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Howell admits she was at murder scene

Teen had youth's ID card when arrested

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

One of the Floyd County youths charged with the Lillelid family murders reportedly admitted to an Arizona detention officer that she was present when the murders occurred.

According to the officer's report, read during Karen Renea Howell's arraignment Wednesday in Greene County Juvenile Court in Tennessee, Howell said she witnessed the murders but "didn't do anything."

"She incriminated herself with a voluntary statement," Greene County Sheriff Terry Jones said Thursday.

Sheriff Jones also said that Howell, 17, of Toler, had one of the victim's Social Security card in her wallet when she and five other Eastern Kentucky youths were arrested last month in Douglas, Arizona.

The Social Security card belonged to 2-year-old Peter Lillelid, the only survivor of the fatal attack on his parents and sister, the sheriff said.

The six youths allegedly killed Vidar and Delfina Lillelid and their 6-year-old daughter, Tabitha, during a car-jacking and theft near an Interstate 81 rest area. Peter, who was shot in the eye and chest, is recovering in a Knoxville rehabilitation center.

Greene County Juvenile Judge James Carter ordered that Howell be detained until a transfer hearing is held on July 17.

Transfer hearings involve procedures for trying juveniles as adults.

Jason Blake Bryant, 14, of Marrowbone, waived his detention hearing Wednesday, and his transfer hearing is scheduled for July 15.

Judge Carter and District Attorney Berkeley Bell could not be

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Back in Tennessee...
Nearly six weeks after their arrests near Arizona, two juveniles suspected in the murders of a Tennessee couple and their daughter were returned Monday to Greeneville, Tennessee, where they await murder trials. Karen Renea Howell, 17 (left photo), has reportedly made a statement admitting she was at the murder scene and a Social Security card belonging to the surviving shooting victim, Peter Lillelid, 2, was found in her possession when she was arrested. The second juvenile suspect, Jason Bryant, waived an arraignment hearing this week. (photos by John Snyder, The Greeneville Sun)



Students at BLHS try to aid survivor

by Deanna Spears
Student Writer

With preliminary hearings set to begin next week for the four adults charged in the murder of the Lillelid family of Knoxville, Tennessee, Betsy Layne High School's National Honor Society, along with the student body, has begun to pave a road to recovery.

The fact that all four alleged suspects attended Betsy Layne for short periods of time, and the claim that they were involved in the occult, has led many to suppose that the school is "the cult capital of the world." The National Honor Society, however, has contradicted these rumors.

"They decided to look to the one light in this tragic event. While four previous students allegedly looked to end the life of an entire family, this organization sought out the one person they could save. His name is Peter Lillelid. Though only three years old, he has already suffered the loss of his mother, father, and sister, and taken gunshots to his chest and eye. As he fought for his life in a hospital in Tennessee, the students at Betsy Layne decided to fight right beside him.

On April 18, in a campaign led by the honor society, \$535—nearly one dollar per student—was raised for his fund. The students hung a banner in the front lobby. While some simply signed their names for support, many wrote that they would continue to pray and ask God to save him.

While the fund-raiser was held in light of the alleged involvement of the four former students, National Honor Society sponsor Janet Akers said that it was carried out for one reason—to help Peter Lillelid in his recovery. "I think it was sympathy, or empathy, for the child. We just wanted to do something to show we cared. It wasn't

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School cuts could put 116 out of work

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Over 100 teacher aides in the Floyd County School System were notified last week their jobs were terminated at the end of the school year.

Floyd County school board members voted at Tuesday's meeting not to accept superintendent Gene Davis' personnel decisions. Under state law, the board has no authority to act on personnel hirings or firings, except for the superintendent, board attorney or district treasurer.

The board's vote brought applause from a large number of aides at the meeting, but the superintendent's action to fire them still stands.

Gary Biliter, with the Kentucky Department of Education, who was at Tuesday's meeting, said the board cannot veto the superintendent's decision on that issue. Davis also said the board's vote

did not affect his actions.

During the discussion, Davis told the board that most of the aides would be called back to work next year, especially for kindergarten and special education classes. He said employees called back to work within six months would receive their sick days and other benefits.

Patton says all future legal advice to be given privately

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school board attorney Jerry Patton announced at Tuesday's meeting he will no longer offer public legal advice to the board, a decision which apparently conflicts with his contract with the board.

Patton's comments came after board member Eddie Patton gave board chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox

Board member Jody Mullins pressed Davis on the issue of whether the terminated employees would be eligible for unemployment benefits.

The superintendent said those employees would not be eligible to receive unemployment benefits because it would cost the district

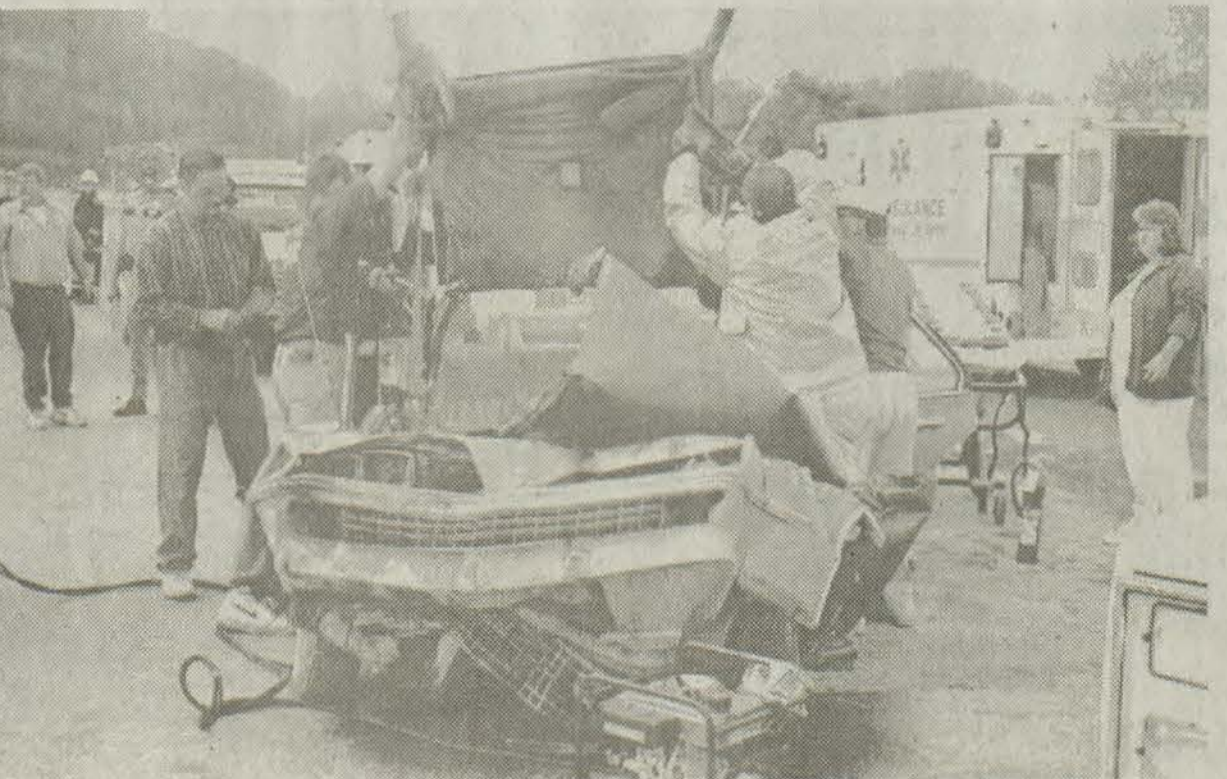
money it cannot afford. "If they draw unemployment it is another cost and we cannot afford it at this time," Davis said. "I hope to get the budget in order and put people back where they are needed. We are not just going to put people back to be out here to just be on the job. We are not an employment system. We are going to hire people as we need them. If we don't need them, we're not going to hire them."

Terminated workers will receive their regular pay until August, Davis said.

Chalmer Sumner, appeals branch manager for the state's Division of Unemployment Insurance, said Thursday that it is up to personnel with the Division of Unemployment Insurance to determine if workers are eligible for benefits.

Sumner said it could cost the board money if they are in the state program where employers reim-

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Wreck victim in critical condition
Joseph Johnson, 26, of Virgie, was seriously injured in an accident Monday morning near Ivel after he drove his car into the back of a coal truck driven by Bradley Montgomery, 27, of Salyersville. Johnson was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, and later flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, where he is listed in critical condition in the hospital's Intensive Care Unit. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Rape cases, threats top grand jury list

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A 21-year-old Floyd County man was indicted Wednesday for allegedly having sex with an underage female and two alleged accomplices were indicted for obtaining alcohol and drugs for the teen.

Jacob Jarvis Jr. of Prestonsburg is charged with third degree rape; first degree unlawful transactions with a minor; three counts of second degree unlawful transactions with a minor; and three counts of third degree unlawful transactions with a minor.

Jarvis is accused of having sex with a person less than 16 years of age on February 26. He is also charged with obtaining marijuana and alcoholic beverages for the under-age teen.

Jennifer Varney, no age avail-

able, of Printer, and Roy Gibson, 22, of Printer were each charged with three counts of second degree unlawful transaction with a minor and three counts of third degree unlawful transaction with a minor. The pair are accused of getting marijuana and alcohol for a minor.

Also Wednesday, the grand jury handed down a first degree rape indictment against Cisco Neeley, 42, of Hueysville. Neeley allegedly forced a female to have sex on April 11. He is also charged with fourth degree assault, for allegedly hitting the victim, and also with being a persistent felony offender.

Other indictments returned Wednesday were:

• Price Hall, 54, of McDowell, is charged with intimidating a judicial officer for allegedly making threats

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Osborne files federal suit over dismissal

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Former Floyd schools operations chief Jim Osborne filed a federal lawsuit against the school board and its superintendent Thursday claiming he was fired from his job for refusing to hide from state officials an alleged illegal contract between the board and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson.

Osborne's suit claims that in September 1996, Thompson presented a contract to the board which the board and then superintendent John Balentine knew was illegal.

Thompson, who signed a contract with the board to provide security services for the district, has said the contract was valid and that the board of education voted in Oc-

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Jury

against Circuit Judge John David Caudill.

• Johnny Pennington, 38, of Flat Gap, is charged with intimidating a judicial officer for allegedly threatening District Judge James R. Allen on April 9. Pennington is also charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking timber belonging to Ornell and Geraldine Bentley.

• Judy Kay Haywood, 22, of Warsaw, Indiana, is charged with eight counts of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly leading eight Kentucky State Police officers on a car chase on September 9, 1996.

• Aaron Pratt, 30, of Pine Top, is charged with three counts of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly trying to elude Wheelwright police chief Tommy Engle, state police trooper Ron

Peppi and sheriff's deputy Tommy Gearheart on May 10. Pratt is also charged with carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

• Dwayne Bishop, 37, Beaver, is charged with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly creating a danger of serious injury to trooper Peppi and trooper Steve Lone on June 15, 1996.

• Jimmy Tackett, 27, of the Kentucky State Reformatory, is charged with fourth degree assault for allegedly hitting Stana Wright in the face with his fist on September 15, 1996.

• Stevie Slone, 35, of Garrett, is charged with second degree assault for allegedly hitting Reba Slone repeatedly in the back, arms and legs with a dangerous instrument on June 23, 1996.

• Kenneth Steele, 37, of Betsy Layne, is charged with fourth degree assault for allegedly hitting Franklin D. Iricks in the face on December 29, 1995.

• Scott R. Lambert, 25, of Harold, is charged with two counts of third degree complicity to commit burglary when he allegedly assisted Jeffery Perry and Kevin Clark in burglarizing the Mayo Regional Training Center and Betsy Layne High School on January 10.

• Jeffery N. Perry, 21, of Stanville, is charged with two counts of third degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing Betsy Layne High School and Mayo Regional Training Center on January 10.

• Kevin C. Clark, 22, of Harold, is charged with two counts of third degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing Betsy Layne High School and Mayo Regional Training Center

on January 10.

• Larry D. Isaacs, 36, of Grethel, is charged with two counts of third degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing vehicles owned by Ed Taylor and Ashley Lykens on January 21.

• Clifford Adkins Jr., 22, of Harold, is charged with three counts of third degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing the Betsy Layne Flea Market on January 14.

• Randall Iricks, 19, of Tram, is charged with three counts of third degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing the Betsy Layne Flea Market on January 14.

• Wendell Burke, 30, of West Prestonsburg, is charged with flagrant non-support for allegedly failing to pay child support to Tiffany J. Burke for more than six months.

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

The Floyd County Times does not identify the victims of alleged sexual crimes.

Jenkins-Turner To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Jenkins of Martin, Ky., would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Misty Renee Jenkins, to Mr. Allen Van Turner II, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen "Van" Turner of Minnie, Kentucky.

Misty is the granddaughter of Mary M. Jenkins and the late Thomas Jenkins of Martin, Ky. and Herman and Mildred Mullins of Hi Hat, Kentucky. Allen is the grandson of Clarence and Irene Turner of McDowell, Ky. and Jean Hutchinson and the late Don Hutchinson of Printer, Kentucky.

The wedding will be Saturday, May 24, 1997, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Garrett First Baptist Church, Garrett, Kentucky. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Patton

day forward." Jerry Patton said. Patton also said giving public advice may violate attorney/client privileges.

Superintendent Gene Davis declined to say Tuesday if Patton was in violation of his own contract and referred other questions to Patton.

Calls to Patton seeking comment on his contract obligations and reasons for his comments at Tuesday's meeting were not returned.

Under Patton's contract with the board, approved in February, his \$750 per month retainer is for duties which include:

- the attendance at all regular and special board meetings;
- to provide legal advice, when requested, at all regular and special meetings of the board; and

• to provide legal opinions on a variety of issues for the superintendent and board members.

The school district's board policy also requires the board attorney to attend and provide legal advice at all board meetings or other meetings as directed by the superintendent, and to advise the board in all legal or technical matters relating to interpretation of law, contracts and other legal issues.

The board policy also requires that attorneys with specialization in school law are preferred when considering the qualifications for hiring a school board attorney.

Some of Patton's advice to the board regarding personnel discussions and the propriety of closed sessions has come into question. The state's Office of Education

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Accountability is reviewing proceedings at an April 28 board meeting where the board voted to discuss behind closed doors the employment status of an individual employee.

At the April 28 meeting, members of the media objected to the closed door discussion and pointed out to board members they may be violating state law and their oaths of office. Patton said he "respectfully disagreed" with the media's objections and the board held a closed-door discussion. No action was taken after the closed session.

Under state law and the board members' oaths of office, attempting to influence the hiring or firing of individual employees is expressly prohibited and is grounds for removal from office.

Cuts

burse the state when a claim is paid. He said most government agencies are part of that program.

Chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox asked Davis what would the board do if the workers are unable to get unemployment. He also asked what would happen if all the workers "got on compensation" before their jobs ended. He wanted to know if the district's workers' compensation premium would raise.

Davis asked Wilcox if he knew some monies would come out of the district's general fund if the employees received unemployment. He did not address the issue of compensation.

Wilcox said he understood funds would have to be paid by the district, but he felt the employees deserved unemployment benefits.

Mullins wanted to know if aides, who are classified employees, would be allowed to bump other classified workers in the district central office.

Davis said central office classified employees have some specialized training that aides would not have, but the employees could receive that training in order to qualify.

That information did not sit well with Mullins.

"If we vote for this plan here, these people can bump anybody out in the schools, but they can't bump anybody in the central office. Is that what you're saying?" Mullins asked Davis.

"That's what I'm saying," Davis said.

"I'm sorry sir, I'm against it," Mullins said.

Board member Eddie Patton said he was concerned how the job cuts

would affect staffing allocations at the schools. Patton said those allocations have already been made.

Blitzer said the district needs to inform school principals about the cuts and school officials can make necessary adjustments.

Davis said there were 116 aides in the system who were notified their jobs were terminated.

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Students

(Continued from page one) our responsibility (to help)...or (done) out of guilt. People make choices...and we can't change them."

President Andrea Westfall agreed. "Although BLHS wasn't involved directly, we were indirectly. We felt the need to send help and condolences to the family in Tennessee."

Westfall also said that prayers played a pivotal role in Peter's recovery. "Our prayers definitely had an effect. God was the only one who could have helped him." Peter, who remained in critical condition for several weeks after the shooting, was recently transferred to a rehabilitation center in Knoxville.

Although the four adults awaiting trial did attend Betsy Layne High School at one time, Akers thinks that these students are an exception—and by no means the rule. "Overall we have good students with good moral character," she said of the student body.

They certainly proved her right. By raising over five hundred dollars and continually praying for Peter Lillelid, the students of Betsy Layne High School are a true testimony to the fact that, for every person intent on destroying the world, there are twice as many just as intent on saving it.

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School board member questions job creation clause in meeting's minutes

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County School Board members are trying to determine how a clause that allows superintendent Gene Davis to create job positions got put into a routine item on the agenda.

At Tuesday's board meeting, board member Eddie Patton asked about the job creation clause in a portion of the minutes of the April board meeting.

The clause reads, "...upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to approve leaves-of-absence and the creating of new positions; and to accept resignations and retirements of certified and classified personnel..."

That same clause was also included on Tuesday's agenda under the heading, "approval of resignations, retirements & leaves of absence," a routine agenda item.

Patton said he would like to find out if the board actually voted to give that authority to Davis.

"I just like to see if this board actually voted to approve positions," Patton said. "It could be 100. I'd like to know if everybody agreed to that. I can't find anybody that knows anything about it."

Other board members said they knew nothing about that clause and wanted to know what new positions it referred to.

Davis said new jobs will be created to replace ones that have been abolished.

"Of course, we abolished some positions," Davis said. "The only thing I can comment on is there will be some new job descriptions posted for new positions."

Chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox asked that the audio tape of the April board meeting be reviewed to see what, if anything, occurred during action on the agenda item.

Patton asked for a transcript of the tape as soon as possible.

Also Tuesday, Patton told board members they have not voted to name a secretary to the board, a requirement under state law.

The law stipulates that the board shall appoint a secretary for a term of one, two, three or four years and the secretary must sign all orders of the board along with the chairman.

Typically, a district superintendent also serves as secretary to the board.

The board voted to name Davis as secretary.

The board did not discuss if any legal ramifications result from that might the lack of an official board secretary regarding previous actions by the board.

In other action Tuesday, the board deadlocked 2-2 on a vote to not sign a reciprocal agreement with the Johnson County School System for Floyd students attending schools in that county.

Mullins and board member B.J. Newsome were opposed to allowing students to attend Johnson County schools.

"We're not providing the same

educational facilities as Johnson County?" Newsome asked. "We keep losing all these students to other counties. How are we going to be able to build schools for the kids in Floyd County?"

Mullins said the district is losing \$225,000 per year for students attending school in Johnson County.

"If they don't want to bring their kids to Floyd County schools we can't make them," Mullins said. "There's plenty of other counties they can go to. It seems to me we're losing \$225,000 to Johnson County. That's a lot of money. That's a lot of teacher jobs and classified jobs. We've got classified people laid off here in Floyd County. There's four pages of people to be laid off and nobody wants to make a vote to keep those people's jobs. I don't understand that."

Chairman Wilcox said students should be allowed to attend schools in other counties and he didn't agree with excluding Johnson County.

"If you're going to do it against one, you're going to have to do it against all," Wilcox said. "This is a free country and if you try to tell a parent their children has got to go here or they've got to go there, we're getting in bad trouble."

Patton said there would be a lot of angry parents if the board voted not to sign the agreement with Johnson County.

Under the agreement, students are allowed to attend other school systems and state funds for attendance follow the students to other districts.

If the agreement is not signed, the funds for those students would not go to the other districts and

most likely the districts would charge tuition.

No agreements were approved Tuesday and the issue is expected to be discussed at future board meetings.

Prior to the board's discussion, Lisa Meade, of Abbott, asked the board to sign the agreement and to not discriminate against her children "because they represent a dollar figure."

Also Tuesday:
• The board authorized treasurer Dottie Hastings and Davis to evaluate bids from banks to determine which had the best rate for the district's funds. Board members commented they did not understand which bank offered the best interest rates according to the documents they had. The board asked Hastings if she knew which proposal offered the best savings, but Hastings said she preferred to keep district funds at Transfinancial Bank. She said she did not know which proposal was best.

• Violet Allen, of Maytown, asked the board to consider giving the old Maytown gym to the town for a community center. The board took no action on the request.

• Board members reluctantly voted to accept an audit proposal from Wallen and Cornette to audit the district's books. Patton asked if the service had been advertised and Davis said it had not. The board voted several years ago to advertise for bids for all services. Board members voted to reject the proposal and advertise for the service, but Davis informed the board the proposal had to be in Frankfort Wednesday. Board members withdrew their votes to advertise the service and approved the proposal.

Osborne—

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tober 1996 to approve it. After state officials questioned the validity of the contract and with the district's financial problems, Thompson decided not to enforce the contract.

Osborne claims in his lawsuit that the board knew the contract was improper.

"The Floyd County School Board, through its then superintendent and members, with full knowledge of the illegality of the contract improperly, wrongfully and unlawfully approved said contract with the sheriff's department, without approval from the Kentucky State Board of Education," the lawsuit says.

Osborne alleges that during the week of February 3, he was instructed by the board to "conceal" the contract "from appropriate state officials.

"(Osborne), refusing to conceal such contract from the appropriate state agencies, and being under a duty to report such illegal acts, and refusing to violate state law, reported the illegal and improper contract activity to the appropriate state agencies," according to the lawsuit. Also, Osborne claims his job was secure under a state-mandated deficit reduction plan and he could not be fired from his job without state approval.

The school system is under an emergency declaration due to it being a deficit district, which requires state approval for all actions taken.

Osborne's job was abolished at an illegal special meeting, the lawsuit alleges. Osborne is seeking over \$1 million in punitive and compensatory damages. He is represented by Pikeville attorney Bernard Pafunda.

Note: A civil lawsuit only represents one side of a dispute.

Howell—

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contacted Thursday for comments about why the juveniles' hearings are scheduled for separate dates.

Bryant and Howell were transported to Northeast Tennessee Juvenile Detention Center in Johnson City Monday after a Friday extradition hearing in Arizona.

The four adults charged with the murders of the Tennessee family are Joseph Risner, 20, of Paintsville; Edward Dean Mullins, 19, of Toler; Crystal Sturgill, 18, and Natasha Wallen Cornett, 18, both of Betsy Layne.

Preliminary hearings for the adults were scheduled for May 21, but Bell said Tuesday that the hearings would be continued to allow for the transfer hearings and preliminary hearings to be held at the same time. No new date has been set.

Carnival worker uses fire department phone to call 1-900 numbers

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg carnival worker is charged with theft of services for allegedly using a city fire department telephone to call 1-900 numbers.

Charles McClain, 25, was arrested Tuesday at the Black Gold Shopping Center in Hazard. McClain, who is listed in court records as being an employee of Nolan Amusement, is charged with making over \$1,600 in calls.

Court records did not indicate how McClain got access to the fire department telephone and Prestonsburg assistant fire chief Mike Wells referred questions to city attorney Paul Burchett. Burchett could not be reached Thursday for comment.

McClain appeared Wednesday in Floyd District Court and Judge James Allen set a \$5,000 or 10 percent bond.

A preliminary hearing is set for May 21 at 2:30 p.m. Prestonsburg police sergeant Anthony Castle investigated the case.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Two wrongs don't make it right

by Scott Perry

It was a noble gesture, but not much more than that.

The Floyd County Board of Education's attempt to veto superintendent Gene Davis' decision to cut some 116 classified employees from the school system's payroll was neither legal nor binding.

Board members surely knew that when they voted against Davis' plan.

By law, the superintendent is solely responsible for making personnel decisions such as these and despite the show of support the board offered to the fired employees, it was really nothing more than a show.

To his credit, Davis has indicated that many of the terminated aides may be reemployed next year as the need arises.

If we could wave a wand and create the need and the funds for the rehiring of each and every one, we wouldn't hesitate a moment.

But the reality of the Floyd County School System's dire financial condition isn't likely to allow for such magical solutions. Since the red ink began appearing on the system's balance sheet, the primary cause

has been attributed to too many employees and too few students.

While the budget-balancing act means some employees will be pushed off the financial tightrope, it's inconceivable that they would be afforded no safety net to break their falls.

But superintendent Davis has suggested just that when he contended the fired employees will not qualify for unemployment benefits.

That is not his decision to make.

There is a chance that unemployment payments to terminated employees will cost the school system some money, but the school district can't just say they aren't going to pay them.

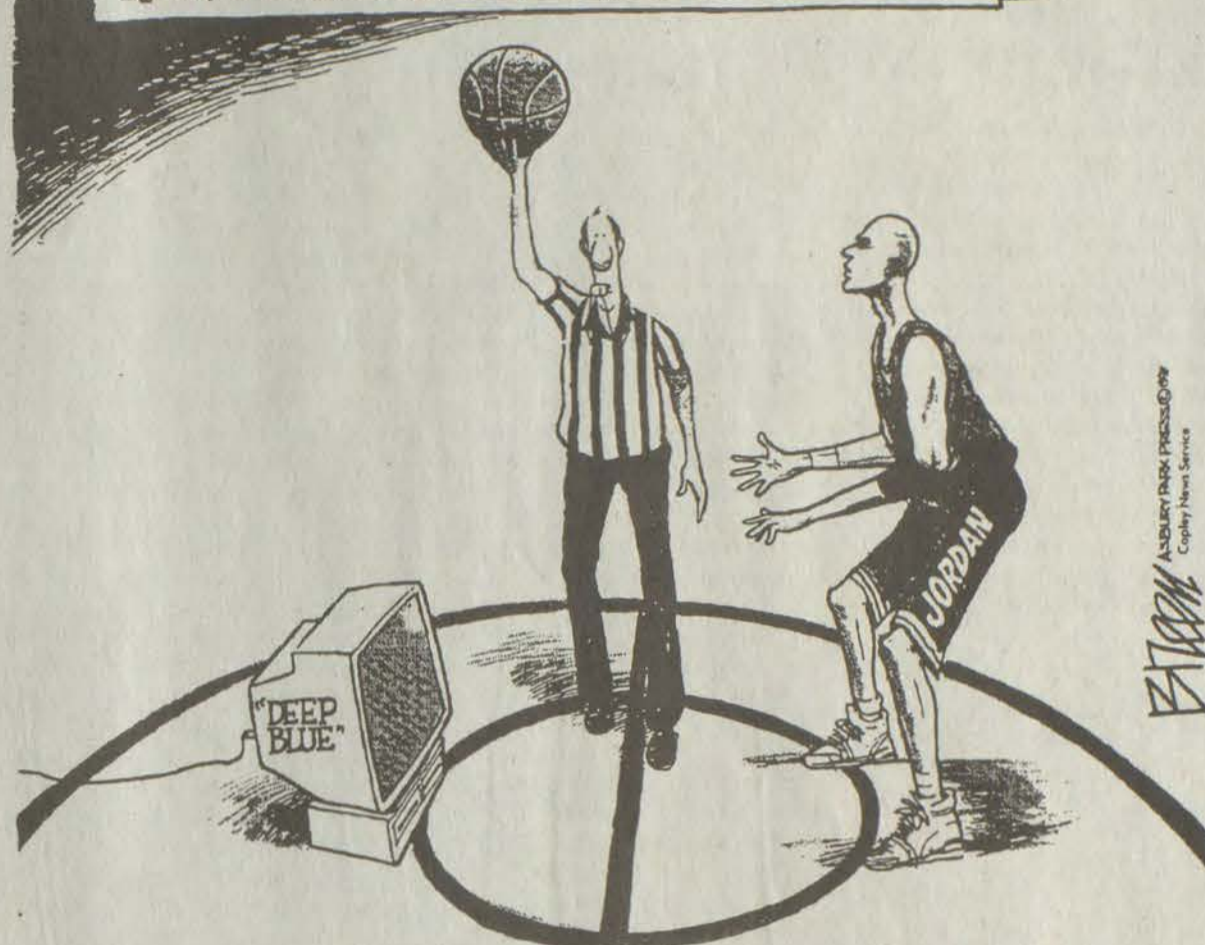
Eligibility for unemployment benefits is determined by state employment services, and qualifying individuals will get them...as they should...whether Davis wants them to or not.

Most of the affected employees are losing their jobs through no fault of their own and because the school system's fiscal management has been less than efficient.

Cuts have to be made.

They don't have to go to the throats, though, of those who aren't to blame.

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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.

Rescue squad does good

Editor:

I am writing to commend the Floyd County Rescue Squad for their professionalism during the Dewey Lake Bass Fishing Tournament held on Saturday, May 10.

I have fished many lakes and tournaments, and wanted to let them know it was one of best organized tournaments that I have ever fished. I look forward to fishing next year's tournament.

Dean Harless
Van Lear

Social Services Dept. plans info meeting

Editor:

There will be an informational meeting on May 22, at 6:30 p.m., at the Department for Social Services office location. The location is 169 North Arnold Avenue, fourth floor of the First Commonwealth Bank, Prestonsburg. This meeting is free of charge and open to the public. The purpose for the meeting is to learn more about the Kentucky Foster and Adoption Program. For more inquiry, I can be reached at 606-886-8192.

The FIVCO/Big Sandy district includes Boyd, Carter, Greenup, Elliot, Lawrence, Martin, Magoffin, Johnson, Floyd, and Pike counties. Informational meetings are not limited to these counties.

In 1995 the FIVCO/Big Sandy district received 3,180 reports of 5,149 children suspected of abuse and neglect. Of these 1,806 children were found abused and neglected. In 1996 the number of reports increased to

3,300. Other comparative data for 1996 is still being tabulated.

Today in FIVCO/Big Sandy district there exists 94 foster homes. During 1996, 650 children were referred for foster care placement. Unfortunately not all were placed in a foster home.

In total there are about 314 children in the foster care system in FIVCO/Big Sandy on any given day. The children not in the foster homes are in emergency shelters, private child care institutions, group homes, psychiatric hospitals and other facilities.

The state placed 198 children in agency adoptions last year. A little more than a third of these were foster parent adoptions, 69 to be exact. Approximately 270 children are still waiting to be adopted in the state right now.

Norma Boyd
Family Services Clinician
Recruitment and Certification Unit
Department for Social Services, Floyd County

Thanks!

Editor:

The Floyd County senior citizens centers wishes to thank everyone for participating in our recent road block on May 5.

Thanks.

Patsy Evans
Prestonsburg

Thanks P.H.S. parents

Editor:

We, the faculty and staff appreciate and thank the parents for a job well done during Teacher Appreciation Week. The food was delicious.

Thomas Tackett, Principal
PHS Faculty and Staff

Questions rationale of educational plan

Editor:

As chairperson of the Lexington Community College (LCC) Development Council, I am most concerned about the negative impact of the proposed educational reform plan and its media coverage on our efforts to obtain resources for the College. Unfortunately, an atmosphere has been created that prohibits the Development Council members to solicit successfully the private sector of the community and even those individuals who have historically been supportive and contributors to the college and its mission.

Please be informed that it appears that much of the impetus for the no-confidence votes for some of the University of Kentucky Community College (UKCC) Presidents is linked to activities of the AFT union and Governor Patton's plan for education reform.

One must suspect that such a linkage occurs because no-confidence votes for presidents would indicate to those who are unaware that there are problems with the higher administration of the community colleges and the University of Kentucky, when in fact, the administrators are highly competent as evidenced by the outstanding progress achieved with limited funding.

Could it be that some faculty want to have total administrative control of the colleges and are confused in their pursuit of shared governance? Do tenured faculty actually believe that their tenure allows them to be

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The Political 'Party'

A top priority promise

by Dave Porter

If you blinked, you probably missed it. Just as fast as a 100-ton



Dave Porter

missile heaped with black gold and guided by a sleepy, underpaid navigator whizzes through a blinking yellow caution light, the eyes of our government turned (glanced) toward the safety conditions of Eastern Kentucky highways.

For those who don't remember, or for those who did blink, I am referring to the governor's promise, last January, to make Eastern Kentucky roads safe for human travel. In that inspiring speech he said, "The fatality rate on our coal haul roads is twice as high as other roads. Twice as many of your neighbors, friends, and family die because of this problem...That is why I'll be preparing some kind of legislation to be considered no later than the 1998 regular session of the General Assembly, but I think the urgency of the situation indicates that a more appropriate time would be the special session I'll probably be calling this spring to consider higher education." When did the governor again speak of this issue? Nevermore.

Perhaps blinded by an optimistic devotion and emotional attachment to their cause, the hopes of many crusaders for highway safety were raised high, only to be dashed by Governor

Patton's (predictable?) failure to follow up on his promise. Many of those who saw through the whimsical pledge had not forgotten the governor's campaign promise to return 50 percent of coal severance revenues back to Eastern Kentucky within his first year in office (Yes, it was a campaign promise, and since campaign promises have become...well, campaign promises, then I suppose it shouldn't be called a breach of public trust). The skeptics also remember Patton's promise not to support Clinton in last year's election if Clinton attacked tobacco, or the governor's speech last spring, when, in defense of the worker's of the state, he challenged those who demanded change in the worker's comp system to, "Show me where the compensation costs for a worker doing essentially the same job in Kentucky is significantly higher than the cost in other states?"

Overall, Patton has not been a bad governor for the state as a whole (that opinion varies, of course), but as Eastern Kentuckians, with an Eastern Kentucky governor, we should be able to expect more. Based on Patton's track record, those who expected very

little to come from his promise to make our roads safe had good reason to be cynical. But the broken promises which have caused the governor's popularity to decline in Eastern Kentucky are economic in nature. While highway safety may be a barrier to economic progress (what company would move to an area where the roads are not safe to travel), this issue should be placed in a different category, a higher category, a top priority category...safety of our families, our friends, and ourselves. It should not be put off, delayed, and certainly not forgotten.

For the governor and our legislators there can be little political gain from regulating the coal hauling industry, unless the citizens draw a line in the sand. It is too late for the special session on higher education to address this issue, but the 1998 regular session is just eight months away. If substantial changes are to be made the pressure must be applied today. Governor Patton should be made, to follow through on this top priority promise. You can write the governor at: Governor's office, The Capitol, 700 Capitol Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601-3492 or call (502) 564-2611.

Unisign employee is in critical condition

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The co-worker of a Unisign employee, who was electrocuted Tuesday when a cable on one of the company's trucks came into contact with a power line, remains in critical condition in a West Virginia hospital.

Joseph A. Collins, 28, of Kingsville, suffered second- and

third-degree burns on 18 percent of his body from the incident, according to Cabell-Huntington Hospital personnel.

Tuesday's mishap claimed the life of Stacey Trimble Dotson, 22, of Nippa. Initial reports from investigating officials identified Dotson as a Floyd County resident.

According to American Electric Power representative Chuck Ferguson, the two men came into

contact with an electric line carrying approximately 7,200 volts.

"They only got into one wire," Ferguson said Thursday. "There are three electric lines running together, but they only touched one."

Tuesday's electrocution occurred in Pike County shortly before 1 p.m. at Fletcher and Hall's automobile dealership.

"Upon arrival of emergency services personnel, they found both

victims lying on the pavement," a Pikeville Police Department media release said. "One victim was not breathing and had no movement."

The release also said that the boom truck's cable was still touching the overhead power line, and the truck caught on fire.

Dotson and Collins were transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and later flown to Cabell-Huntington.

Upon arrival at Cabell-Huntington, Collins was admitted to the hospital's Intensive Care Burn Unit and Dotson was pronounced dead at 5:05 p.m. by Wayne County Coroner R. C. Payne.

Dotson is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Friday) at 1 p.m. in the Jones-Preston Funeral Home chapel.

Chest shortness Pain? of breath? NAUSEA? sweating? dizziness?

GO to the ER

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

Doctor to evaluate competency; patient steals prescription pad

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man, who was ordered by the courts to see a Paintsville doctor to determine if he is competent to stand trial for a theft charge, is charged with possession of a forged prescription after he allegedly stole a prescription pad from the doctor's office.

Robert L. Craft, 20, of Prestonsburg, was arrested on April 18 after he allegedly presented a pharmacy at Archer Clinic with a forged prescription from Paintsville psychiatrist Michael Pravetz.

Prestonsburg patrolman Mike Conn testified Wednesday during a preliminary hearing that the clinic was suspicious of the prescription and contacted the doctor whose name was on it.

"The doctor told the clinic that the prescription pad had been stolen," Conn said. "(Clinic personnel) advised Craft that it would take a while to fill the prescription and contacted us. We waited for him to return."

Conn said when Craft was apprehended at the pharmacy, he had two prescriptions in his pocket.

Craft is charged with three counts of possession of a forged

prescription.

Craft was apparently ordered by a Floyd Court to see Dr. Pravetz for an evaluation to see if he was competent to stand trial for theft.

"He admitted he stole the pad," Conn testified Wednesday, "but said someone else wrote (the prescriptions)."

The officer said Craft alleges that a juvenile wrote out the prescriptions, but the juvenile has not been charged at this time.

"I intend to charge the juvenile," Conn said.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen found probable cause to refer Craft's case to a grand jury.

Letters

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in their pursuit of shared governance? Do tenured faculty actually believe that their tenure allows them to be insubordinate? If so, is the tenure system best for education? How can faculty who are committed to effective teaching spend so much time and energy in their attempts to undermine and discredit their leaders?

Those leaders have diligently worked to meet the educational needs of those whom they and the respective colleges serve.

Furthermore, if Governor Patton is really committed to the super board for community colleges and vocational education, why does he advocate that regional universities maintain their associate degree programs and community colleges? His leaving LCC with the University of Kentucky (UK) seems as if that is an effort to show

that the Governor is being equally nice and fair to UK, in that it would have at least one community college.

I encourage all to be alert and see that this educational plan and the faculty's complaints about administrators are apparently designed and orchestrated to win the politically charged battles and war, all with the illusive support of

the union.

It is beyond my comprehension that individuals for whom we are working could be creating such distrust and division among the leaders, faculty, students and citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Bruce McConnell
Chairperson
LCC Development Council
Lexington

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KSP to investigate bus accident

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury has asked state police to investigate a school bus accident last October to determine if there were any criminal actions involved in the crash.

A school bus loaded with almost 50 children slammed into a parked coal truck on KY Route 80 near Garrett on October 19, 1996. Scores of children were treated at area hos-

pitals and most were later released. Some students were seriously injured.

Students on the bus said that bus driver Elinda Green was taking down names of rowdy students when the crash occurred. State police concluded that a student disturbance aboard the bus contributed to the accident.

In its report issued Wednesday, the grand jury directed state police to look into the incident "to deter-

mine whether any violations of criminal law occurred."

The grand jury's report also said that the Floyd County Board of Education should consider "the possibility of installing seat belts in all Floyd County school buses and to further place adult monitors on the buses with drivers as an added safety precaution to avoid any possible future instances of such accidents..."

The grand jury issued its report

Wednesday afternoon and Floyd Circuit Judges John David Caudill and Danny P. Caudill said the document would be sent to all appropriate agencies.

The report also noted that it heard from seven witnesses about possible Election Law violations in the November 5 general election, but decided to return no indictments against any individuals after hearing testimony about the alleged viola-

AUXIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS TO THE SBDM COUNCIL

will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 1997,
at 6:00 p.m., in Room 501.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the principal by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 1997. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

*A parent council member shall be a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school for the 1997-1998 school year. A parent council member shall not be a District employee, the relative of a District employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

*Any parent of a child enrolled at Auxier School or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council members.

Pete Grigsby

Kentucky Chautauqua presents Jesse Stuart, "Kentucky's Poet Laureate"

Jesse Stuart poured out his love for his native eastern Kentucky hills in a prodigious flow of poems, short stories, and novels—more than 60 books in all. Stuart's works won many literary awards and have been translated into more than 30 foreign languages, but he was much more than simply a famous author. Stuart was also a charismatic teacher, a farmer, an environmentalist, and a worldwide spokesman for

Kentucky's mountain people and their way of life.

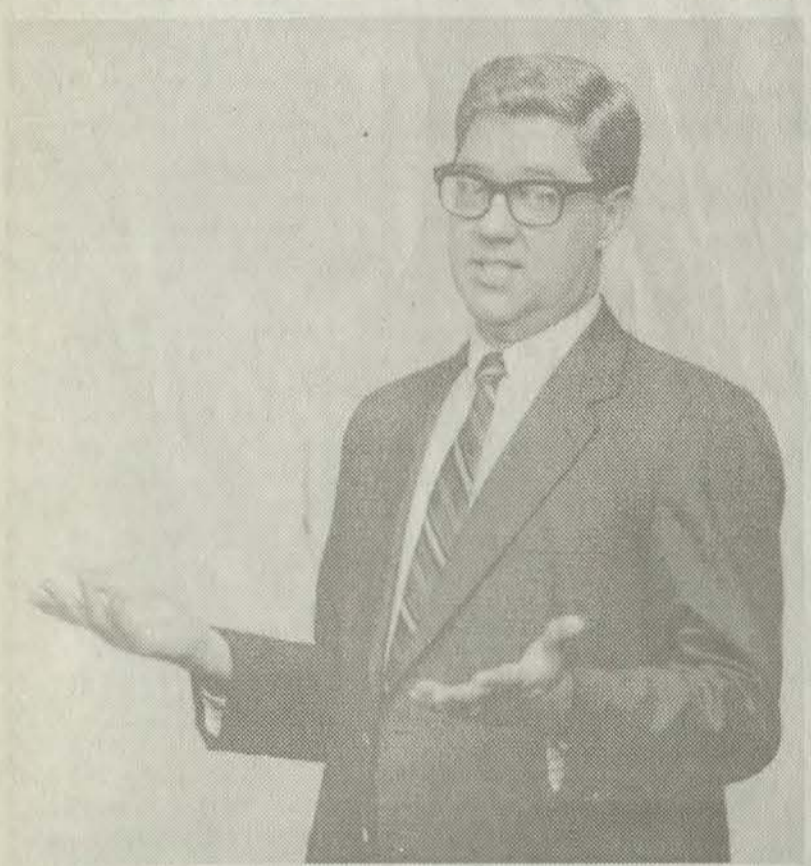
On May 31, at 7:30 p.m., in the May Lodge, Meeting Room No. 3, Kentucky Chautauqua will present James Lowe as Jesse Stuart, Kentucky's Poet Laureate. In a presentation that is by turns moving and amusing, Lowe celebrates Stuart's great gift for storytelling. The stories he tells illuminate the Appalachian values—belief in hard

work and education, love of land and family—that are at the heart of Stuart's writings.

James Lowe teaches English at Barren County High School and the Glasgow campus of Western Kentucky University. He is the author of *The Boy From The Dark Hills*, a children's biography of

Jesse Stuart. His appearance is sponsored locally by Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and by the Kentucky Chautauqua, presented by the Kentucky Humanities Council.

This Kentucky Chautauqua presentation is free and open to the public.



Pictured is Jimmy Lowe, who has long been fascinated by Jesse Stuart, whom he will portray for the Kentucky Chautauqua. Lowe teaches English at Barren County High School and the Glasgow Campus of Western Kentucky University. He is the author of *The Boy From The Dark Hills*, a children's biography of Jesse Stuart.

If not for you, do it for her.



50th wedding anniversary

April third marked 50 years since Kethel Blackburn took Irene to be his wife. Now in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, their children and grandchildren will host a buffet reception for the couple at the Gulnare Freewill Baptist fellowship hall at 1 p.m., on Saturday, May 24. No gifts.

One out of every eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year.

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School-Based Decision Making Council election

An election to elect two (2) parent representatives to the John M. Stumbo Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council will be held Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. A parent or legal guardian of a child who will be enrolled at John M. Stumbo Elementary during the 1997-1998 school year may run. The parent may nominate him/her self or be nominated by others. The term of office shall be for one year running from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998. Parents elected must take training in School-Based Decision Making.

A parent who is a Floyd County Board of Education employee or who has a relative employed by the Floyd County Board of Education is not eligible to run. Relative is defined as: father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

Nominations must be in writing and submitted to the Principal on or before the close of the school day, May 20, 1997. Nomination forms are available for your use in the office. Balloting will continue until two (2) parents receive a majority of the voting parents at the meeting. For additional information, contact Ponzio Akers at (606) 587-2213.



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Teacher participates in convention

Jennifer L. West, an eighth-grade math and science teacher at Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg, attended the National Science Teachers Association 45th National Convention held April 2-6, in New Orleans.

Mrs. West addressed her colleagues on the topic of weather.

At the convention, more than 14,000 science teachers, scientists and education leaders from Louisiana and around the country, exchanged ideas about effective ways to teach science to students of all ages. Attending teachers participated in a variety of hands-on workshops, short courses, demonstrations, and area study tours. At NSTA's Exposition of Science Teaching Materials, convention attendees tried out up-to-date teaching materials and cutting-edge technologies exhibited by more than 450 companies and organizations from around the country.

World class speakers addressed convention attendees, including Richard Leakey, world renowned paleontologist and conservationist; Edward J. Weiler, chief scientist for the Hubble Space Telescope; Colonel Nancy and Colonel Jerry Jaxx, leading specialists in highly infectious viruses, and hazardous biological research; Dr. Benjamin Santer, a leading expert on global warming; Gerald Tirozzi, assistant secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education; and Don

Herbert, better known as "Mr. Wizard," to name a few.

Founded in 1944, the National Science Teachers Association is the world's largest organization dedicated to promoting excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning at all levels—preschool

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Correction

Martin City Council member Thomasine Robinson was not present at a special May 8 city council meeting as previously reported.

Guide explains fiscal court budgets

A statewide technical assistance organization is releasing a new guide to help citizens dissect and improve their county's spending plans.

The Democracy Resource Center is releasing today, the 75-page booklet: Just Spending: A Citizen's Guide to Understanding and Changing the County Budget.

Draft budgets have been in the possession of fiscal courts since May 1st, and, by the end of June, every county in Kentucky must sign off on their final budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Local governments are responsible for sewers, water, garbage pickup, road paving, fire, police, libraries and many other essential services. Their budgets determine which areas of the county get these important services.

"Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, when people go to their fiscal court to ask for a park, a playground, a sewer line, a new fire truck, or something else they really need, they're told, 'there's no money.'

"If they take the next step and get a copy of the budget, they're faced with pages of codes that might as well be a foreign language. We want to make it easier for people to get involved in decisions about public spending," says Liz Natter, director of the Democracy Resource Center.

Tiffany Harmon, board member of the Center, says this guide will help take some of the difficulty out of reading the budget. "People think it's mysterious.

People think they can't even look at the budget—that they don't have the skills to read or understand the budget. It's so untrue if they have a guide like this at their side to lead them and guide them through the process."

"It's up to local citizens to make people aware of what's happening in their government," says board member Sam Coleman.

The guide explains the steps involved in passing the budget, lists different ways counties can raise money, details how money from different sources may be spent, and explains how to read the budget. It also includes lists of codes used to describe appropriations and expenditures. The guide also lists public input requirements and suggests how citizens can get involved in defining their community's budget priorities.

The Democracy Resource Center, formerly the Kentucky Local Governance Project, assists citizens statewide in their efforts to make government more democratic, open, responsive and accountable. Since 1991, it has worked intensively with citizens in Bell, Breathitt, Harlan, Hickman, Letcher, Magoffin, Morgan, Perry, and Union. It helps citizens working to achieve social and environmental justice, build sustainable local economies and combat the institutional racism that keeps local communities from achieving true democracy.

The guide is available free of charge from the Democracy Resource Center, 800-647-0060.

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Regional Obituaries

Johnson County

Charles Dorris Trimble, 69, died May 3, at the Westview Manor in Paintsville. He was a retired teacher. Funeral services were May 6, at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Charles Leroy Stambaugh, 63, died May 8. He retired after 20 years as master sergeant in the U.S. Army and served two terms in Vietnam. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Stambaugh. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Walter Preston, 83, of Nippa, died May 6. He was a retired coal miner with Peabody Coal Company. Survivors include his wife, Irene Preston. Funeral services were May 10, at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Stafford Sowards Damron, 53, of Pikeville, died May 11. He is

survived by his mother, Mickey Sowards Damron of Pikeville, and his wife, Wanda Gravely Damron. He was a major account executive with Kentucky Power Company. Funeral services were May 14, at the Main Street Church of Christ, under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Clell Haynes, 81, of Elkhorn City, died May 12. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Della Dales Haynes. Funeral services were May 15, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Sidney L. May, 90, of Toler, died May 11. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Eastern Coal Company. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazy Ethel May. Funeral services were May 14, at the Bluesprings Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Nora Alice Maynor Stapleton, 85, of Elkhorn City, died May 9.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny Hansel Stapleton. Funeral services were May 12, at the Elkhorn City Church of Christ, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Jeffrey Lloyd Williamson, 38, of Elkhorn City, died May 10. He was a nursing supervisor. He is survived by his parents, Lloyd Ellis and Christine Ratliff Williamson of Belcher. Funeral services were May 12, at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Jerry Wayne Hopkins, 47, of Regina, died May 9, at Campton, the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Billie Jean Ratliff Hopkins. Funeral services were May 13, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Celestial Titus, 79, of Pikeville, died May 7. She was retired, an employee of Eastern and Island Creek stores for 20 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cloyd R. Titus. Funeral services

were May 10, at the First Baptist Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Earl Richard Hall, 77, of Pikeville, died May 7. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Hall. Funeral services were May 11, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Chester May, 72, of Stone, died May 9. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Eastern Coal Corp. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Stump May. Funeral services were May 12, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Barbara Sue Burnett King, 55, of Pikeville, died May 6. She was employed part-time by Rainbow Homes. She is survived by her mother, Clara Adkins Burnett, and her husband, Leo King. Funeral services were May 9, at the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Ollie James, 82, of McCombs, died May 6. He was a retired labor-

er. He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Parsons James. Funeral services were May 9, at the Gulnare Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Claude Roger Darnell, 50, of Feds Creek, died May 2. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Deborah Hayes Darnell. Funeral services were May 5, at the Feds Creek Baptist Church, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Linda Ann Ward, 58, of Pikeville, died May 9. Funeral services were May 12, at the J.W. Call

and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Lawrence Syck, 78, of Pikeville, died May 6. He was disabled. He is survived by his wife, Vera Thompson Syck. Funeral services were May 9, at the Pike County Chapel of Justice Funeral Services.

Knott County

John F. Hall, 84, of Pinetop, died May 6. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lissie Hall. He is survived by his wife, Mandy Hall. Funeral services were May 8, at the Omaha Bible Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Adams council to meet

The regular monthly meeting of Adams Middle School SBDM council will be held May 19, at 7 p.m. in the school's Media Center. The public is invited to attend.

Foster, adoption program informational meeting

An informational meeting will be held May 22, at 6:30 p.m., at the Department for Social Services Office for anyone wishing to learn more about the Kentucky Foster and Adoption Program. Call 886-8192 for more info. The meeting is open to the public.

Kindergarten registration

Auxier Elementary will be accepting kindergarten applications Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Must have immunization, TB skin test, physical and birth certificate. Call 886-3383 if you have questions.

MCA registration

Mountain Christian Academy will be giving entrance tests June 17, for the 1997-98 school year. Call MCA to register.

Historical, genealogical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday, May 19, at the Floyd County Library conference room, at 7 p.m.

Nominations accepted

Nominations for two parent members to serve a one-year term on the Prestonsburg Elementary School SBDM council will be accepted until May 23, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school. The election will be held May 29, at 7 p.m.

MMS sitebase meeting

Martin Middle School is holding a sitebase meeting Monday, May 19, at 5 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Dewey resource manager to be AARP guest speaker

Patricia Williams-Jarrell, resource manager, U.S. Corps of Engineers, at Dewey Lake, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons, on May 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, 5:30 p.m. Sylvia Allen, president, urges all members and guests to attend.

Support group for kids

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetic Education program is interested in starting a support group for kids 16 and under, who have diabetes. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513 to express your interest.

Daniel Newsome reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome of Teaberry will meet for their annual reunion May 25, at Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dan Spillway, Shelter No. 2. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, deserts, drinks, etc.

National Cancer Survivors Day

National Cancer Survivors Day will be held June 1, at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) Fellowship Hall. The occasion is for newly diagnosed as well as long-term survivors and their friends and family. Call (606) 672-2133 for information.

Melvin council election

Melvin Grade School site-based parent election will be held May 21, at 7 p.m. Nominations due in by May 15.

Health Fair

Allen Central Youth Service Center will sponsor a health fair May 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center.

Nickels-Elam reunion

The 19th annual Nickels-Elam reunion will be held June 8, at the Twin Springs High School, near Nickelsville, Virginia. Contact Edwin E. Nickels, 682 Rocky Branch Rd., Blountville, TN 37617 or call (423) 323-2009 for more info.

ACHS reunion

ACHS class of 1977 will have a 20-year reunion May 24 at the high school. If you have not received a letter, contact Debbie or Doug Bailey at 370 Turkey Cr. Rd., Langley, KY 41645 or Pam Prater Martin, P.O. Box 184, Eastern, KY 41622.

Kindergarten registration

May Valley Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration May 19 and 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring you child's immunization certificate, TB skin test, physical, birth certificate and Social Security card. Call 285-0883 for information.

Stories of encouragement wanted

Eastern Kentucky cancer survivors are invited to submit their stories or testimonies to be included in a collection of Stories of Courage and Survivorship to be distributed at the local celebration of National Cancer Survivors' Day, June 1. Send stories (250 words or less) and a note authorizing its inclusion to Gay Herrin, PCC, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 prior to May 19.

Osborne elections to be held

Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary School SBDM council parent representative election will be held May 28, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Nominations should be sent in writing to Principal Paul D. Tackett by May 21. Call 452-2131 for info.

Raider pageant

The South Floyd High School Mr. and Ms. Raider Pageant will be held Monday, May 19, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Raider Arena.

Walk for life

AVOL in Appalachian, a non-profit organization that provides direct and referral services for persons infected with HIV or suffering from AIDS, will sponsor a walk for life on May 18, at Fish Pond Lake. Anyone wishing to participate, call Tom Collins at 606-439-6746.

Diabetes support group

Johnson County Diabetes Association and Support Group meeting will be held May 20, at 7 p.m. at the Johnson County Health Department. For more information, contact Bert Blackburn at 789-8925, Cheryl Bentley at 789-2590, or Anna Bowen at 789-2596.

Horse show

Mountain Christian Academy will have its annual horse show Saturday, June 14, at 6 p.m. at Archer Park. For more information or to register, call 285-5141.

Cultural Arts Day

The Floyd County Extension Cultural Arts Day will be May 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the county extension office. Refreshments will be served. Demonstrations every 30 minutes. View handmade crafts, quilts and more. The public is invited.

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Gospel Singing

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Love,
 Phil, Chris and Jeff

Obituaries

Anna L. Meadows

Anna L. Meadows, 93, of Tram, died Saturday, May 10, 1997, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville.

Born April 11, 1904 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Pete and Maria Bell Justice Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Meadows.

She is survived by one sister, Hattie Wilson of Tram.

Funeral services were Monday, May 12, at the Church of Christ at Tram. Burial was in the Wilson Cemetery at Tram, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Stacey Trimble

Dotson

Stacey Trimble Dotson, 22, of Nippa, died Tuesday, May 13, at Cabel Huntington Hospital, in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born January 14, 1975 in Floyd County, he was the son of Martha Case and the late Randel Charles Dotson Sr. He was a laborer for the Unisign Company.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepfather, Racey Case; his wife, Tena Lemaster Dotson; two daughters, Kayla Nichole Dotson and Alexandria Elizabeth Dotson, both of Nippa; one brother, Randel Charles Dotson Jr. of Banner; and three sisters, Marie Spurlock of Printer, Carol Ann Milhoane of Canton, Ohio, and Barbara Lynn Hess of Grundy, Virginia.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 16, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Mike Blanton and Old Time Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Conley Family Cemetery at Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Draxie Kidd

Draxie Kidd, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, May 14, 1997, at her residence, following a long illness.

Born February 1, 1920 at Printer, she was the daughter of the late Green and Tona M. Yates Elliott. She was a member of the Spurlock Church of Christ at Printer.

Survivors include her husband, Carmel Kidd; four sons, Ricky Kidd and Patrick Kidd, both of Honaker, Granvel Kidd of Dana, and Vincent Kidd of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Dianne Howell and Noreen Howell, both of Lake Station, Indiana, and Krista Stewart of Betsy Layne; three brothers, Richard Elliott of Hunter, Garland Elliott of Ashland, and Charley Elliott of Printer; two sisters, Anna Meade of Harold and Phyllis Lawson of Dana; 28 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 17, at 2 p.m., at the Spurlock Church of Christ at Printer, with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for Earl York

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Earl York were Shannon Thornsberry, Bob Tackett, Earl Tackett, James Tackett, Steven Belcher and Greg O'Bryan.

Brighton Beach Memoirs

Pikeville High School will present Brighton Beach Memoirs by Neil Simon, on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m., at the Pikeville High School auditorium. Tickets are \$5. Call 437-5715.

Card Of Thanks

Three weeks have passed since Tommy went home to his Maker. I am still struggling with how to express the appreciation so deeply felt by me and our children. How does one have the words that really "thank" someone for the sparkle of tears as they give a gentle hug, a loving pat, a special squeeze of the shoulder or hand? How is "thank you" enough for, "I am so sorry," "God bless you" or "you are in my prayers." Tom Flanery had the most magnificent "Bon Voyage" as he set out on that unknown journey. We felt such an outpouring of love and respect for this dear friend, father and husband. Thank you! Thank each of you and God bless you! The floral arrangements were awesome, the food was delicious, the prayers, cards and calls were sweet, precious, touching and abundant. We, as a family, were showered with your sympathy and love.

Thank you, Deana, Kathy and Marena for music worthy of angels. Thank you Robert Varney and Jennings West, for a job well done. Hall Funeral Home and staff outdid themselves. Thank you. We commend the Sheriff's Department for their services in handling the traffic situation. We believe our friends went away from this service feeling "good," uplifted, and contented. Some food containers failed to be labeled with owners' names. Please, if yours has not been returned, call and let us know.

Libby R. Flanery and children, Kent, Teresa, John, Lena, Ann and Lance



The Brass Company at the Mountain Arts Center

The Brass Company will perform in the Mountain Arts Center, Thursday, May 22, at 8 p.m. The program is co-presented by the East Kentucky Concert Series.

The Brass Company quintet was formed in October, 1993 and has represented musicians from Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio, and Canada. Former members of the ensemble currently hold positions in the Army service bands and at universities across the country. One of the primary reasons for the creation of The Brass Company was, and still is, a strong desire on the part of all five members to bring exciting brass music to audiences throughout the United States. The group also feels that introducing audiences to brass chamber music and teaching an appreciation for quality music is crucial to society. The Brass Company believes

that chamber music presents a unique challenge by combining five soloists into one cohesive and musical unit. The group has pursued a career in international and national competitions.

The group was selected as one of five finalists for the 1995 T.U.B.A. International Brass Quintet Competition held in Chicago, and also won the 1995 New York Brass Conference Quintet competition.

As a performing ensemble, The Brass Company is diverse and experienced. The group has planned and performed concert tours in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Ohio. On its tours, the group has performed concerts at numerous universities, performing arts centers, schools, and churches. Closer to home, the quintet has played for weddings and banquets,

fund-raising events, conferences, and many school concerts and clinics. The events have enabled the group to explore and promote a variety of music from baroque and classical, to jazz and contemporary.

The school clinics include individual demonstrations, question and answer sessions, historical perspective on the performed music and its composers, and hands-on experiences for the students. To date, The Brass Company has performed its school programs for between 4000 and 5000 students.

Individually, each member of The Brass Company has had different and unique residency and coaching-related experiences.

As members of the faculty brass quintet in residence and the graduate brass quintet in residence at Ball State University, each member of The Brass Company has had

experience with a group who under self-management and within the larger framework of a university setting, has worked toward a common goal to present performances to audiences in both educational and community settings.

In these quintets and in their own private studios, each member

of The Brass Company has helped with coaching chamber groups and larger ensembles, including brass quintets, woodwind quintets, trombone ensembles, trumpet ensembles, percussion ensembles, horn quartets, tuba quartets, flute quartets, saxophone quartets, brass choirs, and clarinet choirs.

The Brass Company members include Dave Bare, trombonist; John Richard Dorn, tubist; Shawn Ford, trumpeter; Nicolas Manwell, trumpeter; Christina McGavic, hornist.

Adult tickets are \$6; students, \$3. Call 886-2623 or Toll Free 1-888-622-2787.

The Center for Rural Development announces web site is up and running

The Center for Rural Development which serves a forty-county area in Southern and Eastern Kentucky has a web site up and running on the Internet. At www.centertech.com, businesses, educators, farmers, and local government in Floyd County will be able to find out more about The Center's services for the region.

From The Center's main page, browsers can connect to other pages for The Center's upcoming events, partner organizations, services, news, and general information such as directions, meeting space dimensions and staff. Highlights on each page offer a quick look at the most recent developments and events.

Most importantly, residents in Floyd County will have access to program information and services directly from a PC with Internet connectivity.

Center services with additional

links include:

- Telecommunications—This page details the CenterNet program to link all forty counties through technology and gives an overview of The Center's satellite and compressed video capabilities including web development and Internet services.

- Conference Services—The Center's wealth of space, including ballrooms, exhibit halls, a 760-seat theatre, and computer classroom as well as ancillary services are featured in this section.

- Planning—The Center's strategic planning process and community meetings are covered on this page.

- Training—This site outlines The Center's training initiatives including a program for dislocated miners in nine Kentucky counties.

- Partners—From the partner section, browsers can be connected

to each of the individual partner's web sites.

"We are continually adding new information to the site," said Director of Telecommunications, Salo Fajer, "including links to partner organizations. If anyone is interested in tourism development, small business development, exporting, agriculture programs, or cooperative extension, they can find all that information in one place."

The Center for Rural Development serves as a national model for innovative development in rural areas. With an affiliated relationship with the University of Kentucky, The Center offers a wealth of resources and a host of development specialists to the region. The telecommunications department at The Center also creates homepages for counties/cities, nonprofits organizations, and small businesses, some of which can be reached through The Center's homepage.

"We plan for this to be a very active site," said executive director for The Center, Hilda Legg, "The Center staff can be reached via email directly from the web, and we hope to hear from the residents in the forty-counties we serve. I encourage everyone to have a look at our new web page."

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Piarist School to hold entrance exam

The Piarist School, a private college preparatory high school in Martin, will hold an entrance examination for students entering ninth or tenth grade, on May 17, at 9 a.m. For more information or to register for the exam, call 285-3950.

Fried apple pie day

On May 21, all senior citizen centers will hold a county-wide fried apple pie day. All proceeds will go to the senior citizen centers. Price is \$1 each. Call 285-3558 to place an order.

Or, call your local centers. Martin 285-9573; Prestons-burg 886-6855; McDowell 377-0171; Wayland 358-4161; Mud Creek 587-2507; Betsy Layne 478-9583; and Wheelwright 452-2179.

Hall-Vance reunion

The Alex Hall Sr., Clearinda Hall, and Austin and Liza Pigman Vance reunion will be held May 24, at the Litt Carr Picnic Area Shelter No. 2. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call Mary Triplett at 452-2774 or Gurt Cook at 633-8638.

John Hiatt in concert

John Hiatt will be in concert at the Paramount Arts Center as part of the Tourbadour Concert Series, June 20, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22.50 and \$18.50.

Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket information.

Winners to meet

The Winners is a cancer support group that meets the third Monday of every month, from 6-8 p.m. in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more information call 437-3500, ext. 3552.

Registration for OLM

Our Lady of the Mountains School, a Catholic school in Paintsville, is taking registrations for the upcoming school year, for students in grades pre-school through eighth. Call 789-3661, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for details.

Clark Elementary council meeting date changed

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Clark Elementary SDBM council has been changed from May 14 to May 21, at 6 p.m. in the schools library. The meeting is open to the public.

Broadway recital

Broadway is coming to Pikeville College. In conjunction with the Pikeville Community Education dance program, Pikeville College will hold its annual dance recital on May 18, at 2 p.m. on the fifth level of Booth Auditorium.

Zebulon Lodge 273 F&AM Entered Apprentice Degree

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree at a meeting to be held Saturday, May 17, at 7 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, Prestons-burg. All Masons are urged to attend. There will be refreshments.

Stumbo council to meet

The regular meeting of the John M. Stumbo Elementary school-based decision making council will be held May 19, at 4 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited to attend.

AMS council to meet

The Adams Middle School site-based decision making council meeting will be held May 19, at 7 p.m.

Attention Beaver-Elkhorn Water District

Beaver Elkhorn Water District's new tank at Minnie will be completed in about three weeks. All customers who have not had their pressure regulators installed in the Left Beaver areas from Fisher Hollow to Spewing Camp need to do so as soon as possible to safe guard their water lines when the pressure is increased.

Awards dinner

Mountain Christian Academy will host an awards dinner May 19, at 6 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

Class for mothers-to-be

A class especially for women who have just found out that they are pregnant, to let them know what to expect when they are expecting, will meet May 20 and 22, from 7-9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register.

Martin Middle School council to meet

The Martin Middle School Youth Service Center advisory council will meet Tuesday, May 20, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

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94 SATURN SL2	10675	1996
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94 FORD PROBE GT	11400	1996
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95 OLDS ACHEVA S	10675	1996
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Calendar of Classes and Events

May

15th

Diabetes Support Group

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

May

20 & 22

So You're Going To Have A Baby!

This class is especially for women who have just found out that they are pregnant. The class will cover nutrition, the importance of exercise during pregnancy, good body mechanics and the discomforts

associated with early pregnancy. The class is open to new mothers and a support person. Classes will be offered from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the PMH Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register.

May

23th

AIDS Update


Dr. Mary Fox presents current information about AIDS Monday, April 28, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the PMH Education Center. Meets AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of nurses and other health-care professionals. Public also invited. Call 437-3525 to register. Free.

May


19th

"The Winners"

The Winners is a cancer support group that meets the third Monday of every month from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The group is sponsored by the Medical and Radiation Oncology Department and 5th Floor Nursing. Call 437-3500 ext. 3552 for more information.



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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. David Fultz.

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 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.

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

BANNER

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

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

BEAVER

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

BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

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

BLUE RIVER

Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA

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

BUFFALO

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

CORN FORK

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn

Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

COW CREEK

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

DAVID

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

DRIFT

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

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

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

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

DENVER

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

DWALE

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

EAST POINT

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

EMMA

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

ESTILL

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

GARRETT

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

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

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

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

7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

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

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION

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

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

GRETHEL

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

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.

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

HUEYSVILLE

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

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

IVEL

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

LACKEY

Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, Lackey; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor Johnny J. Collins, of Wayland. "If we meet and you forget me you have lost nothing, but if you meet Jesus and forget him you have lost everything."

LANCER

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

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

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water gap 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.

MARTIN

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday

at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Wednesday Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and Women at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAYTOWN

Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

MCDOWELL

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

MIDDLE CREEK

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

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Rt. 1428, beside the old Slimway Building; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service,

11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Allan Hutchinson.

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

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

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

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning

Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

PAINTSVILLE

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

PRINTER

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

WATER GAP

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

WEEKSBURY

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

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

WHEELWRIGHT

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

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

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

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

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

WEST PRESTONSBURG

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

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 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, 1

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Team meet

Team captains met recently at Highlands Regional Medical Center to finalize plans for the Relay for Life scheduled to begin this evening at Prestonsburg Community College's walking track. Participants will camp out and a member of each team will be on the walking track at all times during the night-long event. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Relay for Life walk begins tonight at walking track

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A Relay for Life this evening, Friday, May 16, will begin with a celebration of life, according to Scott Richardson, co-chairman of the Relay for Life Committee.

The event begins at 7 p.m. with a walk by cancer survivors around the walking track at Prestonsburg Community College. Only cancer survivors will be allowed on the track during that portion of the Relay for Life activities.

"People have asked if they can walk in place of someone else," Teresa Damron-Mullins, American Cancer Society district representative, said at a meeting of team captains for Relay for Life. "They can't. This is a special presentation for cancer survivors."

The walk, sponsored by Highlands Regional Medical Center's Wellness Center, will kick off a night filled with activities. After the cancer survivors conclude their victory lap, members of Relay for Life teams will take to the track. During the night-long event, at least one member of each team must be on the track walking, Charlotte Endicott, a team captain, said last week.

"If you want to walk around the track, you have to be part of a team," Endicott said.

In addition to walking around the track, job duties for the volunteer team members include soliciting donations for the fight against cancer. They also collect money for placement of luminaries around the track.

Luminaries line the track in

memory and in honor of cancer victims. For \$5, individuals can sponsor a luminary. During the luminary service, there will be no music or games played.

"It is a very quiet time," Mullins said, "a very solemn time. One of the most awesome luminary ceremonies I ever saw was right here in Prestonsburg."

Charlotte Endicott, whose team is the Miracle Clericals, remembered the ceremony and agreed with Mullins' assessment of last year's event.

Endicott's group is doing well with getting donations for the Relay for Life. A member of her group has raised approximately \$1,600 for this year's event. The Miracle Clericals has about 30 members and will have to be divided into three teams, Endicott said.

The Miracle Clericals can be found in the tent with the Christmas theme and, possibly, with Santa Claus who may pay a visit to the group.

Prizes will be awarded to the top fund-raisers and door prizes will also be awarded during the night-long event. Entertainment will include gospel music and live radio coverage by Norm Marcum and WDOC. Breakfast, courtesy of McDonald's, will be provided on Saturday morning to the participants.

The Relay for Life has grown from 12 teams last year to 21 teams this year. Our Lady of the Way Hospital is a new participant, and they're bringing three teams. Another new business joining in the fight against cancer is the Bank Josephine, which will bring two teams Friday night.

"I expect it to be even bigger next year," Scott Richardson said. "I don't see why we can't have 30 teams next year."

Relay for Life is sponsored by Highlands Regional Medical Center, corporate sponsor; and WQHY-FM and the Floyd County Times, media sponsors.



Wesley Ray Fugate

Name omitted

Information about Wesley Ray Fugate, a Kentucky Governor's Scholar, was inadvertently omitted from Wednesday's edition of the Floyd County Times.

Wesley is the 16-year-old son of Marshall and Jackie Fugate of Prestonsburg.

He is a junior at Prestonsburg High School.

He plans to major in music, and his minor area of study is drama.

Nine Floyd County students were selected to participate in the Governor's Scholar's program.

Month of May lottery winners

Pike County woman wins \$5,000 on Powerball

Shirley Coleman of Elkhorn City won \$5,000 on Saturday, May 3, Powerball drawing by correctly matching 4 out of 5 numbers plus the Powerball number.

Shirley purchased her winning ticket at McCurry's Market in Elkhorn City.

Market in Elkhorn City.

Floyd County woman wins \$700 on Super 7's

Carolyn Derossett won \$700 on Kentucky Lottery's \$2 scratch-off-ticket Super 7's. Carolyn purchased her winning ticket at Compton's Quik Stop in Weeksbury.

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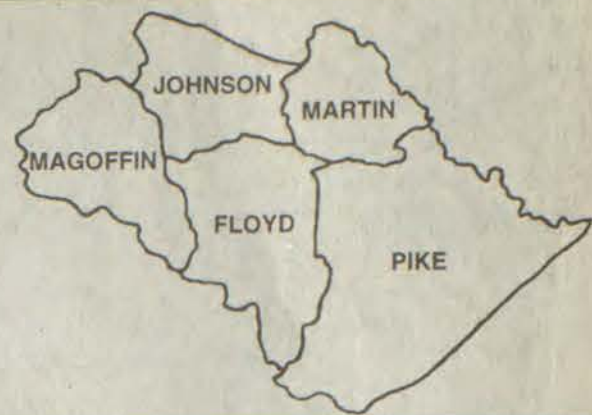
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AROUND THE REGION



Johnson County mayor expects factory soon

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

The city of Paintsville is pinning its economic development hopes on a new industrial park, and it appears the park's first tenant could be on their way soon.

The city council gave Mayor Robin Cooper authority to enter a 99-year lease for an 18 acre tract of land at the junction of U.S. 23 and Route 1750 in Hager Hill. The land is to be used as a site for an industrial park and 65,000 square-foot speculative

building, which Cooper said already has a tentative occupant.

Cooper declined to name the potential tenant, saying the matter is still under negotiation. However, he did say the business would provide 200 to 300 "medium-skilled" manufacturing jobs using "advanced robotics" and would pay "much better than minimum wage."

The city will lease the industrial site at a cost of \$55,000 a year, but Cooper said that cost would be passed on to future tenants. Answering the concerns of some council

members who wondered if leasing the site before the first tenant is officially coming, city attorney Frank Heaberlin said the lease allows the city to back out of the lease for any reason at any time during the next two years.

"We already have a commitment, as best as we can," Cooper added.

In addition to the cost of the lease, the city is also issuing a \$3.75 million bond sale to pay for construction of the speculative building.

The city is also working with county

government to obtain a \$2 million federal grant to be used to help get the new employer off the ground. The money would be loaned to the new industry to use for equipment purchases and other costs. Cooper said the loan would be repaid with interest.

Also, in preparation for the new industrial park, the council began the process of annexing the industrial site, as well as the site of the new county elementary school to replace Oil Springs Elementary.

Cooper said the annexation would run from the junction of U.S. 23 and U.S. 460,

pick up the new school, and follow the U.S. 23 corridor to the future industrial park. The annexation would not include any residences, Cooper said, unless nearby property owners specifically request to be brought into the city.

By only annexing properties belonging to willing owners, Cooper said the annexation could take place entirely by ordinance and would not require an election.

Cooper also requested the Paintsville Country Club be brought into city limits under a separate proposal.

Martin County finances "are worst in East Ky."

by Micheal Sisco
Martin County Sun

State department of local government officials are still looking over the 1997-98

Brothers jailed Mother's Day for stealing from mother

by Alicia Carmichael
Appalachian News-Express

Two brothers were arrested on Mother's Day after they burglarized—with two other men—a trailer their mother had asked them to look after for her, authorities said.

Franklin Eldridge, 37, and Marcus Eldridge, 35, both of Majestic, were arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Tucker Carmichael for burglary.

Robbie Dotson, 37, of Freeburn, was also arrested by Carmichael for burglary.

Herman Coleman, 46, address unavailable, was arrested by Trooper Kevin Newsome for burglary.

Gary Thacker, 40, of Majestic, was arrested by Newsome for received stolen property.

According to Carmichael, the Eldridge brothers' mother had asked her sons, who lived beside an unoccupied trailer she owned to look after the trailer.

Carmichael said when the mother went to look at the trailer with another son, Sunday, she discovered all the appliances, cabinets and some other fixtures had been stolen from the mobile home.

According to the citations, Franklin Eldridge, Marcus Eldridge, Dotson and Coleman had reportedly removed about \$1,530 worth of kitchen and bathroom appliances and residential fixtures—including electrical outlets, molding, door-knobs and heating vents—from the trailer.

Carmichael said the men allegedly sold some of the items.

Thacker was accused of selling a stolen refrigerator which was valued at more than \$300, a citation said.

All the men were lodged in the Pike County Detention Center and released on \$5,000 bonds.

proposed budget from Martin County Fiscal Court and while no one seems to know exactly how much the court overspent this year, officials are calling Martin County's budget crisis the worst in Eastern Kentucky.

"We really won't know how much the county is over budget for quite some time," said department of local government financial officer Tom Dobson, last Thursday. "But I oversee 31 counties in Eastern Kentucky and Martin County is in the worst shape of them all."

According to figures released last week, the court owes about \$172,000 in bills (up to March 31) and has about \$150,000 in the bank to cover them. The county should receive an estimated \$85,000 in tax revenue from the Martin County Sheriff's Office, but that will not cover the \$132,000 needed to meet the county's payroll for May and June. Depending on the bills from April, May and June, the county could face a budget deficit as high as \$150,000. Early estimates which put the county's deficit at \$230,000 (given by local officials and state officials) did not include the last tax settlement from the sheriff's office.

But the county also faces an added \$127,000 to pay back the first installment of federal grant money from the COPS Fast program, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice to put more police officers on the street.

The county, by cutting the sheriff's office out of the annual budget, will apparently have to pay the grant money back, according to Alan Reifenberg, the assistant general counsel for the justice department. Dobson said last Thursday that his office has been made aware of the problem and has been in contact with federal officials to determine exactly how much will have to be paid back.

"It was unexpected, but we have been in contact with the feds to see what we can do," Dobson said. "It may be something that the county can pay back gradually."

Dobson said that the budget, if approved by the state, would be a very lean one. He also said that the court must work through its problems if it is to avoid serious state action.

"It's going to be an austere budget this time," he said. "The county will be operating with significantly less funds than they had last year and they have to pay off that debt. That's the bottom line. The court can no longer approve bills then worry about the money later."



GTE focus grant participants

McDowell Elementary students were participants in the Mathematics-Science Outreach Program on Morehead State University's campus. They included, front row from left, Samantha Shelton, Sheree Hamilton, Cynthia Hartschuh, Stephanie Skeans, Ashley Reed and Samantha Meade. Middle row from left, Ashley Reynolds, Jennifer Spriggs, Monica Hobson, Kathleen Curry, Joseph Skeans and Jessica Lafferty. Back row from left, Danielle Hartschuh, Sara Johnson, Alexis Maldonado and Hallie Hamilton. The program, funded by a GTE Focus Grant from the GTE Corporation, was designed to encourage students to enter math and science fields of study. MSU was among 15 institutions nationally and one of only two in Kentucky to receive a GTE Focus Grant. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Martin County woman beaten, robbed

A Lovely resident says she's moving from Martin County for good after being tied up, beaten and robbed by a man wearing a ski mask last Friday morning.

Dolores Danna, 66, of Wolf Creek, told police that a man wearing a black ski mask entered her rented mobile home (located on a hill across from the sand plant on Wolf Creek) through an unlocked back door about 3 a.m. last Friday morning. According to Danna's statement, the man beat her, tied her with rope and duct tape, and allegedly stole \$2,000.

"It was pretty bad," Danna said from the Martin County Sheriff's Office, where she waited to give information to KSP detective Steve Bowman. "He really worked me over."

The elderly woman, originally from Chicago, Illinois, said she had just recently moved to Martin County so she could visit her boyfriend, who is serving time in an Ashland jail. She had been renting a mobile home owned by Tom Moore.

Moore said he found Danna last Friday morning at 10:30 a.m., bound and dazed, on the floor. He called 911 and helped Danna get free. He said Monday that he is placing locks on all the doors of the mobile home—

and is padlocking the gate for the front yard.

According to eye witnesses on the scene, the woman had rope marks on her arms and tape residue on her body. They also said Danna refused to be treated by Martin County Ambulance Service personnel for multiple contusions on her face.

Danna said Monday that she later went to the hospital for tests and x-rays.

Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young

received an anonymous tip Monday morning from a woman who noticed a black ski mask hanging from a branch along Route 2032. Young's office notified Kentucky State Police detective Steve Bowman, who is in charge of the investigation.

The incident was enough for Danna to move from Martin County, she said. "This is worse than living in Chicago," she said. "I'm leaving and I won't be back."

—The Martin County Sun

Reaction to Johnson judge executive plea of guilt mixed

by Charles Longton
Paintsville Herald

Shock and feelings of betrayal at Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade's plea of guilt on a conspiracy charge are what many Johnson Countians are left with after Meade's surprising confession last week.

"I was shocked that he pleaded guilty," said Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper. "If he was guilty that Monday, then he must have been guilty three months ago."

The reaction was not only of shock but one of genuine concern for the people of the county and true astonishment that an elected official could turn his back on the people who elected him.

"It is really sad that we have another elected official betray the trust of the vot-

ers," said R.T. "Tucker" Daniel, director of the Paintsville/Johnson County Chamber of Commerce. "He's tainted the process of the people's business."

At Kerz Freewill Baptist Church in Sitka, where Meade used to preach, the official word about the county judge's plea is a sullen one.

"It's an unfortunate thing that happened," said Paul Dean Meade, pastor of the church and Hobert Meade's brother. "The church is a private sector and we are going to keep it private. We have no comment."

Last week, Hobert Meade faced eight felony counts of conspiracy, mail fraud and extortion in U.S. District Court in Pikeville. He plea bargained with the federal govern-

(See Reaction, page three)

Carter's Hammerin' in the Hills begins in six weeks

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

With the 1997 Jimmy Carter Work Project just a few short weeks away, the Phelps Area Habitat for Humanity is in full swing in preparation for the building blitz which will provide homes to the area's needy.

The building blitz will occur, June 15-21, and Pike County will be host site for President Jimmy Carter, his wife, Rosalind, and a host of other Habitat officials.

During the next six weeks, Habitat will focus solely on materials storage and distribution, volunteer services and special event planning.

"The Phelps Habitat organization is very fortunate to have such wonderful volunteer work camp participants to literally lay the groundwork for this affiliate's largest Hammerin' in the Hills ever," said executive director Jennifer Vallone.

"When we started Hammerin' in the Hills five years ago, our affiliate was only large enough to simply focus on one or two repair projects with special emphasis. This

year, we are able to accomplish much more, and we couldn't have done it without our work camp volunteers."

In recent weeks, college students from Boston College and St. Joseph's University volunteered for Collegiate Challenge '97 (an alternative spring break program) to get the Carter project underway.

High school students from Grand Rapids, Michigan, took up where their college counterparts left off, and were followed by two groups of Elderhostel Service Program volunteers, a program designed to provide educational and service opportunities for people ages 55 and older.

Vallone said these groups completed four foundations, floor systems and drainage work for the four Jimmy Carter Work Project homes to be built in the Phelps area this June.

The Hammerin' in the Hills program was started in June 1992 to emphasize Habitat for Humanity's effort to alleviate substandard housing in Phelps. This year will mark the fifth anniversary of the project.

About 150 new homes will be built during that week at seven sites throughout the Appalachian region of Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee.

Those sites are located in Pikeville, Phelps, Leslie County, Lee County, Madison County, and Morehead in Kentucky, and Robbins, Tennessee.

The Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity will build nine homes on Chloe Road and another 11 homes at Indian Creek, near Virgie.

Vallone said volunteers are still being accepted in the Phelps area for preparation work and work during the actual blitz in June.

"Volunteers are particularly needed for the Elf Crew, a small group of semi-skilled and skilled volunteers who come on site in the evenings to help catch up on anything that has fallen behind," she said. "Other volunteers are needed for site support and actual construction."

For more information on how to get involved in the project in the Phelps area, contact Volunteer Coordinator Ali Peacha at 427-7563.

Telecommunications Center waiting for \$50,000 grant

by Steven Opauski
Appalachian News-Express

Big Sandy Telecommuting Services Inc. Director Barry Newsom insists BSTSI is not in bad financial shape.

The group had approximately \$34,000 at the beginning of April. However, that figure had dwindled to around \$14,000 at the end of the month, raising the concern of some executive board members at last Wednesday's meeting.

"I think we'll make it," Newsom said, adding BSTSI should receive a \$50,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission "any day now."

Newsom admitted BSTSI's addition of costly new phone lines took its toll on the group's finances. However, he said BSTSI probably will not be adding as many lines in the coming months.

"The new signups have slowed down since Hillbilly Days," Newsom said. "Plus we're hitting warmer weather, and people

are not using the Internet as they do in the winter. I think for the next six months, we won't be adding lines nearly as fast as we have been.

"We've never advertised Internet. It's just people have been signing up, and they don't like busy signals. So once you reach a certain point, you have to add more lines."

Newsom said there is a proposed phone line rate adjustment before the Public Service Commission that would further help BSTSI's financial situation.

"The rate adjustment would significantly reduce our cost per line for the 150 lines that we have," he said. "I think it will save us \$14 per line per month. Multiply that by 150, and that's pretty significant savings."

The rate adjustment likely will go into effect by this summer, Newsom said.

In other business:

• The architect for the merged Pikeville/Pike County library and telecom-

(See Grant, page three)

The Friday Comics

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart

Farcus

by David Waisglass
Gordon Coulthart



"It was just him, me and a can of Raid."



"What profits?"

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



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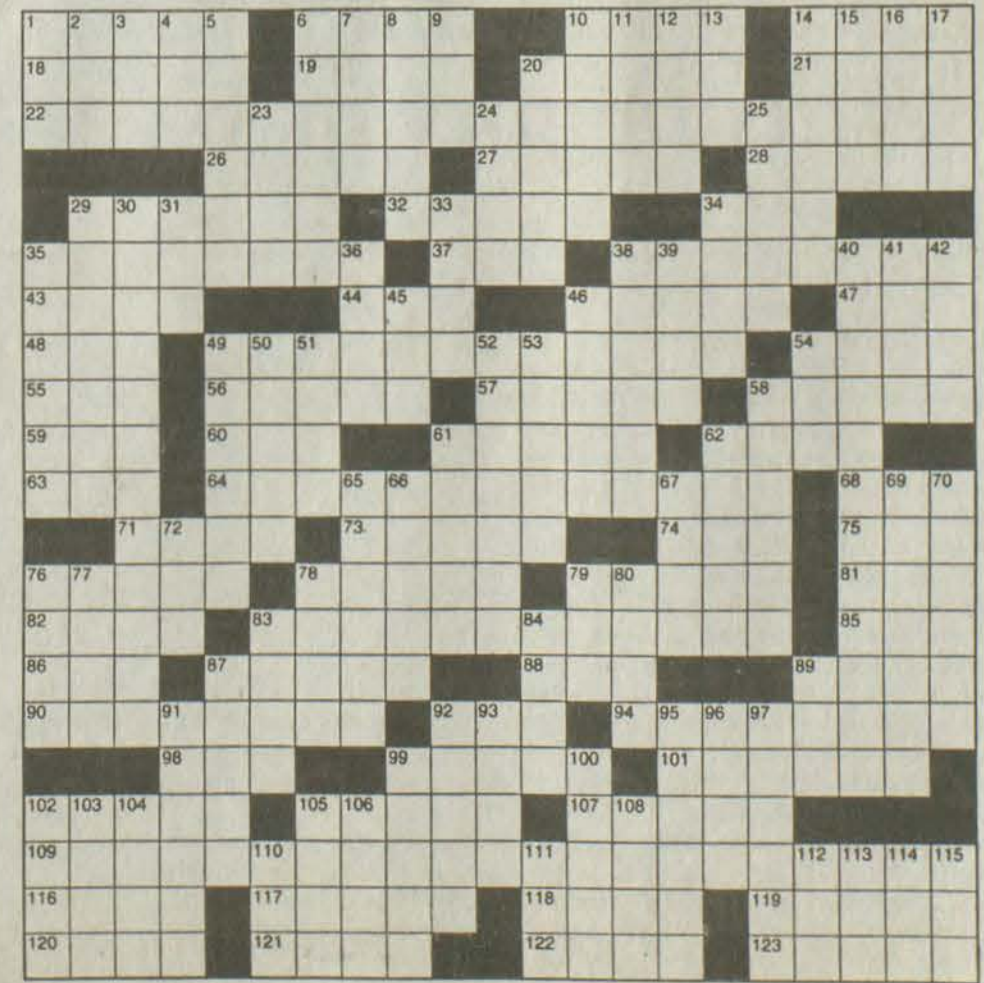
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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- 4X4 Forest Rides Trucks
- Bronco FWD Safety Winch
- Clubs Jeep Suspension

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Street talk
- 6 Sailed through
- 10 Rosebud, for one
- 14 "Little Things Mean..."
- 18 Goatish gamboler
- 19 Breathing noise
- 20 Novelist
- 21 "Bye!" in Bari
- 22 Dumas bakery classic?
- 26 Girl Scout unit
- 27 Perfect
- 28 Menotti title character
- 29 Monstrous
- 32 "- Gantry"
- 34 Broad st.
- 35 Debbie of "Singin' in the Rain"
- 37 Sniggler's quarry
- 38 Bunch of dates?
- 43 Made Cheddar better
- 44 Air-quality org.
- 46 Highway markers
- 47 Alias initials
- 48 John -
- Passos
- 49 Debussy bakery tune?
- 54 Tizzy
- 55 - way (sort of)
- 56 "The Glass Menagerie" role
- 57 -3 fatty acid
- 58 Frankie or Cleo
- 59 Sloth, for one
- 60 "Sister" (92 film)
- 61 Apres-ski quaff
- 62 Time to evolve?
- 63 Possessed
- 64 Bakery philosophy?
- 68 "2001" computer
- 71 "Graf -"
- 73 "Walk - in My Shoes" - in
- 74 Tourist's neckwear
- 75 Actor's signal for short
- 76 Grate stuff
- 78 Actress Graf
- 79 - garde
- 81 Bank leature, for short
- 82 Refuse to light
- 83 Famous bakery region?
- 84 John -
- 85 Greek
- consonant
- 86 Hightailed it
- 87 Transvaal residents
- 88 Morticia, to Fugsley
- 89 Bard's river
- 90 Veto a veto
- 92 "Love Story" composer
- 94 Uses a trowel
- 98 Tint
- 99 Singapore - (cocktail)
- 101 Irks
- 102 Where the gulls are?
- 105 Despise
- 107 Dreadlocked one
- 109 Bakery rejoinder?
- 116 Rubber
- 117 Pruned a paragraph
- 118 Sedgwick or McClurg
- 119 Genuefact
- 120 Noah's eldest
- 121 Sketch
- 122 Devour Dickens
- 123 One of "The Avengers"
- DOWN
- 1 Fast way to the UK
- 2 - di-dah
- 3 Consumed
- 4 Big Apple,
- initially
- 5 Cavern
- 6 Stang or Schwarzenegger
- 7 Roman statesman
- 8 Split and splice?
- 9 Dict. entry
- 10 Less loopy
- 11 " - Smile Be Your Umbrella"
- 12 Daredevil
- 13 Winter mo.
- 14 Keen insight
- 15 Bonet or Wheichel
- 16 Promise
- 17 Hammer or wrench
- 20 Wear an original
- 23 Orenburg's river
- 24 He's speechless
- 25 Rants
- 29 Popular house plant
- 30 Bakery reveille?
- 31 Sturm - Drang
- 33 Shake-spearan monarch
- 34 Nautical adverb
- 35 Salad veggie
- 36 Scorch
- 38 Mountain lion
- 39 Chlumsky of "My Girl"
- 40 Bakery comedian?
- 41 Similar
- 42 Figure of interest?
- 45 Singer Zadora
- 46 Jones of the Mets
- 49 Gladdens
- 50 Secret store
- 51 Troubadour's instrument
- 52 Drew while distracted
- 53 Host
- 54 - Remo, Italy
- 58 Nabokov novel
- 61 Singer Patsy
- 62 Nicholas Gage book
- 65 In abundance
- 66 Forebodings
- 67 Norse royal name
- 69 Steel and Shakespeare
- 70 Ade ingredi-ents
- 72 Cosset a corgi
- 76 Curly coil
- 77 Eastern European
- 78 Finished the cake
- 79 Enero to
- diciembre
- 80 Siren
- 83 Peau de -
- 84 " - the Mood for Love"
- 87 Sparsely settled country
- 89 From - Z
- 91 Beat
- 92 Bridges or Bochner
- 93 Well-ventilated
- 95 Wore well
- 96 Pro foe
- 97 Popcorn and pretzels
- 99 Creature for taming?
- 100 Rank
- 102 Chest protectors?
- 103 Hatch's home
- 104 Word form for "bone"
- 105 Maintain
- 106 Lurid Lugosi
- 108 Europe's neighbor
- 110 "Kookie" Byrnes
- 111 Always, to Auden
- 112 Industrious insect
- 113 Formerly known as
- 114 Billy - Williams
- 115 Of long standing



Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
May 14, 1997

LOTTO KENTUCKY
01-05-26-39-40-41
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$2.8 million

POWERBALL
08-28-36-42-44 (18)
Next Estimated Jackpot
\$11 million

Last Thursday night at 11:05 p.m., John Ross was making his way back from a delivery for Domino's Pizza when the unthinkable occurred; his car stalled. After Ross pulled over to the side of the road, two people driving what looked to be a dark blue or black Corsica also stopped — but not to help. They took the money that Ross had just earned from his deliveries.

A male armed with an unknown type weapon got out of his car, approached Ross, and took an undetermined amount of money.

Ross was not hurt. He refused to comment on the incident. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Williams disputes report of PHS principal's ouster

Results of a Paintsville High School site-based council meeting were one topic of the city school board meeting Monday night — and Superintendent Paul Williams did not appear pleased by a report of the meeting in last week's *Paintsville Herald*.

The board listened to three letters of resignation, including one from Mark Murray, Paintsville High School principal. Before reading Murray's letter of resignation to the board, Williams declared that he has known about Murray's intention to resign and blasted the credibility of a report made by the *Paintsville Herald* about the school's site-based council meeting which confirmed the rumors of Murray's withdrawal. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Dump developer wants advance money returned

A Florida landfill developer has asked Magoffin County officials to return a \$125,000 advance payment on a 1992 county garbage-disposal contract to build a 300-acre landfill in the county.

The contract between the fiscal court and Eastern Kentucky Resources was voided after the Kentucky Supreme Court said the contract was illegal since it was obtained without bidding process.

A spokesperson for the development company said county officials have been ignoring company requests for the last five months to return the \$125,000.

The developer, though, still wants to build the dump, which would be the state's largest dump, in Magoffin County.

No one shows up to discuss spending

For the third year in a row, not a single Magoffin County resident turned out for a public hearing geared toward getting residents' input on how county funds should be spent.

A hearing was held May 1 to get public input on how Local Government Economic Assistance and road funds should be spent. — *The Salyersville Independent*

ing Prom Night 1997.

Among those arrested was Wendell Tackett, 22, of Inez, for DUI and carrying concealed firearms. According to sheriff's office personnel, Tackett was carrying a loaded semiautomatic rifle and two handguns, also loaded, were underneath his seat.

In addition to Tackett, a high school senior was arrested for DUI, while several others were arrested for Alcohol Intoxication. — *The Martin County Sun*

Flood project meetings set for May 20, 22

The Warfield/Lovely area flood project took another step closer to reality when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers scheduled a meeting on May 22 with local residents whom the project would affect.

The multi-million dollar project, which will affect an estimated 500 homes in the Warfield/Lovely area, was initiated to help home owners who were devastated by the 1977 flood. They will have the option of raising their structures one foot above recorded flood level, selling their property to the Corps of Engineers, or ignoring the project completely.

The Corps will also meet on May 20 with contractors interested in working on the project, which comes with an \$85 million price tag. — *The Martin County Sun*

roads, other transportation facilities and services, debt service, capital projects and administration. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Mountain Water adopts PSC report

The Mountain Water District officially approved a report in a special meeting this week which includes approval by the Public Service Commission for a rate increase and recommendations for the management of the water district.

The report calls for the submission of a business plan at a June 24 PSC meeting. The business plan must address immediate measures to stabilize the service's finances.

Documentation provided to the PSC shows Mountain Water has not operated with a net income since 1986. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Parents learn how to teach teens new meaning of love

Every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m., Patty Justice sits in the basement of the Pikeville United Methodist Church waiting for other parents like herself to come to the ToughLove support group she started in Pikeville in January.

ToughLove helps parents find solutions by teaching them to take a stand against unacceptable behavior by enforcing the stand that is best for the child — no matter how difficult it may be for either the parents or the child. — *Appalachian News-Express*

Reaction

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ment and pled guilty to only one count of the indictment.

"They gave him an offer he couldn't refuse when you consider the amount of time that he was facing," said C. K. Belhasen.

Belhasen was part of Meade's legal counsel during his arraignment last September.

Meade's attorney, Roger Hall, of Ashland, has said that he expects Meade to formally step down, "by the end of the month."

However, rumors have circulated through the county that Meade could resign as early as this week.

By pleading guilty, Hall said that Meade did what he felt was in the best interest for his family and the people of Johnson County.

But others feel differently.

"It's ludicrous. He should have stepped down immediately," said Daniel. "He's confessed to extorting money and he's given a black eye to the county."

Some suggest Meade should not

even take the time to "clean out his desk," and that by staying until the end of the month, he is adding insult to injury.

By staying in office until the end of the month, "he serves no purpose, and is only insulting the public," said Daniel.

"For the sake of the people, he should step down as soon as possible," said Sheriff Don McFaddin.

Chest shortness Pain? of breath? NAUSEA? sweating? dizZiness?

GO to the ER

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

JAMES D. ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS TO THE SBDM COUNCIL

will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at 6:00 p.m., in the school library.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the principal by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 1997. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

*A parent council member shall be a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school for the 1997-1998 school year. A parent council member shall not be a District employee, the relative of a District employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

*Any parent of a child enrolled at Adams Middle School or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council members.

Grant

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munications center, Richard Polk, has completed a preliminary design for the new facility, said project administrator Sharon Hall.

The facilities planning committee is expected to meet Wednesday to look over and discuss Polk's plan, although no specific time for the meeting has been set.

*BSTSI signed up 43 new Internet users during the Hillbilly Days, prompting Newsom to order 30 additional phone lines and modems.

"We're now up to 150 lines and somewhere in the neighborhood of 850 customers," Newsom said.

*Doug Robinson with the Kentucky Department for Information Services has some ARC money to be used for telecommunications strategic planning in Kentucky counties.

Newsom said BSTSI could request some of the money to be used for a new business plan, which he called "sorely outdated."

*BSTSI hosted "Business After Hours" for the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, April 24.

Approximately 50 people attended and toured the center, Newsom said.

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Johnson County

Council votes to close The Dungeon

Coming on the heels of a drug sweep by its police department, the city of Paintsville is hoping to further limit illegal drug activity by closing a downtown business.

The city council voted unanimously to suspend the license of The Dungeon, a poolroom on Main Street, after Mayor Robin Cooper presented the council with a 100-signature petition asking that the business be shut down.

The mayor said the business was a "blight" on the community, a "haven for drug activity," and as a "nuisance and threat to the safety and well-being" of the city. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Delivery driver robbed after car breaks down

It's every pizza delivery driver's nightmare—to drive down the road on any given night and have your car stall.



Magoffin County

Lawsuits taking toll on school system

The seemingly perpetual stream of lawsuits filed against the Magoffin County Board of Education is taking its toll on the system's budget in more ways than one.

During the current fiscal year, the system has spent in the vicinity of \$80,000 to \$100,000 insurance deductibles and legal fees. The system has had as many as 34 suits pending against the board simultaneously during the past year.

Board members asked if it was possible to find another insurance company with lower rates.

"Our losses are so great that no company would touch us," Superintendent Howard Wallace said during a recent meeting.



Martin County

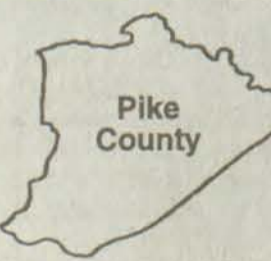
Inez council passes ten cent property tax

Despite pleas from a few business owners who were present at the Inez City council meeting Monday night, Mayor Winnie Muncy cast the deciding vote as council members passed a ten cent property tax on city residents and business owners.

For the past several years, the tax has been an on-again, off-again affair that resulted in the resignation of two city mayors and sharp criticism from prominent business owners who say the city shouldn't have administrative costs. — *The Martin County Sun*

'Volunteer' police arrest man 'loaded for bear' with assault rifle

An all-volunteer law enforcement contingent of Martin County Sheriff's deputies made six arrests dur-



Pike County

Pikeville men indicted for sex crimes

Two Pikeville men have been charged with several sex crimes on separate indictments returned last week by the Pike County Grand Jury.

Carl Ray Smith, 34, of Hobson Road, is charged with five counts of first-degree rape of a person less than 12 years of age and five counts of second-degree rape of a person less than 14 years of age. The indictment shows all ten counts were with the same girl.

John Milo Ratliff, 38, of Island Creek, was indicted on one count of first-degree sexual abuse for allegedly "subjecting ... a child less than 12 years old to sexual contact." — *Appalachian News-Express*

\$38 million budget set

The Pike County Fiscal Court is proposing a budget of \$38,836,610 for the 1997-98 year, which will include several new water and construction projects.

The proposed budget includes an expected surplus of \$1,819,300 from last year's budget. Estimated expenditures in the road fund portion of the budget are \$4,846,488 for transportation facilities and services,

The Weekend

PERFORMANCES



Jody Shepherd's Gymnastics I class — kindergarten and first and second grade students — will combine their gymnastic talents to the tune of "Born in the U.S.A." from the movie, American Anthem.



Jody Shepherd choreographed the routines to Sunday's production of "Hooray for Hollywood." The routines range from the classics to upbeat numbers. Her sixth, seventh, and eighth grade Tap III class will dance to the "Little Shop of Horrors," from the movie of the same name.



Pre-ballet students, ages three and four years old, will perform a dance to "Bear Necessities," from the Jungle Book, during a program at the Mountain Arts Center, Sunday.

Dance Etc. Spring Recital



Kindergarten, first and second grade ballet students will bring a rainbow of colors to the Mountain Arts Center as their brightly colored costumes sweep across the stage to the music of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," from the Wizard of Oz.

Speak easy

According to the Book of Lists, most people are twice as frightened of public speaking than drying. I include myself among the former because whenever I address a group of people, my life passes before my eyes.

Unbeknownst to some of my closest companions, I am so afraid of speaking in public, I won't say grace before meals. For a person who rattles on endlessly about nothing, I'm absolutely petrified when an audience is involved.

Because of this fear, I have read every book on the subject and have done all the things a nervous person is supposed to do if they are about to speak publicly. First, I take three deep breaths before I approach the dais, but this only causes me to hyperventilate. Second, I try to imagine everyone in the room naked, but I lose my concentration and forget what I'm going to say. And, last but not least, if I focus on a single

person, they're usually engrossed in a conversation with the person next to them.

This dilemma may cause you to ask, "If you're so afraid, why do it?" The only reasonable answer I can give you is that I feel if I do it enough I can overcome my fear. As of yet, I still experience complete paralysis.

"You shouldn't say that you aren't a public speaker when you get up to speak," my mother said critically.

"But it gives me an 'out,'" I objected. "If my speech isn't good, it lets them know they were warned."

"It's unprofessional," she replied.

"That's the point, I'm not a public speaker, and I want them to know it up front."

"Why take away the mystery? They'll know soon enough."

"So, you're saying you don't think I speak well."

"I'm saying you shouldn't give yourself away so quickly. And if you're going to go mute every time you speak, you need to have someone on stage to 'sign' for you. And I can't believe you had the audacity to asked to be excused. You can't do that, Sara," my mother lamented. "It was time for you to speak."

"But I was so sick to my stomach, I couldn't remember what I was supposed to say," I mumbled.

"In your case, a few words from the other end would be just as inspiring. You need to put them at ease. Tell them a joke."

"Put THEM at ease!" I bellowed. "I was the one bombing."

"Maybe you should think about taking a tranquilizer."

"I can't take those things. They put me to sleep."

"At least if you were asleep, you'd have a legitimate excuse for not talking. Couldn't you tell you had offended them?"

"Well, the tomato that hit the stage directly behind me didn't distract me too much. But when the egg cracked and stuck to the end of my nose, I had to admit I was unnerved."

"Really? I was afraid you wouldn't get off the stage before you turned into a Chef Salad. I still don't know why you continue to commit to these affairs when you know you get 'butterflies' every time you do."

"Butterflies might give me an edge. What I experience is flutterings of the mammoth Monarch variety. I don't think I'd be quite as nervous if I had a better speaking voice. I am a little nasal, aren't I?"

"Honey, nasal doesn't even come close. You sound like Dolly Parton with a bad sinus infection."

"That bad, eh?"

"Let me put it this way," she said, commandingly. "If Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs ever heard one of your speeches, they'd think you

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Dance Etc. Studio of Dance will present its third annual Spring Recital on Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. Well over 100 students from Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Magoffin, Martin and Lawrence counties study at dance etc. under the direction of Mrs. Jody Shepherd.

This year's show, which is entitled "Hooray for Hollywood," will include ballet, tap, jazz and gymnastic routines performed to the music of the movies of today and yesterday. Some of the movies include "Evita," "A League of Their Own," "Footloose," "The Wizard of Oz," "Singing in the Rain," "Grease," "Beaches," "Saturday Night Fever," "Aladdin," "Mission Impossible," and many more.

More than 20 different bright and glittery costumes compliment the show tunes and add a special touch of excitement to the performance, Jody Shepherd, instructor and director, said Monday.

This year's show will also include a special tribute to Mrs. Snookie Meade. Shepherd and Jill Brown, an advanced dance student, will perform "Wind Beneath My Wings" in memory of Mrs. Meade, who touched the lives of many children in the area through her teaching of dance over the years.

Plans are currently in the works for the "Snookie Meade Performing Arts Foundation" to enhance the growth of the Performing Arts in Kentucky. The Foundation will fund scholarships for individual and group dancers in their pur-

suit of dance education. For more information about contributions to the "Snookie Meade Performing Arts Foundation," contact Jody Shepherd at 886-0716.

Dance Etc. Studio of Dance offers classes in ballet, tap, jazz, cheerleading and gymnastics for ages 3 and up. Owner/instructor Jody Shepherd has a B.S. degree in dance from Radford University. She is an instructor as well as a member of the training and curriculum staffs for Eastern Dance Association camps and clinics. Shepherd is also the coach of the National Champion Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats.

Tickets for the "Hooray for Hollywood" production are available through the Mountain Arts Center ticket office.

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— In February, Michael Knowles, awaiting trial in Virginia for killing his wife, filed a \$100 million lawsuit against advice columnist Ann Landers, charging that she had defamed him by publishing his letter on how tough the Internet can be on marriages. Wrote Knowles: "Today is my wife's 44th birthday, but she is not around to celebrate it. I took her life because of an affair that started on the Internet." Said Knowles' lawyer Max Jenkins, who had pleaded Knowles not guilty, the letter "hurts my case."

— In March, the president of a demolition company said he was about to hire a psychic to help explain the strange things being reported by his workers tearing down the old Troutman's Department Store building in Connellsville, Pa. He said doors were slamming without reason, tools disappeared and turned up in unlikely places, and stuck, locked doors spontaneously opened, among other things. At about the same time, employees at the San Francisco Bureau of Building Inspections brought in a Buddhist priest, a Catholic priest and a psychic to commune with the building after several workers and family members had recently been stricken with serious illnesses.

— The Wall Street Journal reported in April on the growing academic discipline of "whiteness studies," whose pioneering professors and students met recently at the University of California, Berkeley. Among the aspects under study: Spam diets, gun shows, and the white dominance of shopping malls and the Internet. Said a doctoral student, rejecting the suggestion that whiteness studies lacks seriousness: "They said that about ... 'Madonna studies,' too."

THE CONTINUING CRISIS

— David Price, 34, serving life in prison in Edinburgh, Scotland, for the 1984 rape-murder of his girlfriend on Valentine's Day, got a chaperoned, one-evening pass in February so that he could go downtown to the Demarco European Arts Center to attend the premiere of the opera "Odyssey," which he wrote while behind bars.

— In December, store manager Wiley Berggren was presented awards for sales and productivity at a Southwest Convenience Stores company dinner in Odessa, Texas. About two hours later, he was fired because of his actions the night before: When three kids tried to steal a case of beer and one of them attacked him, Berggren bearhugged the attacker to the ground, thus violating the company's rule of not challenging thieves.

— In February, anesthesiologist Frank Ruhl Peterson, 45, was sentenced in Hazelton, Pa., to 10 to 23 months in prison for severely diluting the narcotics for 12 surgery patients, thus exposing them to virtually anesthesia-free operations.

According to police, Peterson stole the drugs to feed his own habit and said he actually shorted more than 200 patients.

— In January, Ludwig Fainberg, the owner of the Porky's strip club in Hialeah, Fla., was indicted as the middleman in various drug schemes, including the attempted purchase of a \$5.5 million, black-market, Russian attack submarine by Colombian drug lords, who allegedly wanted it to run cocaine into California.

— Ireland's first legislation permitting divorce took effect Feb. 27, but a man in Dublin apparently was so eager to shed his wife that he petitioned a court in January for a divorce in advance, on the grounds that he was seriously ill and might not live to see his freedom. (In fact, he married again a few days after the court granted his petition, and a few days after that, he died.)

— In December, according to a Washington Post report, Greg Piper, the owner of the Exposed Temptations tattoo shop of Manassas, Va., complained to his landlord in an industrial park that the newly arrived next-door tenant, the Blessed Victory Pentecostal Church, was out of place in the building and making so much noise with its music that it was affecting his work. Said Piper, "(Tattooing's) like any kind of art. You want to focus on the concentration and the client." In January, the them-or-us dilemma was resolved when the church announced it was moving.

— The Associated Press reported in February

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BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Tanner knocked Hayley out, and thinking he'd killed her, hid her behind some rocks. Unaware that Hayley was in the cave, Mateo struggled with Tanner and the gun went off. As Hayley remained entombed in the cave, Jack told Mateo her car had exploded in the ravine. News of her sister's "death" prompted Skye to consider killing Tanner. But later, Mateo learned Hayley might still be alive and tried unsuccessfully to get Tanner to say where she is. Brooke told Pierce the truth about Christina. Erica thought about having Sonya's birthmark removed. **Wait To See:** Christina faces a death threat.

ANOTHER WORLD: Bobby hid in the secret room while Detective Morris searched Vicky's cottage. Grant promised Cindy a real wedding. Meanwhile, Cindy read up on lethal poisons. Alexander bought the movie studio producing Felicia's novel. Rachel decided to carry the baby, which set off fireworks between Carl and Amanda. Later, Carl had a mystical experience in the chapel. **Wait To See:** Grant and

Cindy face the "hazards" of married life.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Jack agreed to keep Molly's secret. James told Jack to "take care" of Lucinda's private detective. Margo offered candies to Emily, telling her they were from James. Camille recognized Ben. Mark learned Connor had acted behind his back. Holden and Lily "warmed up" toward each other. **Wait To See:** Lily becomes curious about Molly.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Thorne was surprised that Taylor intended to go to Ridge's trial. Later, Taylor told Ridge she believed in him. On the stand, Michael was forced to admit that Ridge held the gun pointed at Grant's office, and said, "it's so tempting." Ridge voiced hope that Hunter might find a clue to the real shooter. Maggie told Sheila to leave her house immediately. **Wait To See:** Grant takes the stand.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: After Marlena vowed to tell John everything, Kristen came up with a way to deal with the threat. Franco told his

boss keeping Billie in jail gave Bo and Hope more time to work things out. Celeste heard an Elvis song in her head when she met Susan wheeling John Jr. around and asked if he were her child. John feared the missing Marlena (who was being held in the secret room) had been kidnapped. Celeste told John she sensed a link between Susan and Stefano. Fearing Susan might tell John about Marlena, Kristen warned her to behave or Stefano might cause Graceland to burn down. **Wait To See:** Laura has another "impression."

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Luke rescued Nikolas from the mountainside and learned he'd gone to check on the safety of Lesley, Laura and Lulu. Jax was interrogated by the Feds. Lucy and Felicia disguised themselves as French nuns to get the information they needed. Carly plotted to keep Tony from learning she'd been in Justus' office. A.J. considered leaving the Quartermaine mansion. **Wait To See:** Monica comes close to learning the truth about Dorman.

GUIDING LIGHT: Reva was arrested and a joyful Annie heard Josh say he's moving back with her. (This was part of Josh's plan to reunite with Reva.) Rick was concerned about Michelle's decision to learn who received Maureen's heart. Josh and Reva feared what Alan might say at her hearing. Vanessa assured Michael she wasn't getting too involved with her computer friend, Robert (actually Matt). Meanwhile, Matt told Tess (Vanessa) he wants to meet her.

Wait to See: Jeffrey won't give up so easily.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Andrew offered to take Carlotta's place as Ernesto's hostage. Todd decided to visit Keneally in his prison in Ireland, and asked Viki to bird-sit the parrot while he's away. Antonio and Asa started mobilizing the neighborhood against Asa. Mel suspected Kelly might be the hit-and-run driver. Todd made a deal with Keneally. **Wait To See:** Drew tries to blackmail Dorian.

SUNSET BEACH: Meg urged Ben to let her help him deal with his nightmares about Maria. Tim flew Joan in, ostensibly as a Mother's Day surprise for Meg. Rae refused to believe Casey's story that Wei-Lee is behind the Asian investors that bought The Sentinel. Cole told Caitlin he must leave town to learn more about Elaine's story that he's her son, and Caitlin decided to go with him. Ben saw Tim huddling with Annie and wondered what was going on. **Wait To See:** Cole and Caitlin get surprising news.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: While Victor vowed to find a way to make Barrington pay for humiliating Nick, Nick was telling Sharon and Nikki that he planned to go back to college for his degree. Sasha sent Danny the thick manuscript with a note that he would find it interesting. However, Phyllis intercepted it. While Jill wondered how to help Nina deal with her romance problems, Keith told her Trisha had fallen in love with Ryan McNeil. Michael told his lawyer he expected Chris would testify at the

hearing, and had prepared for it for years. When Diane declined Victor's bid for dinner because she already had a date with Jack, Victor asked Hope out instead. **Wait To See:** Sasha proceeds with her plan.

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NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Prospects on the financial scene are looking up this week. Business meetings bring happy results. This weekend, be on your guard against a duplicitous acquaintance.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Common sense comes in handy, especially in connection with home and family. News on the business front is mixed toward the latter part of the week. However, you manage to get much accomplished.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're at your self-confident best. Don't allow that to let you slide into cocky or brash behavior, however. Something being proposed this weekend reeks of dishonesty.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Investments and financial security are much on your mind, and partners approach you with good ideas. Be careful of some misinformation which comes your way at week's end. It could mislead you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Pay attention to details, and get projects out of the way this week. Something a friend is telling you makes sense. Later in the week, you're a bit restless and need to unwind.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You are at your productive and efficient best this week. However, be careful with money later on. The weekend looks good for activities of a partnership nature.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) Socializing is in your stars — which suits your gregarious nature just fine this week. However, don't neglect the needs of a loved one over the weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The focus this week is on job interests. You achieve much by way of mental and creative activities. Listen carefully to someone who's being deliberately deceptive.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The accent this week is on important business progress. Focus some attention on creative and cultural interests. A friend's advice this weekend is off the mark.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Dating and leisure events are highlighted. However, don't let that interfere with what must be done at work this week. Private time this weekend leads to new insights.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The focus of your attention should turn toward unattended-to domestic concerns. Although friendship and social life are accented, don't let that distract you. Plans need adjusting this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Financial interests go very much your way, as do dealings with bigwigs. The latter part of the week is good for family business. Travel is likely in the next few weeks.

BY SALLY STONE

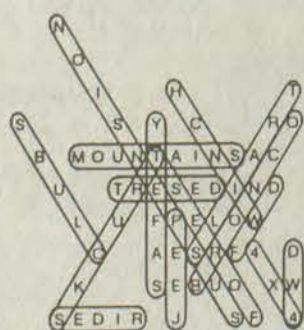
TUNING IN

Ron Reagan, Jr., with whom I've spoken several times over the years, said, during our most recent chat, "We always discuss how difficult it is for the kids of famous people to be accepted for what they do on their own. Well, this time I get to be in a show strictly because of my dad."

Ron, whose father is former President Ronald Reagan, is hosting "Hollywood Commandos," the AMC documentary about America going to war, and Hollywood going along. The show, which will air on AMC on May 23 and again on May 25 and 26, as a Memorial Day weekend special, tells the story of the Hollywood professionals who were part of the First Motion Picture Unit who made the movies that helped tell the story of America's fighting men and women overseas.

"They asked me to host the show," Ron said, "because my dad was in the unit."

FOUR WHEELING



Answers to Super Crossword



Asked if he and the president ever talked about Mr. Reagan's work in the unit, young Ron quipped, "I remember asking him questions about what he did in the war, and for a long time I thought soldiers, like my father, actually fought battles in a studio in Culver City."

Jay Leno, is celebrating his fifth anniversary this week as host of NBC's long-running "The Tonight Show." The May 22nd show will feature clips highlighting some of the funniest moments of the past five years, including an appearance by The Dancing Itos.

On May 19, ABC airs "David Blaine: Street Magic." Blaine, whose magical skills were honed on the streets of New York and Los Angeles where he performed feats including levitation, without benefit of curtained backdrops and assorted smoke and mirrors devices, says "There's nothing mysterious about what I do. It's simply — magic."

And speaking of things magical, the human spirit never fails to inspire. Case in point, the story of polio victim Mark O'Brien who has lived 40 years in an iron lung and who has managed, nonetheless, to graduate from college and follow a successful career as a journalist. His story, "Breathing Lessons: The Life and Work of Mark O'Brien," debuts on CINEMAX May 22.

Smile

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were speaking in a foreign language. But don't think I'm trying to discourage you. If you insist on putting yourself through this, you're going to have to work on your presentation and elocution. If you don't, the next time you speak, you may go into cardiac arrest."

"Then brush up on your CPR, because I'm committed to another one tomorrow night." Now, if only I could learn to fear food.

Weird

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on the egg collection of wealthy businessman Ed Harrison of Los Angeles, who owns a skyscraper, runs an oil company and manages real estate. He has more than 1 million eggs from 3,600 species. "I've had plenty of people laugh at me," he said, but collecting "took a lot of guts. I've swung down over cliffs and risked my neck plenty of times (to steal eggs)."

BAD TIMES FOR GOOD SAMARITANS

In January, Ron Seaward stopped, along with a police officer, to help a driver whose car was in a ditch near London, Ontario. While he was pushing that car out, two cars hit his truck, and as the officer was writing up the report for Seaward's insurance company, he discovered that Seaward's driver's license had expired (for which he was later fined).

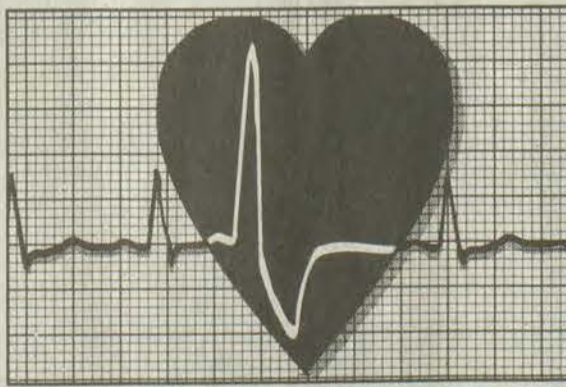
Trial began in March in the lawsuit of Linda Jean Schneider, 49, against two physicians and the John Muir Medical Hospital near San Francisco, for their negligence in actually saving her life: Schneider has a slowly terminal, degenerative neurological disorder (Melas syndrome) that causes seizures, and she had wanted to die, but the doctors kept feeding and caring for her. She's now expected to live another 15 years, though with a poor quality

of life.

In December in Louisville, Ky., four men robbed the National City Bank but were halted during their getaway by Danny Johnson at a store next door and thus dropped the money and fled. Johnson, despite the temptation to skim at least a little off the top to take care of his Christmas bills, stood guard over all the loot until police arrived. National City Bank people called Johnson three days later to inform him that his loan application for \$500, submitted before the bank robbery, was denied.

The owners of the Garden Juice Bar in San Francisco told a state labor official in February that on most days for the past year they had provided neighborhood hanger-on (and perhaps homeless) Eugenia McCoy free meals. However, in January McCoy filed a state labor claim that she had not been paid for all the on-premises "work" she had been doing, such as, for the last "40 minutes" of each "shift," standing outside to make sure no one broke the restaurant's windows. Despite the owners' vehement denials that McCoy ever worked for them, the labor official set the matter for a formal hearing (largely because she doubted that restaurant owners could be so generous).

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1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Terry Labonte, 1,544.	1. Randy LaJolie, 1,754.	1. Rich Bickle, 980.
2. Jeff Gordon, 1,505.	2. Todd Bodine, 1,746.	2. Jack Sprague, 929.
3. Dale Jarrett, 1,492.	3. Jeff Green, 1,668.	3. Mike Bliss, 874.
4. Mark Martin, 1,394.	4. Phil Parsons, 1,623.	4. Ron Hornaday, 871.
5. Bobby Labonte, 1,329.	5. Steve Park, 1,470.	5. Butch Miller, 840.
6. Dale Earnhardt, 1,287.	6. Dick Trickle, 1,449.	6. Kenny Irwin, 837.
7. Jeff Burton, 1,277.	7. Tim Fedewa, 1,415.	7. Joe Ruttman, 793.
8. Ricky Rudd, 1,172.	8. Elton Sawyer, 1,380.	8. Jay Sauter, 768.
9. Michael Waltrip, 1,126.	9. Mike McLaughlin, 1,376.	9. Chuck Bown, 760.
10. Bobby Hamilton, 1,121.	10. Buckshot Jones, 1,355.	10. Dave Rezendes, 759.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: Mark Martin ran the fastest race in Winston Cup Series history, winning the Winston 500 by three car lengths over Dale Earnhardt. For the first time in Talladega Superspeedway history, a 500-mile race was run without a single caution flag. Martin dominated the race, leading the final 31 laps and holding off Earnhardt for the winning. Martin countered one dive by driving low himself as the six-car lead draft came out of turn four. Jeff Gordon and John Andretti tried to make passes in the closing laps, only to end up losing spots on the lead pack.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL: Mike McLaughlin, once a New England Modified star, captured the race on the region's signature track, New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES: Rich Bickle made it two in a row, just like Martin, with his victory at Evergreen Speedway in Monroe, Wash.

TOP 10

- Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.
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| 1. Jeff Gordon (1) Gunning for greatness | 6. Rusty Wallace (5) Happy to leave Alabama |
| 2. Mark Martin (4) A "marked man," twice | 7. Bobby Labonte (8) Loves Charlotte |
| 3. Terry Labonte (3) Leads the points | 8. Jeff Burton (7) Texas winner |
| 4. Dale Jarrett (2) Suddenly struggling | 9. Ricky Rudd (9) Does his best |
| 5. Dale Earnhardt (6) Leading laps again | 10. Bill Elliott (10) Bad luck again |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
April 6	Interstate Batt. 500, Fort Worth, Texas	D. Jarrett	Jeff Burton
April 13	Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Wallace	Gordon
April 20	Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.	Wallace	Gordon
May 4	Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.	Martin	Martin
May 10	Winston 500, Talladega	Andretti	Martin
May 17	The Winston, Charlotte	(Gordon)	(M. Waltrip)
May 25	Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte	(Gordon)	(Jarrett)
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	(Gordon)	(Gordon)
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	(Gordon)	(Gordon)
June 15	Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(Hamilton)	(R. Wallace)
June 22	California 500, Fontana, Calif.	x	x
July 5	Pepsi 400, Daytona	(Gordon)	(Marlin)
July 13	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	(Craven)	(Irvan)
July 20	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.	(Martin)	(Wallace)
Aug. 2	Brickyard 400, Indianapolis	(Gordon)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 10	Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	(Earnhardt)	(G. Bodine)

FEUD OF THE WEEK

John Andretti vs. other drivers

Andretti, whose Winston Cup career has been marked by struggles, feels all alone in the Talladega draft, where cooperation can make the difference between victory and defeat. "I went for the lead and found out I didn't have any friends," Andretti said. The Ford driver claimed the only drivers who would help him were Ward and Jeff Burton and Jeff Gordon. "Every time I went for a pass, I was by myself." *Gazette Motorsports Writer*

Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Andretti is understandably bitter, but this type of thing happens in all sports. Greg Maddux gets a lot of strike calls on the corner, and Michael Jordan seldom gets a bad call from the referees. At Daytona and Talladega, the top drivers work with other drivers they feel they can trust. If John continues to run up front, he will get the respect he feels he deserves."

THE

COMING UP: The Winston
WHERE: The 1.5-mile Charlotte
Speedway in Concord, N.C.

M. Waltrip
Waltrip.
OTHER FAVORITES: Dale Earnhardt has been the dominant driver in winning three times. Among active drivers, Gordon won in 1995, Geoff Bodine in 1993.

Jeremy Mayfield

Jeremy Mayfield has swi...

For more than two years, Jeremy Mayfield has seemed poised on the verge of Winston Cup stardom. Mayfield is from Owensboro, Ky., a town famous for producing stock car drivers. The Brothers Waltrip (Darrell and Michael) and Green (David, Jeff and Mark) come from Owensboro along with Mayfield. Mayfield is one of three active Winston Cup drivers to have earned at least \$1.5 million while still in his 20s. Jeff Gordon and Jeff Burton are the other two.

■ **AGE:** 27
 ■ **SPOUSE:** Christina
 ■ **CHILDREN:** None
 ■ **CAR:** No. 37 Kmart/RC Ford Thunderbird, owned by Michael Kranefuss and Carl Haas.
 ■ **HOMETOWN:** Born in Owensboro, Ky., lives in Davidson, N.C.
 ■ **RECORD:** 87 starts, 0 wins.

WHO'S HOT

WHO'S HOT: Mark Martin, after failing to win for 42 races over 18 months, all of a sudden has two in a row.

WHO'S NOT: Robert Yates Racing teammates Dale Jarrett and Ernie Irvan both had disappointing days at Talladega. A sour engine cost Jarrett the points lead.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

When Darrell Waltrip won The Winston in 1985, the engine exploded on his Junior Johnson-owned Chevrolet as he crossed the finish line. Cynics claimed Waltrip intentionally destroyed the power plant to prevent it from being inspected after the race.

D. Waltrip

Broadcaster Jarrett rec...

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

ESPN's broadcast team was lacking the services of analyst Ned Jarrett in Saturday's rescheduled Winston 500. Jarrett, a two-time NASCAR champion and father of Winston Cup point leader Dale Jarrett, was receiving an honorary doctorate from Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, his hometown.

LESSER BONUS: If pole winner John Andretti had won the Winston 500, he would have lost \$22,800 he would have won if the race had been run, as scheduled, on April 27.

Got that?

Each week Unocal offers a bonus to any driver who wins after starting on the pole. The \$7,600 bonus is carried over to the next race if a driver other than the pole winner wins. Last week Mark Martin won a bonus of \$30,400 by winning both pole and race at Sears Point. That means the bonus was back to

WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

May 17.
Motor

THE Charlotte Speedway is the home of Bruton Speedway. The track's fleet of race cars is one of the best in the South. In May, the track hosts a series of races that rivals Indianapolis. The track's famous "May" race is one of the best in the South. In May, the track hosts a series of races that rivals Indianapolis. The track's famous "May" race is one of the best in the South.

ALMOST HOME COOKING

The Sandwich Construction Company began the fashion of stock-car racing theme restaurants, and the food is great. NASCAR paraphernalia, including a pair of race cars on the roof, covers every inch of available space. It's located near the speedway on Hwy. 49, near the divergence of Hwys. 29 and 49.

Rusty Wallace in 1989, Terry Labonte in 1988, Bill Elliott in 1986 and Darrell Waltrip in 1985.

THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Neither Mark Martin, Dale Jarrett nor Bobby Labonte has ever won The Winston, but all three are formidable performers at Charlotte. **KEY TO THE RACE:** The three-segment

race features a field inversion after the first 30 laps, so the format favors a driver, like Earnhardt, who is adept at cutting through traffic and returning to the front. Also, qualifying includes a two-tire pit stop, so pit work plays a crucial role in establishing the starting grid.

THE BUSCH CIRCUIT: NASCAR'S Busch Grand National Series pits in Pennsylvania this weekend for the Core States 200 on Sunday.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES: The NASCAR truck racers take the weekend off before heading to Missouri May 24 for the I-70 Speedway race.



Earnhardt

PROFILE

Jeremy Mayfield



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

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The winner of Why I Like Ward Burton was Terry Stephens of Stokesdale, N.C.

...pole, 2 top fives, 7 top 10s, over \$1.5 million in earnings.

LAST RACE: Finished 23rd in Winston 500.

WHY DO YOU THINK YOUR RACE PERFORMANCES HAVE BEEN BETTER THAN YOUR QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES? "I don't know. We're working on our qualifying package each week, but I think we've shown this team is capable of doing some

pretty good racing. The past few races have been strong for us. We were on the back stretch at Martinsville but ran a smart race and again had a good car, and we finished seventh. At Sears Point we were looking a top 10 square in the eye. We had that good a car."

NEITHER YOU NOR YOUR TEAM HAS EVER WON A WINSTON CUP RACE. HOW CLOSE ARE YOU? "This is a good race team, and I think more and more people are recognizing that fact. Nobody expected much from us this year at Daytona, but I think the people who really look at it closely know we're improving and that it's just a matter of time. On the road course, everybody figured the driver was under-experienced and over-matched but the car was great and the driver did OK. That would have been a top-10 finish with no problems."

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week, My question is about winnings. Take Jeff Gordon, who won \$99,225 at Martinsville, Va. How much of that money goes to him, the crew, car owner, etc.?

Mark Kerr
Taunton, Mass.

Dear NASCAR fan, That varies on a team-by-team basis according to the contract between driver and owner. In almost every instance, crew members work on a salary basis and do not receive a share of the winnings, though there may be bonuses in the contract related to the team's performance.

Dear NASCAR This Week, I am a devoted NASCAR fan for as long as I can remember. I am 20 years old and enrolled in a High Performance Automotive Associated degree program at a school in the Midwest.

My pipe dream is to ultimately be a pit crew member on a Winston Cup NASCAR team. My only problem is: How can I prepare myself for such a great job? Can you tell me how others before me got their start? I will be graduating a year from now.

Kurt Howard
Lima, Ohio

Dear NASCAR fan, A number of young men who are interested in stock car racing as a career move to the Charlotte area, where the racing industry is a vibrant part of the local economy. Many mechanics begin their careers by working on race teams in their home areas, then move to Charlotte, the unofficial capital of stock car racing, once they have acquired practical experience.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 25 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

Crew of the Week

John Andretti matched a career best by finishing fourth in the Winston 500, and a good share of the credit goes to the Cale Yarborough Motorsports pit crew, led by Tony Furr, which performed excellent stops during the caution-free race.

MECHANICS' CORNER

The ninth in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored team and driver Johnny Benson: "To remove stains from fabric upholstery, begin at the outside of the stain and work toward the center to prevent a ring when you're finished. Keep changing your cloth as you work. When the stain is clean, dry the area quickly with a hair dryer."

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

TRIVIA

- Who was the first stock car driver to complete a qualifying attempt at Indianapolis Motor Speedway?
- In the first Daytona 500, in 1959, Lee Petty won in a photo finish over what driver?
- What present-day driver is known as Mr. Excitement?

arrett

1. H.B. Bailey
2. Johnny Beauchamp
3. Jimmy Spencer

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\$7,600 at Talladega. **FLAG WAYER NO MORE:** Doyle Ford, the Winston Cup Series flagman for the past seven years, will handle those duties for the first time on May 25 at Charlotte in the Coca-Cola 600. Ford's career as a NASCAR official spans 38 years. Officials announced his retirement on race morning at Talladega. **TIME LAPSE:** The Winston 500 started 12 days, 22 hours and 23 minutes after it was rained out for a second time on Monday,

April 28. **IT'S MY LIFE:** In the aftermath of the May 16 crash in Homestead, Fla., that claimed the life of John Nemechek, Martha Nemechek asked surviving son Joe to give up racing. "Mom, I could get killed in a car wreck," replied Joe Nemechek. "I could have a heart attack. I could stand out on a street corner and someone could shoot me. This is my life."

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A Look At Sports

FCEAC presents board of education with athletic recommendations



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Summer is approaching and school is winding down for their final month as plans are being made for vacations and other outings.

But for the Floyd County Elementary Association Council plans are still fore-going in looking to next season for the start of football and basketball.

"We've worked hard on what we have already accomplished this year," said association chairman Pete Grigsby, Jr. "We still have some work that needs to be done and items that need to be addressed."

The association made some recommendations to the board of education this past Tuesday night at the board meeting. Recommendations include:

- To admit The Mountain Christian Academy into the Floyd County Basketball Conference for the 1997-98 school year. MCA will become a member of the South Division.

"They agreed to all the terms that the committee has adopted and the board approved as by-law," said Grigsby. "They will make an extra game for the South Division."

- To admit all teachers free to elementary basketball games and consider doing the same for high school games.

"Most of the schools allow the teachers to get in free already," he said. "We just wanted it put into the by-laws."

- The organization of an official's association (football and basketball) for elementary athletic events.

"The officials, who register and join our association, will be placed in a pool for the schools to draw from and be assigned games," Grigsby explained. "They have to join and meet the conditions we have laid out."

Those conditions include: being registered with the KHSAA; being a member of the FCEAC Association; wear proper uniform and attire; attend one on the court training from the KHSAA panorama's or the annual FCEAC referee clinic.

- The County Athletic Director (who has not been appointed yet) will schedule all conference basketball games for the FCEAC schools beginning with the '97-'98 season.

"We don't know right now who the County Athletic Director will be," Grigsby said, "but I fill that position now on the grade school level. But my understanding is there will be an Athletic Director named for next season."

Grigsby said he is very much interested in the AD job for both high school and elementary schools.

"It's a big job and we have made so much progress already," he said. "It would be a challenge for us all."

- Conference basketball games for the North Division shall be 17 games and the South Division will play 18 games due to having one more team (MCA).

Sportsmanship at games, supervision of games and crowd control are still areas that Grigsby feels needs to be addressed.

"We have other areas we need to work on," he said. "But the coaches and principals have all been working well together and we have come a long way."

Grigsby said that when it came to conduct, the association would abide by the KHSAA rules.

"If a coach is ejected from a game, they will serve a one game suspension," he said. "If a player is ejected from a game, they will be suspended one game."

Under the new association rules, each county team will be required to play each other twice in their division and once in the opposite division. Each game will take on a special meaning and making each game important, unlike last year.

I have attended these meetings and I like the way each coach or principal is allowed

(See A Look at Sports, page nine)

Burke scores four goals; Wildcats shut out Ravens

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Orange Crush vs Pikeville Pursuit
Tyler Burke scored a career high four goals as the Orange Crush rolled past the Pikeville Pursuit 9-4 in soccer play at the Prestonsburg Community College grounds this past Saturday.

Kevin Vogelsang had a strong game with three goals for the winners. Robert Abshire added one goal and Dustin Gibson scored his first goal for the Orange Crush. The scorers were assisted by the crisp passing of Chase Brown.

Hindman Vicar's Choice vs The Horde

Hindman held back The Horde and got three goals from Tyler Cox en route

to a 6-0 shutout at Hindman last Saturday. The Vicar's Choice also got goals from Nick Hall, Larry Williams and Seth Bailey, despite an excellent effort on the part of goalie Robbie White for the Horde.

Horde forwards Corey Caudill, Roger Collins and Matt Francis each had several shots at the goal in the game.

Wildcats vs Pikeville Ravens

Charlie Beatty and Rebecca Thomas scored two goals each for the Wildcats as they kicked their way to a 7-0 win over the Pikeville Ravens at PCC Saturday.

Beatty's goal was set up by a pass from Molly Burchett. While Justin Blanton had an excellent offensive game,

(See Burke, page nine)



Battle on the field
Soccer action was hot this past Saturday at the Prestonsburg Community College grounds as the Red Hot Swipper Snappers battled The Rattlers.

(photo by Ed Taylor)

Piarist School continues to roll

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Piarist School, a Martin-based school, won their fourth game of the season and third consecutive game by whipping Redbird 15-6 in girls softball play at the Martin Park Monday evening.

Natasha Clark came on in relief of starter Ann Hall and pitched no-hit ball in four innings of hurling. Clark did not allow a run after Redbird scored six times against Hall in the first inning to lead 6-0. Hall did not surrender a hit in the first but issued eight consecutive walks. Clark came on and retired

Redbird on two strike outs and a fielders choice play. Because she did not start the game, Clark does not get credit for a no-hitter.

Hall may not have succeeded from the mound but she did from the plate with two hits and three RBI's in scoring three runs. Saskia Coolen collected two hits as did Jeanne McHaffey. McHaffey had four runs batted in. Cori Duty picked up two hits and an RBI.

After Redbird took the 6-0 first inning lead, Clark retired the side in order in the second inning and allowed a base runner in the third before getting Redbird in order in the fourth when the game was called.

Piarist pushed home five runs in their half of the first inning for a 6-5 game. Hall singled home the first run and McHaffey doubled in two more. McHaffey stole home. Duty had a first inning single.

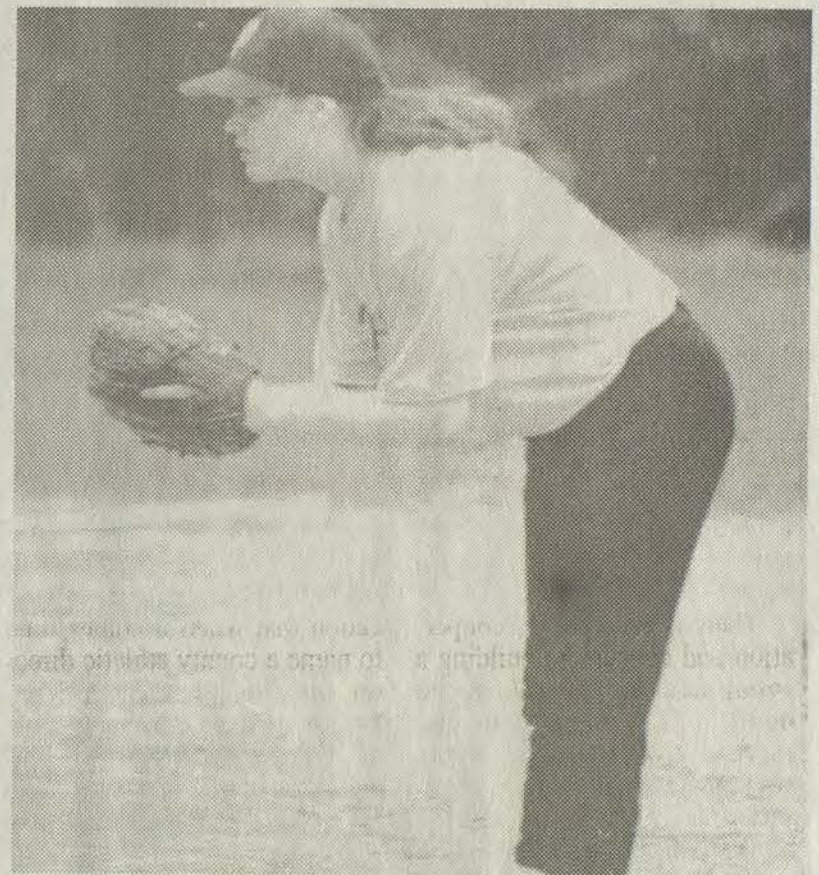
In the second, Piarist sent seven batters to the plate in scoring four times to lead 9-6. Coolen collected a one-out single, stole second, third and then home in some heads up base running.

After a slow start at the beginning of the season, the Lady Knights recorded their fourth consecutive victory Monday.

Clark singled with two out in the inning, stole second and third before

scoring on McHaffey's two-run base hit. The Martin school pushed home six runs in the bottom of the third. Rachel Woods' drive to right centerfield rolled to the wall and she circled the bases for an inside-the-park home run.

(See Piarist, page nine)



Winning pitcher

Natasha Clark came on in relief of starter Ann Hall and picked up a victory against the Redbirds Monday evening at Martin. The Lady Knights posted a 15-6 victory. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Astros remain unbeaten with win over Dodgers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Astros continued to roll up the victories and improved to 4-0 on the season with a big win over a very good Harold Dodgers team this past Monday night.

Jason Lafferty picked up the win for the Astros in going the distance. Lafferty struckout 16 batters and improved his personal record to 3-0. He allowed just one run while scattering four Dodger hits.

The Dodgers scored their lone run in the fourth inning on a one-out double by

Casey Brown, who went to third on a passed ball and then stole home.

The Astros took a 2-0 lead with single runs in the second and third innings. Tommy Nelson doubled, as the Astro second unfolded, and scored on a bases loaded walk. In the third inning, Brian Johnson opened with a base hit, stole second, third and scored when he stole home.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Astros added their final run for a 3-1 game. Josh Bingham drew a lead off walk and eventually scored on an error.

The Dodgers got a lead off single from Jack Slone to start the sixth. He

stole second and third but was nailed at the plate for the second out in the inning when Potter reached on a fielders choice.

Lafferty had retired eight consecutive batters until Brown's double in the fourth inning. The Dodgers put two runners on base against Lafferty in the first inning when Kyle Potter singled and Brown doubled.

But both runners were left stranded when Brett Gibson fanned. Gibson was the first of eight straight Lafferty would retire.

The Astros only collected two hits in the game and they came off the bats of

Johnson and Nelson.

In the "B" team game, the Astros remained undefeated in running their record to 4-0 on the season with a 15-12 win over the Dodgers.

Brandon Combs and Tyler Layne collected two hits for the Astros in the win. Matt Johnson, Steven Chaffins, Buddy Conn, and James Garrett each collected base hits. Chaffins was the winning pitcher. He had a second inning home run and picked up five RBI's.

Combs had two runs batted in with two home runs, while Layne drove in three runs. Combs homered in the first and second innings.

Pro line

By Ed Taylor

Will the Bulls break up after this season?

With Chicago Bulls coach Phil Jackson mulling over a \$30 million offer from the Orlando Magic to coach in Florida next year, you have to wonder if the Bulls are breaking up.

Superstar Michael Jordan has said he will not play for another coach or in another city. Does that mean he will call it quits after this season? Jackson was on a one year contract with the Bulls.

Dennis Rodman, who leads the leagues in technical fouls and suspensions, could be dealt away by the Bulls after this season. The much troubled Bull has had his run in's with officials.

PITINO GETS \$50 MILLION, NOT \$70

Poor Rick Pitino. He has already been cut \$20 million dollars from the Boston Celtics. Well, he didn't really sign for \$70 million as reported earlier when he jumped from the Kentucky Wildcats to the Celtics.

Seems Coach will receive seven million a year while coaching the first six years and then two million as president of the club.

REDS CONTINUE TO NOT SURPRISE ANYONE

The Cincinnati Reds continue to do what they do best -- lose. The Reds are only being held by the Chicago Cubs. Both teams are in last place and are baseball's two worst teams at 11-24 on the year.

Pitching woes continue for the Reds as the "old-timers" just can't seem to get the job done.

PROPOSED SUPERSPEEDWAY

A feasibility study could open the way for a superspeedway to be built in Northern Kentucky and open the way for big time auto racing in this part of the country.

The closest oval track in this part of the country is in Bristol, Tennessee.

Turfway Park owner Jerry Carroll is looking into the possibility of bringing NASCAR, CART and Indy Racing to Northern Kentucky.

FOYT GETS IDEA AND THEN SECOND THOUGHTS

The legendary A.J. Foyt, four time

Indy 500 winner, said he had considered getting behind the wheel of his car after driver Scott Sharp was injured in a crash at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Foyt, however, had second thoughts on the matter. He hasn't driven an Indy Car since 1993.

BASEBALL'S BEST

Colorado's Larry Walker is leading the National League in hitting batting a robust .404. Walker is followed by, surprisingly, Jeff Blausler of Atlanta (.391), Anthony Young, Colorado (.367) and Olerud of New York (.367). Tony Gwynn of San Diego rounds out the top five at .357.

Walker also leads the league in home runs (13), runs scored (39) and RBI's (39).

Cincinnati's Deion Sanders is blitzing the rest of the National League in the stolen base department, leading with 23.

The closest pursuant is Matt Womack of Pittsburgh with 13.

A LOOK BACK

The year was 1919 and after 12

scoreless innings, the Cincinnati Reds scored 10 runs off Al Mamaux in the 13th inning to beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 10-0.

Clyde Shoun of the Cincinnati Reds pitched a no-hitter against the old Boston Braves for a 1-0 victory in Cincinnati.

In 1973, Nolan Ryan (California Angels) pitched the first of a record seven no-hitters, beating the Kansas City Royals 3-0. Ryan tossed his second no-hitter two months later.

TRANSACTIONS

The Cincinnati Reds picked up right-hand pitcher Giovanni Carrara, who was released by the Baltimore Orioles. (We get another reject.)

STILL FUMING?

Tiger Woods just can't forget the remarks that Fuzzy Zoeller made after Woods became the first African-American to win the Masters.

Woods is wanting to "huddle" with Zoeller when the two meet in the MasterCard Colonial. Hey, fellows, bury the hatchet!

Burke

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Taylor Clark had a strong defensive effort for the Wildcats. Coaches Bob Beatty and Eddy Clark, commented how proud they were of the cooperative spirit of play of the Wildcat team.

Chance Bradley, Brooks Herrick, and Tiffany Meade each had one goal.

Big Blue vs Flames

The Big Blue and The Flames played to a 1-1 halftime tie before the Big Blue got their offense rolling in the second half to edge The Flames 3-1 in soccer action.

David McClanahan scored the lone goal for The Flames on an unassisted goal in the first half.

Billy Collins took a pass from Drew Petry and scored for the Big Blue in the first half. In the second half, Jason Magdits scored twice to give the Big Blue the lead for good. Magdits first goal was an unassisted goal while scoring his second goal on a set play off an indirect kick from Petry.

"Petry did a superb job in mid-field for us," said coach Terry Skaggs, "especially with support defense. We got good play from others as well. Billy Collins, Nathan Gibson, Zach Hilton and Bart Barnette kept our offense aggressive in the second half to

allow Jason to score twice. "Both Josh Harris (midfielder) and Adrian Burrows (fullback) from The Flames, played solid games," said Skaggs.

Doc's Friends vs Green Wave

Cody Castle scored three goals for the Green Wave but it wasn't enough as Doc's Friends of Hindman posted a 7-6 win over the Wave in a thrilling outing.

Shawn Hackworth, Nick Banks and John Cory Little had one goal apiece for the Green Wave.

Coach Maggie Banks said despite losing, the Wave's played well.

"Out of 13 players we have, eight had never played soccer before four weeks ago," she said. "Two of them are just five years old. We think they have come a long way."

Coach Scott Richardson was out for the game due to sickness.

Goalie's Ryan Barber and Austin Gearheart played strong defensive games. Barber had six saves and Gearheart three.

"There were several other remarkable defensive saves by players like Mason Haywood and Brittany Collins," said Coach Banks. "Offensively, Zach Hughes and Justin Castle gave an outstand-

ing performance."

Five games will be played at the PCC grounds this Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. In the under-eight group, Hindman's Doc's Friends play the Pikeville Rattlers at 9:30. The Horde face the Campus Kids at 10:45 on field one. The Orange Crush face The Saints at 12:15.

The Purple Cyclones face off against the Shooting Stars on field two at 9 a.m. In a 10:30 start, The Shamrocks meet The Big Blue.

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Katie Vogelsang started the rally with a base hit followed by a single by Duty, her second hit. Chastity Ison scored Vogelsang with an RBI single.

Coolen then doubled and Hall had her two-run double and second hit. Hall ended up stealing home before Woods drilled her home run.

Hall faced five batters and allowed five runs on no-hits. Clark gave up one run on no-hits in four innings of work.

Slusher was the losing pitcher for Redbird.

Kyle Potter tosses no-hitter in 12-0 win over Ivel Reds

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Harold Dodgers collected 14 hits in a 12-0 win over the Ivel Reds but the Reds failed to get a safety as hard throwing Kyle Potter shutout the Reds by tossing a no-hitter.

Potter struckout seven batters in picking up the win, six were caught looking at a third strike.

Chase Hamilton led the offense for the Dodgers with three hits. Casey Brown, Bret Gibson, Nat Blackburn and Whitney Lyons collected two hits apiece.

Potter walked a batter in each of

his first two innings but retired the next six batters consecutively before giving way to Gibson, who hurled the final inning. Gibson worked a perfect fifth inning.

The Dodgers led 1-0 after the first inning. Jack Slone started the inning with a double and scored on an error. Three runs crossed home plate in the second for Harold for a 4-0 game. Blackburn and Hamilton had back-to-back singles and Blackburn scored on Lyons' first hit of the game. Hamilton and Lyons scored on Slone's two-run single.

Brown tripled to start the Dodgers third inning and scored on Gibson's base hit up the middle.

With two out in the inning, Hamilton tripled and scored on a passed ball to give the Dodgers a 6-0 lead. Coach Mike Potter's Dodgers added four runs in the fourth frame and two in the fifth for the 12-0 win. Brown, Gibson and Blackburn had base hits in the fourth inning.

A Look At Sports — (Continued from page eight)

to interject their feelings. Each item is thoroughly discussed before voting on.

There is that spirit of cooperation and concern in building a strong association. I am proud of the coaches, principals and especially Mr. Grigsby for the way they have conducted themselves in organizing, what I think, will be an outstanding conference.

Grigsby's organizational

skills have been a big plus for the county and I would highly recommend to the board of education that when it comes time to name a county athletic director, Mr. Grigsby be that person. He has done an outstanding job of getting things together along with the coaches and principals.

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

Johnson Central swings hot bats in 16-1 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It wasn't the cooler temperatures that concerned South Floyd coach Barry Hall when his team faced Johnson Central in regional baseball action at Drift Tuesday night. But it was, rather, the hot bats of the Golden Eagles.

Johnson Central scored five times in each of the first two innings and plated five more in the fourth en route to a 16-1 mercy win over the Raiders.

South Floyd's lone run came in the second inning when freshman Byron Hall tripled and scored on Eric Cook's RBI single. The Raiders found themselves threatening several times in the game but could not produce any runs. On occasions, they would get runners

on first and second, but fail to push anyone home.

"We're just not hitting the ball like we should," said Coach Hall, who's Raiders will play the rest of the regular season on the road before opening tournament play next week. "We are making some silly mistakes."

Chris Moore, who had been sick, took to the mound for the Raiders and was racked hard in his first appearance for some time. Bowlen had a two-run triple in the first inning when the Eagles plated five runs. Howard had a first-inning double and Kinzer drove in two with a two-bagger.

The hit parade continued for Johnson Central in the second inning, scoring five times on six hits. The Eagles scored once in the third.

Moore worked three innings before giving way to Travis Johnson. Johnson, who had only made one other appearance on the mound this season, was relieved by Nick Moore.

Stambaugh was the winning pitcher for Johnson Central. He worked five innings and had five strikeouts.

South Floyd will face Allen Central Tuesday in the first round of the 58th District tournament.

"I think it will be a good match up for both us and Allen Central," said Coach Hall. "I think we will be ready to play."

RAIDER NOTE:
• Clinch Valley College is looking at Chris Moore and Shannon Slone for next season.

"I think both of them could play there," said Coach Hall.

Boggs repeats in Late Models at Thunder Ridge Saturday



Preparations

This is a familiar scene around Thunder Ridge each Saturday night as drivers work hard to get their racers ready for racing at the oval track. Hot laps begin at 6:30 each Saturday night followed by the qualifying rounds and features. (photo by Ed Taylor)

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jackie Boggs took the checkered flag in his 4B racer and drove all the way to victory lane at Thunder Ridge Saturday night in winning the Late Model feature. Boggs edged out Ronnie Johnson, who placed second and third place finisher Joe Meadows.

In the Modified division, Robbie Perkins raced across the finish line ahead of Van Lear's Gary Combs in his 10C machine.

Langley's Brad Martin finished third in the feature race.

Tandy Spurlock roared to victory in the AMRA Stock Car feature, heading off Tim Moore in car number 69, who placed second. Gary Cunagin finished third.

In the Bomber division, Jason Johnson took first place in the feature winning over second place finisher Jimmy Hall.

Third place went to James Mayhan.

David Clifton won the Road Hog feature.

Thunder Ridge will have their regular show this Saturday night in all classes.

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A big cut

South Floyd's Byron Hall celebrated his birthday with a second inning triple last Tuesday night and scored his team's only run in a 16-1 setback to Johnson Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Good condition. Have three to choose from. Call 886-9007.

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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.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH DOUBLEWIDE. 24x44. Call 606-587-1916, leave message.

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For Lease

VERY NICE THREE BEDROOM, two bath home. Furnished. Central heat/air. Call 478-9165.

Commercial Property For Lease

800 FT. U.S. 23 FRONTAGE. Caney Highway, south of Pikeville. Call 639-4416 or 606-639-4010.

Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: Behind Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. \$300/month plus utilities. \$100 deposit. Call 285-9977.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Garrett. Two bedroom, partially furnished. Gas heat with air conditioning. Call 358-9695.

FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. Lake Road. Call 606-663-2206.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH. Approximately 2,500 sq. ft. Detached garage. Located on 7 acres. \$700 per month plus deposit. Call 606-887-4731.

Apts For Rent

TWO APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Above Safelite Auto Glass. Two bedrooms. All utilities paid except electricity. Larger apartment, \$325/month; smaller apartment, \$300/month. Call 874-8008.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. Newly remodeled. HUD approved. Auxier. Call 886-3799 after 6 p.m. or 789-1393.

TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT: Two bedroom. Central air/heat, w/d hookup. U.S. 23 and Rt. 80. \$400/month plus utilities. \$375 deposit. Call 886-6551 or 237-4758.

NEW ONE BEDROOM APT. Prestonsburg city limits. Central heat/air. Call 886-1032.

FOR RENT: One bedroom upstairs efficiency apartment. Furnished. Nice, clean and well-maintained. Air, electric heat. Located Hall Street. \$275/month + deposit. Utilities extra. 886-6208.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, unfurnished upstairs apartment. New carpet, built in kitchen. Nice, clean and well-maintained. Air, electric heat. Located on Burke Avenue. \$350/month + deposit. Utilities extra. 886-6208.

NICE ONE BEDROOM APTS. Hueysville (18 miles from Prestonsburg). Call 886-9478.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment and two bedroom mobile home. Good locations, just off 80 at Eastern. Good neighborhood. Very clean dwellings. References and deposit. Call 358-9142.

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TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT: Mossy Bottom. Call 606-432-5415 or 432-2311 after 7 p.m.

TWO ONE BEDROOM APARTMENTS. One at Briarwood, furnished; one on Central Avenue, stove and refrigerator. Call 886-8991.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment, fully furnished. All utilities paid. \$300/month. Also, two bedroom trailer with stove, refrigerator, and dinette. \$200/month plus utilities. Both in Wayland area. Nice quiet neighborhood. Call 358-4465.

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY APARTMENT for rent. \$400/month includes utilities. Call Goble Lumber at 874-9281.

FOR RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus security deposit and utilities. HUD accepted. Call 377-6881.

Mobile Homes For Rent

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH TRAILER with central air, microwave. Private lot at Banner. Deck. \$350/month plus utilities. Call 874-9946.

ONE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. Abbott. HUD approved. \$300/month plus utilities. Call 285-9236.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Three miles from Prestonsburg. HUD accepted. Call 874-8540 evenings.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer. Unfurnished. Corn Fork. \$300/month, \$100 deposit. References required. Call 606-886-6531.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. HUD accepted. Large yard. References required. Located at Endicott. Call 874-2537.

THREE BEDROOM DOUBLEWIDE. Appliances included. Central heat/air. \$450/month. Goble Branch, Cow Creek. Call 874-8920.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. Rt. 7, Salt Lick. Call 358-4524.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home at Garrett. \$250/month plus \$100 deposit. Call 889-0423 after 5 p.m.

SMALL FURNISHED TWO BEDROOM TRAILER five minutes from Betsy Layne High School. \$250/month plus utilities. 478-1410.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER. Unfurnished. Deposit required. Maytown. Call 285-3755 after 6 p.m.

TWO TRAILERS FOR RENT: One 3-bedroom and one 2-bedroom. HUD accepted. Banner. \$350/month each. References required. Call 606-874-0649.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home. Total electric. New carpet. Large yard. Stove and refrigerator. Good location near Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 1 1/2 bedroom. Akers Trailer Court, New Allen. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

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FAMILY PRACTICE DOCTOR'S OFFICE seeks Manager. Louisiana area. 2-5 years experience preferred. Send resume to Office Manager, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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Program Director: Requires BA/BS in Human Service field or Nursing, Masters Degree preferred. Must have minimum five years administrative/management experience pref. in health care. Experience managing clinics and managed care a plus. Send letter of interest and resume to: Human Resources Department, Kentucky River Community Care, Inc., 115 Rockwood Lane, Hazard, KY 41701. EOE/AA.

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ACCOUNTING CLERK position available. Responsible for account and bank reconciliations, general accounting, inventory and receiving tasks, stocking, daily mail and deposits, etc. Qualifications: High school degree, two years accounting, purchasing experience, one year computer experience, type 40 wpm. Deadline May 21. Send resume to: Big Sandy Health Care, Attn: CFO, 1709 Ky. Rt. 321, Ste 3, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-8548. #19

Pets & Supplies

FREE KITTEN. Male, six weeks old. Call 285-0554.

Garage & Yard Sales

CARPOR SALE: Friday, May 16, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Girls clothes, size 5-6, all 25 cents each; king bedspread; craft books and supplies; baby blankets; other items. Cliff Road, 1/4 mile past church on left. Rain or shine.

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-?? Kid's clothes, size 0-4T; men and women's clothes; TV; stereo cabinet; much more. Hunt's Fork, Prater Creek.

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FOR PAINTING, inside or outside; or stucco or anything in rock. Call 606-889-0696. Thirty years experience.

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TURNED DOWN ON SOCIAL Security/SSI? Free Consultation, 1-800-896-1130. No fee unless we win your case.

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Complete pressure cleaning service. Houses, brick, block, or any type siding; mobile homes; any type buildings; concrete sidewalks, driveways, patios; trucks; cars; large equipment; boats; decks; porches. Also, sealants for brick, block, concrete and driveways. For any and all your cleaning needs call 874-8057 or 874-8856. Free estimates! **Yes We Can!!**

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FOR EMBROIDERY WORK call Goble Lumber at 874-9281.

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CONCRETE WORK: Driveways, sidewalks, patios. W.E. Conn. Call 478-3711 after 4 p.m.

MCKINNEY'S CONCRETE SERVICE: Driveways, patios, walks, garage or basement floors, etc. 15 years experience. Free estimates. Personal satisfaction guaranteed. Call 377-2642.

Auto Insurance

Auto Insurance Network
Agent Lowell Samons Jr. now writing auto insurance through over 20 companies. No matter what type of traffic violations you may have, including speeding, DUI, or accidents, we can write your insurance at the lowest rates available. Stop in or give us a call at 606-874-8444. Located on U.S. 23, Banner, next to Lowell Samons' Service Station and Samons' Used Cars.

PROTECT INSURE

We now offer 12 monthly premiums on car insurance. No interest or installment charges--only the first month downpayment. If it has to do with any kind of insurance you'll find it first at the Darby & Allen Insurance Agency Allen/Prestonsburg 874-2162

Mobile Home Movers

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

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Home Repair

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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RELIABLE CHRISTIAN LADY will clean offices and churches. Evenings. Have references. Call 587-1578 or 874-2409.

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CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

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REDUCE: Lose weight while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street, Martin.

ANYONE KNOWING OF OR RELATED to the late Cora Daniels Hunt Hall or the late Arbie Hunt please contact Terry Hunt McIntyre at 704-633-1498 or write 3020 Leonard Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.

Music Lessons

DOUG SMITH MUSIC STUDIO has openings for persons who want lessons in piano, voice and school band instruments. Call 874-9794.

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INTERESTED IN BUYING STANDING TIMBER. Will pay \$70 per thousand. Contact David McCarter at 614-384-4617 or 384-2518.

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Legals

BID NOTICE

The Floyd County School Food Service is accepting "Sealed Bids" for: 1 (one) 1997 Full Size, 2 wheel drive, power steering/power brakes, air-conditioned, long wheel base pickup truck. Color: White, interior: gray vinyl interior, bench style seat with vinyl floor mats. V-8 engine, Automatic Transmission, Rear Step Bumper, AM/FM Radio.

For bid specifications, contact Sharon Jarvis, School Food Director at 606-874-8144. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID NOTICE

The Floyd County School Food Service is accepting "Sealed Bids" for Cafeteria Food and Supplies, Milk and Bread, until June 6, 1997, 10:00 a.m. For bid specifications, contact Sharon Jarvis, School Food Service Director at 606-874-8144.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Student & Yearbook Pictures for the 1997-98 school year. Bid specifications can be obtained from Sherry Ratliff, Yearbook Coordinator, Floyd County Schools, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 886-2354, ext #122.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to Yearbook Coordinator, Floyd County Board of Education, prior to time bids are opened. All bids must be marked "Sealed Bid--Student Picture Package." Bids will be opened at the Central Office Conference Room on Thursday, June 5, 1997 at 1:00 p.m.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY OF FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that the following property is offered for sale on the following conditions and terms:

Certain real property belonging to the Floyd County Board of Education by Deed of Conveyance dated June 1, 1936, from W.M. Bingham and Danie Bingham, his wife, being of record in Deed Book 105, page 168 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and commonly being known as the Spradlin Branch property and being more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Big Sandy River containing 1/2 acre more or less and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a small persimmon tree and running a straight line 180 feet to a marked stone a North East direction; thence 100 feet to a marked stone in N.W. direction; thence a straight line 249 ft. to a large cherry tree; thence with the County Road to a small persimmon tree to the beginning.

It is understood that only surface is conveyed.

Said property has been ordered sold by Board Order No. 11002 of the Floyd County Board of Education, April 28, 1997, as surplus property. This property shall be advertised once per week for three consecutive weeks and offers for the purchase of said property shall be accepted until four o'clock p.m. on May 30, 1997. Offers must be made in writing and must be addressed to Mr. Gene D. Davis, Superintendent, Floyd County Schools, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The Floyd County Board of Education has established a price for the property described above consistent with a certified appraisal performed by Dixon Nunnery, which is available for inspection at the offices of the Floyd County Board of Education, Office of the Superintendent, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The price established by the certified appraisal, for the property, and accordingly established by the Floyd County Board of Education, for this property is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). Said price is the minimum price

for which the property described above can be purchased. The Floyd County Board of Education will sell to any purchaser willing and able to meet the price established for said property if the amount of the offer represents at least the approved fair market value of the property as determined by the certified appraisal; however the Superintendent of the Floyd County Schools, Mr. Gene D. Davis, on behalf of the Floyd County Board of Education, will accept the highest legitimate offer on said property, which is no less than the minimum acceptable price of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). Furthermore, the Superintendent may reject any offer which does not appear to be legitimate as where the person or entity making the offer fails to demonstrate the financial ability to purchase the subject property.

Closing on this property shall occur ten (10) days from the acceptance of the highest legitimate offer by the Superintendent. At such time the purchaser shall receive a General Warranty Deed for the property described above in exchange for the full purchase price.

This 7th day of May, 1997
Gene D. Davis,
Superintendent
Floyd County Schools'

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District dated May 5, 1997 advises the public that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Main Report (MR) for the Levisa Fork Basin/Haysi Dam Project, Kentucky and Virginia, is completed and available for public review. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEIS and MR must be available to the public, in the affected area, for forty-five (45) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about May 5, 1997, and ends on or about June 23, 1997. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations:

Pikeville Public Library, Pikeville, Kentucky; Belfry Public Library, Belfrey, Kentucky; Phelps Public Library, Phelps, Kentucky; Elkhorn City Public Library, Elkhorn City, Kentucky; Lawrence County Library, Louisa, Kentucky; Martin County Library, Inez, Kentucky; Johnson County Library, Paintsville, Kentucky; Big Sandy Regional Library, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Inez City Hall, Inez, Kentucky; Martin County Courthouse, Inez, Kentucky; Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, Kentucky; Louisa City Hall, Louisa, Kentucky; Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Prestonsburg City Hall, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, Kentucky; Paintsville City Hall, Paintsville, Kentucky; Pikeville City Hall, Pikeville, Kentucky; Pike County Courthouse, Pikeville, Kentucky; Buchanan County Library, Grundy, Virginia; Haysi Public Library, Haysi, Virginia; Washington County Library, Abingdon, Virginia; Virginia Highlands Community College Library, Abingdon, Virginia; Clinch Valley College Library, Wise, Virginia; Emory and Henry College Library, Emory, Virginia; Clintwood High School, Clintwood, Virginia; Grundy High School, Grundy, Virginia; Haysi High School, Haysi, Virginia; Buchanan County Courthouse, Grundy, Virginia; Town Office, Grundy, Virginia; Resource Manager's Office, Dewey Lake, Van Lear, Kentucky;

Resource Manager's Office, Fishtrap Lake, Shelbyana, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, Paintsville Lake, Staffordsville, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, Yatesville Lake, Louisa, Kentucky; Resource Manager's Office, John W. Flannagan Dam, Haysi, Virginia. Copies of the DEIS and MR may be obtained by contacting Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., Huntington District Office at 304-529-5712. Comments pertaining to the document to be directed to: Mr. A. Benjamin Borda, Jr., Chief, Environmental Analysis Branch, Huntington District USACOE, 502 8th Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070.

NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education is in the process of taking "Sealed Bids" for the Technology Project Phase I for Prestonsburg High School. Bids will be received until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 29, 1997 at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office on Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg. If you are interested in submitting a bid, please contact Harold Burchell at 606-886-2354, ext. 131. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 860-5222, Transfer

In accordance with KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that National Mines Corporation, 350 Elaine Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, Kentucky 40504, intends to transfer permit number 860-5023 to Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new permit number will be 860-5222. The operation disturbs 3.13 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 2.2 miles south of Lackey in Knott County. The operation is approximately 0.7 miles southeast of Ky. Rte. 550 junction with Triplett Branch Road and located 0.7 miles southeast of Jones Fork of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 26' 37" and longitude 82° 50' 05".

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, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5363

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, KY 41839 has filed an application for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This application proposes 15.8 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 413.6 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 429.4 acres, located 1.9 miles southwest of Bosco in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 mile southwest from Ky. 7's junction with Salyers Branch Road and located along Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 14" and the longitude is 82° 51' 52". The proposed operation is located on the Wayland

U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by Sharon Belding et al. The area will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Sharon Belding et al, Joe D. Martin et al, Buster Duddleson et al, Billie Hughes heirs, Thelma Allen, Larry Shepherd et al, Randy Allen et al, Jim Martin heirs, Marge Watson, Jack Osborne, Frank Bailey et al, Chester Hodges, Otis Shepherd, Ethel Corder Coburn, Burford Ramey et al, Marge Boggs et al, Arie Jackson et ux, Barry Combs et ux, Juanita Cox, Barry Combs et al, Steward "Joe" Howard Heirs, Andy Handshoe, Ambrose Slone et ux, Effie Howard et al, Warrnie Conley Heirs, and Chester Neeley et al.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE Regarding: CME I.V., Inc.

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of this organization on June 19, 20, 1997. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Division of Accreditation Operations, Organization Liaison, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed Closure of Underground Storage Tanks for D&E Market

The Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet's Division of Waste Management is proposing to approve the closure of petroleum underground storage tanks for D&E Market located at State Route 80, Water Gap, Floyd County. The tanks have been removed from the site.

Coleman Oil Company, the owner, has submitted documents requesting permanent closure of the site. A Closure

Assessment Report and Closure Classification Guide have been completed. Petroleum hydrocarbon levels in the soil and groundwater are below allowable levels for a Class III soil, groundwater table II for the site according to the Underground Storage Tank System Facility Classification Outline in 401 KAR 42:080. The Cabinet proposes to accept the hydrocarbon levels that remain in the groundwater. This tentative decision is based on a thorough review of site conditions and regulatory requirements.

Copies of reports and related documents are available at the Division of Waste Management's Frankfort office. To review the documents, contact the UST Records Custodian at 1-800-928-4273 or 502-564-6716, ext. 647. Hearing and speech-impaired persons can contact the agency by using the Kentucky Relay Service, a toll-free telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD). For voice to TDD, call 1-800-648-8056. Upon request, the documents can be provided in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities.

Anyone wishing to comment on the Cabinet's tentative decision must do so by June 14, 1997, the close of the 30-day public comment period. Comments should be submitted to the Division of Waste Management, Underground Storage Tank Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that K.C. Rogers, 4098 Tolers Creek Road, Harold, KY 41635, has applied for a Phase III bond release on increment number 2 of permit number 836-0214 which was last issued on 11/16/90. The application covers an area of approximately 5.46 acres located 0.25 miles west of Osborne in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.1 miles Southeast from St. Rt. 1426 junction with Ky. 979 and located 0.1 mile Northeast of Cager Branch of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37-28-26. The longitude is 82-22-38. The bond now in effect for 836-0214, Inc. #2 is \$4,300#19768. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$15,200 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading and revegetation. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 6-16-97.

This is the final advertisement in this application. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 6-17-97 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6-16-97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on, Increment 4, Permit Number 836-0023, which was last issued on 7/25/85. The application covers an area of approximately 6 acres located 0.75 miles North of Hippo

in Floyd County. The permit area is located approximately 2 miles North from Rt. 850 junction with Rt. 80 and located 500 feet West of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 30" and the longitude is 82° 51' 06."

The bond now in effect for Increment #4 is \$7,700. Approximately the remainder of the original bond amount of \$65,500 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 6/23/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 6/24/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/23/97.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for Phase 3 bond release on permit no. 836-5058 which was last issued on July 15, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 2.96 acres located 1.0 mile east of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile east from State Route 979 junction with Morg Branch Road and located 1.5 mile west of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 02" and the longitude is 82° 37' 45."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$5,200. Approximately 52% of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading and seeding completed early Spring 1991. Pond removal completed March 1997.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by June 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that C&H Coal, Inc., 4800 Ky. Route 2030, Printer, Kentucky 41659, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5179 which was last issued on September 8, 1989. The application covers an area of approximately 374.10 acres located 0.3 mile west of Dana in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.3 mile west from Ky. Route 1426 junction with Spurlock Fork Road and located on Spurlock Fork of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37-33-06. The longitude is 82-41-44.

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Certificate of deposit in the amount of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200.00). Approximately 100% of the original bond amount is included in the application release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetation growth. Written comments,

included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading and seeding completed early Spring 1991. Pond removal completed March 1997.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by June 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 836-5218 which was last issued on June 18, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 2.41 acres located 1.0 mile east of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile east from State Route 979's junction with Morg Branch Road and located 1.0 mile East of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 25" and the longitude is 82° 37' 44."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$7,700. Approximately 49% of the original bond amount of \$16,600 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading and seeding completed in the Spring of 1991. Pond removal completed March 1997.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by June 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that C&H Coal, Inc., 4800 Ky. Route 2030, Printer, Kentucky 41659, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5179 which was last issued on September 8, 1989. The application covers an area of approximately 374.10 acres located 0.3 mile west of Dana in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.3 mile west from Ky. Route 1426 junction with Spurlock Fork Road and located on Spurlock Fork of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37-33-06. The longitude is 82-41-44.

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Certificate of deposit in the amount of ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200.00). Approximately 100% of the original bond amount is included in the application release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetation growth. Written comments,

objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997, 9:00 AM at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that C&H Coal, Inc., 4800 Ky. Route 2030, Printer, Kentucky 41659, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5019 which was last issued on September 25, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 154.38 acres located 1.0 miles west of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile west from Ky. Route 2030 junction with Big Branch Road and located on Big Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37-31-15. The longitude is 82-41-32.

The original bond in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Approximately 100% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, seeding and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetative growth.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 23, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 24, 1997, 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 23, 1997.

Country Chatter by Rhonda Hill Brooks

Sherrie Austin is a 26-year-old spark plug of a woman who meets life on its own terms. Having spent the last three years dedicated to her songwriting, she steps into the spotlight with "Words," a debut song that examines the many facets of life, love and getting by.

"I moved to Nashville to write, and I didn't even think about getting a record deal," Sherrie pronounced (Sha-ree) explains. "I came to town with all these ideas, these scraps of paper and lyrics and bits of oldies — and was determined to put them together. There's nothing that frustrates me more, nor thrills me more. And the more I do it, the more I learn about myself. It's always evolving, so even though it's difficult sometimes, I can't stop writing. It's where the truth comes out."

That strength allows Austin to write from a place of both resilience and vulnerability. In the convergence of those two realities, she embraces the inherent humanity in us all — and finds plenty of room to let romance find its proper place in the spectrum.

Ms. Austin's hot new CD is available on Arista/Nashville Records. It also features her debut single, "Lucky In Love."