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All dressed up with no place to go?

Threat of rain, school construction puts PHS commencement in possible predicament

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

The weather forecasters are predicting partly sunny skies with a chance of scattered showers for Saturday, when 177 graduating seniors at Prestonsburg High School will don their caps and gowns for commencement exercises.

The graduates, who have endured considerable distraction and discomfort during their final year at PHS, due largely to renovation work at the school, may have one more obstacle to overcome in order to finally get their diplomas. Mother Nature.

Graduation ceremonies are scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday on the school's football field...weather permitting.

That stipulation carries more weight this year because, if weather doesn't allow for outdoor ceremonies, relocating commencement exercises indoors could find the PHS grads all dressed up with no place to go.

Under usual circumstances, inclement weather would force the graduation ceremony into the PHS gymnasium, but that might not be an option this year.

The gym currently has only two functioning exits as a result of construction work at the school, and at least two more would have to be opened for the facility to handle the graduation crowd and meet state fire codes.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin confirmed Thursday that problems existed with use of the gym as an alternate site for commencement, but he said attempts were being made to open two additional exits.

Fannin also said officials were considering changing the date of commencement should weather become a factor.

"Right now we're praying for clear skies," Fannin said.

Brackett gives swing vote to transfer pacts

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

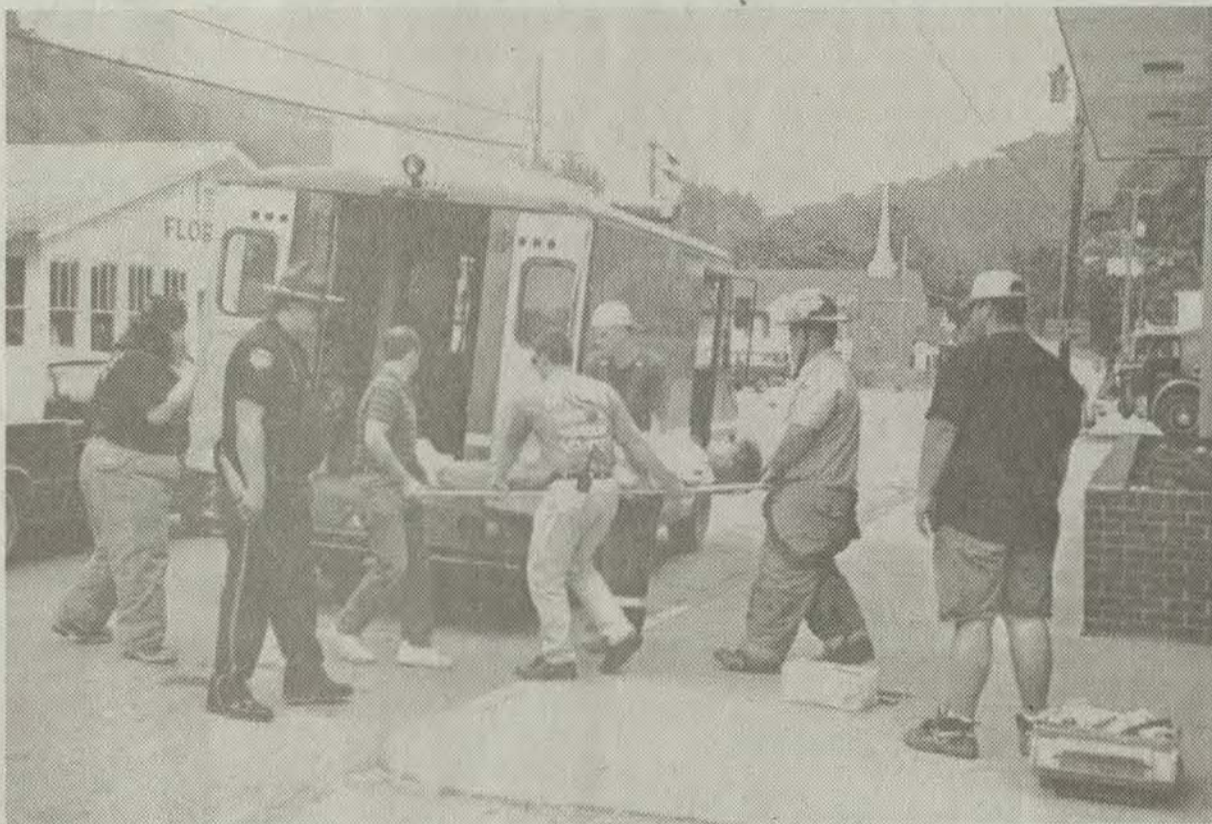
Emotional pleas from Floyd County parents Tuesday swayed a majority of the Floyd County Board to approve contracts for students to attend schools in neighboring counties.

On a 3-2 vote, the board approved reciprocal contracts with Johnson, Knott, Magoffin, Pike, Martin and Lawrence counties and Paintsville and Pikeville Independent schools systems.

Last month, the board deadlocked 2-2 on approving the contract for students to attend Johnson County schools. At the May meeting, board members B.J. Newsome and Jody Mullins opposed allowing students to go to Johnson County, saying too many of the district's students were attending school in that county. Mullins said in May that the district was losing too much student attendance money to Johnson County.

At Tuesday's meeting, six par-

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Practice makes perfect...

Our Lady of the Way Hospital employee Connie Roberts was loaded into an ambulance at Martin Wednesday during a mock disaster drill involving the hospital, Martin's fire and police departments, and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad. The drill centered around a mock explosion in a legal building, located next to the Martin Post Office. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Witness says heist suspect asked brother for an alibi

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The prosecution put a number of witnesses on the stand Wednesday including Nora Lee Mastin's alleged lover who testified Mastin tried to get his brother to provide her with an alibi on the day of the robbery.

Mastin and her brother, Charles Ray Moore, are accused of robbing the Garrett branch of the Bank Josephine on July 23, 1996.

Morris Amburgy testified that Mastin told his brother, Ted, to tell FBI agent Steve Stacy that he was with her when the bank was robbed.

Amburgy said Mastin picked him and his brother up at their house and told them that the FBI wanted to question them.

"She wanted my brother to tell Stacy that he was with her at the time of the robbery," Amburgy said.

Amburgy said his brother refused to lie to the agent, but Mastin's attorney said Amburgy's brother admitted in court Tuesday that he had given the FBI inaccurate information about his whereabouts.

Amburgy's brother initially told Stacy that he was cutting grass in Knott County, but said Tuesday that he was at his sister's house and Mastin called around noon and told his sister about the robbery.

Morris Amburgy also testified

Wednesday that when he, Mastin and his brother arrived at Mastin's residence, she had them hide some items in the house before Stacy arrived.

"We hid all of the BB guns she had," he said.

Although Amburgy's testimony was damaging for Mastin's defense, the witness did confirm part of Mastin's defense that she was at home when the bank was robbed.

Mastin's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, told the jury during his opening statement last Monday that his client was at home when the bank was robbed and that she received a phone call from a friend who told her that the bank had just been robbed.

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Meeting laws broken; board actions in doubt

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Board of Education and its superintendent violated the state's Open Meeting Laws when they failed to give written notice of three special meetings to one of their own board members.

The law violation, which was determined by the state Attorney General's (AG) Office on June 9, could have a serious impact on the school system's deficit reduction measures taken at special meetings held on April 4, 26 and 28.

Board member Eddie Patton, who sought a ruling from the AG's office because he claimed he was not notified in writing of those special meetings, said Tuesday he may seek a restraining order to prevent superintendent Gene Davis from implementing any of the cost cutting measures authorized at those meetings. Patton had asked that all those actions be declared void.

Patton also said Tuesday that several employees who are considering filing suits against the board because their jobs were eliminated during those meetings, may raise the issue in court.

The AG ruling said the board violated the Open Meetings Law, but that the AG's office could not void any board actions or impose any penalties. That action has to come in circuit court.

Davis said Thursday the ramifications of the AG ruling would not be known until it is taken to the next level, which is circuit court.

"We'll just have to wait and see," Davis said.

At Tuesday's board meeting, Davis announced that written notification of any meetings will be given to all board members and media groups which have filed a

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Lawsuit seeks to void board decisions

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A civil action is expected to be filed today (Friday) in Floyd Circuit Court which could have a considerable and far-reaching effect on employment in the Floyd County School System, and the district's effort to bring a budget crisis under control.

The suit, prepared by former board attorney Phillip Damron, asks the court to void board actions taken during a series of special meetings in April and May.

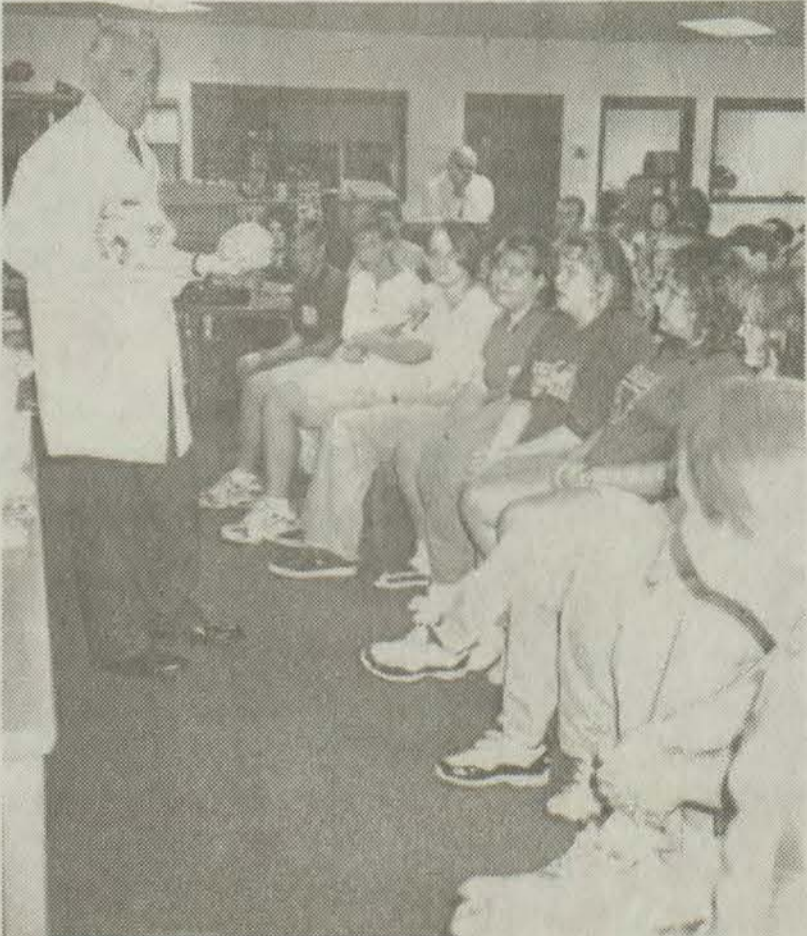
Plaintiffs are Brenda Fish, the district's special education coordinator, and Phil Paige, the system's director of instruction.

In an April 4 special meeting, the Floyd County Board of Education voted to eliminate the positions held by Fish and Paige and, in a subsequent meeting on May 5, both were denied due process hearings.

The plaintiffs allege in their suit that both meetings were conducted illegally, incorporating a recent opinion from the state Attorney General's office to support that claim.

The AG's office ruled this month that the board failed to adhere to state Open Meetings law when it failed to properly notify board member, Eddie Patton of the special meetings.

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Brain power

Dr. Don Frazier, a native of Martin, gave students in Betsy Layne High School's summer classes an up close look at a human brain. Frazier is with the University of Kentucky's Outreach Center for Science and Health Career Opportunities program that encourages students to become interested in science and math. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Davis rejects panel's unanimous selection, hires non-applicant

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school superintendent Gene Davis ignored the recommendation of an advisory council's choice for a director of the Prestonsburg High School Youth Service/Auxier Elementary Family Resource Center and, instead, hired a person who had not applied, at that time, for the job.

Davis' action puts him at odds with the council chairman, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, and that dispute could have a serious financial impact on all the county's Youth Service and Family Resource Centers.

Fannin has declined to sign the center's grant application because Davis ignored the council's recommendation to hire Karen Vaughn and hired Larry Hyden, instead.

According to Sandy Goodlett, with the state's Cabinet for Families and Children, which contracts with local school districts to operate the centers, if Fannin does not

sign the grant request, it will prevent any center in the county from receiving funds.

Goodlett also said councils are supposed to be involved in the hiring process of a center director and he felt the superintendent should have considered the council's recommendation.

"Personally, I think the superintendent would take into consideration the council's recommendation," Goodlett said. "The superintendent obviously decided not to. The superintendent can hire who he wants to."

Davis said Tuesday that other applicants for the job were considered because the advisory council failed to present the job to the two schools site-based councils. Davis said each council recommended a different applicant, which included Hyden, and he made the final deci-

sign to hire Hyden. Fannin disputes Davis' claims, saying the site-based council at Prestonsburg approved hiring Vaughn and the Auxier council emerged from an executive session with no recommendation on when to hire.

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"(Auxier principal) Pete Griggs recommended Hyden," Fannin said. "Mr. Davis took his recommendation over the advisory committee's."

Fannin said Hyden's application was not among those reviewed by the council.

Davis said Hyden's name came from one of the two site-based councils.

Goodlett said the advisory council did not have to go through the school's site-based councils because the advisory council oversees a combined center, which means it serves two schools.

"Because it is a combined center, it does come back to the superintendent."

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Alibi

Morris Amburgy told Pillersdorf that he had spoken with Mastin on the day of the robbery and that Martha Whicker had called and told her about the robbery.

Morris Amburgy was in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center on July 23 because he had allegedly assaulted Mastin.

"She was telling me about (Whicker) hearing about the robbery on the scanner and that (authorities) had Stone Coal Road blocked," Amburgy said.

According to phone records, Amburgy called Mastin nine times from the jail on the day of the robbery.

Amburgy also provided testimony for Mastin's defense that alleges she did not have the gun which is believed to have been used in the robbery.

The witness told Pillersdorf that Mastin had given the gun back to her estranged husband before he was

jailed — twelve days before the bank heist.

However, Mastin's estranged husband, David Mastin, testified this week that he did not get the gun from his wife until sometime in August, the month after the robbery.

David Mastin also testified that he had never seen his wife shoot a gun and that she was having financial difficulty before and after the robbery.

When asked to look at one of the robbers from a bank surveillance camera photograph, David Mastin said that the face of the robber did

not look like his wife.

David Mastin told Stacy in an earlier interview that the robber "had legs and thighs like (Mastin)," but he clarified in court Tuesday that he also said "a lot of people have legs like that."

Numerous witnesses were called to the stand this week and agreed that Mastin was having financial difficulty and that they had seen her ride on an ATV with Amburgy, but no witnesses said they had ever seen her drive one.

Mastin, who was a Knott Central High School teacher for special edu-

cation students, is expected to take the stand next week to testify on her behalf.

Two witnesses have testified that they saw Mastin and Moore on ATVs prior to the robbery, but their accounts of what happened and what they saw differed greatly.

Tammy Hollifield and her husband, Chester, testified that they saw

the defendants around 10:45 a.m. on July 23 riding ATVs without helmets on Route 80 near the Garrett exit.

The bank was robbed at 11 a.m. the same day, and the robbers were in the bank for less than one minute before fleeing on the ATVs with more than \$14,000.

Hollifield's husband followed her to the stand and gave conflicting

and, oftentimes, confusing testimony of what he observed.

Moore's attorney Steve Owens questioned both witnesses and got them to admit that they initially told Stacy that they did not get a good look at the subject they identified as Moore.

The trial resumes Monday and is expected to last the entire week.

Rejects

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intendent, not a principal," Goodlett said.

Eugene Blackburn, who oversees the district's Family Resource/Youth Service centers, said Thursday that Prestonsburg High principal Thomas Tackett and Auxier principal Pete Grigsby Jr. had complained that they had no input in the hiring. He said Hyden had applied for the job.

"In my opinion, there has been more authority assumed by the family resource center advisory committees than exists," Blackburn said. The advisory council met twice

last month, once to review applications and once to interview three finalists for the position of director of the resource and youth service center.

The council voted unanimously to hire Vaughn as the center's new director, but Davis hired Hyden.

Fannin said he did not know his refusal to sign the grant would impact all of the county centers.

"Officials in Frankfort are looking into it," Fannin said. "The grant has to be signed by June 30. I'm waiting to see what happens in Frankfort."

Families receive disaster relief

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Seven families affected by floods in February received disaster relief this week from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and both Floyd County and Prestonsburg were awarded flood damage assistance funds from the agency.

Floyd County's Disaster and Emergency Services Coordinator Lon May said Thursday that FEMA has approved seven individual assistance applications that total \$23,789. Approval for 24 applications are pending May said, adding that 55 applications for individual assistance were submitted to FEMA from Floyd County.

Those funds mostly cover structural damage to homes affected by flood damage mainly in the Left and Right Beaver areas, according to May. In at least two instances, the FEMA funds will reimburse families for private bridge replacement. May explained that only homes that no longer have access to emergency vehicles received the bridge replacement funds.

Floyd County received \$82,782.86 from FEMA for flood damage repairs of bridges and roads. Some of those funds also covered removing slips and slides and clearing debris in areas throughout the county, including Abbott, Cow Creek and Mud Creek.

FEMA awarded the city of Prestonsburg \$14,735 for damage incurred by the flood within the city limits, May said.

Swing

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ents addressed the board concerning their children who attended schools in Johnson County, most of them saying it was a matter of convenience.

Parent Lisa Meade, who spoke on behalf of many parents, said they were willing to either move or pay tuition to keep their children in the Johnson County schools.

"This is not out of meanness," Meade told the board. "A lot of parents are employed in Johnson County. This is not a slur against Floyd County (schools). We want you to reconsider. It's our right."

Maggie Banks, who was in tears, told the board she could not afford to pay tuition for her children to attend school.

"Sometimes my son likes for mommy to come and eat with him," Banks said. "I work at Highland Regional and its three minutes down the road to Porter Elementary. Some of us deserve to have our children close and safe."

Other parents told the board they were willing to move to Johnson County and that trying to force their children into the Floyd County system was working against the board efforts to keep them in the system.

Parents also cited Porter Elementary's day care program as a big reason for wanting to keep the children in Johnson County.

With no discussion on the issue, board members Ursal Wilcox, Eddie Patton and Ray Brackett voted to approve the contracts. Newsome and Mullins voted no. In May, Wilcox and Patton voted to approve the contracts and Brackett was absent from that meeting.

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Board's financial situation brightens, but quickly dims

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A state education official told Floyd County school board members Tuesday that it appears the district may end the year with a slim budget surplus, but that report did not include a recent court judgment against the board.

Gary Biliter, with the Department of Education, said an unexpected \$230,000 windfall from delinquent state motor vehicle taxes could put the district about \$83,000 in the black by June 30. Without that tax money, Biliter said the district was facing a \$153,000 budget deficit. "Thank God you all got a good chunk of it," he said in reference to the motor vehicle taxes.

During a break in Tuesday's board meeting, Biliter was asked if he was aware of a Floyd Circuit Court ruling in favor of former assistant superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr., which calls for his reinstatement to the central office with back pay and benefits.

Biliter said he did not know about the ruling and said that was why he told board members he was "cautiously optimistic" about the district ending the year in the black.

Grigsby's judgment could cost the district approximately \$100,000, his attorney Mickey McGuire has said. The court found Grigsby had not been given proper grounds for a 1993 demotion and was improperly denied a due process hearing.

Tom Willis, with the Department of Education, said Thursday that officials are trying to determine if any payments due Grigsby would be assessed as a payable for this school year. If so, "that puts them right back in a hole," Willis said.

At Tuesday's meeting, Biliter said the district had made a tremendous effort to keep spending down, especially in the maintenance and transportation departments. Biliter added that the county's 1997 unmined mineral tax bills would probably not be sent out before the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

Board member Ray Brackett said the board had been assured by someone "indirectly" that a letter would be sent to the sheriff allowing the tax bills to be sent out.

Biliter said "we're not counting on that, but if it comes, that's great. I hope you find a pot of gold." The unmined mineral tax would be counted as money owed to the district if it can be collected within 60 days, Biliter said. He cautioned board members not to be too overjoyed at a projected budget surplus.

Board chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox said it was more promising to hear positive news.

"I like to hear the positive side," Wilcox said. "For once we can say we'll be in good condition. We need to let the public know that."

Board member B.J. Newsome said Biliter's report was welcome news.

"Since the last state board meeting we've been on pins and needles," Newsome said.

State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody has threatened to oust the entire board and the superintendent if the school district ends the year with a budget deficit.

In other action Tuesday, board member B.J. Newsome's bid to create seven central office positions, which the board voted to abolish in prior meetings, did not sit well with members of the board. Board members Eddie Patton, Ray Brackett and Jody Mullins voted no on Newsome's request, saying there were no job descriptions or salaries attached to the positions. Wilcox and Newsome voted for the proposal.

Patton said it was the first he had heard about creating any positions and he would have to have time to study proposals for any new jobs.

Graduates from Georgetown College

Susanne Dawson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of Prestonsburg, graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in engineering arts during Georgetown College's commencement exercises on May 10. Oxford University theologian and educator Dr. Paul Fiddles delivered the commencement address.

Newsome suggested creating positions of manager of finance and personnel; manager of support services; manager of education services; manager of federal programs; assistant superintendent for exceptional children and talented and gifted children; and associate superintendent for student services and pupil personnel.

In other action Tuesday:

Floyd County Education Association president Jerry Lafferty asked board members to expand the district's budget committee and to review a proposed budget developed by FCEA and the Kentucky Education Association. Lafferty said the budget would allow for a \$1 million contingency fund, no loss of jobs and a 2.6 percent salary increase for all employees. Wilcox said the issue would be put on the agenda for a special June 25 meeting.

Parent Tonya Pratt asked the board to review a decision by the Duff site-based council which prohibits children in grades K-2 from cheerleader participation. Pratt said her daughter, who will be entering second grade, participated last year, but the council changed the grade requirement. Board attorney Jerry Patton said he would look into the matter.

Mary Dawson, a classified employee, filed a complaint with the board because her job was terminated at the end of the school year. She asked for an open hearing on the issue. The board held no discussion on the matter and, as is customary, will issue a written response at the July regular board meeting.

Dick Hall of Prestonsburg continued his efforts to sway the board to name the gym at South Floyd High School after his sister, former board member Mary Hall. Hall produced a board order, passed in December 1992, which calls for the gym to be named after his sister. The board gave no response.

Board members voted to name Pikeville National Bank as the district's bank depository for the 1997-98 school year.

The board voted to make superintendent Davis' appointment as secretary to the board retroactive to the date of his hiring.

Numerous maintenance projects were authorized by the board, with repairs to be made after July 1. Maintenance director Greg Adams

said two potentially dangerous situations for students existed at Betsy Layne High School and Duff Elementary. Adams said problems with the sewer treatment plant at Betsy Layne created a health and safety issue. At Duff, a device needs to be installed to relieve pressure on piping located near the cafeteria, where large number of students routinely located, Adams said.

A recommendation to purchase a pickup truck for the food service department was tabled after the board learned that Layne Brothers Ford had the low bid and transportation director David Layne is co-owner of the business. Davis and the board attorney were directed to determine if a conflict of interest existed.

Davis declared an emergency existed at the Betsy Layne High School football field because it is not handicapped accessible. Davis said it was an emergency because "we have to have it before football season begins." Board members did not agree and voted for Adams to bid the ramp project.

Eddie Patton reported he had received numerous complaints that site-based councils in the district were violating state Open Meeting Laws. Patton said he had been informed of situations where two hour notices had been given for special meetings—the law requires 24-hour notice—and decisions were being made in executive sessions. Federal programs director Susan Compton spoke up, saying she was aware of those complaints and each council member will be informed on the way to conduct legal meetings. She said principals at the schools were aware of the requirements of the Open Meetings Law and during an upcoming training session for councils, "we will emphasize they've got to follow the law."

Void

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The lawsuit asks the circuit court to declare the April 4 and May 5 special meetings, and all actions taken during those meetings, void.

The two also allege that their demotions were politically motivated and that "individual board members have illegally influenced their demotions."

The plaintiffs also seek a temporary injunction prohibiting Superintendent Gene Davis or the board from terminating them from their positions during the "pendency" of the legal action.

The complaint also asks the court to declare that Fish and Paige are, in fact, entitled to due process hearings related to the abolishment of their jobs.

Should the court uphold their claims, the board could find itself in a predicament concerning efforts to control a budget deficit.

Specific actions at the meetings the plaintiffs seek to void included a board vote to cut 14 jobs, which included numerous central office positions; to discontinue an all-day program at Floyd County Technical High School; and to reduce extended employment days for all administrators.

Also at those meetings, the board authorized superintendent Gene Davis and board attorney Jerry Patton to negotiate the sale of three tracts of surplus property at Spradlin Branch, Maytown and Middle Creek; voted to hire attorneys Tom Smith and Dan Rowland to preside over due process hearings; voted to pay Lexington architect Paul Hoffman almost \$60,000 to settle a civil dispute for work at South Floyd High School; and voted to hold the remainder of the board meetings at Adams Middle School.

Schools are required to follow strict timelines on personnel actions, and most deadlines have passed.

If actions are voided by the court, those involving certified personnel issues may not qualify for reconsideration until next year.

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Viewpoint

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Don't look back in anger or ahead in fear,
but around you with awareness.

—James Thurber



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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Going to school pays double dividends

by Scott Perry

That's the ticket...
Of all the reforms studied and enacted to improve Kentucky's system of education, one consistent and historical failing has gone largely unaddressed.

Until now.
The state Department of Education has decided to make a full frontal assault on the statistic that keeps embarrassing us despite all our forward strides... Dropout rates.

Kentucky has long held the unflattering distinction of leading the nation in the number of adults aged 25 and older who do not have high school diplomas.

Eastern Kentucky leads the state in that category, which means this area obviously needs special attention.

State officials should not restrict their studies to dropout prevention alone, though.

They should expand their investigation to include finding ways to keep students in school on a day-to-day basis as well as seeing to it they obtain their high school diplomas.

Average daily attendance is what generates the lion's share

of state funding for our schools.
In Floyd County, a recent report indicated that just 92 percent of the district's students show up for classes on any given day.

Each absentee costs the district about 19 bucks per day or \$3,500 a year in state funding.

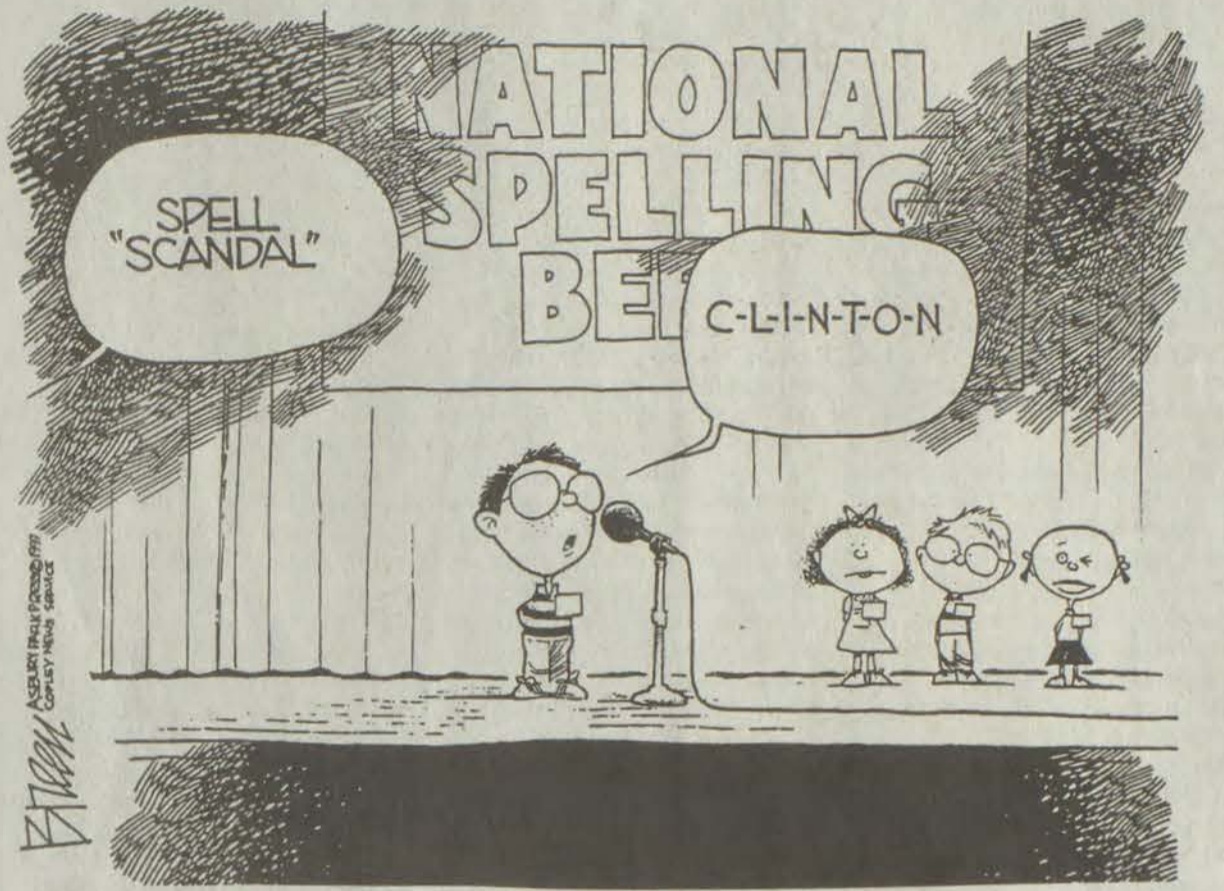
Each one percent improvement in the average daily attendance rate would bring in more than \$280,000 to the school system. A four percent improvement, to roughly 96 percent attendance, would give the Floyd system more than a million bucks in additional revenues.

The number of kids who drop out, plus the number who lay out costs this district big money and it costs those kids an education and an opportunity to be productive in life.

They need to be in school even if we have to drag them there kicking and screaming.

They can't learn if they aren't in class and our schools can't earn the funding they need to provide everyone else with adequate educations.

It's not just the money, it's the principle. Both add up.



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.

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Editor:
On two occasions, I have written letters to the Floyd County Times stating that the \$1 per page for photocopies charged by the Floyd County clerk is excessive and in apparent violation of KRS 61.874(3), Kentucky's Open Records Act. I also appeared before the Floyd County Fiscal Court on May 16, and explained this issue in detail.

To date, we have also established that the Kentucky Court of Appeals ruled in *Friend v. Rees*, Ky. App., 696 S., W.2d 325 (1985) that ten cents per page was a reasonable fee for reproducing standard hard copy records. The court also ruled that public employee's wages, time, etc., could not be used in computing the cost of photocopying. Kentucky Attorney Generals have adopted this position also in a large number of decisions, eg. OAGs 84-91, 88-74, 89-9, 91-98, 91-210, 92-79, 92-ord-1491, 93-ord-44, 94-ord-43, 95-ord-82, 96-ord-3 and 96-ord-186.

Now one would think that the primary statute, KRS 61.870, Kentucky's Open Records Act, a Court of Appeals decision as case law, and 12 decisions or opinions by Attorney Generals spanning 13 years would convince our county clerk that the law really meant ten cents per copy.

Alas, such is not the case. On June 11, 1997, I went to the county clerk's office and had to pay \$1 per copy, again. I was in the clerk's office about 30 minutes and

estimate that they generated about 80 photocopies during this period.

Now, good people, this suggests that this is a good business, generating up to perhaps \$150,000 per year pure profit. But, this is not the immediate issue now. We simply want the price per photocopy reduced to ten cents each. If this is not done, we will ask the attorney general to intervene on behalf of the people of Floyd County and get it reduced.

And, then we will go on to the question of notarized and/or certified copies of records. Why should we pay \$3 to have county employee, which we pay full-time, charge us \$1 to photocopy one page of our county records, to notarize that page or certify it as a true and exact photocopy. Does this make sense? Really!

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

Thanks for making Project Prom a success

Editor:
We, the Project Committee of Prestonsburg High School, would like to publicly thank each and every one that volunteered their time or donated money and gifts to be used as prizes for Project Prom. A special thanks to parents and teachers that volunteered the night of Project Prom. Without your help we could not offer this program to our students. May 16th was a success for P.H.S. Project Prom.

Thanks to Adams and Coleman Attorneys at Law, Archer Clinic Pharmacy, Billy Ray's Restaurant, C and R Office Supply, Cablevision, Carter-Hughes Toyota, Century 21 Realty, Cooley Apothecary, Cooley Medical, Country at Heart, Dairy Cheer, Darrell Patton Insurance, Dr. Blake Burchett, Dr. Fred Meece, Dr. James D. Adams, Earl Castle's Jewelry, First Commonwealth Bank, Food City, Foodland, Food World, Francis, Kendrick, Francis, Frank Nelson, Hall and Clark Insurance, Hall of Frames, Hock Shop, Hopson's Jewelry, Hydens BP, Inacomp, Jenny Wiley, Jonny and Ella Webb, Ken's Gulf, Lakeview Mart, Little Caesars, Little Rascals, Martins Department Store, May Metal Products, Mike's B and W, Mike's Pizza Plus, Music-Carter, Hughes, New Dimensions, Norman Hampton, Paula's Studio, Peggy Louis, Pepsi, Pikeville National, Pizza Hut, Porter Studio, Ritchie's Hallmark, Rite-Aid, Rose's Restaurant, Sam Martin, Sears, Sparkling Car Wash, State Wide Press, Steve Pack, Storm Hollow Golf, Stumbo Pack, Storm Hollow Golf, Stumbo Pack, The Glass Slipper, Transfinancial, Trends and Traditions, Vitoe's Pizza, Wal-Mart, Winn Dixie, Worldwide Equipment, and Wright's Barber Shop.

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Project Prom Committee

The Political 'Party'

RetroGovernor

Three TV stations, one political party, and a dominant governor. These were the essential elements of Kentucky politics less than two decades ago. When Julian Carroll handed over the governor's scepter to John Y. Brown Jr., he dropped it, and it shattered. As it hit the ground, a chapter in the book of Kentucky politics was closed. No longer would Kentucky Governors use the unchallenged power

of that scepter to rule the state and dictate to the General Assembly as if they were mere vassals of his kingdom.

To begin with, Governor Brown let the General Assembly pick their own leaders. Past governors hand picked legislative leaders. Those leaders, in turn, would see to it that the governor's agenda was followed. This included the governor's budget. With total spending control, the governor could open his "cookie jar" to the rest of the legislators who fell into his corner, or slam the lid of the jar on the hands of legislators who were not so cooperative. In a nutshell, that was the beginning of the end for the dominant governors. Of course, there are various other reasons for this shift in power (constitutional amendments, changes in committee strength, etc.) most of which are too boring to be discussed by anyone but political professors.

Governor Brown had other chickens to fry, so to speak. After all, he was married to a glamorous former Miss America, was a nationally renowned businessman, and even had interests in the Boston Celtics and the (now defunct) Kentucky Colonels professional basketball teams. His lack of involvement in the day-to-day activities of the General Assembly was continued by his successor Martha Layne Collins, although in a less deliberate manner. Four years of relative freedom during the Brown Administration had given the legislature a taste of independence which Governor

Collins was unable to curtail. And, by the time Governor Wilkinson came to office, the Kentucky General Assembly was a bird that had flown the nest. Wilkinson's aggressive, confrontational leadership style only strengthened the General Assembly's determination to act independently. Governor Jones would fare no better than this immediate predecessors. In the eyes of Kentucky's premiere political analysts, Kentucky's old style, dominant governors were dead.

And then along came Patton.

From out of a county judge's seat, nestled deep within a region where county judges are masters of their "little kingdoms," Paul Patton quietly entered Frankfort and was given four years to observe the personality of this new-fashioned legislature. As a result, within his first 18 months as governor, he has single-handedly constructed support, in the face of significant legislative opposition, to enact two of the most radical reforms seen in decades — worker's comp. and higher education. Is Governor Patton a retro-governor, an exception, a throwback to the 60s and 70s when this type of power to make policy was the norm? Or is he setting a trend which will lead to the return of dominant governors in Kentucky?

Perhaps only Governor Patton could explain exactly how he weakened the resolve of UK President Wethington and his followers, and won over the staunch opponents in the legislature, to get his

higher education bill passed. Or how, in getting his workers comp reforms through, he prevented labor from flexing their muscles. Labor, which has so much to offer to Kentucky Democrats, seemed to have rolled over in last December's fight to save worker's comp.

Whatever tactics Governor Patton used, either private or public, he may have found a system which will allow for a return of dominance in the executive branch. However, it is not a system that will be easy for our future governors to use. Right now, the top candidates for governor are of a younger generation, such as Ben Chandler or John Y. Brown III. Compared to politicians of the past, their experiences in politics have been of a much kinder and more cooperative nature. They will also be facing a two-party system and an expanded media. In the future, Democrats will have to deal with Republicans, and vice versa. And future governors will face a more knowledgeable citizenry (because of a larger media) and will be forced to demonstrate a less confrontational leadership style, particularly since they can now succeed themselves.

It is much too early to tell if Governor Patton is ushering in a revival of the old-style of executive dominance, or even if he has just found a workable way to make himself a "retro-governor." If the latter is true, when will the General Assembly re-assert their right to independence?



by David Porter

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:	
Lifestyles, Business, all pictures.....	2 p.m. Friday
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<small>(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event)</small>	
FRIDAY EDITION:	
News copy, all pictures.....	5 p.m. Wednesday
Obituaries, Calendar items.....	10 a.m. Thursday
<small>Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.</small>	



Pamela Stumbo's dream of owning her own home came true with the help of the USDA/Rural Development office located in Prestonsburg.

Dreams come true

This week, the pride of homeownership is being recognized in a special nationwide celebration, "National Homeownership Week," June 7-14.

The purpose of National Homeownership Week is to spotlight the extremely important—but sometimes overlooked—value homeownership brings to our neighborhoods. President Clinton's National Partners in Homeownership established a goal to add eight million new families to America's homeownership roles by the year 2000.

The Prestonsburg USDA/Rural Development County Office has approved many successful homeownership loans. The most recent being Pamela Stumbo's. Her home is an exception in that it breaks away from the normal Rural Development Standards. The ranch

style home not only has three bedrooms, 1 and 1/2 baths and a carport but it also features cedar siding.

Ms. Stumbo moved from a small apartment at Langley into this home. She's very excited about becoming a homeowner. She said that without USDA/Rural Development's help, she would not have been able to afford this home at conventional rates and terms.

The USDA/Rural Development's rural housing program is available for very low to moderate income families for affordable housing. For more information on USDA/Rural Development's Homeownership Programs, feel free to contact the local office at 8 South Central Avenue or phone (606) 886-9545, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public forum about welfare is rescheduled

The Floyd-Johnson County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth has re-scheduled a public forum about welfare reform which was planned for June 26 at the Pike Auditorium of Prestonsburg Community College.

The event has been rescheduled for Thursday, September 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the same location.

The event will be a safe space for citizens to discuss welfare issues and educate the public and decision makers about the real economic struggles and barriers people face.

The public is urged to attend and speak about the impacts of welfare reform on their families and communities.

A panel of community leaders will listen to the testimony and ask clarifying questions.

The forum is one of five being planned around the state by Kentucky Youth Advocates and is co-sponsored by the Floyd-Johnson County Chapter of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth.

All interested organizations and individuals are encouraged to get involved in planning this event by attending the next KFTC meeting on Thursday, July 3, at 6 p.m. in the basement of Highlands Regional Hospital in Prestonsburg. Call 886-0043 for more information.

Some things have to be believed to be seen.
—Ralph Hodgson

Alumnae honored

Pikeville College alumnae Lynn Clark Justice (1992) was recognized at the Spring Awards Banquet sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants honoring new CPAs and successful candidates from the November 1996 CPA Examination.

One of the most difficult certification tests in the nation, the CPA exam was taken by over 62,000 candidates nationwide. She was sworn in by Assistant Kentucky Attorney General Richard C. Carroll at the banquet.

Justice is employed by Justice, Crum and Associates, LLC and J & H Enterprises in Betsy Layne. She and her husband, Stan Justice, have two sons, Jason and Joshua. They reside in Betsy Layne.

Hometown firefighters receive advance training at UK fire school

Three firefighters from the Prestonsburg Fire Department learned advanced firefighting and rescue techniques at the University of Kentucky's 68th annual fire

school, June 2-4.

The three-day Fire School featured four new courses, including "Evaluating the Collapse of Burning Buildings," which came on

the heels of the death of a Lexington firefighter who died after falling through a collapsed floor of a burning building in February.

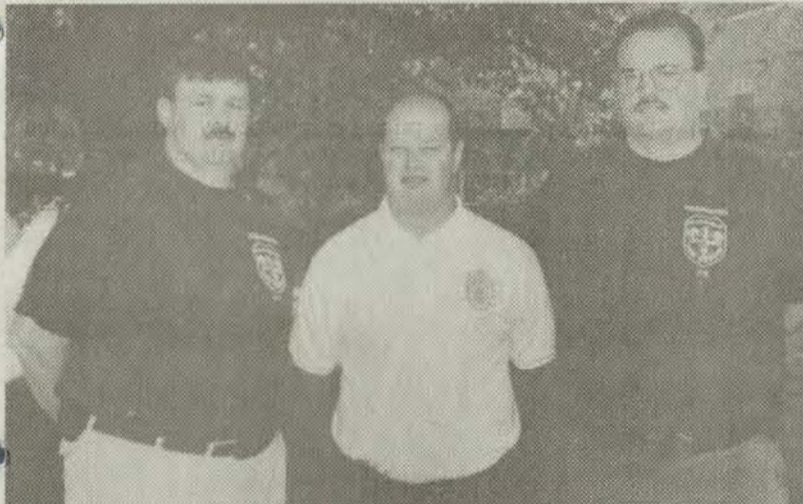
Participants received 20 hours of intensive, learn-by-doing training provided by 130 certified instructors, said Monica Stoch, director of conferences and institutes at UK.

Attending from Prestonsburg were Tim Johnson, Ronnie Burke and Steve Parker.

The Prestonsburg firefighters were offered hands-on training in a variety of new firefighting methods. The training included aircraft rescue firefighting, rescuing people from vehicles and extinguishing a fire at an abandoned house near Lexington.

The Fire School was launched in 1929, and is the first state fire school in the nation. No registration fee has been charged during its 68-year history.

The school is held in conjunction with the Kentucky State Fire Chiefs and the Kentucky Firemen's Association.



Fire school

From left, Tim Johnson, Ronnie Burke and Steve Parker of the Prestonsburg Fire Department recently attended the University of Kentucky's 68th annual, three-day Fire School. They received 20 hours of intensive, learn-by-doing training in advanced firefighting and rescue techniques.



Senior day

Postal employees and senior citizens looked over pamphlets that will be distributed to senior citizens on Wednesday, June 11. Pictured are Vickie Boyd, Maxine Rose, Edith Risner, Matilda Johnson, Patsy Evahs, John McIntosh, and Orville Cooley. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Post office to honor seniors

The Floyd County Postal Customer Advisory Council and post offices in Floyd County will honor senior citizens on Wednesday, June 18, with Senior Citizens Appreciation Day.

Various activities will take place at all post offices in the county.

Each postmaster will offer various kinds of literature, such as preventing fraud, tips on mailing packages, letters and other communications, and how to more easily access the many services offered to senior citizens by the postal service.

The Floyd County Health Department will also do some medical screenings at selected post offices.

Post offices will also offer refreshments, gifts and prizes.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale proclaimed Wednesday as a county-wide Senior Citizens Day.

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Thursday, July 17th.

Terry Francis—Magic Show

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Thursday, July 24th.

Smokey Bear

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Enrollment still available for the "children's theatre in the pines"

Jenny Wiley Theatre is currently "gearing up for another fantastic season of Children's Theatre," according to Director of Children's Theatre, Joe Clark.

The performing arts day camp will be held in the Pines Campground in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Clark said that once again, there will be two sessions. The beginning session will commence on June 23. This session is for children ages 6-10 and runs for three weeks, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The six-hour class day will allow for more intensive training in the areas of acting, voice and move-

ment for the stage.

Participants in the beginning session will also produce the play Stuart Little, based on the book by E.B. White and adapted by Joseph Robinette.

The session will conclude with two performances, one on July 11 at the Pines and another on July 14 on the mainstage in the amphitheatre.

The advanced session begins on July 21 and is for children ages 10-14.

The times and duration will be the same as for the beginning session and children in this session will produce a musical adaptation of the Delia Ephron's best-seller, How to Eat Like a Child and Other

Lessons in Not Being a Grown-Up. Two performances of this play will be given, one on August 8 at the Pines and the other on August 11 on the mainstage of the amphitheatre.

Clark said that enrollment for both sessions is limited to 25 students, but there are still a few spots available for each.

The last day to sign up will be the first day for each session, and early registration is encouraged. Once classes are full, applicants will be put on a waiting list.

Interested parties can receive a Children's Theatre application in person at the Jenny Wiley Theatre business office, or by mail by calling (606) 886-9274.



Third birthday

Kendra RaeLynn Perry, daughter of Karen and Kenneth Perry of Prestonsburg, will celebrate her third birthday, Friday, June 13, at Archer Park. She is the granddaughter of Calvin Dean and Frankie Ousley of Martin, and Thelma Perry of Prestonsburg. She is also the great-granddaughter of Emmie Perry of West Prestonsburg. In case of rain, the party will be held at the Green Acres Community Building, between Jerry's and Long John Silvers.

Varias give donation to PCC

Prestonsburg Community College recently received a financial boost in the form of the final \$20,000 installment on a \$100,000 pledge made in 1991 by Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia of Martin. The first installment of \$10,000 was paid in 1991, when the Varias established their Endowment Loan Fund at PCC.

Income from the Varias' Endowment Loan Fund has been used to provide scholarships for PCC students with unmet need and

short-term loans to be used by students who need the money to purchase textbooks and supplies. The check for the final installment on this pledge was accepted on behalf of PCC by Tim W. Weddington, president of the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Inc., and William S. Kendrick, BSCEF board member.

In accepting the Varias' gift, Weddington said, "Your continuing support of scholarships and loans for PCC students, especially those

with the greatest financial need, is deeply appreciated. We cannot achieve our goal of assisting the students of the Big Sandy Valley area in obtaining a college education and fulfilling their dreams, if they cannot afford the cost of tuition, books and other related expenses."

Dr. Deboarh Floyd, PCC president, said, "I want to thank you for your faithful support of PCC and its students, especially those who have exhibited the greatest need."



Sheel Mehtu, grand niece of Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia, presents a check for \$20,000, on behalf of the Varias, to Tim W. Weddington, president of the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Inc., who accepted the check on behalf of Prestonsburg Community College. Other representatives of PCC and the BSCEF on hand are, at right, Jean Rosenberg, coordinator of the Single Parent-Homemaker Program at PCC, and William S. Kendrick, a member of the BSCEF Board.

JW Theatre to perform for Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity volunteers, including former President of the United States Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, will pause from a week of tedious volunteer efforts in Appalachia on Tuesday, June 17, to enjoy The Sound of Music.

The performance of the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic, given by the company of Jenny Wiley Theatre, an outdoor theater in Prestonsburg, will take place at 8 p.m., in the Booth Auditorium at Pikeville College in Pikeville.

Habitat for Humanity has pledged to build 50 houses through volunteer efforts during the week of June 15-21 as part of the annual Jimmy Carter Work Project. The project takes place annually in a location chosen from sites world wide. This year Appalachia has been chosen. "[President Carter] has been wanting to come to Appalachia for several years," said Habitat for Humanity Volunteer and Special Events Coordinator, Carolyn Rasnick.

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Regional Obituaries

Johnson County

Rosa Fairchild, 88, of Staffordsville, died June 2. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Fairchild. Funeral services were June 5, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Herbert Caudill, 58, of Paintsville, died June 4. He is survived by his mother, Maxie Click Caudill, and his wife, Billie Lou Kestner Caudill. Funeral services were June 8, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Louie Kirk, 87, of Paintsville, died June 9. He is survived by his wife, Mary Hall Kirk. Funeral services were June 11, at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Alice Jean Crumb, 81, of Hager Hill, died June 5. Funeral services were June 10, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Vonda Clay McKenzie died June 5. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward McKenzie. Funeral services were June 8, at the Baker Branch Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Glenn Patrick, 67, of Salyersville, died June 1. Funeral services were June 3, at the Salyersville Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Walter Howard, 65, of Salyersville, died May 30. He is survived by his wife, Leatha Mae Sloe Howard. Funeral services were June 1, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

H. C. Arnett, 61, of Salyersville, died May 28. He is survived by his mother, Beatrice Arnett of Salyersville, and his wife, Thelma Fern Poe Arnett. He was a retired employee of Chrysler Corporation. Funeral services were May 30, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel.

Pike County

Glenn Ford, 79, of Powells Creek, died June 6. He was a retired clerk, formerly employed by the C&O Railroad. He is survived by his wife, Alene Cox Ford. Funeral services were June 8, at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Pearlie Tiller Patterson, 71, of Little Creek Road, died May 30. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Cletis Tiller, and her second husband, Ray Patterson. Funeral services were June 2, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Myra Tackett, 94, of Virgie, died June 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Tackett. Funeral services were Saturday, June 7, at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Everett Thompson, 91, of Aflex, died June 4. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Leckie Collieries. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Ailiff Thompson. Arrangements were under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Elder Arthur Lee Conn, 86, of McCarr, died June 5. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Emperor Coal Company at Freeburn. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Hatfield Conn. Funeral services were June 8, at the Samaria Primitive Baptist Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Mary M. "Maggie" Bevins Combs, 75, of Forest Hills, died June 7. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Combs. Funeral services were June 10, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Helen McCoy, 74, of Leckieville, died June 8. She is survived by her husband, Walker McCoy. Funeral services were June 11, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Oscar Ernest Krasse, 67, of Sidney, died May 29. He retired after 22 years in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Emily Daugherty Krasse. Funeral services were May 31, at the Highland Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Christine Anderson Murphy, 65, of Kimper, died June 8. She was a nurse's aide at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Okie Murphy. Funeral services were June 12, at the Upper Grapevine Church of Christ, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Julia Reed, 85, of South Williamson, died May 29. He was a retired grocery store owner. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rush Reed. Funeral services were June 1, at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

John Tilden Adkins Sr., 56, of Elkhorn City, died May 27. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Judy Kelly Adkins. Funeral services were May 30, at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Thomas Bruce Elliott, 73, of Pikeville, died June 4. He was the owner and chairman of the board of Elliott Contracting and Elliott Supply and Company.

He was a registered professional engineer. He is survived by his wife, Suzy Batton Elliott. Funeral services were June 7, at the Pikeville United Methodist Church, under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

Robert Jacobs, 51, of Hollybush, died June 2. He is survived by his wife, Anna B. Jacobs. Funeral services were June 5, at the Hollybush Regular Baptist Church at

Hollybush, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Martin County

Wilma Fay Collier, 59, of Tomahawk, died May 22. Funeral services were May 24, at the Inez Church of Christ, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Willard Wendell Harmon, 32, of Warfield, died June 4. He was a coal miner. He is survived by his parents, Rush Willard and Rosetta Maynard Harmon, and his wife, Brenda Jude Harmon. Funeral services were June 7, at the Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Mountains appear more lofty the nearer they are approached, but great men resemble them not in this particular.

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Obituaries

Arthur Thomas

Arthur Sherdon Thomas, 68, of Miner's Branch, Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born April 8, 1929 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late John Ezra Thomas and Hattie Jane Barricks Thomas. He was a disabled coal miner and veteran of the Korean War. He was last employed with State Security as a security guard.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi Kendrick Thomas; three sons, William Thomas, Clifford Thomas and Gary Thomas, all of Morehead; one stepson, Sammy Ealey of Warsaw, Indiana; one daughter, Elizabeth Wagner of Morehead; two stepdaughters, Natalie Elliott and Yvonne Goble, both of Prestonsburg; 12 grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 14, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Roger E. Music, Berkey Lewis and Kenneth Ray Daniels officiating.

Burial will be in the Ealy Thomas Cemetery on Miner's Branch, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Onis Ray Johnson

Onis Ray "Baldy" Johnson, 29, of Lenoir, North Carolina, formerly of Melvin, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997, from injuries he sustained in an auto accident in North Carolina.

Born June 22, 1967 at McDowell, he was the son of Martha Boyd Johnson Abshire of Phyllis and the late Johnny Johnson. He was an employee of Kincaid Furniture Company in North Carolina.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepfather, James Sawson Abshire of North Carolina; one daughter, Whitley Brooke Tackett of Louisiana; one brother, Johnny Johnson Jr. of Lenoir, North Carolina; two stepbrothers, William Abshire and David Abshire, both of Mocksville, North Carolina; two sisters, Lesa Stanley of Varney and Norma Bevins of Shelbyville; and five stepdaughters, Loretta Abshire, Colleen Abshire, Melissa Abshire and Camellia Sue Abshire, all of Mocksville, North Carolina, and Rose Mary Newsome of Little Robinson.

Funeral services will be Monday, June 16, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in the Honey Camp Cemetery at Jacks Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be held Friday at Pendry's Lenoir Funeral Home in North Carolina, and after 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, at the Wheelwright church.

Glen E. Hurd

Glen E. Hurd, 65, of Martin, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born February 13, 1932 at Lancer, he was the son of the late Edgar Hurd and Fannie England Hurd. He was a disabled coal miner and member of the Charity Pentecostal Lighthouse in Jesus Name Church in Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Hughes Hurd of Martin; three sons, Ross Keith Hurd, Mark Hurd and Paul Hurd, all of Martin; one daughter, Gwyn Meade of Martin; seven brothers, Vernon Hurd, Bennie Hurd, Johnny Hurd and Albert Hurd, all of Warsaw, Indiana, Earmel Hurd and Russell Hurd, both of Missouri, and Charlie Hurd of Forest City, Arkansas; four half-brothers, Connie Hurd, Lonnie Hurd, Arthur Hurd and Robert Hurd, all of Allen; four sisters, Edna Poe of Claypool, Indiana, Bonnie Harmon of Warsaw, Indiana, Marshivie Hurd of Missouri, and Belva Cain of Las Vegas, Nevada; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, June 15, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Phillip Meade officiating.

Burial will be in the England Cemetery on the Mountain Parkway, Prestonsburg, under the direction Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. on Friday (today) at the funeral Home.

Marcelino Thomas

Castillo

Marcelino Thomas Castillo, 51, of Beaver, died Saturday, June 7, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born March 23, 1946 in Taylor, Michigan, he was the son of the late Marcellino and Leandra Kubra Castillo. He was a disabled night watchman and former county employee.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Hamilton Castillo; one daughter, Marcelina Elizabeth Castillo of Beaver; and one sister, Gloria Skensky of Virginia.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 10, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the John Hamilton Cemetery on Tinker Fork, at Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers listed for Dennis Newsome

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Dennis "Denny" Newsome were Ty Blankenship, Lee Elswick, Mike Newsome, Hershel Blevins, Minis Newsom and Cecil Shelton.

Gertrude T. Stumbo

Gertrude T. Stumbo, 68, of Langley, died Thursday, June 12, 1997, at her residence.

Born July 8, 1928 at Minnie, she was the daughter of the late William and Lorraine Johnson Turner. She was a former employee of the Floyd County Board of Education, where she was a teacher's aide for headstart and at the Drift school. She worked at Comprehensive Health for six years and was an Avon representative for 12 years. She was a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church for 29 years.

Survivors include her husband, Walter L. Stumbo; five sons, Jimmy Stumbo of Langley, Barry R. Stumbo of Versailles, William Lee "Buggie" Stumbo, Bobby Dean Stumbo, and Walter Dale Stumbo, all of McDowell; four daughters, Patricia Ann Potter of McDowell, Cheryl Frasure of Eastern, Teresa Gwynn Hunt of Pikeville, and Jackie Belinda Stumbo of Langley; one brother, W. C. "Buster" Turner of Minnie; three sisters, Euka Hicks and Kathryn Youmans, both of Minnie, and Mary Ellen Maggard of Drift; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 14, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie, with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Arthur Lee Rollins

Arthur Lee Rollins, 78, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born June 2, 1919 in Bonair, Tennessee, he was the son of the late George Rollins and Minnie Gilliam Rollins. He was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. Local No. 5899 at Wheelwright, the D.A.V. Chapter 128 at Garrett, and the Church of God on Lower Burton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorine Rice Rollins.

Survivors include four daughters, Georgia Lee Martin, Virginia Jean Johnson and Wanda Kay Rollins, all of Wheelwright, and Loretta Gearheart of Shelby, Ohio; three brothers, Charlie "Speed" Rollins of Wheelwright, Mack Rollins of Whitesburg, and Tommy Rollins of Sparta, Tennessee; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 14, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Manns, Donnie Braggs and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our greatest appreciation to everyone for all the support that we received during Sarah's six-month illness. There are simply not enough words to convey how much it helps to have all the support from so many friends and family who were all more than willing to do anything to help. One of the hardest things about going through this type of ordeal is the helplessness that you feel. I sat in the hospital with Sarah, day after day, for six months. I never gave up hope, but I always felt so helpless. There was nothing in my power that could make my baby well. I did everything that I was asked to do, from forcing medicine down her to giving her shots. I knew that I was doing these things for her benefit, but it was very hard. I always felt like I couldn't do enough; I couldn't do anything to change what had happened or what the outcome would be. I would have been willing to sacrifice anything, except my two sons, to have made Sarah well, but I did not have that choice. If it had not been for the support that my family received, I would have had a lot harder time getting through this. The countless phone calls, cards, and prayers that we received during this time were wonderful. It always helped to hear from someone with words of love and encouragement. The numerous donations that we received were very helpful. They allowed Bennie to be able to miss work to be with Sarah and me, without constant financial worry. Without the donations of so many wonderful people, he may not have had as many days with Sarah as he was able to have. The memories that we made during these days, we will have forever. A special thanks to the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church for all of their fund raising efforts. Again, thanks to all of you!

The hardest time that we had, of course, was the funeral. Thanks to everyone who came, who sent flowers and who brought food. A special thanks to Rev. B.J. Crider and Rev. James Harmon for their comforting words to the family, and to Van West and the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist singers for a great job. A special thanks to the staff of Hall Funeral Home.

We would also like to thank everyone who helped with the memorial benefit in Sarah's name. Thanks to everyone who sang, worked in the concession, and attended. Thanks to Lenora Blackburn for organizing the event. We promise her more help next year. Thanks to everyone who made a contribution to The Make-A-Wish Foundation in Sarah's memory. We were able to donate more than \$1,200 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. It makes our family feel good to know that Sarah's memory will live on and help other children who are ill. As you may already know, the benefit will be a yearly event, held on the first Saturday in June. We look forward to seeing everyone back again next year. We hope to see each year get bigger and better than the one before.

We have one thing to ask of all who are reading this. Please visit the blood center on a regular basis and donate blood. You can't imagine how important this is. In the last few weeks of Sarah's illness, she was receiving blood products two to three times a day! Without these blood products, children with cancer could not survive. They would have no chance of beating this terrible disease. Please help give them a chance to win, go donate blood. It is a simple thing to do, but the life that it gives is wonderful.

Love and Thanks to All,
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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 Church, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

BETSY LAYNE

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.

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 Church of Christ at Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears

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, Nathan 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, (Brancham'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.

HAROLD

Harold Church of Christ, at Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, James H. Harmon

Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Doyle Meade.

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, Roy Harlow.

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, 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; Morning 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 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

Ours Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window",

12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

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.

STANVILLE

Mare Creek Church of Christ, at Stanville. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m., Minister, Tommy D. Bush

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 Goins.

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

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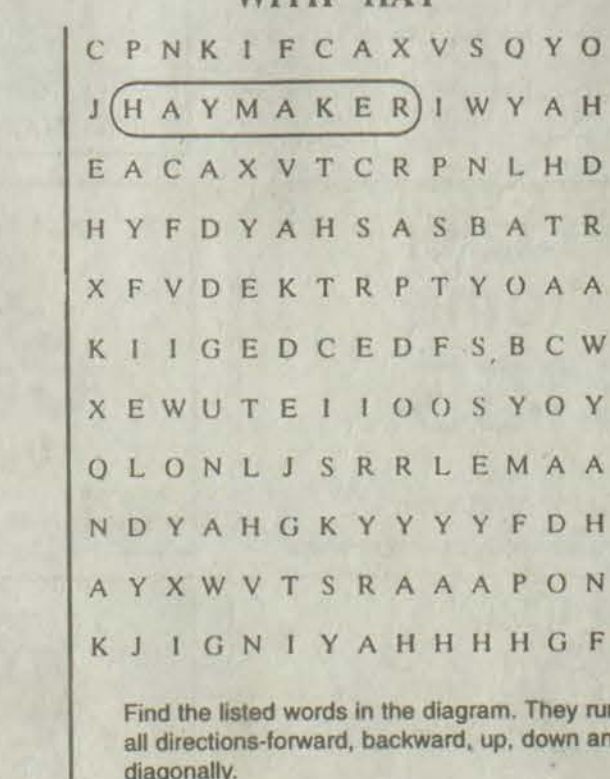


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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

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

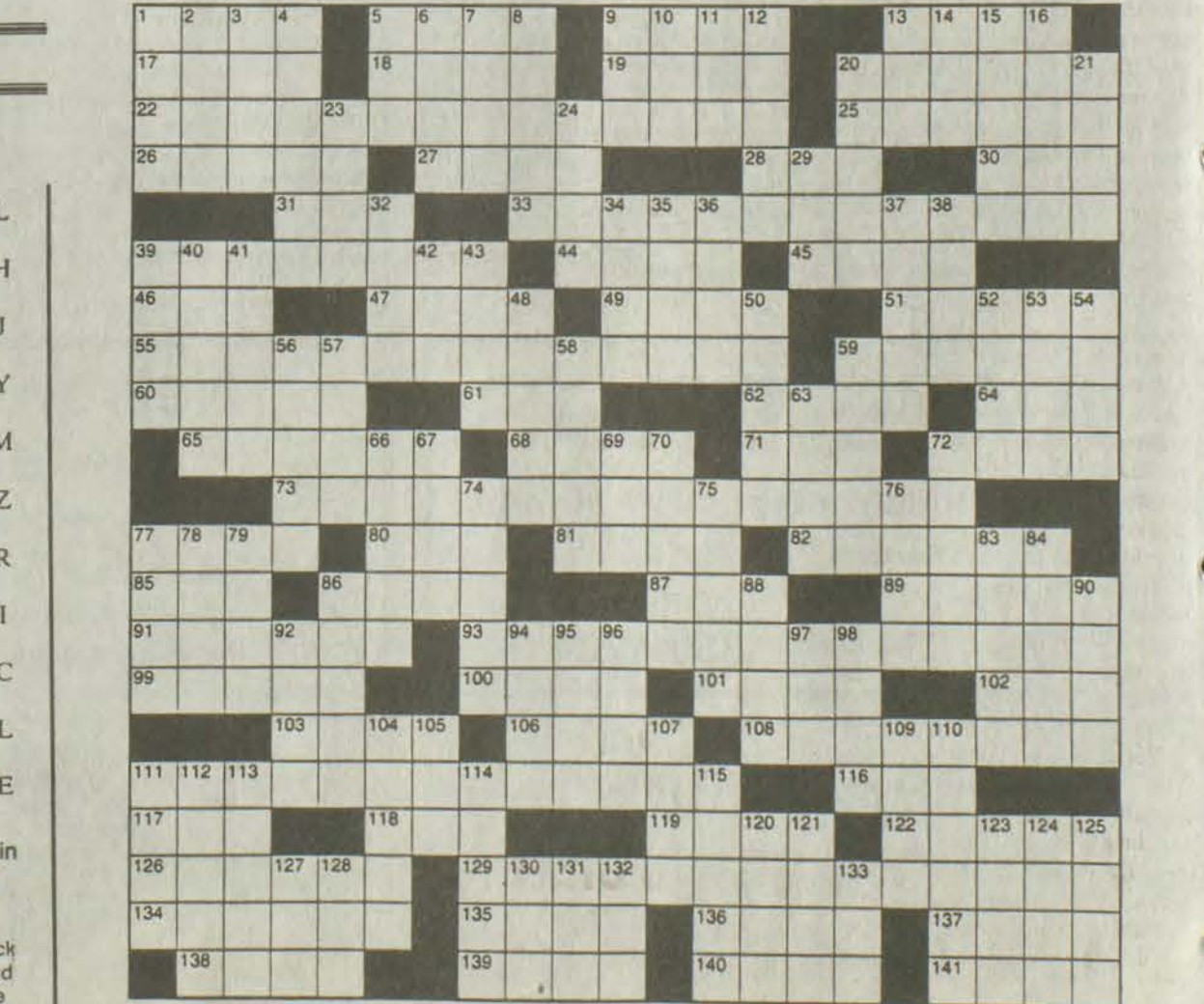
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THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Request an encore
- 5 Tip one's topper
- 9 Tragic fate
- 13 Lesage's "Gil"
- 17 "Arrivederci,"
- 18 University ordeal
- 19 Spanish river
- 20 It has its ups and downs
- 22 Sports collection?
- 25 Outfit
- 26 European capital
- 27 Chalky cheese
- 28 City of Elms collegian
- 30 Spare part?
- 31 Superlative suffix
- 33 Messy collection?
- 39 Bronte book
- 44 Token
- 45 Hummus holder
- 46 "Evil Woman" group
- 47 — Alto, Calif.
- 49 Merrill melody
- 51 Bean or Welles
- 55 Ammo
- 59 Composer Debussy
- 60 For the — (presently)
- 61 From — Z
- 62 Unwind a rind
- 64 Computer acronym
- 65 Screached
- 68 Place to pontificate
- 71 Wrath
- 72 Curly coil
- 73 Barnyard collection?
- 77 Tranquil
- 80 China's — Yutang
- 81 Penn or Young
- 82 Coin
- 85 — carte
- 86 "Only Just Begun" ("70 song)
- 87 Green org.
- 89 "Bald" bird
- 91 Martini
- 93 Rug collection?
- 99 Look like Hook?
- 100 Kierkegaard, e.g.
- 101 Work in the lab
- 102 Little one
- 103 "Como — usted?"
- 106 "Break — Me Gently" ('62
- 108 Spitfire or Hurricane
- 111 Seashore collection?
- 116 Affirmative vote
- 117 Downcast
- 118 TV's "— My Children"
- 119 Strained
- 122 Lofty spaces
- 126 Classical
- 129 Sales collection?
- 134 One who no's best?
- 135 Prepare a pear
- 136 Actor Richard
- 137 Lodge brothers
- 138 Assault the nostrils
- 139 Mulgrew of "Star Trek: Voyager"
- 140 Depend (on)
- 141 Take a break
- DOWN
- 1 Zodiac crustacean
- 2 Lung part
- 3 Cupid
- 4 Plains native
- 5 "Da — Ron Ron" ('63 hit)
- 6 "Carmina Burana"
- 7 Counterfeit
- 8 Tenor Miguel
- 9 Costa — Sol
- 10 UK honor
- 11 Rink legend
- 12 Early emancipator
- 13 — canto
- 14 Durocher or Gorcey
- 15 The Jetsons' dog
- 16 Master, in Madras
- 20 Bookstore section
- 21 Spiders' snares
- 23 — majesty
- 24 Silences
- 29 Prune, with "off"
- 32 Proofreader's target
- 34 Tabriz currency
- 35 Mythological meany
- 36 Fit of anger
- 37 Wrap
- 38 — Flynn Boyle
- 39 Racine or Renoir
- 40 Metallic mixture
- 41 Peter of Herman's Hermits
- 42 Brit. fliers
- 43 Exile isle
- 48 Surpass
- 50 Salad type
- 52 Be a beach boy
- 53 Aroma
- 54 "Nautilus" captain
- 56 Happy as —
- 57 Johnny of "Benny & Joon"
- 58 Enjoys the weekend
- 59 Junior sociopath?
- 63 Flatboats
- 66 Sniggled
- 67 CC011 times II
- 69 Cola cooler
- 70 Contour
- 72 Musicians' org.
- 74 Make some dough
- 75 Gold brick?
- 76 In a pig's eye, to Poe
- 77 Jam ingredients?
- 78 Rickman or Rosenberg
- 79 Fancy fabric
- 83 "— Kick Out of You"
- 84 Singer John
- 86 Malicious to the max
- 88 "— Good Men" ('92 film)
- 89 Punta del —
- 92 Scuba site
- 94 Bucket
- 95 Concerned with
- 96 "— Smile Be Your Umbrella"
- 97 Davis' dom.
- 98 Give it — (attempt)
- 104 It may be eaten or drunk
- 105 Workers' grp.
- 107 Director
- 109 Belly sound
- 110 Second-mentioned
- 111 PDO, politely
- 112 "M*A*S*H" character
- 113 Idolize
- 114 Singer Roberta
- 115 Morley of '60 Minutes"
- 120 Coax
- 121 Dabbling duck
- 123 Actor's goal
- 124 Vexes
- 125 Guy Fri.
- 128 Squid's squirt of You"
- 130 Mauna —
- 131 Fido's morsel
- 132 Place-kicker's prop
- 133 "— Day Now" ('62 song)



(Answers on Page B 4)

Lane Report goes one-on-one with P'burg college president

(Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the May issue of The Lane Report and is written by Ed G. Lane, chief executive of Lane Consultants Inc. and publisher of The Lane Report. The article is reprinted with permission.)

Dr. Deborah Floyd came to Appalachia to serve as president of Prestonsburg Community College in 1991, becoming only the second president of the college since its founding in 1964.

Floyd earned a doctorate in education at Virginia Tech and has spent most of her career in higher education administration. Prior to accepting the presidency at PCC, she was vice president of student development for the Collin County Community College District in Texas. Her experience also includes tenure as dean of students and associate vice chancellor at Eastern Iowa Community College District, as well as positions at the University of Iowa, Virginia Tech, Odessa College and East Texas State University.

She currently serves on the board of directors of the American Association of Community Colleges and the Community Colleges of Appalachia, as well as East Kentucky Leadership, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Morehead State University Extension Center and Pikeville Telecommunications Project. She has had more than 25 articles, chapters, books and book reviews published locally and nationally.

In a recent interview, Dr. Floyd shared her vision for PCC and the Eastern Kentucky Region as well as her views on how changes in welfare laws will affect the area.

The Lane Report: Prestonsburg Community College (PCC) is located in Eastern Kentucky, a region of the Commonwealth that is experiencing out-migration and a declining population, low per capita incomes, and high unemployment. What special problems does a weak economy cause the college?

Dr. Deborah L. Floyd: Our college serves a five-county, 2,100-square-mile area where Lyndon Johnson came to launch the "War on Poverty." All of our counties are classified by the Appalachian Regional Commission as "distressed" economically. Most of our students struggle financially, with almost 70 percent of PCC students currently receiving financial aid. Over 70 percent of our entering freshman require some type of remediation.

Any weak economy restricts gifts to our college and challenges us to carefully plan and to creatively seek funds to support our plans. Although we award approximately \$4 million annually in financial aid, most of our students still have unmet financial need and many have to discontinue enrollment due to lack of funds.

A weak economy also inhibits our ability to be responsive to the job training needs of our area. We currently have three new allied health programs ready to offer in career fields where we have qualified students and where jobs exist [but] we lack funds for equipment, faculty and new programs.

TLR: Governor Paul Patton has proposed that economic development efforts be highly targeted in economically depressed areas like Prestonsburg; the governor's theory is that having a number of state agencies working in concert on a plan to create jobs and a positive business environment will cause a market or region to prosper. Do you believe this approach to economic development would work in the region PCC serves?

Floyd: Governor Patton is an Eastern Kentuckian who appears determined to break the molds of the past. In my discussions with the Governor, I am impressed that he is a focused leader who listens and researches the facts. Since I first met Governor Patton in 1991, I believe he has developed a deeper understanding of the relationship of education and training to economic development. For Eastern Kentucky to prosper, we desperately need an investment in our infrastructure of roads (interstate highway and the Mountain Parkway), utilities, communications networks, and our education and training systems.

People will support what they help create. The people of Appalachia are very capable of building a strong economic base if they have the tools to work with, including education and training.

I am optimistic about our future.

TLR: How many students attend PCC and what is the enrollment trend during the last two years?

Floyd: Approximately 2,700 students currently attend PCC in credit

classes and thousands more attend continuing education classes and community services programs. The decline in our region's population coupled with the fact that we are unable to offer high demand career programs (due to lack of funding) explains a recent slight enrollment decline. Our largest market is students on welfare who need training for the world of work.

TLR: Are the "typical students" at PCC different from those at other Kentucky colleges and universities? If so, how do they differ?

Floyd: Over 95 percent of our students live in our five-county service area and commute. Most live complicated lives and make great sacrifices to obtain an education. Almost 70 percent of our students are women. In 1996 we had the largest senior citizen enrollment in the UK Community College System. In addition to our younger students who enroll directly from high school, our college serves a growing number of adults who enroll for basic skills, freshman and sophomore classes that will transfer to a senior institution, and students who enroll in career programs such as dental hygiene and nursing.

TLR: Do you feel PCC is playing an important role in helping improve the quality of life and continuing education in the Eastern Kentucky community it serves?

Floyd: Absolutely, PCC is an open college. Our library, buildings, and grounds are readily available to our community and the citizens we serve. PCC has a rich history of offering opportunities to thousands of Appalachians who otherwise would have been denied access to an affordable, personalized, quality higher education.

TLR: How will the new federally mandated "back to work" welfare reform legislation impact PCC and Eastern Kentucky?

Floyd: The law President Clinton signed in August, 1996 is primarily a work law and not an education law. In our area where few jobs exist that are not already filled, many may find they have to relocate away from their homes and their families to obtain employment. This is most unfortunate.

Over 32 percent of the population of Floyd County live below the poverty line and, according to the UK Center for Appalachian Studies, 40 percent are unemployed or underemployed. The "safety net" for these people who have low skills and often low self-esteem is now limited by the new law to 60 months during a lifetime. Since the employees who are usually laid-off first during downsizing of a company are the low-skill, low-wage workers, it is likely that low-skill welfare recipients may find their benefits expire early in their lives, unless the law is amended and enhanced with a strong investment in education, training and retraining.

TLR: If you had the budget to expand PCC or modify its operation/curriculum to better serve Eastern Kentucky, what changes would you propose?

Floyd: That is an easy question to answer...I would fund our strategic plan. Basically, our plan includes new programs, especially mobile programs in allied health fields, equipment, buildings to house our classes, and scholarships for needy students.

I would also invest heavily in staff and faculty development so that our employees are empowered to help our students be the best they can be in a competitive academic and employment market.

TLR: When do you believe that the economy of Eastern Kentucky will be strong enough to create jobs for your graduates?

Floyd: The economy will become strong when a strong infrastructure of education, roads, and communication is in place. And, when our people are empowered to help ourselves build a strong region.

TLR: How do the people of Eastern Kentucky perceive Lexington?

Floyd: Most people I know in Eastern Kentucky perceive Lexington as the nearest point in the "Golden Triangle." Eastern Kentuckians have invested heavily in Lexington. They purchase prop-



Dr. Deborah Floyd

erty, have offices there, shop in Fayette County, attend events, buy products and services and, in general, are important to the economy of Fayette County. Eastern Kentuckians take great pride in the University of Kentucky and the campus in Lexington. Obviously they are attracted to Lexington, but Eastern Kentuckians consider the mountains "home."

TLR: Lexington provides a broad range of services. Please comment on how important you believe the following services are to Eastern Kentuckians: medical services, hospitality and entertainment, air transportation, retail trade, and wholesale trade.

Floyd: Eastern Kentuckians are not only frequent visitors to Lexington, they are very strong consumers of Fayette County products, services and facilities. All of these categories are of significant importance to our residents.

TLR: The Lexington/Fayette Urban County Government has demonstrated a lack of support for expanding Blue Grass Airport. How would reduced air services from Blue Grass airport affect businesses located and individuals living in Eastern Kentucky?

Floyd: As I understand the airport issues, the concern is whether or not expansion can be justified in terms of public disruption, real need, taxpayer and user costs, and other long term impacts. This, of course, is a local matter, although air travel to and from Lexington is important to our region. Anything that hinders access by business and industry to efficient transportation, whether it is air or ground transportation, hinders the region's economic development. I have every faith there will be an acceptable solution and that wisdom will prevail.

TLR: Would Eastern Kentuckians welcome companies or entrepreneurs who would create jobs in your region?

Floyd: Yes, as long as the motivation is honorable. Companies and entrepreneurs will find an outstanding work ethic here in the mountains. The honesty, loyalty, and dependability of Eastern Kentuckians is well known, especially by those enterprises that have fared so well in our region over the years.

TLR: What have been the most rewarding parts of your position as president of PCC?

Floyd: Every graduation I smile, and sometimes get a bit emotional, seeing our students who have worked so hard and come so far, finally accomplish their goals. Whether they receive a technical degree and enter the world of work, or a transfer degree and go forward to a senior institution, they and their families make my job worthwhile.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

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.

John Hiatt in concert

John Hiatt will be in concert at the Paramount Arts Center as part of the Troubadour Concert Series, June 20, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22.50 and \$18.50. Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket information.

MCA registration

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

Goble, Thornsbery, Garrett reunion

The reunion of the descendants of Alex, John, Mary, Elijah, Ance, Mont, Jane, Samuel and Willie Goble and members of the Thornsbery and Garrett families will be held June 14, at Shelter No. 4 at Dewey Lake, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring favorite food dishes.

Computer class

There will be a basic computer class beginning June 16, for two consecutive weeks on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6-9 p.m., at the Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center. Call 587-2233 to sign up.

Diabetes support

The Johnson County Diabetes Association and Support Group meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the Johnson County Health Department. Call 789-2590 for more information.

F.O.R.C.E. group to meet

F.O.R.C.E. (Fathers On Rights for Custody Equality) will hold a rally in Frankfort, at the Capitol Building on June 14, at 10 a.m. F.O.R.C.E. is a local fatherhood project dedicated to children's rights after divorce.

May family reunion

The May family reunion will be held on Father's Day, June 15, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Lloyd M. Hall Community Center in Salyersville. Covered dish requested. For more information, contact R. C. May, president, Rt. 4 Box 42, Salyersville, KY 41465.

Open business meeting

Department of Kentucky Korean War Veterans Association Inc. will formulate and Charter the SDSS (Sons/Daughters/Siblings/Spouses) Legacy Division (Historical), at their annual open business convention which will be conducted at the American Legion Clubhouse in Elizabethtown, beginning at 1 p.m. on June 14.

Call (502) 769-3221, FAX (502) 769-1918 or E-mail: leolyon@ekx.infi.net for info.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday, June 16, at 7 p.m., in the conference room at the Floyd County Library.

Music Heritage Weekend

Mountain HomePlace will present the second annual Music Heritage Weekend, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and June 15, from 1-5 p.m. Call 1-800-542-5790 or 297-1850 for information.

Flag Day celebration

The Eastern Kentucky Veterans' Clinic will salute veterans and observe Flag Day on June 13, at the Veterans' Clinic on Auxier Road, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The celebration will include music, refreshments and tours of the clinic. Call Dr. Ronald Mann at 888-1970 or Jim Kelly at 886-8646 for more info.

Free seminar

A local seminar with Henderson County football coach Tom and Debbie Duffy will be held June 17, at 7 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. The seminar will introduce participants to a business where 95 percent succeed their first year. The seminar is free.

Owsley family reunion

The 34th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane (Derosssett) Owsley family reunion will be held June 21, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Shelter No. 1, beginning at noon. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, deserts, drinks, etc. For more info, call Cecil and Margaret Edwards at (937) 855-2627.

Foster/adoption training

There will be a foster/adoption training session June 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Department for Social Services office in the First Commonwealth Bank building. For more information, call 886-8192, ask for Norma Boyd.

Breakfast with Latta

The Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee tenth annual event, Breakfast with Secretary Ann Latta, tourism development cabinet, and Al Wittwer, manufacturing consultant, will be held June 16, at 8 a.m. at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Call Barb Hale at 886-9059 for more info.

Youth auction

Endicott Church Youth Group will hold an auction June 14, at the church annex, from 4-10 p.m. for support the youth group.

Open house

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold an open house June 15, from 6-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Welfare reform meeting

A planning meeting to discuss Floyd County's plan to deal with welfare reform will be held June 16 at Jenny Wiley State Park at 10 a.m. in private dining room No. 1. The main focus will be on helping recipients find jobs and then maintain them.

Upcoming classes show how to own your own home

The Floyd County Housing Authority is offering its tenants and section 8 participants free classes which will prepare them for home ownership, on June 18, from 6-8 p.m. at Green Acres Community Center. To register, call Diane Pennington at 886-1235.

John W. Hall Lodge Family Day

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, will observe a Family Day with a cookout on Sunday, June 15. The cookout will be held behind the lodge hall, beginning at 1 p.m.

Groundbreaking

A groundbreaking celebration for the New Pikeville Methodist Hospital will be held Wednesday, June 18, at 8 p.m., in the hospital parking lot. Special guest speaker will be Gov. Paul E. Patton.

Open house

An open house will be held Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new Wayland Area Volunteer Fire Department firehouse, located at the upper end of Front Street in Wayland. Refreshments, souvenirs, door prizes, raffle and more.

John Graham Chapter to meet

The John Graham Chapter will meet June 16, at 1 p.m. at Jerry's Restaurant, for a luncheon-business meeting.

Campbell family reunion

The annual Campbell family reunion will be held at the Allen Convention Center on Sunday, June 15, at 11 a.m. Bring a craft and covered dish. For more information, call Carol Sparks at 874-2002.

The Shack grand opening

Future's will sponsor the grand opening of The Shack (a teen nightclub) Friday, June 13, from 8 p.m. to midnight at Evergreen Bowling Center. Free admission, D.J. and door prizes.

Stumbo council to meet

The regular meeting of the John M. Stumbo Elementary school-based decision making council will be held June 16, at 6 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited to attend.

Reading Program

Floyd County Library's Summer Reading Program will begin July 3. The schedule is as follows: July 3, morning group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. for ages 2-5; afternoon group from 1-2 p.m. for ages 6-13. July 10, Safety Squirrel, both groups meet at noon. July 17, magic show, both groups meet at noon. July 24, Smokey Bear, both groups meet at noon; July 31, picnic at Spillway, both groups meet at 11 a.m. To register, call 886-2981.

Spider John Hall reunion

Spider John Hall reunion will be held at John Hall Branch, Grethel, July 4-5. July 4, games and socializing; July 5, Dinner at 1 p.m., bring a covered dish and your own drinks. Call Denzil or Donna Hall at 377-6192, or Loretta Bentley at 587-2025 for more information.

Liberty Festival

Kristina Parsons, "The Kentucky Girl," will be performing at the Liberty Festival at Warfield in Martin County, June 20, at 4:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Grethel Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 23-27, from 6-8:15 p.m. Call 587-2043 for more information.

Robert Newsome reunion

The Robert Newsome reunion will be held in his memory July 12, at the Army Corp of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 1. Dinner will be at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and drink. Call Sheree Hall at 587-2789 for more info.

MMS council to meet

The Martin Middle School SBDM council will have a special meeting June 19.

Public forum rescheduled

The public forum about welfare reform scheduled for June 26, as been rescheduled for September 25 at Prestonsburg Community College. Call KFTC at 886-0043 for more information.

Revival

A revival will be held at the Salisbury United Methodist Church at Printer, June 19-21, at 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Tim Lawson. Singing will be held nightly.

Duff council to meet

The James A. Duff Elementary School site-based council will meet June 19, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

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AROUND THE REGION



Family says affair caused wife to poison husband

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian-News Express

Danny K. Damron's birthday present came a day early. The only problem—he wasn't there. But for those he left behind, it was the beginning of what they hope will lead to justice for their beloved brother, uncle, cousin, and friend.

Damron would have been 42 Saturday. He died January 12, after allegedly being poisoned by his wife with antifreeze.

His wife, Elissa Rose Damron, 30, of Robinson Creek, was arraigned on one count of capital murder in Pike Circuit Court Friday, by Judge Eddy Coleman.

She was indicted earlier in this week by a Pike County grand jury.

The indictment said from January 1 to 12, of this year Elissa Damron

committed the offense by causing toxic substances to be introduced into the body of Danny K. Damron, thereby causing his death.

Damron entered a plea of not guilty, and Coleman set a trial date for November 17, at 9 a.m. A pretrial hearing was set for August 22, at 1 p.m.

Coleman ordered Damron to remain incarcerated in the Pike County Detention Center pending further orders of the court.

About 40 members of Danny Damron's family and friends packed the courtroom, many of whom cried throughout the arraignment.

Elissa Damron, who did not speak during the hearing, also cried and was visibly upset by the proceeding. She is represented by attorney Steve Owens. Ron Burchett is prosecutor for the case.

Several of Danny Damron's family spoke to the media after the arraignment.

Ira Bailey, one of Danny Damron's six brothers and sisters, said the family knew the day Danny

"She told me before Danny died, that Danny told her in the hospital he thought someone had poisoned him."

Jimmy Rose

Damron died, that Elissa Damron was involved in his death.

"We knew it, but at the same time we were shocked because she was right there with him up until the time he died," said Bailey. "She could have saved his life if she'd wanted to."

"Nobody can really say why she did it. We all think it was because of

an affair she was having with another man. I just hope the truth comes out. I want her to pay for what she's done."

Elissa Damron's brother, Jimmy Rose, also said he suspected the rea-

marriage.

Family members said the Damrons seemed to have gotten along really well over the years. They both were members of the church. They described Danny as "easygoing and a good person who would help anybody."

Wanda Johnson, niece of Danny Damron, said the family began suspecting something when Danny Damron was in the hospital.

"There were some odd things that didn't sound right," said Johnson. "We tried to get her to send Danny to Lexington when he was in the hospital, but she wouldn't. She wanted to take him home, and then he got worse."

"He was eventually taken to Lexington, but it was too late. They couldn't do anything for him. This has just been a big shock to the

whole family. You just don't want to believe it. I don't think she'll ever admit it."

Bailey and Johnson said police began to investigate Elissa Damron after her sister, Linda Adams, went to the authorities and reported she suspected Elissa Damron in her husband's death.

Elissa Damron is being held in the Pike County Detention Center.

Officials said Danny Damron probably drank more than a half-cup of antifreeze. Digesting as little as two ounces can be fatal, experts say.

The antifreeze causes kidney failure as crystals form in the organs and blood becomes acidic. Symptoms can take up to 12 hours to surface.

Kentucky State Police detectives Phil Bowersock and Kenneth Slone are still investigating the case.

Homicide not ruled out yet

by Lilly Adkins
The Martin County Sun

Police have not yet ruled out the possibility of foul play in the death of Wendell Harmon, 32, whose body was found last Wednesday in the Tug River.

Harmon had been missing for more than a week when his body was pulled from the Tug River along Williams Branch.

Reports from eyewitnesses have given some insight on the final hours of his life — drinking, drugs and domestic violence.

The circumstances surrounding Harmon's death remain somewhat of a mystery. He was last seen running from Dempsey Housing Complex security guards at 2:30 a.m. May 28. According to police and Harmon's family members, he was seeing Deveen Maynard, 19, who lived at the housing complex. Harmon was banned from the complex for getting into fights. The three people to see Wendell Harmon alive last were Deveen Maynard, Garland Ray Mills Jr. and a 16-year-old juvenile.

The 16 year old's mother, Vina Mae Jude, had been on the phone with her daughter when the police arrived at Maynard's apartment and heard part of what happened the night of his disappearance.

"Wendell Harmon and Ray Mills Jr. stopped by on Monday to pick her up. My husband, Paul and I didn't want her to get into her car with them, but she wouldn't listen. Ray got out of the car and was whipping her. Paul made him leave her alone, and Wendell got out of the car and came around to make Ray get back into the car. Wendell turned to us and said, 'I'm sorry this happened, I never would have stopped if I had known this was going to happen.' My daughter left with them anyway," Judge said.

Ms. Jude said she called police to report the incident and state troopers called her back a little after midnight. She said that the troopers

could not return the youth to her without a court order. A short time later, another altercation broke out and Jude was a witness again via telephone.

"I was on the telephone with her, trying to detain her until the police could arrive to pick her up (on the night of his disappearance). While we were on the phone, I could hear Deveen and Wendell arguing. They had been having an affair, and he wanted to get his stuff back. She said that she would throw it out front. They called the guards on Wendell, because he wasn't supposed to be there," she said, adding, "I was still on the phone when the police arrived, and they must have gotten a wrong call or something because they thought that he was beating on my daughter. She was trying to explain everything to them when I hung up the phone. He ran because he knew he would have to go to jail. As soon as he saw the law, he ran. They had all been drinking and was on everything else. They had been to Paintsville."

According to County Coroner Rex Endicott, the preliminary autop-

sy report states that Harmon drowned accidentally. Toxicology reports will be in within the next two weeks.

Harmon's mother, Rosetta, rode with Martin County React to Phelps Funeral Home, where they allowed her to look at the body. Dental records from Dr. Charles Sword's office were also sent to help medical examiners identify the body. Harmon's mother gave a positive identification of Harmon at Phelps and Sons Funeral Home. She based her identification on the clothes on the body, said Endicott, because the body had been severely decomposed.

"It hit me hard, like a slap in the face. I had seen it in my mind, but I had to see for myself. Nobody is going to tell me that my son is dead and not let me look. I had to see," Rosetta cried.

State Police Detective Steve Bowman has been placed in charge of the investigation and has released no further information, but a sheriff department spokesperson said homicide has not been ruled out in the case.

Judge Coleman rejects probation in cleaver case

Appalachian News-Express

The 17-year-old who was found guilty last month of embedding a meat cleaver in the skull of his mother's live-in boyfriend and stabbing the man in the back with a steak knife, appeared unfazed Friday when he and his mother were sentenced for attacking the Pikeville man.

Judge Eddy Coleman based Keith Little's one-year jail sentence and Lora Little's 30-day sentence on a jury recommendation and the seriousness of the crimes.

"Let's face it," he said. "It's practically divine intervention that these people weren't being tried for homicide."

The victim, Jesse James Taylor, drove himself to the hospital with the cleaver still in his head after the incident.

Lora Little, 32, was found guilty of assault under extreme emotional disturbance for beating Taylor, 33, of Saad Avenue, with a cane during the altercation. Her son was found guilty of fourth-degree assault.

The Littles were initially charged with felony first-degree assault, which carries a 10-20-year prison term.

The Littles said Keith Little attacked Taylor after Taylor came home drunk, severely beat Lora Little with his hands and an aluminum baseball bat and threatened to come back later and kill them.

Taylor claimed to be the victim of an assault after a "jealous spat" with Lora Little. He said he decided to move out during the argument and left, but returned home later that night because he was afraid the Littles would damage his personal property.

He said he was making a final trip to put clothes in his truck when another altercation ensued, and Keith Little stabbed him in the back/shoulder area. He said Keith Little struck him in the head with the cleaver after he was outside talking to Lora Little, who had followed

him.

Taylor testified in May that he would have to live with problems caused by the assault for the rest of his life and said he had trouble remembering things.

"I don't function too well since this happened," he said.

Keith Little's attorney, Sid Trivette, said he will appeal Coleman's decision because he thinks Keith Little was protecting himself and his mother, and should get credit for about nine months he spent in home incarceration.

"I believe he acted in self-defense," Trivette said. "I feel any person that's been attacked as this man (Taylor) attacked the family is justified."

Coleman said he did not give credit for the time in home incarceration because Keith Little had violated the terms of his bail several times.

Lora Little's attorney, Benjamin Hall, said his client's time should be probated because she was not involved in the cleaver attack and was acting in self-defense.

"The jury saw the charges weren't as serious as they were portrayed in the media or by what people thought," he said. "They understand that Ms. Little was acting... was the victim. I don't believe they even came back with what they came back with."

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Ron Burchett said Ms. Little needed to be incarcerated just because she did not have control over her son.

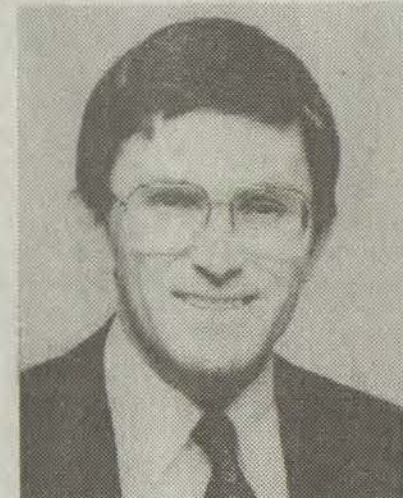
"A big part of that fellow's problem right over there rests with her," he said. But Hall said Little "wasn't tried for being a bad parent."

Coleman said the Littles, who have previously been involved in the court system, deserved to serve their time.

"They still think they're in juvenile detention and juvenile court and they're not," he said. "And they need to serve the time the jury thought was appropriate."



Caleel



Renwick



Sevastos

Sevastos, Renwick and Caleel elected to Pikeville College board of trustees

by Andrea M. Anderson
Assistant Coordinator
of Public Relations

The Pikeville College Board of Trustees recently elected three new trustees to help support and expand the college's visibility. In doing so, areas such as Cleveland, Lexington, and Chicago will become more familiar with what Pikeville College has to offer.

Dr. John P. Sevastos joined the trustee board on June 9. A doctor of osteopathic medicine, Sevasto is president of the American Osteopathic Association and came with the visiting team that reviewed Pikeville College for its new medical school. William H. Owens, retiring president of Pikeville College, said that Sevastos "has quickly become a friend to Pikeville College because of his keen interest in the college and its new medical school."

Sevastos obtained his degree in pharmacy from the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy in 1949. He then graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1956.

Sevastos is currently affiliated with Meridia South Pointe Hospital in Ohio.

July 1 will mark the installation of two more members to the Pikeville College Board of Trustees, Reverend David Alistair Renwick, Ph.D. and George Thomas Caleel, D.O.

Renwick is presently pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Lexington, (a supporter of Pikeville College for years).

Renwick, therefore, learned about Pikeville College through his congregation and immediately became interested.

Owens believes that Renwick will "raise the visibility of Pikeville College not only to his congregation, but to other

Presbyterian ministers as well."

George Thomas Caleel, D.O., along with Sevastos, will be serving on behalf of Pikeville College's new School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Caleel has been chair of the visiting team from the American Osteopathic Association. "We have asked Dr. Caleel to be on the board because he knows the college," explained Owens. "He knows what we need and how we need to achieve it. In this manner, he will be a strong asset to our board."

He currently serves as Professor of Pharmacology and Assistant to the President for Clinical Education at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Caleel is a member of the Task Force on Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Accreditation and is Secretary/Treasurer of the American Osteopathic Board of Nuclear Medicine.

Paintsville City Council begins fund search for proposed industrial park

by Ralph B. Davis
Paintsville Herald

The Paintsville City Council took action Tuesday night to line up funding for a proposed industrial park.

The council voted to give Mayor Robin Cooper the authority to sign applications for two grants and a loan which would provide funds to extend water, gas and sewage service to the proposed park, located at the junction of U.S. 23 and Route 1750.

News of the industrial park came during the council's May meeting, in which Cooper told council members that a firm providing medium-skilled jobs at good wages is looking to locate at the site.

On a related note, the council also discussed a proposal from Cooper concerning entering into a contract with Ted Nairn to provide construction management service. Nairn, a Prestonsburg engineer, also had oversight over the city's newly constructed utilities office. Nairn will receive 11 percent of the total construction cost.

Councilman Paul David Brown, however, said he was not comfortable in contracting with a construction manager, saying he had not had enough time to review all the information before Tuesday's meeting. He also said the city had spent more

money than anticipated using a construction manager during the construction of Mountain HomePlace.

Cooper answered hiring a construction manager would be the easiest way to begin construction quickly, saying construction needs to begin before the end of July and be completed by March.

The council approved the contract by a voice vote.

In other news, the council:

- Rescheduled a due process hearing concerning the business license of local poolroom, The Dungeon, at the request of the owners. The hearing will now take place next Tuesday at noon.

- Unanimously adopted its budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year. The budget is \$200,000 higher than the previous year, \$45,000 of which includes a pay raise for city employees. The budget takes effect July 1.

- Gave approval to close the books on the current fiscal year. The city is expected to carryover about \$90,000 into the fiscal year.

- Were told by Cooper that the current fiscal year has seen a dip in restaurant tax funds, a phenomenon he said he was hesitant to attribute to traffic diverted from town to new U.S. 23.

- Voted to increase the budget of Paintsville Main Street by \$2,500, subject to final approval by the

council on spending. Cooper had also discussed bringing Main Street Director Selene Blanton into the city as an employee during the council's May meeting, but said Tuesday that was no longer feasible because Blanton had resigned.

- Reappointed Marvin Walker and Bob Hutchison to the Paintsville Tourism Commission.

- Heard from Scott Preston, who appeared before the council on behalf of Big Sandy R.E.C.C., who said the utility is having trouble with drainage behind its office. Preston said heavy rains cut off access to the R.E.C.C.'s pole storage yard and causes the poles to float. Preston suggested the city widen a ditch leading to a storm drain to try to improve drainage. But Cooper said he had discussed such a project with the R.E.C.C., with the city and utility splitting the cost, but that Big Sandy refused. Preston said R.E.C.C. is willing to fix the problem itself, at its own cost, if the city turns over an easement the city has for an extension of 12th Street, where the ditch is located. The council voted to hire an engineer, up to \$500, to see what type of measures can be taken before the city decides whether or not to turn the street over to Big Sandy.

- All members were present except Debbie Trimble.

Accident may have been staged

The Martin County Sun

Insurance investigators are looking into charges that a truck accident involving two county vehicles and three county employees was staged.

The accident took place one week ago and involved current Parks and Recreation Director Randy Harmon, parks employee Darren Marcum, and employee Keith Harmon (who is the son of District 4 Magistrate John Harmon).

According to the police report, both county trucks were attempting to turn on the road leading to the county pool when one truck's brakes allegedly failed and it slammed into the other truck.

County Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan said Tuesday that all three employees have since filed for workers compensation.

Marcum, who was driving

(See Accident, page two)

Big Sandy Briefs

The Numbers Game

Wednesday's Results
June 11, 1997

LOTTO KENTUCKY
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 Next Estimated Jackpot
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Johnson County

Rental agreement leads to theft charge

An allegedly default rental agreement has led to felony theft charges against a Tutor Key man. Gary Jones, 31, of Tutor Key, has been charged with theft by failure to make required disposition for allegedly neglecting to return merchandise he rented from A-Plus Rent-to-Own. According to court documents, Jones allegedly rented \$4,478.03 worth of merchandise December 15. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Apple Valley unanimous choice for garbage service

Even though Apple Valley Sanitation has a \$3 million suit filed against Johnson County for allegedly not enforcing its solid waste ordinance, the Paintsville-Johnson County Solid Waste Commission had no problem selecting the trash hauler to continue providing

garbage service.

Members of the Paintsville and Johnson County Solid Waste Commission sat down Thursday afternoon to decide who they feel should run the county's trash collection service for the next five years.

They unanimously selected Apple Valley over the other bidder, Waste Management of Kentucky. The decision, if approved by the fiscal court, will mean no rate hike for trash customers and even offers a plan to lower rates — *The Paintsville Herald*

Cooper resigns from waste board

After setting the direction of solid waste management for the next five years, the Paintsville-Johnson County Solid Waste Commission learned it would be entering those years without its leader.

Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper resigned from his post on the commission. He has been active in the fight for garbage collection and cleanup for more than 14 years.

Coopers said he is resigning because he does not want his role as mayor to have a negative impact on the commission. He said he didn't want to give the impression that the city is forcing garbage collection on the county.

"I think that will serve us better than the mayor is not the chairman of the solid waste commission," Cooper said. — *The Paintsville Herald*

Magoffin County

Woman fulfills own pledge by suing school board members

A Salyersville woman has sued the Magoffin County Board of Education, both as a group and individually, as the result of being asked to leave the room of a meeting last year when she refused to stand during the pledge to the flag.

Mary Rowe has named the Magoffin County Board of Education and individual board members in a suit filed in Magoffin County Circuit Court.

She is seeking \$1 million in damages and an addi-

tional \$500,000 from board member Nolan Hall, who was chairman at the time of the alleged incident.

Rowe claims in the suit that her removal from a meeting of the board on May 21, 1996, resulted after she was asked to leave the room for refusing to stand and participate in the pledge to the flag. — *The Salyersville Independent*

Bank considered for historical register

The historic building originally constructed to house The Salyersville Bank will be considered for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

The State Historic Preservation Review Board will decide whether the property meets eligibility criteria at their September 11 meeting in Bowling Green.

The building was scheduled to appear on the agenda during the May 21 meeting of the review board, but scheduling conflicts prevented the project's presenter from attending the meeting.

The bank was constructed in 1912. — *The Salyersville Independent*

County budget is refused by state

State Department of Local Government officials have rejected the proposed 1998 Martin County budget because it does not contain enough cuts to balance the biggest deficit in recent history. According to figures released by the state, Martin County will face a \$285,315 deficit at the end of the fiscal year (June 30).

Even though the county expects to receive some \$70,000 in mineral tax revenue and will get an estimated \$11,000 from the state because of an error in motor vehicle taxes, that money must be used to pay off the debt.

"The county has to get a handle on its prior year claims," said Department of Local Government spokesman Tom Dobson. "Once they do that and come up with a plan to pay it off, the budget will pass but it's getting to be crunch time." — *The Martin County Sun*

Turkey school to close after 37 years

Members of the Martin County Board of Education voted Tuesday night to officially close the doors of Turkey Elementary School — possibly sending the property back to its original owner.

The school, which houses some 30 students, costs about \$350,000 annually to operate while the school district receives only about \$150,000 annually to keep it open. Superintendent Bill Slone said a revisionary clause in the deed seems to indicate that the property cannot be offered for sale. It will, instead, revert to the original property owners. — *The Martin County Sun*

Chapman allegedly pointed and fired a weapon at Karla Chapman and her sister, Amanda Chapman, in such a manner as to create a substantial risk of death or serious physical injury.

The warrant said Chapman allegedly committed the crimes on May 18. On that same day, Michael Chapman, husband of Connie Chapman, and father of Karla and Amanda, was injured when he accidentally shot himself in the leg while cleaning an antique pistol.

The two incidents occurred just two days before Michael and Connie Chapman were scheduled to appear in court on charges stemming from incidents last November when Karla was suspended from Runyon Elementary School.

Karla and her sister have been removed from the Chapman home and placed in foster care. The two girls have recanted their stories about the charges against Connie Chapman, their attorney said last week. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

City schools name five finalists for superintendent

The Pikeville Independent Board of Education has narrowed its list of applicants for the position of superintendent to five. By the end of the month, the school system will have a new superintendent, retiring Superintendent John Waddell said Tuesday.

Finalists selected were Dr. Anne Keene, the district's instructional supervisor; Howard Wallen Jr., who coordinated the school's federal programs since 1991; Thomas M. Swartz, former principal at Pikeville High School; Larry D. Powers, a consultant; and Ceibert Gilbert Jr., an administrative assistant with Nelson County Schools. — *The Appalachian News-Express*

Martin County

Callahan battling for ambulance service

Attention has once again focused on Martin County Fiscal Court as members of the local 911/ambulance service board have voted to wait until June 16 to decide whether or not the struggling service will be offered for sale.

The Kentucky Attorney General's office staff has assigned yet another investigator to assist in an ongoing criminal investigation of the ambulance service and its former director, Dean Slone, who is alleged to have mis-handled thousands of dollars in public funds.

While the service has been embroiled in controversy, it has, according to 911 board members, managed to pay its monthly bills and has been in the black for the first time in several months.

Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan, a former director of the ambulance service, said there have been approximately ten offers to purchase the service. Of the ten offers, only three have come from local residents/business leaders. — *The Martin County Sun*

Pike County

Pikeville Man killed in single vehicle accident

A Pikeville man was killed in a single vehicle accident Wednesday morning.

Clinton Long Jr., 81, of Pikeville, died when his '83 Pontiac overturned around 11:50 a.m., June 11, at Millard. According to police reports, Long was traveling eastbound on U.S. 460 when his vehicle veered off the roadway, went over an embankment, and overturned.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris.

The accident is being investigated by Kentucky State Police Trooper Stewart Howard. — *staff report*

Connie Chapman indicted for shooting at stepdaughters

The Chapman family, who garnered international attention last year over their daughter's right to wear black lipstick to school, has once again entered the spotlight.

The stepmother, Connie Chapman was indicted Tuesday, June 10, by a Pike County grand jury on four counts of wanton endangerment.

Damron: "Can't put a price on protection"

by Kim Stacy
Appalachian News-Express

A proposed \$118 million Haysi Dam Project, which would be completed in 2007 and give flood protection and add to the whitewater rafting business in Pike County, drew 100 percent support Wednesday night from local officials and residents.

"Pike County certainly supports this project," said Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron. "You can't put a price on peace of mind. Of course, I'm concerned about the cost to local counties, but I believe we'll have support from the state."

Although the plan would essentially add flood protection to Buchanan and Dickenson counties in Virginia and Pike, Floyd, Lawrence and Johnson counties in Kentucky, Pike and Floyd would reap the greatest benefits from the project in terms of flood protection.

For example, of the 1,100 structures that would be protected by the dam, a total of 978 are located in Pike and Floyd counties.

The project would also add recreational benefits such as lake recreational facilities at the dam site, with an expected 100,000 annual visitors; add another 17 days of whitewater use on the Russell Fork River, with an expected additional 4,000 to 7,000 whitewater users annually; and annual whitewater expenditures of \$1.1 million.

The meeting Wednesday night was one of three public meetings held to receive comment from the

public on an environmental impact statement on the project which was filed May 9 and will have a 45-day official view period.

A meeting has already been held in Haysi, Virginia, and a third meeting is scheduled in Paintsville.

John Justice, project manager for the Corps of Engineers, gave a briefing on the project.

The project resulted from Legislation 202 that was passed following the April 1977 flood, said Justice, with the purpose to design and construct flood control measures for structures in the Levisa Fork Basin.

The objective of the legislation was to develop a series of alternative plans and present them to Congress.

"This area has been hit with 52 floods since 1901 with the April 1977 flood being the flood of record," said Justice. "We had major flood events in 1957, 1963, 1977 and 1984."

The entire cost for the project is estimated to be \$118 million. However, the federal government would be responsible for \$108.1 million. The remaining cost of \$9.7 million would be split by Kentucky and Virginia.

The study area looked at by the Corps of Engineers encompassed 131 miles of streams and the 4,700 structures.

The study looked at alternative flood damage reduction measures, said Justice, including reservoirs, floodproofing, permanent flood-proof acquisition, a flood warning

and evacuation system, floodplain zoning, channel modifications and levees/floodwalls.

"We determined the best approach would be the Levisa Fork Basin Plan," said Justice. "This wouldn't protect every structure within the project area."

"But it would be supplemented by floodproofing such as a voluntary non-structural program involving floodproofing and acquisition, a floodwarning system and evacuation plans."

The non-structural portion of the project would be 95 percent funded, by the federal government and five percent funded by the counties.

A plan was chosen which would encompass a combination of a dry structure and whitewater structure that would allow for flatwater recreation and releases for whitewater rafting.

The dam itself would be located on the Russell Fork River, about five miles from Haysi. The area will include about 8,700 acres. However, only about 500 acres would be needed for the actual dam.

According to that plan, the engineering and design work of that project would be completed by 1998, land acquisition by the year 2000, construction of the dam by 2002 and the project would be operational by 2007.

Anyone interested in making a comment on the project should do so by June 23 and may contact Justice at 304/529-5691 or Borda at 304/529-5712.

Accident

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one of the vehicles, told deputies at the scene of the accident that he had complained for a month that the truck's brakes had been failing and had not been repaired. But according to Chief Sheriff's Deputy F. D. Fitzpatrick, no reports had been filed at the county garage concerning the truck.

Other county employees at the scene of the accident said that they had driven the truck and the brakes seemed to be working properly. Fitzpatrick also said that the truck which allegedly had failing brakes "had pedal," indicating that it could have stopped in time to pre-

vent the accident. Both vehicles have been impounded and the case has been turned over to the Kentucky State Police.

Jim Maggie, with Mann, Sutton and Magee, Insurance Agency of Ashland, said yesterday that his office has been notified of the accident and have compiled reports and have sent them off to the insurance claims adjuster.

"We have to make sure that each claim is handled in a timely manner," he said. "After we turn over our information, the insurance adjuster conducts an investigation to see if the claim is valid or if

there is possible fraud."

Magee and Callahan both said they "had heard rumors," surrounding the accident — and about possible fraud, but those rumors could not be confirmed.

"I've heard that one of them played golf over the weekend and I've heard that one of them was repairing a roof," Callahan said. "But so far, nothing has been proven."

Attempts were made to contact all three of the employees who were involved in the accident. As of press time, none were available for comment.

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Smile Awhile

Sara Hopson

For the past two years, I have been working as the crime victim advocate for the 24th Judicial Circuit under a grant secured by the commonwealth's attorney, the attorney general's office and the Child Victim's Trust

Fund. Since that time, I have been involved in over 100 child abuse cases in Johnson, Martin and Lawrence counties. The children range in ages from 12 months to 17 years, and the offenses (in legal terms) range from unlawful transaction with a minor to incest. As a layperson, I quickly learned that the legal system was not sympathetic to children.

For example, often children in the same household, abused by the same perpetrator, are required to go through separate trials. I was also surprised to learn that if a child, after being abused, exhibits effects that are recognized by psychiatrists as Child Abuse Accommodation Syndrome, these effects are inadmissible in court and are not allowed to be identified to support the fact that the abuse occurred.

Because of the evidentiary rules (evidence that the court follows), it was also a shock to learn that children are often unable to testify because of their age or intellectual impairment. Why can't these children testify and let the jury determine if the child is telling the truth? They determine the credibility of all other witnesses. Don't we have enough faith in the jury in these cases?

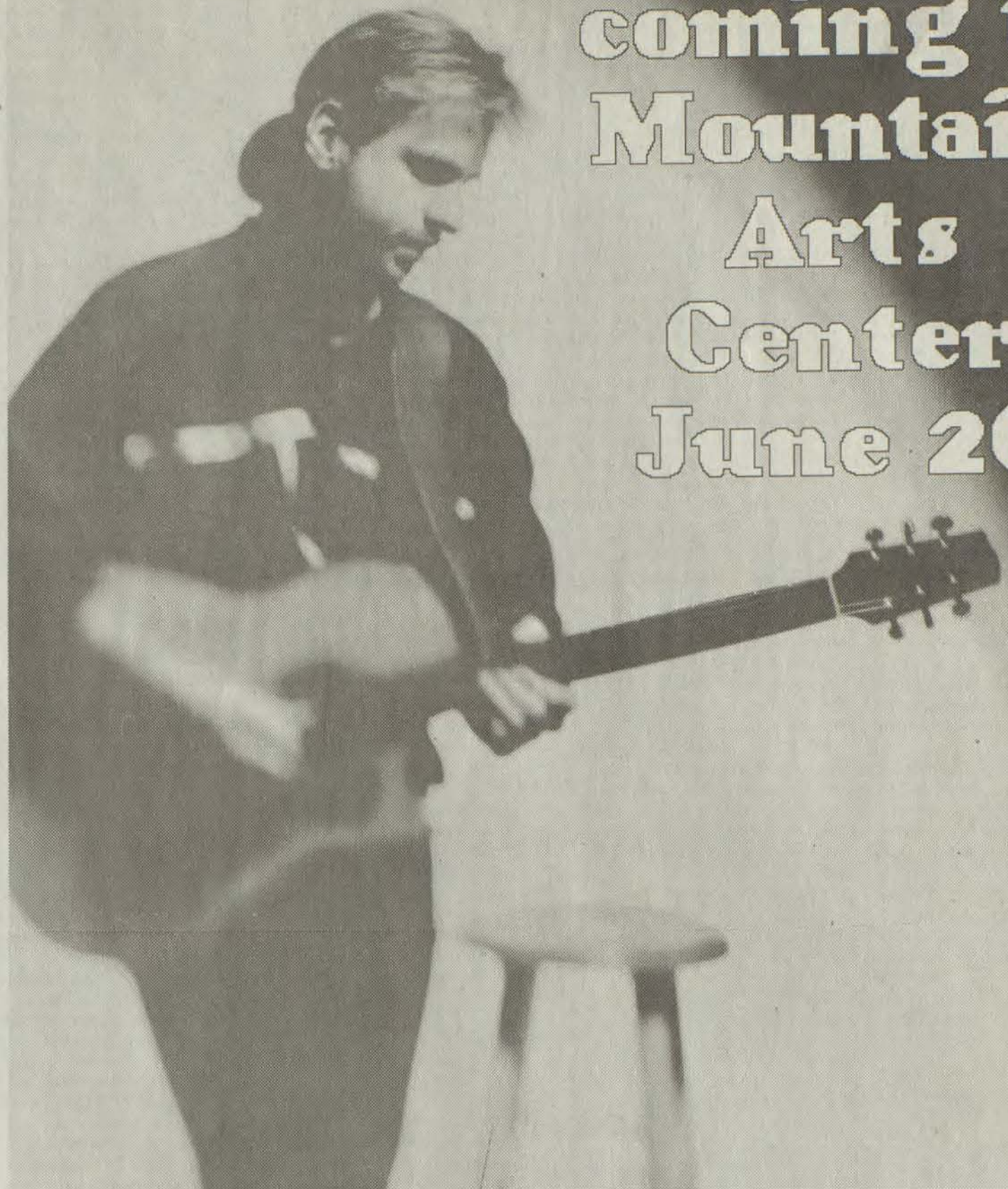
If a child has disclosed the abuse and/or identified the perpetrator to an officer or a social worker, these professionals cannot testify to what the child has said (because you cannot cross-examine the person who is supposed to have made the statement by questioning the social worker or the officer.) Therefore, if the child is not allowed to testify, identification and conviction of the perpetrator becomes even more difficult. Does it appear to you that everything but the truth can be heard in the courtroom in order to protect the defendant's rights?

And, lastly, juries are reluctant to believe children because they feel they might be succumbing to the pressure of feuding adults. Do we truly think that by disclosing, children want to create family discord? Do we actually think that children want to be physically and psychiatrically examined numerous times? I don't know of an adult who enjoys a gynecological examination or looks forward to seeing photographs of his or her private parts put on public display. What it actually boils down to is that the general public does not want to believe that children are sexual prey for adults. Yet, I have become aware of what social workers, many teachers and child therapists have always known not only are they prey, some parents grow their own victims.

The dilemma is how to educate the public so that everyone understands the dynamics of the court proceedings, especially in child abuse cases. Ms. Melvin has given me the opportunity, now it

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Dana Key coming to Mountain Arts Center June 26



If the subject is Dana Key, you'd better have plenty of extra adjectives and hyphens. Dana has long been hailed for his musical skills, which can be heard in abundance on his just-released solo album, "Part of the Mystery" (Ardent/ForeFront), as well as on 17 albums by the pioneering contemporary Christian rock band DeGarmo and Key, which has sold more than two million records and received 17 Grammy and 17 Dove Award nominations. Billboard magazine called D&K's work, "...one of the most consistently inventive bodies of music in Christian music."

In addition, Dana has contributed as a writer, producer, guest instrumentalist and vocalist on a variety of other artists' recording projects. His activities don't stop there, however. Dana is also a popular lecturer to conferences and church groups, he hosts a nationally-syndicated radio program and he is currently wrapping up his second book.

"Basically, I try to do two things," win people to Christ and help those who know Christ to live under His Lordship," he says. "The way I try to do that takes a variety of shapes and forms, but it's all motivated by the same thing."

Dana Key and Eddie DeGarmo expanded the boundaries of Christian rock, using creativity and resourcefulness to introduce unchurched listeners to their music. They frequently made free concert tickets available to non-believers, and their 1987 "D&K" album even came packaged with two tapes (one for the purchaser and one for an unsaved friend). More than their many accomplishments, Dana

is most pleased that the band's music was the avenue through which 150,000 young people came to know Jesus Christ.

On "Part of the Mystery" (Ardent/ForeFront) is Dana's second solo release (his first, the 1990 critically acclaimed release, "The Journey"). It marks a new level of achievement for Dana both musically and lyrically and introduces us to the next phase of his music ministry.

"Part of the Mystery," Dana wraps his soulful voice around lyrics that explore contemporary issues and timeless theological themes—all of it supported by varied musical styles. Dana's music has always been guitar-based, but this time out he employs a more sophisticated approach, using the acoustic guitar as the foundation. His extraordinary electric guitar work serves as an integral spice rather than the primary ingredient.

By Divine Design is also the title of Dana's latest book, a collection of devotionals based on the songs from "Part of the Mystery." For Dana, writing is a natural extension of his public speaking which he began by leading Bible studies in the early 1970's. It has continued through his evangelistic presentations at hundreds of D&K concerts and is flourishing today as Dana speaks to groups around the country.

By Divine Design is published by Broadman/Holman, the publishing division of the Southern Baptist Convention, America's largest Protestant denomination. The book is a followup to Don't Stop the Music (Zondervan, 1989), Dana's defense of contemporary Christian music.

Behind Dana's books is a deep respect for

the ultimate Good Book, the Holy Bible. In 1991, Dana made a presentation to President George Bush's council on Biblical Literacy on the subject of literacy among young people. Dana's commitment to getting young people to read the Bible led to the creation of the Foundation for Biblical Literacy, an organization which Dana co-founded and serves as a national spokesperson.

One cannot open a newspaper or magazine or turn on the television today without being exposed to the continuing computer revolution. On the leading technological edge of the interactive CD is Ardent Christian Music, a Memphis-based company in which Dana serves as both A&R Director and part owner of Ardent's new product, the Audio Vision Compact Disc (A.V.C.D.). Playable on both Macintosh or IBM compatible, CD-ROM drives, the A.V.C.D. is an interactive CD that contains music, video clips, interviews, personal thoughts from the artist and much more. The A.V.C.D. also serves as a regular music CD, playable in a home stereo system.

The more you get to know Dana Key, the more you realize how much depth exists to this CCM veteran. "I still think what I do best is make music," he says. "I enjoy the speaking, writing, donning the radio show and being involved in the new computer technology, but my first calling is still to make music. My mission has never changed. It's been the same since day one."

Dana Key will be performing at the Mountain Arts sponsored by the Floyd County Crusades on June 26. For ticket information, call 886-1524.

News of the Weird by Chuck Shepherd

— A German television station reported in January that as many as 50,000 former Nazi SS troopers might be receiving up to \$600 a month in German government pensions for World War II injuries (including more than 3,000 who live in the U.S.)—while no comparable government benefit exists for concentration camp survivors. One example cited by The Washington Post was that of Heinz Barth, 80, an SS officer serving a life sentence for his part in a 1944 massacre in France, who gets \$450 a month because he lost a leg.

— In May, a San Francisco Chronicle feature alerted readers to the problem of people addicted to lip balm, and especially Chapstick brand. According to one addict who studied the problem, the Chapstick ingredients fuse with the skin, requiring constant re-use. Another source cited a better, nonaddictive lip balm: a person's own nose oil, which is reported to have been used by watchmakers for years to lubricate tiny gears.

POLICE BLOTTER

— Following in the footsteps of her completely unsuccessful predecessors (Mr. Mellon E. Bank and Mr. Roadway V. Express, reported in News of the Weird in 1989 and 1996, respectively), Keisha Yvette Gregory was arrested in Durham, N.C., in March and charged with theft of a check made out to the Tension Envelope

company, which she tried to pass off as a personal check made out to Ms. Tension Nicole Envelope.

— Tacky, Tacky, Tacky: The trial of National Institutes of Health police officer Bruce Blum ended in a hung jury in April on the Dec. 19 accusation (based on a surveillance videotape) that he stole the current issue of People magazine from the NIH library in Bethesda, Md. And Rhode Island state traffic court clerk-typist Sharon James, 30, was fired in March for stealing a bag of potato chips and some coins on the counter of a blind vendor in the traffic court building.

— In March, in cases in San Diego, Calif., and Norfolk, Va., prosecutors came under fire for allegedly allowing witnesses in a gang murder case and drug case, respectively, to have numerous conjugal visits in government offices after business hours while in custody as part of deals to coax their testimony.

— A 24-year-old, unidentified woman was arrested in Waukesha, Wis., in April on suspicion of child abuse. Her son had complained of a nose infection, which she said was caused by acid from a wristwatch battery that he had put in his nose several months earlier, but which she had declined to help him remove until the battery started leaking.

— Peter Lerat, 33, was arrested in Toronto, Ontario, in May and charged with two robberies, one in a doughnut shop while he was carrying a goose and one on the street while he had a raccoon. In each case he threatened to kill the animal unless someone gave him money. He cleared \$60 from a woman in the doughnut shop, but a prospective victim in the second robbery ran to

call police, and Lerat was captured nearby.

— Richard Lee Hamrick, 28, was picked up in Longview, Wash., in February, suspected of being the guy who robbed a Safeway a few minutes before. Not only was the robber wearing bikini briefs on his head, backward, with eye holes cut in the derriere, but, according to the officers who had to book the evidence, they were soiled.

CLICHES COME TO LIFE

— Life Imitates the Three Stooges: Julio Guaman, 31, landed in a tree, with a broken pelvis, after a five-story fall from his Queens, N.Y., apartment in December. According to his wife, Julio had lunged at her in a fight in order to push her out the window, but she ducked, sending him out.

— Life Imitates Prison Movies: Joshua John Jaeger, 25, housed at the Queen Street Mental Health Centre in Toronto in January, and David Anderson, housed at the California Medical Facility in Vacaville in April, became the latest inmates to escape by tying bedsheets together and lowering themselves to the ground. (Anderson even left a pillow-and-blankets dummy in his bed as a decoy.)

— Marsha Watt, a 1990 graduate of Northwestern University School of Law and formerly an associate at the prestigious Winston and Strawn law firm in Chicago, had charges filed against her in February by the Illinois Bar Association's discipline committee over her most recent conviction for prostitution (i.e., the kind involving sex, for which her published rate,

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BY SELI GROVES

SOAP UPDATES

ALL MY CHILDREN: Tad was irked by Dimitri's attentions to Gloria. Liza and Belinda plotted to "steal" WRCW from Dimitri. Kevin defended Kelsey when Bobby snubbed her at the prom. They were later named prom king and queen. Jack comforted Erica as she prepared to return Sonya. Meanwhile, Adam vowed to buy another TV station and make Erica the star. Edmund comforted Brooke after Pierce left to find Amelia. Trevor danced with Janet at the prom. Wait To See: Dimitri has a revelation about Erica, Esther, and Sonya.

ANOTHER WORLD: Vicky and Jake found evidence to save Shane from execution. Vicky later found a strange note from Lila. A man from Toni's past came to town. Amanda said Carl stole jewelry Mac gave to Rachel. Carl vowed to get Shane out of jail. Ambrose made a stunning revelation to Shane. Felicia confronted John about Sharlene, and called off their wedding. Wait To See: Lila has more "news" for Vicky.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Lily was overwhelmed with memories. Samantha saved Kirk's life. Later, James pressured her to marry him. Meanwhile, Lucinda refused to give Jack the evidence (involving James). Molly had a run-in with David. John and Kim argued over the HMO. Amber proved Jack's identity. As Lily and Holden grew closer, Damian struggled to recover. Wait To See: Shane may face a painful decision.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Ridge told Rick that whatever happens, Rick must believe Ridge will always love him. Ridge later took the stand and confessed he shot Grant. As he was led away, he pleaded with Grant to get psychological help for Rick. Maggie watched as James comforted

Sheila who was afraid that her baby had something wrong with her. Taylor told Ridge she's sure he lied about the shooting. Wait To See: Grant has stunning news for Brooke.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Ivan and Vivian captured the nun they thought was Susan in disguise, only to learn she's Susan's twin sister, Sister Mary, who wants the pair arrested for kidnapping. In Rome, a devastated Hope wished Bo and Billie well as they prepared to wed. Unaware King was nearby, Bo tried to tell her the truth. Watching on the monitor from the secret room, Kristen and Marlena saw John getting closer to seeing the Elvis tattoo on Susan's ankle. Later, at the hospital, Susan was mistaken for Kristen and had Lynn take Laura off the drugs. Wait To See: Sami and Kate are stunned by Victor's reaction to the photo from Sami's envelope.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Stefan and Alexis were unaware that despite their plan, Bobbie sus-

pected the truth. When Luke gave her some startling facts, Bobbie tried to get access to Stefan's laptop after seducing him. A surprised Sonny learned Brenda threatened Dorman. All the Quartermaines became suspects in Dorman's death, with Taggart focusing in on Jason. Emily flashed back to seeing blood on Monica's blouse. Wait To See: Sonny and Brenda join the 'suspects in Dorman's death.

GUIDING LIGHT: Matt was irked when Dinah questioned his belief that Vanessa is alive. Josh told a panic-stricken Annie he found their baby's remains. But later, Josh and Reva agreed it will be tough to find the truth about Annie's baby. Jenna turned her back on Buzz to save him from Jeffrey. Vanessa believed her family had moved on without her. Wait To See: Harley prepares to tell all.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Guy unwittingly made Ian a suspect when Bo questioned him about the explosion. Patrick told Kelly to tell

Todd about her role in the accident. Andy found incriminating evidence (about the bombing) in Patrick's place. After a talk with Kenneally, Bo asked Patrick about the Lord Whiting bombing years earlier. Wait To See: Kelly faces the judge in court.

PORT CHARLES: Eve demanded Scotty absolve her legally of his decision to leave the hospital. Kevin proposed to Lucy. Joe questioned Karen about Jagger. Kevin and Lucy were in for a shock when they visited his dad. Eve and Julie had an argument and then learned they'd rented the same apartment. Later, Chris caught Eve going through his locker. Serena's kidnappers called Scotty. Wait To See: Karen wrestles with a decision.

SUNSET BEACH: Gregory stopped the Interpol agents from taking Cole away. Meg was stunned to see Maria's room scrubbed clean when she opened the door for Mark. Meanwhile, Ben scrubbed blood off his hands.

Mme. Deschanel told Elaine about the family curse — that no love will be happy, only bittersweet. Ricardo reminded what happened the day Maria died. Meg began rereading Maria's diary, unaware that Tim arranged for a bartender to tell Ben that a woman was seen in his house. Wait To See: Olivia gets the results of her pregnancy test.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Grace was offered a job at the Coffeehouse. Tony agreed to baby-sit for Cassie until Grace pay for a nurse. Megan was upset that Tricia remained hung up on Ryan. Nina, meanwhile, decided to see Dr. Tim Reid to try to save her marriage to Ryan. Diane sensed Jack's distrust of her when she couldn't reveal the identity of her secret client (Victor) and broke their engagement. Chris told Phyllis about the large sum of money that was found in Sasha's hotel room after the fire. Wait To See: Phyllis has a new reason to be panic-stricken.

NATASHA'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Avoid the social scene this week as the stars are not in favor of it. Instead, tend to your personal interests. A situation concerning a child is uppermost on your mind. Avoid an unpredictable friend this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Something you set out to do this week is more difficult than you'd anticipated. It's best to seek the advice of a professional who can help. While out and about this weekend, don't neglect your rest.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're caught up with extra responsibilities on the home front this week. Reconsider something that you've planned for your career. What seems to be a harmless expenditure this weekend easily adds up.

HOME TIPS

MORE ON SLOW COOKER TRANSPORTATION — I'd like to jump into the slow-cooker transportation fray with my own tip.

Put your slow cooker in a carton with crumpled newspapers around it to make it fit tightly. Also, tape the slow-cooker lid shut with masking tape crisscrossed to the sides.

This will not spoil the pot or burn you when you do this. Nydia G., Los Alamitos, Calif.

KEEP IT CLEAN — Take your old newspaper bags and cut them in half and use for trash bags in your car.

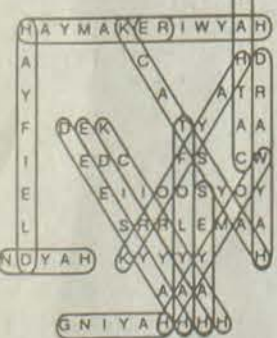
You can punch a little hole on top to hang if you wish. Melissa H., Mansfield, Ohio

DRY SOAP POWDER — I store dry washing powder in a large liquid soap container. The powder stays dry, pours easily and goes to the laundromat without spilling, as boxes sometimes do. A funnel from a large soda container fills the liquid soap container easily. Lizzie R., Basking Ridge, N.J.

FAT SKIMMING — Recently, I cooked beef ribs to make stew. They had been trimmed well, but there was still too much fat. In a hurry, I sat the pot in the sink with cold water to set the fat, so I could skim it off. Soon the sink water was tepid, so I decided to put ice cubes into the water.

I accidentally dropped a cube into the beef and it coated with fat immediately. I discarded the fat from that cube and put in about six at a time and discarded the fat the same way.

WORDS WITH "IAY"



Answers to Super Crossword

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CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're in no mood to socialize this week due to the thoughtless actions of a friend. The answers you need about a work concern aren't easily forthcoming. Divert your attention elsewhere.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Those around you are trying to tell you something this week, but you're too wrapped up with your own thoughts. Pay attention! You've been missing out on valuable advice.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A matter at a distance is not resolved to your satisfaction this week. However, in romance, you just can't lose. Avoid a tendency to brood and worry during the latter part of the week.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your powers of concentration are poor this week, and you have a tendency to lose things. Shopping isn't favored, since you could misplace a credit card. Unexpected news comes your way this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're saying one thing and your significant other is hearing something else — which leads to frustration on both sides. It's not a good week to seek feedback for your ideas. Communicative skills are not at their best.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're shutting people out because you're preoccupied with a situation that you can't change. If you do not move on, you risk alienating loved ones.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're concerned about finances, but don't let that ruin your whole week. If you approach your problem sensibly and work things out on paper, you'll achieve the desired results.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You are hit with extra projects at work and find yourself putting in extra hours to the neglect of domestic concerns. Family members pitch in. Revise weekend social plans.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A co-worker isn't pulling his or her weight, and you find yourself making up the slack. Straighten things out by having a heart-to-heart chat with your associate.

Smile

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is up to me to let the public know that the better informed they are, the more able they are to perceive the truth and recognize the problem. This will ultimately result in better protection of our children.

Many times, commonwealth's attorneys make decisions that are neither popular with the public nor politically advantageous, yet, the goal is to protect the child. I believe, as Ms. Melvin does, that ignorance is our enemy and that our best weapon is education. In order to right this heinous crime, we must all be better informed to recognize the signs of child abuse.

I'm as outraged as anyone else when I see a child who has been physically abused. Those pictures haunt me, and it is easier to be up in arms about physical abuse. But I also know that often, in cases of sexual abuse, there are no pictures of scars, bruises or cuts. This is the type of pain that can't be photographed, however, the results can be seen in our prisons where 90 percent of those incarcerated have been abused.

Everybody says not to take your work home with you, but whether we realize it or not, this work goes home with all of us.

BY SELI GROVES TUNING IN

ABC has announced its new fall lineup, which includes 10 new shows, as follows:

"C16:FBI" — with Eric Roberts and D.B. Sweeney as eager beavers who make it to C16—the FBI's Major Case Squad.

"Cracker" — based on the British series that starred the inimitable Bobby Coltrane. This version has ex "Murphy Brown" player, Robert Pastorelli, in the role of the police psychologist with a penchant for drinking and other so-called minor vices.

"Dharma & Greg" — a comedy with Jenna Elfman from "Townies" as a free spirit, and Thomas Gibson as her blue-blood husband.

"Genie" — a comedy about a divorced mom who accidentally finds a Genie and becomes his master. (Or mistress?)

"Hiller and Diller" — a comedy about TV comedy writers with Kevin Nealon and Richard Lewis

"Nothing Sacred" — a drama with Kevin Anderson as a priest with ideas that would shock a more traditional cleric.

"Over the Top" — a comedy with Tim Curry as an actor and Annie Potts as one of his ex-wives.

"Teen Angel" — a comedy about a dead teenager who returns as the guardian angel of his 15-year-old friend.

Weird

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according to a personals ad, was roughly three times what the law firm billed for her).

NO LONGER WEIRD

Adding to the list of stories that were formerly weird but which now occur with such frequency that they must be retired from circulation: (19) The person easing into the parking lot of the driver's license office, either arriving for the exam or just completing it, who accidentally crashes into the office's storefront, as a woman did in Hillsboro, Ore., in May and a man did in Barrie, Ontario, in March. And (20) the burglar attempting to enter an establishment from the roof via a vent pipe but who gets stuck and must be rescued by the police, or, as with a 20-year-old man in Dayton, Ohio,

in December, who suffocated.

DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES

Guns in the Reading Room: In April in Chandler, Ariz., Johnel Trinidad, 18, sitting on the toilet inspecting a gun he planned to buy from a friend, accidentally shot himself in the knee. Said police Sgt. Matt Christensen, "Bathroom gun safety and gun safety in general pretty much dovetail." It was Chandler's second such shooting in a year. In July, Harold Hughes, 52, was on the toilet, his gun on the counter and his pit bull lounging nearby, when the dog became startled and knocked the gun to the floor, where it fired a shot into Hughes' leg.

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

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A Look At Sports

Will she return or will she not

What a year it has been. The coaches merry-go-round is still going around and who knows where it will stop. Several scenarios are developing and could bring about a basketball coaching change at Allen Central.

Lady Rebel coach Bonita Compton is hoping to get the

principalship at Martin when school resumes this fall, replacing Bert Layne who is retiring. If Coach Compton is indeed the new principal of the Middle School, then a new head girls basketball coach will have to be hired.

While I don't even like to think of the possibility of Coach Compton leaving the Allen Central program, still I feel she deserves the position at Martin because that has been the only place she has taught and I believe she would make an excellent principal.

But, I guess I am selfish, in that I would be concerned over who would head up the program and keep it intact.

We're talking about one of the premier girls basketball programs in the state. Who then would be able to step in and keep things going?

Lets look at something right here.

Cindy Halbert has been very successful at Belfry High School and knows what it takes to be a winner and make the big show. Cindy lives at Martin with husband Tony, having to drive from Martin to Belfry each day.

She would make an excellent selection for the position, should Bonita not return. Cindy, in talking with her, is very much interested in the job at Allen Central. She has to be the number one consideration for the job and a very good choice.

Harold Tackett. The former Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat coach proved he can do the job, but there are rumors that he may be headed elsewhere.

Jimmy Hopkins. Coached South Floyd girls for two seasons. Very successful on the grade school level. The question is, how long before he retires as a teacher? But a good candidate.

I'm sure there will be others who will emerge as possible candidates. But the bottom line is not to mess up the program for the sake of appeasing a group of people who know nothing of the game. Let's get the best we can with experience, whoever it may be.

The question being asked right now is "will he or won't he" about Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome. Coach Newsome had indicated he would be retiring after this year and turn the baseball program over to someone else. But, according to word around the county, the veteran coach may have had a change of heart and decided to stay on another year.

I haven't been able to get up with the popular coach and get his answers to the rumors, but here is one who is hoping he does remain at Betsy Layne for another baseball season or two.

However, if he does decide

(See A Look at Sports, page eight)

Allen Central baseball boosters honor 58th District champions

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 58th District baseball tournament ended three weeks ago but the Allen Central Rebels are still basking in the limelight as they held an athletic banquet for their baseball champions this past Monday night at the Holiday Inn.

Coach Kevin Spurlock spoke of his team's drive in reaching for goals they had set earlier in the year.

"Last year was my first year and we set some goals then," he explained. "We wanted to look like a team. That meant no one came out to play in a T-shirt. The booster club went out and bought us new uniforms.

"Second, we wanted our players to look like players. Clean cut kids. No earrings and clean shaven. Third, we wanted them to walk around and be proud to have played for Allen Central.

"This year we wanted to step up

things and work harder. We wanted to play a big schedule and we did, we played 30 games.

We wanted to upgrade our schedule. We wanted to be the best in the district and that would require the players to reach down deep and by the middle of May we were a good team.

"We beat Betsy Layne in the finals of the tournament and I still say they were the best team in the region," he said.

Spurlock says new goals have been set for next year and that is to play another 30 game schedule with 25 wins, a district title and a regional championship.

"We need all the parents to get behind us again," he said. "I hate to say this, but we need that money to keep the program going."

Spurlock encouraged the parents to put pressure on county officials in getting the Garrett location ready to build a new diamond for the Rebels.

"We need a field to play on," he

said. "We need for you to get involved."

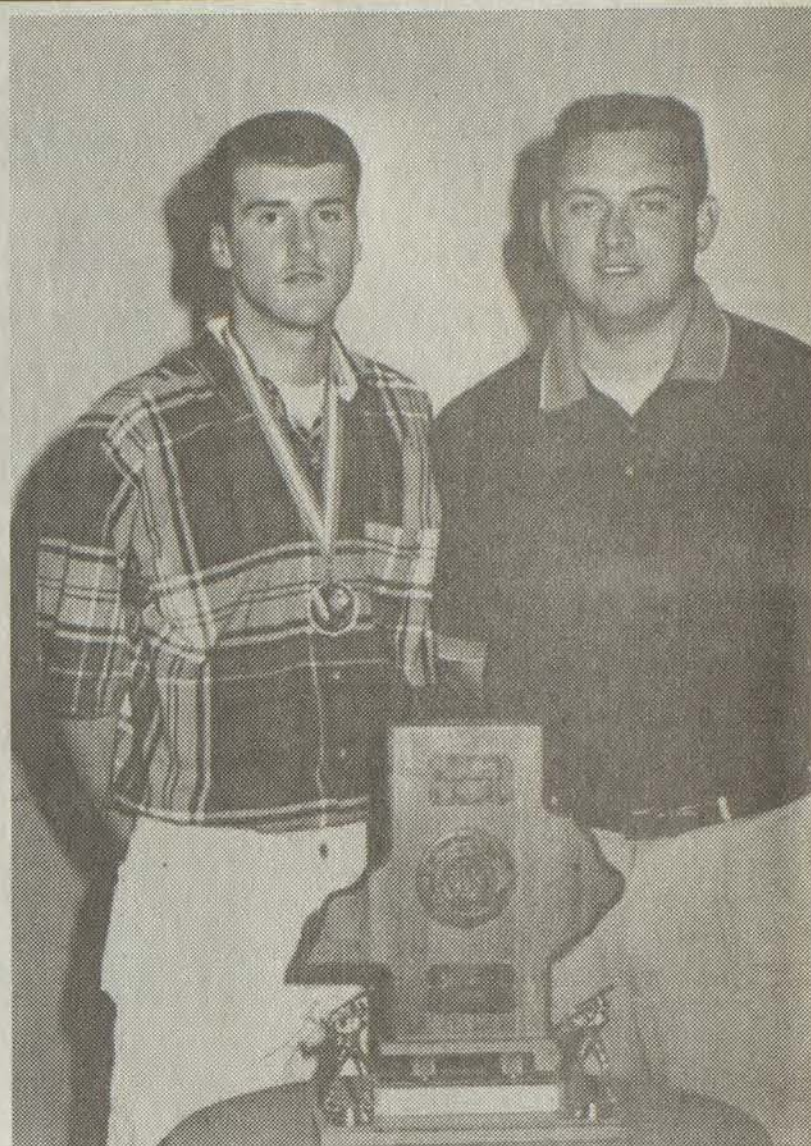
The Allen Central coach recognized his team captains, Derek Conley, Donnie Owens, Steve Hamilton, and Brandon Hicks. The team Gold Glove award went to eighth grader Patrick Martin who had nine assists in the district tournament. Derek Conley took home the Golden Bat award after batting .339 for the season.

Junior Brian Crawford was voted the Most Consistent Pitcher on the Rebel team with 103 strikeouts. He had an ERA under three. He holds the school record of 18 strike outs in one game.

The Players Choice Award went to Brandon Hicks. The award was voted on by the players.

Brian Crawford was named the Rebel's Most Valuable Player.

At the end of the awards, the players presented Coach Spurlock with two plaques in recognition of his dedication to the Rebel baseball program.



MVP

Brian Crawford was named the Most Valuable Player on the Allen Central baseball team at the team's athletic banquet last Monday night at the Holiday Inn. Crawford will be a senior next season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Collins tosses 3-hitter in 4-1 win over McDowell

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Diamondbacks improved to 5-0 on the season with a 4-1 win over McDowell in the Floyd County Babe Ruth League this past Saturday afternoon at the Allen Park.

Scott Collins hurled seven strong innings in picking up the win. He allowed McDowell but three hits in the game. He walked five batters, hit one and struck out 11.

Chase Gibson collected two hits for Allen. Bradley Brooks and Collins had triples in the game.

John Mullins suffered the loss for McDowell in working the first six innings. Mullins allowed all four runs, all earned, on six hits. He walked two batters and had five strike outs. Zack Layne hurled the seventh inning for McDowell giving up one hit and striking out one batter.

McDowell grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first on a lead off walk to Ryan Shannon. Shannon stole second and third before scoring on a passed ball.

Gibson doubled with one out in the Allen second and scored the tying run on B.J. Kidd's RBI single.

Allen took the lead with two runs in the fourth inning to lead 3-1. Collins opened the inning with a booming triple and scored on Gibson's base hit, his second. Gibson, who stole second and third, also stole home.

The final run for Allen came in the fifth inning on a walk to Jeremy Tackett and Brooks' RBI triple.

Willie Bentley, Leslie Slone and Jimmy Stumbo had hits for McDowell.

McDowell left four runners stranded on base while Allen stranded three. McDowell committed four errors and Allen had one.

In an earlier game, Brandon Sizemore and Anthony Tackett combined for a 6-0 shut out of the Betsy Layne White Sox. Tackett picked up the win in working the final five innings. Sizemore started for Allen and went the first two innings. Sizemore faced seven batters and fanned four of those. Tackett struck out 12 of the 17 bat-

ters he faced.

Justin Bartley had two hits for Allen including a second inning double. Chase Gibson tripled in the seventh inning.

Allen scored twice in the first inning with Brooks and Gibson scoring on Tyler Puckett's two-run single. Bartley doubled home B.J. Kidd, who walked, in the second inning for a 3-0 score.

Betsy Layne stranded four base runners in the first two innings against Sizemore. Tackett replaced Sizemore to start the third inning and he struck out the Betsy Layne side in the inning.

In the fourth, Allen went in front 4-0 when Kidd reached on an error and scored on Bartley's second hit of the game.

The Diamondbacks pushed home single runs in the sixth and seventh innings for the final 6-0 lead. Robby Johnson started the sixth for Allen with a triple and scored on a wild pitch. In the seventh, Brooks walked with two out and rode home on Gibson's triple.

Jonathan Howell was the losing pitcher but had a strong outing with 13 strike outs.

ALC inks Allen Central's Hicks

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Alice Lloyd College head baseball coach Scott Cornett inked Allen Central third baseman/pitcher Brandon Hicks this past Monday night, in a ceremony held at the Holiday Inn as part of the Rebels athletic banquet.

Hicks, who batted over .300, hit six home runs and drove in 25 runs, is the fifth signee for the Eagles this season. Coach Cornett said he was pleased with his recruiting

class this year.

"We're going to have most of our players back from last year and we are very pleased with the new players that will be coming to our program next year."

Hicks was instrumental in leading the Rebels to the 58th District baseball title this spring. Allen Central coach Kevin Spurlock, who is an Alice Lloyd alumnus, thinks the Eagles were a good choice for Hicks.

"I think it is great that Brandon is going to Alice Lloyd," he said.

Coach Cornett is getting the type of player that he likes to recruit. Brandon has the parent background as well as academics."

Hicks said he has enjoyed his four years at Allen Central but realizes the next level will be tougher.

"I like the school at Alice Lloyd and the coaching staff," said Hicks in his decision to attend the Knott County school. "I like the location of the school in the mountains."

Hicks played third base, second

(See Hicks, page eight)



Inks with Alice Lloyd

Allen Central's Brandon Hicks signed a letter-of-intent with the Alice Lloyd Eagles to play baseball this fall at the Pippa Passes school. Hicks has been a four-year starter for Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Devil Rays drop one, win two in Little League

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a battle to stay atop the Prestonsburg Little League standings, the Prestonsburg Devil Rays won two of three games, but fell to a good Prestonsburg Braves squad that posted a 3-1 win behind the strong arm of Joey Willis.

The Devil Rays posted two lopsided wins over the Reds and Mets to stay close to the top in the standings.

The Reds fell 20-4 to the Devil Rays, while the Mets scored only one run in a 27-1 loss.

Against the Braves, Willis kept the Devil Rays off the base lines by allowing only two hits in the 3-1 loss. Willis kept looking to the Devil Ray bench with a smile on his face as his team was about to close the door on the top running team.

Coach Rick Hughes tried to use the incident to inspire his team to come back in the game. Ryan Hammond led off the Devil Ray fifth with a double down the right field line but he was left stranded when Willis got the next three batters on strikes.

In fact, Willis was having things his way and fanned 11 of the last 13 batters he faced in the game. He struck out the side in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth. He issued a two-out walk to Josh Turner in the fourth and gave up the lead off double to Hammond in the fifth. He finished with 12 strike outs for the game.

Willis, who had his home run streak ended earlier in the week, belted his 10th of the season in the first inning to give the Braves a 1-0 lead. The Devil Rays tied the game with a run in the bottom of the inning. John Hunt singled, stole second and third before scoring on a wild pitch. The Devil Rays had loaded the bases against Willis in the first and left two runners stranded.

Both teams put two runners on base in the second inning but could not cross home plate.

In the top of the fifth inning with the game knotted at one apiece, the Braves pushed home two runs to lead 3-1. Dustin Hammond, who relieved Rudy Pennington, walked Josh Stephens and Josh Carter with

(See Devil Rays, page eight)

"Mighty Casey" bats Dodgers to 7-3 win over Allen Astros

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was Mighty Casey at bat again but this time he did not strike out, as Casey Brown played the part a little different with two, two-run home runs to lead the Harold Dodgers past front-running Allen 7-3 in Little League baseball at the Allen Park last Tuesday evening.

Chase Hamilton tripled home two runs in the fifth inning and Bret Preston collected two hits. Nat Blackburn had an RBI single.

Brown was the winning pitcher with some strong relief help from Kyle Potter. Brown went the first four and a third innings before Potter relieved him in the fifth with one out.

Nick Clay suffered the loss for Allen in going the distance. He had nine strike outs in the game.

Brown surrendered only one hit to the Astros and that was a second inning single by Nick Clay who scored the Astros lone run.

The Astros loaded the bases against Brown in the fifth as he started to tire. After Nick Burchett scored for the Astros to make it a 4-3 game, Allen loaded the bases against Brown on three consecutive walks. Potter came on and got Clay on a pop to the mound and struck out Nathan Goble to end the

Harold grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first inning on a two-run home run by Brown. Preston singled ahead of Brown and came home on his long ball.

Allen made it a 2-1 game when Clay singled and scored in the second. Clay fanned the side in the Dodger half of the second inning but Brown touched him for his second two-run shot in the bottom of the third to give the Dodgers a 4-1 advantage.

Allen added a single run in the fourth inning and another one in the fifth for a 4-3 game. In the Astro fourth, Tommy Nelson walked and scored on a wild pitch. Allen stranded two runners in the inning.

In the fifth, when they loaded the bases, they plated a run when Nick Burchett scored after reaching on an error.

In the Dodger fifth, Clay walked Brown with one out but got Potter on a grounder to second. On a 3-2 pitch, Clay lost Brett Gibson on a walk to set the stage for Hamilton's two-run triple. Hamilton scored on Blackburn's RBI single for a 7-3 game.

Potter, who got the save, retired the first two batters in the Allen sixth with Tommy Layne reaching on an error. He walked Burchett before striking out Jason Lafferty to end the game.

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1997 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Terry Labonte, 1,955	1. Randy LaJolie, 2,218	1. Rich Bickle, 1,343
2. Jeff Gordon, 1,955	2. Todd Bodine, 2,208	2. Jack Sprague, 1,303
3. Mark Martin, 1,894	3. Phil Parsons, 1,990	3. Kenny Irwin, 1,288
4. Dale Jarrett, 1,826	4. Jeff Green, 1,898	4. Mike Bliss, 1,283
5. Jeff Burton, 1,772	5. Steve Park, 1,816	5. Butch Miller, 1,234
6. Dale Earnhardt, 1,687	6. Buckshot Jones, 1,755	6. Chuck Bown, 1,245
7. Bobby Labonte, 1,602	7. Tim Fedewa, 1,721	7. Joe Ruttman, 1,224
8. Ricky Rudd, 1,586	8. Dick Trickle, 1,713	8. Dave Rezendes, 1,199
9. Michael Waltrip, 1,508	9. Kevin Lepage, 1,711	9. Jimmy Hensley, 1,146
10. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,467	10. Hermie Sadler, 1,692	10. Jay Sauter, 1,143

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP: Jeff Gordon dominated the late stages of the Pocono 500, winning his sixth race of the season and moving into a tie with Terry Labonte for the point lead. Gordon's current pace would put him on track to win 15 races this year. Gordon didn't dominate the race, but managed to hold off Ward and Jeff Burton, Bobby Hamilton, Dale Jarrett, Jeff Green and Darrell Waltrip. Gordon had trouble early in the race when he had to pit for a deflating tire, almost losing a lap before rebounding once again.

Ward Burton's Pontiac led more laps than anyone with 60. But Gordon caught him by lap 141 and Ward was done for the day with engine failure.

BUSCH SERIES: Busch drivers took the weekend off. They will be back in action this weekend at the Winston 300.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES: Kenny Irwin, a rising star in the Ford camp, captured his second victory of the season at Texas Motor Speedway under the lights.

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)
Another Gord-O-Thon | 6. Ricky Rudd (5)
Mortal again |
| 2. Terry Labonte (2)
Tied in points | 7. Rusty Wallace (6)
Prolonged slump |
| 3. Mark Martin (3)
Six straight top fives | 8. Jeremy Mayfield (Unranked)
Two straight top fives |
| 4. Dale Jarrett (4)
Around at end again | 9. Dale Earnhardt (9)
Not speaking |
| 5. Jeff Burton (8)
Better and better | 10. Bill Elliott (10)
Brake problems |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Pole*	Winner*
May 17	The Winston, Charlotte	Elliott	Gordon
May 25	Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte	Gordon	Gordon
June 1	Miller 500, Dover, Del.	B. Labonte	Rudd
June 8	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.	Hamilton	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)	(Irvin)
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)
Aug. 17	ITW Devilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	(J. Burton)	(Jarrett)
Aug. 23	Goody's 500, Bristol	(Martin)	(R. Wallace)
Aug. 31	Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington	(Jarrett)	(Gordon)
Sept. 6	Winston Cup 400, Richmond	(Martin)	(Irvin)
Sept. 14	New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.	x	x
Sept. 21	MBNA 500, Dover	(B. Labonte)	(Gordon)
Sept. 28	Hanes 500, Martinsville	(Hamilton)	(Gordon)
Oct. 5	UAW-GM Quality 500, Charlotte	(B. Labonte)	(T. Labonte)

* denotes last year's pole and race winners

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Gordon vs. NASCAR fans

It's getting worse and worse. Each week's stock car racing's most successful driver takes a beating at the hands of the fans, who boo him when he is introduced, cheer when he makes an error and otherwise make life miserable for the young driver.

Gazette Motorsports Writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion
"A huge number of fans love Gordon.
"Unfortunately, everyone who doesn't love him seems to hate him.
"Hmm. Kind of like that Earnhardt guy."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:
The rich history of NASCAR:

During a five-year period, 1972-76, David Pearson won seven of a possible 10 races at Michigan, all in a Mercury Cyclone fielded by the Wood Brothers of Stuart, Va. Pearson remains the track's all-time leader with nine career wins, eight of them with the Woods. He also won a 1969 race in a Ford fielded by Holman-Moody, the famed Charlotte team.

Pearson leaves his mark

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
Now David Pearson's mastery will be recorded for the ages. The Pearson Tower, overlooking the fourth turn on the newly reconfigured Darlington Raceway, will loom high above the 1.366-mile track, its 7,800 seats high and narrow.
Pearson is Darlington's all-time winner with 10 victories, and he becomes the first driver to have a grandstand at the track named after him.
Raceway president Jim Hunter asked Pearson what he thought of the

tribute.
"I been wondering when you were finally going to do this," deadpanned Pearson, looking fit and tanned with his famed silver hair cut almost to the scalp.
Then he got serious and said, "This means more to me than going into the hall of fame."
FUN WITH FELIX AND ROBBY: Greg Sacks drove the Felix Sabates-owned Chevrolet normally piloted by Robby Gordon in the Pocono 500.
And unlike some unfounded rumors floating around the NASCAR

COMING UP: The Miller
WHERE: Michigan Speed
Brooklyn, Mich.



Wallace

of the domestic automot
DEFENDING CHAMPION
gas mileage gave Rusty
win a year ago.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Perhaps it is time to stop calling Jeff Gordon "Wonderboy." Based on his performance during the 1997 season, maybe it's time to start calling him Superman.

At an extraordinarily young age, Gordon has already won a championship and moved into the top 20 of all-time NASCAR victories.

Gordon began driving race cars as soon as he was big enough for his feet to reach the pedals of a go-kart. Before coming south to race stock cars, he was a champion on both the United States Auto Club's Midget and Silver Crown divisions. He was Busch Grand National rookie of the year in 1991 and Winston Cup rookie of the year in 1993. As a Busch Grand National driver in 1992, he won a record 11 poles.

- **AGE:** 25
- **SPOUSE:** Brooke
- **CHILDREN:** None
- **CAR:** No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Rick Hendrick
- **HOMETOWN:** Born in Vallejo, Calif., raised in Pittsboro, Ind., lives in Davidson, N.C.
- **RECORD:** 135 starts, 24 wins, 15 poles, 61 top fives, 81 top 10s, almost \$12 million in earnings.
- **LAST RACE:** Won the Pocono 500
- **DID YOU EVER EXPERIENCE BURNOUT WITH RACING AS A CHILD?** "I was stepping from one type of race car to the next level. There was a time period where I wasn't racing a couple of summers, so I got into water skiing and jet skiing and did some other things besides racing. I got bored with those things. Racing was never boring. I've been fortunate to be successful at it, and that's kept my interest high."
- **DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE BOOS FROM FANS?** "In one way I feel like I do and in

WHO'S HOT ... WE

WHO'S HOT:
■ Jeremy Mayfield has put together consecutive top fives.
WHO'S NOT:
■ Geoff Bodine had his first top-10 finish since Darlington. In between, finishes included a 33rd at Bristol and last place finishes at Sears Point

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THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

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ALMOST HOME COOKING

Try the Bombay Bicycle Club, located on the outskirts of Ann Arbor near the University of Michigan campus. The soups and appetizers are especially tasty.

OTHER FAVORITES: Bill Elliott, who seems poised to win, has won seven times on the two-mile track. Rusty Wallace has four victories here. Surprisingly, Jeff Gordon has none.



Elliott



B. Labonte

THREE WHO COULD SURPRISE: Ricky Rudd is always a factor here. Dale Earnhardt is hungry for victory.

Bobby Labonte swept the races here in 1995.

KEY TO THE RACE: Gas mileage comes into play in about half of all Michigan out-comes.

Long green-flag periods give an advantage to the canny crew chief in devising a strategy that will give his driver the edge.

YOUR TURN

READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week, It looks to me like NASCAR should put Jeff Gordon on the track, tell all the other drivers to stay home and award him by giving him \$1.25 million. That's what happened at this year's Coca-Cola 600.

As a fan, I have been to delayed events, but I wouldn't dream of leaving until all laps are over and the checkers waving. I stayed up to watch a real ending. I would have hated to compete behind the wheel in a race I would call a "fix."

There were faster cars that were coming up through the field that night. Why not let Ernie Irvan or Dale Earnhardt win? If the race ending would have been announced before the last round of pit stops, I wager a lot of splash and gas would have occurred.

The next time NASCAR wants to change an event, they should look at the whole picture.

To me it looked like the rain was over, the track was coming in, the cars were set up and the drivers were willing.

Cut your events short and you might as well cut ticket prices to keep fans coming back.

Lowell Anderson
Concordia, Kan.

Dear NASCAR fans, We received a ton of letters complaining about the shortened Coca-Cola race. Here is what really happened that night:

Around midnight, officials told everyone, including the drivers and pit crews, that at 12:45 a.m., there would be 20 more laps if there was no more rain. At the time that message was passed around, Gordon was not leading.

What did happen was that for some reason TV broadcasters decided not to release that information to the viewers until 12:45 a.m. In NASCAR This Week's opinion, TV did a disservice to its viewers.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

Crew of the Week
Ray Everham and crew have followed Jeff Gordon into victory lane eight out of a possible 15 times (counting The Winston and Busch Clash) this year. Who else but the Rainbow Warriors?

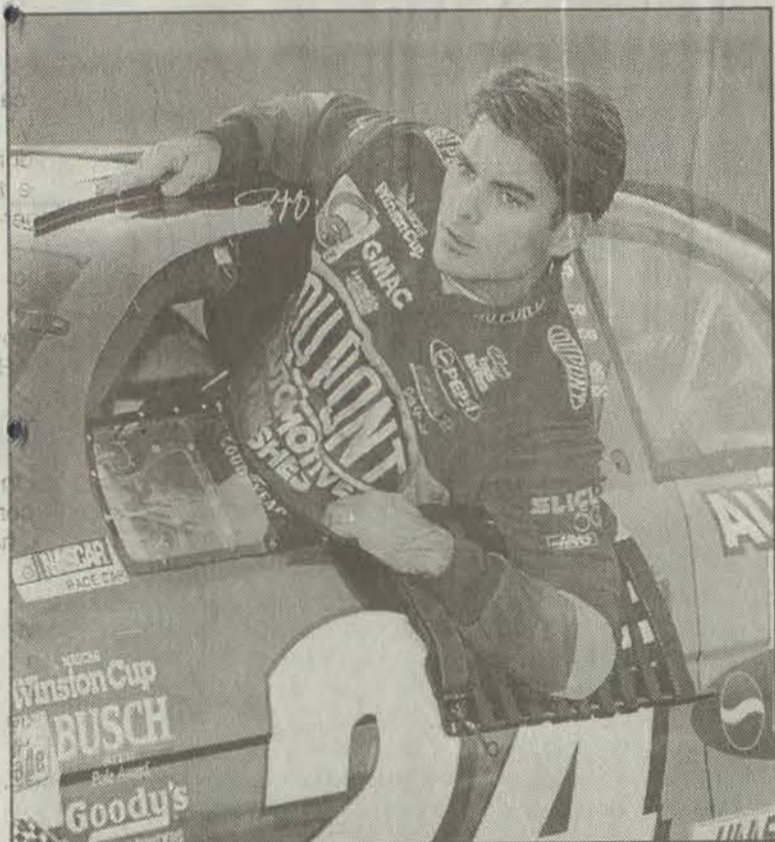
MECHANICS' CORNER

The 13th in a series of tips compiled by crew members at Bahari Racing's Pennzoil-sponsored team and driver Johnny Benson:
"Fire extinguishers and aerosol cans have been known to explode at high temperatures. Rarely will a car get hot enough to cause such trouble. But be safe and store such products in the coolest part of the car: the trunk."

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.

PROFILE

Jeff Gordon



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Jeff Gordon has split fans into love/hate camps.

WHY I LIKE ...

Tell us in 100 words or less why Jeff Gordon is your favorite driver. One letter will be drawn from the entries and the winner will receive a NASCAR This Week hat. Send your entry to: NASCAR This Week/Why I Like; c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054.

Filmore Powell of Valdese, N.C. was the winner for Why I Like Jack Roush.

Other ways I feel like I don't. If it was my choice, I would want everybody to cheer, but I know there's a lot of fans out there for other drivers and there's no reason there shouldn't be. I've got a lot of fans out there cheering for me and I know it, but the boos are sometimes louder. The ones who are booing, I feel like it's based on the performance of the driver they're supporting. Right now, I

think there's more rivalry or just as much rivalry with the fans as with the drivers. We've won a lot of races this year and a lot of races last year. Part of Winston Cup racing is that it's very competitive and there's a lot of different winners. I think maybe they don't want to see us winning every weekend."

WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY NOW THAT YOU COULD WIN THE WINSTON MILLION-DOLLAR BONUS?
"I'm very excited and looking forward to going to Darlington. We might actually change our testing schedule a little bit for that race. We weren't planning on testing at Darlington. We are always thinking about the Winston Cup championship. That's what our test schedule has been based on, but if R.J. Reynolds is going to put up a million dollars, we're certainly going to go after it, and get very serious about it.

WHAT'S NOT



Talladega.

TRIVIA

1. By what nickname was Everett Owens better known?
2. What Winston Cup rookie won the first championship of the Craftsman Truck Series?
3. Who is the only woman who ever won a NASCAR touring series race?

ANSWERS
1. Cotton
2. Mike Skinner
3. Shweta Robinson in the Goody's Dash Series

GARAGE

What Darlington track

Winston Cup Series recently, Sabates assures us it was not because Robby Gordon wanted to race his IndyCar. Gordon, who wanted to drive the Indianapolis 500 and Coca-Cola 600 on the same day, did not get a chance because a rainout at Indy moved that race to Monday. The ill-fated weekend continued when a fire broke out in Gordon's car, leaving the driver with second- and third-degree burns. Gordon missed the Miller 500 at Dover as well as the Pocono 500 while recovering from his burns.

June swoon. Actually, the fortunes of Winston Cup driver-car owner Geoff Bodine began faltering in April, but June has only continued a streak of bad luck and poor performances. Bodine finally got some relief with an eighth-place finish Sunday at Pocono. After finishing 14th in the Interstate 500 at Texas Motor Speedway, Bodine was seventh in the standings. Between Texas and Pocono, he finished 33rd at Bristol, 29th at Martinsville, and 44th (last) at Sears Point, 43rd (last) at Talladega.

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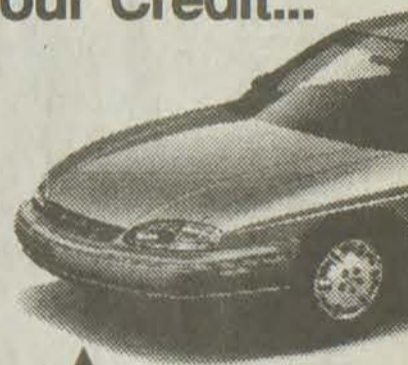
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Morris takes fourth at Ona Speedway

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Estill's Patrick Morris drove his *Floyd County Times* sponsored truck to a fourth place finish at the Ona, West Virginia Speedway in the Sportsman division last Saturday after running in third for most of the race.

Rick Watson took the checkered flag ahead of Martin County's Wade Chaffin with Mark Queen placing third ahead of Morris. Glen Foster placed fifth in the feature.

"I was running third place as Mark and I were side-by-side for a long time in the race," said Morris. "We started out tight and loosening up some in the qualifying session and got looser in the race. But I used my tires up and had to settle for fourth place."

Morris said he would have a change in the set up for next week's race. "I expect to be a contender before the year is out," he said.

The sportsman division is much like the open wheel modifieds with a stock car front. There is no limit

on the engine.

In the modified feature, Gary Chapman dominated the event as he has all season long by taking first place. Charlie Perry, Scott Burdette, Roger Wireman and Scott Poff rounded out the top five finishers.

In the Late Model feature, Tim Dohm took the checkered flag ahead of Rob Blake.

Other finishers:

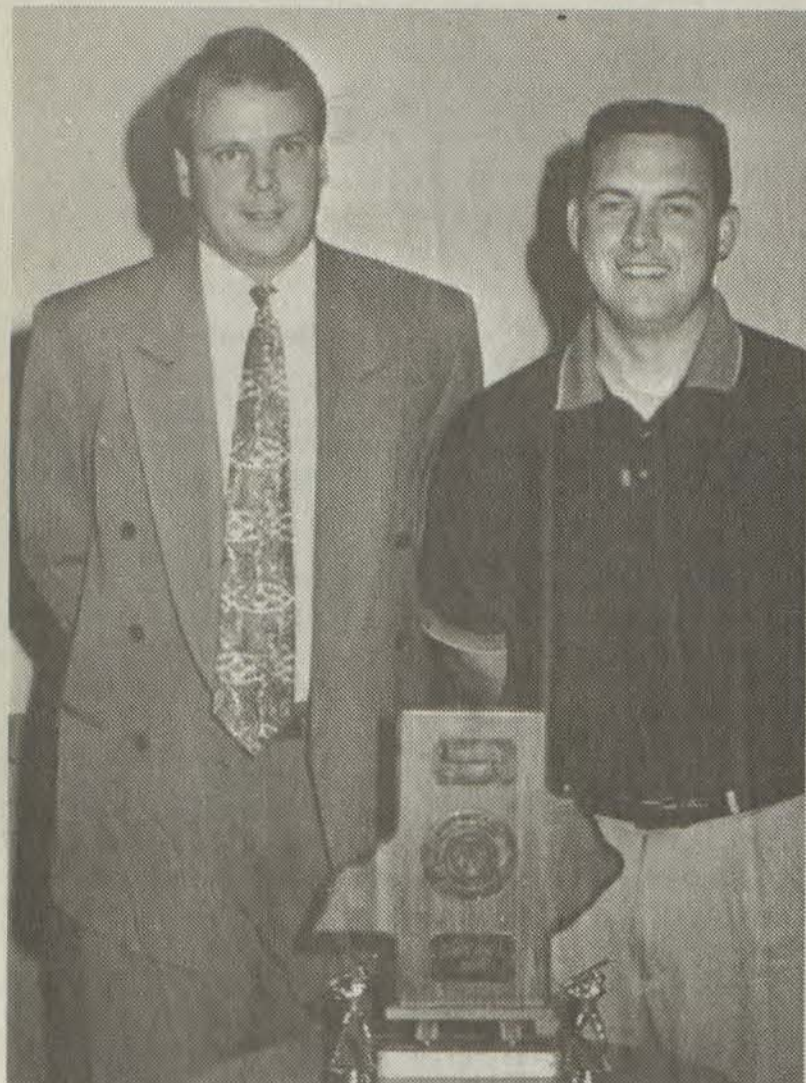
LEGEND CHARGERS: 1) Jack Scites, 2) Brett Rowe, 3) C.J. Holmes, 4) Lee Rayburn, 5) David Defilippo.

LEGEND PRO: 1) David Scites, 2) Tim Dohm, 3) Mike Bias, 4) R.D. Jones, 5) Craig Hatfield.

HOBBY STOCK: 1) Jake Watson, 2) Ed Suderland, 3) Gary Queen, 4) Tim Curnutte, 5) Bob Mayo.

HOBBY STOCK "B" DIVISION: 1) Kenny Chapman, 2) Kris Cooper

CLASSIC CARS: 1) David Saul, 2) Rick Keaton, 3) Steve Cooper, 4) Larry Holbert, 5) Steve Parsons.



Guest speaker

Alice Lloyd head baseball coach Scott Cornett was the guest speaker at the Allen Central Rebels baseball banquet last Monday at the Holiday Inn. Coach Cornett will return a veteran team next season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hicks

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base and some shortstop as well as pitcher for Coach Spurlock this season. But there is a difference of opinions where Hicks will play at Alice Lloyd.

"I don't expect to pitch any while I am there," said Hicks. "But I think I can contribute in other ways."

"Maybe in a couple of years, Brandon will make a good pitcher," said Coach Spurlock.

"I primarily am looking at him as a pitcher," said Cornett. "I know he has good size and a good arm. We can do some mechanic work and bring him along as a pitcher. He has a good set of hands."

Coach Cornett explained that being able to throw the ball as well as hit is not the number one characteristic in his recruiting process.

"We want to know what kind of student they are and how they handle themselves on and off the field," he said.

Coach Cornett alluded to the ability of Hicks to play two spots on the Eagles' infield.

"Brandon has the kind of skills we believe he can play a couple of infield positions," he said. "We think we can get some pitching innings out of him. While we are looking for quality kids we feel Brandon has so many qualities that he brings to the table in our program and our school."

"We feel he is going to fill in super at Alice Lloyd," said Coach Cornett. "He will have a good career and get a good education."

Coach Spurlock feels Hicks will

become a better player under Coach Cornett and agrees that his future is bright with the Eagles.

"Brandon is a hard worker," said Spurlock. "He is the type of player who will listen. I think he will do well at Alice Lloyd."

The Alice Lloyd coach said that changing positions at the next level is not uncommon among new recruits.

"While we were looking at Brandon, he looked more like a third baseman than a second baseman," said the Eagle mentor. "But again, once he gets over to Alice Lloyd and gets some bats and work with our ballclub, we will have a better idea of where he will play. It's hard to get a great read just watching an individual a couple of times."

The Alice Lloyd coach likes the attitude and work ethic Hicks will bring to the Eagle program.

"He is very intelligent and knows the game," said Cornett. "He knows how to play the positions."

"Brandon played shortstop some for us but that was out of necessity," said Coach Spurlock. "He's a very good second baseman and keeps the ball in front of him. I just feel second base is his best position."

Hicks said he hasn't decided on what he will major in while in school.

"We're just glad to have him at Alice Lloyd," said Coach Cornett. "Again, we feel he is going to have a great career at Alice Lloyd."

A Look At Sports

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to step aside, who then is the likely replacement for the baseball Bobcats?

• Tim Rice is currently the boys head basketball coach and took over the girls softball program this season and did an excellent job. Tim could be considered a top choice for the baseball job.

• Duran Newsome, the coaches son, is not employed by the board of education, but could be. He has been working close to the program for several years and I think would make an excellent baseball coach if he can get hired for a teaching position.

Again, there are others but these are two that could be in the running for the job.

South Floyd coach Barry Hall took his Raider basketball team to Morehead State University for the Kyle Macy camp. Hall said it was a good experience for his team even though he may have been a little disappointed in the play of his seniors.

"But, we hadn't practiced any, so I'm not really that disappointed with them," he said. "We took 16 kids and split them up into two teams."

Coach Hall said he will be opening the gym up for grade schoolers who want to come in and shoot around at Raider Arena.

"We will be going to camp at Shelby Valley this coming week," said the South Floyd coach.

• Betsy Layne coach Tim Rice had his squad at Elkhorn City this week and will also be going to the Shelby Valley camp.

• Allen Central coach Johnny Martin's ballclub had a good camp at Perry Central and finished with a 6-2 record. I understand the to-be freshman group did real well in the Knott County Central camp playing against bigger and older teams.

Coach Martin will be conducting his basketball camp beginning Monday (June 16-20) at Allen Central. The camp will run from 8:45 till noon each day. Camp cost per camper is \$50. For more information, call Coach Martin at 358-9543 (day) or 358-9176 (evenings).

• The Division 1, Area 2 Little League All-Star baseball tournament is slated for Paintsville beginning July 1. HAP gets the first round bye while Prestonsburg faces Wheelwright.

I will be on vacation next week so my column will resume on Wednesday, June 25.

Until then, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

Allen Orioles open season in Ashland, June 17

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Orioles coach French Harmon has the sound of excitement in his voice when he speaks of his new 16-under Mickey Mantle team who will open their inaugural season next Tuesday in Ashland. Allen will face Portsmouth in their first game and play Ashland the following day.

"Our practices have been very, very good," said Harmon. "All the

players we wanted have come out and they are looking good."

The Allen coach says he has been pleased with the hard work all the players have put forth.

"The players seem to be excited and the parents enthused," said Harmon. "We like the direction we are going. I told the players they would be playing against some keen competition. In fact, they will be going against some 17-18 year old teams."

Harmon said the new team will dress 13 players of right now, but "we may pick up a couple more players still yet."

The Orioles, because of lack of facilities in the county, will play the majority of games on the road but do have some games scheduled for the Allen Park.

"We are going to have our Fourth of July tournament and we will play that at the Alice Lloyd College field," explained Harmon. "We'll

not have too many home games. I feel we can compete with the players we have."

The Orioles' uniforms are of the sleeveless variety sporting the Orioles color scheme.

"I'm excited," said Harmon. "I wanted our team to look like a team and we went out and got the best uniforms we could."

The state tournament will be played at Boyd County High School from July 15-19.

Potter's two-run single downs Cubs 5-3

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jack Slone scattered four hits and Kyle Potter provided the runs as the Harold Dodgers took care of the Mud Creek Cubs 5-3 in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League at the Allen Park Wednesday evening.

Slone went the distance in pick-

ing up the victory. He walked two batters and struck out 11. Potter singled home the winning run in the fifth inning.

"It was a very good pitching performance for Jack," said Harold coach Mike Potter. "He's just 11-years-old."

The Dodgers and Cubs were tied at three when the Dodgers came to bat in the top of the fifth inning.

With two out, Brett Preston singled and Casey Brown drew a walk. After both runners had moved up a base, Potter delivered his two-run single to give the Dodgers a 5-3 lead.

That was all Slone needed as he worked out of a fifth inning jam and got the Cubs in order in the sixth.

The Cubs put two runners on base in the bottom of the fifth on a single by Hall and a walk to Mitchell. Slone got Tackett to ground to short for the final out in the inning. T.J. Hamilton had a one-out single in the Cubs sixth, but he was thrown out trying to steal second.

Casey Brown tripled and scored in the first inning to give the Dodgers the 1-0 lead. It was 2-0 after the Dodgers batted in the top

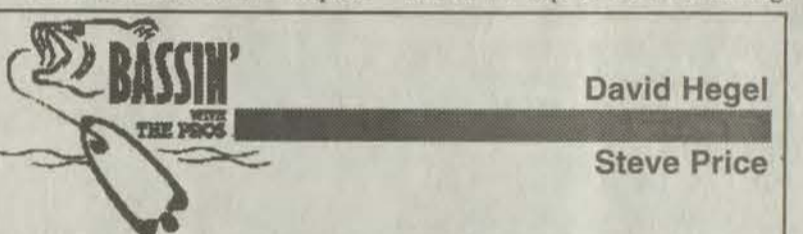
of the second. Brett Preston doubled and scored an unearned run.

In the Cubs half of the second, a walk to Jimmy Hamilton, and a one-out error in right field allowed the Cubs to make it a 2-1 game.

The Dodgers went ahead 3-1 with a run in the third inning. Preston was hit by a pitch, stole second and third and scored on Brown's sacrifice fly to center field.

The Cubs plated two runs in the bottom of the fourth to tie the game at three. Jimmy Hamilton doubled, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored when T.J. Hamilton's fly ball to left was misplayed. T.J. Hamilton scored on an error at shortstop.

Jimmy Hamilton suffered the loss for the Cubs striking out 11. Dodger batters. He walked two.



NEW SUSPENDING LURES CATCHING BASS

One of the most popular new lures in professional bass fishing suspends at one depth underwater — right where bass want it — and it has become so popular manufacturers can hardly make them fast enough to meet angler demand.

"Basically, these new lures are called 'suspending' or 'weighted' jerk baits" explains former world champion Ken Cook of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff. "and they're so effective because you can stop them in mid-retrieve right beside a target and the lures remain at that depth."

"Jerk baits have always been popular lures because they resemble baitfish in both appearance and action. Normally, they float at rest then dive to a depth of about two feet when retrieved."

"Then, when the retrieve, which is usually a series of jerks or quick pulls, is stopped, the lure floats back to the surface. "These new jerk baits can be fished deeper because they have extra weight in them, and when the retrieve is stopped, they remain at that depth"

Cook says the lures have proven extremely effective in both clear water and also in late spring, post-spawn conditions.

"Weighted jerk baits have been in existence for quite some time," says Cook, "but only because different tournament anglers modified the lures by adding the extra weight. Then, when a major national tournament was won by using one of these lures, manufacturers started making them."

"Today, several different companies are making weighted jerk baits."

The Evinrude pro especially likes to fish these lures in the late spring, after bass have spawned but before they move to deeper summer structure.

"Weighted jerk baits can be extremely effective in fairly open-water situations like this where the bass seem to be roaming rather than relating to actual cover," Cook explains. "It's difficult to locate bass at this time, but a weighted jerk bait seems to attract the fish better than other lures."

Cook also likes to fish these lures over deeper cover, along windy points and beside steep bluffs. His standard retrieve is a series of quick jerks, a pause, followed by several more quick jerks.

"When you bring the lure beside a specific piece of cover like a bush or a rock, you can stop your retrieve and keep the lure right there in the strike zone. Many of the strikes seem to come just after you begin retrieving again."

"Bass seem to be watching the

lure as it suspends, but then they grab it just as it looks like it's going to get away."

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Scott Cornett baseball camp

Alice Lloyd Eagles baseball coach Scott Cornett will conduct a baseball camp at the Allen Park beginning Thursday, June 12, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Cost for the camp is \$25 per camper.

Players need to bring their own baseball shoes, glove, baseball pants or sweat pants, and bat. Each player will receive a camp T-shirt.

For more information, contact Scott Cornett at (606) 368-2101 or (606) 436-2108.

Devil Rays

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one out in the fifth. Both runners came home on Chris Jewell's two-run single.

Pennington, in four innings of work, allowed the Braves but one run on only one hit, Willis' home run, in a strong outing. He struck out four batters and walked three. Hammond gave up but one hit.

Willis, who did not start for the Braves, relieved Cory Tinceh in the second inning when he walked the first two batters he faced. Willis went the final four innings allowing no runs on one hit. He walked one batter.

In a four inning game, Jason Hughes picked up the win in a 20-4 rout of the Reds. Hughes allowed five hits, struck out five and walked three batters. The Reds reached him for four hits and three of those came off the bat of Shane Hatfield. Trevor Compton had a two-run double in the third inning.

Dustin Hammond blasted a grand slam home run in the third inning for the Devil Rays when they scored eight times. Rudy Pennington had a solo shot in the

third. Hammond finished with three hits in the contest.

The Mets were at the mercy of the Devil Rays and they showed it in a 27-1 win in four innings. John Hunt hit for the cycle for the Devil Rays with a single in the second, double in the first and second, a triple in the fourth and home run in the third.

Rudy Pennington was a perfect five-of-five in the game that included a second inning, two-run home run. He doubled in the first and tripled in the fourth with singles in the third inning when he batted twice.

Dustin Hammond had a perfect day at the plate with five hits that included a first inning two-run home run.

Jason Hughes collected three hits in the game as did Rusty Hammond.

Greg May had a third inning triple for the Mets, their only hit off of Hughes, who worked the third and fourth innings. Dustin Hammonds started for the Devil Rays in securing the win.

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YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Will haul junk or clean out garages. Call 889-0794.

Lawn Service

LAWN SERVICE: Do you need your grass cut? Weed eating done? Call 285-9082.

Taxi Service

MARTIN CITY CAB

Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC. Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402. Allen: 874-8546.

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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.

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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

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Allen/Prestonsburg
874-2162

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Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Insured and bonded.

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. (6-18-97)

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

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ROOFTOPS AND SIDING CLEANED; waterproofing; sealants. Satisfaction guaranteed. **BOB'S CLEANING SERVICE** 606-587-2613.

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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.

K&L BUILDERS: New homes, additions, any type of carpentry work; also do roofing. 20+ years experience. Call 377-2046.

JOEY'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Remodel old and build new homes; room additions; porches; all types roofing, shingle and vinyl siding. Low prices and free estimates. Call 606-298-0297.

Masonry

NEED A STONE MASON? We do anything in stone! Also do marble, slate, stucco. Chimneys and fireplaces are just a few of our specialties. Call 886-6938.

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BOYD CONTRACTORS: Home building and remodeling. We build decks, porches; roofing. Small or large jobs. Contract or by the hour. Experienced and insured. Free estimates. Call 478-9678 or 478-4230. Sonny or Eddie Boyd.

HUFF'S HOUSE RAISING: House raising, block laying, foundation, leveled, concrete poured, underpinning. Free estimates. 447-2506, if no answer call after 6p.

Roofing & Construction

FOR ALL YOUR ROOFING AND CONSTRUCTION NEEDS call Ricky Yates. Remember for the best rates, call Yates Construction at 886-3452 or 874-9488.

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PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY

Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. **CALL US FIRST!** 874-2794.

JOHN'S PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING. Call 889-0839. Master License #5714.

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REDUCE: Lose weight while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street in Martin.

LOSE WEIGHT using our Food and Fitness Program. Simply send \$6.95 to Ella Skeens, P.O. Box 363, Melvin, KY 41650.

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BLANTON HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING Sales, Service & Installation. Free estimates. Call 874-2308. (license # MO2405)

Miscellaneous

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

WANTED: Information leading to the return of a squirrel cage and bird boxes taken from Riverview Manor Nursing Home. Call W.T. Foley at 874-8017.

Flooring

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE FLOORING CO.

"Hardwood Flooring Made at Home" Red Oak, White Oak, Ash, Maple Tongue and Groove Flooring. Located three miles west of Lackey on KY 550 (old KY 80). Stop in and check our prices, or call 606-358-4977.

Music Lessons

DOUG SMITH MUSIC STUDIO has openings for persons who want lessons in piano, voice and school band instruments. Call 874-9794.

Piano Tuning

PIANO TUNER: Qualified to tune, repair or rebuild all makes of pianos. 23 years experience. For information call 889-9721. Phil Cole, Tuner/Technician.

Business Opportunity

HAWAIIAN TROPICAL SNOW BUSINESS for sale. With building and all equipment. Asking \$3,000. Call 606-478-2824.

Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY home in Allen, Stanville or Betsy Layne area. Near four lane. Out of flood plain. Call 478-5231.

Legals

NOTICE OF BANK ACQUISITION

Citizens National Corporation, 620 Broadway, P.O. Box 1488, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve System for permission to acquire 100% of the common and preferred stock of Josephine Bancshares, Inc., 1st & Court Streets, P.O. Box 471, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The Federal Reserve System considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the notification, including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments on this application, in writing, to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 1455 East 6th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. The comment period will not end before July 11, 1997, and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ms. Laura K. McGowan, Assistant Vice President, at 606-579-2891. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments on the notice if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Route 23 Liquors, doing business as Cut Rate Liquors at KY 1498, Jack's Creek Road, P.O. Box 121, Bevinsville, KY 41606, by Meridith Holbrook, 4625 East Mountain Parkway, Salyersville, Kentucky 41653, hereby declares her intention to apply for a retail package liquor license under state law.

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 Permit Number 436-5204 which was last issued on 5/23/89. The application covers an area of approximately 6 acres located 1 mile southwest of West Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.3 mile North from Rt. 14 junction with Ike Fitzpatrick Branch Road and located 0.5 mile North of Middlecreek. The latitude is 37° 39' 35" and the longitude is 82° 48' 08."

The bond now in effect for the 436-5204 is \$3,900. Approximately all remaining of the original bond amount of \$14,100 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 8/4/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 p.m., 8/5/97 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 8/4/97.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all natural gas customers of: KLC Enterprises in Floyd County, KY.

To recognize a gas pipeline emergency:

(a) Natural gas has a distinct smell, any odor of gas smell inside your home—immediately turn off all gas appliances—leave your home and call the gas company, do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection of all gas piping inside and outside your home.

(b) Any smell of natural gas or detection of leak in any gas facility, gathering line, main, or service, regardless of its location report it immediately.

(c) To all persons, firms, corporations, or contractors: Before you commence any excavation or related activities in the following localities call for the location of our gas facilities, gathering lines, mains and services.

KLC Enterprises, P.O. Box 2768, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502; Telephone: 606-432-4171 or 606-432-5485 (days); 606-432-0994 (night); or 606-874-8041 (24 hours). Floyd County, Kentucky, localities include head of Brush Creek near Hippo, Kentucky.

NOTICE TO BID

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission will be accepting bids for the design and printing of a promotional folded brochure, considering the following: (1) Bid design and printing separately. (2) Flat size 12" x 17", short fold then to 4" x 9" tri-fold. (3) Four color process. (4) Printed on 70# Gloss. (5) Approximately 25 scans and placements of photo and/or art. (6) Design bid to be submitted June 18, 1997. (7) Printing bid to be submitted by July 2, 1997. (8) Provide quote for 75,000, 100,000 and 125,000 quantities.

Submit to: Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, One Hal Rogers Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. For more details contact Fred James at 886-1341.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5259, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5259 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Buck Coal, Inc. The new operator will be Cody Mining Company, Inc., 250 Ratliff Road, Paintsville, KY 41240.

The operation is located 1.2 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.2 mile northeast from KY Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 mile north of Hoods Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 26' 15" and longitude 82° 42' 41."

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, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be

received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5220, Amendment

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.75 mile north of Dana in Floyd County. The amendment will add 0.0 acre of surface disturbance and will underlie and additional 146 acres making a total area of 1182.17 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposal amendment area is approximately 3.2 miles south from U.S. 23's junction with County Road 1426 and located 0.0 miles west of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 51" and the longitude is 82° 41' 40."

The proposal amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Allan Conn, Herbert & Lettie May Cordial, David Akers, Jocie Hall, Edward Newsome, and John Hall and Bennie Boyd. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

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

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for laying blacktop on city streets and properties, as needed, for the 97/98 fiscal year. The bid should be based on the TOTAL PRICE PER TON LAID. The City will be utilizing state price contract for materials. Bids must be submitted to the City Clerk by 4 p.m., June 20, 1997. The city has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The City of Prestonsburg is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit Number 636-5132

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, intends to apply for bond release on Permit No. 636-5132, which was last issued on April 30, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 3.45 surface acres, and is located 3.0 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile west of the junction of Frasure's Creek Road and Ned's Fork Road, and is located on Ned's Fork of Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37d 25m 41s North. The longitude is 82d 42m 33s West.

The bond in effect is \$3,000, of which 100% is requested for release in this application.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: establishment of the post mining land use and of permanent land use vegetation types, which was completed in May, 1995.

Written comments, objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by July 28, 1997. A public hearing on the application has been

scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on July 29, 1997 at the Department for Surface Mining'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 July 29, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit Number 636-5131

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, intends to apply for bond release on Permit No. 636-5131, which was last issued on May 27, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 3.54 surface acres, and is located 3.0 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile west of the junction of Frasure's Creek Road and Ned's Fork Road and is located on Frasure's Creek. The latitude is 37d 25m 36s North. The longitude is 82d 42m 40s West.

The bond in effect is \$2,000, of which 100% is requested for release in this application. Reclamation work performed to date includes: establishment of the post mining land use and of permanent land use vegetation types, which was completed in May, 1995.

Written comments, objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by July 28, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on July 29, 1997 at the Department for Surface Mining'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 July 29, 1997.

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, Belfry, 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, Inez City Hall, Inez, Kentucky; Martin County Courthouse, Inez, Kentucky; Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, Kentucky; Louisa City Hall, Louisa, Kentucky; Floyd County Courthouse, Paintsville, 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; Pike

Courthouse, 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, Deway 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 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 II bond release on Permit Number 836-0069 which was last issued on 2/1/94. The application covers an area of approximately 33 acres located 0.75 mile north of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1 mile south from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road located 0.5 mile south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37° 31' 30" and the longitude is 87° 51' 06."

The bond now in effect for Increments 4 & 7 is \$ 4 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$69,100.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 7/28/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 7/29/97 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 7/28/97.

Did you know?

NAPS—A new book, *The Physician Within You* (Health Communications, Inc., paperback \$12.95) is at local bookstores. It offers insights into the healing power that experts say, can be found within everyone.

For the *Cornish Hen Cookbook*, "Entertain With the Best", send \$3 per copy (includes shipping and handling) to Gold Kist Inc., P.O. Box 2210, Atlanta, GA 30301.

New Shedd's Spread Country Crock® Light offers country fresh taste with half the fat and calories of butter or margarine and no cholesterol.

A state-of-the-art sports medicine and swing enhancement program for golfers is Nova Care's BacktoGolf program.

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.

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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit Number 436-5081

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that J.R.M. Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 320, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, intends to apply for bond release on Permit No. 436-5081, which was last issued on April 30, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 2.32 surface acres, and is located 3.8 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile southeast of the junction of Frasure's Creek Road and Ned's Fork Road, and is located on Ned's Fork of Frasure's 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, Arlie Jackson et ux, Barry Combs et ux, Juanita Cox, Barry Combs et al, Steward "Joe" Howard Heirs, Andy Handshoe, Ambrose Slone et us, Effie Howard et al, Wamie Conley Heirs, and Chester Neeley et al.

The bond in effect is \$1,800, of which 100% is requested for release in this application. Reclamation work performed to date includes: establishment of the post mining land use and of permanent land use vegetation types, which was completed in May, 1995.

Written comments, objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by July 28, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on July 29, 1997 at the Department for Surface

Mining'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 July 29, 1997.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.40, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Walter Taylor of P.O. Box 1548, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Westwind Lounge. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, pool tables, band, jukebox and pinball machines.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of the filing of the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than June 26, 1997, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person provided the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for June 26, 1997, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support

of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Keith Bartley, Floyd County Attorney

of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Keith Bartley, Floyd County Attorney

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 858-5049, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has filed an application for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.1 mile southeast of Odds, located in Johnson and Floyd Counties. The amendment will add 1.29 acres and delete 3.27 acres of additional surface disturbance and will underlie 2,079.42 acres making a total area of 3,108.40 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation amendment area is approximately 1 mile Southeast of the Right Fork of Daniels Creek road's junction with old Rt. 3 and located along Sycamore Creek. The latitude is 37° 44' 46" and the longitude is 82° 40' 36."

The proposed amendment is located on the Offutt and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Sally Turner Heirs. The amendment will underlie land owned by Sally Turner Heirs, Consol Coal Co., Richmond and Harkins Heirs, Pocahontas Development, Robert Burke, G.M. Wells Est., Carl Collins, Rufus Keel and Sam Richmond.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2075 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

What you have when everyone wears the same playclothes for all occasions, is addressed by nickname, expected to participate in Show and Tell and bullied out of any desire for privacy is not democracy; it is kindergarten.
—Judith Martin

New Hope For Children And Adolescents With Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

(NAPS)—There's no minimum age when it comes to obsessive compulsive disorder.

OCD can strike in children as young as three or four, although it is often undetected at this age.

Children and adolescents with OCD experience many of the same obsessions as adults (fear of contamination, need for symmetry, excessive doubt) and compulsions (excessive cleaning/washing, arranging/organizing, checking/questioning). They may insist their laundry be washed several times, demand parents check their homework repeatedly, or become upset if siblings "contaminate" their bedroom.

Fortunately, there's a new treatment option to help children and adolescents with OCD. Luvox® Tablets is the first selective serotonin reuptate inhibitor (SSRI) to gain clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat OCD in children and adolescents.

"Until now there has been little information about how children and adolescents react to various medications, while the need to medically treat this and other debilitating mental illnesses, is acute in this age category," said Mark Riddle, M.D., Director, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

A ten-week study

involving 120 children, 8 to 17 years, showed that Luvox® Tablets is an effective treatment for OCD. It works by inhibiting the uptake of the brain chemical serotonin.

Research suggests that OCD is caused by an imbalance in serotonin. This imbalance can be genetic, even though the disorder itself may not be hereditary. People with OCD experience unwanted, recurrent and disturbing thoughts that they are powerless to suppress. This causes overwhelming anxiety, prompting them to perform repetitive, ritualized, compulsive behavior to alleviate the anxiety.

According to the National Institutes of Health, childhood OCD is more prevalent than other childhood ailments such as juvenile diabetes.

"It is critical we remove the stigma of the disease and its treatment so children and adolescents suffering from OCD can benefit from early diagnosis and treatment and lead more fulfilling lives," said Larry Stone, M.D., president, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. "Many children with OCD benefit from a variety of treatments including medication."

Luvox® Tablets is marketed by Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Pharmacia & Upjohn, Inc. For more information about OCD, contact the OCD Resource Center at 1-800-NEWS-4-OCD (800-639-7462), or its comprehensive website at <http://www.ocdresource.com>. The toll-free number and website are provided as a ser-

Parents Plan For Future Protection

(NAPS)—Prospective parents across the country are taking a simple but surprising step to help protect their families in the future.

They are arranging for their infant's umbilical cord blood to be preserved. Cord blood, doctors know, can be used to treat cancer and genetic disorders that respond to bone marrow transplantation, but with far fewer side effects.

When a baby is born, blood remains in the umbilical cord following delivery. This umbilical cord blood is rich in stem cells which can be used in place of hard-to-match bone marrow. The only time cord blood can be collected is immediately after delivery.

By having a baby's cord blood stored and immediately available, the family need not depend on a relative or donor search for compatible marrow.

The stored blood can be used for the child from which it came, and potentially for other family members if the need arises.

Thousands of new mothers are choosing to take advantage of this new birth option for the "peace of mind" it provides, and the belief that saving cord blood opens up many exciting possibilities for the future.

According to Science magazine, "What was a discard has become valuable—indeed priceless to many children with

leukemia, and perhaps in the future to children with AIDS and auto-immune diseases, such as diabetes and rheumatoid arthritis."

The cord blood is collected directly from the umbilical cord immediately after delivery. The blood is then transported to a storage facility, where it's frozen and cryogenically stored in case of future need. There is no risk to mother or baby.

Free Booklet For a free video about this process, write the Cord Blood Registry, 1200 Bayhill Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066 or call toll-free 1-888-CORD-BLOOD.

Free things to send for

(NAPS)—For information on The PermaFlow Gutter Guard System, contact Crane Plastics, P.O. Box 1047, Columbus, OH 43216-1047, tel. (800) 420-7246.

For facts about alternative health care, call 1-800-924-0084 for a free copy of Natural Remedies magazine.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance #1997-1 Amendment #1
AN ORDINANCE relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof: Whereas the City of Wayland has realized unbudgeted receipts from CDBG, Be it ordained by the City of Wayland, Commonwealth of Kentucky: Section One: The budget for fiscal year 1996-1997 is amended to: A. Increase/Decrease the receipts of the Grant and General fund(s) by \$494,808.00 to include unbudgeted receipts from:

Account Code	Description	Amount
CBDG-1	Community Center	by \$494,808.00

B. Increase/Decrease expenditure account(s):

Account Code	Description	Amount
CBDG-1	Community Center	by \$494,808.00

Section Two: The amounts adjusting the receipt and expenditure accounts in Section One are for governmental purposes. Approved by the City of Wayland, this day, the 24th day of January, 1997.

(Signed) Gene Mullins
Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE FISCAL YEAR 1997-1998 BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing will be held by The City of Wayland at City Hall on June 19, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding the proposed annual budget and the use of Local Gov. Economic Assistance Funds as contained in the budget.

Public Inspection: The City's proposed 1997-98 budget and a statement of the proposed use of Local Government Economic Assistance Funds are available for public inspection at the Mayor's office during normal business hours. Interested persons and organizations in Wayland are invited to the public hearing to submit written and oral comments on the proposed use of Local Gov. Economic Assistance Funds as they relate to the City's entire budget. Any person(s), especially senior citizens, who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting but wish to submit comments, should call the Mayor's office by Thursday, June 26, so that the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

RECEIPTS		ANTICIPATED FUNDS FROM LEGAL EXPENDITURES	
Coal Sev.	\$5,665.83	Road Maintenance	\$1,699.75
Mineral Sev.	\$4,772.17	Public Safety	\$3,966.08
Municipal Road Aid	\$5,161.54	Public Safety	\$4,772.17
		Road Maintenance	\$5,161.54
	\$15,599.54		\$15,599.54

RECEIPTS		COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT EXPENDITURES	
CDBG	\$494,808.00	Wayland Community Center	\$524,808.00
Loan By City	\$30,000.00		
	\$524,808.00		\$524,808.00

RECEIPTS		C.O.P.S. GRANT EXPENDITURES	
C.O.P.S. GRANT	\$10,468.00	Police payroll	\$10,468.00

RECEIPTS		GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
Taxes	\$17,400.00	General Gov.	\$ 9,500.00
Lic. & Permits	\$ 4,200.00	Public Safety	\$12,113.00
Base Court	\$ 2,527.40	Street Lights	\$ 4,272.00
Int. Gov.	\$ 2,972.60	Utilities	\$ 1,780.00
Other	\$ 2,000.00		
	\$29,100.00		\$29,100.00

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ORDINANCE NO. 6-97

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1997 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1998 BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1998 is hereby adopted as follows:

1997-1998 COMBINED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS	
REVENUES:	1997-98
License/Permits	1,000,000.00
Building Permits	25,000.00
Insurance License Fee	500,000.00
Monthly Parking	20,000.00
Fire District Tax	70,000.00
Grant	20,000.00
Restaurant Tax	4,200.00
Property Tax	310,000.00
Interest	5,500.00
Beer/Liquor	45,000.00
Rental Income	6,000.00
Sanitation	470,000.00
Court Revenue	27,000.00
Franchise	30,000.00
P.I.L.O.T.	12,000.00
Recycling	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
Ambulance Runs	25,000.00
Municipal Road Aid	42,000.00
Police Incentive	25,000.00
Fire Incentive	42,500.00
LGEA	80,000.00
Bank Deposit Tax	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,824,200.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS	
Recreation/Golf Complex	\$2,000,000.00
Drainage Rt. 1428	400,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,400,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$5,224,200.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Mayor & Council	\$91,325.00
Administration	619,815.00
Dispatch	137,152.00
Code Enforcement	78,654.00
Police	433,588.00
Fire	659,281.00
Public Works	804,385.00
TOTAL	\$2,824,200.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS	
Recreation/Golf Complex	\$2,000,000.00
Drainage Rt. 1428	400,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,400,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$5,224,200.00

	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES	CONTINGENCY
Mt. Arts Center	\$867,286.00	\$867,051.00	\$235.00
Tourism	191,883.00	180,000.00	11,883.00
Archer Park	239,460.00	239,400.00	60.00
City Utilities	2,826,349.00	2,705,855.00	120,494.00
TOTALS	\$4,124,978.00	\$3,997,306.00	\$127,672.00
	GRAND TOTAL	\$9,349,128.00	

SECTION 2: Action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, sub-section or portion of this ordinance to be invalid shall not affect the remaining sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: That any section or sub-section of any ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: The salary of the City Attorney is based on full-time employment with the City and no outside practice of law. The Mayor's salary is also based on full-time employment with the City.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as prescribed by law. Adopted, this 9th day of June, 1997.

Jerry S. Fannin
Mayor
ATTEST:
Sue Webb, City Clerk