at Archer Park.

This year, the couple chose to donate to the rescue squad "because of their need for funding," Sherry Collins said. "We thought it was time to do something for a non-profit organization, especially one as important as the rescue squad."

The goal of the donation promotion, and making it public, is to encourage other businesses to donate to local non-profit organizations. Collins said it would be hard to estimate how much the donation would be until the promotion is

over.

In a letter of appreciation that also authorized the Collinses to use the Floyd County Rescue Squad names and logo during the promotion, James Derek Calhoun of the

squad wrote, "Without business owners like you, we would surely fall short financially and would be unable to continue helping the people of Floyd County and surrounding areas."

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The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six-to twelve-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOODS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30.

National Health Council names Easter Seals first among its member agencies

For the 16th consecutive year, the National Easter Seal Society is first among the National Health Council's Voluntary Health Agency members for its allocation of 96 percent of program dollars, or \$254,727,000, to provide direct client services. This is more than the total amount spent on patient services by all other member organizations nationwide.

The National Health Council's annual study, "Report on Voluntary Health Agency Revenue and Expenses," provides key financial information on its 38 member agencies. Released in November 1995, it reports that American voluntary health agencies spent a record \$4.7 billion to combat disease and disability in FY 1993, the last year for which uniform audited data is available.

The audited financial report shows that Easter Seals spent 96 percent of its total program expenses on direct client services—helping people of all ages and disabilities achieve independence. This is 27.5 percent more than the next member organization, which allocated 68.5 percent of its program dollars to direct services for clients.

According to Guion Miller, executive director of the Kentucky Easter Seal Society, "Easter Seals is proud of its quality rehabilitation programs and services, and we are challenged each year to continue providing programs of the high caliber that we know have helped children and adults with disabilities reach their highest level of independence." The Kentucky Easter Seal Society maintains program centers in Ashland, Carrollton, Covington, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah, and reaches out to over 30,000 Kentuckians with disabilities.

Schizophrenia is a disease of the brain that affects one in one hundred Americans. It is more common than Alzheimers Disease, Multiple Sclerosis or Muscular Dystrophy. For more information on this and other types of Mental Illness and its treatment, call Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at 886-8572.

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Due to the passing away of Gary Burchett, our financial secretary, we are in need of someone to take his place. The person or persons interested must be a dues-paying member. Must be in good standing with Local Union 5899. They should have a working knowledge of the financial secretary's job and duties

Anyone interested, should contact President Eddie C. Caudill, at 377-6835, or come to the next scheduled meeting on the 27th of April. Meeting is held at the old Wheelwright High School gym. Time: 10:00 a.m.

Fraternally yours,
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First Annual, Humongous Easter Egg Hunt

and, Moms, bring your cameras... 'cause the Easter Bunny will be there, too!

Kentucky State Parks' special events for April

Visit a Kentucky state park located in the region and enjoy the wonder of springtime. Celebrate the arrival of spring with events that will put you in touch with nature.

Earth day will be observed, wildflower walks and photography weekends conducted, women can participate in an outdoors program at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park at Prestonsburg, and campers can take advantage of Campers Appreciation Weekend.

Easter weekend activities will include egg hunts and visits with the Easter Bunny. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-255-PARK.

April 6: Easter Egg-citement in the Park at Levi Jackson State Park, London. Families are invited to attend the Easter egg hunt and search for eggs together. Special egg hunt for children 1-3. Egg decoration contest and pictures with the Easter Bunny. For more information, call (606) 878-8000.

April 12-14: Herpetology Weekend at Natural Bridge State Resort Park at Slade. This is a weekend dedicated to creatures that crawl and slither. Includes field trips, workshops, and evening programs. Three dollars per person or \$5 a family registration fee. For more information, call (606) 663-2214.

April 19-20: Spring Flower and Fern Festival at Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Pineville. See mountain wildflowers at their peak. Includes field trips and evening programs. Pre-registration deadline is April 12, with a \$10 fee. For more information, call (606) 337-3066.

April 19-21: Nature Photography Weekend at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin. Includes workshop and photo competition for nature photographers. Category awards. A fee will be charged. For more information, call (606) 528-4121.

April 19-21: Becoming an Outdoors Woman at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg. A workshop for women, 21 and older. Sessions include motorboat handling (including water safety), introduction to firearms, basic fishing skills, advanced shooting, hike/nature walk, orienteering, reptile ID, camping skills, nature photography, and turkey hunting. Pre-registration required and fee charged. For more information,

Layne elected vice-president

Malcom Layne of Layne Brothers Honda, located in Prestonsburg, Ivel and Pikeville, was recently elected vice-president of the American Honda Dealer Council Board, which includes all Honda dealers in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

Layne is the dealer principal at Layne Brothers, a position he has held the last six years. He was manager of the Campbell's Ford, Lincoln, Mercury and Honda in the early 1980s.



Recognition

Megan Patton (left) received a certificate from Langley Postmaster Bill May last Thursday.

Eight-year-old recognized by postal service for her honesty

It pays to be honest. One cold, rainy day this past February, eight-year-old Megan Patton of Prestonsburg found three wet one dollar bills on the pavement outside the Langley Post Office. She immediately turned the money into Postmaster Bill May, who was impressed by her honesty.

Last Thursday, March 28, May made a surprise visit to Megan's third grade class at Prestonsburg Elementary School where he presented to her a framed certificate of

appreciation from the United States Postal Service and a gift certificate for Dairy Queen.

"In a world with such negativism and crime going on, it is really rewarding to see people, especially young people, with a sense of honesty," May said.

Megan, the daughter of Paul and Sharon Patton of Prestonsburg, said about the money, "I didn't know how much it was. I didn't know whose it was, so I gave it to the postmaster."



Donation

Dot Tiner, president of the Martin Area Senior Citizens Center, recently presented a donation from the center to Scout Master David Heintzelman of Boy Scout Troop No. 145.

Kentucky Housing Corporation to allocate emergency shelter grant funds

The 1996 Kentucky Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Guidelines and Procedures have been submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The allocation for Kentucky is anticipated to be approximately \$1 million. All Kentucky cities, counties and nonprofit shelter providers are eligible to apply.

ESG funds may be used for one or more of the following activities:

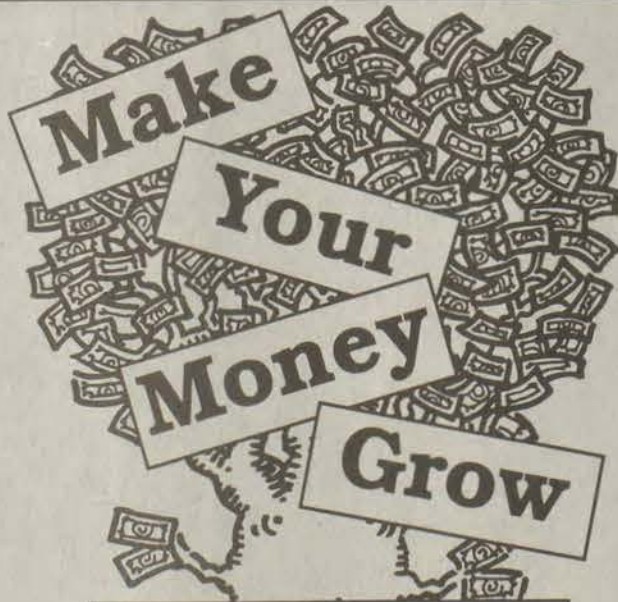
- Renovation, rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters for the homeless.

- Provision of essential services to the homeless.
- Payment of maintenance and operation costs for homeless shelter facilities.
- Developing and implementing homeless prevention activities.

Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) will offer an ESG application workshop for all prospective applicants. The half-day workshop will be Wednesday, April 10, at 1 p.m. at the Department of Local Government located on Highway 60 in Frankfort.

Copies of the ESG application packet will be available at the workshop, all Area Development Districts and KHC. Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to Homeless Programs, Kentucky Housing Corporation, 1231 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 10, 1996.

For more information, contact Natalie Hutcheson or Kimberly Burris at KHC, (502) 564-6171.



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Wednesday, April 24, 1996

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park—Prestonsburg, KY
A Seminar for office secretaries, receptionists & clerks
Sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital



- 9:30 a.m. Registration
- 10:00 a.m. A Woman's Guide to a Healthy Heart
Charlotte Hayes, RN, Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, Nurse Manager Telemetry
- 10:45 a.m. A Woman's Guide to Eating for a Healthy Heart
Cheryl Bentley, MS, RD, Johnson County Health Department
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- Fashion Show by Dawahares of Paintsville
- 12:30 p.m. A Woman's Guide to Stress Management
Lynn Weddle, RN, MSN, Prestonsburg Community College, ADN Coordinator
- 1:15 p.m. Attendance Prizes and Evaluation

Fee: \$25

Reservations are required by calling (606) 285-5181, ext. 342

*Buffet Lunch with fashion show by Dawahares
*Rose Bouquet
*Educational Materials

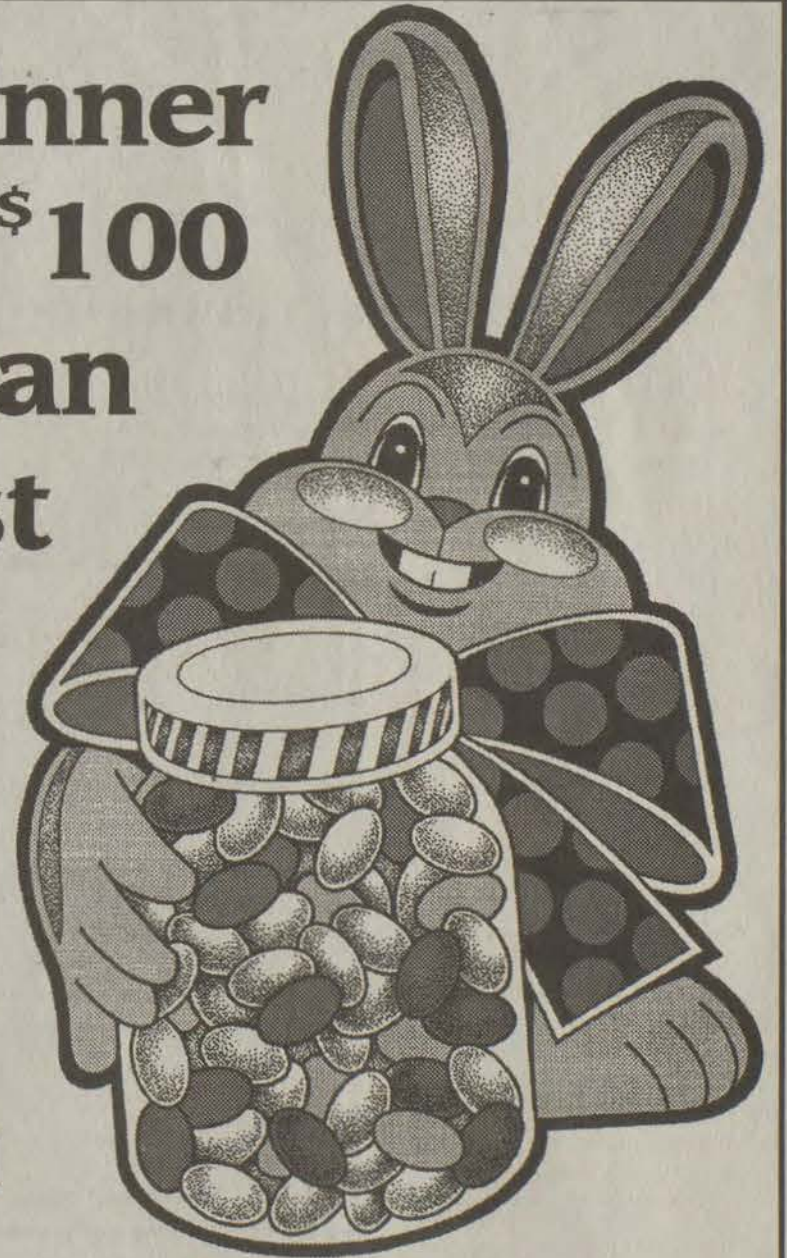
The winner of the \$100 Jellybean Contest

sponsored by Food World of Prestonsburg and The Floyd County

Times is Ed Mosley Jr. of McDowell.

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Regional Obits

Pike County

Charles "Ray" Daniels, 62, of South Williamson, died April 1. He was a disabled production manager. He is survived by his wife, Christine Joy Thacker Daniels. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 3, at 1 p.m., at the Leckieville Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Juanita Murray Blackburn, 74, of Pikeville, died April 1. She was a clerk at Watson's Department Store. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Blackburn. Funeral services were April 4, at the Meta Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Daris Williams, 79, of Helier, died March 29. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Martha Lorene Williams. Funeral services were April 1, at Allegheny Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Opal Sawyers, 83, of Lick Creek, died March 30. She was preceded in death by her husband, Burl Sawyers. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 2, at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Minnie Mae Chaney, 59, of Virgie, died March 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Phineas Chaney. Funeral services were April 2, at the Penny Road Community Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Charles Clifford Hall, 68, of Virgie, died March 29. He is survived by his stepmother, Draxie Hall of Virgie, and his wife, Romona Hall. Funeral services were April 1, at R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Kit Ratliff, 87, of Kimper, died March 30. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma Mae Dotson Ratliff. Funeral services were April 2, at the Cedar Bottom Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Rodney Calton, 43, of Shelbiana, died March 27. He was a coal miner. He is survived by two daughters, Lee Ann Galati Coleman and Tonya Blankenship. Funeral services were March 30, in the Morris Chapel under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel of Justiceville.

Alfred Adkins, 71, of Pike County, died March 28. He was a retired coal miner and a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Pauline Bentley Adkins. Funeral services were March 30, in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Roscoe Taylor, 73, of Phelps, died March 27. He was an elementary school teacher. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Florene Taylor. Funeral services were March 29, at the R. S. Jones & Son Funeral Home of Virgie.

Rev. Johnny Cline, 69, of Turkey Creek, died March 25. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Faye Woods Cline. Funeral services were held March 29, in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

Sadie L. Blackburn, 83, of Licks Creek, died March 26. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carson Blackburn. Funeral services were March 29 at the Mountain View Church of Christ, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Alma Coleman, 77, of Marrowbone, died March 26. She was preceded in death by her husband, Berns Coleman. Funeral Services were March 29, at Samaria Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City.

Celia Bray, 88, of Robinson Creek, died March 26. She is survived by seven sons and three daughters. Funeral services were March 29, in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Cora Ethel Smith, 79, of Pikeville, died March 27. She is survived by her husband, John Smith. Funeral services were held March 30, at the Robinson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Earsel Meade, 79, of Garden Village, died March 28. He was a barber. He is survived by two sisters, Alpha Tackett of Chloe Road and Fairy Tackett of Virgie. Funeral services were March 31, in the Morris Chapel, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Juanita Blackburn, 69, of Pikeville, died March 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Hargus Blackburn. Funeral services were March 31, at her home, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Cooper Collins, nine days old, died March 28. He was the son of James "Tim" and Tracy Wagner Collins. Funeral services were March 31, in the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Bertha Hall, 81, of Virgie, died March 29. She was preceded in death by her husband Williba Hall. Funeral services were March 31, at the Enterprise Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of R. S. Jones Funeral Home of Virgie.

Pearl M. Wharf, 74, of Phelps, died March 29. She is survived by her husband, Grat Warf. Funeral services were April 1, in the Church of God in Jesus' Name, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

Martin County

Evelyn Harless, 59, of Tomahawk, died March 25. She is survived by her husband, Andy Harless. Funeral services were conducted at Phillip Cove Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Mary Stepp, 74, of Inez, died

March 28. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Stepp. Funeral services were held at the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home on March 31.

Magoffin County

Lona Meade Lemaster, 80, died March 25. She was preceded in death by her husband, Code Lemaster. Funeral services were held March 28, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Arthur Marshall, 43, of Albion, Michigan, died March 22. He was the son of Ella Watkins Hyden of Salyersville, and the late Oran Marshall. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Melinda Shepherd Marshall. Funeral services were conducted March 25 at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Lillie Cline, 80, of Lowmansville, died March 21. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bryon (Stone) Cline. Funeral services were held March 24 at Belles Chapel, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Earl Conley Jr, 66, died March 21. Surviving are three sons and three daughters. Funeral services were conducted at the Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Wade McKenzie, 68, died March 27. He was a retired construction worker and truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Edna Griffith McKenzie. Funeral services were held March 30 at Preston Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Brooks Conley, 95, of Staffordsville, died March 27. He was a retired employee from Island Gas Company. He is survived by his wife, Lura Alice

Meade Conley. Funeral services were held March 30 at Preston Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Virgil Joe Daniels, 57, died March 17. He was a retired school bus driver. He is survived by his father, Arvil Daniels, and his wife, Stella Sue McFaddin. Funeral services were held March 19 at Van Lear FreeWill Baptist Church, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Alvis Hall, 56, of Van Lear, died March 7. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his parents, Cecil and Marie Goble Hall, and his wife, Peggy King Hall. Funeral services were held March 10, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home

Chapel, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Verna Wells Auxier, 88, died March 31. She was the daughter of the late Noah and Louise Butcher Wells. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held April 3, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Samantha Arrowood Ward, 88, died March 26. She was a retired teacher from the Johnson County School System. Surviving are one son, Benjamin Ward of Pikeville and one daughter, Betty Marie Ray of Lexington. Funeral services were held March 30 at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindness we are deeply grateful. Special thanks to Rev. Thomas Valentine and the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, the sheriff's office for traffic control and the Carter Funeral Home.

The Family of Marie Vance

**You are invited to Holy Week Services at:
 The First Presbyterian Church**

Maunder Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
 Worship will include celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, 7:00 p.m.
 A Tenebrae Service remembering the seven last words of Christ

Easter Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
 A celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ
 Following the Worship Service,
 children are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt!

We are located at 1320 North Lake Drive, next to Jerry's Restaurant.
 Child Care available for all services.


**Easter Triduum
 Holy Week Services**

Good Friday, April 5
 Liturgy of the Word &
 Veneration of the Cross, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 6
 Blessing of the Fire, Mass &
 Liturgy of Baptism, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 7
 Mass, 11:00 a.m.

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**An
 Easter
 SPECIAL**


Easter is always big on the church agenda. We always hope for a bigger attendance than usual, and a better sermon from the pastor than normal, and maybe, just maybe it can be the start of bigger and better things to come in the life of the church. Little Paint First Church of God is inviting you to two outstanding programs this Easter.

Easter Sunday morning Rev. James C. Burchett, from Atlanta, Georgia, will be speaking, and Easter Sunday evening, 6pm the Ladies Choir, directed by Mrs. Bonnie Hughes, will be presenting the musical titled, **"MY FAITH STILL HOLDS!"** (arranged by Mosie Lister). This program will include some drama.

Rev. Burchett will be conducting special services Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-evenings 7pm. You will certainly enjoy the planned special music for these services (Larry Brown, The Carr Family, Little Paint Ladies Trio, and our Sanctuary choir).

This is a great opportunity to get a "jump-start" and a motivational boost for a spring and summer of greater interest in the Kingdom of God! Come share your warmth and fellowship with us.

Wayne Burch, Pastor



Obituaries

Jane Stevens

Jane King McKinney Stevens, 81, of Harold, died Monday, April 1, 1996, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was born in Floyd County, April 1, 1915, a daughter of the late Shiller and Ardelia Stevens King. She was a member of Mother's Home Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Stevens.

She is survived by one son, Leonard Stevens of Harold; four daughters, Maggie Howell and Georgia Stevens, both of Harold, Mary Potter of Grover Hill, Ohio, Alice Kendrick of Chloe Creek; three stepsons, Ervin Stevens, Matthew Stevens, and Clell Stevens, all of Harold; one stepdaughter, Lizzie McKinney of Harold; one brother, Earl King of Pekin, Illinois; two sisters, Martha Harness of Dayton, Ohio, and Nora Brown of Texas; two half-brothers, Ed King and Jack King, both of Harold; three half-sisters, Evanel Justice of Harold, Sarah Stevens of Louisa, Ida Blankenship of Teaberry; 29 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, 30 stepgrandchildren and 29 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at the Toler Freewill Baptist Church with Donnie Feltner, Russell Jacobs and others officiating.

Burial was in the Justice Cemetery at Cager Branch, Harold. Arrangements were under direction of Justice Funeral Services of Pikeville.

Pallbearers listed for Millard Gibson

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Millard Gibson were Thomas Cecil, Jr., Larry Cecil, Eddie Clark, Larry Keathley, Bobby Senters and Wayne Tackett. Honorary pallbearers were Ransom Meade, Vanidan Ferrell, Bert Allen, Clarence Hayes and Bernard Clark.

Susan Skeans

Susan Skeans, 52, of Martin, died Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at the Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

Born October 27, 1943 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Hatler and Drucie Johnson Collins. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Skeans; one son, Richard Jackson of Melvin; three daughters, Lisa Summers of Paducah; Yalonda Bailey and Tuttie Bailey both of Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 5, at 11 a.m. at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church in Melvin with ministers of Old Regular Baptist officiating.

Burial will be made in the Honey Camp Cemetery on Jack's Creek of Bevinville. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

Andrea Montie Johnson

Andrea Montie Johnson, infant daughter of Delmer Jr. and Alexandra Johnson of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, April 3, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Savannah Johnson and Reannah Johnson, both at home; paternal grandparents, Delmer and Helen Johnson of Prestonsburg; maternal grandparents, Alex and Margie Johnson of Prestonsburg; maternal great-grandmother, Lona Johnson of Prestonsburg; and paternal great-grandmother, Cora Spicer of Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

Graveside services were Thursday, April 4, at noon, at the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinville, with clergyman Bobby Joe Spencer, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Easter/Spring Revival

April 5, 6, 7

Parkway Baptist Church

Jerry Knight
 Evangelist

Friday-Saturday, 7 p.m.
 Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.

Everyone Welcome



A little princess

Elizabeth Marie Bowman was crowned Princess at Fantasia Babes St. Patrick's Day Pageant on March 16. Elizabeth also won Best Sleepwear and Hospitality. Elizabeth holds various other titles including: Baby Miss USA National Royalty, Richmond Area Baby Calendar, Miss Kentucky, Queen Bluegrass Beauties, Queen Fantasia Babes Pageant Productions. Elizabeth is the 20-month-old daughter of David and Amanda Bowman of Richmond. Her grandparents are Cecil and Janet Lester of Allen.

Mountain jamborees scheduled for spring

Music lovers can enjoy live country and bluegrass music and help raise funds for schools and organizations at the same time through a series of local mountain jamborees to be held from April into May.

Grady May of Pike County, with the assistance of Floyd Countian Den Hunter, has set up several jamborees at schools in Floyd and Pike counties as fund raisers for those schools. Admission prices for the events have not been set, according to Hunter.

The first jamboree will be at Shelby Valley High School, Friday, April 5, starting at 9 p.m. The next at Mullins High School, April 12, at 7 p.m.; April 19, at Maytown Grade School at 7 p.m.; April 26, at 7 p.m., at John M. Stumbo Elementary, proceeds which will go to Mud Creek Clinic;

May 3, at 7 p.m., a jamboree is scheduled at Pike Central; and May 10, at 7 p.m., a fund-raiser will be held at John M. Stumbo Elementary. For more information about the jamborees, call May at (606) 432-5289.

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER

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

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

ABBOTT

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

ALLEN

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK

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

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

DANA

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

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

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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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 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Rick McMillam, Min. of Youth and Ed.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

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

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

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

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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.

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

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

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

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Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday Services, 7 p.m.; Pastor, David Blackburn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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A Look At Sports Rioting, damage: Was it worth it?

The 1996 NCAA basketball tournament will be put in the record books and soon fans will have come back down to earth and gotten on with their lives. But the devastating damage and rioting in Lexington that followed the UK victory will long be remembered, especially by those who suffered because of it.

Was it all worth it? I mean, what has happened to a generation that goes berserk when their team finds some success.

It is sad that such things have to happen. It has happened before in cities larger than Lexington. It will happen again somewhere else. All because someone won a title.

On a brighter note, the Auxier Elementary School and all the gang involved, had "Kentucky Day" at their school Monday. All came dressed in blue and white, according to their principal Pete Grigsby, Jr., who at one time played for Adolph Rupp and the Wildcats.

"We wanted to show our support for the Wildcats," said the Auxier principal. "I'm sure that other schools around the county did the same. But we had a good time with it. All the teachers and students were to wear blue and white Monday."

It is still sour-grapes from Syracuse's John Wallace, who says his team didn't get a fair shake from the officials.

"We should have won the game," he was quoted as saying in the state papers. "We got a couple of bad calls. But calls are irreversible."

Poor John! He didn't say anything about the offensive goal tending call that gave the Orangemen three points when it shouldn't have counted anyway. Will the whining ever stop?

Now the question is being raised over whether Pitino will leave or stay at UK. I personally think he will stay and has no inkling to leave. He has the best coaching job in the country. He returns three starters (if UK had any starters). He just needs to recruit a big man and any quality big man that has any desire to step in a play next season is foolish not to consider UK.

I always looked forward to watching the Cats on the tube. It's hard to accept the fact that the season is really over. No more games on television until December. It will be rough, but if the Cincinnati Reds can field a good team, maybe it will help us make it through the summer.

I taped the championship game from television, and I also made a copy on audio cassette as well. I was listening to it while driving Wednesday and announcers Ralph Hacker and Kyle Macy need help. How dry they were. Boy, I'm glad we can see most of the games on television.

Neil Turner stopped by my office to bring me some AAU scores and we had a good long talk. We didn't solve all the problems (really none) of the sports world, but I don't think anything didn't come under discussion.

Neil, like me, remembers the old-time Boston Celtic teams; the disgusting NBA league; journeying to Cincinnati to old Crosley Field to watch the Reds; playing at the old Drift ballpark back in the old days, the days when kids really wanted to play sports.

He likes Kentucky's chances to repeat next year. "Need to find a big man in the middle that can contribute next year," he says. I agree. We need that big man.

Pitino says that he is holding a scholarship open for a big man who wants to transfer. The Kentucky coach knows something the rest of us don't know. Alan Henderson, Indiana

(See A Look at Sports, page A11)

Martin, Newsome combine to lead Prestonsburg AAU past Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ryan Martin scored 16 points and Shawn Newsome tossed in 10 as the Prestonsburg 12-year-old AAU team defeated Betsy Layne 51-38 in the 15th Region AAU tournament at Pikeville last Friday night.

Martin, who only had a three-point basket at the half, scored 13

points in the second half. Newsome went scoreless in the first two periods but scored 10 points in the second half.

Daniel Knausz led Betsy Layne with 16 points. Ricky Lewis had six points in the game. Dustin Elkins and Brandt Brooks scored five a piece.

Prestonsburg grabbed a 11-2 first quarter lead with Matt Turner scoring seven points in the period. He

had a three-point basket as did Martin.

Prestonsburg led 18-9 at the half. Kyle Calhoun had two field goals in the second quarter for four points for the Blackcats. Knausz, who went scoreless in the first period, had five in the second for Betsy Layne.

The win pitted the Blackcats against Dorton in the second round of play. Martin netted 14 points and Newsome scored 13, as

Prestonsburg edged Dorton 48-42.

Dorton took a 11-9 first quarter lead, scoring mainly from the free throw line. The Wildcats had only one field goal in the first quarter. Newsome had four first quarter points for Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg took a 20-15 lead to the locker room at the half with Newsome scoring six points.

The third quarter was all Prestonsburg with a 14-6 run that

netted them a 34-23 lead. But in the fourth period, the Blackcats had to fight off a late Dorton rally for the win. James Akers, who led all scorers with 22 points, scored 12 points in the final quarter to lead the Dorton comeback.

Matt Turner finished with seven points for Prestonsburg. Kyle Calhoun totaled six and Jeff Allen scored four. Josh Murdock had three points and Aaron Neeley scored one.

Trio of hurlers throttle Fleming-Neon, 6-0

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Junior Brandon Castle (1-0) led a trio of pitchers to the mound for coach Junior Newsome's Betsy

Layne Bobcats (2-0) and all three turned in a stellar performance, shutting out Fleming-Neon 6-0 in high school baseball.

Castle worked the first three innings, throwing 39 pitches, and

was untouchable through three, allowing no-hits, no-runs, while striking out eight of the nine batters he faced.

Chad Case followed Castle to the hill and worked the fourth and

fifth innings, giving up just one hit while fanning two. Sophomore Craig Johnson went the final two and allowed two hits but struck out three. Neither pitcher walked a batter.

Castle had two hits in the game and drove in two runs. Doug Keathley had two runs batted in. Case had a two-hit night with singles in the first and second innings.

Betsy Layne had to play without their seniors who were gone on their senior trip.

"We played well," said Coach Newsome. "We used the three pitchers, even though Brandon was throwing well, because it is early in the season and the weather was cool. We didn't want anyone to hurt their arm."

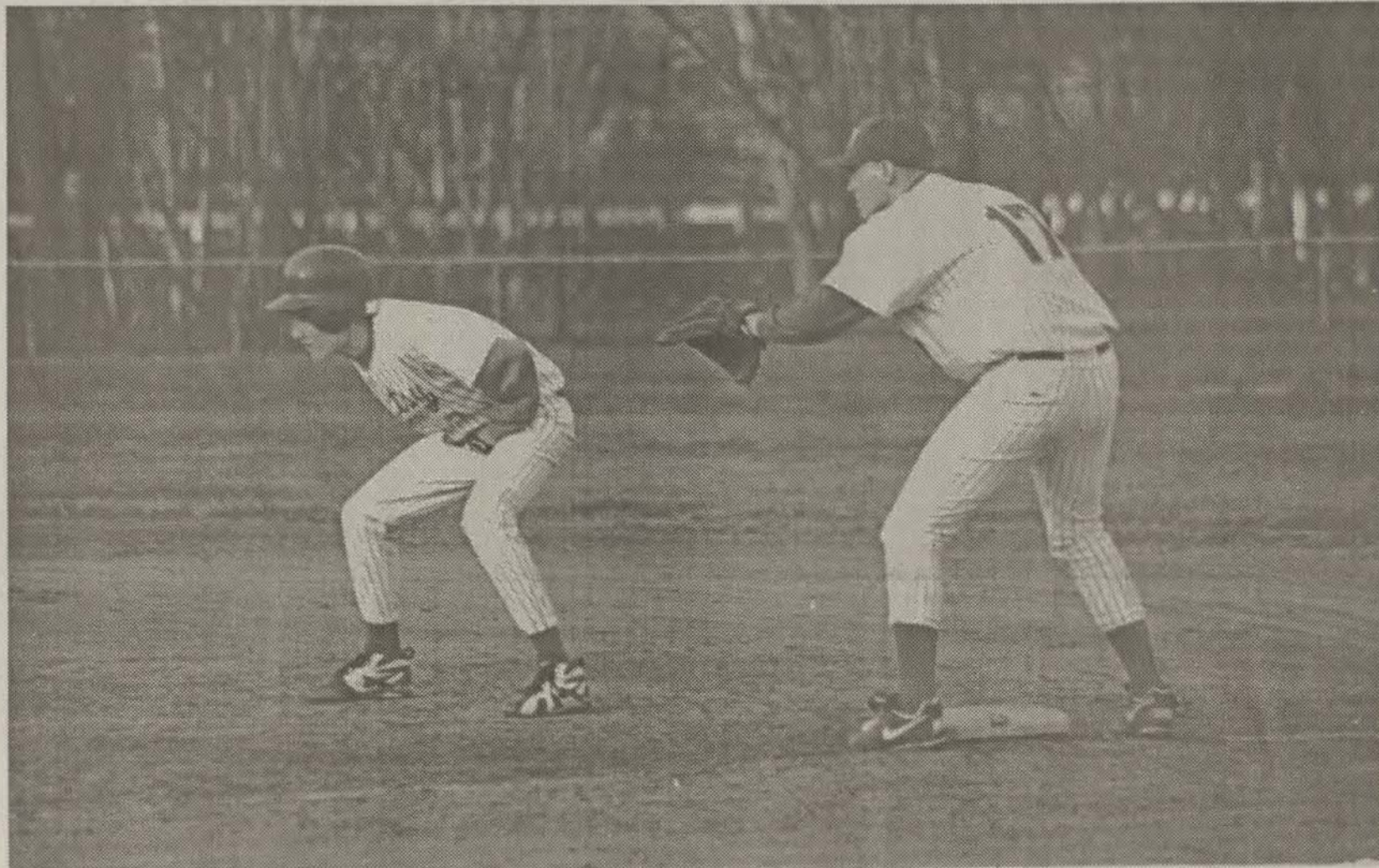
Castle used his off-speed pitches to set up the Pirate batters for his fastball. David Short hit a routine grounder to third baseman Keathley in the first inning as the lone bat contact against the hurler. He struck out the final six batters he faced, getting five on swinging third strikes. He picked up the win.

Short, who started for Fleming-Neon, was impressive himself as he collared the Bobcats through the first two innings, leaving a runner at third in the first inning and stranding two in the second. Short worked the first four innings for Neon, giving way to Kevin Vanover in the bottom of the fifth.

Betsy Layne touched Short for three runs in the third inning, the big blow being a two-run double by Keathley, to lead 3-0. Case opened the inning with his second hit of the game, went to second on a walk to Castle and scored ahead of Castle on Keathley's two-bagger. Keathley scored on a passed ball.

Betsy Layne put runners in scor-

(See Throttle, A 11)



Good lead!

Bo Howard of Betsy Layne got a good lead against Fleming-Neon last Tuesday as the high school baseball season got a break in the weather, allowing some hardball. Betsy Layne ran their record to 2-0 on the season with a 6-0 shutout of Fleming-Neon. The Bobcats will play at Knott County Central tonight and tomorrow. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Caudill leads with 19 points:

Prestonsburg wins over Shelby Valley 60-46

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jeremy Caudill scored seven of his game high 19 points in the fourth quarter and Josh Turner buried two three-point baskets in scoring 10 points as Prestonsburg's 14-year-old AAU team posted a 60-46 win over Shelby Valley last Saturday.

John Dixon and Joseph Crockett just missed double figures with nine and eight points, respectively. Robbie Holbrook finished with eight points also for the Blackcats.

Mike Burke led Shelby Valley with 15 points. Dusty Hall added 11 points and Ryan Howard scored 10 for the Wildcats.

Caudill and Crockett did all the damage for Prestonsburg in the first

quarter. Caudill scored four points and Crockett netted seven as Prestonsburg led by one, 11-10, after the first quarter. Burke had six first quarter points for Shelby Valley.

The two teams battled close as the lead changed hands several times before halftime. Caudill tossed in four second period points that kept close to the Wildcats at

the half. The two teams played to a 19 tie at half time.

The Blackcats buried three treys in the third period as they outscored Shelby Valley 19-14 in the period. John Dixon had one trey and seven points in the third quarter with Turner burying his two three-pointers in the same quarter. Prestonsburg held a 38-33 lead after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter it was all Prestonsburg as they put nine points more on the scoreboard in the stanza. Caudill had seven points and Robbie Holbrook scored six of his eight points in the final stanza. Mark Burchett finished with four points and Jarrod Hall scored one.

Bobby Collins netted six points for Shelby Valley and Cory Robinson had three points.

Pikeville mercies South Floyd with eight-run fourth

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Pikeville Panthers (2-0) called up the South Floyd Raiders for a little game of hardball as both teams have had enough of rainouts.

Taking advantage of the bright sun and warm temperatures, the Raiders accepted the invitation and played Wednesday night at Pikeville's field.

But the host team that extended the invitation was rude, scoring eight times in the bottom of the fourth inning and posting a 12-1 win over South Floyd (0-2).

T.T. Pack suffered the setback for South Floyd, but according to his coach Barry Hall, didn't pitch all that bad.

"He pitched well," said Hall, "but we made so many errors in the game, especially in the fourth inning, that it hurt us. We missed two or three fly balls and made a big error at third base."

Blanton, who pitched the full five innings for Pikeville, struck out the first 10 batters he faced. The Raiders did not get a hit until

the top of the fifth inning when they avoided the shutout with their only run.

Clabe Hall and Terrence Mullins had the only two hits for South Floyd and both came in the fourth.

Pack went the first three and two-thirds innings with relief from Mullins in the fourth.

"Terrence threw hard, but he is just a little wild," said Coach Hall. "T.T. didn't look that bad."

Pikeville scored four times in the third inning before plating eight in the fourth.

Plaxico to address plans for WMA

Jason Plaxico, game biologist, will be speaking at the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club (Stratton Branch) this Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

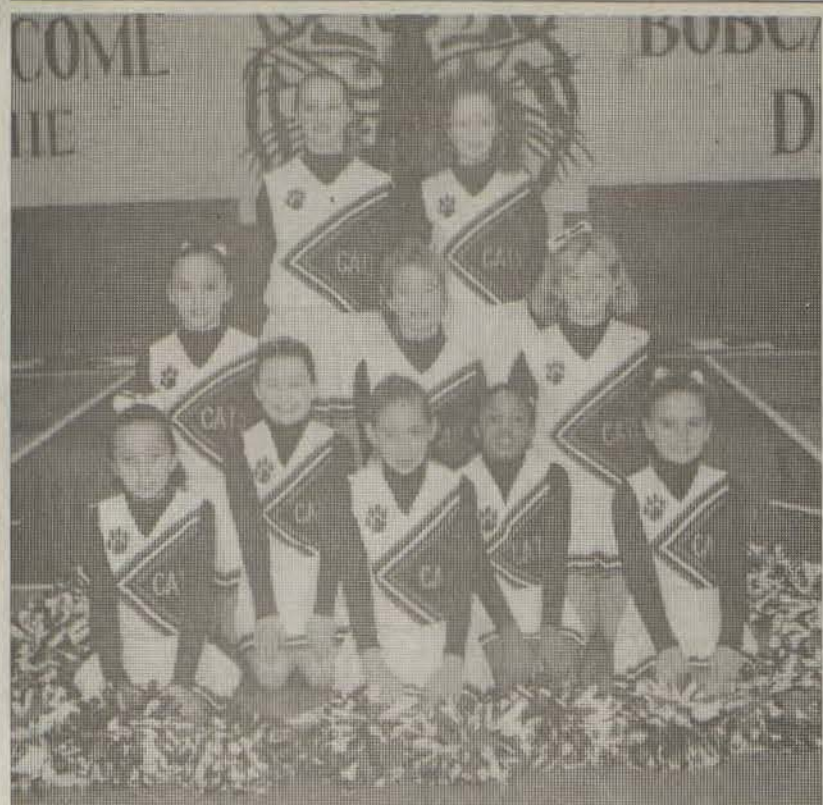
Plaxico will address the short and long term plans for the Water Management Area (WMA).

All interested parties are urged to be in attendance. A question and answer time will be held.



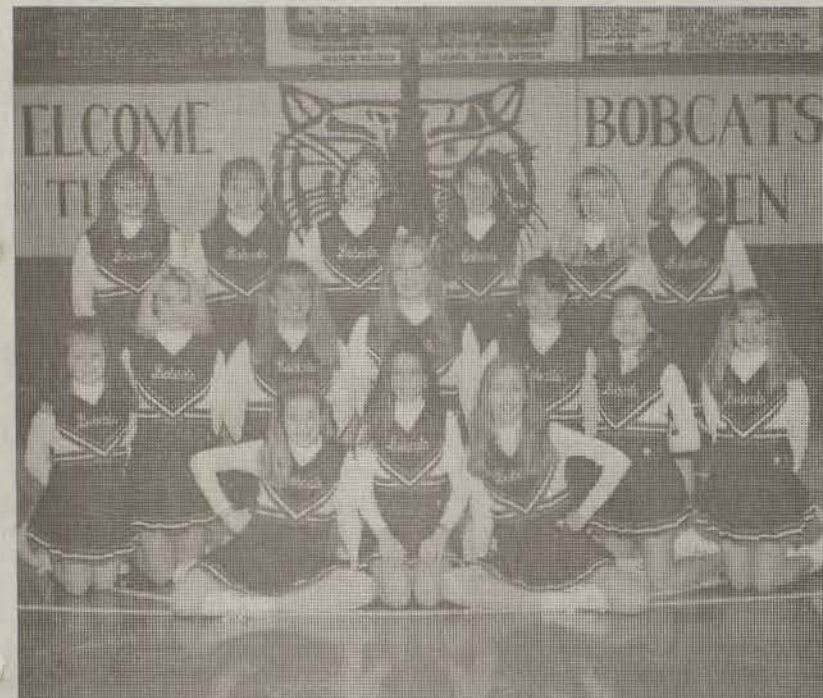
County Champs!

The Allen boys varsity cheerleaders were named Floyd County's best elementary cheerleaders with their first-place finish in the Floyd County at-large competition in both dance and cheerleading competition. It was the second consecutive year the Allen cheerleaders have won the honor. They also had first place finishes in the Shag Campbell Invitational, Right Beaver Classic, and the Floyd County tournament. The squad is coached by Janice Hamilton and Sharon Setser.



Betsy Layne girls' cheerleaders

The Betsy Layne Elementary girl cheerleaders placed first in the Floyd County at-large dance competition this season as they completed a very successful season. They also placed second in the Right Beaver Classic at the beginning of the year. The team is sponsored by Kathy Wagner and Tammy Meade.



Bobcat boys' cheerleaders

The Betsy Layne Elementary cheerleaders for the boys basketball team had a tremendous season, placing in every tournament they cheered in. They finished second in the Right Beaver Classic, Shag Campbell Invitational and Floyd County tournament. They won first place awards in the Dog Campbell Classic, Adams Invitational, and Section 3 tournament. They took third place in the Floyd County at-large competition. The squad is sponsored by Kathy Wagner.



By two steps!

It was a close play at first when Betsy Layne hosted Fleming-Neon in baseball play at the Allen park last Tuesday evening. Betsy Layne shut out the Pirates on three hits in posting a 6-0 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Throttle

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ing position, but failed to dent the plate in the fourth.

Willie Meade and Castle opened the Bobcat fifth with back-to-back doubles. Meade scored on Castle's double and he scored on a wild pitch by Vanover.

The Bobcats made it 6-0 with a run in the bottom of the sixth and rode home on Castle's second double of the game. Fleming-Neon put runners on base in the fourth and seventh innings, but failed to move them around. The Pirates left runners at second and third in the seventh with only one out. But Johnson got Marshall Bevins on strikes and got Tommy Mullins on a grounder to second to

end the game.

Betsy Layne scored six runs on six hits while stranding nine runners. They committed one error and all six runs were earned.

Fleming-Neon left four runners on base, collected three hits and had one error.

Jamie Napier, Tommy Hutton and Brandon Hall had one hit apiece for Fleming-Neon. Hall had a seventh inning double to right centerfield. Short was the losing pitcher for Neon.

Betsy Layne will be competing in the Knott County Central Invitational this week and will face Knott County tonight at 5 p.m. The Bobcats will take on Prestonsburg Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. and return Saturday afternoon to play Jenkins at 1 p.m.



Brandon Castle

Yates hurls and bats Allen Central past Wolfe Co., 14-4

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Tish Yates collected four hits and pitched the Allen Central Lady Rebels past Wolfe County in high school softball last Wednesday evening at the Allen Park.

Yates struck out eight batters in the route going performance. She was a perfect four-for-four from the plate.

Eight-grader Shanna Howell needed only a home run to hit for the cycle as she had three hits in the game with a single, double and triple.

"Misty Scott played a good game for us," said Coach Tommy Murphy. "She had three hits and played a strong defensive game."

Wolfe County took a 1-0 lead with a single run in the first inning off of Yates. Wireman drew a one-out walk and later scored on a sacrifice fly.

Allen Central dented the plate for four runs in their half of the first. Howell doubled home Scott, who had walked to lead off the inning, with one out. Natalie Cooley and Valinda Turner reached on consecutive errors at third base with Howell scoring an unearned run.

Yates collected her first hit, a RBI single, that scored Cooley. Turner came home when Amanda Holbrook's fly ball to centerfield was dropped.

Wolfe County came back and

added two runs in the second to narrow the score to 4-3. Yates struck out the side, but not until Wolfe County scored the two runs, both on passed balls. She walked the first two batters she faced and those two runners came back to haunt her. She got the next three on strikes to end the threat.

The Lady Rebels scored once in the second to take a 5-3 advantage as Scott, who singled to start the inning, scored on Queen's base hit.

Yates looked strong in the Wolfe County third, getting the first two batters on strikes, but a walk to Cox and two stolen bases set up Wolfe County's fourth run. Cox scored on a wild pitch.

Yates led off the Lady Rebs third inning with her second hit of the game and scored with two out on Scott's single. Mullins reached on an error in centerfield. Howell tripled her home after Mullins moved to third on two passed balls. Allen Central led 8-4.

Yates yielded a hit to Wolfe County in the fourth inning, but fanned two batters to get out of the inning.

Allen Central added two runs in the fourth and plated four in the fifth to post the mercy win.

Scott doubled home two runs in the fourth inning for Allen Central. Cooley had an RBI triple in the fifth inning. Nikki Queen collected two hits for the Lady Rebels.

Goose eggs for Shelby Valley in 16-0 loss to Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Bobcats beat the rains and finally got their 1996 high school baseball season underway this past Saturday with a convincing 17-0 win over the Shelby Valley Wildcats.

Brandon Castle missed hitting for the cycle with three hits. He had a single, double, and triple in four at bats. He picked up three RBIs in the contest.

Doug Keathley collected two hits and three runs batted in. He doubled home two runs in the fifth inning when the Bobcats scored five times. Keathley had a first inning RBI single.

Senior Lance Jones picked up the win for the Bobcats, going the first three innings without allowing a hit. He struck out five batters and walked two. Jones was relieved by Chad Case in the fourth and Castle hurled the fifth inning when the mercy rule took effect. Case fanned one batter and gave the one hit the Wildcats' collected. Castle fanned all three batters he faced in the fifth.

Betsy Layne went in front 1-0 in the first inning on consecutive singles by Brad Kidd and Case. With one out, Jones walked and Kidd scored on a wild pitch on ball four.

The Bobcats made it 4-0 with a three-run second. Case blasted a two-

run double, scoring Craig Johnson, who had singled, and Shawn Rose. Case scored the third run of the frame on Castle's RBI single.

It was a 5-0 game after three innings with Betsy Layne scoring a lone run in the top of the third. Keathley drew a one-out walk and Brad Reynolds drew a walk, moving Keathley to second. Keathley reached third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball.

Betsy Layne made it a mercy game with seven runs in the top of the fourth. Castle and Willie Meade doubled in the inning with Toby Newsome picking up an RBI single. Matt Kidd had a fourth inning single, as did Keathley.

The Bobcats exploded for five more in their half of the fifth. Case got his second double of the game and third hit leading off the inning with a two-bagger. He came home on Castle's triple. Newsome was hit-by-a-pitch, Meade was safe on a short-stop error to load the bases. Keathley then ripped a two-run double, scoring Castle and Newsome. Meade came home on Reynold's RBI single.

Shelby Valley failed to score in the bottom of the fifth inning and the game was called.

Betsy Layne will be at Knott County Central this week for the Knott County Invitational.



Big time fisherman!

It was a sweet vacation for James Cooley of Prestonsburg who visited Key West, Florida recently to do some deep sea fishing. But this 28 inch catfish caught by Cooley made a delicious meal.

A Look at Sports — (Continued from page A9)

University, was rumored to be leaving the Hoosier state for other places. Interesting.

Other sports items:
• Little League baseball, senior leagues and pee wee leagues are all gearing up for a start in late April. We would like to suggest that each league appoint a public relations person who will turn in score sheets from the different leagues across the county. I will see to it they are reported in the sports section.
Folks, there are over 70 youth leagues in Floyd County. There is no way I can cover all of them. I

won't even try. But if someone will fax, bring in, or call in a game, I will be very happy to write it up.

• Track season? Who knows?
• Kids' Day in the Park (always a fun day) will be held Saturday, April 27 this year. What a day for the kids! WMDJ and Food City go out of their way to insure the kids go home winners. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar.
Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday. As C. Ollie used to say, "You'll be glad you did."

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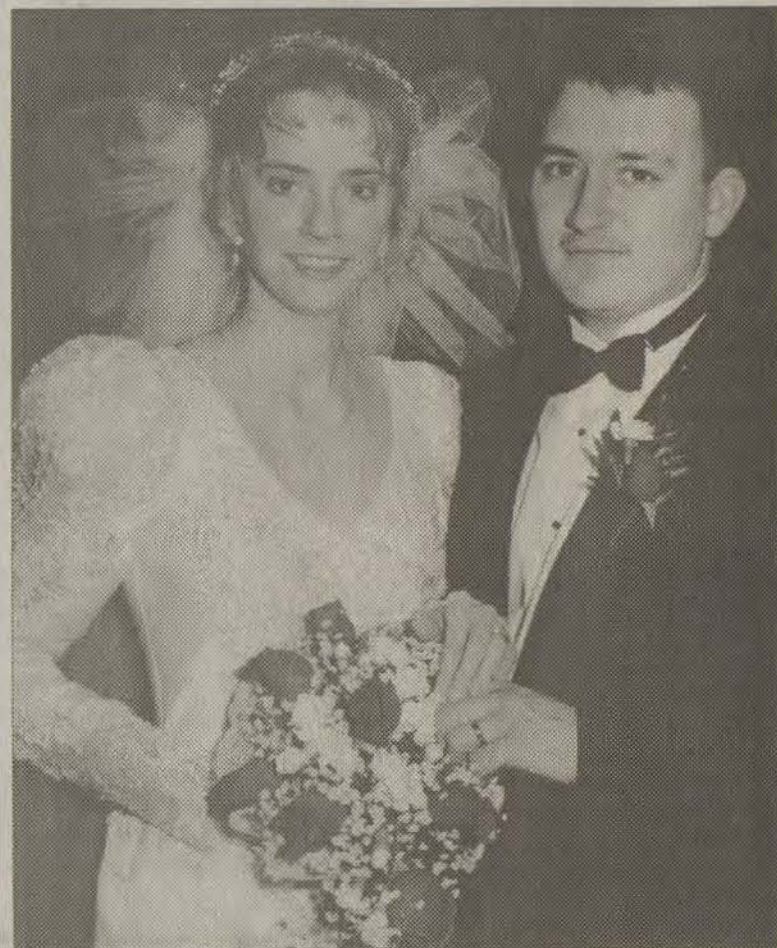
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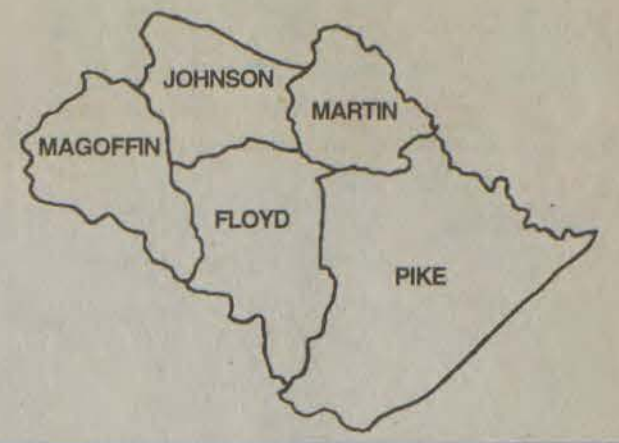
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Art exhibit at Alice Lloyd

"Ragsdale," a series of paintings by Jeff Chapman Crane, will be on display at the Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts Gallery during the month of April. The public is encouraged to view this exhibit weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. For more information contact Michael Ware at (606) 368-2101, Ext. 5606.

Founders Day Award

Dr. Adron Doran, president emeritus, will be the 1996 recipient of the Morehead State University Founders Day Award for University Service.

The award will be presented during the annual Founders Day Convocation and Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. in Button Auditorium. Making the presentation will be L. M. "Sonny" Jones, chairman of the university's Board of Regents.

Established in 1978 by the regents, the award is given annually to recognize those who have given superior service over the years to the University. The featured speaker for the convocation will be former Gov. Edward T. Breathitt who signed the legislation which granted university status to MSU and three other regional institutions in 1966. Gov. Breathitt later was vice chairman of the MSU Board of Regents.

Additional information on Founders Day Events may be obtained by calling the Alumni Center at (606) 783-2080 or toll-free at 1-800-793-2586 and the MSU Foundation at (606) 783-2031 or toll-free at 1-800-833-4438.

EKU spotlight

All prospective college students and their parents in Floyd County have a special invitation to visit Eastern Kentucky University Saturday, April 20 for EKU's annual Spotlight Day.

The event, from 10 a.m. to noon at Alumni Coliseum, will include campus tours, academic exhibits and information, open classroom tours, and residence hall visits. Every academic major will be represented at the event. The academic exhibits will be set up like an information fair, where students can browse and get as much information as they want. No formal presentations are scheduled.

Eastern's residence halls will be open, and a number of classrooms and departments across campus will be open to students, so they can see firsthand EKU's learning environment. Reservations are not necessary. For more information, contact the EKU Division of Admissions at 606-622-2106 or, toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-262-7493, ext. 2106.

Johnson County Fiscal Court cuts jobs

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

Johnson County's financial problems took a toll on personnel last week, with the fiscal court members voting March 29 to lay off more than 25 employees.

The layoffs hit the road department the hardest. Tuesday, April 2, only the foreman and night watchman positions remain on the county payroll. Four workers lost their jobs in the judge-executive's office, with the remaining two positions mandated by law — treasurer and assistant judge-executive — still on the job. The supervisory position in the maintenance department was also discontinued.

"There is no good way to do it," said Commissioner Mike Castle. "We are in a situation where we don't have gas, trucks, nothing to work with. The treasurer said we are

going to have a tough time making a payroll."

For two months, members of the fiscal court have discussed the need to address a financial outlook which predicted a deficit at the end of the fiscal year. The problem facing the county is largely due to the fact that no property taxes were collected last year because of the reassessment project. The revenue shortfall has been compounded by increases in jail expenses and other factors.

The remedies to the county's financial woes, according to Judge Executive Hobert Meade and a detailed review by a financial advisor:

- Raise revenue: Proposals have included an occupational tax and an insurance premium tax.
- Cut expenses: Personnel layoffs and work stoppages are the most immediate methods of trimming county spending.

Commissioners, in the absence of Meade who is suffering from a back injury, moved to cut personnel.

"Hopefully, what we do here tonight will make us a little bit stronger, a little bit wiser and help us manage our money more wisely," Castle said. "I read the personnel code and one of the things that hit me hard say the judge-executive may lay off employees due to lack of work or funds. We are definitely in both of those situations."

The layoffs were effective immediately. After the meeting one laid off member of the road department said he would have to get busy looking for work this week.

"When you don't make anything to begin with, it's tough for boys like us to live on what we'll get in unemployment," he said.

Workers who can get by on unemployment benefits could be called back to work at a later date,

Castle said.

"People will probably, as we go along, be called back when needed or when we can get some money," Castle said. "We are going to have to look at this situation again. We've talked and talked about it. I would like to emphasize, if things do get better, we'll go by seniority in calling people back. There are some job classes...operators and mechanics, we are going to have those back some time down the line...We are not saying goodbye."

Commissioner Cantrell said she regretted the action, but that the county had to do something to immediately cut expenditures.

As the meeting closed, some members of the audience asked questions. One woman suggested that commissioners forfeit their salaries they earn for their public office. According to the county's financial records, \$20,000 remains

in the fund for commissioner's salaries through June 30. That figure does not include the judge-executive's salary. Commissioners did not respond specifically to the suggestion.

Another laid off worker in the audience asked commissioners if the same financial situation would occur in the 1997 fiscal year — in the absence of additional revenue.

"We can't answer that question," Castle said. "This caught us by surprise. We didn't get the revenue we thought we would get. It is a sad situation, but something has to be done."

On Monday, though laid off, some workers in the judge-executive's office volunteered their time, including the finance officer and the judge's wife, Vivian. Mrs. Meade said she would continue to work on her own time to help the county, when needed.

Stiff sentences meted in two DUI cases

Two Magoffin County men were convicted last week on fourth offense charges of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) in Magoffin County District Court. Jeremy Matthew Puckett and Leon Patrick were recommended stiff sentences as the result of their convictions Monday.

Puckett was arrested on January 8, 1995 and charged with DUI and driving on a suspended license due to a previous DUI conviction.

Arresting officer John C. Blanton responded to reports of the suspect driving recklessly in a parking lot, in town. Upon investigation, Puckett failed several sobriety tests and was taken into custody.

Puckett entered a plea of not guilty, but was found guilty as charged and sentenced one year in a correctional facility, to serve six months, with six months to be probated. Also, the defendant was ordered to enroll in and complete a substance abuse program

and to perform 300 hours of community service.

Patrick was taken into custody on September 4, 1995, after Kentucky State Trooper Bill Meade followed his vehicle for approximately one-half to three-fourths of a mile and observed the suspect weaving and crossing the center line. Open beer cans were found in the car, upon arrest. Patrick reportedly initially agreed to a blood test, but then later refused.

Patrick also pleaded not guilty to the charges leveled against him and after several continuations of his case and in a jury trial was found guilty by the unanimous vote of a 12-person jury of driving under the influence.

The conviction marked his fourth within five years. Patrick awaits official sentencing, scheduled for May 2, with a jury recommendation of one year and one day incarceration to be served.—The Salyersville Independent

FBI probe looks at truck purchase by fiscal court

Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade announced Monday that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents had been in Johnson County asking questions about a 1994 equipment purchase by the fiscal court.

In a news release, Meade said he considered the issue important and wanted Johnson County residents to be informed. Rumors of the investigation have been spreading through the county for weeks.

In his release, Meade said the FBI specifically questioned the circumstances surrounding equipment purchases from a Nevada company.

According to Fiscal Court minutes, in September 1994, Meade and road foreman Ernie VanHoose were to look at road equipment. By October, the county approved a bid to acquire at least one truck equipped with a snow plow. On October 19, 1994, fiscal court minutes show Meade made the motion "to buy and accept the best bid on a snow plow truck." That truck was purchased from B&E Auto Brokers of Reno, Nevada. It is the purchase of that truck which has drawn the interest of the federal investigators.

In conducting the probe, FBI agents have asked about another area individual, John Pennington of Flat Gap. Pennington is a convicted felon and is currently under indictment in Johnson Circuit Court. Pennington was named in a four-count indictment in 1995, including theft by deception, defrauding an auto finance company of a total of about \$20,000 and being a persistent felon. In 1992, he was convicted of federal bank fraud in Texas.

According to Sheriff Don McFadden, Pennington talked with him last year about alleged "corruption" in Johnson County and said that investigators would be coming to the area. McFadden has not been approached by FBI and says Pennington did not make specific charges in his comments.

In addition to Meade, all three fiscal court commissioners have been interviewed by the FBI, as well as the county attorney and other county employees and officials.

Fiscal court member Doug Branham, according to a report in the Lexington Herald, said an FBI agent asked him about the truck purchase, Federal Emergency Management Agency funds and Meade's relationship with Pennington.

"He also asked me what sort of friend Johnny Pennington was to Hobert," Branham said. "I told him I thought they were close as brothers."

Pennington, contacted by the Lexington paper, said he knew nothing about the investigation. "I don't know nothing. I don't want to know nothing," he said.

Lawrence court to get shooting trial

by Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

A Johnson County man accused of shooting another man in 1990 will be tried later this month in Lawrence Circuit Court.

Jim Jack Penix, Jr., 35, of Van Lear, was previously tried in the case and convicted of second-degree manslaughter in Martin County, but the decision was overturned on appeal.

Commonwealth's Attorney Anna D. Melvin said the court overturned the case because a mistake was made in the closing statements in the first trial. Now, Melvin has to retry the case.

Penix was originally indicted on charges of murder and first-degree wanton endangerment.

An indictment issued against him in 1990 charged Penix with shooting and killing Baret Endicott with a 30/30 rifle on May 13, 1990. It also charged him with placing the rifle to the head of Russell Meade "under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life."

The case was transferred to Lawrence County in November of last year. It was originally scheduled to go to trial January 10, but a motion to continue the case was granted.

The new trial date is April 22.

Keys for traveling safety

Tips you can practice to protect yourself, your family and friends:

- ▶ CHECK the back seat before entering your car — even if it is locked
- ▶ KEEP doors locked and windows up at all times
- ▶ LOOK in your rear-view mirror often
- ▶ LEAVE room ahead of your car to drive away quickly
- ▶ PLAN your route and do not travel alone
- ▶ PARK in well-lighted areas.
- ▶ OBSERVE the surroundings before you unlock and leave your car

- ▶ NEVER pick up hitchhikers
- ▶ NEVER follow a stranger who offers directions

AVOID CAR PROBLEMS

- ▶ NEVER run out of gas
- ▶ MAKE sure your car is in good mechanical condition
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- ▶ IF confronted by a suspect, drive away. Avoid verbal confrontation
- ▶ CONSIDER having a car phone

SOURCE: Florida Violent Crime Council

WHEN WALKING

- ▶ WALK on brightly lit, busy streets
- ▶ WALK with a group of people whenever possible
- ▶ WALK determinedly
- ▶ ENTER (exit) buildings only through entrances visible from the outside
- ▶ IF you suspect you're being followed, cross the street and head for nearest brightly lit, populated area.
- ▶ HAVE your keys ready as you approach your car

Barnes heads back to trial in July

Convicted child molester Jack Barnes is headed back to trial in Johnson County on additional charges of sexual abuse.

Barnes was convicted of raping, sodomizing and sexually abusing a girl in a trial held here in late 1994.

He was subsequently sentenced to serve 198 years in prison.

A trial scheduled July 15 involves a separate victim and 56 additional counts.

The victim in the first case testified that the abuse began when she was two or three years old and ended when she was age nine — when she told her parents and authorities.

Barnes was indicted on those charges in 1986. Barnes was not brought to trial, however, because he fled the area and was not apprehended until 1993.

By the time of the 1994 trial, the victim was 17 years old. She testified that most of the abuse

occurred between March and August of 1986.

In Barnes' absence, the second victim came forward with charges and he was indicted on the additional counts.

The second victim also alleges the incidents occurred when she

was under the age of 12.

Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin won the first conviction of Barnes and will be prosecuting at the July trial.

Barnes is representing himself with the assistance of a court-appointed co-counsel.

One involves hit and run in front of Louisa Post Office

by Jerry Pennington
The Big Sandy News

The Louisa Police Department is looking for information on a hit-and-run accident that sent a Louisa woman to the hospital Monday morning, April 1.

Three eyewitnesses to the accident said a logging truck struck the rear end of an '85 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Kathy Ross, 44, pushed the car about 175 feet and then proceeded into West Virginia.

Ross was taken to Three Rivers Medical Center where she was treated for minor injuries.

Louisa Police Chief Garrett Roberts said they are still looking for more information on the accident, which occurred between 9:30 and 10 a.m. in front of the U. S. Post Office on Madison Street.

"We did get a tag number and are still trying to follow up on it," Roberts said. "Right now the

investigation is still open."

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information should call the Louisa Police Department at 638-4058.

In an unrelated accident on Friday, Kentucky State Police are still looking for a coal truck that spilled debris on the road causing an accident near Happy Mart on U.S. 23.

Vivian Taylor, 49, of Betsy Layne was hospitalized after she hit her brakes to try and avoid the spill and struck an embankment in her 1984 Toyota Van.

Taylor told police the gate of the truck came open, causing the debris to spill.

Taylor was wearing her seat belt. Kentucky State Police are asking anyone who witnessed the accident to contact them at 1-800-222-5555. The accident is under investigation by trooper John Hay.

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The Friday Comics

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"I don't mind delegating authority because nothing is irreversible."

"He must be good — everyone calls him The Great Rinaldo."



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



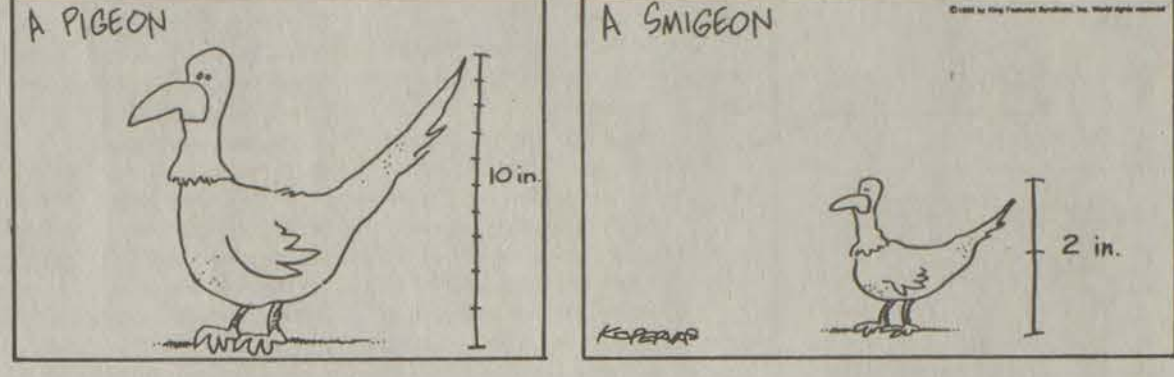
BRINGING UP FATHER



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



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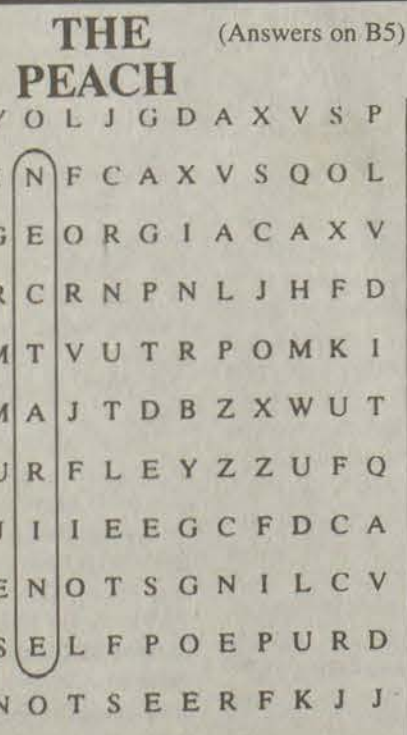
GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Church members
 - 6 Lean-to
 - 10 Comic Cheech
 - 15 Kind of kiln
 - 19 Sari site
 - 20 Hearty's mate
 - 21 Fragrance
 - 22 Lee of "High Rollers"
 - 23 Event of 10/29/1929
 - 26 Gouda alternative
 - 27 Sneeze and wheeze
 - 42 Actor Keith
 - 35 Babbled
 - 38 City in 19
 - 39 Takes off
 - 42 Actor Keith
 - 44 Event of 10/4/1822
 - 49 Verve
 - 50 Add fringe
 - 51 Falana or Montez
 - 52 Ooh's partner
 - 54 Cozy room
 - 55 He's abomi-
- DOWN**
- 1 nable
 - 57 Historian Foote
 - 60 Rolling Stones hit
 - 62 Recurring
 - 64 Bewilderment
 - 65 Novelist
 - 69 Binky
 - 66 Event of 10/28/1636
 - 73 Arabic title
 - 74 "Silent" president
 - 75 Crusader kingdom
 - 76 Components of 39 Down
 - 77 Trembled
 - 80 Or — (menacing words)
 - 81 Ring official
 - 84 Nick Price's org.
 - 85 Knitting stitch
 - 88 Viscount's better
 - 88 Atmosphere
 - 89 Event of 10/21/1797
 - 96 Class of chemicals
 - 97 Home on high
 - 98 Chuck of "Walker, Texas Ranger"
 - 99 Infrequently
 - 102 Wee one (wait)
 - 103 — one's time
 - 104 Swell place?
 - 105 Singer Cooke
 - 107 "Cat — Tin Roof"
 - 111 Be obligated
 - 114 Jai —
 - 115 Event of 10/8/1871
 - 119 Free ticket
 - 120 Manuscript volume
 - 121 Sitarist Shankar
 - 122 "Key —"
 - 123 Delo dele
 - 124 Novelist Danielle
 - 125 Ormery Olympian
 - 126 Lock
 - 1 One of the Simpsons
 - 2 Pro loe
 - 3 Superstar
 - 4 Spasm
 - 5 Run up the phone bill
 - 6 Alan Ladd classic
 - 7 Damage
 - 8 Actress Sommer
 - 9 "Disco Duck" singer Rick
 - 10 Bub
 - 11 "Robin Hood" prop
 - 12 Horse of a different color
 - 13 " — Lonesome I Could Cry"
 - 14 Slangy negative
 - 15 Pizza herb
 - 16 Do CPA work
 - 17 Old and tired
 - 18 Subdued Simba
 - 24 39.37 inches
 - 25 Tiny Tom
 - 30 Spirited steed
 - 31 Dear fellow?
 - 32 Noun suffix
 - 34 Bat wood
 - 35 Tower town
 - 36 Wilbur Post's pal
 - 37 Christmas season
 - 38 Mikita or Musial
 - 39 Astrologer's concern
 - 40 Assoc.
 - 41 Horace's output
 - 42 Invitation letters
 - 43 Depend (on)
 - 45 Foul-smelling
 - 46 Accuse tentatively
 - 47 Hit the ceiling
 - 48 Bom yester-
 - 53 Pay attention to
 - 55 "The Wonder —"
 - 56 Be human
 - 58 Actress Berry
 - 59 Lamb's dam
 - 60 Divert
 - 61 Grandma
 - 62 Cinematographer Nykvist
 - 63 Residents
 - 66 Fastener
 - 67 Cisco, to Pancho
 - 68 Fit for a king
 - 69 "Mighty — a Rose"
 - 70 Swimmer Gertrude
 - 71 Guy
 - 72 CIA predecessor
 - 77 Part of Q.E.D.
 - 78 Decorative vases
 - 79 Mailer's "The — Park"
 - 81 German valley
 - 82 " — saw Elba"
 - 83 Passing fashions
 - 85 Stiffly formal
 - 87 " — was saying..."
 - 88 Land measure
 - 90 Arp or Tzara, for example
 - 91 Byzantine art form
 - 92 Adjectival suffix
 - 93 Clear the windshield
 - 94 Pool
 - 95 Start to snooze
 - 99 Bathday cakes?
 - 100 Renown
 - 101 Rent
 - 102 Roast host
 - 103 Author Pasternak
 - 105 Worn-out
 - 106 General's helper
 - 108 "A Doll's House" heroine
 - 109 Way over yonder
 - 110 Bee flat?
 - 111 Mythological meany
 - 112 Witty ones
 - 113 Cabell of baseball
 - 115 Medicine amt.
 - 116 Rocker Rose
 - 117 Diner order
 - 118 Pitcher part

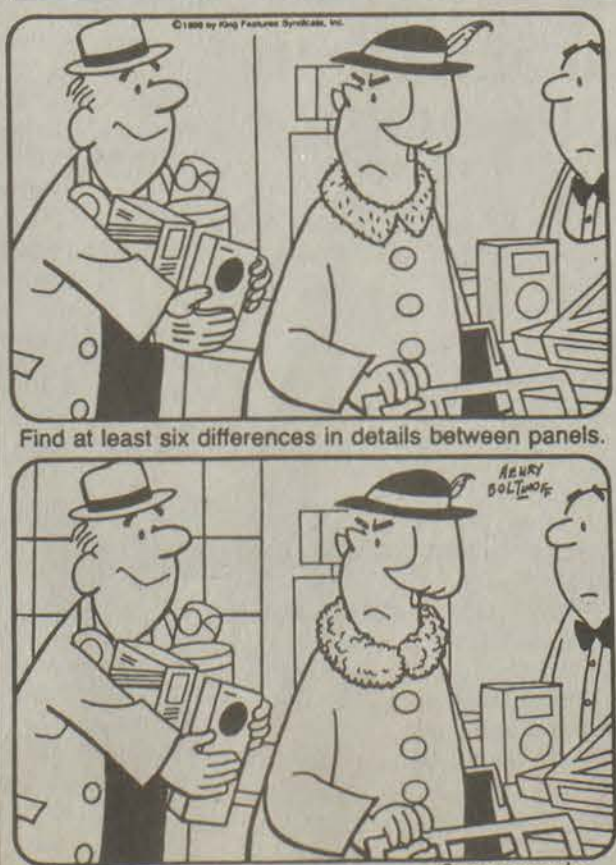
MagicMaze



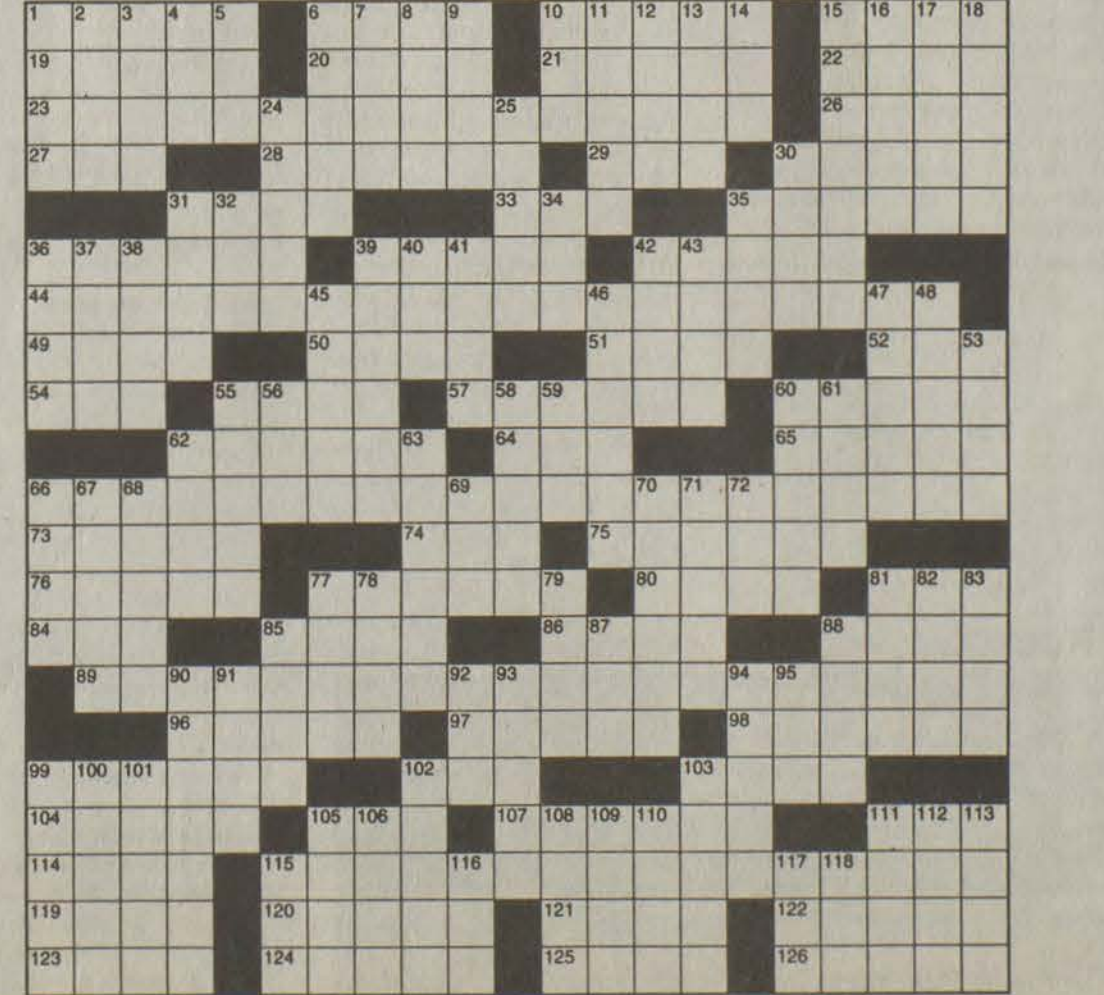
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Clingstone
- Drupe
- Fresh
- Freestone
- Fruit
- Fuzzy
- Jam
- Jelly
- Juicy
- Nectarine
- Nutlet
- Ripe
- Rose family
- Seed
- Sweet

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels. Differences: 1. Window is added. 2. Box is longer. 3. Gloves are removed. 4. Collar is different. 5. Feather is shorter. 6. Apron is missing.



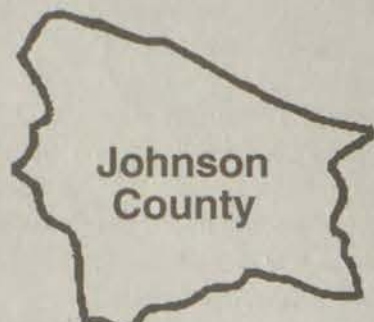
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Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
April 3, 1996

LOTTO KENTUCKY
07-11-20-31-32-41
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$11 million
POWERBALL
15-16-32-38-42 (09)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$10 million



Johnson County

Juvenile injured on four-wheeler will face traffic charges

A juvenile who suffered minor injuries in a four-wheeler accident will face traffic charges and his parents will also face charges, according to a press release from the Kentucky State Police.

The accident occurred when the 13-year-old was turning from Ky. 319 on Mudlick Branch Road, with KSP Trooper Todd Wheeler in pursuit.

The four-wheeler slid out of control and struck the bridge guard rail and then struck the passenger side of Trooper Wheeler's patrol car.

The juvenile was treated and released from South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Juvenile petitions will be filed against the juvenile's parents for allowing the youth to operate a

four-wheeler on the highway. — *The Paintsville Herald*

State approval sought for new school site

Superintendent Orville Hamilton said the Johnson County School System will likely have to use condemnation procedures in order to obtain property for the new elementary school at Jenny's Creek.

Hamilton said the site is before the Kentucky Board of Education this week for approval.

Once that step is complete, he said negotiations with property owners would intensify, but that the indication is the price of property will require condemnation procedures. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Abuse charge naming Shepherd dismissed by court

First degree sexual abuse charges against Billy Jerome Shepherd of Oil Springs were dismissed March 19. Shepherd had been charged with sexually abusing a two-year-old female.

Commonwealth Attorney Anna Melvin is asking the judge to enter an order dismissing the case without prejudice. Melvin says such an order would allow the alleged victim to bring the charges at a later date, when she is older and capable of testifying. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Renovation will be funded through a grant of more than \$500,000 received from the state and former Governor Brereton Jones. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Youth injured when car turns over an embankment

A Magoffin County teenager and local high school student was injured Friday, March 22, in a one-car accident on Johnson Fork in Magoffin County.

Andrea Ward, the daughter of Anthony and Donna Ward of Elk Creek, apparently lost control of her 1986 Camaro, crossed the eastbound lane of Rt. 460 and turned over an embankment.

The vehicle reportedly flipped in mid-air and landed on its wheels in a small body of water, beside a culvert.

The car hit the embankment on the passenger's side, where most of the damage to the vehicle was sustained.

The Magoffin County Rescue Squad removed Ward from the car using the Jaws of Life. It reportedly took approximately ten minutes to remove her from the vehicle.

She was transferred to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville for treatment of injuries, including possible broken ribs and lacerations on the back of her head. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Maynard had recently been indicted on four counts of forgery, theft and second degree escape. All of the charges are Class D Felonies, which could carry a penalty of 1-5 years in a state penitentiary and a fine of up to \$10,000. He is being held in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in lieu of a \$15,000 cash bond. — *The Martin County Sun*

New company hires first employees

The newest addition to Martin County's economy, the C and S Vaults Company, hired its first employees recently.

Mike Crum, co-owner of the company located near Inez, said Monday that the company is progressing relatively well, except for a few installment setbacks. "I am happy to say that we have employed four people so far, and we expect a projection of 12 to 15 employees in the next two years."

Crum said that one or two additional employees may be feasible in the near future, if prospects go as planned. At the present time the company has already filled its initial order of thirty vaults. — *The Martin County Sun*

\$2,000 bond. — *Appalachian News-Express*

East Point woman arrested for shoplifting

Lula M. Woorix, 56, of East Point, was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Damon Gayheart at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, on a charge of theft by unlawful taking for shoplifting at Magic Mart. She was released on a \$2,000 bond. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Breaks Park opens season

All systems were go Saturday, March 30 for the Breaks Interstate Park. All facilities are open, except for the swimming pool which will open Memorial Day weekend.

A new event, which will be open to park visitors all season, is mountain bicycle rentals and a new three-mile mountain bike trail. Horseback riding, which was not available last year, will again be available this season.

The first major event of the season will be an Easter egg hunt, Saturday, April 6, beginning at noon at Potter's Knoll. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

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Magoffin County

Design work to begin on tourism, commerce and art building

The architect firm of Tate-Hill-Jacobs was approved by the Magoffin County Fiscal Court on Thursday, March 21, to begin design work for renovation of the building in downtown Salyersville that formerly housed the Salyersville National Bank, contingent upon the approval of other agencies.

When completed, the building will be facilitated for a variety of uses in promoting tourism, commerce, and arts in Salyersville and Magoffin County.

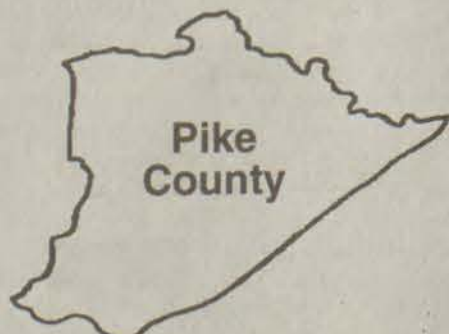


Martin County

Escapee from sheriff's office captured in Magoffin County

Paul D. Maynard, 21, of Martin County, was apprehended Thursday, March 28, at the Parkway Motel in Salyersville by KSP Trooper Phil McFaddin. The trooper had received a tip from an anonymous female at about 8:30 that morning.

After being arrested in Martin County by Chief Deputy F. D. Fitzpatrick on January 10 for a felony theft, the handcuffed Maynard escaped on foot from the sheriff's office. The sheriff's office could not locate Maynard until Thursday.



Pike County

Rockhouse man charged with assault

A 20-year-old Rockhouse man was arrested Tuesday evening, March 26, by Kentucky State Police on charges of fourth degree assault and possession of marijuana.

John J. Clevenger II was arrested by Trooper Stewart Howard at 1:55 p.m. on a domestic complaint filed by his wife, who alleged physical abuse and assault.

While making the arrest, officers found a brown paper bag with marijuana and a can containing marijuana seeds in the residence. He was released on a

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Two notorious prisoners have been productive behind bars recently. The film "Child, This Is Just a Test by God" opened successfully in the Philippines, starring the popular Robin "Bad Boy" Padilla. The movie was shot on location in prison because Padilla couldn't get work-release from his 21-year sentence on weapons charges; producers got cooperation by handing out on-camera roles to prison administrators and guards. And rap singer X Raiced, who has been in jail for four years awaiting trial for murder, released a new album "Xorcist," which he recorded over a Sacramento, Calif., county jail pay phone while listening to music tracks on an adjacent pay phone.

LATEST SURGES OF TESTOSTERONE

— Acting on the complaint of a 59-year-old female motorist in Bloomington, Minn., in January, police stopped a driver whom she said had pulled alongside her on the highway and pressed a nude photograph of himself against his window so she would see it.

— Southbury, Conn., pharmacist Robert Trocki, 59, was arrested in October and charged with several counts of illegal sale of prescription drugs, including what police said were two instances of giving women birth control pills and pain relievers in exchange for

their letting him kiss their feet and sneakers.

COURTROOM ANTICS

— James Mascetta, 40, was charged with dispensing a narcotic in December in Nashua, N.H. Bailiffs caught Mascetta handing a packet of heroin to a woman sitting at the defendants' table in a courtroom while she was awaiting arraignment on another drug charge.

— Kevin C. Maben, 28, filed a \$2 million lawsuit in February against Ripley, Tenn., county judge Billy Wayne Williams, who is a retired highway patrolman without legal training, elected to the bench in 1990. Maben said Judge Williams summarily jailed him for missing car payments despite Tennessee law that clearly gives Maben the right to a jury trial. Said Judge Williams, "No, I do not pull [out] the [statute] book on every case that comes up. I'd be sitting over there [in the law library] 24 hours a day."

— In January Judge Joel Gehrke found Stewart Marshall guilty in Stanton, Mich., of throwing his wife to the floor in a domestic quarrel. As punishment, Gehrke ordered Marshall to hold out his arm, and Gehrke slapped him on the wrist, saying, "Don't do that." (Judge Gehrke thought the punishment was appropriate because the fight was in response to Mrs. Marshall's having had an affair with Marshall's brother and having borne their son.)

— Valdamair Morelos, 35, confessed to murder in 1994 in San Jose, Calif., and told the judge he wanted the death penalty, but he was forced to trial because

California law requires one in capital cases. Consequently, at the trial in January, Morelos occasionally tried to help the prosecution. For instance, after the prosecutor described the killing to the judge, Morelos added, "I blindfolded him, too."

— The U.S. Supreme Court in January rejected the appeal of a convicted drug possessor in Arizona who had claimed he did not receive a fair trial because there were no fat people on the jury.

— In March, the U.S. Court of Appeals in New York upheld an order for a new trial for Dale Tippins, who was convicted on drug charges in 1986 and sentenced to 18 years in prison, but who has been complaining since then that his lawyer napped during the trial. (One juror said he heard the lawyer, Louis Tirelli, snoring several times, and another said Tirelli slept through "65 percent" of the testimony of a key prosecution witness.) The court granted the new trial but was also somewhat skeptical: "There are states of drowsiness that come over everyone from time to time during [a trial]."

— In Albuquerque, N.M., county judge Joann Birge dismissed DUI charges against Joseph Chiado in February even though he had tested at more than double the permissible alcohol level — because two officers were in on the arrest when guidelines call for only one on misdemeanors.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or 74777.3206@compuserve.com.)

Friday, April 5
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Popperri

by Scott Perry

Looks like our country is going to ship two hundred million greenbacks over to Bosnia to help repair war damages that were caused by no one with an American sounding name.

Maybe those folks can use some of that dough to buy a vowel or two. Let's send Vanna White along.

Okay, we know those people are suffering beyond comprehension, unless you remember the history of our own country's Civil War. But spending \$200 million to help rebuild a country that has been ethnically divided for centuries and will likely remain divided up to and beyond Armageddon, doesn't appear to be what you might consider a prudent investment of U.S. taxpayer dollars.

You might have the same opinion about using federal funds to study the production of French fries but, despite the foreign-sounding name, French fries are really an all-American food.

We are not, repeat not, suggesting that America ignore the needs of the needy outside our country.

We have a moral obligation to put our country's soldiers in the line of fire to obstruct the aims of factions who have been at war since Noah's Ark was beached.

Plus, our foreign policy, which basically involves selling weapons to countries so they can blow each other up and then sending money to fix the damages, dictates our involvement.

It is also incumbent upon America to make the world safe for democracy, even if our own people have to go without food, jobs and clean water to make it happen.

Hey, what's a little poverty compared to religion-inspired genocide?

We may starve to death or contract hepatitis, but at least we can go to any church we want without worrying about being gunned down by our next-door-neighbor, who believes that the only way to get to Heaven is by slaughtering people who believe otherwise.

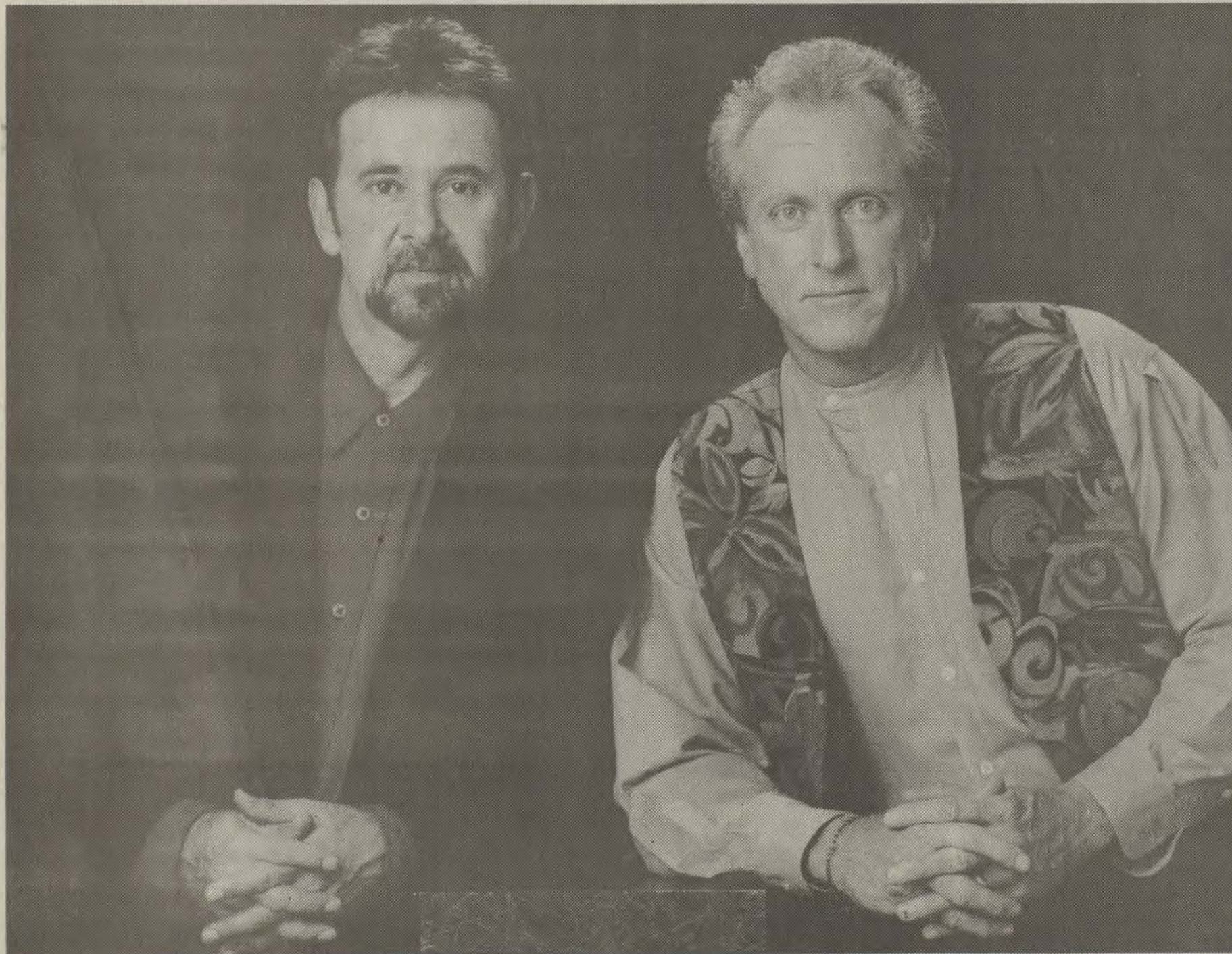
Besides, we're too busy shooting one another over drugs, car crashes and racial intolerance to make religion a fighting issue, unless you happen to be running for president or something.

Anyway, this money we're spending to rebuild Bosnia is bound to help somebody. Perhaps it will be used to build homes for the thousands of people displaced by war.

They may not be too keen on moving in, though.

New buildings make easy targets.

The Weekend BKTURA



EXILE

The Troubadour Concert Series presents, in concert for the first time in nearly a decade, Kentucky's most successful band, EXILE. JP Pennington, Les Taylor and Exile are coming to Paramount Arts Center on Friday, April 12th. They began as a rock group with their hit song *I Want to Kiss You All Over* and went on to become the most successful country band in the 1980s, next to Alabama. Opening the concert will be the 1995 winner of the Jim Beam Country Talent contest, Brad Alford. The concert is Friday, April 12, 8 p.m. at the Paramount Arts Center, 1300 Winchester Avenue, Ashland. For ticket information, call 606-324-3175.

DENIM BLUES IN THE NIGHT

It was a toss up, but the next best thing to the CATS winning the semi-final game Saturday night against UMass was the jalapeno poppers that Jimmie's sister Bonnie fixed for the momentous occasion.

Since the last UK game we watched at the Spencer household had ended with Kentucky losing to Michigan, we were superstitious about watching another game with them until Bonnie mentioned food and fixing it in the same sentence. As far as I was concerned, that was the clincher.

"Who wants spaghetti?" Bonnie asked as we walked into her kitchen just as the Syracuse-Mississippi game began.

"Not right now," Jimmie said as he fixed a plate of poppers, cheese sticks, cocktail weiners and meatballs. "I'm not hungry."

"Me, either," I chimed in cheerfully as I went straight for the potato chips and dip.

"By halftime of the first game, Jimmie had worked up an appetite as he came sauntering back into the kitchen

looking for the salad. That's when he found the caramel/cream cheese apple dip and me still at the chip and dip.



yet," he laughed.

"Quit your bickering," Bonnie laughed. "If you want something to bicker about, you should have seen the girl who came into the grocery store today while we were shopping. She had the nerve to wear a UMass sweatshirt. And she was proud of it! Just stuck her chest out like she wanted everyone to see it. If I hadn't had my hands full I would have slapped her square in the UMass."

By the time the game started, practically every person

"How many chips have you had?" He asked, eyeing my swollen ankles. "Looks like you're retaining more fluid than Hoover Dam." "I haven't eaten yet," I protested.

"You mean you just haven't fixed a plate

in the room had unbuttoned their pants except for me because I still hadn't eaten anything. My hands were too swollen to be dexterous so I couldn't have unbuttoned anything anyway.

At halftime, Jimmie was finally ready to eat. "Where's the spaghetti and meatballs? I'll take a salad, too. What about the garlic/cheese bread? I'll try a piece."

"You can't be hungry," I chided as I dipped a chip.

"Hurry, the game's starting," Bonnie nervously said. With less than four minutes gone in the second half, Bonnie began pacing the floor. Two minutes later she was not to be found. During a commercial break, Jimmie came into the kitchen and found me at the chips and asked, "Where's Bonnie? Gone after more chips?"

"I don't know. I just came in here a second ago."

At that moment we both looked out the window and saw Bonnie sitting on the back steps. We opened the door and asked what she was doing.

"I can't take it," she cried. "If they don't win I'll go crazy."

"If they win or lose, I'll still be nuts," I laughed. "Here, (See *Smile*, page five)

Critic's Corner

by Michael Greene

The Birdcage

This latest Robin Williams vehicle is yet another remake of "La Cage Aux Folles," the 1978 French film which continues to fascinate the public.

Williams is Armand, the operator of a nightclub in Miami whose major headliner is his lover, Albert (Nathan Lane). Albert is flamboyant and temperamental on stage, but is devoted and loving to Armand in their personal life.

The two are "parents" to Armand's son (by virtue of an experiment with heterosexuality), Val. He's a fine young man and he's straight. Trouble begins brewing, though, when Val announces his engagement to the daughter of a prominent, right-wing senator of the United States (Gene Hackman). The senator has devoted his career to fighting everything that the two gay men stand for.

Val wants his future in-laws (the wife played by Dianne Wiest) to come to dinner and meet his father. However, that means Albert has to take a powder for the night. Not one to be given short shrift, Albert opts to stay and "play it straight." This opens up an entire realm of comic and downright farcical possibilities.

None other than Mike Nichols (in collaboration with his original partner, Elaine May, who wrote the screenplay) directs this gem of a film. Obviously, he and May have lost none of their sparkle. In fact, they've reached new heights here.

Williams and Lane are brilliant. They manage to pierce through the public's stereotypical view of gay life and come up as real people with the same concerns for their families as everyone else. Hackman is a great foil for these two. It's just too bad Wiest didn't have more to do.

A supporting player, Hank Azaria, is a hoot as Agador, the gay couple's Hispanic houseboy. Somehow, this swishy, light-in-the-loafers guy also has to play it straight for the senator's visit. Of course, he falls flat on his face in this regard, but it's hysterical to watch.

No matter how you feel about the topic, don't miss this flick. It is well worth your time. You'll laugh so hard, your sides will positively ache!

BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Jonathan offered Janet a job as his secretary. Later, he used a hypodermic to take care of a "disturbance," and then borrowed some cash from Liza before telling his mystery acquaintance that he'll get money from Erica. Kelsey disrupted Maria and Edmund's love-making by making the baby cry. Mateo found a collapsed Taylor. At an affiliate's convention, Liza spread rumors about Tad's lechery. Adam was upset with Brooke for wanting to date Pierce. Janet stole Brooke's journal and then set out to imitate her voice. Wait To See: Kelsey senses she's "reaching" Edmund.

ANOTHER WORLD: Gary told Josie he and Blair were once lovers. Carl told Joe he reminds him of Ryan. Later, Carl got Rafael to help drive Blair out of Bay City. After confronting Gary about harassing Blair, Matt was shaken by Gary's warnings

about her. To Sharlene's dismay, she overheard Gregory tell John he likes Felicia. Wait To See: Courtney worries as Morgan seems unable to come to terms with her rape.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Connor and Mark reaffirmed their love for each other. Later, Cal saw the treehouse sign linking Mark and Connor together. Scott intercepted Mike's messages for Rosanna. Rosanna later rejected Scott's assertion that she's hooked on gambling. John and Lucinda plotted their strategy for his and Lisa's engagement party. To Tom's relief, the charges against Clegg were upheld. Scott was unable to find Rosanna, who left on a three-day cruise with the Count. Wait To See: Cal faces a painful truth.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Ridge became alarmed over Brooke's apparent disappearance after Beth said she'd left Paris days earlier.

Sly—fearing he'll lose entree to the Forester mansion and the good life—tried to persuade Jessica not to abort their child. Later, Jessica had to assure Stephanie her pregnancy is an act to teach Sly a lesson. C.J. stood up to his father, Clarke, for stealing from his mother, Sally, and then abandoning them. Michael was amazed at how women fawned over Dylan in his barely there uniform. James assured Maggie he liked doing things for her. Wait To See: Sheila is ready for her next move.

THE CITY: Richard eased Zoey's feeling of abandonment by giving her a photograph of her mother, and telling her of her mother's hopes for her. Sydney vowed that even with Jared's knowledge about Richard, she'll be divorced from him in six months. Nick, Jacob, and Buck planned Nick's engagement at the City Bar. But later, Nick doubled over in pain. Jacob's questions made Angie realize she was sleepwalking again. Jocelyn called her mother for clues as to why she may have become a hooker. Ally refused to answer Alex's questions about Jocelyn. Wait To See: Jared is prepared to make his "bet" to Sydney pay off for him.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John searched for Stefano, unaware he was with John's Aunt Vivian in his alter ego of Rudolpho. Vivian, meanwhile, learned her erstwhile lover was actually the evil Count DiMera. Later, Stefano recharged Kristen's doubts about John's feelings for her versus his feelings for Marlena. With Jennifer choosing to stay with Peter, Jack poured out his pain to Laura. Bo and Hope looked to reseat their love. The Woman in White may have regained her memory. Wait To See: Jack hopes for a "miracle" out of the Woman's regained memory.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: A suspicious accident caused Ned, Lois, Sonny, and Brenda to re-examine the priorities in their lives. As Lois refocused on Ned, Jax began focusing on others in his sphere. Garcia's investigation into Damian's death involved Sonny and Bobbie. Luke and Robin helped Jason create a new life for himself. Meanwhile, with Harry's help, Bobbie tried to get information about her past. Wait To See: Bobbie learns something that may or may not be true.

GUIDING LIGHT: With his eyes locked on Reva, Josh went on with the ceremony and married Annie. Alexandra looked for a way to get

Amanda banished from the family. Dinah was moved by Hart's reading of letters from his mother, Laura. Later, she was pleased to see her plan to "gaslight" Roger is working. Roger was shocked to see a woman who looks like Laura (Dinah in disguise). After a difficult birth, Holly delivered Meg. Rick asked Blake what she planned to do about her pregnancy. Wait To See: Blake makes a decision.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Alex rebuffed Carlo's attempt to seduce her before she marries Asa. Cord was stunned to learn the Buchanan tanker fire was caused by faulty safety measures. Marty told Andy she worried about Patrick falling into Blair's trap. Antonio made a deal with Carlo. Clint and Carlotta discussed their separate tiffs with Viki over Jessica and Cris. Dorian gave David \$50,000 to leave town, and later began work on her novel. Drew accompanied Nora to the morgue to see if the body in the river was Rachel's. Wait To See: Carlo has loose ends that need to be tied up.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Neil told Dru that

Keesha was dying of AIDS, prompting Dru to worry that one day Olivia and little Nate might develop the disease. John learned Jill planned to divorce him. Ashley returned from Paris. Dina had a reaction to the name of John's secretary—Audrey. Phyllis once again gave Dr. Reid a "reason" to delay his decision about her marriage to Danny. Chris reminded Paul they had their future in their hands. Cole told Nina he would help her in her dream of becoming a writer. Wait To See: Dina makes a move about her future with John.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Early in the week, you spend some time trying to figure out why someone is being so evasive on the work front. At home, however, peace and harmony happily reign. This week-end, matters relating to education, travel and publishing are highlighted.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There's some confusion at work early in the week. However, the news you've been waiting for regarding a financial matter is positive. The weekend looks good for getting together with family members you haven't seen in a while.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's not a good week to make any real financial decisions or moves. Right now, the trends affecting you are mixed. However, later in the week, good news comes about money. Steer clear of those who would take advantage of you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) As much as you hate to believe it, not everyone around you is on the up-and-up. In fact, there is someone close to you who is lying to you outright. You need to take off those rose-colored glasses.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're not communicating effectively this week and people have a hard time as a result. On your part, you're frustrated by what you perceive as a lack of cooperation on the part of those around you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There is deceit in your chart now, so be wary of someone whose motives are highly suspect. Trust your instincts. You've doubted this person before and have been correct in your suspicions. Happily, though, much progress is made in business.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Before plunging into an assignment, be sure that all your questions are answered. If not, you'll spend some time over the weekend correcting what you did wrong. If you do it right the first time, you're happy with the results.

Smile

(Continued from page four)

have a chip. Carbos always make me happy."

"Then you ought to be high on life all the time," Jimmie said.

"Come on in and watch the last few minutes. We're ahead," I said encouragingly.

Of course, as you know by now, Bonnie had to come in and go out several more times before the final buzzer sounded and Kentucky's win was assured.

"I bet you worked off 10 pounds running back and forth," I said enviously to Bonnie.

If Kentucky has another close game Monday night against Syracuse, Bonnie might fall off a dress size; I'll be on Laxix.

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SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your significant other is going through a bit of a crisis and needs some space and time away from you. Despite your tendency toward possessiveness, you need to be understanding with this person. All turns out in the end.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Early in the week, you're frustrated when someone breaks a promise and you end up doing the lion's share of work. However, in general, it's a happy week where romance is concerned. A wild social weekend beckons.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Something is off-kilter at work, and you're hard-pressed early on to find out what it is. A co-worker is a surprising ally in this endeavor. Together, you are able to come up with a workable solution.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Children are not very forthcoming this week and you must do some digging to get to the bottom of a situation. However, mix your discipline with a good dose of love. In romance, you need to get on a more even keel.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A family member is in need of your help and advice this week. Despite your unwillingness to go that extra mile, you won't be sorry in the long run that you reached out to this person.

TUNING IN BY SALLY STONE

IN FOCUS—CHERYL LADD: "This is a story about strange, unexplained happenings, about murder, but most of all, about a mother's love for her child," Cheryl Ladd says about "The Haunting of Lisa," a thriller scheduled to debut on LIFETIME on April 10.

Ladd, who stars in the film along with Wayne Northrop (ex "Days of Our Lives") and Amelia Robinson as the Lisa of the title, says that, "while all of these elements are part of the story, my character is more concerned with the danger my child faces because she seems to know things about murdered children that put her life at risk. And as Ellen, the woman I play, comes to terms with her daughter's psychic abilities, she admits that she, too, has them, but was always reluctant to let anyone know."

DIAL TONES: Louis Gossett, Jr. and Kate Nelligan costar in "Captive Heart: The James Mink Story," scheduled to air on CBS April 14. The film is based on the real life of James Mink, the son of

a freed slave who becomes a millionaire in Toronto and marries an Irish immigrant (Nelligan). They have a daughter, Mary, who marries a handsome white American and they set off for an English honeymoon. But instead, Mary's husband sells her into slavery. Mink travels south to save his daughter, posing as his white wife's black slave.

John Tesh has a new album out called "Discovery." What makes it special is that Tesh has invited several relative unknowns to appear on it with him. The result is a well-produced album made by talented people who will probably not be so unknown from now on. (The album is available on the GTSP label, a division of Polygram, founded by Tesh and his wife, Connie Sellecca.)

CBS's "Central Park West's" return to the spring schedule won't happen as expected. Instead, the Eye will run its five new episodes with new stars Gerald McRaney and Raquel Welch as original broadcasting in the summer. This means we probably won't see "CPW" back in the fall.

SOAP SCRAPS

by Sally Stone

Look for Jensen Buchanan (Vicky, "Another World") to come back from maternity leave to find herself caught up in a fascinating story line with Jake (Tom Eplin).

Also expect to see the story take a curious twist that will involve a long-time soapster.

P.S. If you somehow missed the news about Jensen's blessed event, she and her husband welcomed their second son, Angus, on February 26. They have a 2-year-old son, Connor.

Congratulations to Erika Slezak on her 25th anniversary on "One Life to Live" as Victoria Lord Gordon Riley Burke Riley Buchanan Buchanan Carpenter. The show threw a wonderful party for Erika and most of her castmates turned up, as did several people from the show's past.

I chatted with Robert S. Woods (Bo) who said he's making a lot of progress in getting his recently acquired rights to a mystery book series ready for conversion to a TV format.

I also spoke with Thom Christopher (Carlo) who said we need to keep reminding people that AIDS remains a dangerous threat to all of us. Thom, as you know, has been working for years to help raise funds for AIDS research and to help AIDS patients.

"All My Children" cast Elizabeth Ashley, whose last TV series was "Evening Shade," in the short-term role of Madge Sinclair, who becomes part of the Tad and Liza (Michael E. Knight and Marcy Walker) rivalry for WRCW station manager.

On April 18, "OLTL's" Nora Gannon Buchanan (Hilary B. Smith) goes to Pine Valley for a business meeting with "AMC's" Adam Chandler (David Canary).

On April 11, Gloria Campbell debuts as Maria, Sydney's (Morgan Fairchild) maid on "The City."

A READER WRITES: Ted from Wilmington, Delaware asks why the "Days of Our Lives" character, Marlena (Deidre Hall) wasn't prosecuted for things she did while possessed by the Devil. Says Ted, "Legally, that (excuse) wouldn't hold up in court..."

ANSWER: You're right. But as you know from a recent real life example, the law can be finessed to provide a desired result. So if it could happen on that real-life soap opera, why not on a fictional series?

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Two oversized bedrooms w/walk-in closets, two baths, central heat/air, custom built cabinets and breakfast bar, dining area, large living room w/hardwood floors, laundry room, triple carport. Above flood level. Located at mouth of Stone Coal, appr. 1/2 mile from major four lane highway (Rt. 80), Garrett, KY. Call 606-437-4309 606-639-4222 or 404-292-2761.

FOR SALE: Lots. Ready for building. Nice subdivision near Prestonsburg. Call 606-886-2818.

Autos For Sale

1965 MUSTANG COUPE. 90% restored. New paint, new tires. \$3,500. Call 285-4813.

PARTING OUT: 1983 Toyota Celica. White. Five speed. Call 886-8023 after 6 p.m. or stop by trailer behind old school house in Dwale on Friday or Saturday.

FOR SALE: 1984 Dodge 15-passenger van and 1978 Chevy 9-passenger station wagon. Call Parker Tiller at 285-5141 for more information.

1986 KOMFORT KOACH VAN. Alpine CD player. \$4,995. Call 874-2859, ask for Dave.

1990 CHEVY HIGH TOP CONVERSION VAN. TV, VCR, CD, rear heat/air. Runs perfectly. 78,000 miles. Call 886-8466 or 886-8254.

1983 GMC 4X4. New tires. Automatic with overdrive. 350 engine. \$2,000. Call 886-0219 or 886-8085.

1989 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX LE. One owner. Excellent condition. Call 874-9431 or 478-5770. Asking \$7,199.

1984 FORD RANGER. Automatic, V-6; 1986 Camaro, five speed, V-6, t-tops; 1982 Pontiac Phoenix, automatic, V-6. Call 285-9375.

FOR SALE: 1988 Ford Bronco. Call 606-452-2475 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For Sale or Rent

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT: Three bedroom house with barn. Central heat/air. Approximately 10 acres. Highway 1210. Call Ron Frasure, 886-6900.

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house located at Allen. \$425/month plus utilities and deposit. Call 874-0309.

FOR RENT: Five room house. Abbott Road, Dotson Lane, Prestonsburg. Call 886-2535.

FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom house. Furnished or unfurnished. Rt. 850, Beech Branch Road. \$300/month. Call 358-4036.

TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Prestonsburg city limits. Unfurnished. \$400/month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 886-9406 or 886-7065.

HOUSES FOR RENT: Located in Downtown Prestonsburg. Two bedrooms, one bath, storage space under houses. Carpeted and partially furnished. First house: \$300/month, \$150 deposit; Second house: \$250/month, \$150 deposit. Utilities not included. Call 874-1246.

FOR RENT: At Hi Hat. Five room house. \$250/month plus utilities. HUD approved. Call 478-9897.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house at Maytown. \$275/month plus utilities and deposit. Call 285-9887.

Apartments For Rent

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT. Furnished, newly painted. \$325/month plus utilities and damage deposit. Near HRMC. Call 886-6633 for more information.

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS for rent. Furnished or unfurnished. Prestonsburg. Call 886-8991.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment in Prestonsburg. \$300/month plus electric. Call 889-0178.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent at Hi Hat. \$360/month includes all utilities. \$260/month, garbage only. HUD accepted. Call 285-3628.

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS for rent. Prices start at \$250/month. HUD accepted on some. Call 886-6900.

FOR RENT: One bedroom newly remodeled apartment. \$350/month plus deposit and electric. Call 886-2880.

Mobile Homes For Rent

TRAILER FOR RENT: New Allen. Akers Trailer Court. Deposit required. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two bedroom furnished trailer. \$300/month, utilities paid. Call 874-9802.

FOR RENT: Nice, two bedroom trailer on clean private lot just off U.S. 23 near Allen intersection. \$300/month plus utilities and deposit. References required. Call 874-2729.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent at Water Gap, Prestonsburg. HUD approved. Call 606-789-6776.

FOR RENT: One bedroom trailer. Remodeled. Very nice. Near Clark School. Call 285-9991 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home. Partially furnished. \$275/month plus \$100 deposit. Two bedroom mobile home. Furnished. \$300/month, utilities included. Call 358-3363 or 358-9529 after 5 p.m.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Two bedrooms, two baths. Completely furnished. Dishes and linens. \$250/month, \$100 deposit. Call 886-0399.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer on private lot. Located on Katy Friend/Water Gap Road. Call 886-6559 or 606-498-7660.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER. Unfurnished. Quiet neighborhood. Total electric. Dana. Call 606-478-1671.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator. Large yard. Close to Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

FOR RENT: In Prestonsburg. Two bedroom mobile home. Furnished, central heat/air. Located on private lot in nice neighborhood. Security deposit and references required. Call 886-3180, leave message.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE AVAILABLE. North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. All utilities paid. Call 886-6900.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

LARGE MOBILE HOME LOT. Mountain Parkway. Available now. Call 886-6900.

Employment Available

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS. Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For information call 219-794-0010, ext. 7619, 8 a-10p, 7 days.

\$35,000/YR. INCOME potential. Reading books. Toll Free 1-800-898-9778, ext. R-6778 for details.

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT AVAILABLE for very low income families at Highland Heights in Goble Roberts Addition. Apply at Highland Heights Office from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday thru Friday, or from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. For more information, call (606) 886-0608. Church Housing Assoc. of Prestonsburg, Inc., DBA Highland Heights, does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or handicap. E.O.E.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION AVAILABLE. Qualifications: Associate Accounting Degree or equivalent training; three years experience in double entry and cost accounting (general ledger, purchasing, fixed assets, payroll, accounts payable, reconciliations); experience with computers using accounting software, word processing and Lotus 1-2-3; self-motivated. To apply, send resume to: *Attn: Personnel, Big Sandy Health Care, 1709 KY Rt. 321, Suite S, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Deadline: April 12, 1996.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Knott County Board of Education is seeking applicants to fill the position of Superintendent of Knott County Schools for a four year term beginning July 1, 1996. Salary and benefits negotiable. Applicants must be thoroughly familiar with the requirements of KERA and must demonstrate compliance with all Kentucky certification requirements. Complete resume must be submitted on or before April 14, 1996 to Mr. Ray Gibson, 100 Gibson Branch Road, Raven, Kentucky 41861. All applicants will be considered first by the screening committee established

pursuant to KRS 160.032, which will in turn make nonbinding recommendations to the Knott County Board of Education. All replies will be kept strictly confidential.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Administrative Assistant at Mountain Christian Academy in Martin. Responsibilities include development, public relations, and student recruitment. Must have good people skills, writing skills, and computer abilities, able to design and produce attractive publicity pieces. Send resume to Dr. Parker Tiller, Dean; Mountain Christian Academy, P.O. Box 1120, Martin, KY 41649.

****POSTAL JOBS**** \$12.68/hr. to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For an application and exam information call 1-800-819-5916, ext. P-3491, 8a-8p, 7 days.

EARN \$10-15 AN HOUR selling AVON. Call 886-6551.

OFFICE POSITION AVAILABLE in Physician Group Practice (full time). 75-80% computer work, plus other duties. MUST have good clerical skills. Experience in doctor's office preferred, not

required. Needs to be motivated and professional. Send resume with handwritten cover letter to: P.O. Box 277, McDowell, KY 41647.

LPN NEEDED to work on a relief (PRN) basis in a three-physician clinic. Hours: 9-5:30 p.m. Call 377-2492 (McDowell).

\$40,000/YR. INCOME potential. Home Typists/PC users. Toll free 1-800-898-9778, ext. T-6778 for listings.

LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS. No experience necessary. Now hiring. U.S. Customs, Officers, Etc.... For info call 219-794-0010, ext. 3301, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days.

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE for local Medical Equipment Company. Will call on physicians, nursing homes, etc. Must have a Medical Sales background. Medicare and Medicaid knowledge a plus. Please send a cover letter including resume to Marketing Director, 101 W. 9th St., Owensboro, KY 42303.

EARN 1,000's WEEKLY stuffing envelopes at home. Be your boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies, info. No

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POSTAL JOBS: Start \$12.08/hour. For exam and application info call 219-769-8301, ext. KY 556, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Friday.

EARN \$10-15/PER HOUR WITH AVON. Full or part time. Free gift with sign up. Call today! 478-4318, 432-8677 or 1-800-646-6023, ext. 1953.

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FREE TO GOOD HOMES: Eight mixed breed puppies. Approximately eight weeks old. Three female, five male. Call 358-4173.

AKC REGISTERED DALMATIAN PUPS. Five males, two females. Just in time for Easter! \$150 each. Call 606-639-6921 before 6; or 606-639-8746 after 6 p.m.

AKC GREAT DANE PUPPIES. Will be ready April 15. Call 886-6555 or 789-3133, ask for Paul.

AKC SIBERIAN HUSKY PUP. White with blue eyes. Female. \$175. Call 358-4945.

FOR SALE: Two AKC registered black poodle puppies. Males. \$200 each. Call 886-9587.

Rummage & Yard Sales

PARKWAY FLEA MARKET NOW OPEN. Under new management. All dealers and yard sales welcome. Restaurant, antiques, glassware, Indian artifacts, crafts,

work clothes, camo clothing, old tools, and much more. Free parking inside market. For more information call Donis Meek, 606-789-5978.

INDOOR TAG SALE: April 5-6 on Travis Drive in Thelma, across from Pay Lake. Antique chairs, linens, country crafts, candles, pictures, lamps and much more. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 789-6836.

GARAGE SALE: April 5-6 from 8a-4p. Gray house on the left side of the Right Fork of Bull Creek. Cassette tapes, dishes, bedspreads, etc.

BIG CARPORT SALE: Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Old Allen, cross the New Allen bridge, follow neon green "Carport Sale" signs. Dishes, curtains, large clothes, exercise equipment, shoes, nice clothes, size 8-14, jewelry. Good prices. Rain or shine.

LARGE YARD SALE: Infant clothing and accessories; odds and ends. New Allen, turn beside Bank Josephine (second house on left).

WE WOULD LIKE FOR THE PEOPLE to know that the people who ran the Mountain Parkway Flea Market have re-located to

U.S. 23, north of Harold. We have clothes, porcelain dolls, fresh produce and etc. All dealers welcome. Open every Saturday and Sunday.

YARD SALE: Saturday, April 6. Behind Super America. Playpen, baby clothes, books, twin size bed. 9a-3p. Call 886-1631.

Services

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271 or 874-2712.

DOZER AND EXCAVATION WORK. House seats, reclamation, etc. Call Perry Music at 606-297-1934.

WILL DO LIGHT HAULING, clean out basements, garages, etc. Call 886-0706.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR SPRING CLEANING! Will do house cleaning at reasonable rates. References available upon request. For more information call 358-3405 or 886-2192 after 3 p.m.

DOES THE THOUGHT OF SPRUCING up your home this spring wear you out? Then give True Believers a call. We'll do the painting, tiling, wall covering, crown molding, etc. for you. Honest, reliable and reasonable. Call 606-297-7255.

NEED A STONE MASON? We do anything in stone--anything! Chimneys are just one of our specialties. Also do stucco. Call 886-6938.

HAVE YOU BEEN TURNED DOWN on Social Security or SSI/Disability benefits? Social Security Claims Services can help. Call for free consultation, 1-800-896-1130.

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

WANT TO BUY: Four wheelers. Used or damaged. Also, work on four wheelers. Goble's Marine, 886-3313.

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PAINTING, drywalling, minor plumbing repairs, metal roofs. Contact Randy Carver, 889-0740.

Business Spotlight

In the Spotlight this week is:
Lightning Signs

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**Auto & Truck Lettering
Banners—Awnings
FAST NEXT-DAY SERVICE
432-8281**

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BRAKE SUPPLY CO. INC.
EASTERN DIVISION
P.O. BOX 259, HWY. 23
IVEL, KENTUCKY 41642
FAX: 1-606-478-9716
Mike King
Branch Manager
Under New Management—1-800-477-9401

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Need an advertisement in the Business Spotlight
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at **(606) 886-8506**
or fax **(606) 886-3603**

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. Local 606-353-9276.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC.
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Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Wayland: 358-9955.

R.A. TAYLOR PAINTING COMPANY and CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE. Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

DRIVER EDUCATION
Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

RICE LAND DEVELOPING COMPANY. We do demolition work, ponds, basements, grading, landscaping, land clearing, hauling, drain fields and septic tanks. Call 874-2870.

WILL DO INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

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VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

ATTENTION LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Do you need to lose a few pounds or a lot of weight? My product is guaranteed to help you lose fat and weight. All natural, doctor approved, fat free. Call 606-886-6713.

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Compare Rates
Call Lynda Spurlock, 285-9650, days or evenings.

For Lease

FOR LEASE: Commercial property. New U.S. 23, near Prestonsburg. Call 606-886-2818.

FOR LEASE: One bedroom apartment located at Ivel. Call 606-874-9033 or 606-478-9593.

WAREHOUSE SPACE: Approximately 30x45. Located in Prestonsburg city limits, near U.S. 23. Ideal for storage or distrib-

ution. Call 886-3165 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HOUSE: Three bedroom, one bath. Farm setting. Electric heat, city water, no appliances, W/D hookups. Fenced. John's Creek, Van Lear. \$425/month, \$425/deposit. 12 month lease. Call 1-803-957-5931.

Want To Rent or Lease

HOME WANTED: Couple seeking spacious home to rent or lease. Please call 606-329-5103, leave message.

Mobile Homes For Sale

FOR SALE: 1995 Fleetwood 14x64 mobile home. Three bedrooms, one bath. Central air, deck included. Call 874-9318 or 285-9153.

NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE HOME. Five year warranty, three bedrooms, two full baths, delivered and set up. All for less than \$225 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE. Five year warranty, free set up and delivery. All for less than \$152 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/ Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE. Three bedrooms with glamour bath. Free set up and delivery. For less than \$185/month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

FOR SALE: 1979 mobile home. Must see. It is beautiful! Three bedrooms, two baths. Central heat/air. Serious calls only. No price over the phone. Must make appointment to see. Call 285-9901.

NEW FLEETWOOD 16' WIDE. Five year warranty, delivered and set up starting at less than \$195 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

1992 FLEETWOOD 14X60 MOBILE HOME. Two bedroom, one bath, front kitchen. Vinyl underpinning, large porch, central air, stove and refrigerator included. Call 606-886-0534.

NEW INDIES BRANDY-WINE DOUBLEWIDE GLAMOUR HOME. Over 1,700 sq. ft. Fireplace, den, deluxe kitchen. Free set up and delivery for less than \$375 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

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RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WORK. Roofing specialist. Residential homes only. New homes and remodeling. Call Ricky Yates at 886-3452 or 874-9488.

J&S BUILDERS: New home construction, additions, remodeling, roofing, siding, etc. Also, lay bricks and concrete blocks. Quality work at reasonable prices. Twenty years

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Vinyl siding, roofing, painting, carpentry, concrete, block, room additions. 25 years experience. Call Johnnie Ray Boyd, 606-886-8293.

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BOYD CONTRACTORS: Building and remodeling; turnkey or rough in; porches, decks and roofs. Any type carpentry work. We can provide references. Free estimates. Call Eddie or Sonny Boyd at 478-9678 or 478-1764, Stanville.

Lawn Services

D.B. Lawn Service
Call 886-8293 or 606-478-5052.

HERMAN'S LAWN CARE SERVICE: Will do grass cutting, weed cutting, or any of your lawn maintenance needs. Call 606-789-6776.

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GREEN LAWN SERVICE: Tree trimming, cemetery cleaning, etc. Big or small jobs. Call 886-1923, leave message if no answer.

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EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING
5" and 6" seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows. We now accept MC and VISA. Free estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

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Located across from the BP Station on Rt. 122 at Minnie. We have a large selection of washers, dryers, stoves and refrigerators as well as kitchen tables, mattresses, living room sets, and bedroom sets. Call 377-0143.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators (30 day warranty); bedroom and living room sets; chests; dressers; coffee and end tables; waterbeds; wringer washers; snack bar; coal and gas heaters; wall heaters; air conditioner, glassware;

wall hangings; and much more. New load coming in Friday, April 12. Come on by and check it out. Located between Allen and Lancer on Rt. 1428, across bridge to Goble Roberts. Call 886-8085 days or 889-9898 evenings.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY
Allen, KY
Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that S.S.S. & P., Inc., P.O. Box 247, Stanville, Kentucky 41659, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a stream crossing on Mare Creek, and to construct a fill adjacent to a section of this stream, and crossing on property owned by S.S.S. & P., Inc.

The property is located approximately 0.6 miles east of U.S. 23 at Stanville, and is south of the Mare Creek Road; latitude 37° 34' 11", longitude 82° 37' 32".

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (606) 564-3410.

INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, Ky. is now accepting bids on installing an AT&T Merlin Legend Phone System at the Center. All interested parties are welcome to visit the Center by appointment. Bids must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 1996 at 5 p.m. For more information please contact Teresa Carroll at 606-886-0077, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Wheelwright is now taking bids for the sale of property known as the "Clubhouse" in Wheelwright, Ky. Bids will be taken until April 15, 1996 until 12 noon. The City reserves the right accept or reject any and all bids. Bids can be hand delivered to the City Clerk or mailed to: City of Wheelwright, P.O. Box 449, Wheelwright, KY 41669. Renovation or reconstruction must begin within 60 days from sale of property.

David Sammons Mayor, City of Wheelwright

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5340, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, intends to revise permit number 836-5340 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214. The new operator will be Long Fork Development Company, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231.

The operation is located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd, Martin and Johnson Counties. The operation is approximately 2.9 miles southwest from Daniels Branch Road's junction with KY Route 3 and located 0.4 miles north of Dick's Creek. The operation is

located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 43' 16". The longitude is 82° 40' 02".

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, or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc.,

P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0058 Increments 1 & 8, which was last issued on 3-28-84. The application covers an area of approximately 88.91 acres located 1 mile southeast of Emma in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 2.0 miles northeast from U.S. 23 junction with Daniels Creek Road and located 1/2 mile north of Daniels Creek. The latitude is 37° 37' 25". The longitude is 82° 40' 22".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Increment 1, \$35,900 and Increment 8, \$25,300 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a Phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in February 1991. Results achieved

include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement which should be May 26, 1996.

A public hearing has been scheduled for May 28, 1996 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY at 2:00 p.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will

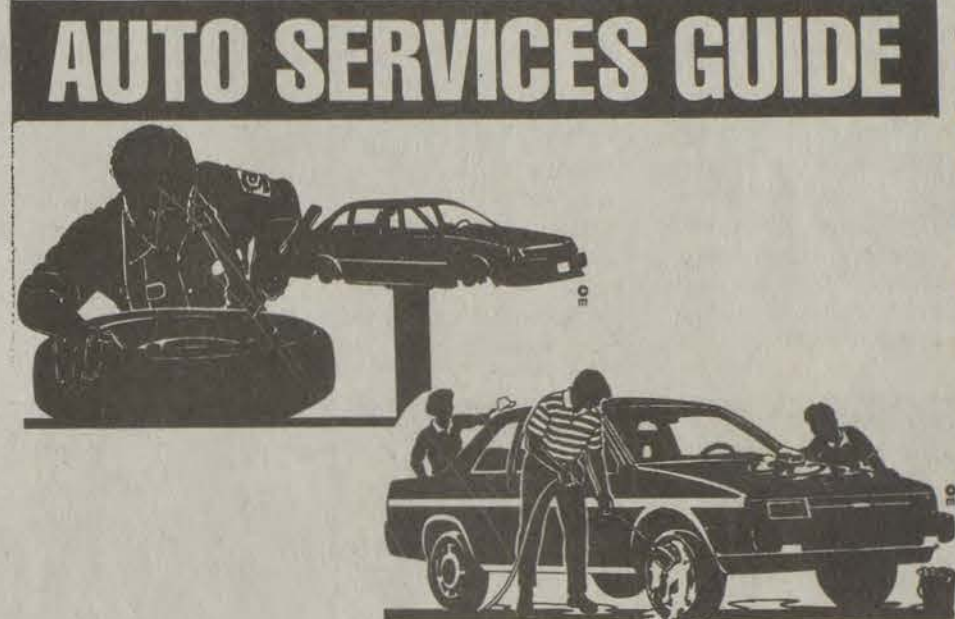
be offered for public sale on April 18, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/3/94. 1994 Ford Aspire S/N 8547.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

For further information contact Mike Haney at 886-2321.

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—Emily Dickinson



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STRATTON'S SERVICE STATION
Mechanic on duty six days a week, Monday-Saturday. Snap On computer analysis for best tune-up. A/C work, Snap On wheel balancer, and El Dorado tires. Full service gas station and wrecker service.
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